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Part of the problem

These insulators (arrows) cracked and broke apart as the result of the breakdown of another component at WTU's substation here knocking out power to Winters and north Runnels County.

## WTU gets half of requested rate

After five days of steady closed-door negotiations, parties involved in West Texas Utilities Company's request for \$32 million in rate hikes announced an agreement this week on a possible settlement.

The argument for WTU to recover \$17.3 million a year in additional revenues still must be approved by the three-member Public Utility Commission in a hearing scheduled for February 11. If approved without changes, the new rates could be effective as early as February 12.

West Texas Utilities' vice president for corporate services Holman King, said Monday evening in Austin, that the actual annual rate hike for retail customers will be \$11.8 million. The other \$5.5 million involves wholesale customers who do not fall under the control of the Public Utilities Commission.

King said that overall, the increase totals 8.25 percent while the utility company had been seeking

## Insurance inspections underway in Winters

A complete re-inspection of commercial buildings, schools, churches and public buildings in Winters was begun last week by a rate crew from the State Board of Insurance from Austin.

The inspection teams will be updating the fire insurance rates in Winters.

The State Board of Insurance stated that that buildings are not being appraised in this inspection. The rate will be based on \$100 valuation of the building and its contents and is used to set the fire insurance rate and extended coverage rate on the building and its contents.

The inspection crews will be working in Winters about six weeks and each inspector will carry proper identification from the State Board of Insurance, and will be contacting the building owners or occupants stating the purpose of the visit and properly identify himself at that time.

The last time buildings were inspected in Winters was in 1956. The inspection crews are operating from the second floor of the Winters City Hall, in the council chambers.

The crews will be looking for

increases totaling 15 percent.

WTU officials said that under the agreement, residential customers will face a 10.2 percent increase in the cost of electricity. WTU had earlier reported the agreed-upon increase to be 12.8 percent, but later revised the figure downward.

King said an agreed settlement was the best solution because it saves the expense of a long hearing, and allows the company to institute the higher rates sooner.

A spokesman for the utility commission said if the rate case had gone through the hearing process, new rates might not have gone into effect until sometime in April.

The WTU vice president said the agreed rate hike of \$17.3 million was the one recommended by the commission staff.

A commission spokesman said the electric utility will make computer runs during the next few days to come up with a new rate structure.

types of construction, types of walls, ceilings, floors, and roofs as well as what kind of occupancy and types of exposure to other buildings and whether they share any walls or roofs.

They also check to see if there are any fire extinguishers, and what condition they are in, and how far the buildings are from fire hydrants.

The inspection does not mean that the insurance rates or premiums will be increased, since sometimes it means rates will be reduced.

The inspections will confirm or update information already on file with the State Board of Insurance.

## Band Boosters to discuss band uniforms

The Blizzard Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. in the band hall.

Discussion will include the purchase of summer weight uniforms for the high school Blizzard Band.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

## Incumbants draw opponents in the primary election

By the time the deadline for filing as a candidate in the Democratic primary election passed at 6 p.m. Monday a number of contested had developed.

Bill Stultz, incumbent County Judge, drew Ballinger resident Mike Murchison as an opponent while County Treasurer Bud Everett saw his bid for election being challenged by Nora Halfmann of Ballinger. Mrs. Halfmann had originally filed as a candidate for the office of District Clerk but, withdrew from that race to become a candidate for the treasurer's post.

County Commissioner Precinct 3 David Carroll gained an opponent Monday morning with the filing of Winters resident Ernest Cooke.

Other races that have developed for the primary election include that for the office of District Clerk. In that race, the office is being sought by Mrs. Loretta Michalewicz of Ballinger, Joe C. Kreager of Norton, and Sarah Craig of Winters. The incumbent District Clerk, Myrt Jobe, had earlier this year decided against seeking re-election to the post.

Another race that developed is for the County Attorney's office with E.C. (Judge) Grindstaff of Ballinger being challenged by political new-comer Kendal Granzine of Miles. Grindstaff was appointed late last year to fill out the un-expired term of John McGregor who resigned earlier in the year.

Linda Bruchmiller, a deputy in the County Clerk's office for some 13 years, is a candidate for election to that post and the incumbent, Frankie Berryman, is not seeking re-election.

Incumbants who are un-opposed in their races are: Marvin Salling of Miles, Commissioner Precinct 4; Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Wilmer Davis; Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace J.C. Hodnett; and County Surveyor Felix Itz.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the political fence, County Republican Chairman W.J. (Bill) Cervenka said that there were no candidates in that party on the county level. The GOP chairman emphasized however, that there were a number of races on the state level in the Republican primary.

## Lynn Nabers to seek re-election

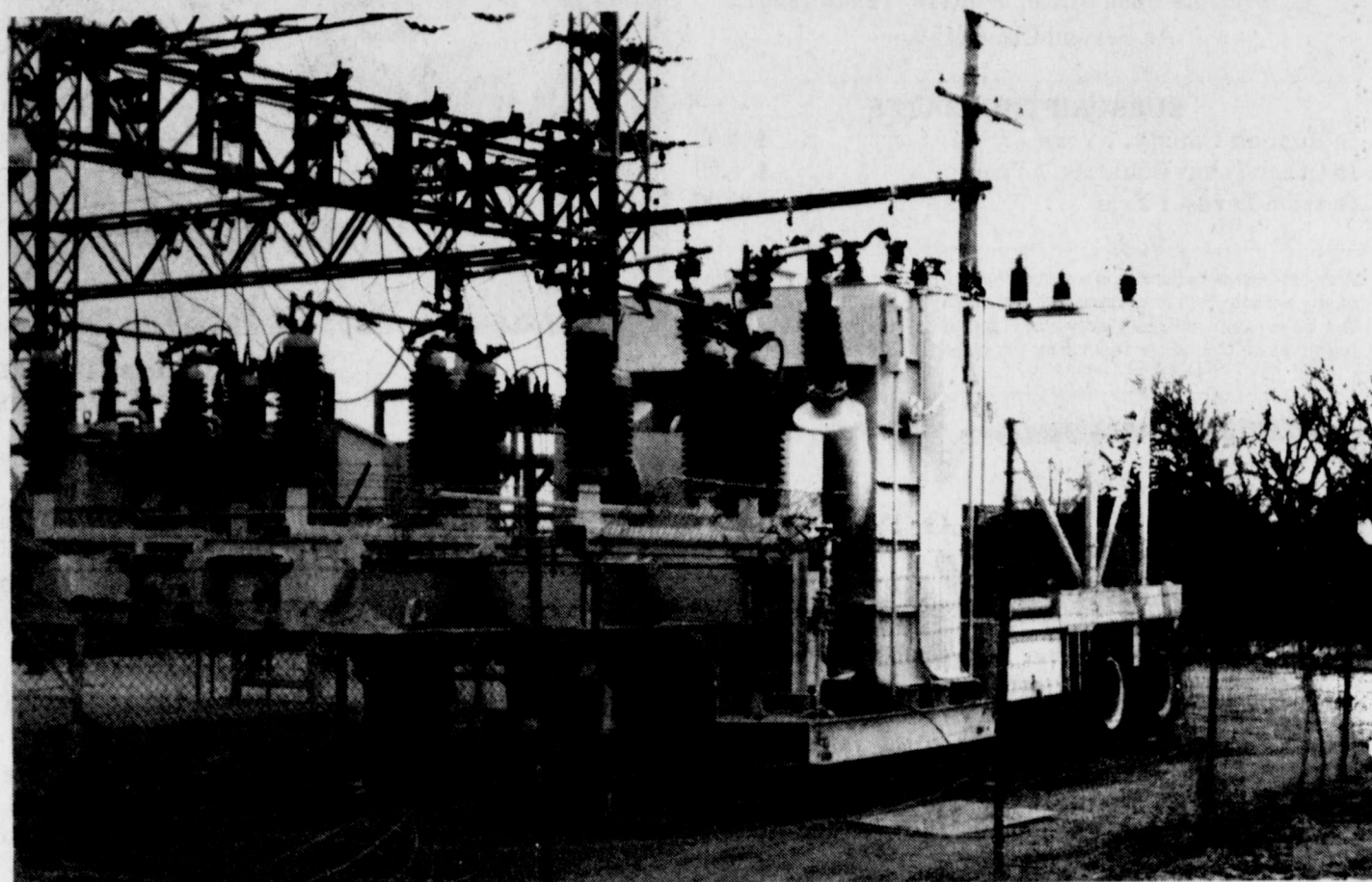
State Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood said Monday that he is a candidate for re-election.

Nabers, Chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, stated, "I would like to thank the people of the 55th Legislative District for the opportunity I have had to serve this area. I would like to continue to represent this part of the state in our new legislative district which is now composed of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McColloch, and Runnels Counties."

Nabers is currently serving as chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and also is serving on the Financial Institutions Committee and the Calendars Committee.

Nabers said he believes that the decade of the eighties will be a trying time for state government. "I feel," he said, "that I have enough experience and seniority to be able to help with the solutions. I ask for the continued support of the people in Central Texas."

Representative Nabers is married to the former Mary Scott of Cross Plains and they have two sons, Scott and Tim. Nabers is a partner in the law firm of Day, Nabers, & Smith.



Standby...

WTU rushed this portable substation to Winters early Saturday to restore electric power. The

unit was returned to Abilene Monday afternoon, then rushed back to Winters early Tuesday morning.

WTU officials say the portable substation will remain in Winters for a couple of weeks.

## Power failure blankets Winters

An electric failure during a thunderstorm this past week end plunged Winters and most all of north Runnels County into darkness. West Texas Utilities officials said that a series of insulators at the power substation in north Winters failed for some reason causing the black-out.

A second failure early Tuesday again turned the lights out for a second time, apparently due to the same reason.

The first black-out started 11 p.m. Friday and midnight and lasted about four hours. Tuesday morning's black out spanned about two hours, from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Fil Anderson, the local WTU manager, said that a mobil substation was brought into Winters from Abilene early Saturday to restore the power around the high voltage transformer substation. The substation was placed back on the line Monday afternoon and less than 12 hours later the stand-by unit was placed back into operation to supply electricity to the area. Anderson said that not only was Winters affected, but areas served by the Coleman County Electric Co-op. The rural co-op also received its electricity from the same substation.

Anderson said that the first black-out occurred during a thunderstorm and that early Tues-

day a light rain fell. Anderson did not say if the moisture contributed to the power failure.

Both of the power failures occurred during the early morning hours and caused only a minimum amount of inconvenience.

West Texas Utility crews from Abilene were in Winters both Monday and Tuesday working to correct the problems.

## Linda Bruchmiller to seek Clerk's office

Linda Bruchmiller of Route 1, Ballinger announced last week that she has filed for the position of County Clerk of Runnels County in the Democratic Primary election to be held May 1.

Miss Bruchmiller, 31, has been a deputy in the County Clerk's office for over 12 years. Frankie Berryman, County Clerk since 1947, announced that he will retire at the end of his term of office.

Linda, daughter of Raymon and Irene (Dierschke) Bruchmiller, was born in San Angelo and was raised near Paint Rock. She has two sisters and one brother. Linda moved with her parents in 1966 to the Bethel Community in Runnels County. Miss Bruchmiller attended Paint Rock Schools and was a 1968 graduate of Ballinger High School. She is a 1969 graduate of San Angelo Business College.

The manager of the West Texas Utilities Winters office Fil Anderson told *The Enterprise* late Tuesday that the problem had been cleared up.

Anderson said, "At noon Tuesday workers found a hole in a 'molded C-T' that was causing the problem. The hole was in the top of

the 'C-T' and with the rainfall would collect water and cause the problem." He said that the malfunctioning component was black in color making the problem hard to see.

## One arrested on sealed indictment

A 24-year-old Winters man was arrested last week after the January 25 session of the Runnels County Grand Jury returned a sealed indictment alleging delivery of marijuana.

Ricky Davis, an employee of the City of Winters, was taken into custody on Tuesday of last week on the warrant issued with the sealed indictment.

Bond for Davis was set at \$10,000 by District Judge Curt Steib. Bond for Davis was posted Wednesday and he was released.



Memorial plaque

Joyce Bahlman displays the new "Family Memorial" plaque presented to the Z. I. Hale Museum

as Charlie Poe and Roy Young look on. The plaque, to be a permanent fixture in the museum, has

room for 72 names, to be filled in, in honor of loved ones.



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**Poe's Corner**

**A Thirty-One Year Group**

Tina Milliron gave a history of the Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church from the time she joined it in 1951 up to the present at the January monthly social of the class. She also had pictures of the Christmas party that first year at the home of their new teacher, Lillian Roberson.

Of the 17 members shown in the picture, seven continue to be active today. They are Ethel Mae Clark, Lucille Virden, Pinkie Irvin, Tina Milliron, Nina Bedford, Marion Blackmon and Billie Whitlow.

Tina said that she and Bill moved to town in 1947, but continued attending church at Pumphrey until after B. T. Shoemaker became pastor in 1950. The Loyd Robersons moved to Winters from Amarillo the same year and she began teaching the following year.

The class was first known as The Rebekah Class, but the name was changed to Bethany in 1953. There have been only three teachers. After Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Bill (Eleanor) Armstrong taught for several years, and Mrs. J. S. (Lucille) Tierce has been the teacher since 1964.

Mrs. Tierce said that she and Bro. Tierce joined the church the first Sunday in June and the next Sunday Nina Bedford asked her to teach the class. The third Sunday she was out of town but began teaching the fourth week and continues in that capacity. Mrs. Tierce said she saw in the newspaper before she moved that Mrs. Armstrong had resigned and the Lord impressed her that she was to teach this class.

The Bethany Class has supported the Baptist Children's Home at Roundrock since it was established. In the early years they adopted an orphan to sew for and support, but of late they have been sending \$10.00 a month to furnish spending money for some child. They have had other projects and minister to the ill and bereaved members.

Some of the class members who moved away keep in touch. Gaylene Harrison moved to Snyder after Jack's death and works two afternoons a week in a library. She has been kept in several weeks with back trouble according to a late word received by Lucille Virden. Mrs. J. F. (Jean) Richie is a widow and lives in Wisner, Louisiana, she writes Mrs. Roberson. Mrs. Truitt (Thelma) Jones continues to teach school. She is a widow and lives at Copperas Cove.

Clarence and Olene Spill moved to Arizona and lived at Showlow when he died. Arlene, their only daughter, is also deceased. She moved to Dallas to be near a sister. Margaret and James Huddleston live in Clyde since his retirement.

Mrs. Paschal (Henrietta) Frierson was employed at the Abilene State School but is retired and with her



**First Baptist Bethany Sunday School Class Christmas Party, 1951**

Front Row (left to right) — Ethel Mae Clark, Lucille Raper, Lucille Virden, Gaylene Harrison  
 Second Row (left to right) — Pinkie Irvin, Lillian Roberson, Tina Milliron, Jean Richie  
 Third Row (left to right) — Marvel Henslee, Gladys

Fox, Nina Bedford, Olene Spill, Thelma Jones  
 Back Row (left to right) — Margaret Huddleston, Blanche Davis, Billie Whitlow, Henrietta Frierson, Marion Blackmon

husband lives on a farm between View and Abilene.

Other members were Marvel Henslee and Gladys Fox, a school teacher. Both Lucille Raper and Blanche Davis are deceased.

Tina recalled that she was out of the class for one year when she transferred to the Esther Class in 1958. Another short time when she moved to San Antonio July 7, 1974, and returned to Winters on August 20.

Present officers are Mrs. Earl Dorsett and Virginia Schwartz who assist Mrs. Tierce as teachers. Mrs. Tucker (Myrtle) Duncan is president, and Tina Milliron is vice president. Nina Bedford serves as secretary and reporter, and her assistant is Lorene Moreland. Treasurer is Billie Whitlow. Benevolence chairmen are Pinkie Irvin and Ethel Mae Clark.

**Rebekah SS Class met in Harrison home**

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrison. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Briley and Mrs. Dennis Poe.

Mrs. A. L. Mitchell presided and Mrs. Lillian Roberson opened the meeting with prayer. The secretary and treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Johnny Pierce.

Roll call was answered with a bible verse on "Love".

Mrs. Wayne Sims presented a song, "The Love of God", Mrs. Leeman Herrington brought the devotional on "Love For Your Fellowman".

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lillian Roberson, Raymond Schwartz, Wayne Sims, R. G. Cooper, Ken Rosson, Bobby Rogers, Mary Beth Smith, Kobert Paschal, Lehman Herrington, W. J. Briley, Bobby Simpson, Kenneth Sneed, Bill Russell, Dennis Poe, Audra L. Mitchell, Monroe Boles, and Johnny Pierce.

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**Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU**

**Monday, Feb. 8**  
 Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, peach pie, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 9**  
 Chicken pot pies, tossed salad with French dressing, cheese sticks, dill pickles, cinnamon rolls, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**  
 Beef taco with grated cheese on top, seasoned pinto beans, cabbage slaw, doughnuts, cheese sticks, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**  
 Hamburger with all the trimmings or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, sliced peaches, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, Feb. 12**  
 Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Other members are Wilma Irvin, Winnie Sneed, Wilma McBeth, Margurite Russell, Hortel McCaughan, Cassie Knight, Jimmie Davis, Omega Priddy, Louise Waggoner, Inez Mills, Jo Olive Hancock, Dee Bedford, Bert Heard, and Ruby Tharp. In addition, there are 20 other women known to have been members at one time.

Whenever they meet, at socials or on Sunday morning, class members hold hands and recite this benediction in unison:

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, My strength and my redeemer."  
 Psalm 19:14

**Crews**

Even the best family tree has its very own sap. You are welcome to come to our community supper and game night Sat., Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish and have fun and a meal.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, due to the loss of her brother, J. L. Finch, of West Virginia. He was raised here till he was 17.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks and their families, Mrs. Clifton Lehman and family due to the death of their brother, Orville Parks, of Denver, Colo.

Deepest sympathy to the Morrison families due to the death of Aubrey Morrison of Pampa. Funeral services are to be in Ballinger.

Glad to report Hazel Deitz came home Friday after a spell in the Coleman Hospital, and is doing just fine.

Enoch Johnson returned home Saturday after surgery in Medical Hospital in San Angelo and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Henry (Bertha) Berry of Levelland is in a Lubbock Hospital, room 720, where she had a heart attack. We wish her well.

Mrs. Lemma Fuller was in the Coleman Hospital from Monday to Friday for tests and treatments.

We had some snow, sleet, hail and 6/10 of an inch of rain this spell. We'll take any kind of moisture.

Mrs. Effie Deitz visited with the ladies club in the home of Bessie Baldwin in Winters Tuesday. She enjoyed visiting with some old friends.

Folks of the Hopewell Church were glad to see the Burley Campbells of Ballinger in their midst Sunday.

The Howard Morrisons visited in the Hazel Deitz home Saturday night.

Ron Lewis of Tucson, Ariz. flew out to visit his mother, Henrietta Lewis, recently.

Mrs. Claudia Hill and Mrs. Alta Hale went in to

**Shep Community plans box supper**

The Shep Community will have a box supper in the Shep Community Center at 7 p.m., February 13.

All interested parties are welcome to come and bring a pretty box, and join in the fun.

Coffee, punch, and cookies will be furnished, with all proceeds going into the "Homecoming Fund".

**Dale Sewing Club met Tuesday, Jan. 26**

The Dale Sewing Club met with Mrs. Carl Baldwin Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Present were Mmes. Reese Jones, Annie Little, I. W. Rogers, Newt Stoecker, Norbert Ueckert, Walter Kruse, Alvis Waldrop, Verge Fisher, Bill Mayo, Oliver Wood, Ralph McWilliams, Herman Spill, Clarence Hambright, Carl Baldwin, Jack Whittenberg, Leland Hoppe, and one visitor, Effie Deitz.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 9 with Mrs. Verge Fisher.

**Cancer Society discusses annual "Plant Sale"**

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society met January 26 to discuss plans for the annual plant sale, to be held April 7, 8, and 9, and until noon on April 10.

A workday to clean the American Cancer Society building was also planned. The workday will be planned for Feb. 3, beginning at 1 p.m. Members are urged to help.

The Cancer Society is soliciting new memberships.

**Diversity Club met Thursday, Jan. 28**

The Diversity Club met Thursday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. J. L. Johnson was co-hostess with Mrs. Smith.

Committee reports were included in the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roy Young.

An interesting and informative program was given by conservation chairman Alise Middleton and Home Life Chairman Ava Crawford. Mrs. Middleton spoke on "Every Drop Makes A Difference" and Mrs. Crawford gave "Homes Light The Way To The Future."

Members present were Mmes. Roy Young, Earl Roach, Lee Colburn, Frank Brown, C. R. Kendrick, Joyce Krause, Roy Crawford, Weldon Middleton, Fred Young, Z. I. Hale, J. L. Johnson and J. E. Smith.

**UM Women hold agape meal Monday**

An agape meal and a program for the Week of Prayer and Self Denial was held when the United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall Monday night with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook presiding.

Mrs. Middlebrook was the program leader for "Open Our Ears, Our Eyes and Our Hearts." Others on the program were Pauline Mayhew, Ethel Bridwell, Kathi Edwards, Margaret Anderson and Margurite Mathis.

Sentence prayers were given and the program was closed with a prayer by Ava Crawford.

Present were Judy Holloway, Kathi Edwards, Eileen Dinger, Robbie Maxwell, Ionah Vinson, Ethel Bridwell, Ava Crawford, Willie Lois Nichols, Margurite Mathis, Odessa Dobbins, Aleene Mapes, Billie Middlebrook, Lou Esther Gerhardt, Nina Hale, Pauline Mayhew, Margaret Anderson, Dorece Colburn and Rev. Bob Holloway.

**Friendly Helpers meet in Wilmeth**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met in the home of Lessie Robinson last Wednesday.

Members present were Mmes. Rosalie Simpson, Thelma Tubbs, Genevieve Denson, Grace Barker, Oma Lee Overman, B. B. McNeill, Eva Wright, Rosalie Albro, and Lessie Robinson.

Club dues were paid. The next meeting will be Feb. 10 for a Valentine social exchange of gifts, in the Thelma Tubbs home.



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**Jerry Lackey's Country Folk**

Having grown up in the country and in a family of musicians to boot, I have always been fond of country music. As a youth, I went to sleep under Grandma's patchwork quilt in the back of a pickup to the music of my dad's music at some country dancehall more times than I could count.

Those Saturday nights we were at home, the evening was spent in front of the old battery radio tapping our toes to the Grand Ole Opry or the Louisiana Hayride.

Since my association with West Texas Rehab Center for five years now and the annual telethon, my love for country music has been renewed. Because of the many stars who come and help us each year, I have got to know them in person as well as their music and appreciate their talents even more.

Rex Allen and Rex Allen Jr. have been friends of ours for years, and during the WTRC telethon last month, I was privileged to visit backstage and make some new friends. Grandpa (Marshall) Jones and Merle Travis are home folks clear to the bone. Ray Price has been a favorite for years.

Last week, we braved a smoke-filled dancehall in San Angelo to catch the Ernest Tubbs Show. Ernest Tubbs lived in San Angelo for years, back in the late 1930s and early 1940s, even wrote a song about the Concho River town called: "Swell San Angelo".

At 68 years of age, Tubbs has been a star of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville for 39 years. As a boy, I can remember sitting on our front porch at the ranch and hear him on the jukebox from the little Buckhollow Store across the field on the highway. Remember "I'll Get Along Somehow," and "You Broke A Heart That Was Breaking For You," and "Walking The Floor Over You," and "I Wonder Why You Said 'Goodbye'?"

In recent years you have "Waltzed Across Texas" to Ernest Tubbs and the Texas Troubadors. I am amazed at the following this man still has and how devoted he is to his fans. He patiently signs autographs and poses for pictures.

Ernest Tubbs was born in Crisp, Texas. He spent his early years on the farm and ranch and the memories of his childhood and youth are still treasured deep within his heart. It was while attending the old time dances, so popular in the rural areas, that Ernest first began to entertain the public, singing the old time songs accompanied by the small string bands that played for these gatherings.

In 1933, while still learning to play his first mail order guitar, Ernest secured a job singing with a small string band at that time appearing over radio station KONO in San Antonio. Before long, he had his own program over the station, singing, and playing his own accompaniment on the guitar.

His rise to popularity was rapid. In 1935 he was chosen by Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, widow of the late famous singing brakeman, as successor to "America's Blue Yodeler."

We start reminiscing about these longtime personal favorites and remember others like the late Hank Williams and Marty Robbins and Hank Thompson. When I worked for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, we wouldn't think of the annual cowboy dance without Hank Thompson.

Of course there was the late Bob Wills and Tex Ritter and Faron Young and so many others we used to listen to every Saturday night.

Now with the annual Rehab telethon and the love for country music all over West Texas, we are carrying on a tradition. Besides the well-known stars like Grandpa Jones, Ernest Tubbs and Johnny Gimble, the fiddle player, we are introducing some great new talents to the public. One which comes to mind is Clyde Creel, a mountain of a man with the most beautiful voice to ever touch ones eardrums. We say: Long live country music and the people who perform it!



**Soil Conservation office has new employee**

The Ballinger Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service announces that a new employee has started to work. Darnell Willis will be working with SCS from January to the last part of May as a soil conservationist (student trainee), and will be training for a career in the SCS.

Darnell is a 21-year old native of Tallulah, Louisiana, and presently is a student at Southern University A & M College in Baton Rouge, La., majoring in Plant and Soil Sciences. He is a senior this year and will graduate in December 1982.

As a student at Southern University, Darnell is a member of the Agricultural Student Council, Student Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, a member of the Alpha Tau Alpha Professional Agricultural Education Fraternity, and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Social Fraternity.

**Services held Friday for Mrs. F. Leady**

Mrs. Frank (Ethel) Leady, 87, of Coleman died at 3:35 p.m. Thursday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Stevens Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Sheffield of Concho Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Born April 27, 1894, in Mississippi, she moved to Coleman County as a child and married Frank Leady there in 1915. She was a member of Novice Baptist Church. Her husband died March 13, 1981.

Survivors include a son, James Frank of Winters; seven daughters, Mrs. W. O. (Ruth) Akins of Melvin, Mrs. H. G. (Allene) Palmer of Coleman, Lucille Blakeney, Mrs. Ouida Brown, and Mrs. J. K. (Billie) McClain, all of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles (Christine) Scott of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Mary) Brown of San Antonio; a sister, Lela Cammack of Kerrville; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

**M. Deike attends conference**

Michael Deike, member of the Winters Young Farmers Chapter, recently attended the annual Integrated Pest Management Conference and Texas Pest Management Association's annual meeting at College Station on January 27-29.

Deike is one of two directors from the Rolling Plains area of Texas. The TPMA board of directors meeting began on Wednesday with discussions of the new operational guidelines and review of the past year's activities. During the course of the conference there was an appreciation barbecue for the county and area entomologists.

On Thursday at the IPM conference several of the state extension and experiment station personnel reported on new techniques for insect control, new herbicides, and improve varieties of cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts and pecans.

A County Pest Management steering committee workshop was held on Friday where members discussed their plans for the new crop year and ways to improve the pest management activities across the state.

**Retired teachers to meet Feb. 8**

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The program for the day will be "Living and Learning", and concerns the Elderhostel Program. All retired educators living in the county are invited to attend.

**Young Farmers enjoy program**

The Winters Young Farmers met Monday night in the Winters High School Ag Building.

Gary Gallant presented a program on spray adjuvants.

Discussions on making centerpieces for a banquet at the National Institute to be held in December at San Antonio were also held.

Scotty Belew gave an account of the recent State Convention held in Corpus Christi and thanked all the Young Farmer members who supported him in his nomination for State President.

Last Monday the Young Farmers catered a barbecue for a chemical company, and as it was very successful, the members agreed that this was the best money-making project.

Saturday night about 12 Young Farmer couples enjoyed barbecue sandwiches and bowling in Abilene, courtesy of Treflan.



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**Winters native found dead in Denver, Colo.**

Orville B. Parks, 66, of Denver, Colo., a Winters native, was found dead in his apartment Sunday, Jan. 24, from what police described as "blows to the right side of the head."

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Cleaves Memorial C.M.E. Church in Boulder, Colo., with burial in Ft. Logan National Cemetery, directed by Olinger Mortuaries.

Born Nov. 4, 1915, in Winters, Parks retired from the United States Air Force in 1969 after 29 years of service. Reared and educated in Texas, he was a graduate of Texas Tech University. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Disabled American Veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Adena) Hagins of Abilene and Mrs. Lena Mae Lehman of Winters; a brother, Carl Parks of Winters; a nephew, Robert Lehman of Winters; and a niece, Mrs. Jorita Hagins of Hawley.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, Texas a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will hold a public hearing regarding the closing of Fannin Street between Jones and Poplar, and the closing of the alley in Block 4, of the College Heights Addition. The hearing will be held on February 15, 1982 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Room at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas. All persons wishing to express their views on this matter are encouraged to attend. (February 4, 1982)

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends for the expressions of love and sympathy extended us during the loss of our mother, Maggie Hicks. Thank you for the flowers, visits, and a special thanks to the people who brought food to the Baptist Church in Bradshaw. Thanks to Ted Meyer and his staff, the Winters Flower Shop, and to Bro. Griffin for the wonderful service. —The family of Maggie Hicks

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—Leila Perkins

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the parents that attended the races, with a special thank you to Mrs. Austin who saw to it that most of the boys had lunch and were at the proper tracks at the proper time.  
—Winters Cub Scouts

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each person who purchased shares from the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for the Winters Livestock Show. The money will pay for some feed bills. Thanks again.  
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## An Open Letter

I wish to extend my many thanks to the directors, personnel and customers of the Winters State Bank for their years of loyalty and faith extended to our organization. It was through your combined efforts that we successfully weathered the storms of depression, inflation, and repeated ups and downs in the national economy. I believe the new ownership will steer a steady ship. My brother, Jno. Q. McAdams, Jr., joins me in "thanks" to our many friends in Winters, Texas.  
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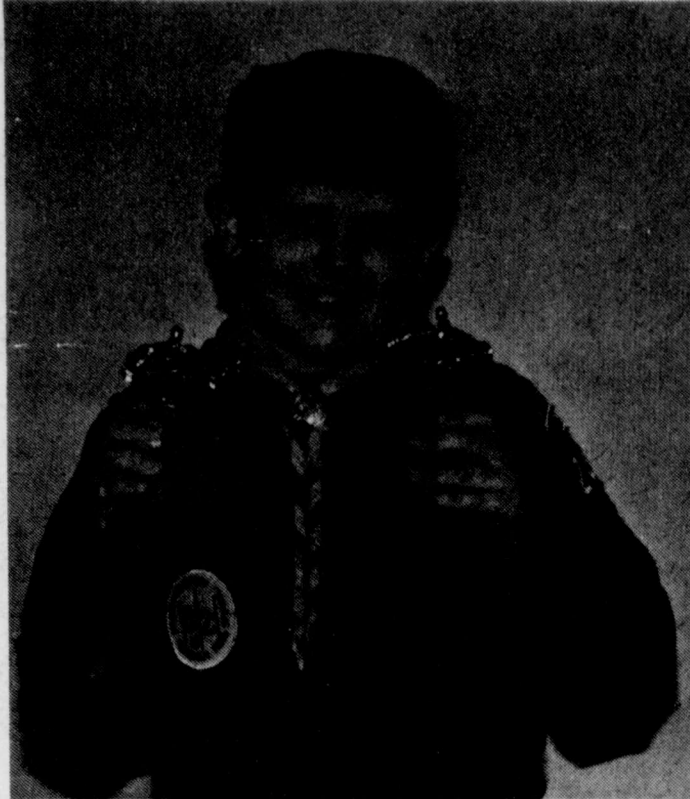
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### Scouts fare well in Abilene pinewood derby

Cub scouts from area dens descended on Abilene Saturday, Jan. 30 for their Pinewood Derby Races sponsored by the Southern District of Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts. Winters Cub Scouts, Dens 1 and 2, attended. The derby was a contest of speed, design and originality for about 500 area Cub Scouts. Race cars were handmade by the boys and averaged about 6 inches in length, but could weigh no more than 5 ounces.

Competing and winning first place in the first 8-year-olds elimination race were Michael Rodriguez, Eric Corder, Jason Dry, Buddy Jim Miller, Timmy Neal, and Johnny Rodriguez. Michael Bullard and Billy Holland took second places, and Gene Faubion, Matthew Briley, and John Austin placed third.

In the second elimination heat for the 8-year-olds, Jason Dry took first place, Michael Rodriguez, Buddy Jim Miller, and Johnny Rodriguez won second places, with Eric Corder and Timmy Neal winning third places. Michael Rodriguez received a trophy for third place in the most original division.

In the beginning

elimination race for the 9 and 10-year-olds. Dan Killough, Richard Lett, Chris Matthew, Raul Rodriguez, and Johnny Wilbourn won first places; Lance Bellis, Jimmy Ripley, Temple Hale and Ronnie Wilbourn took second places; and J'Dan Miller, Billy Gernertt, and Monty Maxwell all placed third.

In the second heat, Dan Killough, Richard Lett, Chris Matthews, Raul Rodriguez, and Johnny Wilbourn all placed second.

In further competition, Jason Dry, 8-year-old, won four 1st places to become First Place Champion in the 8-year-olds, giving him the right to compete with the 9 and 10-year-old champions. He finished third in that race. Jason received two trophies during the competition, a 1st place trophy for 8-year-old Champion, and a 3rd place trophy for Overall Champion.

### 'How does your garden grow?'

Randall Connor will be guest speaker at the Winters Young Homemakers meeting to be held Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking cottage. Topic of discussion will be an informative demonstration on gardening. Refreshments will be served, and guests are invited to attend.

### Time change for VFW Ladies Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9193, who regularly hold their meetings on the first Monday of every month, will meet now at 7:30 p.m., instead of their regular 8 p.m. meeting time.

### Memorial plaque donated to Z. I. Hale Museum

An impressive new plaque entitled 'Family Memorials To The Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation' was displayed recently at a luncheon held at the Winters State Bank on Wednesday.

The plaque, to be a permanent fixture in the museum, has room for 72 names. For a donation of \$200.00 or more, those wishing to honor loved ones may have their names engraved in gold and added to the list.

Families already listed are: Walter & Lillie Gardner; Albert & Claudia Spill; T. B. & Carrie Young; H. J., Sr. & Armine Hodge; Wm. E. Bill Bredemeyer; Charlie & Eula Graham; W. W. & Eva Poe; Robert & Sallie Cooke; Albert Sykes; J. B. & Sue Pace; and Dr. & Mrs. Fred Tinkle.

The memorial plaque was contributed to the museum by Bahlman Jewelers and is on display there at present.

ards is a patient in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Habeck and children, Chandra and Jason attend the John Deere Barbecue in Winters last Friday night.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Oak Creek Lake home of Mrs. Terry Barrett with ten ladies attending.

Mrs. T. J. Oden called the meeting to order with prayer, voicing the prayer herself.

A short business session was held, and then Mrs. Oden adjourned the meeting, and turned the program to Mrs. Juanita McRorey.

The program, "The Pledge Program, entitled, "Letting Go", was given by Mrs. McRorey, assisted by Mrs. Ida Oden.

Mrs. McRorey closed the program with a prayer which she read from the program lesson.

It was voted for the ladies to meet every other Monday to work on the quilt for the bazaar and this Monday, they will meet with Mrs. Terry Barrett.



### All-District hopefuls

Several Winters students tried out for All-District band at Hardin-Simmons University. Shown in the front row (left to

right) are Suzy Vera, Gloria Isaacks, Anna Vera, Margarito Rocha, and Donnie Daily.

In the back row (from left to right) are Eddie Pace, band director, Bill Wheat, Baron Guy, Ronnie Lujano, and John Kraatz.

### Public hearing set by council to close street

The Winters City Council, meeting in regular session Monday, set the date for a public hearing on a request from the Winters School District seeking the closing of Fannin Street between Jones and Popular Streets and an alley intersecting with Fannin Street adjacent to the school property.

School Superintendent Tommy Lancaster told the council that the school would like to use the area in question to store construction supplies on during the refurbishing of the school buildings. The city noted that the alley had been dedicated as such but had never been used. The school official told the council that after the construction program is completed the school

bands could use the paved area for marching and drill grounds.

On a recommendation from city attorney Ken Slimp, the council agreed to call a public hearing on the request from the school district at the next regular meeting of the council. City Attorney Slimp noted that the public hearing was not really required but, would be held to give residents in the affected area a chance to voice their feelings on the proposal.

Acting on a recommendation from City Administrator Glenn Brown, the City Council established the number of members of the City Planning and Zoning Commission at five.

### Band members selected for All-District

Several Winters Blizzard Band members were selected for the All-District Band at Hardin-Simmons University on January 9. These students will be performing with members of other area bands in Abilene on February 6.

Members from the Winters Blizzard Band include Donnie Daily, 2nd chair, trumpet; Margarito Rocha, 7th chair, trumpet; John Kraatz, 20th chair, trumpet; Anna Vera, 7th chair, clarinet; Barron Guy, 5th chair, tuba; Bill Wheat, 2nd chair, saxophone; Gloria Isaacks, 3rd chair, percussion; and Suzy Vera, alternate, French Horn.

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### Blackwell

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist

Church met Thursday at 2 p.m. at the church, with Mrs. E. K. Finley presiding.

The scripture and calendar of prayer were read by Mrs. Finley in the absence of Mrs. Olin Corley.

The Prayer for the Missionaries was given by Mrs. Gordon Montgomery.

The Baptist Women's program, "Make the Message Plain", was given by Mrs. Cecil Lewis (Verla) Smith.

Mrs. Charlie Strickland gave the dismissal prayer.

Attending were Mes. Finley, Montgomery, Verla Smith, Thelma Smith, Eula Nabors, Ben Noble, Strickland, Willie Burwick, and Ninnie Kinard.

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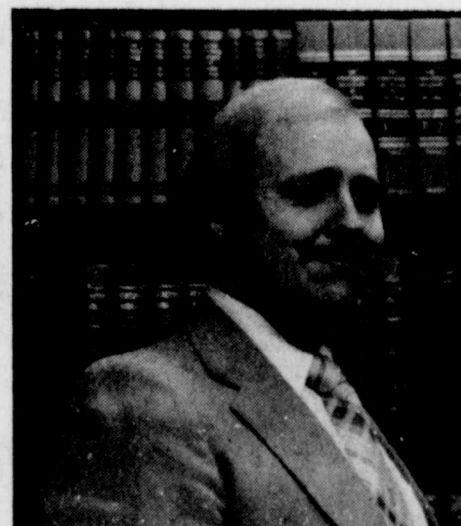
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### NEWCOMERS

Anna Nicole Powers Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Powers announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Nicole, born at 11:27 a.m., Dec. 15, 1981 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Powers. Maternal grandfather is Truett Bentley of Winters.



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