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Over easy or scrambled?

There were no injuries last Wednesday when this truck carrying some 78,000 eggs ran off U.S. Highway 83 between Winters and Ballinger and overturned scattering its fragile cargo up and down the ditch. The truck driver told Highway Patrol Troopers that he dodged another vehicle and lost control of his truck.

The eggs, which were all fresh and mostly broken were buried along side the highway. The approximately 25 percent of the load which was not fractured found their way to a number of kitchens including the Senior Citizens Activity Center in Winters.

(photo courtesy Becky Cude of the Ballinger Ledger)

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

A lot of the time an editorial column is of political intent, or maybe in response to a letter to the editor, or a vehicle that allows the editor to express his own opinion or thoughts on a particular matter. Well you better hang on for this one...it is not political in content, but it does express my opinion

Winters places five in All-District Band competition

Four members of the Winters High School Band and one member of the Winters Junior High Band were selected last Saturday in Abilene in competition for the South Zone All-District Band of Region II of the Texas Music Educators Association.

Selected from the Winters High School Band were: Shawn Bean, trumpet; Susie Vera, French horn; Beverly Halfmann, baritone; and Barron Guy, Tuba. Selected from the Junior High Band was Steve Patterson, who plays the trumpet.

Clyde Wilson, director of bands at Midland High School will lead the high school band and Sam Robertson, band director at Snyder High School will conduct the junior high band.

The bands will perform in a final concert on January 22 on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

New look for WTU statements

West Texas Utilities Co. has redesigned its customer bills, giving them a new color and new format.

The monthly statements, still in postcard form, will carry the same information as the old bills, but arranged for more efficient processing, according to Larry Connors, WTU controller.

In addition to the amount due and the due date, the statements carry the customer account number, the fuel cost factor, the dates and amounts of the last two meter readings, and the number of kilowatt-hours used.

First to receive the new bills will be customers in WTU's Abilene District, which along with Winters includes, Abilene, Albany, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Merkel, Moran, Rising Star, Santa Anna and Tuscola. The new bills will be used in other districts as the customer information is transferred to the new computer system, Connors said.

about something that affects all of us in one way or another.

I have been promised a letter to the editor but it hasn't arrived yet, so I will attempt to save the letter writer the stamp and paper. In this particular case I am writing from the first person and the topic is serious. Here goes...

For roughly nine months of the year our children go to school, many of them make the daily trip to and from school by bus. Now this is good, no doubt those of us who at one time got to ride the bus have many memories of the experience. Some pleasant and some very unpleasant.

There are many stops for a school bus as it picks up school children and then when they are returned home. Most of those stops have to be made alongside a highway or street or other roadway and here is the problem.

There are state laws providing penalties for failure to stop for a school bus loading or unloading students. The buses are equipped with big, bright warning lights to alert motorists of the fact children are boarding the bus, or getting off of it. It is shocking to notice the number of drivers who ignore or disregard these laws, the warning lights, and most importantly the children.

This disregard has been noted by bus drivers and other persons not only in the city but on the highways and roadways.

Each week I make a round trip to San Angelo to the printing press. My schedule has me on the highway from just before 7 a.m. to after 8 a.m. On the road, I have seen, more than once, drivers display a total disregard for the stopped school bus and also for the school zones that require reduced speed.

Maybe some would call it gambling, but when the stakes are the lives of our children it is time to get concerned.

Like I said at the start, those of us who have ridden school buses have many memories and when a person is at that age, having fun takes a front seat to caution at times.

As a member of the news media for some 20 years, I have seen many things. One of them involved a school bus, a child, and a driver who, for what ever reason, did not pay attention to the warning lights on the bus. The combination of the three was tragedy.

Now they come up with different movements with unique sounding acronyms to promote specific causes but I cannot think of any

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Winters man beaten and robbed

Winters Police and the Runnels County Sheriff's department are investigating the assault and robbery of a Winters resident early Saturday afternoon.

Assistant Police Chief Winfred Reel said that Dave Taylor, thought to have been near 60 years of age was struck over the head and robbed of approximately \$1,016. The incident occurred at the victim's residence in the 300 block of east Wood Street.

Officers said that Taylor was not seriously injured in the incident and that an investigation is continuing. Police say that several leads are being followed but by late Tuesday officers had not contacted a suspect in the case.

In other police activity, an automobile that had been reported stolen in Florida was recovered here over the week end and one man was arrested. Sheriff's officers said that the suspect in the car theft was held in the County Jail until Tuesday when it was learned that Florida officials did not have charges against the man held. Deputies said that a third person was being sought in connection with that out-of-state case.

Mail taken at Post Office

Winters police and the Post Office are investigating the theft of several pieces of mail from the local Post Office last week.

According to Postmaster Ann McDorman, only a few pieces of mail were taken and were later recovered along the railroad tracks in Winters.

The Postal official said that it is theorized that the mail was taken by someone who reached through the slot into the local mail bin in the lobby of the Post Office.

The theft of the mail occurred around 6 p.m. last Tuesday evening.

Postal authorities said that steps had been taken to modify the mail deposit slots to prevent any further incidents of this type.

Both the local Post Office officials and the police department emphasized that such an incident is a federal offense subject to prosecution by federal authorities. Conviction on charges stemming from this type incident would face stiff penalties.

Sheriff's office discussed in executive session

No pay raise seen for county employees

The Runnels County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session Tuesday approved the salary schedule for county employees and established the calendar of county expenses and operation for 1983.

The result of the salary topic was no pay increase for county officials and employees. The salaries set by the commissioners left the majority of elected office holders, including the county clerk, tax collector, county judge, sheriff, and commissioners with salaries of \$16,380 annually. It also established the salaries for deputies in all the offices as well as the hourly workers.

At the close of the meeting, the commissioners handled as an emergency item the purchase of a bulldozer, truck and trailer from a Winters business. The commissioners approved the expenditure

of \$18,000 for the purchase and specified the equipment would be used jointly by all the county precincts.

The commissioners approved the naming of two Winters residents to the Salary Grievance Committee for Runnels County and by late Tuesday were waiting to acceptance by a third person.

Named to the committee from Winters were Manuel Vera and Salvadore Esquivel. A third person picked by commissioners for the committee declined to serve and attempts were being made to contact and get confirmation from the first alternate selected.

The commissioners held an executive session during the Tuesday meeting to discuss personnel in the Sheriff's office but no action was taken by the court.

The closed session, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings laws, was prompted by the Christmas Eve arrest of Sheriff Hershall Hall in San Angelo. San Angelo police officers took Hall into custody following a traffic accident at the intersection of Pullium and Bell streets on the east side of San Angelo. The police report stated that a vehicle belonging to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department was involved in a collision with a pick up. The sheriff's car reportedly slid over 40 feet before the collision and the report alleges the car ran a red light.

Hall was taken into custody on

charges of driving while intoxicated after refusing to submit to a chemical breath test. Hall was released from custody Christmas Day after posting a \$500 bond on the charge.

Since the time of his arrest the sheriff has not been available for comment on the incident.

Stock Show update

A steady stream of swine, cattle, rabbits, poultry, and lambs are expected to be shown Sunday, Jan. 16 and Monday, Jan. 17 during this year's annual Winters Livestock Show.

The schedule for each event is listed elsewhere in this week's Enterprise. Total entries for this year's show show a marked increase from previous years, with 130 head of lambs to be shown, along with 51 barrows, 6 steers, 4 heifers, 33 chickens and 29 rabbits.

Belt buckles have been donated by various individuals and groups as prizes for the top-rated animals. These are also listed elsewhere in this issue.

Calvin Helm, president of the Winters Livestock Association, wishes to remind everyone that Friday, Jan. 14 is a workday to prepare show pens, runways, etc. for the show. Any help would be appreciated.



Demolished

A large tank truck belonging to Bishop & Sons overturned Tuesday afternoon totally destroying the truck. The truck was attempting turn off State Highway 53 onto FM 2132 when it overturned.

The driver of the truck escaped injury in the mishap and walked away. Persons at the scene of the accident told troopers the truck was loaded with fresh water at the time of the crash.

Winters named to "free enterprise zone"

Winters is one of fourteen West Texas cities eligible for designation as a "free enterprise zone," or a package of federal tax breaks aimed at spurring business development in depressed areas. A total of 140 cities in Texas have received the designation.

The Reagan administration's proposal to establish free enterprise zones with special tax breaks and regulatory advantages is pending in Congress. But a meeting earlier this week of an advisory council of Texas Industrial Commission, staff members said the legislation would have little benefit to the cities.

Included in the eligible cities with Winters are Coleman, Ball-

inger, Brady, Junction, Del Rio, Llano, Uvalde, McCamey, San Saba, and Brownwood.

Members of the industrial commission indicate they do not feel that at this point, the proposed legislation would have much impact in Texas. The tax relief contained in the package are in terms of long-term capital gains and investment credits.

The enterprise zones do not provide venture capital, a key ingredient for starting new businesses, according to the Texas Industrial Commission.

The commission said that Texas is ahead of the federal government because the state government has the authority to grant cities and

towns its own package of business development incentives. Those incentives include tax increment financing and tax abatement.

To become eligible, areas must have "pervasive poverty, unemployment and general distress" and qualify for Urban Development Action Grants, according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

If approved by Congress, 75 enterprise zones over the next three years will be selected nationwide. Once a city is selected, local officials will determine which census tracts to designate as an enterprise zone.

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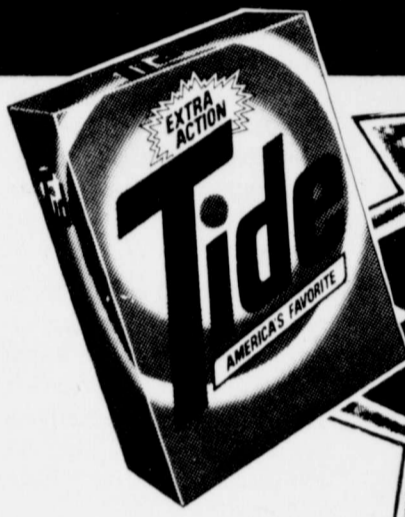
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Chuck Quality Ground Beef lb.	\$1.78
LEAN BONELESS Beef Stew lb.	\$1.98
WHOLE GRADE "A" Fryers lb.	47¢
GOOCH (12-oz. pkg) Franks	\$1.09
BEEF Short Ribs lb.	\$1.29
GOOD VALUE (12-oz.) Lunch Meat	99¢
MEAD'S (10-ct. pkg.) Corn Dogs	\$2.49

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REVLON FLEX Shampoo or Conditioner 16-oz.	\$1.59
Powder Efferdent	\$1.89
ADULT PEPSODENT Toothbrushes	59¢
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(Sausage, Pepperoni, Sausage & Pepperoni, Supreme)	
MORTON (14-oz. Family Pack) Donuts	\$1.19
STILLWELL (24-oz.) Breaded Okra	\$1.19
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SUPER DUPER GRADE "A" LARGE Eggs dozen	68¢

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WASHINGTON D'ANJOU AND BOSCH Pears lb.	54¢
CALIFORNIA NAVEL Oranges lb.	36¢
CALIFORNIA LARGE HEAD ICEBERG Lettuce	2/\$1
RED RIPE Salad Tomatoes lb.	56¢
FRESH Green Beans lb.	49¢
FLORIDA RED RIPE Strawberries pint	99¢

Blackwell

Arnold H. McRorey, 78, of Blackwell, a retired Nolan County employee, died at his home Monday at 2:14 p.m. after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell, with the Rev. W. J. Neighbors officiating, with burial in the Blackwell Cemetery under the direction of Cate Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mr. McRorey was born Nov. 24, 1904 in Coke County. He married Mildred Lewis on Feb. 16, 1937 in Blackwell. He was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Bill of Blackwell; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

A Christmas program was held Dec. 19 at the United Methodist Church in Blackwell. The children's choir and the youth choir sang several carols, with several speakers featured. Pianist was Mrs. Mary Mills, and director was Mrs. Max Burkhead.

Mrs. Willie Stevens had as her visitors over the Christmas holidays her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roe and children, Chris and Lisa of Waco, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden, their son, Larry, their daughter, Kathy, another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany left real early Sunday morning and went to Littlefield to his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden's 50th wedding anniversary, they went by the Fellowship Hall and registered and then went to church with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oden and while they were in church it snowed so as it was so bad as soon as they ate lunch, they started back home and it was snowing so bad, so when they got to Lubbock, they came through downtown Lubbock to keep off the bridges and overpasses, then came by Post and Snyder and arrived home about 6 p.m. They called back to let them know they made it home safe and it had snowed eight inches by then. It was so bad that afternoon that they told them there were only 69 to register that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children, David Calvert, Carla Denise, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhea of Albuquerque, N.M. came to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew's Monday night and stayed till Thursday. They went to Bronte Tuesday to see Frank's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scott, then Wednesday they went to Abilene to see Helen's brothers and sisters there, then decided to go home Thursday before the bad weather got her again.

Mrs. Alva Presley visited during the Christmas holidays in Midland

with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren but came home Sunday as it was so bad up there, and she reported the roads to be very bad, but they made it here and back home fine.

It was very bad around here, rain, sleet, snow and then it iced over so was bad driving here Sunday afternoon, Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Tucker also had their Christmas the weekend of the 18th and 19th as the son-in-law had to work on Christmas Day. Those attending were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lenore and sons, Bryant and Jay of Sterling City, their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Douglas and children, Carla and Brandon of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trull of Lubbock, their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams of Quitaque, Tx., and another daughter and her son, Gayle and William Clay of Snyder, and other grandchildren, Raydale and Wilson Ray of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors on Friday, Friday night and Saturday, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew, their daughter, Debbie, their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew, another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody; a grandson, Eddie Shoup, all of Abilene. Then on Christmas another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chew with their children, Donna Sue, James Lynn and Carrie Ann of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chew, Debbie and Eddie all had to go back to Abilene Saturday afternoon as they had to go back to work, and then Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew went to Sweetwater to be with Mrs. Chew's parents, other relatives and friends.

Bess Vest has as her visitors on Sunday afternoon her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Weddle of Emory, Tx. but they left early as the weather was getting so bad, but they made it home before the highways got so bad.

The Cecil Crain's had their Christmas on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th as so many of their children had to work on Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White, their son, Martin White and his wife, their children, Marty, Tammy and Cheyenne, all of Odessa; their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holloway and sons, Justin and Jason, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crain and children, Kelly and Casey, all of San Angelo; another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crain and son, Rickey of Robert Lee, Mrs. Cecil Crain's brotehr and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Waltus

Walton of Lewisville, and a friend, Mike Moore of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ramsey also had their Christmas the same weekend of Dec. 15 thru 19, with their son and his family, Dr. Vernon Wayne, Jr. and his wife, and children, Bryan, Blake and Jason of Roswell, N.M.; another son and his daughter, Stephanie of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Williams of Dallas; a grandson, Gregg Ramsey of Lubbock; another granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Windham of Lubbock and their son-in-law, John Todd and children, Mike and Melody of Midland.

Blackwell had real nice, warm and pretty weather that weekend, so all had good weather to return to their homes that weekend.

Bess Vest visited Wednesday through Christmas Day in Ballinger with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Othella Vest, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop and sons, Martin and Russ of Odessa, visited Friday through Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle, her sister, Darlene and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carol Hoyle and sons, John and Ben, but after the bad weather report began to tell how bad it was in Midland and Odessa, they decided to go home and called back that they made it home alright, but the highway was very hazardous and drivers were moving very slowly, and it was still snowing at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jeffcoat had an early Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffcoat and sons, Timmy and Victor as their grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn and baby of Lubbock were there, then Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jeffcoat went on to Lubbock to be with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Smith, Scott and Stacy and another so Ronnie and his son, Geary.

The Jeffcoats came home on Wednesday and Scott and Stacy came with them as their daughter had to work Friday, so they came Friday night, then their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffcoat and sons, Timmy and Victor came Saturday for Christmas Day.

Timmy is doing real good and he is to start back to school when classes resume next Monday, Jan. 3, 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Shewmake had as their visitors over the Christmas holidays, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood, Jr. and daughter, Shelly, all of Sweetwater and the Smallwood's grandson, Gerald Watts and his son, Matthew from Houston, another grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts of San Angelo and their great-grandchildren, Bill and Kathy Watts, also of San Angelo.

Debbie Moore of San Angelo stopped at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and they all went on to Sweetwater to Debbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and spent most of Christmas Day, but after the highway began to ice over Donald drove the car back to Blackwell for them and then drove Debbie's car back to Sweetwater for her. So most all Christmas visitors cut their visits short and came home due to the bad weather and hazardous driving conditions.

Ben Henderson of Hermleigh was reported to be doing extra well and able to go places now, and

does not have to go back to the doctor in Abilene until Jan. 18, 1983. Genia Henderson is also reported to be much improved now.

Their son and his wife, Harrel Dean and his wife from Houston came Thursday. The Hendersons had their Christmas dinner on Friday before their other son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and daughter, Gayle went to Littlefield to spend Christmas with his wife's parents.

Harrel Dean took his parents, Ben and Genia to Portlas, N.M. to see Ben's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George White. Mr. White is in Intensive Care in a hospital in Portlas, so Ben's sister, Ollie Mae White came home with them for a while to rest.

Mrs. Cecil Crain and Willie Stevens visited the Bronte Nursing Home just before Christmas and Willie Stevens delivered to Daisy Henderson gifts that her granddaughters in Carlsbad, N.M. had sent her. They reported all patients to be doing about as usual.

Blackwell is experiencing cold and bad weather this Friday, the last day of Dec., 1982, with a fine mist falling and a few scattered snowflakes now and then, but no wind, yet and not too cold yet.

So here, "We are all hoping ya'll a very happy and better New Year" now in 1983.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt were her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wade and their sons, Tony and Jeff, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Royce of Hobbs, New Mexico visited during the New Year's holidays with mother, Bes Vest, other relatives and friends, and they reported they drove the way in the snow and reported the highway to be very dangerous. They made the trip fine, but saw several cars in the

bar ditches.

Henry Raney of Bronte is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he had major surgery and is in Intensive Care, but at last report, he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry had as their visitors over the New Year's holidays their son, Terry of Pecos. Another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden and daughters Sarah Joy and Melissa of Albany were there also.

Funeral services for Darrell Ricky Hardin, 39, who died Sunday at 10:39 a.m. at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Broadway Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The Rev. Max Smiley, pastor, and the Rev. Dwain Hardin, officiated and burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

He was born May 30, 1943, in Sweetwater and attended the Sweetwater schools. He worked for The Reeves Company, Inc. and was produce manager for the Village Supermarket and Bakery before ill health forced his retirement. He married Mary Helen Tucker April 17, 1964 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Darrell Wayne of the home; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Marie Hardin of Sweetwater; one brother, the Rev. Dwain Hardin of Flint, Michigan; and his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Sipe, of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were Mike Redden, John Rhoton, Rick Rhodes, Clyde Waggoner, Troy Stewart, and James Chaney.

Blackwell was greeted New Year's morning with a big snow of 5 inches in some places. Some reported 6 inches and some reported as much as 7 inches of snow, and it was reported to be the biggest snow Blackwell had reported in several years, and it was also to be the wettest snow in many years. Not too many visitors came during the

Former Winters woman died in Missouri

Mrs. Kenneth Robert Pruet, 61, of Saint Joseph, Missouri, formerly of Winters, died after a brief illness at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at Methodist Medical Center in Saint Joseph.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Winters Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Holloway of First United Methodist Church and Bill Hooten of Main Street Church of Christ officiating.

Born Mary Opal Flowers Jan. 29, 1921, in Winters, she attended Winters schools. She married Kenneth Pruet Jan. 2, 1945 in Winters. In late 1945, they moved to Saint Joseph, Mo., where she was a housewife, and catered for weddings.

A sister, Nola Fay Ramey, died Dec. 4, 1982.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Barbara Tunks of Maysville, Mo.; a brother, Kenneth Flowers of Grapevine; and three sisters, Billie Lindley and Mayme Little, both of Winters, and Gladys Bates of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Sid Anderson, Al Henley, J.B. Little, Alvis Waldrop, Monroe Boles, B. Phelps, Carson Easterly, and Sammy Cockrell.

New Year's holidays and there was still snow in the shady places on Thursday. This Saturday the sun is shining, nice and warm, and no wind to speak of.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell Baptist Church did not meet due to the funeral of Rickey Hardin.

1983 Medicare hospital insurance deductible up

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible — the amount a person with Medicare is responsible for in a benefit period — increased to \$304 for benefit periods starting in 1983, Frank Upp, Social Security district manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1982 deductible was \$260.

Under the law, the deductible must be increased to reflect the rising costs of health care. A benefit period — the measure of use of services under Medicare — starts the first time a person enters a hospital after hospital insurance protection begins. A new benefit period begins when the person has been out of a hospital or other facility primarily providing skilled nursing or rehabilitation services for 60 days in a row.

There is no limit on the number of benefit periods a person may have. Also, increased are certain per-day amounts the person is responsible for under hospital insurance.

For the 61st through the 90th day of inpatient hospital care, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$76 a day in 1983. The 1982 figure was \$65.

For each of 60 reserve days of hospital inpatient care, hospital insurance pays all covered services except for \$152 a day. The 1982 figure was \$130. For the 21st through the 80th day of care in a skilled nursing facility, hospital insurance pays for all covered services except for \$38 a day. The 1982 figure was \$32.50.

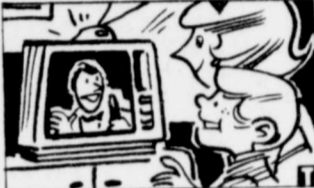
Other than the inpatient deductible, there is no charge for covered services for the first 60 days of inpatient hospital care and for the first 20 days of skilled nursing care in each benefit period. More information about Medicare, including covered services and patient costs, can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security office, 2214 Sherwood Way, telephone 949-4608.

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IT'S A RECORD!

The largest television production on record is the BBC production of the 37 plays of William Shakespeare, which will continue to run through 1984. The production will cost a minimum of \$14 million.



The most durable television show is NBC's "Meet the Press," first transmitted November 6, 1947 and weekly since September 12, 1948. It was originated by Lawrence E. Spivak, who, until 1975, appeared weekly as either moderator or panel member.

More than 21,000 convenience stores from 230 separate companies joined the NACS/MDA effort this year in a program which allows any member company, large or small, to assist MDA in its battle to conquer muscular dystrophy. NACS, a non-profit trade organization headquartered in Falls Church, Va., was formed in 1961 when fewer than 3,000 convenience stores were in operation nationwide.

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Pool Company
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim King
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Petro Enterprises
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West Texas Utilities
The Winters Enterprise
Winters Flex-Line
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Affordable Construction, Inc.
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Clough Oil Field Electric
Continental Products of Texas
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Winters Oil Field Supply

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Mr. and Mrs. James Bomar
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B and B Electric
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin
Beauty Center
Bee Servicing Company
Mrs. J.C. Belew
Blackerby Construction
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Boatright and Benny
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker



Welcome

The first baby of the new year born in Winters arrived at North Runnels Hospital at 1:18 p.m. Jan. 4. Melissa Ann Mendoza, daughter of 2nd Lt. Alcario Mendoza, stationed at St. Vandenberg Air Force Base near San Francisco, Calif. and Maria Mendoza of Winters, weighed 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Mendoza of Hamlin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Sanchez of Winters.

Sew and Sew Club met Tuesday, Jan. 4

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met Tuesday, Jan. 4 in the Lion's Club Building.

Leslie Robinson was hostess. She was appointed to fill the treasurer's office, vacated by Lorene Kinard.

Quilting was done for her.

Present were Flossie Kirkland, Madelyn King, Ethel Polk, Mildred Patton, Pauline Huckaby, Edna Rogers, Nellie Adcock, Vida Talley, Rubye Folsom, Mabel Hancock, Grace Smith, Mayola Cathey, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18 with Edna Rogers as hostess.

VISITORS

Visitors in the Travis Downing home recently have been Buddy and Betty Cooke and Eva McMillan of Pasadena.

Holiday visitors were Kent McMillan and family of St. Lawrence; Eli, Kim Martinez and Kelly McMillan of Corpus Christi; Bo and Jo Evans and Lee; W.T., Connie and Myron Downing of Brownwood; and Chuck and Lauri Evans, also of Brownwood.

Services held January 5 for Agnes King, 74

Agnes Alma King, 74, of Brownwood, a retired registered nurse, and the sister of Mrs. Nelda Beth Byrd of Wingate, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Williford and Thomas Keith officiating. Burial was at Zephyr Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1908, in Talpa, she had lived in Brownwood 54 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Grace



NEWCOMERS

Cole Thomas Hogan
John and Marlene Hogan of Winters announce the birth of a son, Cole Thomas, born at 4:30 a.m. Dec. 12, 1982. He weighed 8 lb. 1 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George D. Walker of Abilene.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. M.H. Hogan of Winters.

Baptist Assn. meeting set

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with WMU and the Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. and the evening meal at 6:15.

The program begins at 7 p.m. It will be a doctrinal emphasis theme. Charles Myers, pastor of Wingate Baptist Church, and Roy Epperson, pastor at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, will preach. Glen Willingham, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ballinger, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

T.J. Talley died Monday near Shady

T.J. Talley, 75, of Abilene, a retired farmer and carpenter, died at 2:20 p.m. Monday at his farm a mile north of the Shep Community in south Taylor County.

Services were pending at Winters Funeral Home.

Born March 31, 1907, in Blackwell, he married Anita Bailey Dec. 21, 1928, in the Shep Community, where they moved from Caps in 1945. In 1951 they moved to Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Ed (Yvonne) Ward of Plainview, Mrs. Beade (Darlene) Northcut of Waco and Mrs. Ken (Pamela) Northrup of Abilene; five brothers, Irvie of Wingate, Alva and Clarence, both of the Shep Community, A.D. of Abilene, and Gene of Savoy; six sisters, Zada Robinson of Gridley, Calif., Lucille Reagon of the Shep Community, Edna Jackson of Novice, Murle Howard of Amarillo, Eva Jolley of Abilene, and Shirley Akins of Breckenridge; his stepmother, Mattie Jo Talley of Savoy; and nine grandchildren.



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P-T-O meeting scheduled

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Organization has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 in the school cafeteria.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

- Hospital Notes**
- ADMISSIONS**
- Jan. 4
Maria Mendoza and baby girl
Myrtle Duncan
Jan. 5
Bertha Mitchell
Otto Kelly
Jan. 6
Charles Dunn
Mary G. Esquivel and baby boy
Inez Nichols
H.T. Lindsey
Mabel Goltin
Jan. 7
Kyle Green
Jasper D. Childers
Colleen Cavazos
Jan. 8
Betty L. Graham
Jan. 9
Sharon Woodcock
Davis Taylor
Paula Connel and baby girl
Sparks Boatright
Belan Vinson
Brook Killough
Jan. 10
Lucy Garza
Bill Milliron
Becky Poe
George Bailey
Audrey Martin

- DISMISSALS**
- Jan. 4
Gregory Ochoa
Jan. 5
Maria Mendoza and baby girl
L.Q. Sneed
Jan. 6
Myrtle Duncan
Jan. 7
Sarah Howard
Tina Milliron
Rosie Ortega
Julia E. Hinds
Jan. 8
Mary G. Esquivel and baby boy
H.T. Lindsey
Kyle Green
Woodrow W. Nichols
Jan. 9
No Dismissals
Jan. 10
Colleen Cavazos
Lloyd Wilkerson
Inez Nichols
Otto Kelly

Ladies Aid Circle met in fellowship hall

The Ladies Aid Circle met in the Fellowship Center of the Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 6, with Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer presiding.

Mrs. Charles Kruse, program chairman for January, opened the program with a song. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert played the piano.

Mrs. Henry Witte was welcomed as a new member.

Bible Study leaders were Mmes. H.L. Frick, Erwin Schroeder, and W.F. Minzenmayer.

Twenty-three ladies answered roll call with favorite Bible verses.

Included in the program were Mmes. Ellis Ueckert, Robert Gerhart, A.C. Minzenmayer, W.E. Bredemeyer, Erwin Ueckert, Walter Kruse, and Herman Spill.

THEN and NOW

Men have been making names for themselves on the seas since earliest recorded history.

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D. Knabenshue awarded medal

Marine Cpl. Deborah K. Knabenshue, granddaughter of Harvey E. and Mildred L. Carrell of Winters, was awarded the Good Conduct Medal from the Department of the Navy, which signifies faithful and obedient service during a three-year period. To earn it, enlisted Marines must achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Knabenshue is currently serving with 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, on Okinawa.



A tornado at sea is known as a "waterspout."

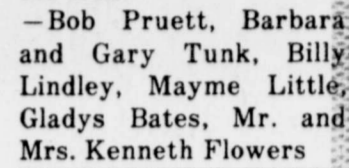
"Nature never breaks her own laws."
Leonardo Da Vinci

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In the memory of our sister, Nola Fay Ramey — We wish to thank all who sent memorials, flowers and cards.
—Billy Lindley
Mayme Little

CARD OF THANKS

In memory of Mary (Pete) Pruett, wife, mother, sister — We express a special thanks to Ted and Mike Meyer, Bro. Holloway and Bro. Hooten and to the ladies of the Church of Christ who helped with the food.
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