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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I guess, by now, you have found out that what ever you buy nearly will cost a few cents more.

The state sales tax has gone up, effective with the start of the new year, and will boost the cost of anything you pay tax on, including newspapers and subscription.

And gasoline—the state boosted the cost of that stuff by a nickel a gallon—has an increased tax.

Gas and oil has caused some complex problems during the past few years. They created a shortage and got the price up. Then the Arabs cut their prices and the pump price went back down, so did activity in the oil field.

While the consumers were paying high prices for gas, folks who work in the oil field were busy. When the consumers got a break on the pump prices, the folks in the field were not working.

All this seems a "Catch-22" type situation.

There is a thought about all this. You remember back when the talk was about a shortage of oil and gas? There were stories, none actually confirmed, of gas and oil being stock piled at that time.

Now what if, just what if, the folks that pull the strings on all this nonsense decided they needed to get rid of all the oil and gas they had hidden away somewhere and force down the prices for a while.

After things got the way the powers-that-be wanted them, people would, maybe, go back to work. Of course we would be paying whatever price at the gas pump again.

Television news has really become something else.

We are all aware of the surgery our President underwent here awhile back. Fine, he recovered with no problem.

The big-time news guys went to great lengths to describe just what the operation was for and they told us things that would not have even been mentioned in public not too many years ago.

Sunday night the tv guys not only told us of a check up and minor surgery and what it was for, they showed us pictures of something that, not too many years ago, would not have been talked about other than between the patient and his doctor.

One can only wonder if there any length, or depth, these super stars of television news won't go to let everyone know just what they want them to know.

Is nothing sacred anymore?

Well, our city council finally ended the all the questions about our police department. They have hired a new chief. They have also assured us that the guy that we have respected in that position for a number of years will not be cast aside.

For the new chief, we should look ahead with optimism. Sure, the guy is a stranger to us but, our community has a reputation for making strangers who move here neighbors.

Our new chief, and he is ours, was chosen by our elected representatives—the council members. We've got him, and he has got us.

We can only give this new officer our friendship and our support. And we can help him become one of our neighbors.

As for the council, they still have a vacancy, that of city administrator. There seems to be some indecision in the council chamber about re-filling the post, or not.

This is a matter our council should give serious consideration. We are not a large city and, due to that fact, cannot afford a big, high-dollar manager. We should not have to, at the same time, continue to be a training ground for guys on the way up.

If we are going to have that

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## Settling in

Winters new police chief, Ted Galloway, was in his new office for the first time Tuesday. He will assume his duties on Monday. Galloway was a lieutenant with the Westlake Hills Police Department before coming to Winters.

## New Year's Eve fire destroys Aldridge home

Firemen from Winters and Novice were called to a major house fire near Content early Wednesday evening. By the time firemen could arrive the home of David and Karen Aldridge was totally destroyed.

The family was not home at the time of the fire, but all their possessions were lost.

The home, built in 1919 had recently been totally renovated by the family. Aldridge said that insurance on the house had recently been cancelled because, according to the insurance company, the home was too far from a fire station.

It is thought the fire may have started from a spark from a wood-burning heater that landed on the roof.

In the aftermath of the fire, clothing is needed for the three Aldridge children. Boys' size 11-slim pants, size 12 shirt, and size 4 shoes are needed by the family as well as girls' size 7-slim pants, size 8 blouse and size 1½ shoes. Size 3 toddler clothes are

## 1986 - a very good year

By Charlsie Poe

In looking back over 1986 we can say with the poet "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times." Everyone knows that farming has been at rock bottom for sometime but the oil patch went dry bringing double trouble and unemployment skyrocketed. Tragic wrecks brought the loss of loved ones and death from natural causes took others.

Through these adversities we have learned many things; to be more compassionate and understanding; to make the best of each day; to plan and use time more wisely and cooperate with others in our community.

This spirit was shown beautifully in celebrating the 150th birthday of the state of Texas. Reviewing our heritage brought a greater awareness of the sacrificial life of Stephen F. Austin, "Father of Texas." Also the bravery of the men who died in the Alamo, and many others who fought battles and endured hardships of frontier life to establish our beloved state.

Beginning in September of 1984, Lee Story, Sesquicentennial officer for West Texas, presented a slide program to representatives of local organizations at the Chamber of Commerce. According to his

also needed for the youngest child.

Pick up for the clothing can be arranged if needed. For more information call Pam Guffy at 583-2388, Sherry Aldridge at 583-2694, or Sarah Hastings at 583-2362.

## Workshops for county officials

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting five regional workshops in January to help newly-elected members of county commissioners, courts "get in the groove" of their job responsibilities.

The workshops will be conducted by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government according to this schedule: Jan. 21, Hale County Agricultural Center, Plainview; Jan. 23, Inn of the Concho, San Angelo; Jan. 27, Lakeside Ranch, Waxahachie; Jan. 28, Rodeway Inn, Lufkin; and Jan. 30, Wayne's, South 281, Alice.

## Police chief named by Winters Council

The Winters City Council took action Monday evening to fill a vacancy in the Winters Police Department and to follow through on a plan of action set out by the council several months ago to name a new chief for the department.

After reviewing some 22 applications the council, three weeks ago, began interviews with selected applicants for the position.

The council, Monday, voted to employ Ted Eldwin Galloway, of Austin to fill the position of chief of Police.

Prior to accepting the position here, Galloway was lieutenant and second in command in the West Lake Hills Police Department just outside of Austin.

He started his law enforcement career as a reserve officer and, in 1982, began as a patrol officer with the West Lake Hills Police Department. In 1983 he was promoted to the position of sergeant and second in command in that department.

Galloway's promotion to lieutenant came in 1984 with an expansion of that department.

The new chief will assume duties in Winters next Monday. He said that his first step would be to get to know the community and the department.

Mayor Randy Springer said that Galloway, who was highly recommended by numerous officials in the Austin area, had planned no changes in personnel.

Among his duties West Lake Hills, Galloway was responsible for fiscal planning, budgeting, and scheduling of shifts for 26 officers. He also was responsible for equipment upkeep and maintenance.

## Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

## Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health, Monday, January 12 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

The Clinic will be held at 100 Grant Street, in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

For more information call 754-4945 from 9 a.m. till 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

The hiring of Galloway will bring an end to the limbo that

## Livestock show shares

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Livestock Association are jointly sponsoring the sale of Livestock Show "Shares" for the annual show January 16-17. These shares sell for \$20.00 each and represent the investment that the people of Winters have in the youth of our community.

The goal for 1987 is \$12,000, with almost two-thirds of that amount already reached by January 5th. If you have not made your contribution, please mail a check to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Box 698, or bring it by the Chamber at 118 West Dale.

## Stacy Dam Bid Opening January 14

Advertisements for bids on the Stacy Dam, spillway and outlet works likely will be authorized by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District when they meet January 14 in Big Spring.

A bid opening date of March 5 is anticipated. Plans for construction work are complete for practical purposes and have been under review by the District and the Texas Water Commission.

Annual water rates will be established by the board at the meeting, and no substantial changes in the fixed monthly charges are anticipated except for those which are tied to previous year rates.

Appropriations of \$425,000

## Soil Conservation Poster Contest winners awarded ribbons

Wayne Griffin, Soil Conservationist, Ballinger, visited schools in Runnels County recently and presented ribbons to the winners of the Soil Conservation Poster Contest.

First place overall went to Bryan Lange, a third grader, from Miles I S D, second place overall went to Leslie Moeller, a sixth grader, also from Miles. Jose Lopez, a fifth grader from Winters I S D, placed third overall. Overall winners received \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Other poster winners listed by schools are:

**Ballinger I S D**  
—Kindergarten: Ricky Smith  
—Third Grade: T. C. Smith  
**Miles I S D**  
—First Grade: Tara Hohensee, Scott Book, Lacy Pelzel  
—Second Grade: Dusty Hohensee, Dough Hohensee  
—Third Grade: Bryan Lange, James Moeller, Wendy Kasberg

has held the police department since the resignation of officer Richard Hawkins and the subsequent decision to hire a new police chief.

The current chief of police, L. C. Foster will, according to the city council mandate, retain his seniority and remain with the city.

In other action by the council Monday, an executive session was held to discuss possible legal action regarding the Health and Sanitation Ordinance. City officials declined comment on what was discussed other than to say several avenues were being explored toward cleaning up some problem areas in the city.

The council also met with John McMinn, local Lone Star Gas Company manager, concerning the new franchise for the gas utility.

are scheduled for consideration, but only \$130,000 of this comes out of the regular funds, including non-budgeted administrative and travel expense, continuation of the weather modification program, and payment of royalties for well water production. The major item will be consideration of about a quarter of a million dollars for tractors and equipment to be used in clearing the dam site at Stacy, plus \$75,000 for an office building and a maintenance building to be used during construction. These will come out of the 1985 construction fund.

There are a few routine items on the agenda pertaining to insurance, recreation and contract quantities in water agreements.

## Wingate I S D

—Sixth Grade: Leslie Moeller, Angie Hohensee, Marcille Gray  
**Winters I S D**  
—First Grade: Tony Torres  
—Second Grade: Hollie Cathey, Janet Guy  
—Third Grade: Katherine Rives  
—Fourth Grade: Nathan Collins, Amanda Collom, Lisanne Smith  
—Fifth Grade: Jose Lopez, Tandy Reagan, Brian Hall  
—Sixth Grade: Mike Jones, Cara Cathey

—Kindergarten: Eloy Geomz, Eric Tekell, Juan Herrera  
—First Grade: Steven Sneed, Tito Herrera, Mary Vidales  
—Second Grade: Jamie Babb, Israel Vidales, Delores Vara  
—Third Grade: Juanita Reyes, Gregory Vidales, Pete Joe Tamez  
—Fourth Grade: Ben Smith, Ramie Reyes, Lance Donica  
—Fifth Grade: Margie Vidales, Debbie Sanchez, Juan Vara  
—Sixth Grade: William Coats, Sharon Willtrout, Julie Reyes



Winners in the Poster Contest from Wingate

From left to right (front row): Juan Herrera, Eric Tekell, Eloy Gomez, Mary Vidales, Tito Herrera, Steven Sneed, Delores Vara and Israel Vidales.

Second row: Ben Smith, Ramie Reyes, Gregory Vidales, P. J. Tamez, Lance Donica, James Babb.

Back row: Juanita Reyes, Margie Vidales, Debbie Sanchez, Sharon Willtrout, William Coats. Juan Vara not pictured.



Poster winners from Winters

From left to right (front row): Nathan Collins, Hollie Cathey, Janet Guy, and Katherine Rives.

Back row: Mike Jones, Tandy Reagan, Brian Hall, Lisanne Smith, and Amanda Collom.



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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlsie Poe

**Year —**

After complying with state requirements and setting up a calendar of activities, Winters was designated as a "Texas Independence Community" and sanctioned in a ceremony at the city hall on Dec. 8, 1984. The Winters High School Band played a patriotic selection and Boy Scouts raised the flags. Mayor Colburn welcomed the people assembled, Lee Story gave the address and the steering committee assisted with arrangements. A silk flag was presented the city and lapel pens for the chairman.

Winters was now listed on the state Sesquicentennial Calendar. It was entitled to use the logo and sponsor sales of commemorative items. After a year of planning and preparation the Sesquicentennial was introduced at the Christmas parade Dec. 7, 1985 with a decorated antique car driven by M. R. Williams. Libby Bedford was crowned as 1986 Sno-Queen.

January 1, bells rang, whistles blew and horns honked to welcome in the new year. Randall Conner, young farmer, won the prize for the Texas Sesquicentennial Trivia quiz published in the *Winters Enterprise*.

Special recognition was given at the annual Winters area Livestock show January 10-11 for the first state chartered FFA Chapter which was given to the Winters FFA April 10, 1930. Frank Davis was Grand Champion winner in the lamb show also taking senior showmanship honors. The reserve Grand Champion title went to Billy Frank Belew.

Citizens were saddened by the death of Ernest Thormeyer on January 16. A long time merchant, civic and church worker, Mr. Thormeyer was Chamber Commerce Man of the Year for 1985.

The Winters Young Farmers sponsored a four day tour, February 13-16, for their Sesquicentennial project. The tour included a visit to vegetable and citrus production in the McAllen area. A Laguna Madre shrimp farm was visited and the tour ended with a visit and barbecue at the King Ranch. On the way home the travelers met the official wagon train and several planned to visit it again either at Eden, Eola or San Angelo when it came to our area in March.

Another group, Trail Riders visited Winters and were welcomed and entertained by

the Chamber of Commerce and other groups.

Two publications made their appearance early in the year: "A Taste of Texas" cookbook published by the Woman's Club, and the book of cemetery inscriptions, "In Remembrance" sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet was a huge success with a Texas theme, excellent entertainment and a record crowd. Dr. Y. K. Lee was named citizen of the year. Milt Bunger was outstanding Citizen of The Oil Industry, R. Q. Marks, 45-year farmer, was outstanding Rural Citizen. A new feature, the Unsung Hero awards were presented to Jerry Lloyd, Esther Grant Johnson and Ruth Elaine Miller.

By April 21, on San Jacinto Day everyone had gotten into the act. Texas Flags were flown and at noon all types of noise makers were sounded in commemoration of the day. A bonnet contest sponsored by the ladies was followed by a bonnet stroll on the streets in the morning.

Art work prepared by school children and other types of items depicting life in Texas were displayed at the Z. I. Hale Museum. For the afternoon parade all types of floats and dress appeared led by the Texas Six Flags and dress from the various branches of the armed forces. The Temperance League was also reorganized for the occasion. Antique cars added interest to the parade.

A concert in the city park by the Winters High School Band followed the parade. A brief history of the early day community band, once the center of social life, was presented. Refreshments of all kinds were ready for the visitors and other entertainment was furnished by the Ballinger String Band.

In April it was announced that two new grocery stores were in the final stages of building and would soon be open. Several business people had recently joined the Chamber of Commerce.

April 24 the second grade students of the Winters Schools presented a "Salute to Texas" in song and dance at the High School auditorium, a professional performance which was a credit to both teachers and students.

Proud to be a Texan was the theme of Mayfest '86 directed by Melanie and Donald Wade which featured something for everyone. Sesquicentennial

Commemorative items of all kinds on sale, also products from the Z. I. Hale Museum. The beard growing contest created much interest.

Later in May, members of John Key's American History classes prepared assignments to be displayed at the museum. As they struggled with displays and family memorabilia, or reports on historic places the students discovered some fascinating history.

The annual Rodeo and Parade, sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association was held on June 6-7, with the Rodeo being staged at the Winters Rodeo Arena. The parade was made up of cowboys and pretty girls galore.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson, 38 year teacher in the Winters Public Schools was honored by the 1940 class with a Pearl Jackson Scholarship Fund to grant one scholarship a year to a graduating senior.

Chamber of Commerce that the new city maps had arrived. The Circle S Restaurant changed hands and the new Pizza Hut on North Main was opened for business. Fresh paint began to show up on down town buildings. Some lovely landscaping and gardening began to appear.

July was designated as "Family Reunion Time" in Winters. There were also many class reunions of Winters High School graduates. The 1936 Class celebrated their 50th anniversary. Two issues of the *Winters Enterprise* carried stories of these reunions and histories of first families. Estella Bredemeyer was director of this activity.

August was church history month. A number of churches published new directories, wrote histories and interviewed pioneer members.

J. W. Bahlman, long time jeweler, and civic worker died on August 17. He was Citizen of the Year in 1975.

September was education time for the Z. I. Hale Museum. Kim Neuman, State Museum Consultant, from Austin came and conducted a two day seminar for directors. New mannequins were acquired and clothing for the 1920's was an object of search.

The "Lone Star Wagon Train" arrived on Saturday, September 23, and was given a royal welcome by merchants and citizens alike. A fajita supper was provided by our Mexican friends entertainment was furnished by a group of children performing Mexican dances, under the direction of Cathy Beltran. Raul Ortega and his musical group furnished the music. Decorations and prizes provided by the business houses created excitement.

The Rev. Stephen Byrne, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church was named the 1986 Texas Rural Minister of the Year. He was presented a special plaque by the Progressive Farmer Magazine at the 41st annual Town and Country church conference of Texas A&M University, September 15-17.

A German Fest was sponsored by the St John's Lutheran Church on Oct. 5, at the community center. The rain did not deter the large crowd that came to enjoy a day of good German food, the crafts and games for all.

In October Lanny Bahlman resigned as vice-president of the Winters State Bank where he had served for 14 years. He purchased the Bahlman Jewelers

and will be actively involved in the business.

A lot of strange looking creatures called "Scare Crows" were seen all over town as they came out to celebrate Halloween.

Everything that hadn't been celebrated was held on November 7-8. The 17th annual Arts and Crafts show was held and the stew contest was judged. Food and crafts galore appeared both days.

Homecoming activities topped the final Blizzard game on Friday. The Homecoming Queen was Melissa Poehls and Coming Home Queen was Doris Stoecker.

More than 150 people attended the two day quilt show at the museum with over 65 quilts displayed in five divisions.

R. E. (Dick) Homann of Junction and other notables attended the marker dedication honoring the Winters FFA Saturday. Homann was advisor when the chapter was chartered. Those with American Farmer and Lone Star Farmer degrees were recognized. The dedication was sponsored by the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The Community Food Pantry was not forgotten during the year and received a big boost at Christmas with a load of food items from school cafeteria ladies.

The annual Christmas parade and Sno-queen Contest was carried on December 3, in spite of the rain which failed to dampen the spirits of those participating. Jill Traylor was crowned Sno-Queen.

It was a good very good year because everyone worked and cooperated to make it so.

Let us make 1987 even better!

**Scientists to meet Jan. 12-15**

Some giants of agricultural research will be among featured speakers at the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) Jan. 12-15 at Texas A&M University.

Researchers based at the main campus and TAES facilities around the state will be on hand for the meeting which will have as its theme "Agricultural Research: A Glance Back, A Look Ahead."

Dr. Neville P. Clarke, interim deputy chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M University System and director of TAES, will address opening and concluding sessions. Other major speakers will include Dr. D. F. Bateman of North Carolina State University and Dr. J. B. Kendrick of the University of California.

**Obituaries**

**Sebastian Quiroz**

Sebastian Quiroz, 73, of Ballinger, died Thursday, January 1, 1987 at 5:32 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born February 25, 1913 in Ft. Mackavett, Texas, he had lived in Ballinger for the past 17 years and was a television technician.

He married Rita Garcia June 15, 1969 in Ballinger, he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rita, of Ballinger; two daughters, Anita Quiroz and Soledad Quiroz, both of California; three sons, Calistro Quiroz, Sebastian Quiroz, Jr. and Rafael Quiroz, all of California; his step-mother, Amada Quiroz, California; one sister, Sarah Bererra, California; four brothers, Arturo Quiroz, Crespin Quiroz, Steban Quiroz and Melqueades Quiroz, all of California; and five grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mexican Cemetery with Fr. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

**Lyle Currie, Sr.**

Lyle Currie, Sr., 93, of Ballinger died December 30, 1986 at 8 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born July 4, 1893 in Garden City, Texas he was a retired rancher. He married Walter Bee McClure November 29, 1920 in Spangburg, Texas, they moved to Ballinger from Garden City in 1927, and lived there since. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bee, of Ballinger; one son, Lyle J. Currie, Jr., of San Angelo; on sister, Claudie Skinner of San Angelo; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Lyle Currie, Sr., were held in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel Thursday, January 1, 1987, at 10:30 a.m. with Ferris Akins and Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: David Middleton, Orland Middleton, Joe Freeman, Gene Keel, Mack Carter and Mark Carter.

Honorary pallbearers were members of AMVET Post #91.

**Winters Lion's Club Pancake Supper**  
 at the Community Center  
**Thursday January 22**  
**5 P.M. — 7 P.M.**  
**Tickets**  
**Adult \$3.00**  
**Children \$2.50**

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### Mr., Mrs. Herman Browne to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Browne will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, January 17, at the Winters Housing Authority in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children, Keith and Aletha Browne, Mickey and Jeanne Browne, Claudia and

Dan Herring.

Herman and Era were married January 26, 1937 in Winters. He is the son of the late Sidi W. and Effie Browne of Bradshaw. She is the daughter of the late Rothmer and Claudia Pounders of Winters.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the reception.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their help, food, flowers, cards, visits, memorial and prayers during our time of bereavement.

The family of Annie Clanton

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, gifts, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to Dr. Lee and all the nurses at the North Runnels Hospital.

May God bless each of you.  
Joe B. Folsom  
Sam and Nancy Folsom

### Mrs. Ira (B.B.) McNeill to be honored on birthday

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Mrs. Ira (B.B.) McNeill will be honored with a reception for her birthday, January 7, on January

11, 1987, at the Winters Housing Authority from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to come by for cake and coffee. No gifts please.

### Ladies Aid Circle met

The Ladies Aid Circle of the St. John's Lutheran Church met

### Bethany Class met

On January 6 the Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship for the monthly noon luncheon.

The blessing was given by Bud Davis. After the meal a brief business opened by our president, Mrs. Margaret Favor.

The group sang "Giving for Jesus" led by David Speigal with his wife Jerri at the piano. A very interesting devotional was given by David Speigal on the 23rd psalm "The Lord is My Shepherd." The group read the entire 23rd psalm in unison.

Sec. & Treasure reports were given and group leaders reports were heard.

Members attending were: Lorene Moreland, Opal Hamilton, Jo Olive Hancock, Pinkie Irvin, Myra Dorsett, Lucille Virden, Margaret Favor, Winnie Sneed, Ethel Mae Clark, Lillian Eubanks, Billie Whitlow, Hortel McCaughan, Jimmie Davis, Vivian Foster and Omega Priddy and visitors Mr. and Mrs. David Speigal and daughter, Mrs. Charlsie Poe, Pat Simpson, and Bud Davis. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Lucille Virden.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Pauline Kraatz would like to issue a heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended their love and sympathy during our time of grief. The flowers, food, prayers, memorials and kind deeds are greatly appreciated. How wonderful to be surrounded by so many caring and loving people; it made our loss much easier to bear.

A special thanks to Rev. Leonard Pringle for his love and prayers during mother's illness and for the beautiful funeral service. May God bless you all the days of your life.

Thank-you again: Bootz Kraatz; Robert Kraatz, Jr. and family; Sheilih Starnard and family; Jerry Kraatz and family; Denny Heathcott and family; Marla Daniels and family; and all the loved ones of Pauline Kraatz.

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee and staff of the North Runnels Hospital. My family and I will never forget how nice, and how well you took care of me while I was in the hospital.

To Bro. Shoemaker and those who signed the Prayer Gram from First Baptist Church of Winters. To the Southside Baptist Church, who sent the Christmas Carolers to sing, children are SO precious. To Bro. Woodward and those who signed the Special Prayer Paper from First Baptist Church of Bronte.

To Bro. Gayland Broadstreet, Wilmeth Baptist Church, and those who remembered me in their prayers.

Bro. Temple Lewis and all who visited and had special prayers, they meant so much to my family and I. May God Bless You, and we thank each one of you.

Our thanks to the Robert Lee Basket Ball Team for the beautiful flowers. A team of caring boys like you, will always win.

To our dear friends and lovedones who sent flowers, gifts, cards and visited with me I thank you so much.

I know we live among the most caring people in the world, and I love everyone.

Thanks again, Mildred and Edd Poehls  
Ronnie Poehls and family  
Edward Poehls and family



Feverfew is a low, hardy plant with white daisy-like flowers. People once believed that it could drive away fever. Its name means to put fever to fight. It doesn't work.

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

December 29  
None  
December 30  
Mark Flanagan  
December 31  
Joe Folsom  
January 1  
None  
January 2  
Sparks Boatright  
Stella Grant  
January 3  
None  
January 4  
Voleta Smith  
January 5  
Matilda Morrison  
Billy Hall  
Nora Jones  
Connie Hodges

#### DISMISSALS

December 29  
Arturo Reyna  
December 30  
None  
December 31  
Mildred Hambricht  
January 1  
None  
January 2  
None  
January 3  
Joe Folsom  
January 4  
Mark Flanagan  
January 5  
Voleta Smith

Though most birds gather water in their bills and then toss their heads back to swallow, the hummingbird laps its liquid.

for its first regular meeting of 1987 in the fellowship center of the church, Jan. 1st. at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Kraatz Pres. presiding.

Mrs. Ellis Ueckert, program chairman for Jan. opened the program with a song; and also read the devotions and led in prayer. Mrs. Charles Kruse read the offering meditation and led in prayer.

For the birthday number Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer gave a reading. Pastor Steve led the Bible study. Roll call was answered by 13 ladies.

The Aid voted to make 30 doz. cookies to be taken to the Midland Senior Citizens home next week.

The Aid Circle is still working on the carpet project for the church and all donations are welcome.

Hostesses for Jan. were Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer and Mrs. Walter Kraatz.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Johnnie L. Pierce acknowledges with grateful appreciation the expressions of sympathy extended to us upon his death.

Your thoughts and prayers, the food, and emotional support were most helpful.

Our special thanks to Brother Glenn Shoemaker, Randall Boles and Susan Conner for the memorial service.

### Card of Thanks

The Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to thank faculty and students of the participating schools for taking part in this year's contest and congratulate the winners for the fine effort put forth.

The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis in 1896.

### December Family Group Memorials

Grace Waggoner  
by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGinley  
Doyle McGinley  
Linnie Jones  
by Glen and Helen Smyth  
Vallie Brannon  
by Glen and Helen Smyth  
by Liz Howard  
Marvin Onken  
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown  
M. L. Guy  
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown  
Ruth Jefferies  
by Helen Smyth  
Wanda Ballerstedt  
by Glen and Helen Smyth  
M. L. Guy  
by Celex Services Inc.  
Annie Clanton  
by Glen and Helen Smyth  
by Liz Howard  
by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott  
Pauline Kraatz  
by Liz Howard  
by Helen Smyth  
In Honor  
Emma Goetz  
by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown

## RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

### 365 Days

A new year lies before us. 365 unsued, brand-spanking new days. All for us—to do with as we will.

They can be 365 windows.

Each day can be a window through which we can look and see our God. A window to look out at the wonders of the creation around us. The vastness of the universe. The complexities of the earth. The mystery of life. Each day is a window to peer through and wonder—and wonder—and wonder.

Each day can also be a window through which we can look and see our fellow human beings. A window to look at those close to us and those far from us. To look at those we love and those we hate. Each day is a window to see our neighbor and come to know them and understand them.

The days of the new year can also be 365 mirrors.

Each day can be a mirror in which we look and see ourselves. A mirror to see our strong points and how to use them. To see our weak points and the need to overcome them. A mirror to see the

blessings we have received and responsibilities we have been given. Each day is a mirror to see ourselves as both sinner and saint, as both child of God and servant of human-kind.

And the days of the year can be 365 doors.

Each day can be a door to walk through and serve. A door to be kind and joyful. To lead and feed. A door to comfort and clothe. To be a friend and a helper. Each day is a door to walk through and serve as you have been served.

Each day can also be a door to open so that God can come in. A door to open through prayer and study. Through worship and fellowship. A door to open for peace and comfort, for hope and holiness, for forgiveness and faith. Each day is a door to open so that God can come in and live in you.

A new year. 365 days. They can be 365 windows, 365 mirrors, 365 doors.

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All person who wish to have their property taxes based on the agricultural value (I-D) must file proper application by May 1, of this year with the Runnels County Appraisal Office.

Persons who signed for valuation of their property under the open space application in 1984, 1985, or 1986 do not need to sign up again. Any person who has purchased land from another person in 1986 must file an application as the new owner for 1987.

Applications must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District. Applications are available in the Runnels County Appraisal District Office which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

In order for the application to be valid, all information must be furnished.

Signed Clayton Brazelton Chief Appraiser Runnels County Appraisal District Sec. 23.43 - Sec. 23.75 (January 8, 1987)

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All persons whose property lies in the Runnels County Appraisal District whether it be real property or personal property shall render such property for taxation between January 1 and April 1 of this year. Renditions must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District Office. Rendition forms are available in the Runnels County Appraisal Office which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

Signed Clayton Brazelton Chief Appraiser Runnels County Appraisal District Sec. 22.21 (January 8, 1987)

## 1987 PUBLIC NOTICE

Persons whose property lies within the Runnels County Appraisal District and who are eligible for an exemption on property taxes and did not sign an application in 1984, 1985, or 1986 must submit an application for the exemption by May 1 of this year. The Exemption must be filed with the Runnels County Appraisal District Office.

This exemption must be filed only one time if you continue to own the property to which it is applied. However, if you have changed your place of residence during 1986, you must submit an application for the new residence to retain an exemption in your name.

In order for the application to be valid, all information required must be furnished. Applications must be made on forms provided by the Runnels County Appraisal District which is located on the corner of South 6th and Strong Avenue in Ballinger, Texas.

If the application is not timely-filed, the exemption will be denied. However, upon a showing of good cause, the Chief Appraiser may extend for one time filing deadline for a period of up to 60 days.

Signed Clayton Brazelton Chief Appraiser Runnels County Appraisal District Sec. 11.43 (January 8, 1987)

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## Insurance payments

Medical Insurance payments under Medicare can be made in two ways—either directly to the doctor or supplier, or directly to you, the patient. If the payment is made directly to the doctor or supplier, it is called an "assignment."

The assignment method of payment can save you time and money. Under this method, the doctor or supplier agrees that his or her total charge for the covered service will be the charge approved by the Medicare carrier.

Medicare pays the doctor or supplier 80 percent of the approved charge after subtracting any part of the \$75 annual deductible that has not been met, and for the remaining 20 percent of the approved charge.

If payment is made directly to you, the doctor or supplier can bill you for the actual charge even if it is more than the amount approved by Medicare.

Each year, doctors and suppliers are given the opportunity to sign agreements that make them "Medicare-participating" doctors and suppliers. If they do sign such an agreement, it means that they have agreed in advance to accept assignments on all Medicare claims.

The names and addresses of "Medicare-participating" doctors and suppliers are listed in the "Medicare-Participating Physician/Supplier Directory." The directory may be reviewed at all Social Security offices and at State and area offices of the Administration on Aging.

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## Free litter bags and bumper strips

The state's tough-talking anti-litter program has made litter-bags and bumper strips touting "Don't Mess with Texas" so popular that the highway department has trouble keeping them in stock.

Texas who missed getting a litterbag or bumper strip will now find them available free at all State Department of Highways and Public Transportation offices and Texas Tourist Bureaus.

"We distributed one million litterbags and 500,000 bumper strips in a two-month period when they were first introduced last spring. Initially, we expected that quantity to last us six to eight months, but we just couldn't keep them in stock," said Don Clark, director of travel and information with the highway department.

"We are encouraged by their popularity. Research indicates that states with active litter-bag distribution, combined with a strong public awareness program, are making major progress in reducing litter," Clark said.

Last month, the highway department released figures showing that litter had declined 29 percent since the "Don't Mess with Texas" program was implemented.

## Questions asked by Veterans

Q—I am a World War II veteran with a service-connected disability. Am I exempt from the new eligibility assessment procedures for VA health care?

## A—Yes. Service-connected veterans

have priority access to VA's medical services and are exempt from these procedures.

Q—I may join either the National Guard or an active Reserve component. What educational assistance is available to me from the VA?

A—The Selective Reserve Educational Assistance Program provides educational assistance for eligible persons who enter the National Guard or a Reserve Component during the period of July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1988 and who agree to serve six years in the Selective Reserve.

Q—What are the specific requirements for eligibility under the Selective Reserve G.I. bill?

A—The Reservist must have agreed to serve six years in the Selective Reserve; have completed at least 180 days in the Selective Reserve; be a high school graduate or have obtained an equivalency certificate of high school completion and have completed Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT), if required.

## Tracking Credit Costs

"Families often wind up overextending themselves—and paying excessive finance charges—because they don't pay enough attention to how they're using credit cards," says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service family economics specialist, Nancy Granovsky suggests entering each credit purchase in a small notebook, similar to what you would do if writing a check. For example, if you use three credit cards regularly, keep a list with three columns. Each time you use a credit card, write down the amount and what it was for. When the credit card bill comes, you'll be able to monitor your spending and make sure all the charges were legitimate ones. You'll also be able to keep track of how much you're buying on credit, manage your cash flow more easily and therefore reduce your finance charges, says the specialist.

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**MAKE OFFER:** Two small houses, on large lot.  
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**GOOD BUY:** 3 BR, 2 B, in very good condition.  
**MAKE OFFER:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, H/A, quiet neighborhood.  
**NEW LISTING:** 12.43 Acres plus 5 lots. Call for information.  
**UNFURNISHED:** Mobile home, 14 X 70, 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, \$10,000.  
**ALMOST NEW:** Brick 3 BR, 2 B, with beautiful view of lake.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 3 lots on S. Main with office building.  
**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/new carpet and Jen-Air Range, H/A.  
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**PRICE REDUCED:** Practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, in Wingate.  
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**LANDMARK:** 3 BR, 3 B, fireplace, new carpet, 4 car CP  
**NEW LISTING:** 2 BR, 1 B, den, Franklin Stove, on Laurel Drive  
**WINGATE:** 3 houses listed. Call for information.  
**WOOD STREET:** 4 BR, 1 B, good condition, \$14,500.  
**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 2 B, with off. apartment, on large lot.  
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**ON 3 ACRES:** Beautifully decorated, 3 BR, 2 B, double garage.  
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**NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, older style, large rooms.  
**REMODELED:** 3 BR, 1 B, mid teens.  
**PRIME LOCATION:** Remodeled 2 BR, possible 3rd, 1 B, new H/A.  
**LAUREL DRIVE:** 3 BR, 2 B, frame home. Priced to sell.  
**HORTON:** 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66 acres, owner finance.  
**OWNER FINANCE:** 17 acres, cultivation, in Norton.  
**COMMERCIAL:** 4 lots with building on North Main.  
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## Heart Association warns about second-hand smoke

The American Heart Association issues a new warning to all Texans: exposure to second-hand smoke may be hazardous to your health.

The Heart Association's warning matches similar findings released by the U.S. Surgeon General late last year. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, M.D. presented scientific evidence on the harm to non-smokers of breathing exhaled smoke or the smoke coming from the tip of a burning cigarette.

The Heart Association says pregnant women should not smoke, and parents who smoke should avoid exposing their children to the harmful effects of involuntary smoking.

"The evidence on smoking or health has been air-tight for years," says Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Heart Association in Texas. "But recent evidence strongly points to a connection between second-hand smoke and increased risk of heart disease." This is the first time the Heart Association has commented on the risk of cigarette smoke in the air around non-smokers.

"The Surgeon General's report is the most comprehensive collection of scientific evidence on the hazards of passive smoke," says Taylor. "The implications are alarming. The health of non-smokers must be protected. The most logical way is to restrict smoking in public places."

The most recent Texas Poll shows an overwhelming majority of the public agrees with the Heart Association position. Legislation to limit smoking in public places was favored by 77 percent of Texans surveyed in November. Asked if employers should be required to establish policies to accommodate non-smoking workers, 67 percent of Texans said yes. Support on both questions cuts across lines of education, age, occupation, ethnic background, income, political party, and region.

A statewide coalition of the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, and others is working to pass a

bill to be introduced in the Texas Legislature this month. The Texas Smoke-Free Indoor Air Act would prohibit smoking in public places, except where a sign is posted permitting smoking.

"We want to change the status quo in this state," says Taylor. "Right now, smokers can light up anywhere, unless they see a sign telling them not to. We want smoke-free air to be the norm. Most public places, if smoking is permitted at all, should have specific areas designated for smoking. Then, smokers couldn't light up unless they saw a sign telling them it was okay."

"Smokers jeopardize their own health," according to Taylor, "but they also create a health hazard for non-smokers who breathe second-hand smoke. We need to restrict smoking in our schools, government offices, shopping malls, offices and other public places."

For more information on how to support the effort for a stronger smoke-free indoor air law, contact your local office of the American Heart Association listed in the white pages of the phone book.

### Lone Star Gas is ready for winter

Residents in Texas and Oklahoma have already had a taste of cold weather, and colder weather can be expected in the weeks and months ahead. Again this winter Lone Star Gas Company's residential customers can anticipate economical, reliable gas heat even on the coldest days of the winter season.

"We don't foresee an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," says Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "We anticipate a relatively normal winter based on forecasts from the National Weather Service."

In the event Lone Star customers experience a prolonged period of bitter cold weather, it is possible that some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be temporarily curtailed.

## Texas Agri-Women to meet

The Big Country Chapter of Texas Agri-Women will meet for a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 12, 1987 in the Carnegie Library.

This meeting will be followed at 7:00 p.m. by a program presented by Bennie Polston, CPA from Winters. Mr. Polston will speak on the new tax laws and how they affect farmers and ranchers. The public is invited to attend.

For more information concerning the meeting or membership, please contact Linda Duggan.

### Texas ag should improve in '87

Texas Farmers and ranchers should see somewhat better times in the year ahead, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Higher cattle prices and better cotton markets are the main reasons for the improved prospects. Although grain prices will remain under pressure from too many supplies, government payments will support income.

Production expenses will be held in check by low rates of inflation. Because market prices will remain depressed, participation in farm programs will be high.

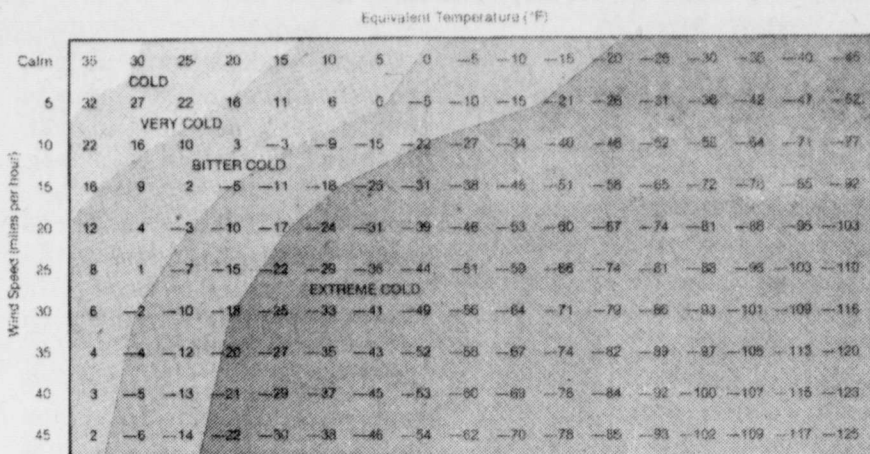
"This does not mean that Lone Star does not have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explains. "It simply means that our pipeline system is efficient—designed to carry less than a peak-day load, thus lowering customers' cost of gas service."

"Industrial and electric generation customers agree to permit natural gas cutbacks on predetermined schedules during high customer demand periods," Cole says. "By cutting back gas to these customers, we are protecting our human-needs customers."

On the days when Lone Star customers require more than normal amounts of gas because of cold weather, gas is withdrawn from ten active underground storage sites located throughout the Lone Star service area.

In addition, a new 36-inch pipeline from East Texas will greatly increase the company's capacity to move gas into the Dallas/Fort Worth area, the new line and other planned system improvements will provide additional advantages for Lone Star customers," says Walter Thomas, vice president of Lone Star's engineering division. "We will be able to withdraw more gas from storage at a faster rate and will see a significant reduction in cutbacks to interruptible customers."

Construction on the new line began this past summer. It runs nearly 60 miles linking East Texas production areas to Lone Star's 30-inch pipeline network at Ennis. Lone Star's share of the cost for the line was estimated at \$14 million, with remaining costs shared by Valero and Dallas-based Texas Utilities Fuel Company.



## Texas' climate includes deadly cold

Often praised for its clear skies, and sometimes cursed for its searing summer heat waves, Texas is not well-known for the severity of its winters. But the Texas Department of Health warns that extreme cold is part of the Texas climate, and residents should recognize its dangers.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, said, "Every year, people die from the cold in Texas. I'm not referring to those who are killed in traffic accidents on ice and snow, or those who have heart attacks from overexertion while shoveling snow. I'm talking about the ones whose primary cause of death was extreme loss of body heat—hypothermia."

From 1980 to 1985, some 86 Texans died from excessive cold because of the weather, according to TDH Vital Statistics Bureau.

The most frequent victims of hypothermia are very young children, the sick, and the elderly, Dr. Price explained. Children's small bodies radiate heat reserves faster than adults'. People who are chronically ill, using medications, drugs, or excessive alcohol may have lower resistance to sharp temperature changes, and may react slowly in emergencies. Beyond age 65, some persons begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of alerting the individual to dangerous temperature.

Hypothermia begins when the deep body temperature drops to 95 degrees, just less than four degrees below normal. The victim becomes lethargic and confused. Drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing, and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develop, and unless the individual receives warmth, coma and death are imminent.

"A surprising number of hypothermia victims die in their own homes, quietly, before anyone realizes the danger. With our current understanding of the condition, we believe that many hypothermia deaths in the past may have been mistakenly attributed to other causes, such as heart attack," Dr. Price said.

Relatively few people "freeze to death," since death occurs long before the body temperature reaches the freezing point, although extremities may freeze if exposed to severe cold.

"Many people, even those who work outside in dangerously cold weather, misjudge the elements, particularly wind-

chill," Dr. Price added. A brisk wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can increase the chilling effect on exposed skin by almost 50 degrees below the thermometer reading. "Anyone who must be outside in very cold weather should be acutely aware of weather forecasts and should pay attention to increases in wind. They should wear loose-fitting, layered clothing, gloves and face protection and should have an emergency plan for staying warm if conditions worsen," Dr. Price said.

He added that common sense and at least a rudimentary understanding of the dangers of wind-chill are essential for anyone preparing to be outside in severe cold. "The practical advice is to stay home and stay warm. But if you must go out, know what you are up against and prepare for it," Price said. To calculate the wind-chill factor, the military and arctic explorers devised the following table. It is the same used by the U.S. National Weather Service in issuing severe weather bulletins. To determine wind-chill, find the outside air temperature on the top line of the table, then read down the column to the measured wind speed.

### Flu season comes with winter

Influenza—the flu—is an inevitable part of the winter months for many. Its very name

derives from a Latin phrase meaning "the influence of the cold." From December through April in a normal year, flu virus may infect 20 percent of the population. Some cases may occur even in warmer months.

According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the number of flu cases in Texas may be high this year, unless more people are vaccinated. In October alone, Texas physicians reported some 3,130 cases of influenza or flu-like illnesses.

Flu causes upper respiratory distress, fever, headache, and body ache, and it may be complicated by stomach upset, diarrhea, and general malaise. Severe cases may lead to pneumonia or may be fatal to persons with weakened conditions.

Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, said, "High risk individuals should be immunized every year. By high risk, we mean persons 65 or older, and persons with chronic respiratory and cardiovascular problems. Even children can be at high risk because of weakened health."

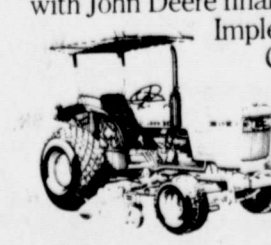
"A personal physician is still the best source of advice on the types of vaccine you need, as well as how to treat the symptoms if you should catch the flu," Crider said. In general, flu lasts for five to seven days, and physicians usually recommend bed rest, fluids and sometimes prescribe drugs.

"Parents should always use caution in giving children under 16 aspirin, because the ingredients in aspirin have been linked to the development of Reye syndrome," Crider said. Reye syndrome is a neurologic disorder which can develop in young persons during recovery from flu or chicken pox.

An added flu threat this year is the A-Taiwan influenza strain. Most persons 35 and younger have no immunity to A-Taiwan flu, since it last appeared in the U.S. in the early 1950s. High risk persons in that age group are advised to be vaccinated against the A-Taiwan strain.

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## Blizzard Basketball Roundup

December 16, the Varsity girls played Bangs in their 2nd District game at Bangs. They came home with a win of 55-32.

Scoring for the Lady Blizzards were Missy Poehls with 10 points; Leslie Pruser 11; Christi Fenter 10; Tracey Grantham 11; Camille Lancaster 8; Sally Smith 3; and Landa England 2. Eleven out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 61%. There were 22 field goals and 17 fouls.

The Lady Blizzards are now two and 0 in the District play. Coleman and Wall are tied with Winters for first place in District. Bangs and Goldthwaite are 1 and 1 and Jim Ned, San Saba, and Cross Plains are 0 and two. "We must play good team defense like we did in Bangs. We did an excellent job on our press offense getting many 3 on 2 or 2 on 1 set ups."

December 30, the Varsity girls played Ballinger here. The Blizzards won 50-37.

Players scoring for the Blizzards were Christi Fenter 16 points; Missy Poehls 11; Leslie Pruser 10; Sally Smith 2; Camille Lancaster; Rosie Salazar 4; and Tracey Grantham 5. Fourteen of the 29 free throws were made.

The girls were home for the first time since Thanksgiving playing all their games on the road including two district games. Winters collected 30 rebounds in game, 20 steals and held two of Ballinger leading scores below 10 points.

"We need to really start coming on for district now fully begins next Tuesday, January 6. The Lady Blizzards play Cross Plains and Wall at home this week."

January 5, the 7th grade girls played Coleman here they lost 6-18.

Scoring were Ann Vasquez, Paige Polston, and Kimberley Deike each had 2 points. Zero out of 2 free throws were made for an average of 0%.

January 5, the 8th grade boys played Coleman here they lost 20-31.

Billy Walker was high scoring boy with a total of 10 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were, Bodie Collins 4 points; Doug Farmer 4; and Craig Slaughter 2. Zero out of 6 free throws were made for an average of 0%.

The boys had a hard night trying to get the basketball to fall. We had a large number of the type of shots we want but we were unable to convert them into scores. After trailing by seven points at half we came back very strong in the third quarter and actually had a 2 point lead, but turnovers and again our inability to hit our shots hurt us and in the end we were unable to make up the deficit. Our 2-5 record does not do justice to the effort and determination which our young men put forth and I am proud of them for this concern of trying to be the best that they possibly can be.

We travel to Abilene Wylie this Thursday to play in their tournament. The 8th grade girls open tournament play Thursday at 5:00 and our boys game will follow at 6:00 and we need as much fan support as possible to get us back on the winning track.

val Alexander.

Charlie and Clifton Foreman and a friend of Dallas came to hunt 2 days at the Coleman Foremans. The friend got a deer.

Addie Hartaway Ft. Stockton, Marie Wood Ballinger, Sam and Dee Faubion came during the week. The Faubions brought a poinsettia plant from the church and Dee a plate of goodies.

With the Hazel Deitz holiday week were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deitz and family of Wichita, Kan. Jimmy, Frances and Coy Chapman of San Angelo, Judy and Ernst Cook Winters.

Holiday week with Corra Petrie were Luther, Neysa, Melinda and Kenneth Somerville of San Antonio. Cecil and Pat Hambright of Winters had lunch Xmas with all there family. On Monday all came out to Corra's. The Somervillas and Corra visited with Dr. and Mrs. Von Ende in Abilene on Friday.

New Years dinner with the Jerry Kraatz family were Rodney Faubions, Gene and Brain, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion and most of the Kraatz relatives. Their son, Keith Kraatz from Fayetteville, N.C. was here several days.

Bernie and Harvey Mae Faubion carried Walter Pape home from the hospital Monday to Santa Anna who is doing fine after surgery. On the way home the Faubions went to see Alta Hale in the Coleman Hospital.

### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage, mixed fruit, milk

### TUESDAY

Buttered toast, rice, grape juice, milk

### WEDNESDAY

Cinnamon roll, oatmeal, pineapple chunks, milk

### THURSDAY

Eggs, sausage, biscuits, orange juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

January 12-January 16 MONDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie pudding, milk

### EAST SIDE

Lasagna, buttered carrots, June peas, brownie pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk

### TUESDAY

### WEST SIDE

Sliced turkey, cheese, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll, milk

### EAST SIDE

Tacos, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll, milk

### WEDNESDAY

### WEST SIDE

Fish crispies, cabbage slaw, macaroni w/cheese, mixed fruit, chocolate walnut cookie, hot rolls, butter, milk

### EAST SIDE

Same  
THURSDAY WEST SIDE  
Hamburgers, French fries, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cherry cobbler, milk

### EAST SIDE

Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered spinach, cherry cobbler, milk

### FRIDAY

(No School)

### Preventive measures guard against stroke

Although great advances have been made in surgical prevention and treatment of stroke, it remains the third leading killer in the country, outranked only by diseases of the heart and cancer.

According to the Texas Medical Association, lifestyle changes such as controlling high blood pressure are a key to preventing stroke.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is cut. As a result, the nerve cells in that part of the brain cannot function either.

Stroke was once viewed as a single devastating attack, but we now know it develops over a period of many years. There are three major types of stroke. The

most common form of stroke, cerebral thrombosis, occurs when one of the arteries supplying blood to the brain is blocked by a clot that forms inside the artery.

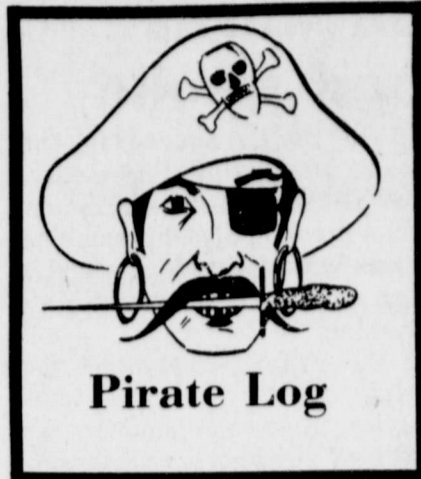
Stroke may also be caused by a wandering clot carried in the bloodstream until it becomes wedged in an artery leading to the brain. A third form of stroke occurs when a defective artery in the brain bursts, flooding the surrounding tissue with blood and depriving cells of their blood supply.

A stroke requires immediate medical care. Treatment begins as soon as the stroke is diagnosed to ensure that no further damage to brain cells occurs. Major strokes may result in paralysis of one or both sides of the body. Loss of vision and speech also can result.

Rehabilitation should begin as soon as possible after the patient's condition is stable. Progress in rehabilitation varies from person to person. For some, recovery is completed within weeks following a stroke; for others, it may take many months or years.

The risk factors or conditions that lead to stroke include high blood pressure, heart disease, smoking, and being overweight. You can help prevent stroke by taking these steps:

- Control your blood pressure.
- Stop smoking.
- Eat a healthy diet that includes protein sources low in cholesterol (such as chicken, turkey, fish and beans, skimmed milk, fruits, and vegetables).
- Exercise regularly. There is evidence that exercise strengthens the heart and improves circulation. It also will help in weight control.
- Control diabetes. If untreated, diabetes can cause destructive changes in the blood vessels throughout the body.
- Promptly report warning



Pirate Log

Students and teachers are back in school after the Christmas holidays. There are great expectations for 1987 with New Year's resolutions motivating everyone to do better.

William Coats withdrew from school and will be in Odessa school system. Good luck William.

Johnny and Elvira Rivera were students here for a short time while their brother was in the hospital. They have returned to Jim Ned, their former school. We were glad to have you at Wingate, Johnny and Elvira.

Cody Jones has enrolled in kindergarten. Cody comes from Ft. Worth. Welcome to you, Cody.

Recognition for Soil and Water Conservation posters was made recently. The following students were presented ribbons.

- Kindergarten—  
1. Eloy Gomez  
2. Eric Tekell

signs to your doctor. Transient ischemic attacks (TIA's) are the clearest warning that a stroke may occur; they produce temporary stroke-like symptoms such as numbness or weakness in an arm or leg, difficulty with speech, unexplained headaches, dizziness, momentary blindness, and impaired judgment.

3. Juan Herrera  
First Grade—  
1. Steven Sneed  
2. Tito Herrera  
3. Mary Vidales  
Second Grade—  
1. James Babb  
2. Israel Vidales  
3. Delores Vara  
Third Grade—  
1. Juanita Reyes  
2. Gregory Vidales  
3. Pete Joe Tamez  
Fourth Grade—  
1. Ben Smith  
2. Ramie Reyes  
3. Lance Donica  
Fifth Grade—  
1. Margie Vidales  
2. Debbie Sanchez  
3. Juan Vara  
Sixth Grade—  
1. William Coats  
2. Sharon Willtrout  
3. Julie Reyes

Mrs. Emry, kindergarten teacher, has appropriately decorated the hall bulletin board with a winter scene and titled it WINGATE WONDERLAND.

Don't forget the basketball games! Boys and girls meet Highland at Highland Thursday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. Then Olfen comes to Wingate Monday, January 12, 6:00 p.m. to challenge the barbarous Pirates. Come watch the Pirates battle for victory!



The "Old Chisholm Trail" from San Antonio, Texas to Abilene, Kansas was named for Jesse Chisholm, a part Indian cattle trader who opened the route in the mid 1800's

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## Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Temper is certainly valuable so don't lose it.

Our sympathy to the Jerry Kraatz family and other relatives due to the death of his mother Mrs. Pauline Kraatz of Winters.

Mrs. Mildred Hambright has been transferred from North Runnels Hospital in Winters to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for further tests and treatment.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Alta Hale was admitted to the Coleman Hospital.

During the week with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Jackie and Betty Baldwin and Marta of Ammarillo, Alfred and Jessie Colom of Friendswood, Son, Larry of Talpa and Courtney also of Talpa, Larry, Bobby, Jim, Aaron, and Wesley Calcote of Winters. Alfred and Larry came

again and worked on Mrs. Deitz ice box, Selma Osborne came Sat.

Hennriette Lewis returned home after 28 days in the mountains of Oregon. Which she says were just beautiful. She visited her sister Lessie Berhune and Ken and Bea Berhune at Rose Berg Org. While there son Bill called Xmas eve and New Years.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs attended the stock show in Menard Sat. Grandson Jason and granddaughter Amy Gibbs of Menard won several places on their show lambs.

Don and Ralphene Davis of Brooksmith spent Sunday with the Connie Gibbs and Shirri and Scotty Ford Rising Star spent Xmas holiday week.

Jacquetta Darnell of Seymour, Tx. a cousin spent Wed. night with Helen and Nor-

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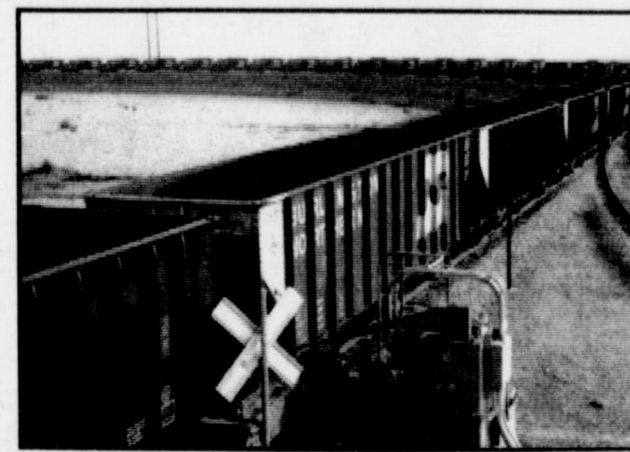


## Our Declaration Of Independence

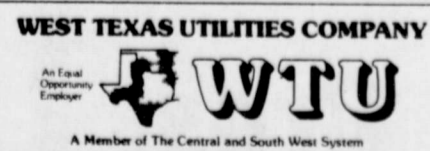
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When in the market for a computer for any purpose to to Computerland located at Sunset Mall in San Angelo, phone 942-6541 and in Abilene at 3274 S. 27th in Chimney Plaza, phone 695-6110. They offer factory authorized sales and service on Epson, Compao, AT&T, and IBM Systems. This outstanding firm has computers for business, Education and home use, with a Large Selection of Software. Com-

puters offer an invaluable Service for forecasting, stock evaluation, tax planning, accounting, word processing, Dental & Medical Records, Legal Facilities, Personal finance and For most all businesses. Call for Free consultation. They are specialists in business and personal finance programs. We highly Recommend this excellent Computer Supplier. The Owner and Employee's wish all a Happy New Year.

### Woods Psychiatric Institute

This well known psychiatric treatment center, located at 1115 Industrial Blvd. in Abilene, phone 915-698-2320, is known throughout this area as a place where expert psychiatric, alcohol or drug abuse attention can be had at a moments notice.

When you or any member of your family needs care, you want to be sure that you are getting the best to be had. Woods Psychiatric Institute, takes great pride in their staff and

may be credited with helping many people. They have at their disposal the latest in treatment modalities and facilities, which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. You also have the assurance that they employ a highly skilled and Experienced Staff. This is a factor that is most important-we highly Recommend them.

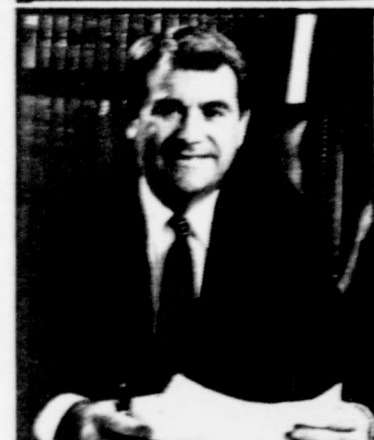
The staff wishes all a Happy New Year.

### Channel 8 - KLST

Responsive to the needs and desires of their viewing public, KLST Channel 8 at 2800 Armstrong in San Angelo, phone 655-7883, has become one of the highest rated CBS affiliated stations in the nation. With Broad coverage, quality, family-oriented programming and a high standard of excellence. This station features a format that's appealing to all age groups.

The latest network dramas, comedies and special reports as well as old favorites, popular movies, sports coverage and up-to-the-minute

news broadcast make this a popular station throughout the viewing area. Tune in today to KLST Channel 8 for the ultimate in quality television programming! You'll love it! KLST is also one of the regions' leading advertising markets with high ratings and the kind of audience that can make your message really pay off. We are pleased to recommend this fine television station to all of our Readers. The manager and employee's wish all a Happy New Year.



**CONSUMER ALERT**  
by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

**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 gamble information into Texas. Those who respond through the mails a prize in order to help collect money are also in violation of federal laws, for refugees or other needy people, according to postal authorities.

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) 476-2386.

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.

**BUY & SELL IN THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank everyone who helped at the time of Marvin's death.  
A special thank you to all for food, flowers, memorials, for the ladies who served food and to everyone for their prayers and concerns. We thank Pastor Steve and the choir for the meaningful service.  
God bless you all.  
The family of Marvin Onken  
"Time is a great physician."  
Benjamin Disraeli

## 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 a prize in order to help collect money are also in violation of federal laws, for refugees or other needy people, according to postal authorities.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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### Entire Stock 20% to 50% Savings

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- One Group Of End Tables Value To \$197.95 At \$75.00
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- One Group Of Sofas And Love Seats .....Save 40%
- One Group Of Sofas And Love Seats.....1/2 Price
- Four Swivel Rockers .....1/2 Price
- One Group Headboards .....Save 50%
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Good thru January

**The MUFFLER SHOP**

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## Nominations still needed

Help your home-town elect its Outstanding Citizens for 1986. Fill out the ballot below with your choice of who you think deserves recognition. They need not be one of the people already nominated and they do not have to belong to the Chamber of

Commerce.

You can bring your ballot to the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 West Dale, or mail your ballot to P. O. Box 698, Winters, 79567.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, January 21.

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

Winters Chamber of Commerce  
Citizens of the Year

Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Oil Industry Citizen of the Year

Agricultural Citizen of the Year

## Nominations Memo from the Chamber

### Outstanding Citizen of the Year

Charles Ludwick  
Bobby Airhart  
Esther Sharps  
Randall Conner  
Mike Grantham  
Buford Baldwin  
Stephen Byrne  
Sandy Griffin

### Oil Industry Citizen

James Bomar  
James and Dorothy Bomar  
James Black  
Milt Bunger

### Agricultural Citizen of the Year

Mike Mitchell  
Randall Conner  
George Purser Jr.  
Gary Jacob

## Stored grain quality

Good management of grain crops in storage will minimize quality deterioration after harvesting, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Mechanical drying must be done when grain is harvested at a high moisture content. Moisture content for safe storage varies with crops: corn, 13 percent; rice, 12.5; sorghum, 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; and wheat, 12-14.

"The tiniest hair casts a shadow."  
Goethe



Young mackerels may be called "spike," "blinker" and "tinker."

## BINGO

VFW Post 9193

January 9 7:30 p.m.

All too often, in the fast-paced world in which all of us live, we frequently forget to take the time to say "Thanks" or otherwise express Our Appreciation to these good people who purchase from Us and whom are Considered Our Friends.

Now that the rush of Christmas and the New Year Holidays are over, I would like to express my personal thanks to you for being a very valued Customer of Heidenheimer's.

We, at Heidenheimer's, take pride in doing that which is necessary to Continue to have you as a satisfied Customer. I hope and trust that you have had a pleasant purchasing experience with us during this past year.

"We really do Appreciate Your Business" On behalf of Heidenheimer's Inc., Management and Employees, May you, your family and friends enjoy a prosperous New Year with much happiness.

Sincerely,  
Esther Sharpes

HEIDENHEIMER'S, Inc.

## Wait

position in our city, we need somebody that will stand hitched.

If our council feels it must re-fill the office, let us hope that they investigate, completely, the candidates.

Our council cannot afford to make another mistake in that top management position.

## Fruit, vegetable workshop set

The wherewithal for succeeding in growing fruits and vegetables will be discussed at a workshop for commercial fruit and vegetable growers at the National Guard Armory in Marlin, Jan. 20. Registration is from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Called "New Horizons in Texas Produce," the workshop will feature discussions on new crops, marketing options, soil fertility, disease and insect control, and basic production practices for such crops as tomatoes, melons and peaches.

## Tax reform and income fluctuations

The new tax law may have a significant impact on income tax liability from year to year where income varies widely, such as in farming and ranching, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Elimination of income averaging and capital gains tax will definitely impact such a situation. Also, farmers using the cash method of accounting will be limited on deducting prepaid amounts for feed, fertilizer and other supplies if the total exceeds 50 percent of other deductible expenses for the tax year.

## RRC levies fines for well plugging violations

The Texas Railroad Commission recently assessed \$50,000 in administrative well plugging penalties to 11 companies, bringing the total penalties levied for pollution and well plugging problems to \$1.6 million in 1986.

The largest penalty of the recent group, \$32,000, went to Neddeo Lease Service, Inc. of Corpus Christi and San Antonio, for problems under Commission well plugging rules involving 32 wells on four leases in Duval County.

Other well plugging penalties assessed included C. Douglas Justice Oil and Gas, Inc. of Abilene, \$3,000 for an inactive and unplugged well on the L. T. Solomon lease, Eastland County; Liberty Production Co., Inc. of Houston, \$4,000 for two wells on the J. P. Garcia lease, Dimmit County; Robert-Gay Energy Drilling, Inc. of Hutchinson, Kansas, \$3,000 for a well on the Maurer lease, Parmer County; and Texas Three Oil and Gas of Bryan, \$3,000 for a well on the Batten "A" lease, Brazos County.

Several companies agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. They included Clear Lake Oil Co. of Cameron, \$500 for five wells on the Coulter lease, Milam County; Triangle Oil and Gas Co. of Cameron, \$500 for four wells on the same lease; and Campaign Production, Inc. of Bay Village, Ohio, \$1,000 for a well on the Mora Lee West lease, Schleicher County.

Also, T. W. Oil Co. of San Antonio, \$2,000 for three wells on the James Eppler lease, Bexar County; Clover Energy of Houston, \$500 for a well on the O'Connor lease, Brazoria County; and GHS Oil, Inc. of Odessa, \$500 for a well on the Frohlick lease in Runtels County.

In 1986, the Commission levied some \$1.6 million in pollution and well plugging penalties.

## VA home loans score record year

A record number of home loans were guaranteed by the Veterans Administration in fiscal 1986, the highest in the program's 42-year history. During the 12-month period that ended September 30, 1986, VA loan guaranties totaled nearly \$22 billion.

## Winners of the Cold Cash Giveaway

The Chamber wants to Express appreciation to all the Winters business who participated in the December 1986 \$2750.00 Cold Cash Giveaway and send congratulations to all the following winners.

Winner of the \$100.00 bill was Dean Fenwick.

Winners of the \$50.00 bills are as follows: Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain—Dawn Bryan, Bahlman Jewelers—Lucretia Oats, Barb's Ole Fashion Burger—Christine Seals, Barnes Radio & TV—Dean's Paintings—James Grant, Beauty Center—Donna Pritchard, Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency—Olga Meyers, Burger Hut—Paula Patton, Casa Cabana—Donna Tartley, Charles Bahlman Chevrolet—Frances Meyer, Country Cobbler & Western Outfitters—Butch Johnson, Dairy Queen of Winters—Loy Don Black, Farmers' Seed & Supply: Bradley Grain Storage Systems—Elsie Lee Sanders, Fashion Shop—Velma Giles, The Filling Station—Edwin Hart, Flowers, Etc.—Ted Meyer, Grenwelge Texaco Service Station—Linda Dry, H & H Tire Store—Frances Davis, The Hair Post—Lois Jones, Harrison Auto Store—Blake O'Dell, Heidenheimer's, Inc.—Mrs. W. W. Best, Higginbotham Bros. Hardware—Sylvia Romero, Higginbotham Bros. Lumber—Lucius Wood, Holloway's Barbeque Barn—Elwood Wade, Hoppe Texaco & Tire Service—Paul Pruitt, Lawrence Bros. Super Market—Connie Gray, Mac Oil Field Co., Inc.—Don Rogers, Main Drug Co.—Wanda Matthews, Main Street General Store—Sheila Wood, Pat Walker's of Winters—Theresa

Patterson, Peoples National Bank—Lubelle Blackwood, The Pizza Hut—Gracie Arispe, Ray's Woodworks—David Carroll, The Reedy Co.—Martha Snell, Skeet's Restaurant—Wilson Marks, Slip-N-Stitch—James Cross, Sonny's West Dale Grocery & MKT.—Renae Rich, Spill Bros. Furniture—Carolyn Davis, Springer Fabrics—Melody Herring, Springer's Pharmacy—Dovie McKnight, Super Duper Food Store—Patti Tischler, Triple J Grocery—Lester Tinney, Wes-T-Go—Ellis

Wilson, West Texas Utilities—Isabel Lujano, Western Auto—Dean Fenwick, Gene Wheat Shell Distributor—Bertha Gray, Winn's Store—Mrs. Mansfield Foster, Winters Farm Equipment—Mike Mitchell, Winters Flower Shop—Theresa Patterson, Winters Funeral Home—L. C. Foster, Winters Grain Elevator—Mrs. Lester (Edna) Schaefer, Winters Laundromat—Janice Parker, Winters Oilfield Supply—Debra Whittenburg, Winters State Bank—Chad Briley.

## Mammography is latest in breast cancer detection

Breast cancer is a frightening disease. In the United States, one out of 11 women will develop breast cancer at some point in her life. According to the Texas Medical Association, detecting the cancer at its earliest stage offers the best hope of cure.

Self examinations and regular breast examinations by a physician are among the best ways to discover breast cancer. But, sometimes lumps or other irregularities are so small they cannot be detected by the human hand.

Mammography is the most effective screening method for detecting breast cancer in its earliest and most curable stages. Mammography is a delicate x-ray technique that uses low levels of radiation to create x-ray snapshot or "mammogram" of the breasts.

The procedure is simple and painless. During a mammography, a technologist positions the patient's breast on a special machine between two pieces of plastic. This flattens the breast so that all the tissue can be seen. Each breast is then x-rayed from above and from both sides. The resulting x-ray is then read by a physician who looks for lumps or other abnormalities that may indicate cancer.

Mammography is not 100 per-

cent accurate—about 15 percent of the time, it will miss a potential problem area. While a negative mammogram is reassuring, some breast changes will not show up on a mammogram. And, some breasts and some types of abnormalities are not as easily imaged as others. It is for this reason that mammography is usually combined with a physical breast exam by a physician.

Since breast cancer usually occurs in older women, most physicians recommend an initial or "baseline" mammogram at age 35 to 40. A baseline mammogram is important because it gives a picture of what is normal for a woman's breast and offers a reference for later comparison.

Women between 40 and 49 should have a mammogram every two years, and an annual mammogram is recommended for those over 50 and for those considered at high risk.

Yearly exposure to x-rays naturally raises the question of radiation hazard. Today, x-ray machines are highly sensitive and deliver less radiation than ever. And, there is no evidence that the incidence of breast cancer and breast examinations, contact your doctor or your local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

## Sonny's West Dale Grocery

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