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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

We pride ourselves for our hospitality and compassion here in West Texas. We like to show the world just how we care for other folks. It is tradition in this country and it is truly something to be proud of. There are, however, exceptions to every rule.

While visiting in that city at the other end of the county Monday, I had an opportunity to hear testimony of two folks that need to go to somewhere else.

A lady, quite obviously distraught and more than a little upset, drove into the drive of an automotive shop Monday and promptly unloaded on the first man she saw. "I'm tired of all you (expletives deleted) men who take advantage of a woman."

We just didn't know what to think. We didn't know whether to duck or run and we ended up doing neither one.

After calming down a bit (and apologizing to the three of us) the lady told her story. She was, she said, on the way from her home in Midland to Brownwood Regional Hospital where her 90 year-old mother was to undergo surgery at 3:00 p.m.

Somewhere about the second town this side of Midland on highway 158, the warning light came on telling her that her car was overheating. In that city she stopped and sought assistance from a fellow that claimed to be a mechanic (that wasn't what she called him). This guy told her that the fan on her car was not working and charged her several dollars to fiddle with the fan (which was working ok to start with).

Our lady-in-distress was then back on the road again. Before she got to Bronte, the light was flashing again. She stopped again and sought help again.

She had an even better name for the station guy there. He told her that the coolant in her radiator was no good and proceeded to drain it and pour several gallons of anti-freeze/coolant in the radiator. He even charged a premium price for it.

By the time the luckless lady reached Ballinger that hot light was bright red—again. She was more than a little hot, too. And it was less than an hour before surgery time in Brownwood.

Now I am no mechanic. I know enough about being a shade-tree fix-it guy to be a real pain in the you-know-what to a mechanic. It was obvious, however, that her car was not really overheating.

The other two guys (they knew a sight more than me) agreed. The car was not too hot. The problem was suspected to be a faulty heat indicator light on the car.

We sent the lady on her way with hopes that her experiences with a couple of outlanders back up the road would not spoil the reputation that this country grew up with.

You know the legislature is going to try and come up with some way to finance the state's operation. There have been many suggestions, including a state lottery like they have in other places.

In reading a story on the plight of the farmer in a big-time magazine, that you cannot buy here, I found a comment that seemed rather appropo, "Farming is a lot like a lottery. In a lottery you gamble a dollar to win a million, in farming you gamble a million dollars to win a dollar."

Oh, by the way. If you remember back to this space last week, I mentioned a certain white cap that would sure look good in my collection of caps.

Guess what? I got it. I must say thanks to Gary and all the folks at WTU for the cap. It sure looks good hanging on the wall.

I have a question for the electric folks. In their request for

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## Much needed repairs

Work began Monday on the tennis courts at the Winters City Park. The courts were badly in need of repair and if they were not repaired this year would be lost.

The repairs are being funded through a joint effort of a number of women's organizations in Winters.

## Delinquent taxes may solve city's problems

Delinquent taxes, if they can be collected, could provide an answer for the financial woes of the City of Winters according to City Administrator Chuck MacIvaine Tuesday.

The city administrator said that he had asked for, and received, a list of delinquent tax payers in the City of Winters. The list, which filled five, typewritten, legal sized sheets of paper was accompanied by another list of paving assessments that were unpaid from several years ago.

He said that the amounts on the list were only for real property and did not include personal property or automobiles. Although the city staff had not totaled the past-due taxes, the administrator said a rough estimate would be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The past-due paving assessments totaled over \$14,000 alone.

The City of Winters is in the midst of a budget crisis and is facing the very real possibility of another year of deficit financing before the current budget year is over.

In discussing the potential revenue from the delinquent taxes, the city administrator said, "to me it's unfair to have to continually have to raise the taxes on the people that do pay to cover these delinquencies. The ones that are not paying are getting a free ride on the ones that are."

MacIvaine said the collection of these delinquent amounts could "possibly mean no tax increase for the City of Winters." At the present time the city is looking for any way to ease the financial bind.

The delinquent tax accounts are mostly for the years of 1980 through 1986, however there is one account that has been delinquent since 1936.

The unpaid tax amounts range from \$30 and \$40 to amounts in excess of one thousand dollars.

The city administrator said that he and Mayor Randy Springer had discussed the unpaid tax problem and that the city would do everything it could to collect these taxes. It is expected to take some four to six weeks before final approval from the city council is given to pursue the delinquent dollars.

City officials are asking persons who are in doubt about their taxes to contact the City Hall. The city administrator said that he felt that most of the delinquent taxpayers were aware of their past-due taxes and he asked that they contact the city to resolve the situation.

For the accounts that remain unpaid, the city administrator

said the final steps, the last resort, would be obtaining judgements and tax liens on property and finally seizing and possibly selling property for unpaid taxes.

## Senior Center hit by burglars

Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway said Tuesday that his department had latent finger prints and a possible suspect in the week-end burglary of the Winters Senior Citizens Center on Wood Street.

The chief said that burglars entered the center through a door that had apparently been left unlocked and caused some \$150 damages when they broke into the center's office and storage room.

The burglars took only a small amount of change from the office. Before leaving the office the burglars completely ransacked the office and the desk. The door to the office had been apparently kicked in and destroyed.

Burglars passed up large quantities of food in the Senior Citizen's Center storage room where they also destroyed the door.

Galloway said that the investigation was continuing and that officers were following several leads in the case.

**Winters Farmer's Market Every Friday 8:00 a.m. until sold out U.S.83 & F.M. 53 Winters**

## Bronte plans Coke County Rodeo

The Coke County Rodeo will be held July 17 and 18, 1987 in Bronte, Texas. Rodeo time is 8 p.m. each night.

Entry forms may be picked up from the following businesses: Mr. Boots and R. E. Donoho Saddle Shop in San Angelo; Town and Country Food Store, C & W Convenience Store, the Sheriff's Office in Robert Lee; Miles CO-OP in Miles; Koen's Saddle Shop in Harriet; Allsup's on Broadway and Winn's in Ballinger; Town and Country Food Store, Heidenheimer's and Country Cobbler, Winters; Buck McGonagill and Gate #1 Western Wear in Coleman.

All entries, monies, and signed minor's releases must be in by 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 12. No Exceptions... Call 473-4471 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ONLY for more information.

those steps would be taken only after all other methods for collection of the taxes fails.

Most, if not all, the people with unpaid taxes received letters last month from tax attorneys in Austin. The city official said that the city staff may also contact these people by mail or in person.

Another step toward collection of these tax dollars, MacIvaine said, was for the city to publish a list of the delinquent tax payers and the amounts owed.

The list compiled by the city officials was complete and bore names from a wide range of property owners.

## Plans being made for Coleman parade

We would like to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the 50th Annual Coleman Rodeo Parade to be held Saturday, July 11, 1987, commencing at 5 p.m. Line up time will be 4:15 p.m. at the south end of Commercial.

Prizes for the parade will be as follows: Commercial Floats (Ready-made floats) \$100 - 1st Place, \$75 - 2nd Place, \$50 - 3rd Place; Non-Commercial Floats (Home-made float, cars, etc.) \$60 - 1st Place, \$40 - 2nd Place, \$20 - 3rd Place; Bicycles (Best decorated) \$10 - 1st Place, \$8 - 2nd Place, \$6 - 3rd Place, \$4 - 4th Place, \$2 - 5th Place; Riding Clubs, Trophies for 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place.

This year's Rodeo Theme will be "Rodeo Renuion-50th Year Celebration". Rodeo time each evening will be 8 p.m. A rodeo dance will be at 9 p.m. each evening.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade, please contact the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 796, Coleman, Texas 76834, before July 7.

## Local judges attend seminar

Eighty justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 26-29 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Statute and Supreme Court Rules. Topics covered included a review of the newly published revision of the Justice Court Deskbook, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Attorney General's opinions, the Texas Property Code, Disposition of Stolen Property, the Penal Code, Probable Cause, the new Criminal Rules of Evidence and Bond Setting.

## WTU rate hearing set for August 29

Officials from a number of cities and towns opposing the proposed rate increase requested by West Texas Utilities met Monday in Abilene. So far, 20 of the 70 cities and towns served by WTU have signed up to fight the proposed increase.

Winters City Administrator Chuck MacIvaine attended the meeting and delivered a list of some 400 signatures of Winters area residents who oppose the 24.6 percent increase in residential electric rates.

The Winters city administrator said that representatives of a cotton producers association and the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association were also on hand for the meeting and asked permission from the cities to join in their opposition to the rate increase.

West Texas Utility officials say the utility needs to increase revenues about \$50 million per year to meet the expenses of the new Oklaunion power plant.

Those attending the Monday meeting were told that the City of San Angelo, and its decision to deal with the rate request individually, could seriously hamper the efforts of the cities who have joined forces to oppose the rate increase before the Public Utility Commission in the August 24 hearing.

Don Butler, the attorney

employed by the cities to represent them in the rate case, and Abilene City Attorney Harvey Cargill said that San Angelo's action could lead the Public Utility Commission to believe that the cities cannot agree among themselves.

Another problem, according to Don Butler, is a bill that was introduced in the last session of the legislature that would cut out reimbursement to the cities for the negotiations.

This would be true, he said, especially if there are more than one group of cities opposing the rate increase thereby causing a duplication of effort and expense. This would mean an added cost to the cities involved.

The WTU rates, as requested, would mean an increase to the residential consumer of almost 25 percent, an increase to business and industry of about 31 percent, and an increase of some 34 percent for cities.

If the new rates are approved, as requested, the individual consumer would ultimately feel the increase overall. The increase to business and industry would have to be passed on to the consumer and the cities would have to pass on the increased cost of pumping water, operation of a sewer system, street lighting, and other city services requiring electric power.

## Water Treatment plant almost ready to go on line

Winters new, and much needed, water treatment plant will soon go on line according to Winters City Administrator Chuck MacIvaine.

The plant was being tested this week checking the filters, pumps, valves, tanks and chemical systems and, with a few minor problems, was ready to be put into service.

The city administrator said that if there were a failure in the present water treatment plant, the new plant could, if necessary, be pressed into service. He said, "everything looks Ok."

When the new plant is brought into service, there will be no interruption of water service to Winters residents. City crews shut off water to the city several weeks ago to place new valves in line to allow the new plant to be switched in. These valves will let the new plant come on line without having to interrupt water service.

City officials said that both the old water plant and the new plant will be in operation to make "sure all the bugs are out" of the new system.

The new water treatment plant will come into service just as Winters enters the peak demand season for water during the hot summer.

The plant has been needed for a number of years to replace the

present water treatment facility which has been pushed to almost two times its design capacity for treating water. Last summer the old plant was treating in excess of 1.5 million gallons of water daily. The plant was designed to treat only about 700,000 gallons of water per day.

At a cost of \$1.35 million, the new water treatment plant is the one of the last steps toward insuring the City of Winters with adequate amounts of fresh, treated water for years to come.

The first, and biggest, step was the construction of the new Winters Lake, which was completed four years ago.

Rounding out the water department was the completion, two years ago, of a new wastewater treatment facility southeast of the city.

The new water plant is expected to be placed into service next month and work will continue at the plant site to complete buildings to house pumps and meters. Also the old pump facility will be removed in the near future and the entire site will be cleaned and work will be done to make the entire area more attractive.

The city administrator said that there has been some discussion on some other work in the water plant area but, no definite plans have been made.



## Attend seminar

Attending the seminar were, left to right, Wilburn Davis of Ballinger, Runnels County Precinct 1, and J. C. Hodnett of Winters, Runnels County, Precinct 2, Place 2

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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe

**Fifty Years Together**

Floyd and Halley Sims will be honored Sunday with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home on 1010 State Street in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts for the celebration will be their children: Dianne Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. Grandchildren in the houseparty will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis; Linda, Chris and Joe Riley Sims.

He was born November 23, 1910 in Teague, and she was born October 18, 1915 in Ballinger.

The couple met at the Cozy Cafe in Winters, owned and operated by Gillie Pounds. They were married June 30, 1937 at the home of her mother, Lovella Rumpy, in Ballinger. During their marriage they have lived the entire time in Winters and entered into the activities of the town.

Floyd's parents separated when he was four years old and he came to Winters with his father in 1917, traveling in a covered wagon. He lived part time here until 1926 when he went to Fort Worth and worked two years for Baird's Bakery. "They were some of the best people in the world," he said.

In November 1928 Floyd joined his father, J. R. Sims, in the local oil business. He began collecting coins at that time. His

dad let him take any coin he wanted, to be replaced with like funds. He collected Canadian and Mexican coins, but principally Indian Head pennies, at one time he had over 2,000 pennies.

Sims became a licensed L. P. Gas dealer in 1945. He operated this business in connection with wholesale and retail gas and oil business until 1973 when it was sold to his son, John. The business is still operated as J. R. Sims and Sons.

Joining the Fire Department in 1934, Sims served for 35 years before retiring. He was 2nd and then first Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal, Assistant Captain and finally Fire Chief.

He was elected to the City Council in 1943 and served a two year term. He was again on the council in the planning stages of the first Winters lake east of town. This lake was built in 1945.

Sims joined the Lutheran Church in 1957 and served one term on the council, and was a member of the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Tommy, the Sim's older son, died in 1961 at the age of 16.

Mrs. Sims, the former Halley Holwagler, graduated from Ballinger High School in 1933, and while in school assisted Mrs. Schnable as a dance teacher. After graduation she taught music at Junction two years



Floyd and Halley

before coming to Winters as a dance instructor. She continued teaching dancing for 20 years, retiring in 1955.

Helping to organize the Winters Garden Club, she served as its first president when her daughter Dianne was two years old. Mrs. Sims was also a Girl Scout leader for years and took the girls to the VFW Swimming Pool in Abilene for lessons. She believed that everyone should learn to swim.

Mrs. Sims was a member of the Literary and Service Club for 30 years and received a membership pin for her 20th year. She was president at three different times, and was also president of the Mother's Study Club at one time.

Active in the Fireman's Auxiliary, she served as president of the local group, and also the State Auxiliary.

She is a member of the Woman's Club which she helped to organize and also served as the first president. Her interest in music has continued; she was formerly a member of the First Methodist Church Choir and sang with the Ballinger Community Choir for eight years.

Sims' coin and currency collecting hobby has continued and is almost a daily endeavor. He is assisted by Mrs. Sims who goes with him to these shows over the United States.

His first competitive display was in 1968 at the San Angelo

Coin Show where he received Honorable Mention. At the next show in San Angelo he won Second Place in U.S. Paper Money.

Sims exhibited for 12 consecutive weeks at the Winters State Bank during the Bicentennial Celebration. The exhibit was changed each week.

Many non-competitive displays were entered in shows at San Angelo from 1970 to 1983. In 1984 Sims displayed competitively at the San Angelo Coin Show taking Best Show Award.

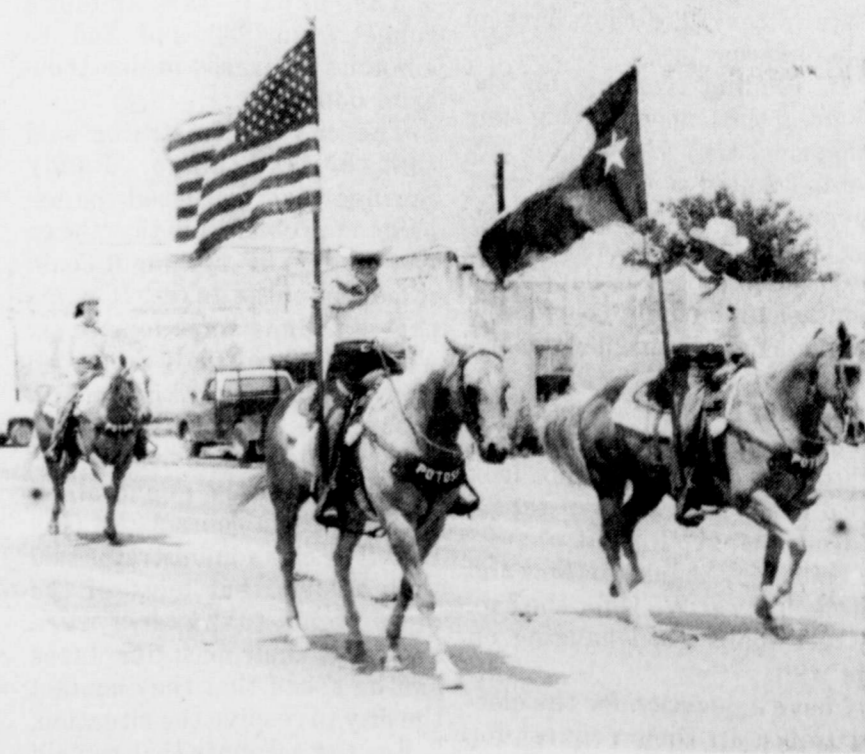
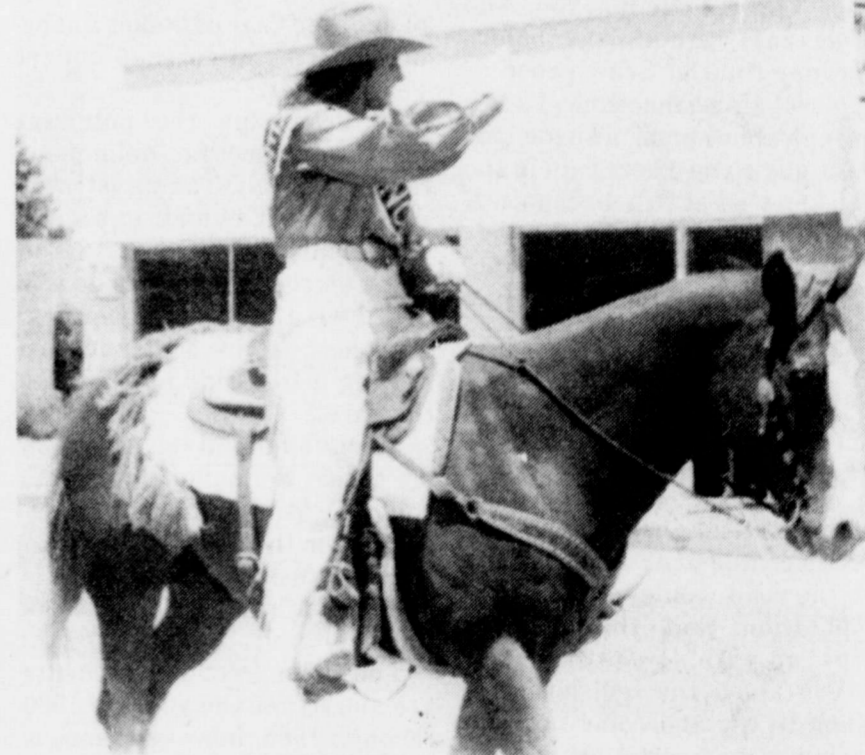
The first competitive state wide exhibition was in 1985 at the American Numismatic Association Mid-Winter Conference in San Antonio, where Sims received Honorable Mention. His next exhibit was at the Texas Convention and he won First Place in United States Paper Money.

His next competitive exhibits were displayed at the American Numismatic Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in August of 1986. He rated no award because he had won on the exhibit once before, but it won Honorable Mention. Once an exhibit has won it can never place in competition again.

Sims most recent competitive exhibit was at the coin show in San Antonio this year where he won First Place in United States Coin and Second Place in U.S. Paper Money.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims own a motor home and belong to a group called the "Good Sams." They make many weekend trips and also longer tours.

**Parade Pics**



**Paul Don**

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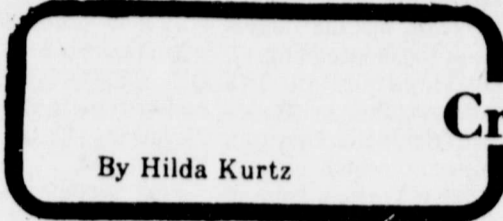
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## Paula Jo Jansa and Jerry Don Vinson to marry

Miss Paula Jo Jansa and Jerry Don Vinson will be married August 1, 1987 in Rowena at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Parents of the engaged couple are Paul and Ethel Jansa of Rowena and Don and Ann Vinson of Winters. The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Miles High School and is a junior accounting major at Angelo State University,

Paula is employed by Halfmann's Cake Cottage in San Angelo. The prospective bride-groom is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in animal science. Jerry is employed by Jansa Building Construction of Rowena.



### Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Notice in a church bulletin, "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. He also accepteth from a grouch." \*\*\*\*\*

Those enjoying Father's Day dinner in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were the Jerry Kraatz family; the Rodney Faubion family; Walter Pape, Santa Anna; Bradley and Ruth Pape; Amanitina and Melissa Faubion of Winters; Eilleen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; and Karen Tischler.

Paula, Ken and Dee Bnea Baker spent the weekend at the Ray reunion at Hords Creek Lake. The Rays are on Ken's grandmothers side.

Stefanie McGallian and Dusty Alexander were visitors in Hopewell church Sunday.

Mike Hill, Sweetwater and Gary Hill, Eastland, finished combining before the hail came Friday, also a wind storm. Claudia's garden was totaled by hail. All the Hill's sons called in their Father's Day wishes.

Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper, Abilene; Brenda, Doddie and Gina Chambliss, Hawley, spent the weekend holiday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Katherine Thomas, Dallas, spent Thursday till Saturday

Marrying for beauty is poor speculation, for any man who sees your wife has got just about as much stock in her as you have. *Josh Billings*

with Kat and Adilene Grissom, Von, Phyllis, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd, Abilene, John Wanda, Kris and Joe Riley Sims came for Pop's Day.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, Sue Campbell enjoyed Father's Day with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate. On Saturday they ate a picnic lunch in the Winters City Park before attending the Rodeo.

I had a nice visit with Agnes Andrae Saturday afternoon in Winters. Hildegard and W. A. Asbury, San Angelo spent most of Sunday with me and the rest with Mary and R. C. Kurtz in Winters.

Beginning today (Sunday) Lorie, daughter of Mrs. Walter Clendenon, is attending Cheerleading Camp at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene for one week.

Hazel Mae Bragg had refreshments and enjoyed games with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Mike and Joy in Glen Cove.

Selma and Hazel Dietz were holiday dinner guests with Judy and Ernest Cooke at Winters.

When a man declares, "I am sure of my wife," it means he is sure of his wife. But when a woman declares, "I am sure of my husband," it means she is sure of herself. *Francis de Croisset*



## Kimberly Mansell weds Barry Bransford

On Saturday, June 6, 1987 at 6:30 in the evening Kimberly Mansell and Barry Bransford exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the McPherson Road Baptist Church in Fort Worth, with Rev. Bill Hardin performing the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dorr and Mr. Albert Mansell, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Victory and Randall Bransford, also of Fort Worth are parents of the groom.

The church altar was decorated with white heart-shaped candelabras entwined with peach bows and greenery. The peach markers were peach and white bows. The traditional wedding music was played by Lisa Paulowsky, she also sang "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Charles Wearden, the bride wore a V-neck, off the shoulder gown of organza and lace. Organza roses graced the bodice with featured ruffled organza sleeves. A peplum of lace was caught at the back waistline and tiers of lace accented the full-length skirt. Her fingertip tulle veil was held by a circular band of white bridal flowers. She carried a cascade of peach, white and blue flowers with streamers of peach and white.

Matron of Honor was Dianne Rivera, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jodie Schaefer, aunt of the bride from Winters and Laura Patterson of Fort Worth. They wore peach tea-length taffeta dresses with fitted bodice and puff sleeves. Each carried a white open fan decorated with peach, blue and white flowers and colored streamers matching the flowers.

Amanda Rivera, niece of the bride was flower girl, her dress was identical to the bridal atten-

dant's. Casey McGee was ring bearer, Casey wore a gray tuxedo.

The groom wore a white tuxedo. Mike Kurosky, cousin of the groom was best man. Grooms-men were David Kurosky, cousin of the groom and Stacy Medley, all wearing gray tuxedos.

Ushers and candlelighters were Chris Matthews of Winters and John Wearden of Ballinger, both cousins of the bride.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church and was hosted by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr. Serving in the houseparty were Gay Palmer, Gina Westfield, Lisa Paulowsky and Ruby Wearden. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden of Winters and Mr. Albert (Shorty) Mansell of Fort Worth.

### Keeping cool

Trying to stay cool this summer doesn't have to be as difficult as it sounds. There are many ways to beat the heat, and expensive energy costs. Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service says, "Turning up the air conditioner isn't always the best way to try to keep cool, though it's often the easiest. A little effort in other areas may be the 'coolest' thing to do. Closing windows, doors, and fire-place dampers tightly, and cutting long steamy showers short will help the air conditioner run more efficiently." Fans are regaining popularity. Ceiling, portable and whole house fans circulate air in the house and make it feel a lot cooler, and are cheaper to run than air conditioners. Other ways to help beat the heat include: using major ap-

## Floyd and Halley Sims to celebrate 50th anniversary

You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Floyd and Halley Sims on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The reception will be Sunday, June 28, 1987 in their home at 1010 State Street, Winters, from

2 until 5 p.m. Hosting the reception will be their children, Dianne Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims. Grandchildren in the houseparty will be Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Linda, Chris and Joe Riley Sims.

## THC to sponsor writing workshops

The Texas Historical Commission will sponsor grant writing workshops in six cities across the state this summer.

Designed to train representatives of nonprofit groups the basic skills of foundation and corporated proposal writing, the workshops also will review effective fund raising techniques

that can be used at the local level.

The seminars will be led by Dr. Don Umlah of Phoenix, Arizona, and Anice Read, director of the THC's Main Street Project in Austin. The first day of each workshop is spent on lecture and discussion; on the second day, each participant will write a grant proposal. Under the guidance of these instructors, many grant applications have been funded.

The seminars, which are scattered throughout the state in order to provide many Texans with an opportunity to attend, are scheduled for Wharton, July 27-28; Kilgore, July 29-30; Terrell, July 31-August 1; Weatherford, August 3-4; and Post, August 5-6. The sixth class, scheduled for Austin on August 7-8, is limited to those who have participated in a previous grant writing workshop.

Registration is \$75; all materials are included in the cost. Participants are encouraged to register early, as class size is limited.

For more information, contact the THC at P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711, 512/463-6092.

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**FOR RENT:** Three 2-BR apartments. FHA Rental Assistance possible. Winters Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant, Winters, equal opportunity housing. Call 754-4232. 38-fc

**FOR RENT:** 1-2-3 & 4 BR apartments. Equal opportunity housing. 300 N. Grant or call 754-4232. 38-fc

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR house with major kitchen appliances furnished, also unfurnished 2 BR house in Sunlaw. Halley Sims 754-4883. 42-fc

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**EXCELLENT INCOME:** for part time home assembly work. For info, call 504-641-8003 Ext. 8997. 13-4p

**FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE JOBS:** \$16,707 to \$59,148/Year, Now Hiring. Call Job Line 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F8039 for info. 24 hr. 13-3p

**OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:** For part time help to work toward full time. Must work flexible hours. High school diploma or GED required. Apply at Town & Country, 400 S. Main. 14-2c

**WORK WANTED**  
**SWIMMING LESSONS:** Monday-Friday, 30 minutes, one on one. For more information call 754-4688, ask for Deedra Blackshear. 14-1p

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**GARAGE SALES**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 212 W. Roberts. Sleeper sofa, baby bed, kid's clothing, kitchenware and lots of misc. 14-1p

**GARAGE SALE:** Every Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. except July 4 weekend. New and used pick-up tool boxes, & headache racks, chrome and painted. D&H Pollet Co., beside of Calcott & Sons. Call 767-2022. 14-fc

**MOVING SALE:** Everything must go. Electric appliances, some antique furniture, linens, blankets, bedspreads, afghans, dishes, clothes and etc. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 215 N. Main. 14-1p

**GARAGE SALE:** 2 garage sales. 308 E. Dale and 404 S. Church, Fri. & Sat. Electric cook stove, refrigerator, 10 speed bike and lots of misc. 14-1c

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, June 27, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Appliances, clothes, household items, 812 N. Cryer. 14-1p

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Clothes, baby clothes, shoes, swimsuits and misc. 600 Trinity Street. 14-1p

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**GARAGE SALE**  
**YARD SALE:** 209 State, 6-24 thru 6-27, 10 a.m. till? Lots of children's clothes infant to size 2, bunch of ladies and few men's clothes. Antique dining room table \$25, dishes, baby swing, baby carrier and lots more. 14-1c

**GARAGE SALE:** Sat. June 27, 9 a.m. till? Sun. after church, 1ST through August 14, 1987. Lots of different things, 210 E. Broadway. 14-1p

**SEVERAL FAMILY SALE:** New and used roto tiller and lawn mower, swimming pool pump, silk screen things, toys, built-in dishwasher, twin canopy bedstead. Fri. Sat. & Sun. after church, 513 E. Pierce. 14-1p

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runtels County, Texas, will be received at the Commissioners' Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., July 14, 1987.  
 You may bid on one or both of the following items:  
 (1) Emulsified Asphalt, per gallon, (CRS-2 and MS-2) F.O.B. at the Plant and delivered to Runtels County. Delivered price in full truck load quantities and will not include pump or demurrage. CR-2 asphalt must be at 170 to 187 degrees. Specify no amount of gallons. Bid on asphalt to be effective until December 31, 1987. Deliver of Emulsified Asphalt must meet State specifications.  
 (2) Topping Rock, (Type A #2, #3, #4, and #5) per cubic yard.  
 The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.  
 By ORDER of Commissioners' Court June 8, 1987.  
 Darlene Smith, County Auditor, Runtels County, Texas (June 18 and 25, 1987)

**God made a women with a sense of humor so that they could love men instead of laughing at them.**  
 Anonymous

**Some women work so hard to make good husbands that they never quite manage to make good wives.**  
 Mary Alkus

**6-5. Do not use food that has come in contact with flood waters. Some foods can be salvaged if properly packaged. Consult local health officials if in doubt.**

**6-6. Sanitize dishes, cooking utensils and food preparation areas before using them.**

**6-7. When entering damaged buildings, use flashlights only, not matches, torches or any open flames. Watch for nails, splinters, holes in walls or floors, wet or falling plaster, undermined foundations, and gas leaks.**

**6-8. Do not use electrical system until it has been checked by an electrician.**

**6-9. Wait until any flood waters are below basement level before trying to drain or pump the basement. Start clean-up as soon as possible, especially if flooding has**

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## Life Of Christ Pageant Begins Summer Production

Summer productions of The Kendrick Religious Pageant "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" termed by the July 1980 edition of the TEXAS MONTHLY MAGAZINE as being the best outdoor drama in the State of Texas, will begin June 18 and will be presented each Thursday and Friday night at 9 o'clock 1ST through August 14, 1987.

This production is the complete LIFE OF CHRIST from the birth through the resurrection, portrayed in sixty scenes by a cast of dedicated Christian people of all walks of life and religious denominations. The production is NON-DENOMINATIONAL, with the script being taken word for word from the King James version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or

taken from. Included with the cast is a grey donkey for the Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant Entry of Jesus, a camel for the wisemen, and sheep for the Shepherds in the field. Admission is \$3.00 per person.

**FREE PARKING AND FREE OVERNIGHT CAMPING** is allowed on the grounds. Electric and water hookups are available for a minimal fee. Clean restrooms are available on the grounds for the convenience of those attending.

Also located on the pageant grounds is Texas' only all Religious Diorama and Museum which is open every day of the year from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

The Diorama is scenes from both Old and New

Testaments set with 140 LIFE SIZED FIGURES as realistic as is possible with NARRATION, also from the King James Bible, and SOFT ORGAN MUSIC for each scene. As you view the scenes, you are actually standing right in the midst of the figures, giving you the feeling of being right there with the biblical characters. Admission to the Diorama is children 6 through 11 \$2.00 and Adults \$2.50. Each tour lasts 1 1/2 hours.

So now, plan a spirit filled trip and come to the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT halfway between Cisco and Eastland, Texas on U.S. Highway 80.

For further information contact the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT Route No. 2 Box 46 Cisco, Texas 76437 or Phone 817-629-8672.

**Recovery procedures after a natural disaster**  
 Safety rules after a natural disaster, such as a tornado or flood, are vital to community leaders and families. Allen Turner, county Extension agent with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, recommends the following recovery procedures after setting priorities to accomplish most important tasks first.

1. Help locate shelter, food, clothing, transportation, medical supplies and medical help for victims.

2. Obey health regulations for personal and community protection against disease epidemics. Report any violations. Cooperate fully with local authorities.

3. If premises have been flooded, flush plumbing fixtures with buckets of water to be sure they are open. Have health authorities inspect sanitary disposal systems.

4. Do not use water from private supply until health authorities have tested it. Boil drinking water 10 minutes or chlorinate by adding one teaspoon chlorine bleach per gallon of water.

5. Do not use food that has come in contact with flood waters. Some foods can be salvaged if properly packaged. Consult local health officials if in doubt.

6. Sanitize dishes, cooking utensils and food preparation areas before using them.

7. When entering damaged buildings, use flashlights only, not matches, torches or any open flames. Watch for nails, splinters, holes in walls or floors, wet or falling plaster, undermined foundations, and gas leaks.

8. Do not use electrical system until it has been checked by an electrician.

9. Wait until any flood waters are below basement level before trying to drain or pump the basement. Start clean-up as soon as possible, especially if flooding has

occurred. Thoroughly dry and clean house before trying to live in it; delay permanent repairs until buildings are thoroughly dry.

10. Control rodents and insects.

11. Take all furniture and rugs outdoors to dry; dry and air bedding, clothing and rugs as soon as possible to prevent mildew.

12. Wear protective clothing on legs, arms, feet and hands while cleaning up debris. Wear rubber gloves while scrubbing flood-damaged interiors and furniture.

**VA questions and answers**

Q. I am a Vietnam veteran, and I am concerned about the possibility that I may have been exposed to Agent Orange. What does the VA offer in the way of examinations and health care?

A. Since 1978, the VA has operated the Agent Orange Registry Program for Vietnam veterans who are concerned about possible health effects of Agent Orange. Veterans who participate in this program receive a comprehensive physical examination and complete a questionnaire about their service in Vietnam. The veteran is advised of the results which are entered into the Agent Orange Registry. The examination can help to detect any illness or injury the veteran may have, regardless of origin, and may provide a basis for follow-up. Vietnam veterans are encouraged to request an Agent Orange examination at their nearest VA health-care facility.

Q. I have questions about my recent Agent Orange examination. Whom should I talk to about my concerns?

A. If you have any questions about your Agent Orange examination, contact the environmental physician at the VA medical center where you had the examination.

The farther backward you look, the farther forward you are likely to see.  
 Winston Churchill

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE 754-5128 135 West Dale**

**NEW LISTING:** Nice 3 BR, 2 B, W/large den. Priced right.

**ENJOY 3,000 SQ. FT.:** 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath, brick, all the extras.

**LOTS:** Residential & commercial lots, call for information

**A-FRAME:** 3 BR, 2 B, with swimming pool.

**OWNER FINANCE:** 142 acres east of town, call for more information.

**PRICE DROPPED:** Two story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 B, on 1.9 acres.

**STATE STREET:** Extra nice, 2 BR, 2 B, H/A, mid 20s.

**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 2 B, on corner lot.

**REMODELED:** Two story, 3 BR, 1 B, w/apartment, low 30's.

**MAKE OFFER:** 4 BR, 2 B, on 2 lots.

**WINGATE:** Practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick.

**MEL STREET:** 3 BR, 1 B, very neat.

**DRASTICALLY REDUCED:** 2 BR, 1 B, den, Franklin Stove.

**WINGATE:** 3 houses listed. Call for information.

**OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre W/satellite.

**EDGE OF TOWN:** 4 acres w/barn and good fences.

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 1 B, large rooms.

**LOW 20's:** 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, good location.

**COMMERCIAL:** 2 acres on Hwy. 53 W.

**CORNER LOT:** 2 BR, 1 B, lot, good condition, \$10,000.

**TINLIE STREET:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, low 20's.

**NICE NEIGHBORHOOD:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, workshop/garage.

**OLDER STUCCO:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/modern kitchen.

**OWNER MUST SELL:** Mobile home on corner lot, 3 BR, 2 B.

**CLOSE IN:** Large 2 BR, 1 B, den, fireplace, on 48 acres.

**PRACTICALLY NEW:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, on 2.6 acres.

**CLOSE IN 2 BR, 1 B, fenced yard, mid teens.**

**FOR RENT:** Corner lot equipped to park mobile home.

**LANDMARK HOME:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/beautiful carpet, on 2 lots.

**WILMETH:** Remodeled large house, on 23 acres.

**CONTEMPORARY:** 2 BR, 2 B, w/built-ins, 2 lots.

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## Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee  
County Extension Agent

With gardens beginning to provide the fruits of your labor, it is time to get your food preservation equipment in order. Your pressure canner needs special attention to keep it in proper working order over many years. Consider these tips to keep your pressure canner in optimum condition:

Take off removable petcocks and safety valves and wash and dry thoroughly after each use. Occasionally soak these parts in vinegar to remove any corrosion. Follow manufacturer's direction for weighted gauges.

Use toothpick, pipe cleaner or string to clean openings in lids of the canner. Clean ball and socket with silver polish.

Wash kettle or bottom part of pressure canner thoroughly after each use. Use a fine steel and soap as a cleaner except for enamel covered canners.

Do not immerse lid in water. This may damage the dial gauge. Wipe with soapy cloth and then dry.

To remove odors and stains, use one of the following mixtures and process at five pounds pressure for five minutes.

—1. Juice of one lemon and two quarts of water.

—2. Two tablespoons of vinegar and two quarts of water.

—3. Handfull of Irish potato peelings and two quarts of water.

If the lid of a pressure canner that seals metal to metal is difficult to remove or steam escapes, grease the closing surfaces with saltfree fat such as vegetable oil.

If the canner lid is equipped with a rubber gasket, keep lid and gasket clean and free from grease. If gasket leaks steam, turn gasket over, stretch gently and replace. If rubber has hardened, replace with a new gasket.

Never add cold water to a hot canner. Guard against sudden cooling that might cause it to warp or crack.

Store a clean, dry canner with crumpled newspaper inside to absorb moisture and odors. Wrap cover in paper and invert it on top of canner.

Check the dial gauge on the pressure canner at least once each year and more often if the canner is used frequently or if lid is dropped or receives a hard knock. If the gauge is not registering correction, food might be either underprocessed

or overprocessed. A weighted gauge needs only to be cleaned thoroughly.

When dial gauge has to be replaced, coat threads with an oil or graphite base plumbers paste to stop leaks.

Testing of pressure cooker gauges is a service provided by your Extension Office. Bring your pressure canner lid to the office during regular office hours and I will be glad to test the accuracy of the gauge. If you are pressed for time, you might call the office (365-5042) about 15 minutes before you bring the lid then it would only take a few moments to check it. This service provided free of charge to the public.

Also, keep in mind that the quality of your preserved food depends on the accuracy of the preservation method you use. If you need a current canning or freezing information booklets, these may be obtained through my office.

### Gas production for March increases

Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 467,002,633 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas in March, compared to February gas production total of 435, 553,877 Mcf. March 1987 production was down 5.19 compared to March 1986.

Marketed gas production in March totaled 374,948,780 Mcf and reflected a 5.74 percent decrease from the February volume. In March 1986, the state produced 399,594,124 Mcf of gas in this category.

Marketed production is the gas left after liquid hydrocarbons have been separated on the lease from the "wet" gas that is usually produced at the wellhead. It also does not include gas that is reinjected into the producing reservoir to maintain pressure, gas that is used to fuel production-related equipment on the lease site, or gas that is otherwise not marketed.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in March totaled 143,192,883 Mcf and reflected a 26.9 percent decrease from February. March 1986 exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 188,925,71 Mcf.

Texas gas production in March came from 193,662 oil wells and 45,822 gas wells.

## Horse shows held by 46th Texas Cowboy Reunion

Three horse shows are held at the time of the Texas Cowboy Reunion each year, with two beautiful hand tooled saddles going to the winners of the Open Youth Show and the Registered Youth Show. Torrential rain cancelled all three shows in 1986, so 1987 will mark the 46th show held by the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The cutting classes of the American Quarter Horse Show will kick off this year's show on Thursday, July 2, beginning at 8 a.m. The Halter Class will follow the Cutting at 9 a.m. with Stallions, Geldings and then Mares. Performance Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will include Western Pleasure-Junior and Senior, Reining-Junior and Senior, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Jimmy Brown of Dewey, Oklahoma, will judge this show.

The Registered Youth Show will be held Thursday, July 2 also. Events will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Jimmy Brown will judge this show also.

The Open Youth Show will be open to all youths 18 and under and will start at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 3. Horses need not be registered for this show. Events will be Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. This show will have only two age groups this year, 13 and under and 14 to 18 years. Judge for the Open Show will be Roger Blackmon of Del Rio. No Halter Classes are held in the show.

This 1947 show will be the 21st for veteran Chairman, Charles W. Stenholm. This TCR Show was the first American Quarter Horse Show ever held and had its beginning in 1940, the year the AQHA was formed. Registry and Stud Books were formed the year before. Many breeders brought their horses to be examined by the judge in order to get approval to be registered. A.M.G. "Sweed" Swenson was the show's first

### Handbook prepared for cow-calf operators

A new "Cow-Calf Management Handbook" has been developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with two livestock industry groups to assist Texas ranchers in increasing their competitiveness and profitability under current economic conditions.

Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, notes that most successful cow-calf operations depend on a high percent calf crop weaned, high total pounds of beef produced by the herd, and a competitive market price for quality calves. All of these factors must be balanced against a reasonable and competitive cost of production, the Agent says.

To succeed, ranchers today must study all technological, financial and marketing tools carefully in an attempt to optimize return to an operation, Turner says.

He notes that cow-calf producers have many opportunities to cut production costs and increase returns by accessing research-based technology and applying financial management and marketing information included in the handbook.

The handbook, which contains over 100 topics divided into seven major sections for convenient reference, is designed to serve ranchers who operate under Texas conditions. The materials are assembled in a three-ring binder for ease of updating by producers.

Chairman, succeeded by Roy Arledge, Wayne Cooper, Cecil Eager and Homer Merriott as Chairmen.

Stalls for the horses are available at the arena and a few camper hook-ups are located there.

Additional information may be obtained from Show Secretary, Pat Prewit, Box 346, Stamford, Texas 79553, phone 915-773-2583, 915-773-2001 or 915-773-2385.

## Gramm, Boulter introduce Petroleum Security Act

A legislative package aimed at boosting Texas energy production and assuring a secure energy future for the United States has been introduced by U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and U.S. Representative Beau Boulter.

The Gramm-Boulter legislation, introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House of Representatives, provides clear tax incentives to spur new oil and gas production and to keep marginal wells pumping.

"This is a comprehensive bill that aims to cut dependence on foreign oil by one million barrels a day," said Gramm, R-Texas. "That's an ambitious goal, but this bill can and will achieve that result."

"This is an effort to get the maximum increase in domestic oil production at the lowest possible cost to the American Taxpayer, the American consumer and the American worker," he said.

Gramm said that in the long term, oil production generated by the legislation could top three

## Gramm presses aid for banks in hard-hit oil, farming communities

Banks serving communities which are pressed by troubles in the farming and oil and gas regions should be included in government's assistant program, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm says.

Gramm, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, has urged Comptroller of the Currency Robert Clarke to expand and extend the assistance program.

"This program doesn't cost taxpayers a penny and will lend

a badly needed helping hand to many of the small-town financial institutions that people across Texas depend on," Gramm said.

Following a series of meetings with Clarke and other banking regulators, the senator detailed the problem and proposed solutions directly to the comptroller, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

In documents delivered to Clarke, Gramm said the present program is "correctly aimed at helping well-managed institutions with heavy concentrations of loans in agriculture and oil and gas."

Still, the senator noted, many banks and the people they serve are suffering indirectly because while these banks service relatively few farms and energy companies directly, they do serve regions which have been hard hit by the crises in farming and energy.

"I urge that the forbearance policy be extended to the stable banks which serve these hard-hit communities," Gramm said.

The senator also said that the FDIC should revise the technical qualifications for eligibility for the program and should extend the program an additional two years.

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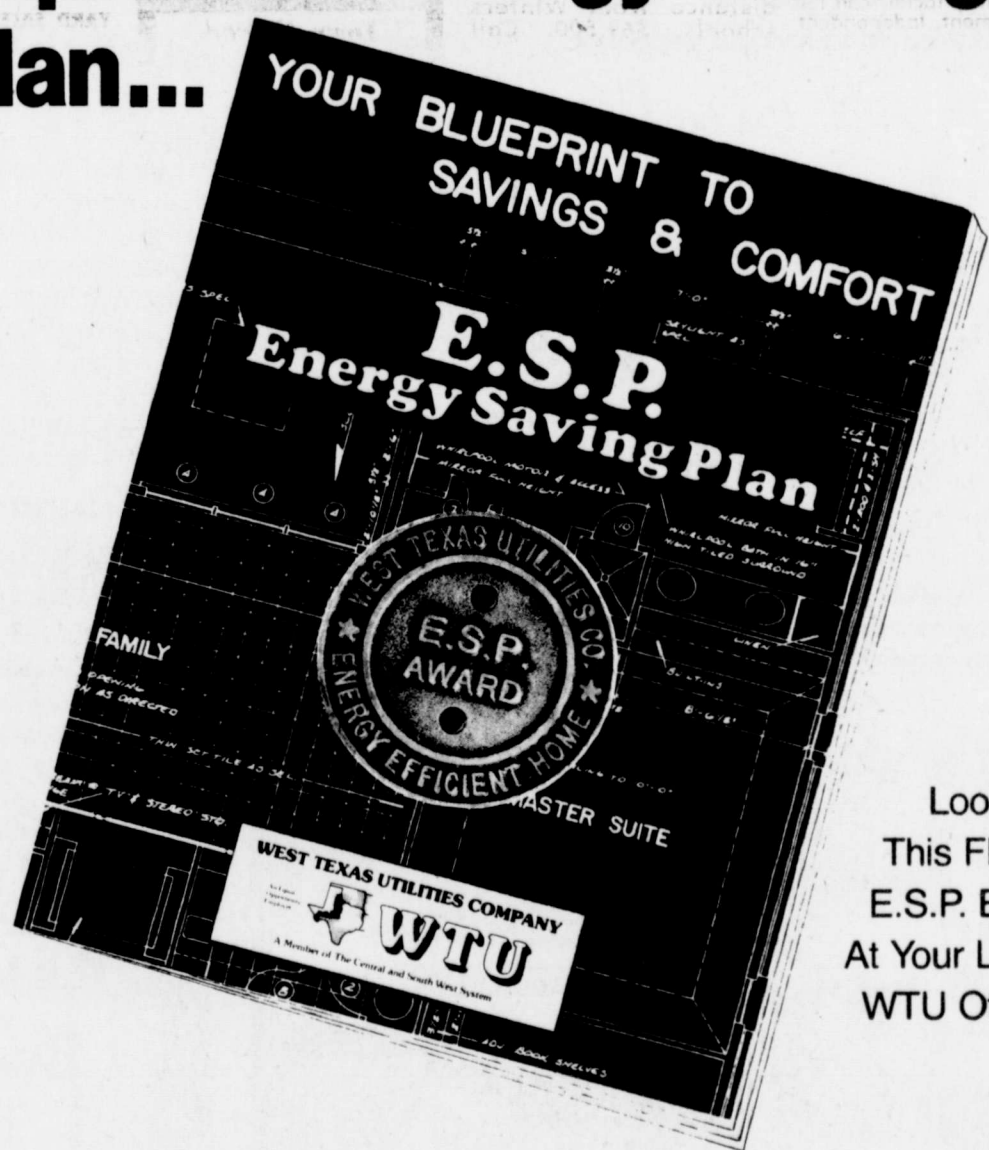
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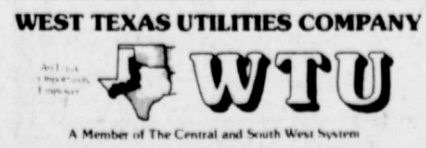
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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on June 30. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Abilene County Office not later than June 30. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The state of nominees for Runnels County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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\*Candidate(s) Michael S. Fry

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#### VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.



### Cheerleaders bring home awards

The cheerleaders from Winters High School were among approximately 300 participants in the 1987 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 15-19.

The five day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts, and spirit ideas from a seven-

member NCA staff headed up by Sharon Garrett, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

Pictured above are center, Stephanie Springer, Head Cheerleader. Left to right, Gina Priddy, Cindy Carrillo, Amy Dobbins, Tracey Grantham and Camille Lancaster.

The Blizzard Cheerleaders won the coveted spirit stick three nights out four, which enabled them to keep it. Also they received two excellent and three superior ribbons and won an Award of Excellence nominee.

### Students named to Dean's Honor Roll

Three students from the Winters area are among 689 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1987 semester.

They are Zan Marlene Blount of Tuscola; Ketta Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Wingate; and Grady Glen Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn at least a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ, enrolling some 4,500 students.

## CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR



### Four local students attend Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 15-19, on the campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo. This marks the twenty-fifth year Texas Farm Bureau has conducted the seminar.

Attending the seminar from Runnels County were Nelson Book, John Minzenmayer, Valerie Lang and Brandon Poe. The purpose of the seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage, the free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens, according to James Gipe, TFB Citizenship Seminar Coordinator. Students are sponsored through county Farm Bureaus.

Dr. L. D. Vincent, President of Angelo State, delivered welcoming comments to the students. TFB President S. M. True and TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry were included in the program discussing the future of

agriculture and Farm Bureau. The students also heard inspiring talks on patriotism and free enterprise from six individuals. The speakers and their topics were:

Steve Pratt, National Center for Constitution Studies, "The Making of America"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Selling America"; Dr. Calvin Kent, Director, Center for Free Enterprise, Baylor University, Waco, Texas "Free Enterprise and You"; Dr. Wayne Matthews, Family Life Specialist, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, "Citizenship and Self Esteem" and "Citizenship and the Family"; Master-Sergeant Roy Benavidez, U.S. Special Forces, Retired, El Campo, Texas, recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor, "Duty-Honor-Country"; Bill Caraway, Lubbock, immediate past Texas Tech Student Body President, "Living the American Dream."

### VA Questions answered daily

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Q—I have VA insurance which has recently been placed on waiver of premium. Will I continue to participate in the yearly dividend?

A—Yes. The fact that your policy is on waiver of premiums does not affect your yearly dividend.

Q—What is the minimum age a veteran may begin to receive

a VA pension?

A—There is no minimum age. Entitlement to pension is based on qualifying service, income within the statutory limits and permanent and total disability as established by law. Veterans over the age of 65 are presumed to meet the disability requirements and therefore do not need medical evidence of disability.

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Alice Duer Miller

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### Wiltrout sisters awarded Ethnic Missions scholarships

Elizabeth and Susan Angela Wiltrout of Wingate have been awarded Ethnic Missions scholarships by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Both girls, daughters of Ruby Emry of Wingate, will be attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. They both will major in business.

More than 1,100 ethnic students have been helped to attend Mt. Carmel VBS registration slated

Members of the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church who plan to attend Vacation Bible School July 27-31, 1987, must be pre-registered no later than June 30. You may pick up registration forms at the entrance of the church or contact Carol Kozelsky, 754-4133.

tend eight Texas Baptist universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, through the program.

The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than \$1.5 million has been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.

The registration is \$2.50 per child. Packets will be ordered only for those who have registered by June 30. There will be no registration the morning classes begin.

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### Margaret Sherman named to Honorable Mention Roll

Margaret Sherman of 610 N. Rogers, Winters was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honorable Mention Roll for the 1987 Spring semester.

The Honorable Mention Roll is composed of students carrying from six to 11 semester hours who earn a grade point average

of 3.60 or better for the semester.

Hardin-Simmons University is a private, multi-purpose, liberal arts university affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Enrollment is approximately 2,000.

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## Obituaries

### Gladden Bedford

W. G. (Gladden) Bedford, Sr., 79 of Winters died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 1987 at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born August 10, 1907, in Weatherford, he moved to Winters at the age of six months and has lived here since.

He received his bar degree from Texas University, graduating in 1928. He passed the bar in 1936 and was an Attorney at Law for over 50 years. He was a member of the Texas State Bar Association, of the Runnels County Bar Association and a past member of the Winters Lions Club.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters where he served as a deacon for a number of years.

He married Mary Helen Nicholson in 1929, she died in 1950, he then married Dee Davis in 1951, she passed away in 1983, he then married Dorothy Newland March 29, 1984 in Winters.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Bedford of Winters; one son, W. G. Bedford, Jr. of Guam; four daughters, Barbara Morris of Abilene, Gladys Awalt of Midland, Mimi Hill of Bishop and Russell Wells of Paris, Texas; four brothers, Marvin and Boyd, both of Winters, Barney and David, both of Abilene; one sister, Norma Kendrick of Graham; one step-son, John A. Newland of Houston; four step-daughters, Barbara Wahlberg, Betty McNew and Margerite Webber, all of Houston, and Sue Carriero of Virginia; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Services for W. G. (Gladden) Bedford, Sr. were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21 at the First Baptist Church in Winters, with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Bertha Droll

Mrs. Otto (Bertha) Droll, 86, of Rowena, died Friday, June 19, 1987, at 9:20 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital.

Born September 25, 1901 in Cistern, Texas, moving to Rowena from Bastrop County in 1927.

She married Otto M. Droll August 8, 1929 in Rowena, she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Droll was a Charter Member Catholic Daughters, St. Anns Alter Society and Christian Mothers.

Survivors include her husband, Otto M. Droll of Rowena; one daughter, Mrs. Troy (Jackie) Taylor of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Adolph (Evelyn) Trojack and Mrs. Tony (Wilma) Zentner, both of Rowena; one grandson, Alan Droll of Dallas also survives.

Rosary was said for Bertha Droll at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Altenbaugh, Fr. Larry Droll and Fr. Louis Droll. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Tony Zentner, James R. (Bob) Zentner, Herbie Dankworth, Henry Teplicek, Jr., Harvey Droll and Wesley Weishuhn.

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## Memo from the Chamber

We were very pleased to have had the longest participation in the Winters Rodeo Parade in several years. Nine riding clubs, along with antique buggies and cars, sweethearts, and queens brought many visitors into Winters this past Saturday. We feel that the late wheat harvest and cotton planting kept many spectators away but those who were able to be in town enjoyed a good Rodeo Parade. The members of the Winters Rodeo Association deserve a pat on the back for volunteering their time to give the citizens of Winters and surrounding area the chance to enjoy a rodeo held locally. In addition to enjoying the rodeo and parade, the economy of Winters gets a boost from many out of town spectators and participants who also do a little shopping and who patronize our restaurants and service stations. We should all be more supportive and appreciative of the different organizations who do work very hard to promote such events that can be enjoyed by all and at the same time benefit the whole town. Please give this last statement some deep contemplation and determine where you fit into the system. Are you a help or a hindrance in the promotion and betterment of our community. Was your business open last Saturday afternoon so that you could benefit from the large number of people in town?

The Chamber of Commerce is hoping to give Winters a better image by sponsoring the construction of landscaped berms at four highway entrances into the town. These will be our own version of a Welcome to Our Town symbol. We will be needing volunteer help along the way and are sure that these will happen.

In this context we feel that recognition is due several businesses and individuals who are endeavoring above the norm to make Winters more attractive and add to the quality of life in our community.

Very little is accomplished by those whose biggest contribution to the advancement of Winters is to gripe about why

doesn't the city do this or why doesn't the Chamber do that. A sad fact of life right now is the shortage of available funds to do some of the things that we would all like to see fulfilled. Some of the things that need to be accomplished can and are being carried out by citizens who are giving their time and hard work on a volunteer basis (no pay) to carry out improvements that will raise the quality of life here in Winters.

The Lions Club has set aside one day a month to work to remove dead trees etc. from the cemeteries. This volunteer plan will do as much or more to improve the appearance of the cemeteries as would spending a large amount of money to try to hide or cover up the view. It is not required that you be a member of the Lions Club to help with this clean up plan. VOLUNTEER!

Some local business establishments, through working on outside appearances, are helping the image of the whole town. A few are large scale landscaping projects and others are smaller points of interest a few are well established and a few are new projects together the combined efforts add greatly to the quality of life in Winters. Several towns in Texas have begun "Adopt-A-Spot" projects. This concept can work without an organized campaign when individuals and groups decide on their own to choose a location to clean up, improve, landscape, etc., and then give their time and labor as a concerned volunteer citizen to take care of that spot. A few of our citizens are in the process of doing just that and they deserve a pat on the back. \*Due to the extensive rain this year, the johnson grass and weeds are getting to be noticeable problem. If everyone who has noticed this problem will choose a location to clear off overgrown and unwanted weeds whether it be their own property or abandoned property, the appearance of the whole town will give the impression of a town that cares, and we are a town that cares.

### VOLUNTEER!

Along with the Lions Club, other businesses and individuals who are taking a big part in improving the appearance of Winters with large or small live plant projects are—The Winters State Bank, Heart O' Texas Savings, Dr. T. L. Russell dental office, Main Street General Store, The Professional Building, Springer's Pharmacy, Flowers Etc, Beauty Center, People's National Bank, The Piz-za Hut and The First Baptist Church with work (led by Bobby Airhart and Mike McDonald).

This is not meant to exclude anyone who is striving to improve the appearance of Winters, but rather a beginning list of ones who should be thanked for the extra effort put forth for our town.

There are many beautiful lawns around town, let each other know that you enjoy and appreciate the time and work that they put into caring for their lawns and gardens.

### VA benefits for former POWS

Recent legislation has expanded veterans benefits to include disability compensation for former prisoners of war who suffer from frostbite or osteoarthritis.

Other diseases for which compensation had been previously approved for former POWs are avitaminosis, beriberi, chronic dysentery, helminthiasis, malnutrition, pellagra, nutritional deficiency and almost all forms of neurosis or psychosis.

Unless there is contrary evidence, for veterans detained or interned for 30 days or more these disabilities for compensation purposes are presumed to

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### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

June 16  
Ollie Lou Cole  
June 17  
Joy Horton and baby boy  
June 18  
None  
June 19  
David Cooper  
June 20  
Meda Awalt  
June 21  
Glen Hoppe, Jr.  
June 22  
Rhonda Kruse

#### DISMISSALS

June 16  
Reba Heath  
June 17  
None  
June 18  
None  
June 19  
DeAnna Goff  
June 20  
Joy Horton and baby boy  
June 21  
Winnie Patterson  
June 22  
Ollie Lou Cole

have occurred or been aggravated during military service.

For further information on VA benefits or medical treatment, former POWs should call the nearest VA regional office or medical center.

Each VA regional office has a POW coordinator and each VA medical facility has both an administrative coordinator and physician to assist former POWs apply for compensation or seeking medical treatment.

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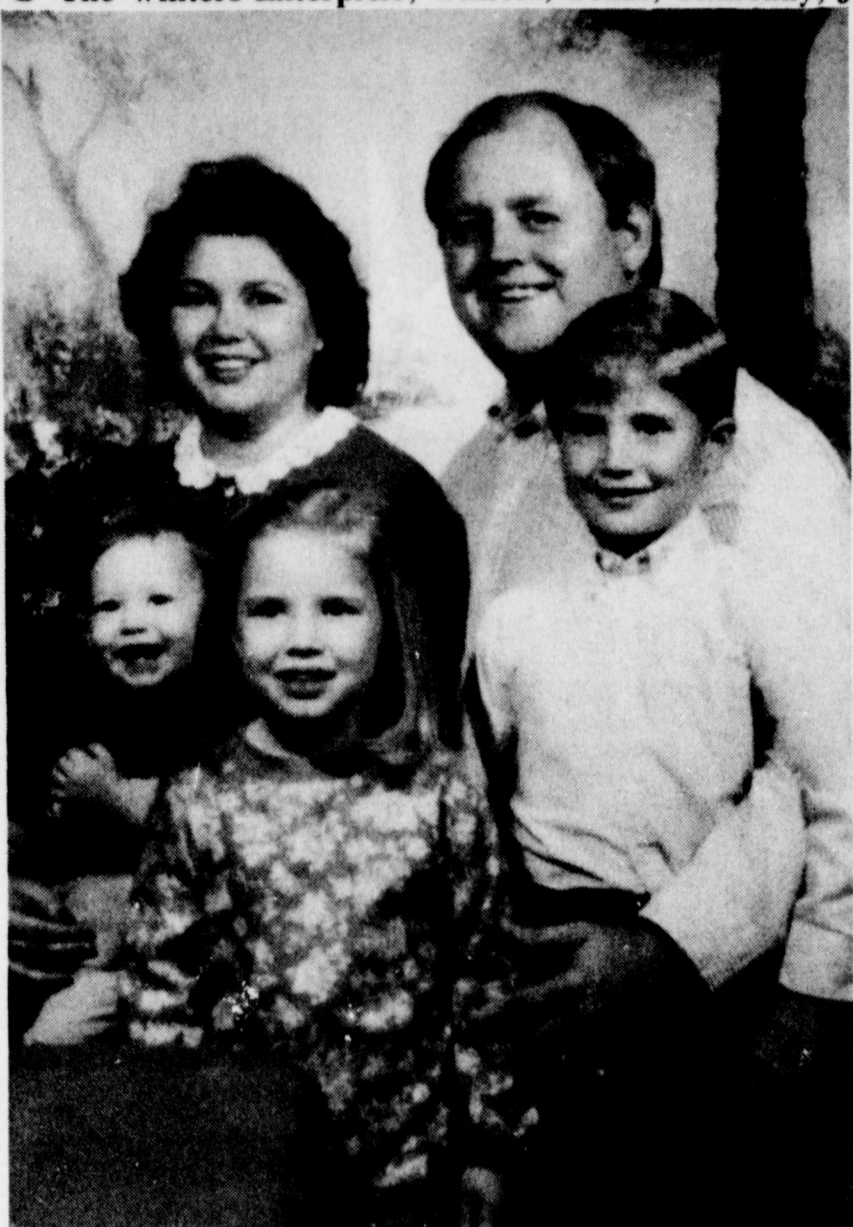
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**Leaving Winters**

Bill Hooten, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, and his family have moved to a new home and church in Arkansas.

The Hooten family includes youngsters (l-r) Gatlin, Courtnee, and Joshua. Also pictured are Bill and his wife Malia.

**Bill Hootens to move to Farmington, Arkansas**

After five and one-half years as minister at the Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, Bill Hooten and his family are moving to Farmington, Arkansas, where he will assume his duties at the Church of Christ there.

The Hooten's new home is a little community near Fayetteville, Arkansas. The move will take Bill and Malia back to their homes and their families.

In looking back over their life in Winters, Hooten said, "Winters will be the place where

**Shep Homecoming slated for June 28**

Shep Homecoming will be Saturday, June 28, 1987 at the Shep Community Center.

The program will start at 10:30 a.m. Royce Gamble will serve as Master of Ceremonies. A short devotional will be presented by Carolyn Hurt Patton, other items of interest will include; a short history of the Shep area and the current status of the Shep Cemetery fund and management.

There will be a covered dish luncheon, drinks, ice, plasticware and paper goods will be furnished.

Most of the time will be planned for visiting friends and neighbors.

**Wait --**

higher rates, they broke the package down to three general areas: residential; business and industry; and cities. Each bracket has a different rate of increase.

Now all this seems to be a big bunch of paper work. Business and industry will have to pass on any increase to the consumer in the form of an increase in the price on the product. Cities will have to pass on their increase to the consumer, too. In the end, the consumer will be paying for the increases in all the rate brackets.

So, here is the question: Why not just figure a single increase amount for everybody and submit it for negotiation?

It sure seems it would save on the paperwork—all the way around. It might even save on the amount of midnight oil burned in trying to resolve the situation.

**Fort Concho Utilities Ass. observe equipment**

Forty-two members and guests of Fort Concho Water Utilities Association observed underground pipe cleaning equipment and television inspection equipment Thursday night, June 18th, at Winters, Texas, Community Center.

The equipment was demonstrated by Jim Russell of Cues, Inc., of Orlando and Tommy Stoneman of Pearland, Texas, of Texas Underground, Inc.

President Benjy Wiese presided and gave a report on the American Water Works Association Conference he attended in Kansas City.

A fine meal was served by the city of Winters.

The next meeting will be Family Night July 18th at 6 p.m. at the Fireman's Association building on Middle Concho Drive at Lake Nasworthy.

The Association is made up of water and waste water professionals, suppliers, and other interested persons who wish to keep up to date on the latest skills and technology in the field.

I learned how to be a minister. I knew how to preach but, I learned how to be a minister in Winters. This community is full of the finest people that ever were. We have felt loved here. We have had some of the best friends we will ever have.

"Even though we're moving home, we have some real mixed emotions about leaving here, they are just real great people here."

Hooten said his new church is in a growing suburb of a growing, small city in Arkansas. The church also has, according to Hooten, great potential for growth.

**Winters Farmer's Market  
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**DPS to conduct Operation Motorcade during Fourth of July holiday**

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 40 persons will die in traffic accidents in the state during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday period.

For counting purposes, the

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**Rodeo Parade results**

The Chamber of Commerce reported that there were nine riding clubs participating in the parade which was the largest number to come to the Winters Rodeo Parade in several years.

A colorful array of outstanding antique cars and buggies, sweethearts and queens representing several organizations around the area made this the best rodeo parade in

Winters for several years.

Results are as follows:

**Riding Clubs**—1st place-The Taylor County Sheriff Posse  
2nd place-The Blackwell Riding Club

**Antique and Classic Cars**—Most Authentic Antique Car-Smokey Hord, Winters  
Best of Show (Car)-Smokey Hord, Winters

**Horse Drawn Vehicles**—Most Authentic Horse Drawn Vehicle-Clarence Milliorn of Clyde  
Best of Show Horse Drawn Vehicle-Shorty and Ann Henson of Abilene

**Youth Division**—1st place-Dustin Priddy  
2nd place-Robert Bedford  
3rd place-T. J. Gibson all of Winters.

**County Horse Club will have playday**

The Runnels County Horse Club will have their monthly playday Saturday, June 27, starting at 7 p.m. Events for this playday will be:

- 1. barrels
- 2. poles
- 3. egg race
- 4. flags
- 5. rescue race
- 6. bareback on the dollar

Entry fee will be \$1 per event. Prizes will be given for first place winners with ribbons going to second through fifth places.

The arena is located two miles west of Ballinger on Hwy. 58.

For more information call Kathy Hampton at 915/365-3423.

**8th Annual Winters Rodeo Results**

Over \$4,000 in prize money was awarded at the conclusion of the 8th Annual Winters Rodeo.

There were approximately 100 rodeo contestants on hand for the rodeo. These contestants came from all across the state.

The rodeo results were:

**Bareback Riding**  
1. Ricky Walker, Abilene  
2. Pete Welch, Abilene

**Calf Roping**  
1. Brook Burnett, Sweetwater  
2. Kint King, Stamford  
3. Scott Davis, Stephenville

**Team Roping**  
1. Bill & Jim Bob Armes  
2. Jack & Jackie Stephenson  
3. Tray Pope & Ricky Lee

**Barrels**  
1. Tandy Jacobs, Vernon  
2. Brittany Woods, Stephenville  
3. Sox Terry, Southland

4. Patricia Corbet, Trent

**Bull Riding**

1. Johnny Hoyle, Florence  
2. Gary Dundy, San Angelo  
3. Sandy Tumlinson, Merkel

**Junior Barrels (11 and under)**  
1. Brandi Killough  
2. Beatriz Cisneros  
3. Joe Riley Sims

**Junior Barrels (12-18 yrs.)**  
1. Michelle Moore  
2. Todd Virden  
3. Beth Bowden

According to Winters Rodeo officials, a survey conducted recently by the Taylor County ExpoCenter found that rodeo contestants spend an average of \$65 per day for travel expense. This includes gas, food, and lodging.

Officials say that a good portion of this money was probably spent in Winters.

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National Safety Council has designated the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 through midnight Sunday, July 5, as the holiday period.

Last year, during the Fourth of July period, 41 persons were killed in Texas traffic accidents, with four others subsequently dying of injuries suffered during the time frame.

"Even though the 1986 and 1987 holiday periods are the same length, we're hopeful that fewer persons will die this year, in keeping with the steady decline in traffic deaths we have been observing in recent years," said Col. Leo Gossett, director of the DPS.

Though the number of holiday vehicle deaths varies from year to year, the causes of fatal accidents do not.

"Last year, slightly more than six out of 10 traffic fatalities resulted from accidents in which either speed or driving while intoxicated were listed as contributing factors," Gossett said. "The message is clear—high speed driving or driving under the influence of alcohol, and often a combination of both, can kill motorists. It's also very important to remember to wear that safety belt and make sure very young children are in child safety seats."

As in years past, the DPS will conduct its operation Motorcade program during the Fourth of July period, with periodic reports on the number of traffic deaths occurring during the 78-hour counting period.

Additionally, as part of Operation Holiday, DPS Highway Patrol commanders will be assigning added personnel to patrol the state's highways during the period.

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