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## Saturday fire destroys two homes

A welding torch was thought to have caused a major fire that

destroyed two homes on west Roberts Street in Winters late

Saturday night. The homes of Mrs. Fred C.

Young and Joe Young were completely involved in fire by the

time firemen were called just after 11:00 p.m. Saturday. Before the flames were finally extinguished, sometime after 7:00 a.m. Sunday, both homes were totally destroyed, leaving both families homeless.

At least five firemen were

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### Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Some of those folks that drive airplanes and such are just not in sympathy with their counterparts who might happen to miscalculate and need to make a service stop before they get to their destination.

So far we have learned that the fuel at the airport belongs to the flying club and will be made available to outsiders on an emergency basis.

Since we do not have what the flying folks call a FBO, fixed base operator, it was suggested that city employees might be able to carry a key to the airport for these unfortunate aviators to get a gallon of av-gas to make it to the service station.

Now that brought up the question of whether these city workers would know the difference between a jet turbine and a piston-type engine. This is a valid point in as much as the fuel for one type of engine will cause the other to fail.

In one impromptu discussion with a local aviator there was a suggestion that Winters might locate a FBO for the airport. A person certified to work on airplane engines. The local fly-guy was dead-set against that idea.

Now, guess what, that same airplane driver had to hitch a ride to San Antonio, or somewhere, to pick up his winged chariot. He had to take it to a mechanic somewhere else to get the motor fixed.

Sky King never seemed to have these kinds of problems.

Well Dear Abby lost my vote recently. No, not over her sex survey. She established her position on the topic of gun control. She said we needed it.

Now for this authority to make such a statement totally shatters her image. To think that some high school students and college students devoted more time to her comments, answers, and advice than they did to biology and now this great person, out of the clear blue, takes such a position.

The comment from the dear girl could make one wonder as to her sanity, or political stance.

Those guys with the funny names over in the Kremlin are the ones that had the original notion to cause the registration, and subsequent confiscation of all firearms except those of the military.

Dear Abby, in response to your position on guns, please refer to the Constitution of the United States of America where it guarantees the right to keep and bear arms. Maybe read that bumper sticker that says, "If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns."

A tip of the hat goes to the members of that neighboring city council to the south. They decided to bite the bullet and extend their sewer system to the area across the river.

This is a move that will help the entire county in ways that should become evident in the next few months.

What with Stacy Dam and some other tentative plans, this area could begin to grow in a way that will be a boost to everyone.

### Ballinger Chamber Banquet scheduled

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 14 at 7:29 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria. Entertainment will be provided by Reflections, a local group.

The rural and city Citizens of the Year will be named during the festivities.



### Tickets will be given for chasing fires

The Winters Police Department will begin handing out tickets to spectators and sightseers who follow fire trucks and add to the congestion at the scene of a fire.

The police department said that a number of incidents at the fire Saturday night prompted the decision to issue citations.

Police said that there were several reports of persons driving across fire hoses and in at least one incident a 2 1/2-inch hose was ruptured.

Officers said that the large

number of vehicles around the area caused problems for emergency vehicles trying to get to the scene. At one time, an emergency ambulance was delayed by sightseers while attempting to get to the fire scene to treat several firemen overcome by smoke.

Police department spokesmen said that citations issued for chasing the fire and emergency vehicles and for hindering emergency activities on the scene would be class C misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of \$50 to \$200 for the first offense.

### Winters Council approves contracts

The Winters City Council was almost a victim of the flu Monday evening with several members unable to attend, leaving the council with barely a quorum.

The council approved the renewal of the contract with

### Wingate ISD calls for trustee election

At the regular school board meeting held on February 12, 1985, the Wingate Independent School District Board of Trustees called for a trustee election to be held on April 6, 1985 at the Wingate School building.

The voters will elect five members to serve on the school board.

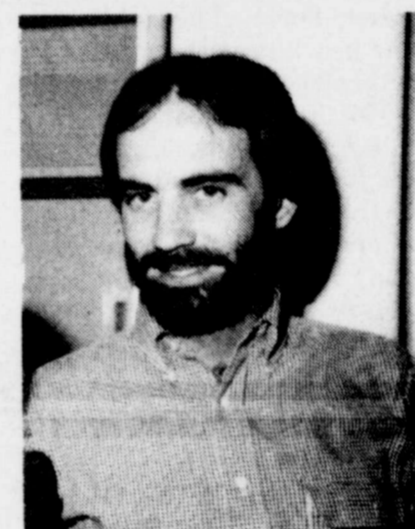
The Wingate ISD will be governed by a five member school board instead of a seven member board.

Candidates may file in the Administration Office. The deadline for filing is March 6. Dates of absentee voting are March 18-April 2. The drawing for order of names on the ballot will be March 8.

### Social Security visit set for February 25

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 25 between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



### Springer files for mayor

Winters businessman and councilman Randy Springer said Monday that he was a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Winters.

The office is being vacated by W. Lee Colburn, who has served as mayor for the past six years.

In announcing his candidacy, Springer said that he is interested in continuing to improve the water treatment plant, W. Lee Colburn Park at the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir, and the City Park.

Springer, 33, has served as a member of the Winters City Council for the past seven years and is the owner of Springer Pharmacy.



Retiring mayor W. Lee Colburn

### National Farmers Union chief optimistic about agriculture

By Patsy Roach  
Cy Carpenter, President of the National Farmers Union, spoke to a large crowd here Monday night in Saint John's Lutheran Church at a Farm and Ranch Stress Workshop. He takes an optimistic stance on the future of agriculture, stating that things can be done to help farmers make a living, although there are no simple answers.

We mentioned a local farmer's assertion that doubling the cost of wheat would only raise the cost of a loaf of bread three cents, and asked Carpenter if

this feat could be done. He responded, "Absolutely. The problem is not all that difficult," adding that one reason for the stress farmers are encountering is that the problem is out of their hands. "They know they're producing it effectively, and they know if you increased the price of their wheat to a level that would give them a good income, a good return, you would not necessarily raise the price to the consumer."

He went on to explain that the

(See Farmers page 12)

### Winters man charged in theft of motor vehicle

Charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were filed against an 18-year old Winters man in connection with a pickup that was taken from a service station lot and left, wrecked, in the yard of a residence about four blocks away.

Teofilo (Sonny) Santoya Jr. is being held in lieu of \$5,000 bond on the charge.

The man was formally charged with the offense Monday after giving officers a statement in which he stated he was driv-

ing the pickup at the time it went out of control and ran into a yard at 400 South Melwood Street.

The pickup belonging to Raymond Burns had been left on the service station lot, with the keys, for mechanic shop to pick up and repair.

Investigating police officer Richard Hawkins said that there were several witnesses who saw the man run from the vehicle after it had crashed into the yard last week.

### Ballinger council gives approval to sewer expansion

The Ballinger City Council gave the nod of approval to extending sewer services to south Ballinger, the area south of the Colorado River, in its regular Monday meeting.

The sewer issue, at past meetings, had been the topic of some heated discussion. No opposition was voiced Monday to its passage.

City Administrator Dennis Jones told the council that he had conducted a mail survey of both businesses and residents in south Ballinger concerning the proposed sewer project. That survey asked if the system was wanted, if the system would be used immediately, and if it would not be used immediately, would it be used when a present sewer system caused trouble?

Jones said that a total of 84 letters had been mailed and that 51 had been returned. The response from the residential letters was 93 percent in favor of the sewer project and 86 per-

cent of the businesses were favorable.

The projected cost of the sewer expansion is approximately \$476,900. To help keep costs down, the city is planning to use city employees to design and install the expansion and to seek grant funds.

When completed, the system

(See Sewer page 12)

### WMU collection to benefit fire victims

The Women's Missionary Union of Southside Baptist Church is collecting clothing, any household items, and food items for Mrs. Fred C. Young and the Joe Young families, whose homes were destroyed by fire Saturday night.

For information on sizes, location of the collection, or pickup of items, contact Mrs. W.C. (Clemmie) Reel at 754-4261 or Mrs. Roy (Noleta) Rice at 754-4286.

### Ballinger's Ethnic Festival set for April

Ballinger has set April 27-28 as the dates for their annual Ethnic Festival to be held on the lawn of the Runnels County Courthouse.

Officially called the Texas State Ethnic Festival, the event originated in 1976 as a Bicentennial project of the city. It was chartered in 1977 by the state of Texas and has been held each year since then.

A number of cultures, including German, French, American, English, Czech, In-

dian, Italian, black, and Mexican, will be represented in food booths and with costumes.

### Norton Lions to host Chili Supper

The Norton Lions Club will host a Chili Supper on February 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of the all-you-can-eat meal is \$2.50.

All proceeds from the supper will be used for the Lions Club work in Norton.



### Stress Workshop participants

Some of those involved in Monday night's Farm and Ranch Stress Workshop held in the Lutheran Church here were (l-r) Chuck Canton, facilitator and speaker; Bill Russell, local Texas Farmers Union president; Steve Byrne, Lutheran Church pastor; and Cy Carpenter, President of the National Farmers Union, the keynote speaker.



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**Poe's corner**

by **Charlsie Poe**

**Missionary gives travelogue on Spain**

Mrs. Larry Henry, missionary to Spain, presented a program for the Baptist women and their guests at a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church here last Tuesday. Approximately 45 women attended.

The first group of slides shown by Mrs. Henry depicted the beauty of Spain in the Modred area, centered around Granada, where they lived the first four of the nine years they have been in Spain.

Thirty-nine million people live in Spain, which is three-fourths the size of Texas. There is a contrast between the old and the new: some farm with tractors while others still use burros. In the olden days houses were built around castles; now they are built around churches. In every city one will find a cross on each cathedral.

The Spanish people are well educated; books and movies are important to them. They have the custom of going out in the afternoon to eat with friends in the marketplace. There are four organists in the church where

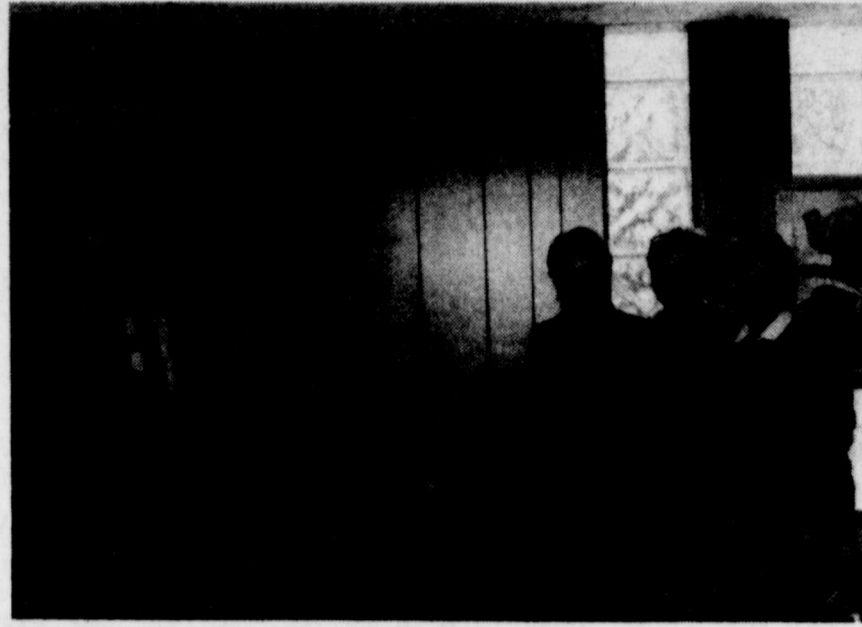
the Henrys attended.

Baptist work is 100 years old in Spain, with 12,000 members. The people have just recently achieved religious liberty under President Carlos. Prior to that time, Franco was complete dictator for 40 years.

The city of Granada with a population of 300,000 dates back to the second century where one sees the ruins of Roman bridges and the Greek influence. The rivers and mountains provide beautiful scenery.

Sunflowers are grown commercially in Spain. The seeds and oil are sold and the children also eat them. Grapes are produced in the mountains of Granada. Other vegetables such as tomatoes, green beans, and cucumbers are cultivated in green houses. Sheep are grown in the south.

Once a year the women whitewash their houses and do it all at the same time, making a social event out of it. There are many resorts on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Every one lives in town — there are all



**Missionaries and guests**

Shown at a recent meeting of the Baptist Women at First Baptist Church, Winters, are (from left) Reverend and Mrs. Larry Henry, who presented a program on Spanish missions, Lela Thormeyer, Sue Turner of San Angelo, and Patsy Rogers.

types of dwellings from bungalows on the beach to apartments and huge hotels.

The Spanish people have large supermarkets. They eat various kinds of fish including squid which Mrs. Henry said she had not yet learned to like.

Mr. Henry accompanied his wife and assisted her in showing slides. They have been on a year's furlough and are living in Abilene where their two daughters, Laurie and Kerry, are attending Hardin-Simmons University. They and their son Timothy, an eighth grader, will return to Spain in August where

**C. Bahlmans win sweetheart dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahlman were winners of the Literary and Service Club "Sweetheart Dinner for Ten." A delicious gourmet meal was served for them at the Robert Pruser home. The table was done in white with china and a centerpiece of anthuriums, the Hawaiian sweetheart flower.

The guests of the dinner winners were Reverend and Mrs. Bill Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Epperson, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Polston.

Leroy Moore of Ballinger delighted the guests with dinner music. Hosting the dinner for the Literary and Service Club were Mmes. Robert Pruser, Barry Sullivan, Henry Sibley, Wayne Sims, Hudon White, Sr., Clarence Wessels, and Richard Brewer.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew, a Black man, developed the first blood bank program.

they will be stationed in Puerto De Santa Maria. After leaving Granada, they had been living in Alneria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are known as "church planters" — they assist in establishing churches and securing and training pastors. Then they move to another location. The Spanish people are very receptive and intelligent.

Both the Henrys were reared in New Mexico and worked with the Spanish-speaking people in Texas before going to Spain. To date there are 30 missionary families in Spain.



**Morning children**

Noleta Rice, right, and Arlene Plumley, left, were keeping several children the morning of our visit. The children are (l-r) Cole Hogan, Jessica Current, and Lauren Hogan. Jessica is the daughter of Gene and Sue Current, and Cole and Lauren are the children of John and Marlene Hogan.

**Substituting for Mother: a look at Winters babysitters**

(Note: this article is the third in a series on Winters babysitters.)  
 By Patsy Roach

Keeping children is very enjoyable to Mrs. Roy (Noleta) Rice, one of Winters' babysitters. Noleta keeps six children in her home at this time and is registered by the state. She has maintained her registration for ten or 12 years, but has worked at other jobs from time to time.

Noleta is originally from Bradshaw. She married Roy in 1964; they have two children, Charles, a Winters High School graduate, and Lana, a WHS junior.

Noleta has always liked to work with little kids, as she says, having babysat when she was a teenager. She has also worked with the children at Southside Baptist Church at various times.

Previous jobs were at Bob Loyd LP Gas, the Winters Enterprise, Winters Farm Equipment, and Rice's Furniture.

A long-running bout with a mysterious illness involving allergies and damage to her immune system forced Noleta to consider staying at home. Never one to sit idly around, she decided to re-enter the babysitting business and enlist a helper since she must not do any lifting yet. Her capable assistant is Arlene Plumley, wife of Danny Plumley.

One cute incident the women

mentioned involved little Jessica Current who was trying to help take care of the baby, Lauren Hogan. Arlene went outside for a moment and returned to find a very frustrated Jessica, who had been trying to give Lauren her bottle. Jessica said, "I just can't stand it any more! She just keeps screaming and screaming!"

Arlene said her goal in keeping children is to carry out what the mothers want. "If they're trying to do something at home, we try to do it here, too," she said. She also likes to teach the children new things, a practice Noleta also likes. She said, "I like for them to have a good Christian environment. I like to teach them different things and give them a secure home-away-from-home. We let them do some things they would do at home."

Certainly a babysitter's home should be a place of warmth and security for little ones, and an interesting, enjoyable place to live. The Rice's home seems to be just that.

**Woman's Club attends theater**

The Winters Woman's Club met at the home of Dolly Airhart, for a short business meeting, February 7, 1985.

Mrs. Airhart, presiding at the meeting, announced the next meeting will be in the home of Francis Dry.

Kay Colburn presented plans for Club approval on the 'Tour of Homes', set for March 31.

The Club adjourned and traveled to Abilene for the A.C.U. Dinner Theater presentation of "The Three Musketeers".

Attending club members; Margaret Favor, Nina Hale, Dicke Lloyd, Dorothy Bedford, Nina Bedford, Virginia Brown, Dortha Laughan, Kay Colburn, Betty John Byrns, Horte Joyce, Sandy Griffin, Dolly Airhart, Francis Dry, Ouida Nichols, Billie Alderman, Theresa Briley, Janie Humble, Edna England, Mary Slimp, Pat Russell and one guest, Charlsie Poe.

**Hospital**

**Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

**February 12**  
 Margaret Pruser  
 Clay Miller

**February 13**  
 Ed Brewer  
 Ella Wayne Russell  
 Mona Colbath and Baby Boy

**February 14**  
 Eugene Traylor

**February 15**  
 Nita Bowman  
 Juan Avila

**February 16**  
 Dessie Jernigan

**February 17**  
 Jessica Ann DeLa Rosa

**February 18**  
 Winnie M. Hatley  
 George F. Lloyd  
 Arlie West

**DISMISSALS**

**February 12**  
 Ila Afflerbach

**February 13**  
 Clay Miller

**February 14**  
 Starla Overman  
 Margaret Pruser  
 Ed Brewer

**February 15**  
 Yong OK Kim  
 Hazel Jordan  
 Eva Kelly  
 F.O. Minzenmayer

**February 16**  
 Nita Bowman  
 Mona Colbath and Baby Boy

**February 17**  
 None

**February 18**  
 Bertha Mitchell, exp.  
 Minnie Clayton  
 George F. Lloyd



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## Laura Taylor, Eugene Bowden to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor of Winters would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Laura Sue to Leonard Eugene Bowden, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eugene

Bowden, also of Winters. They will be married February 23 at 4 p.m. in the Grace Baptist Church, Ballinger. All their friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Methodist Women have call to prayer

The Winters United Methodist Women met in regular general meeting in the church parlor on February 12 for their call to prayer and self-denial. Billie Middlebrook and Carol Turner served as leaders.

Reverend Gary Turner brought the regular program on the Quiet Day Service 1985, with the topic being "Shalom Women." The Bible story was Proverbs 31:13-27.

A simple agape meal (soup and cornbread) was served in the Fellowship Hall. The voluntary collection was given at the close.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson was the leader for a circle meeting

## Workshop on Grief slated for Feb. 21

The second annual Workshop on Grief, entitled "Life is Good-bye...Life is Hello," will be held on February 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Baptist Church, 701 S. Pioneer, Abilene.

The principal speaker will be Doug Manning, a counselor with 25 years experience. Manning has written four books dealing with grief. His presentations for the workshop are as follows: "Don't Take My Grief Away," "What Do You Say to a Hurting Friend," and "Helping Resolve Grief."

Manning pastored Baptist churches in Texas for 30 years.

Other group sessions will be presented by Randy Becton, director of Caring Cancer Ministries; Donna Burleson, Patient Care Coordinator for Hospice of Abilene; Mark Cunningham, director of Cunningham and Associates; and Beverly Wright, therapist on the staff of Pastoral Care and Counseling Center.

A registration fee of \$10 is required.

## Card of Thanks

Raymond and I would like to say thank you for all the acts of kindness shown me while I was a patient at the hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the hospital staff.

Mrs. Raymond Knight



## 1984 Ideal Miss

Jackye Connor, the 1984 Runnels County Ideal Miss, will pass her crown to the new winner during the annual Runnels County Our Little Miss Pageant, set for March 2 in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. Miss Connor was also the 1984 Runnels County Miss Photogenic and the 1984 Texas State Living Doll.

## Ruth Circle meets

The Ruth Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Ethel Bridwell recently.

Jonah Vinson gave the prayer and the thought of the day. She also presided over the business meeting.

Mildred Carrell was in charge of the program, entitled "Communication: Who Controls the Information Flow?"

The Scripture reading was John 7:16-18. The group was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in union.

Members present included Willie Lois Nichols, Zelma Lange, Ora Mae Hill, Mildred Carrell, Jewell Mitchell, Pauline Mayhew, Ethel Bridwell, and Jonah Vinson.

## Time to apply for summer food service

Food service management companies interested in participating in a Summer Food Service Program for Children may apply now with the Texas Department of Human Resources. Organizations must be registered with the DHR to be eligible to bid for contracts for the Summer Food Service Program.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program include public or non-profit private school food authorities, public or non-profit private residential summer camps, and units of local, municipal, or county governments.

All applications for registration must be received by March 15, 1985.

The purpose of the program is to provide food service to needy children in eligible areas when schools are closed for vacation. The program is offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.

Food service management companies registered in the prior two years will be mailed

## Weekend guests visit Mrs. Emmert

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmert, June Long of Brady, and Patricia Emmert of Austin visited with Mrs. J.G. Emmert of Winters Sunday. They celebrated Patricia's late Christmas, since bad weather hindered her coming for the holiday.

Other interested organizations can receive applications by calling (512) 450-3147 or contacting: Rebecca Everhard, Director, Food Services Division, 520-A, Texas Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 2960, Austin, Texas 78769.

## Heart Month in Texas

Texas Governor Mark White issued a proclamation designating February as Heart Month and urged all Texans to support the 1985 campaign of the American Heart Association.

In the proclamation, Governor White asked for support from the residents of Texas in the American Heart Association's campaign against heart and blood vessel disease—our nation's number one killer.

The proclamation reads, in part: "Heart and blood vessel disease will claim over 325,000 lives and is expected to cost our economy \$72.1 billion in 1985. This is why the American Heart Association will continue to lead the fight against heart and blood vessel disease." Thousands of volunteers in Texas will join the effort to distribute heart information and collect contributions to support medical research, education, and community service programs. These American Heart Association programs are aimed at achieving its goal of preventing premature death and disability caused by heart and blood vessel disease.

The proclamation continues: "Through the funding of extensive research programs, and the implementation of community service and public education programs, the American Heart Association helped to lower the number of deaths due to heart and blood vessel disease. For the first time since 1952, deaths from heart disease in 1983 accounted for less than 45 percent of all deaths in Texas."

"Through the support of its volunteers, cardiovascular research sponsored by the American Heart Association has grown 505 percent since 1976." "Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of February, 1985, as HEART MONTH in Texas, and encourage all Texans to support the efforts of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc."

For more information concerning the 1985 campaign or other heart information, please contact your local American Heart Association office.

Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery and began the underground railroad to lead other slaves to freedom.

## Tawnya Speckels, Alan Davis to marry

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Murray, Winters, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tawnya Speckels to Alan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Coleman.

The wedding will be at 3 p.m., March 16, 1985 in the First United Methodist Church, Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Winters State Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 Talpa-Centennial graduate. He graduated from Texas State Technical Institute, Waco, in 1981; he is employed by Halliburton, Winters.

Coming by for a short visit with Mrs. Effie Dietz were; Mrs. Inez Hambright, Mrs. Thurman Anderson from Ballinger and Mrs. Johnnie Pierce from Winters. Clarence Hambright came by and did some odd jobs.

Claudette Faubion spent several days with the Noble Faubions and Walter Pape from Santa Anna came by one day.

Rodney Faubion, boys and Ken Baker watched the tractor pull in Abilene.

Pat, Earl Cooper and their Children spent the last two days helping move Mrs. Grace Cooper to her new home at 203 Redtner St. behind the Winters State Bank. The Cooper family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers and etc.

Monday night Kathryn enjoyed her 12th birthday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky and the Walter Jacobs. Cake and Ice Cream was served in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky.

A supper and 42 night was hosted by, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer Saturday night. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Mrs. Wayne Poehls and Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer.

Alta Hale is looking forward to coming home the last of the week. Her sister Thora Irvin of San Antonio will be staying with her, she invites all her friends to call and visit.

The Runnels Baptist Association met Monday afternoon at 5:30, with supper at 6:15, at the Hopewell Church.

The Wesley McGallions of Wingate honored their Mother Nila Osborne on her birthday Sunday, those attending were, Mrs. Sue Campbell, Mrs. Viola Foster, Louise Osborne, Glen Campbell and Therin Osborne. Happy Birthday "Kiddo"

## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

The I.R.S. gives you three choices, the long form, the short form and the ten year stretch.

Coleman Foreman has been in the Ballinger Hospital having test run since Monday.

The Wilbert Alcorns were in Brownwood and visited with Jarrell Giles, who had surgery and last report was doing fine. Fairy Alcorn was in San Angelo Saturday and visited with the Johnnie Denson's.

Jewel and Richard Denny spent a couple of days in Wichita

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all of our friends and relatives for the many visits, prayers, flowers, cards and telephone calls, while I was in St. John Hospital.

We are grateful and hope we can show the same kindness to you when you are in need.

Thanking you very much, P. O. (Snap) Morris and Family

## Good nutrition can help lessen stress

"The best menu for coping with long-term stress created by financial difficulty, work or family problems is simply a balanced diet," says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt. "A regular routine of eating a variety of fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals, dairy products and protein, will supply all the nutrients you need when you're under stress," she says.

Although protein, vitamin C and the B vitamins are sometimes claimed to be stress-fighters, Dr. Hunt says there is not enough scientific evidence to support those claims.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213

Gary F. Turner, Pastor

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10:40 a.m.

## Lenten Sermon Series

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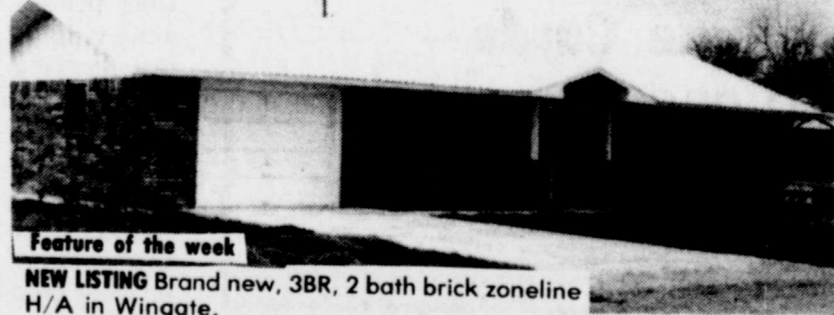
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**100 ACRES:** with small house. Hwy frontage. Call for more information. \*\*\*\*\*  
**GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD:** 3 BR, 2 bath, large den, fireplace, on 1 1/2 lots. \*\*\*\*\*  
**LOTS:** for sale. Call for locations. \*\*\*\*\*  
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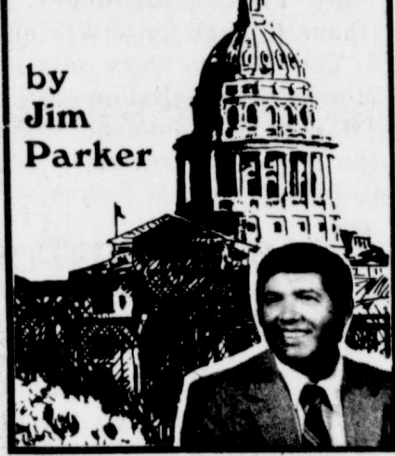
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by  
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Because of the interest which has been expressed from the District, I would like to take a few moments this week to perhaps rehash some subjects I have discussed with you before and bring them to you from a slightly different perspective, this new perspective being dictated by our current financial circumstance.

Pari-mutuel wagering, state lottery, dog racing, and Blue Law repeal are biennial issues that were floating around Austin before I got here and will no doubt be here when I am

gone. I perceive that some of these issues are perhaps more palatable to the general public now than before because they suggest the possibility of additional state revenues without additional taxes. I think they merit a few moments of comment.

Pari-mutuel wagering has leadership support this session that it has never before enjoyed and appears to be closer to passage than at any time in the recent past. If there is "a spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down," it is the reported fact that legalized horse racing would create a \$45-50 million per year industry in the State. My opinion is that support for pari-mutuel wagering would have to be based on this fact as opposed to any tax revenue it might generate. I am convinced that very nearly all tax revenue generated would be required for administration of registration and for policing.

The State lotteries have received a great deal of media coverage in the North and Northeast and is billed as being the most innocuous form of gambling, and according to Comptroller Bob Bullock, will bring in \$200 million per year which is

more than pari-mutuel wagering. The significant income reportedly generated by state lotteries is making the issue more attractive. Also, I think you will have to admit, it is a fairly painless way to pay our dollars to the state and, at least, you can hope for some direct benefits.

While a dog may be man's best friend, the idea of dog racing has few friends in the House. I suspect the issue of dog racing will come up in the form of an amendment to the horse racing bill, and if pushed, may do grievous harm to the prospects of horse racing. The level of interest in dog racing is fairly consistent with the level of revenues that can be expected therefrom, both being fairly small.

Blue Law repeal is again being touted as a revenue producer. Everyone seems to admit that Texans are pretty well spending all of their disposable income in a 6 day work week and I cannot see how a 7th day of sales would bring in significant additional revenues. Blue Law repeal, if supportable, is supported, I believe, quite simply because it is silly to prohibit sale of 42 items while allowing sale of everything else on Sunday. Bear in mind, there is nothing to prohibit stores from staying open 7 days a week now; they simply cannot sell 42 items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays.

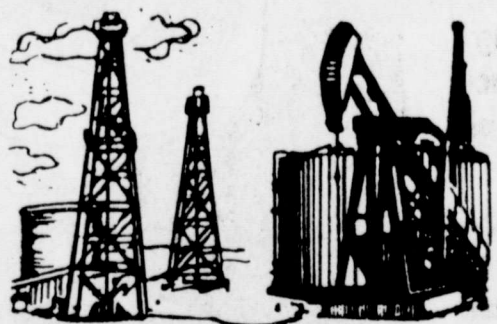
My perception is that you are, collectively, about 75 percent in favor of repeal and I fully expect to see it happen.

Of the items discussed, pari-mutuel wagering and lotteries are the only two that would provide any real relief so far as revenues, and the question only remains whether or not these are the areas from which we want to finance state government.

Your opinion does make a difference and you have a choice. You can complain about state government or you can become a participant by writing me at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

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By Dana Craddock  
Runnels County  
Extension Agent

It's inevitable. The cold weather means we turn on the central heating. The heat dries the air. And this lack of moisture causes noses and throats to dry, making the mucous membranes of our noses and respiratory systems more susceptible to infections.

The average adult can expect to catch two colds during the year. The average child under four years old is likely to have as many as eight colds.

Americans spend millions of dollars each year on pills and formulas aimed at relieving runny noses or stuffed-up heads. Some may even make a visit to the doctor. But the Health Insurance Institute points out that the money spent on medicine or doctor's visits is doing little good.

Extensive studies by the Food and Drug Administration have shown that there is no generally accepted treatment which can prevent, cure or shorten the course of the common cold. Bedrest and plenty of liquids are as good as any medicine and a lot cheaper.

Most colds will normally last between two days to a week, no matter what you do. If you have one that lasts much longer though, you may not have a cold at all. It could be an allergy or sinus infection and in this case, see your physician.

Death rates from rheumatic heart disease have declined nearly 76 percent since 1950, according to an American Heart Association estimate. In 1950, more than 22,000 Americans died of rheumatic heart disease. Today, rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease kill about 6,700 people each year, according to American Heart Association statistics.

Joe Dobson, Chairman of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers District 4, has advised that members in District 4 will hold their annual membership meeting on Friday, March 1 in the dining room of the First Christian Church, Coleman.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon, hosted by First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank, Production Credit Association, and the Federal Land Bank.

James T. Hunt, TS&GRA president, will report on association activities on the national level, giving particular emphasis to work being done toward passage of the National Wool Act. Bill Sims, TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator from the 25th District, will report on legislative matters of interest to producers.

New directors will be elected at the close of the meeting.

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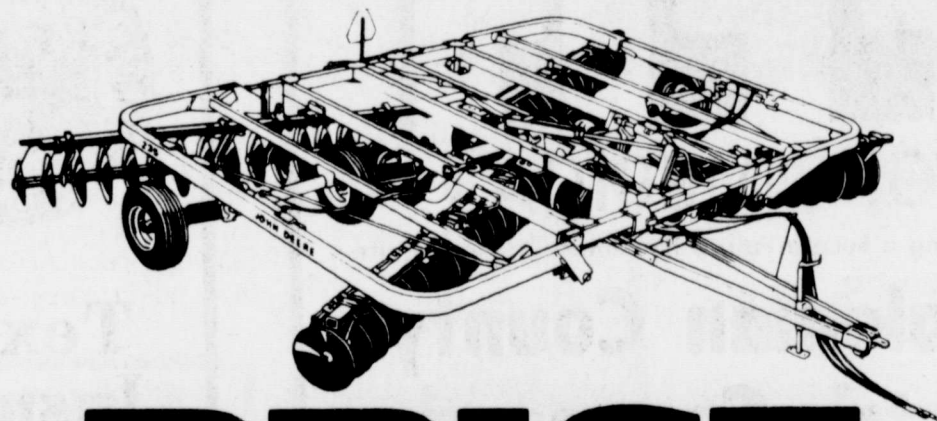
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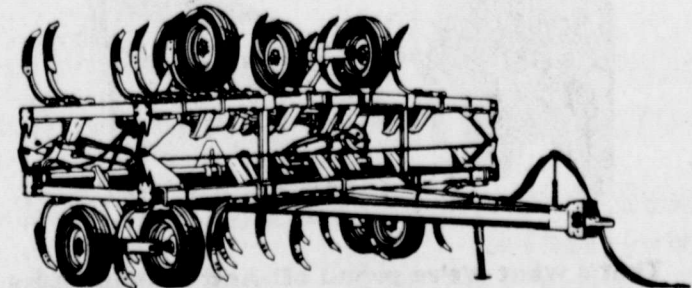
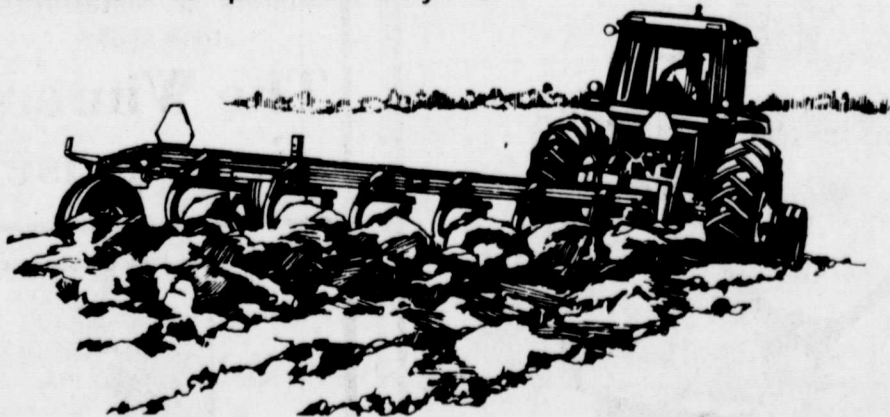
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## Local youths to attend Houston Livestock Show

A total of 48 FFA members and 21 4-H members from Runnels County will participate in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show, held February 16-March 3. Animals exhibited by these competitors are a part of the 16,313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally, 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the show.

The Houston Show, considered the world's largest, holds competition on two levels: for professional breeders and ranchers throughout the world and for FFA and 4-H members, representing 788 clubs and chapters, from throughout Texas.

Winters FFA members who will be showing market steers at the show include: Chad Briley, Clint Deike, Ronnie Gann, Worth Hooper, John Merrill, Wayne Poehls, and Marie Pritchard.

Those showing beef heifers are Ben Barker and John Merrill.

Market lambs will be shown by Allison Alcorn, Ashley Alcorn, Billy Frank Belew, Tammy Belew, Chad Briley, Kevin Busher, Frank Davis, Clint Deike, Stacey Deike, Ronnie Gann, Michael Michaelis, Michelle O'Neal, Melinda Sims, Sally Smith, Russell Stone, Jackie Tension, James Tension, and Johnny Walker.

Those showing market barrows include: Kevin Busher, Frank Davis, Andy DeBerry, Terry Fields, Kenny Gibbs, Ronnie Greer, Justin Hooper, Camille Lancaster, Bill Mesey, Michael Michaelis, Jimmy Patton, Melisa Poehls, Wayne Poehls, Marie Pritchard, Russell Stone, Jackie Tension, James Tension, and Gary Wilson.

John Merrill will participate in the show of steers won in last year's Calf Scramble.

Ballinger FFA members and their entries in the show include the following: Scott Flanagan, market lambs; Mark Irby, market steers; Paul Patton, market barrows; and Kenneth Rose, market lambs.

Miles FFA members and their stock entries include: Renee Chatham, beef heifers; Jeff Fant, beef heifers and beef scramble; Jason Groat, market lambs; Jamie Haechten, market barrows; Doug Jansa, market turkeys; Stuart Jansa, market turkeys; Kari Kasberg, market steers; Lisa Kasberg, market steers; Brian McGuire, Jenifer Schwertner, market turkeys; and Todd Schwertner, market barrows.

Runnels County 4-H members showing market steers are: Edward Bredemeyer, Jr., Mitchell Caffey, Amy Frey, Jody Frey, Marty Frey, Shane Groves, Chris Hoelscher, Paul Patton, Kyle Rose, and Raenese Turner.

4-H members showing market lambs include: Kyle Behrens, Edward Bredemeyer, Jr., Blake Edmondson, Chris Edmondson, Kevin Eschberger, Kyle Eschberger, Shane Groves, Kathy Hays, Kristy Hays, Paul Patton, Connie Robinson, Deron Robinson, Jenifer Schwertner, and Raenese Turner.

Jenifer Schwertner will also show a market barrow.

"We take a tremendous amount of pride in knowing that the Houston Livestock Show attracts entries in the junior show that are more than just animals," noted Don Jobes, Jr., assistant general manager.

"They represent continuous, hard work by a Texas youngster who's committed himself or herself to a livestock project. These junior show exhibitors are a rare breed in themselves," he added.

More than a half million dollars in prize money and premium auction prices will be



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Officers of the Winters High School Future Farmers of America for 1984-85 are (l-r) Kenny Gibbs, reporter; Kevin Busher, vice president; Kelly Hood, secretary; Bill Palmer, president; Allison Alcorn, treasurer; and Ronnie Greer, sentinel.

available. Prior to the show, volunteer committee members contact auction buyers to guarantee that each market animal sold in the four junior auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

Beginning with the 1985 show, all junior market turkeys must be purchased from Texas A&M as poults from the same hatch. Weight limits are then eliminated in the market turkey show due to the standardization and control this rule imposes on potential entries.

The show will also be the site of the Texas Beef Cook-Off, set for February 18 and 19.

In addition to its position as the world's largest livestock show, the Houston Show is also the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the nation, with 885 students currently on schol-

arships. Some of the entertainers scheduled to perform at the show are: Billy Ocean, the Judds, George Strait, Ronnie Millsap, Charley Pride, Exile, Janie Fricke, Willie Nelson, Rieky-Skaggs, Jose Rodriguez ("El Puma"), Conway Twitty, David Frizzell and Shelly West, Lee Greenwood, Larry Gatlin, and the Oak Ridge Boys.



## Livestock exhibited

Runnels County 4-H members exhibited their lamb and steer projects at the San Antonio Livestock Show on February 8 and 9. Placing their finewool crossbred market lambs were: Jennifer Cape and Kathy Hays of Ballinger, and Jenifer Schwertner, of Miles. There were approximately 3,000 head of market lambs exhibited by youth from across Texas. Other 4-H members exhibiting their lambs were Kevin Eschberger and Kyle Eschberger of Miles. Ballinger 4-H exhibitors were: Kristy Hays, Raenese Turner, Adam Warren, Melody Cape, Paul Patton, Kyle Behrens, Anthony Patton, Todd Virden and Jennifer Bickel. Connie Robinson and Deron Robinson, from Norton, showed their lambs.

The market steer show had six 4-H members from Runnels County exhibiting their steers. Raenese Turner, from Ballinger, placed 3rd in the middleweight Brangus class and Chris Hoelscher, from Rowena, placed 3rd in the lightweight Red Angus steer class. Other 4-Hers exhibiting their steers were: Marty Frey, Jody Frey and Amy Frey of Ballinger, and Shane Groves from Winters.

The carcass show saw Mike Howard, from Ballinger, place 1st with his Limousin steer in the heavy weight class on the rail.

## Essay contest winners told

Winners in the Runnels County Essay Contest sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service are as follows: first place, Robyn Carothers, second Jodi Busenlehner, third Lori Schaefer.

In the high school division, Robyn Carothers won first place. In the junior high division, Jodi Busenlehner took first, Lori Schaefer second, Terry Trimble third, and Robert Gonzales, honorable mention.

A total of 30 entries were received.



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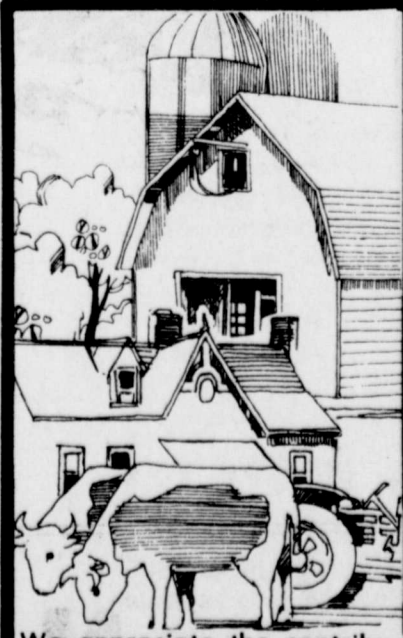
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## Ft. Worth Stock Show winners

The Winters FFA recently participated in the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Overall of the swine show was Kenny Gibbs, a senior FFA member. He showed this same animal as heavyweight champion in the spotted Poland China show.

In the same class, Andy DeBerry placed 12th.

In the lightweight Hampshire, Justin Hooper placed 2nd and Brandon Poe placed 13th.

J.J. Tension showed the 16th place heavyweight Hampshire. Marie Pritchard placed 2nd and 13th in the lightweight Chester class. Gary Wilson placed 10th with his lightweight York. Frank Davis placed 8th with a Berkshire. Brandon Poe placed

14th with a Duroc.

The Winters FFA placed 2nd with a pen of 15 medium wool lambs and 3rd with a pen of 15 crossbred lambs. Russell Stone showed a heavyweight crossbred to 13th place and a lightweight cross to 15th place. Vo Ag teachers at Winters are Jackie Tension and Roy Shackelford.

## 4-H'ers participate in Ft. Worth show

Runnels County was well represented during the Fort Worth Livestock Show on January 31 and February 1 by 4-H youth, from across the county.

Eighteen 4-H'ers participated in the market lambs, steer and swine division.

In the market lamb show, some of the higher placing lambs were: Raenese Turner of Ball-

inger, placed first in the middleweight finewool class. Also, Connie Robinson, of Norton, placed 4th in the heavyweight finewool class. Other placings in the finewool show were: Beth Eggemeyer, from miles-.7th medium wool, Heath Belk, from Norton, -4th finewool cross, Kathy Hays, of Ballinger -5th finewool.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting lambs were Kristy Hays, Jenifer Cape, Melody Cape, Paul Patton and Tony Bradley, all of Ball-

inger. From Miles: Amy Eggemeyer, Jared Eggemeyer, Jenifer Schwertner exhibited lambs, and Deron Robinson, of Norton.

In the market swine show, Mike Howard, of Ballinger placed second in the middleweight other pure breeds class.

Exhibiting market steers were: Chris Hoelscher, from Rowena, Jody Frey, from Ballinger, and Shane Groves of Winters.

Each of the youth represented Runnels County very well.

## Topdressing with Nitrogen

Runnels County Extension Agent, Allen E. Turner, says wheat farmers have a decision to make in the near future: "should they topdress their wheat?"

Dr. Willis Gass, Extension Agronomist, has some thoughts on this subject that might help in making this decision.

The nutrient status of a particular soil.

The present condition of the

crop. The available soil moisture. Whether the crop will be grown for grain or grazed out.

Obviously, the best way to determine the nutrient status of the soil would be to submit a soil sample to a reputable soil testing laboratory. The Texas A&M Soil Testing Laboratories at either College Station or Lubbock are equipped to run nitrate nitrogen tests for \$2 per sample. Note that at this stage of the small grain production cycle, we are ONLY INTERESTED IN

## TOPDRESSING NITROGEN.

Small grains which are grazed in late fall and winter naturally require considerable more fertilizer than when produced for grain only since a large proportion of nutrients, especially nitrogen, are removed in the grazed leaves. Thus, topdressing with additional nitrogen after livestock are removed in March and before the jointing stage of small grains is essential for producing a good grain crop or maintaining forage yields if the crop is to be grazed out.

Much of West Central Texas has received adequate rainfall in recent months to significantly increase the probability of getting an economic return from topdressing nitrogen. Thus, topdressing nitrogen in February or early March should be considered. If winter weeds or insects are a problem, combining appropriate pesticides with a liquid nitrogen application can be very cost effective.

In lieu of soil test, I would recommend topdressing from 30 to 60 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. Higher rates ranging from 40 to 80 pounds of actual

nitrogen per acre should be considered if the crop is to be grazed out. The higher rates should also be considered if small grains were not fertilized at or since planting and stands have sustained heavy grazing. Definitely consider the highest suggested rates if wheat is irrigated.

A general "rule of thumb" states that wheat requires about 2 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of grain produced. This, a 30 bushel yield would remove about 60 pounds per acre of available nitrogen. Grazing through late fall and winter will remove another 20 to 30 pounds of available nitrogen. Therefore, 80 to 90 pounds of actual nitrogen must be added to replace that removed by both grazing and grain production.

As a precautionary measure it is always a good practice to remove livestock while applying fertilizers and continue to keep animals from grazing fields for several weeks after application, particularly if higher rates are used or pesticides are included which have grazing interval restrictions.

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## Melinda Kvapil stars in Brenham playoff game

Former Winters resident Melinda Kvapil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kvapil, had her picture on the front page of Sunday's Brenham *Banner-Press*, cutting down the net after her basketball team's 48-45 bi-district victory over Bay City Friday night.

Melinda, who was a Blizzard stand-out from the seventh grade through the eleventh before the family's move to Brenham, hit two free throws in the final ten seconds of the playoff game and then dribbled till the clock ran out.

The win was especially joyful for the "Cubettes" because they had lost in the bi-district round of playoffs the last two years.

A long game report by Bruce White in the same edition of the Brenham paper stated that Brenham led the entire game

and were 10 points ahead at one time.

"But it took a pair of pressure free throws by senior guard Melinda Kvapil with nine seconds remaining to seal Bay City's fate," White commented.

"We were looking for a floor leader and Melinda just took control during that last minute and a half. She pulled us through," said Dalchau [the coach].

"Kvapil, who came up with several steals and scored six of her 12 points from perfect free-throw shooting, also ran out the final seconds of the clock following a Bay City turnover on a desperation pass," the writer said.

The team was scheduled to play Livingston High School Tuesday night at Conroe for the area championship.



### Points to go ahead

Bill Palmer of Winters (32) flies past an Albany defender to put in a basket to give the Blizzards a two point lead shortly before the half of last Tuesday's game here. Winters won the exciting game, 47-42.



### Varsity Girls

Back, l-r: Coach Whittenburg, Coach Dearen. Front, l-r: Libby Bedford, Carolyn Garcia, Lana Rice, Leslie Pruser, Melinda Sims, Michelle O'Neal, La Shea Guy, Melisa Poehls, Maggie Campos.

### TCU program set

High school students and their parents face a number of major considerations-including meeting the student's needs and the family's budget-in selecting a college or university. Each spring Texas Christian University faculty and staff members visit cities across the nation with a personal, local presentation of what TCU can offer in making that decision.

A "TCU Today" program will be held in Abilene on February 28. The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Petroleum Club at 300 Chestnut. Reservations are due by February 22.

Begun in 1965 as an effort to "take the campus setting" to the prospective student, "TCU Today" is a traveling program that features current students and faculty members as well as administrators. This spring the group will explain advantages of the independent, coeducational institution when visiting 29 cities in 15 states from New York to California and from Florida to Minnesota.

Reservations for the complimentary program are accepted from high school students and their parents. Coordinated by the TCU Admissions Office, the event is designed to answer questions about various aspects of collegiate life. An audio-visual presentation will introduce TCU's 237-acre campus, more than 320 full-time faculty members and the student body of some 6,700 students.

TCU's role in higher education and academic areas offered as well as financial aid and admissions procedures will be discussed. Reservations and additional information for the Abilene event are available by calling (915) 692-3964.

### Pennye Springer earns BBA degree

Pennye Michelle Springer of Winters received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Angelo State University at the conclusion of the fall semester.

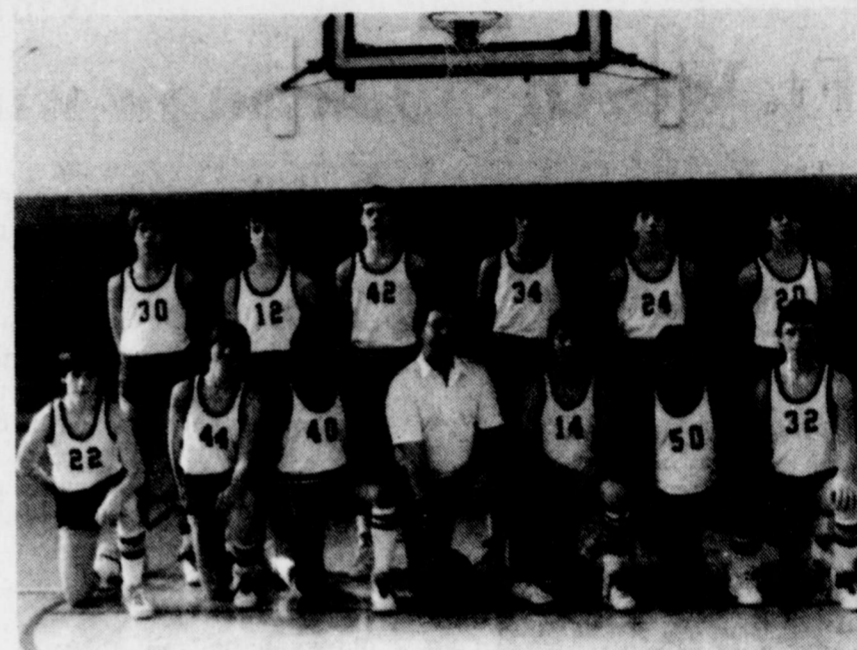
Miss Springer was among 221 students who completed degree requirements at that time. She majored in business.

Madame C.J. Walker was the first Black woman to earn \$1 million, doing so through her cosmetics business.



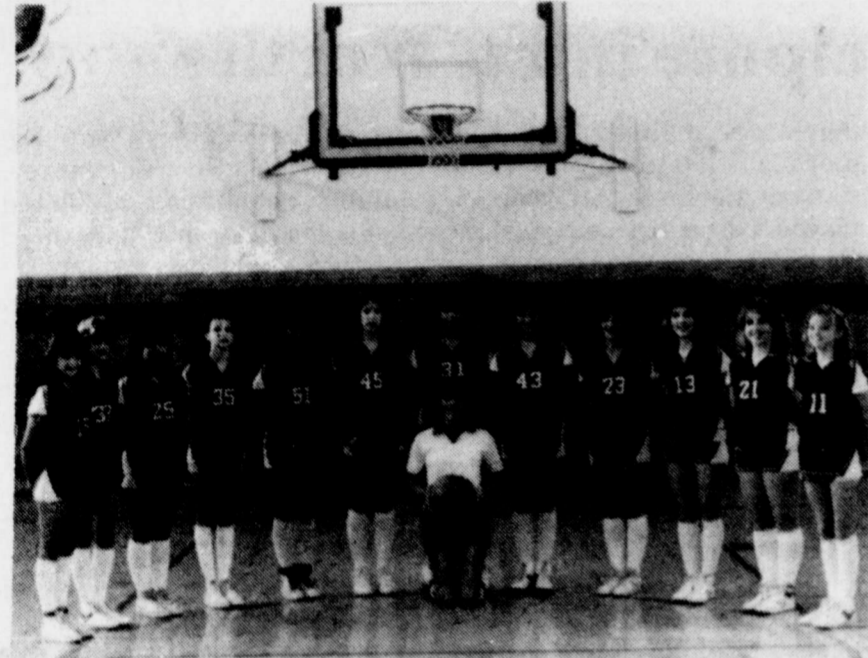
### Varsity Boys

Back row, l-r: Coach Randolph, Sam Smith, Eric Belk, Bill Palmer, Wayne Poehls, Kevin Halfmann, Coach Farmer. Front, l-r: Jimmy Murphy (mgr.), Robert Vera, Eric Foster, Loren England, Mando Tamez, Edmund Tamez, Joe Reyes.



### Junior Varsity Boys

Back row, l-r: Chuck Patterson, Doug Wheat, Kevin Halfmann, Tony Soto, Jack Hood, Todd Grantham. Front, l-r: Jim Hatler, Fred Brannon, Robert Vera, Coach Randolph, Shawn Bean, Frankie Martinez, Buster Powers.



### Junior Varsity Girls

Rosie Rodriguez, Stephanie Springer, Cindy Carrillo, Melisa Faubion, Sonya Belk, Camille Lancaster, Karen McCabe, Pat Wallar, Deedra Blackshear, Gina Rosson, Karen Davis, Sally Smith. Front: Coach Whittenburg.



### Eighth Grade Girls

Back, l-r: Sylvia Dela Rosa, Robin Gray, Monica Brown, Kim Simpson, Christi Hilliard, managers, Coach Lingo. Front, l-r: Landa England, Melissa Hatler, Nollisa Prine, Norma Campos, Heather Brown, Tammy Belew, Kris Sims, Cindy Greer, Kimberly Slaughter, Cristi Awalt, Tracey Grantham, Carla Lindsey, Lynda Billups.

### G. Connor makes SWT Dean's List

Geoffrey S. Connor of Winters is among the 1,476 students whose fall semester grades earned them places on the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a

grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Connor is currently pursuing a course of study in London while serving as an intern in the House of Lords of the British Parliament.

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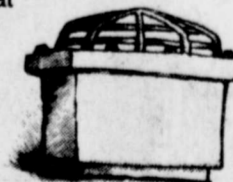


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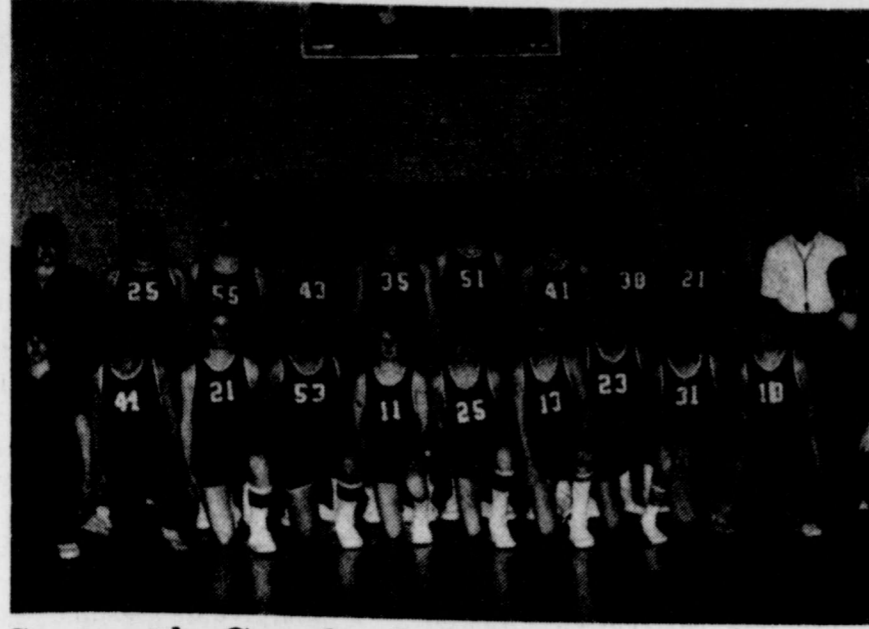
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### Seventh Grade Boys

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Front row, l-r: Eric Snuffer, mgr., Longino Rangel, Richard Bryan, Gibo Lujano, Brady Cowan, Michael Hicks, Jimmy Ripley, Gilbert Jimenez, Eliazar Ranger, Sean Baker, Mark Jacob, mgr.



### District Champs

The Wingate Girls Basketball Team which won their district championship this year is composed of (front, l-r) Helen Reyes, Lupe Vara, Melanie Smith, Angie Donica, Beatrice Reyes, Cynthia Vara, Melissa Smith, Cynthia Matthews. (Standing, l-r) Irma Reyes, Jessica Tamez, Coach Daily.



### Seventh Grade Girls

Back row, l-r: Diana Farias, mgr., Coach Whittenburg. Middle row, l-r: Leah Current, Barbie Bradley, LaTricia Palmer, Norma Sanchez, Lisa Farias, Monica Sanchez, Dorothy Liggins. Front, l-r: Kim Coleman, Marie Pritchard, Julie Wheat, Christi Collins, Laurie Rose, Mary Rodriguez, Nancy Sanchez, Tresa Lugo, Tammy Hagle, Lori Willborn.



### Wingate Boys

Members of the Wingate Boys Basketball Team are (l-r) Vennie Reyes, Juan Vara, Primo Reyes, Michael Williamson, Timmy Sanchez, Coach Carroll Daily, Juan Tamez, Ralph Vara, and Joe Reyes.

### Wingate girls team takes district title

The Wingate Girls Basketball team won their district with a perfect 6-0 record against Blackwell, Trent, and Divide. Their overall record was 14 wins and three losses, a very good season.

The girls also took second place in both the Blackwell and Divide tournaments.

Members of the team and total points each scored for the season are as follows:

Lupe Vara 185, Beatrice Reyes 158, Melissa Smith 77, Melanie Smith 31, Angie Donica nine, Helen Reyes 21, Cynthia Vara 38, Cynthia Matthews six.

The total points scored by Wingate were 525, with a 31 point per game average; their opponents scored 267 points, an average of 16 per game.

Wingate's leading offensive rebounder was Melanie Smith, and the leading defensive rebounder was Melissa Smith.

The boys team, being very young, was unable to win any games, but won the hearts of all who watched them play, Superintendent Carroll Daily reported. The team players and their grade levels are as follows:

Michael Williamson eighth; Primo Reyes, Ralph Vara, Juan Tamez, and Joe Reyes, all fifth graders; and Vennie Reyes, Juan Vara, and Timmy Sanchez, all fourth graders.

### Letter to the Editor

February 1, 1985

Two years ago, The National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps. Alumni (NACC-CA), celebrated the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps. (CCC).

The NACCA is trying to locate about two million former members and persons who were connected or affiliated with the CCC during the 1930's and 1940's. It is a known fact that many of these persons reside in Texas and areas serviced by the "Enterprise".

I am sure that many of your readers have often wondered what became of the CCC. You can tell them the CCC lives again. In the NACCA is a young and growing organization with 114 chapters throughout the nation, and more are in the planning and development stages. One of its major objectives is to have the CCC reactivated.

Anyone interested in the organization can write to: NACCA Loehmann's Plaza 7245 Arlington Blvd., suite 318. Falls Church, Virginia 22042. For more information and literature. Victor Vengrouskie 2212 Arcola Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902 (301) 942-5180

### Conference slated

"Continuing Education-The Key to the Courthouse" will be the theme of the 27th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, February 26-28, at the Ramada Inn in College Station. Keynote speakers will be Gov. Mark White and State Rep. Gary Thompson of Abilene, chairman of the House Committee on County Affairs. The annual conference is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Institute of County Government for the purpose of helping Texas' elected county officials serve more effectively and efficiently.

### CJC offers course

A three day course entitled Income Approach to Value conducted by Cisco Junior College in Coleman, Texa February 25-27. The course will be taught by Weldon Nabors from the Travis County Appraisal District.

The class will meet at the Church of Christ Family Room, 216 West Elm, Coleman, Texas. The class will begin at 9 o'clock on Monday, February 25. The course can be used for credit toward certification requirements under the Property Tax Professional Certification Act of 1983. It has been approved by the State Property Tax Board and the Texas Education Agency.

This course is designed to


familiarize appraisers with the basic approaches available for the valuation of residential, commercial and industrial property. The course will include such topics as Income Estimation and Analysis, Expense Analysis, Capitalization and Capitalization Rates.

For more information about registration, call 698-2212 in Abilene.



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## News from the Nursing Home

Thursday night, February 14, we held our Family Night with the crowning of our Valentine King and Queen. This year's honorees were Grady Payne and Minnie Hale.

The weekly basketball game was won by the women.

Roxie Miller won the residents' weekly bingo game, and Mike Krause was the runner-up.

Those back from the hospital this week are Hazel Jordan, Virgil Fuller, Pitzer Hays, Eva Kelly, F.O. Minzenmayer, and Ila Afferbach.

We want to welcome two new residents, Mable Thomason and Bessie Phillips and wish them well.

Our thanks to Dortha Lawrence for the volunteer help she has given us.

Everyone is welcome to visit with the residents. It will brighten their day and make yours worthwhile.

Hope to see you soon.



### Valentine King and Queen

Grady Payne and Minnie Hale were voted Valentine King and Queen by the residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home last week. They were crowned Thursday night, Valentine's Day. Following the coronation, the residents sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to the pair.

### Chamber of Commerce News

## Memo from Kay

Tickets for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet may be purchased from any of the directors, from the Peoples National Bank and the Winters State Bank and at the Chamber office.

The annual banquet is scheduled for Thursday night March 7, 1985 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Price of the tickets will be \$7.50 each. A report of the 1984 year will be given and the retiring directors recognized. Plans for the 1985 chamber year will be presented and new directors recognized. Entertainment for the evening

will be by the Diamond Gems, a barbershop quartet from San Angelo. Members of the group are Bruce Clark, Monte Mahon, Stan Borun and Mark Clark.

The big surprise of the annual banquet, will be the naming of a citizen or citizens, chosen by an anonymous committee to be honored as an outstanding contributor to the betterment of

Winters and the Winters area.

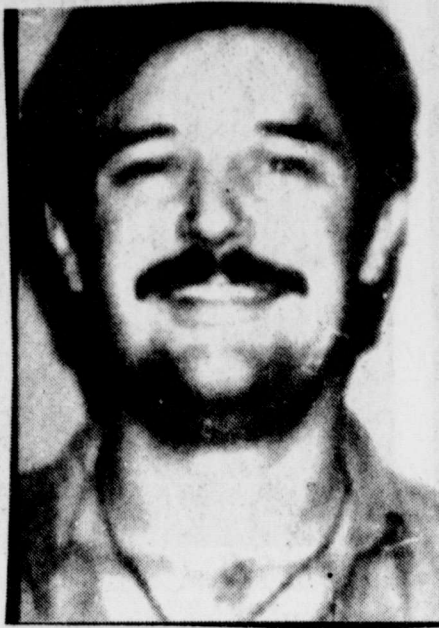
The cafeteria staff is known to serve delicious banquet meals and the entertainment promises to be fun as well as easy to listen to.

Should anyone like to submit the name or names of local citizens that they feel are deserving of the honor of Citizen of the Year, they can present this in a sealed envelope to the Chamber office in person or by mail, P. O. Box 698. Or to a director of the Chamber.

Make plans to attend the annual banquet.

At the last meeting of the chamber directors a clean up drive for Winters and the area was discussed and plans are being worked out with the city at this time. Spring is the time to spruce up around the town as well as around our homes. We hope to receive the cooperation of everyone in this much needed clean up drive. Definite plans and goals will be announced soon.

## Texas Most Wanted



Tommy Teutsch

Tommy Teutsch enjoyed the good life. Nice restaurants, expensive cars and clothes—these were the trappings that went with Teutsch's lifestyle.

Now Teutsch is running from the law and this week he has been placed on the list of Texas Most Wanted. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the capture of Teutsch.

Investigators say Teutsch disappeared in June, 1982, after failing to appear to answer federal charges of Racketeering, Influence, Corrupt Organization (R.I.C.O.). The charges stem from a 1981 arrest in Corpus Christi on four counts of conspiracy to smuggle marijuana and cocaine into the United States.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials say Teutsch was a member of the late Samuel Cammarata organization, a far-flung syndicate that had international drug connections.

Teutsch is described as a white male, 6-2, 225 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. But investigators say Teutsch left a note suggesting that he was going to commit suicide. But investigators scoff at the notion, pointing out that sightings have been reported of the fugitive since then.

Anyone who might have information about Teutsch's location is asked to call Texas Crime

Stoppers toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort between Texas Crime Stoppers and the Department of Public Safety designed to solicit information about the locations of fugitives wanted for serious crimes committed within the state.

As of January 28, 1985, the Department of Public Safety reported that Teutsch is wanted on the following warrant: U.S. Marshall's Office, Warrant # A-81-CR-112-2

### Scout Camporee set

The big Jubilee Council Camporee will be held in Redbud Park and people from the area are invited to come by and visit. Some of the highlights are:

Friday evening, February 22-Troops check in and set up their campsites for the night.

Saturday, February 23 - 8 to 10 - Hike For Camp-

Around the Redbud Park Hiking Trail, everyone invited to participate.

10 a.m.-Area ranchers gather at Council Service Center with Harry Holt-for branding of gateway for National Jamboree.

10:30 a.m.-Events begin including firebuilding with flint and steel, signaling, compass course, tent pitching, first aid, knot tying and lashings, and the great litter race. Cub Scout Olympics begin, including: shot

put, discus throw, Javelin throw, baton relay, etc.

1 p.m.-Events resume and Webelos will join in Boy Scout events.

4 to 6 p.m.-Scouts prepare for the Jubilee chili cook-off, judging at 6.

7 p.m.-Uniform judging followed by the big campfire (everyone invited).

There is of course no charge for visitors to come and see the camporee.

Dr. Dale Brannon is Camporee Chairman and Dr. Miller Richert is Hike for Camp Chairman.


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# Obituaries

## Leslie Bounds

Leslie Hershel "Shorty" Bounds, 76 died February 16, at 1:10 a.m. at Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born at Caldwell, Texas December 7, 1908. He moved to Runnels County in 1925, and has lived here ever since. He married Lena Courvisier March 30, 1928 in Ballinger, Texas.

He was a truck driver and a member of the First Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife, Lena Bounds, four children; Mrs. R. G. (Lillian) Cooper of Winters, Mrs. W. M. (Almeda) Hibbard, Upland, California, Mrs. Dan N. (Emma Lee) Duncan of Comstock, Texas, Mrs. W. W. (Donna) Abbott of San Angelo; two half brothers, Dee G. Pruett of Zopata, R. B. Pruett of Odessa; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

A daughter Dortha Mae preceded him in death on September 10, 1937.

Services were held at Rains Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Monday February 18, at 10:30 a.m. under the direction of the Rains Seale Funeral Home and the Winters Funeral Home. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Officiating was Rev. Clarence Todd of the First Church of God in Ballinger and Rev. Glen Shoemaker of the First Baptist church of Winters.

Pallbearers were: Randy Duncan, Jeffery Duncan, Drew Duncan, Doug Cooper, Randy Shields, Kenny McCasland.

## Ervin Gray

Ervin Gray, a former Winters resident, died February 12 in Ceres, California. Funeral services were held in Hughson, California on February 14.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Gray of Winters. He moved to California in 1939.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two daughters, Anita Tabor, San Jose, California, and Reva Archer, Ceres, California;

two sons, Thomas Gray, San Jose, California, and Dennis Gray, El Paso; three sisters, Margaret Gideon, Winters, Thelma Putman, Lubbock, and Dorothy McCartney, Odessa.

Also, three brothers, Pat and Marvin Gray, Winters, and Brodie Gray, San Angelo; several grandchildren; and a niece, Verlene Anthis, Winters.

## Kathlyn W. Dunn

Kathlyn Williams Dunn, 70, died Friday, February 15, 1985 in Lubbock.

She was born Kathlyn Roe in Abilene, May 12, 1914. She married Raymond Dunn on September 14, 1935 in Abilene. Moving to Wingate in 1937, they operated the Dunn Grocery store there for 42 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death March 23, 1979.

Survivors include: one daughter, Kathy Boone of Lubbock, one sister, Hazel Taylor of Sweetwater and one brother, Jimmy Roe of Abilene.

Services were held at the Winters Memorial Chapel 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17, with burial in the Wingate Cemetery, under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Rev. Charles Myers officiated at the funeral.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Wilson, Leroy Adams, Pat Pritchard, Gilbert Smith, Duncan Hensley and Jim King.

## Cecil Francis

Cecil E. Francis, 57 of Ballinger died at 2:55 a.m. Saturday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, services were held 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. J. Lewis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born December 20, 1927, in Guadalupe County, he married Charlie Lee Wilson June 13, 1967, in Ballinger. He was employed as a laborer and was a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church.

His wife died December 31, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Caroline Bowman and Viola Hubbard, both of San Angelo, and Shirley Carmichael of Dallas; four sons, Kirk Michael of Dallas; four sons Kirk Cedrick and Jason all of Ballinger, and Melvin of Austin; a sister Sammie Lee Adams of San Antonio; and ten grandchildren.

## Bertha M. Mitchell

Mrs. James E. Mitchell, 80, of the Drasco community near Winters, died at 3:25 p.m. Monday at North Runnels Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Winters Funeral Home.

The Rev. James Powers, pastor of Drasco Baptist Church and Donald Dawes, minister of Tahoka, officiated. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Born Bertha Mae Davis March 16, 1904, in Denton County, her family moved to Coleman County in 1914. The family moved to Runnels County in 1918 and settled on a farm in the Draseo community nine miles north of Winters, where she had lived for the past 67 years. She married James E. Mitchell January 15, 1925, in Winters. She was a member of Drasco Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles of Pecos and Horace of Lubbock; two half-brothers, J. B. Davis of Abilene and L. C. Davis of Odessa; four half-sisters, Beulah Allen of Adrian, Fannie Pearl Townsend of Hereford, Addie Belle Johnson of Robert Lee and Mary Ella Rice of San Antonio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: James E. Schraeder, Pete Higgins, Johnny Walker, Ozzie Reed, Richard Kirkpatrick, Clifford Davis, Bud Peterson and Clem Crowley.

## Annie Williams

Annie Williams, 76 of Winters died at 4:55 p.m. Saturday at Ballinger Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10:30 Tuesday at Winters Funeral Home.

The Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Born August 10, 1908, in Winters, she graduated from Winters High School. She was employed at Winters Municipal Hospital for a number of years as a bookkeeper. She also was employed at Grissom's in Abilene for several years, returning to Winters in the late 1970s.

Survivors include a brother, Rufus Williams of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Forrest Carter of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers. An estimated 170,000 coronary artery bypass surgeries are performed in America each year, according to the American Heart Association.

## Lula E. Wilson

Lula Elizabeth Wilson, 94, died Saturday, February 16, 1985 at 1:15 p.m. at the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born in Alabama, August 23, 1890, then as a young girl, she moved to Paris, Texas. After moving to Runnels County, she married Vance Wilson, December 25, 1907 in Ballinger and settled near there.

She moved east of Winters on the Spill's farm and in 1958 moved to Winters.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died, January 26, 1967 and a son, Joe B.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Bill Pritchard of Corsicana, three grandsons: Vance of Sulphur Springs, Murray of Odessa, Gerald of Noodle, and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday February 18, 1985 at the Winters Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker of the First Baptist church of Winters officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Walter Spill, Albert Spill, Bill Hoppe, Floyd Sims, Bert Eoff, Ernest Thormeyer, Robert Spill and Billy Joe Emmert.

## Jessie Graves

Jessie Graves, 71 of Winters suffered a fatal heart attack while driving his car about 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Winters Funeral Home. Burial was in the Northview Cemetery.

Born September 7, 1913, in Richmond, he lived most of his life in the Winters area. He was a farmer and a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church. He married Lizzie Brewer in 1947 in Winters.

She preceded him in death in 1951.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Ruby Loulla Johnson of Ballinger; three sisters, Stella Grant and Cynthia Ball, both of Winters, and Bertha Graves of Richmond.

## Students must plan for financial help

Early planning for future educational financial needs will avoid the last minute financial complications of post-secondary education.

Many scholarships and grants are available and certainly they should be explored and used to the fullest extent. Very few students, however, are able to meet any more than just a fraction of the total costs through these avenues.

The State of Texas, through the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, provides assistance to those desiring to attend a post-secondary institution. The following are the basic criteria which govern this student loan program:

The student must attend at least half-time an institution approved by the United States Office of Education;

The student must apply to the Financial Aid Office of the institution in light of the financial resources available to that student. Each institution has different financial criteria and just because a student's parents earn more than \$30,000 annually, does not automatically eliminate them from qualifying for a low interest rate loan;

Once approved for a Guaranteed Student Loan, the student then goes to his family bank, savings & loan, or credit union. If student loans are not available through this source, they can be obtained by contacting the office noted at the end of this article;

These loans can be obtained for up to \$2,500 (undergraduate students) or \$5,000 (graduate students) per year;

The initial cost to the student is a 5 percent origination fee and a 1 percent to 5 percent insurance fee. No further payments or charges are then made until six months after the student leaves school. The loan then is repaid over a period of not to exceed ten years (minimum payments of \$50. per month) at a simple interest rate presently set at 8 percent;

The student may attend any approved school regardless of location and if the school is not approved but meets necessary criteria, it can easily be approved if the school will make the necessary effort.

Further information is available through the administration and counseling of-

fices of your High School or Financial Aid Office of the institution that you plan to attend. Additional information and help can be obtained by calling or visiting the Brazos Higher Education Authority, Inc. at 2600 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone 753-0915, or write: P. O. Box 1308, Waco, Texas 76703, to the attention of Mr. Murray Watson, Jr. or Mr. Leslie B. Brayn. They can assist you in pre-planning information or in arranging a loan once you are approved by your college Financial Aid Office.

## Battering hurts

Battering hurts and is embarrassing to talk about. It occurs in about 25 percent of all marriages, regardless of race, religion, educational level or economic status. Anyone can be abused. If you are a victim of abuse or know someone who is,

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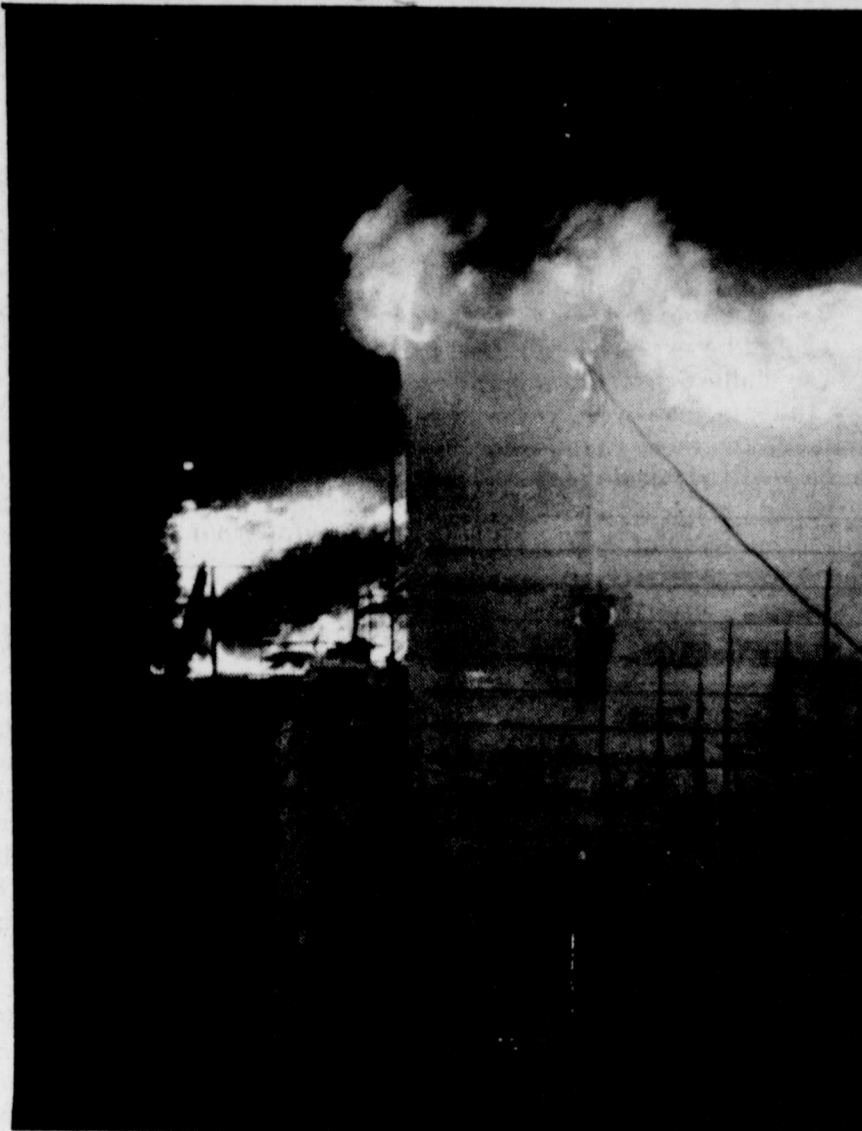
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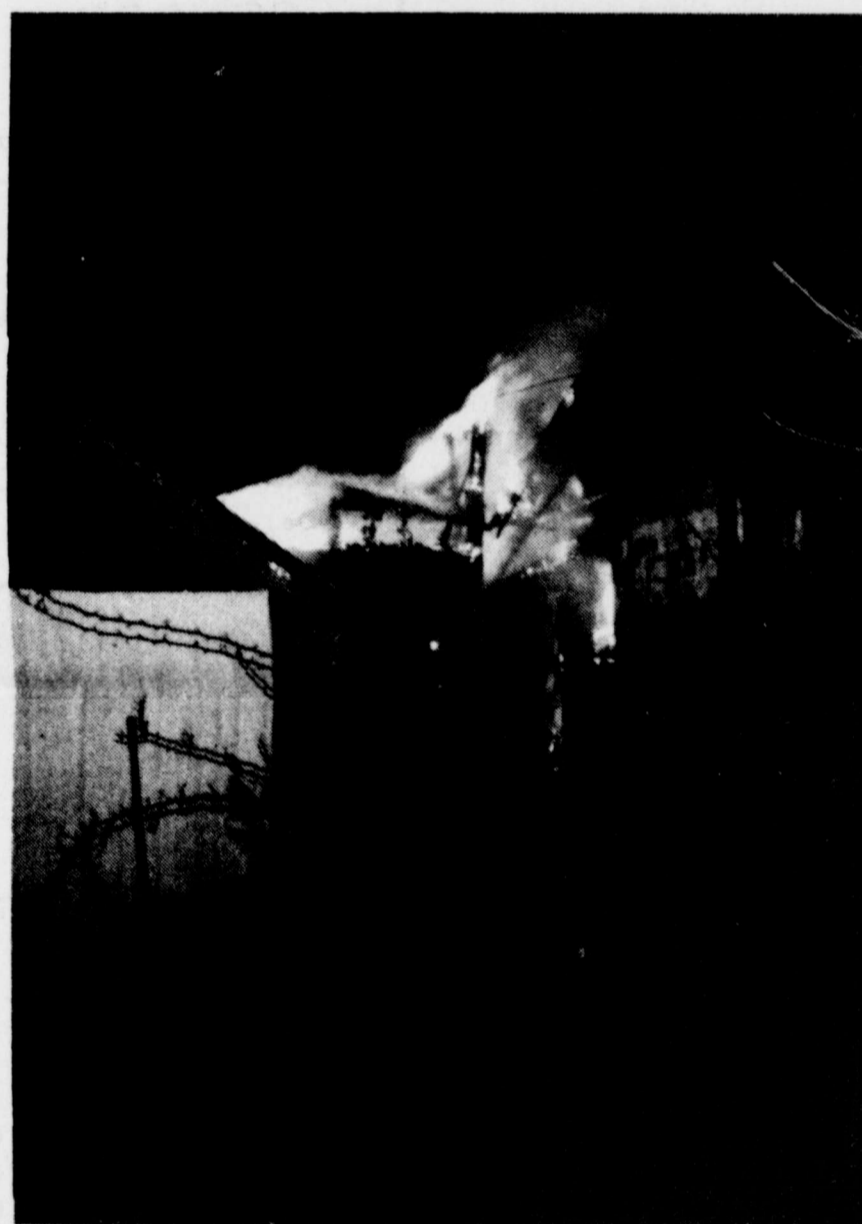
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## Fire —

treated at the scene for smoke inhalation. Three firemen, Richard Hawkins, Mike Meyer, and Gary Moore, were overcome when what was thought to have been a container of acetylene gas exploded sending a thick, black cloud of smoke over them.

Paramedics from North Runnels Emergency Service were called to the fire scene to treat the injured firefighters. Employees of Bennett Respiratory Services also responded to assist the paramedics.

When firemen first arrived on the scene both homes were engulfed in flames and it took between two and three hours to just bring the fire under control.

The fire re-kindled and firemen were again called about 6 a.m. Sunday morning to finally tap the blaze out.

Firemen and police officers said that there were problems with spectators at the fire scene with at least two fire hoses being run over and vehicles blocking emergency traffic in the area of the fire.

The problem has prompted the police department to issue a warning that citations will be issued to persons chasing fire department vehicles and to persons remaining in the area of the fire after that area has been secured by firemen.

## Sewer —

will offer complete city services to the businesses and residents in the area south of the river and will be an added inducement for further residential and commercial expansion in the area.

## Winters —

Winters Housing Authority.

The council approved contracts for professional services with Jacobs and Martin engineering and with Randolph Gilreath and Associates as financial advisors to the city for the Community Development Block Grant project.

The action was necessary after the council learned that it must advertise again for these services to meet government specifications for the receipt of the Block Grant Funds.

Approval was given to the Winters Fire Department to overhaul the engine on one of the fire trucks. That action was taken after council members agreed that they should do what ever was necessary to help keep the fire fighting equipment in good shape.

The council accepted a recommendation from Mayor Pro-tem Randy Springer to establish a Ball Parks Regulation Committee.

Named as members of that committee were Randall Boles, Van Spill, Donald Rogers, Debra Whittenburg, Jack Davis Jr., L.B. Shifflett, Steve Byrne, and Gary Turner.

No action was taken on locating a caretaker for the new lake. The council noted that at least two persons had approached the city about the position.

Before a caretaker can be named, the city must decide on what to do about store space and housing at the lake for the caretaker.

## Local dealer, customers aid farm market development

Thanks to area crop and livestock producers who cast a ballot at Farmers Seed and Supply in Winters and at other ag chemical dealerships across the nation, six farm commodity organizations have \$249,887 more to build markets for corn, wheat, beef, pork, cotton and real dairy foods.

The monies were raised through Velsicol's Operation Trade Expansion, underwritten by Velsicol Chemical Corporation, Chicago. In addition to announcing the large contribution, Velsicol disclosed plans to continue the program in 1985.

Initiated in fall 1983, Operation Trade Expansion contributes funds to six organizations for use on specific market expansion projects. For every gallon of their herbicide sold and reported, Velsicol donates 50 cents to the group the farmer designates on a ballot.

The contributions, as deter-



## Farmers —

country did have (and still has) a storage and loan program. In the early years of the program, farmers did quite well; but when the price was lowered, farmers had to produce more to meet their cash flow requirements. The more they dropped out of the program, the lower the price fell.

"We could increase the price of food at the farm level to a level that would be satisfactory for farmers and still have food for our consumers the cheapest of any place in the world," he emphasized.

However, farmers cannot do it themselves — the democratic process of government must be used, he stated. "And that's where the failing is," he explained. "The failing is not on the farm. We are productive, efficient, highly capitalized, highly mechanized. We put out an excellent product but we simply can't command a price for it."

Carpenter favors some government regulation of the agriculture industry, including tariffs on imported products. "We like maximum trade with agricultural products. However there isn't such a thing as free trade. Nearly every other country protects their agriculture or some part of their trade; and so when our farmers are in a serious position of disadvantage, then we may have to put tariff on or otherwise restrict, enough to protect them, to give them a fair position," he said.

"Our farmers can compete with anything in the world, providing they're competing on an equal basis," he added.

The 1985 Farm Bill is the subject of much talk right now, he said, but the Congressmen are basically just "testing the wind" at this point. Several proposals have been made, including the administration's, which he feels would put an end to family farming and so will not be taken seriously. He expects Congress to get down to business in the summer. The main concern now is to get some money to the farmers to work with, so that crops can be planted. Then hopefully the new farm bill will help them make enough to repay their loans, he said.

Commenting on the rising stress in rural communities, Carpenter mentioned a study

that showed that suicides in rural communities are currently 30 to 40 percent higher than in metropolitan areas, a frightening and unusual statistic. Many clergymen in rural areas report an increase in alcoholism, spousal abuse, and child abuse, all of which are directly related to farm stress, it is believed.

Participants in the stress workshop were taught how to gauge their stress level and how to react to stressful situations. Some of the suggestions included talking it out, not trying to be perfect, setting realistic goals, taking one thing at a time, and doing things for others.

Regular exercise will also help, as will taking a break and relaxing occasionally, and anticipating and planning for change.

The workshop was sponsored by the Texas Farmers Union.

## Cakes needed for Bake Sale

The Multi-Purpose Center is having a Cake-Bake Sale and would like to have some home-baked goodies donated.

Anyone wishing to do so may contact Lillian Awalt at 142 West Dale, 754-4443. Private donations of money will also be gladly accepted. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the Needy Senior Citizen's Fund.

## American Legion Post wins awards

The Roy Scoggins American Legion Post and its Auxiliary received membership and promptness awards Sunday from Commander Long of Brady and his wife June, who is District Commander of the Auxiliary.



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