# Che $\mathfrak{W}$ lintexs $\mathfrak{E}$ nterprise 

Wait a minute...
By Kerry Craig

Did you ever wonder about that
decision of a number of years ago that said that it was un-Constitutional to say a prayer in our schools?
tions of that finding even made it questionable for a local government o display a Christmas decoration if Inere were religious themes used. religious scam was dreamed up by a person who claimed to be a citizen of our great country and called herself an athiest. Well, she carried the idea to our nation's highest court
and won. That same subject, allowing prayers in publie schools may well
be a plank in somebody's political be a plank in somebody's political platform.
This tim
This time, however, that issue will ask that this right be
There was an interesting news
story last week that came out of story last week that came out of
Poland. That country is either owned, controlled, or dominated by comthe guys in the Kremlin decided that it was not favorable to their govern ment in Poland for the citizens to have and display the crucifix, the image of Christ on the cross. That item religions.
Maybe it is just a coincidence, but
back when those communists first back when those communists first took over one of the first things they denied was public prayer. Now wai a minute... it wasn't too many weeks ago we talked of some community somewhere in another state that passed a law that made owning a
firearm illegal. A law that was upheld by the courts.
If one were to look back to, say
twenty years ago when everyone twenty years ago when everyone was aware of communism, you would find what was called "Ten those ten steps, one delt with sup pression of religion and another sug gested the registration and subsequent confiscation of all firearms We are just beginning to get into a major poiitical year and it migh didates on the national level and how they feel about our Constitution. The one that was adopted 1787 and put into effect in 1789.
that document and compare it with the result of high court rulings over the years.


Weardon to seek city council seat
Long-time Winters residen a positon eardon is a candidate for a positon on the Winters City
Council.
Weardon said that he favors moderate taxation and that he better ine to see the tax doliars have to spent. He said. "I know we have to got have taxes but, I would results. I don't think we neede the last tax increase."
Weardon and his wifo Janie live chiles Trinity and have four Door of Ct Wries of Ballinger, Judy Door of Ft. Worth, Glonda Matdon of Winters. and Jodie Woar


## Runnels County receives memorial gift

The Runnels County CommisThe Runnels County Commis-
sioners Court accepted a gift from the family of Alta McWilliams, a long-time county employee, in its uesday meeting.
The gift, given in memory of Mrs. Runnels County Courthouse of the about the turn of the century. Making the presentation were the daughters of the late Mrs. McWilliams.
Following the presentation, the coion expressing the county's ap preciation for the gift, which will be displayed, along with a plaque, in the County Judge's office.
In other aciton, the commis-
sioners gave approval to the sale of a surplus ambulance to the Rowena Volunteer Fire Department. The ambulance, a 1970 model, has been in storage at the
The Rowena firemen said the vehicle would be used primarily as a rescue-type unit.
The commissioners accepted a petition from Bob Black seeking the Club Road from Ballinger to the intersection with F.M. 2111. The petition also asked that the road be Norton Lions to sponsor supper Norton Lions Club will sponsor a
Pancake Supper in the Norton Community Center, Saturday March 17 . 984 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. projects.

Mayfest plans

## underway

The annual Winters Mayfest is just around the corner, scheduled
for May 25 at the Winters Community Center.
A feature of this year's Mayfest will be Armadillo races, dominoes, tennis, music, Arts \& Crafts, pet show, and games.
Armadillo racing, a new attraction for the Mayfest, will be produced by Sam Lewis of San Angelo. Lewis is known around thell as his Jalapeno lollypops and numerous other sccomplishments. Mayfest officialls say there will be a number of challonge races with the iittle eritters along with exhibition racing.
designated as a Farm to Market The commissioners agreed to meet with the Department of
Highways and Public ranspan Highways and Public Transporta-
tion and request the designation and improvement to the road, which runs between Ballinger and the new lake.
The The commissioners approved the

## Winters council meets applicants

The Winters City Council,
meeting in executive session Monmeeting in executive session Mon
day, interview two applicants

Business is booming in area small towns Among area cities that levy the one-per cent sales tax, sales increas-
ed in January and more than doubl. ed over last year's volume in some According to a news release from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's of fice, Winters received a check for $\$ 6,147.69$, up from last year's $\$ 5,132.64$. Ballinger's check totalled
$\$ 10,285$, an increase from last year's $\$ 10,285$, an increase from last year's
$\$ 7,132.78$. Miles did not receive a check.
Check. dous increase, as they collected $\$ 19,618.40$ in taxes as compared to
$\$ 9,529.02$ last year. Coleman's check was also much larger than year's: $\$ 26,070.59$ this year and $\$ 12,217.55$ last year. Bangs' check was for $\$ 1,277.21$; last year at this time, they received $\$ 549.75$. was better this January than last included: Abilene, San Angelo, Buffalo Gap, Santa Anna, Brownwood, and Early. Eldorado and Big Lake showed decreases in the amount of sale tax collected.
The March
The March checks, which reflect saies made in January and reported were sent last week. Bullock com mented, "Texas is pulling ou strongly from the trough we were in last year. Along the border, January sales were well above last year in
Laredo, Brownsville, and EI Paso." "Among the 20 biggest sales tax cities, only Midlany and Odessa are still running behind last year. Overall, sales tax receipts are up
more than 12 per cent." he stated more than 12 per cent," he atated.
Houston received the largeat check, ss usual, for $\$ 9.7$ million. Dallas received $\$ 6.7$ million. The total amount of taxes collected in the state was over 858 million, a fine increase
\$84,068,085.
mployed as a deputy sheriff and assistant jailer.
County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller told the meeting that she had receivJustice approving the changing of the location of voting box 3 . The polling place is being moved from the
Boy Scout Building in Winters to the Winters Housing Authority.

## he position of city adminstrator and

 will meet again next week to m Mayor W. Lee Colburn said th the city has received about nine applications for the position which was vacated by Glenn Brown in midJanuary.In disc
In discussing the Monday interviews, the mayor termed both applicants "very impressive." He said the applicants being interviewed considering the respective resumes. considering the respective resumes.
Mayor Colburn would not speculate on when the council migh make a selection for the city ad-
ministrator's

## Ballinger

## names top

 citizensTwo of Ballinger's outstanding citizens were recognized in the an quet last week.
Weldon Brevard, Ballinger Junior High School principal, was named the Outstanding Citizen and Rodney Flanagan, a vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger High School was named Rural Citizen of the Year.
Brevard, 47, is a Ballinger native,
armer high sehool foothall coach a former high school football coach and a former high school principal.
Balling
Ballinger Breakfast Lions Club, held numerous offices in the Little
League program and is active in the
annual Ethnic Festial in Ballinger Flanagan is also a Runnels County native. He is active in the Future
Farmers of America and in the 4-H Club.

## Jury selection set for April 2

Three Hundred persons have
been called for possible jury duty in the Danny Bruce Harris murder trial Monday,
District Court.
District Court.
District Judge Curt Steib said that there are three cases on the trial docket for that date, the Harris murder trial, and two civil cases. The jury summons were mailed
this week by the Runnels County this week by the
Sheriffs office.
Judge Steib said Tuesday that he expected about 125 persons to re
main as prospective jurors after those eligible for exemptions for hose eligible for exem
juty are excused.
jury duty are excused.
Danny Bruce Harris is to be tried on a charge of first degree murder on a charge of inst degree murder 1983, shooting death of his wife, Democrats will meet Donna Glas, Runnels County
Democratic Party Chairman, announces the first Democratic Party
executive meeting will be held on executive meeting will be held on
Monday, March 19 at 4 p.m. in the Monday, March 19 at 4 p.m. in the
Grand Jury Room of the Runnels County Courthouse. All candidates and other in-
terested parties are invited to terested
attend.

Jane Vaughn Harris, in Winters. Court officials would only say that were of a civil nature. Tour of Homes to be March 25 The annual Tour of Homes, spon-
sored by the Winters Woman's Club is scheduled for Sunday, March 25,
from 2:00p.m. to $4: 30$ p.m.and will feature two homes, an apartment, and an office building.
The tour will include stops at the Murray Edwards residence, the Randall Boles residence, the apart-
ment of Thelma Ledbetter in the Quadraplex, and the Professional Building in downtown Winters. Tickets for the tour are $\$ 2.50$ each and from any member of the Winters Woman's Club or at the Blood pressure, children's clinics set A blood pressure clinic and
children's immunization clinic will be held on March 20 at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West
Dale. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3

## GTE rate hike <br> challenged

The Public Utility Commission
Counsel's office asked last week that Counsel's office asked last week that
the latest rate request by General the latest rate request by General
Telephone Company of the Southwest be dismissed because the proposal lacks information.
Walter Washington, attorney for
the office that represents cons the office that represents consumers and small businesses before the
Public Utility Commission, said he complained before an administrative law judge that GTE's $\$ 84.4$ million rate proposal does not give supportive information about access
charges. charges.
In his $c$
In his complaint Washington said February 17, is deficient and should be dismissed.
The motion was taken under advisement by administrative law

Judge Jacqueline Holmes and a deci
sion is expected next sion is expected next week. Washington said that the term
access charges, refers to the of money due a local telephone com pany for allowing its customers ac cess to long-distance companies. A spokesman for the telephone utility said that GTE does not need to include the detailed information sought by Washington. The
spokesman also said that the relevant charges were listed in compliance with commission rulings. Two public hearings, both outside of Austin, are scheduled next month, April 11 in San Angelo and April 12 in Garland. The hearing date on the GTE case has been set for May 29 .


Going, or coming?
Really, it could work either way. When crews moved a large drilling Winters Monday, it took two trucks just to move the derrick. It made several drivers stop and look as the huge rig travelled by.
The driver of the front truck, along with everything else was driver of the second truck to tell him
hat was going on The driver of the second truck not oniy had to drive and watch his load, with the other driver - and back up at the same time.
Oil activity in the Winters area is again on the upswing with a number others are being moved from one location to the next.

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Eifty Years Plus Ten Mr. \& Mrs. Cecil Fox will observe their 60th wedding heiebration," said Mrs. Fox. "We are just glad to be
here.". Caiple has. They have two grandsons and five great Fandchildren, one boy and four girls. he former Verna Roberts, was born June 6, 1902, at stiner, now covered by Lake Whitney. The couple met $t$ a country dance at Spur in 1924 and were married nine They drove up in a Model T Ford at dark and in Spur. go inside but Verna's knees were so weak that she ouldn't get out; so the Rev. Harris brought his book out o rev up the motor until the lights were brighter so the preacher could read. It took them about 30 minutes to married. could have performed the ceremony in ten minutes. She also wondered why he had to marry so many couples whive they sat in a buggy or car. But now she understood.
Un ike Cecil who had lived all his life in one place, she Un ike Cecil who had lived all his life in one place, she,
as \&kpastor's daughter, was accustomed to moving. Par onsiges were not furnished the pastors then and they vead in many houses. They lived at Morgan, Valley Mills, Maigin, Teague, Thorndale, Rockdale and at Cameron hen she left to attend college at San Marcos. She also
eitit to summer school at Baylor Belton. She taught her it school in the country near Cameron and the rest he time at Spur for six years. She taught the first e, in Kindergarten, for children too young to attend onde second grade the next year. A former superinten derf of hers was at Spur and he asked her to come take Faring WPA days she was hired by the government
o the supervisor of a canning kitchen and a sewing Whe the supervisor of a canning kitchen and a sewing
coov. "We worked all the relief men and women in the in their meat and produce. The government furnished the cans and labor. The half the government kept was then issued to the needy. In the sewing room we used दin 6

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## By Hilda Kurtz Crews

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from coming. But you from coming. But you
needn't give it a chair to Star; Mr. and Mrs. Connie
Mac Gibss. Tram and
Kenyy, Winters; and Mr. Kenny. Winters; and Mr.
and Mrs. Eddie Phillips.
sick are to report our enough to be out of the
hospita land home. . Crs . Ef-
fie $\underset{\text { We }}{\text { fie }}$ Dietz came home sy Fanesay. Her niece Pat-
sy home.
Mrs. Wednesday throur espent day alaso in Baillinger
Hospital. We Win Hospital. We wish yo
both a speedy recoevy. Eaughter, Mrs. Gieston
Errst, San Antonio, came
Wednesde Wednesday and stayed till
Friday. Her Friday. Her son Geral
Dietz came nat stayed till
Sunday afternoon. Effie appreciates all the
and letters, and company
Thanks to all the doctors Thanks to al.
and nurses.
The Mike
The Mike Prater family.
San Anelo San Angelo. spent the
weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion and Other relatives.
Reverend $J$ Iim and Mrs. Shipman's two sons and
their families of Arlingto their families of Arlington
spent the weekendi James
Jr., Diana, James III spent he weekeni: James
Jr., Diana, James III,
Marisa; Joe, Tammie, and
Mar Marisa; Joe, Tammie, and
Brandon of Manstied.
Visin day services were Lonnie day services were Lomnie
Webb and Carla Grimmett, Austin, Mike Briley,
Winters: Brent Mikesk, Wingate: Ann Fuller, Cole-
 San Angelo. The Praters, Lonnie were dinner guasts sunday with the Noble Faubions.
Reverend and
Y Mrs. John Yates will be in Dallas a
few days. Their son Jor rew days. Theirs son bor.
dan, thre years, will be fry
ted for an exe. We pray ted for an eye. We pray
and wish him the best. Jor. and wish him the best. Jor
dan is the Shipman's grandson.
Pat and Earl Cooper attended the San Angelo
Rodeo, also rode with the Winters Riding Club in the parade and grand entry. Mr. and Mrs. Connie
Gibbs entertained the California, with dinner Sunday. Others who came
were Mr. and Mrs. Travis underwear to overa underwear to overalls and pants. The material woos also the piece goods department the a dry 19 goods storre.
Cecil had his sirst berber sen Ceeil had his first barber shop at Prairie Hill, but went
to Spur in 1923 , at the insistence of his brother who livto Spur in 1923 , at the insistence of his brother who liv-
ed there. He boarded with his brother and walked two ed here. He boarded with his brother and walked to and from work. He went from a one chair shop to four chairs and a beauty shop, but sold out in 1934 and worked on a percentage basis because he found
that he could make more money that way. In 1944. he that he could make more money that way. In 1944 . he
quit and became a game warden, which position he held quit and bec
until 1966.
Mr. . Fox became interested in snakes in 1928. He kept
studying them more and more. He would catch and kill studying them more and more. He would catch and kill them. Then when he became game warden, he put on pro-
grams with them at various organizations, clubs and grams with them at various organizations, clubs and
schools. He presented three programs at Texas Tech. in Lubbock and two at Abilene Christian College. He also makes bolo ties from the rattlers and belts from the
snake skin snake skin.
In 1970, he
a year, out from Spurr. This is a b big lake that furnishes year, out from Spur. This is a big lake that furnishes
water for Ralls, Crosbyton, Post and Spur. While there he noticed a lot of bigs sliding turtles crawling around the lakes and upon the hills. They were all females and were
going to deposit their egys where they could get going to deposit their eggs where they could get get
moisture and sunshine, for thats what hatches them. He has many examples of snake eggs, as well as lizard, turtle and hornet frog eggs. All non-poisonous snakes lay eggs and deposit them in the ground. "All poisonous
snakes give birth to their young,", said Mr. Fox. "And snakes give birth to their young." said Mr. Fox. "And
they all have pupiss like cat eyes, if you want to get close enough to look..
When the Caprock Peace Officers Association was organized in 1949, Cecil Fox was elected the first presi-
dent. At first they had six members and since then have dent. At first they had six members and since then have
had as many as 450 members. Since its first meeting the Annual Rattlesnake Rodeo and Barbecue had been held at different locations until 1974, when it was moved to its permanent home at old Clairemont. The 36th meeting
will be held May 10, and Mr. Fox continues as president, will be held May 10, and Mr. Fox continues as president.
a position that his friends will not let him resign because at his excellent organization and order e that he keeps.
There
of There are esix shooting zroupp and the two highest scores
in each group are allowed to shoot at the rattlesnakes in each group are als.
for very fine prize
or very fine prizes.
The Foxes had built their home in Spur and lived in it for 56 years before selling and moving to Winters in
1980, to reside in a modern mobile home. They have made 1980, to reside in a modern mobile home. They have made
themselves at home and enjoy eating at the Activity themselves at home and enjoy eating at the Activity
Center three times a week and dining on barbeccue with
the Holloweys the other days. She enjoys reading, sew. the Hoiloways the other days. She enjoys reading, sew-
ing and cooking. Saturday and Sunday are her cooking days. Mr. Fox was a scout master for 15 years, and a Sun50 deool Superintendent for 29 years. He received his 50 year Masonic pin in 1982, here at Winters. Winters and we wish for them many more happy day Wint
here.


Most


Photogenic baby
Jana Renae Presley, $1^{3 / 4}$ year old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ronald Pressele of Winters, won the Photogenic
Rahy Petite award in Our Baby Petite award in Our Little Miss competition in Ball.
inger reeently. She was also named second alternate in


Most Photogenic
Alisa Lynett Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald
Prestey of Winters, was named Most Photogenic in the LaPetite Division of recent mounty competition in the Our

He'll be missed



Bethany ClassThe Bethany Sunday
School Class of the First
Baptist Baptist Class of the First met in the
Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Myra Dorsett were Mrs. Myra Dorsett
and Mrs. Billie Whitlow. Opening prayer was given
by Mrs. Lucille Tierce. by Mrs. Lucille Tierce.
The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jimmie president,
Davis. Members
answered roll
present
call with their favorite Bible verse. Committee reports were given by chairmen of each was given by Mrs. Charlsie "New on "New Visions," Prayers" and "Why Do Mrs. Myra Dorsett was en Mrs. Myra Dorsett was en
joyed by all. joyed by all.
Happy Birthday was Happy Birthday was
sung to members with
March birthdays. Benedicsung to members with
March birthhays. Benedic-
tion was said in unison by tion was said in u
class members. Refreshments were
served to members which were: Mmes., Jimmie

Davis, Mrte Diment Davis, Myrtle Duncan, In| ez Mills, Vivian |
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| Poster |
| Pinkie, | Pinkie, Irvin, Billie

Whitlow, Ethel Mae Clark,
, Lucille Tierce, Omega
Priddy, Nina Bedford, Lucille Virden, Hortelle
McCaughan. Visitors were Myra Dorsett, Lorene
Moreland and Charlsie

Mrs. Shewmake honored
Mrs. R.E. Shewmake
was honored last Sunday was honored last Sunday,
March 4th on her 75th birthday. Those visiting on Sunday were their daughter and her husband Smallwood from Sweet-
water; their two grandsons and their families, Mr. \& Mrs. Robert Watts and
baby Austin, Mr. \& Mrs. baby Austin, Mr. \& Mrs,
Alan Watts and baby Jeremy all from San
Angelo; and friends Mr. \& Mrs. Jerrie Burk from
Miles and Mr. \& Mrs. Dave Miles and Mr. \& Mrs.
Sanders from Slaton. Sanders from Slaton.
Mrs. Shewmake had worked for Mr. Sander for 10 years in his store in
Slaton before moving from Slaton before moving from
Slaton and this was the Satan and this was the
Sanders first time to visit them since they have mov-
ed to Blackwell. When they ed to Blackwell. When they
all arrived they asked Mrs. all arrived they asked Mrs. ing for them after "the snow," she told them "yes" that it is always bad on her
birthday, the 4th of March. If it isn't snow it wa always windy and sandy on the 4th of March.
All enjoyed the day very
much and when they said much and when they said
their goodbyes and wished her many, many more happy birthdays and as Mrs. Shewmake won't ever see
another 75th birthday we another 75 th birthday we
all wish her many, many all wish her many, many
more happy birthdays fill more happy birthdays fill happiness.
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For a country casual com.-
pany supper. even it you live
in the city, heres a delightrul
menu. The ehices
 are taked, served on a beasto
buttery noodes and topped
with
punctery savory vor and color.
Adc a a vegetabe - such as
French style breen beans sprin.
kled with slivered almonds
and oven fresh corn bread .



Leah Pendergrass,
Jeffery Buxkemper
plan June wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Hudon White, Sr. announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Leah Dawn Pendergrass to ment of their daughter, Leah Dawn Pendergrass to James Jeffery Buxkemper of Lubbock. Buxkemper is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spill and James Buxkemper The couple plans a June 2 wedding at $7: 30$ p.m. in the First Baptist Church.
Miss Pendergrass is a graduate of Winters High
School and will graduate from School and will graduate from the South Plains College, in Lubbock.
Buxkemper attended Winters High School. He is employed by Zapata Offshore Drilling.

Methodist Ladies Methodist Ladies met Tuesday
The church parior at the
Methodist Church was the Methodist Church was the
meeting place for meeting place for the
United Methodist Ladies United Methodist La "ies
2nd session study of "The Great Physician" Tuesday, March 13 at 9:30 a.m. Billie
Middlebrook presided and opening song, " 0 For A Thousand Tongues." Prayer was given by
Margurite Margurite Mathis. Billie
led the study Healing led the study. Healing
stories in Luke were discussed by all. Prayer was in unison.
Methodist Dorcas Class Women met The United Methodist
Women of the Blackwell Women of the Blackwell
United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Oak Creek Lake
home of Mrs. Darlene Pate home of Mrs. Dariene Pate
with 12 members atten-
ding and with Mrs. Pate as hostess.
Mrs. Inez Tucker, president, called the meeting to order with prayer voicing
it herself. A business session was held and then she turned the program to
Savannah Thompson. The Savannah Thompson. The
program was entitled "The
Power of Power of God In Our
Midst." She was asssisted by Mmes. Mary Louise
Alderman, Winnie Oden, Alderman, Winnie Oden
Laura Seale and Margaret Laura Seale and Margaret
Stout. She closed the pro-
gram with prayer which gram with prayer which
the group read from the the group rea
program book
The next meeting will be
March 26th in the home of March Lath in the home of
Mrs. Laura Seale, with
Mrs. Seale as hostess and Mrs. Seale as hostess and
Margaret Stout will give
the program entitled: the program entitled
"Hispanic Women in United Methodism." A refreshment plate was
served to Mmes: Inez Tueker, Margaret Stout,
Sare, Mouise Alderman,
Mary Lone Seale, Margaret Stout,
Mary Louise Alderman,
Savannah Thompson,
Esther Smith, Emma Esther Smith, Emmaa
Lanier, Ida Oden, Juanita McRorey
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Celia S. Mota
of Ballinger, died at 5:05, p.m.,. March 6, in Saint
John's Hospital, San

Angelo.
Mrs. Mota, a housewife, was born Deecember 6, 1910
in Mexico to Nabor and in Mexico to Nabor and
Leoner Salazar Villa. She married Benito Mota in
1928 in Ballinger. She was a member of the Templo Funeral services were
conducted by Reverend Ben Gomez in the Templo
Sanai Assembly of God Sanai Assembly of God at
2 p.m., March 8. Burial p.m., March 8. Burial
followed in the Latin-
American Cemetery under American Cemetery under
the direction of Rains-
Seale Funeral Seale Funeral Home.
Pallbearers were clos Pallbearers were clos
friends of the family. Survivors include he husband Benito; four
daughters, Martha Mota, daughters, Martha Mota,
San Angelo; Otilia Fraga, Austin; Consuelo Martinez,
Ballinger; and Susie Alvarez, San Angelo.
Also, five sons, Jose $S$ and Ramond, both of Bal
linger; Paul and Oscar, San Angelo; and Arnold, San
Jose, California; three Jose, California; three
sisters, Matilde and
Magdalena Salazar, both of Magdalena Salazar, both of
Ballinger; and Gregoria
Prendez, San Angelo; and seventeen grandchildren.
Michael Lowe

## Michael Eugene Lowe, 27, of San Angelo, former-

 ly of Ballinger, died at 7:30a.m., March 7, in his home. Funeral services were
conducted in the RainsSeale Chapel at 2 p.m. Fri-
day, March 9 , by Reverend day, March 9, by Reverend
Max Pratt. Burial was in
the Old Runnels Cemeter the Old Runnels Cemetery
under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.
Palllearers
were Johnny Shelton, Mik
Johnson, Johnny Johnson Johnson, Johnny Tohnson,
Randy Turner, Mark
Carter, and Joe Heiden Carter, and Joe Heiden-
heimer. 1, 1956 in Ballinger to
Billy E. and Frances (Johnson) Lowe. He He
graduated from Ballinge graduated from Ballinger
High School in 1975. He married Sandra Baker in
Ballinger on June 25, 1977. He was a plumber and a
member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.
His mother preceded him death on November 13,
1983 . Survivors include his
wife Sandra wife Sandra, and a son,
Jason, both of the home;
his father, Billy Lowe, Ballinger; his grandmother
Mrs. Jessie Halfmann Bas. Jessie Halmann,
Billy Dor; two brothers.
Ballinger: and Bonn Don, Ballinger; and
Ronnie, Fresno, California;
and several and several aunts and
uncles. Irene Reynolds, 67, a resident at the Bronte
Nursing Home, passed day afternoon in the East
Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee.
Mrs. Reynolds was bor
April 24,1916 in Georgin
and she had lived in
Melbourne for 50 years
before
Blackwell.
Survivors include a son,
George Allen Reynolds of
Blackell Blackwell; a sister, Lottie
Edwards of Mount Dora, Florida; two grandchildren and three greatand three
grandchildren.
Services are pending
with with Brownlie-Maxwell
Funeral $\begin{aligned} & \text { Home } \\ & \text { in } \\ & \text { Melbourne, Florida with }\end{aligned}$ McCoy Funeral Home of
Sweetwater in charge of local arrangements.
"Blues in the Night"
to debut in Abilene to debut in Abilene



Winter Public School BREAKFA
MENU Mareh 19-23

MONDAY
browns,
 tuesday ${ }_{\text {Pilk }}$
WEDNESDAY $\underset{\text { juice, mill }}{\text { Eggs bae }}$

## thursday

 Chese toast or coast, fruit, milk

## FRIDAY

 Cereal,juice, milk
LUNCHROOM MENU
March 19-23
MONDA WEST SIDE
Bar-Bue burger heese, lettuce, tomatoes iekles, French fries, cat. pudding, milk

EAST SIDE ish squares, tariar sauce, macaroni and cheese,
blackeyed peas, brownie

TUESDAY WEST SIDE Hot dogs with chili and
heese, French fries, cat sup, fruit, butter ies box
cookies, milk EAST SIDE Smothered hamburger
steak, ream gravy, whip. ped potatoes. green beans.
ossed salad, butter ie box cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
 tomatoes, pickles, French
fries, catsup, apple pie,
milk

## EAST SIDE

 Turkey roast, creampotatoes, gravy, baby lima beans, salad, apple pie, hot
rolls, milk thursday WEST SIDE Burritos with chili and
cheese, pinto beans, French fries, catsup.
peanut butter cookies, milk EAST Side Pizza, pinto beans, fried
okra, peaches, cornbread peanut butter cookies, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE Hamburgers, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, French
fries, catsup, fruit, prune cake, milk

EAST SIDE Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes,
green beans, tossed greeen salad, hot rolls, prune cake

Life is like a football the Lord's and Satan's, and you get to choose who you
want to play for. Satan's leam is going to score a lot of touchdowns, but the
Lord will win the gameso choose carefully who you will play for." Richard Tadlock, Ballinger pottery craftsman

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Calf scramble winner
John Merrill, center, Winters FFA Association, John will choose a beef or member, caught a calf in the Houston Livestock Show and Calf Scramble at Winning a $\$ 600$ calf purchase the rodeo. Green sponsor.
John Merrill wins in calf scramble
John Merrill, a 15 year- $\begin{gathered}\text { Then, for each winner, } \\ \text { old, FFA member from life-time career. For } \\ \text { begins a year-long involve }\end{gathered}$
those winners who decide Winters, Texas was the ment in a program design- not to continue their cattle winner of a $\$ 600$ calf pur- ed to provide invaluable chase certificate sponsored
by Houston Sports Livestock Show thd Rodeo's
performance.
The calf scramble is a
rough, tough action-filled
event that is the highlight of every rodeo performance. In the event, a calves are turned loose in
the vast Astrody to be pursued by two dozen or so eager youngsters. To
win, the calf must be caught, haltered and
brought back across
finish line finish line.
The win receives a calf purchase
certificate valued at $\$ 600$ to be used toward the pur-
chase of a registered beef or dairy heifer. These cer-
tificates Houston area businesses,
firms and ind ivid firms and individuals who
believe in the programs
sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. These persons and
firms have chosen to translate their support in
to action by donating these Houston Li participants told
$\qquad$ Livestock Show \& Rodeo
February 28th through March 4th.
In the Market Lamb division, Connie Robinson,
of Norton, placed 11th in the Light Weight Fine
Wool Cross class Wool Cross class. Deron
Robinson, of Norton, and
Paul Patton, of


ed to provide invaluable
earning experiences. The heifer is carefully selected and all work done with her
is done under the strict is done under the strict
supervision of the winner's
ocational agricultural
 monetary records, submit both to the livestock show and to the individual spon-
sor, photographically
chronicle the progress of the project and prepare a 500 -word essa
the entire yea
perience will include pro-
per livestock evaluation
techniques, efficient cattle
feeding and production feeding and production methods, principles of
economics and money
 At the conclusion of the
year and showring com petition at the Houston ivestock Show, the heifer
belongs to the winner to belongs to the winner to
use as desired. Most
heifers become the basis heifers become the basis
for future cattle herds. Thus, a one-year learning
partnership is stretched in-
vestock Show also showed their lamb
projects.
Paul Patton also ex-
hibited his Shorthorn
Heifer in the scramble
heifer show.
In the steer show, Run-
nels County was
represented by Chris
Hoelscher, of Rowena,
Brandon Halfmann, of
Olfen, and Marty and Amy
Frey of Ballinger.
Little League
Camp planned
Little League Baseball
takes pride in announcing
the opening date for its
twelfth Annual Summer
Camp Program on the
beautiful and historic
Baylor University Campus.
The first of three two-
week sessions begins on
The first of three two
week sessions begins on
June 17. Applicants will be
those winners
not to continue their cattle
program, they have still
enjoyed an invaluable lear enjoyed an invaluable lear-
ning experience and ning experience and
perhaps may choose some other field of agricultural
endeavor. Since its inception, the
Houston Calf Scramble and its sponsors have put more than $\$ 1.9$ million-some
9,000
quality animals-into the hands of Texas youth. These thousands o
animals have been pu animals have been pur
chased from purebred
herds, directly benefiting herds, directly benefitin
the cattle raisers. In add
tion, tion, the purchase of feeds
supplies and tools have supplies and tools have a
multiplying effect on the the winners.
The Show awards some
280 certificates por 280 certificates per year to
scramble winners. A research winners. A
dicady has in dicated that this program alone yearly generates
more than half a million dollars in economic activi The calf scramble is just one part of the exciting
panorama of events whic panorama of events which
make up the Houston make up the Houston
Livestock Show and Rodeo, a total charity
benefiting youth and sup porting education.
WHS Honor Roll given
School studinters High School students who made
the honor roll for Fourth Six Weeks repor
ting period are: Bill Whea Stacey Grissom, Mandy Hancock, Resa Porter
Grady Bryan, Stacy Ros Deedra Blackshear Michelle Polston, Jil Traylor, Douglas Wheat, Ray and Libby Bedford. The Seventh and Eighth Grade Honor Roll list in-
cludes: cludes: Lana Davis, Jim Barnes, Lynda Billups and

## STh

 June 17. Applicants will beaccepted for all three ses-
sions on a first-come basis sions on a first-come ba
until they are full.
Each camp offers $\begin{aligned} & \text { variety of activities in- } \\ & \text { cluding } \\ & \text { swimming, }\end{aligned}$
coding tion, but with special em phasis on baseball. All of
the latest equipment and techniques for training in
the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of
batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research
Department of Little League. Basic and advance
training is given in all traseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in
Junior and Senior Divi-
sions. Little League sions. Little League
membership is not required.
Additional information

Track Footnotes
Track is in full swing $\begin{gathered}\text { High } \\ \text { now in Winters, and as }\end{gathered}$ Walker ( $5^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ ) 3rd-Melinda nowal, the Blizzard Relays Sims (4'8") Jump-4th-
usame on a cloudy, cold day,
Long came on a cloudy, cold day, Leng Jump - 4th-
but without the usual rain. Melinga Sims ( $14^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ ) ththFifteen teams came to Melinda Kvapil (14' $81 / 2 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ ) town Saturday for to
junior high meet, including
Merkel, Bangs, Wylie Merkel, Bangs, Wylie, An-
son, Clyde. Cisco Mon,
MeCaulley, Albany, Jim
Ned, Early, Divide, Hamlin, and Roby.
The Winters coaching The Winters coaching
staff wants to state their
appreciation for all the appreciation for all the
help local residents gave in running the meet off. We have a partial list of
results of the Winters results of the Winters
track meet for this paper. Some of the coaches were unavailable due to Spring Break.
The high school boys'
track meet in Stamford track meet in Stamford
was cancelled due to three was cancelled due to three
inches of rain Saturday morning, which seemed a
good reason.

Varsity Gir Winters took fourth
place in the Double Mountain Relays in Aspermont, won the meet with 144 points. Other teams atten-
ding were Rotan ding were Rotan, Spur, An-
son, Paducah, Hawley, son, Paducah, Hawley,
Albany, Stamford, Jim
Ned, Merkel, and Asper Ned,
mont.
Scor Scoring for the Blizzards
were the following: were the following:
100 M . Low
Hurdles -1 st-Melinda Kvapil (16.58). 2nd-Maggie 800 M. Relay - 2nd Melinda Kvapil, Ketta
Walker, Melinda Sims Waiker, Melinda Sims,
Maggie Campos (1:54.15) 100 M . Dash-3rd-
Maggie Campos (13.84) Maggie Campos (13.84)
400 M. Dash - 3rd-Ketta Walker (1:06.71) 6t

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other educators by the
California consultant group in an attempt to
represent the essential represent the essential,
but certainly not allencompassing skills a third grade student should ac-
quire and demonstrate quire and demonstrate
mastery of, during the
course of reading instruction. ${ }^{\text {Eight }}$ third grade Eight third grade
reading skill areas wer identified: determining the
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Local youths attend Angelo Stock Show $\begin{array}{lll}\text { The San Angelo } & \text { show, Raenese Turner, of } \\ \text { Livestock Show \& Rodeo } & \text { Ballinger, placed 5th with }\end{array}$ traditionally ends the Ber Fine Wool Cross lamb. livestock show year for Also exhibiting were
4-Hers and their livestock Jared and Amy Eg 4-H'ers and their livestock
projects. Runnels County projects. Runnels County
was represented by $254-\mathrm{H}$ exhibitors.
In the Market Barrow $\begin{aligned} & \text { ner, Kevin \& Kyl } \\ & \text { Eschberger, and Kendr }\end{aligned}$ Show, Jeane Lange of Also exhibiting were Pall $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Rowena, Paul, Mark of } & \text { Also exhibiting were Paul } \\ \text { Diane Kalina, of Miles, and } \\ \text { Patton, Bundy Cardwell, }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Diane Kalina, of Miles, and } & \text { Adam Warren, Chris and } \\ \text { Gena Davis, from Ballinger }\end{array}$ exhibited their projects.
The Rambouillet $\begin{aligned} & \text { and Kristy Hays, Jonk } \\ & \text { Dankworth and Bobby }\end{aligned}$ The
Breeding Sheep saw Chris Breeding Sheep saw Chris
Edmondson and Bobby Jenninges, Jr., both of Ball.
winger,
ineir registered wewes and rams
in the showing Heath and H.A. Belk,
from Norton, exhibited their Angora Goats. John Andrae, from
Winters, and Lucy BuxWinters, and Lucy Bux-
kemper, of Ballinger, showed their breeding heifers in the Simmental Show. John
placed 5th with his entry placed 5th with his entry,
while Lucy placed 8 ith in while Lucy placed 8th
In the Market La



Strength required
A Winters seventh grader puts the shot in the Bliz. zard Relays Saturray morring

Hurdlers take flight
Junior high tracksters clear the hurde in the Blizarard
Relays Saturday.

Check line for microwave use If you have your arranging the appliances to
microwave oven on the avoid damaging the same electrical circuit as microwave with a power chen appliances, check the surge. Use your circuit
breakers to determine amperage to make sure it which outlets are on, dif
is sufficient, says a Texas
ferent circuits in your kit is sufficient, says a Texas
A\& M
University circuits in your kit
chen. Avoid placing a frost Agricultural Extension
Service home economist. Ideally, a microwave same circuit as the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { oven should have its own } & \text { same circuit as the the } \\ \text { microwave. But lights or } \\ 15 \text { amp circuit, especially if } & \text { liow-power appliances like }\end{array}$ it has touch controls, says low-power appliances like it has touch controls, says an electric can opener in
Bonnie L. Piernot. If that is mixer could be placed on not the case in your kit- $\begin{aligned} & \text { the same circuit with little } \\ & \text { chen, } \\ & \text { consider } \\ & \text { re- } \\ & \text { risk, says the specialist.. }\end{aligned}$


Crime rate declined $\begin{aligned} & \text { Both the crime rate and } \\ & \text { the theal number of crimes }\end{aligned}$
reported in Texas declined $\begin{aligned} & \text { per cent. The numbers of and and aggravated } \\ & \text { rassaults were down seven }\end{aligned}$ in 1983, according to figures compiled by th Texas Department of Public Safety. a decrease of 6.2 per cent
with 5.907 .1 crimes per with $5,907.1$ crimes per
100,000 population," said
Colonel Jim Adem Colonel Jim Adams. DPS
Direetor. "In addition Directior. "In addition ageneies reported 928,827
majox index crimes during 1983, a drop of 3.5 per cent compared to the previous
year. This is the first year. This is the first
decrease recorded in the number of crimes since
1961 and it's very en1961 and it's very en-
couraging. We had almost come to accept a yearly in-
crease in volume as being
inevit inevitable. Adams said the public's
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { pereeption of crime could } \\ \text { be }\end{array}\right]$ reductions.
"A simple answer for
these decreases is hard to come aby," Adams said.
"But I believe there's been But Ibelieve there's been
greater awareness of the
consequences of criminal acts, less tolerance of the
criminal on the part of the
law abiding citizen, and inereased participation in
neighborhood
watch neighborhood watch
groups, crimestoppers pro-
grams, and other anticrime effort
The vio category posting the
greatest decline was robbery with the number of of-
fenses down 11.4 per cent. fenses down 11.4 per cent.
Murders decreased by 9.1 Statewide Crime To

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Natural gas decontrol urged $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The president of the } & \text { call for a higher price," he } \\ \text { West Central Texas Oil } \\ \text { said. } \\ \text { and Gas Association urged } \\ \text { ".Consumers and Con- } \\ \text { President Reagan and the } & \text { gress should realize that }\end{array}$ President Reagan and the
Congress to decontrol price increases at the
natural gas prices and to
wellhead are not the remove end-use restraints
on natural gas as soon as
reason for price increases
at the burner tip." Taylor
said possible.
Russell N. Taylor, head $\stackrel{\substack{\text { said. } \\ \text { Taylor also noted that } \\ \text { end-use }}}{\text { restraints }}$ of the 1,000 member
Abilene-based organiza-
natural restraints on must be remov-Abilene-based organiza- $\begin{aligned} & \text { natural gas must be remov- } \\ & \text { tion, said decontrolling } \\ & \text { ed quickly. } \\ & \text { "."The Fuel Use Act and }\end{aligned}$ natural gas prices at the
wellhead would encourage welinead exporation for new to be terminated as soon as
reserves and, therefore, possible," he said. "They
res reserves and, therefore, possible," he said. "They
lower wellhead prices.
were passed under the
"Siwe the "Since the Arab oil em- $\begin{aligned} & \text { misconception that we } \\ & \text { bargo, we have had rising } \\ & \text { energy running out of prices," Taylor } \\ & \text { natural gas." }\end{aligned}$ sargy prices, "But for the first time
since "But if we continue our
since the embargo we
 the wellhead brought on by
competition with decon-
new our exploration for $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { rolled crude oil prices." } & \text { he said. } \\ \text { "From January to Au. } & \text { "We have seen that } \\ \text { "Frest 1983, the average } & \text { federal price controls have }\end{array}$ gust 1983, the average
wellhead price has declin- worked to increase
ed four cents per thousand
natural gas reserves. They cubic feet (Mcf)," he said. did not work for oil, and "During that same period
of they are not working for
dential price arerage resi- 44 cents dential price rose 44 cents $\begin{aligned} & \text { respect." Taylor stated. } \\ & \text { per Mcf," he continued. } \\ & \text { "The market place is }\end{aligned}$ "Mer "Many natural gas pro- working. The price of oil
ducers have had to volunthough their contract may


The English of the 15 th to 17 th centuries believed that
the color red was helpfult to the sick. Patiests were drosed
in red nightgowns and surrounded with rod object.


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## Boiler awareness <br> campaign started


he monkeys one day had a big jamboree.
header sat up in the tallest palm tree
And said with a chuckle, 'My good fellow Monk,
If you want a good laugh just give ear to this junk
The teachers of men in a place they call 'school'
The teachers of men in a place they call school
Are training each youngster to grow up a fol.
The kids all run wild and never get spanked.
If our babies did that, their tails would be yanked.
No well-mannered monkey dictates to his teacher,
Beats up the policeman or shoots at the preacher,
Beats up the policeman or shoots at the preacher,
Poisons the baby, or kills with a gun,
And then laughs and says: 'We are just having fun!'
Monkeys, my friends, have respect for each other.
And then laughs and says: 'We are just having fun
Monkeys, my friends, have respect for each other.
We hand out no sass to our father or mother. We hand out no sass to our father or mother
The picture Ive painted youll agree is quite
But listen, my brothers, I'm boiling mad. For here's what they're taught-that miserable flunky
That creature called Man, was at one time a monkey An ape just like us, and what's more, if you please.
He claims that at one time he swugg through the trees. He claims that at one time he swung through the
Fellow monkeys, I think this is going too far We don't envy their home, their wealth, or their
Bet when they will spread such a horribe rumor But when they will spread such a horrible rumor
It's time for all monkeys to lose their good humor So, come, you must help me prepare a big sign,
Protesting that man's no descendant of mine. If evolution be true, then

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$\infty$ 요 Paylor pointed out that
natural gas is still an ex-
cellent buy ther fuels. Using the
average welliead price of $\$ 2.59$ per Mcine, , natural pras
equates to a $\$ 15.36$ barrel of oil. The average price for crud
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Juvenile crime rates not rising

Young people between
the ages of 18 and 23 are
responsible for most of toresponsible for most of to-
day's crime.
However, juveniles However, juveniles
(those between the ages of 10 and 17) commit the least amount of crime, according to Ron Jackson, Executive Director of the Texas
Youth Commission, the state's juvenile corrections ${ }^{\text {agency. }}$
erceives public generally perceives that juveniles
are the prime villains in are the prime villains in
crime,"" he explained. "Such is not the case...ac-
cording to the U.S. Departcording to the U.S. Depart-
ment of Justice and the ment of Justice and the
Texas Department of Public Safety."
The facts are that
juveniles commit very few of the crimes of violence
and that rehabilitation works fairly well in the juvenile justice system, Jackson said.
of crime, but it's mostly against property, and even
that has sharply declined in the last few years," he added. Juvenile arrests for murder in this country
have never been high and never have varied more than one percentage point
since 1960. In that year, they committed nine per was nine percent
$\qquad$ juvenile arrests for all all
crimes for violence crimes for violence, in-
cluding robbery, rape and
aggravated assault is close to 16 percent-about the same as it was 20 years
ago.
"Juveniles have alway 'Juveniles have always
preferred' crimes of steal-
ing, burglary, and motor vehicle theft-where they
are still active," said have even started to Nacken their efforts there.
National arrest figures
show juveniles resig show juveniles responsible
for only 18 percent of all for only 18 percent of all
crime."
The number of juvenile arrests rose in the
mid-1970's when the curment curn of the age groups is
rent crime crisis began. probably more influential but showed a 15 percent showed a six million decline between 1978 and $\begin{aligned} & \text { decrease in children 5-14 } \\ & \text { 1982. Juvenile arrests now } \\ & \text { years of age-and a growing }\end{aligned}$ number about the same as

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Lloyd Bentsen Watching

## Washington <br> When an American couple assumed care of two little girls from Mexico, they thought the arrangement was a permanent adopti  pora Sinc Sin know the coegal papers read she Eignedish were the mothother says she did nates. The publicity resulting from this heartbreaking case has un- covered the activities of some unlicensed independent adoption brokers, operating in at least 20 states, who may have defrauded up to 400 couples. Nearly 40 couples, including one from Texas, claim to have paid up to $\$ 7,000$ apiece without ever receiving the child they were promised or a refund. As an adoptive par <br> As an adoptive parent, I sympathize with the deep desire of these prospective parents so bring a child into their home. It is this desire, frustrated by scarcity of adotable desire, frustrated by scarcity of adoptabbe infants available through usual channels, that has given rise to such explotive

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Last year, according to the National Com mittee for Adoption, } \\
& \text { an estimated two million Amerean couples were waiting to adopt } \\
& \text { children. of these. onlv } 60.000 \text { were able to obtain a child. some }
\end{aligned}
$$ children. Of these, only 60,000 were able to obtain a child, some

14,000 of them in Texas. Indididual states save the primary responsibility for regulating
adoption practice. But this case has brought to light the abuses adoption practices. But this case has brought to light the abuses
that can occur in interstate and international adoptions, which
fall fall outside the jurisciction of any single state.
Particularly yisturbing are reports that pregnant women are smuggled into the United States as a way of getting around immi-
gration requirements relating to adoption. Their children, born in the U.S., are citizens of this country.
I believe individual states should continue to regulate adoption
practics. It would be unwise to change that. But I also believe that the federal government thas a responsibility to protect chil-
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I have joined as an origignal co-sponsor of legistation that would
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fine.
In addition, the Secretary of Health and Human Services would
be directed oto join with states in reviewing all adoption legislation to determine whether improvements in existing law are needed.
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## The Fiscal Year 1985 budget is the subject of numerous Congressional committee hearings in Washington these day

 In reviewing this most important document, we must remainconscious of our goal to reduce government spending bu
retain funding for those programs vital to our nation. retain funding for those programs vital to our nation.
The President's budget proposals, which were sent to The President's budget proposals, which were sent to
Congress earlier this month, include savings elements such as a continued freeze on real domestic spending growth and
further reduction of domestic spending as a percentage of the Gross National Product.
Savings also can be made by reducing fraud, waste and mismanagement in government. A good example is the Pres-
ident's Council on Integrity and Efficiency made up of 18 department and agency inspectors general. The council has ter use in the last six months of $1983-$ a total of $\$ 31$ billion since it was appointed in 1981.
The Grace Commission also has reported various areas
where spending can either be reduced or eliminated. Many
of these recommendations have been included in the budget of these recommendations have been included in the budget.
Other money-saving initiatives in the FY 1885 budget
involve improving the operations of federal agencies. The agencies have been directed to coordinate managementactivities to reduce current operating costs. Management
systems also are becoming more streamlined and the delivery
It is measures such ha these that have put our economy
on the road to recoevy and have generated a renewed hope
for the future. We must not lose our nerve at this point but
This budget will not take effect until October 1984. The
one we are operating under currently was passed last year After carefully scrutinizing the President's budget proposals, Congress will eventually adopt a Budget Resolution by sum-
mer. This resolution will set forth spending ceilings for each
major budget category. Some of the budget areas of special interest to Texas
include:
National Defense -- The Reagan Administration has reNational Defense -- The Reagan Administration has re-
quested an increase in the defense budget from $\$ 265.3$ billion
in 1984 to $\$ 313.4$ billion in 1985 . These funds would continue the President's goal of modernizing our defense
capabilities after a decade of declining strength in the face capabilities after a decade of declining strength in the face
of a growing Soviet threat. In fact during the 1970s, defense spending dropped 9 percent after inflation. While we have
seen growth in defense spending under this administration, Congress has cut each year's defense budget request.
Agriculture - Funding for these programs so vital to
. the Texas economy has been proposed at $\$ 14.3$ billion in
1985 , an increase of $\$ 3.6$ billion from 1984 . This includes $\$ 1.07$ billion for agricultural research which is aimed at in-
creasing productivity through the development of new
knowledge about crops and animals. Another $\$ 671$ million will go to agricultural services such as marketing, animal
and plant health inspection programs and collection and Education -. The Administration has always felt the
responsibility of education lies in the hands of the states responsibility of education lies in the hands of the states,
local school districts and parents. However, it is commit ted to raising the standards of the American educational
system and has proposed a budget of $\$ 15.5$ billion for this As Congress examines these and other vital programs,
I trust it will give them the consideration and time they

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Russell Meier, chairperson of the Department of Sociology at McMurry. At this point, however,
the demand for the interns is far greater than the
supply.
McMurry College's program, initiated in the fall of 1981, currently has approx-
imately 35 majors. "That's actually a pretty high number for a program that is just a little more than Meier. He added, however, that
plans for the expansion of the program are moving along very well. One major Emory Burton to
Sociology Department. "He has definitely added strength to our program both from an instructional point," said Dr. Meier, noting that Dr. Burton was involved in a similar pro-
gram at the University of dabama-Huntsville before MoMurry College last fall. In addition, Dr. Meier and his staff are working to specifically designed to train individuals in the areas deemed most important for the agencies in the
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relatively new outgrowth
of the academic discipline of sociology, according to Dr. Meier. Several major
universities have just recently begun offering graduate programs in the
field and Dr. Meier notes that McMurry College is one of just a few instituundergraduate study
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Meier points out that the survey revealed that
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are as important as computer skills in the positions agencies.
His finding His findings show that
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tions in the agencies, 320 require some counseling
skills, 289 requine skanish-speaking skills and 131 require some comThe response to the in-
itiation and expansion of the program at McMurry has obviously been very
positive on the part of the positive on the part of the
agencies. "About 30 of the largest agencies definitely want to have our student
interns," he said adding interns," he said, adding
"and 46 others want to pursue the possibility of future placements.
By working along these
lines, Dr. Meier lines, Dr. Meier feels that
the program will "become a real benefit to the community." The internships, in which the students will receive hands-on ex--
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In addition In addition, Dr. Meier
says he and his staff are says he and his staff are
planning to conduct workshops in various areas as requested by the agen-
cies. "That will go along
with with our plans to wor
hand-in-hand with th agencies," he said.
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summer, all incumbents summer, all incumbents
with 70 per cent or a beve cumulative records are eligible for Chamber support, contingent on local
business support. 164 in cumbents running for reelection were endorsed under that procedure.
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Chamber's political pro gram is to elect members crats and Republicans, who share the business community's objectives. Since the Chamber first endorselection cycle, 59 per cent of the 323 endorsed candidates have won election. program is "still in its inwe keep growing at our present rate, we should be able to develop a strong in-
ternship system with the gencies that are so hungry for o He added that the inadequate staffs of the local gencies also indicates a
need for more persons in this field.
"It's really a very flexinoting that the types of help range from welfare departments to juvenile
probation offices to the Bobs Clubs and Big programs.
He added that, accor-
ding to the results of his survey, over 300 of the 500 plus positions in the agen-
cies reportedly can be filled by persons with $\varepsilon$
Applied Sociology. "The demand is obviousSo, if we can keep expanding our program, we strong and dependable associatio

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