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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Now hold it guys! Enough is enough!

I have enjoyed all this nice frozen weather I can.

If all the freezy skid-stuff did not do it, the pipe that froze and burst did. Especially after someone very near and dear to me was forced to slither, on his belly like Mr. Harter's snake probably does, through mud, muck, and a few dabs of frozen water to patch a water pipe that fell victim to this latest trick played on us by the weather guys.

Now I apologized to Charlie and Bill and Bill and any of the other tv stars that try their hand at meteorological prognostication, or prevarication. One would think that would be adequate.

To most it would seem only a misunderstanding that Charlie would be slightly tardy for his appearance at an awards banquet Tuesday evening. I know better.

Somebody must have slipped the word to him about this intrepid photog waiting for him.

Charlie made it after our camera had to leave, and delivered his message with his usual aplomb.

Now that is different from the recent forecasts of more weather that was misdirected from Siberia. Those forecasts had all the poise, grace, and finesse of a train wreck.

Well, anyway, back to the plot. You-know-who was going to capture Charlie's likeness on film and print a copy of the picture for everyone to use as the center of a dart board or to stick voo-doo pins in if we get anymore of this weather that tests the mettle of even the mailmen.

Bet you he believes it the next time some "old boy down in Winters" tells him how cold it is. Maybe they will set a new record low temperature again, too.

By now I have been duly informed that the airplane gate at Winters International Airport is owned by the local flying club. That they make fuel available to their members. They also will let a passing aviator have a few gallons to get to the next gas station.

Now I've said it before, and I'll say it again. The city could do worse than make fuel available to an occasional over-passer. This would not mean checking the tires and the oil and washing the windshield, or even a big flashing sign offering discount prices on plane petrol.

Just have the fuel available along with someone to turn the pump on and get this information to the guys that print flyers for flyers with tour guide-type information about the best places to stop for fuel and service and meals.

Several months ago some space in this column was used to suggest that the communities in this county get together and promote this area rather than consider our neighbors competitors. Here is another thought along that line.

With all the favorable politics the proposed Stacy Dam is getting these days, it might become a reality. If it does, our county could gain in many ways.

The big lake may still be a long way away but, we should, maybe, start looking ahead. Pool promotional efforts to help all the communities around to benefit from the project as much as possible. It might just happen—someday.

Food commodities to be distributed

Food commodities will be distributed in Winters on Tuesday, February 12 at the Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale Street. Paper sacks will be appreciated.



Oldest and youngest scouts

Special honors were given to Perry Blackshear (left) and Scott Shifflett (right) at the Tuesday evening Court of Honor for Cub Scouting and Boy Scouts.

Blackshear was recognized as the youngest Tiger Cub and Shifflett was recognized as the oldest Boy Scout.

Council finds beacon location puzzling

The Winters City Council decided, Monday, to table any action on the proposed move of the non-directional beacon radio transmitter at the airport.

The proposed move had been discussed by the council at a previous meeting and the city administrator was instructed to do additional investigation into the project.

In his report to the regular meeting of the council Monday, Scott Epperson said that the beacon, according to the information available in the city's files, is not where it is supposed to be. He recommended that the council investigate further into the matter before making a decision on the relocation.

The beacon transmits a continuous signal which can be received by airplanes to guide them to the Winters Airport.

Epperson said that according to the information he has found, the beacon was supposed to have been located near the landfill which is just west of the airport. The beacon is located across F.M. 53, from the north end of the runway.

He told the council that he was not sure just how the radio transmitter came to be located where it is, and not where it apparently is supposed to be.

In other business, the council

approved a report from the accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Co. of Abilene on the annual audit of the City of Winters.

The report indicated that the city was in favorable condition.

The official dates for filing for a position on the city council or for the office of mayor were designated as February 4, to March 6. The city election will be held on Saturday, April 6. The election judge will be Eula Mae Kruse. Buford Baldwin will serve as alternate judge.

The council approved a contract with Albert Sudduth for caretaking of the Fairview

(See Council page 12)

Four men file for school board race

On Tuesday, the first day of filing for the upcoming school board election, four men filed their intentions to run for office. Incumbent Randall Conner will run again and will be opposed by Tom Roach.

Freddie Bredemeyer, a long time board member, has declined to run again this year. Sealy Bryan and Ronald Presley will vie for his seat on the Board of Trustees.

The deadline for filing is March 6, and the election will be April 6.

Winters upsets Ranger

The Winters Varsity Boys pulled off one of the upsets of the year last Tuesday. They defeated Ranger here, 57-43, and Ranger was ranked eighth IN THE STATE. Ranger was also undefeated in district, sporting a 9-0 record, and had a 22-3 overall record for the year going into the game. Also, Ranger had whipped the Blizzards 79-66 earlier in the year.

Winters Coach Jim Farmer stated, "Everyone played probably their best game of the year."

Coleman was evidently im-

pressed with the Blizzards' win over Ranger; they headed the story in their paper "Thanks Winters," and went on to tell how Ranger's loss put Coleman in a tie for first place in district.

Winters led throughout the game: the score at the end of each quarter was as follows: 12-8, 24-20, 43-26, and 57-43.

Eric Belk scored 25 points as the game's high point man; Edmund Tamez scored 13, Bill Palmer 12, and Mando Tamez seven. The boys made 11 of 18 free throws for 61 percent.

Winters School Board to hire consultant to appraise teachers

During their regular board meeting Tuesday night, the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District voted to allow Superintendent Tommy Lancaster to hire an outside consultant to work with the principals to appraise teachers. The appraisal, mandated by the state, must be done prior to the teachers' contract renewal at the end of March.

Lancaster mentioned his choice for the temporary position: the head of the Abilene Christian University Education Department, who will be free enough to do the work and will charge \$100 per day for about 15 days of work. The \$1,500 is already in the budget, Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith explained.

Lancaster said that two appraisers are required, and one must be the teacher's immediate supervisor (in this district, the principal). The other one can be a qualified person in the district or an outsider. The appraisers will spend at least 30 minutes to an hour observing each teacher's work and will hold at least one conference with the teacher. At the conference, the teacher's

strengths and weaknesses will be written down, and steps recommended for remediation of deficiencies.

The board voted to extend the contracts of Elementary Principal L.C. Hounsel, High School Principal Mike Grantham, Athletic Director Danny Slaughter, and Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith for one year.

A resignation from Kathy Parker was accepted; applications are being taken for her position as kindergarten aide.

Building needs were discussed. The school is considering the construction of a 14,000 square foot building which would house four classrooms needed in the

near future.

The new Show Barn is now insured, Smith said, although the Livestock Association has not formally presented it to the school. They are awaiting completion of gas lines to the building and possible construction of a concession stand.

The bonus program was approved for another year. Under the program, teachers of math and science receive extra pay; other bonuses are available, as well.

Retainer walls around some of the buildings were discussed. Smith noted that some heating

(See WISD page 9)

County Grand Jury indicts seven men

Seven persons were named in six indictments returned by the Runnels County Grand Jury last Friday. The indictments ranged from felony driving while intoxicated to aggravated assault, with bodily injury.

David Roberts of Winters was indicted on the charge of aggravated assault, with bodily injury, in connection with an incident last week that left a Winters woman hospitalized with severe head injuries.

Roberts was being held in lieu of \$20,000 bond in connection with the incident.

Winters Police officers were called, along with emergency medical personnel, to the intersection of Bishop and Meeks Streets last Tuesday evening where the woman was found.

Following treatment at North Runnels Hospital, Patricia Roberts was transferred to the

intensive care unit at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene for treatment of the very serious head injuries.

Investigating officers said the woman had been either dragged, was pushed from, or had fallen from a pick up.

Roberts was taken into custody the next day.

Ronnie Escobar of Ballinger was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation in connection with a break-in at the Freddie Alvarez residence several weeks ago. Several guns were taken in that burglary.

Escobar was arrested when officers executed a search warrant at his residence early last week.

Two Abilene men, Normal Leron O'Dell and Thomas R. Cantu, were both named in

(See Grand Jury page 7)

Fire destroys Ovalo home

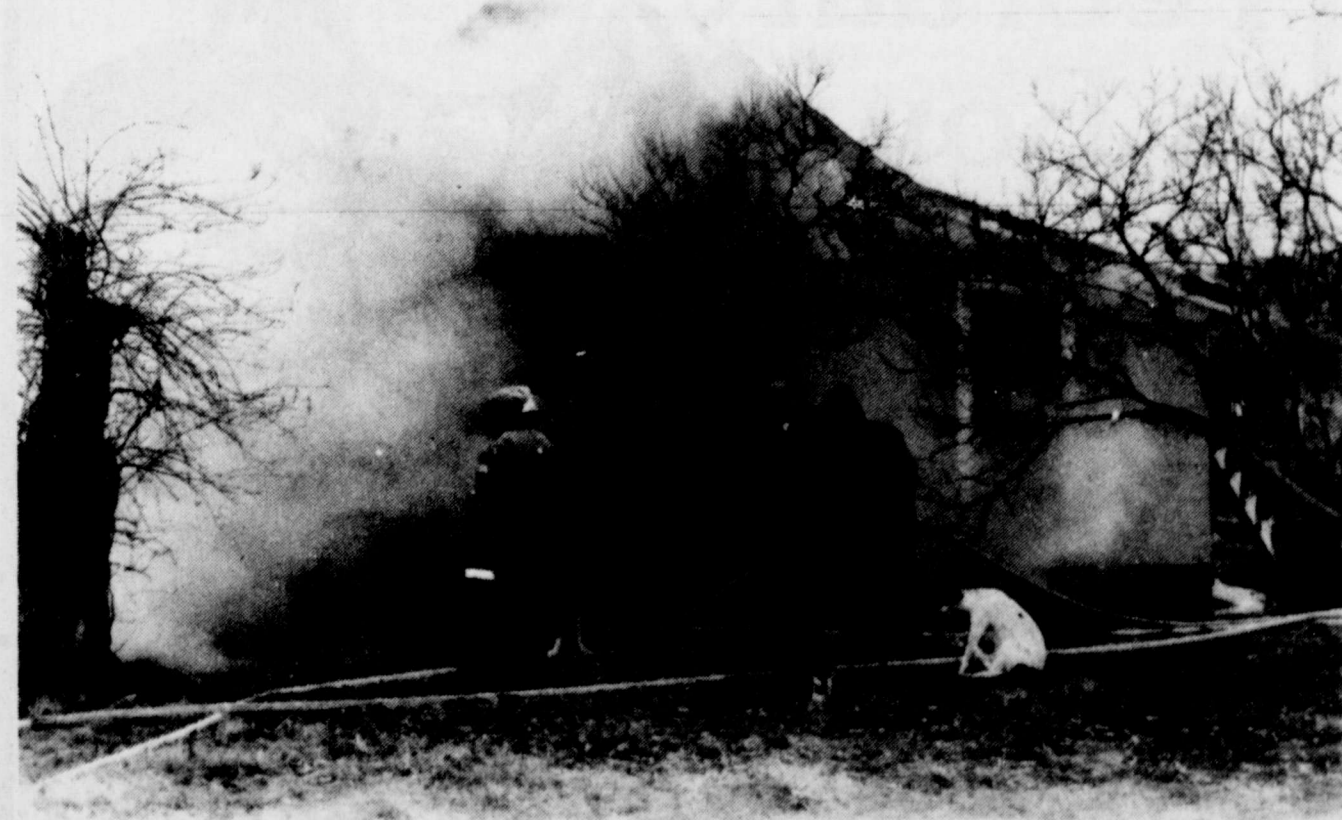
Winters firemen were called last Thursday morning to assist the Jim Ned Fire Department in fighting a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Womack on U.S. Highway 83 about one and one-half miles south of Tuscola. The Abilene Fire Department was also called to help when the Jim Ned fire trucks ran out of water.

The fire broke out about 9:15 a.m. and was caused by an electrical short in a closet, a dispatcher from the Abilene Fire

Department stated. No one was at home at the time of the fire.

Efforts to extinguish the blaze were hindered by the bitter cold and high winds. Water from the hoses quickly froze, and some equipment froze, as well. The wind chill factor was reportedly 20 below zero. Not until 11:27 a.m. was the fire put out.

The frame home of the couple and their son and two daughters was completely gutted by the fire, although the outside walls still stand.



Cold fire

Winters firefighters assist firemen from Tuscola and Lawn at a house fire just south of Ovalo last week.

Firemen were hampered by sub-freezing

temperatures, snow, and a lack of water.

Abilene firemen were later called to help extinguish the stubborn blaze.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe



Sesquicentennial Information

With the biggest event in Texas history since San Jacinto just a year away, it is vital that we adequately prepare ourselves for the tasks ahead. Just as Halley's Comet will come to Texas for the Sesquicentennial, so will millions of earthly visitors. They will come to dine, see exhibits, attend rodeos, watch parades, picnic in parks, attend dramas and musicals, and partake of the many exciting events. They will buy a myriad of souvenir and commemorative items and spend billions of dollars while here. Your Sesquicentennial planning committee has been work-

ing to learn the "whys," "why nots," and "how-tos" that will make our local efforts easier as we tie the whole celebration into a cohesive unit. Together, we can define our goals and make positive moves to insure an exciting and worthwhile celebration for our town and for all visitors who come to see us. Show the world you are proud to be a Texan! The planning committee is preparing a local calendar. One major event or emphasis has been set for each month and we are asking all local groups to assist by informing us of their program or special event dates.

This should be done soon in order for the calendar to be printed in time for next year. The outline follows:

Winters Independence Community Presents Local Calendar of Sesquicentennial Events Celebrate 150 Years of Texas Greatness 1836-1986

December 7, 1985 - "An Old Fashioned Christmas" will be the theme of day-long entertainment and food in the downtown area. Parade with historical costumes, or some phase of Texas life, will kick off the Sesquicentennial. Local girl to be crowned as 1986 Sno-Queen.

January 1986 - Annual Livestock Show for Winters Area 4-H and FFA members. Special recognition will be given to Winters with "First chartered FFA in Texas."

February 1986 - The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will use Sesquicentennial theme - local citizens will be honored.

March 2, 1986 - The Sesquicentennial Committee will sponsor observance of Texas Independence Day - at 12 o'clock noon - every bell in town will ring and every house will fly a Texas Flag.

April 21, 1986 - San Jacinto Day - Winters Blizzard High School Band will present a concert in the City Park with "Music of Yesteryear," followed by ice cream social. (Honor descendants of first community band organized in 1901)

May 3, 1986 - Fifth Annual Mayfest will be staged in the City Park. Ethnic food booths and arts and crafts booths, with emphasis on Heritage crafts, games and contests.

June 27-28 - The Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor the annual rodeo and parade.

July - Family Reunion Month - Families are encouraged to plan their reunions for July. Each family is urged to compile family history, recipes and pictures. (Special recognition for largest and best planned)

August - Church Month - Each church prepares its history, also oral history and video tapes of older members. List special programs and events for the month.

September - Z.I. Hale Museum Month - featuring educational history of Rannels County in special records, pictures

and artifacts. October - An "October-fest" will highlight German Heritage in the local area. Ethnic food, games, contests, and crafts will fill the day. November 7 and 8 - The 17th Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held in the Community Center. The Stew Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Show. This show will honor our heritage. December 6, 1986 - Christmas Parade and Sno-Queen Contest. Second annual Christmas Fun Day in downtown Winters will be held. Theme: "We'll Be Home for Christmas." A day of food, entertainment, and visit from Santa Claus. December 29 - Texas Day of Statehood - A good day to celebrate anything we haven't already celebrated and wind up a year long birthday party. Hurrah! for Texas.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
 January 29
 Estafano Soto
 Joseph Kalina
 Kye Franke
 Faye Hogan
 January 30
 Lila Mitchell
 January 31
 None
 February 1
 June Demere
 Wayne Lee Gibson
 February 2
 Hazel Jordan
 February 3
 Edna Hatler
 Justino Montez
 February 4
 Eva Kelly
 Minnie Clayton
 Pitzer Hays
 Carlos Walker
 Gene Traylor

DISMISSALS
 January 29
 Fallen Perrie
 Patricia Roberts, transf.
 January 30
 Kye Franke
 Zoe Anne Reid
 Joseph Kalina
 Lila Mitchell
 January 31
 Estafano Soto
 February 1
 Shirley Boatright
 Maria Valdez
 February 2
 Gladys Gamble
 Gladys Knight
 February 3
 Wayne Lee Gibson
 February 4
 Monie Bagley
 Thelma Cummings
 James Cooper
 Faye Hogan

Employment Notice

TITLE: Educational Aide I. Teachers Aide Kindergarten
 QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduate or equivalent; work experience related to working with students.
 REPORT TO: Winters I.S.D. Business Office.
 JOB GOAL: To assist the teacher in providing a well organized, smoothly functioning class environment in which students can take full advantage of the instructional program and available resource materials.
 PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES: Perform routine tasks under the direct supervision of a certified teacher; assist teacher in clerical operations; assist teacher in supervising students in routine movement from one recreational activity to another; assist teacher in supervising playground, bus duty, and lunchroom; assist teacher in instructional media preparation and usage; duplicate instructional materials for teachers; perform clerical operations under the supervision of a certified teacher; perform tasks as may from time to time be assigned by the teacher or principal.
 SPECIAL CONSIDERATION: Employment will be from date of employment through the end of the school year. Salary will be the Texas Public Education Compensation Plan-Foundation School Program Salaries-Pay Grade I.
 For additional information contact: Business Office, Winters ISD, 915/754-4618.
 (February 7, 1985)



"Stonewall" Jackson's real name was Thomas Jonathan Jackson.


Canterbury Villa

by Ouida Dickinson
 Activity Coordinator
 The highlight for January was making snow ice cream. The residents told about a snow storm long ago and how they made snow ice cream. This was a fun time on the cold winter day. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Tinnie Whitaker and George Roberts. They will be missed for a very long time. Each of us would like to welcome Alex Bulter and Thelbert Hudgens. The monthly birthday party was Thursday, January 17 at 3:30 p.m. in the dining room. The residents who celebrated birthdays were Robert Hodges, Vera Mazac, Mary Lou Tuckey, Leda Sommers, Willie Magee, and James Woods. The ladies from the Young Homemakers provided the cakes. Mandy Armstrong, Sherri Chapman and daughters Heather and Amber served the refreshments. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion. The volunteers are appreciated for making it a special party. We wish to express our appreciation to Winn's for all the candy, to the Ballinger Civic Garden Club for the black out shade for the chapel, and to Mrs. Anthony for all the craft items. Leda Sommers was the bingo winner in January. Every afternoon around 3:00 a game of dominoes goes on. Frank Matthews, Leda Sommers, Marie Roach, and Mary Lou Tuckey are the players. Frank does not always win. Friday, January 18th was Western Day. Cowgirl nurses, cowgirl aides, and a cowboy administrator roamed the halls. The staff brought covered

dishes and had lunch together. The residents had fun asking where our horses and ropes were; it was a fun day for all. Everyone voted to have lunch and dress up one time a month. One of the XYZ outings in January was a ride through the country with a visit to the new lake. On the way home, the participants enjoyed a stop at the Dairy Queen for refreshments. The second outing was to the church for movies and a sing-along. Refreshments were served. These outings are always the special activity for the month. Angie Olsak has called bingo for 12 years. She has retired this month and will be missed very much. The good job she has done is appreciated, and we will be looking forward to her visits. Charlie and Pat Kvapil will call bingo each Monday at 2 p.m.

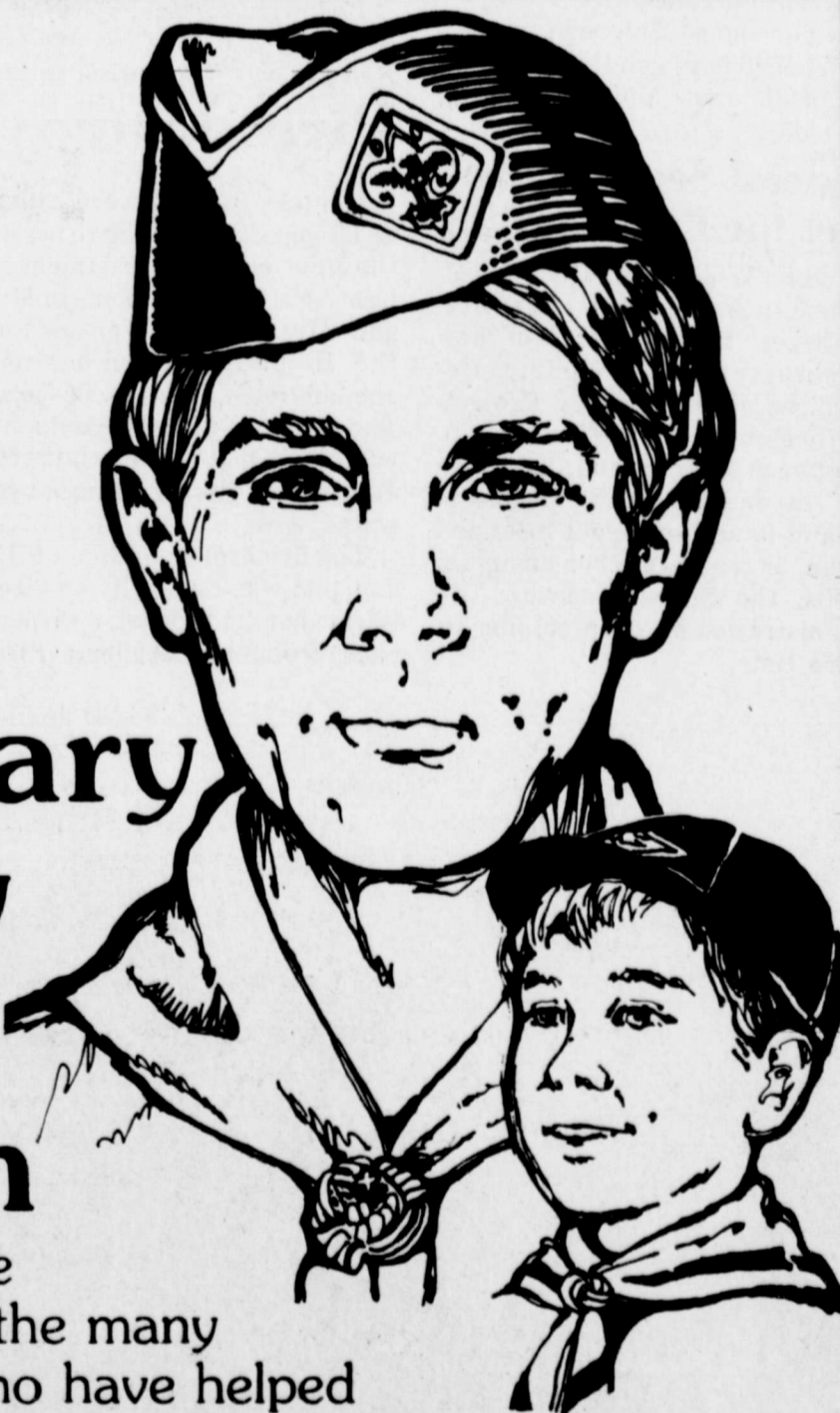
Meeting postponed

John Simek, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority, announced today that he is postponing the Board meeting originally scheduled for February 11, 1985. "The meeting has been rescheduled for February 22, 1985 so that we can evaluate the effects of proposed legislation on our site selection efforts," said Simek. Simek's decision came after the Texas Senate adopted a resolution calling for a moratorium on site selection for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility until new legislation is passed or until September 1, 1985. Another bill to delay the site license for 2 1/2 years has been introduced by Senator John Traeger.

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Mary Kay Bauer, Douglas Mjos to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauer, Winters, have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Kay to Douglas Mjos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mjos of Bastrop.

June 8 has been set as the date of the wedding in First United Methodist Church, Winters.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and Trinity University, San Antonio. She is a music teacher in the public schools of Bastrop.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from high school in Austin and from Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. He is a junior high coach.

Diana Rodriguez to wed Joe Escalona

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Rodriguez of Winters have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Joe A. Escalona, son of Mrs. Guadalupe E. Rodriguez of Winters.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m., May 11 in the Mount Carmel Catholic Church here.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Winters High School and is presently attending American Commercial College. The prospective bridegroom is a 1982 Winters graduate and is employed by Pool Well Servicing.

Chamber of Commerce News

Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn

During the past two weeks several people have contacted the Chamber office looking for work. The type of work needed is housekeeping, yard maintenance, farm work etc.

If you are in need of help for this type of work you may call the office and leave your name and the type of work available. Phone 754-5210.

A list of houses and apartments for rent is also kept on file in the office for anyone wishing to leave a listing with us.

Everyone is invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Tan-Chance Video Library, which is located in the Professional Building on South Main Street. This event will take place Monday, February 11 at 11:30 a.m. We welcome this newest business to Winters.

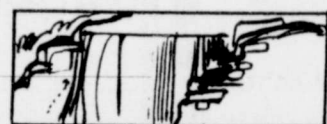
The Winters area Chamber of Commerce would also appreciate your help in making a record of people who are new to our area. We plan to instigate a

Welcome to Winters program and your help is needed.

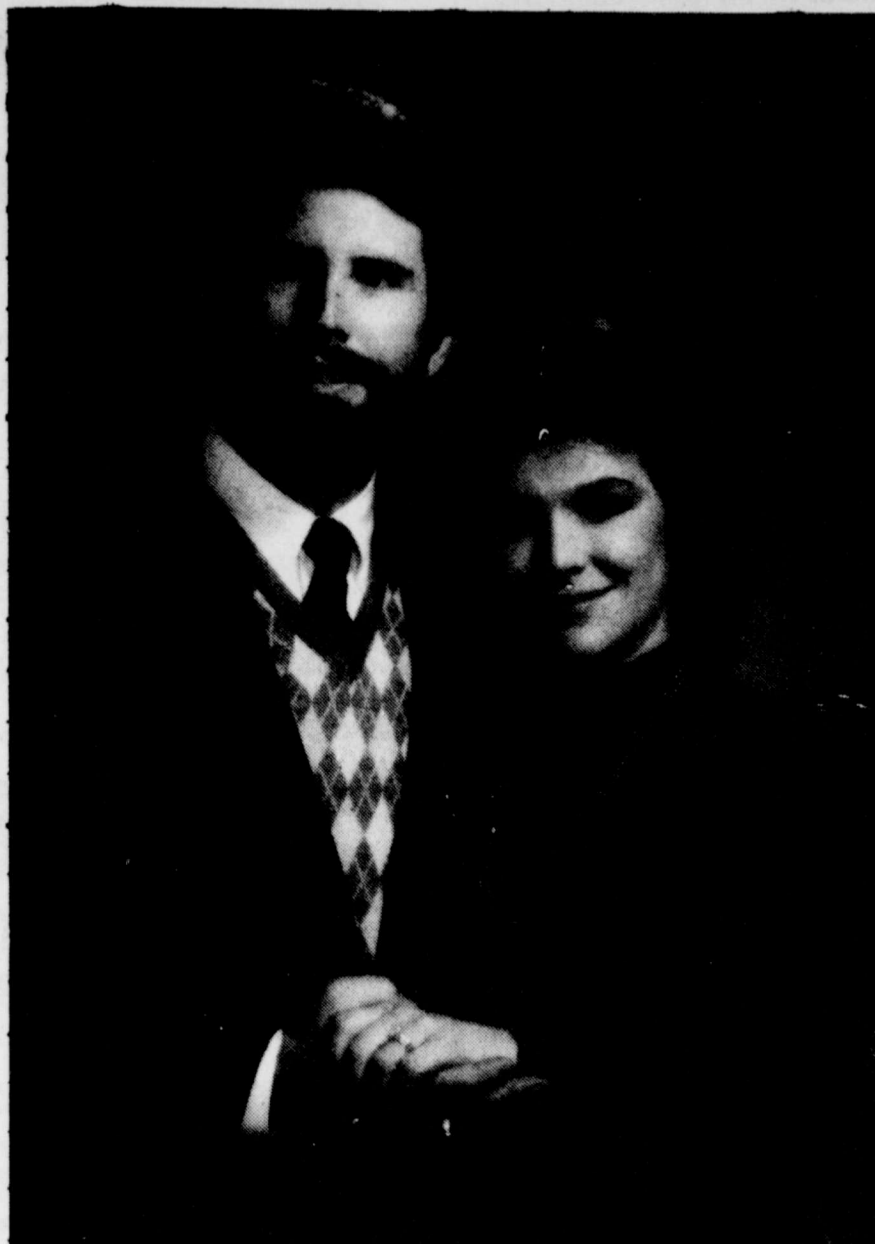
Don't forget that the Chamber banquet will be held Thursday night, March 7 in the school cafeteria. It will be an entertaining evening of awards and music.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped us at the time of our house fire: the Winters Fire Department, the oilfield pumper who called in the fire, Mac Oil Field for the two tank trucks, our friends and neighbors and everyone else who helped and gave us support. The Bobby Blackwood Family



Angel Falls in Venezuela is over 3,000 feet high. Niagara Falls is only 167 feet high.



Gregory Kruse, Pamela Gay

Pamela Gay, Gregory Kruse plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jean B. Gay of Vidor, Texas have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela Bridgette to Gregory James Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kruse of Midland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse of Winters and the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Gerlach, also of Winters.

The couple will marry March 2 at 2 p.m. in Moncla's Gaston Room, Beaumont.

Miss Gay is a 1980 graduate of Vidor High School and is employed by Republic Bank

First National of Midland.

Kruse is a 1978 graduate of Midland High School. He received the Associate of Science degree from Midland College in 1980 and a Bachelor of Science in geology from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in 1983. He is a consulting petroleum geologist.

Contest to feature natural fibers

Farm, ranch and agri-business women can display their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on March 9.

The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair—all Texas agricultural commodities, says Runnels County home economist, Dana Craddock.

The entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and former grand award winners. A fifth non-competitive division gives seamstresses an opportunity to show off garments sewn for a family member.

Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 per cent cotton or 50 per cent wool and/or mohair, says the home economist.

Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching or agri-business; or be a member (or member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers, 4-H Leader Association, producers associations or auxiliaries and tractor pullers' clubs.

"We hope that a number of women representing Runnels County agriculture will enter the showcase," says Dana Craddock.

Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and Progressive Farmer.

Entries must be submitted by February 20. Contest rules and entry blanks are available at the county Extension office.



Some people believe it good luck for a white dove to fly over them.



NEWCOMERS

Joe and Melinda Meyers proudly announce the birth of a son, Kirby Judson, born Monday, January 14 at 5:34 a.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Kirby Judson weighed eight pounds, eight ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Baldwin of Winters. Paternal grandmother is Olga Meyers, also of Winters.

Maternal great-grandmother is Lillie Baldwin of Winters.

Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Leah Nicole, born January 28, 1985 at 1:57 p.m.

Leah Nicole weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by a sister, Lori, age two.

Grandparents are Freddie and Juanita Bredemeyer, Winters, and Marvin and Mildred Strube, Wall.

Great-grandparents are H.F. and Minnie Bredemeyer and Mrs. Fritz Pruser, all of Winters.

Donnie Halfmann wins SWCD award

Donnie Halfmann of Ballinger was selected recently by the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District as the 1984 Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Halfmann owns and operates nearly 1,950 acres in Runnels County.

Winters Young Homemakers to meet Monday

The Winters Young Homemakers will meet Monday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage of the high school. The speaker for the meeting will be Rhea Parramore, who will demonstrate the construction of blooming vests.

Hostesses for the meeting are Debbye Minzenmayer, Mary Ellen Moore, and Sheila Paschal. Visitors are welcome.

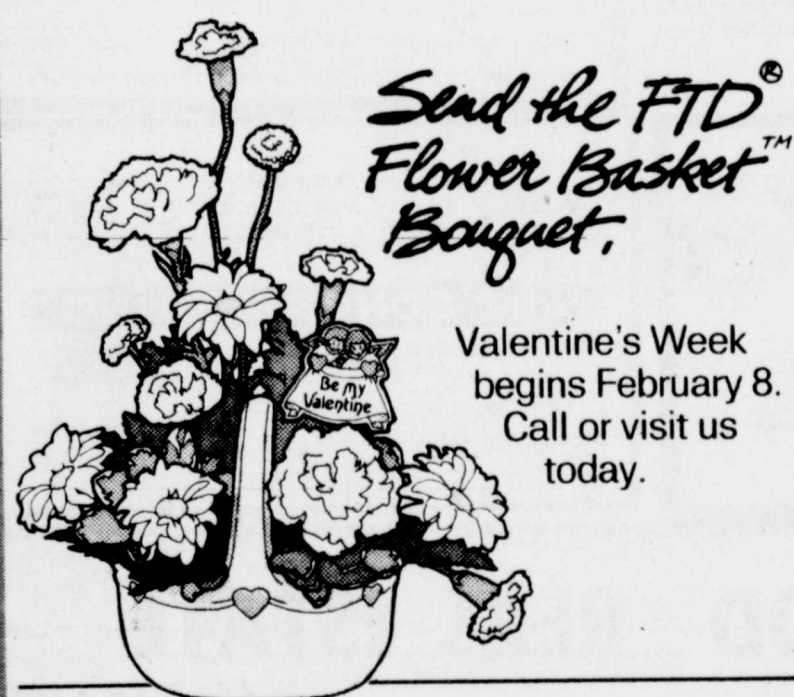


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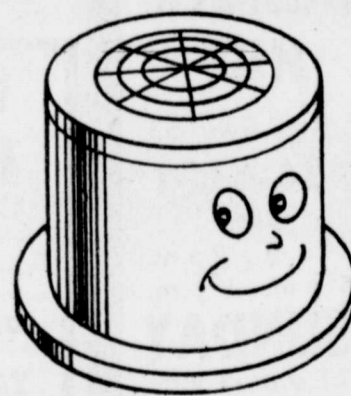
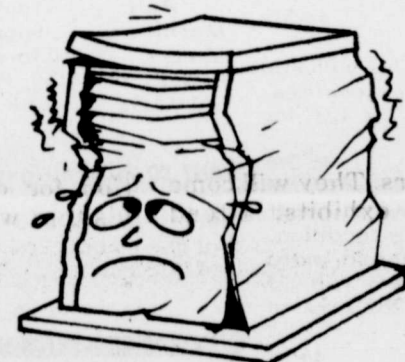
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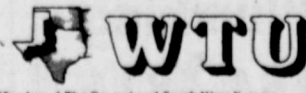
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Farm and Ranch Stress Workshop set for Winters

"Bad weather. Low crop prices. High interest rates. These are all obstacles facing farm and ranch families in rural Texas today," said Billy Ralph Russell, Runnels County Farmers' Union President. According to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, agriculture is one of the ten most stressful occupations in the nation. Area farmers and ranchers and their spouses are invited to attend a special workshop to address the challenges of rural living.

"We hope all our neighbors in the Runnels County area will join us," said Reverend Steve Byrne, spokesman for the Winters Ministerial Alliance, which has endorsed the workshop. "It should be an enjoyable and productive evening."

"Feelings in Rural Texas: Farm and Ranch Stress" will be held on Monday evening, February 18, at 7:00 in the Lutheran Church Education Building, Parsonage and West Streets, Winters.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Runnels County Farmers' Union. Cy Carpenter, Saint Paul, Minnesota, National Farmers' Union President, will be the keynote speaker. Chuck

Time is right to prune shrubbery

Now is the time to determine if woody ornamentals need pruning, but don't just prune automatically or because you need the exercise. If you can't justify the removal of each limb or branch, put up your clippers and go spade the garden instead.

Some of the right reasons for pruning include removing dead or winter-killed growth or balancing the top with the root system when setting out new plants. Diseased or insect-injured wood, as well as storm or accident-damaged limbs, should be removed as soon as possible.

Older shrubs can be rejuvenated by removing the older branches at the base. Pruning can also help develop a desired shape or size as well as aid in producing better flowers and fruit.

Severe pruning should be avoided if possible. It is better to prune lightly and more often to prevent sunscald to the sensitive inner branches. Never leave stubs that invite the entry of insects and disease.

Kanten of Minneapolis will be the facilitator for the evening. Local clergy from various churches in the community will also participate.

For more information, call Randall Conner at (915) 754-5373 or Steve Byrne at (915) 754-4704.

Veterans land program

The Texas Veterans Land Board this week announced it has been able to hold interest rates for the Veterans Land Program below 10 percent, despite earlier action by the board to raise the rate above the 10 percent level.

The VLB staff said falling market interest rates made it possible to set the new interest rate at 9.97 percent.

The old rate for Veterans Land Program loans was 9.25 percent, but that rate has been adjusted to 9.97 percent effective January 29, 1985—identical to the rate now offered under the Veterans Housing Assistance Program. This rate increase will mean a \$10 per month increase in payments for Veterans land loans made after this date, but the increase does not apply to Veterans with loan applications already being processed.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Don't put off until tomorrow the things you should have done yesterday.

The community supper and play night was called off Saturday night due to the weather and has been rescheduled Saturday March 1.

Our sympathy to the Clara McKissack and Althia Self, Talpa family's. Clara and Althia were buried Saturday.

Therin Osborne went to see Mr. and Mrs. Burly Campbell, in Ballinger Saturday, both had been for their check up and weren't feeling well.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in Coleman Tuesday and talked to Alta Hale, who was transferred from Hendrick Hospital to the Coleman Hospital. Her report was good and if she keeps improving she could be home by the time you read this. The Faubions also visited with the Buford Goode family in Coleman.

The Noble Faubions heard from the Mike Praters and they made their trip to Michigan fine, they ran into some bad weather a day before they got to Detroit, where they will visit relatives for a week before going to Camp

Plants which bloom in early spring with the appearance of new leaves should be pruned after they flower. Those that bloom later in the spring or summer should be pruned during the dormant season. Always use sharp tools to make pruning less burdensome.

K.I. Sawyer, Michigan. Congratulations to Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters, grandson of Connie and Georgia Gibbs, who won Reserve Grand Champion with his hog over all at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show this past week.

Spending Saturday with the Doug Bryans were Dewett, Brent, Dawn, Lelon, Doris, Gary, Susan and Angela Bryan. Therin Osborne also dropped by. Mrs. Sherry Halford, Ballinger, came out Thursday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Pat Hambright carried Toni Hambright and Cora Petrie out for lunch Sunday after church. Sam and Dee Faubion, Paula, Ken and Dee Bnea Baker visited in the Fred Tyree Home Saturday night.

Melinda Kraatz and Bryan Faubion were in Abilene for their piano test. Their dinner guests in the Rodney Faubion home were: Nila and Therin Osborne, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion and Mrs. Bea Dye of Oklahoma.

I Had breakfast with Sisie Alexander in Winters Wednesday, on the way home I had dinner with Jewel and Richard Denny.

The Noble Faubions spent Sunday afternoon in Winters with Amantina Faubion and girls.

Selma Osborne is feeling better after a spell of cold, after lots of shots. Mrs. Effie Dietz isn't feeling any to well either. Here's

hoping in time you girls read this your are fine.

Leon and Leona Gibbs of Brownwood visited the Connie Gibbs on Saturday.

Clarence Hambright and grandson, Clay Bailey came out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz Monday. Effie thanks Keith for mailing and picking up her mail during the bad weather, also many thanks to Nila Osborne for reading her meter and mailing her letters.

Mr. Corbert Cooper is still in North Runnels Hospital, doing fairly well, Gracie is spending a few days out here with Pat and Earl Cooper.

The Walter Jacobs, Cooke Van Zandt and boys ate out Sunday in Abilene and did some shopping.

Our Sympathy to Carl and Bessie Baldwin and their family due to the death of their Daughter, Mrs. Lavanda Hightower of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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MODEL	During DEC	During JAN	During FEB
100-hp 4050	\$1000	\$ 825	\$ 650
120-hp 4250	1075	875	700
140-hp 4450	1200	975	750
165-hp 4650	1450	1175	925
190-hp 4850	1675	1375	1075

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MODEL	CUSTOMER DISCOUNT
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60-hp 1650	700
45-hp 2150	650
50-hp 2255**	675
55-hp 2350	750
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85-hp 2950	2700

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6620	5,000		4,000
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6622	10,000		7,000
7720	7,000		4,500
7721	4,000		2,500
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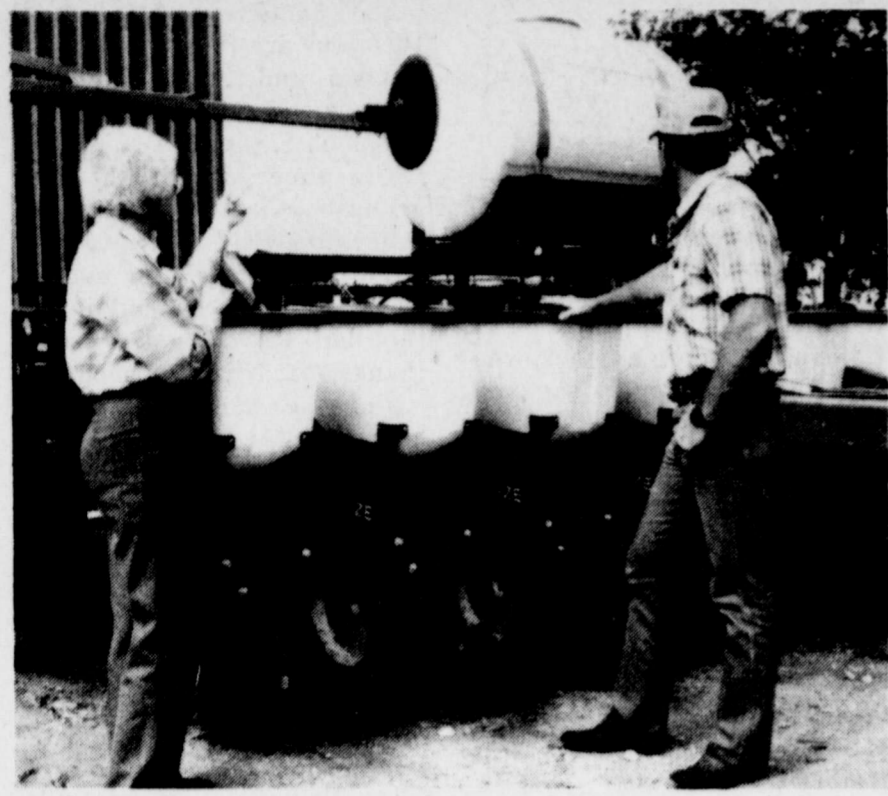
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SWCD award winner

Nolo Gene Davis, recipient of the 1984 SWCD Conservation Homemaker award, explains the operation of her "no-till" planter to Carl Smith of the S.C.S.

Nolo Gene Davis chosen Conservation Homemaker

Nolo Gene Davis of Winters was selected by the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District as the Conservation Homemaker for 1984. Mrs. Davis, who operates approximately 1,000 acres near Winters, has carried out an extensive conservation tillage program for the past two years. She exemplifies the trend of women in agriculture.

Knowledgeable in types of chemicals, fertilizers, and spray equipment, she readily admits she is only beginning to under-

stand what the land needed, how much, and when.

Always willing to talk about "no-till" farming with anyone who will listen, she radiates enthusiasm. She likes the soil conservation aspect of the no-till system and is quick to point out that it won't be her land that will be blowing this spring. She likes the idea of not having to plow all the time, but admits that management decisions are more difficult.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

February 11-15
MONDAY
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

THURSDAY
Cereal, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 11-15
MONDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, cinnamon rolls milk

EAST SIDE
Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

TUESDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, jello with fruit, milk

EAST SIDE
Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, green beans, salad, jello with fruit, French sticks, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE
Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Corny dogs, chili beans, cabbage and carrot salad, corn, peanut butter cookies, cornbread, milk

THURSDAY WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, fruit, applesauce cake, milk

EAST SIDE
Steak patties, gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed green salad, peach pie, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, fruit, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter ice box cookies, milk

Talpa
By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We have really had bad weather the past week. We had about two and one-half inches of snow on Thursday night and Friday. This morning, Monday, everything is iced over from a shower of rain.

We have some flu in our community; I know of three cases of it.

We had church services on Sunday morning with a fair size crowd, but decided not to meet that night.

Zane Cassaday caught a large coyote in a snare on Monday

night and killed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cantinho of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts were guests of Mildred Pauley and Vena Bob Gates. Frank was an Army buddy of Ross's in Italy during World War II. The Cantinhos were making a tour of Canada and the United States.

Althea Self, 76, of Talpa died Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont. Services were at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Survivors include a

daughter, Nina Fincher of Jayton; a son, Norman Self of Dallas; two sisters, Marie Wood of Crews and Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Miss Clara McKissack of Crews, 72, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Services were at three o'clock at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Survivors were Marie Wood of Crews, Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton, and several nieces and nephew.

These services were together at the funeral home in Ballinger with Reverend H.G. Barnard officiating. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery.

Joe Caldwell of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday nights with Zane Cassaday.

Hank and Inez Karle of Amarillo spent last weekend with Skipper and Shorty Hollinger.

Chris Moore of San Angelo spent the weekend with his grandparents, Everett and Eva Evans.

Horace and I went to Coleman Sunday to visit Edgar and Loy Whitley and visited Alta Hale in the hospital.

Mrs. Clara Nall of Morton died at 12:50 Saturday in Morton Hospital and was buried at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Winters. She was a former Talpa woman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClure.

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<p>VALENTINE CREPE PAPER. Decorate for your Valentine party with bright red or white crepe paper. Available in sheet-style or streamer rolls. Great for school, too!</p> <p>Per Pack 64¢</p>	<p>16" VALENTINE CUTOUTS. Adorable Valentine characters will dress up your party, banquet or bulletin board. Choose from several styles, all printed on heavy card stock.</p> <p>Your Choice 39¢</p>	<p>19" RED ROSE. A perfect rose for your perfect Valentine. Elegant, beautiful realistic-looking poly-silk rose is sure to please your Valentine. Buy a dozen at this low Winn's price!</p> <p>Per Stem 89¢ REG. 1.59 EA</p>	<p>VALENTINE CUPS AND NAPKINS. Complete your Valentine party setting with these specially-designed napkins or "hot and cold" cups. Buy now and save at Winn's!</p> <p>Per Pack 99¢</p>

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This report is required by law. 12 banks; 12 U.S.C. §1817; State U.S.C. §161 (National banks)

NOTE: The Reports of Condition by an authorized officer and the attested to by not less than two de banks and three directors for State

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Name and Title of Officer Authorized of the named bank do hereby decla and Income (including the been prepared in conformance with the appropriate Federal regulatory best of my knowledge and belief.

John L. Self
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign

Date of Signature
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Local Scouts receive awards

The Winters Boy Scouts enjoyed a banquet Tuesday night in the Community Center, holding a Court of Honor at which numerous awards were presented. The banquet was also a celebration of the 75th anniversary of Boy Scouting in the United States.

The opening ceremony was given by the Boy Scouts of Troop 249. Joe Young, Scoutmaster of the troop, gave the welcome and introduction of guests.

The invocation was given by Larry Peabody, District Executive, Chisholm Trail Council, BSA. The banquet followed.

Jeff Heidenheimer, Cubmaster, introduced the speaker, Charlie Jordon, KTAB-TV meteorologist, who spoke on "Folklore vs. Science." Heidenheimer then presented Cub Scout awards and gave the Cubmaster's Minute.

Randy Nolte and Mike Bennett, Assistant Scoutmasters, gave a slide presentation entitled, "Troop 249 in Action." The Boy Scout Court of Honor followed, directed by Young and Bennett.

A film, "An Aquatic Adventure," from Circle 10 Council, BSA, Dallas, was shown. Young gave the Scoutmaster's Minute, and the Cub Scouts performed the closing ceremony.

Special thanks was given to Ted Meyer for donating the cost of using the Community Center and to Kerry Craig of the *Winters Enterprise* for printing the programs.

The Boy Scouts' awards are as follows:

Jeremy Epperson-Scout.
Timmy Neal-Tenderfoot, Citizenship Skill, First Aid Skill.
Chris Brannan-Second Class, Family Living Skill, Conservation Skill, Camping Skill, First Aid Skill, Community Living Skill, Pioneering Merit, Historic

Trail, Sports Merit, First Aid Merit.

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Jason Current-Second Class, Camping Skill, Sports Merit, First Aid Skill, Home Repairs Merit, Pioneering Merit.

John Austin-First Class, Camping Skill, Historic Trail, First Aid Merit, Pioneering Merit.

Brandon Boles-First Class, Camping Skill, Conservation Skill, Historic Trail, Pioneering Merit, First Aid Merit.

Johnny Rodriguez-First Class, Camping Skill, Pioneering Merit, Historic Trail, First Aid Merit.

Jason Stuart-First Class, Camping Skill, Pioneering Merit, Historic Trail, First Aid Merit.

Billy Witte-First Class, Camping Skill, Historic Trail, First Aid Merit, Pioneering.

Michael Alatorre-Star, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the Community, Historic Trail, Pioneering Merit, Sports Merit, Cooking Merit.

Billy Barnes-Life, Cooking Merit, Woodworking Merit, Historic Trail, Dog Care Merit, Pets Merit, Pioneering.

James Carrillo-Cooking Merit, Pioneering Merit, Historic Trail, Citizenship in Community, Citizenship in Nation.

Richard Barnett-Pets, Dog Care, Historic Trail, Woodworking, Cooking.

Rickey Smith-Cooking, Horsemanship, Pets, Home Repairs, Farm and Ranch, Citizenship in Community, Pioneering, Historic Trail.

Russell Moore-Cooking, Citizenship in Nation, Sports,



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Winters and Ranger Varsity girls wait for a rebound.



Winters vs. Ranger, Varsity Girls

Historic Trail, Pioneering.
J'Dan Miller-Cooking, Pets, Dog Care, Historic Trail, Pioneering.

Scott Shifflett-Cooking, Citizenship in Nation, Communication.

Raul Rodriguez-Cooking, Pioneering, Historic Trail.
Stephen Patterson-Sports, Cooking.

Billy Holland-Historic Trail, Pioneering, Cooking.
Jason Young-Cooking, Sports, Historic Trail.

Otto Cortez-Historic Trail, Cooking.
C.J. Young-Historic Trail, Cooking.

The following adult leaders received the Historic Trail award: Joe Young, Randy Nolte, Tommy Gardner, Elaine Miller, and Billy Gerhart.



A quarter has 119 grooves on its circumference.

Lawyer Ken Slimp receives certificate

Winters attorney Kenneth Slimp was among 408 Texas lawyers certified as members of the College of the State Bar of Texas.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar for their participation in continuing legal education programs. It is through completion of these education programs, that attorneys in Texas keep abreast of the law and increase their legal competence.

Special certification ceremonies for the new members were held on January 25 during a luncheon at the Texas Law Center in Austin. Presiding over the ceremony was the chairman of the board of the college, Steven G. Condos of Dallas. Lawyers were presented their certificates by Supreme Court Justice James Wallace.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Shirlene Carson
Acitivity Director

Our condolences to the family of Pearl Trout, who passed away on Saturday, January 26. Pearl will be sorrowfully missed by Earl Trout, residents, and staff.

Our condolences go the family of Hubbard Smith who passed away on Saturday the 2nd. He will be missed by his wife, the residents, and staff.

The residents' weekly bingo game was won by Roxie Miller and the runner-up was Mike Krause. The weekly basketball game was won by the women.

The residents now have their Valentine folders up and decorated. The residents will exchange Valentine cards.

The residents will be voting on King and Queen of Hearts; the ballot boxes will be out February 8. The crowning will take place after the Family Night Supper, February 14.

Family members are cordially invited to attend the supper and bring a covered dish; they should be present by 5:30 for the meal which will begin at 6 p.m. The home will provide the meat, bread, and drink.

Those planning to attend should let the home know what dish they plan to bring, so that the home may better prepare to

meet the residents' needs. The residents' birthday party is February 19 at 2:30 p.m.

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council



Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income for A Bank With Domestic Offices Only Total Assets of Less Than \$100 Million—FFIEC 034

Report at the close of business December 31, 1984

This report is required by law 12 U.S.C. 1324 (State member banks), 12 U.S.C. 1817 (State nonmember banks), and 12 U.S.C. 1818 (National banks).

This report form is to be filed by banks with domestic offices only. Banks with branches and consolidated subsidiaries in U.S. territories and possessions, Edge or Agreement subsidiaries, foreign branches, consolidated foreign subsidiaries, or International Banking Facilities must file FFIEC 031.

NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State member banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority.

Edna Ruth Self, Cashier
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report

Date of Signature
JANUARY 29, 1985

State Member Banks: Return the original and one copy to the appropriate Federal Reserve District Bank.
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State nonmember and National banks should affix the following label:

Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for December 31, 1984

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100 Mil. Thou.
	1984	1983	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	500	500	1a.
b. Interest-bearing balances	1,700	1,700	1b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B):	1,070	1,070	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	6,201	52	4a.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C):	52		4c.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			4c.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	6,230		4d.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	123		5.
7. Other real estate owned	30		6.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None		7.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on advances outstanding	None		8.
10. Intangible assets	148		9.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	148		10.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	10,673		12.

Includes cash items in process of collection and unposted debits. The amount reported in this item must be greater than or equal to the sum of Schedule RC-M, Items 2 and 3.

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100 Mil. Thou.
	1984	1983	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):			13a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	8	8	13a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	8	8	13a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	None		14.
(2) Interest-bearing	None		15.
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to resell	None		16.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None		17.
16. Other borrowed money	None		18.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None		19.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances extended and outstanding	None		20.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated deposits	None		21.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	272		22.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	10,673		23.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	None		24.
EQUITY CAPITAL:			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	200		25.
24. Common stock	200		26.
25. Surplus	603		27.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	None		28.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	None		29.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	1,003		30.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity	11,676		31.

*Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.

Texas ag receipts gained in 1984

Texas farmers and ranchers sold about \$1 billion more of their commodities in 1984 than in the previous year, but only about \$100 million of that was an increase in net income. 1984 cash receipts as estimated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service were up mainly due to increased crop acreage and drought-forced livestock sales. Stronger poultry and egg sales combined with the increased cattle sales pushed receipts from livestock and livestock products to more than \$6.4 billion. Crop receipts totaled more than \$3.8 billion, boosted by a large increase in cotton acreage. Receipts from major crops included cotton, \$1 billion; wheat, \$498 million; corn, \$391 million; vegetables, \$333 million; and grain sorghum, \$304 million.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CELEBRATING OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY • 1910-1985

Scouts leading the way

By Patsy Roach
This week the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 75th anniversary, years of teaching boys to be moral, valuable leaders in American society, to depend on themselves but be helpful to others, to be friends to everyone, and to stand for what is right despite what others may say. The Scouts have had a very positive influence on the young men of this country and more specifically, on this town.

Winters has had Scout troops since 1942; so the local organization is celebrating 43 years of existence, said Mike Bennett, assistant Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Troop 249.

In honor of this anniversary, a history of the Boy Scouts is appropriate. The Scouts were fostered here and in England by the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), an organization designed to reclaim runaways, bootblacks, newsboys, and other young men found on the streets of large cities in the early 1900's.

A need was recognized for a group to teach younger boys the values and abilities to become valuable and independent citizens. The idea of "scouting" was becoming popular throughout the country with various groups

springing up here and there: the "Woodcraft Indians" initiated by Ernest Thompson Seton, the "Sons of Daniel Boone" started by Daniel Carter Beard, the "National Scouts" and "Boy Scouts of the U.S." organized by two retired Army colonels.

Edgar M. Robinson, executive secretary of the YMCA national boy's work committee, encouraged YMCAs to nurse the fledgling movement following England's 1908 establishment of Boy Scouts.

Scout groups sprang up at first without any central organization. To Robinson's surprise, he read in a May, 1910 newspaper of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America by a W.D. Boyce, a publisher from Chicago.

Robinson took a train to Chicago to talk to Boyce, who admitted to little success in recruiting boys for the Scouts. He provided \$1,000 for Robinson to try to organize a national movement to incorporate all the various scouting groups under the name "Boy Scouts of America," no easy task.

On June 21, 1910, the heads of 37 national organizations met in Manhattan to discuss the best ways to propagate the movement. A committee was selected at this time; Seton was called on

to write the Scouting philosophy and to answer questions.

The Minute Tapioca Company paid for a half-million illustrated booklets explaining Scouting — they were much needed to mail to hundreds of men and boys writing to ask questions about Scouting.

The Scouts' first camp was held that August at Silver Bay on Lake George in Adirondack Mountains in New York. During the camp, a lawyer by the name of James West, a close associate of Theodore Roosevelt, dropped in and became a part of Scouting. In November he was named Chief Scout Executive and was the leader needed by the young organization. Years later, Robinson said of him, "The real history of the BSA began with the coming of Mr. West. Before that time we were really preparing to start to begin to get ready to commence." (*Scouting*, Jan-Feb 1985, p. 43)

When the Scouts were about to celebrate their 25th anniversary in 1935, a very sad setback occurred.

Leaders had conceived the idea of a huge jamboree with one Scout from each troop in the BSA in attendance. Washington, D.C. was chosen as the ideal site, and elaborate preparations were started. Even President Frank-

lin D. Roosevelt worked on the event; 300 acres along the Potomac River were set aside for the jamboree and were plumbed for 1,238 faucets and showers. Four miles of sewers were installed.

Insurance was bought in the unthinkable event that the jamboree should have to be cancelled, so that the camper's \$25 fees (a lot of money in those days) could be returned. Sure enough, the worst happened: a mysterious disease called "polio" began

spreading throughout the South, crippling thousands and killing hundreds. As the disease neared Washington, the Surgeon General recommended the jamboree be cancelled.

However, if the Scout leaders cancelled the event, the insurance company might not pay, since the policy said they would pay if the Scouts "lost the use"

of the camp site. Therefore, President Roosevelt himself cancelled the jamboree; the insurance paid off, and the BSA began refunding the \$25 fees.

Imagine the disappointment of thousands of Scouts ready to go to the first ever jamboree — one group in Connecticut had gathered to board the train the

next day when the news came. A Scout executive worked all night to arrange a trip to Canada for the troop, which took off on schedule.

Other troops toured national parks, historic places, and large cities; so the Scouts had a good time after all, for travel was not so common then as it is now. Few of the Scouts at that time had traveled outside their home states.

Today Scouts still learn many of the same skills the early Scouts learned. Recent issues of *Scouting*, the magazine published by the Boy Scouts of America, have featured family camping, winter camp-outs, sports and fitness emphasis for Cub Scouts, rowing, staying alive in a wilderness, and making ethical decisions.

Scouting is currently enjoying an inspiring revival in Winters with the largest number of awards in history scheduled to be presented Tuesday night. A number of boys should make Eagle Scout in the near future, a Scout leader reported. Hopefully Scouting will be around for a long, long time in Winters and will continue to produce young men the town can be proud of.

Abilene to host Scout Banquet

Friday, February 8 is the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. A Jubilee birthday party and banquet will be held that night at 7 p.m. in the Abilene Civic Center. The cost is \$1.50 per person if paid in advance and \$2 at the door. The meal will be pot luck style; reservations may be made by calling the Council Service Center at 692-9257.

Dr. Jesse Fletcher, President of Hardin-Simmons University, will narrate highlights of Scout history, particularly as it relates to the people of the Chisholm Trail Council, of which Winters is a member.

The Eagle Class of 1984 will be recognized by Morgan Jones, Jr., who became an Eagle Scout in the twenties.

Three Silver Beaver Awards will be given as a surprise presentation.



Texas



Kenneth Earl Barnard?
Just who is the himself "Kenneth Barnard?"

Texas law authorities would know. They want robberies in Victoria, Christi. "Barnard" wanted by police California for other loan robberies.

Here are a few investigators know suspect:

— He uses a aliases. He has driver's license name of Kenneth However, invest discovered that Barnard was the infant who died in aliases used by include John Roger ward R. Bright, E and William Gran

— The suspect 40's, is a white male, tall, weighs 180-200 short sandy blond eyes and a small nose above the upper lip side.

— He is an avid and compulsive travels extensively southwest and west

Investigators Corpus Christi Police and the Texas Railroad" robbed the Savings Association Christi on February about 12:35 p.m.

Then on Friday 1984, the same subject robbed the Grand Loan in Victoria p.m. Witnesses entered the Savings

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

75th ANNIVERSARY

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Boy Scouts of America 75th Anniversary

A rousing cheer to all the members of the Boy Scouts of America as they mark the 75th year of its existence. Diamond Jubilee celebrations will be held all over this land and we want to add our congratulations and remind all Americans that Scouting has helped build a stronger and better nation through its many programs to guide youth to responsible maturity.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ANNIVERSARY WEEK FEBRUARY 3-9

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 1910-1985

We're proud of our Boy Scouts and we are proud to offer this salute to the Boy Scouts of America during its 75th birthday anniversary this February 8th.

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Texas Most Wanted



Kenneth Earl Barnard

Just who is the man who calls himself "Kenneth Earl Barnard?"

Texas law enforcement authorities would sure like to know. They want him for bank robberies in Victoria and Corpus Christi. "Barnard" is also wanted by police in Utah and California for other savings and loan robberies.

Here are a few things investigators know about the suspect:

—He uses a number of aliases. He has an Arkansas driver's license issued in the name of Kenneth Earl Barnard. However, investigators have discovered that Kenneth Earl Barnard was the name of an infant who died in 1941. Other aliases used by the suspect include John Roger Canoyer, Edward R. Bright, Edward Grant, and William Grant Osborn.

—The suspect is in his early 40's, is a white male, 5'10" to 6' tall, weighs 180-200 pounds, has short sandy blonde hair, blue eyes and a small facial blemish above the upper lip on the right side.

—He is an avid bridge player and compulsive gambler and travels extensively in the southwest and western states.

Investigators from the Corpus Christi Police Department and the Texas Rangers say "Barnard" robbed the First Texas Savings Association in Corpus Christi on February 8, 1984, at about 12:35 p.m.

Then on Friday, March 3, 1984, the same suspect allegedly robbed the Goliad Savings and Loan in Victoria at about 2 p.m. Witnesses say the offender entered the Savings and Loan

armed with a blue steel handgun, possibly an automatic. At least \$100 worth of marked money was taken in the robbery, all in \$20 denominations. The vehicle used in the robbery was rented from a Ford dealership in Victoria. Apparently the suspect switched vehicles shortly after the robbery and was last seen driving a Honda motorcycle with Arkansas plates.

Investigators say "Barnard" also is a suspect in the December 28, 1981 armed robbery of Presidential Savings and Loan in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the February 4, 1982 robbery of Gibraltar Savings and Loan in Sacramento, California. In both of those robberies, he used the alias "William Grant Osborn."

The two Texas robberies have landed "Barnard" on this week's Texas Most Wanted list. Anyone with information about the true identity of the fugitive and where he might be located is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or the Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. All callers remain anonymous. A \$1,000 cash reward will be paid for information leading to the fugitive's capture.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort between Crime Stoppers and the Department of Public Safety and is designed to enlist the support of citizens in capturing dangerous fugitives.

As of January 28, 1985, the DPS reported that "Barnard" is wanted on the following warrants:

- Corpus Christi Police Department, Warrant 24980
- Victoria County Sheriff's Office, Warrant 84-3-11-463.

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exchange pipes are exposed now; he recommended that Joe Estrada, who has been constructing the curbs on the east side of the property, be employed to build the retainer walls at a cost of approximately \$7,360.

Lancaster elaborated on the current possibility of dismissing school early on a total of six days. Formerly, the local district employed early dismissal before holidays and far-away games; this year, no days have been

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Blackwell had another bad high wind and cold weather to come in late Wednesday afternoon; it dropped temperatures to the low teens real quick, and Thursday morning about mid-morning it began sleeting; so we received about an inch of snow Thursday afternoon and night.

It began snowing Friday morning and lasted most of the day. Some reported two inches, some three, some four, up to five inches. Late Friday evening there was plenty of snow and colder weather; but so far we have no reports of anyone falling and no car accidents, as there weren't many out in the cold weather.

The snow sure is good for the wheat and oat fields, but sure is bad on the livestock. Their owners put out more feed for them.

Mrs. Lois Rhynes of Merkel, mother of Brother Henry Rhynes, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist Church, is a patient in

used for those purposes. Lancaster suggested that he or someone he would designate be allowed to start school late on days with inclement weather. The board approved the idea.

A calendar for next year was approved. It features a uniform starting date, September 3, for all schools in the state. The usual holidays will be observed: Thursday and Friday, November 28-29, for Thanksgiving; a 12-day Christmas break (December 21-January 1); Spring Break (February 22-March 2); Good Friday and Easter Monday. School will be out May 29 for students and May 30 for teachers.

A letter from the Texas Department of Health was read by board member Gary Don Pinkerton. It detailed the findings and recommendations of an October 11 visit from a Health Department official. Some of her recommendations are as follows:

—Replace swing seats with softer material when old seats wear out.

—Keep restrooms between rooms in the elementary building clean and repair walls in them.

—Keep janitor's supply rooms locked or keep dangerous supplies up high.

—Put screens on all windows used for ventilation, including those in the old gym (which are already screened, Lancaster said.)

—Have soap available at all times for hand washing.

—Provide individual eye protection for students in the industrial arts building, to prevent the spread of lice and conjunctiva (pink eye).

—Keep thermometers in the refrigerators in the Homemaking Cottage.

—Do not use cardboard boxes for storage of glasses, etc. in the cafeteria.

—Initiate rodent control in the storeroom of the cafeteria.

—Use light bulb covers in the cafeteria in case of bulb breakage.

—Install light fixtures in the elementary building like those in the high school. The present ones are inadequate.

Lancaster commented, "Those have all been taken care of," and added, "Except the lights." The board plans to change the lighting system in the elementary building in the next remodeling project.

Emergency rules dealing with extracurricular activities were approved. Approval was given to student participation in 4-H, FFA, FHA, and DECA clubs and to occasional student absences for these clubs' activities.

The CPA firm of Eckerd, Story, Englert, and Oliphant of San Angelo was approved for the audit of the 1984-85 school records. This firm has done the audit for years, Smith stated.

A policy was established stating that all school vehicles may be used for official purposes only, as has been the case in the past.

Water has a greater molecular density in liquid form than as a solid. This is why ice floats.

the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater; but the Rhynes could not go to see her this afternoon as the weather and highway were so bad. He called and she was doing fairly well. The sun came out a little, but by then it was too late to go. We all send her our good wishes and prayers and hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry visited in Albany last Sunday with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and children, Sarah Joy, Melissa, Tommy, Robert, and Allen.

Mrs. L.C. Lofland is a patient in Saint John's Hospital in San Angelo. We will all remember you in our prayers and are wishing you a speedy recovery.



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A Winters Varsity player takes a shot, closely guarded by a Ranger counterpart in last Tuesday night's game here.

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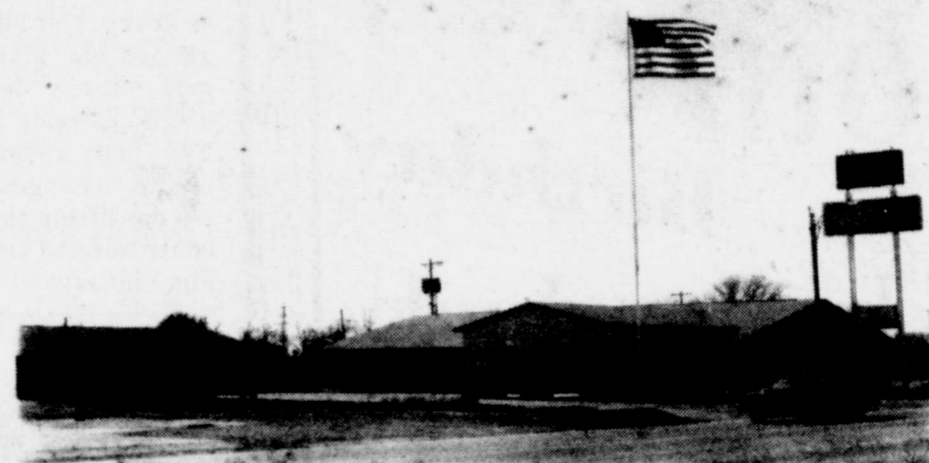
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TABS Test set for next week in Winters schools

Students in Winters Elementary and High Schools will take the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills Test (TABs) next week. Third and fifth graders will be tested on Monday through Wednesday, February 11-13. Ninth graders will take the test on Thursday and Friday, February 14 and 15.

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

Tests will be given in the mornings only.

Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, urges parents to make sure their children are in school on the test dates if at all possible. Students will do better on the tests if they have a good night's sleep and a good breakfast, she advised.

Areas to be tested include math, reading, and writing composition. The test scores help teachers pinpoint student needs

and weaknesses. Last year, the local students did very well on the test, Mrs. Harrison said.

Next year the assessment tests will be extended to other grades, and the tests will be changed so that they will cover the essential objectives being taught throughout the state.

Blizzards whip Jim Ned, 38-34

The Winters Varsity Boys continued their winning ways with a 38-34 victory over Jim Ned in Tuscola Monday night.

Winters led 10-6 and 15-13 at the end of the first two quarters, respectively. Jim Ned pulled ahead, 23-21, in the third quarter. In the last period, Winters scored 17 points to Jim Ned's 11.

Bill Palmer was high point for the game with 14. Edmund Tamez scored eight.

Coach Farmer commented,

"This game was a make-up of Friday's cancelled game. Neither team played exceptionally well. Good to win while playing so poor though. Poor play wasn't due to lack of effort."

Winters basketball games scheduled

The last week of basketball for Winters players will feature ten games, with five of those being home games.

On Thursday, February 7, the seventh and eighth grade boys and JV boys will play Jim Ned here, with games beginning at 5 p.m. On Tuesday, February 12, the varsity and JV boys will play Cisco here. Games will start at 6:30 p.m.

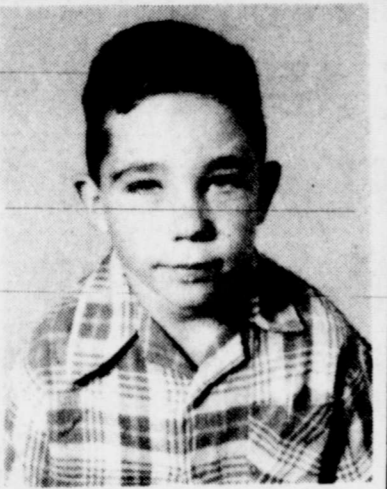
Away games will be at Jim Ned at 5 p.m. on February 7 for the seventh, eighth, and JV girls, and 6:30 p.m. on February 8 at Eastland for the varsity boys and girls.

Older adults more prone to falls

Anyone can fall, but older adults are more likely to take a tumble and suffer injuries as a result. Most older adults fall at home doing everyday activities at floor level—not on stairs or from heights.

The falls are often caused simply by tripping over low furniture, rugs and clutter on the floor. According to Dr. Judith Warren, a gerontologist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economics program, changes in eyesight, coordination and balance with aging contribute to falls. Eyesight is not as sharp, and bifocal or trifocal glasses can give the elderly a momentarily distorted picture when changing fields or vision. The body's slower reactions, posture changes and older people not lifting their feet as high contribute to tripping and falling, she says.

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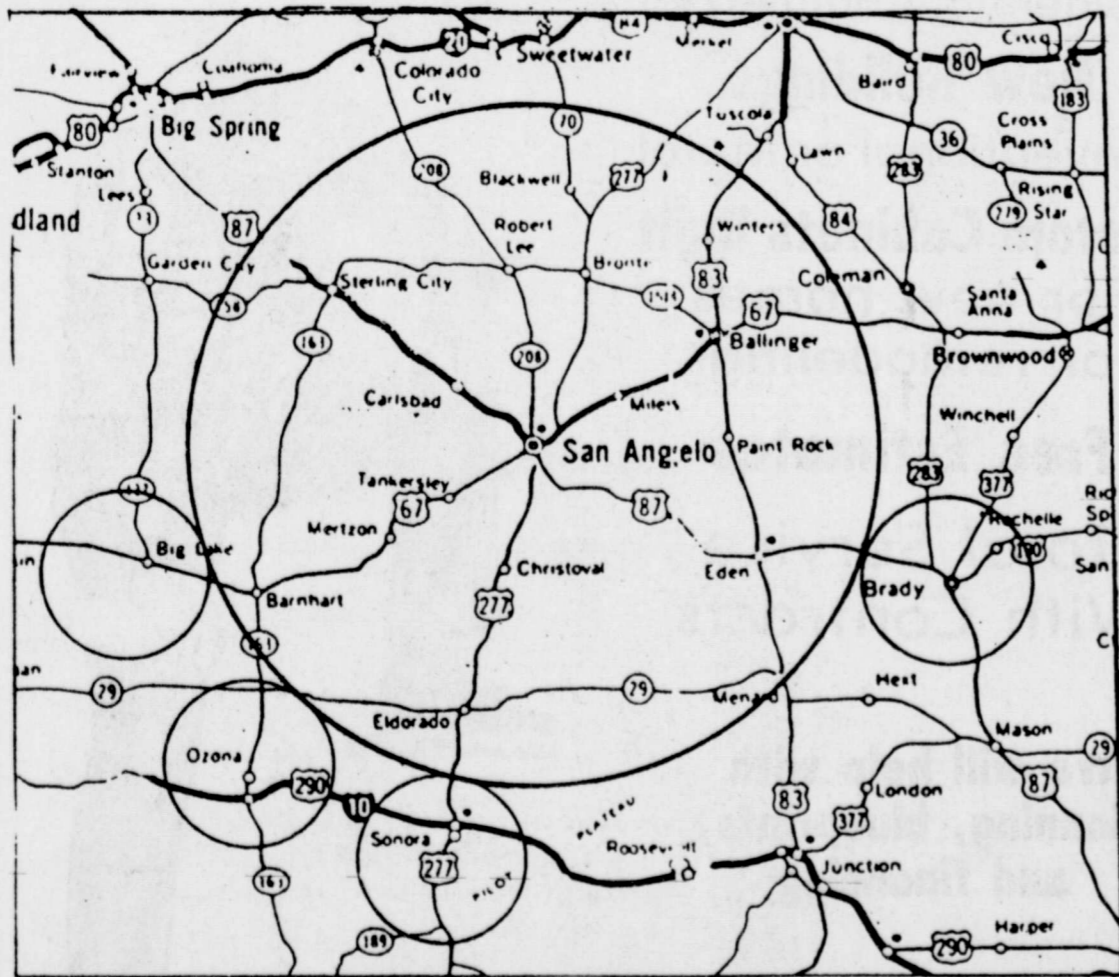


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Robert E

Funeral services for E. Lee Keele of Blackwell, will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the funeral home of Reverend Keefe, and at Rest Haven Co.

He was born in 1917 in Menard, a veteran of World War I, was a member of the Foreign Veterans of America, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Miller, Abilene; daughter, Louise Underwood, Jerry, Odessa; and six grandchildren.

Keele had been in the hospital for ten days before he died last Friday. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital in Winters Saturday afternoon after a fall. McCoy Funeral Home is in charge of the service.

Julia Wil

Mrs. Julia Wilcox died Wednesday at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Trinity, Texas, a daughter of a Mason County, Texas, and was married to F. Wilson. He died in 1969.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the AARP Golden Age Club. Survivors include

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Obituaries

Robert E.L. Keele

Funeral services for Robert E. Lee Keele of East Oak Creek, Blackwell, were held at 2 p.m. January 9 at the Mission Funeral Home Chapel, Menard. Reverend Kelly Dickson officiated, and burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Menard.

He was born November 29, 1917 in Menard. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Sundowners Optimist Club in Odessa, and the West Side Baptist Church, Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Ellorn; two daughters, Ginger Gail Miller, Abilene, and Tammy Louise Underwood, Eastland; a son, Jerry, Odessa; a sister, Pauline White, Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Keele had been in Saint John's Hospital in San Angelo for ten days before coming home last Friday. He became seriously ill Saturday about 2 p.m. and was taken to the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He died there at 3:20 p.m. Saturday afternoon, January 26.

McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater, completed arrangements for the service.

Julia Wilson

Mrs. Julia Wilson of Midland died Wednesday afternoon in Midland Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 29, 1895 in Trinity, Texas and was reared in Mason County. In 1906 she moved to Coke County and then to Winters in 1921. She moved to Midland in 1971. Mrs. Wilson was married to the late Leonard F. Wilson. He passed away in 1969.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Senior Citizens AARP Golden Ager.

Survivors include two sons,

Robert Wilson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Kenneth R. Wilson, San Jose, California; a daughter, Mrs. Mozelle Neill, Midland, Texas; seven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Ellis Chapel with Rev. Glenn McGee, minister of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland officiating. Graveside services were held at 1:30 P.M. Saturday at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home of Midland. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jeff D. Nall

Mrs. Jeff D. Nall 80 of Morton, Texas died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday in the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton.

She was born in Coleman County in 1904 and was a native of Coleman. She lived in Lubbock for 30 years and Enoch for 20 years. She lived in Morton for the past 8 months.

She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church in Morton. She was married to Jeff D. Nall who preceded her in death on October 29, 1976.

She is survived by four daughters: Marie Elliott of Morton, Mary Lou Brownfield of Odessa, Maxine Coffman of Garden City, Joyce Strouth of Lubbock, two sisters; Ora Williams, Houston, Ruby James, Valera, ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Clifton Igo, minister of the 2nd Baptist Church in Lamesa officiating. Burial was in the Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Winston ward, Bryan Brownfield, Brent Brownfield, Larry Strouth, L.T. Aylor, Wayne Leverett.

Lawrence W. Wachsmann

Lawrence W. Wachsmann, 74, of Rowena died January 31 at 2:57 a.m. in Saint John's Hospital.

He was born March 10, 1910 in Westphalia and was the son of Wenzel Wachsmann and the former Hedwig Englehardt.

He married Lillian Anderle on November 25, 1935 in Rowena. He was a farmer and a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and of the Saint Joseph Society.

Survivors include his wife Lillian; a daughter, Mrs. Calvin (LaVerne) Hoelscher, Wall; a son, James L. Wachsmann, Miles; four sisters, Mrs. Bill Weinberger, West; Mrs. Mary Dornheifer, Temple; Mrs. Victor Niver, Houston; and Mrs. Ida McClary, Marlin.

Services were held in Saint Joseph Catholic Church under the direction of Father Benedict Zientek. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Friday, February 1, and the funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, February 2. Rains-Seale Funeral Home completed arrangements for the burial in Saint Joseph Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clarence Schaefer, Sr., Vernon Glass, Wilfred Schnier, Rudolph Franke, Joe Busenleiner, Sr., and Burnell Glass.

Althea Self

Althea Self, 76, of Talpa died January 31 at 7:45 a.m. in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont.

She was born February 17, 1908 in Oxene in Runnels County and was the daughter of William Wood McKissack and the former Sarah Gassiot. She married Thelbert Travis January 12, 1934. He preceded her in death in August 1965.

A son, Thelbert Self, Jr., also preceded her in death.

She was a Southern Baptist and a member of the Genealogical Society.

Survivors included a daughter, Nina Fincher, Jayton; a son, Norman Self, Dallas; three sisters, Marie Wood, Ballinger; Addie Hardaway, Fort Stockton; and Clara McKissack,

Mrs. Ralph Hightower

La Vanda Louise (Mrs. Ralph) Hightower 60, of Albuquerque, New Mexico died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 17, 1924 in Winters, Texas. She graduated from Winters High School.

She married Ralph Hightower on February 16, 1945 in California. They lived in Pecos and in Albuquerque since 1960. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Ralph of Albuquerque; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin of Winters, three daughters; Betty Tinney, Albuquerque, Pattie Basiti, Arlington, Texas, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Los Angeles, California, two brothers; Gene Baldwin, Kermit, Jackie Baldwin, Amarillo, one sister; Mrs. Deward Awalt of Albany and four grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Gary Turner of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews will be pallbearers: Bart Baldwin, Darrell Baldwin, David Baldwin, Terry Awalt, Randy Awalt and Scott Mitchell.

Hubbard C. Smith

Hubbard Smith 85 of Winters died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday in the North Runnels Hospital.

He was born September 2, 1899 in Bell County Texas. He married Anrie Mae Davis on December 19, 1920 in Winters, Texas. They moved to Runnels County in 1922 settling in Winters. They moved to Fluvana in 1942 where he served as Constable for eight years. He was a farmer and a school custodian at Fluvana for a number of years. They returned to Winters in 1976.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Annie Mae of Winters, two sons; H. D. Smith of Portland, Oregon, L. C. Smith of Seagoville, Texas, three daughters; Lafara Mae Halford of Haven, Kansas, Lavern Hight, Abilene, Texas and Ola Faye Crouch of Midland, one sister; Era Hunt of Tacoma, Washington; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grand children; two sons, Clyde and Vernie preceded him in death.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Essie Johnson, Jr.

Essie Johnson, Jr., 64, of Ballinger died January 31 at 11:58 p.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1920 in Wharton and was the son of Essie and Mary (Chase) Johnson. He was a disabled veteran of service in the United States Navy.

He married Mary Lou Story on July 15, 1968 in Abilene. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou, Fort Worth; his mother, Mary Johnson, Ballinger; two sisters, Carrie Hubbard, Ballinger; and Alice Marie Newton, Fort Worth; and a nephew, Forq Hubbard.

Reverend J.J. Lewis conducted graveside services in Evergreen Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday, February 4. Rains-Seale Funeral Home completed arrangements for the service.

Crews.

Reverend H.G. Barnard conducted services at the Rains-Seale Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 2. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

A peanut is not a nut. It is a legume.

Clara McKissack

Clara McKissack, 72, of Talpa, died February 2 at 6:20 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 28, 1912 in Runnels County and was the daughter of William Wood McKissack and the former Sarah Gassiot. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include two sisters, Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton and Marie Wood of Ballinger.

Reverend H.G. Barnard conducted services at 3 p.m. February 2 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery under direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Athol Sites

Athol Sites, 79, of Ballinger died at 9:55 a.m., January 31 in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born February 4, 1905 in Travis County and was the daughter of Billy Watson and the former Emma Wade.

She married James Tom (Tony) Sites in June 1931; he died in 1978.

She owned The Picture Frame shop.

Survivors include two daughters, Zane Ohlhausen and Jeanene Bonnett of Talpa; a sister, Allie Mills, Bertram; a brother, C.K. Watson, Archer City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brother Darrell Debo and Brother Clayton Arnold conducted services in the Vanderveer Church of Christ at 10:30 a.m. February 2. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Nell Lucile Coker

Nell Lucile Coker, 65, of Boswell, Oklahoma died February 2 at 10 a.m. at her residence.

Reverend Paul Terry of Eden conducted services at the First

United Methodist Church, Paint Rock, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 5. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Walter Fuller, William Warren, Billy Sims, Bennie Sims, Joe Cole, and W.F. (Dub) Houston, Jr.

She was born November 6, 1919 in Electra. She graduated from the Baylor School of Nursing with an R.N. degree and worked as a registered nurse. She married Eddie M. Coker on June 11, 1942 in San Angelo.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Holdenville, Oklahoma and of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband Eddie; a son, Eddie Coker III, San Angelo; a sister, Willie Faye Cole, Dublin; and two nephews, Joe Cole, Dublin, and Don Cole, Phoenix, Arizona.

Nutrition advice not always right

Advice on nutrition has become almost as common as advice to the lovelorn in many popular magazines. "Most people wouldn't think of experimenting with their health, yet that's just what happens when they indiscriminately follow the advice given in many of these stories," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. A recent study by the American Council on Science and Health (ACSH) indicates the accuracy of information in magazine nutrition stories ranges from 20 to 95 percent. "Unfortunately, the ACSH study also indicates that some magazines with the most nutrition coverage are often the least reliable," adds Cooksey, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.



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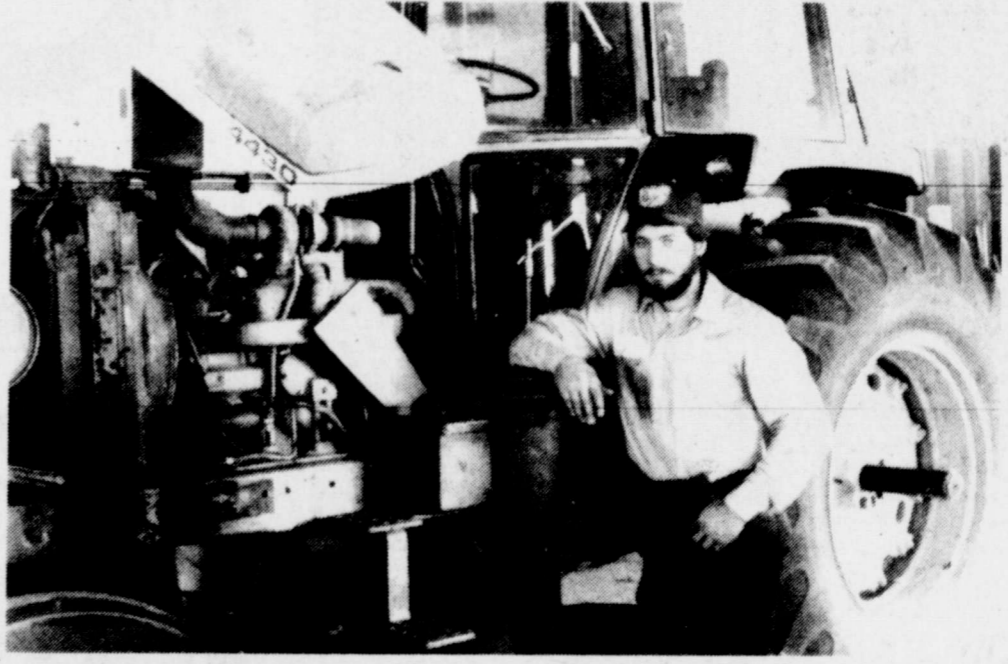
Episcopalians don't mean to seem rude. They do mean to pay respect to God... until they're well outside the church proper.

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Retirement party

Guest of honor at a recent retirement gathering was Hal S. Dry. Pictured here, Dry is accepting his retirement gift of a wooden file cabinet.

A lifelong resident of Winters, he has been involved in a manufacturing business here for over 30 years. Although he will be available for consultation for the next 12 months, his retirement became effective December 31, 1984. Replacing Dry as president of the Dry Division of Household International is W.A. Griffin.

Plans for establishing a small office in his home, fishing, and travel are in Dry's future.



One of many

Winters Police officer Tim Dexter investigates one of many accidents, some reported and some not, that occurred during last week's snow storm. Officers said that there were no major accidents attributed to the slick conditions.

Drivers found that turning and stopping on the snow was a problem, one that resulted in several mishaps.



Close call

A Coleman man narrowly escaped serious injury Monday evening when his car collided with a cow on F.M. 53 about seven miles east of Winters.

Officers said that Billy Charles Wilkins only received a laceration on his thumb when the hood of his car smashed through the windshield in the crash.

Saturday proclaimed Vera LaFoon Day

Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn, Monday, proclaimed Saturday, February 9, 1985, as Vera LaFoon Day in Winters in observance of Mrs. LaFoon's service as Executive Director of the Winters Housing Authority.

The proclamation states: WHEREAS, Mrs Vera LaFoon, Executive Director of the Winters Housing Authority, and WHEREAS, after seven years of faithful service retired January 21, 1985, and WHEREAS, during her tenure as Director of the Winters Housing Authority 47 units have been constructed, 36 HUD units and 11 FmHa units, and WHEREAS, she has kept the units in good condition, and WHEREAS, Mrs. LaFoon has done an outstanding job, being very dedicated and conscientious, and is to be highly commended, and NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Lee Colburn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winters do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 9, 1985, as "Vera LaFoon Day" in the City of Winters and urge all citizens to unite in extending compliments to Vera for her accomplishments and dedication to the Winters Housing Authority and in wishing her the best.

The Mayor noted that Mrs. LaFoon is recovering from a serious illness. She is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Room 3108.

She can receive cards and flowers in her room as well as telephone calls. The number is 677-3551.

Council —

Following the routine meeting, the council went into an executive session to, according to City Administrator Scott Epperson, discuss personnel matters and administrative matters relating to the fire department.

Two officers from the fire department, President Arnold Thormeyer and Fire Chief Johnny Merrill were on hand for the closed session.

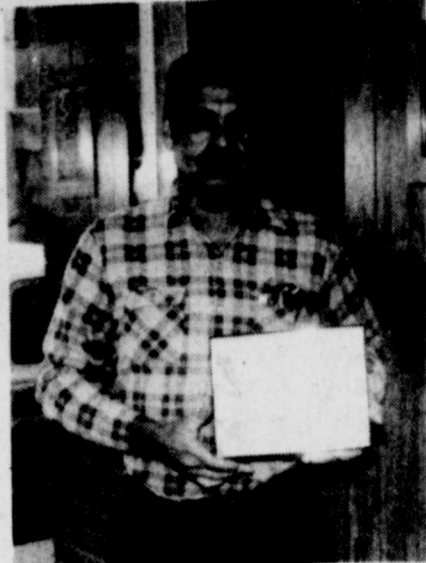
No action was taken following the closed meeting.

A group of hummingbirds is known as a charm.



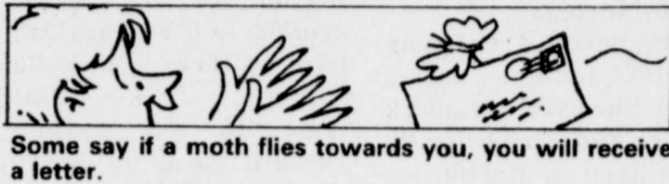
Over the crowd

A Winters Varsity girl takes a shot over a group of Ranger defenders last Tuesday night.



Man of Year

Joe DeLa Cruz of Winters was honored as Man of the Year of the Winters Knights of Columbus during a district banquet in Wall January 26. DeLa Cruz, the first man to be so honored by the newly-organized local chapter of the Knights of Columbus, was chosen because of all the work he does at the local Catholic Church. According to fellow Knights member Mike Meyer, DeLa Cruz does electrical work, yard work, and general work on the buildings of the church. "Anytime you need him, he's there," Meyer commented.



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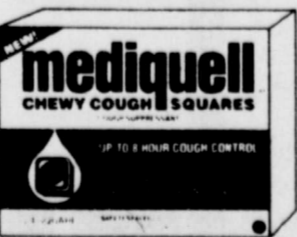
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