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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Remember back before Christmas when I questioned the sanity of the drivers in some of our neighboring, big city type, communities? Well, recently there was the opportunity to watch something that made those drivers look a bit different.

Did you ever just sit back and watch the hostesses, waiters and waitresses, and other servers in an air sized restaurant serving a crowd that would fit in a large restaurant?

Grace, agility, poise, finesse — all these descriptions would fit those folks as they rushed to get their job done.

It is truly amazing how those young women, with both arms loaded to the breaking point with platters of food, can rush madly through the restaurant dodging not only other workers but all those patrons trying to get to their seats or from them.

How those folks can bend, twist, gyrate, and otherwise dodge each other and all the other folks and not run over tables, chairs and children is really fascinating.

If you have the opportunity, just watch this show. It is really an experience.

Now wait a minute...

It seems that a couple of weeks ago, there were some folks that, for some reason, disagreed with what was said about that disgraceful incident on the front yard of OUR high school.

It was my feeling that charges should have been filed. Those that disagreed apparently felt that restitution was sufficient.

Had it been a student who pulled that stunt, mere restitution could give the child a chance to pay the damages and keep his record clean — give the youngster a chance.

In the case of an adult, which this was, stronger steps should have been taken. A felony charge should have been filed.

It was not my intention to throw stones at the school board or the administration. It was my intention to call attention to the incident — to let the public know what happened. It was not an attack on anyone. Maybe the shoe size was the same by coincidence.

Now, I am going to do something a bit different. Since the officials at our school feel that I spoke out of turn on this incident, I would like to extend an invitation to them to use this space next week to explain to the taxpayers why they did what they did the way they did it.

## December sales dropped in area

Sales tax checks sent to Ballinger, Miles, and Winters last week were down somewhat from last year's. The checks represent a one per cent tax on sales made during December 1983 and reported to State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office by January 20. Winters' check was for \$19,048.57, down from last year's \$21,161.72. Ballinger received \$67,210.93, as compared to \$71,037.43 for last December. Miles received \$1,998.86; last year their check was for \$2,249.79.

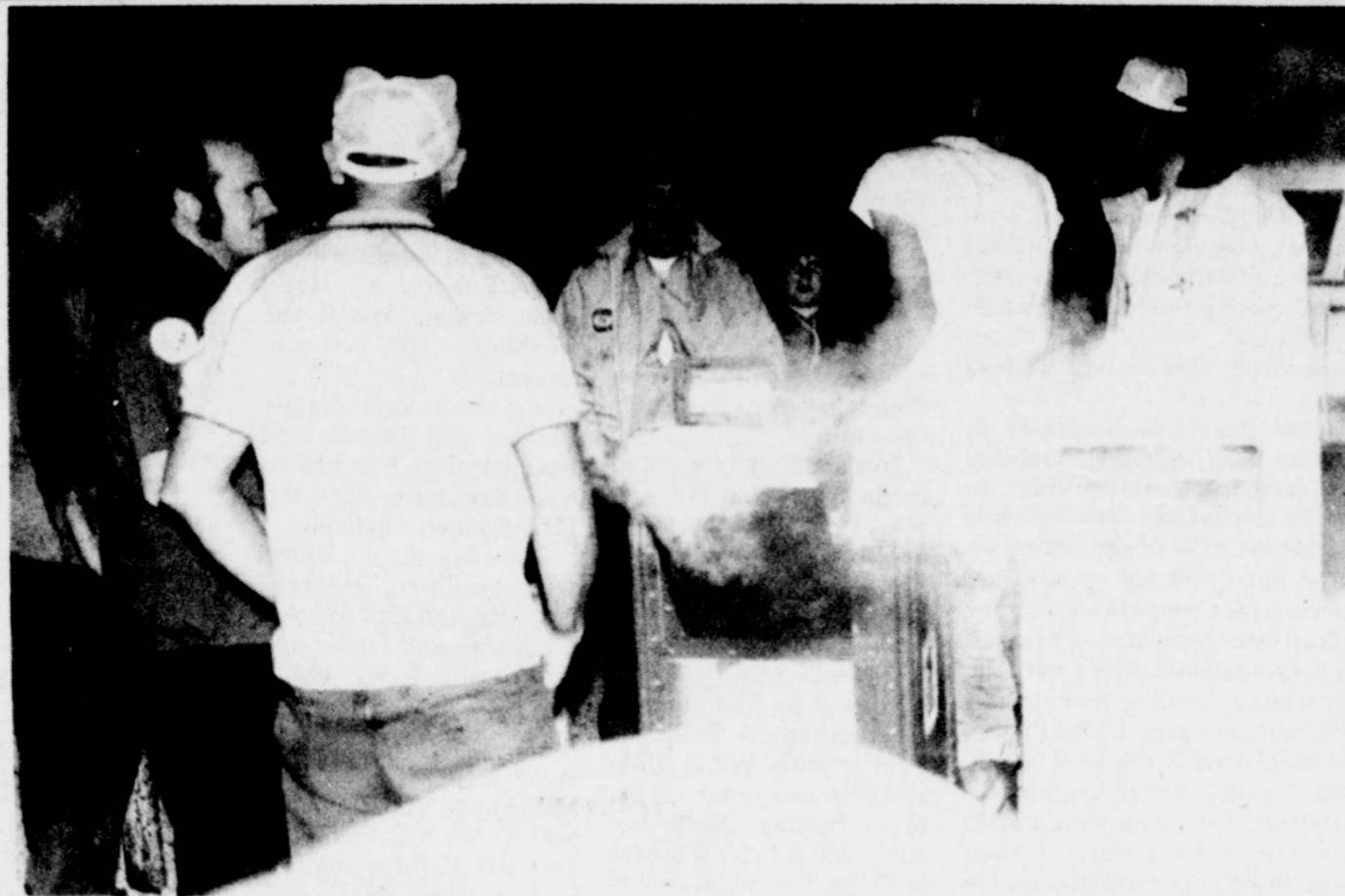
However, the 1984 payments to date for the county total \$104,601.89. (See Sales page 8)

## Two home games left

The Winters High School basketball teams have two games remaining in regular season play, and both will be played at home. Tonight, February 9, the Jim Ned teams will play three games here beginning at 5 p.m. Teams involved will be the varsity and JV boys and the varsity girls.

Both boys' teams will face Hawley at home on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Varsity Boys are undefeated in district play and have been treating the crowds to excellent games as they move toward another district championship.



## Hot mail

Winters Firemen use a dry chemical to extinguish the fire in the "out of town" mail box on the Post Office parking lot last Friday evening.

Acting Postmaster Gary Absher said that an undetermined amount of mail was destroyed by the fire. He said that only a few pieces of mail could be identified. The

rest, he said, totaled about two cubic feet of ash.

Officers who investigated the blaze termed it arson and said the incident was being investigated by both local authorities and Postal Inspectors.

Until the mail box is replaced, Post Office officials asked that after-hours mail for out-of-town delivery be deposited inside the building.

## The race is on for the primary election

Several contested races are on tap for Runnels County voters in the primary election.

The deadline for filing as a candidate was Monday evening and a total of six contested races will be

## Winters sends 26 to Houston Stock Show

Twenty-six FFA members from Winters are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18 through March 4. Early tallies of 1984 show entries indicate that this year's show will be larger than ever before, with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astrodome during the two-week

run of the show.

"With new events added, this year's show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobs, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof." New events include a dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show, and a miniature horse show.

## Flu loosens grip on city

By Patsy Roach

The current seige of influenza may be loosening its hold on the city of Winters as one local doctor's office reports a drop in the numbers of patients with flu-like symptoms.

Dr. W.J. Lee was seeing 40 or more patients a day with flu-like symptoms during the previous two weeks, according to nurse Delores Parks. That number has dropped somewhat. Last Monday, 45 patients with flu symptoms were seen in Dr. Lee's office; Tuesday, 22; Wednesday, 7 (the doctor was in surgery that day); Thursday, 25; Friday, 26; and Monday, 31.

Dr. Y.K. Lee's office reports no lessening of cases of influenza. They are still seeing very many with that malady.

However, the Winters schools report no unusual number of absences. Linda Priddy, elementary secretary, said that Friday, 24 students were absent in her building, and 26 were absent Monday, small numbers compared to the 50 or 60 a day absent when a chicken pox epidemic hit the youngsters back in November.

Jo Poe, high school secretary, reported 14 absent Friday and 21 Monday, not an unusual number. Those absent included more junior high than high school students, she stated.

Mrs. Parks said that the two local varieties of viruses include one that produces an upper respiratory infection, with possible chest congestion, cough, sore throat, ear ache, and runny nose; and another that inflicts nausea and diarrhea. Some patients have a mixture of all these symptoms, she added.

Local students who will be showing market lambs include: Allison Allcorn, Billy Belew, Tammy Belew, Chad Briley, Frank Davis, (See Show page 8)



Grady Campbell

## Campbell enters Sheriff's race

Grady Campbell, of Ballinger, has announced as a candidate for the office of Runnels County Sheriff.

A native of Ballinger, the 41-year old Campbell is married and the father of five children.

Campbell, who holds a basic law enforcement certification, is currently a corrections officer at the Taylor County Jail in Abilene. He has six years experience as a peace officer serving as Ballinger Police Chief, a police officer, and as a deputy sheriff.

In announcing his candidacy, Campbell said that he feels the county needs a sheriff's office that people can trust and turn to, not something to be afraid of.

Campbell was an unsuccessful candidate for the position in 1980 when he was defeated by Hershall Hall.

## Mail destroyed in 'set' fire

An undetermined amount of mail was destroyed Friday evening in a fire in the "out of town" drive-through mail box on the Post Office parking lot.

The incident, which has been described as arson, is under investigation by the Winters Police Department and United States Postal Service Inspectors. The fire was reported by police officer Richard Hawkins, who spotted smoke pouring from the mail box while on routine patrol.

Gary Absher, Officer in Charge of the Winters Post Office, said that only a few items of mail in the box could be identified and that the Post Office had notified those whose mail could be identified.

Absher said that anyone who put mail in the "out of town" box after 4:30 p.m. last Friday and have not been notified by Postal officials may

consider their mail destroyed.

The acting postmaster said that there was about two cubic feet of ashes left in the box after firemen extinguished the blaze.

He also said that an incendiary material was found in the "local" box. There was no damage in the local drop box because there was only one letter there and the flames only burned a corner of the envelope before going out.

Investigators said that one suspect has been interviewed by police, but that no charges have been filed so far.

The acting postmaster said that the outside box has been sealed and that persons mailing out of town mail after hours should use the mail depository inside the Post Office until the drive-by box is replaced. Absher said that Postal Service will have the box replaced within several days.

## WISD hears damage report

Meeting in regular session Tuesday night, the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees heard a report from Superintendent Tommy Lancaster concerning the recent damage to the school yard.

Lancaster stated, "When this happened, we felt like it would be in the best interest of the school if we were able to handle this thing by ourselves without having to go to court."

"And the reason we felt that way, can be stated very simply: on November 9, Mike [Grantham] and I filed charges against a parent who had not enrolled his kiddo in school, and to this date, there's been nothing done about this by the proper authorities. I checked with them today, and they still haven't done anything about it. That'd be down in Ballinger where we filed charges for non-school attendance.

"So we felt like, if we could handle this thing by ourselves, where we'd be kinda wagging the dog instead of the dog wagging us, that we'd be in a little better shape.

"This afternoon, the gentleman who had created the damages presented us with a check for \$254.39, paying for the labor at a rate that we felt like was substantial, the use of our pickup, and we bought two yards of sand, and there

was \$84.95 worth of damage to the sprinkler system. So we have collected today \$254.39.

"Once again I would like to simply state that we felt like a bird in our hand was worth more than two in a bush."

Lancaster went on to state that the repairs are complete, and have been checked by a lady from the sprinkler company and okayed. Labor was charged at double time, he added.

In other action, business manager Johnny Bob Smith reported that the taxes are about 91 per cent collected, a fact he "feels real good" about. He also stated that the budget is in good shape, with no function overspent, but that Function 36, which deals with athletics and UIL activities, will need readjustment later in the year.

Smith stated that board members Gary Don Pinkerton and Joe Bryan have filed for re-election, and that Charles Allcorn has filed for place five.

A structural engineer examined the cafeteria building on November 9 and just recently sent his report: he found the walls adequate for present use, but recommended that the roof framing be reinforced as soon as possible, perhaps by school per-

(See School page 8)

on the ballot.

In the race for sheriff, Bill Baird, of Ballinger, appointed in 1983 to fill an unexpired term is facing Grady Campbell of Ballinger, a corrections officer at the Taylor County Jail in Abilene.

For the office of Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector, incumbent VaRue McWilliams is opposed by (See Race page 8)

## Winters police monthly report

A total of 29 offenses were filed by the Winters Police Department during the month of January according to the department's monthly report.

Leading the list for the most charges filed was no liability insurance with a total of five tickets issued.

Three charges each were filed for no driver's license, failure to stop at stop sign, public intoxication, disorderly conduct and driving while intoxicated.

Two charges were filed for carrying a prohibited weapon; two charges for expired motor vehicle inspection; and two charges for expired registration.

Officers also issued one citation for each of these offenses: failed to yield right of way at an unmarked intersection; excessive acceleration; and defective headlights.

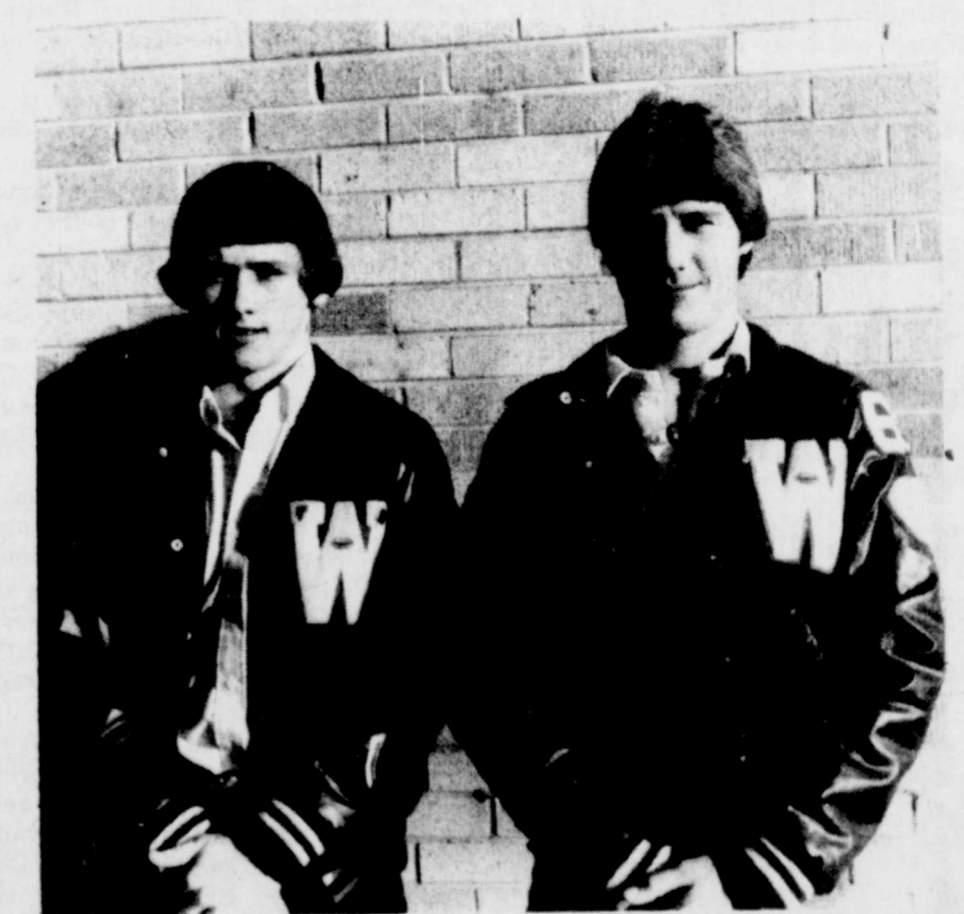
## Crime may not pay, but Crimestoppers do

On Friday, January 27, at about 1:30 p.m. RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS received an anonymous call that a shoplifter had just taken an item from Western Auto in Ballinger. The caller described the thief and gave a good description of the vehicle that the subject was in and the direction of travel. Within minutes, the shoplifter was caught.

The suspect in the crime was Tommie Rodriguez of San Angelo. Rodriguez pled guilty to Class A theft in Runnels County Court. The item that was taken was an AM-FM stereo cassette player-recorder and has since been returned to Western Auto.

The anonymous caller will receive a cash reward for his valuable assistance in stopping this criminal act.

RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS works for all of us. Call 365-2111 or dial "0" and ask for Enterprise 67574.



## All-District Band

Bill Wheat and Barron Guy, Winters High School Band members, were recently named to the Region II South Zone All-District Band following tryouts at Hardin-Simmons University last

week. Wheat will play the alto saxophone and Guy will play the tuba this Saturday when the All-District Band performs at Abilene Christian University.



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**Poe's corner**

by Charlie Poe

**Pioneer boosts hometown**



James Barron in his Wingate Post Office.

James Barron, father of Dr. John Barron, came to Wingate from Coke County in 1907. He became a very active member of the community. At that time the family consisted of four children; John, May, Sam, and Demma. Nina was born the following year.

Two families had come to the Wingate Area as early as 1890. The Durhams and Phillips took turns going to Ballinger for supplies until they learned that the town of Hylton was near.

Soon others arrived among them, Dr. & Mrs. Wyatt, the Guy Gannaways, Charlie Copelands, W.G. Catheys, the Humphreys, Harters, Jim Millers, the J.B. Pace and J.M. Adams families.

1905 and 1906 saw the coming of the Dunns, the W.J. and A.L. Smith families, the M.T. Hensleys, followed by the James Barrons, the E.N. Deans, the N.W. Deans and others.

The first post office was a mile south of Wingate, established March 14, 1892. Mr. & Mrs. McKandles of Ballinger were building a combination home and store, which would also house the post office. Mr. McKandles was to be the postmaster. Before the building was completed he became ill and died. Mrs. McKandles finished the building. She became postmaster, operated the store and cared for her children. She named the town for Judge W.J. Wingate of Ballinger.

Mr. Barron first worked in the drug store. The porch of the drug store was used many times for political rallies where people gathered to speak in behalf of their favorite candidates. Owen Parrish and John Green made a bet as to the probability of Mirian Ferguson becoming or not becoming governor of Texas. Parrish lost the bet and Green baptized him in the big water tank at the gin as agreed in the bet.

Business buildings started going up. Some of the early merchants were Hensley and Barron Mercantile, and Bradshaw and Livingston Store. The owners changed quite often, first to Prewitt and Shaw, then Prewitt and Eason, and later Eason and Morrison.

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in these stores from horse collars to ropes, piece goods, barrels of sugar and flour. There was also home made soap, Arbuckle coffee, buckets of molasses, kerosene lamps and kerosene to put in them.

There was a well and public watering trough in the center of the street. The water pump was operated by hand. Here the farmers gave their horses a fresh drink of water when they came into town. The drummers who called on the merchants also watered their teams here.

The post office was moved into town, perhaps when James Hendry became postmaster in 1899, following Mrs. McKandles. Next postmaster were Mary Brown, Mary Wyatt, and Marion Hensley before James Barron who took the office in 1907 until 1916. The post office was inside the first bank in Wingate which burned in 1914. The office was then put into a building by itself.

The Security Bank was organized in 1917, as a private bank, with J.W. Dixon as president and J. Ward Boyce as cashier. James Barron acquired the interest of Boyce in 1918 and sold to Duncan Hensley in 1920.

The bank and two other buildings burned in 1921. They were on the west side of the street. The present bank building was constructed across the street in 1924.

Wingate had its hey day in the 1920's when there were three grocery stores, a dry goods store, a hat shop, a bank and a fully accredited high school. There was a Smithson Blacksmith Shop, a Betha Cafe, two Fowler Gins and a Kornegay and Bramblet Gin.

Cotton was king. Cotton buyers were very competitive. In addition to buyers who came here, two local merchants were trying to acquire the cotton; one from each side of the street. Each raising the market by five cents as the bidding progressed.

Jim Flynt brought the mail from Winters on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The mid twenties saw the coming of electricity to Wingate. A little later tractors were beginning to replace horses and mules. Some farmers were reluctant to change; they didn't think the mechanized farming could take care of their land efficiently as the previous method.

Entertainment consisted mostly of ball games and rodeos. Box suppers and ice cream suppers were other pleasures. Wingate produced some outstanding baseball players, and the girls had basketball teams that were the envy of schools for miles around. Guiding them to victory was Ruth Fowler and manager Mrs. Chive Pierce.

There were numerous burglaries of the bank in the period from 1929 until 1932, but they proved unprofitable for the robbers. In the last one both men were killed.

James Barron moved to Winters for a year, returned to Wingate and then moved to Ballinger in 1924, but his son Dr. John L. Barron remained to practice medicine here for seventeen years before moving to Winters.



Dr. Luther Barnes behind Mr. Barron

**Talpa**

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Newt & Marie Bains visited their son Roger & Karen Bains in Rankin last weekend.

Chad Allen of San Angelo visited his grand parents, George & Jessie Rae and Ila Fay Pettiet this weekend.

Mrs. Ollie Warren was in the Coleman hospital several days this week.

Dr. Steve & Faye King of Brady visited Bertie Stone Sunday afternoon.

Bertie Stone & Dulcie Decker were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday and visited Mr. Sikes in the Community Hospital and Ollie Hodges in the Shannon Hospital.

Several people visited Mr. Sikes during his stay in the Community Hospital. He was moved on Sunday to the Lubbock hospital.

Tom & Donnie Bomar of Ballinger and Skipper Shorty Hollinger attended the Big Country Outdoor Sport Show at the Abilene Civic Center on Saturday afternoon.

Eva Evans spent a week in Sweetwater helping sit with an old friend Tolly Norton following surgery. She came home on Friday and Jackie Shifflett, Chris & Byron Rainey came with her.

Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Rainey of Sweetwater came on Sunday and spent the day in the Evans home and took Jackie, Chris and Byron home.

Jessie Rae's sisters, Preston & Eunice Cude of Coleman, Alice Ivey of Maryville, Tennessee were in a car wreck in Santa An-

na Saturday night. Preston was the only one seriously hurt. He is in the Abilene hospital.

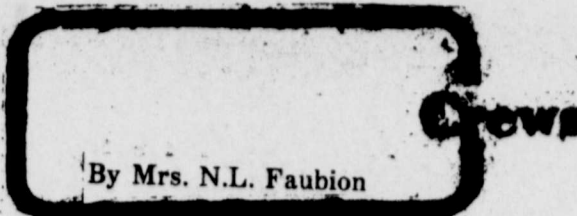
We're sorry to hear of the serious illness of Bill Turk's mother, Mrs. S. Turk of Rosenberg. Lillian has been there several days and Bill went Wednesday of last week and hasn't returned.

**Health risk tests available**

A "health risk appraisal"—simply a short paper and pencil test—can help analyze your lifestyle, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service health educator. It contains questions about eating and exercise habits, alcohol and drug consumption, stress level and safety habits. You then score the test to determine the degree to which you are risking your health.

The National Health Information Clearinghouse will send a free "Health Style" test if you write to P.O. Box 1133, Washington, D.C. 20013. County Extension offices participating in the United States Department of Agriculture's year-long "Food and Fitness" campaign will also have health risk appraisals for distribution to the public. A health risk appraisal is the first step in changing those lifestyle habits that endanger good health.

"I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice."  
 Samuel Johnson



By Mrs. N.L. Faubion

By Mrs. N.L. Faubion Hilda Kurtz is out of the hospital and convalescing nicely, says she feels good. Her visitors last week were Truman Deike, Theodora Frick, Jewell Kraatz, and Lillie Kurtz. Hildagarde Villers is spending a few days with Hilda.

The Crews Community Center met Saturday night, February 4; a good crowd was present and enjoyed a pot luck meal. Games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerhart got the prize for being the couple married the most years, and Mike Prater won the prize for the most sincere compliment to his wife. Don and Cindy Rogers and little Whitney were our visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Dr. and Mrs. Clendenen were hosts for the night.

Next month Ken and Paula Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart will be the hosts.

Effie Dietz's visitors were Inez Hambricht Friday afternoon and Clara McKissack Sunday.

Alta Hale and Claudia Hill visited in Ballinger Friday with Willie Hale and Claudia's sister-in-law, Mrs. Rumpy. Saturday Alta visited Jo McWilliams in Talpa. That night Nellon Hudson, Helen Brown, and Ruby Beall from Coleman were visitors in Alta's home.

On Sunday, Maggie Ruth Stokes, Helen Brevard, and Alta Hale visited Lemma Fuller in Coleman.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Jones in the Church of Christ Annex in Winters on North Main Street Saturday, February

11 at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as Mary Grohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grohman. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Albany, where he is employed by Halliburton.

Mrs. L.C. Fuller visited in Coleman this week with Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Fuller.

Visitors with the Doug Bryans were Dewitt and Frances Bryan, Wilmet; Leland and Doris Bryan, Coleman; Brent of Abilene; and Rex and Sherrill Prichard, Lubbock. Mrs. Inez Hambricht came on Friday.

Mindy Moss of Tarleton, granddaughter of Hazel Mae Bragg, spent the weekend with her and Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phillips and Brenda and Brandon of Abilene visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion.

Saturday noon visitors with the Therin Osbornes were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallian and family and Sue Campbell, Winters.

Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth visited Monday night with his daughters Melissa and Claudette, his parents the N.L. Faubions, his sister Carolyn and her husband Jerry Kraatz and family, and the Rodney Faubions. He is a flight engineer with Southwest Airlines of Dallas.

Visitors over the weekend with the Noble Faubions were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater, Jeremy, and Tiffany of San Angelo.

Reverend and Mrs. Shipman visited the Burley Campbells in Ballinger and reported they are still doing well.

**Sodium labeling**

Consumers are more concerned, but not necessarily more informed about salt in their diets, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist.

A 1983 A.C. Nielsen survey conducted for the grocery industry shows that of the 75 percent of consumers who read ingredient lists on food products, 40 percent of them do so to avoid salt or sodium, says Dr. Alice Hunt. A large majority—87 percent—of the shoppers surveyed favored sodium labeling. But 52 percent indicated the labeling would

be more useful if they understood it better.

"The biggest problem for most consumers," she says, "is that they may not understand milligrams per serving or how it relates to their own daily needs." To really watch your salt intake, you need to know that the intake of sodium for adults ranges from 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams per day. One level teaspoon of salt contains about 2,300 milligrams of sodium. Since there are sodium containing compounds in many of today's processed foods, reading labels for sodium content is probably a good idea for everyone, says the specialist.

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## Lutheran Women to host conference March 16-17

St. John's Lutheran Church Women held their quarterly meeting on January 21 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

Estella Bredemeyer, president, called the meeting to order with devotion and welcome.

Minutes were read by Minnie Belitz and approved.

Mrs. Allen Andrae gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, secretary of stewardship, outlined the projects for 1984 as follows: Lutheran World Relief (including quilts and layettes), World Hunger, and Thankoffering.

Mrs. Walter Spill, secretary of education, presented the programs as follows: Global Woman to Woman, Mother-Daughter Banquet in May, sponsoring a Global Mission Service in October, World Day of Prayer in March at the Methodist Church, and suggesting to make plans for the Women of ALCW of Winters to attend the meeting of missionary M/S Susan Giesecke of Brazil at Roscoe, Texas this summer.

A skit, "Three Women of the Bible," was presented by Mrs. Paul Michaelis, Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer, and Mrs. Jewell Kraatz.

Mrs. Walter Spill was elected delegate to the West Texas Conference Convention to be held in March at Camp Butman.

The meeting closed with prayer. After the meeting, the Executive Board met with the West Texas Conference Board to prepare the program for the West Texas Conference Retreat and Convention at Camp Butman on March 16-17, which the Winters Lutheran Church Women will host.

The women of the West Texas Conference Executive Board who were present were Mrs. Edie Deichmann, Abilene, president; Mrs. Joanne Gass, San Angelo, secretary; Mrs. Rosie Sauer, Roscoe, secretary of stewardship; Mrs. Jewell Kraatz, Winters, secretary of education; and visitor Mrs. Lena O. Dozer, Roscoe.

### Card of Thanks

Just want to say "Thanks" to Y.K. Lee and the nurses for all the nice things they did for me while I was in the hospital. Also the prayers, visits, cards and food from friends.

Carl & Bessie Baldwin

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers, food and many other kindnesses presented to us during our bereavement.

The family of Virgil Low



Jerry Shifflett, Nona Monroe

## Wedding planned

Loy Valverde of Cassville, Missouri and Earl Monroe of Natchitoches, Louisiana have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nona Grace Monroe to Jeffery Walter Shifflett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis Calvert of Natchitoches.

Vows will be recited on February 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Natchitoches.

Miss Monroe, formerly of Winters, is a 1983 graduate of Natchitoches Central High School. She plans to attend Northwestern State University to study accounting. Shifflett is a lieutenant in the National Guard and is a junior at Northwestern State University majoring in military science.

## Our Little Miss Pageant

The Runnels Area "Our Little Miss" Pageant Directors met recently to discuss plans for Our Little Miss Pageant to be held Saturday, February 25, 1984. The pageant will take place at the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

The pageant, founded 21 years ago by Marge Hanaman, has been held locally for the past seven years.

The directors consist of interested mothers or anyone wanting to participate. Funds are raised by the directors by selling advertisements in the pageant program to local businesses. The funds pay for lodging, entry fees and other expenses to send local winners to the state finals. This is the only local pageant which pays the winners' way to state level.

Any parent or business can sponsor a young girl in "Our Little Miss" local pageant. Participants learn how to develop poise, stage presence, confidence and grooming. The pageant is split into four divisions: Baby Petite, ages 0 to 2; Our Little Miss, ages 3 to 6; Miss LaPetite, ages 7 to 12; and Ideal Miss, ages 13 to 17.

Photo entry deadline for the pageant program is Wednesday, February 8. Final entry deadline is Thursday, February 23. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. at the Ballinger High School Auditorium for the contestants.

Anyone interested in the pageant can contact Glenda Matthews, 754-4412 or Vickie Harrison, 754-4468.

## Rebekah Class holds meeting

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hudon White for their monthly Social and Business meeting. Co-hostess were Mrs. Ken Rosson & Mrs. Mary Beth Smith.

Mrs. Henry Sibley, president, was in charge and roll call was answered with, "Dream," of the Bible. Prayer were led by Mrs. Hudon White, Raymond Schwartz and Johnny Pierce.

Mrs. Joyce Krause brought the devotion on "Love."

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Johnny Pierce, R.G. Cooper, Raymond Schwartz, R.Q. Marks, Ray Laughon, Bert Humble, Clifton Poe, Joyce Krause, Mrs. Loyd Roberson and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed.

## Ladies Aid Circle met Thursday

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in regular session in the Fellowship Center of the church Thursday, February 2nd at 2 p.m. with Mrs. E.E. Thorsmeyer presiding.

Mrs. Walter Kruse, program chairman for February, opened with a song with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert playing the piano. Mrs. Charles Kruse gave the devotions and Mesdames H.L. Frick, Erwin Schroeder and W.F. Minzenmayer were Bible study leaders.

22 women answered roll call. Others in the program were Mesdames A.C. Minzenmayer, J.J. Wessels, Erwin Ueckert and Walter Gerhart.

Mrs. Steve Byrne was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. John Hiller & Mrs. Bill Hoppe were hostesses for February.

## Sew & Sew Club holds meeting

The Sew and Sew Club of Wingate met in the Lion's Club Building in Wingate on January 31 with Pauline Huckaby as hostess. Quilting was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mildred Patton, Elizabeth Babb, Lessie Robinson, Lorene Kinard, Flossie Kirkland, Demetria Holder, Annie Faye King, Madlin King, Ethel Polk, Grace Smith, Mabel Hancock, Edna Rogers, Mayola Cathey, and Pauline Huckaby.

Dues were paid. The next meeting will be February 14 with Demetria Holder as hostess.

## Country Club officers elected

The Winters Country Club elected new officers for the 1984 year. President, Jerry Sims; vice-president, Linda Smith; secretary, Mary Slimp. Directors for the 1984 year are Jan Sims, Dr. W.J. Lee, Donny Killough, Randy Springer, John McAdoo, Leonard Smith, and James Gehrels as the tournament director. Plans are under way now for scheduling of the tournaments.

A spaghetti supper is planned for February. The directors say this is going to be the best year ever and invite everyone to join the fun.

"Vision is the art of seeing things invisible." Jonathan Swift

## Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Best to be honored

Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Best will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception on Wednesday February 15th, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Winters Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant. The reception will be given by their children and grandchildren.

Children of the couple are: Rev. & Mrs. Sam Partee of Coleman, Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Morgan of Los Alamos, New Mexico. There are nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

W.W. was born September 1, 1913 at Guion, Texas and Eva Self was born October 30, 1911 at Guion, Texas. They met at Ovalo, Texas. They dated for two years, two months, and two days.

They were married February 15, 1934, at Capps, Texas, in the Methodist Parsonage.

They were chosen to be the most romantic couple in the Big County for 1983 by KTXS in Sweetwater.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bud Busher were honored Sunday

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Busher were honored with a reception on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 5, 1984, in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W.L. England.

Hosting the event were their children, Kelli Davis and Kevin Busher.

Bud Busher and Kay England were married February 6, 1959, in Winters.

Graduates of Winters High School, Bud received a B.S. degree from



The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.

## Methodist Women enjoyed dinner

The United Methodist Women met in the church parlor at 10:30 a.m. for "The Call to Prayer," program. Opening prayer led by Margaret Anderson. Several hymns were sung, accompanied at the piano by Lula Belle Leeman.

Margaret Anderson led the program, "The Family of God" - Pauline Mayhew and Odessa Dobbins took part in the program.

## Winters Young Homemakers will study candy making in Ballinger

The Winters Young Homemakers will be traveling to Ballinger for their regular meeting and program, Monday, February 13.

The program is entitled "Fancy Candy for Easter" and will be presented by Sunny Higgins, who has extensive training and experience in both candy making and cake decoration.

Prayer was in unison at the closing.

An agape meal was served to twelve ladies at the church dining area. They were: Margaret Anderson, Odessa Dobbins, Ozzie Stanley, Jewel Mitchell, Ionah Vinson, Pauline Mayhew, Willie Lois Nichol, Margurite Mathis Dorece Colburn, Ethel Bridwell, Lula Belle Leeman and Alene Mapes.

Mrs. Higgins regularly teaches confectionery classes in the Ballinger area.

The program will be held at CBS Jewelers and will begin at 7 p.m.

Members will meet at the Homemaking Cottage and leave at 6:40 p.m. to go to Ballinger.

Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

## WTU acquires Vernon municipal electric system

The citizens of Vernon voted recently to sell their Municipal Electric System to West Texas Utilities Company.

The transaction, scheduled for completion this spring pending approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, will add about 2,500 customers to the WTU system, which already serves about half the city.

Rising fuel costs, needed power plant and distribution improvements, and rising maintenance and operation costs were cited by the City Commission as reasons for the proposed sale.

Winters and Baird also sold their municipal power plants to WTU in recent years.

Any alternatives to selling the Vernon system would have required rate increases and possible tax increases, city officials stated. The sale to WTU will bring lower electric rates to Vernon, because rates there are set by the city and are higher than standard rates WTU charges in other towns.

In its proposal, WTU agreed to pay the city \$2.68 million, subject to adjustments for changes in inventory or property conveyed.

"Maxims are the condensed good sense of nations." - James Mackintosh

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank North Runnels Hospital for the wonderful care given me while I was a patient there last week.

To me, Dr. Lee is simply great and the nurses are wonderful. The entire staff was great. We thank God for North Runnels Hospital and God's richest blessings on each one and for the visits, flowers and prayers of my friends.

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### Cold weather and insects

One benefit of the record-setting cold wave that blanketed Texas in late December may be a reduction in insect pests in 1984.

Certain insects, such as boll weevils, Mexican fruit flies, greenbugs and some worms, should be fewer in number this year, says an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Greenbugs on wheat were wiped out by cold weather although grain mites have increased. The cold weather destroyed many insects that overwinter in trash and plant debris but likely will not affect those that burrow into the soil.

### Lowering cholesterol

A low-cholesterol diet alone is no insurance against coronary heart disease. "Although cholesterol has received a great deal of publicity, it is not the only factor associated with heart attacks," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "High blood pressure, smoking, obesity and physical inactivity are also involved," she adds. "So those concerned about heart disease really need to examine several different lifestyle changes they can make to reduce this risk."

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By Dwayne Vincent, County Executive Director  
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**Report PIK to IRS**  
ASCS will only report the producer's PIK entitlement commodity and quantity to IRS as the producer's PIK compensation. No dollar amount will be reported. It will be the producer's responsibility to report the disposition of the commodity in the year the commodity is disposed of, based on the IRS regulations.

**ACR special project**  
Funds have been designated to remove highly erodible land from crop production and into permanent grass or forest tree plantation. This must be eligible land designated as ACREAGE CONSERVATION RESERVE on a farm enrolled in the 1984 Farm Program.

The purpose of the program is to convert highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetative cover and accelerate the conservation of soil.

Soil Classes III E and IV in Runnels County will be the soils eligible. The ASCS Office has the necessary information available in determining if your cropland is eligible.

Cost-share level is at 90 per cent of the seeding cost. This will go against your 3,500 payment limitation for ACP. Sign-up for the ACR Special Project will run concurrently with the 1984 Farm Program Sign-Up. Remember, February 24 will be the last day to sign up for the project.

**Emergency feed assistance**  
We are continuing to take EFAP applications. If you could not qualify before or have not applied before, you may file an application for assistance. We will take applications until notified otherwise.

tension Service, Texas A&M University System. Featured speakers will discuss the U.S. economic outlook, the current state of U.S. agricultural policy, and the future of Texas banking involvement in financing agriculture.

Other discussions will deal with grain handling, the outlook for various agricultural commodities, and the administration of agricultural loans in depressed times.

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**Withholding on pension income**

The Internal Revenue Service notes that last year more than 166,000 federal income tax returns were filed by north Texas area taxpayers claiming pension and annuity income. The tax agency reminds these pensioners of changes in withholding rules for pension income that went into effect in 1983.

Payers of pensions are now required to withhold tax on all pension income unless the recipient tells them not to do so. The payer is required to notify all pension recipient of this option. Whether or not the pensioner chooses withholding, the payer must provide a statement to both the IRS and the

recipient telling them how much was paid during the year.

Form W-4P is used to request nonwithholding or to tell the payer how many withholding exemptions are claimed. Pensioners can request Form W-4P from the payer of the IRS. When pensioners do not provide a W-4P to the payer, the payer will automatically treat the recipient as married claiming three exemptions.

The IRS points out that there are three separate rules for withholding on "lump sum" pension payments. For more information about the lump sum rules or pension withholdings in general, contact the payer or call the IRS Federal Tax Information number listed in the phone book.

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**Seminar on ag finances slated**

"Farm and Ranch Financial Issues for Today" will be the topic of a seminar at the Abilene Civic Center, February 14.

The one-day program which begins at 9 a.m. will deal with the future of agriculture, merchandising credit, sources of capital, landlord-tenant relationships, income tax planning, and the outlook for cotton, cattle and the general

economy. "The program is designed to give farmers and ranchers a look at various financial issues since agriculture has become such a capital intensive business," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "The producer must look on money like he does any other tool or implement, and he must know how to

use it properly," he continued.

Speakers will include R.C. Cobb, president of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association; Dr. John Hopkin, Stiles professor of agricultural finance at Texas A&M University; and Dr. Carl Anderson, Robert Kensing and Hayenga, all Extension Service economists.

In addition to addressing various financial issues in agriculture, the seminar also pays tribute to the 50th anniversary of the formation of Production Credit Associations. PCAs were organized during the Great Depression to provide dependable credit for agriculture and are now America's largest source of short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans, notes Hayenga.

Seminar sponsors include the Extension Service, the Rolling Plains PCA and the Coleman PCA.

**Cotton in trouble again?**

The 1984 cotton crop could be headed for the "same song, second verse" scenario—overproduction followed by lower prices. Many farmers will be inclined to plant more cotton this year because last year's PIK program reduced supplies and thus boosted prices somewhat, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Furthermore, the 1984 cotton program is not sufficiently attractive to cotton producers to keep them from planting substantially more acres than in 1983. Average U.S. production this year could add 1 to 2 million bales of cotton to an already adequate carryover from the '83 crop.

**Trade hurdles hurt farming**

Prospects are rather bleak for agricultural exports, and that's hurting Texas agriculture since many of the state's commodities go into overseas markets, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The export picture is dim due to the strong dollar abroad which makes U.S. commodities cost more to foreign buyers, protectionist trade policies of foreign countries, competition from foreign producers, and weak credit conditions in many countries. With exports decreasing, farmers must cut back on production to keep commodity supplies at reasonable levels.

**Weather impacts food prices**

For most consumers far from the farm and ranch, the impact of the 1983 drought and winter freeze will be measured at the grocery store. "Wise shoppers will switch their buying habits to minimize the effect on their family food costs," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

For example, higher feed costs due to the drought will probably mean higher meat prices in the last half of the year. In the meantime, beef prices remain steady and attractive, so now is an excellent time for consumers to purchase and freeze beef.

Since the winter freeze has taken its toll on citrus and fresh vegetable prices, consumers might find better buys in canned or frozen produce and can make more use of apples and winter pears which continue to be in good supply, she suggests.

**Ag credit meeting set**

Agricultural loans will be a major focus on the 32nd Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, February 26-28.

Sessions on various types of farm and ranch loans will dominate the first day's program along with discussions of the banking business in various regions of Texas, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

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# Obituaries

## Oscar Renshaw

Oscar Perrell Renshaw, 79, of Bronte, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Central Baptist Church.

The Rev. R.W. Blackmon, pastor, officiated, assisted by E.B. McCann, Church of Christ minister from Abilene. Burial was at the Old Fort Chadborne Cemetery north of Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born July 24, 1904, in Nolanville, he moved to Wingate in 1905 and married Essie Pearl Eabs in 1925, in Wingate. He moved to Bronte in 1948. He was a farmer and rancher, served as nightwatchman and constable for the City of Bronte from 1960 to 1964 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

A granddaughter preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Arnold B. and Jessie R. Stout of Odessa; a brother, Louis of Bronte; two sisters, Ethel Hash of Chandler, Ariz., and Annie May Stout of Albuquerque, N.M.; a granddaughter, Para Stout of Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

## Debbie P. Palm

Debbie Phillips Palm, 23, of Chicksands, England, formerly of Winters, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in a military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, after a short illness.

She was born Debbie Renee Phillips, November 9, 1960, in Winters. She attended Winters and Butterfield schools, then graduated from Merkel High School in 1979. She married Charles Palm on November 9, 1980, in Wingate.

She was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church. She had lived in England since 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Charles, of

Chicksands, England; a son, Marcus Anthony, Chicksands; her mother, Clea Potter, Abilene; her father, Elmer Phillips, Winters; a sister, Lisa Holder, Abilene; her maternal grandmother, Fannie Burleson, Abilene; her maternal grandfather, W.H. Burleson, Winters; and her paternal grandfather, Raymond Phillips, Winters.

Funeral services will be conducted by Reverend Charles Meyers and Reverend Glenn Shoemaker on Thursday, February 9, at the Wingate Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be David Studebaker, Bret Burleson, Ricky Dean, Nicky Chapman, Leroy Jones, and Billy Stephenson.

## Rites held for Charlie Francis

Charlie Lee Francis, 49, of Ballinger, died January 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend J.J. Lewis at Mount Moriah Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 4. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Francis, a restaurant cook, was born July 5, 1934 in Ballinger to Harry and Celesta (Hall) Wilson. She married Cecil F. Francis in June 1967 in Ballinger. She was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Cecil; three sons, Steven Kirk, Jason E., and Cedric Francis, all of Ballinger; a step-son, Melvin Carmichael, Austin; three step-daughters, Caroline Bowman, Viola Hubbard, and Shirley Jackson, all of San Angelo.

## Ed Kruppa, Jr.

Edward Emil Kruppa, Jr., 65, of Rowena, died February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, San Angelo.

Rosary was recited at 6 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in the Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Rowena.

Funeral services were conducted by Father Benedict Zientek at the church at 2 p.m. Monday, February 6. Burial followed in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Rowena, under the direc-

tion of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Kruppa, a farmer, was born on March 13, 1918 in East Bernard, Texas, to Edward Emil Kruppa, Sr. and the former Annie Brosh. He married Emma Sturm on November 7, 1939 in Rowena.

He was a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, and a past member of the Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus, and the Rowena Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife Emma, of Rowena; five daughters, Shirley Deitcher, Harlingen, Emma Allen, San Angelo, Dolores Kruppa, Garland, Diana Salinas, Graham, and Faye Kruppa, San Angelo; two sons, David Kruppa, Abilene, and Ralph Kruppa, Rowena.

Also, three sisters, Annie Schwertner, Ballinger, and Olga and Agnes Sturm, both of Rowena; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## Carmen Dewey

Mrs. Carmen Louise Dewey, 71, of Ballinger, a retired school teacher, died February 4 at 3:05 p.m. in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center, San Angelo. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Don Shepherd at the First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger, on February 7 at 10 a.m. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Wilson, Foy Farmer, Milton Redman, Doug Wadsworth, Doyle Condra, and Carl Murman.

Mrs. Dewey was born February 26, 1912 in Ballinger to Henry Ferdinand Demmer and the former Wyche Carr. She married Anson Thomas Dewey in Ballinger on December 25, 1949. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1969.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include a step-son, Vance Dewey, El Cajon, California; a sister, Mrs. C.C. "Jo" Moore, Van, Texas; a nephew and niece, Chris and Pauline Moore, Houston; and a great niece and nephew, Carmen and Chuck Moore, also of Houston.

## Lessie Dunwody

Mrs. D.D. (Lessie Inez) Dunwody, 86, of Dallas, formerly of Anson, died on Saturday at Christian Care Center in Dallas after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Anson Church of Christ.

John Greeson, minister of Rule Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Lessie Inez Ousley May 26, 1897, in Taylor County, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Ousley, to the Antelope Community in Jones County. She attended Simmons College, which is now Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene and married D.D. Dunwody in 1917 in Jones County.

She lived in Santa Anna, Spur, and Aspermont before coming to Anson in 1932, where she and her husband operated a dry cleaning plant until 1948. She moved to Miles that same year and operated a dry cleaning and dry goods store there until 1963. She had lived in Houston from 1974 until moving to Dallas in 1983. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband died in 1963, and a son, D.D. Dunwody Jr., also preceded her death.

Survivors include two sons, Drayton of Dallas and Rayford of Houston; two brothers, Novis Ousley of Rule and Hugh Ousley of Empire, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Rites held for George Fowler

Funeral services for George Allen Fowler, 75, a resident of Ballinger since 1968, were held Wednesday, February 1 at 4 p.m. at the Rains-Seale Chapel. Reverend Nobel Atkins conducted the services, and burial followed in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Hugh Caffey, George Cavazos, Herman Lange, Cecil Huddleston, Leyton Hill, William Wade, Lloyd King, and Paul Goins.

Fowler was born February 20, 1908 in Izora, Texas to H.B. and Elizabeth (Steine) Fowler. He married Isabell Davis on November 30, 1935 in Ballinger. He worked as a lease foreman for oil companies.

Fowler was a Methodist and a past member of the Odd Fellows.

He died at 9:20 p.m. on January 30 at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Isabell, of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Mae Spiser, San Angelo; and two brothers, Harold B. Fowler, Dallas, and Fred Fowler, Fort Worth.

## Hattie A. Kahlig

Hattie Anna Kahlig, 96, resident of Olfen since 1908, died February 3 at 1:30 a.m. in the Riverside Manor, San Angelo.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen. Funeral services were conducted by Father Bernard J. Binversie and Father Tim Schwertner at the church on Monday, February 6, at 10 a.m.

Pallbearers were Richard Wilde, Harvey Wilde, Arnold Schwertner, David Schwertner, Gilbert Schwertner, Michael Kahlig, Charles Kahlig, and David Kubenka.

Mrs. Kahlig, a housewife, was born November 30, 1887 in Bertram, Texas to F.W. and Anna (Kruhl) Martens. She married Alois A. Kahlig on July 25, 1906 in Westphalia. He preceded her in death on February 5, 1965. A daughter, Cordelia Schwertner, died December 30, 1983.

She was a member of Saint Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorine Schwertner, Floydada; three sons, Clement A., Veribest, and William J. and Harold A., both of Olfen; sixteen grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## Cake mixes vary in calories

Not all cake mixes are created equal in cost or calories, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service foods and nutrition specialist. The addition of extra eggs and oil to some mixes increases the calories as well as the cost of the cake.

The specialist suggests that consumers make it a habit to read the labels on mixes, since nutritional differences among cakes are surprisingly large. The fat content of various cake mixes ranges from four to fourteen grams for one-twelfth of the cake; the calories from 180 to 300 per slice; and the sodium from 270 to 375 milligrams per slice.

In general, angel food cake and white cake mixes, made without egg yolks, are lower in fat and calories, and cake mixes that require additional oil or shortening are higher.

The good news for chocolate lovers is that chocolate cake mixes are not significantly higher in fat or calories than other flavors.



## Area band contestants

Winters High School Band students who competed recently in the Music Region II South Zone All-District Band tryouts at Hardin-Simmons University are: back row (l-r) Ronnie Lujano, Jay Goetz, Jill Connor, Bill Wheat, Rebecca Moore, Stacy Rose, Barron

Guy, and Kevin Halfmann. Middle row (l-r) Dawn Traylor, Worth Hooper, Beverly Halfmann, Todd Grantham, Doug Wheat, and Scott Shifflett. Front row (l-r) Grady Bryan, Robin Michaelis, Jill Traylor, Penny Cowan, Yvonne Burson, and Shawn Bean.

## Area students make Tarleton honor rolls

Students making A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 775 for the 1983 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and junior and senior students who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designated "Distinguished Students."

Area Students include: Howard C. Yocham, Ballinger, distinguished student; Jane Stephens, Novice, B.; William E. Bredemeyer, Winters, B.; Jeff B. Gottschalk, Winters, B.



## Two tall guys

Van Ray Whittenburg, center, and Tommy Lancaster, right, look over Mrs.

Wanda Puckett's head into the gym during Monday night's basketball game.



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## TABS Test set for next week in Winters schools

Winters Elementary and High School students will take the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABS) Test next week. Testing for ninth graders will take place on February 15 and 16. Third and fifth graders will take the tests on February 21, 22, and 23. Tests will be given in the mornings only.

According to Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, it is very important that parents make sure their children are in school on these dates for the statewide testing program. Areas to be tested include reading, writing composition, and math. Results of the tests help teachers

plan their instruction to meet the needs and correct the weaknesses of individual students. Also, students themselves can discover what areas need improvement.

High school students who did not make a satisfactory grade on the test last year will take it again with the ninth graders.

In recent years, most Winters students have done well on the tests, indicating mastery of specific objectives and skills they are expected to have learned by certain grades, a fact which speaks well of the Winters teachers.

## Wrangler Belles seeking high school senior girls

February 19 is the date that many high school senior girls will be looking forward to: the date for auditions for Cisco Junior College's Wrangler Belles drill team.

Girls from all over the Big Country and other parts of the state look forward to the auditions and an opportunity to join the famous drill team which will be traveling to New York City in November for its fifth appearance in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, to be televised on NBC.

Auditions on February 19 will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. This audition is a qualifying round for the final tryouts on March 24. The audition is a screening process to identify girls who will have the best chance at being selected for the 1984-85 drill team.

A girl who is very interested and has the potential of being a Wrangler Belle but cannot make the audition can still be invited to the final tryout. She needs to have two adults from her school or community write letters of recommendation concerning her performing skills, personality, and attitude. She also needs to send a full-length picture to the CJC office.

All Wrangler Belles receive scholarship grants each semester and participate with the team in numerous performances. Nicki Harle, who is ser-

ving her first year as Belles director, said the girls will be performing April 28 in the San Antonio Fiesta night parade this year.

The girls go through workouts every day, perform at basketball games, tour area high schools, and travel throughout Texas and out of state.

They must maintain a good attitude, and they must pass 10 hours of college work with 15 grade points to be eligible for a scholarship.

High school senior girls who are interested in auditioning for the Wrangler Belles may contact Nicki Harle at 817-442-2567, Extension 121.

## Ninth Grade Honor Roll

Winters High School ninth graders who are listed on the third six weeks honor roll include: Libby Bedford, Kevin Halfmann, Rebecca Moore, Shannon Rozmen, and Michelle Wheeler.

Those on the semester honor roll are Libby Bedford, Robin Michaelis, Michelle Polston, Jill Traylor, Douglas Wheat, and Michelle Wheeler.



The first Christmas savings club originated in a bank in Carlisle, Pa., in 1909.

# Blizzard Basketball Roundup

The Winters Junior High teams finished their basketball season Monday night. The most outstanding record of the four teams belongs to the Seventh Grade Boys who were undefeated in district play. Junior high games are arranged so that the local teams play the schools in the western half of the district; so the seventh graders won their half of the district. A district championship game is not played on the seventh grade level.

The Varsity Boys continued their winning streak and improved their free throw accuracy in last week's games.

Two home games remain: Jim Ned will come here tonight (February 9) for games beginning at 5 p.m. Hawley's boys' teams will play here on Valentine's Day, February 14, with games beginning at 6:30 p.m. These games will mark the end of district play, with playoffs being excitedly anticipated for the Varsity Boys.

The junior high teams played at home Monday night, while the Junior Varsity B Teams traveled to Coleman. The seventh graders also played in the Ballinger Tournament, each team winning third place.

Varsity games discussed below were in Anson on January 31 and at home against Eastland on February 2.

### Varsity Boys

Winters 59, Anson 45. Jeff McDorman was high point man with 19; Don Kvapil scored 17. Free throw accuracy reached 76 per cent as the Blizzards put in 19 of 25 shots.

Winters 64, Eastland 49. Kvapil scored 21 in this game, followed closely by McDorman with 20. The boys made six out of nine

free shots for 67 per cent.

### Varsity Girls

Anson 57, Winters 34. Melinda Kvapil led the scoring with 14 points.

Winters 35, Eastland 34. Winters led 8-4 at the end of the first quarter, 17-14 at the half, and 29-22 at the end of the third quarter. Eastland's girls scored 12 points to Winters' six in the final period, almost tying the game.

Melinda Kvapil again was high point player with 22.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Winters 30, Anson 28. Three Winters boys scored six points each: Martin Martinez, Joe Reyes, and Robert Vera.

Winters 38, Eastland 35. This overtime game featured Winters coming from behind to tie the score at 35 in the last quarter, then winning by scoring three points to Eastland's two in overtime.

Eric Foster led the scoring with 12 points.

Coleman 36, Winters 31. Robert Baker was high point man with 10 points.

### Junior Varsity Girls

Winters 37, Anson 28. Melinda Sims put in 13 points to lead the scoring; Tracy Danford made 10.

Coleman 37, Winters 18. Missy Poehls and Susie Reyes both scored seven points.

### Eighth Grade Boys

Hawley 19, Winters 15. Wayne Poehls led the scoring with five points. The team made 11 of 21 free throws for 52 per cent.

### Eighth Grade Girls

Hawley 21, Winters 7. Gina Nesbit led the scoring with four points.

### Seventh Grade Boys

Ballinger Tournament,

two games: Sweetwater 37, Winters 24. Chris Rives was high scorer with eight points.

Winters 38, Clyde 37. Rives scored 14; Richard Barnett scored 12 in this game which earned the team a third place finish in the tournament.

Winters 16, Hawley 7. Rives was high point man with six.

The Winters Seventh Grade Boys were undefeated in district play.

### Seventh Grade Girls

Ballinger Tournament, two games: Sweetwater A 25, Winters 9. Landa England made three points to lead the scoring.

Winters 30, Ballinger 13. Landa England made 14 points, and Heather Brown made 11 to lead the scoring in this game that won the team third place in the tourney.

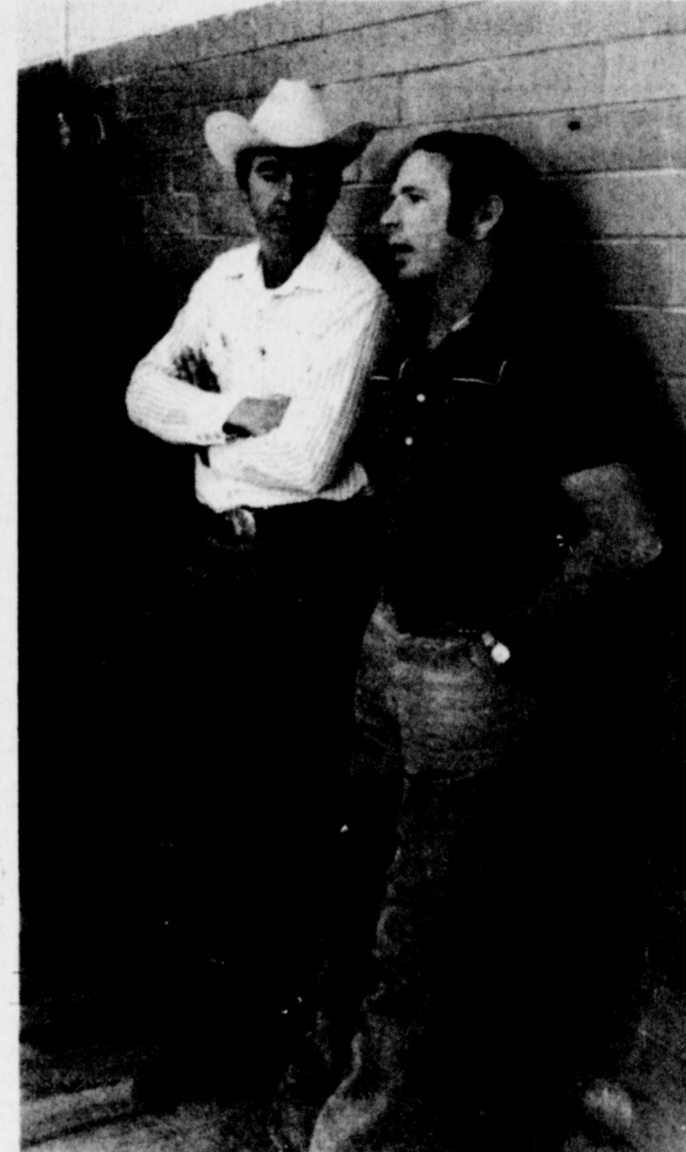
Hawley 16, Winters 12. Landa England scored six as high point player.

The team finished the season with an 8-8 record.



The sky is falling! The sky is falling!

Winters and Hawley eighth grade boys wait for the rebound in Monday night's game, the final one of the season.



Where'd everybody go?

Winters seventh grader Landa England looks for someone to catch the ball in the Hawley game here.

Holding up the wall

Scotty Belew, left, listens to Head Coach Danny Slaughter during a recent basketball game.

"The Comedy of Errors." THE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS, now in its sixth year, is presenting new productions of all 37 of Shakespeare's dramatic

works. Next in the series, scheduled for March 26, is "Coriolanus," with Alan Howard, Irene Worth, Joss Ackland and Mike Gwilym.

have good reason to doubt their sanity and that of the entire town. Daltrey and Kitchen play all four twins, meeting in Act V through a bit of electronic wizardry.

Shakespeare based his play on a Roman comedy, "The Menaechmi," by Plautus but threw in the twin servants as an original contribution to compound the confusion. For extra spice, he turned to another play by Plautus and borrowed the scene in which an unknowing wife entertains the wrong twin while her real husband hammers in vain at the door.

Although "The Comedy of Errors" is often played for its considerable slapstick potential, the director of this production, James Cellan Jones, says that his version will stress the human side of the situation. "It's about two blokes who suddenly find themselves in a very strange town surrounded by suspicious people, and suddenly all sorts of mysterious things begin to happen to them. They never quite know what they're going to meet."

"And one of the most singularly frightening things that can happen to anybody is the feeling that somebody else is wearing your clothes, clothed in your own flesh, wandering about saying and doing things on your behalf."

Of course, all ends happily, with the reunion not only of the four twins, but of the parents of the Antipholi (Cyril Cusack and Dame Wendy Hiller) as well. Mistaken identities are explained, harmony is restored, families are reunited and many of the themes Shakespeare later

## Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU

**FEBRUARY 13-17 MONDAY**  
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Doughnuts, fruit, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Eggs, bacon, hot biscuits, fruit, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Cinnamon or cheese toast, juice, milk

## LUNCHROOM MENU

**FEBRUARY 13-17 MONDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, lettuce and pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, doughnuts, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Jumbo corn dogs, blackeyed peas or corn, cabbage slaw, pears, doughnuts, milk

**TUESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hot dogs with cheese, French fries, catsup, pears, cake, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Sliced ham, creamed potatoes, Mexican style beans, peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, cake, milk

**WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, pinto beans, peanut butter cookies, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Meatballs and spaghetti, pinto beans, corn, pineapple and carrot salad, cheese sticks, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

## TV play features singer from The Who

Roger Daltrey, lead singer of The Who, will make his debut as a classical actor Monday, February 20, when "The Comedy of Errors" airs at 8 p.m. on KERA/Channel 13 as part of THE SHAKESPEARE PLAYS. Daltrey, one of the most popular figures in international contemporary music, joins a cast that includes Michael Kitchen, Cyril Cusack, Dame Wendy Hiller, Suzanne Bertish, Joanne Pearce and Charles Gray.

"The Comedy of Errors" is the shortest and most outrageous of Shakespeare's comedies, a tangle of mistaken identities and absurd situations. Antipholus of Syracuse (Michael Kitchen) and his servant, Dromio (Roger Daltrey), stumble into the city of Ephesus, unaware that their twin brothers—also, for some inexplicable reason, named Antipholus and Dromio—live there. Before the day is over, both sets of twins

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**EAST SIDE**  
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**FRIDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, pork'n beans, buttered ice box cookies, milk

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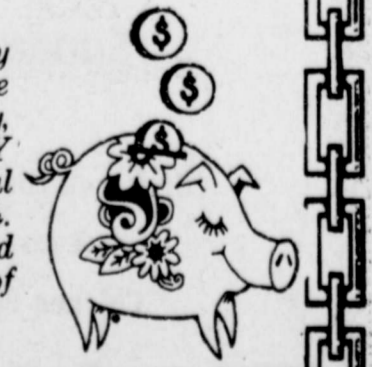
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## Crime Of The Month

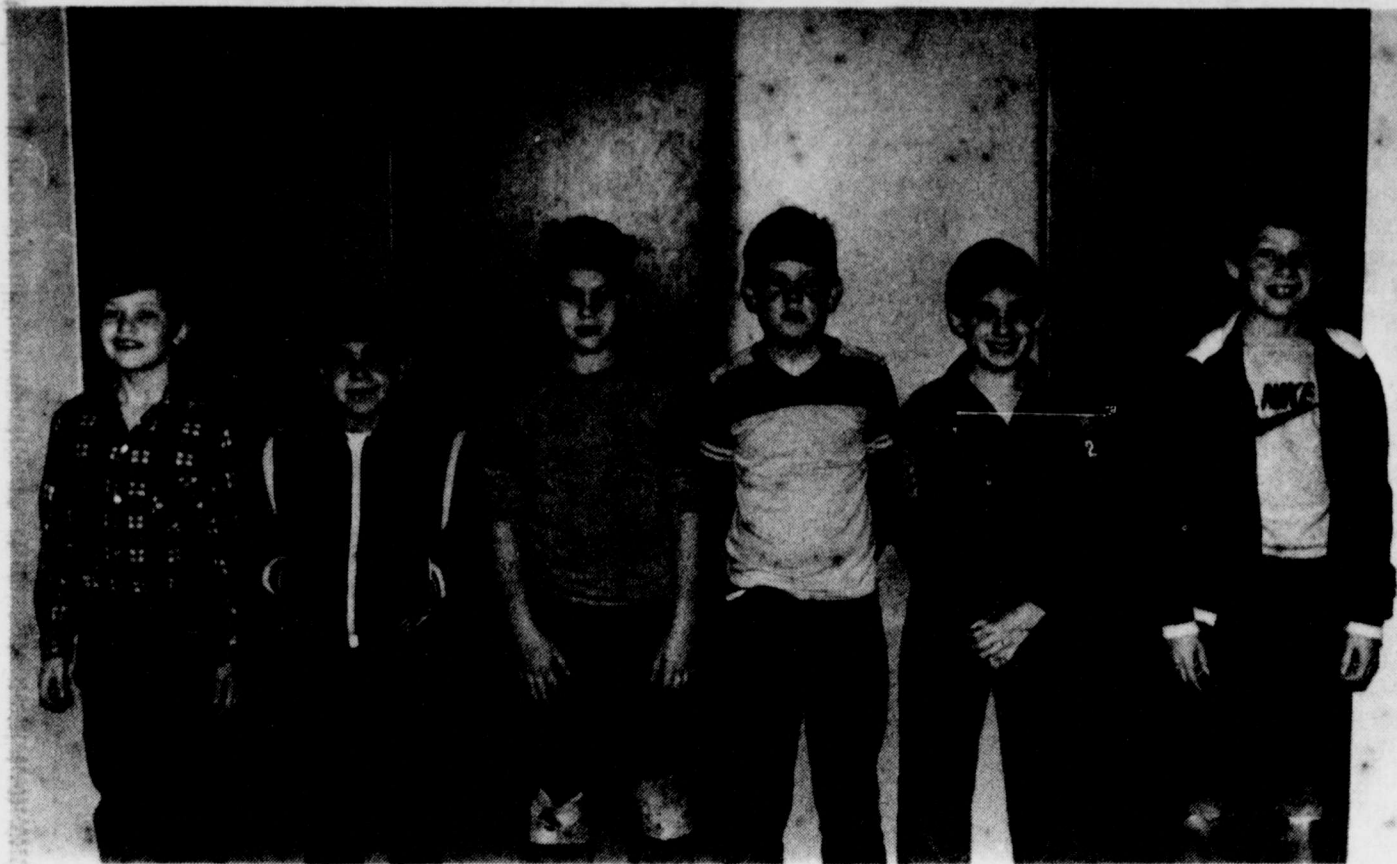
Between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 2, 1984, an unknown person burglarized the Troy Ransberger home which is located north of Ballinger on the Lone Star Gas Road. The front door of the residence was kicked in, but nothing was taken from the residence.

A storage building on the property was broken into and nine animal furs were taken. The furs were coyote, red fox, gray fox, and coon. The furs are valued at \$230.00.

If you have any information that may lead to the arrest and indictment of the individual who committed this burglary, please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial "0" and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. Call today.







**Pinebox Derby winners**

In recent competition in Abilene, these Winters Boy Scouts earned the following honors: (l to r) Chris Briley, first in one heat, second in another; Johnny Rodriguez, first in one heat, second in another, and second in Most Original; John Austin, second in one

heat; Jode Walker, third in one heat; Billy Witte, first in four heats, and in the final race for the championship, Billy came in second over 95 boys; Brandon Boles, second in one heat. All the boys are fourth graders.

**Sales —**

which is slightly ahead of last year's figure of \$104,275.79. Winters is running 3.74 per cent ahead of last year; Ballinger is ahead 0.48 per cent, while Miles is behind 32.49 per cent.

Statewide, 1984 payments are running 2.57 per cent ahead of last year. However, because of changes in reporting requirements that converted 15,000 small and medium-sized taxpayers from quarterly to monthly payment schedules, it is difficult to compare raw payment figures for 1984 with the same period last year, since what were quarterly payments last year are now spread over three months.

payments reflect the recovery that is underway in our state economy," stated Bullock. "When it's all said and done, Texans apparently had the best Christmas in our history in terms of retail sales."

Some other area cities and the amounts of their checks are: Bronte \$3,538.92 (down), Robert Lee \$5,375.04 (up), Coleman \$31,378.16 (up), Santa Anna \$2,848.57 (down), Eden \$5,788.63 (down), Brownwood \$162,480.90 (up), Mertzon \$5,446.10 (up), Colorado City \$29,969.78 (down), Abilene \$1,108,935.38 (down), San Angelo \$689,246.21 (down), Tuscola \$1,336.11 (down), Buffalo Gap \$2,051.91 (up).

caster, John Merrill, Michelle O'Neal, Brandon Poe, Marie Pritchard, Charles Rice, and Jackie Tension, Jr.

Scott Gerhart will also participate in the Beef Scramble.

While the focus for the next few weeks will be on the show as the world's largest livestock show and rodeo with an entertainment extravaganza featuring 21 star performers, Jobs pointed out that the show is much more.

"The show is the Southwest's premier charity event, where all our net proceeds go to support the nation's largest agricultural scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," he said.

"Additionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the show can be phenomenal. The prestige of a Houston blue ribbon makes Houston the toughest show ring competition in the world," he added.

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in

premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Volunteer committee members of the show line up auction buyers to insure that each junior market animal sold in the show's four market auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

And, as the show holds the world's record price for all champion market animals sold at auction, it is evident that widespread community support translates into real dollars for these deserving young exhibitors who come from all over Texas to enter.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. Also for 1984, there will be carcass contests in the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

In the carcass competition, all first and second place winners in these three divisions will be slaughtered and their carcasses judged. "The thrust of the junior market competitions is to develop the best market animal in terms of efficiency, profitability and consumer satisfaction," said Mike McCravey, Assistant Manager of the Show.

Tickets are on sale now by mail by contacting the Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 25395, Houston, Texas 77005-5395. Or, tickets may be purchased at any Ticketmaster or Ticketron outlet.

The Houston Livestock Show opens on February 18; the rodeo begins the first of 16 performances on February 22; and all events conclude on March 4.

**School —**

Lancaster stated the work is already underway.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Judy Holloway, who will be moving to Acton, Texas, where her husband will pastor a Methodist church. No recommendation for filling her position was made.

No bids were received for the Whittenburg house.

The board voted to adopt a calendar for the 1984-1985 school year. The calendar features a 13 day Christmas vacation from December 20 through January 1; a beginning

**Race —**

Foy Farmer of Ballinger. McWilliams is seeking her second term in the office. She was appointed to

date of August 27; first football game in Ballinger on September 7; spring break from March 9 through March 17; and the last day of school to be May 23.

Co-op workshops with Ballinger and Coleman will be held in the Winters Auditorium this summer on August 22 and 23, with lunch probably being served in the cafeteria.

Bert Johnson, the 6 Supervisor for Region 15 Educational Service Center, an official shared by Bronte and Winters, addressed the board on the Five Year Plan, explaining the Learner Based Accountability System now in use in the elementary school, the TABS Test, and other means of improving and evaluating education. He said the TABS scores have risen during the five years it has been given here, as they have state-wide.

Johnson said that the LBAS objectives for reading have been identified by the teachers, but that they must search for their own materials to teach the objectives. Essentially, they are writing their own curriculum, he said; but it is a curriculum they will use, not leave on the shelf, he continued.

Math objectives are being worked on now, he stated, and will be tested this spring.

Winters is ahead of the state requirements for a program of clearly defined facts that children will learn at various grade levels. House Bill 246 will necessitate the writing of such a program.

Lancaster said that 100 per cent of this year's seniors who had to take the TABS Test in high school have passed it, a fact the school is very proud of.

The board voted to continue using the same CPA firm for auditing and the same tax attorney for delinquent tax collections that they have used in previous years.

They approved a request by InterFirst Bank of Dallas to grant permission to pay for five bond coupons lost by Federal Express en route from Chicago.

The next board meeting will be March 6, 1984.

the post in 1980 after serving as a deputy in the office for 20 years.

Farmer retired in 1980 from the office of tax assessor/collector for the Ballinger Independent School District. He also served as Ballinger City Secretary and manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

A two-man race for Runnels County Commissioner, Precinct 2 will see Johnnie D. Wilson of Winters opposed by Richard Hamilton of Winters.

Wilson was appointed last year to the post to fill out an unexpired term. Hamilton is the owner of H & H Tire Store in Winters.

Precinct 2 Constable Van Whittenburg is being challenged in his bid for reelection by Mark Goetz.

In south Runnels County, a race has developed for the office of Constable, precinct 6, a position that has been vacant for about a year. In that race, Gerard Kasberg and James A. Pitts, both of Miles, are in the running.

Incumbent Constable Clarence Goetz of Rowena

is being opposed in his race by Charles Moeller of Rowena for the precinct 7 post.

In several other races, only one person is in the running.

County Attorney Kendall Granzin, of Miles, is unopposed in his race. Robert Virden, precinct 1 commissioner, and Gilbert Smith, precinct 3 commissioner, are both unopposed incumbents.

For Precinct 1 constable, John L. Reyes, of Ballinger is the only candidate.

Dorothy Granzin, of Miles, who was appointed in 1983 to fill and unexpired term is unopposed in her bid for the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct 6.

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**Show —**

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Those showing market steers are Clint Deike, Ronnie Gann, Scott Gerhart, Worth Hooper, John Merrill, and Charles Rice.

Beef heifers will be shown by Ronnie Gann, Scott Gerhart, and John Merrill.

Market barrows will be shown by Frank Davis, Lance De Berry, Kimberley Deike, Scott Gerhart, Kenny Gibbs, Dwight Hubbard, Camille Lancaster, Scott Lan-

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- January 31
- Effie Kornegay
- Carl Brooks
- Kris Brunkenhoefer
- Mary Chesshir
- February 1
- Cheryl Ryan
- Faye Watkins
- Paula Powers
- February 2
- Henry Vogler
- February 3
- None
- February 4
- Marvel Henslee
- February 5
- Geneva Emmert
- February 6
- Dudley Rainey
- Buford Porter
- Inez Loyd
- E.M. Wilson
- Foster Lett

**DISMISSALS**

- January 31
- Gertie Witte
- Janie Wearden
- Hae Ja Park & Baby boy
- Hilda Kurtz
- Manuella Esquivel
- Judy Crouch
- February 1
- Willie Magee
- R.A. Long
- Cheryl Ryan
- February 2
- Effie Kornegay
- Jo Olive Hancock
- February 3
- Kris Brunkenhoefer
- Mary Chesshir
- Hortensia Waller
- Paula Powers
- February 4
- Carl Brooks
- February 5
- None
- February 6
- Barbara Merfeld

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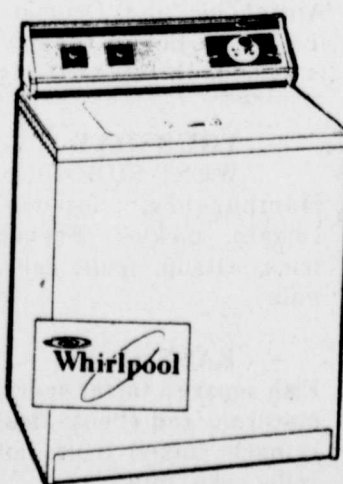
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