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#### Wait a minute... By Kerry Craig

Since receiving that chain letter in the mail a couple of weeks ago, I have really started paying attention to those envelopes that look real official but have that special stamp that says "Bulk Rate" postage on it. Those are the ones that really offer the big deals.

There was one this week that was an eye-catcher. These folks offered to give me, free, a color, instant-picture camera. All I had to do was to agree to buy one of any four items selected from a list of nine BIG prizes.

Among those prizes were a new luxury auto, a giant-screen television, a trip to the west coast (expenses paid, of course), and six other special items.

I have looked and looked for the catch and have not seen it or have I.

They said to call them and they would pay for the call. They did not say call collect and they did not have a toll-free number.

It asked that I select any four items from the list. Each item is priced at \$197. The card also said that the folks doing this would choose one item from the four I selected and send it to me.

Sound interesting? Well, after looking more closely I found that, along with the three really expensive items, there were six items that might cost half the amount listed. There is no way to give them four expensive items to choose from.

Then there are the packages that have a personal letter to you from some computer that tells you that you have won millions and millions of bucksif you send in the enclosed card with the sticker on it.

They say the winning names

ting 30-50 percent of the jury award as payment. The executive director of Texans for Civil Justice is Billy Rogers, a political operative who formerly helped run the Walter Mondale campaign in Texas.

civil cases, in most cases collec-

Both names sound alike. Their goals and membership could not be more different. This information may help you as you read about the opposing groups in the coming weeks and months.

As I said the message is very important. The tort reform issue is one that must be delt with. Judgements and the resulting increase in insurance premiums affect us in many ways, from health care and medicine to just about anything else.

For example, professional liability insurance for someone in medical-related field has risen, in the past two years, in modest jumps of four or five hundred percent to thousands of percent.

With the economy in the shape it is in, we do not need to have costs continuing to rise either to buy insurance or help someone else protect himself from those who make their living from suing.

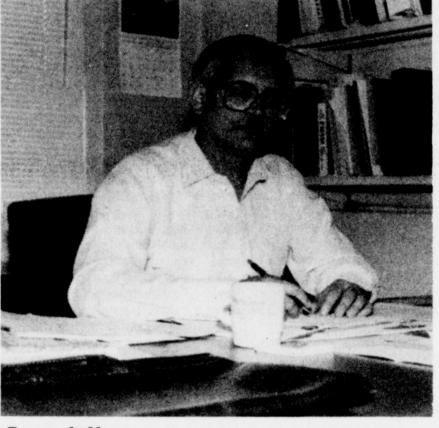
I guess that we could call them the sewers.

I would like to express appreciation to Gene for making sure we got the editorial and to all those groups, cities, and individuals who are vitally interested in trying to solve this rapidly growing problem.

## Winters City Council plans move for Police Department

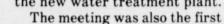
Only five action items were on agreement with Lone Star Gas the new water treatment plant. the agenda for the Winters Ci-

Company, water flouridation, ty Council's regular monthly moving the police department meeting. Those items included offices, repair at the tennis approval of a new franchise courts, and a time extension at



#### Just folks

Winters new city administrator was on the job this week. Chuck MacIlvaine comes to Winters from Evanston, Wyoming and, after a tour of the community, says he feels like he has come home. The new city administrator says that he is looking foreward to working for, and with, the citizens of Winters.



for Winters' new city administrator. Charles (Chuck) MacIlvaine has assumed his duties in the city's top administrative office.

The council gave approval to the new franchise agreement with the gas utility. The ordinance providing for that agreement to be in effect for a period of 20 years and allows Lone Star Gas Company to furnish and supply gas to the general public of the City of Winters.

The agreement provides for the payment of a fee or charge for the use of the streets, alleys, and public ways by the gas utility rather than charging the utlity other fees and charges except ad valorem taxes.

The council authorized proceeding with plans to utilize funds from the Texas Department of Health to complete the flouridation project at the water treatment plant.

The flouridation project had been on hold since just before the start of construction of the new plant.

Another major move may be on the way for the Winters Police Department. The council agreed to seek bids for the construction of offices for the police department on the second floor of the City Hall. In its bid specifications, the city is seeking bids for labor only.

project from local contractors using local workers.

Working with a very tight budget, City Administrator Chuck McIlvaine said that it was hoped that the job could be completed for about \$3,000.

In the last five years the police department has moved from a back office in the city hall to a newly-constructed office in

the old power plant building.

Additional space is badly needed by the department. At the present time there is only one office which the department must use for administrative work, a squadroom, interrogation room, and evidence storage. The office is also used by the Winters deputy from the sheriff's department and is used as a hall-way to get to the office of the municipal judge and justice of the peace.

Council member Jerry Sims reported to the council on the condition of the surfaces at the tennis courts at the city park.

The surfaces are cracking and are not level and the repair work will be expensive. Estimates for the work indicated that it would cost about \$2,250 for each court. It was decided to explore different ways of paying for the repair work including seeking funds from the Department of Parks and Wildlife and local fund-raising assistance.

With little discussion, the council gave a 15-day time exten-

will be draw at Random, and that town must be some place in Texas.

Oh, by the way, they want you to subscribe to about a hundred different magazines that you either wouldn't read or, have never heard of before or ever again.

Then comes the mail, with first class stamp stuck on it, with a prepared editorial wanting the editor to use to endorse anything from seat belts to kitty litter for an outdoor sandbox.

There was one, however, that caught my attention. It came from the Texas Civil Justice League. The letter named several area folks and groups that are members including the City of Winters and Gene Wheat of Bob Lloyd L. P. Gas.

In all seriousness, this concerns something very important and I will use the prepared editorial as it is written. I urge you to read the following and give it careful consideration.

One of the most controversial issues facing the Texas Legislature this year is tort reform, the movement to reform our state's civil justice system. It is interesting to examine the players on either side of the issue and their motivations.

Their names are surprisingly similar. The Texas Civil Justice League, umbrella organization for lawsuit reform, is comprised of 80 trade and professional associations, 110 businesses and more than 300 cities and counties. Together, these groups represent the interests of hundreds of thousands of Texans.

The TCJL probably represents the largest, most diverse coalition ever assembled for purposes of passing legislation in Texas. Its members are concerned about correcting what they call the imbalance in our civil justice system. The president of the TCJL is J. P. Word, a former Texas senator and presently executive director of the Consulting Engineers Council of Texas.

The other side is Texans for Civil Justice. It represents a small, but powerful, organization called the Texas Iriai Lawyers Association. The TTLA is comprised of 4,500 attorneys who primarily make a living representing plaintiffs in

## for Stacy Dam construction

**Bid opening Thursday** 

A quest that has covered most hopeful that the permit, if of a decade will come to a head issued, will not be challenged by in Big Spring Thursday morning environmental groups because when construction bids for the Stacy reservoir project will be opened.

The opening conducted by Colorado River Municipal Water District officials will be at 10 a.m. in the East Rooms of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Directors of the CRMWD will convene earlier at the headquarters building 400 E. 24th Street then adjourn to the coliseum because of the expected large crowd afterwards, they will convene for a regular session that deals mainly with Stacy and may include a tentative contract award.

At stake in the bid opening is a 21/2-year job that may cost upwards of \$40,000,000. It will be one of the if not the largest construction contract ever awarded in this area.

Proposal will be for building a two-mile earth-filled dam up to 156 ft. high, plus a concrete spillway containing 90,000 cu. yds. of reinforced concrete. Also, Registration for bids will cover a 72-in. and 12 in. conduits through the dam for smaller water releases.

Robert A. Thompson, Fort Worth, project coordinator for the work, said that there has been widespread interest "from the West to the East coast." Among those who will be present for the opening is S. W. (Si) Freese, whose firm has done all the engineering for the CRMWD for 40 years. Due to the anticipated large turnout, the Associated General Contractors has reserved quarters at Park Inn for a get-together of contractors, suppliers, and others on the eve of the opening.

CRMWD, which will own and operate the reservoir, does not yet have a 404 construction permit from the U.S. Corps of Engineers but is confident it will have one by the end of the month. The Corps cannot make a ruling until a 30-day comment period on its final Environmental Impact Statement expires March 15.

John L. Taylor, Big Spring, CRMWD president, said he is

steps to protect the Concho water snake, wildlife and archaeological items have been spelled out in the Corps' EIS.

Within 30 to 45 days after the opening, the District may break ground for actual work. Already, the CRMWD has acquired some 6,000 acres, far more than enough for the dam. It has finances in hand for the over-all project which may cost \$70,000,000. Several million dollars have been invested in engineering, planning, ar chaeological and biological studies, financing, etc.

The two-mile long dam will plug the Colorado River some 25 miles southeast of Ballinger and approximately the same distance south of Coleman, and it will contain 4.3 million cubic yards. It will be protected on the upstream side by some 110,000 cubic yards of rolled concrete. The structure will impound a

## Little League set

**Registration for Little League** has been set for the following davs:

- March 16-T Ball and Senior League

-March 17-Minor and Major All registration will be held from 6 p.m. untill 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

#### Little League to hold meeting

The Winters Little League Association will have a meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Winters State Bank.

Coaches, managers and anyone intersted are urged to attend.

#### Library to feature works of local artists

The Winters Public Library will be featuring a local artist each month beginning with March.

Feature artist this month whose works are now hanging in the library is Melba Emmert.

lake covering 19,150 surface acres in Coleman, Concho, and Runnels Counties. It will yield from 90,800 to 113,000 ac. ft. from its 554,000 ac. ft. impoundment at maximum elevation of 1551.5 ft. West Central Texas Municipal Water District (Abilene), Midland and San Angelo each have contracted for some 15,000 ac. ft. per year from the lake. Pipelines to those points are not included in the present project.

#### **Young Farmers** to meet

The Winters Young Farmers will meet Monday, March 9th at 7 p.m. at the Vo Ag Building. This is a change from the first Monday, due to Spring Break. Don Johnson of the Winters State Bank will present a program on the FmHA Guaranty Loan Program.

We will have a short report on the "Get-Away."

The city is going to explore the possiblity of providing the materials for the project and seeking the manpower for the

sion to the contractor at the water treatment plant. The extension had been sought due to time lost during bad weather.

## **Crimestoppers** make report on rewards paid

The Runnels County Crimestoppers paid rewards totaling \$230 in the second half of 1986 according to a report made to the Crimestoppers board of directors by law enforcement coordinator Paul Boggess.

A reward of \$100 was paid for information that led to an arrest for possession of marijuana and a bond forfeiture. Information leading to an arrest and guilty plea for possession of marijuana received a reward of \$30.

Information concerning methamphetamines warranted a \$20 reward while \$40 rewards were paid for information leading to a methamphetamine arrest and for information leading to a marijuana arrest.

In making the report, Boggess told the Crimestoppers directors that the rewards were paid since July 1986. He said that the rewards did not reflect the amount paid by Crimestoppers during the last series of narcotics raids.

Boggess, who is Chief of Police in Ballinger, said, "We have noticed a significant decrease in narcotics traffic in our area since the raids last fall." The March "Crime of the

Month" spotlights a case of criminal mischief or vandalism that occurred in Winters at the high school parking lot on December 2, 1986.

This crime occurred about midnight on that date and the (See Crime page 8)



#### thanks

Members of The Sesquicentennial Steering Committee appointed in 1985 by then Mayor Lee Colburn for the purpose of guiding community plans in the year long celebration of The Texas Sesquicentennial in 1986. Members were presented Texas medallions in appreciation of

their time and efforts by Mayor Randy Springer at a meeting Tuesday in the Chamber office.

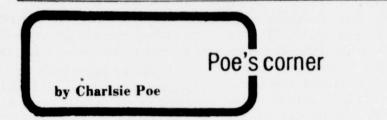
Members of the committee are co-chairmen. Lanny Bahlman and Charlsie Poe and members Mary Cortez, Edna England, M. R. Williams, Esther Johnson, Mary Margaret Leathers and Kay Colburn.





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### **How Barbecue Started**

There is a saying that "He use kerosene lanterns or who liveth in West Texas and sayeth that he doth not eat red beans telleth a lie," and the same can be said for barbecue. In fact, they go together.

About 1974, I attended a **Texas Historical meeting in Fort** Worth and Dr. A. M. Pate, Jr. hosed a barbecue dinner for us at the Pate Museum of Transportation. Dr. Pate was chairman of the board for the Texas Refining Corporation. He engaged Walter Jetton, caterer to the LBJ Ranch, to prepare the meal. We also received a copy of Mr. Jetton's autographed Barbecue Cook Book as a souvenir.

Jetton said the right atmosphere is about half the pleasure of a barbecue. The best way to understand the right atmosphere for a barbecue is to go of person, perhaps you could to some good hotel dining room give him a dirty apron and an

candles. The best kind of napkin is a big bandana or towel, twice the size of any linen napkin. Put the food on tin plates and serve the coffee in tin cups. Some kind of knife and fork is necessary for people to eat with, but there is no reason why they can't stir coffee with twigs or popsicle sticks. You will find that people will love eating barbecue in this way.

You will find that no one minds if you inject a little humor into the barbecue proceedings. Wear cowboy clothes. Put on comical aprons, if you get a kick out of them. If you have a guest of honor, maybe you can get a photograph of him, blow it up, and make a WANTED poster out of it. If he is the right sort or another elegant eating place, eye patch and let him pour cof-



other things the cowpokes needed a chuckwagon went along with them. There was no refrigeration, so about the only way they could take meat along was in the form of jerky, which they learned how to make from the Indians. Jerky was strips of lean beef that had been hung out in the air and sun to cure. It kept pretty well and could be eaten from five weeks later without too much of a toxic effect.

To prepare jerky, which could only be made out of lean strips of meat, a whole steer had to be slaughtered. The parts which were too fatty to be cured (and made the best eating), were cooked right away. Bailing wire was used to tie the main body of this steer to a tree limb that stuck out over the ground. Underneath it a low fire was built out of oak or any other available wood and the stter cooked right then and there. When it was ready, some fixings were made to go with it (there might be a little pot of hard cider) and everybody came

#### **Historical Commission commemorates** Women's History Month in Texas

The Texas Historical Commission, in an effort to celebrate the notable achievements of all women across the state and nation, will join with other groups to commemorate National Women's History Month in March.

The event, which is coor

around and had themselves a nice hoorah before the boys went out. The Hoorah was what they called the barbecue.

In later years barbecue got to be the name of the process of cooking over a wood fire so that the smoke penetrated the food and gave it a taste which is not to be had in any other way.

Heat can be obtained by any method but charcoal is probably the best. The smoke comes from wood, and one will have to lay a log or some wood chips on the charcoal to get it. There is a lot of mixed opinion about what kind of wood to use, but it was Jetton's experience that it makes no difference in this wide world what kind of wood you use, providing that it does not have a lot of resin in it. Pine and cedar would be excluded. Pecan, walnut, apple, oak-anything like that is just fine. Mr. Jetton died soon after I

met him but his recipesgathered from every place under the sun-live on in the memory of all Texas who continue to prepare and serve them.

Several proclamations pertaining to women's history in Texas will be enacted by the state legislature during the month, and across the state,

memorate the event with special activities. For example, several city councils, including Austin's,

## **RONdom thoughts**

By RON BIRK

#### Cut It Out!

When I was an impressionable child sitting on the rough pews under the brush arbor in downtown Pontotoc, Texas listening to all the fired up traveling evangelists who passed through every Summer, the Bible passages that seemed to always stick with me were to gory ones. The bloody battle atrocities of the Old Testament. The hairraising threats of Jesus to cast sinners into outer darkness where there would be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

And one that really made an impression on me: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go to Hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into Hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to enter the Kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Hell." (Mark 9:43-47)

As one who was taught to take the words of the Bible very literally I would often find myself in bed at night reviewing my sins of the day And I would come to the conslusion that the only way I was ever going to overcome my sinful tendencies, the only way I was every going to stop committing certain sins was to cut off the offending members of my body which seemed to be the cause of these sins.

If I had hit someone in a fight, I was tempted to cut off my hand so I could never do that again. If I had said a curse word, to cut out my tongue. If I had looked at someone else's possessions with covetousness, to poke out my eye.

hand or a foot caught in a piece of machinery and the only way that could get out and thus save their life is to cut off the limb.

And they do. It is better to lose a hand or a foot than to lose one's whole life.

Or again we regularly hear of someone who has a limb amputated because it is ridden with cancer or some other disease of infection. The limb is amputated to keep the sickness from spreading to the rest of the body. Better an amputation than death.

In spite of the pain, in spite of the loss, most humans when faced with the choice of losing a part of their life to save the rest of their life, make the life-saving choice. Better to live handicapped than to die whole.

Now if this is true of physical life, it is also true of spirtual life.

If something in your spiritual life is diseased and a threat to the rest of your life. then cut it out! It is better to make a sacrifice of self-denial than to live in Hell.

For example: If you have a problem with alcohol or drug abuse. A problem that threatens your health, a problem that may cause you to lose your job, a problem that may lead to the death of your marriage. The obvious advice is-cut it out! Stop it before it totally ruins your life.

Or maybe you have a problem with some relationship. You are involved with some individual or some group that is leading you astray, causing you great personal pain, threatening to kill some other relationship that you treasure. The obvious advice again is-cut it out! Stop it before it further ruins your life.

The reaction that a lot of us have to such advice is to think that cutting something off that is precious and indispensable is really a painful punishment - our lives will be diminshed by such a sacrifice. However, Jesus is saying just the opposite happens. The purpose of such sacrifice, such self-denial, is not to take away from life. The purpose of cutting some things out of our life is to enrich our lives, to give us a more abundant life. It can be compared to pruning a fruit tree. Pruning may appear to be hurting the tree, but actually this is what the tree needs. The reason for the pruning is to produce more and better fruit. When we prune our lives, what at first appears to be great loss, ends up leading to great gain. We bear fruit that would have been impossible to bear without the pain of the pruning shears. So Jesus' advice to cut things out of our lives that can hurt us is obvious, logical, reasonable advice. This Lent may be a good time to listen to and try out that advice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwo celebrate 25th Mr. and Mrs. H will be honored at from 2 to 4 p.m., Su 8, 1987 at the Wint Authority in celebra 25th Wedding Ann The reception w by the couple's day Wade, and nepher Charles Wayne an Elwood and Virg

Abilene's F Festival sch

The 1987 Abilen Festival (formerly Gap Art Festival) day and Sunday, Ap This year the fes held in a new locati Texas Expo C Grounds, in Abiler The festival,

largest fundrais Abilene Fine Arts once again be a fun entire family. Inc weekend will be ov display and sales, entertainment, activ centers for children and a variety of

see what they do for atmosphere and serving-and then do just the opposite, or as near to it as similar dignified line of work. you can come.

Don't serve at the table. Let your guests come through a chow-line or help themselves from a buffet. If this bothers anyone, just tell them it is good enough for the President and ought to be good enough for them. The best chairs and tables are fallen down logs or maybe some bales of hay under a shady tree. If you've got to have tables, cover them with bright checkered cloths. If you need light,

fee. This is especially good if he is a bank president or in some

Barbecue probably started in Texas in the old cowboy days. In those days a man could have a ranch so large that there wasn't any way he could set foot on every acre in a year. So he sent out several cowboys every spring to find the baby veals, count them, brand them, and sort them out.

About a dozen cowboys went on those roundups and they were gone 40 or 50 days, maybe longer, depending on how much

dinated nationally by the National Women's History Project serves to remind all Americans of the significant contributions made by women, many of whom have gone without notice or mention in history books.

In Austin, the event will kick off with a special dedication ceremony in the State Capitol on March 1. A special booth will be set up to provide information about the month, and an exhibit on ranching women will be on display in the Capitol rotunda, March 1-8.

are expected to proclaim Women's History Month in their cities. On March 8, women around the world will unite to commemorate International Women's Day.

cities and towns will com-

This celebration began in California in 1977 as Women's History Week. An increasing interest in women's history since that time, however, led the U.S. Congress to issue a resolution in 1986 designation March 1987 as Women's History Month. The theme of this year's celebration is "Honoring generations of compassion, courage and conviction."

Efforts to coordinate and publicize Women's History Month in Texas are being led by the THC, with assistance from various groups across the state. For more information about the event, please contact the THC, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, 78711, 512/463-6100.

#### Recommendations on fat

The dietary guidelines from major health organizations agree that Americans need to cut back on fat, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. According to Dr. Alice Hunt,

U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines recommend that Americans avoid too much fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. The American Dietetic Association recommendations suggest limiting fat to no more than onethird of daily calories and selecting a variety of saturated, polyunsaturated and monosaturated fats as well as eating lean meats and low-fat dairy products.

The Heart Association has more specific recommendations on fat, she says, advising that saturated fat should be reduced to less than 10 percent of total calories and polyunsaturated fat should also supply less than 10 percent of total calories, with total dietary fat not to exceed 30 percent of daily calories. The AHA also recommends that dietary cholesterol be reduced to less than 300 milligrams per day.

**READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!** 

Fortunately I was too chicken to ever carry out any of these drastic cures for sins.

As with most people I have outgrown my childish ways and attitudes. As I have matured in my faith and knowledge I have discovered some things about these words of Jesus.

Mainly that this unjunction to "cut off your hand and foot, and put out your eye" is NOT to be taken literally. This passage is a classic example of Hebrew hyperbole, of overstatement.

Jesus is here using a graphic example to make point that if there is anything in your life which is keeping you from God, anything in your life that is hurting you, anything that is making your life Hell-CUT IT OUT!

Get rid of it. Even if it appears to be as indispensable as a hand or a foot or an eye. It is better to lose a part of your life than all of it.

Rather regularly in the news we hear of people who have gotten an arm or a leg,

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Happy Birthday

Sunday School

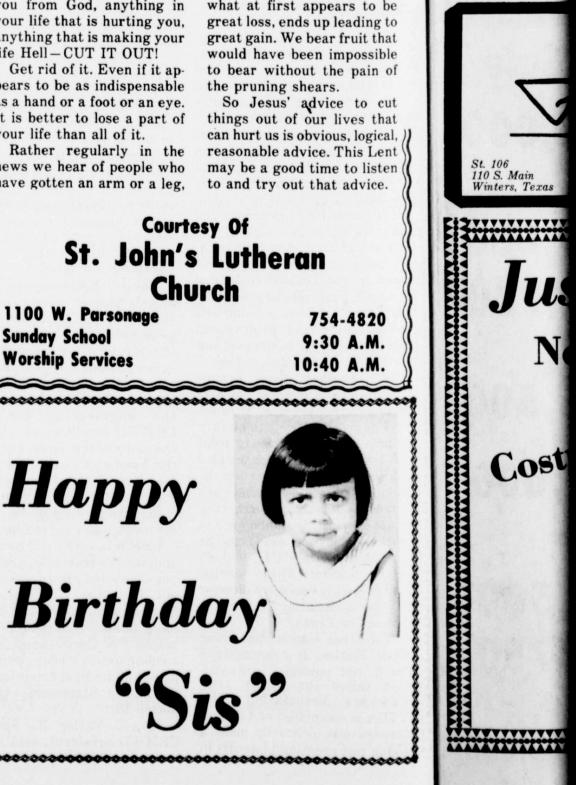
**Worship Services** 

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St. John's Lutheran

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YOUR **By Jerry Palen** STAMPEDE "I forget. Hey Elmo! Are we in a 'cash flow' or 'cash bind' problem?" If You Really Want To Know How You Stand 'Cash-Wise' At All Times, A Checking Account Is Your Answer! Your Check Book, And Our Monthly Statements Will Keep Your Finances Straight! WINTERS STATE BANK Your Full Service Community Bank! Member FDIC 754-5511 500 South Main Winters, Texas



#### Members of Z. I. Hale Museum attended **Preservation Day in Austin**

Museum drove to Austin Wednesday to attend Preserva- special interest groups which tion Day at the Texas Historical the ladies attended. A workshop Commission and for a private for County Historical Commistour of the Texas Governor's Mansion.

Nina Hale, Jewel Kraatz, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers and Estella Bredemeyer, attended brunch at the historic Gethsemane Lutheran historic Carrington-Covert House, where they met state officials interested in preserving the heritage of Texas.

Kit Neuman, museum consultant, who has visited the Winters museum invited the

#### **Firemen's Auxiliary** held meeting

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met February 24 at the Winters City Hall.

President Teresa Davis presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer voiced by Jo Miller.

Plans were made for the Hill **Country Firemen's Convention** to be held April 4 at Rowena. Practice for the ladies races will be March 11 at 5:30 p.m.

The auxiliary decided to purchase 10 or 12 reflective vests for the firemen.

Mary Ellen Moore gave the program on parliamentary procedure drill. Hostesses were Pat Stagg and Betty Easterly.

Those present at the meeting were: Lue Bowden, Teresa Davis, Betty Easterly, Melba Jo Emmert, Debbie Goff, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Pauline Sherman, and Pat Staggs.

The next meeting will be held March 24 at 7 p.m.

#### **Blizzards** gear up for Track season

The Blizzard Track season gets under way on March 7, at Anson. As of right now there are 21 young men out for high school track. Last year's team finished up with 20 members which really began to excell as the season began to roll by.

son, Oletha Elder, Ethel "This year's team looks fairly Graham, Freda Robertson and good in many events, but we

Five members of the Z. I. Hale group to her office for a visit. Conferences were held for sion Chairman and members was held at the Stephen F. Austin Building. The topic of "Strengthening Preservation Alliances" was discussed at the

> Church. Wilmeth Friendly **Helpers** Club met

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met with B. B. McNeill February 25, with eight members and three visitors present.

The next meeting will be with Oma Lee Overman on March 11.

#### **Dale Sewing Club** held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Gene Virden, a quilt was made for the hostess.

Those present were: Mms. Thelma Hoppe, Gertrude Young, Leno Mae Lehman, Ivy Wood, Hazel Vogler, Lucille Rogers, Dorothy Waldrop, Alice Traylor, Flo Scott, Flora McWilliams, Lucille Virden and Clara Fisher.

Two visitors were present, Vivian Foster and Nola Gene Davis.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph McWilliams March 10.

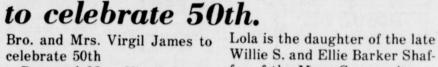
#### **Card of Thanks**

We would like to say Thank You to friends and loved ones for the cards, calls, flowers and food we received while I was in the hospital after my surgery and while recovering at home.

Thanks again, Mrs. Coy (Glenda) McNeill

#### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, applesauce, milk TUESDAY



**Rev. and Mrs. Virgil James** 

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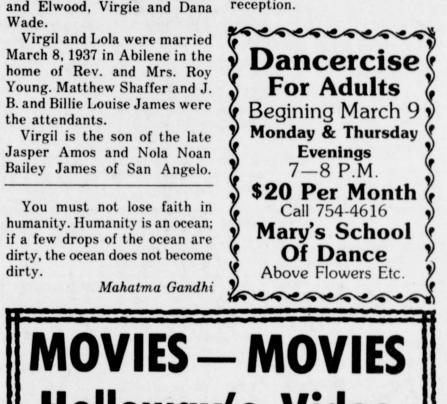
the attendants.

grandchildren, Roy, Noleta,

Charles Wayne and Lana Rice

fer of the Moro Community. Bro. and Mrs. Virgil James Bro. James has pastored churwill be honored at a reception ches in Whitfield, Happy, Moro, from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, March Wilmeth, Big Spring, Hopewell, 8, 1987 at the Winters Housing Harmony and was pastor of the Authority in celebration of their Southside Baptist Church for 50th Wedding Anniversary. 191/2 years. He is also a retired The reception will be hosted stock farmer. by the couple's children and

> Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception.





## Elwood and VirgieWade Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade to celebrate 25th anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade to celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wade will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 8, 1987 at the Winters Housing Authority in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's daughter, Dana Wade, and nephew and niece, Charles Wayne and Lana Rice. Elwood and Virgie were mar-

#### **Abilene's Fine Art Festival** scheduled The 1987 Abilene's Fine Art

Festival (formerly the Buffalo Gap Art Festival) will be Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. This year the festival will be held in a new location, the West Texas Expo Center Fair Grounds, in Abilene, Texas.

The festival, which is the largest fundraiser for the Abilene Fine Arts Museum, will once again be a fun event for the entire family. Included in the weekend will be over 100 artist's display and sales, music and

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centers for children of all ages, and a variety of food booths. Most of these will be under large tents as protection from the weather. The new location will

We are looking forward to

this year's festival with the add-

ed advantages of a new location.

This art festival has always pro-

ven to be a tremendous success

for the Abilene Fine Arts

Museum, and we think the varie-

ty of art, entertainment and

foods will be better than ever."

said Rolanda Fulham, chairman

Tickets for the festival will be

For more information contact:

Roland Fulham, Festival Chair-

\$2.50 for adults and \$1 for

of this year's event.

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also offer plenty of parking.

Nadeen Smith. man, 692-6088 or Bob Nutt, Publicity Chairman, 670-2915 or

packets were discussed.

ried March 8, 1962 in the

Southside Baptist Church in

Elwood is the son of the late

H. E. and Myrtle Davis Wade of

Blanton Community. Virgie

Novelle is the daughter of Bro.

and Mrs. Virgil James of

Friends and relatives are cor-

dially invited to attend the

**Dorcas Class met** 

The Dorcas Class of the First

Baptist Church met with Na-

deen Smith, Monday, March 2.

Verda Smith, Freda Robertson

presided over the meeting.

In the absence of President,

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opening prayer. Mrs. Robertson

presented the devotional on

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and perhaps the most harmful.

ing women of the Bible. An of-

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of Pantry food and Seaman's

Present were: Lillian Rober-

Roll Call was answered by us-

673-3108. **Immunization** Clinic to be held March 9

There will be an Immunization Clinic to be held by the Texas Department of Health on Monday, March 9, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The Clinic will be held at 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

For more information call 754-4945, from 9 a.m. till 12 noon Monday through Friday.

need to fill some areas badly that have hurt us in the past, and there are people here that can really do the job. We will be running at Anson with a few members gone due to spring break, but most of the team will be competing Saturday," says Coach Dearen.

Boys are Cisco, Knox City, juice, milk Clyde, Hawley, Baird, Rotan, Hamlin, Spur, Colorado City, Stamford, Coahoma, Roby, Rochester, Benjamin, Anson and Winters. Finals began at 2 p.m. of the running events.

On March 14, the Varsity Boys will travel to Stanton.

Hospital

## Notes

ADMISSIONS February 24 None February 25 None February 26 Virginia Brown February 27 None

February 28 **Adolph Torres Ruby Bailey** March 1 None

March 2 Sera Howard Lois Davis

DISMISSALS February 24 **Tiffany Hubach Ted Ahrens Eveyln Forester** Joan Howard Mary Santoya and Baby Girl February 25 None February 26 None February 27 Christopher Kraatz February 28 None March 1 Artie Hamner Virginia Brown March 2 Adolpho Torres Anita Wood

Blueberry muffins, cheese slice, apple juice, milk WEDNESDAY

Cheese toast, oatmeal, mixed fruit, milk

THURSDAY Cheese biscuits, buttered rice, sliced peaches, milk FRIDAY

Teams entered in the Varsity Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

March 9-March 13 MONDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, peanut butter scotch bar, milk

EAST SIDE Salmon patties, cabbage slaw, macaroni w/cheese, sliced peaches, peanut butter scotch bar, hot roll, butter, milk, TUESDAY

WEST SIDE Ham-cheese sandwich, French

fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise. chocolate cake, milk EAST SIDE

Lasagna, buttered corn, June peas, chocolate cake, hot rolls, butter, milk

#### WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk EAST SIDE

Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk

THURSDAY WEST SIDE

Now, you can enjoy all your favorite foods— from pizza to pasta... Tuna-pimento sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, even a dish of ice pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cream and still lose weight faster and asier than ever!" lime jello w/fruit, cookie, milk EAST SIDE. Meatloaf, catsup, macaroni

Excuse #18:

I don't want

"You don't have to!

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w/cheese, buttered corn, cookie lime jello, w/fruit, hot rolls, but ter, milk

FRIDAY WEST SIDE Chicken fried steak w/gravy mashed potatoes, green beans hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk EAST SIDE

Same

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WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE FOR NOT LOSING WEIGHT?

> Joyce Aron Nimetz Area Director

#### Excuse #63:

It costs too much. "Not at Weight Watchers! Weight Watchers is always affordable. Especially now. Because now through March 22, just \$10.00 covers your registration fee and your first meeting. You save \$10.00. And you take the first step to a trimmer healthing you? trimmer, healthier you JOIN WEIGHT WATCHERS® NOW ONLY ... Registration First Meeting . Regular Price . YOU SAVE ... \$10.00 Offer Ends March 22, 1987.

Come to the Weight Watchers meeting nearest you. WINTERS BALLINGER TOWN ROOM," SMITH BLDG. CITY HALL 310 South Main Strong Avenue 6:00 pm 5:30 pm Mon. Tue NOTHING WORKS LIKE WEIGHT WATCHERS! March 22, 1987. Other valid at locations listed (Areas 37, 96. and removing members only. Other not valid with any other Watchers and Duck Start are trademarks of WEIGHT and 1-8000-692-4329







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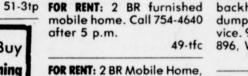
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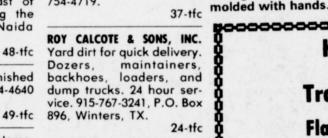
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#### Arson fires on the increase in Texas

The crime of arson apparently is becoming more profitable in Texas. The number of set fires increased 31.5 percent in the first six months of 1986, compared with the same period in 1985, according to statistics recently compiled through the **Texas Fire Incident Reporting** System (TEXFIRS).

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NOTICE TO

BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by

the City Council of Winters,

Texas until 2:45 P.M., Friday,

March 20, 1987 for a lump sum

Labor Cost to remodel a por-

tion of the City Hall, materials

for such remodeling will be

supplied by the City. Bids will

be opened at 3:00 P.M., Friday,

March 20, 1987 in the Council

Chambers, 310 S. Main,

Winters, Texas, at which time

and place all bids will be

publically opened and read

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should contact Alderman

Lloyd Gilbert at 754-4725 for

specifications. The City Coun-

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Mail or deliver bids to City of

Winters, 310 S. Main, Winters,

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envelopes SEALED BID.

**TEXFIRS** is an automated system operated by The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office, to document the number, nature and causes of fires in Texas. Three hundred and ten fire departments protecting 71 percent of the state population report fires to the system.

During the first six months of 1986, fire departments reported a total of 9,045 incendiary or suspicious fires which resulted in at least 11 fatalities, 53 injuries and an estimated \$39.2 million in property loss.

The amount of property loss decreased 12 percent from the

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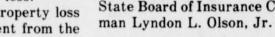
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Memo from same period for 1985, but injuries increased 17.8 percent the Chamber and fatalities increased 22.2 percent. The dollar loss from these fires amounted to 22 percent of the total dollar loss from all fires.

"Incendiary" or "suspicious" were among the top five fire caused in every major building category. Residential properties were hit the hardest by arsonists during the first six months of 1986. More than 1,400 incendiary/suspicious residential fires resulted in 39 injuries, 10 fatalities and \$19.7 million in property damage.

Fires caused by children playing with fire increased 44.8 percent in the first half of 1986, to more than 1,800. They resulted in 49 injuries, six fatalities and

\$3.7 million in property loss. Statistics from the TEXFIRS are made available to the public in an effort to decrease the number and severity of fires through increased public awareness of fire problems, said State Board of Insurance Chair-

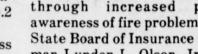


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Food, Games and Arts and Crafts Booths for Mayfest '87 are being mailed this week. If any group is interested in a Food or Game Booth and does not

receive a letter, please call the Chamber office and request one. We don't want to overlook any organization that wants to participate. Mayfest '87 will be held Saturday, May 2 at the Park and Community Center and lots of ac-

tivities are being planned under the supervision of Chairmen Melanie and Donald Wade. Make plans to be a part of Mayfest '87. Jerry Lloyd has volunteered



#### town and enjoy the lift that comes with looking good. If you have heard any compliments or good comments about anyone you know, pass it on. You could make someone's day much brighter.

If you have heard any bad comments or bad gossip meant to hurt, squelch it. You could ruin someone's reputation for the rest of their life.

to chair Clean Up Drive for

April. Be a good citizen call

Jerry and volunteer to help with

the Clean Up Drive. We should

have a beautiful spring after all

this rain so let's clean up our

Letters and entry forms for

Citizens of our little town need to be more cautious about accepting mean gossip as fact. There are a few individuals who actually enjoy hurting others. Don't be a party to this type of contemptible behavior. Be above it, look for good in others and be happy for them.

I believe I've found the missing link between animal and civilized man. It is us. Dr. Konrad Lorenz

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#### especially designed for you. Review the schedule and make plans to attend as many of the segments that you would like. All of these will take place in the Ballinger High School Home Economics Department.

activities.

-1 p.m.-Home Decor, Highlighting Quilts-Sherri Babberwalke, Carter, Fredericksburg, Texas.

ning after lunch and continuing

into evening, there will be an im-

pressive series of speakers and

Granted, you ladies may not

be interested in the technical

aspects of agriculture. But you

won't want to miss the program

**Extension at Home** 

By Pat Hohensee County Extension Agent

-1:30 p.m.-Preserving Heritage **Ouilts and Linens-Sherri Carter.** Babberwalkie, Fredericksburg. Texas

-2 p.m.-Baking Like the Professionals-Betsey Lehnert, Halfmann Cake Cottage, San Angelo, Texas

-2:30-3:14 p.m.-Break

-3:15 p.m.-Farm Family Strengths Through Family Support-Dr. Sandy Maxedon, Psychology Professor, Angelo

Mark Tuesday, March 10 on State University, San Angelo, your calendar, because you will Texas want to be part of the Runnels 3:45 p.m.-Spinning Our Product-County Agriculture Day. Begin-

Cotton-Jo Helton, Helton Handspuns, Altus, Oklahoma 4:15 p.m.- Rag Basket Artistry-Jan Hohensee, Coke County Extension Agent-Home Economics, **Robert Lee** 

From 5-7 p.m., time is allowed for supper in the cafeteria and for review of numerous commercial agriculture booths. At 7 p.m., plan to be in the Auditorium for a Grown and Made in the U.S.A. Fashion Shop, featuring Sherrie Smith, the 1987 South Plains Maid of Cotton. Local cotton farmers wives will also be showing a line of denim sportswear being manufactured in Abilene by Katherine Stephens.

Key-note speaker, Carolyn Corbin, will address the group following the Fashion Show. Ms. Corbin is a Research Consultant from Dallas and her presentation is entitled: "Strategies 2000: How to Prosper in the New Age".

The days agenda is packed with an array of enlightening programs you won't want to miss, stated Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-H.E.

Economics, has put together a wonderful program for you and we do hope you'll take some time off to attend the Ag Day. While the men are hearing the latest technical information in the afternoon session, the following speakers will present information to you:

-Home Decor, Highlighting Quilts - Sherri Carter Babberwalkie, Fredricksburg, Texas -Preserving Heritage Quilts and Linens - Sherri Carter Babberwalkie, Fredericksburg, Texas.

-Baking and Decorating Hints for the Homemaker - Betsey Lehnert, Halfmann Cake Cottage, San Angelo, Texas.

-Farm Family Strengths Through Family Support - Dr. Sandy Maxedon, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. -Clouds of Cotton - Jo Helton, Helton Handspuns, Altus, Oklahoma.

-Rag Basket Artistry - Jan Hohensee, Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Robert Lee, Texas.

You are welcome to attend whichever presentations appeal to you.

Displaying Their Best! Seed, chemical and equipment dealers will have booths set up displaying their best products. Representatives will be there to answer your questions. Booth visitation will be scheduled throughout the afternoon and prior to the meeting beginning at noon.

In addition to these booths, a sock knitting demonstration will be conducted by the Textile

press an opinion and or vote should be present from 4:15 - 5 p.m.

Joan Schaefer has been going through leaf litter samples for farmer and says that agriculture the past three weeks looking for and the communities that supoverwintering boll weevils. The number of live weevils found in samples this winter has been higher than we've ever found agriculture who will prosper before. This really is no surprise during this time are those who

#### The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1987 5 **1987 Farmers Home Emergency** Loans tied to crop insurance

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the **Farmers Home Administration** (FmHA) for 1987 losses will need to have crop insurance if it is available, FmHa State Director, J. Lynn Futch said.

"All family-size farmers should be aware that a newlyeffective provision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits our making emergency loans for crop losses that could have been insured under multiple-peril crop insruance programs sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)," said Futch.

"Therefore I urge every family-size farmer in the State of Texas to seriously take into accout this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency-loan elligibility."

Federally-subsidized multipleperil crop insurance is now available for all wheat, corn, barley, grain sorghum, oats, upland cotton and rice, plus an additional 35 specialty crops in most growing areas. The government subsidy reduces worthwile option to consider regardless of the newly-required ty Crops Committee and the tie-in with emergency loan eligibilty.

> If a farmer obtains the insurance required, and if the value of his crop loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

Effective in January, the new bestseller, Strategies 2000: How requirement will affect crops to Prosper in the New Age. The planted in 1987, and this will not national impact of the book has affect winter wheat or other winter-seeded crops planted in 1986 and harvested in 1987. Insurance must be multiple-peril,

covering most forms of disaster, rather than hail-only.

The closing date for insurance sales on spring-planted crops in the State of Texas will vary. Closing date for insurance sales in the coastal and South Texas areas is February 15; East Texas and Blackland areas is March 31; and the Rolling Plains and High Plains areas is April 15. Because of these dates and the fact that a preventedplanting endorsement for eligible crops must be elected 45 days prior to sales closing, Futch urged farmers to contact their local insurance agents promptly.

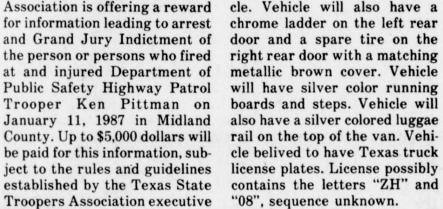
Information is also available at FCIC field offices and through most county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and **Conservation Service (ASCS).** 

#### **Extension Service has** ties with Vet facilities

Texas Because the **Agricultural Extension Service** has frontline cantacts with livestock owners and others in the animal industry, it provides a linkage between animal health problems in the field and referrals to Veterinary Teaching Hospital and the Texas **Veterinary Medical Doagnostic** Laboratory of the Texas A&M University System. County Extension agents and local veterinarians are contacts for producers and help with educational programs in animal health and disease prevention. The veterinary hospital and diagnosite lab are learning centers that deal with many animal health cases from over the state.

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Committee.

The Texas State Troopers velvet curtains in rear of vehicle. Vehicle will also have a chrome ladder on the left rear door and a spare tire on the right rear door with a matching metallic brown cover. Vehicle will have silver color running boards and steps. Vehicle will also have a silver colored luggae rail on the top of the van. Vehicle belived to have Texas truck license plates. License possibly

"08", sequence unknown. Suspect Information: Van oc-Persons desiring to remain cupied by at least two subjects. anonymous may call the Texas One subject believed to have considering the wet September, are innovative in crop produc-State Troopers Association at been struck by 000 Buck from extended harvest and mild tion, use of rangeland, Troopers shotgun. Subject described as M/M, 20-30 YOA, dark hair, wearing a red bandana on his forehead, blue plaid shirt, black belt with large Harley Davidson belt buckle, and blue jeans. Suspect #2 described as a male wearing a white T-shirt, tan pants, and brown shoes.

Research Center in Lubbock. Election Day The uniform delayed planting date for cotton will be determined at the Ag Day by producer vote. Producers who wish to ex-

put her in the media spotlight where she has been featured by major TV affiliates and numerous nationally known print outlets. Ms. Corbin is keenly aware of the plight of the American

port it will face great transitional changes in the next 15 years. She says that those in

## **Carolyn** Corbin to highlight Ag Day

Internationally known research consultant, Carolyn Corbin is set to highlight the 1987 Runnels County Agriculture Day in Ballinger March 10. Ms. Corbin is president of Dallas-based Carolyn Corbin, Inc., an international research

and consulting firm which pro-

duces seminars for major

to start at 1 p.m. at the Ballinger

High School is to bring area

farmers up-to-date on some of

the latest in agricultural

developments. The program is

sponsored by the Runnels Coun-

**Texas Agricultural Extension** 

Ms. Corbin is set to round out

the program at 7:45 p.m. Her

topic, "Strategies 2000" is

designed to give farmers insight

on how to prosper in the new

age economics. She is the author

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By Mandie Armstrong

Gorman, Texas. Don't Miss It You are cordially invited to attend the 1987 Runnels County Agriculture Day which will be Mexico. held on Tuesday, March 10, at -Cotton Production in the Ballinger High School. An ex-

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Stock Show

March 7 through March 15

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Box Office,

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cellent program is planned with something for everyone! The program will begin at 1 p.m., but booths will be open for visitation beginning at noon.

The Latest Information ... The producer's program, which will be held from 1 p.m.-5 p.m., will consist of the following topics.

-Weapons for the War on Weeds -John Abernathy, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, Texas. -Report From Barky Cotton Task Force - Don Bell, Cotton producer and Director of Cotton, Inc. Wolfforth, Texas.

- Chemicals and Personal Safety - Karen Kirk Mondanto,

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#### **Tidbits** urnrow

**Runnels County Entomologist** 

-Agriculture: 2001 - Lowell Catlett, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New

> Soviet Union - J. S. (Jake) Stephens, Cotton producer and Chairman of Cotton, Inc., Litchfield Park, Arizona.

- Cotton Insect Predictions for 1987 - Tom Fuchs, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo, Texas.

-Vote for Planting Date -Dwaine Lange, Chairman Runnels County Crops Committee, Norton, Texas.

The speakers are all known not only for the excellent information they present, but also for their speaking ability.

Ladies A Program Just For You Ladies, Patricia Hohensee,

**County Extension Agent-Home** 

winter. that survived the winter is unsually high, the beneficial effects of the uniform planting date will be more important than in previous years when we've experienced very ligh weevil

pressure. Tom Fuchs will be ad-Day and you'll want to hear his comments before you vote.

If you want to have a say in this year's uniform delayed planting date, BE THERE AND VOTE!

Mmmmm, Good!

The supper will be catered by Randy McGowan's of San Angelo. The seed, chemical and equipment dealers will be paying for most of meal so cost will only be \$2 a plate. Randy always does a good job, so expect a delicious meal!

Made and Grown in the USA A natural fibers fashion show featuring Sherrie Smith, the 1987 South Plains Maid of Cotton, will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Area cotton farmers wives will also be showing garments from the Made and Grown in the USA line manufactured by Katherine Stephens of Abilene. Isn't it refreshing to see our cotton products being promoted as a fashion essential?

**Grand** Finale

Carolyn Corbin, research consultant from Dallas, Texas, will be discussing the views expressed in her Top Ten Best Seller Book, Strategis 2000: How to Prosper in the New Age. Ms. Corbin is very knowledgeable agriculture and will present how ag producers need to adjust to our changing economy to surspeaker you'll enjoy.

#### **Cook with low-fat** dairy products

If you're already drinking skim milk to cut calories, you can save even more by cooking with other low-fat dairy products. According to Dr. Alice Hunt, yogurt can be substituted in just about any dish that calls for sour cream.

Cottage cheese also makes a good substitute for ricotta cheese and sour cream in casseroles. For sauces,

marketing, promotion, and the Since the number of weevils ability to find a "niche" for products and services.

Allen Turner, Runnels County Extension Agent and a program coordinator, said planners for the program have put not only an impressive slate of speakers together, but also have dressing this problem at the Ag on tap a wide array of commercial booths featuring the latest in agricultural products and

> technology. Prior to Ms. Corbin's presentation, participants will hear updates on topics ranging from new herbicides, the barky cotton problem, and chemical safety. Two special topics addressed will be cotton production in Russia and a futuristic look at agriculture in the year 2001.

Concurrent to the afternoon agricultural program will be a ladies program featuring presentations on home decor, preserving quilts, professional baking, farm family strengths through family support, handspinning cotton and rag basket artistry. Following a catered supper

and booth visitation, participants will be treated to a fashion show featuring natural fibers. In addition, an awards presentation is set with a major highlight being the naming of the Runnels County Extension Farm Family of the Year.

At the concludsion of the awards presentation, Ms. Corbin's talk will conclude the day's program.

For futher information contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 915/365-2219.

casseroles and omelettes, she vive. She is a delightful, upbeat suggests low-fat process cheeses.

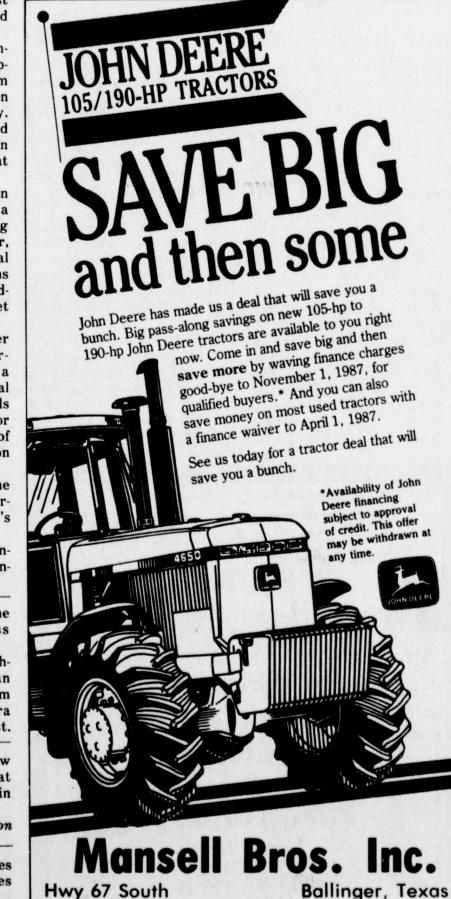
'By substitution low-for highfat dairy products, dieters can get the nutrients and calcium they need without adding extra calories," says the nutritionist.

The reason there are so few good talkers in public is that there are so few thinkers in private.

Woman's Home Companion

Perfectionist-One who takes infinite pains, and often gives them to other people. Kenneth L. Krichbaum





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#### **Israel Pena**

Israel Garcia Pena. 83, of Ballinger, a resident of Ballinger for over 60 years, died Wednesday, February 25, 1987 at 10:20 a.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born February 8, 1904 he was a retired sheep shearer and a member of First Mexican Baptist Church.

He married Sara Terrazas June 23, 1943 in Millersview, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Sara, of Ballinger; one daughter, Aurora (Mrs. Robert) Molina, of Ballinger; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Prayer services for Israel Garcia Pena were held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Rains-Seale **Funeral Home Chapel. Services** were held Friday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with Salvador Trevino officiating. Burial was in the Mexican Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family served as pallbearers.

#### **Clifford Merrifield**

Clifford Earl Merrifield, 77, of Ballinger died Monday, February 23, 1987 at 6:45 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born September 29, 1909 in Childress, Texas, he had lived in Ballinger since 1949. He was a painter and floor sander by trade.

Mr. Merrifield married Helen Jo Mariott April 7, 1937 in Clovis New Mexico, he was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Helen J. of Ballinger; four daughters, Joyce Lawdermilk of Ira, Della Rue Thetford and Gaitha Havlak, both of Ballinger and Gala Huckabee of Miles; four sons, Joe Earl Merrifield and Jimmy Don, both of Ballinger, Gerald B. of Gainesville and Edmond Ray of Mineral Wells; one sister, June Chisholm of Midland; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services for Clifford Earl

Ralph Mann of Eden officating. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Ruppert Beach, Dicky Hadley, Bill Lowe Sims, Gus Grube, W. F. Houston and Dick Hartgroves. The family requests that

memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the donors favorite charity.

#### J. D. Lee

J. D. Lee, 81, of Novice, passed away at his home Friday, February 27, 1987.

Born March 30, 1905 near Crews, he lived most of his life in the Crews and Novice area. He was a ranch and farm worker, also a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Billie Foster of Novice and Barbara Newton of Plano; four brothers, Doyle Lee of Abilene, Raymond Lee of Ft. Worth, Troy Lee of Odessa and Edmund Lee of Merkel; two

sisters, Opal Brown of Brownwood and Dorothy Hagen of California; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Services for J. D. Lee were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Lanning officiating. Burial was in Counts Cemetery at Novice, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home

Pallbearers were: Freddie Lee, Darrell Lee, Lynn Brown, Gene Rogers, Warren Hedrick and W. E. Robinson.

#### **Canterbury Villa**

by Ouida Dickinson February was a busy month.

The residents had a great time visiting with the FHA group from Paint Rock. The FHA group took pictures of the residents and presented the residents with cute bear note pads. Thank you girls and we hope you will visit again.

We wish to thank A. W. Brun-



Sally Mae and Wilmer

Gerhart, Doris and Marion

Wood were the hostesses for the

Annual 7th Saturday Night Sup-

per at the Crews gym, have

planned a salad supper for 6

p.m., so mix up your favorite

salad and join the crowd. Presi-

dent, Fred Watkins, says, "You

ing her home at Canterbury

moved in on Thursday and is ad-

came during the week. Nila and

Therin Osborne. Bro. Oscar Fan-

ning came late Sunday evening.

ried Corra Petrie out for lunch

Sunday on her birthday. Hazel

Mae and Russell Bragg also

were guest. "Happy Birthday

Our sympathy to the Lee

relatives, due to the death of J.

D. son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

John Lee, he was buried Mon-

Jerry Alexander, Tuscon,

Arizona, spent several days out

here with his folks, Helen and

Norval Alexander. Bro. Oscar

Fanning also was a Sunday din-

by for a while with Josie and Bill

Hoppe Saturday evening.

Leroy Kettler, Dallas, came

Hopewell W.M.U. ladies had

their Week of Prayer for Home

Mission program, Monday at

day in Counts Cemetery.

Pat and Cecil Hambright car-

Mrs. Enoch Johnson is mak-

all come!"

justing fine.

Corra!'

ner guest.

fellowship hall.

Too late for last week Money may not buy happiness, but it sure comes in handy when a fellow gets ready to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Enoch Johnson is still in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, being treated. She is in Room 220 if you would like to write her a card.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duggan attended the Young Farmers Association below Junction Friday through Sunday, around 400 attended from the Ballinger, Winters and Crews areas, some toured the Cedar Mill processing, which was interesting.

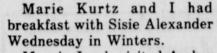
Jimmy and Lavina Webb, Dallas, spent Wednesday with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, they also spent some time in Abilene shopping and ate out. Billy, Jimmy and Ricky, of Lawn, spent Sunday afternoon in the Connie Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith, Ballinger, and Pauline Barnett, of Alaska, were out to see Mrs. Effie Dietz Wednesday. Nila Osborne came Saturday and helped Effie defrost her deep freeze, refused the money.

Margie and Walter Jacob had lunch Sunday with their daughter, Brenda, in San Angelo.

Lawan and Coleman were in Lamesa Wednesday on business, they also visited some friends, the Blanton Clearmans, in Lamesa.

Over the weekend with Doris and Marion Wood were, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and baby, Stephen, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and sons, Winters; and Doug Bryan of Cisco. They celebrated Stephen Cameron's first birthday on Saturday, he is Doris and Marion's joy and great-grandson.



Margie Jacob visited Amber Fuller Friday in Holiday Inn, Coleman.

Jodi Busenlhner was honored on his 15th birthday with a dinner in the home of his grand-

parents, Margie and Walter Jacob, Sunday. Others who came were: Sharon Busenlhner and boys; Brenda Jacob, San Angelo; Louise Michalewicz, Ballinger; Beverly VanZandt and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and children; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mark. 20 attended.

Many more of these nice and happy birthdays Jodi!

Villa in Ballinger, Room 42. She Chester McBeth's sister, Mable White, of Tuscola is staying with him while he Nice to hear Robert Lee Hill came home Monday after quite recuperates from the flu. His son, Lyndon McBeth, and famia spell in Humanna Hospital ly of Monahans came over the Mike and Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, and Gary Hill, Eastland, weekend.

Sunday dinner guests in the Amantina Faubion home in Winters were, Walter Pape, Santa Anna; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Rodney, Brian, and Gene Faubion. Holly and Jennifer Englert; Claudette Faubion, Ft. Worth, came for the weekend.

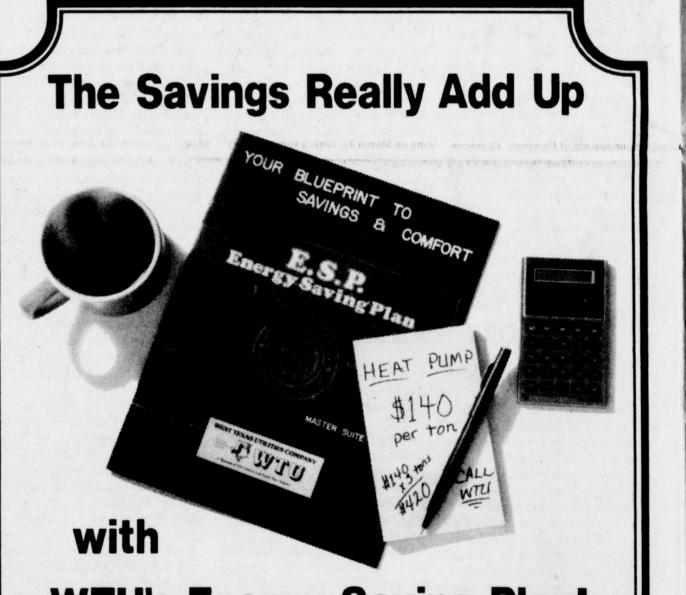
Mike Bragg, Big Spring, came Saturday night to see his mother, Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg.

Bernie, Rodney, Gene and Brian Faubion ate supper with the Therin Osbornes Monday night.

Pat and Earl Cooper had a nice phone visit with son, Ronnie and Corky Bennett, Denard, Arkansas.

Harvey Mae Faubion called her sister, Mary Dunivan, of North Carolina, and wished her a Happy Birthday, and we also wish Jerry Kraatz many more nice birthdays.

Sherri Mikeska, Pat Park, P.



J. Cook, Bernie Faubion, Myrtle Wright and Melvina Gerhart, attended a Bar-b-que honoring Mrs. Gerhart's niece, Cindy and Edd Fergerson of Dallas in Lewisville, Texas, Saturday night.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton in Winters Saturday night.

Nila and Therin Osborne's Sunday dinner guests were, Viola Foster, Louise Osborne, Karen, Wesley, John and Stafanie McGallian.

Last word on Alta Hale, she is doing just fine. Let's remember her with cards and notes. Her address is Shiloh Apartments, No. 3, Coleman, Texas 76834.

After Effie Dietz visited Selma Osborne Saturday, they visited with Mildred and Clarence Hambright. Mildred is doing fine and enjoying her electric hospital bed. Donald and Nora Hambright, Ft. Worth, also came. Afterwards Selma and Effie went to see Carl and Bessie Baldwin, other visitors Gene and Carol Baldwin of Kermit, Deward and Ouida Awalt of Albany, Ralph Hightower and Jo Ann Howard.

**Clarence Hambright was out** Saturday evening and mowed Mrs. Effie Dietz yard. Effie is doing ok after her fall and she's real proud she finaly got her phone fixed.

Glen, Bennie, Dewitt, Frances and Lelon Bryan, Therin and Nila Osborne came during the week to visit with Doug and Larue Bryan.

Men and women may sometimes, after great effort, achieve a creditable lie; but a house cannot say anything save the truth of those who have lived in it.

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Merrifield were held Thursday. February 26, at 2 p.m. in Rains-Seale Funeral Home with Frank Wilson officating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Billy Glen Whitten, Danny Lynn Ercanbrack, Stephen Crauch, Shannon Oswalt, Johnny Dale Marriott and Jimmy Don Merrifield.

#### **Oneil Hutcheson**

Mrs. Edgar (Oneil) Hutcheson. 65, of Paint Rock died Monday, February 23, 1987 at 12:05 a.m. in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Born June 22, 1921 in San Angelo, she had lived in Paint Rock for the past 37 years.

She married Edgar Hutcheson March 24, 1940 in Sterling City, Texas, she was a homemaker and a member of the **First United Methodist Church** in Paint Rock, she was also a member of the VFW Auxilary, Eastern Star and Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar, and a daughter, Peggy.

Services for Oneil Hutcheson were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Paint Rock with

son for the bird feed. Kathleen Johnson is our new resident, and we welcome her.

Each of us express our deepest sympathy to the family of Clifford Merrifield. Our Valentine Party was our

special event. Totsie Deaton was Queen and Frank Matthew was King. These two won by votes of the residents, families and staff. Joyce Pylant, Admissions, crowned our King and Queen. Bell Ferguson and Leatha Ar-

mour entertained with banjo and piano music, also Bell sang. The party ended with a great sing-a-long. The pretty and delicious cup cakes were provided by the St. Theresa Circle of Rowena. Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Gully served the refreshments with the help of Angie Olsak, volunteer.

Our monthly birthday party was special, also. The birthday residents were, James Smith, Pearl Fowler, Florence Jones, Margaret Rayburn, Julian Jaramillo, Thelma McCullough, Antoinette Fiest, Josephine Havlak and Tommy Robbins. Stitch In Time Clubs provided birthday gifts. Lynn's Florist, the beautiful flowers. The Miles Senior Citizens provided

beautiful cakes, Charlie Kvapil entertained playing the accoridan, Angie Olsak and Pat



Robert Hill is recoverying nicely in an Abilene hospital and probably get to come home next week.

Stefanie and John McGallian spent several days with their grandparents, Nila and Therin Osborne.

Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer had lunch with Mrs. Mary Kurtz after church services Sunday.

Lanny Lacy, Granbury, Texas, spent the night with Pat and Earl Cooper this past week.

Dennis and Audine McBeth, Midland, spent Friday through Sunday with Chester McBeth, who hasn't been feeling to well.

Jimmy and Lavina Webb, Dallas and Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion had supper Thursday night with the Rodney Faubion family. On Friday they all came for dinner, Saturday night Bernie and Rodney had Carla and Lonnie Webb of Rockwood and Ken and Paula Baker over for supper, also there was Carla's sister, Sucan.

The Hopewell Ladies met Monday at 9:30 a.m. for Bible Study in the home of Bernie Faubion.

Robert and Laverne Harber, Clyde; Eva Hutton, Ballinger; Kelly, Vickie and Alex Blackerby, spent Sunday with Larue and Doug Bryan. Dewitt, Lelon and Brent Bryan came during the week.

I enjoyed dinner with R. C. and Mary Kurtz Sunday and playing with great-grandson, (B. J.) Brenton.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, were out with Adilene and Kat Grissom Sunday night.

Rain is caused by highpressure areas, cold fronts, warm moist air - a newly washed car and the first day of vacation.

Kvapil served. We wish to thank each of these that made the party very special.

The 9th Street Church of Christ Choir and the Ballinger String Band was out on their regular monthy visits. Each one was excellent. The residents are looking forward to their next visit.

We have new winner this month in our games, Ethelene King and Martin Nixon.

## WTU's Energy Saving Plan!

#### **Energy Savings**

Your energy savings will really add up when you qualify your home for WTU's Energy Saving Plan. You'll save money in energy bills for years to come when your home meets the energy-efficiency standards of the Energy Saving Plan.

#### **Cash Allowances**

WTU's Energy Saving Plan will now pay you larger cash allowances for installing energyefficient equipment in your home. Consider a central system electric heat pump:

WTU WILL PAY YOU:	
\$140	SEER 9.6
per ton	& above
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To qualify for the cash allowances, your home must meet the E.S.P. requirements and be served electricity by WTU.

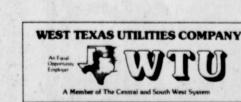
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Pick up your FREE copy of the new E.S.P. Book at any WTU office, and start adding up your savings today!





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City. SECTION 3. When Company shail make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley, or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected, and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by

shall indemnity and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection herewith. Company shall repair, clean An ORDINACE GRANTING up, and restore to an approximate original condition all streets and alleys disturbed during the construction and ENSERCH CORPORATION, A repair of its gas distributing system.

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

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SECTION 1. That the City of Winters,

Texas hereinafter called "City," hereby

grants to the Lone Star Gas Company.

Division of ENSERCH CORPORA-

TION, hereinafter called "Company," its

successors and assigns, consent to use

and occupy the present and future

streets, alleys, highways, public places,

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ty for the purpose of laying, maintain-

ing, constructing, operating, and replac-

ing therein and thereon pipelines and all

other appurtenant equipment needed

and necessary to deliver gas in, out of,

and through said City and to sell gas to

persons, firms, and corporations, in-

cluding all the general public, within the

City corporate limits, said consent being

granted for a term of twenty (20) years

from and after the date of the final

passage and approval of this ordnance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, main-

tain, construct, operate, and replace its

pipes, mains, laterals, and other equip-

ment so as to interfere as little as possi-

ble with traffic and shall promptly clean

up and restore to an approximate

original condition, at its cost, all

thoroughfares and other surfaces which

it may disturb. The location of all mains,

pipes, laterals, and other appurtenant

equipment shall be fixed under the

supervision of the City or an authoriz-

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ALL PURPOSES; PROVIDING

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**SECTION 4. In addition to the rates** charged for gas supplied, Company may make and enforce reasonable charges, rules and regulations for service. rendered in the conduct of its business including a charge for services rendered in the inauguration of natural gas service, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor. Company shall have the right to contract with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for, any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with the Company's main in the streets or alleys to and throughout the consumer's premises. Company shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from the Company's main to the Customer's meter where gas is measured by Company. The consumer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping. Yard lines are defined as the underground supply lines extending from the point of connection with Company's customer meter to the point of connection with consumer's house piping.

SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty (50) feet for any one con-

sumer making the deposit

SECTION 7. The rights, priviliges franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat, and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment, and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. Company, its successors

which shall be equivalent to two percent (2%) of the gross receipts received by the Company from sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the corporate limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users in said City) for the preceding calendar quarter, and on or before thirty (30) days following each calendar quarter thereafter during the life of this franchise, up to and including the year 2007, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to three percent (3%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the corporate limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users and consumers in said City) for the preceding calendar quarter, which quarterly payment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys, and public ways of said City. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid quarterly payment shall be in lieu of any and all other and additional occupation taxes, easement, and franchise taxes, or charges (whether levied as an ad valorem, special, or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of muncipal license and inspection fees. street taxes, and street or alley rentals or charges, and all other and additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees, and rentals or whatsoever kind and character which City may now impose or hereafter levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes, which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement or franchise taxes or charges aforesaid. then City agrees that it will apply so much of said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.

In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas (expressly excluding the sale of gas to industrial and governmental consumers) within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made, as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within said corporate limits for the quarterly period preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein.

Receipts from sales to governmental users or consumers shall include all those receipts derived from the sale of gas to federal, state, county or city governments or branches and subdivisions thereof, school districts, or other machine that's to replace him. similar districts, it being the intention

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, March 5, 1987 7 **Hospice** care tal users and consumers" all tax-

#### **Buffalo Gap Schools** LUNCHROOM MENU

#### March 9-March 13 MONDAY

Corn dogs, cheese, pork and recently. However, the care beans, tossed salad, chocolate must be provided by a Medicarecovered peanuts

TUESDAY Buritos, pickle spears, corn, pud- to special benefit periods, Upp ding pops

#### WEDNESDAY

Bar-B-Q chicken, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese, peach cobbler

#### THURSDAY

Turkey, mashed potatoes, English peas, jello FRIDAY

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit

#### Farm storage fan selection

Farmers who store grain may want to take some time during the "off season" to evaluate their drving operation, including fan selections, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Storage fan selection should be based on air flow rate and the quantity of grain to be dreid. The air flow rate should be sufficient to remove moisture quickly enough from grain to nrevent quality deterioration.

Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for hospice care for terminally ill beneficiaries, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said certified hospice. Hospice patients are subject

Under certain conditions,

said. Hospital insurance can pay for a maximum of two 90-day periods and one 30-day period.

Covered services include physicians' and nursing services; the cost of medical appliances and supplies, including outpatient drugs for pain relief; home health aide and homemaker services; medical social services; short-term inpatient care, including respite care; and counseling.

Hospital insurance pays part of the cost of outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care and the full cost of all other covered services.

More information about hospice care under Medicare ccan be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

The 'trick' is to select a fan that will provide the required quantity of air at the top foot of the grain mass, the point farthest

**Opponents** 

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Team

Fouls

**Stephanie Powers** 

**Barbie Bradley** 

Marie Pritchard

**Christy** Collins

Season Record 12-6

**Diana** Farias

**Teresa** Lugo

District 6-2

of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Katy Nicole, born January 28, 1987

She was born at Angelo Community Hospital and weighed four pounds and nine ounces and was 17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aycock of San Angelo.

when the purchasing agent starts negotiating to buy the Dave Murray

from the equipment. 1986-87 Junior Varsity Basketball Girls Statistics Winters **Total Points** 575Free Throws 85/323 for 26% 139/364 for 38% **Field Goals** 245383 Rebounds 628 **Rebounds Ball Steals Freethrows** Individual Points **Kimberly Slaughter** 39 145 101 Heather Brown 2673 87 37 Sandy Martinez 92 68 Melissa Smith 16 110 115 48 Lisa Farias 73101 27 Melanie Smith 54 71

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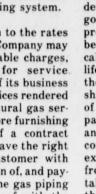
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sumer of gas.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit in an amount calculated pursuant to the Company's Quality and Service Rules as may be in effect during the term of this franchise. Said deposit shall be retained and refunded in accordance with such Quality of Service Rules and shall bear interest, as provided in Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1440a (Vernon Supp. 1987) as it may be amended from time to time. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the con-

and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on or before thirty (30) days following the calendar quarter en-

#### dinance shall have become effective, all previous ordinances of said City granting franchises for gas distribution purposes which were held by Company shall be automatically cancelled and annulled, and shall be no further force and effect. SECTION 11. Company shall file its

written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said city.

supported institutions owned or

operated directly or indirectly by said

governments and branches or subdivi-

sions thereof, such as schools, colleges,

hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, ar-

my or training camps, airports, cour-

thouse, city hall, and other institutions

of like or similar kind and character.

"Industrial users or consumer," as

herein used, are those generally and

commonly classified as such by

The payment herein provided shall be

SECTION 10. When this franchise or-

for the period January 1 to December 31

of the respective year that the payment

Company.

is made

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 2nd day March, A. D. 1987.

LaMoyne Moore (signed) **City Secretary** 

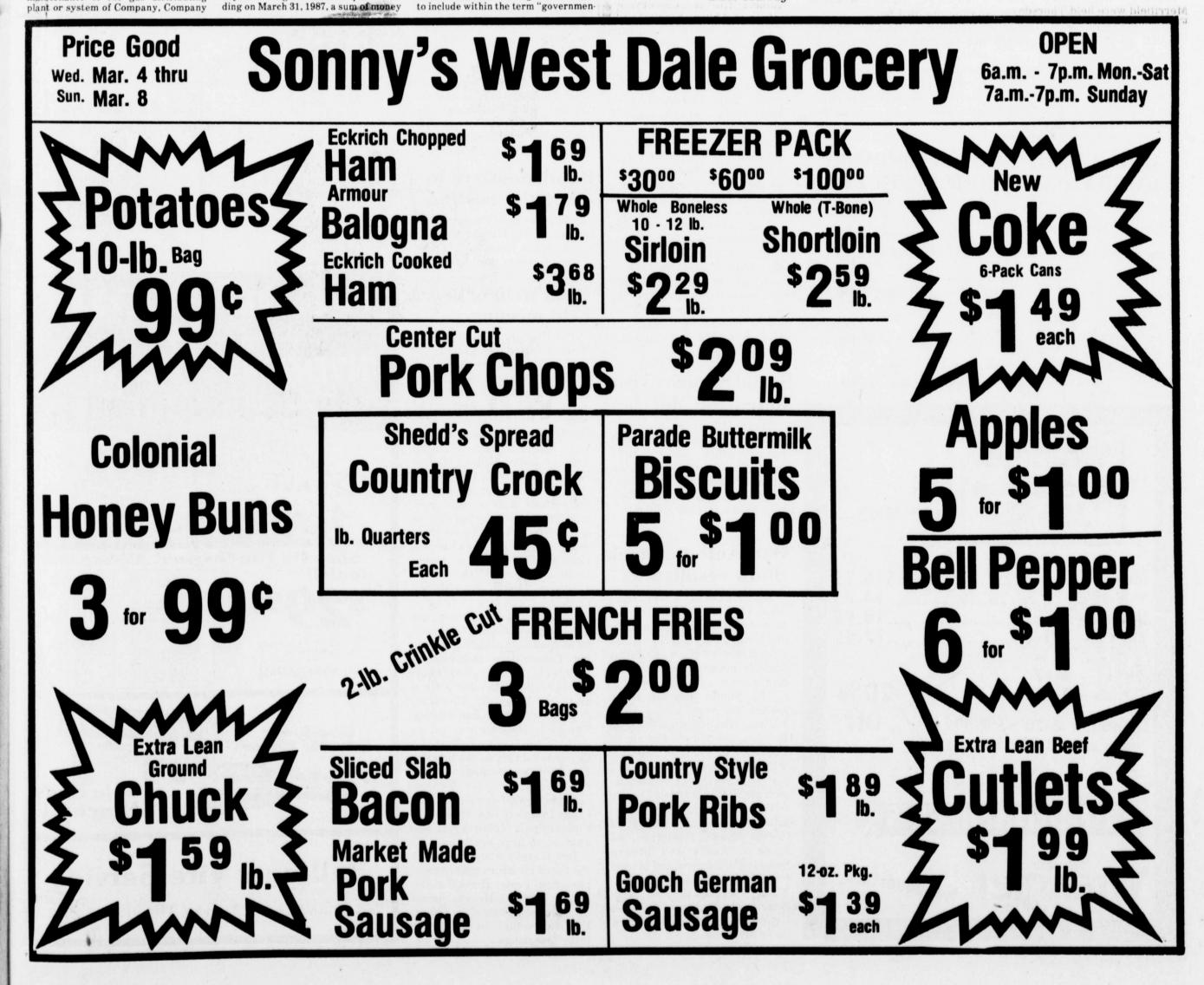
> Randy M. Springer (signed) Mayor City of Winters, Texas

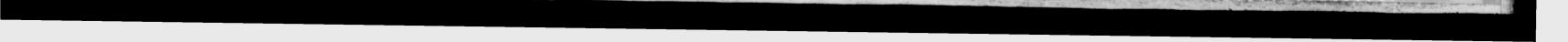


NEWCOMERS Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson

Welcoming her home is a sister Alison.

It's going to be tough decision







#### New member

The Pizza Hut of Winters is the newest member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Pizza Hut Manager Carolyn Kraatz is presented the traditional membership certificate by chamber president Charles Ludwick.

#### Crime –

damage total on five vehicles was over \$1,300. The vehicles were damaged by a person, or persons, trying to gain entry through locked doors and, after entry was not gained, the vandals stabbed a tire on each vehicle.

If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person, or persons, involved in this crime please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the Operator and ask for Enterprise 67574.

You do not have to give your name and your information may be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

## **Runnels County skates against ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM Muscular Distrophy March 22**

Runnels County will skate against Muscular Distrophy on Sunday, March 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at L & J Skate-N-Fun in Winters in an effort to raise money for "Jerry's Kids".

Participants will be contacfriends, relatives, ting neighbors, and businesses to sponsor the participants for each hour that they skate.

Prizes will be awarded for the most money raised and will be presented at the close of the Great Skate. First place prize will be a pair of skates, second

#### Winters Jaycees slate first project

The newly-organized Winters Area Jaycees chapter has scheduled its first fund raising project.

The Jaycees will sponsor a dance at the Rodeo Arena Saturday, March 8, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$5 per couple.

The Winters Area Jaycees have been recently organized as an extension of the Abilene Jaycees. Membership is open to young men and women between 18 and 35 years of age.

The Jaycees are actively involved in community projects and in maturing young men and women into the business community.

For more information on the Winters Area Jaycees, contact Mike McDonald at 754-4015.

#### **Elections School set**

On Friday, March 6, 1987. staff from the office of the Secretary of State will be in Abilene to conduct an Elections School for persons who will be involved in conducting upcoming local elections.

The school will cover all aspects of the elections process which fall under the administrative jurisdiction of Election Judges. A video presentation, covering pre-election preparations, will be featured and a time for questions and answers will be provided. Handbooks For Election Judges and Clerks will also be provided. The session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: there is no charge for the school. City Secretaries and designated Election Judges, School Superintendents and Board officials, officials from Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Special Districts, and local representatives from political parties from throughout the area are among those toward whom the school will be directed. West Central Texas Council of Governments will be hosting the session in its Administrative Offices, 1025 East North 10th Street at the corner of Judge Ely Boulevard in Abilene. Persons interested in attending should contact WCTCOG at (915) 672-8544 for further information.

place prize will be a trophy, and third place will receive a T-shirt. Packets for the participants are available at Town & Country, L & J Skate-N-Fun, in Winters and at the Ballinger Public Highways "ADOPT-A-Junior High School.

For more information, contact Louise Morris at 365-3966 in Ballinger.

#### **Czech Genealogy Workshop** slated

The 2nd Czech Genealogy Workshop will be held in the Concho Valley area on 15 May 1987 at the SPJST Lodge hall in Rowena. This is on a Saturday and the workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration and coffee will commence at 9:30 a.m

Persons interested in the genealogy of their families will have the opportunity to hear the "experts" make talks on such subjects as Czechs on the passenger lists, places of birth of the Czech ancestors, records available in the courthouses, the Federal Census records, and research in Czechoslovakia.

A registration fee of two dollars (\$2.00) will be charged at the door to cover expenses, and a noon lunch will be served at a nominal cost.

The workshop will be conducted by the Czech Heritage Society of Texas and sponsored by SPJST Lodge No. 49 at Rowena.

For further details, contact Stanley Broz, (915) 442-3271; Elizabeth Walther (915) 442-2001 or Thomas Tallas (915) 949-9543.

#### Samuel L. Smith enlist in Air Force

Samuel L. Smith, son of Leonard Smith and Wilma Brown of Winters, Texas enlisted in the Air Force, February 19, 1987, according to Sergeant George Clay, Air Force Recruiter located at, 4201 N. 1st Street, Abilene, Texas. Upon successfully completing graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Mechanial career field.

Ok Winters and Wingate - we

have a job to do in improving the

appearance of the highways

leading into and out of town!!

Other towns and cities

throughout the state during the

past two years have joined the

Texas State Department of

HIGH PROGRAM", and have

done a terrific job in cleaning up

litter. We have a highway

system in this state that is se-

cond to none; therefore, let's

Your Chamber of Commerce

is pleading with all church, civic,

governmental social and other

groups to sign up and par-

ticipate in this program design-

ed to create public involvement

to help in the efforts to keep

Texas highways free of litter.

Through an adoption, an

organization will have respon-

siblities of picking up litter with

that section of highway. Respon-

siblities prescribed by the

Highway Department are as

follows: The organization will:

-1. Hold a safety meeting with

the workers prior to each cycle

of work. In this meeting, the

workers should be apprised of

the hazardous nature of the

work which they will be

-2. Develop a functional plan

that will influence and en-

courage the public to improve

the appearance of their adopted

-3. Plan a general cleanup of

-4. Assist the Department's

-5. Require workers to wear

safety vests provided by the

Department and to work only

after traffic control signs are in

-6. Assist the Department in

securing media coverage for the

-1. Traffic Control signs will be

furnished by the Department

and put in place by the

**Programs.** Other Conditions:

Maintenance Supervisors in car-

two (2) times a year.

rying out the plan.

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keep it clean and beautiful!

-2. Project identification signs will be provided by the Department. -3. Trash sacks will be furnish-

ed by the Department.

-4. Trash sacks will be removed from the highway and carried to solid waste sites by the Department.

If your group is interested in pursuing an adoption of section of highway, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office or one of our directors as soon as possible. We will arrange a meeting of all the groups with the Highway Department's **District Maintenance Engineer** in order to get this project in high gear. Please talk it up in your group and join this program. We are always bragging that this is "God's Country" and it is-so let's keep it clean! **Charles** Ludwick President

The Winters Area **Chamber of Commerce** 

#### Asthma program slated in WTRC

The West Texas Rehabilita tion Center in cooperation with the American Lung Association of Texas will conduct a family asthma program for children ages 7 to 12. The classes will be **Tuesdays and Fridays March 3** through April 21, 1987, and will meet from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas.

Children will learn proper breathing techniques, exercise, self-help techniques and more. A doctor's referral is required by WTRC. Classes are limited to children who have not previously attended these classes and will be limited to 12 children.

To pre-register, call WTRC at 692-1633, ext. 330.

Paradise is to believe in it. Catulle Mendes

## World Day of Prayer to be observed March 6, 1987

Friday, March 6, 1987, is the

All churches in the communi-

Horse Judging Team participated in the Junior 4-H and FFA Juding Contest at the Houston Livestock Show on

February 26. The team consisted of Kelly Hays and Stacy Lee, of Ballinger, Kevin Eschberger, of Miles, and Latricia Palmer and Sally Smith, of Winters. The team placed third high in the Halter Division.

This was a very good contest, with 58 teams participating. Mrs. Jimmy Smith, of Winters, and Todd Swift, Ass't County Extension Agent, accompanied the team to Houston.

## **Commodities to be** distributed March 12

The Winters Commodities out and use this copy if you will Distribution date for March is not pick up your own com-March 12, 1987, from 3 - 5 p.m. modities March 12. Be sure and at the Multi-purpose Center fill in the person's name that will located at 601 W. Pierce.

If eligible and commodities person bring the authorization are available, all persons have form with them when picking up the right to apply for and for you; otherwise, the Comreceive emergency food modifies can not be released to assistance without regard to them. race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national orgin or the Commodities Program at

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#### **Horse Judging Contest results** The Runnels County 4-H

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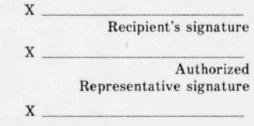
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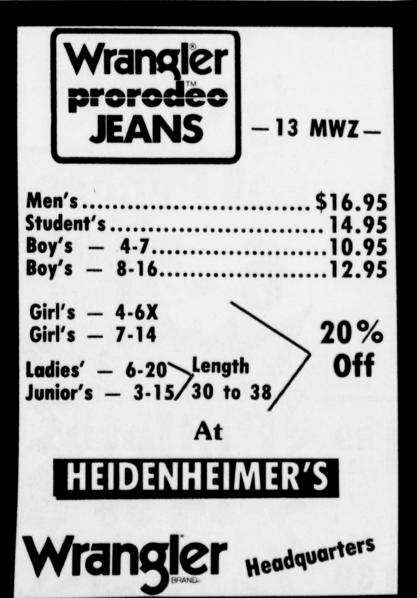
#### **EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION FORM**

DATE

This is to certify that\_

is my authorized representative to pick up my commodities for me.





#### Eligibility worker's signature Social Security visit slated for March

Edwin Draughon, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, March 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### San Antonio Stock Show results

Runnels County 4-H'ers had a good showing at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The show was held February 11-20. with Runnels 4-H'ers exhibiting animals in almost every division of the show.

The Junior Barrow Show turned out very well for our 4-H'ers. Brenda Schaefer, of Rowena, showed the Champion Chester White Barrow. Brenda's father, Clarence Schaefer, Jr., was the breeder of this champion pig. Other Runnels County 4-H'ers exhibiting hogs ware: Mitchell and Marci Caffe, of Norton, Scott Hoelscher, of Rowena, Randy and Sherry Schaefer, of Rowena, and Marcie Pritchard, of Wingate.

Lucy Buxkemper, of Ballinger, exhibited her Simbrah Heifer in both the Junior and Open divisions.

Samuel L. Smith a 1986 graduate of Winters High School, will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

#### **Band Boosters to** schedule meeting

The Winters Band Booster's will have a meeting March 9, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the Band Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

#### **Child Welfare Board** held meeting

The Runnels County Child Welfare Board met January 27, 1987 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Dean Watson, vice president, called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Don G. Shepherd, Dean A. Watson, Modene Hail, Dorothy Triggs, Lillie Miller, Nadine Bedford and Linda Cowart.

Linda Cowart commended the individuals and groups contributing toward the purchasing of Christmas gifts for children living in foster homes in Runnels County. We received an ample amount to ensure that these children had a "Merry Christmas".

Considerable discussion was given to the parenting workshop to be held in April: "Encouraging Cooperative Behavior in Children". The workshop leaders will be Dr. Joe Jeffers and Dr. Betsy S. Thornton, phychologists from San Angelo. The tentative date was set as April 7, 1987, to be held at the Carnegie Library on 8th Steet at 7 p.m. Plans were made to serve refreshments.

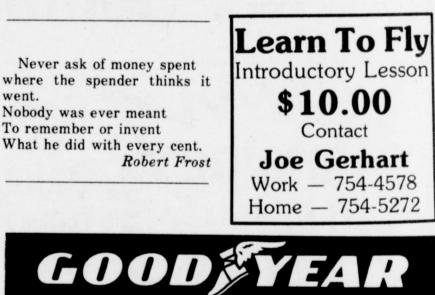
Linda Cowart announced that **Cindy Dennis of San Angelo will** replace Paula Moore during her absence to have her baby.

Dr. Watson suggested that the board members consider emphasizing "Foster Homes" at the Ethnic Festival. He announced decisions concerning the Ethnic Festival would be made at future meetings.

**Centennial Celebration of World** Day of Prayer.

Join people of all faiths around the world as they pray together for peace and justice. ty are invited to attend.

The fellowship will be held in The First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m. Friday.





901 Hutching Ave. Ballinger, Tx. 915-365-2322

