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Postmaster **Nichols** retires

H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols, one of the last postmasters to be appointed by Congress, retired last Friday.

A postmaster to succeed Nichols has not been named. Charles Greer, superintendent of postal operations in the Fort Stockton post office, will be officer-in-charge until a postmaster is assigned to the Winters office.

Nichols was appointed October, 1968, by then Congressman Omar Burleson. His appointment was among the last to be made through the old political appointment system; from that time, postmasters are assigned by the Postal System, and usually are persons who are already in the system.

Nichols has made no announcement concerning his future plans.

Work day at museum set January 26

Board members of the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation Monday set January 26 as a work day for cataloguing new items that have been presented the museum. The work day will begin at 9 a. m.

The museum will be open on Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 4 p. m., and on each second Sunday each month

Roy Young was named curator to fill the unexpired term of Marvin Jones, who had resigned.

Prissy Dozier, secretary-treasurer, presented a complete financial report. Since opening, the museum has received a total of \$10,735.68 in memberships and contributions.

A total of \$9,323.69 has been spent in remodeling, repair and upkeep of the building. There is a balance of \$1,397.55.

A financial committee was appointed by Joyce Bahlman, president of the foundation. Members are Roy Young, Maurine Davis and Dickey Lloyd.

Membership in the museum foundation is open to all those who are interested in the heritage and history of the area.

In a second attempt to get the

project off the ground, Winters Ci-

ty Council Thursday, Jan. 15, will

open bids from contractors for the

proposed dam and water reservoir,

Bids will be opened and read at 2

p. m. Thursday. Announcement of

bids accepted probably will not be

This is the second time Winters

has received and opened bids on

this project. In the first call, which

occurred last fall, bids were above

what the city had available for the

dam. Original estimates of con-

struction costs, which had been

made several months previous,

were far below the amounts bid by

prospective contractors, caused by

the ever-increasing rate of infla-

and the pipeline, for Winters.

made for several days.

Council will open bids



Retiring

H. M. (Jiggs) Nichols, center, holds a letter of commendation from the regional supervisor of the U.S. Postal Service, on the occasion of his retirement last Friday. Charles Greer, right, superintendent of postal operations at Fort Stockton. will be officer-in-charge at the Winters Post Office until a new postmaster is named to succeed Nichols. Travis Morgan, postal systems examiner of Midland, "checked out" Nichols on his last day as postmaster.

Civil war veteran's grave moved to Lakeview

A special memorial service will the new grave site. be held next Monday, Jan. 19, at The memorial service will be 4:15 p. m., at the new grave site of a Civil War veteran whose remains have been removed from the original burial site to Winters' Lakeview Cemetery.

I. M. Barton, a veteran of the Civil War, was born Nov. 7, 1817, and died May 2, 1892. He was buried in a field northwest of Winters, on a place now owned by Melvin Ray Williams. For many years, the lone grave, with a small stone marker, had been protected by a small picket fence. Just before Christmas, the remains were moved to Lakeview Cemetery by Williams and Ted Meyer, who donated the lot for the purpose. A special historical marker will be erected at

tion. At that point, the council

directed the engineers to redraw

the plans and specifications, in an

effort to meet the totals which had

been committed by way of grants

the council this week, eleven con-

tractors have submitted bids in

this second go-around, and it is felt

that this time, bids submitted

should meet the financial abilities

The new plans will not reduce

the size of the lake, nor the dam

and pipeline, it was stated. Some

changes have been made regarding

spillways and riprap on the

southside of the old dam, along

with other minor changes.

of the city.

According to a spokesman for

sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Committee. Anthony Lange of Norton, chairman of Texas Patriotism for the county organization, will be in charge of the memorial service.

The 4:15 p. m. time for the memorial service was picked in order to give school children and others an opportunity to attend, Charlsie Poe, of the Historical Committee, said.

Mrs. Poe said there is very little information on the Civil War vet, except that he had expressed a desire to be buried "at home," instead of in the Old Runnels Cemetery, between Winters and

Wingate

number

Fire Dept.

Residents in the Win-

gate area may summon

the Wingate Volunteer

Fire Department by dial-

743-2726

connect with and ring 10

different phones of mem-

bers of the fire depart-

P.T.O. to meet

The Winters P.T.O. will hold a

monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 20,

at 7:30 p. m. in the High School

ment.

auditorium.

This one number will

C-C directors named to committees

In the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, Patti Robinson, the new president, named members of the board to coordinate standing committees for 1981.

The board also approved the list of suggested holidays and events for the year, and endorsed continued sponsorship of the Reward Program.

Named to represent the board on the chamber's committees were:

- Agriculture: Charles Allcorn
- Membership: George Mostad -Budget: Bruce Black
- -Industrial: Randall Boles -Retail Trade: Randy Springer
- -Public Affairs: Randall Conner
- -Projects: Buddy Miller -Ladies: Kay Colburn
- Welcome: Bob Holloway -Floats: Ken Slimp
- Christmas Project: Jerry Sims A list of committee members

drawn from the membership of the organization will be released later.

Gloria Isaacks elected to **All-District**

Gloria Isaacks, member of the Winters High School Blizzard Band, was one of 125 students picked for the Region 2 South Zone All-District Band last week.

Miss Isaacks was in the snare drum section.

More than 400 students registered for the try outs. The All-District Band will give a concert in the Stamford High School auditorium Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

Junior Livestock Show

Parade of champions

The lamb division of the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Winters Livestock Assn., had to compete with the Cowboys-Eagles football game Sunday afternoon, but with good weather for the local show, attendance was good.

The lamb division was held Sunday afternoon, with the swine and cattle judged Monday afternoon.

Roy Walston showed his heavyweight medium wool to the show Grand Championship, as Clint Dieke's Medium Wool lamb took the reserve honors.

In the cattle show Monday, Karen Carter's Simmental heifer won the Grand Championship in that division. Roy Walston came back to the steer show and showed his Charolais cross to the Grand Championship in the steer division. Allison Allcorn showed the Reserve.

Walston also won the showmanship award, and Jay West won the herdsman award.

Barbara Henderson's Duroc took Grand Championship honors in the swine show, and Grady Bryan showed the reserve, also a Duroc. Results of the two-day Junior

LAMB SHOW

Livestock Show follow:

Finewool Light: 1. Gina Priddy; 2. Allison Allcorn; 3. John Andrea.

Medium: 1. Gina Priddy; 2. Don Kvapil; 3. Billy Frank Belew.

Medium Heavy: 1. Sally Smith; 2. David Cooper; 3. John Andrea. Heavy: 1. Lisa Bryan; 2. Terry

Kruse; 3. Scott Gerhart. Champion Finewool: Giny Prid-

Reserve Champion Finewool:

Lisa Bryan.

Crossbreds

Light: 1. Joe Gerhart; 2. Joe Gerhart; 3. Gina Priddy. Medium: 1. Kinberly Dieke; 2.

Allison Allcorn; 3. Billy Frank Belew.

Medium Heavy: 1. John Andrea; 2. Roy Walston; 3. Roy Walston. Heavy: 1. Johnny Merrill; 2. Lisa

Bryan; 3. Terry Kruse. Champion Crossbred: Johnny

Merrill. Reserve Champion Crossbred:

Lisa Bryan.

Mediumwool

Light: 1. Allison Allcorn; 2. Allison Allcorn; 3. Clint Dieke. Medium: 1. Roy Walston; 2. Clint Dieke; 3. Roy Walston.

Heavy: 1. Kimberly Dieke; 2. Lsa Bryan; 3. Tammy Belew. Champion Mediumwool: Roy

Walston. Reserve Champion Mediumwool: Clint Dieke.

Southdown

1. Allison Allcorn; 2. Lee Evans; 3. Lee Evans. Champion Southdown: Allison

Lee Evans.

Allcorn. Reserve Champion Southdown:

Overall Grand Champion Lamb: Roy Walston.

Overall Reserve Champion Lamb: Clint Dieke.

SWINE Hampshire

Light: 1. Lancaster Bros.; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Mike Mikeska. Heavy: 1. Lancaster Bros.; 2.

Lancaster Bros.; 3. Kimberly

Champion: Lancaster Bros.

Reserve Champion: Lancaster Bros. Duroc

Light: 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Lancaster Bros. Heavy: 1. Barbara Henderson; 2.

Grady Bryan; 3. Brandon Poe. Champion: Barbara Henderson. Reserve Champion: Grady

Bryan.

Chester White Light: 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Lancaster Bros. Heavy: 1. Lancaster Bros.; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Mark Rogers. Champion: Lancaster Bros.

Spotted Poland China

Reserve Champion; Lancaster

Light: 1. Brandon Poe; 2. Mark Rogers; 3. Brad Mikeska. Champion: Brandon Poe.

Reserve Champion: Mark Rogers. Berkshire

1. Marie Pritchard; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Jerry Don Vinson. Champion: Marie Pritchard.

Reseve Champion: Lancaster

Crossbred

Bros.

Light: 1. Lancaster Bros.; 2. Lancaster Bros.; 3. Lancaster Bros. Heavy: w. Barbara Henderson; 2. Lancaster Bros; 3. Lancaster Bros. Champion: Basrbara Henderson. Reserve Champion: Lancaster

Overall Grand Champion Swine: Barbara Henderson (Duroc).

Overal Reserve Champion Swine: Grady Bryan (Duroc). CATTLE

Heifers 1. karen Carter; 2. Karen Carter;

3. Karen Carter. Bulls 1. Jim Hatler; 2. Jay West; 3.

George Alderman.

Light: 1. Lisa Bryan; 2. Worth Hooper; 3. Worth Hooper. Medium: 1. Allison Allcorn; 2.

'Leah Pendergrass; 3. Roy Walston. Heavy: 1. Roy Walston; 2. Ketta Walker; 3. Roy Walston. Grand Champion Steer: Roy

Walston. Reserve Champion Steer: Allison Allcorn.

Showmanship: Roy Walston. Herdsman: Jay West.

> Livestock Show pictures inside.

Exemptions available for county taxpayers

To qualify for exemptions on county taxes, all eligible persons must file requests with the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector's office between Jan. 1 and April 1 of each current tax year, VaRue McWilliams, tax assessor-

collector has announced. McWilliams said the county tax office has forms available for the following types of exemptions granted in - Disabled veterans or survivors ex-

-Valuation reduction for openspace land (agriculture) in accordance with state tax statutes.

-Valuation reduction for agriculture land in accordance with sta-

McWilliams said the agriculture use value is determined with net return to land divided by the current capitalization rate, which is 121/4 percent for 1981. Research in all categories for the five-year average figures will not be completed until the first part of February, she said. Net return to land is figured with overall averages (not personal five-year average), McWilliams

Article VIII-1-d-1 of the state tax statute was adopted in November, 1978, McWilliams said, to be effective as of Jan. 1, 1979, and since it has not been implemented before now, "it does create a problem for the one year (1981), with the knowledge that the new Appraisal District will (be responsible) for 1982."

Water district director election

Qualified voters residing within the bounds of Valley Creek Water Control District will go to the polls Saturday, Jan. 17, to elect four persons to the board of directors of the district.

No candidates for the vacancies have announced.

Voting boxes will be at the Drug Store Building in Wingate, with David F. Bryan as presiding election judge; and at the Dave Compton Residence at Norton, with Mrs. Dave Compton as election judge. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on the day of election.

Present members of the board are Frank K. Antilley, president; Mardell Shedd, vice president; Duncan Hensley, secretary; and John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, and Lester Schaefer.

Runnels County to taxpayers who qual-- Homestead exemption for persons 65 years of age and over.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Texas Heritage Project, a joint program of Runnels County's official Historical Commission, the Texas Historical Foundation, and the Texas Historical Commission, is honoring local and state Texans for their participation in the Civil War;

And Whereas, the Texas Heritage Project has commissioned a limited edition poster honoring the public service of 20 outstanding Texans in the Civil War, to be displayed in a aprominent place in each county,

Now, therefore, I, W. Lee Corburn, Mayor of Winters, Texas, do hereby declare January 19, 1981, TEXAS CONFEDERATE HEROES DAY, and urge all

citizens to participate. Signed, and sealed, this 13th day of January, 1981. W. LEE COLBURN

Mayor City of Winters

Red China allows Christian worship

A United Methodist educator, who recently returned from a trip to the Far East, says Christians are again allowed to worship publicly in the Peoples Republic of Chi-

The Rev. Hector Navas, superintendent of Navajo Methodist Mission School located in Farmington, New Mexico, worshipped at a Christian church in Canton (Kwangchow) on mainland China with a group of presidents of Methodist-related instit-

Navas said his delegation joined about 500 Chinese people at one of the more than 50 Protestant churches which have recently re-opened in Communist China.

utions.

In Shangai, the educatord visited the former Moore Memorial Methodist Church, now known as Mo-An Church. "This church had been taken over by the Red Guard, and all of the hymnals and the organ were

destroyed. The church now has a staff of seven pastors, five retired pastors, and three Bible women. Several thousand persons worship there each Sunday, in three separate services.

"The pastor told us they had to encourage people of the first service to leave so that another service could begin, and others could come to worship," Navas said.

"There is no doubt that the Christian church has gone through much perthe hand of the Red Guard," he added, "but by their present witness, enthusiasm and contagious faith, they have triumphed."

Christians in China have submitted a petition to their government to change the constitution, that states that only atheism can be propogated, while citizens may or may not believe in religion.

"The Christians feel there is a very good chance that the Chinese government will honor their request and allow the constitution to read simply, 'All Chinese will have the freedom of religion'."

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

One group wants to raise interest rates. Another one wants to lower property taxes. A year from now maybe taxpayers will be paying out

bank loans with money they saved from tax reforms. Last session one of the Legislature's bloodiest fights involved an effort to remove the 10 percent ceiling on home mortgage loans. In days long gone by, when mor-

tgage rates bobbed around four percent, the Legislature prohibited lending institutions from charging more than 10 percent interest. In recent years, inflation drove up the rate beyond the worst fears of past lawmakers . . . through the roof, in fact.

The 10 percent ceiling, once believed a safeguard, became a hindrance. Texas lending institutions had to borrow federal money between 12 and 13 percent, and home mortgage loans came to a virtual standstill for a while in the Lone Star State.

Finally, after multiple threats flung back and forth, the Legislature raised the ceiling to 12 percent. However, when Congress temporarily suspended all state ceilings soon after, home mortgage interests shot up to 17, 18, even over 20 percent.

Voters took it in stride. Predictions that a vote to remove the 10 percent ceiling would result in doom for any legislator did not prove true. The subject was not a serious issue anywhere in the state during campaign season.

BACK AGAIN

Now, bankers, credit unions, finance companies, retailers and auto dealers are announcing they are joining forces to remove the new 12 percent ceiling on interest rates.

A consumer association has called it "a conspiracy of lenders to allow an open season on all borrowers," but the lenders say they need the credit opportunities for businesses in Texas.

some are predicting the issue to be a bloody repeat of last session's fracas. Then again, depending on how lawmakers sense the attitudes of their voters, they may not be afraid to approve the issue. With the recent election in mind, anticeiling lawmakers may have fared far better than proceiling colleagues.

PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION

Led by John Sharp of Victoria, some seven state representatives last week proposed a plan to use a local option one-cent sales tax hike plus state surplus funds to dramatically lower local property taxes.

The bill would supply an estimated \$300 million a year in surplus funds to school districts which increase homestead exemptions, plus it would allow cities and counties to share equally in a sales tax increase to compensate for property tax reductions.

Using 1979 data, Sharp estimates the bill will reduce property taxes per homestead an average of \$70 per

REDISTRICTING WOES

Texas will probably receive the federal census figures in time to begin the redistricting process this session, but it may be all for naught, at least according to one expert.

Now in the works are several lawsuits challenging the census findings in Northern cities. If the census figures are thrown out (probably sometime after the Legislature adjourns), then the Texas redistricting secution, especially at plan would be voided, and the entire process begun again two years from now.

Mengden bill will raise drinking age to 19

Mengden, Republican House Liquor Regulation from Harris County, has pre-filed Senate Bill (SB) 130 to increase the alcoholic beverage drinking age in Texas from 18 to 19 in order to get alcohol problems out of the high

Senator Mengden's bill on this subject in the last legislative session, SB 474, passed the Senate 25

Walter to 5 but was killed in the Committee.

This legislation was en-

dorsed by every major educational organization in the state including the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Texas Association of School Business Officials, the Texas School Assessors Association, the Texas Association of School Personnel Administrators, the Texas School Public Relations Association, the Texas Vocational Administrators and Supervisors Association of School Boards, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Texas Association of Community Schools, the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Association of Texas Educators.

Only seven other states, Louisiana, Wisconsin, West Virginia, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and Hawaii, permit drinking of alcoholic beverages at age 18. By contrast, 12 states permit drinking at age 19, six states permit drinking at age 20, and 24 states per-

mit drinking at age 21. A September 1979 national Gallup Poll of teenagers in states with 20 or 21 year old drinking laws showed only 37 percent of the teens wanted the drinking age lowered.



member in the Whip organization because of his experience with White House congressional liason and the executive branch as well as his work with the U.S. Senate. "Tom Loeffler is one of the most experienced young Members of Congress," Lott said. "His friendship with Members on the Democratic side of the aisle will be invaluable as we go about try-

> legislative package. "He is one of my closest advisers," Lott said. "He will be particularly helpful in budgetary matters because of his membership on the Appropriations Committee and in energy and defense legislation because of his knowledge in those fields."

ing to pass the Reagan

Loeffler named

House Republican

Whip Trent Lott today

announced the appointment of Congressman

Tom Loeffler, R-Texas as

Deputy House Republican Whip for the 97th Con-

Lott said he chose Loef-

fler to become the

number three-ranking

gress.

Deputy Whip

Austin attorney Steve Bickerstaff, a former assistant attorney general under John Hill, said until the census figures are resolved as reliable, then any Texas plan will remain in jeopardy.

CLOSING BLACK COLLEGES

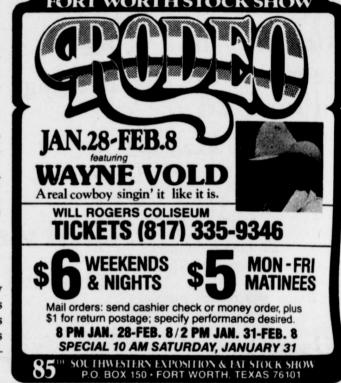
A Panhandle legislator last week suggested he would introduce a bill to sell two predominantly black Texas colleges and use the proceeds to integrate their students into mostly white colleges.

Pampa legislator Foster Whaley immediately drew fire from black legislators and educators for his plan to sell Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern Universi-

Whaley said his bill was designed to end vestiges of a "separate but equal" system, but opponents viewed it as a way to avoid appropriating an additional \$20 million to the two colleges as a means of sidestepping a discrimination lawsuit.

DEMOCRAT FUNDRAISER

Texas Democrats planned a Legislature opening-day fundraiser to pay off over \$100,000 in party debts. It's also the official opening salvo of a roll-up-the-sleeves movement to beat back Republicans in state elections two years from now. All Democratic party state officials were invited.



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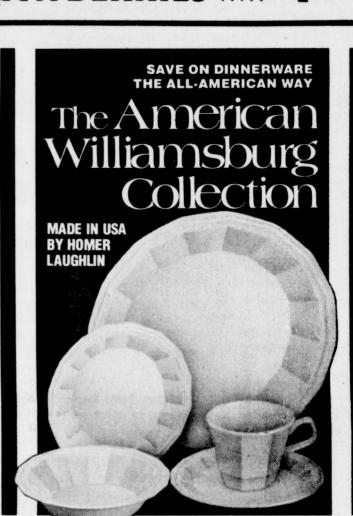
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CARD OF THANKS We cannot express in words the many thanks for each act of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. E. J. Reid. We offer a special thank you to Ted Meyer and each employee of the Winters Funeral Home for the splendid job they did to fulfill our wishes during these hours. And also to each florist who had a part in all of the beautiful flowers that were sent. Thank you Bro. Gene Farley, Bro. Bill Williams, Bro. Clovis Griffin, and Mr. LeRoy Moore for the beautiful service. Thanks to each one that offered their prayers during Mrs. Reid's sickness and death and for each visit, floral offering, food, and cards. We offer a special thanks to each member of Southside, Bradshaw and Ovalo Baptist Churches for serving the meals and being on hand when we needed you most. We love and appreciate each of you. the Family of Mrs. E. J.

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The eve of the Feast of St. Agnes, January 20, has long been regarded as the most opportune time for young women to employ charms reputedly effective in revealing the names and faces of their future husbands. According to tradition, girls of marriageable age were advised to take rosemary and thyme, sprinkle them thrice with water, and put a sprig in both shoes. The shoes were then to be placed on each side of the bed while chanting:

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powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon rosemary

1/4 teaspoon thyme 1/4 cup Parkay margarine 1/3 cup milk Combine dry ingredients; During the night, they cut in margarine until mixwere certain to dream of ture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk, mixing Deanna McDonald, just until moistened. On Nevada's Junior Miss and lightly floured surface, the 1980 Kraft Hostess knead about 15 times. Roll Awards winner, offers her out dough to 6 x 12-inch own recipe for greeting this rectangle; cut into 6 x 1/2magical night. Place two inch strips. Place on un-"Perfect Match Sticks" in greased cookie sheet. Bake your shoes and serve the at 450°, 10 to 12 minutes



FRUIT SHORTCAKE

1 cup all-purpose flour

3/4 cup Nabisco 100% Bran Cereal 1 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

1/2 cup granulated sugar 1 egg 1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 (29-ounce) can sliced peaches, chilled, drained 1 medium banana 2 cups sweetened whipped cream or whipped topping 1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour two 8-inch

layer-cake pans. In small bowl, combine flour, bran, baking powder and salt. 2. In large bowl of electric mixer, beat butter or margarine, cream cheese and sugar until fluffy. Blend in egg, lemon juice and rind. Beat in flour mixture.

25 minutes until edge of cake pulls away slightly from side of pan. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen edges and turn out to cool completely. 4. Cut banana into 14 slices and reserve 10 peach slices for top layer of cake. Thinly slice remaining peaches. Spread 1 cup whipped cream or whipped topping on one layer; arrange sliced peaches over whipped cream. Top with second layer; spread remaining whipped cream and top with reserved fruit slices. Makes 8 (3-inch) wedges.

3. Divide batter evenly between two pans. Bake 20 to

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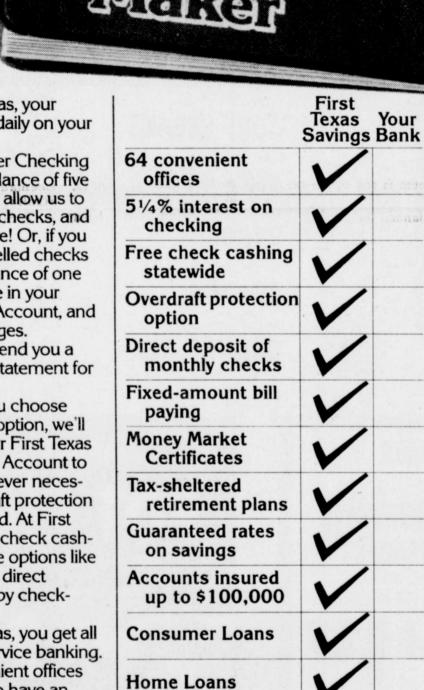
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham of Tuscola. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers of Ballinger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza. The bodice was appliqued with alencon lace and bridal pearls. The full sheer sleeves of organza were also appliqued with alencon lace and bridal pearls. and caught at the wrist by deep cuffs of lace. A deep flounce of lace swept into a cathedral length train. Her Juliet cap held the tiered veil which fell the length of the train. She carried a cascade of yellow and white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

The bride's sister, Tommie Graham of Tuscola, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mitchell Connel of Lawn, Kim Herdman of Houston, and Lisa Jones of Springtown. The attendants wore gowns of apricot satinure with fitted bodices featuring narrow shoulder straps and full skirts. Sheer capes covered the shoulders.

Leah Sellers of Potosi, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Nolan Sellers of Potosi, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Doyle Sellers of Potosi, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Charlie Bradberry of

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Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Buffalo Gap. The bride's parents hosted a reception in fellowship hall.

Members of the house party included Mrs. Bobby Saling of Tuscola, Dana Hutchison of Austin, Mrs. Ricky Foster of Tuscola, Mrs. Jim Duvall of Pampa, Mrs. Gene Ray of Abilene, and Mrs. Harold Ford of Ovalo. Louise Sellers of Potosi registered guests.

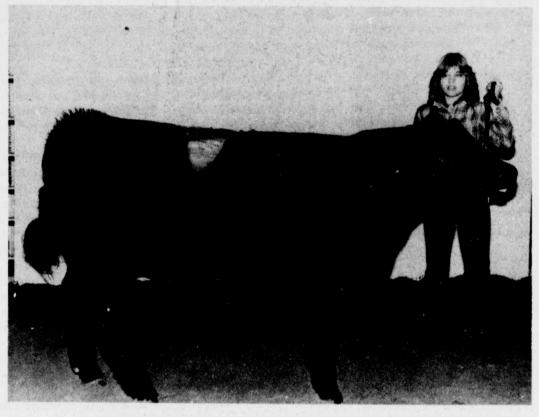
The bride is a graduate of Jim Ned High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in home economics at Tarleton State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Ballinger High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in animal science at Tarleton State Universi-

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple will make their home at Slaton where he is assistant manager of a swine producing company.



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Miss Hamilton and Mr. Vaughn plan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Mr. Randy Lee Vaughn of Snyder.

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The wedding has been planned for June 20 at the Winters First Baptist Church.

Ladies Aid Circle Naomi Circle met recently met recently

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. Johns Lutheran Church met recently in the Fellowship Center with Mrs. Charles Kruse presiding.

Bible study leaders were Mrs. W. W. Ahrens and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert gave the devotions and led in prayer. Mrs. W. C. Minzenmayer read the Birthday Number and Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer had the offering medita-

tion. A dinner of appreciation is being planned for January 25 honoring Miss Emma Henniger of Ballinger, who recently resigned as organist of the church after 37 years

A quilting day will be February 2, with a covered dish luncheon

of devoted service.

The World Day of Prayer will be March 6, with services at the Lutheran Church.

National ALCW convention will be held in San Antonio July 19-23.

A reading club is being planned and an organizational meeting will be held January 18 after church services.

The twenty women in attendance answered toll call with Bible verses. Mrs. Larry Keene, Mrs.

Charles Kruse and Mrs. Walter Kruse were the hostesses.

OES meeting next Monday

Winters Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Monday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

urged to attend.

Mr., Mrs. J. T. Sneed note 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sneed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brock in Lubbock.

Children hosting the dinner were Bobbie Brock and Darlene Riches of Lubbock, Jean Tatom of Brady and

Charlotte Harris of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Sneed were married Dec. 16, 1930, in Drasco. They lived in the Pumphrey Community until 1968 when they moved to Winters. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Eubanks and Mr. Fuson wed in S. Angelo

Calvary Baptist Church in San Angelo was the setting for the January 2 wedding of Karla Jo Eubanks and Charles Everitt Fuson. The Rev. H. A. Wright officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dale Eubanks of Rt. 2 Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuson of San Angelo. Laurie Cleveland was

maid of honor. Robert Fuson, brother

of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Angelo State University.

The bridegroom attended San Angelo Lake View High School and is employed as an iron worker.

The couple will live in San Angelo.

Winters Young Home-

makers will meet Mon-

day, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p. m.

in the Home Economics

The program will be

presented by Mandie

Armstrong, Runnels Cou-

All members are en-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mc-

Cullough, Kelly, Jeff and

Shara Sneed of San An-

tonio were holiday visi-

tors in the G. W. Sneed

home. Shara is the dau-

ghter of the late Mr. and

Mrs. Jerry Sneed. Other

visitors were Mr. and

couraged to attend and

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Ruth Circle Homemakers met Tuesday will meet next Monday

The Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. D. Vinson with 14 members attending.

Mrs. Vinson, chairman of the group, had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Carrell led the opening prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell had charge of the program, "Love". Mrs. F. R. Anderson had a part on the program. A general discussion followed.

The Ruth Cirle will meet in the home of Mrs. Thad Traylor on Jan. 20.

Others attending were Mmes. Lee Colburn, Lillie Rose, M. G. Middlebrook, W. E. Mayhew, M. E. Leeman, Addie Beth Stanley, Garland Shook, Mrs. Terry Sneed and Mr. All members have been W. T. Stanley, Margurite and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed Mathis.

Be Busy Club meeting Monday

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday with Mrs. Eura Lloyd of the Pumphrey Community. Handwork was done for the hostess.

Present were Mmes. James Torrence, Bill Milliorn, Louis Blackmon, Faye Hogan, Nadeen Smith, and Lillie Shott.

The next meeting will be Jan. 26 with Lillie Shott as hostess.



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			79566				
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE					
1876	11	December 31, 1	980				
ASSETS		-	Mil. Thou.				
1. Cash and due from banks			1 263				
	ies and all cash items in the process of	ollection	1 /9				
			365				
	Government agencies and corporations		100				
	political subdivisions in the United Stat						
6. All other securities			None				
7. Federal funds sold and se	ecurities purchased under agreements to	resell	750				
8. Total loans (including over	ecurities purchased under agreements to erdrafts totaling \$(From	Schedule A, Item 8)	3 213				
9. Lease financing receivab	les		None				
10. Bank premises, furniture	and fixtures, and other assets represent						
11. Real estate owned other	than bank premises		None				
	tomers' liability on acceptances outstand		None				
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of i	tems 1 thru 13)		3 830				
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	ts of individuals, partnerships, and corpo						
17. Deposits of United State	s Government		26				
18. Deposits of States and p	olitical subdivisions in the United States		200				
20. All other deposits			None				
	ecks						
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	s		817				
b. Total time and saving	s deposits		380				
23. Federal funds purchased	and securities sold under agreements t	repurchase	None				
24. Interest-bearing demand	notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and						
	rowed money						
	for which the bank is directly liable						
	ans						
	eptances outstanding						
28. All other liabilities			None 360				
	luding subordinated notes and debentur						
	debentures						
31. Allowance for possible le	oan and investment losses		43				
EQUITY CAPITAL							
	hares outstanding 1,500)						
34. Undivided profits							
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Odessa Dobbins presented the program, The Place of Singing in Worship". All members read scripture and discussion.

Others present were Mmes. Paul Gerhardt, I. Rogers, Ava Crawford, Willie Lois Nichols, Lilly Marks, Jewel Mitchel, Jo Arnold, Bertha Tharp, Zelma Lange, and Ora Mae Hill.

Sew and Sew Club meeting Jan. 6

The Sew and Sew Club met Jan. 6 with Mayola Cathey as hostess. A quilt was made for her.

The club voted to send a cash contribution to West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The club decided to

have only one hostess for the coming months. Others present were Ethel Polk, Madlin King,

Mildred Patton, Fay Pinegar, Marie Bradford, Vida Talley, Grace Smith, Lorene Kinard, Eura Lloyd, Edna Rogers, Lessie Robinson, Ruby Folsom, and two visitors, Bessie Phillips and Anna Fay King.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 with Marie Bradford as hostess.



Topiary is the ancient art of training plants to special forms. The Romans were known for their ornately shaped boxwoods. It's done by clipping and pruning a plant to grow in the shape you like.

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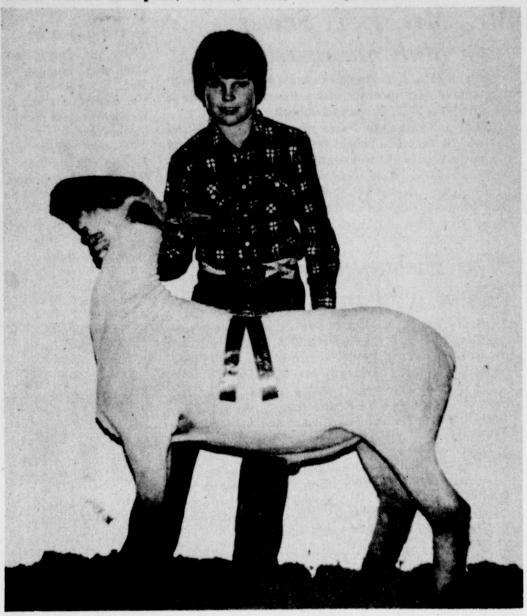
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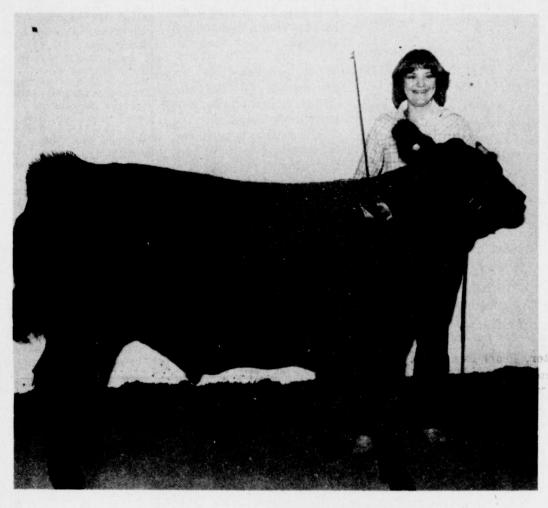
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College reps to visit WHS

Junior and senior students in Winters High School, and their parents, are invited to attend an informative meeting Thursday, Jan. 22, in the high school auditorium at 7 p. m., to discuss "postsecondary education," Mrs. Lee Harrison, school counselor, has announced.

Jim Valentine, director of financial aids at Angelo State University, will discuss financial aids and how to apply for the aid.

The "why" of a postsecondary education, college entrance, and adjust-

ment, will be discussed by Jim Glossbrenner. He is coordinator of the Career Guidance and Counseling Center at Angelo State, and has served in admissions to the university.

Mrs. Harrison stressed that "We are fortunate to have these two college representatives visit our discuss Angelo State and its financial aid programs and information, but the information presented technical school."



The South American country of Brazil derives its name from the reddish tree the Spanish and Portugese call brasil, and which we call Brazilwood.

By JERRY LACKEY (EDITOR'S NOTE - This is an analysis from veteran West Texas journalist Jerry Lackey. Views expressed here are not necessarily those of the publisher of this

newspaper. Lackey is a regular contributer to The Winters Enterprise with an agriculture column.) Conservative Denver, Colorado attorney James G. Watt has been roasted by extreme conservation

groups since the day President Ronald Reagan made it known he wanted him for Secretary of Interior. For more than a month, many of the country's largest conservation groups - including the Audubon Society, the Sierra Club, Friends of the Earth and the Wilderness Society - have tried to rally enough support in the Senate to block the nomination. Not since Richard Nixon nominated Walter Hickel in 1969 has

the selection for interior drawn such fire. Why? The environmental groups want to paint Watt school. They will not only as a man whose entire career makes him unsuited to act as chief custodian for the 700 million acres of parks, wilderness areas and other public lands managed by the Department of Interior.

These groups focus their criticism on Watt's role for will be of value to three years as head and chief legal officer of Mountain students and parents who States Legal Foundation. That 10-attorney foundation are considering any col- has specialized in fighting a variety of environmental lege, vocational or regulations proposed by the Interior Department and other government agencies.

These environmental extremists groups charge the foundation's board of directors and chief contributors read like a Who's Who of Western mining, oil, timber and real estate interests. They contend that under Watt's leadership, the foundation became one of the foremost advocacy groups for private exploitation of public lands.

One writer suggest Democrats as well as Republican moderates should ask, set a goat to guard the cabbage

Well, I object to these many challenges. It seems the cabbage patch has been so grown up in goat heads for so long the American people can't get to the cabbage.

For over 10 years, I was editor for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and was employed by the National Wool Growers and American Sheep Producers Council handling special assignments in Texas and Colorado. Many times I have toured public lands where sheepman and cattlemen herded their livestock like they did for centuries. And let me tell you, those lands were more balanced by the grazing of animals.

Since the many public lands have been "turned back to wilderness and nature walks" we have seen uncontrolled fires break out and destroy more acres than the environmental groups could count.

Protecting the predators in these areas have put more ranchmen out of business. I see in James Watt an opportunity for sheep and goat and cattle raisers to at least have an audience before the government. It will give us a chance to let it be known that the largest industry in the world - agriculture - is in serious trouble because environmental extremists have had their way too long.

I remember a bumper sticker we put out some years back to promote lamb. "Eat more lamb - 100,000 coyotes can't be wrong." Too long it has been sheep and goat numbers on the extinct list instead of the national bird.

Also under fire is Watt's thoughts concerning the private exploitation of public lands. Think about that a minute. Why shouldn't we? After the coal or whatever is extracted from the earth, the land is re-soiled, reseeded and in a few years appears natural again. Why not acquire our own energy and develop our lands and be less dependent of the expensive foreign products.

Laurel Wreath Awards

The only program where the public picks the Outstanding Athletes of the year Presented by the American Best Female First year Amateur winners were Best Femal Football's Professional TERRY BRADSHAW **Tennis Champion** Amateur TRACY AUSTIN

Gymnast **KURT THOMAS** and Figure Skater LINDA FRATIANNE

Balloting for 1980's Athletes will be held during February

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The Omega Coterie of lackwell met Wednesay morning, Dec. 10 at 0:30 a.m. in the home of rs. Marie Romine for neir Christmas meeting nd luncheon, with Mrs. omine as hostess and Irs. Emma Lee Lanier as phostess.

Secret Pals exchanged ifts. Members made onations to the Abilene tate School.

Mrs. Laura Seale repored a good attendance by cal people to the blood ressure clinic at the reman's hall in Blackell. The clinic will be eld the first Tuesday orning of each month om 9:00 till 11:00 a.m. Seventeen ladies atnded the meeting.

Hubert Lanier, 74, assed away Friday morng at 8:40 in the Bronte ursing Home after a ngthy illness.

Services were at 2:00 m. Sunday at the First nited Methodist Church Blackwell. The Rev. y Corley officiated,

ith burial in the Decker emetery, under direcon of Cate-Spencer uneral Home of Sweetater. He had lived in and ound Blackwell most of s life. He was a member the Blackwell United ethodist Church.

Survivors include one

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brother; Abe Lanier of Blackwell, two sisters; Mrs. Corene McRorey and Mrs. Jennifer Moore, both

of Carrizo Springs. Pallbearers were Dink Lanier of Robert Lee. Bobby Lanier of Snyder, Tommy Lanier of San Angelo, Parks Thomas of Maryneal, Jay May of Brady and Albert Lanning of Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland are parents of a son born Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 lbs. ½ oz. and has been named Jimmy Don.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Bill Wilson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dyess. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee of Blackwell and Mrs. Nadine Webb of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pate are parents of a daughter, Evelyn Michelle, born Friday, Jan. 2 in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Pate. Great grandfather is Johnny Hall, great grandmother is Mrs. Anna Mae Cooke, all of Blackwell and Mrs. Grace Drewey of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee had as their visitors on New Years her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snow of BrownTexans to honor heroes of Confederacy on Jan. 19 shed themselves during

this period of conflict

Speeches, memorial se-

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Mrs. W. R. Knowles of

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Pace is the Historical

Mrs. Ernest Reid, 77,

died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday,

Jan. 6, in Hendricks Med-

ical Center in Abilene foll-

Services were held at 2

p. m. Thursday in Winters

Memorial Chapel with the

Rev. Gene Farley of Pea-

cock, the Rev. Bill Will-

iams and the Rev. Clovis

Griffing, both of Abilene,

Burial was in Lakeview

Cemetery under direction

of Winters Funeral Home.

Shaffer, Sept. 27, 1903, at

Red Rock in Bastrop

County, daughter of the

late W. S. and Ella Barker

Shaffer. When she was

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settling in the Moro Com-

munity where she lived

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REPORT

ADMISSIONS

Jan. 6

Jan. 7

Jan. 9 Dena Santoyo and baby

Jan. 10

Jan. 11

DISMISSALS

Jan. 6 Theresa Mosier

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James Charles Putnam

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Jan. 12

No admissions.

Evelyn Simmons

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Commission Chairman.

Mrs. E. Reid

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Texans in over 200 counties will gather at high noon on January 19th in pilgrimages to historic sites and official markers commemorating the roles of Texans in the Civil

January 19th has been designated by the legislature as Texas Confederate Heroes Day, a time for a special observancen honoring civilians, and officials who distingui-

wood. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry had as their visitors for the New Year weekend their son and

brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden and daughters, Becky and Stacy of Pecos. The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church

met Tuesday afternoon at

2:30 at the church with six ladies attending. Those attending were Mrs. E. K. Finley, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Ninnie Kinard, Thelma Smith, Eula Nabors, and

Mrs. Willie Burwick.

Graveside services for Mrs. Harve (Violet Hanna) McPeeters were held Thursday afternoon, January 1 at 2:00 at the Blackwell Cemetery. The Rev. John English, retired Methodist Minister conducted the services. Arrangements were by Shafer Funeral Home of

Mrs. McPeeters died in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo from injuries sustained in a headon collision at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30. Her husband has been in critical condition in the Intensive Care

She was born Violet Hanna on June 13, 1896 in Blackwell and had lived there all her life. She was married to Harve McPeeters on May 21, 1916 in Blackwell.

Survivors include her husband; one son, J. T. McPeeters of Blackwell; one daughter, Juanita Dancy of Blackwell: three sisters, Mrs. Edna Moore of Colorado City, Mrs. Thelma Carter of Cross Plains, Mrs. Margaret Saunders of Cortez, Colorado; four grandchildren and eleven great grand-

children. Pallbearers were T. J. Oden, Douglas Thorn, Joel Shipp, B. C. McIver, Jess Womack and Ernest

Robert Lee School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, so students and faculty members could attend the Blackwell ser-

Former WHS coach died in Plains

Jerry English, 47 Plains football coach, and former coach in the Winters schools, died of a heart attack Sunday, Jan. 4, at Plains.

Services were held at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 6 in the Plains High School Auditorium, directed by Singleton Funeral Home of Denver City.

A second service was held at 2:30 p. m. Jan. 6 at Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Graveside services were held at 5 p. m. Jan. 6 in Blackwell Cemetery.

English had been coach at Plains for a year, moving there from Robert Lee. He previously was football coach at Stamford and before that an assistant coach at Winters, both in the 1960s.

Born Jan. 9, 1933, in Blackwell, he married Delight Huffman June 3, 1974, in Weatherford,

He received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and history in 1955 from McMurry College, Abilene. While a McMurry student he played basketball from 1953 to 1955 and was a member of the golf team.

for 74 years.

She married Ernest Reid Sept. 28, 1921, at Moro. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She was a member of Moro Baptist Church. Survivors include two

sons, Clyde Reid of Winters and Verlon Reid of Abilene; four daughters, Josie Hicks, Ellen Walters, and Ethel Grun, all of Moro, and Lela Allmond of Ovalo: two brothers, Milburn Shaffer of Moro and Clarence Shaffer of Alameda, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Virgil James of Moro; thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Saling, Clifford E. Reid, Howard Reid, Ricky Walters, Donald Walters, James Allmond, Gary Hicks, Dwayne Grun and Marcy Grun.

to south Taylor County, C. Crockett died Friday at Kerrville

Clyde Ray Crockett Sr., 48, of Kerrville, formerly of Winters, died Friday at Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Winters, directed by Kerrville Funeral Home. The Rev. James Gehrels officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Born Feb. 26, 1932, in Winters, he had lived in Kerrville the last 11 years. He was also a Fund.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Brad of Snyder; three daughters, Joy and Delight, both of the home, and Terry Rogers of San Angelo; his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John English of Blackwell; and

a grandson. Pallbearers were Brad English, Bill Rogers, Charles Keese, Ben Bessent, Jerry Gibbs, Bill Mc-Means, Mike Owens and Mark Fincher.

E. L. Shafer died in Ballinger

Elmer Lee Shafer, 88, died at 10:20 p. m. Wednesday of last week in Ballinger Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Shep Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Shafer was born July 17, 1892, at Llano. In 1906 the family moved to the Shep Community in south Taylor County. where he lived and farmed for a number of years. He later moved to San Angelo and in 1935 to Winters where he had lived for the past 45 years.

He was a car salesman and had worked for Waddell Chevrolet Co. and later Robinson Chevrolet Co. for a number of years.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a member of Roy Scoggins Post of the American Legion in Winters.

He married Emma Watkins in 1921. She preceded him in death March 1, 1977.

Survivors include a son, J. C. of Winters; a brother, L. D. of Abilene; a sister, Pearl Dunagan of Gladewater; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Coy Hord, Sherman Hord, Dick Mayo, Granville Long, Billy Joe Emmert and Roger Robinson.

former resident of Houston.

He was a member of Winters Baptist Church and the Elks Club.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Syble; a son, Clyde Ray Jr., of Kerrville; a daughter, Ladona Crockett of Austin; two brothers, Nelson of Houston and James of

Pakistan. Memorials may be made to the Ingram Baptist Church Building

The Winters Enterprise. Winters. Texas, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1981 9

Jerry Lackey's **Country Folk**

When visiting the homeplace of the famous race horse, Chick Called Sue, one is suddenly confronted with the fact that there's nothing but famous broodmare material in this Aubrey Stokes remuda.

The beautiful two story home on a hill overlooking the Concho River a few miles drive from Stokes law office in downtown San Angelo is not set apart too far in comfort from the barn that houses the horses. "They are all my babies," smiles Stokes.

For him, "Grils" are among the finest in quarter horse racing, a sport he defends with biblical fever.

As public relationsman and overseer of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Southwest Texas Region, I was called to the Stokes El Rancho Contento to receive papers for a yearling colt. Stokes has donated this colt "bred in the purple, from both the dam and the sire's side to WTRC." Registration application gives, Wes Texan, as the first choice for a

The yearling foaled February 2, 1980 is a grandson of Three Oh's that won the All American and sired many great horses that have been futurity finalists and winners including this colt's sire, Sinn Fein, who has a speed index of 98.

This stallion is the son of Watch Rebel Go who has a Registration of Merit in racing and a member of the Strokes broodmare band. Watch Rebel Go is the sister to Madam Betterfly who is a multiple stakes race qualifier in many races in Sunland Park, Ruidosa and Tucson, Arizona. She obtained her speed index of 101 winning at Tucson.

Watch Rebel Go's other half-sister is Fauna Dargo who is a stake winner with a speed index of 93. What this means is, that their dam, Watch Rebel Go, who has a Registration of Merit in racing, is a winner. Madam Betterfly with a speed index of 101 and Fauna Dargo

who is a stakes winner with speed index of 93. Stokes says that Rehab Colt has been nominated for the 1982 All American Futurity and the winner in that race will get \$1 million. "Prior to the sale, I plan to also nominate him for the Kindergarten which will be run

in Los Alamitos, California," he added. I expected Stokes to give some of the earnings from the colt to Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, a division of WTRC. Thusly, I was overjoyed when he prepared a transfer certificate so that the funds from the sale of the horse will go to WTRC. And when he added: "I want that to go to the new building fund of Rehab-San Angelo to help the little crippled

children," we were all beside ourselves. This may seem like another tale of a proud horseman and his horses. Yet, it's a story told over and over again since the beginning of WTRC in 1953. Without the compassion of men and women across the Southwest the calibrator of Aubrey Stokes, there would not be a place of hope and beginning — again for 8,000 individuals every year.



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THE LANCASTERS Champion Chester White Also Reserve Champion Chester White -Photo by Tony Osborn THE LANCASTERS Champion Hampshire

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MARK ROGERS Reserve Champion Yorkshire

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Alexanders and stayed

for dinner last week. Mrs.

Alexander spent the day

Friday with the S. K.

Alexanders in San

One of the great mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

Our deepest sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. O. Z. Foreman who passed away Saturday in Abilene with a heart attack. Services will be Monday in Southside Baptist Church in Abilene with graveside services in Newburg Cemetery beside her former husband, Sam Young. Mr. O. Z. Foreman is residing in Happy Haven Nursing Home in Abilene. His son, Coleman, spent several days with him this past week.

Mr. Horace Stokes of Talpa had surgery on Saturday in San Angelo at St. John's Hospital. The report is that he is doing nicely.

Keith Gerhart returned home Thursday after surgery in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He is recuperating nicely at home.

Mrs. Hazel Mae Bragg attended the Talpa stock show this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion played 84 Thursday night with the Walter Clendenans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Butler of Tucson, Ariz.

Form W-2 due by February 2

Employers must provide each employee with a completed Wage and Tax Statement, Form W-2, for 1980 by February 2, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says.

If the Wage and Tax Statements are not issued on time, employers may be penalizing employees who will have to wait until February or

later to file their tax returns, possibly missing out on the faster refunds available to early filers. For additional infor-

mation on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements, employers may get a free copy of IRS Publication 15, "Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," from the IRS.

Winters Public School LUNCHROOM **MENU**

Subject to Change Monday, Jan. 19 Teacher Work Day and Inservice Day

Tuesday, Jan. 20 Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with Italian dressing, cucumber pickles, ap-

ple pie, milk or chocolate

milk. Wednesday, Jan. 21 Meatballs and spaghetti rings, whole kernel corn, cabbage slaw, jello with fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or cho-

colate milk. Thursday, Jan. 22 Hamburger with sliced tomatoes and lettuce or combination sandwich, french fries, catsup in cups, fruit, chocolate cake, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 23 Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk

or chocolate milk.



If you find your initials in the threads of a spider's web, it is said, you will be lucky forever.

The busts of Mount Rushmore can be seen from 60 miles away.

Bishop. Nila Osborn babysat with the Tackett children and some of the ladies carried the lunch for the movers.

Lynda, Shane, Scotty and Sherri Ford of Rising Star spent Friday and Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill of Fort Worth came by to see the Robert Hills on Friday on their way home from vacation.

We welcome our newcomers to our com-Mr. and Mrs. Chester munity. Bro. Cecil McBeth visited with Tackett, his wife relatives in Dallas this Charlene, and their past week. Mrs. Ella children, April and Jared Phipps of Winters also achave moved in the Arthur companied the McBeths. Allcorn home. Those help-Their son and brother, ing move them were Mar-Irven Phipps had surgery vin Gerhart, Rodney Fauin the Presbyterian bion, Allen and Pat

hospital and is doing nice-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busenhener went for Walters checkup at the Audie Murphy Hospital in San Antonio. He got a real good report after having his heart surgery.

Robert Van Zant left Sunday for Lybiawhere he will work for a month.

The Kat Grissoms ate dinner with the Marvin Mrs. Lowell Fuller and Hoelschers in Ballinger and watched the ballgame Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michaelewicz celebrated their 57th anniversary Sunday in their daughters Wieshuhn in Wall. Those

who came were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfman of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michaelewicz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Mrs. Alta Hale, Mrs. Lemma fuller and Mr. and daughters of Midland spent the weekend in San Angelo and stayed in the Ramada Inn. It was Mrs. Lemma Fullers birthday party. They also visited Horace Stokes who had home, Mr. and Mrs. Olen surgery Saturday in St. John Hospital, room 335.

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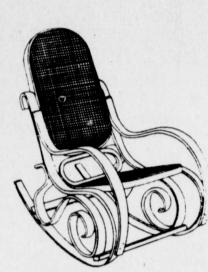
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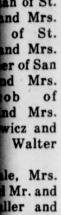
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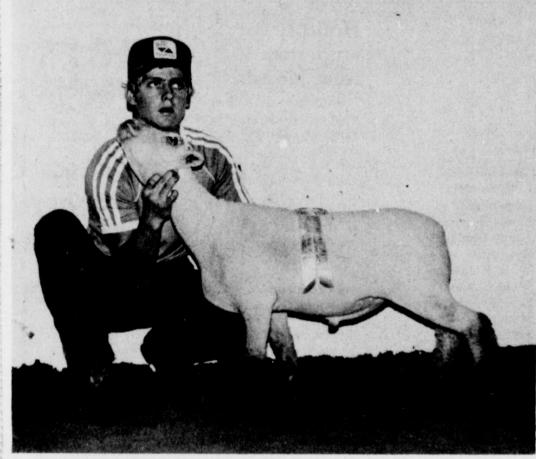


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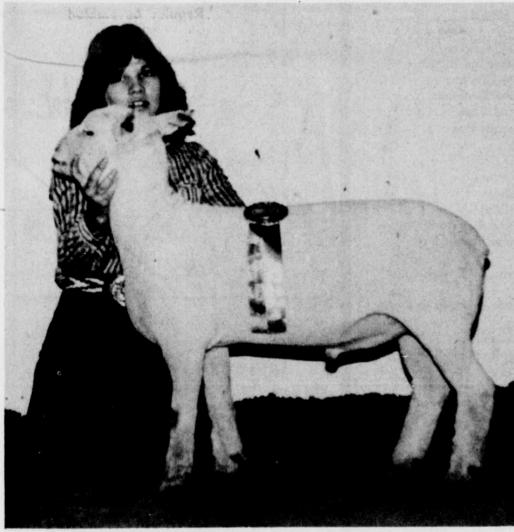




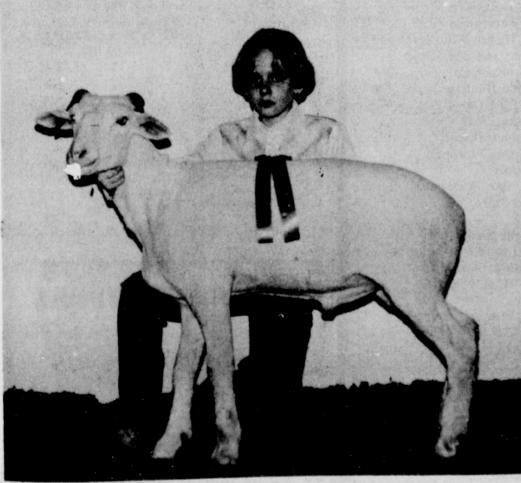
LISA BRYAN Reserve Champion Finewool She also showed Reserve Crossbred Photo by Tony Osborn



LEE EVANS Reserve Champion Southdown



ALLISON ALLCORN Reserve Middleweight She also showed the Champion Southdown lamb.



Lt. R. S. Brown receives Navy commendation

Navy Lieutenant Rebecca S. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Winters, has received a Letter of Commendation from the Navy.

She was cited for superior performance of duty while serving at the Naval Hospital, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Cal.

The commendation read, in part, "As a member of the nursing staff since November. 1978, she consistently worked toward assuring quality patient care. She enhanced the performance of all areas to which she was assigned, and made significant contributions through participation as a member of several nursing committees."

She is currently serving at the Naval Air Facility, Midway Island.

A 1965 graduate of Winters High School, Lt. Brown joined the Navy in November, 1975.



A Texas cat named Dusty copped the kitten record in June, 1952 when she had her 420th.

Poe's Corner

Camp Colorado Existed For One Reason -Control of Indian Raids

While reading a book by T. R. Havins on "Camp Colorado: A Decade of Frontier Defense", I found a number of references to Frank M. Cross who served as a second lieutenant at the camp and had a number of experiences while chasing Indians.

Perhaps readers will recall earlier stories about Mr. Cross, grandfather of Mrs. Thad Traylor, who worked as a youth at Fort Chadbourne. And after his marriage moved to Bell County where he made a crop of corn, and in the fall moved to Comanche County. He later became a Methodist preacher and traveled over many miles as a circuit rider.

One of the longest stretches of unprotected frontier was from Fort Mason (near the present town) to Fort Chadbourne. Here were 120 miles of exposure; the back door to the Colorado River and Pecan Bayou

When Lt. Col. Robert E. Lee got back to Camp Cooper from a mid-summer scouting expedition through West Texas in July, 1856, he found two of his captains, Earl Van Dorn and Theodore O'Hara, had been detached to establish a camp on the Colorado crossing of the Fort Mason-Fort Belknap road - about half way across the Vulnerable Gap.

The camp was established in August of 1856, but the Colorado bottomlands proved a poor spot to light and the troops moved north nearly 22 miles to Mukewater Creek (now called Jim Ned) and established Camp Colorado - retaining the name despite the distance.

The post was located on a high bank of the Jim Ned out of reach of flood waters. The troops were tented in a straight line with the east bank of the creek. At first picket construction was used but gradually stone and adobe buildings were raised.

Camp Colorado was probably the base for more Indian drives than any post in the West Central TExas area. Groups of from 15 to 100 men were constantly pursuing the Comanches, often deep into Indian Territory.

In his book of Early Days in Central Texas, Mr. Cross tells of the Santa Anna mountains, a few miles south of old Camp Colorado, used by the soldiers for



CLINT DEIKE Med. Wool, Reserve Lamb Show

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1981 11 spy mountains. This was a noted place for Indians to pass.

"In 1863 a company of Confederate soldiers were station at Colorado Post; this was the company to which I belonged, and when the Indians would slip down in the settlements and steal horses the people would send a runner to our camp and we would send a party out to those mountains to spy for them."

The men were stationed at a secreted place as near the mountain as possible, and a spy on top watched for the Indians. When he could see which side of the mountain they were headed for, he alerted the men and they knew just where to make the fight. The Indians hardly ever passed the Santa Anna mountain without losing all the stock they had stolen except the horses they

Mr. Cross said that the only reason he could give for their lucky escape was that they always rode the very best horses in the stolen herd and just outrode the white men.

"I remember one fight that Lt. Chandler, of Capt. J. J. Cullen's Company, had at Santa Anna Mountain," he recalled. "Chandler had about six men with him, he was just passing by and near the mountain ran right into a bunch of Comanches. Neither party had seen the other until they were right in gun sight. The Indians outnumbered the whites about two to one. This was one of the best fights our boys ever made. They recaptured all the stolen horses, about 30 head, and wounded several Indians, two were later found buried on the trail. The whites never got a man wounded, only two of their horses had arrows shot into them and they were not badly hurt."

From Mr. Havin's book we learn that "when new companies were organized at Camp Colorado on March 1, 1864, 'Frank M. Cross, 30 years of age, Comanche County farmer and inimitable storyteller, drew a second lieutenant's commission in Company B."

Not only were the men to be kept on emergency duty for the prevention of cattle theft, they had an equally important function covering the horse herds that served the men at the post. For several months in 1864. an organized band of white men had been stealing horses from both Camp McCord and Camp Colorado.

Lt. Cross with men from Companies A and B, Fossett's Battalion, were sent to Palo Pinto County in late August. The detachment spent three weeks along the Brazos, hoping to detect the thieves and to recover the horses. Cross and his men failed to recover any livestock, but their presence proved beneficial, no further inroads on post horse herds occurred on the Jim

During the disturbed months of 1865, when every private at Camp Colorado knew that the South had lost the war, the men continued the activities for which they had volunteered - scouting for Indians.

when word of Indians on foot in the vicinity of the upper Leon, in Eastland County, reached the Camp, Lt. Cross and 20 men of Company B left for the area the following morning with rations for 10 days. Cross and his men searched a wide area and exhausted their rations. Overtaking Indians on foot was never easy on account of their ability to hide in timber or rough terrain.

Comanche County citizens, who knew Cross, persuaded him to remain in the vicinity on promise of furnishing his detachment with fresh beef. The scouts remained the entire month of February without contact with the intruders.

When Lt. Col. J. B. Barry issued Special Order No. 39, as his last official act concerning Camp Colorado, it was only natural that the officers would be the last to leave. The closing of the post meant no hardship for Lt. Cross. He was a Comanche County citizen and could reach his home in one day of hard riding, or, if he desired to break the trip, he could spend a night at the home of Charles Mullins, a close friend, ten miles down the Jim Ned.

Camp Colorado left few physical traces. There is a memorial marker, put up by the State, and the Henry Sackett house in the background, built on the foundations of the commissary.



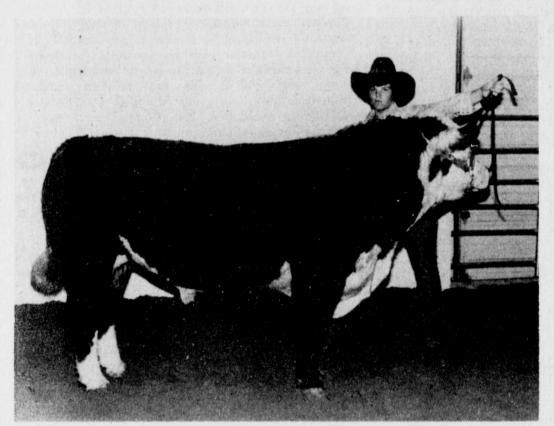
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Grand Champion

Roy Walston showed his heavyweight medium wool lamb to the Grand Championship of the lamb show.



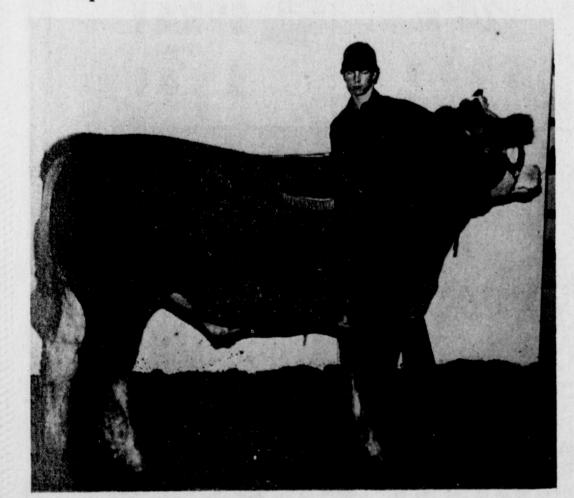
Grand Champion

This Polled Hereford shown by Jim Hatler was chosen Grand Champion in the bull show.



Grand Champion

Karen Carter showed her Simmental to the Grand Championship in the heifer show.



Grand Champion

Roy Walston's Charolais cross was chosen Grand Champion in the steer show.

Junior Livestock Best of Show



Grand Champion

Barbara Henderson's Duroc won the Grand Championship in the swine show. She also showed the champion Crossbred barrow.

Livestock show 'share' buyers

Following are the businesses and individuals who purchased "shares" in the Junior Livestock Show, providing funds for premiums to be awarded exhibitors in this year's show. Edna England, secretary-manager of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the "share" project, said \$2,800 in shares were sold.

TEN SHARES The Winters State Bank

Runnels County Farm Bureau Lacy Truck & Tractor **EIGHT SHARES**

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ONE-HALF SHARE

Barnes Radio-TV

A family living in France has the last name

Holiday for students next Monday

Students in Winters Public Schools will have another holiday next Monday, Jan. 19, while teachers participate in a required teachers' work-

On Jan. 21, classes will be dismissed at 2:30 so that teachers may take part in an in-service program, during which they will evaluate proposed textbooks. Students also will be dismissed at 2:30 Jan. 28, and again Feb. 4, for teacher in-service programs.

In old restaurant lingo, "Eve with the lid on was a piece of apple pie.

-Photo by Tony Osborn

Creation of a single new job can be worth \$35,000 per year to the federal government because it helps reduce public assistance payments and produces the economic gains of a higher employment level.



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