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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The song "White Christmas" may soon rank, in popularity, with the hold button on the telephone if the weather doesn't change soon.

Now I'm not going to fuss at Charlie and Bill about the weather. Bob told me recently that those weather guys were about fed up with my slighting remarks about them and their forecasts and would blast me with some really unfair weather.

Now, really, guys. I can take a hint.

I don't want to sound like a Scrooge but, a white holiday season I can do without. It might be pretty but there are other effects.

By late Tuesday streets were starting to develop a covering of the freezy skid stuff and, if the streets are icy, many drivers and walkers will let control slip out of their grasp.

A thought to keep in mind if you happen to be out walking in this weather is, its not the fall that will hurt you—its the sudden stop when you hit the ground.

Don't know but what I think that this weather is nothing but a Yankee plot to disrupt things around here.

Drive sanely. If you don't, I may be the one who gets to pick you up—and write the story about what happened.

Our city council recently sent a letter to the Texas Highway Department (Sorry Gene, the new name is too long) asking that a signal light be placed at the intersection of F.M. 53 and U.S. 83.

This needs to be done!

There have been far too many accidents at that intersection already.

Hi way 53 is a heavily traveled road from Central Texas to the High Plains and U.S. 83 carries traffic all the way from the tip of Texas to Canada.

Incidentally, the state has approved the improvement of 53 from our county line to within about eight miles of Coleman. This work is badly needed. It is also needed from Poe's Corner to U.S. 277.

If they don't get us a signal light there soon, we may have a real tragedy.

Our council still needs to do something about the unwanted pet situation.

Trucks and cars are doing their part in trying to reduce the number of pets without homes already but, some effort by the city would be more desirable.

If the city cannot pick up these critters before the traffic gets them, one would hope the city would get them soon afterwards—very soon.

Maybe some of us are more sensitive than others but, I just don't like to see crushed canines beside the street or getting more crushed in the street.

Please do something folks!

Two deadlines next week

Due to the Christmas Holidays, there will be two deadlines for copy for the Enterprise next week.

The regular Tuesday noon deadline will be in effect for the Thursday, December 19, issue.

The deadline for the special Christmas edition will be noon Thursday, December 19. The Christmas issue, with its full-color front page, will be printed on Friday, December 20.

This will allow us to meet postal deadlines and to give our employees time off for the Christmas Holidays.

The deadline for copy for the January 2, 1986 issue will be noon Monday, December 30. The paper will be printed on Tuesday and in the mail on regular schedule Thursday, January 2, 1986.

Your cooperation with these deadlines will be appreciated.

Ballinger voters ok legal sales

Voters in Ballinger and south Runnels County voted Friday to allow the legal sales of all

alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption only.

The passage of the proposal

will allow the legal sales in Justice Precinct 1. That area includes all of Runnels County

south of an east-west line running through Hatchell. Miles and Rowena are not included in the area and already allow the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Of the total of 1,342 voters casting ballots in the election, 683 votes were in favor of the option while 659 were opposed to it.

Ballinger voters, in 1983, rejected a similar proposal by a 62 vote margin.

A month ago voters in Winters and the northern half of Runnels County rejected, by a large margin, a similar issue. The negative vote in Winters either had a positive effect on the Ballinger election, or no effect at all.

The results of the election

were presented Tuesday to the Runnels County Commissioners Court. After canvassing the returns the court declared the returns official.

The results of the election, by

box are:	
ABSENTEE	
For 66	against 87
BOX 1	
For 296	against 255
BOX 7	
For 142	against 183
BOX 8	
For 179	against 134
TOTALS	
For 683	against 659

It is not known just when the legal sales may begin in the area, but applications may now be obtained for licenses to sell alcoholic beverage.



Sno-Queen Libby Bedford and her court

Winners of Christmas parade, 1986 Sno-Queen announced

The parade, shopping spree, and Sno-Queen winners have been announced and they are as follows:

—Conventional Float: 1. Peoples National Bank 2. Runnels County "Our Little Miss Winners" 3. Cub Scout Pack #249, and Honorable Mention went to the Winters State Bank.

—Decorated Small Motorized Vehicals: 1. Gilbert Arroyo 2. Brandy Gardner 3. Wallace and Donna Watson.

—Decorated "Self-Propelled" Vehicals: 1. Lori Jobe 2. Wesley Hart 3. Charlie and Christi Burton.

—Costumed Walking Participants: 1. Austin Jobe 2. Tammy Cox 3. Kyle Loudermilk, Courtney Marks and Sam Marks.

Winners of the \$200 Shopping Sprees were Norma Kirk of Ball-

inger; Dean Fenwick of Winters; Vicky Willis of Winters and Karen Aldridge of Novice.

Three more contestants entered the Sno-Queen contest after the pictures were taken last week. These were Amy Dobbins, Tracey Grantham and Michelle O'Neal.

The 1986 Sno-Queen is Libby Bedford. She is 16 years old, a junior in Winters High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd Bedford. She was sponsored by Boyd Bedford Tax Consultant. Libby is a 1985-86 Cheerleader for Winters High School where she also plays basketball. She is President of the Goal Diggers Club, a girls' social club. Libby is a Sunday School teacher at St. John's Lutheran Church.

First runner-up was Jill Traylor, 16, junior at Winters

North Runnels Hospital ok's training contract agreement

The Board of Directors of the North Runnels County Hospital District gave their approval to a contract with Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater Monday. The agreement will allow local Paramedic students to undergo a portion of their training programs at the local hospital rather than having to travel to Abilene, San Angelo, or Lubbock.

Hospital Administrator Rita Williams said that only two Paramedic students will be involved in this new program and that plans are being discussed to allow similar training for Emergency Medical Technician students in the future.

The Paramedic students to undergo training at the local hospital are EMTs Wanda Lange and Kerry Craig.

In other action, the hospital board approved the employment of Karen Carter as respiratory technician at the hospital. Ms. Carter's employment will allow the hospital to provide respiratory therapy to patients

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The Winters Family Planning Clinic will be held December 18 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.

For further information contact the Winters Multi-Purpose Center or the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center.

following the termination of the contract with Bennett Respiratory Services.

A 90-day clause in that contract was implemented recently in an attempt by the hospital district to meet the guidelines of Medicare and Medicaid.

The board also approved the advertising for bids on necessary respiratory equipment to be used in the medical facility.

Halls reveal plans for new grocery-super market here

Sonny Hall and sons Kevin and Kerry announced plans Friday for the construction of a new facility at the location of Sonny's West Dale Grocery.

The 7,000 square-foot, metal building, will be constructed by Biggerstaff Construction Company, of San Angelo. Construction is expected to begin within the next 30 days.

In making the announcement of the new store, Sonny Hall said, "We will offer a full line of in-house, private label merchandise and a complete variety of grocery items. The store will be built around the meat market, which will be the best in the county."

Hall, who owned Sonny's, later to become Super D in Winters, has extensive ex-

perience in the grocery and market business. He returned to Winters with the purchase of West Dale Grocery two years ago. Prior to that he owned and operated a supermarket in Brownwood.

Kerry Hall, who will be primarily involved with the meat market in the new store, worked as meat market manager for seven years with the JRB Supermarket chain.

Kevin Hall also has extensive experience in the grocery business. For the past year he has managed Poor Boy's Super Market in Blanco.

The Halls said their new store will offer a full line of groceries and meats and will be competitive with the major super

markets.

Winters man held on assault charge

Charges of aggravated assault/threat against a peace officer with a deadly weapon were filed against a Winters man Tuesday in connection with an incident early Sunday when the man allegedly pulled a gun on Winters Police officer Richard Hawkins.

Bond for Joe Fernandez was set at \$25,000 on the assault charge and an additional bond of \$1,500 was set on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

According to the offense report filed by Hawkins, the vehicle driven by Fernandez was stopped on U.S. 83, in south Winters for suspicion of DWI. Hawkins said that the man failed a field sobriety test and that the man was placed under arrest.

Hawkins said that, while attempting to search the man before handcuffing him, the man

produced a .22 cal. revolver and pointed it at the head of Hawkins.

The armed man was then knocked down by the police officer and subdued. He then was handcuffed and placed in the patrol car.

Hawkins was assisted in disarming and arresting Fernandez by Sheriff's Deputy Ron Young.

Formal charges were filed Tuesday against Fernandez, who is free on bond.

Stacy Dam field work complete

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials are hoping to speed the process of getting environmental permits for Stacy Dam approved.

O.H. Ivie, CRMWD manager, met recently with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The engineers said that an initial report would be ready by March.

The water district also said that the field work necessary for land appraisals had been completed by Howell Engineering who will furnish the district with field notes and plats of the properties.

Approximately 30 percent of

(See Stacy page 10)



Breaking ground

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A Home in the West



Attractively landscaped home of the King Barker's at Mazeland.

The Runnels County Historical Commission members met at the Penny Cafe in Wingate on November 23 for their final meeting of the year. John Hancock and Alton

O'Neal were hosts for the luncheon meeting, with 15 members present. One guest, Jeannine Poe of Tillamook, Oregon, also attended. The western-style cafe was



Alton O'Neal and John Hancock talk over luncheon plans with cafe owner Penny Sherry.



King and Grace Barker seated in their remodeled home with John Hancock.

decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. It is located in a cement stucco structure, one of the first historic buildings in Wingate.

Prior uses include a bank, organized in 1917, post office and grocery store. When fire gutted the building, the bank was moved across the street where it stands today. The cement bank vault remained and when the building was restored, it became a storage for food in the cafe kitchen.

The building is now listed in a publication published by the Texas Historical Foundation, "Touring Texas Heritage—A Guidebook to Restaurants, Hotels and Theaters in Historic Places."

Following a business meeting presided over by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Chairman, the group

adjourned for a visit to the King Barker home in the Mazeland Community, five miles southwest of Wingate.

The Barker home is the renovated Mazeland School building.

Mazeland was founded in 1903 when a post office and store opened on A.B. Hutchinson's ranch. The community was probably named for the maize which grows in the area. A one-room school was built one mile west in 1904. By 1906, the community had enlarged and the new section was named Wilmet in honor of a Ballinger banker. The school served both places and in 1910 was replaced with a two-story building and remodeled in 1915. A one-story concrete building replaced the wood structure in 1923. The school was consolidated with Winters in 1947.

The Barkers', along with their two children, attended the Mazeland School. King Barker was one of the four graduates in 1926. Their children are Betty Newhart of San Angelo and Bill of Kerrville. There is also a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Murphy bought the building and acreage in 1968 and started the restoration, later selling to the Alton O'Neal family.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
 I would like a bulldozer, tractor, and new moldboard plow for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
 Craig Jacob
 2 1/2 yrs. old

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Barbie Doll and Exercise Set for Christmas. Also a doll bed. Merry Christmas.

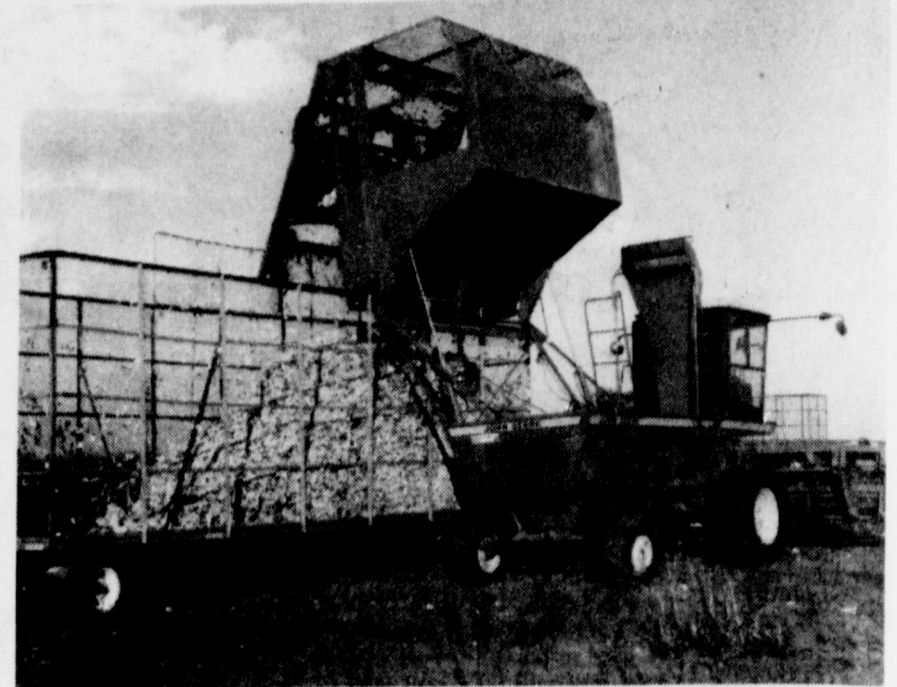
Love,
 Angela Jacob
 4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Speak and Spell and stamp album and Stomper Monster Water Demon and Giant Ant Fram and Tobot Quartz Watch. Merry Christmas

Love Brent
 Brent Jacob
 6 years old

Dear Santa,
 Christmas Mar I lilk a talking doll I lilk a kerbear I lilk a cat I lilk a hors I lilk a doll I lilk a surpise I lilka ranbobrit I Love Delores

Delores Vara
 1st grade
 8 yrs.



Gathering cotton in the Drasco-Pumphrey farm area.

The O'Neals' continued adding improvements and built in cabinets. They later sold to the King Barkers.

The Barkers finished the restoration. They covered the living-dining area and all the bedrooms with carpet in an orange, green and brown pattern. The entrance halls and utility rooms are laid in a harmonizing mosaic tile pattern of linoleum.

Paneled walls are accented with mirrors and short windows, off-white drapes with gold chairs and a brown and gold sofa make the living room inviting.

Mrs. Barker, an experienced drapery maker, made all the drapes throughout the house. She followed this trade for 22 years until retirement.

The three bedrooms are called the blue room, the yellow room and the green room. There is no lack of space in this home

that has a sewing and ironing room in connection with the bedrooms. There are two baths, also a pantry and utility room off the kitchen.

There is also room for some lovely antiques. A 78-year-old bedspread that belonged to an aunt is displayed in a bedroom while a rainbow pattern quilt is displayed in the hall. King's mother made the quilt 50 years ago and it was quilted by her and Mrs. Barker.

The white house with its block trimmed windows in a landscaped yard makes an attractive picture surrounded by rich farmland.

The Barkers' exhibited the true hospitality of the old west with their gracious hospitality.

The Historical Commission members continued their tour to the rich farming communities of the Drasco-Pumphrey area on their way home.

**CHARLES BAHLMAN
 CHEVROLET**

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Lutheran Church to present Cantata

St. John's Lutheran Church Choir will present a Christmas Cantata "When Love Was Born" by Van Denman Thompson on Sunday December 15 at 10:40 a.m. during the regular morning worship.

The Cantata is under the direction of Erwin (Bud) Henninger and Ernestine Geistmann is the organist.

Members of the Choir are: Lora Mae Kruse, Naomi Gerhart, Ruby Carter, Minnie Bleitz, Estella Bredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwick, Tammy Dunlap, Earlene Springer, Juanita Bredemeyer, Frances Holle, Malcolm Bredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Onken, Pastor Steve Byrne, Leona Jacob, and Saam Geistmann.

Everyone is invited to join with the members of St. John's for this special Christmas message in music telling the story of "When Love Was Born".

Lutheran Ladies met December 5

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's met in regular session December 5 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.

Mrs. Walter Kraatz, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, program chairman for December, opened the program with a song. Bible study leaders were Mrs. C.C. Ludwick, Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer, and Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer.

Devotions were read by Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer. Twenty-five ladies answered roll call and Mrs. Walter Gerhart reported on the treasury.

This being their Christmas party, Pastor Steve showed a film entitled, "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas."

Sunshine Sisters were revealed, new names drawn and gifts exchanged from a beautifully

decorated tree. Pastor and Mrs. Byrne were presented a King-size, hand-made Friendship quilt from the Aid.

Hostesses were Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer, Mrs. C.C. Ludwick, Mrs. Ellis Ueckert and Mrs. Henry Witte.

Dorcas Class holds Christmas Party

The Dorcas Class met December 5 for their Christmas Luncheon and regular meeting.

Verda Smith presided over the meeting and called on David Speegal to lead the group in singing Christmas Carols. Bro. Shoemaker expressed thanks for his help.

After the luncheon Lillian Cooper told a Christmas story "The Fox's Gift To The Christ Child."

Those visitors and members enjoying the food and activities were Bro. and Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Heidenheimer, Verda Smith, Nadeen Smith, Alice Traylor, Lizzie Whitley, Alma Hughes, Ethel Graham, Stella White, Freida Robertson, Altha Elder and Velma Hart.

A Love Offering was taken, and Alice Traylor voiced the benediction.

Card of Thanks

To the Salvation Army supporters of Winters and the surrounding area, we would like to say thanks. Due to your generous contributions, we exceeded our goal this year. The funds will be disbursed after thorough screening of applicants with no cash to anyone. Further contributions will be accepted as funds are always needed.

Thanks,
Ted Meyer, Chairman
Wes Hays, Secretary-Treasurer

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends for the kindness and love shown to us at the loss of our loved one.

The family of
Albany Ballard

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met on the afternoons of December 2 and 3, with Ethel Polk and Lessie Robinson as hostesses, a quilt was done for each.

The business meeting was conducted by president, Lorene Kinard. The Christmas Party for the Club was scheduled for December 17, 1985 at 1 p.m., in The Wingate Lions Club Building.

Refreshments were served to: Vida Talley, Nellie Adeock, Madlin King, Flossie Kirkland, Grace Smith, Edna Rogers, Demetra Holder, Annie Faye King, Lorene Kinard, Mildred Patton, Pauline Huckaby, Eura Lloyd, Elizabeth Babb, Mayola Cathey, and hostesses.

The next regular meeting will be held January 7, 1986, with Eura Lloyd as hostess.

Card of Thanks

Winters has the greatest people in the world! Last Friday, we knew there was just no way we would make the next few days. Little did we know, that by the end of the week, so many people would give us their love and support. Because of all of you, we were able to sail through all of this with flying colors!! For our many friends, we give God thanks. For all the prayers, flowers, food and most especially for all the hugs we give you thanks. We are so thrilled that Don's name will live on through the Don Kvapil Memorial Scholarship. Please always remember Don Ray and what he stood for. Keep him in your thoughts and keep us in your prayers.

Love to you all,
Stan, Lea Anna, Melinda,
Toby and Karen

Canterbury Villa Activities Report

By Ouida Dickinson

November has been one of the greatest months ever.

We wish to thank Agnes Fuchs for the Christmas cards, Mrs. Troy Stuart for the craft items and cards, and to all the people that brought in all the magazines and books.

A big "thank you" to the Stitch-in-Time Club for the new bibs and for the contractor pads. Each of these items are used daily. We do appreciate them.

Thank you, Eva Hutton, for the place cards.

Welcome to our new residents: Arthur Wilde, Fran Gonzales and Dixie Davenport.

Our monthly birthday party was Thursday, November 21. November birthday people were Emma Goetz, Alfredo Perez and Pearl Berry. St. Ann's Altar Society provided the delicious cakes. Iris Dankworth, Jana Kozelsky, Pat Kvapil and Angie Olsah served. Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accordion.

We apologize to Mrs. H.T. Montgomery for leaving her name out of our article last month. We thank you Mrs. Montgomery for helping serve at the October birthday party.

Our Thanksgiving family night supper was a great success. Between 160 to 200 attended. The residents had a great time. The food was delicious and there was so many kinds. The Ballinger String Band entertained after the meal. We thank each one that helped serve the residents. Thank you, Lynn's Florist, for the lovely arrangement of flowers for the Family night supper. The flowers added the Holiday touch to our table.

We are all waiting for the arrival of our VCR and camera which has been ordered. They will be here for the Christmas season we hope.

Our Christmas party for the residents will be December 20, Friday, at 2:30 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive at 3 p.m.



Airman Sorensen completes training

Airman Melissa A. Sorensen, daughter of Mrs. Alfonso Esquivel of 700 W. Parsonage, Winters, Texas, and Joe A. Torres of 602 Filley Street, Lansing, Michigan, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, after completing Air Force Basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the supply field.

She is a 1983 graduate of Winters High School.

Efficiency versus Economy

As Texas homeowners with heat pumps gear up for higher winter electric bills, propane dealers in the state report brisk business in sales of high efficiency propane gas furnaces. The new propane and natural gas furnaces offer heating efficiencies up to 96%, according to the Texas LP-Gas Association and furnace manufacturers' figures.

Heat pump manufacturers, on the other hand, report efficiency figures in excess of 200%. But because a heat pump obtains its heat from cold winter air outside, the unit must be equipped with a back up heat source in

order to provide minimum warmth. Most units incorporate electric heat coils, much like the heating coils in an electric toaster. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, this is an extremely inefficient form of heating.

Efficiency alone cannot equate to economy, however, as the cost of fuel must be considered. Currently, electric rates in Texas are more than double propane rates in many areas.

So homeowners considering a new or replacement heating unit should consider several factors when deciding what system to install, says the Texas LP-Gas Association.

*1. Heat pumps require oversized, expensive duct work in order to move enough air to create warmth.

*2. Propane furnaces typically last twice as long and cost up to \$1,000 less to install than heat pumps.

*3. Heat pumps deliver 90 degree air into your home, whereas propane gas produces 135 degree air. Heat pump users report feeling drafts and cool air.

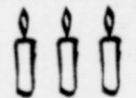
*4. In a new home or remodeling job, specifying propane water heating, too, can save you up to 65% of your costs of heating water.

*5. By opting for new propane room or wall heaters with individual thermostats, each room may be heated as desired.

For more information, contact your local propane gas dealer, or call the Texas LP-Gas Association's consumer hotline, 1-800-252-8232 between the hours of 8:30 and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Lutherans

WORSHIP
We listen because God speaks
We pray because God hears
We sing because God gives good news
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NEWCOMERS

Bill and Malia Hooten are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Hendrick Medical Center, Thursday December 5, at 10:20 a.m. Max Gatlin weighed seven pounds two and one half ounces, and was 20 1/4" long. Gatlin was welcomed home by a brother Joshua and sister Courtnee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Traphagan of Fayetteville, Arkansas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hooten of Springdale, Arkansas.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone in the Winters and Ballinger area for all the cards, calls, and visits while I was in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.
Charles Dunn

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
December 3
Lee Colburn
December 4
LaTresha Mitchell
Hoyt Bynum
Sue Spill
December 5
None
December 6
Lucille Mapes
December 7
Reed McMillan
December 8
None
December 9
Billy Joe Clough
Dorothy Bentley

DISMISSALS
December 3
Fanny Freeman
December 4
None
December 5
None
December 6
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December 7
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December 8
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LaTresha Mitchell
December 9
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FOR SALE couch, chairs, rockers, 2 small chests of drawers, 2 lamps, 616 Wood St. after 3:30 p.m.

GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS 10 speed bicycle extra good condition. Like new gymrac workout bench, also couch good condition, dish hatch. See at 210 E. Broadway or call 754-4806 after 5 p.m.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE Suzuki 185-4 wheeler, runs great, asking \$800. Call 754-5028.

'76 FORD LTD 2-door, gold color. Call 754-4314.

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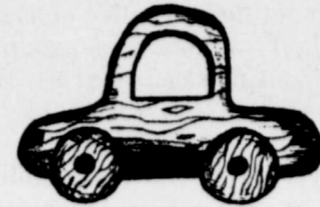
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Place chocolate and 1/4 cup half-and-half in heavy 2 qt. sauce pan. Cook and stir over low heat until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat. Add Butter Flavor Crisco, stirring until melted.

Stir in egg yolk, confectioners sugar, vanilla. 2 tablespoons brandy or half-and-half. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 3 minutes. Refrigerate for about 2 hours or until firm.

Shape mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll each ball in nonpareils to coat. Store in refrigerator in covered container.

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CAP UP!

by Jim Parker

Please allow follow-up on the special mandatory its apparent n will recall, became effect 1, 1985, and the Public Safety would come on December. Since the m reported that ple, when sur no knowledge law, I suppose those of you w of touch" since of the Legislat to the law ma mandatory passengers in pickups with a ty of less than Polls, sur samples would surprisingly la the population nores the seath is much higher than in rural surveys showing than 5% use in of the State. Col. James of the Depart Safety, has p worse than de sons stopped, without a seath surprised if a fe dheads," like y ticket before lesson. I just ca never have bee that DPS is g effectively en tion. Since mo abide by the la be at least as

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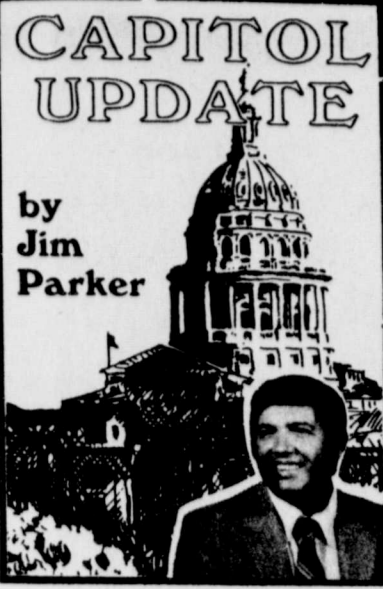
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CAPITOL UPDATE
by Jim Parker

Please allow me to do a brief follow-up on the very controversial mandatory seatbelt law and its apparent net effect. As you will recall, this legislation became effective on September 1, 1985, and the Department of Public Safety has indicated they would commence enforcement on December 1, 1985.

Since the media has recently reported that up to 75% of people, when surveyed, professed no knowledge of such seatbelt law, I suppose I should state, for those of you who have been "out of touch" since the last session of the Legislature, that I refer to the law making seatbelt use mandatory for front seat passengers in all cars and in pickups with a load rate capacity of less than 1500 pounds.

Col. James Adams, Director of the Department of Public Safety, has promised a "fate worse than death" to those persons stopped by his troopers without a seatbelt. I wouldn't be surprised if a few of the "old hardheads," like you and me, get a ticket before we learn our lesson. I just cannot believe, and never have been able to believe, that DPS is going to be able to effectively enforce the legislation. Since most people want to abide by the law, I suspect it will be at least as well accepted as



Donnie Halfmann receives award

Donnie Halfmann of Ballinger, recently received the Goodyear Conservation Award for 1984. The award is the result of his nomination by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District and is for outstanding accomplishments in resource conservation.

Halfmann operates approximately 1950 acres of land in Runnels County. He has completed parallel terraces and range seeding on this land and is presently carrying out a range management program. In addition, he has been involved with the Ballinger Livestock Show for more than ten years, serving as Assistant Superintendent in 1983 and General Superintendent in 1984.

Halfmann has set a fine example for farmers and ranchers in the Runnels County area. Besides a keen interest in his

operation and a sharp eye, he consistently uses sound conservation practices to carry on his farming and ranching operation.

Stan Bickel, of Ballinger Tire, presented Halfmann the award on behalf of Goodyear.

Selective Service reaches milestone

The Selective Service System reaches an important milestone in the registration of young men on January 1, 1986.

Beginning on this date, men who were required in 1980 to register with Selective Service will be turning 26. Selective Services does not have the authority to accept registrations of men after they turn 26. Men who failed to register will have permanently forfeited their right to certain Federal student aid and job training benefits as well as Federal employment. Additionally, registration with Selective Service is a requirement in some states for various employment opportunities, such as law enforcement agencies and permission to practice law.

Men born in 1960 who have registered, will reach age 26 in 1986 and, under present law, will no longer be eligible for selection for induction. Over 15 million men, age 18 through 25, have registered with Selective Service since President Carter initiated registration in 1980.

Many of the men who are nonregistrants may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligations to register. Some

any other unpalatable mandate of the Senate.

Seatbelts will save your life. Seatbelts have already reduced your automobile insurance premiums. It will be most interesting to see what develops between now and the next session of the Legislature by way of repeal or alteration of the law. As I have told you before, my experience has been that it is a great deal easier to get a law passed than to be rid of one.

We would be interested in hearing your comments on the effect the seatbelt law has had on you. But remember, seatbelts, like liver, are good for you.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, Texas, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County will hold a public hearing regarding new water rates. The hearing will be held December 16, 1985, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, Winters, Texas. All persons wishing to express their opinions on this matter are encouraged to attend.
(December 12, 1985)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a governmental entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the Administrator at North Runnels Hospital, E. Hwy 53, Winters, Texas until 11:30 a.m., Friday, December 27, 1985 for the following Respiratory Therapy Equipment:
Blood Gas Analyzer, In-line Thermometer, Timometer Oxygen Timer, Incentive Spirometer, Cuff Pressure Manometer, Ultrasonic Nebulizers, "E" Cylinder with regulator and stand, Oxygen Analyzer, Pulmonary Function Machine, AP5-IPPB Machine, Wright Respirometer, and Demand Valve.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the hospital administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.
The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas.
(December 12, 1985)
(December 19, 1985)

Dear Santa,

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Your friend,
Lance Donica
Third grade
Age 9

have served in military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized they were required to register if released from custody prior to age 26.

Men age 18 to 25 who have not yet registered should register promptly to avoid prosecution and/or loss of benefits. Registration takes only five minutes at any post office. Failure to register is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Enrich Oil Corporation One Energy Square Suite 6-A Abilene, TX 79601 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the the Goen Reef (Formation) G.W. Pruser (Lease), Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 11 mi. NW of Ballinger in the GWP (Goen) Field, in Runnels County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4271 to 4273.5 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Cambrian Sand (Formation) in its Marks (Lease), Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 3.5 miles NE from Winters in the Winters (Capps) Field, in Runnels County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5201 to 5262 feet.

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(December 12, 1985)

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I will have some cookies and milk for you Christmas Eve. Please bring me a He man and Leader I and Optimus Prime.

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John McGallian
Third grade
Age 9

Dear Santa

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Denver City edge out Varsity Boys

Denver City won big over the WHS Varsity Boys in the Crane Tournament Friday, December 6, with a score of 72-48.

Eric Belk scored 12 of the 48 points made. Also scoring were Eric Foster, 10 points; Wayne Poehls, 6 points, Edmund Tamez, 4 points; Tony Soto, 4 points; Kevin Halfmann, 4 points; Sam Smith, 5 points; Martin Matinez, 2 points; and Loren England, with one point. Twelve of 36 free throws were made with a total of 33%. This all took place in tournament game #1.

Coach Farmer says, "Denver City has a good AAA basketball team but I don't feel that they are this much better than us. We didn't play up to our potential which I hope was the result of a long bus ride. We stayed close until shortly before half time when the score was 23-21, however Denver City scored the last 12 points at the result of their pressing defense, and we never recovered."

Varsity boys place 3rd Consolation in Crane Tournament

The Winters varsity boys placed third in the consolation finals in the Crane Tournament December 7.

The final score of the Ozona-Winters game was 63-47. Eric Belk and Wayne Poehls tied for being the high scorers for Winters, with a total of 11 points each.

Other points made were Sam Smith, 8; Martin Martinez, 6; Edmund Tamez, 5; Tony Soto, 2; Eric Foster, 2; and Kevin Halfmann, 2.

Coach Farmer had these remarks: "The Blizzards evidently were tired and not ready to play the first quarter as Ozona opened up the quick 15 point lead. Following this disastrous opening period, the Blizzards matched the Lions point for point which was a case of too little, too late. After opening District 11-AA play at home Tuesday against the Coleman Bluecats, Winters will travel to Abilene Thursday through Saturday to take part in the Wylie Tournament."

Varsity girls slip by Alpine

In the second game of the Crane Tournament the Winters Varsity Girls slipped by Alpine with a score of 60-58.

Coach Farmer said, "This game was close and exciting all the way and was won on a last second shot by Eric Belk from our half court. The fans and officials in Crane dubbed Eric the 'Refrigerator' and swore no one had ever heard of 260 pound point guard."

"The Blizzards led the entire second half by anywhere from 4 to 10 points but Alpine managed to tie it up with less than a minute to play 58-58. We called time and set up a play, but it was unsuccessful. Alpine grabbed the rebound and raced to the opposite end by Wayne Poehls managed to block the layup attempt and fouled in the process stopping the clock with 00:08 left in the game. Alpine missed both free throw attempts enabling Eric to ice the game with his Refrigerator Shot."

Eric Belk scored 15 points. Others scoring were: Wayne Poehls, 10 points, Edmund Tamez, 11 points, Kevin Halfmann, 10 points, Eric Foster, 8 points, and Tony Soto, with 6 points. Sixteen of 28 free throws were made with an average of 57%.

Varsity girls win District-opener

The Lady Blizzards came away with a hard fought contest at Cisco to win by a score of 35-32.

Winters shot an excellent 15 free shots out of 19 for the night and had 10 field goals in the game.

Sophomore Camille Lancaster had this to say: "We made most of our free shots and played good defense. We must now continue to play consistent and improve."

Sophomore Sonya Belk added, "Our first half performance wasn't what we were capable of but in the second half, our determination lead us to win the game."

WHS Boys Varsity lose to Bronte

The Boys Varsity played Bronte in Winters December 3, losing 64-62.

Tony Soto scored 20 points for Winters, also scoring were Edmund Tamez, 10 points, Eric Belk, 10 points, Kevin Halfmann, 6 points, Martin Matinez, 6 points, Eric Foster, 4 points, Sam Smith, 4 points, and Wayne Poehls, 2 points. Twelve of 27 free throws were made for a total of 44%.

"Tony Soto did an outstanding job on offense with his 20 points. Defensively we all stood around and watched too much to expect to win. We also missed too many free throws which could have won the game for us," says Coach Farmer.

Ballinger rolls past Winters 7th grade

Winters 7th grade girls were host to the Ballinger team December 9, with Ballinger winning the game 28-14.

Gracie Rodrigues had a total of 8 scores; Angela McDaniel, Pam Ysa, and Tammy Dry all ended up with 2 points each.

8th Grade boys slide by Ballinger

The Winters 8th grade boys hosted the Ballinger team December 9, and taking a win of 26-20.

John Salazar was high scoring boy with 10 points; Gibo Lujano and Brady Cowan, 5 points each; Jimmy Ripley, 4 points; Richard Bryan, with 2 points. Six free throws out of 24 were made with a total of 25%.

"After trailing by 5 points at half the team came out and outscored Ballinger 16 to 5 in the second half to take the victory. The win brings our season record to 5-1," says Coach Selby.

Winters JV girls lose to Cisco

The Winters JV girls traveled to Cisco Wednesday, December 3, only to lose by a small margin, the final score being 32-27.

Tracey Grantham scored 10 points, also scoring points for the Winters team were Landa England, 9 points; Sally Smith, 4 points; Tammy Belew and Kim Slaughter, 2 points. Nine free throws out of twenty were made for an average of 45%.



Webelos Graduate to Boy Scouts

On Monday, December 9, ten boys graduated from Webelos Pack #249 to Boy Scouts. Nine of the boys were awarded the Arrow of Light, the highest award given to the Cub Scout program. (Left to right): Ed Bredemeyer, Jamey West, Aaron Bradley, Justin Hooper, Spencer Marks,

Russell Parramore, Josh Bahlman, Lance Brown, Josh Awalt and Ben Barker. The Den Chief is J. Dan Miller and the leaders are Elaine Miller and Rhea Parramore. All of these boys are in the fifth grade and have been together as a group since the second grade.

Dear Santa:

I will have some cookies and milke for you at Christmas Eve. Please bring me a walking doll a Corvette for my big sister Betty she is seventeen. Pleas bring Vanessa a toy and bring a toy to me

Your friend
Juanita
Third grade
Age 9

Dear Santa,

I have a long list of things I would like. Give me a car, motorcycle, three wheeler, four wheeler, eighteen wheeler, bazooka, all the Ke-Mans, all the transformers, corvet, Leader I, Turbo, Cy-Kill, Koptar, Determinator, Scooter.

Your friend,
Timothy Sherry
Third grade
Age 7

Dear Santa,

I have trid to be good. Please give me a Barbi and a bear. Thank you far the gifts.

Norma Reyes
Wingate school
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. Please give me a toy bear and a tydog. Thank you for these gifts.

Debbie Baize
Wingate school
Age 6

7th Grade girls played in Wylie

The Winters 7th grade grils played in a tournament hosted by Wylie December 5 and 7.

The first game the girls played was against Wylie, losing 14-10.

Brandi Fry, and Pam Ysa scored 5 points each, making them high scoring girls of the game. Free throws made were 4 out of 23 with an average of 17%.

Game #2 was played against Anson with Anson coming up with a win of 21-12.

Pam Ysa was high scoring girl with 6 points, also Brandi Fry and Dora Villareal also having 2 points each.

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**Michelle O'Neal
FFA Sweetheart**

Michelle O'Neal, daughter of Jeryl and Caroline Priddy, was elected District FFA Sweetheart at the Big Country District FFA Banquet held recently in Bangs. She will compete in the Area Sweetheart Pageant to be held in May.

Sub-Debs' to collect for the needy soon

The Sub-Deb Club will be collecting canned goods or money for the needy on Monday, December 16, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. If you will not be home and wish to donate, please bring your donations to the Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday, December 18, 5 p.m. Your help will be appreciated.

Wingate School to present Christmas programs

The Wingate School will present their Christmas programs on Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The presentations will be as follows:

Kindergarten, first, second and third grade classes will present "The Animals Christmas"; the fourth grade class, "Santa's Magic Hat"; the fifth and sixth grade classes, "Christmas Around the World"; and the seventh and eighth grade will perform "The Winter Wizards."

4-H'ers honored

Runnels County's most outstanding 4-H members for 1985, Caroline Niehues of Norton, and Terry Davis, of Ballinger, were honored in San Angelo during the annual District 7 Gold Star Banquet.

Twenty-seven boys and girls from the 17 county district received the coveted Gold Star Pin, symbolic of the highest county 4-H honor provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the ceremony in the Houston Harte Ballroom at Angelo State University on November 25.

Sponsored annually by the Extension Service and West Texas Utilities, the district program recognizes the outstanding 4-H club members in each county.

Mr. H. T. Davison, State 4-H Program Leader, addressed the assembly saying: The young people in 4-H should continue to strive for excellence. Every young person should set goals for themselves, evaluate each opportunity that come their

Winters 2nd-Six Weeks Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the 2nd-Six Weeks reporting period is as follows:
JUNIOR HIGH: Clarence Collins; Daniel Shoemaker; Craig Slaughter; Billy Waller; Barbie Bradley; Richard Bryan; Brady Cowan and Julie Wheat.
HIGH SCHOOL: Billy Barnes; Landa England; Michelle Baker; Lana Davis; Camille Lancaster; Marcie Caffey; Shane Groves; Kevin Halfmann; Jim Lee; Jill Traylor; Mai Lee Willtrout; Douglas Wheat and Michelle Wheeler.

Elementary honor students listed

The Honor Roll for the second six-weeks for the elementary school is as follows:

FOURTH GRADE: Kristin Deike, Jessica Epperson, Mandy Hall, Wesley Hart, Elvia Moreno, Tandy Reagan, Chris Woffenden, Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Loma Patel and Elizabeth Silva.

FIFTH GRADE: Susan Leady, Ashley Allcorn, Justin Hooper, Mandy Briley, Tabatha Grohman, Sara Jackson and Melinda Kraatz.

SIXTH GRADE: Loy Blackshear, Kimberly Deike, Rhonda Williams, Stacie Wheeler, Hedi Young, Yony Lee, Jennifer Harrison, Carrie Smith, Brandon Boles, Paige Polston, Leo Campos, Susan Bryan, J.J. Michaelis, Kaci Springer, Andy Webb and Angela Briley.

Wingate Honor Roll announced

Wingate Elementary School principal, Carroll D. Daily, lists the following students named to the second six weeks "A" and "B" Honor Roll:

"A" Honor Roll:
KINDERGARTEN: Robby Welborn, Adam Tamez, Michael Pritchard, Debbie Baize.

FIRST GRADE: Deloris Vara.
SECOND GRADE: Marcie Pritchard, Anne Willtrout.

THIRD GRADE: Lance Donica.
FOURTH GRADE: Brenna Mikesha, Shana Poehls.

EIGHTH GRADE: Angie Donica.

"B" Honor Roll:
SECOND GRADE: Misti Kirby, Starla Overman, Jodie Parks.
THIRD GRADE: Timmy Sherry.
FOURTH GRADE: Jake Babb.
FIFTH GRADE: Jennifer Sherry, Sharon Willtrout.
EIGHTH GRADE: Cynthia Matthews, Matthew Willtrout.

way, and learn from these activities. Always keeping your lives and your goals in perspective and strive to reach them. Make the most of your time and grasp the chance and better yourself.

Conducting the recognition program were members of the District 4-H Council.

Accompanying the local winners to the awards banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues, Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Davis, and County Extension Agent-Curtis Thompson and Dana Craddock.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Winters Public Schools

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
 Biscuits, gravy, apple juice, milk

TUESDAY
 Buttered toast-jelly, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
 Cheese biscuits, rice, orange juice, milk

THURSDAY
 Soppillas, peanut butter, syrup, mixed fruit, milk

FRIDAY
 Biscuits, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

December 16-20

MONDAY
WEST SIDE
 Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mixed fruit, milk

EAST SIDE
 Prok chops w/gravy, mixed vegetables, pear half, hot rolls-butter, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
 Combination sandwich ham-cheese, French fries-catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, pear half, milk

EAST SIDE
 Chili-Cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, white cake w/chocolate icing, crackers, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
 Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries-catsup, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE
 Macaroni meat casserole, buttered carrots, June peas, brownie, french bread-butter, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
 Hot dogs, chili-cheese, lettuce, tomatoe, pickle relish, French fries-catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, milk

EAST SIDE
 Nacho chips, cheese sauce, pinto beans, banana-pineapple salad, cornbread sticks, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
 Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peach half, milk

EAST SIDE
 Roast-gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach half, hot rolls-butter, milk

8th Grade Girls Basketball update

Coach Selby turned in reports for the 8th grade girls games, scores and statistics.

On December 6, the girls played in the Lawn Tournament and lost to Coleman, 22-7. Barbie Bradley was the high scorer for Winters with 5 points. This was game number one and there was no tournament team named. "Our main problem was that we will not shoot the basketball, therefore we are not scoring any points and as a result, we are unable to score enough points to win," said Selby.

December 7 found the girls playing the second game of the Lawn Tournament against Eastland. Eastland won, 17-9. Dorothy Liggins was the high scorer for the Winters team, and also for the game.

December 9, Winters hosted Ballinger but sank to a 30-23 defeat. Lisa Farias was the high scorer for Winters with 8. Coach Selby stated, "This was a tremendous game for the coaches, fans and especially the players. With only six seconds left in the game, we were trailing by four points. Dorothy Liggins proceeded to make two free throws and we stole the in-bound pass and Liggins' shot with one second on the clock was good and the game went into overtime. I didn't really care if we won or not after the great comeback the girls made in order to get to overtime. We trailed by as many as 10 points and the team had an outstanding, no GREAT, effort and this was worth a hundred victories to me."

8th Grade boys enter tournament

The Winters 8th grade boys entered a basketball tournament hosted by Lawn, December 6 and 7, the boys tied for 3rd place in this tournament.

The first game was played against Coleman with Winters coming out big winners. Gibo Lujano was high scoring boy with 12 points. Also scoring were Jimmy Ripley, 8 points; John Salazar, 6 points; Kenyon Black, 4 points; and Dan Killough with 2 points. Two out of nine free throws were made

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
Dec. 16	Baird	T	4:00	7-8 B&G
Dec. 19	Wylie	H	4:00	7-8 B&G
Jan. 9	Coleman	H	4:00	7-8 B&G
Jan.10-11	Wylie 8th Tourn.	H	4:00	8th B&G
Jan. 16	Jim Ned	H	4:00	7-8 B&G
Jan. 23	Baird	H	4:00	7-8 B&G
Jan. 30	Coleman	T	4:00	7-8 B&G
Feb. 6	Jim Ned	T	4:00	7-8 B&G



Coleta Rosson to be finalist in Miss West Texas Teen-Ager

Miss Coleta Rosson, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gully of Lawn, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1986 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at the Centre-Holiday Inn Holidayhome in Odessa April 25-27, 1986.

The Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant is the Official Regional Pageant to the 15th Annual Miss Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, June 6-8, 1986.

The winner of the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant will receive a \$500 cash award, a \$2,400 scholarship to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview and other prizes. The newly crowned West Texas queen will be attending the State Pageant in Fort Worth along with the 1st and 2nd runner-up. Stacey Bradley of Denver City, is the reigning 1985 Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager and will crown the new queen on Saturday evening.

Each contestant will be judged on scholastic achievement and leadership, poise and personality, and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented or an oral essay given on the subject "What's Right About America."

Rhonda Cullison of Decatur, Illinois is the reigning Miss National Teen-Ager. She was recently crowned at the National Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia. She won over \$40,000 in cash, scholarships and other prizes, including a new Mazda automobile.

Miss Rosson is being sponsored in the 1986 Pageant by Pat Gully Cattle Company. Her hobbies include water skiing, horseback riding, hunting and livestock showing contests.

JV Tournament hosted by Winters

A Junior Varsity basketball tournament was held in Winters December 5, 6 and 7.

In game #1 Winters opponent was Eden with a final score of Winters 26 and Eden 11.

Landa England was high scoring girl with a total of 7 points, other scores made were Sally Smith, 6 points; Tracey Grantham, 5 points; Melanie Smith, 4 points; Melissa Smith, 2 points; Sandy Martinez and Lynda Billups, 1 point each.

Game #2 was played against Wyle, slipping by Winters with a score of 26-22.

In this game Landa England made 5 points; Sally Smith and Tracey Grantham, 4 points each; Sandy Martinez, 3 points; Tammy Belew, Melanie Smith, Heather Brown, all 2 points each. Eight out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 44%.

Game #3 was played against Bronte with Winters losing 22-19.

Tracey Grantham scored 7 points; Sally Smith, 6 points, Landa England, 5 points, and Tammy Belew with 1 point. A total of seven free throws were made out of 15 with an average of 46%.

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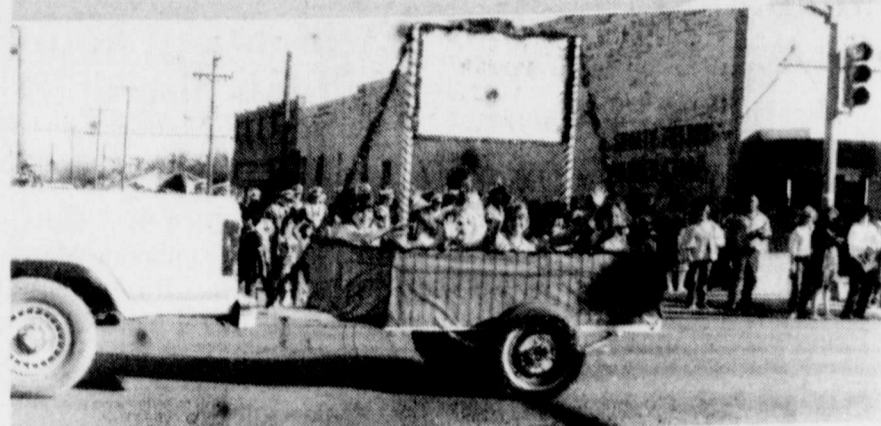
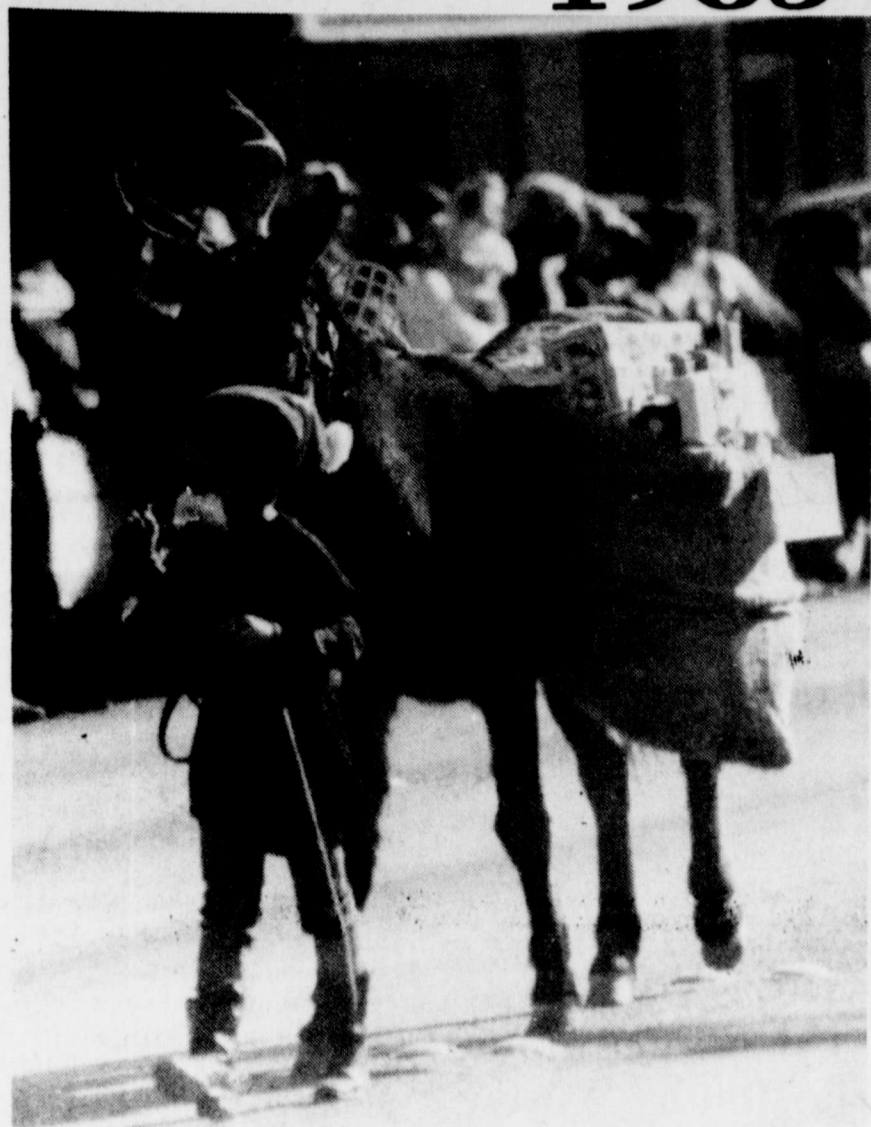
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Varsity girls beat Brownwood

The Winters varsity girls basketball team were merciless on the Brownwood team on December 6, banishing them 46-15.

Their record now stands at 3-2. Pruser was high scorer for Winters with 15 points. Poehls with 10 and Belk with 7 were other scorers for the Winters team.

The girls made 8 of 16 free throws for a percentage of 50. Coach Dearen had this to say: "We played good man-to-man defense and everyone scored in game except for two. We were trying to work our offense to our left more, because a lot of teams are playing us too much to the right."



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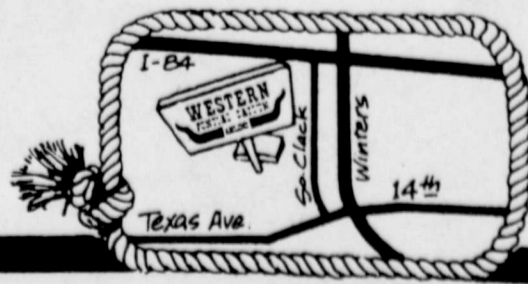


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Obituaries

Marie Gardner

Mrs. Bernice Gardner, 73, of Tyler, formerly of Winters, died Sunday at Hearth Stone Nursing Home in Tyler. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Harry Grantz, a Baptist minister from Amarillo. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Born Maire Lambert February 5, 1912, in Kaufman, she moved to Ballinger with her family as a child and graduated from Ballinger High School. She moved to Winters and in 1936 married Bernice Gardner. They lived on a farm five miles north of Winters until 1983, when she moved to Tyler. She was a member of First Baptist Church and co-owner of Jackson Floral Shop.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Robert of Tyler; a brother, Otis Lambert of Garland; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rodney Kruse, Roger Kruse, Doyle Cooper, Jack Pierce, Billy Joe Colburn, and C.T. Rives.

Jean Bateman

Jean Bateman, 59, of Ballinger, died Wednesday, December 4, at 4:38 p.m. in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born August 4, 1926 in Pilot Point. She married C. Vic Roye in Concho County.

She was a waitress and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

A son, Morris Follis, preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include her husband of Ballinger; two daughters, Tammie Hoyd of Odessa and Darlene Yow of Port Isabel; one son, Thomas Follis of San Diego, California; one granddaughter, Denise Hoyd of Odessa; three sisters, Beth Doty of Ballinger, Lynn Highsmith of Fort Worth, and Frances Tindle of Brownwood; and two brothers, Amos Vaughn of Stamford and Bill Vaughn of Ballinger.

Services were held Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m. in the Grace Baptist Church. Rev. Frank Wilson officiated.

Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that donations be sent to Allison Cancer Institute in Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Werner Lisso

Mrs. Werner (Gladys) Lisso, 71, of Rowena, died Tuesday, December 3, at 2:55 a.m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Born July 14, 1914 in Moulton, she married Werner (Pete) Lisso July 11, 1935 in Winters. She had been a resident of Rowena for more than 65 years.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Barbara Allison of San Angelo; one son, Glen Lisso of Victoria; two sisters, Gertie Dierschke of California, Lorene Lisso of Rowena; one brother, Oscar Cook of San Angelo; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Rev. Don Sheppard officiated.

Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Velma Walker

Mrs. B.C. "Jack" (Velma) Walker, 86, of Ballinger, died in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Monday, December 2, at 10:45 p.m.

Born December 10, 1898 in Hays County, Texas, she married B.C. (Jack) Walker on December 21, 1919 in Hatchel.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Jones, Mrs. Leo (Wanda) Sides, Mrs. Dudley (Billie) Hargrove, all of San Angelo; three sisters, Nina Scarborough of San Antonio, Ava Lee Robertson of Monahans, and Judell Phillips of Buchannon Dam; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held graveside at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 4. Rev. Ferris Akins officiated.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Danny Sides, Timmy Sides, Mike Jones, Gary Hargrove, Larry Jewell, Thomas Ogilvy and Robin Scalf.

Leslie Whitworth

Leslie Lee Whitworth, 93, of Delaware County, Oklahoma, died Monday, December 2, at 1 p.m. in Arkansas.

Born on June 20, 1892 in Jackson, Mississippi, she married James Roger Whitworth, in Miniola in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1967. A brother, Thurman Poe, also preceded her in death in 1982.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Virginia Cook of Ballinger, Maybell Thomas of Colcord, Oklahoma, Ruth Mozell Ellison of Dallas, and Billie Joyce Shields of Bridgeport; four sons, Glen of San Angelo, Roger Lee of Brownwood, William H. of San Angelo, and Raymond of Garden Grove, California; a niece, Lela May Shields of Greenville; 26 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, December 5, at 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Glenn Waldrop

Glenn Rives Waldrop, 81, of Robert Lee died Sunday at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pecan Baptist Church in Edith.

The Rev. Jimmy Rogers, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hayrick Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Born February 27, 1904 in Lavaca County, he moved to the Coke County area at an early age. He moved to Harick in 1908 and married Marie Webb February 27, 1940, in Abilene. She died in 1977. He married Minnie Jones July 27, 1979, in Sweetwater. He was employed with Foster S. Price Lower Ranch in Edith for 21 years. He was a member of Pecan Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and a member of American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, David and Keith, both of Midland, J. R. (Dick) of El Paso and Riley of Robert Lee; a stepson, John R. Jones of East Haddam, Connecticut; a stepdaughter, Mrs. June Ellis of Sweetwater; a brother, Barton of Robert Lee; four sisters, Gertie Rives, Selma Rives, and Gladys Waldrop all of Robert Lee, and Norma Warrington of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Weldon Fikes, Connie Millican, Crowley Harmon, Edgar Bagwell, Floyd Harmon and Ralph Blair.

'Casey' Grant

H.H. "Casey" Grant, 78, of Lawn died Sunday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Lawn First Baptist Church.

The Rev. J.R. Elkins, a Baptist minister from Brownwood, officiated. Burial was in McBee Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Born January 19, 1907, in Lawn, he was a farmer and rancher in the area all his life. He married Minnie Bryson February 14, 1940, in Abilene.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lou Ann Mullings of Ovalo and Eloise Stipp of Midland; three sons, Bill of Bronte, Shorty of Lawn and Curtis of Cumming, Georgia; 11 grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale McKinney, Darrell Haynes, Herman Hamons, Waylon Dixon, Ed Graham and Wright Landers.

Dear Santa,

I want a lot of presents I want a puppy a Huge a bunch kid and a horse and a git in shap girls. And a lot of snow and one move theng babydoll that crys, play mony, talking Merry Christmas Santa doll

I Love you
Annie Willtrout
Wingate
2nd grade
7 yrs.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Blackie Robinson, Tommy Robinson and son, Tooter, of No Trees, came by on Sunday afternoon and visited Benton and Pat Cassaday and Zane and also visited Everett and Eva Evans. They had been to a horse sale at Brownwood.

County agent Rex Stutz and two sons, Ross and Reed of Eden came and spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Benton Cassadays' and hunted deer with Benton and Zane.

Scott Calhoun of Dallas visited in the Steve Evans home over the weekend. His parents, Gene and Sue Evans of Columbus, spent Sunday afternoon and night in their home.

Gene and Sue Evans spent Saturday night in the Everett Evans' home.

Tommy and Lou Ellen Gates, Ben and Leslie of Buffalo Gap visited in Talpa on Sunday after-

noon so their friends could see their new baby, Leslie. They visited the Gordon Brookshier, the Raymon Rush and the Johnnie Decker homes.

Gordon and Louise Brookshier met their children from Sonora in San Angelo on Saturday to do some shopping.

News is short this week. Everyone is trying to rest following the Thanksgiving rush. I wish you would turn your news in to me.

Hattie McEwen of San Angelo died this weekend, she was buried at Glen Cove on Monday. She was a former Talpa resident. Recently her sister, Pearl Sumoners of San Angelo died and was buried in San Angelo. She was a former Talpa woman. Our sympathy goes out to the children and loved ones.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Going to church dosen't make you a christian any more than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

A good crowd turned out for the Christmas supper and tree Saturday night. After the delicious supper, numbers were drawn and gifts were exchanged. President, Richard Denny, called a brief meeting, later a few played 84. Hosting this event were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins.

Glad to say Sam Faubion is home and doing just fine since Thursday after his surgery in St. John's Hospital. He says "thanks" to everybody for being so nice. He has received lots of calls, cards, flowers, prayers and food since being home.

Also so glad that Mrs. Coleman Foreman is home from the Ballinger Hospital for treatment and test.

Weekday of prayer ladies of Hopewell Church met Monday morning in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion.

The Mike Prater family got home to Michigan just fine. They did run into some bad weather, rain, snow, and wind up to 60 miles per hour. Eileen called today (Sunday) and said it was snowing to beat the band as she was talking to her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion.

Those having Thanksgiving with the Norvell Alexanders were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Dusty, Casey and Brendi from Tuscon, Arizona, Mellissa, S.K. and Blua Alexander from Amarillo.

Clarence Hambricht came out and thrashed Mrs. Effie Dietz

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon. Hostesses were Dorothea Laughon, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Shirley Crouch and Janie Humble.

Virginia Schwartz led in prayer and a Christmas dinner was enjoyed by all. Darlene Sims, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was given and minutes were read. The group leaders gave their reports.

Charlsie Poe gave a Christmas story on "The Meaning of Christmas". Gifts were exchanged by all.

Those present were Mary Beth Drake, Lillian Cooper, Darlene Sims, Loretta Pierce, Thelma Sneed, LaVonda Herrington, Emily White, Virginia Schwartz, Arlene Boles, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Shirley Crouch, Janie Humble, Dorothea Laughon, and guests Mrs. Lillian Roberson and Charlsie Poe.

wedding to Omar Jimenez last week in Fort Worth.

During the week in the Doug Bryan home were Kendra and Jason Nitsch; Lelon, Doris, Dewitt, Frances and Brent Bryan; and Vicki and Alex Blackeby.

I had lunch Thursday with Sisie Alexander in Winters, afterwards attended the Ladies Aid Christmas Party.

Margie Jacob went over to see Mrs. Amber Fuller on Wednesday. The Jacobs visited with her mother, Louise Mickalwicz, in Ballinger, also Thursday. Margie attended the baby shower for Janet Carson in the home of Mrs. Gary Jacob.

Mrs. Jamie Flennys sister, Mrs. Tal, of Rowena, was a visitor at Hopewell Church Sunday Services.

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Memo from Kay Popcorn to be given away by Chamber

By Kay Colburn
Winters Chamber of Commerce
Didn't we have a nice parade? The Chamber Directors want to thank everyone who helped in any way with the parade. Many volunteers spent time working on floats, decorations, and costumes and their efforts are certainly appreciated by the Directors and by all the many people who were in town to watch and enjoy the parade. We especially want to thank our young people who took part in the parade, it's good to see them take part in community affairs.

We feel that the Special Shop Winters Night, Friday night was very successful and hope to continue this with other special shopping days and nights.

The Chamber Directors and volunteers from the Ladies Golf Association and others are due a real big thanks for helping with the hot dogs, cold drinks and popcorn that were sold and give with coupons during Friday night and Saturday, 1,128 weiners were used.

We had 16 lovely high school girls take part in our 12 annual Sno-Queen contest and we are proud to have Libby Bedford to represent the Chamber in 1986 as Sno-Queen.

These girls took time Thursday afternoon to fasten the Christmas bows on the parking meter poles for us.

We have been very proud to have Jill Connor as Sno-Queen during 1985. Jill has helped with ribbon cutting ceremonies and has ridden in several area parades as a representative of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Jill has been a real asset to Chamber public relations. Thank you Jill!

33 Winters area merchants are participating in our 2nd Christmas Shopping Spree drawings. Four ladies each won a \$200 certificate for a Shopping Spree at any of the participating merchants. These ladies are Norma Kirk of Ballinger, Dean Fenwick and Vicky Willis of Winters and Karen Aldridge of Novice. Congratulations to all and have fun.

We received a letter from one of the Sno-Queen judges and would like to share a part of it with you - "It was both an honor and a privilege to be asked to come to your beautiful "down-home" town of Winters to judge your Sno-Queen contest. You have a lot to be proud of. Everyone of the girls is an asset to your community. I enjoyed myself very much. My family and I will certainly be back for a visit."

Some of our merchants will be staying open later on chosen nights between now and Christmas. They are doing this for our shopping convenience so let's support them and shop Winters first.

3-6 1/2 gallon containers of popcorn will be given away before Christmas by the Chamber of Commerce.

The first drawing will be Friday December 13. The Second drawing will be Friday December 20, and the third drawing will be Tuesday December 24. Shoppers may register when they make a purchase at any of the participating stores.

VFW Christmas Party to be held

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary welcome members and their guests to the Christmas Party, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Post Home with a meal to be served.

Members are asked to bring one can of food so they may prepare a basket for someone in need. Santa will be present so the children can make their wishes be known. Come and join the fellowship.

Eastern Star meets

Winters Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday night December 16 at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

There will be a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. to compliment a smoked brisket main dish.

Following the meeting there will be a Christmas tree with membership gift exchange. Gift price should not be more than \$3 maximum.

All members are urged to attend with Worthy Matron, Rubye Folsom and Worthy Patron, M.B. Folsom.

Scout Roundup to be held in Winters

The Cub Scouts will be having a Roundup at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 12 at the Scout Hut.

This will be for boys in the first through fourth grades who are not already in Scouting but would like to be.

Ortiz pleads guilty to murder charge

Domingo Ortiz, 29, of Winters, was sentenced to 30 years in prison as the result of a plea bargain in connection with the June 8 shooting death of Jesus Garcia at an apartment in Winters.

Ortiz had been charged with first degree murder in connection with the death.

State District Judge Curt Steib accepted the plea-bargain and allowed Ortiz 30 days in which to seek a new trial or to begin serving his sentence.

Everyone will have to shop around to locate the gold covered boxes which will have a different drawing date.

The Christmas containers of popcorn can be seen in the window of the Chamber of Commerce Office.

These prizes are sponsored by Dry Manufacturing Division, Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, and Wingate Gin Company.

Stacy -

the specification work and detail plans have been completed and should be ready for submission to prospective bidders in March.

Construction of the long-awaited project is expected to begin in March of 1987 and the completion date is expected to be in January of 1990.

CRMWDC officials are to be in Washington D.C. next week in efforts to speed up the processes.

Hearings are still to be scheduled concerning the dam's effect on fish and wildlife, archeological sites, animal habitats, and the, now infamous, Harter's Water Snake.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District recently received proceeds from the sale of about \$53.6 million in bonds. The funds were invested in U.S.-backed securities to earn money to finance the project.

Recipients of food commodities must re-certify

The Multi-Purpose Center at 601 W. Pierce Street will be re-certifying all recipients of food commodities.

You must bring proof of income with you. Social Security deposit slips, paycheck stubs, oil or gas royalty check proof or rent from farms, etc. If you do not have this proof, then a last years' copy of your income tax form will do.

Date of certification is Friday, December 13 only, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Former Haskell publisher, newsman dies at age of 81

Jetty V. Clare, the former publisher of the *Haskell Free Press*, died at 3:10 a.m. Sunday at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Rev. James Densman, pastor, and the Rev. Darrell Feemster, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Born July 23, 1904, in Lexington, the veteran newspaperman attended Coleman schools and started working for the *Democratic Voice* in 1923. He married Lillie Mae Hinds August 6, 1926, in Coleman.

In 1944, they purchased the *Paducah Post* and the *Olney Enterprise* in 1947. They moved to Olney in 1947 but sold both *Paducah* and *Olney* newspapers in 1950 when they moved to Haskell.

At that time he became publisher of the *Haskell Free Press*. He sold the paper and retired in 1970, ending almost 50 years of newspapering.

Parade -

First Baptist Church.

Second runner-up was Michelle O'Neal, 18, senior at Winters High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl Priddy and was sponsored by The Hall Closet. Michelle is a member of the Winters F.F.A. and was a cheerleader in high school. She was a Winters Rodeo Queen, a member of the Sub-Deb Club and attends the Southside Baptist Church.

Amy Kay Dobbins, 14, was chosen as Miss Congeniality. Amy is a freshman at Winters High School and is the daughter of Annette Dobbins. She was sponsored by the Winters Flower Shop. Amy is Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class in Winters High School and is an active participant in basketball and track. She is also a member of the Sub-Deb Club, a girls' social club.

and Temple Williams of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. C.C. Thornton of Liberty and Mrs. B.F. McCoy of Austin; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Darrell Robertson, Larry Hinds, Carroll Hinds, Bill Comedy, Elbert Burnett and Adell Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Raja Hassen, Charles Swinson and members of Businessmen's Bible Class.

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Order of (6) Froglegs	\$7 ⁵⁰
All the Popcorn Shrimp you can eat	\$7 ²⁵
Catfish plate	\$5 ⁵⁰

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