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Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

Melvin Mapes of Winters has retired after 16 years as County Commissioner from Precinct 2. Prior to that, he . . .

Well, the story of the County Commissioner of this end of the county is an interesting one.

Melvin and his brother, Joe Mapes, worked for Commissioner Yeager for some time. When Yeager died in office, Joe was appointed to serve the unexpired term. Then he was elected to four two-year terms on his own. Then the late Fred Bedford was County Commissioner for 20 years. Melvin worked for Bedford for those 20 years, and then was elected on his own, and served 16 years.

David Carroll of Winters was elected Commissioner in November and took office January 1. Carroll is Fred Bedford's grand-son-in-law.

That's the way things get started . . .

We heard some time ago, shortly after construction on the new water tower was started, that one of the workmen on the job fell and was injured; was supposed to have broken an arm and a leg, etc., etc.

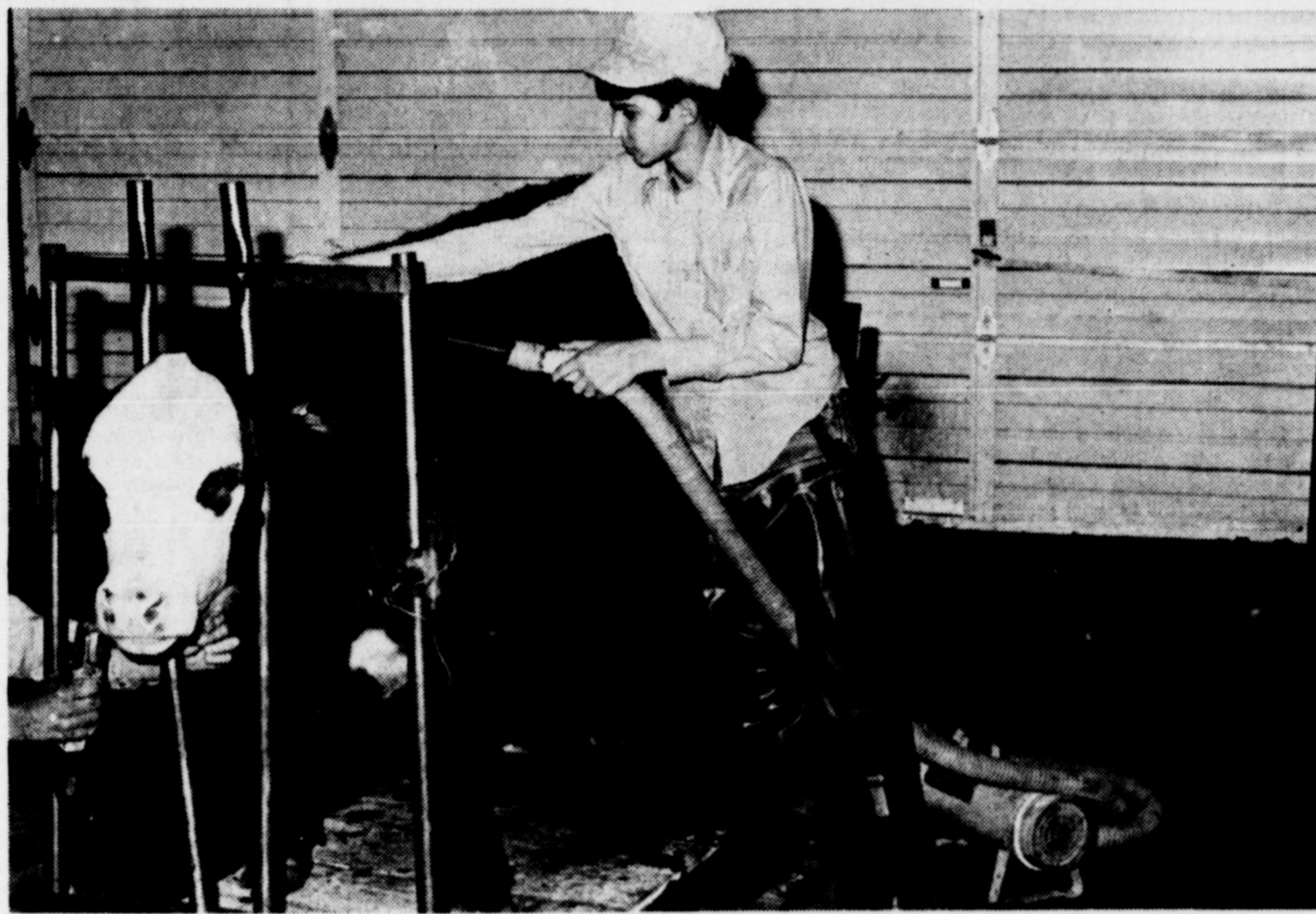
Tried to track down the story, to no avail. No one seemed to know anything about it. Then it came to light that one of the workmen on the tower got warm one day, and dropped his jacket to the ground from the dizzy heights. Someone must have seen the jacket, and accepted the idea that someone was in the jacket when it hit the ground. So, as the rolling stone traveled, more and more moss was gathered . . .

Presbyterian Church To Ordain Three Deacons

Three deacons will be ordained and installed at First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger Sunday, January 12, during the 11 a. m. worship service. The Lord's Supper will also be observed, the Rev. Larry M. Correu, minister, announced.

The three to be installed were elected by the congregation in November to serve from 1975 through 1977; they are: Mrs. Bill Stultz, Mrs. E. H. Stanley, and Larry McGraw, all of Ballinger.

Area Presbyterians and interested persons are cordially invited to share in this special service of ordination and the quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper. Worship is preceded by church school at 9:45, with classes for all ages, and youth meetings are held at 5:30 p. m.



BARBER SHOP—Kelly Blackerby, with the aid of Charles Allcorn, vo-ag teacher, trims and combs his whiteface steer in preparation for the big Junior Livestock Show, to be held here Saturday.



GETTING READY—James Blackwell gets his steer ready for Saturday's Junior Livestock Show. This will be the "biggest such show yet," according to sponsors and promoters.

Annual Junior Stock Show To Be Bigger Than Ever

The annual Junior Livestock Show, scheduled Saturday, January 11, in the Winters School livestock barn, will be the biggest yet, according to promoters and sponsors. The show is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association.

more than 45 head of livestock in addition to rabbits and poultry have been entered for exhibit and competition in the show.

Winners in the livestock judging will receive trophies, rosettes, and cash awards. The

sponsoring organization is providing some of the cash awards. The sponsoring organization is providing some of the cash award money, and the Winters Chamber of Commerce is again selling "Shares" in the show to individuals and businesses. The selling of shares and other cash awards takes the place of public auction of the winning livestock, and the method has been used for several years.

The 4-H Club will operate a concession stand at the livestock barn this year.

Judges for the show will be: STEERS: Kermit Wendland of Miles.

SWINE: Denny Belew, vo-ag teacher at Wolforth.

LAMBS: Denny Belew. POULTRY: Jones Parrish of Ballinger.

RABBITS: Jones Parrish. General livestock show superintendent for this year's show will be R. Q. Marks. Assistant will be Raymond Schwartz.

Divisional superintendents will be: STEERS: Clifton Poe; assistant, Joe Bryan.

SWINE: Joe Pritchard; assistant, Freddy Bredemeyer.

LAMBS: Jerry B. Whitlow; assistant, R. T. O'Dell.

POULTRY: Dan Miller; assistant, Jan Henderson.

RABBITS: Frank Carter; assistant, Ed Bredemeyer.

Vo-Ag Boys Won Cash, Trophies

A commercial feeding project for members of the Winters Chapter of the FFA was closed January 4, when the livestock being fed by the vo-ag boys was weighed and judged.

The commercial feeding project is sponsored by the Young Farmers of Winters. Boys winning prizes will receive cash prizes from the sponsoring organization, and will also receive trophies and rosettes during the Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Saturday.

Livestock fed in the project were put on feed October 6, and were weighed out January 4. Judging was done Monday night. Judging was on rate of gain for the period the livestock was on feed, and the boys were graded on "feeding efficiency." Fourteen young feeders took part in the program, with the Young Farmers organization.

First three place winners in the three divisions in the feeding program were: STEERS: 1. Greg Black; 2. Chuck and Lee Evans; 3. Jerry Don Vinson.

LAMBS: 1. Ricky Dunlap; 2. Evans Brothers.

HOGS: 1. Roderick and Malcolm Bredemeyer; Byron Jobe; 3. Larry Ripley.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Scott of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott of Abilene, Mrs. Flora Bridwell and Billy of Portales, N. M. have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Jr.

Four Sites Said Feasible For 2-City Water Supply

There are four sites on Elm Creek in Runnels County which would meet the "feasibility" standards for a water reservoir to meet the present and potential needs of both Winters and Ballinger, members of the Winters City Council and the Ballinger City Commission were told by engineers Monday night. The site chosen would depend upon the desires of the two cities, in a cooperative effort to obtain additional water supplies.

Site No. 1 would be on Elm Creek some miles south of the present Lake Winters. Site No. 2 would be at the confluence of Elm Creek and Mud Creek, some distance south of the mouth of Bluff Creek. Site No. 3 would be to the near south of the present Lake Winters, near Highway 53. Site No. 4 would be in the vicinity of the mouth of Bluff Creek, on Elm Creek.

Two New County Officials Take Oaths January 1

Two new Runnels County officials assumed office with a swearing-in ceremony in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse in Ballinger Wednesday, January 1. John Purifoy of Ballinger is the new county judge, and David Carroll of Winters is the new county commissioner from Precinct No. 2.

Judge Purifoy succeeds Elliott Kemp, and Commissioner Carroll succeeds Melvin Mapes of Winters.

Assistant county attorney, John McGregor administered the oath of office to the new county judge, and Marvin Bedford of Winters administered the oath to Commissioner Carroll.

Retiring county commissioner, Melvin Mapes, presided for the special swearing-in meeting of the county commissioners. Several visitors were present for the ceremonies.

In accepting office, Judge Purifoy read a statement, which said, in part, "We seek the advice and counsel of all the voters and we certainly appreciate the presence of the people here today. It is hoped that this is an indication of the support that we will receive and will be needing for a successful and harmonious service to the people of Runnels County."

"The people's aid and counsel is urgently requested to help us in our task of trying to represent, as near as possible, all of the people in our county. We shall also need the guidance of our Supreme Commander at all times," Judge Purifoy concluded.

Melvin Mapes, retiring after 16 years in office, thanked members of the court and the people of Runnels County for their cooperation and understanding during his years in office. "I am thankful to the people of Runnels County for being so good to me for this period of time," he said.

Other commissioners present for the ceremony were Charles Bradshaw, Marvin Salling, and Pat Pritchard.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in appreciation of his unselfish and dedicated endeavors in behalf of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, I. Therefore, hereby designate and proclaim Friday, January 10, 1975, as Rex Allen Appreciation Day in Winters.

School Super To Conference In Austin

Bill Graves, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, is attending the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education in Austin this week.

All of these sites would be "feasible," engineers pointed out in a preliminary report to the governing bodies of the two cities. However, some would be more suitable than others, engineers said.

"... we're looking at a three- to five-year project!"

In this preliminary report, engineers listed water availability figures, pollution possibilities, and other information which would have to be considered before a final decision could be made. During the presentation of the report Monday night, Gary Reeves, engineer with the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth, explained that a more comprehensive report would be forthcoming, to be presented within a few weeks.

The consulting engineers of Fort Worth were employed by Winters and Ballinger some months ago to make a feasibility study of the area, and make recommendations regarding possible additional water supply sources for the two cities. This preliminary report was presented as a result of the survey.

Present for Monday night's meeting were members of the Winters City Council, Mayor Homer Hodge, and Aldermen Woodrow Watts, James West, E. E. Vaughan, Buddy Miller, and Clifton Poe. Representing Ballinger were Mayor William Goetz, and commissioners J. T. Isbell, Bud Everett, David Whitley, Alvin Holbrook, Ebb Grindstaff and Aubrey Faubion. Also present were County Commissioners David Carroll and Pat Pritchard, and LaDell Davis, president of North Runnels Rural Water Supply Corporation.

The engineers made a thorough study of all four sites mentioned in the report. Some of the information included:

SITE NO. 1
Drainage area (Sq. Mi.), 119; optimum capacity without silt storage, 9,000 acre feet; average annual net inflow, 3,421 acre feet.

SITE NO. 2
Drainage area, 339 square miles; optimum capacity, 29,000; average annual net inflow, 17,560.

SITE NO. 3
Drainage area, 66 square miles; optimum capacity, with out silt storage, 12,000; average annual net inflow, 4,285.

SITE NO. 4
Drainage area, 277 square miles; optimum capacity, 15,000 acre feet; average annual net inflow, 12,890 acre feet.

The preliminary report also pointed out that dams constructed at any of the four sites considered and built within the Soil Conservation Service criteria, would be approximately the same size.

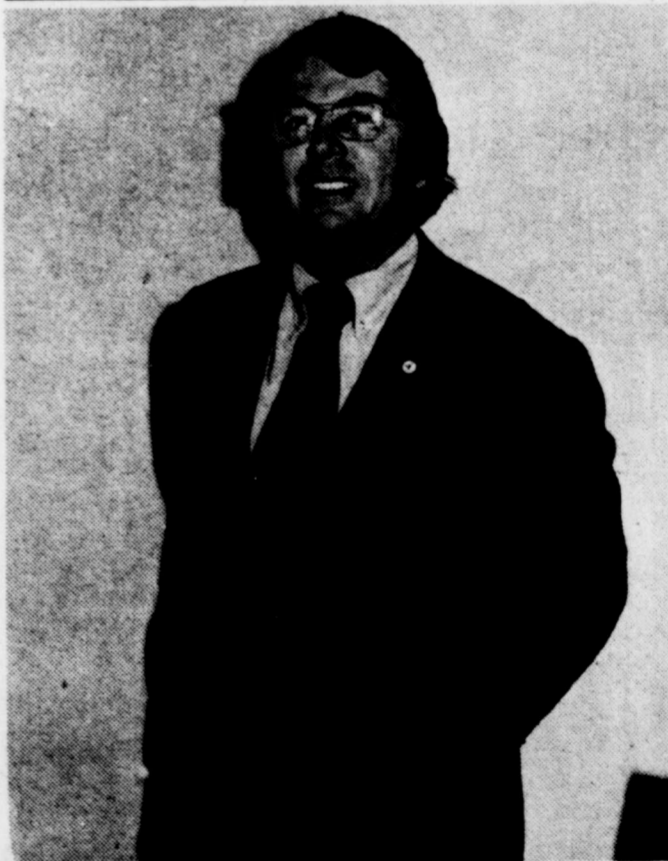
A dam constructed within the SCS criteria at either Site 2 or Site 4 would create a reservoir which would meet the estimated needs of the area for the foreseeable future.

While the quality of the water would be a problem, a reservoir at Site 2 would provide the lowest concentration of chlorides and sulfates of the four sites studied, the report stated.

Evaporation would depend upon the surface size, it was noted in the preliminary report.

Sedimentation would be curtailed on some of the sites by the existing Lake Winters dam, and the conservation dams proposed on Elm Creek by Elm Creek Water Control District.

Mayor Homer Hodge said after the Monday night meeting that even with a quick "go-ahead" signal, "we would be looking at a project which would take three to five years to complete." He also said that the Winters and Ballinger governing bodies would seek to establish a high priority for the proposed project, in order to get it off the ground once the decision is made regarding location, and type of structure. Once the final engineers' report is received, and studied, then the two governing bodies would "get to the nitty-gritty" and allow nothing to stand in the way of promoting and completing such a project.



REV. BOB SANDERS

Rev. Bob Sanders Has Been Moved To Trinity U-M Church In Waco

The Rev. Bob Sanders, who has been pastor of the Winters First United Methodist Church for three and a half years, has been assigned to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Waco, it was announced this week.

Replacing the Rev. Mr. Sanders in the Winters Church will be the Rev. Bob Lindsey, who is presently pastor of Trinity U-M Church in Waco.

The Rev. Mr. Sanders and his family will move to Waco within the next two weeks. A reception has been planned to honor the family of the departing pastor, to be held at the church Sunday evening at 6.

The transfer is effective January 15, the Rev. Mr. Sanders said.

The Rev. Mr. Lindsey is a native of Abilene, and a graduate of McMurry College.



NEW COMMISSIONER—David Carroll, left, new Runnels County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, receives congratulations and good wishes from Melvin Mapes, who is retiring as Prec. 2 Commissioner after 16 years.

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Blackwell News

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Powell and family of Harve, Montana were visiting in our community through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tucker had the following holiday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Milinda of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hardin of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo were in the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson. They went to Port Aransas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bond for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew's guests over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Chew and family of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Chew of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belflower of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrove of Albuquerque were unable to come. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Powell and Mrs. Hazel Caulder of Midland.

Mrs. Lula Plamer's guests Thursday afternoon were her sister Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater.

Visiting Miss Ruby Pinckard and Fletcher were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fullwood of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner all of Blackwell.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wiley of Beeville announce the birth of a son, Michael Alan, born Dec. 26, 1974.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes all of Kennedy. The baby is the first great grandchild of Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Gladys Wilson both of Winters.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wilson spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley. Other visitors in the Wiley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher and family of Abilene.

Crews News

(Too late for last week)
Holiday guests in the McBeth home were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth of Monahans, Mrs. Ella Phipps of Winters, Mrs. Oda Brooks of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brede-meyer of San Angelo.

Dennis McBeth spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Boyd in Ozona.

Mrs. Chester McBeth spent the day in Ballinger with Mrs. Johnnie Hallford.

Christmas day visitors with the Hoppes were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Sylvia Sentz, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Onken and Kenneth from Norton.

Guests in the R. L. Hill home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill from Sweetwater, Stan Hill from Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill from Draseo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart spent Sunday in Lometa with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruzicka of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gerhart of Lometa.

Holiday visitors in the Boyd Grissom home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Winters.

Spending Christmas Eve with the Raymond Kurtz' were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom. For Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Villers of San Angelo, Sunday night Robert Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn in Winters.

Mrs. Effie Dietz visitors over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adolph Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham-bright and Irene Gerhart.

Guests of the Allen Bishops for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Bishop of Winters.

In the Marvin Gerhart home were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parker of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

McGallion, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parks, Mickey Debbie and Michell Crawford of Ft. Stockton had Christmas dinner with the C. C. Fosters in Winters.

In the Sam Faubion home were Andrea, Vanessa and Sabrina Tackett of Odessa, Micha Thomas of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood from Colorado City.

Holiday visitors with the Norville Alexanders were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Montgomery, of Merietta, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foreman of Snyder, Lehman Glover of Odessa, Cordelia Alexander of Winters, Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Alexander of Stanton, and Mrs. V. E. Fisher and Hudon White of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz spent Christmas Eve with the Robert Kraatz family in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family visited the O'Neal Bloom family in Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion had Christmas eve supper with Mrs. Amantina Faubion in Winters. Those having Christmas dinner in the N. L. Faubion home were Mrs. Amantina Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape.

Holiday visitors in the Arthur Kerby home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gottschalk and Mr. and Mrs. Nealon Stovall.

Joe H. Sheppard Died In Winters Hospital Sunday

Joe Sheppard, 68, died at North Runnels Hospital at 2:30 a. m. January 5, shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Main Street Church of Christ with Paul Wallace, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Sheppard was born in San Saba County on August 27, 1906. The family later moved to Lampasas County where he married Iva Jewel Sutton June 27, 1928.

The family moved to Winters in 1940. Mr. Sheppard was a truck driver for the C. L. Green Company and later for Alderman-Cave Mill Company, having been a truck driver for thirty-five years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne Sheppard of Albuquerque, N. M., Lee Sheppard of Monahans; four daughters, Mrs. Margie Evans of Big Sandy, Mrs. Earnestine Allbright of Big Lake, Mrs. Wanda Vinson of Anchorage, Alaska and Mrs. Judy Colbath of Winters; two brothers, William of Llano and Boots of San Saba; eighteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jessie Fenwick, J. B. Guy, Jr., John Saffarina, Vernon Fenwick, Ray Alderman, Wesley Vogler, Oliver Green and Jerry Priddy.

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UMW Meeting In Church Hall On Tuesday

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall for the general meeting, with Mrs. Ralph Arnold, president, presiding. The meeting was opened with a song and a prayer led by Mrs. Paul Gerhardt.

During the business session, the president encouraged members to attend the district officers training forum in Ballinger January 25.

A reception for the family of the Rev. Bob Sanders, who are moving to Waco soon, will be held at the church Sunday, January 12, at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Margurite Mathis were in charge of the program, and yearbooks were presented and discussed. Officers were given instructions concerning duties.

Members present were Mesdames Gattis Neely, Melvin Mapes, Vada Babston, M. L. Dobbins, Ralph Arnold, Roy Crawford, Paul Gerhardt, Thad Traylor, E. L. Crockett, W. T. Nichols, J. D. Vinson, Elmo Mayhew, W. T. Stanley, Frank Mitchell, H. O. Abbott, August McWilliams and E. L. Marks, and Miss Margurite Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parks Were Honored On 60th Wedding Date

A surprise celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parks on their 60th anniversary was held in Twilight Acres Rest Home in Ballinger, Sunday, December 22.

Present for the celebration were the couple's five children, Loretta Campbell of Abilene, W. H. Parks of Ballinger, Gerald Parks of Hawley, Weldon Parks and Carol Parks of Abilene; four grand children and four great grandchildren. The couple has 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were married in Lexington in 1914 where they made their home until 1920 at which time they moved to Runnels County where he was engaged in farming. For a time they lived in Abilene where Mr. Parks worked for the State. In 1956 they moved to Ballinger where they now reside at Twilight Acres Rest Home.

SUB DEBS MET

The Sub Deb Club met Monday in the home of Darlene Bowden. Members and sponsors were present.

Gifted girls are numerous during the holidays.

TO COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Watson, in Coleman. Lorri Watson came home with her grandparents.

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Wingate News

Recent visitors in the W. L. Phillips home were Mrs. Jan Boggs and daughter from California, Kirk Holder from Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tye and daughter of Ft. Worth.

W. J. Leach of San Angelo was a dinner guest in the Carl Green home Sunday.

Ottwell Renfro, former Wingate resident died Saturday.

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Funeral services were held in the Smithson St. Church of Christ in Wingate with burial in the Wingate Cemetery.

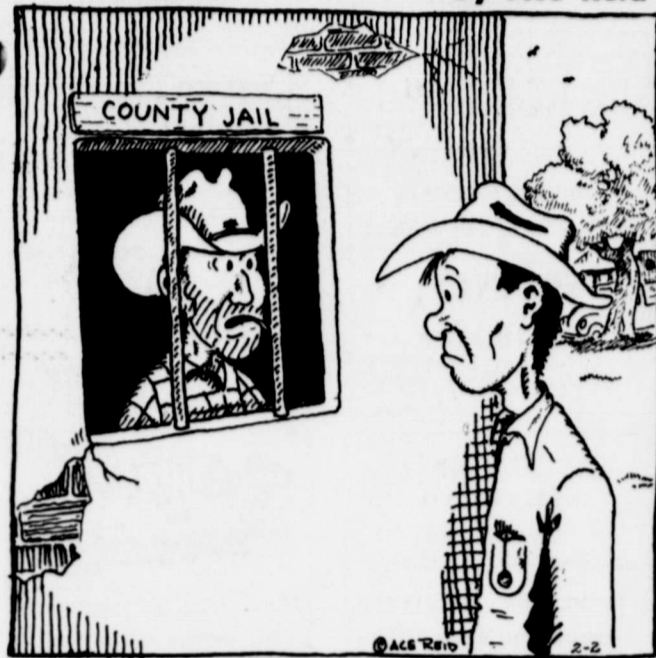
Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan and Mrs. Wheat visited in the Wesley Pittman home in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who did so many nice things for me during the holidays. Thanks for the cards, gifts, flowers, and visits, but most of all, for just being my friend.—Buford Owens.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I asked 'em to keep me here till the cattle market goes up, 'cause I don't wanta git caught stealin' anything that cheap!"

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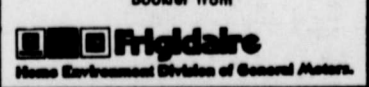
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10-oz. 79¢

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BEEF STEW

24-oz. Can 79¢

MORTON HOUSE

CHILI With BEANS

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HEAVY BEEF

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lb. 57¢

HEAVY BEEF

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lb. 77¢

DECKER'S ALL-MEAT

BOLOGNA

lb. 79¢

DECKER'S

PICKLE LOAF

lb. 89¢

SPICED

DECKER'S

LUNCHEON

lb. 89¢

DECKER'S ALL-MEAT

FRANKS

12-oz. 69¢

SLICED SLAB

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lb.

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bright and Mrs. Effie Dietz attended the funeral of Mrs. Wes Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Mrs. Allus Hale attended the funeral of Clyde Parker in Coleman.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Mrs. Alta Hale accompanied Mrs. Elsie Kerby to Chrystal.

In the Jerry Kraatz home Sunday were Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion.

Guests in the Hazel Dietz home were his brother, Steve Walker and Sheri from Abilene.

WINTERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS Lunchroom Menu (Subject To Change)

Monday, January 13
Meat patties with onion gravy, cream potatoes, black-eyed peas, butter ice box cookies, orange juice in cups, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 14
Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, golden cake with vanilla frosting, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 15
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, Jell-o salad, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, January 16
Hamburger or sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, sliced peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, January 17
Fish sticks with tartar sauce, cabbage and apple salad, savory rice, fruit pie, corn muffins, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Ladies' Aid of Lutheran Church Met Thursday

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met January 2 in the Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Walter Gerhart, president, presiding. Mrs. Robert Gerhart was program chairman.

A song opened the meeting, with Mrs. Ellis Ueckert at the piano. Devotional was given by Mrs. Ueckert, and Mrs. J. J. Wessels presented several readings for those having birthdays in January. The offering meditation was given by Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer.

Mrs. Erwin Schroeder and Mrs. Charles Kruse Jr. joined the Circle.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, secretary of Stewardship, gave a report of clothes to be made for a layette, cookies to be sent to Shiner and a clothing drive.

Mrs. Adolph Minzenmayer, secretary of education, gave a report on new books in the library. Bible study leaders were Mrs. W. H. Ahrens and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Wessels, Mrs. J. J. Wessels and Mrs. Jack Whittenberg.

Members present were Mesdames Charlie Adami, W. W. Ahrens, W. E. Bredemeyer, Louis Ernst, H. L. Frick, Mary Frick, Robert Gerhart, Walter Gerhart, Carl Gottschalk, Hans Gottschalk, John Hiller, Walter Kruse, A. C. Minzenmayer, George Pruser Sr., Herman Spill, E. E. Thormeyer, Ellis Ueckert, Carl Wessels, J. J. Wessels, Jack Whittenberg, Erwin Schroeder, Charles Kruse Jr., and Miss Emma Henniger. Two visitors, Mrs. Herbert Gerhart and Mrs. Sylvia Ritchie were also present.

Tornado Report
In the 11-year period from 1960 through 1970, 7,428 unpredictable tornadoes were reported in the United States. They killed more than a thousand people and might have killed many more except for an efficient warning system.

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Smog Threatens Trees
Smog from Los Angeles, 60 miles away, threatens century-old ponderosa and Jeffrey pines in the San Bernardino Mountains. The smog destroys food-making cell in the pine needles.

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MR. AND MRS. MONROE KURTZ

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz Will Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz, Rt. 1, Winters, will be honored with a reception January 11, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The affair will be

held in the educational building of St. John's Lutheran Church from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The event will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Dorothy) Chambers of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Buster) Kurtz of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kurtz of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle (Darlene) Bachman of Bronte. Also helping with host duties will be their nine grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James (Sharon) Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Diana) Sparks of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chambers of Lamesa; Melissa Kurtz of San Antonio, Scotty Kurtz of San Angelo, and David Lynn Bachman of Bronte; and a great grandchild, Tommy Blansett of Midland.

Mrs. John W. Hart Died Friday In Ballinger

Mrs. John Wes Hart, 88, died Friday afternoon, January 3, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services were held in Spill Memorial Chapel with Rev. Bob Sanders and Rev. Charles Steinberg officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart was born Ora Belle Daniel at Searcy, Ark. on August 18, 1886. The family moved to Texas when she was a child settling in Drasco.

She married Wes Hart May 5, 1907 in Winters. Following their marriage they moved to Comanche, but returned to Rannels County three years later and settled in the Crews community where they lived until 1960 at which time they moved to Winters.

She was a member of the Crews United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hart died in 1968. Survivors are one son, Edwin Hart of Winters; a half brother, T. H. Daniel of Bryan; a half sister, Mrs. Minnie Abbott of Bryan; and a grand daughter, Miss Ora Ann Hart of Winters.

Pallbearers were Dr. C. R. Bellis, Marvin Onken, W. L. Englund, Gler Young, Jack Davis and B. I. st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz were married Jan. 11, 1925. She is the former Matilda Brede-meyer of Winters. Mr. Kurtz is engaged in farming in the Eagle Branch Community. They moved to Winters in the latter part of 1925, where they now reside. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

CORRECTION

The report of donations to the doctor's office fund, published last week, should read, in part, as follows: In memory of Margrete Jetton By Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frick; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz.

No. Gwendolyn, getting a waitress job in a restaurant advertising chicken to take out won't guarantee you a date.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Words are inadequate to say thanks for the many extra things people did for us during the holidays. You have all helped to make this a joyous holiday and a happy new year for us.

We were saddened by the death of Ernest Mayo.

Katie Adair has returned from the hospital. We are thankful that she is home again.

Our newest residents are Mrs. Mary Pillion of Abilene Nettie Hamilton, and John Key. We hope their stay with us is a pleasant one.

Our new year's resolution is to stay busy making plans and preparations for the nations 200th birthday in 1976.

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Former Resident Died In Odessa January 2

Paul Bulsterbaum, 56, formerly of Winters, assistant terminal manager for Oil Transports in Odessa died January 2 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Funeral services were at Northside Baptist Church in Odessa with burial in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters.

Born November 26, 1918, in Summerville, Ga., Mr. Bulsterbaum moved to Winters in 1922. He married Velma Bardin on Dec. 11, 1941 in Abilene. He moved from Goldsmith to Odessa in 1973.

He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Charles of Sumpter, S. C.; one brother, Joe, of Aransas Pass; and three granddaughters.

Both medicine and advice are easy to prescribe, but hard to take.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
21st District

The food stamp program is out of control. Originally established back in 1964, to help shore up the nation's agricultural economy by distributing surplus food through retail channels, and to support better nutrition among the poor, has increased astronomically. "A frightening development," says USDA Secretary Butz, who administers the program.

From 367,000 recipients in 1964, the number now drawing this form of welfare exceeds 14 million—a 3500% increase. The annual cost has jumped from \$860,000 to more than \$4 billion.

Under the present program a family of four with an income of \$250 a month is eligible for \$150 in food stamps. Such a family pays \$60 for them and the government pays the other \$90. Some large families making

more than \$10,000 qualify for the stamps. Strikers and many college students are also eligible.

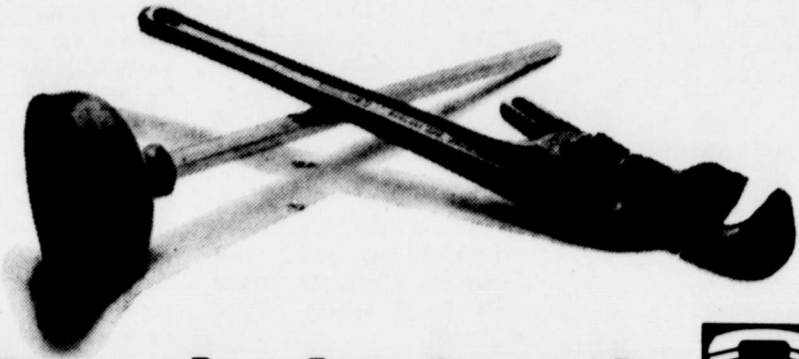
A congressional committee has found that by next year one in every 14 persons will be using food stamps, and at the present rate of expansion within three years one in every 4 Americans could be eligible.

Recently, USDA, which administers the food stamp

program, announced that as of next March 1 all households with a \$30 or more net monthly income will be required to pay a full 30% of their income for the food stamps they buy. This moderate cut-back caused Senators Humphrey and McGovern to blow their tops, and 43 Senators joined by 72 House members, lodged a vigorous protest. They promised to get the law amended next year to deprive

the USDA of the right to change terms of eligibility.

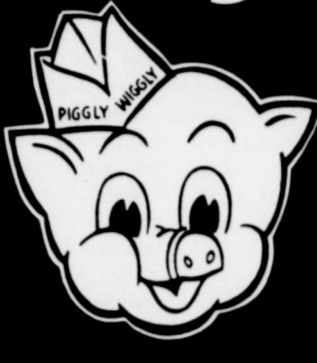
The Food Stamp program invited fraud galore. A few days ago a district grand jury indicated a Washington food stamp certifier on 78 counts, involving a \$300,000 food stamp scandal. Another local man, an anti-poverty official, was indicted on 55 counts, and another on 60 counts. Those related to 1971 and 1972 offenses.



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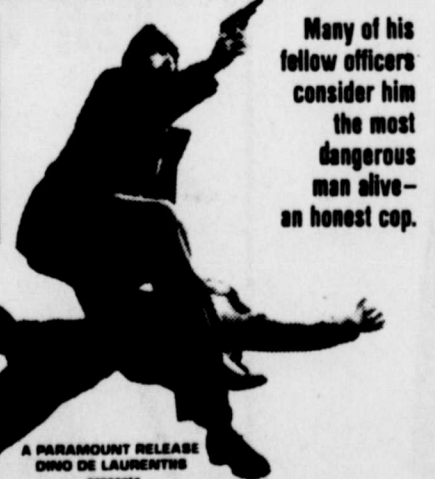
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Freshman Cagers Lose Only Two Tilts In Two Years

The group of boys now playing freshman basketball in Winters High School has lost only two games in two years, Coach Bill Cathey said this week.

The team last week won second place in the Novice Varsity Tournament.

The freshmen beat Merkel freshmen 63,36 Monday night of this week.

This team played together in the 8th grade, Coach Cathey said.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hogan, Mark, Mike, Melvin, and Mason of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Max Tidmore, Karen and Greg of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Jodie, Codie and Jim Bob of Wingate visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott Jr. over the holidays.

New License Plates To Make Their Debut Feb. 1, Renewable Annually

If all goes according to plan, the Texas motor vehicle license plate might soon outlast the motor vehicle that "wears" it.

Beginning February 1, the majority of motor vehicles operating in Texas may be eligible to use the new "multi-year" license plate, renewable annually for five years of driving. According to Bob Townsley, Director of the Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division, approximately 9.2 million renewal notices are already in the mail to vehicle owners announcing the fact.

"Motorists will notice no change in the registration procedure this year," said Townsley. "Only the license plate to be issued will be different."

Instead of the usual metal plate, a heavier, non-corrosive

steel will be used for greater endurance. Also, the plate will be reflectorized and will feature black letters and numerals on a white field, considered by experts to be the most easily readable color combination.

"The real change in registration procedure will come in 1976," explained the Highway Department official. Next year, instead of buying a new plate, owners will purchase a 1-by-2-inch adhesive-type validation tag that will be placed in the debossed upper left corner of the plate. In 1977, the tag will be stuck in the upper right corner to cover the debossed "75," and alternated for the ensuing years. Townsley said the tags cannot be easily removed without deterioration, a part of the plan to discourage vandalism or theft.

The "multi-year" plate to be used in Texas is almost identical to the one adopted by California some years ago. Specifications for plate design, letters and numerals were obtained from that state after careful study by Highway Department officials. "We found California to be completely successful with its 'multi-year' licensing system and it came closest to the 'new look' we wanted for Texas," said Director Townsley.

The 1975 Texas "version" is expected to cost the state 44 cents per plate to produce, almost double the manufacturing cost of the '74 plate. The difference in costs being attributed to different materials and plate design. However, the validation tags to be used beginning in 1976 will run some three cents apiece. According to Townsley, the state will realize an \$8.5 million savings in additional revenue from using the semi-permanent plates for the five-year period.

Some motorists will recall this is not the first time "multi-year" license plates have been used in Texas. During the war years 1943 and 1944, small metal tabs were issued to renew the 1942 plate. Then again in 1947, when there was a shortage of metal plates,



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. King Observed Fortieth Anniversary December 29

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Bob) King of Winters celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary December 29, with a reunion with their children.

All of their children were present, including Mrs. Felton Jackson of Tripoli, Libya; Mrs.

Jerry Dunnam of Graham and Mrs. Gloria Foust of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. King were married Dec. 29, 1934, at the home of Rev. Joe Casey near Wingate, and have lived in the Wilmeth, Wingate and Winters communities all of their married life.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boles and children of Whitew; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boles and Brandon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Roeneal Boles and sons of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Schwartz and Cindy of Carrollton; Miss Marlene Schwartz of San Angelo; Ralph Schwartz of Dallas and Mrs. Ellis Fulton, Rhonda and Greg of Odessa.

NOTICE

The Dale Sewing Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 14 in the home of Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

Untold wealth is frowned on by the IRS.

C. O. Richards Presented Paper On Highlights Of Ranching Operations

C. O. Richards, executor of the 26,700 acre Wylie Estate Ranch at Bronte presented a paper at the 24th annual meeting of the Texas Section Society for Range Management held recently at Corpus Christi, Texas. Richards reviewed the historic highlights of the ranch operation for a 100 year period.

He emphasized that the initial stocking on the ranch with large numbers of cattle was made with very little knowledge, or regard, to the ability of the rangeland to produce forage. The initial heavy stocking and drought led to rapid invasion of brush and caeti species.

With determination to improve the ranch resources and assistance by the Soil Conservation Service through the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, a conservation plan was developed for the entire ranch in the early 1960's.

Several methods of control of the excess brush have been used with reroofing and seeding with adapted grasses being most successful. Brush is controlled in patterns to maintain the desired cover and open space for the wildlife that abound on the ranch.

The ranch has now been cross-fenced into several pastures which allows for rotation grazing. Richards considers this necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the range plants.

The ranch is now stocked with about the same number of cattle that roamed the range before the brush invasion; however, today full consideration is given to the rangeland's ability to produce feed. Management is now directed toward improving the grazing resources.

C. O. Richards is a member of the TSSRM and is a strong believer in range management.

The Texas Section enrolls the largest number of members of the regional sectional affiliates of the National Society for Range Management. National membership is now over 5,000 individuals interested in the art and science of range management.

Bearly Possible
Some zoologists place pandas in the bear family; others say they are related to raccoons. Smithsonian Institution scientists believe they belong in a separate family of their own.

After New Year's, a hangover is where you live with a hangover.

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GOOD NEWS!

MID-SIZE '75 CHEVELLE, \$4782



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Trim good looks on the outside, full six-adult comfort on the inside and enough big-car features and refinement throughout to make this Chevelle make good sense. But that's not all!

GOOD NEWS IN FUEL ECONOMY!
Thanks in part to Chevelle's new Efficiency System (including High Energy Ignition, catalytic converter, Early Fuel Evaporation, outside air induction, steel-belted radial ply tires), most models deliver better gas mileage in both city and highway driving, as compared to comparable '74 Chevilles.

GOOD NEWS IN MAINTENANCE SAVINGS!
Engineering advances plus the use of unleaded fuel mean '75 Chevelle owners can look for substantial savings in money, time and bother through extended recommended maintenance intervals (oil and filter changes, chassis lubrication, spark plug replacement) as compared to comparable '74 Chevilles.

AND GOOD NEWS IN USED CAR VALUES, TOO!
Right now, most used car values are higher than they were one year ago for comparably aged and equipped cars, based on all three geographic zones as published in *Automotive Market Report*.



Come in and talk trade, while most used car values are at a 15-year high.

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Also for the first time, a new five-year travel trailer plate will be available. This classification includes all camper trailers and house trailer-type vehicles which are (1) not in excess of 6,000 pounds gross weight or (2) not in excess of 8 feet wide or 55 feet in overall length when measured in combination with the towing vehicle, regardless of weight. The registration fee is based on actual weight including all furnishings. Annual license plates and movement permits will be available for mobile homes and house trailer-type vehicles exceeding these specifications.

Annual registration fees for motor vehicle owners will remain the same as in the past: \$12.30 for vehicles weighing up to 3,500 pounds; \$22.30 for vehicles weighing 3,501 to 4,500 pounds; \$30.30 for vehicles weighing 4,501 to 6,000 pounds; vehicles weighing 6,001 pounds or more are charged at the rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds of weight.

Motorists are encouraged to register their vehicles early and avoid the "last minute" rush. Registrants may apply by mail immediately, or "in person" at their county tax office and substations beginning February 1. Mail applicants are reminded to return the entire renewal notice along with their payment and one dollar per vehicle to cover postage and handling. Allow at least 30 days for delivery of plates. The registration deadline is midnight, April 1.



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