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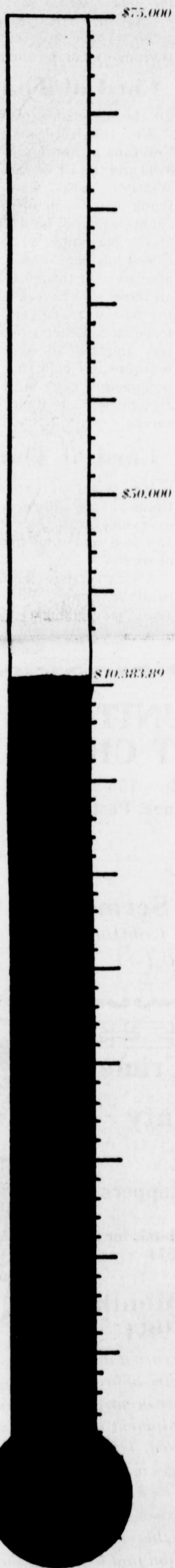
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To make a donation to the North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Fund, contact Jerry Lloyd, 754-5565 (day) or 754-4366 (night), or Pat McGuffin, 754-4519 (day) or 754-4829 (night).



Starring the night

Christmas decorations at the home, 317 North Melwood, light up the night. Christmas music to the delight of Winters area residents who have begun to drive by at all hours of the evening to see the spectacular display. Christmas music accompanies the starry lighting.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

You have just got to hand it to those chamber folks. They did a bang-up job on the Christmas Parade.

The Saturday parade had to be one of the most successful ever. Participation in the parade was outstanding, and those that flocked to town to watch came in large numbers.

If one looked closely, acquaintances from down south were in evidence. Even saw the C of C manager from down there, Don was lurking on the corner, taking notes, no doubt.

Say, did you hear about all those big stores in Houston? The ones that are staying open on Sunday?

One of the things that our next legislature will most likely consider will be repealing the Sunday Closing law, the Blue Law.

It is high time this archaic statute was passed on to its final resting place. With the uproar over what is fair, according to the Constitution, someone somewhere overlooked that small idea of free enterprise.

In this state, the Blue Law was created in the early 1860's and it mandated that everything, almost, close on Sunday.

Through the years the law was modified to include those whose Sabbath was on Saturday. This modification specified that certain items could not be sold on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

Now wait a minute...What about the separation of church and state? Here we have government dictating to free enterprise that it must not sell specific merchandise on Sunday, a day set aside for religion.

Of course the highest courts would not see it this way but, Madelyn somebody protested loudly that prayer in public schools violated the Constitutional rights of the students—separation of church and state. We could get along very well without this Blue Law. The law should be repealed.

Under the provisions of the Blue Law, on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays you can buy a hammer, no nails, all the food you want but, no kitchen toolery with which to prepare the food. Now don't go away, this continues to be silly. You can buy a funny book for the kids but you cannot get a cuddly stuffed bear for the baby.

Like the infamous House Bill 72, which was inflicted on us by the special legislative session, it must have taken many people many hours to figure how to write the thing out just to get it passed into law. They apparently didn't worry about whether someone could understand the whole thing, or not, they just had to do something to justify

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Sesquicentennial program set

Saturday morning, December 8 at 11 a.m., Winters will officially become a Sesquicentennial City.

The ceremony will be held in front of the City Hall instead of the Z.I. Hale Museum as was previously announced, so that our Sesquicentennial Flag can be raised.

A group from the Winters Blizzard band will be on hand to perform for the ceremony.

Mr. Lee Story from the Sesquicentennial Commission in Austin will be in Winters to make the presentation.

Mayor Lee Colburn will represent the city at the ceremony along with members of the Sesquicentennial steering committee, co-chairman Lanny

Bahlman and Charlsie Poe and members M.R. Williams, Frances Dry, Mary Cortez, Esther Johnson and Kay Colburn.

A special invitation is extended to all clubs, organizations, churches and the school to be represented at this ceremony. The program will be:

*Patriotic selections by the Winters High School Band group.

*Welcome, by Lee Colburn, Mayor.

*Response, by Lanny Bahlman.

*Prayer by Stephen Byrne, Lutheran Minister.

*Recognition of represented groups by M.R. Williams.

*Introduction of Lee Story by M.R. Williams.

*Flag ceremony by the local boy scouts.

The Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend.

Parade, Shopping Spree winners told

Winners in the various divisions of the Winters Wonderland Christmas Parade are as follows:

Division A: 1st: Winters State Bank, 2nd: Catholic Church, and 3rd: JoAnn Sanchez and Mary Esquivel.

Division B: 1st: Luke Wyatt and Kevin Briley, 2nd: Toys Come Alive at Christmas featuring Tandy and Chane Reagan; Patricia, Andrew and Jimmy Parker; Ronda Bethel; Wes Hart; Shana Lantow; Angela, Dana, and Brandi Sheppard; Dean and Greg Evans; Cory Spill; and Melissa Smith; and 3rd: Susan Leady and Tabatha Grohman.

Division C: 1st: Charlie and Christi Burton, 2nd: Scott Kozelsky, and 3rd: Cheri and Linda Dry.

Division D: 1st: Jennifer Boles, 2nd: Jennifer Matthews, and 3rd: Kelly Shifflett.

Shopping Spree winners are Horte Joyce, Mrs. Rick (Linda Dry), Linda Bradley, Jewel Denny, and Emily White.

Free Immunization Clinic slated here

A free Immunization Clinic will be held by the Texas Department of Health on Monday, December 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Professional Building, 100 Grant Street, Suite 108. Participants should use the Grant Street entrance.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 and 12, Monday through Friday.

Butter, cheese will be distributed here

Butter and cheese will be distributed in Winters on Tuesday, December 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale.

Winters City Council session very brief

The Winters City Council met for a brief, but regular, session Monday to handle a rather short agenda.

The council devoted the most time to a discussion concerning the cost burden of individuals taken to the local hospital by police officers.

Members of the council agreed that the largest percentage of this type incident should be paid by the county, especially if the case is criminal in nature.

It was also recommended that each case be based on its own merits.

The question arose after police officers took an alleged

rape victim to the hospital for an examination.

The item was tabled after the council instructed City Attorney Kenneth Slimp to meet with the hospital board, the county attorney and the district attorney about the issue.

In other business, the council agreed to give city employees holidays on December 24 and December 25. The city employees will have only January 1 for a holiday.

The council devoted some time to a discussion of gifts for city employees then adjourned.

Mayor Lee Colburn and City Administrator Scott Epperson were not present for the meeting.

Ballinger Council approves sewer plan

The Ballinger City Council gave final approval to sewer improvement projects Monday night that total \$1,434,600 according to City Administrator Dennis Jones.

The council approved an agreement with the engineering firm of Henningson, Durham, and Richardson for the engineering services related to the upgrading of the sewage treatment plant.

Jones said that the anticipated cost of the treatment plant would be about \$966,700. He said the upgraded system would be the facultative lagoon stabilization system.

The other portion of the total program calls for the installation

of sewer lines and lift stations to enable the city to provide sewer services to the areas of south Ballinger, across the Colorado River.

The city administrator said that the city would be able to save some money on the project by utilizing city equipment and employees. Jones said, "We have one of the best water and sewer men in the state working here and we can cut the cost by doing the work ourselves."

Jones said that the cost of the program will be covered by funds that the City of Ballinger already has in reserve and by future revenues. Asked if there might be an increase in sewer rates, Jones said, "I don't know if we will have to raise the rates, we will have to look at the rate structures." He said that Ballinger has a very low sewer service charge.

Additional revenue would come from the new areas to be served in South Ballinger.

In other business, the council took no action on the proposal to remove the parking meter posts in the downtown area and approved the payment of routine bills.

The council deferred action on

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Letters to Santa needed by Friday

The Enterprise will be accepting letters to Santa Claus through this Friday for publication in later December editions of the paper. Parents please note that letters from pre-schoolers are welcome, as are those from older children. Please include the child's name and age at the bottom of the letter. Bring the letters by our office at 124 West Dale.

Rummage sale plans for needy

There will be an inside rummage sale held at the Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 5, 6 and 7.

The purpose of the sale is to help benefit needy families of the area. Proceeds from the sale will go toward furnishing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Social Security rep schedules visit

The Social Security representative, Mr. Willis, will be at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood St., on December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Willis will be here to explain about the new form that must be filed by some senior citizens. The form will be included in with the January Social Security checks. He will also try to answer questions about the new form.



Sno-Queen and Court

Jill Connor, center, was crowned the 1985 Sno-Queen following the Christmas Parade Saturday.

On the left is Suzanne Spill, first runner-up. Robin Michaelis, right, is second runner-up.

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Local preschoolers learn some basics

By Patsy Roach
 With a goal of preparing local children to cope with school and their environment, the Winters Child Development Center operates a preschool program for three, four, and five year olds who are either handicapped or from an income-eligible family.

The local center, commonly called Head Start, is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, based in Coleman, whose funding comes from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Mike Zuniga, Executive Director of CTO, discussed the functions of the program with us in an interview Monday.

The local school is limited to 20 students, and they have that many this year. The school usually has more applicants than that; so a committee of parents decides who will attend. Handicapped students are generally accepted automatically. Others may be put on a waiting list until an opening comes.

The children receive medical examinations, including vision and hearing tests, identification of handicapping conditions, immunizations, and a dental exam, all free of charge. If health problems are identified, follow up service is provided.

The curriculum written by DHHS does not allow the children to learn to write. Zuniga explained that policy by saying that they are not competing with first grade. They rather emphasize the teaching of shapes, colors, and numbers, in English and Spanish, as well as social skills.

While we were at the Center, we observed the children singing a song, with English and Spanish verses and numbers



Getting a head start

Pupils in the Winters Child Development Center take time out from their busy activities for a picture. On the back row, from left, are teacher's aide Kathy Pringle, Tony Torres, Michael Sanchez, Dustin Frazier, Martin Villar

real, Jimmy Fernandez, and teacher Marianne Woffenden. Front row, from left, Raul Marrero, Tamra Grohman, Kiva Anderson, Prissy Valles, Wendy Garrett, Diana Mendoza, and Noemi Vega. Central Texas Opportunities sponsors the school.



included. The west end of the building is divided into seven learning centers: art, science, home, library, music, blocks, and manipulative centers.

A typical day for the children begins at 8 a.m. with free play until time to wash up for breakfast at 8:30. Following the meal, the pupils brush their teeth and apply a fluoride solution to them. Outside play is next in the fenced back yard.

After recess, the children sit

in a circle for conversation. They then proceed to the learning centers and have some free play time before lunch.

During the meals, the children serve themselves family style and are taught to ask politely for bowls to be passed to them. They clean off and stack their dishes, brush their teeth, and hear a story or do a health activity before their naps.

A snack is prepared for them after their rest, and they are ready to go home at the 2 p.m. dismissal time.

Meals are nutritious and emphasize fruits rather than sweets. On Monday for example, breakfast consisted of sausage, hash browns, toast, jelly or syrup, milk, and juice. Lunch (which was delicious) featured spaghetti with meat sauce, pin to beans, salad, crackers, milk, and jello. The snack was to have been fruit and milk, but school dismissed at noon due to in-service for the teachers.

The in-service meeting is held every Monday afternoon in the various towns served by CTO. This week the teachers and aides from the seven counties met in Winters for their instruction by a Cisco Junior College teacher. The program is called the Child Development Associate Program and can lead to a Child Development Associate Degree, since participants receive college credit for the courses.

Teachers and aides must have high school diplomas or GED's and must have one or two years experience working with children. Zuniga said that many of their teachers have worked with children in church. The teacher this year in Winters is Mrs. William (Marianne) Woffenden. She was raised in Winters, and her husband is employed by Dry's. She is a graduate of Winters High School; the couple has four sons.

While living in New Mexico, Mrs. Woffenden worked with the Boy Scout program and as a volunteer in a Day Care Center. She said she loves being with kids, and that is her reason for teaching.

Kathy Pringle serves as the teacher's aide. Becky Horton is the cook.

The teacher's job is particularly demanding as numerous forms must be completed since the school is funded by the federal government. Part of the school's operating expense is generated by the parents through fund-raising. The parent committee is in charge of raising monies; they also assist with parties and

belt laws. Most of their children are four years or younger, and the law now states that they must be buckled in when traveling by car or bus.

Dr. Robert Cooke, in a pamphlet by the DHHS, discussing the origin of Head Start 20 years ago, stated, "There is considerable evidence that the early years of childhood are a most critical point in the poverty cycle. During these years, the creation of learning patterns, emotional development, and the formation of individual expectations and aspirations take place at a very rapid pace. For the child of poverty, there are clearly observable deficiencies in these processes, which lay the foundation for a pattern of failure, and thus a pattern of poverty throughout the child's entire life."

Project Head Start was implemented to break this cycle and to give handicapped and disadvantaged children the boost they need to become ready for school and a happy, successful life - to help them achieve their potential and use their many talents and abilities.

Card of Thanks

To the merchants of Winters: We, the veterans, of the Veterans of Foreign War Post 9193 and the VFW Auxiliary of Winters, Texas, want to say thank you to all of you merchants who observed Veteran's Day - November 11, by being closed on that date. We appreciate your thoughtfulness for all those who have died during the past wars, to continue the freedom and liberty of our country, and for all of us living veterans. We hope that you will be joined by more merchants in recognizing our liberty in the future.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards and food sent to us in our time of sorrow.

Also, a very special thank you to all the people in Wingate who again have helped us so much. The family of Roger Sherry

special activities such as the Halloween Carnival and Thanks giving Dinner.

Officers of the parent committee this year are Landa Grohman, chairperson; Kathy Parker, vice chairperson; Gracy Sanchez, secretary/treasurer. Policy Council members, who travel to Coleman for monthly meetings, are Odelia Escamilla and Leona Torres.

Parents and others are urged to volunteer their time at the Center. Some of the activities with which volunteers may assist are: playing games with the children, supervising outdoor play, telling and reading stories, indoor creative play, outings and visits in the community, renovation and decoration of the building, and taking children for medical check-ups.

Field trips had been popular activities for the children, but Mrs. Woffenden said those may be eliminated by the new seat

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213
 Gary F. Turner, Pastor

Church School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m.

Sunday's Sermon
 "Comforting the Comfortable"
 Isaiah 40:1-11

We Can Beat Crime in Runnels County

Call: Runnels Co. Crimestoppers 365-2111
 or call the operator, and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574

Crime Of The Month December 1984

Several incidents have occurred during the past two months involving thefts of welding equipment. All of these thefts have occurred in Winters, Texas and most of the equipment taken was oxygen acetylene welder related. The actors in the crimes is taking hoses, gauges and cutting torches. Do you know of anyone who has a large quantity of equipment used in oxygen-acetylene welding for sale, or anyone who has this equipment stored? Do you have any information that will help your law enforcement officials arrest and indict the person or persons involved? Your help may be worth up to \$1000. If you can help us to solve these crimes, call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. You do not have to give your name and you may be stopping someone who will steal from you next time. Do yourself and your community a favor and call today.



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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart
The Wilmer Gerharts to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 9 at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart, all of Winters.

Mr. Gerhart was born near Winters. Mrs. Gerhart was born

in Georgia. They were married December 8, 1934 at Winters and had lived on a farm east of Winters until moving into town this year.

Mr. Gerhart is a stock farmer and Mrs. Gerhart is a homemaker. They are members of Hopewell Baptist Church. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They have requested that gifts not be given.

Canterbury Villa

by Ouida Dickinson
Activity Coordinator

November has been a very busy month. The residents have been making plans for Christmas. Santa Claus will be here December 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20 was our Thanksgiving family night supper. About 150 family, friends and volunteers attended. We had turkey with dressing and all the trimmings. Everyone had a great time and the food was delicious.

The monthly birthday party was Thursday, November 13. The ladies from the First Christian Church provided the cakes which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Richard Tadlock, Mrs. Dean Albright and Lola Crawford helped serve. Those celebrating birthdays were Alfredo Perez, Emma Goetz, Bill Lisso and Pearl Berry. Charlie Kvapil entertained with the accordion.

We want to welcome our new residents, Joe Shelton, Leda Somner and Mary Pearl Hilburn.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Paul Frenzel and Emila Schaefer.

Our porch sale was a great success. We at the Villa wish to thank the families, friends and volunteers that helped with the sale, and also to Robbie Tounget, Mary, Martha Sunday School and Mildred Terry for their contribution. The sales totaled \$240.00. This made it possible for the purchase of a new 16 mm projector and screen. It has been ordered.

We at the Villa also wish to thank the three ladies who donated the beautiful new Christmas tree for the dining room. The residents will enjoy

this tree for a long time. The residents have made Christmas ornaments with each of their names on them. The families of the residents have started decorating the doors of their rooms.

"We invite everyone by to see our decorations and visit through the holiday," said Ouida Dickinson, Activity Coordinator.

In 1873, Clarksville, Texas recorded 109.38 inches of rainfall. *Texas Almanac*

Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Retired Teachers Association of Runnels County will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, Monday, December 10 at 2:30 p.m.

The refreshment hour will be followed by a Christmas story to be told by Bea Talbott. Also, an exchange of inexpensive gifts will be enjoyed. Those bringing guests should bring a gift for each one.

Sew & Sew meets

The Sew & Sew Club at Wingate met November 27 at the Lions Club building with Lorene Kinard serving as hostess. A friendship quilt was quilted for the hostess and dues were paid at the meeting.

Following the business meeting, conducted by Edna Rogers, president, refreshments were served to the following: Demetra Holder, Flossie Kirkland, Ethel Polk, Madlin King, Mildred Patton, Elizabeth Babb, Mabel Hancock, Vida Talley, Grace Smith, Nellie Adcock, Pauline Huckaby, Annie Faye King, Edna Rogers, Eura Lloyd, Mayola Cathey and the hostess.

We will have a Christmas party December 11 at the Lions Club building.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8 with Annie Faye King serving as the hostess.

Mary Arredondo completes course

Mary Arredondo of Winters has successfully completed the prescribed course for Catechists in the Diocese of San Angelo. She is now certified to teach catechism in the local Catholic Church after receiving her certificate.

The course lasted eleven months and participants met one weekend a month. "The church congratulates her," a church spokesperson said.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the food, beautiful floral arrangements, memorials and cards sent in memory of our loving mother and grandmother. The family of Trudie Holbrooks Arby, Lynn, Weldon, Peggy and grandchildren



NEWCOMERS

Jack and Patricia Olvera, Watauga, Texas, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jo Ann, born December 2. Sarah Jo Ann weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Donald and Nora Hambright, Fort Worth. Great grandparents are Clarence and Mildred Hambright, Winters, and O'Dell and Mary Donaldson, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ysa have announced the birth of a daughter, Laurie Nicole, born November 8, 1984 in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, Coleman.

Laurie Nicole weighed five pounds and 12 ounces at birth. She is welcomed home by a brother, Michael, and a sister, Pam.

Grandmothers are Julia Torres, Winters, and Luisa Ysa, Abilene.

Flower Shop toy winners named

Winners of toys in the Winters Flower Shop drawing Saturday were Buddy Jim Miller, who won a football, and Rachel Lett, who won a Care Bear.

The winning names were drawn by Leah Current of Winters.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Brother Shoemaker and the doctors and nurses for their prayers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Dorothy Lawrence

Happy Birthday
MAD DOG
38th
Love,
Mother, Pa.
and Conrad

Pinegars celebrate 50th anniversary

A host of friends and relatives met in the Dock Pinegar home Sunday, November 25, 1984 to help them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Charles Myers furnished music at the piano, and Brother Charles Myers, their pastor at the Wingate Baptist Church, gave a brief history of their married life.

A tape was played of Gene Wheat, a former student of Fay's, singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Brother Harry Martin, their pastor at Pumphrey Baptist Church for 19 years, conducted the marriage renewal service.

The Pinegars want to express their appreciation for all the cards, gifts, telephone calls, letters, prayers, expressions of love, and attendance at the reception.

VFW has food drive

All members of the VFW Post 9193 are asked to please bring canned food for Christmas baskets for the needy families of the Post.

Thank you,
Pat Baker

Winters Young Homemakers plan Christmas meeting

The Winters Young Homemakers have set Monday, December 10 as the date for their "Christmas Feast for Husbands." The couples will meet at Simply Taylors in Ballinger at 6:30 p.m. Each person should bring a white elephant gift.

Those planning to attend should contact Leta Pritchard at 743-8115 or Melody Herring at 754-4876 by Friday, December 7, at noon. Babysitters will be provided if needed.

Guests entertained by Mrs. Patterson

Mrs. William Patterson entertained in her home over the weekend her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Onken of Weatherford; their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Buckley, Edmund, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGregor, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and Rebel Hancock, all of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock and Mandy of Wilmett.

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Liturgy is not secret ceremony. Or some attempt to limit to standard form how we experience God. Liturgy is frame more than formula. It is like a program for a play or a football game. It guides the participant to experience more deeply the living drama going on around him. Liturgy creates a mood reverence that enables one to encounter God in a way that is both familiar and powerful.

St. John's Lutheran Church
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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Sad fact of life—square meals make round people.

A nice small crowd came to our Christmas supper Saturday night. The Noble and Rodney Faubions, the hosts, provided the turkey and dressing. Rodney, the president, had a brief business meeting. Afterwards, gifts were exchanged from under the real pretty lighted tree. Sally Mae Gerhart auctioned off a plum cake. Fred Watkins was the high bidder. Hosts for January will be the Dale Duggans and the Fred Watkins.

We are glad to report that Von, son of the Walter Clendens, who broke his leg while playing football, is getting along nicely.

La Vonda and Jack Foreman, Snyder, spent last Saturday night with the Norval Alexanders.

Harvey Mae and Noble spent Tuesday in San Angelo. He went for his checkup. They also went by to see the Prater family, who came to spend the weekend with her folks, the Noble Faubions.

Hazel Dietz told me Sunday their house was finished remodeling and bricking.

Pat Cooper had a good attendance at her Tupperware Party Thursday night.

Congratulations to Jewel Denny on winning \$200 in one of the Winters drawings Saturday.

Recently, Chester McBeth and one of his cats spotted a rattlesnake, which had a short life.

Danny, Kathy, and Brenda Phillips, Abilene, were by Friday night to see the Rodney Faubion family.

Melvina Gerhart and Bernie Faubion went by to see Brandon Phillips who was in the hospital in Abilene. He was later dismissed on Saturday.

Kendra, Kenny, and Jason Nitch, Winters; Lelon and Doris Bryan, Coleman; and Brent Bryan, Winters, visited the Doug Bryans during the week.

Alta Hale visited with Vivian Brevard, Canton, Texas, in the home of the Arthur Kirbys Friday night. Maggie Ruth Stokes came to see Alta one day. Alta visited Loy and Edgar Whittley in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Dietz appreciated Alfred Collom fixing her gate and Selma Osborne for cracking her pecans. She thanks Clarence for coming out and getting her car off high center.

Literary & Service Club holds meeting

The Literary and Service Club met November 15 in the home of Mrs. Charley Blackshear for their regular monthly meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bud Eoff, Mrs. Wayne Sims, and Mrs. Elo Michaelis.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Henry Sibley. Mrs. Calvin Helm, the secretary, had resigned and Mrs. Charley Blackshear was elected secretary to fill her unexpired term.

The program on Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations was presented by Mrs. Mary Ellen Moore. Many ideas and suggestions were given that everyone could use.

Holiday treats were served to the following: Mmes. J.N. Clark, Henry Sibley, W.E. Curtis, Jake Smith, J.S. Tierce, Elo Michaelis, Robert Pruser, Joe Irvin, Bud Eoff, E.E. Thormeyer, Barry Sullivan, Kenneth Puckett, Wayne Sims, Martin Middlebrook, Hudon White, Sr., R.B. Leathers, and Charley Blackshear.

Public Notice

A use report detailing the use of Revenue Sharing Funds for Runnels County Fiscal Year 1984 will be available for public inspection at the Courthouse in the offices of the County Clerk, County Auditor, and County Judge at Balinger, Texas from 8:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except on holidays.

Michael B. Murchison
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas
(December 6, 1984)

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a municipal corporation of Runnels County, has filed the Use Report for Revenue Sharing funds with the U.S. Bureau of Census. A copy of the USE REPORT is available for public inspection in the City Administrator's Office at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. daily.

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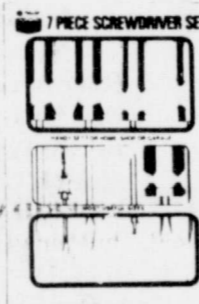
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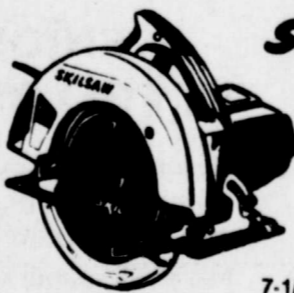
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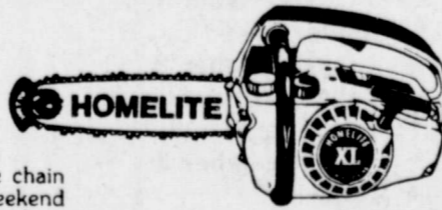
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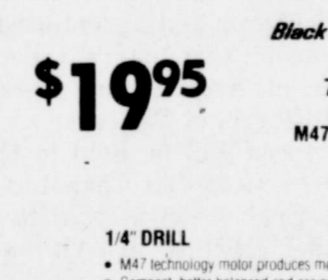
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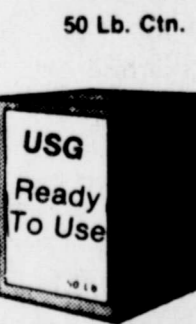
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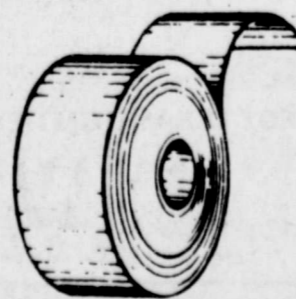
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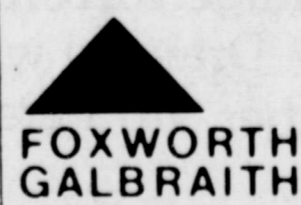


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Building Materials Centers

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by Savannah Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. James Connel had as their visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend Linda and Roy Dickson and their children, Heidi and Michael from San Antonio, Dot and Jack Hubbard and Karen Engle of San Angelo, Barbara and Don Hall and their children, Jimmie, Christina and Sheri of San Antonio, Gayle and R.J. Germany and their children, Terry, Dale, Jennifer and Clint from Lometa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathie Romine had as their visitors for Thanksgiving, Don, Judy and Michael Romine from Sweetwater, Sheila, Kelly, Nathan and Stephen Hayes of Blackwell, Roy Allen Cole and Laura from Waco, Vance Gaston, Forsans, and friends, Margaret and Roy Cole from Snyder, Tommy Nash of Sweetwater, Gary, Debbie, Tommy and Toby Nash of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis had as their visitors Shirley and Clayton Scoggins of Stanton.

Mrs. Lillian Ragland had as her visitors for Thanksgiving, her daughter, Linda Withers.

Alpha Omega Upsilon

Alpha Omega Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Blackwell held its first regular meeting of the month on Wednesday, November 14 in the home of Frances Connel.

President Tarra Flowers welcomed members and conducted the business meeting and discussion. Janet Lisso gave the program on "Careers" assisted by Alta Jean Sawyer.

A craft auction was held. Following the auction, refreshments were served to Betty Cile, Georgia Vining, Tarra Flowers, Janet Lisso, Gaylene Daniel, Elaine Hood, Alta Jean Sawyer, Barbara Smedley, Linda Parsons and Frances Connel.

poon and her daughter Leigh Anne, from Irving.

Sharron Scott and her son Kyle had as their guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bogle and their sons, Michael and Stephen, from Hobbs, N.M. Her other guests were her brother, Grady Ragland and his wife Valerie and daughter Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Shaffer and son Alan, her mother, Lillian Ragland and Daughter Shelly Jo, her sister, Linda Witherspoon and daughter Leigh Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis went to San Angelo for Thanksgiving. They were guests at Jo and Robert Herring of Miles. They also had as their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring and children, Tripp and Ryder of San Angelo. Mrs. Lewis' grand daughter Ryder came home to visit with her for the weekend.

Know your limits

The Texas Restaurant Association is urging everyone who plans to drink alcoholic beverages and drive during the holiday season to "know their limits."

Although there is no simple solution to the drunk driving problem, the Association is committed to increasing public awareness of the dangers of drunk driving.

Because Texas restauranters want their patrons to have a happy and safe holiday season, they are urging everyone to drive cautiously.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to each and every one for the visits, flowers and calls while I was recently in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital.

Richard Bradshaw

Sesquicentennial planners convene

Frances Dry and Charlsie Poe were among several hundred Sesquicentennial planners who met last weekend at Austin's Sheraton-Hilton Crest Inn to learn more about the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration of 1986.

The Hon. Myra McDaniel, Secretary of State, addressed representatives from many of the 1,152 Sesquicentennial organizations currently active in Texas. On the agenda for this first "Sesquicentennial Leaders' Conference" were reports by many organizers of the major statewide projects, as well as a variety of how-to-do-it sessions on such topics as special event planning, school-based projects, fund raising, oral history, and promotion and publicity.

According to Dr. Emmie Craddock, Chairman of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, "The Leaders' Conference was the first opportunity for representatives of the thousands of persons active in planning the state's Sesquicentennial celebration to get together, meet each other, and learn from each other. Our job was to organize a training workshop that met the practical needs of these volunteer planners." Craddock added, "We also hope that they've had a Texas-sized good time!"

During the two-day program, participants were briefed on the current status of such major projects as Dallas' special two-month-long version of the State Fair, the "Texas Independence Express" (a touring steam train), the 28,000 mile tour of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train, the U.S. Postal Services plans for a commemorative stamp, the Texas/South Australia "Twin Towns" program and the cultural and economic exchanges envisioned by the Texas/South Australia and Texas/West Germany committees.

Many of these major projects, as well as the manufacturers involved in the Sesquicentennial Commission's "promotional products" program, were set up as exhibitors at the Conference.

The Review of the News, October 31, 1984, released the following question and answer with regard to the World Council of Churches' activity in Africa:

Q. Is the World Council of Churches still funding terrorists in Africa? - M.F., Fort Mill, S.C.

A. Yes it is. For years the radicals in charge of the World Council of Churches have been taking "contributions" from member denominations and sending them to Communist terrorist groups in Africa which have been involved in killing both blacks and whites in the name of fighting "racism." This September, again, the World Council of Churches proudly announced that grants of \$100,000 would go to the terrorist South West Africa People's Organization trying to capture "Namibia" for the Communists; \$70,000 to the African National Congress, the African National Congress, the Communist terrorists acting against South Africa proper; and, \$30,000 to the Pan Africanist Congress, a support group for the terrorist "liberation" movement. Another \$200,000 went to 40 similar "antiracist" groups around the world. *Facts for You*, November 9, 1984

Cotton production moves westward

Cotton traditionally is the leading cash crop in Texas, and Texas is the leading cotton producing state in the nation, usually growing a third or more of the nation's crop.

But cotton production is not evenly spread over the state. In fact, more than three-fourths of the crop is now grown in western areas, primarily the plains, says Dr. Carl Anderson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. That includes the area that stretches from the Panhandle southward to about San Angelo and northward to Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Cotton production has increased steadily in irrigated areas of the plains because the crop uses less water than corn or grain sorghum and uses it more efficiently. And with skyrocketing irrigation costs in recent years, cotton's efficiency is a real plus. Of course, in such dryland areas as Dawson and Lynn Counties, cotton is the only crop that has a real chance year in and year out, says Anderson. Since 1970 cotton production in the plains has increased an average of about 40,000 bales a year.

Shorter-season varieties will likely improve cotton's competitive position across the plains, especially in northern and western reaches where the growing season is the shortest, notes the economist.

Anderson also sees cotton production increasing in Southwest Texas west of San Antonio where farmers are normally able to produce high yields under irrigation. This enables them to keep per pound production costs fairly low.

Cotton production will likely hold its own in the Rolling Plains, Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley, believes Anderson. Diversified production is the norm in these regions, and unless farm programs or other factors signal a change, cotton will likely continue to get its share of the acreage.

However, cotton production has slipped some in recent years in the Central Texas Blacklands

and along the Upper Coast. This is largely due to the expanding metropolitan centers in these areas that are providing opportunities for non-agricultural employment and also gobbling up large chunks of cropland. At the same time, wheat, horse and cattle operations are expanding, particularly on marginal cropland. Along the Upper Coast, rice, soybeans and corn provide stiff competition for cotton.

And cotton likely will not return to its heyday as far as the Trans-Pecos area is concerned, notes the economist. Cotton was once king in Culberson, Reeves, Pecos, Crane, Ector and Winkler Counties, but expensive, low quality irrigation water has reduced production.

Currently, the farm program base acreage for Texas cotton exceeds eight million acres, notes Anderson. Even with strong supply management programs such as in the past several years, the state's cotton acreage will likely stay relatively high—around five to six million acres.

Despite an acreage reduction program, cotton production tends to be high because of higher yields as farmers use their most productive land and take better care of their crop, the economist points out.

As far as cotton marketing is concerned, Anderson advises producers to take a look at the new commodity options. Cotton options can be bought for a limited cost to reduce both price and production risks. Acreage contracts tied in with cotton options can provide "price insurance" to cover unexpected yield variations, he explains. Such new pricing and

marketing tools, including a possible new futures contract on Texas quality cotton, can help the state's cotton industry, says Anderson. Furthermore, these marketing developments will reinforce the westward shifting of cotton production in Texas.

Lohmans are new Winters residents

Winters has some new residents who moved here from Ottawa, Kansas. LaVern Lohman and his family of seven children and a son-in-law, Steve Bowlan, have come to reside here. Mr. Lohman will operate the garage formerly owned by Mr. Crenshaw.

Four of the children are attending school here.

Card of Thanks

My family joins me in saying, our appreciation for your visits, food, get well cards, flowers and the many prayers that were offered. A special thanks to Dr. W.J. Lee and to the nurses and all of the hospital staff for their wonderful care and to Reverend John Hoorman and Reverend Glenn Shoemaker for their many visits.

Ted Meyer

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I would like to thank Winters Oilfield Supply for sponsoring me in the Sno-Queen Contest. I would also like to thank Ronnie Greer for being my escort and a special thanks to my uncle Dean for all the time and help he devoted to help me.

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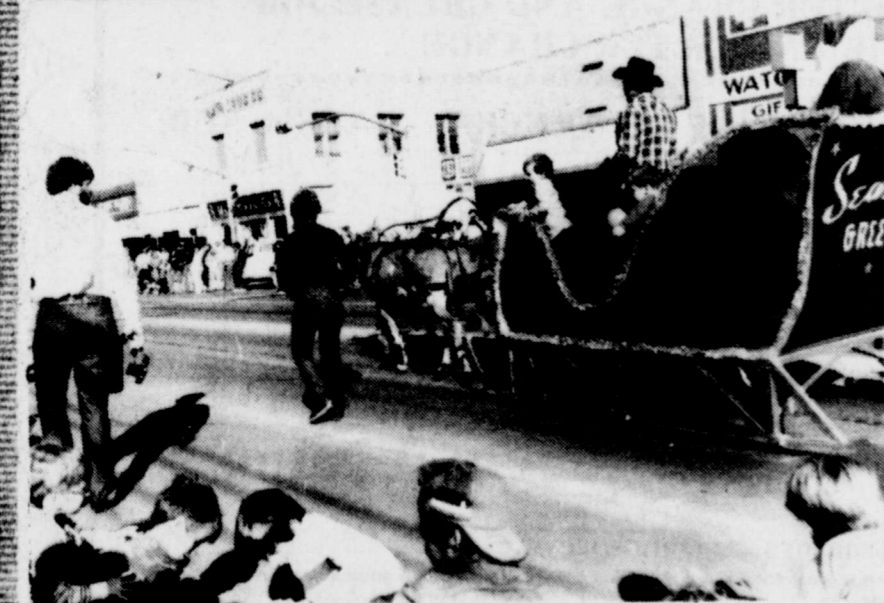
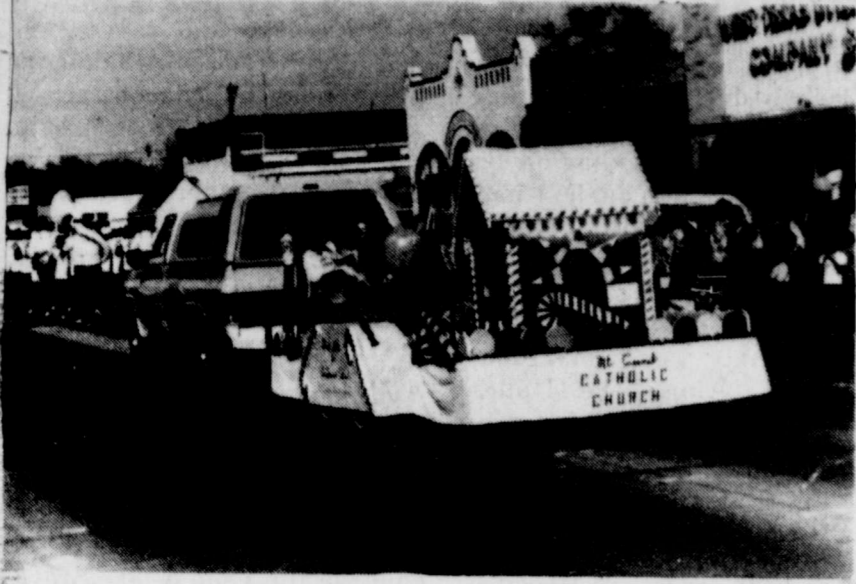
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BASKETBALL

Some of the best news of the week involves two trophies won in tournaments by Winters teams last weekend. The Winters Junior Varsity boys won their own tournament here last week. They defeated Eden, Wylie, and Merkel to take the championship.

At the same time, the Winters Varsity boys took third in the Bronte Tournament. They defeated Miles, lost to Hawley, and then beat Loraine to win their trophy.

In the Winters Junior Varsity Tournament, boys' division, Winters took first, Merkel second, Clyde third, and Wall consolation. In the girls' division, Wall took first, Wylie second, Clyde third, and Roscoe consolation.

The Winters Seventh Grade teams did not have any games since last week's paper.

Details of regular and tournament games are included below.

Varsity Girls

Bronte 41, Winters 31. Winters led 8-5 at the end of the first quarter, but Bronte overtook them and led at the end of each of the other three quarters. Maggie Campos and LaShea Guy each scored 10 points to lead Winters' scoring. The game was played here last Tuesday.

Christoval 29, Winters 27. The score was tied at six all at the end of the first quarter. Christoval led 16-12 at the half and 22-20 at the end of the third quarter. LaShea Guy was high point player for the game with 12. A basket made by Winters at the buzzer was not counted because of a three-second violation.

Varsity Boys

Bronte 75, Winters 67. Playing here last Tuesday night, Belk scored 24 points and Reyes 10 to lead Winters' scoring.

Bronte Tournament games: Winters 51, Miles 41. Belk of Winters and Steadman of Miles were high point players for the game with 16 each. Mando Tamez scored 15.

Hawley 64, Winters 48. Eric Belk was high point for the game with 22, and Martin Martinez scored 10. The boys made 8 of 12 free throws for 67%.

Winters 37, Loraine 34. The local boys led at the end of each quarter; Belk was high point for the game with 19 points.

Junior Varsity Girls

Winters Tournament games: Winters 31, Eden 24. The local girls were down 8-6 at the end of the first quarter but led 17-10 at the half. They increased their lead to 25-18 during the third quarter. Libby Bedford led Winters' scoring with eight.

Clyde 20, Winters 17. This was an up-and-down game with Clyde leading first 4-3, then Winters leading 11-7 at the half and 14-13 at the end of the third quarter, then Clyde outscoring Winters in the final period to take the win. Gina Rosson led the Blizzard scoring with five.

Wylie 24, Winters 21. The

teams were tied at the end of the first quarter, 10 all, but Wylie led at the end of the other quarters. Libby Bedford and Deedra Blackshear each scored six to lead Winters' scoring.

Junior Varsity Boys

Winters 34, Rotan 13. Played at Rotan on November 20, this game featured Kevin Halfmann as high point man for the game with 14.

Winters 32, Bronte 13. In this game played here November 27, the boys made 57% of their free throws. Halfmann led Winters' scoring with 13.

Winters Tournament games: Winters 29, Eden 14. The team made seven of 21 free throws for 33 percent. Wayne Poehls was high point for the game with nine.

Winters 32, Wylie 31. A shooting spree by Tony Soto and others in the fourth quarter saved this game for Winters. Wylie had led throughout the game (11-4 at the end of the first quarter, then 19-13 and 25-16). However, in the final period, Soto scored 10 points, Vera two, Poehls three, and Halfmann one to put their team out in front by one point. Soto led the Winters' scoring with his 10 points, all scored in the fourth quarter.

Winters 40, Merkel 31. Merkel led 9-8 at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the half. Winters took a slim lead, 33-30, during the third quarter, and added seven points to put the tournament championship on ice during the fourth quarter. Robert Vera led the game's scoring with 13, and Kevin Halfmann scored 11.

Eighth Grade Girls

Lawn Tournament games: Winters 20, Eula 4. Landa England was high point with eight.

Wylie 18, Winters 17. Heather Brown led Winters' scoring with five.

Winters 28, Wingate 21. This game was played here Monday

afternoon. Winters led 7-5 at the end of the first quarter. Wingate led 13-10 at the half and 17-14 at the end of the third quarter. Landa England led the scoring with 13, and Vara of Wingate scored 10 to lead her team's scoring.

Eighth Grade Boys Lawn Tournament games: Winters 32, Eula 18. James Self and Michael Ysa each made FFA senior team attends state meet

The Senior Chapter Conducting team of the Winters Future Farmers of America placed tenth in the state contest held at the Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, on December 1.

The team was awarded a state banner and each team member received a certificate from the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

"Participation in the state contest indicates the high degree of knowledge and the keen competition experienced," a spokesman for the group stated.

Team members are: Allison Allcorn, Kevin Busher, Alan Cooper, Frank Davis, Kenny Gibbs, Kelly Hood, Jeff Hallford, and Michael Michaelis. Jackie Tennon is the Senior Chapter Advisor.

eight points to lead the Breezes' scoring.

Eastland 46, Winters 45. This heartbreaker went into overtime and was won by Eastland at the free throw line. Winters led at the end of the first three quarters: 13-6, 20-15, and 31-29. The game was tied at 43 at the end of regulation time. During the overtime, Michael Ysa of Winters made a basket to add two points to his team's score; but Eastland's Rattan made three free throws to win the game.

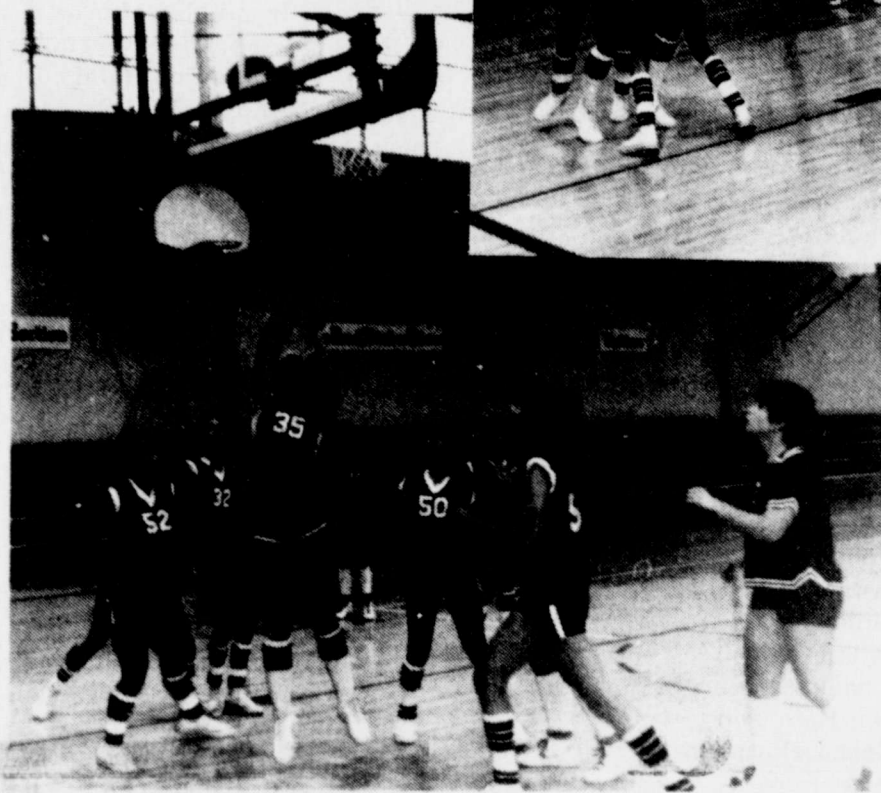
Rattan was high scorer for the game with 28, while James Self led Winters' scoring with 25.

Winters 32, Wingate 6. This game was played here Monday afternoon. G. Luzano of Winters led the scoring with 10. P. Reyes of Wingate scored four.



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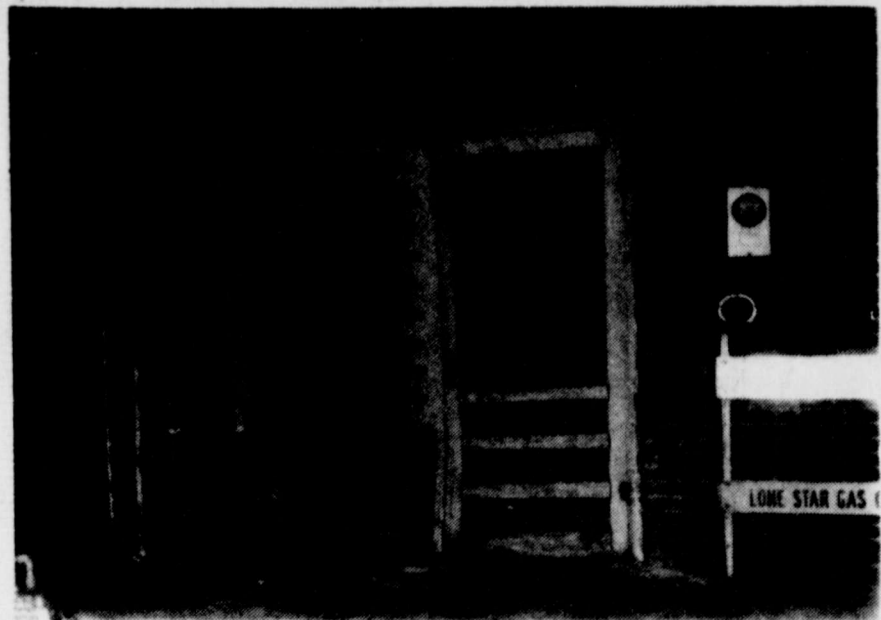


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Sudden stop

A Winters motorist came to a sudden stop after the parade Saturday when their auto ran away and smashed into the back door of the library.

The driver told police that her brakes failed. Damage estimates to both the library and the auto were not immediately available.

Cotton growers seek youth ambassador

Boys and girls from cotton producing families in 32 Rolling Plains counties have an opportunity to become the "Youth Ambassador" for cotton and win a \$1,000 scholarship in the process.

The youth ambassador competition is a new feature of the second annual Rolling Plains Cotton Show which salutes the importance of the fiber crop in the area's economy. It will be held January 7-8 at the Wichita Falls Activity Center.

The show is co-sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program, the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Ed Garnett, Extension District Director for Agriculture.

The youth ambassador contest is being sponsored by the grower's association to select a youngster who will be a spokesperson for cotton and represent the growers at various functions in 1985.

To compete, applicants must have graduated from high school last spring or be classified as a high school junior or senior this year. They also must be from a cotton producing family in one of the following counties:

Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Ford, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Each applicant must complete an application form and submit a copy of an original three to five

Winters pecans win Concho show

Two Winters area pecan producers represented Runnels County very well in the recent Concho County Pecan Show, according to Curtis L. Thompson, Assistant County Extension Agent for Runnels County.

Runnels County was unable to hold a pecan show this year due to the scarcity of pecans.

Robert Holder had the Reserve Champion Shelling Pecan with a Tejas pecan. He also had a 1st. place winner with his Comanche, and a white ribbon with a Choctaw.

Mrs. Elo Michaelis represented Runnels County by having a 1st place with a seedling.

Martha Broz, of Concho County, had the Champion. In Shell, Pecan and Marcel Kalina of Concho County had the Reserve Champion.

Marcel Kalina also had the Champion Shelling Pecan, and Robert Holder had the Reserve Champion.

In the Native Pecan Division, Peggy Grounds won the championship while Martha Broz won the reserve Champion Honors.

minute speech about the role of cotton in today's economy. They also must submit a letter of reference from someone in a cotton related industry and an academic form from their high school principal.

Application forms are available from county Extension agents in the 32 counties, said Mr. Lou Gilly, Haskell County Extension Agent for home economics and chairman for the youth event. Completed forms and speeches must be received by Mrs. Gilly by December 7.



Emergency care

Ballinger Emergency Medical Service has taken delivery on the one of the most advanced ambulances in service, anywhere.

Owner Bob McDaniel said the new unit, a mobil intensive care unit, carries state-of-the-art, advanced life support equipment as well as communications equipment.

Part of the equipment will include a cardiac monitor, defibrillator, cardiac drugs, I-V fluids along with physician protocol and standing orders for emergency care.

The advanced communica-

tions system will give the mobil ICU unit voice contact with a hospital emergency room and with doctors in the field.

The new unit is the most advanced ambulance to be placed into service in the West-Central Texas area.

McDaniel said that the unit will help his staff provide the highest level of care possible to the citizens of Ballinger and South Runnels County.

Pictured with the new mobil ICU ambulance is McDaniel, R.N./Paramedic/A.C.L.S., Ann McDaniel.



R.N./Paramedic/A.C.L.S., and Shaun McDaniel, EMT trainee.

North Runnels Hospital X-Ray Machine Fund

Recent memorials to the North Runnels Hospital Fund include the following:

Alton Ballew	\$ 45.00
W.R. Beavers	5.00
Joe Buchanan	10.00
Kenneth Clanton	21.00
Viola Curry	35.00
Frieda Gray	20.00
Ruby Gresham	5.00
Trudie Holbrooks	85.00
Gladys Hoppe	70.00
Joe W. Johnson	25.00
Annie Kozelsky	25.00
Ophelia Lopez	24.00
Mittie Mathis	10.00
Charlotte Murphy	22.00
Bill Robinson	85.00
Zola Deloris Rozmen	115.00
Alba Puckett	70.00
Anonymous donor	104.00
A.W. Payne	10.00
Lucille Stoecker	239.00
Glenn Tate	10.00

The total of new memorials and donations is \$1,035.00. The grand total now stands at \$40,383.89.

Finalists will present their speeches during the cotton show in January, Mrs. Gilly said.

Each applicant must plan to attend college in the fall or spring immediately following high school graduation. The scholarship money will be held in an escrow account until the winner is enrolled in college. When enrolled, the winner should notify their county agent; the money will be paid directly to the winner.

The scholarship may be used at any accredited senior or junior college in Texas, and for any course of study. It may be used for fees, tuition, sub-

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a request from Mrs. Carolyn Clifton for a building permit. The council noted that it did not have full information on the request.

Approval was given to the renewal of a lease for 30 acres of land near the airport. Anthony J. Multer exercised his option to renew his lease on the land at a rate of \$22.50 per acre.

In his report to the council, Jones gave an updated report on the water situation. He said that the temporary dam on the Colorado River had been rebuilt and that water was again being pumped into the new lake on the river. Jones said that the water now being pumped is not water that has been released from Lake Spence, that the river is flowing normally.

Jones said the level in the new lake was rising slowly and that there was now about six feet of safe pumping water in the lake. He said that the city was hoping to pump about one foot of water into the lake each month during the winter.

The council met in an executive session to discuss possible litigation. The city administrator declined any comment on the closed session.

Wait -

their salary. Now that is something a lot of folks in government do.

If we get past the freezy-skid stuff this week, you might want to load up the family for a drive around town to check out the Christmas decorations - its worth the trip.

sistence or other college expenses. If a winner doesn't use the scholarship within one calendar year after high school graduation, it will be forfeited.



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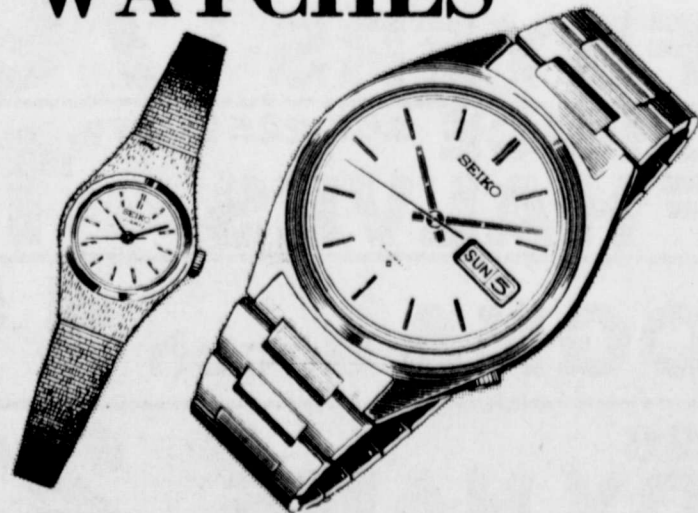
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