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Sno-Queen hopefuls

Contestants in the 1985 Miss Sno-Queen Contest, each of whom will be riding in the parade Saturday, and their sponsors, are as follows: (l-r) Irene J. Gonzales, Wes-T-Go; Stacey Grissom, Winters Flower Shop; Karen Davis, Winters

State Bank; Tammy Murray, Peoples National Bank; Suzanne Spill, Winters Young Homemakers; Libby Bedford, Fashion Shop; and Robin Michaelis, Heart O'Texas Savings. The Sno-Queen will be crowned in front of the Chamber office.



Sno-Queen contestants

Contestants in the 1985 Miss Sno-Queen Contest and their sponsors are (l-r) Ginny Jones, Winters Oilfield Supply; Michelle Bryan, Winters Office Supply and Gifts; Laura Taylor, Super D

Foods; Jill Connor, Bahlman Jewelers; Becky Cortez, Winters Welding Works; and Josie Rodriguez, Alderman-Cave. The new Sno-Queen will be crowned following the parade Saturday.

Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It is sure nice when a holiday falls on Thursday. Most of the holidays have been re-arranged by uncle and fall on Monday.

In this office, a Monday holiday just complicates things. We have to carry on while the holiday is under way and try to make up for lost time on Tuesday — after the deadline.

The Thanksgiving Holiday gave us two days to make up for all the missed Monday holidays. It didn't help the deer hunting though, freezer is still empty.

Tragedy struck on the sands of the days of our life last week. Roman and his arch-enemy Stephano finally met face-to-face. Not only did good-guy Roman get shot, he fell off a cliff to end his contract with the mid-day soap.

Now there is one thing that will really make some fans lose interest in the show. If Hope decides to leave the series, I will refuse to watch it any longer.

After several months of Hopeless addiction to days, I have finally learned the difference between a soap opera and a movie. In the soaps a hero meets his reward about the same time his contract runs out or he decides to quit. In the movies, the good guy may get shot but he almost always gets the girl by the time the closing credits scroll across the silver screen.

Checking the weather, a tempest is brewing in the teapot over at City Hall. A tempest that could, Heaven forbid, result in death or aggravation of an illness or injury.

For the past few years, just over seven of them, the ambulance service in and around Winters was operated by Runnels County. Beginning November 1, the emergency medical service began operations under a private operator.

During those seven years ambulances were dispatched, primarily, on a radio frequency licensed to the City of Winters. With the change of the ambulance service to a private operation of a county franchise, the head guy at city hall has told the medicos to keep off the frequency — except in a dire emergency — now wait a minute...

The dog catcher is dispatched on the frequency in question so what is the problem with working with a service that deals with human lives?

The head guy said that since it was a county operation, the county should see to communications.

Well the county did operate the service for a number of years, and during that time radio communications were

primarily on the frequency licensed to the city.

The only big change in the ambulance service was that a private concern is operating the service rather than a public business (the county). There was also a change in employees in the service. Other than that,

(See Wait page 10)

Deadline for Santa letters is Dec. 7

The Enterprise is seeking letters to Santa Claus for publication in December editions of the paper. Letters should be brought to the office no later than Friday, December 7. Letters from preschoolers as well as older children are welcome. The child's name and age should be included at the bottom of the letter.

Beans-Cornbread Supper scheduled

The Winters Booster Club has set Tuesday, December 4 as the date for a Beans and Cornbread Supper to be held at the school cafeteria.

Serving will start at 5 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$2.50 which includes tea and all you can eat of beans and cornbread. It also includes one dessert per person.

Basketball fans attending the games here against Wall are invited to attend the supper. The games involve the varsity and junior varsity girls and boys, with tip-off of the first game set at 4 p.m.

Ballinger man charged with burglary try

A Ballinger man was arrested last week on charges of burglary with intent to commit theft in connection an incident that occurred November 20, at the Crown Burger in Ballinger.

Police Chief Paul Boggess said that Steven Randall Richards was free on bond after being charged before Justice of the Peace Wilburn Davis with the offense.

Boggess said that a subject climbed through a drive-through service window, while the business was open and attempted to take cash from the register.

Boggess said that after the unsuccessful attempt the man fled and was taken into custody a short time later.

Winters Wonderland, Parade set for Saturday

Santa is Coming! Santa is Coming!

Saturday, December 1, Winters Wonderland Day in downtown Winters, will be a day filled with entertainment, food, prizes, a parade, presentation of the 1985 Sno-Queen, and Santa, too.

Beginning at 10 a.m., free entertainment will be offered to children while mothers do their shopping. Dee Harris of Abilene will present the wonders of magic in shows at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Norman, Jones, McAdams Building at the corner of Main and Dale Streets. At the same time, other entertainment will be presented in the building formerly occupied by the Heart O'Texas Savings on Main Street next to Shorty's Barber Shop.

The jolly old man himself, Santa Claus, will be arriving early Saturday morning before the parade so that he can visit with the little ones in a borrowed sleigh which will be parked inside the parking lot beside the Chamber of Commerce building. He will listen to requests and has sent an invitation to all the children in the area to come and visit with him beginning at 10 Saturday morning and again after the parade.

Winters merchants will be giving coupons to be redeemed at the hot dog trailer which will also be located next to the Chamber building.

A hot dog and cold drink will be for sale for \$1. A \$5 purchase will be good for a 50¢ coupon and a \$10 purchase will be good for a \$1 coupon. The hot dogs and cold drinks can be purchased with either cash or coupons during the day. Plan to have lunch in town while you enjoy the other festivities.

The Chamber will be handing out popcorn which will be popped fresh on the spot in front of Country Cobbler on North Main Street.

Lots and lots of balloons will be given during the day, and those handed out during the parade will contain small slips of paper with surprises and bargains from local merchants on them.

The parade will form on the Winters State Bank parking lot by 1:30 p.m. and will begin at 2 p.m. marching North on Main Street. The parade will end at the First Baptist Church parking lot, and everyone is asked to come to the front of the Chamber of Commerce building for a short program.

At this time the parade winners will be announced and prizes awarded. The contestants

in the 1985 Sno-Queen competition will be presented; and after the announcement of first and second runners-up, Miss J'Lynn Russell, the 1984 Sno-Queen, will crown the young lady who will

reign during 1985.

After these winners and royalty are presented, there will be several drawings for Shopping Sprees of \$200 each to be spent with local merchants

before Christmas. Boxes will be located in each business that is participating and everyone can sign up beginning at opening time Saturday morning until (See Santa page 10)

Radio woes solved by ambulance service

Problems concerning the use of the two-way radio frequency licensed to the City of Winters by North Runnels Emergency Medical Service have apparently been solved according to Randy Nolte, owner of the ambulance service.

Nolte's firm had been notified by Winters City Administrator Scott Epperson to limit their use of the radio frequency to emergency situations only. The local ambulance service had utilized the radio system for dispatching calls and coordinating with their office for the past seven years while operated by the county.

When the service was awarded to a franchise operator, the problems concerning radio use surfaced.

The city administrator said Monday afternoon that the ambulance service was a county operation and that the county

should see to the communications problem. He said that he would allow the emergency medical service to use the city frequency for dispatch only in emergency situations.

The license, issued by the F.C.C., authorizing the City of Winters to operate radio equipment is in the process of being renewed after the city learned the license had expired some time ago.

The city's communications consultant, Ken Deathridge of Abilene Communications, said that a state frequency coordinator had indicated that emergency medical services should be excluded from the local frequency along with wrecker services.

To solve the problem, the ambulance service operator said that he would utilize the Ballinger Police Department for 24-hour radio dispatch. Nolte

said that in the event his office receives a call and there is no one in the office there will be a recording advising the calling party to contact the Ballinger Police Department at 365-3591. Nolte said that callers will not be advised to call the Winters Police Department unless their need is urgent.

Nolte said that this was only a temporary measure and would (See Radio page 10)

Winters VFW plans chili supper for Sat.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary will have a membership chili supper Saturday, December 1 at the Post Home beginning at 6 p.m. Members and their families who have paid 1985 dues will eat free of charge. The charge for others will be \$2.50 a person.

Local food stores make changes - Piggly Wiggly plans new building

The Winters Super "D" grocery has been purchased by Piggly Wiggly according to a joint announcement Tuesday from the two grocery firms.

Terry Lawrence, in the Lawrence's Piggly Wiggly office in Sweetwater, said that an agreement was reached last week concerning the purchase.

The Piggly Wiggly announcement came one day after the Sweetwater-based firm revealed plans to construct a new building in Winters.

James Parker, in the Super Duper offices in Abilene, said, "Super Duper is in the process of selling the Winters store." The official change in ownership

is anticipated in the next one to three weeks.

The expected closing date for the Super "D" store here is December 26.

The Piggly Wiggly executive said his firm "plans to keep the employees from the newly acquired store, we will need them (See Food page 10)



New store planned for Winters

The Winters Piggly Wiggly has announced plans for construction of a new store building approximately 12,000 square feet in size to be located adjacent to the Winn's Store on Main Street in Winters.

Jere Lawrence, owner and operator of Piggly Wiggly, stated that there will be an expanded meat market, full produce department, complete line of non-perishable items, and all facilities to

provide new and up-to-date innovations in grocery shopping for the people of Winters and the surrounding area. Lawrence stated the company believes strongly in Winters as a progressive and vital community and pledged the same commitment to serving its customers in the new location.

A date of Spring 1985 is proposed for moving into the new location.

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Poe's corner

by Charlie Poe

[Mr. Williams has been researching the Runnels County gins and he has consented to be my guest columnist for this week.]

The Wingate Gins

By M.R. Williams

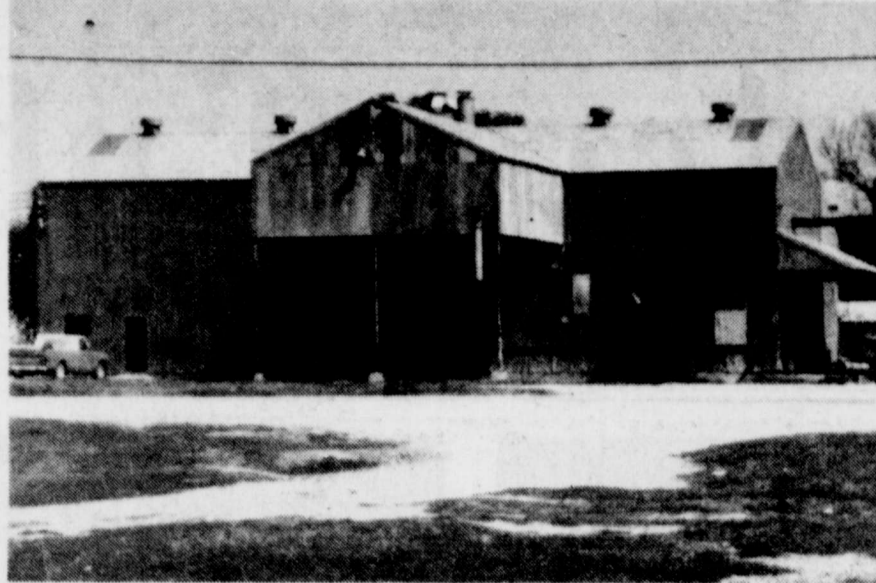
The last decade of the nineteenth century witnessed a flurry of activity in the N.W. corner of Runnels County. People were coming from North, South, and East to settle the last remaining tracts of available land around Wingate. Most of these pioneers would be renting or leasing their land as most of it had been bought by the earlier arrivals.

Each new family that moved in brought with them in their wagons a sufficient supply of cotton seed to plant their next year's crop. Cotton was King in

Texas by now and each farm family dreamed of making their fortune with this wonder crop. Many of these dreams were coming true as Texas farmers were now producing three to four million bales annually as the 20th century loomed on the horizon.

Each family brought a different variety of cotton seed as each came from a different place. They came from South Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and a dozen other places. Performance of the different varieties of cotton would soon eliminate all those except the hardiest ones which could tolerate the extreme weather conditions of West Texas.

They brought their precious seed protected in various ways: some just in plain burlap bags,



Cotton gin

This gin is on the location of the original Hawkins gin.

some in linen tablecloths and nailed in wooden boxes, and others went so far as to seal them in glass jars to protect them in case their wagons were swamped in one of the many river crossings they had to endure.

By the time 1900 rolled around the farmers of this area were producing many hundred bales of cotton, even several thousand in a good year. Each year seemed to get better and the need for a cotton gin became evident.

some time before 1905.

The original gin burned about 1908 and a new gin was built by Mr. Allen before he sold the property to J.A. Harris on October 13, 1909. Harris operated the gin only one season and sold it to the Western Gin Company who quickly sold it for a profit to F.E. Weibush. Mr. Weibush ran the gin for five seasons before selling it to Mr. William Stevens on May 20, 1915. As soon as ginning season was over, Mr. Stevens sold his gin to T.O. Rowland who operated it for six



Wingate elevator

This grain elevator is on the site of the Kornegay gin.

The land on which the first gin was built was a four acre tract owned by G.G. Odom. Mr. Odom deeded this tract to W.P. Hawkins in early 1902 for \$36.50 and it is presumed that Mr. Hawkins built a gin on this property before selling it to W.G. Allen for a sum of \$3,500.00

seasons.

C.W. Towler was the new owner and he took possession on July 12, 1922, operating it only one season before deeding it to H. Giesecke, on February 23, 1923. Mr. Towler decided he wanted his gin back and regained ownership on July 23 of the same year. Mr. Towler operated this gin until his death in 1930.

Sometime before he died Mr. Towler built a second gin close by the first one and this gin came to be known as the round bale gin because it utilized a round bale press. This idea proved to be un-practical as the mills weren't equipped to use round bales. After Towler's death the gins were managed by J.R. Minor and A.K. Planks.

H. Giesecke acquired the property after Mr. Towler's death, and after a couple of years, he deeded it to W.C. Harkins who moved one of the gins to Coleman County, presumably the one that possessed the round bale press.

About the time Mr. Towler died a third gin was built across the road on property owned by E.M. Cathey. This 7.1 A. tract was purchased by Kornegay and Bramblett Gin Company of Runnels County and it may be assumed they built their gin sometime in 1929 or 1930. In 1945 Kornegay transferred this property to West Texas Cotton Oil Company who in 1951 deeded it to Anderson, Clayton and Company.

Brent Mikeska and J.P. Davidson became owners in 1963 with Mikeska full owner in 1964. In 1974 this gin was dismantled and a grain elevator erected in its place. Brent J. Mikeska is present owner of the original 7.1 A. tract and operates the grain elevator located there.

The gin that stands today on the site of the original Hawkins gin is very operable. Being the only gin operating in this area makes it a very valuable asset to the community. Brent Mikeska is present owner and operator of this remaining cotton gin in the Wingate area. He acquired this gin in 1970 from Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company. Planters Gin Company (a division of Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company) operated the gin for 30 years after acquiring it from W. C. Harkins on December 23, 1940. Some of the managers during that time were Mrs. Duncan Hensley, J.R. Minor, Henry Adcock, and Gilbert Smith.

Call before making trip to S.S. office

It is a good idea for people in the San Angelo area to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone. Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the persons business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

- *Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started by phone and completed by mail.
- *Applying for Medicare.
- *Changing name and address in Social Security records.
- *Reporting a change in marital status.
- *Reporting starting or stopping work or to report any event that can have an effect on benefits.
- *Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.

Many cotton gins have come and gone in Texas since Jared Groce built the first one in Texas on his plantation in 1825. Groce's land was close by the Brazos River about 55 miles northwest of the present location of Houston. Even though cotton is no longer King of Texas and most of the cotton gins are gone, the gin of Wingate is still going strong and plays a very important part in the economic structure of our area.

*Getting help in filling out a Medicare form.

*Arranging for direct deposit.

*Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.

*Requesting a statement of earnings.

*Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.

*To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

The telephone number of the San Angelo Social Security office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

Food packaging costs vary

In general, the more processed or complicated a food product is, the higher the packaging costs, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist, Mary K. Sweeten. For example, foods such as beer, soft drinks, cereals, baby food, frozen dinners and canned fruits and vegetables all have packaging costs greater than 100 percent of the cost of the ingredients. On the low end of the scale, frozen seafood, flour products and coffee have packaging costs that are less than 15 percent of the cost of the ingredients. And "basic" foods like poultry, cheese, butter, sugar and red meats have packaging costs of less than 10 percent of the value of the food. New methods and materials for processing and packaging food have developed to meet consumer demands growing out of changing family patterns and lifestyles, notes Sweeten. But consumers can expect to pay for these changes at the check-out counter.

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141 N. Church 754-5213

Gary F. Turner, Pastor

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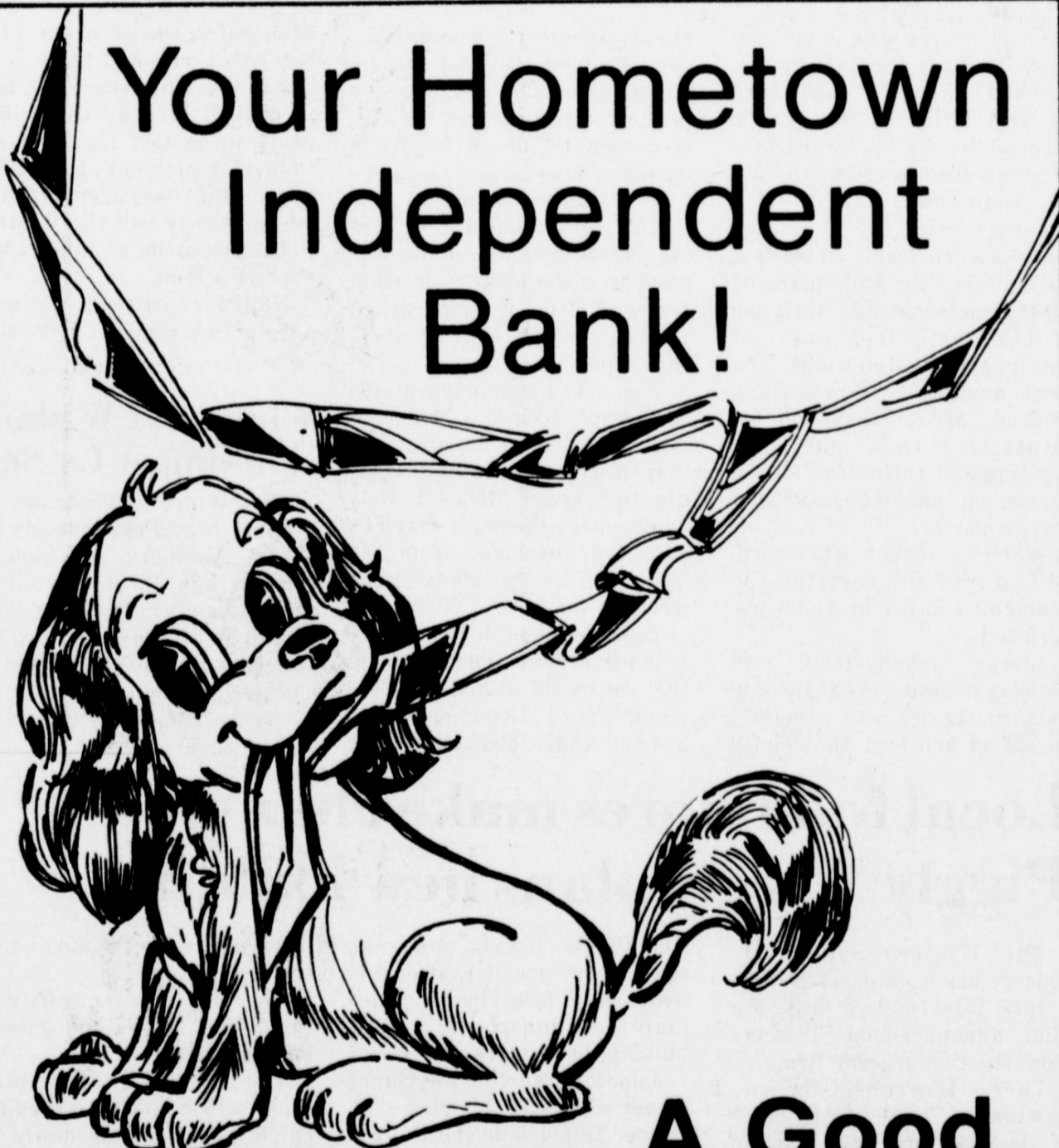
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Society plans party

The annual Christmas party of the San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the former Western Hills Church of Christ, 1902 North Childress.

Mrs. Billye Scattergood, former editor of the Quarterly *Stalkin Kin*, will present "Never Shake and Ancestor's Tree." Bring ancestor charts and forms for show and tell and your family's favorite Christmas food for refreshments. Visitors are always welcome.

Holiday credit spending

Beautiful merchandise and liberal credit arrangements can encourage consumers to spend—and overspend—for Christmas. Many department stores now invite their customers to charge merchandise without having to pay the bills until January or February. These "no-payment" plans can work to your advantage if you are already a good credit manager, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Nancy L. Granovsky. If you do not have to pay a finance charge, extended credit amounts to a free loan, she points out. Then during the time you postpone payments, you can save up the cash to pay the bill. "But if you are already overextended, postponing the payments may only add to your money woes," advises Granovsky. "Delayed spending can give consumers a false sense of security or encourage them to spend more than they would have spent when paying cash."

Lutherans SERVE

Because Christ did. Inspired by His example, Lutherans band together to send out missionaries, extend hunger relief and development, provide ministry to hospitals and educational institutions, assist the handicapped and needy elderly, and cooperate in our communities to help the poor and underprivileged. Lutherans serve that others may know justice and mercy. We welcome you to serve with us. St. John's Lutheran Church 1100 W. Parsonage 754-4820 10:40 a.m. Sunday - Worship Pastors Steve Byrne, Al Fluhmann

Physicians oppose chelation therapy

Inadequate scientific evidence exists to prove that chelation therapy is effective for treating hardening of the arteries, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and arthritis. This position was adopted by the Texas Medical Association recently in Austin. The TMA warned that side effects of this treatment can include kidney failure, bone marrow depression, rapid fall in blood pressure to shock levels, and sudden death. Chelation therapy has been proven safe and effective for treating heavy-metal poisoning, such as lead poisoning, the doctors noted.

The action came during the November session of the TMA House of Delegates, the policy-making body for the 23,500 member association of physicians and medical students. Chelation therapy involves administering the chemical EDTA (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid) intravenously, which supporters say helps break down the plaque that clogs arteries. But numerous groups in addition to TMA disagree, including the Food and Drug Administration, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the National Institutes of Health.

"Much publicity has been given to the use of EDTA and other agents in chelation therapy," the TMA statement said. "Many patients have been abused, both medically and economically, and have become victims of false claims by persons who are not properly trained to diagnose or treat serious medical conditions." The resolution also called on the AMA to adopt a similar policy statement.

In other action, the TMA delegates: -Opposed hair analysis as the sole determinant of the need for medical therapy. -Warned Texas school boards that the Ed Snapp method of treating handicapped children is "an unscientific practice and affords the possibility of child abuse." TMA condemned this method, which includes suspending a child in a slit inner tube from the ceiling to re-live

the experiences of the womb.

-Adopted a priority to "intensify TMA efforts to make health care most cost effective."

-Recommended that the Texas Department of Health give priority to proper prenatal and newborn care, breast and cervical cancer detection services, and smoking prevention programs.

-Encouraged Texas general hospitals to provide and publicize full emergency services for victims of sexual assault. These services should include evidence collection, venereal disease and pregnancy prevention treatment, and referral to a social service or crisis intervention center.

About 75 percent of the state's physicians are members of TMA. Its house of delegates consists of 355 voting delegates representing county medical societies throughout the state.

Compensation laws change in Texas

Effective January 1, certain agricultural labor will no longer be exempt from worker's compensation laws in Texas.

Worker's compensation addresses on-the-job injuries, and the corresponding insurance provides benefits to those injured or disabled while performing work-related functions, explains Dr. Forrest Stegelin, agribusiness economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Recent Texas legislation brings agricultural labor under worker's compensation while providing exemptions for some employers under specific circumstances, says Stegelin. Agricultural laborers are classified as either migrant workers, seasonal workers, or farm and ranch laborers.

Small farmers and ranchers qualify for some exemptions. For each of the calendar years 1986, 1986 or 1987, the employer is exempt from subscribing to the insurance if the preceding year's gross annual payroll is less than \$75,000. The employer is exempt in 1988, 1989 or 1990 if the preceding year's gross annual payroll is less than \$50,000. For 1991 and thereafter, the payroll exemption threshold will be the same as for the seasonal worker provision although no exemption will be allowed if the farm or ranch employs three or more who are not migrant or seasonal workers.

A farm's gross annual payroll includes amounts paid directly to farm or ranch laborers, to seasonal or migrant workers, and to labor agents for their services, explains Stegelin. It does not include wages paid to the employer or his family, a partner or partner's family, or a shareholder or member of his family.

Migrant workers are not exempt under the Texas law, regardless of the number of workers employed or the gross annual payroll. Migrant workers are those persons employed in seasonal or temporary jobs who are required to be away from their permanent residence overnight. If migrant labor is provided by a labor agent, the agent is responsible for worker's comp insurance coverage for the employees. If the agent does not subscribe, however, the employer with whom contracted is responsible, along with the labor agent, in any action to recover damages for injury or disability.

Seasonal workers employed on a truck farm, orchard or vineyard also are not exempt from worker's compensation. Seasonal workers are employees working in a seasonal or temporary position who are not required to be away from their permanent residence overnight, says the economist. If a seasonal worker is working for an employer or labor agent who also employs migrant workers and does the same work at the same time and place, the seasonal worker is then considered to be a migrant worker.

Employers of seasonal workers not on truck farms, orchards or vineyards are exempt in 1985 from subscribing for the insurance if their 1984 gross annual payroll is less than \$25,000. For exemptions in 1985 and thereafter, the preceding year's



NEWCOMERS

Barbara and David Lovett of New Orleans, Louisiana, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Amanda Beth, born November 4 at 2:51 p.m.

Amanda Beth weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by a brother, Josh, three and one-half years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Fairey of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovett of Lufkin.

Mike and Frances Meyer are proud to announce the birth of a son.

Matthew Joseph was born Friday, November 6, 1984 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Matthew weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Matthew is welcomed home by his parents and a brother, Justin Michael, age 3 years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Cooper of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyer of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Bounds of Ballinger.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Virgil Crabtree of Dalhart.

payroll must be less than the prior year's required payroll threshold adjusted for inflation.

The cost of worker's compensation insurance is set by the State Insurance board and is stated in dollars per \$100 of gross payroll, notes Stegelin. Depending on the type of employment, various rates are established through an experience factor system and rates are subject to change annually.

Buying guidelines for blue crabmeat

Blue crabmeat season is here, and many Texans will want to enjoy this delicacy—especially around the holidays. But, like any other perishable food, care must be taken to select high quality crabmeat in order to avoid food-borne illness, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service seafood specialist Annette Redel Hegen. Crabmeat packaged under a label containing a license number and properly stored and displayed should cause no worries for consumers. These licensed products, processed under state surveillance, make it possible for consumers to enjoy one of the best delicacies from Texas waters, Mrs. Hegen points out. Texas license numbers consist of the state abbreviation and a number such as TX987C or TX654CP. Without this number, consumers have no assurance of the sanitary quality and safety of the product, she adds.

Ovalo News

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy during Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Greenwood, Kris and Kacy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan, Sweetwater; Cheryl Riggan, San Angelo; Joyce Harville, Fort Worth; Damon Arthur, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel and Leigh Ann of Paint Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Reel, Winters.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank you" to everyone for the prayers offered, cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls, visits, or any act of kindness given to me while I was in the hospital.

A special thanks to Brother Shoemaker for his daily visits and prayers, and to Dr. Y.K. Lee and all of the hospital staff for their wonderful care and kindness.

I am sure all of this has helped me have a speedy recovery. Jimmie Doris Davis

Sherry Vogler to wed Danny Calcote

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vogler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sherry to Danny Calcote.

Sherry is a 1983 graduate of Winters High School and is

employed by Continental Products. Calcote is a 1976 Winters High School graduate and is employed by Calcote and Sons Construction.

The couple is planning a January wedding.

Family Planning Clinic scheduled

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held on Tuesday, December 4 at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 142 West Dale, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Family planning services available in this clinic include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies, and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid patients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who income-eligible. Private patients are also welcome to participate.

The clinics are held the first Tuesday of each month at the above location. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

For more information, call 754-4443.

About 30 million Americans have chronic sinusitis, and about 18 million have hay fever.

Card of Thanks

To our relatives and friends, we wish to thank you for making our 25th anniversary a very happy occasion. A Big Thank You for the gifts, calls, cards and good wishes sent our way.

Bob and Oleta Webb

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and every one for the beautiful floral tribute, phone calls, memorials, food, cards, and prayers in memory of our loved one.

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Christmas was first and foremost a religious celebration to children in early Texas and they were often an integral part of many holiday traditions.

According to researchers at the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures, the Wends, a Slavic cultural group

from Germany who settled near Giddings, practiced a charming custom involving both the children and the family's farm animals. Each Christmas, the eldest son was given the responsibility of repeating the message of the birth of Christ to all the dogs and cats and barnyard animals.

Tales of the bright-eyed wonder of little ones at Christmas are yuletide favorites. One such story stems from an incident that occurred around 1720 at a mission in San Antonio known today as the Alamo.

The mission fathers had built a realistic manger scene and asked the Indian children to adorn

had stick candy and peloncillos (brown sugar cones) so the children weren't neglected."

For children of Yugoslavian immigrants, the holiday season was a little different. The Yugoslavs, some of which settled near Galveston to found the Saints Constantine and Helen Serbian Orthodox Church, followed the Julian calendar, which placed their celebration 13 days after the traditional Christmas observance on December 25.

Christmas Eve is Badnji Day, or Day of the Oak, as the Yugoslavs. On that day, a specially selected three-year-old oak tree is felled, cut in three pieces, and the Yule Log is burned behind the church in memory of the fires built by the shepherds as they watched over their flocks at night.

A smaller tree is decorated with cookies, nuts, apples and streamers of red, white and blue for the children. This tree is carried into the sanctuary and later, it, too, is added to the fire, decorations and all, as the children scramble to retrieve their treats before the fire consumes the goodies.

Gifts presented by the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child were probably the start of our modern gift-giving tradition, although this didn't become a widespread practice until the Middle Ages. The idea of wrapping gifts in colored paper is a relatively new one, however. In frontier times presents were hung on the trees because pioneers didn't have colored paper in which to wrap their handmade gifts.

Fruit—especially apples and oranges—were popular treats at Christmas and often appeared, along with candy, in stockings carefully crafted by talented needleworkers and hung near the fireplace. As one Texas

Local FFA members receive awards at district banquet

Several members of the Winters Future Farmers of America attended the Big Country District FFA Banquet Monday night, November 26 in Abilene.

Roy Shackelford of Winters received the Honorary State Farmer Degree. Shackelford is an adviser of the local FFA.

Frank Davis of Winters was recognized for winning the Star Greenhand award.

Russell Stone was recognized for receiving the Texas State Sheep and Goat award.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team received their awards for winning first in district and fourth in area. Members of that team are Jack Hood, Wayne Poehts, Wayne Boyd, Scott Pinkerton, Jimmy Patton, George Torres, Sally Smith, and Shawn Bean.

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To hard-working pioneers, frontiersmen and immigrants, Christmas was also a chance to shower attention on their youngsters. One woman wrote of her family's celebrations: "Every child got apples and cookies, for the mothers had certainly made up plenty of cookies and doughnuts. You see, they had killed hogs before Christmas, and while they were rendering up big pots and kettles of lard, and that grease was boiling hot, they would drop doughnuts in and fry them till they had great pans of them. We

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BASKETBALL

Several wins were recorded by Winters basketball teams last week as the varsity and junior varsity teams traveled to Rotan last Tuesday afternoon, and the junior high teams played host to Ballinger Monday evening. The results are as follows:

Varsity Boys

Winters 59-Rotan 51. The Varsity Boys led 15-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 48-32 at the half. Third quarter score was 48-32. Winters, Rotan scored 19 points to Winters 11 in the final period, not enough to take the lead.

High scorer for the game was Eric Belk with 16 points. Bill Palmer scored 15, and Mando Tamez scored 13.

Eighth Grade Boys

Ballinger 29-Winters 21. This game was close: the score at the end of the first quarter was 5-0 Ballinger, 8-6 Ballinger at the half, and 15 all at the end of the third quarter. However, Ballinger scored 14 points to Winters' six in the fourth quarter to take the victory.

High point man for the game was Patterson of Ballinger with 13. Talbot of Ballinger had 10, while Chris Rives led the Winters scoring with nine.

Eighth Grade Girls

Winters 26-Ballinger 23. Winters led 6-3 at the end of the first quarter and 13-6 at the half. Third quarter score was 22-13.



Long shot

Taking an outside shot is a Winters seventh grader during the Ballinger game Monday. The Winters girls won, 24-13.

Varsity Girls

Winters 35-Rotan 34. The Varsity Girls had 17 offensive rebounds and 30 defensive rebounds, with 15 turnovers. The girls made 10 of 22 free shots and scored 13 field goals. Those playing well for Winters, Coach Dearen said, were Maggie Campos, who was injured, LaShea Guy, Melinda Sims, Michelle O'Neal, Lana Rice, Carolyn Garcia, Leslie Pruser, Melisa Poehls, and Rosie Rodriguez. The girls' record is now 1-1.

Junior Varsity Girls

Winters 22-Rotan 18. "The girls played a lot better on offense and defense, getting plenty of shots at our goal," Coach Dearen stated. Playing well for Winters, he added, were Sonya Belk, Cindy Carrillo, Libby Bedford, Pat Wallar, Gina Rosson, Sally Smith, Stephanie Springer, Camille Lancaster, Karen McCabe, and Melissa Faubion. The girls' are now 1-1 and will play in the Winters JV Tourney this week.

Winters, Ledbetter of Ballinger was high point girl for the game with 17. Landa England led the Winters scoring with 13.

Seventh Grade Boys

Winters 20-Ballinger 19. Winters led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, but Ballinger overtook them to lead 5-4 at the half. Third quarter score was Winters 12, Ballinger 10. Don Patton of Winters and Chris Luera of Ballinger each scored seven points.

Seventh Grade Girls

Winters 24-Ballinger 13. Winters led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, 8-5 at the half, and 18-7 at the end of the third quarter.



Bamboo is not a tree. It is a grass.

Scouts to honor Cong. Stenholm

On December 6, the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its first annual Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner and has selected Congressman Charles Stenholm as its first recipient.

The award will be given each year to a person from the 9 1/2 county Council who has given significant service to our area. This service does not necessarily include participation in the Scouting program.

Also the recognition dinner will be non-political, or the Boy Scouts could not be a part of it, according to Dr. Jim Webster, Chairman of the Steering Committee. "It just so happens that the person who was chosen by the Steering Committee happens to be a leader in our great American political process," said Webster.

The dinner will be held in the Petroleum Club, located on the 19th floor of the First State Bank Building in Abilene, and will start at 7 p.m. Those appearing on the program include former Congressman Omar Bursleson, Rep. Gary Thompson, and Abilene Mayor David Stubeman. General Pintard M. Dyer, a member of the Executive Board of the Chisholm Trail Council, will present the award. Dr. John Stevens will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The purchase of a ticket to the dinner is a \$150 contribution to the Scouting Endowment Fund of the Council. According to Webster, seven percent of the operating budget of the Council in 1985 will need to come from interest from the Endowment Fund and an estimated 15 percent by 1989. Only the interest can be used from this fund; so a \$150 contribution now could well be in reality a gift of ten times that much over the next 100 years. A fifteen hundred dollar contribution will reserve a table for ten for the dinner.

Elementary School Honor Roll listed

Winters Elementary School's second six weeks honor roll has been released. Those students achieving this honor are:

Fourth Grade

Ricardo Rangel, Sara Jackson, Mandy Briley, Justin Hooper, and Susan Leady.

Fifth Grade

Brandon Boles, Kimberly Deike, Paige Polston, Carrie Sue Smith, Raquel Puentes, Angela Briley, Susan Bryan, Leo Campos, Larry Flathmann, Jennifer Harrison, Yony Lee, J.J. Michaelis, Kaci Springer, and Staci Wheeler.

Sixth Grade

Billy Wallar, Keith Gerhart, Grace Rodriguez, and Marc Woffenden.

THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE NUMBER ONE!



Jump shot

A Winters seventh grader takes a quick jump shot during the Ballinger game.

Wingate School Honor Roll listed

Carroll Daily, principal of Wingate Elementary School, has released the honor roll for the first and second six weeks.

"A" Honor Roll

First grade: Timmy Sherry, Marcie Pritchard
Second grade: Lance Donica, Ben Smith
Third grade: Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls, Debbie Sanchez
Seventh grade: Angie Donica
Eighth grade: Melanie Smith, Melisa Smith.

The following students made the "A" Honor Roll the first six weeks: Timmy Sherry, Marcie Pritchard, Lance Donica, Ben Smith, Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls, Melanie Smith, Melisa Smith.

"B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: James Babb
First grade: Starla Overman
Second grade: Ramie Reyes
Third grade: Jake Babb, Beulah Reyes, Sherry Williamson
Fourth grade: Jennifer Sherry

The following students made the "B" Honor Roll the first six weeks: Jodie Parks, Juanita Reyes, Ramie Reyes, Beulah Reyes, Debbie Sanchez, Sherry Williamson, Timmy Sanchez, Jennifer Sherry, Helen Reyes, and Angie Donica.

Winters Secondary Honor Roll listed

The Honor Roll for the second six weeks for the secondary school in Winters includes the following students:

Winters Junior High School

Chris Bahlman, Billy Barnes, Barbie Bradley, Brady Cowan, Clint Deike, Landa England, Carla Lindsey, Brandon Poe, Chris Rives, and Julie Wheat.

Winters High School

Michelle Baker, Libby Bedford, Grady Bryan, Penny Campos, Marie Fisher, David Flathmann, Stacey Grissom, Shane Groves, Kevin Halfmann, Jim Lee, Michael Lee, Lucy Lugo, Rebecca Moore, Michelle Polston, Resa Porter, Douglas Wheat, and Michelle Wheeler.

Winters Wonderland benefits Amanda

Among one of the many sights to see Saturday during the Winters Wonderland will be representatives from the + More Food Products located for the day at Harrison's. Part of

the profits from the sales that day will go to the Amanda DeLaCerde fund, homemade bread and bakery products with samples available to taste.

Also, with the purchase of \$25 in groceries, shoppers who have \$5 in coupons of any kind will pay only \$20.



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Basketball games, tournament slated

Several basketball games and a tournament are on tap here in the next week. The Winters Junior Varsity Tournament, an annual event, will run this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 29-December 1.

On Monday, December 3, the Wingate teams will play the Winters Eighth Grade teams here beginning at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 4, all four Wall High School teams will come here to play, starting at 4 p.m.

Out-of-town games include the Bronte Tournament for the varsity boys, November 29-December 1; a trip to Christoval for the varsity girls on November 30, with the game set to begin at 6:30 p.m.; and the Lawn Tournament for eighth graders, November 29-30.

Fan support of the Blizzard and Breezes teams is encouraged and appreciated.

Although there is no cure yet for diabetes, scientific experts are confident that recent research discoveries will lead to a cure, and are optimistic that a vaccine to prevent diabetes in children will be available by the year 2000 or sooner. 1984 Fact Sheet on Diabetes

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High kickers

The Winters Junior High cheerleaders execute a high kick while cheering for their teams here Monday afternoon.



Lay it up

Brady Cowan of Winters drives for the basket in the Ballinger game here Monday. Winters won the game, 20-19.



San Marcos reception

Geoffrey S. Connor, left, represented Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity in greeting U.S. House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Fl. Worth), right, at a recent San Marcos reception. Congressman Wright was present for the LBJ Distinguished Lecture Series, and met with student leaders before addressing the general public at Straham Coliseum.



Sports fans

Fans enjoy a break in the action during the junior high basketball games here against Ballinger Monday.



Seventh grade basketball

Winters and Ballinger seventh grade boys wait to see if a shot is good during their game here Monday.



Thanksgiving presentation

The Winters Tiger Cubs presented Thanksgiving fruit baskets to residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home recently. Pictured above are (back, l-r) Darrell Spinks, Thelma Henslee, and Jason Graves. (Front, l-r) J.G. Heidenheimer, Oddus Merrifield, and David Franklin.



Statisticians

Winters and Ballinger personnel keep the books and run the clock during the county matchup of junior high teams here Monday. Winters won three out of the four games.

Winters Public Schools
BREAKFAST MENU

December 3-7
MONDAY
Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

TUESDAY
Doughnuts, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Cereal, toast, juice, milk

THURSDAY
Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

FRIDAY
Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

December 3-7
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, doughnuts, milk

EAST SIDE
Pizza, seasoned pinto beans, whole kernel corn, tossed green salad, doughnuts, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, cherry pie, milk

EAST SIDE
Chicken patties, cream gravy, potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, cherry pie, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, beans, brownie pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
German sausage, blackeyed peas, fried okra, tossed green salad, brownie pudding, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, jello with fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad,

jello with fruit, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachoes, fruit, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls, milk

CHALLENGE OF THE UNKNOWN

For many American youngsters, math is just a school survival skill—something they need to know to get good grades, but with little relevance to real life. Soon, many students can look at math in a new light, thanks to an entertaining seven-part film series, "Challenge of the Unknown," which shows students how people in many jobs use math each day.



Learning to determine the speed of a dinosaur by the size of the creature's tracks in the sand is among the challenges explored in a new math film series for students.

"Challenge of the Unknown" is the result of two years of investigation into the problems of student motivation and understanding by a distinguished group of mathematicians, math educators, scientists and classroom teachers. The films, sponsored by Phillips Petroleum Company may be videotaped free by schools across the country.

Documentary segments show how real men and women wrestle with career problems and use math to solve them. Silent comedy sketches interspersed demonstrate how problems cannot be solved by trying to force the problem to yield an answer.

Students see how a sculptor in Minneapolis uses mathematical principles to create mirror sculptures painted with the rays of the sun, how mathematical problem solving helps a snow ranger in Utah calculate how to prevent avalanches in ski areas, and how demolition experts plan the best way to blow down a building without blowing up a neighborhood.



Watching

The Blizzard at the front of the Winters Gym seems to observe the Seventh Grade girls basketball game.

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About 8 million Americans suffer from chronic bronchitis, an obstructive pulmonary disease.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids in the office of the City Administrator at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., December 14, 1984; for the bulk purchase of both regular and unleaded gasoline.

Specifications may be received in the office of the City Administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to the City of Winters, Texas.

(November 22, 29, 1984)

Public Notice

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a hearing concerning the 1985 Herbicide Use Regulations for Runnels County on Tuesday, December 11, 1984 at 2:30 P.M. in the County Judge's Office in Ballinger, Texas.

Michael B. Murchison
County Judge
Runnels County, Tx.
(November 29, 1984)

Stenholm seeking summer interns

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is taking applications for summer internships in his office for next June and July. The applications are now available from the Congressman's Abilene District Office.

Four interns will be chosen in March 1985, and will have the opportunity to participate in the workings of the Congressman's Washington office. Interns are exposed to legislative activities such as committee hearings and floor debate; they help with constituent inquiries, and assist in the day-to-day operations of the office.

College students in or from the 17th Congressional District, teachers at any level, or residents of the District with a demonstrated interest in government are eligible for the program. Selection is made by a district-wide committee headed by Stenholm's predecessor, former U.S. Representative Omar Burleson of Abilene.

All applications must be postmarked by midnight, January 15, 1985. Forms and additional information may be obtained by writing P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, Texas 79604, or by phoning 915-673-7221.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

If you want to write something that has a good chance of living forever, sign a home mortgage.

I would like to mention again the Christmas supper in the Crews Gym Saturday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, the hosts, will furnish the turkey and dressing. You bring your favorite Christmas dishes. Also bring a man's and woman's gift to be auctioned. The proceeds will go to repairs on the gym. If you have a small child, bring a gift for exchange under the tree, too.

The Hopewell ladies met Monday morning in the home of Robbie Neal Faubion for Bible study.

Around an inch of rain fell in this vicinity Saturday.

Happy birthday, Amber Fuller. We wish you many more.

The Noble Faubion's children were home for Thanksgiving and dinner: the Mike Prater family, San Angelo; the Rodney Faubions; Amantina Faubion and girls, Winters; Carolyn Kraatz and children, on Saturday, Lynn Faubion and a friend Carrol of Fort Worth, Patsy and Aubrey Faubion and their daughter Donna and her husband Bruce of Houston, came.

Gary, Kay and Shane Hill, Eastland, and the Robert Hills all had dinner with the Ronald Hills in Sweetwater. Mrs. Leona Voss of Winters also was a guest. The Gary Hills returned home on Friday.

Delores Parks, Mrs. Viola Foster, and Nila Osborne were in Sweetwater Saturday shopping.

Selma and Hazel Dietz enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day in the home of Judy and Ernest Cooke, Winters. Others present were Jimmy and Coy Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker and family, Mrs. Eula Cooke and Frances Shiller, Winters, Chester McBeth and Alton

O'Neal attended the funeral of Elsie Tabor, a cousin, in Andrews Tuesday.

Larry and Joan Sears, Lubbock, Chester's grandchildren, spent Wednesday night. Joe and Pinkie Irvin also were out to see Chester on Turkey Day.

The Travis Berrys, Clovis, New Mexico, came by Wednesday to see Mrs. Effie Dietz, M.D. Gerald Dietz, Dallas, came Thanksgiving. He also did some odd jobs. On Friday, Jackie, Betty and Marta Baldwin, Amarillo, came.

Those spending Turkey Day in the Marion Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hokit, Sonora; Frances Minzey, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron, Brownwood.

Brenda, Richard, Dodie and Gina Chambliss, Hawley, and Sherri and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent the weekend and Thanksgiving with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Philip, Jennifer, and Jeff Byrd, Abilene; Wanda and John Sims and family; Patsy, Ricky, and Stacey Grissom, Winters; Cory and Alise Grissom, Abilene, were Turkey Day guests in the home of their parents, the Kat Grissoms.

Alta Hale visited the Edgar

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Lynn Faubion, and Carrol, a friend from Fort Worth, had lunch Saturday in the Rodney Faubion home. The Rodney Faubions were in San Angelo with the Mike Praters last week. Rodney is in San Antonio with the Farm Bureau Convention a few days.

The Rodney Faubions went up to see their nephew Brandon Phillips who is in Hendrick Hospital.

Wednesday through Sunday, visitors with the Connie Gibbs were Travis, Linda, Sherri, Shane and Scotty Ford, Rising Star; Connie Mac, Jean, Tammy and Kenny Gibbs, Winters; Donnie, Jason and Amy Gibbs, Menard; Nita, Noel, Leona and Leon Gibbs, Brownwood; Jason and Wayne Gibbs, Blanket.

Lemma Fuller, Coleman, and Alta Hale were in Andrews two nights with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry. Later they visited in the Lawton Brevard home, and came back by Midland, visiting the Loyell Fullers and girls. Sunday was Amy's birthday. On Monday they all attended Amy's first basketball game.

The Doug Bryans had Thanksgiving with the Dewitt Bryans. Their visitors during the week were LeLon and Doris, Dewitt and Frances Bryan, Rex and Cheryl Pritchard, Lubbock; Harry Lane and Marsha Powell; Lance and Flint Feildhausen, Palacios; and Therin and Nila Osborne.

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Whittleys, Coleman, and their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Whittley, Cleveland, Ohio. On Saturday, most all the Brevard families gathered at the S.G. Brevard home in Coleman for Thanksgiving.

The Wilbert Alcorn's Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denson, Jennifer, Aaron, Isaac, and a friend, Christi, of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark, Abilene.

Home with me on Thanksgiving were Jimmy, Brenda, and Shea Villers; and Hildegard and W.A. Asbury, San Angelo.

The O.C. Foreman family reunion was held in the Ballinger Community Center Saturday and Sunday with 52 present and two guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoes, Shelbyville, Tennessee, came the furthest. The Yoes and Mrs. Ilene Canion came out after the reunion to the Coleman Foremans. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foreman, Arlington, spent Friday and Saturday nights with the Foremans. Several nephews from Dallas, Wharton, and Denton came out to hunt several days.

Mrs. Corra Petrie's children all were home for Thanksgiving: Neysa, Luke, Kenneth, and Melinda Summerville, San Antonio; Pat and Cecil Hambricht, Toni Hambricht, Lubbock, and her friend David; Brandon, Donna, and Brandi Hambricht of Albany. On Sunday the same folks had dinner at Taylor's Cafe in Ballinger after church services.

Winn's will be open Sundays 10 to 6 p.m. through December 23rd for your Christmas shopping convenience.

Be sure and register Sunday, December 2nd for a **Free Cabbage Patch Doll**. [Her name is Layney Mildred] Drawing will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, December 2nd. Persons need not be present to win.

Kenneth

Kenneth Ken Liberty, Texas, November 19. Born January Hillsboro, he was and Annie Ken owned Clanton Liberty.

Survivors include Kitty, of Liberty, Mrs. Annie Cle one brother, D and six sisters Traylor, Helen, Chesta Long, all Stevens, Mort Kruse, Big La stenkonr, Great and nieces and

Services were nesday at 1 p.m. Funeral Chapel, was in Fairla Liberty.

Paul Fran

Paul Frank F November 20, 19 in Ballinger Me

He was born 1896, in Westph was a retired Rowena area resided since 19

Rosary was h November 21 at St. Joseph Cat Rowena. Funer Thursday, Novem a.m. in the St. Church in Rowe Benedict Ziente

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Survivors incl Mrs. George (C Rowena; two LuAnn and Dor Rowena; t grandchildren, Douglas Ruppe three sisters, T Cecilia Frenz Frenzel, all of brother, Joe Westphalia.

Lillie A.

Lillie A. Luna died at 9:30 a.m. her residence.

She was born Austin and was Demetrio Ag former Antonia married Senov August 19, 1936 preceded he November 13,

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Obituaries

Kenneth Clanton

Kenneth Kemp Clanton, 52, of Liberty, Texas, died Monday, November 19.

Born January 12, 1932 near Hillsboro, he was the son of C.C. and Annie Kemp Clanton. He owned Clanton Oil Well Service, Liberty.

Survivors include his wife, Kitty, of Liberty; his mother, Mrs. Annie Clanton, Winters; one brother, Donald, Garland; and six sisters, Geraldine Traylor, Helen Mayfield, and Chesta Long, all of Winters; Sue Stevens, Morton, Freda Beth Kruse, Big Lake, Nancy Gerstenkorn, Great Bend, Kansas; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held last Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Allison's Funeral Chapel, Liberty. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Liberty.

Paul Frank Frenzel

Paul Frank Frenzel, 87, died November 20, 1984 at 12:00 a.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 3, 1896, in Westphalia, Texas and was a retired farmer in the Rowena area where he had resided since 1923.

Rosary was held Wednesday, November 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral services were Thursday, November 22 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Benedict Zientek presiding.

He married Mary Margaret Haechten November 6, 1923, who preceeded him in death September 18, 1959.

He was a member of the Sons of Hermann and a past director for the Federal Land Bank.

Survivors include a daughter; Mrs. George (Clara) Ruppert of Rowena; two grandchildren, LuAnn and Donnie Ruppert of Rowena; two great-grandchildren, Bryan Paul and Douglas Ruppert of Rowena; three sisters, Theresa Frenzel, Cecilia Frenzel and Mary Frenzel, all of Westphalia; one brother, Joe Frenzel of Westphalia.

Lillie A. Luna

Lillie A. Luna, 71, of Ballinger died at 9:30 a.m. November 21 at her residence.

She was born July 4, 1913 in Austin and was the daughter of Demetrio Agüero and the former Antonia Gutierrez. She married Senovio Luna, Jr. on August 19, 1936 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death November 13, 1975.

She was a steam laundry employee and a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sisters Ester Holgun, Abilene, and Angelita Montes, Arizona; and six brothers, Leo Agüero, Big Lake; Demetrio Agüero, Pecos; Luis Agüero, Matador; Otto

Agüero, Big Lake; Manuel Agüero, Georgetown; and Jimmy Agüero, Rankin.

Rosary was recited by Father Sam Homsey at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 22 in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Father Homsey conducted the funeral service at Saint Mary's Catholic Church at 4 p.m. Friday, November 23.

Burial was in the Latin American Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Family members served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Wilson Holbrooks

Mrs. Wilson Holbrooks, 77, of San Angelo, formerly of the Pumphrey Community, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday in the Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo. She was born Trudie Drake on June 27, 1907 in the Pumphrey Community near Winters. She married Wilson Holbrooks on June 28, 1924 in Ballinger. She lived in the Pumphrey Community until December, 1983 when she moved to San Angelo. She was a member of the Pumphrey Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two sons; Weldon of Stamford and Arby Ray of San Angelo; one brother; Edwin Drake of Roosevelt, Utah; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Harry Martin officiating. Burial will be in the Pumphrey Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Barney Puckett, Douglas Colburn, Charley Awalt, Otis Jones, R.L. Lacy, J.T. Sprinkle and D.E. Pinegar.

Emilia Schaefer

Emilia Schaefer, 90, of Ballinger died at 8:34 a.m. Sunday, November 25, in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home, Ballinger.

She was born September 22, 1894 in Moulton, Texas. She married Edward Schaefer on November 21, 1921 in Moulton. He died October 23, 1938. A son Erwin and a daughter Melba also preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church and Saint Mary's Altar Society.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Schaefer, Norton, and Roy Schaefer, Ballinger; a half-sister, Dorothy Lottspeich, Mathis; 17 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Father Sam Homsey recited the rosary at 8 p.m. Monday, November 26, in the Rains-Seale Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 27 in Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in Saint Boniface Catholic Cemetery, Olfen, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members who served as pallbearers were Daniel Schaefer, Roy Schaefer, Jr., Alton Schaefer, Dennis Schaefer, Terry Winchester, and John Jacobs.

Richard D. Ayers

Richard D. Ayers, 44, died at his residence in Atlanta, Georgia on Friday, November 23, 1984 at 2:20 p.m.

Born January 15, 1940 in Ballinger, he was a 1958 graduate of Ballinger High School. He attended North Texas State University for two years and the University of Texas for one year.

He served in the United States Air Force where he was stationed at Riverside, California and Vietnam.

He resided in West Covina, California from 1965 to 1973 where he was employed by Bank of America. He received his degree in Horticulture from California Polytechnical University in Pomona, California. He then resided in Atlanta, Georgia from 1973 to present where he was employed by Carter and Associates as a Landscape Architect for Cumberland Mall in Atlanta.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 26 in Evergreen Cemetery with Reverend Don Shepherd of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Survivors include his father, C.R. (Dick) Ayers of Ballinger; Sisters and brother-in-laws, Kay and Harry Tinkler of Ballinger and Jan and Bobby Kurtz of Yukon, Oklahoma; three nieces, Karol and Amber of Ballinger and Alison of Yukon, Oklahoma; two nephews, Jay of Ballinger and Jason of Yukon, Oklahoma; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and many good friends.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had an inch of rain here on Saturday.

Visitors in the Kirk Williams home on Thanksgiving day were Tilman and Bill Hill of Tyler, Marcus and Betty Gilstrap, Rhonda Ringled and Regina of San Angelo, Della Ashcraft of Coleman, Benton and Pat Cassaday, Zane, Horace and I.

Newt and Marie Bains visited Wayna and Ludie Rudolph in Ft. Worth on Thanksgiving day.

Dan McClure, Frank McClure, Charles McClure, Darrew and Troy Scarbough and Harold Bishop of Georgia were visitors this week with Dayton McClure and Boyd McClure of Coleman.

Thanksgiving visitors with Loweta Pope, Pearl Thompson and Rex and Nancy Mayes and boys were Aaron Perkins and family from Clarksville, and Dale and Pati Hick and children from Brownwood.

Phillip and Migvonne West and Christy of Rankin and daughters Phyllis and family of Houston visited during the holidays with Dan and Merl Smith. They all had Thanksgiving dinner at the Worth, Jessie and Maud Franke home in Valera.

Dale and Arletta Herring and Andy and Dale of Stephenville and Angelita went to visit Arletta's mother and brothers family in De Leon for the Thanksgiving holidays. Andy and Dale visited home until Sunday.

Benton and Pat Cassaday and Zane went to Comanche on Saturday to the funeral of a friend, Jim Ellis.

Patsy Pritchett and her family and some friends of Carrollton, Jackie Shifflett and Chris of Sweetwater visited the Everett Evans home on Thanksgiving.

Amos and Mary Turner of Grand Prairie and their children visited Everett and Eva Evans while they were in their home in Talpa. Sue Evans of Columbus

visited also during the weekend.

Glenn and JoLynn Bragg and Shelly of Hondo and David Bragg of Angelo State visited the Kenneth and Jo McWilliams home over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Visitors in the George Ray home Thanksgiving were Raymond Rae of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rae and Vada James of Odessa. Tom and Kathy Allen, Chad and Todd of San Angelo and Bill and Joe Ray of Hamlin.

Tommy and Lou Ellen Gates and Ben of Buffalo Gap ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Raymond Rush family and Dr. Edward Gates of Ft. Worth came on Friday to visit them.

Charles and Frank McClure of Fairburn, Georgia visited Merl and Don Smith on Saturday. Patricia Jones and her children, Freddie and Linda Burton, Dusti and Misty of Santa Anna, Randy and Pam Jones and Randall of Coleman, Dennis and Kathy Calder and Jason of Coleman and Jimmy of the home were at her house for Thanksgiving.

Visitors in the Bill and Linda Turk home were their children, Gary and Patti Williams, J.J. and Shelly of Rosenberg, Bil and Debbie Turk and Ronnie of Ballinger, Larry and Shirley Williams and Larry Gene and David of Shields.

Visitors in the Don Davis home for Thanksgiving were Cliff and Donna Dickehut and Brian and Brent of San Angelo, Alan Davis, and Butch and Elissa Moser, Kent and Kandra of San Angelo and Brad Davis of Midland.

On Saturday, Dan and Ralphene Davis and part of their children went to Brownwood to be with his mother, Mrs. Neal Davis, and his brother's family of San Angelo. Ralphene Davis is keeping Brent Dickehut this week while his parents, Cliff and Donna Dickehut and Brian made a business trip to Lorton, West

Flower Shop is for kids Sat.

Saturday will be a big day for everyone in the downtown Winters Wonderland.

Among all the hustle and bustle of the many shoppers getting into the holiday spirit, there will be a drawing at one of the downtown merchants, but this one will be a little different from most drawings.

Mayme Little of the Winters Flower Shop has invited all the little people, (age 1 through 12 years) to come by and sign up for the drawing to be held at 1:00 p.m. in the store. You do not have to be present to win, but wouldn't it be nice for the lucky winners to be there when their name is called? The winning girl will receive a Care Bear while the winning boy will receive a basketball.

So all you little people get to the Flower Shop and get your name in the pot. Good luck to all of you.

THEN: The benefit of four wheel drive was first recognized in 1906 when a vehicle ran off the road. When the tired vehicle was driven in reverse, it literally pulled it self up the steep embankment and back onto the road way. That incident sparked the start of four-wheel drive. For nearly half a century 4x4's were limited mostly to military vehicles, heavy trucks and construction equipment.

Virginia.

Glenn and Gayle Lanmon and Marjory Clark of Houston spent the weekend with the Clyde Hollinger's.

Visitors in the Raymond Rush home over Thanksgiving were Mike and Terry Rush, Blake and Jordon of Austin, Jimmy and Ginger Jameson and Jennifer of Leaday.

Visitors in the Darrell Green home were Donnie and Lisa Dunn and Amanda of Aspermont, Kile Green and a friend of San Angelo. Amy went home with the Dunn's Thanksgiving afternoon and stayed until Ann came after her on Sunday.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

- November 20
E.P. Parker
- November 21
Willie Pritchard
- November 22
Louise Woods
- November 23
Calvin Holloway
Trudy Tenet
- November 24
Dortha Lawrence
- November 25
Richard Bradshaw
- November 26
Larry Watson
Rayburn Merrill
Luther Smith

DISMISSALS

- November 20
None
- November 21
Ruby Tharp
Eula Stephens
Wilbert Remmert
- November 22
Dudley Rainey
- November 23
Cathy Beltran
Mary S. Hall
Louise Woods
- November 24
Virgil Fuller
Clarence Morrison
Trudy Tenet
- November 25
None
- November 26
E.P. Parker
Elmer Pritchard
Marvin Seals

NOW: Today, four-wheel drive has become one of the fastest growing segments of the automotive industry. They actually pull as well as push the vehicle over the road. Playing a major role in the progress of four-wheel drive vehicles has been Isuzu. An Isuzu-built 4x4 pickup was named "Truck of the Year" by Motor Trend Magazine in 1979 and now, that Trooper II 4x4 is available in the United States. Drivers use them at work as delivery vehicles, at home when the weather turns sour, and for off-roading, relying on four-wheel drive vehicles that are rugged, engineered and built to get them out and get them back.

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Winters is Sesquicentennial City

Lee Story of Austin, representing the 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission, will make a presentation to Winters making it an official Sesquicentennial City on December 8 at 11 a.m. at the Z.I. Hale Museum on West Dale Street.

Many plans are being made for Winters' participation in the Sesquicentennial celebration

Farm Bureau receives honor

The Runnels County Farm Bureau was honored this week as one of the top 10 counties in the state with the highest renewal percentage of membership in the organization. The recognition came during the Texas Farm Bureau's 51st annual convention held in San Antonio this week.

Runnels County ranked sixth in the state on renewals.

Coleman County's Farm Bureau received a public relations award for its scrapbook entry.

Peace Symposium slated for Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 4, Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the San Angelo Diocese and Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of the Diocese of Amarillo, will conduct a Symposium on the National Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response."

The program will be presented at the Pan American Hall of Saint Vincent's Catholic Church, 2525 Westview, Abilene, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. A question and answer period will follow the bishops' presentation.

which will take various forms state-wide. An emphasis on the heritage and history of Texas is planned, with many of the local clubs, organizations, school personnel and children expected to take part.

TSTI announces toll-free number

Students or potential students needing additional information concerning Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco can now call free of charge. The toll free number, which is monitored by the Campus Information/Recruitment Office, is 1-800-792-TSTI.

Nursing exam scheduled

The Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing, Ballinger-Coleman extension will give the second pre-nursing examination test December 4, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. in the classroom at 621 Railroad Avenue in Ballinger.

For applications and information, call Lottie Farris at 365-3756 or 365-2470.

Santa —

parade time Saturday afternoon. The boxes will be collected during the parade and the names placed in one large hopper for the drawings. Winning names will be drawn at the event Saturday afternoon in front of the Chamber office. Persons must be present to win and to collect the Shopping Spree certificates.

Plan now to enjoy the day in Winters.

Wait —

everything is much the same.

If the city wants to take such a step, let it be complete. There are others that also need to be purged, including wrecker service operators, volunteer firefighters, off-duty police officers, and the sanitation truck (it is owned by a private franchise holder).

The die has apparently been cast, enough so that the emergency medic people have already taken steps to work through the Police Department in Ballinger where they have round-the-clock dispatchers.

Maybe a central communications operation, like was discussed a couple of weeks ago, is a necessity. Maybe we will even see a big, tall fence erected just past the city limits.

I have in the past, and will continue to support not only the emergency medical service, but the law enforcement agencies, and the fire fighters as well as the other city departments. This issue of communications is a different story.

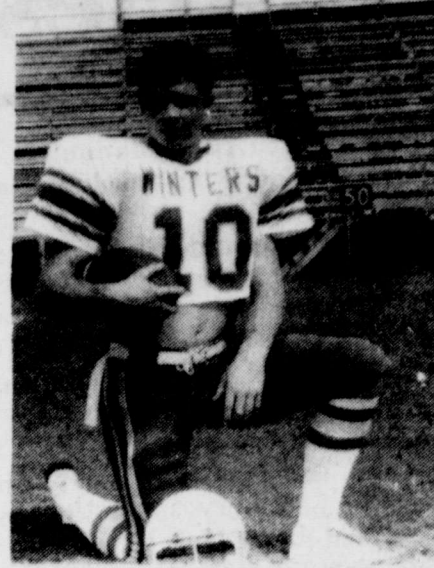
I would find it very difficult to determine, on the phone, whether a situation is urgent enough to be called an emergency. That is almost like trying to place a dollar-sign on a human life.

If this decision is mandated by the city council, our elected representatives, or if the decision is an administrative one, it should be re-considered. The city is provided quality ambulance service by the county—at no cost to the city.

It would seem that it would be the least the city could do to provide assistance to the service, and the residents of this community as well, by working to help in any way possible. 10-4!



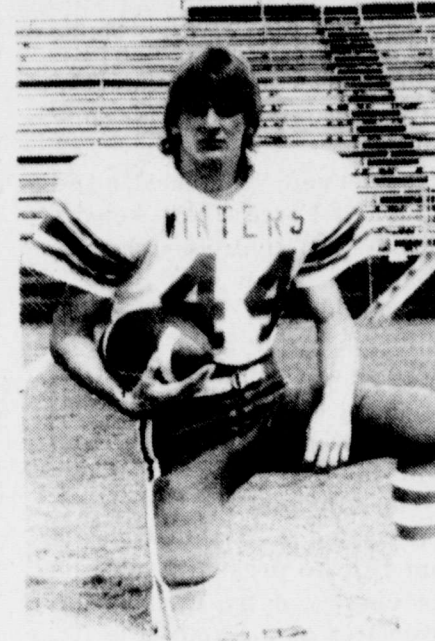
Eric Belk



Kelly Hood



Kevin Busher



Alfred Yates



Nick Trevino

Blizzards named to All-District Team

Five Winters Blizzards have been named to the All-District Football Team. Coach Dan Slaughter reported Tuesday.

Named to the first team as a center was Kevin Busher, who also made the second team as a defensive lineman. Also on the first team secondary was Alfred Yates.

Eric Belk was named all-district punter. Nick Trevino was chosen for the second team as a wide receiver, and Kelly Hood for the second team as a linebacker.

Food —

to handle the additional business in our present store and then in our new store."

The new Piggly Wiggly store will be constructed immediately north of the Winns store and will have about 12,000 square feet of floor space, about 1/3 more than the present store.

Super Duper's Parker said that there was no room for expansion of their store here and that there was nothing in mind, at the present time, for another store in Winters.

When asked about any plans to build another store here, Parker said, "we had been looking for land in the past two years to build on, but we were unable to find an adequate location."

Parker said, "We appreciate, so much, the loyal patronage and the way the people of Winters chose to support the Super "D" store in Winters. We still will have a store in Ballinger, a short drive away."

Terry Lawrence said that plans were to "provide as modern and as nice a store as possible, but that it would not be as large as in a bigger city."

He said that it was not known when work would start on the new store, but that present plans called a late spring or early summer, 1985 completion.

Radio —

be used until he could have his own communications system properly licensed and installed.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess said that his department would do everything possible to assist the ambulance to provide emergency medical care to patients and that he was glad that his department could be of assistance even though the ambulance service does not operate in Ballinger.

The ambulance service operator said that the majority of the time he would have a dispatcher on duty to handle calls, but if, due to simultaneous ambulance calls a recording would carry the message to call the Ballinger Police Department at 365-3591. The main number for the ambulance service is 754-4940.

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CONSUMER ALERT

by **Jim Mattox**
Attorney General

LOTTERIES ARE ILLEGAL IN TEXAS

Although lotteries are legal in some states, they are still illegal in Texas. In addition, it is illegal to send lottery information into the United States from other countries. At least one Canadian organization is sending gambling information into Texas. Those who respond through the mails are also in violation of federal laws, according to postal authorities.

FOREIGN LOTTERIES
The Post Office is conducting an investigation of the illegal Canadian operation and will attempt to stop any mail going back to the lottery operators. So, if you have tried to enter such a lottery, don't be surprised if your entry is returned to you marked "Return to Sender."

CHARITY
Most people do not realize that lotteries conducted for

charitable purposes are also illegal. For example, a local boys' club may sell lottery tickets at \$1 each to raise money for football uniforms. The prize may be anything from a color tv to a home-cooked meal. Or a church group may "accept donations" for chances to win a prize in order to help collect money for refugees or other needy people. Either way, the law is the same. Persons who set up the lottery and persons who buy lottery tickets are committing criminal acts.

BINGO
In areas where voters have authorized charities to conduct bingo games, those charities licensed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts may conduct such games. There are a number of rules concerning legal bingo, which are set forth in art. 179d TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. If your group is interested in being licensed for bingo, contact the State Comptroller's Office at 512-475-2386.

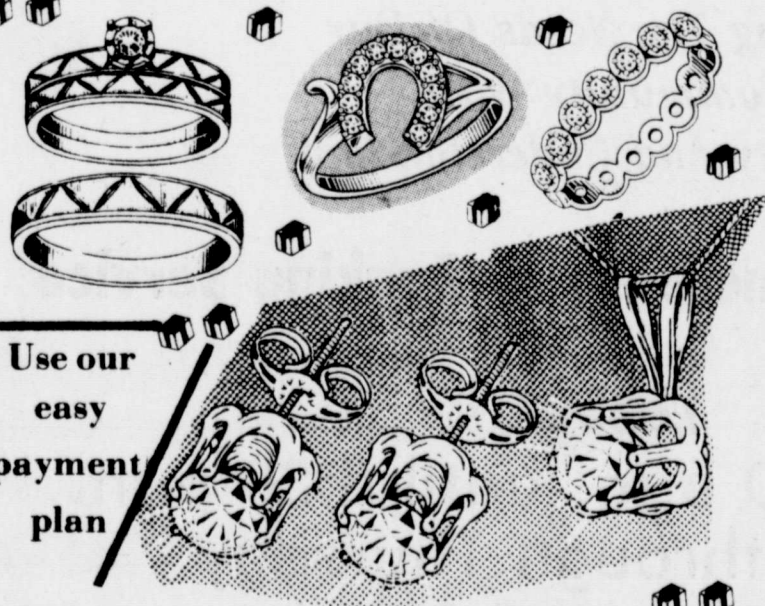
If you have received a solicitation for entering a lottery, your best course of action is to throw it away or turn it over to local postal authorities.

FOR MORE HELP
If you need more help or information on consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office, in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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The first woman newspaper editor in America was Benjamin Franklin's sister-in-law, Ann Franklin, who edited the Newport, R.I. Mercury.



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