

Mayfest-Saturday May 6-Vote

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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

The week end will be rather busy in our house—in all of Winters for that matter.

Lets see, we have the MayFest with all its related activities, Little League, the city, hospital, and school elections, and a soccer tournament in San Angelo all at the same time.

We all know about the MayFest. It should be even bigger and better than ever before.

Little League is just getting started and the first games will set the atmosphere late Friday for the MayFest Saturday.

As for that soccer tournament in San Angelo, the Wolverines won the county title and are going to see how other folks play the game (I had to put this part in to keep peace in the family—son Bryan is on the team).

Probably most important is the city council election. There are two seats on the council to fill along with the mayor's chair.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find some interesting comments from the candidates about the city and what they feel needs to be done and how they would do it. This may help you in making your decision when you vote.

When the votes are tallied, the votes received by one of the names on the ballot will be of no consequence in this election. Our friend and neighbor Boyd Bedford still has his name there.

Boyd received his promotion to a much higher council only days past the deadline for removing his name from the ballot.

I think that he would have recommended that, above all else in this election, vote. Look at the candidates, evaluate them and then vote.

There is one thing for sure, if you don't vote, you will have no room to complain about the results of the election.

It is rare that I will endorse a particular candidate for a particular office. This time, I will.

The office of mayor seems to fit two descriptions. A mayor is the guy that presides over a council meeting. He calls the meeting to order and calls for discussions and votes. He, however, can only vote in the case of a tie vote.

At the same time, the mayor is the city's top executive. It is his signature that is required on all the official documents. He is the one involved in negotiations for this, that and the other. He is the one that must counsel with the council, lead, guide and direct the council.

In a city government like ours, with the number of major projects just being completed and more on the drawing board, it is necessary that we have a mayor with the knowledge of the projects and how they were done to continue to lead our council.

To change mayors in the middle of progress would be a mistake.

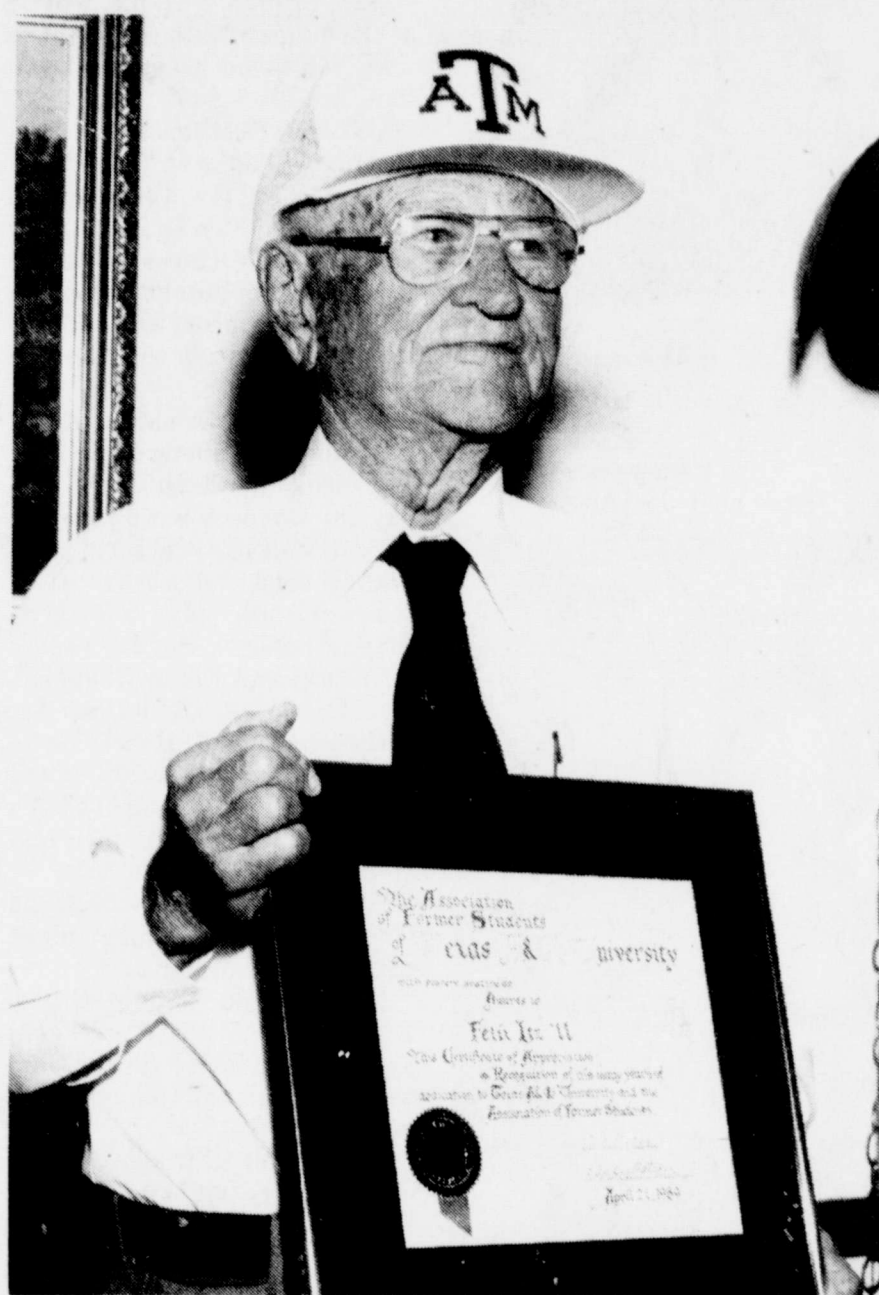
For my endorsement, Mayor Randy Springer has attained the experience through years as a member of the city council and for the past two terms as our mayor. It is his experience we need through the next two years.

Second Graders to present play

The Second Grade is presenting a Musical Play, "Mouse Country" May 4 at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

"Mouse Country" is under the direction of Second Grade Teachers: Trisha Plowman, Marthiel Russell, Melinda Myers, Mary Beth Ahrens, and Mary Wilkerson.

The public is invited.



100 year-old man attended Muster

One hundred-year-old Runnels County Surveyor, Felix Itz was among former students of Texas A&M University who gathered for a Muster at the Winters Country Club April 21. Itz was presented a certificate commemorating his 82nd appearance at an Aggie Muster.

City, School, Hospital elections Saturday

Voters will be going to the polls Saturday to elect a mayor in the City of Winters along with two members to the Winters City Council. At the same time, voters in the Winters Independent School District and the North Runnels County Hospital District will be voting for representatives on those boards.

In the City of Winters, incumbent Mayor Randy M. Springer is being challenged in his bid for a third term by Rommie Lee Loudd.

Springer is a pharmacist and owner of Springer Pharmacy and also holds the pharmacy contract at North Runnels Hospital. He served as a member of the Winters City Council during the finalization of the new Winters lake, the construction of the new water treatment facility and waste water plant.

Rommie Loudd serves as the chaplain at Our House, a private retirement facility in Winters as

well as conducting a jail and prison ministry and "AA" counseling through his affiliation with the Southside Baptist Church. Loudd was a stand-out football star for UCLA and played professional football, receiving several All-Pro honors.

On the Winters City Council, voters will have the opportunity to elect two members. On the Ballot there are the names of six candidates for the expiring terms of Sandy Griffin and Boyd Bedford.

Of those candidates, the name of incumbent council member, the late John Boyd Bedford still appears. Bedford had signed as a candidate for re-election but passed away after the final date for removing a name from the ballot.

The City Council election will elect two at-large council members. The two candidates receiving the largest number of

Mayoral candidate plagued with criminal history

Investigative Report
by Kerry Craig

In a telephone interview Tuesday, Winters Mayoral candidate Rommie Lee Loudd said that a prison sentence in Florida "led me to the Lord," but had little to say about felony convictions in California and Florida, a misdemeanor conviction in San Angelo, Texas and a pending felony indictment in Midland.

City officials also are unsure how Loudd became eligible to become a candidate in the city election or even hold a valid voter registration certificate. Both require a statement from the applicant stating, under oath, that the applicant is eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state and that they "have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action."

The investigation into Loudd's background and criminal history failed to reveal any such restoration.

City officials say that the

name of Rommie Lee Loudd will appear on the official city election ballot for the Saturday election.

Loudd, who is challenging incumbent Mayor Randy Springer in Saturday's election, said that he is actively involved in a jail ministry as well as employed as chaplain at Our House, a retirement center in Winters owned by Noleta Rice.

In a full-page circular delivered door-to-door in Winters during his campaign, Loudd cites a life as an All-America athlete at the University of California at Los Angeles, a professional football career that began in the Canadian Football League, a place in the Los Angeles Chargers line-up, and then with the Boston Patriots where he also served as a coach and player personnel director.

Other qualifications cited by Loudd include recognition in the broadcasting industry on both the east and west coasts and ownership and management of a restaurant near Boston and the ownership of a professional football team in Florida.

The mayoral candidate said that he played varsity football for UCLA from 1953 to 1955.

In the official records of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, Department 40, the Minutes show that Rommie Lee Loudd was convicted before Judge Clement D. Nye in

cause number 190370 on counts number 1 and 6, along with a co-defendant, identified as Kelly, of violation of section 288-A of the California Penal Code as it relates to "Bigamy, Incest, and Sodomy."

On that conviction, Loudd was "Found not a sexual psychopath. Counts 1 and 6, each count concurrently. Probation granted for five years." The terms of that probation specified that the first six months of the five-year sentence be spent in the county jail, that Loudd "abstain from all alcoholic beverages and stay out of places where they are the chief item of sale. Stay out of places where homosexuals congregate. Not associate with children under 14 years of age except in presence of responsible adults."

Dated August 9, 1962, in Department 107 of the Superior Court of California, before Judge Robert Clifton, it was found that Rommie Loudd had met with the terms of his sentence and probation and had completed his sentence.

According to Don Cameron, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Los Angeles, the completion of the sentence by Loudd provided the court with the option of reducing the final conviction of the offense from a felony to a misdemeanor under section 1203.4 of the California Penal Code.

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votes will be elected.

Of the candidates for the two

School Board to consider bids

The Winters Independent School District opened bids Tuesday, May 2, 1989 for the removal of friable asbestos from the Elementary School, Elementary Annex, Cafeteria, Secondary Gymnasium, Home Economics Building and the Visitor's Field House.

The School Board will be reviewing bids at their regular meeting Tuesday, May 9, 1989, for renovation to begin on June 5, 1989.

Notification has been received by the WISD of a loan in the amount of \$34,984.00 and a grant of \$19,677.00, for a total of \$54,661.00 from the office of State Senator Phil Gramm to be used toward this project.

Winters Rodeo Queen Contest nears deadline

The Winters Rodeo Queen Contest will be open for entries through Wednesday, May 10. Miss Rodeo and Junior Miss Rodeo for 1989 will reign over the Tenth Annual Winters Rodeo on May 19 and 20. The rodeo and queen contest are hosted each year by the Winters Rodeo Association.

To be eligible to compete for the title of Miss Rodeo, a young lady must be entering the ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade in September of 1989. To compete for the Junior Miss Rodeo title, a young lady must be in junior high or younger in

September of 1989.

Contestants will be judged solely on ticket sales. Winners will be determined by the dollar amount rendered at the end of the advance ticket sales. Miss Rodeo and Junior Miss Rodeo will receive a belt buckle valued at \$125 and a rhinestone tiara. Miss Rodeo will also receive a \$200 scholarship to the university or trade school of her choice.

Those interested in entering the 1989 Winters Rodeo Queen Contest should do so immediately by contacting Archie Jobe at the Country Cobbler, or Linda Dry, 754-5235.

Big country farmers market to open

The Big Country Farmers Market is beginning its fourth year with a new building at the East end of Taylor County Fair Grounds at Loop 322 East and South 11th.

They are building their new building with a TDA Grant of \$10 million with a matching \$10 million from a group in Abilene.

The Farmers Market will be open May 6 and construction completed in 30 days.

Any grower in the area is welcome to sell at the Big Country Farmers Market, within a 150 mile radius of Abilene.

For more information call: Mark Mahaffey at 743-2471.

Senator Phil Gramm announces EPA Grant

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the award of a \$19,677 grant and \$34,984 loan under the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Program to the Winters Independent School District.

The funding, from the Environmental Protection Agency, is to reimburse costs incurred in the removal of thermal system insulation at Winters Elementary School.

"I am deeply committed to assuring that the tax dollars which Texans send to Wash-

ington are returned to benefit those taxpayers," Gramm said in announcing the award.

"So I am pleased to announce that the Environmental Protection Agency has awarded this money which will directly benefit area citizens," the senator said.

The EPA is an independent agency of the federal government, created in 1970 to control air, water and other forms of pollution.

Regional headquarters for the agency are located in Dallas.



Total loss

The home of Kenny and Brenda Hope was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Firemen arrived at the home, near the Old Norton Church of Christ, to find the interior of the home totally involved in flames.

Firefighters used water from the trucks, rural

water supplies and water trucked from Winters in battling the blaze, which totally destroyed the home and all its contents.

Fire officials said that no one was home when the fire broke out and that there were no injuries.

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Poe's corner

by Charles Poe



Pinkerton came to Winters in 1950 and bought two trucks.

Thirty Five Years and Going Strong

A barbecue was held Sunday at the Winters Welding Works, located on Highway 83, in celebration of Charles R. Pinkerton's 35 years in the business. It has continued in the same location since May 1, 1954.

Tim Meyer, a 17 year partner in the firm, hosted the barbecue. He said he had enjoyed and profited much from his association with Pinkerton.

The three office employees, Bettye Pinkerton, Martha Pinkerton and Brenda Burton assisted with arrangements.

Pinkerton first came to Winters in 1950, when he was with Casey Jones Welding Com-

pany. He stayed for 14 months then moved away. He returned to Winters in 1953.

He and a partner opened Winters Welding Works, but in 1957, he bought out his partner's interest. Shortly after Pinkerton became the sole owner, the business began laying natural gas and oil pipelines.

The firm now includes pipeline contracting, oil field construction, welding, and manufacturing of auxiliary fuel tanks for pickups. The manufacture of several styles of auxiliary gas tanks for pickups was begun in 1978. It is only a small portion of the business, though the tanks

are handled by a large number of dealers in a wide area including all of Texas and parts of Oklahoma.

While the main business is pipeline construction and related work, a number of items are manufactured by the company, including separators, dehydrators, and other oil and gas related equipment.

Winters Welding Works generally has in use about 30 vehicles and machines, including backhoes, loaders, maintainers, ditchers, welding machines,



Oil rig rough neck in Jack County, Texas near Jacksboro.



Pinkerton receives top award as Outstanding Industrialist of Chamber of Commerce in 1984. Roy Rice presents award.

wrapping machine and boring machine, as well as a number of pickups and larger trucks. During the course of its history, the business has served an area from Sonora to Oklahoma and East Texas.

In 1982, Pinkerton and three partners opened an oil field supply store in Winters. Pinkerton also heads a natural gas purchasing and transmission business that he and a group of mostly Runnels County residents formed in 1983.

The building had just been completed when a tornado roared through the southeast part of Winters on Sunday afternoon, March 14, 1982. "And completely wiped us out, said Pinkerton. "But we were built back and operating again in six months."

At the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet for 1984 Pinkerton received the top award as Outstanding Industrialist. He was presented a plaque by Roy Rice.

Pinkerton was born in New Castle on October 7, 1923 and worked for his father during his youth in the coal mine. When he graduated from high school in 1941, he worked in California for a year before returning to West Texas to work in the oil field. He served in the Pacific as a member of the Marine Corps until 1946 when he returned to North Texas to work in the oil field again and was rigging in Stamford when he and Bettye Blanton were married in 1947.

The couple moved to New Castle, then to Bryson, Littlefield and back to New Castle before coming to Winters in 1950 when we were in the middle of a drought and sandstorms, no doubt. Bettye said it was the worst place she had ever seen, she saw no hope, and thought we ought to give this land back to the Indians. But she changed her mind the second time around.

The continued moving in different houses in Winters and lived in three houses on East Pierce Street. "To keep peace in the family, we decided I would do the moving and he would do the work," said Bettye. But in 1977 they bought and moved into the Albert Afflerbach house where they continue to live.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A nickel goes a long way today, you can carry it around for weeks before you find something to buy with it.

Community play night and supper Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Crews gym. Bring sandwiches or freezer ice cream. Brenda and Fred Watkins and Linda and Dale Duggan will be the hosts. Hope to see you there, bring your bowl and spoon.

Coleman County Health Nurse, Brenda Watkins, will be at the supper Saturday night to take your blood pressure if you like.

Baker's Custom Meat Processing will open at 7 a.m. Monday morning in Coleman on Highway 84. Ken is an old hand at this meat business, as he has worked in the butcher shop in a well known grocery store in Coleman, more years than he will admit.

Cherry, Ray, Amanda and J. T. Cooper of Abilene spent Sunday with Pat and Earl. Last Sunday the Coopers were in Granbury to visit her brother, Lanny Lacy. Sunday night they visited some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beale in Boyd, Texas.

Frances and Jimmy Chapman, San Angelo, ate dinner Sunday with Selma and Hazel Dietz, later they went in to Abilene to see Ernest Cooke, who has been in Humana Hospital since last Monday.

Audine and Dennis McBeth, Midland, spent Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs, Tammy and Mark Kaczynk enjoyed the barbecue supper Sunday with Jean and Connie Gibbs in Winters.

Becky and Elwood came a while Friday night and had a nice visit with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Visiting with the Coleman Foreman Saturday afternoon were Selma Dietz, Mrs. Effie Dietz of Canterbury Villa, Ophelia and Gaston Ernst of San Antonio.

They have two children, Gary and Cindy Ashly and three grandchildren.

Since there is no more moving, both the Pinkertons work and both enjoy reading. He has read 20 books since Christmas. "How many welders do you know who read Shakespeare?" he asks.

Pinkerton's goal is to reach his 50th year in business. He sums up the changes that have come about. "During my length of time in the oilfield, I've seen a change in the technology of all phases such as drilling and completion of wells. Remember - at one time derricks were standard rigs that were erected on location by rig builders. The drilling rigs were steam powered. Now the rigs are jack-knife derricks powered by internal combustion engines. Drill bits used were fish-tail or conventional and changed to the button type used today. When I came to Winters in 1950 it would take 25 to 30 days to drill a well 4,500 feet using 25 plus or minus drill bits compared to today's same depth well taking one week and one bit.

Glad to hear Corra Petrie is recovering nicely after her rib breaks. Granddaughter, Toni Spragg, of Abilene, spent Thursday and nephew, Don Gingrich called from Millersview, Pa.

Visiting with Marie Kurtz during the week were Minnie Bredemeyer, Helen Wessels and Juanita Wilson, Reba Bishop and her uncle and aunt from Winters.

Wanda Sims and Adeline Grissom enjoyed dinner Friday with Mae and Marvin Hoelscher in Ballinger.

I had a nice visit with Agnes Andrae in Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters, Sunday morning.

Some Sunday night rain reports were 1/2 and 2/10 inches and enough all sizes of hail to scare the wits out of you.

Congratulations Becky and Elwood Brown, they have a new grandson, Andrew Elwood. Mother and father are Roy and Joy Brown of Tularosa, New Mexico.

Hopewell church had their annual Sunday dinner Sunday in the fellowship hall with a good attendance. Visitors were Tom and Ina Jeffery of Coleman, Ozell Stacy, Coleman, Otella (Little) Cook of Ft. Stockton.

Doris Wood entered Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Monday and will have radium implant surgery, will be in the hospital for three or four days.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in San Angelo where Noble saw his doctor and had a stress test. Walter Pape, Santa Anna, and Gladys Cotton, Ballinger, were out with the Faubions late Sunday evening.

Shan O'Mara and Spencer Marks, Brian Faubion's buddies, came out on Brian's birthday Friday night. Kathy Phillips came for a short visit Friday night with the Rodney Faubions.

Tamela Martin elected to society

Tamela Martin (Murray), a senior accounting major at Texas Tech University as been elected to Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Society. This is one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 18 in the University Center. The featured speaker was W. Frank Newton, dean of the Texas Tech School of law.

Tamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murray, 210 Laurel Drive in Winters.

Tamela is also a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Tech Accounting Society, Golden Key National Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta.

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Ballinger Carnegie Library Restoration Committee receives special award

A Historic Preservation award was presented to the Ballinger Carnegie Library Restoration Committee during the April 27-29 Texas Historical Commission annual meeting in Dallas.

Accepting the award on behalf of Runnels County were Judge Michael B. Murchison and Neuman Smith, chairman of the County Historical Commission and Carnegie Restoration Committee member.

They were accompanied at the awards banquet by wives, Henryetta Murchison and Barbara Smith.

The attendees were among more than 200 persons enjoying the banquet and awards ceremonies climaxed the three-day convention.

The distinguished award states the Carnegie Library Restoration Committee's recognition is for "outstanding historic preservation efforts in Runnels County."

Texas Historical Commission Chairman and noted author T. R. Fehrenbach presented the honor to Murchison and Smith.

The award, which also bears the signature of Texas Gov. Bill Clements, will be placed in a prominent position at the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Smith and other members of the library Restoration Committee chaired by Mary Sykes labored for 14 years to secure funding and implement restoration of the structure, among only three such facilities still in use as public libraries in Texas.

Ballinger Carnegie Library Restoration Committee members also include Charlene Bickel, Sue Copeland, and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff.

Representing the library board throughout the years of restoration efforts were Janice Spreen, Joyce Black, Bea Fernandes, and Bonnie Steele.

The Ballinger Carnegie Library was featured prominently in the January issue of *Texas Highways* magazine.

The three-day conference sponsored by the Texas

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Lions Club Building April 25, 1989.

The business was read and approved and the roll call made with 10 members present. A quilt was done for Oma Lee Overman and finished.

Those present were: Johnnie Burnett, Pauline Huckaby, Lorine Kinard, Annie Faye King, Eura Lloyd, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk and Lessie Robinson.

Martha O'Dell's granddaughter, Amanda Cotter, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be May 9 with Mildred Patton as hostess.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks for all the concern this great community has shown. We truly appreciate all the calls, letters and donations.

A special thanks to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and the people who took the time to help in any way possible. This means more than words can ever say.

Kenny, Brenda and family
Mrs. and Mrs. E. B. Hope
and family

Historical Commission and Preservation Texas Alliance attracted county representatives and preservationists from throughout Texas.

Among workshops attended by the Smiths during the sessions were those dealing with historic preservation, tourism, and preservation of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas.

Also discussed were urban archeology and Texas bed and breakfast inns.

Among highlights of the sessions were special tours of the Sixth Floor Exhibit of the former School Book Depository, opened early this year as a museum dedicated to and showcasing the presidency and legacy of John F. Kennedy.

Also featured were tours of Old City Park and other sites of interest including Dealey Plaza, and various awards luncheons and banquets.

A featured speaker during the sessions was Texas First Lady Rita Clements.

Keynote speaker during the Saturday awards banquet at which the Ballinger Library Restoration Committee award was presented was Dr. John A. Williams.

The former director of the Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Commission addressed attendees on plans for the 1992 500th anniversary observance throughout the U.S. of Columbus' voyage to and discovery of the New World.

The Texas Historical Commission, the official agency for historic preservation throughout the state, has among its purposes the encouragement of conservation and maintenance of the state's cultural and historical resources.

The Commission administers programs involving museums and historical organizations, archeology, historical markers, downtown revitalization, National Register properties, and federal projects.

Runnels Baptist to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 8 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is a Vacation Bible School Clinic. The leaders for the clinic are: Association Officer, Debbie Turner; VBS Director and Bookstore, Roger Hammonds; Middle Preschool, Janie Dawson; Older Preschool, LaNita Fritsch; Younger Children, Debbie Priddy; Middle Children, Jeri Speegle; Older Children, Beth Bradley.

Roger Hammonds will have a Bookstore Exhibit at the VBS Clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to the many friends and relatives that visited, called, and gave us their support while Jerrell was in the hospital. We also want to thank Dr. Lee and all the nurses for the good care.

Jerrell and Shirley Walker

Piano recital to feature Landa England

Landa England will present a senior piano recital on Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin. Landa's program includes, Waltz in e-sharp minor by Chopin, Fantasia in d-minor by Mozart, Sonata in g-major by Haydn and Rossini's William Tell Overture, a duet with Susan Conner. She has studied piano for nine years with Susan Conner.

Landa has served as drum major for the Winters High School Band for the past two years. She has participated in the U.L.L. solo and ensemble contest. She is the National Honor Society President for the current year. Landa is very involved in basketball and tennis also.

Landa is the daughter of Andrae England, and Lanny and Mandie England. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England and Jack Bishop.



Landa England

Everyone is invited to attend the recital.

Winters students receive CJC honors

Cisco Junior College conducted its annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 17. Each Spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons.

Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievements. The following Winters students and their honors were: Billy Calcote, Dean's List; Penny S. Sherry, Dean's List; Anthony D. Smith, Dean's List.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the basement of the church with Mary Beth Drake and Virginia Brown as hostesses.

Tooter Harrison led in prayer and Dean Robinson led the business meeting. More donations were made to the typewriter fund. Mother's Day Cards were discussed.

Refreshments were served to: Pauline Briley, Louise Seals, Jerry Lloyd, Thelma Sneed, Emily Pendergrass, Arlene Boles, Loretta Pierce, Darlene Sims, Dean Robinson, Dixie Lou Marks, Theresa Briley, Tooter Harrison, Dorothea Laughon, Mary Beth Drake and Virginia Brown.

Wee Care School News

The theme for April was "On The Farm". It was a busy month for the classes as they learned how the farmer was a community helper. They also worked with seeds and studied plant growth. Shugart's Studios, Inc. came and took individual pictures for making a school composite picture.

On Monday, the four-year old class of Wee Care School visited WISD Kindergarten classes. These students were anxious to see what was in store for them next year. They were accompanied by their teacher, Diann McMinn, and aide, Kay Smith. In attendance were Ryan Bland, Tracey Burns, Joseph Joeris,

Jr. High and High School Honor Rols

Fifth six-week honor rolls for Jr. High and High School are as follows:

Seventh Grade: Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Kristin Deike, Elvia Moreno, Lomaben Patel, Tandy Regan, Leslie Webb, Chris Woffenden

Eighth Grade: Ashley Alcorn, Josh Awalt, Cara Bahlman, Lance Brown, Jimmy Hernandez, Sarah Jackson, Spencer Marks, Ricardo Rangle, Teri Vogler, Jamey West

Freshmen: Susan Bryan, Kimberly Deike, J. J. Michaelis, Carrie Smith

Sophomores: Keith Gerhart, Bhavnita Patel, Billy Wallar

Juniors: Barbie Bradley, Richard Bryan, Brian O'Mara, Julie Wheat

Seniors: Landa England, Chris Rives, Nadia Bork

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

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T-Shirts and sweatshirts will be on display at the Library this month. We would like for everyone to come by and see them.

See you at the Library!

Student Council elects officers

The following students have been elected as Student Council officers for 1989-90.

—President Barbie Bradley

—Vice President Dan Killough

—Secretary Marie Pritchard

—Parliamentarian Brent Green

—Treasurer Julie Wheat

Kalene Lincycumb, Scarlet McMinn, Tanya Melton, Wade Parramore, Monica Rodriguez, Whitney Rogers and Ambar Smith.

Their preschool graduation is planned for Monday night, May 22. The three-year old class will also be in attendance for an end-of-the-year program under the direction of their teacher, Chris Parramore. A field trip to the Abilene Zoo is planned for Thursday, May 25. This will end the 1988-89 school year.

The preschool committee of the First United Methodist Church wants to thank all the parents for their help throughout the year on various activities. The committee also want to acknowledge the hard work, long hours and dedication shown by the teachers, Chris Parramore and Diann McMinn, without them this school year would not have been possible. Thanks also to Jeri Speegle, Director and Kay Smith, Aide, for their hard work and dedication. Margaret Anderson and Edna Parramore deserve a thank you also for substituting on a last minute basis.

Plans for the 1989-90 school year are under way. Pre-registration information will be available soon.



Kaylea Miller

Kaylea Miller named Texas Angel of Year

Kaylea Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Cleburne, Texas, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer, has been named Texas Angel of the Year at the University of Texas at Austin for the 1988-89 school year. This award, voted on by the girls themselves, is given to the Angel that the organization feels has contributed the most during the year.

The Texas Angels are a group of 50 young ladies who are selected to raise spirit for the Longhorn football team and represent the university in various recruiting activities. They also act as hostesses at the Texas Alumni Center at home football games.

Kaylea was in a group picture of some of the Texas Angels which appeared in a recent article in the *Sports Illustrated* featuring one of the UT football coaches and recruiting.

A 1986 graduate of Cleburne High School, Kaylea is a junior at UT majoring in elementary education. Besides being Angel, Kaylea is a member of Chi Omega Sorority where she serves as activities chairman. She has served on the Texas Relays Student Committee for three years and is entires chairman this year. She was a member of Spooks, an honorary service organization for freshmen and sophomores, and held an office in that organization. She is now a member of the University Student Involvement Committee and the University Homecoming Committee.

Kaylea has also been selected as a nominee for UT Sweetheart. The Sweetheart represents UT at the Cotton Bowl Parade each year.

Contributions to Rock Hotel Fund

In memory of John Henry Jones of Crews by Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Jones of Gladewater

Honorarium from Triple L Club to Mary Stanfield, Nina Hale, Ellen Meyer, Jo Olive Hancock for their program on Alaska.

From time to time, we need to take the time to publicly express our appreciation to different individuals and/or organizations for the support we receive from them. We are past due in giving the Winters City Police Department the recognition for performance above and beyond the required for their response to the Nursing Home when we have a possible problem with security or we feel the need of reassurance of their presence if we should need them.

We Sincerely Appreciate You!
The Residents and Staff
Senior Citizens Nursing Home

Happy Birthday

Friends and family are invited to attend a reception honoring Ila Mitchell Conner on the occasion of her 80th birthday on Sunday, May 14th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin.

No gifts are necessary, but a contribution to the Winters Library would please her.

Hosts are Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis and Craig Conner.

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

I failed to mention in last week's news letter our appreciation of thanks to the Southside Baptist Church Ladies for the birthday party and the good ice cream and cake they brought to us. We had five birthdays in April. They were Fannie Freeman, Reba Norris, Maxine Rose, Arlie West and Gattis Neely. Mr. Neely is living at his home now, but he was one of our honorees and we were glad he came and shared the fun with us.

We have a new resident, Mrs. Leona Hicks. We welcome her to our home.

Thanks to the churches for the good devotionals. Thank you Bettye for the good music you bring every Monday morning. We sure enjoy and appreciate you.

Rachel Selden had lunch on Sunday with her niece, Ouita and Jiggs Nichols.

Winters Mayfest
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AFTER MANY YEARS IN BUSINESS IN BALLINGER, BLACK'S IS CLOSING THEIR DOORS. IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE LIQUIDATION OF ALL MERCHANDISE, BLACK'S WILL BEGIN THE BIG "GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE" MAY 3rd AT 9:00 A.M. EVERY PIECE OF FAMOUS BRAND CLOTHING AND SHOES WILL BE DRAMATICALLY REDUCED! GET TO BLACK'S EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS!

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FOR SALE

FULL SET Blacksmith tools for sale, also power trip hammer with motor, like new, \$900. Call 754-4461.

4-3tc

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Dressers, chest of drawers, boy's bedroom suite, girl's bedroom suite, wall unit, Friday May 5, 212 E. Broadway or call 754-4949.

6-1tc

FOR SALE: 8 ft. Aeromotor windmill with 21 ft. steel derrick. Also, motors for 6 ft. and 8 ft. windmills by Aeromotor. See at 206 West Roberts or call 754-4006.

6-1p

FOR SALE: Mohawk 11 shank chisel plow with 3 point lift, 5 ft. grader blade, 3-point hitch, revolving saddle rack holds 8 saddles, gun cabinet holds 16 guns, sliding glass door, 6 inch grain auger 12 ft. long. Call 754-4113.

6-1tc

FOR SALE: Young Limousin Bull, gentle and sound. Call 767-3631.

6-1tc

AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE

FOR SALE: '84 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4, 82,000 miles. Tahoe package \$5,700, call 743-8281.

4-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Galaxy 500. Call 743-2441 after 5 p.m.

5-2tc

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE: Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 754-4650.

13-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT: 4 BR house, 2 B, 6 lots. Call 817-549-1937 after 6 p.m.

3-4tc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 B on 2 lots at 611 E. Broadway, \$15,000 cash. Call collect 1-817-477-5759 or 817-478-8298 after 6 p.m. ask for Rita Lopez.

6-2tc

RUIDOSA NEW MEXICO: 3 BR condominium for sale or lease by day or week. For more information call 915-767-3676.

6-1tc

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS: has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available **NOW**, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters, Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.

14-tfc

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS: has vacant 1-2 & 3 bedroom apartments available immediately to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters, Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.

14-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT: Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m.

37-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 BR house partly furnished. Six room unfurnished apartment. Call Halley Sims 754-4883.

46-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 BR. apt. w/carpet. Stove and refrigerator furnished, central H/A. Call 754-4609.

3-tfc

HELP WANTED

FIREWORKS! Good earning potential. Ages 16 plus. Good fundraiser for your group. A great family project. Open June 24-July 4. Call today for more information. (817) 855-2286.

5-4tc

HELP WANTED: We are accepting applications for Licensed Vocational Nurses. Please contact administrator or Director of Nurses Senior Citizens Nursing Home 754-4566.

5-2tc

ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs-your area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R 10296.

6-2tp

WORK WANTED

"I DO WINDOWS": Window cleaning service. Call for free estimate 754-4008.

26-IHA

WORK WANTED: Small engine repair, lawnmowers, tillers, etc. Lawn mowing done. Reasonable rates. Also—wife crochets dashboard covers for your car. For information call 754-4946.

6-1tc

WANTED

SCRAP IRON copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene.

tfc

AGRICULTURE

CUSTOM PLOWING and grass seeding. Call Weldon Mills, 767-3152 or 754-4841.

40-18tp

CUSTOM PLOWING: And grass seeding, spraying. Howard Pruser 365-3656.

3-4tc

WANTED: Grazing for cattle. Long or short term. Contact Ronald Presley 754-5144.

6-2tp

PETS

FOR SALE: An adorable AKC reg. Pomeranian, 6 weeks old, cream colored, male, \$300. Call 743-8095, Wingate.

5-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC. Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX.

24-tfc

STORAGE UNITS: For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale. Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters.

5-tfc

HOLLOWAY'S BBQ Sandwich \$1.00 at Winters Rec. Center Friday all day.

6-1tp

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 2 1/2 miles out on Coleman Highway, take right off highway and around curve to Mathis garage.

6-1tc

GARAGE SALE: 600 Trinity Street. Adults and kids clothes, dishes, 3 evaporative air conditioners, box and window fans and misc. Thursday, 12 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon.

6-6-1tp

ESTATE SALE: 510 S. Franklin in Bronte, May 5 & 6.

6-1tc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat. May 5 & 6, 2nd house west of Drys on West dale. Open 9 a.m.

6-1tp

GARAGE SALE: 501 N. Main corner of W. Pierce. Sale begins at 9 a.m. **Not Before.** Fri. & Sat. Good large shower and lavatory. Baby items, washing machine, adding machine, typewriter and lots of other items.

6-1tc

Breast Cancer
Detection Unit
May 6 — City Park

Franklin H. Upp
Box 3808
San Angelo, TX 76902

Salute to Texas Animals at
State Arts and Crafts Fair

Across the tree shaded fairgrounds in Kerrville, preparations for the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair are in full swing. The eighteenth annual event is scheduled May 27-28 and June 3-4 on the campus of Schreiner College.

"Thank you, Noah! Animals in Texas Arts, Crafts and Music" is the 1989 special theme. Animals will star as the subjects of art as many of the 230 carefully selected Texas artists and craftspeople do salutes to the kingdom of fur, fin and feather in many media.

The animals will also attend the fair "in person", with displays designed to interest all ages. One exhibit will contrast historic Texas animals with newer four legged immigrants.

Historic Y O Ranch of Mountain Home, Texas, will sponsor animals that have roamed their pastures over a hundred years. Seeing a longhorn up close will bring visions of famous cattle drives. One can certainly imagine the thunder of buffalo herd while viewing this ponderous native of the Texas plains.

In contrast, llamas are relatively new on the Texas scene. Visitors will quickly see why these friendly, clean creatures are the pride of the

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

May 1-7, 1989 marks an important week for every American. At that time, we will observe **Public Service Recognition Week**, a moment to recognize government service at all levels: Federal, State, and Local.

Why a special week for government employees?

Consider the often unrecognized work our government workers do. Since 1945, there have been 55 American Nobel laureates in medicine and physiology, 38 of whom were public employees or were financially supported by the government. Fifty-one Noble laureates in science were associated with the U.S. Department of Energy or its predecessor agencies. Nearly every American child is educated by a government employee, a public school teacher. More than 10 percent of all law enforcement officers will die or suffer injury in the line of duty, putting public service ahead of personal safety. For their government services Americans enjoy one of the lowest tax rates in the world.

Consider who our government workers are. They are police officers working undercover to keep drugs off the street. They are meat inspectors keeping our food safe. They are astronauts exploring the frontiers of space. They are Coast Guard personnel rescuing thousands of people each year. They are Social Security representatives helping 38 million Americans receive monthly checks for retirement, survivors, or disability benefits. They are park rangers protecting wildlife. They are researchers working to cure diseases like AIDS. They are men and women who work for all of us.

I hope that everyone will take the opportunity during this brief week to reflect gratefully on the good people we have in government.

Franklin H. Upp
Box 3808
San Angelo, TX 76902

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LEGAL NOTICE

Cotton Assessment Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas for this purpose, The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association has a referendum election on the 12th day of July, 1989 pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Commodity Referendum Law, Chapter 41, Texas Agricultural Code on a proposition of whether the cotton producers of a three county area of the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of \$12.00 per acre to be collected at the point of first processing, handling or sale and to elect members to a 9 person commodity producers board to administer the proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease, and insect control, education and promotion, designed to encourage and enhance the production, marketing and use of cotton. Counties to be included are Concho, Runnels, Tom Green, and parts of Irion, Taylor and McCulloch Counties.

The Referendum and election will be held in each county by personal balloting. The poles will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The following places for all counties will be the following to-wit:

1. San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Judge Ed Keyes annex.
2. Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Runnels County Courthouse.
3. Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office - Concho County Courthouse.
4. Mertzon, Irion County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office Irion County Courthouse Annex.
5. Brady, McCulloch County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office McCulloch County Courthouse.
6. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas - County Extension Agents Office Old County Courthouse.

Any person within the area described above engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced cotton, for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including the owners of farm and their tenants and share croppers if such a person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for the election through the proposed commodity producers board by written application to the above organizations signed by himself and at least 10 other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person wishing to vote absentee may contact the local agricultural extension agent on or before the 12th day of July, 1989. Such absentee ballots must be completed and returned to the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Office prior to midnight on the election day.

(April 27, May 4, 11, 1989)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 71.005, Texas Natural Resources Code that the City of Winters, Texas intends to lease the following land for mineral development:

TRACT ONE: 9.03 acres, more or less, out of the Hugh Lewis Survey No. 64, A-804, Runnels County, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated November 28, 1972 from Mrs. M. B. Osbourne to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 427, Page 408 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

TRACT TWO: 5.9 acres more or less, out of the Vancil Survey #2, A-1283 and the Poitevant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels County, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated March 27, 1973 from C. N. Kornegay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 429, Page 242 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

TRACT THREE: 9.8 acres, more or less out of the Poitevant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels county, Texas and being more particularly described in that certain deed dated July 14, 1967 from C. N. Kornegay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 393, Page 6 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

TRACT FOUR: 0.6 acres, more or less, being all that portion of 11.2 acre tract lying in the Poitevant Survey #1, A-594, Runnels County, Texas, said tract being more particularly described in that certain deed dated November 28, 1972 from C. N. Kornegay, et al to the City of Winters and recorded in Volume 427, Page 409 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

The City of Winters will receive and consider bids on subject lease at 6:00 p.m. on June 5, 1989 at City Hall, Winters, Texas.

Bids shall contain at least the following provisions:

- 1) 1/8th Royalty
- 2) One year primary term
- 3) Not less than \$15.00/acre bonus
- 4) Well location damages \$1,000.00
- 5) Tank battery location damages \$500.00
- 6) Shut-in gas term-limit one year-\$500.00
- 7) 1/32 overriding royalty
- 8) No operations on land occupied by airport facility
- 9) Compliance with all FAA, TAC, and RRC regulations
- 10) Restore land to original condition
- 11) Lease form-Pound Printing, Producers 88 (4-76), Revised Paid Up with pooling clause

May 1, 1989
City of Winters, Texas
Mayor Randy Springer

(May 4, 11, 18, 1989)

QUIT

Helpful Tips and Ideas To Help You
or a Loved One Quit Smoking—

It's Time To Stop

It's a date you've got to keep: The

Tickets are \$6 adult, \$3.50 children ages 6-12, and children under 6 years of age are admitted free. Special weekend and group rates are available. For more information, contact Texas Arts and Crafts Foundation, P.O. box 1527, Kerrville, TX 78709-1527. Telephone (512) 896-5711.

day you've designated to quit smoking, that is. Set your target date for quitting sometime within the next two weeks. As for right now, you can start getting in shape and taking better care of your health. Exercise regularly, eat better foods, drink plenty of fluids and get more rest.

See your doctor before starting any smoking cessation program. He or she can give you helpful advice about quitting and prescribe a medication that can make the process easier. This medication, which is in gum form, releases small amounts of nicotine in the mouth that can help you deal with nicotine withdrawal symptoms that occur when you quit smoking.

Health Fair
May 6
City Park

BUSINESS SERVICES

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Plumbing, Heating
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215 W. Dale
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Shelburne
Certified
Public
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100 W. Dale
Winters, Texas
915/754-5753

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HOME

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and Markers
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754-4529

Emergency
Ambulance
754-4940
North Runnels
Emergency
Service
Inc.

Downtown: Commercial shop building with all the extras. Large parking area at the front and back of building.

Nice 3 BR: 2 B house, 2 blocks from school. Well water and large back yard with pecan trees.

2 BR: 1 B home on large corner lot. Pecan trees and storm cellar.

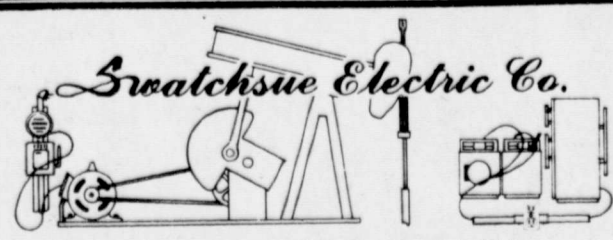
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West Texas Utilities' customer service employees participate in the Gatekeeper Program by assisting vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get it for themselves. The employees are taught to recognize certain signals like uncollected newspapers or other changes in appearance or behavior and pass along that information to the local agency for the aging. The company's employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch program and various other community activities.

Gatekeeper Program news release

West Texas Utilities Co. has announced its participation in the Gatekeeper Program. The program is designed to assist vulnerable older people who need help but may be unable to get for themselves.

"We have long been active supporters of programs like the United Way, volunteer fire departments, and other community programs," said Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility. "Our employees also participate in the Neighborhood Crime Watch in our communities. The Gatekeeper Program offers us an opportunity to further serve West Texans."

Each year the elderly population grows. In fact statistics show that people over 85 make up the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population. Many of them are healthy, active people involved with family and friends, church or community groups.

But many others are not that fortunate. They live alone and have little contact with others. If they become ill or unable to function independently, they can easily go unnoticed and unattended. According to Churchill, the Gatekeeper Program seeks to help remedy the problem by using meter readers and other customer service representatives who may have contact with the elderly in the normal course of their jobs.

Nancy Johnson, WTU supervisor of residential audit services, recently conducted training sessions for those employees throughout the company's 52 county service area. The training taught the Gatekeepers to recognize certain signals in the elderly such as a change in appearance or behavior, or signs of confusion or disability.

When the employee sees a warning sign, the local agency for the aging is contacted. The agency takes it from there.

They contact the elderly person, assess their needs, and get whatever help is required from the appropriate health or social service organization. This may include medical care, food preparation or delivery, help with household chores, transportation, or other services.

In discussing the company's reasons for participating in this

nationally recognized program, Churchill pointed out that it is a logical extension of what company employees do in their normal line of work. He added "the Gatekeeper Program is a way to help our neighbors, customers and friends."



Mrs. Sneed has decorated the hall bulletin board for May with the theme of self-esteem. It is titled 'I'm A Winner'.

Students took the CAT (California Achievement Tests) last week. This testing is required by the state.

Tapes on drug education have been viewed by the students. The tapes were supplied to the school by Drug Free School and Communities Cooperative, San Angelo, Texas. These tapes are most informative on drugs in all areas.

To make the transition to high school easier for the Wingate eighth graders, Mrs. Derington has made arrangements with the Winters school counselor, Mrs. Johnson, for a half day orientation, registration and tour of the school facilities. This is scheduled for 1 p.m. May 5.

Wingate school will hold Pre-Kindergarten Day on May 12, 1989. The day will last from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. During this time next year's students will enjoy class activities along with this year's students. They will have a fun morning and will be served a great lunch. Copies of the child's birth certificate, immunization record will need to be supplied at this time.

Omitted from last week in the U.I.L. winners was Marci Pritchard. Marci placed 6th in U.I.L. Ready Writing in the 5th and 6th grade division.

**Mayfest 1989
May 6**

**Breast Cancer
Detection Unit
May 6 - City Park**

Slimp appointment made by Governor

Governor Bill Clements has announced seven appointments, including in these appointments was one for Runnels County Water Authority Board of Directors, which Kenneth Horton Slimp, 36, of Winters was reappointed to the board and will serve a term ending February 1, 1995. His appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Slimp is an attorney with the law firm of Grindstaff, Grindstaff and Slimp. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University and his law degree from Baylor Law School.

Slimp is a member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, the Runnels County Child Welfare Board and the board of directors of the Winters State Bank. He also is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Quilt scraps needed

The Winters Housing Authority residents are piecing and quilting quilts to raise money for the Centennial and are in need of quilt scraps.

Call the Winters Housing Authority at 754-2322 or leave scraps at the Housing Authority office.

Wingate fifth-six weeks honor roll stated

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Shelley Meyer, Amber Poe

Second Grade: Jimmy Joe Soto

Third Grade: Debbie Baize

Fourth Grade: Joshua Kessler

"B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Shanna Jones



Sandra B. Willborn

Senior Citizens Nursing Home is pleased to recognize that Sandra B. Willborn has satisfactorily completed the 90 hours of organized instruction in Food Service Supervision as approved by the Texas Department of Health. The General objective of the course is to train nursing home employees in the theory and skills used in the planning and preparation of nursing home meals and the management of food service personnel.

We congratulate Sandra and are pleased to have her on our staff as Food Service Supervisor!

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

NORTH RUNNELS COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT

MAY 6, 1989

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

BOLETA OFICIAL

EL CONDADO DE NORTE RUNNELS
HOSPITAL DISTRITO

6 de mayo 1989

Vote para los candidatos de su seleccion por poner un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su seleccion.

FOR DIRECTOR
FOUR TO BE ELECTED
POR EL DIRECTOR
VAN A SER 4 ELECTADOS

- ☐ BOB WEBB
- ☐ ARCHIE JOBE
- ☐ RANDALL BOLES
- ☐ PHILLIP COLBURN
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

2nd Class John E. Powe returns to homeport

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John E. Powe, son of Clifford W. and Pearl M. Powe of 801 W. Second Street, Coleman, Texas, recently returned from deployment to the Northern Pacific and Indian Oceans with Attack Squadron-27, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, California.

During the six-month deployment Powe participated in numerous military exercises and visited several foreign ports.

A 1965 graduate of Lakeview High School, San Angelo, he joined the Navy in August 1965.

Offer assistance and reassurance to help the patient adjust to the illness and related problems, but be sensitive to the patient's need for independence. "Smothering" a patient with offers of help can be counterproductive; he or she might resent this behavior and reject all offers of help, even those that are essential to treatment.

Nº 000

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION May 6, 1989 BALLOT

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice. Each place is a separate race.

ELECCION DE CONSEJERO ESCOLAR 6 de mayo 1989 BOLETA

Vote ud. para los candidatos de su seleccion por poner un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su seleccion. Cada lugar es una eleccion separada.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE PAR CONSEJERO ESCOLAR

WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 904
DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS NO. 904

PLACE

NO. 1

LUGAR

NO. 1

☐ RONNIE L. POEHL

☐

☐

PLACE

NO. 2

LUGAR

NO. 2

☐ BOB WEBB

☐

☐

Nº 000

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
CITY OF WINTERS, TEXAS
May 6, 1989

Vote for the candidates of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside the names of the candidates of your choice.

BOLETA OFICIAL

Eleccion de Oficiales de la Ciudad de Winters
de mayo, 1989

Vote para los candidatos de su seleccion por poner un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos de su seleccion.

FOR MAYOR
POR ALCALDE
Vote for one
Vote por uno

- ☐ ROMMIE LEE LOUD
- ☐ RANDY M. SPRINGER
- ☐

FOR COUNCILMAN
POR CONSEJAL
VOTE FOR TWO
VOTE POR DOS

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On the afternoon of Saturday, May 6th, Ole Grunter will be led into the gridded pen by the swings and slides in the City Park. The suspense builds as nature takes its course; the owner of the square where he dumps, will be the proud winner of \$250.00.

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Obituaries

Robert Holtman, Sr.

Robert William Holtman, Sr., 75, of Grand Prairie, died at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1989, in Kerns Nursing Home.

Born May 30, 1913 in Westphalia, Texas, he had lived in Grand Prairie for 40 years. He married Julitta Beach September 26, 1934 in Westphalia.

He was a painter.

Survivors include his wife, Julitta Holtman of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Frances Stone; three sons, Bobby Holtman of Godley, Texas, Gene Holtman of Grand Prairie and Dennis Holtman of Irving; three sisters, Rachel Jetter of Roseburg, Lucille Griver of Grand Prairie and Jearline Frenzel of Westphalia; three brothers, Florence Holtman and Mike Holtman, both of San Angelo and Willie Ray Tandley of Pasadena; 14 grandchildren; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary for Robert William Holtman, Sr. was said at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in St. Boniface Catholic Church. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church with Father Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were grandsons-in-law.

Jake Hoelscher

Joachim J. (Jake) Hoelscher, 83, of Ballinger, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1989, in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo.

Born in Westphalia, Texas, he was a farmer, and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 898.

He married Elise Halfmann August 17, 1927 in Offen, she preceded him in death June 24, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Anita) Brosig of Big Spring; five sons, Jerome A. Hoelscher of Miles, Vernon P. Hoelscher of Offen, Kenneth H. Hoelscher and Gerald A. Hoelscher, both of San Angelo and Virgil F. Hoelscher of Dallas; four sisters, Leona Kassner of Corpus Christi, Olivia Greener and Rosa Niekamp, both of Westphalia and Regina Pocha of Temple; two brothers Leo Hoelscher and Raymond Hoelscher, both of Corpus Christi; 18 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Rosary for Joachim J. (Jake) Hoelscher was said at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, in St. Boniface Catholic Church. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Boniface Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Altenbaugh and Fr. Benedict Zientek officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bertha Frick

Bertha Clara Frick, 92, of Lamesa, formerly of Winters, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 1989, in Lamesa.

Born Bertha Clara Bredemeyer November 2, 1896 in Rockdale, Texas, she married Theodore Taylor Frick January 16, 1919 in Winters, he preceded her in death October 6, 1957. She resided in Winters until 1987 moving to Lamesa.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, George Frick of Huntsville, Arkansas and James Frick of

Flower Mound; two daughters, Lorene Pumphrey of Lubbock and Mildred Koehler of Lamesa; a brother, Herman Bredemeyer of Winters; one sister, Dora Busher of Winters; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Bertha Clara Frick were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Steve Byrne officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Stena Mitchell

Stena (Mrs. Charles) Mitchell, 68, of Coleman, died Monday, May 1, 1989, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Loraine, she and her husband pastored churches in Mississippi and Alabama and returned to Texas in 1961.

She was a member of Glen Cove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Mitchell of Glen Cove; three daughters, Lisa Dyer of Tuscola, Denise Rivas of Lenora and Michelle Howell of Temple; her mother, Cleo Canady of Santa Anna; four brothers, H. D. Canady of Heidenheimer, Willie Jack Canady of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Warren Canady of Odessa and Gerald Canady of San Jose, California; two sisters, Doris Rogers of Coleman and Sandra Leamons of La Porte; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services for Stena Mitchell were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, at Stevens Memorial Home Chapel. Burial was in Glen Cove Cemetery.

Freddie Tidmore

Freddie Alexander Tidmore, 73, of McLean, died Friday, April 28, 1989, at his residence.

Born July 13, 1914 in Comanche County, he was a retired farmer and a former resident of Waco. He was a former member of the Norton School Board and Norton Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Tidmore of Waco and Max Tidmore of Houston; two sisters, Pearl Thomason of Talpa and Doris Morrison of Valera; and five grandchildren.

Services for Freddie Alexander Tidmore were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 1, in Bronte First Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

George Cave

George Wayne Cave, 57, of San Angelo, died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1989, at the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo.

Born May 25, 1931 near Wingate, he lived in the Wingate, Winters area most of his life. He married Wanda Reid April 15, 1950 in Abilene.

He was a truck driver, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Eola and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Cave of San Angelo; a son, Randy Cave of San Angelo; two sisters, Anita Sowder of Wingate and Nancy Nelson of Phoenix, Arizona.

Services for George Wayne Cave were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 28, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Terry of the First United Methodist Church of Eola officiating. Burial was in the Hylton Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral

Home.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Eola, %Shirley Gentry, Route 1, Paint Rock, Texas 76866.

Coleman to host Soft Ball Tourney

A Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be held May 12, 13 and 14, 1989 at the Coleman County Softball Field.

It will be a double elimination 1st 16 teams. Team Trophies will be presented to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners and 14 Individual Trophies for 1st and 2nd places.

The deadline for entry is May 8, 1989 with entry fee of \$80, paid by cashiers check or money order.

General rules will be: Hit your own ball, blue dot ASA Approved; ASA Umpires; Game time is forfeit time; Fifty-five (55) minute time limit; Ten (10) players to start can finish with 9; Fifteen (15) run rule after 4-innings; Lineup due 15 minutes before game time to score keeper; Protests will be settled on the spot by the umpires all decisions are final; No steel or metal spikes or cleats; Home team decided by Flip of Coin; 14 man roster.

Entry fee may be mailed to: Jessie Jauregui, Jr., 309 W. Walnut, Coleman, Texas. Or for more information call 915-625-5227 or 915-625-3388.

RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$77,000 in administrative penalties last week to 15 oil and gas operators for problems under the Commission's well plugging rules.

Two operators received \$18,000 penalties for inactive and unplugged wells on leases they operate. Grand Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma was penalized for nine wells on the A. L. Harris lease in Archer County. Commission records indicate the wells were last produced December 31, 1982. Ken Ellis, doing business as Ken Ellis Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, was penalized \$18,000 for a total of six wells on the Ancell D. X. P. and 100 leases in Wilbarger County. All the wells have been inactive and unplugged for at least three years. Commission inspectors also noted unauthorized pits for storing oil and gas waste on the Ancell D lease.

Petro International of Houston was penalized \$12,000 for six wells on the P. Webb D lease in Harris County. The Commission order said the penalty would be reduced to zero if the wells were properly plugged and the lease brought into compliance with Commission rules within 60 days.

Other penalties included Almor Production of San Antonio, \$3,000 for three inactive and unplugged wells on the R. W. Kline Et Ux lease, Bexar County; Beveco Services and Exploration of Abilene, \$3,000 for one well on the Don Caussey lease, Knox County; La Roca Oil Co. of San Antonio, \$3,000 for a well on the Akers lease, Atascosa County; and Adco Production Co. of Odessa, \$3,000 for a well on the Zant A lease, Glasscock County.

Also, J. A. Wilburn of Graham, \$1,500 for a well on the W. A. Polk lease, Fisher County; J. R. Horn Operator of Ft. Worth, \$3,000 for a well on the Nowak lease, Palo Pinto County; Doer Energy Corp. of San Antonio, \$3,000 for four wells on the Askew lease, Bexar County; and T. S. Oil of Ft. Worth, \$4,000 for one well on the Southern Pine lease, Anderson County.

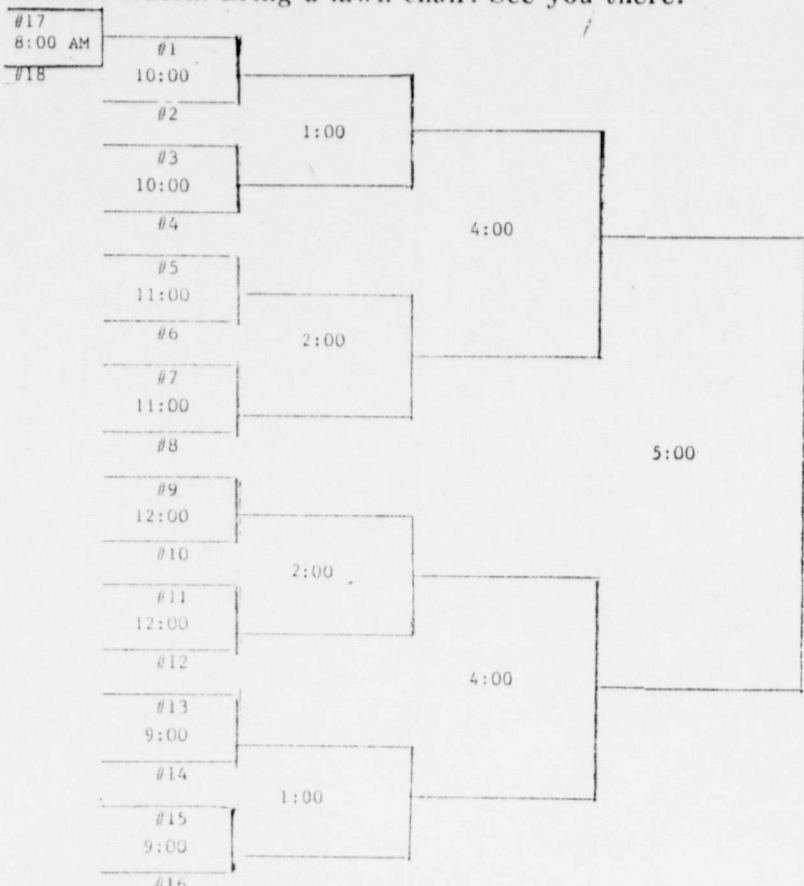
Three operators agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Stream Energy, Inc. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, agreed to a \$500 penalty for a well on the Stella Wilson lease, Atascosa County; Robert Dougherty III of George West agreed to a \$500 penalty for two wells on the Riggan A lease, Frio County; and William R. Barrow Interests of Houston agreed to a total of \$1,500 in penalties for five wells on the Conley B lease and one well each on the Conley C and Conley CC leases, Caldwell County.

To date in 1989, the Commission has levied more than \$385,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed some \$951,000 in such penalties.

Winters Chamber of Commerce Mayfest Volleyball Tournament May 6, 1989

Adult Division Single Elimination

The 1989 Mayfest Volleyball Tournament has 18 teams in the Adult Division and five teams in the High School Division. The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. at the track field. Everyone is invited to come watch. Bring a lawn chair! See you there!



High School Division (Double Elimination)

1. Spill, Rives, Guy, Bahlman, Self, Cowan, Mr. Hale
2. Rodriguez, Miller, Jones, C. Cravens, Gerhart, Harper, J. Cravens, Herrera
3. Killough, Salazar, Lett, Salazar, Ripley, Patton
4. Green, Selby, Halfmann, Patterson, Green, Cowan, Bryan
5. Boles, Slaughter, Rodriguez, Corley, Rodriguez, Guy, Campos

Bracket available at a later date

Adult Division

1. Video Magic
2. Wild Things
3. The Heat
4. Spikers
5. Brown Express
6. Winters Manufacturing
7. North Runnels Water
8. Jedd Mfg.
9. Dry Misfits
10. Runnels County Abstract
11. Winters State Bank
12. Thirty Something
13. Bahlman Jewelers
14. Womens Service League
15. Alderman-Cave
16. Mixed Company
17. Stamp Shop Stompers
18. Palmers

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1989 Probe GL #1695 Red	12,182
1989 Escort LX #1678 Blue	8,448*
1989 Escort LX #1683 Silver	8,498*
1989 Merc. Gr. Marquis GS	16,710
1989 Merc. Gr. Marquis GS	16,127
1989 Mercury Cougar Red	14,641*
1989 Mercury Cougar Blue	14,489*
1989 Mercury Tracer #1686 White	9,372*
1989 Mercury Topaz GS #1625 Red	9,767*
1989 Mercury Topaz GS #1733 Blue	9,945*
1989 Mercury Topaz GS #1643 Blue	9,825*
1989 Mercury Sable GS #1726 White	12,603*
1989 Mercury Sable GS #1622 Titan	13,164*
1989 Rangers - 5 sp, 4 cyl (4)AT	8,968*
1989 Rangers - Auto, V6 (3)AT	10,693*
1989 Ford F150 XLT, Auto #1716	13,491
1989 Ford F250 XLT, V8, Auto (2) AT	13,048*
1989 Ford F250 HD XLT 351 Auto, (3)AT	13,662*
1989 Ford F250 HD XLT 460 Auto, (3)AT	13,980*
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Judge Alcalá visits WISD

Winters Elementary 3rd grade was honored with a visit from District Judge Dick Alcalá, who gave the students an overall idea of courtroom procedure as well as his personal background. According to the program, Court Reporter Cindy Saunders demonstrated



Plaque presented

Jennifer Davis presents Judge Alcalá with a plaque imprinted with the names of all the 3rd grade students.

the use of a stenograph machine. Following the program, the students presented Judge Alcalá with an autographed plaque to show their appreciation.



WHS 1988-89 Tennis Team

The Winters Blizzard Tennis Team finished their season last weekend at the Region I-2A Tennis Tournament in Abilene. Landa England and Tami Belew qualified for the meet in Doubles and finished 4th overall. Their match record for the Season was 17-5.

The team this year included Landa and Tami, Julie Wheat, Angela Donica, Lynda Billups, Teresa Lugo, Liz Lozano, Nadia Bork, James Self, Bryan Green, Brent Green, Nathan Smith, Brandon Boles, and Monty Baker.

5th Six-Weeks Honor Roll for Elementary

Fourth Grade: Brent Jacob, Austin Jobe, Justin Mitchell, Linsey Brown, Hollie Cathey, Leslie McDonald, Robyn Paramore, Misty Santoya, Jaime Bahlman, Paige Bishop, Waylon Norman, Matt Harrison, Heather Reel.

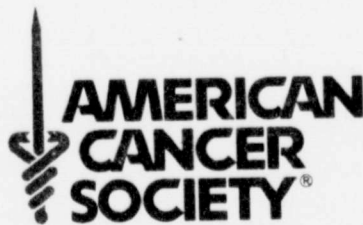
Fifth Grade: Robert Bedford, John Paul Belew, Janabeth Bryan, Kevin Conner, Brandi Gray, Monica Harris, Jason Jordan, Shauna Nitsch, Mark Deike, Lori Jobe, Rachel Edwards.

Sixth Grade: Lisanne Smith, Alisa Presley, Cody Whittenburg, Heath Watkins, Jamie Bown.

VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held May 11, 1989 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. Veterans are reminded that the only days they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regular scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring



the members will continue to play summer tournaments to improve their skills for the coming year.

Coach Faltys



Contestants entered in scholastic contest

Back row left to right: John Andrae, Chris Rives, Brian O'Mara, Clint Deike
2nd row left to right: Tommy Selby, John Salazar, Jimmy Willtrout
Front row left to right: Amy Dobbins, Barbie Bradley, Kati Harrison

WHS students compete in Coleman

Eighteen teams consisting of an A student, a B student, and a C student competed in a scholastic contest held in the Coleman High School Gym on Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m. These nine students from Winters competed in this contest: Brian O'Mara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Mara; Barbie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley; Kati Harrison, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griff Brown; Chris Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rives; Amy Dobbins, daughter of Mrs. Annette Dobbins; Jimmy Willtrout, son of Mrs. Ruby Emry; John Andrae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae; Tommy Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Selby; John Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar; and alternate, Clint Deike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike.

The students were competing for \$9,000 worth of scholarship money. Garden City's team won first place by answering 40 questions correctly and winning \$4,500 worth of scholarship money. Winters' team (consisting of Brian O'Mara, Barbie Bradley and Kati Harrison) won second place by answering 39 questions correctly, winning \$2,250 worth of scholarship money. Ballinger's team answered 37 questions and won third, receiving \$1,350, but their team member, Kevin Eschberger was the high point individual of the entire contest, thereby receiving an additional \$900. Winters' was also fourth by answering 36 questions (this team was made up of Chris Rives, Amy Dobbins, and Jimmy Willtrout). No money was given for fourth place. Mrs. Bredemeyer, sponsor, was pleased with our students' performance—the scholarship winners are only juniors and will be able to compete again next year.

Winters Public Schools Texas School Lunch Week BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, purple plums, milk

TUESDAY
Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, sliced peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy applesauce, milk

THURSDAY
Grilled cheese sandwich, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

FRIDAY
Pancakes, sausage patties, syrup, honey, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU May 8-May 12 MONDAY EAST/WEST SIDE

at the numbers listed above. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.

A religion that is small enough for our understanding would not be large enough for our needs.

Arthur Balfour

Ground beef w/macaroni, cabbage slaw, corn, chocolate chip cookie, French bread, milk

TUESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Bar-B-Que, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Chalupas w/meat-cheese, chopped beef w/gravy, sliced peaches, oatmeal cookie, crackers, milk

THURSDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit jello w/topping, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Cheese burgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake w/icing, milk



If you need only a few drops of lemon juice, prick one end with a fork and squeeze the desired amount. Return the lemon to the refrigerator and it will be almost as good as new.

WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1989-1990											
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First Day of School—Aug. 5, 1989
First Semester—88 days, ending Jan. 18, 1990
Second Semester—87 days, ending May 31, 1990
Teacher Inservice Days—Aug. 25, 28, 29, 30, 1989
Teacher Workdays—Aug. 31, Sept. 1, Jan. 19, June 1, 1990
Graduation—June 1, 1990
Early Dismissals—2:30 p.m. (11-22, 12-20, 2-23)

☒ Denotes Teacher Workday
○ Denotes Teacher Inservice Days
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— Denotes End of 6 Weeks
— Denotes End of Semester
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Tennis News

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Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

Clothing Construction Program next week

Alma Fonseca, Clothing Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be presenting an educational program entitled "Professional Techniques for the Home Seamstresses". Her presentation will be Thursday, May 11 at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room on the third floor of the County Courthouse.

Having served as a Clothing Specialist for over ten (10) years, Alma has had many opportunities to observe commercial

manufacturing and network with designers. She will be sharing with the public tips from professionals and shortcuts used in the industry. Techniques used in construction unstructured jackets will be highlighted, along with a focus on a few new notions, such as clear, paper-thin elastic.

This free-of-charge program is open to the entire public. It is being sponsored by the Runnels County Home Economics Committee.

Farmers Union calls for immediate drought/freeze relief for 1989 crops

"We feel it is critical to the farmers and ranchers in the drought stricken areas of the United States that they receive immediate disaster relief," Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin told members of the House Agriculture Committee in a letter. "The 1989 drought is simply an extension of the 1988 drought being compounded by the late freezes. We feel that wheat farmers should receive the same consideration for disaster payments in 1989 that corn and cotton farmers received in 1988 and 1986."

"The Federal Crop Insurance Program is cost-prohibitive in relation to coverages provided and thus compounds the

economic emergency of affected wheat producers by reduced target payments, inadequate insurance coverage, and no provisions for disasters, as of this date," Rankin said.

"Federal Crop Insurance is now exploring means to provide adequate coverage at an affordable price for future years. In the meantime extension of the 1988 Disaster Bill is the only hope for the 1989 wheat farmer and other crops if we don't get rain soon," said Rankin.

President Rankin and other members of Texas Farmers Union are scheduled to testify before a House Ag Committee hearing tentatively scheduled for May 19 in Amarillo, Texas.

Local florist certified as Senior Designer

Mary Ellen Moore of Flowers Etc., Winters, Texas has been certified as a "Senior Designer" by Florists' Transworld Delivery Association (FTD), Executive Vice-President John A. Borden announced.

Achieving certification in the Senior Designer category requires successful fulfillment of these requirements:

- Completion of flower identification and design style identification tests;
- Passing a series of tests requiring the design of specific floral arrangements from predetermined categories.

Evaluation of arrangements is

handled by FTD Certified Floral Design Judge.

Once all the requirements are met, newly-certified Senior Designers receive certificates presented by FTD in recognition of their accomplishments.

The Designer Club program was introduced in 1986 by FTD to encourage excellence and creativity in floral design, and to recognize the achievement and talents of those designers who excel in their work.

FTD is a Member-owned floral wire service comprised of over 24,000 retail florists throughout the United States and Canada.

watch his match.

Players are coming from Abilene, Big Lake, Brownwood, Eldorado, Sweetwater, Wylie, Springtown, and Winters.

Tee Shirts with a new look will be on sale at Mayfest. All sizes and an outstanding southwest look, complete with the Mayfest Logo, a Blizzard, native cactus...

Tug O'War teams are being formed now. If you are interested in getting a team together, call today, Irma Lara-754-5376 or Chamber of Commerce-754-5210.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to add some words of explanation to last week's proclamation. The Chamber in no way made the statement that the businesses of Winters had to close down or would all be closed for Mayfest. What we were trying to do was encourage participation in the Mayfest. We are well aware that a number of businesses would lose a sizable amount of income if they closed when we have out-of-town visitors (for example, the restaurants and gas stations, as well as other.)

Therefore, we again urge everyone in Winters and the surrounding area to attend the Mayfest. Remember, some of the businesses may or may not be closed. Please check with the individual stores. Some might be closing a little earlier than usual. See You at the MAYFEST!!!

David Evans Chairperson

Working Hard For Your Health: Nurses Honored May 6

Although there are two million registered nurses in this country, many people have an outdated and inaccurate perception of what the nursing profession entails.

This is the purpose for National Nurses Day, May 6, 1989. This is a day to honor nurses who are working to insure the quality of health that every individual deserves. Nurses are making the health care system work harder for their communities, while changing the lives of thousands in a positive way.

And, no one works harder to accomplish this than the nurses in the public health setting. Public Health Nurses provide preventative health care services to the residents in their communities who come from all income levels and who are all ages.

Included in the services that they provide are:

*Clinics for well children, two

months to four years old

*Family Planning when it is not available from another agency

*Adult Health Screening for Chronic Disease

*Immunization and Tuberculosis clinics

*Women-Infant-Children (WIC) Services and Nutritional Counseling

*Maternity Clinics

*Health Education and Counseling

These services vary from one public health clinic to the next. Please contact your local health department for more information on the services offered to your community.

Prevention through an organized community effort is the major activity for the Public Health Nurse. This is no easy task. There is an art and science to it which should be recognized. So please join this effort on May 6 to show some appreciation to those who insure the quality of health every individual deserves.

Gramm announces Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded \$1,187,225 to fund 237 Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarships in Texas, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced.

The funding is to be used by the state to provide scholarships to enable and encourage out-

standing high school graduates to pursue teaching careers at the preschool, elementary school or secondary school level.

The Paul Douglas Scholarship program grant will be awarded to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Pony cart rides, exotic animals, and petting zoo promise exciting Mayfest

The Winters Rodeo Association is preparing to make the 1989 Mayfest the most exciting ever. The club will host a variety of activities, including horse and pony rides, pony cart rides, and an exotic animal and petting zoo. The most fascinating part of the exhibit, for some people will be the exotic animals. A llama, a Salmon Crested Mulica, a Cocatoo, an African Grey Parrot, pea fowl, Chucker Quail, and pheasants, are only a few of the exotics which will be on display. For those who like to feed and touch, the most interesting area will be the petting zoo, where they will enjoy communicating with gentle, lovable animals. The petting zoo will contain

Mayfest 1989

May 6
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Schedule

- 8 a.m. Volleyball Tournament begins (Tina Smith)
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Rocket Show registration
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Garland Crouch, Country Western Band
- 9:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony, Winters Boy Scouts, Forrest Perry, Welcome by Sno Queen 1989, Kati Harrison, Mayfest Master of Ceremonies, David Evans
- 10 a.m. Rocket Show (Mike Kozelsky and David Evans)
- 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Tug O'War (Irma Lara)
- 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Fiddler's Registration (Chester Derrick and Leonard Pringle)
- 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Country Cousins (Square Dance group from Abilene, Leon Ivy, Caller)
- 11:30-12 noon Kajukembo Karate (Karate Exhibition, Self Defense System)
- 12:05-5 p.m. Fiddler's Contest (Chester Derrick, Master of Ceremonies)

Everyone is invited to come to the park this Saturday and enjoy the day of fun and food! Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the music, entertainment, ball games and good food!

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Health Fair and Mamogram Unit

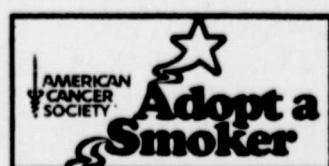
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Arts & Crafts

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Food Booths, pony rides, children's corner, face painting, Game Booths

- Friday evening and all day Saturday Softball Tournament (Deotis Tension)

- Friday evening, Saturday Tennis Tournament (Phil Smith, Jerry Sims, David Faltys).

Breast Cancer Detection Unit May 6 - City Park



Sr. Horse Judging winners

Left to right: Bridget Mansell, Sara Jackson, Deena Hampton

District Judging Contest held

Runnels County sent 21 youth to the District 7 Judging Contests held on April 22 in Fredericksburg. The Senior Horse judging team placed 2nd and qualified for the State Contest to be held in June on the Texas A&M University campus. The Senior team members are: Deena Hampton of Ballinger, Bridget Mansell of Ballinger, Sara Jackson of Winters, and Travis Creek of Ballinger. The Junior Horse Judging team made up of Kelly Ray of Ballinger, Misti Smith of Ballinger, Jana Jackson of Winters, and Jennifer Schroeder of Ballinger, placed 3rd in District competition.

Earlier this year, the horse team also traveled to Austin with the team placing 19th and Deena Hampton taking 11th individual award.

A Senior and two Junior livestock judging teams were also entered in the District Contest. The Senior team consisted of John Dankworth of Ballinger, Neal Niehues of Norton, Deron Robinson of Norton and Kevin Eschberger of Ballinger. They

placed 3rd as a team with Kevin Eschberger taking 7th high individual.

One Junior team was composed of James Andrae of Winters, Joe Lynn Dankworth of Ballinger, Brent Jacob of Winters and Jennifer Prewit of Winters. This team ranked 10th in District. The second Junior team members were Justin Dankworth of Ballinger, Matt Heinze of Miles, Dusty Hohensee of Miles, and Josh Minzenmayer of Ballinger.

On the same Saturday, the Wool and Mohair Judging team traveled to Kerrville. This team was made up of Barbara Belk of Norton, Tammy and Wayne Strube of Hatchel, and Sammy Turney of Ballinger.

We appreciate the representation at the District Contest by all of these Runnels County youth. Special thanks to the coaches of these teams. Melinda Hudson with the horse teams, Toby Virden with the livestock teams and Allen Belk coached the wool and mohair judging team.

School breakfasts may help students learn

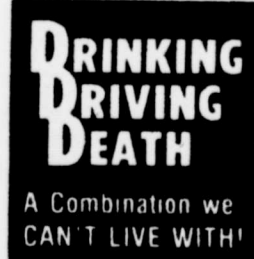
Currently, some 37,000 public and private schools serve breakfast to about 3.6 million children each day. Statistics gathered from a study of standardized test scores of 1,023 low-income, mostly minority elementary students in Lawrence, Mass. showed that students who ate the school breakfast showed the most improvement on the standardized tests and had better attendance records and were tardy less than those who did not participate in the school breakfast program.

Judging from the results of that study, it would seem evident that any child who does not eat breakfast at home, for whatever reason, would improve his ability to learn by eating breakfast in the school cafeteria.

The Winters Independent School District serves a nutritionally balanced breakfast

every school day and it is available to any child enrolled in the Winters public schools. Those students who have qualified for free lunches also qualify for free breakfast. Those on reduced-price lunches may eat breakfast for \$.30 and a student who pays full price for lunches can buy breakfast for \$1.25.

The breakfast menu for the week appears each Thursday in the *Winters Enterprise*, along with the lunch menu, and can also be heard on KRUN radio.



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Loudd —

The next brush with the law for Loudd apparently came in 1975 in Orange County, Florida. On November 21, 1975, Rommie Lee Loudd was convicted in cause no CR 75-735 in the 9th Judicial Circuit Court of the offense of Delivery of Cocaine.

In response to this information, Loudd told *The Enterprise* that there was some question about that conviction and presented a personal letter from Jack Kemp, then a Member of Congress from New York's 31st District and now Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, suggesting that he (Loudd) use some accompanying Justice Department memos to present to his attorney in Florida. Those memos, copies of which were provided by Loudd, alleged misconduct by a special agent in the Orange County Florida's Sheriff's office in another drug case.

District court officials in Florida made no comment on any Justice Department activity regarding the Winters' mayoral candidate and HUD Secretary Jack Kemp has been "unavailable" for a telephone interview regarding the case since Thursday of last week.

Senior records officer Alfred Thompson, with the Florida Department of Corrections in Tallahassee, Florida, said records showed that Rommie Lee Loudd was received at by the Florida Prison System on December 24, 1975 to begin serving two, concurrent 14-year prison sentences on convictions for the possession of Cocaine. The same records show that Loudd was paroled from the Florida prison on October 17, 1978.

Less than 10 years later, on August 14, 1987, Rommie Lee Loudd was named in an indictment alleging delivery Cocaine, less than 28 grams.

The indictment, Cause no. CRB-14,349 was returned by a 238th State District Court Grand Jury in Midland and bond was set at \$10,000 on the indictment.

Loudd's court-appointed attorney, Paul Williams, of Midland, said Thursday that he didn't know when that case would come to trial.

The Midland County District Clerk's office said that, along with the felony indictment for delivery of Cocaine, Loudd was also facing bond forfeiture proceedings after he failed to appear at a court appointment.

That office also said that there was a possibility of a dismissal of the Judgement Nisi proceedings against Loudd regarding the bond forfeiture.

Assistant Criminal District Attorney Wayne Frost, in Midland, acknowledged the indictment and also gave no indication as to when a court date might be set.

Assistant District Attorney Frost told *The Enterprise* in a telephone interview Thursday, April 27, that he had just returned from the courtroom and the prosecution of a related drug case in which Jeffrey Waugh, also known as Jeffrey Loudd received a prison sentence.

Frost said that Jeffrey Waugh, aka Loudd, testified, under oath, regarding an involvement by the candidate for mayor. Waugh said, "Rommie was the one that got me into drugs."

Rommie Loudd said that the involvement with drugs led to his work with drug counselling and work with Alcoholics Anonymous and that he was trying to help his family resolve some drug problems.

In San Angelo, in November

of 1987, sheriff's officers arrested Rommie Loudd on charges of Class B theft, shoplifting. He was released on bond on that charge and was later re-arrested for bond forfeiture.

After that, Loudd entered a plea of "No contest" to the charges contained in cause no. 75-100 and was sentenced to five days in jail with credit given for three days already served in jail and was required to pay the costs of court. County Court officials say that the Judgement Nisi proceedings for bond forfeiture were dismissed following the adjudication and final conviction on the shoplifting charge.

At Winters City Hall, officials say that Loudd has not filed any information regarding campaign expenses and contributions as required by the Texas Election Code.

City officials also are unsure how Loudd became eligible to become a candidate in the city election or even hold a valid voter registration certificate. Both require a statement from the applicant stating, under oath, that the applicant is eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state and that they "have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action."

The investigation into Loudd's background and criminal history failed to reveal any such restoration.

City officials say that the name of Rommie Lee Loudd will appear on the official city election ballot for the Saturday election.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multipurpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, May 11, 1989 from 3 to 5 p.m. Items expected this month are: butter, beans, pork and flour.

CTO has no control over what items are available, or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program. Large paper sacks are also needed. Call 754-4443 for more information.

WHS Class of 1984 planning reunion

The class of 1984 is planning its 5th year class reunion to be held sometime in October of 1989.

We are in need of addresses and or phone numbers of those who were in this class. If you know of anyone who was a member of this class and know their whereabouts, you may contact: Barron and Donna Guy, 754-5708; Ketta (Walker) Garduno, 676-1007; or Dawn (Traylor) Green at 754-4430. We will be sending out newsletters at a later date with more information.

Read The Classifieds

For the past several years we have seen very few votes cast in our city council elections. The people elected to the city council, either as councilmen, or aldermen, or to the position of mayor have the responsibility of working together to run a major business—the City of Winters.

Even a small city is still operated like a business. Those we elect to represent us on this very important board of directors are charged with the responsibility of spending our tax dollars wisely, maintaining the necessary services provided by the city, planning and working for the future of the city and having to deal with the endless piles of paperwork to meet the requirements of higher-level government agencies.

To give the voters a better picture of each of the candidates, *The Enterprise* asked each of the candidates for the Winters City Council, mayor and council members, to respond to three basic questions regarding the problems, needs, interests of the city and how the individual candidates would work to achieve those goals if elected.

Each candidate received the same exact questions, and to save you, the reader, time we will list the questions at the beginning and will print the candidates responses as they were received, without the questions being written each time.

Question No. 1: If elected to the Winters City Council, what do you feel are the three most pressing or important needs in the City of Winters?

Question No. 2: As a member of the City Council, how would you respond to these needs?

Question No. 3: In the past several years, Winters has made some major steps in providing an adequate water supply for the community for many years to come. This includes the fresh water treatment facility and the waste water disposal facility. In looking ahead, do you feel that there are other steps that need to be taken for the future of this community? What would you, as a member of the city council do to meet this need and how would you propose the council proceed?

Randy M. Springer Incumbant Candidate for Mayor

The most important needs:

1. Improve our water distribution system to accompany the new lake and treatment plant to further improve the quality of water.
2. To continue to work to reduce property taxes is possible (as we did last year) through sound financial policy and increased sales tax (economic development).
3. To continue the street improvement and beautification projects and new jobs and customers to the community projects.

Responding to the needs: These goals can be accomplished through sound planning and organization. There are also several grant and matching funds available from the State of Texas we will pursue. Improving our present systems will also encourage new business and people to move to our area which should improve our economic conditions.

How to proceed: As stated above, only sound planning and organization can help us achieve our goals to make ourselves more attractive. I also would like to continue to

be active on the statewide Texas Municipal League board of directors in order to promote and preserve the interest of Winters and other rural communities like ours so that we do not carry an unfair burden of financing of state mandated programs such as has happened in the case of rural hospitals.

Rommie Lee Loudd Candidate for Mayor

Most important needs:

1. Enterprise Zone, both Texas and Federal.
2. Youth Programs, Jr. Chamber of Commerce.
3. Elderly helps, Section 8 Housing, Recreation.

Responding to the needs: When Enterprise Zones are set up in a city area, then all of HUD's programs will come into that city, Water jobs, Job Training, or whatever the needs are. Reason for candidacy:

My purpose in life is service, therefore I would like to work for all of the people of Winters as a servant in employment, health education, recreation, homes for the poor and law and order.

Sandy Griffin Incumbant candidate City Council

Most important needs:

1. As an incumbent City Council member I can assure you that our local government is always willing to meet the needs of the people, that's our job. Involvement is the answer here. Being involved in a community with a positive, not a negative attitude can be its greatest asset.
2. In my opinion, the City of Winters must be progressive, contemporary, and competitive with other communities. I feel that this can be achieved by supporting on-going local programs and projects. For instance the "Shop Winters" campaign. Money spent at home is like bread cast upon the water, it will return two-fold.
3. I see apathy in too many places. Apathy is a disease that can kill. We need to see apathy give way to supportive interest in a better community and its affairs.

To see first hand the steps that are being taken for your future and the future of Winters, try to sit in on a regular City Council meeting. The Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month. As residents you are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Garry D. Goff City Council

Most important needs:

1. Improve local economic conditions.
2. Give the city a facelift.
3. Community pride.

Responding to the needs: 1. Increase in the amount of traffic in, and through the city.

2. Clean up, paint up, fix up, paving programs.
3. We have an opportunity with the Centennial Celebration coming up to give the community a fresh, new appearance. Possibly seek to be recognized as "All American City."

How to proceed: Work to upgrade the water distribution system, lots of paint. There are many projects and very little money for them. We need to improve the relationship between the City Hall the residents.

Jeri Speegle City Council Candidate

Most important needs:

1. Improved relations between the Council, community, and Police and Fire departments.
2. Better awareness for the community concerning what the Council actually does.
3. Continue to keep taxes low.

Responding to the needs: I don't have pat answers. I will be willing to work with the people in the community and for the people in the community to continue to make Winters a great place to live.

Midway Cemetery working scheduled

The Midway Cemetery, south of Goldsboro, will have a work day Saturday, May 6.

Donations may be mailed to Frank Armour, Route 1, Novice, Texas 79538.

Steve Byrne Candidate City Council

Most important needs:

Most of the problems which Winters faces are problems common to small towns in rural environments. Decreasing population, low pay scales, relatively high concentration of poverty, diminishing tax bases, inability to keep our educated ambitious young people in the community. These are problems which overlap with one another. The results are that tax dollars are stretched to the hilt in providing basic services. To top it all off, the political power base for rural areas is all but gone, as Texas is now the second most urban state in the Union. Now crippled small towns are losing basic services such as hospitals, simply because of the diminished political base.

Recently the small towns have banded together, in the face of a medical care crisis, to effect change that would enable continuation of rural hospital services.

Competing with neighboring small towns for limited resources makes less sense to me than banding together in networks, coalitions, etc. for the advancement of the entire rural way of life. That way, everybody wins.

The City Council needs to take care of its town's immediate needs. But if this is all that is done, it is not much better than putting band-aids on cancers. I plan to be aggressive in lifting up and working toward long-term solutions to the problems that face Winters, as well as other rural communities. Hopefully, together, we can make a difference for the quality of life of our citizens who choose to live in the "Wide Open Spaces."

Lisa Nitsch Candidate City Council

Most Important Needs:

1. One of the most important issues is increasing trade and commerce in this area.
2. Attention should also be directed toward the youth. I think drugs and alcohol are more prevalent than most would like to believe.
3. Winters is home to a large population of people over 65. I think it is vital to assist and aid them.

Respond to the needs: We must encourage our merchants to be as competitive as possible and urge the consumer to shop here. New businesses should also be encouraged and commended for putting down roots here.

Drugs and alcohol are a very unappealing to have to think about but, I believe there is more abuse of these substances than we know. Educational programs could possibly be funded by the city and a combined effort between citizens and law enforcement is needed.

Winters has a large percentage of older people with a great deal to offer. Their talents and experience could be utilized in different volunteer work and jobs throughout the community. How to proceed:

Winters must toot their own horn. The people are dedicated and strong-willed, the school system is excellent, the town is clean and safe and the natural resources such as land and clean

water are abundant. The city council should seek out new industry and capitalize on an already thriving community.

Vote —

council seats, incumbent Sandy Griffin is seeking a second term on the council. All of the other candidates are seeking their first terms on the council.

The other candidates include, Lisa (Mrs. Larry) Nitsch, a housewife, Steve Byrne, Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Jeri (Mrs. David) Speegle, secretary at First United Methodist Church, and Garry D. Goff, United States Postal Service.

On the ballot for the North Runnels County Hospital District there are four candidates for four director's positions.

All four candidates are incumbants and are unopposed for their positions.

Those candidates are: Bob Webb, Archie Jobe, Randall Boles, and Phillip Colburn.

In the election for Trustees for the Winters Independent School District, there are two positions to be filled. In this election, incumbants Ronnie L. Poehls and Bob Webb are unopposed in their re-election bids.

In each of these elections, the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting to be held at Wingate

The Wingate Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting May 7 through May 10 with E. B. McCown speaking.

Area wide singing will be held with Hollis Talley as Song Leader.

Services will be Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. With singing being held from 2 to 4 p.m. Week-night services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

A Pot Luck Lunch will be held at noon Sunday, May 7.

The theme for the Gospel Meeting will be "Salvation Thru Sonship."

WHS Class of 1969 to hold reunion

The Class of 1969 will have its 25th reunion Saturday, July 22, 1989. Activities will be at the Country Club with a catered meal.

For more information or if you have changed your address call Andy 754-5166; William, 754-4454; Charles, 754-4862; Scotty, 743-8972; or Mike, 754-4398.

Social Security sets May visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, May 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Breast Cancer Detection Unit May 6 — City Park

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