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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I am in a quandry about what to do about a letter I received this week. Normally a chain letter does not warrant much attention but, this one just could.

This one is a bit different in as much as you do not have to send money to anyone. It does indicate that you may receive a king's ransom of funds out of the clear blue.

The part that really concerns me is the time frame allowed to mail 20 copies of the letters to other chosen individuals of your choice. It doesn't say what will happen to you if you don't mail these copies but, it does tell what has happened to some unfortunate folks that missed the deadline.

With time running short to mail the aforementioned copies, I just don't know what to do.

Here is what the letter says: This paper has been sent to you for good luck. The original copy is in New England. It has been around the world nine times. The luck has now been sent to you. You will receive good luck within four days of receiving this letter, providing you, in turn, send it on. This is no joke. You will receive it in the mail. Send copies to people you think need good luck. Don't send money as fate has no price. Do not keep this letter, it must leave your hands within 96 hours. ANBA officer received \$70,000. Joe Elliott received \$40,000 and lost it because he broke the chain. While in the Philippines, Gene Welch lost his wife six days after receiving this letter, however, before his death he received \$7,755,000.00. Please send 20 copies of this letter and see what happens in four days. The chain comes from Venezuela and was written by Paul Anthony DE Groupy a missionary from South America. Since the copy must take a tour of the world you must make 20 copies and send them to friends and associates. After a few days you will get a surprise. This is true even if you are not superstitious.

DO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Constatine Dias received the chain in 1983. He asked his secretary to make 20 copies and send them out. A few days later he won a lottery of two million dollars. Carol Badditt, an office employee, received this letter and forgot it had to leave his hands within 96 hours. He lost his job. Later after finding the letter again, he mailed out 20 copies. A few days later he got a job. Delan Fairchild received the letter and not believing threw the letter away, nine days later he died.

PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE THIS!

IT WORKS.

Now I am just not too sure how to take this. Either it could make me rich, or unemployed, a widow, re-employed or buried.

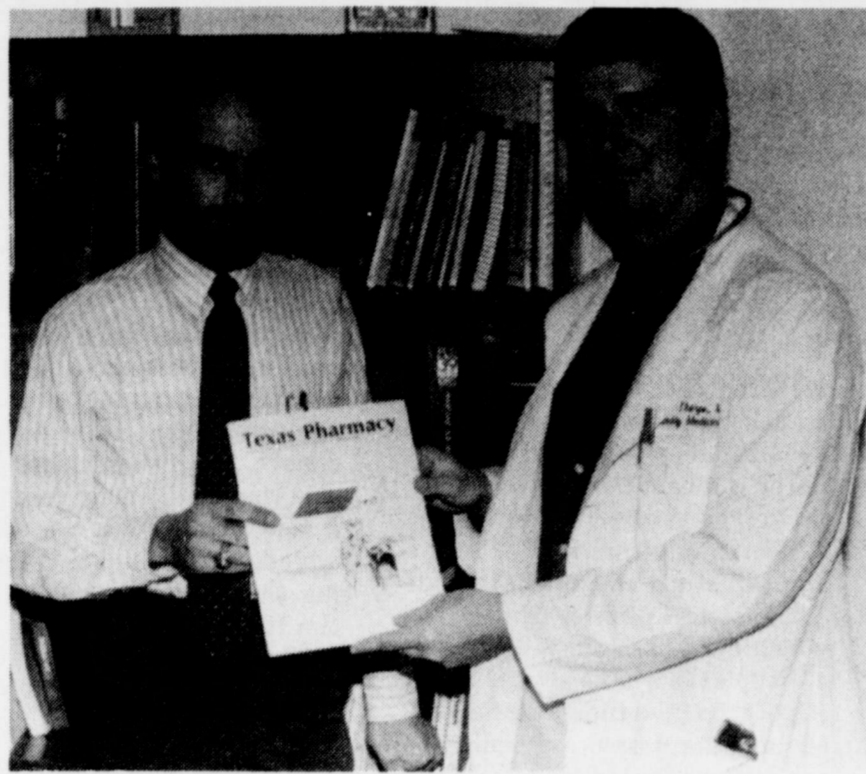
It must be for real. They used names in it. It proved to be impossible to check with any of those folks since there was no mention of where they lived—or when.

I also had a question about how, if the same exact letter has been making the rounds all this time, how those folks felt when they opened the letter and found that they were going to get all the luck the letter mentioned.

Having good intentions and not wanting the bad things the letter mentioned to happen to me, I tried to make the copies as requested.

Well, my copy machine broke. I went to Randy's to use his copier and it broke too. The service guy came to fix my copy machine today and the new parts were defective—my copier still will not work.

With my time running out on this matter, I decided to file it with the story about that self-proclaimed preacher that had to come up with a million bucks (See Wait page 8)



Pharmacist Randy Springer and Doctor Richard Thorpe

Medication article by local pair published

Two Winters residents, Richard Y. Thorpe, M.D. and Randy Springer, R.Ph. have received confirmation that a medication research article authored by them has been published in *Texas Pharmacy Journal* magazine.

Dr. Richard Thorpe, a family practice physician, and Randy Springer, owner of Springer's Pharmacy, are authors of the article entitled *The Use of Haldol and Hydergine in Alzheimer's Disease* which explores the uses of the two drugs separately and together in the treatment of the disease.

This is the first article dealing with these two medications and how they act and interact with each other to be published and is the result of several months research by both Dr. Thorpe and Springer.

In their presentation, the doctor and druggist discuss the two medications and their actions in the human body as well as the way the drugs act against each other.

They present their findings from a clinical perspective and support their findings with case studies.

Both Thorpe and Springer say

Additional burglaries cleared with arrests

Additional information and statements obtained from three suspects arrested in Brownwood last week have cleared the December 19, 1986 burglaries of two Winters lumber yards, according to Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway.

The trio had been charged with the burglary of Hoppe Texaco and the Winn's Store in Winters along with burglaries in Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, Brownwood and Coleman.

Investigation subsequent to the arrests by Galloway and sheriff's deputy Keith Collom led to information to connect the men with the December break-ins.

The officers said that the

Free car wash set

The youth from the First United Methodist Church will be washing cars from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 21 at the Methodist Church. FREE.

The youth have collected

Runnels County Agricultural Day scheduled for March 10

An intensive look at key farming issues in today's agriculture is planned during the 1987 Runnels County Agriculture Day program March 10 at Ballinger High School.

Visitors will hear discussions by an impressive slate of speakers and view a wide array of commercial booths featuring the latest in agricultural products and technology.

that they have been approached by other medical-related publications about further publication of their findings.

Stolen, impounded property needs to be claimed, or else

A number of bicycles and bicycle parts stored at the Winters Police Department needs to be picked up by the owners immediately says Winters Police Chief Ted Galloway.

The bicycles and parts were recovered during the past year by officers when several youngsters were apprehended in connection with the theft of a large number of bicycles.

The chief also said that cars that have been impounded by the department over the past year need to be claimed by the owners and the impound and storage fees paid within the next ten days.

Due to expansion of the police department and the need to get rid of these stored items, the items must be removed. Cars and bicycles and parts not claimed by owners will be sold at a public sale to be held in the near future.

suspects had given officers statements indicating their involvement in the burglary of Foxworth-Galbraith and of Higginbotham Brothers in Winters.

All three men charged in connection with the string of burglaries are Coleman residents. Held in lieu of bonds totaling \$75,000 each are Billy Joe Parks and Doug Barnett. Free on \$25,000 bond is Ralph Staggs.

The bonds for the men are for charges in Brown and Callahan Counties while Runnels and Coleman County officers have placed holds on the trio.

After the men are tried on the charges in Brown County, they will face the charges here.

New manager hired by Winters Council

The Winters City Council took final action Monday and filled the position of city administrator by hiring Charles W. (Chuck) MacIrvine of Evanston Wyoming.

The new city administrator will fill the vacancy left with resignation of Scott Epperson in late December of last year.

Mayor Randy Springer said the new city administrator is expected to be in Winters early next week.

MacIrvine is leaving the position of Director of Public Works in Evanston to accept the top city position in Winters. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Wyoming, a B.S. Degree in Political Science and a B.S. Degree in History from Oregon State University. He has also attended seminars at the University of Colorado Center for Improvement of Public Management.

The new city administrator says that in Evanston he administered a full service public works department which included water, wastewater, streets, alleys, and sanitation divisions. His responsibilities included the preparation and administration of a \$2.9 million budget and a \$6 million capitol improvement budget.

He was also responsible for the supervision of 40 full time employees and five part time employees.

Prior to assuming responsibilities in Evanston, MacI-

vaine was a Hydrographer and Commissioner for the Upper Green River Basin in Wyoming, Mayor of the City of Pinedale, Wyoming and a teaching assistant at the University of Wyoming.

Winters new city administrator was praised highly by officials in Evanston for his abilities and performance as well as his public relations abilities.

In other action, the Winters council took steps to resolve the problem of animal control in the city. In making the step, the council agreed to combine the duties of the landfill operator and the animal control officer into one position.

The council met with Peggy Oats, manager of the Winters Housing Authority and discussed the needed repairs to a number housing units. The council noted that representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) were expected to be in Winters within the next few days to discuss emergency loans to fund the needed repairs.

Mayor Randy Springer said the council was somewhat discouraged with some of the federal guidelines concerning the amount of rent charged for the housing units. The guidelines call for rent equal to 30 percent of the renter's income.

The council was also told that there were 16 of the housing units now vacant.

In other action, the council

gave final approval to the ordinance providing for an increase in the rates charged North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

Engineer Don Rauschuber told the council that work was 71 percent complete on the new water treatment plant and that the plant was expected to be completed in early June of this year. He also said that it was expected that the plant would be on-line in May.

The council agreed to seek local bidders for construction of additional buildings at the new water plant. The buildings will house pumps and control installations.

The Winters City Park will soon have a new name following action by the council Monday evening. It was agreed to name the city park in honor of long-time council member Ted Meyer, who died earlier this year.

An archway is planned for the entrance to the park which will bear the new name and a marker will be placed in the park. A tentative dedication is planned to coincide with the MayFest.

Following a visit by the Texas Aeronautic Commission, the council voted to hire Billy Jacob, of Abilene, to inspect the runway at the airport. There have been indications that there are soft spots in the runway. Mayor Springer said that there is a possibility of state grants to help pay for any work that may be necessary.

Filing deadlines here for elections

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the city council election, the hospital district election, or the school district election passed at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

By late Tuesday afternoon, four persons had filed as candidates for two seats on the Winters City Council.

Lloyd Gilbert and Sandra Griffin have filed as candidates for the council seats they were appointed to fill last year. Also filing for the council seats are John Boyd Bedford and Ted M. Butler.

Randy Springer was the only candidate to file for the office of mayor by late Tuesday. Springer has held the post for the past two years.

In the Winters Independent School District, the three incumbents were the only ones to file

by Tuesday. Seeking reelection to the school board are Gary Pinkerton, Joe Bryan, and Charles Allcorn.

In the election for directors of the North Runnels County Hospital District, there are four directors positions up for election and, by late Tuesday, only

Miss Winters Pageant set

Winters Lions Club will stage their annual Miss Winters Pageant this Saturday night, February 21, 1987 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available either at

WCTCOG to sponsor Workshop

The West Central Texas Council of Governments is sponsoring a workshop, Tuesday, February 24, 1987, 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on specialty drugs and

three persons had filed as candidates in the election.

Those filing include incumbent Bob Webb along with Phillip Colburn and Archie Jobe.

The elections for the City of Winters, the Winters Independent School District, and North Runnels County Hospital District will be held on April 4.

the door or in advance at Springer's Pharmacy or at the Western Auto Store.

Miss Winters will represent the Winters Lions Club at their annual District 2-A-1 convention.

methods to combat drug abuse.

The public is invited, but we are asking that you pre-register due to space limitations. There is no charge for the workshop.



Rural concerns

The Committee on Rural Ministry of the American Lutheran Church met this week in Winters. Representing all parts of the country, the members met to discuss rural concerns. The group was hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church.

C.O.R.M., as the committee is known, is an advisory group to the leadership of the A.L.C.

Arnold Thormeyer, of Winters, has been serving on the committee since 1984, representing the Southern District of the American Lutheran

Church.

Attending Tuesday were (l-r): Sandy Martedal, Fresno, California; Carrell J. Foss, Fargo, N.D.; Hanky Mantilla, Frederick, S.D.; Eliza Barnes, Tuskegee, Al.; Elmo Hagen, Waterville, Iowa; Wendy Waugh, Hildreth, Neb.; John Olson, Joplin, Montana; Helbert Piel, Piqua, Ohio; Ken Svensen, Popular Grove, Ill.; Audrey Anderson, Lake Park, Minn.; and Arnold Thormeyer, Winters.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Young Farmers Resume

There is always something else to be learned about a subject as I discovered after writing a story of the Winters Young Farmers Chapter organized in 1972, which I assumed was the first.

But the Young Farmers of Texas is not something new. The first work on an organizational basis was done in 1950 with the formation of the Alumni Association as men began to be discharged from the armed services, they immediately picked up the clamor again for a state organization.

Receiving encouragement from the Vocational Agricultural Division of the Texas Education Agency, a group interested in reorganizing the young farmers met during the 1953 State FFA Convention and elected a full slate of officers with Alton Brazell of Lubbock as president. The movement swept across Texas like wildfire and soon there were about 200 chapters to provide an education program for former FFA members.

The first Winters Young Farmers Chapter was organized in the fall of 1963 with Stanley White, state president, coming to speak for the group and lending his assistance.

The main purpose of the group was to reorganize the Livestock show. The Livestock Association had disbanded in the late 1950's and there was

danger of losing the FFA and 4-H programs in the school.

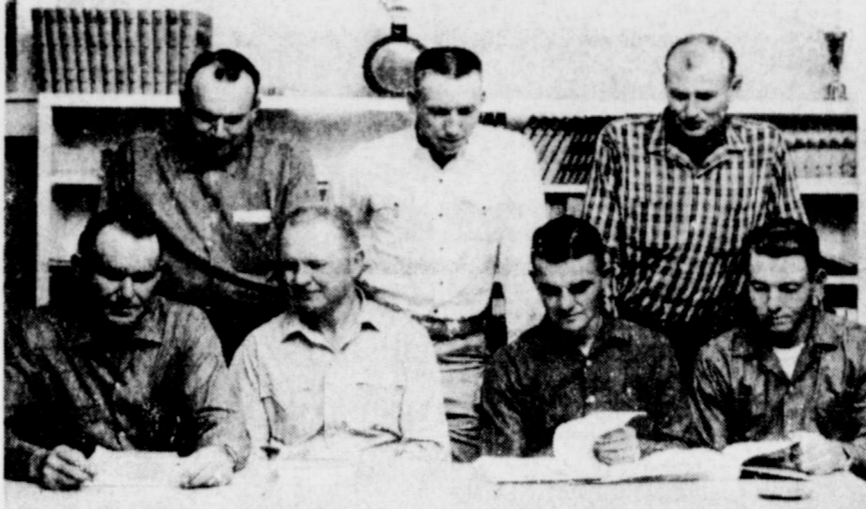
Dennis Poe was treasurer of the first Young Farmers organization and has the book of members and dues paid, other officers were Billy Joe Colburn, president; John Hancock, vice-president; Weldon Minzenmayer, secretary; and Bobby Rogers, reporter. Lon McDonald and Kenneth Durst were the Voc Ag teachers.

Other members were Maurice Holly, Robert Miller, Delbert Kruse, C. H. Eubanks, Jr., Lynn Billups, Edward Bredemeyer, Joe Bryan, Roscoe Morrison, J. C. Wilkerson, John Grohman, W. T. Colburn, Raymond Schwartz, and Robert Webb. Davidson Gin and D & K Fertilizer were associate members.

The chapter met every month for a program which was an outstanding speaker or on some phase of farm work. A beef specialist from ACC was one of the best programs that Colburn recalls.

To revive the FFA department, a welding shop course was conducted at the school. Forney Welders brought two welders to teach the short course which met weekly and the course was also taken by several farmers. Two welding machines were bought and presented to the Agriculture Department of the high school.

With the main objective of reviving the stock show, Young



Young Farmer Officers-Nov. 29, 1963

Recently elected officers of the Young Farmers organization are, seated left to right, Dennis Poe, treasurer; Billy Joe Colburn, president; Weldon Minzenmayer, secretary; John Hancock, vice president. Standing are Lon McDonald and Kenneth Durst, area advisors and vocational agriculture teachers at Winters High School, and Bobby Rogers, reporter.

Farmer members took donations from the merchants and area citizens. Formerly the Livestock Association, now inactive, had provided prize money for the show each year by selling memberships. All members and their families were treated to a barbecue at the end of the year. There had been no livestock sales. The winners took their entries to sales in other towns.

For the first time ever, as far as I know, a FFA Junior Livestock show and sale was held in 1964 which netted a total of \$4,360 for 20 head: 17 lambs and three swine.

The buyers included Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company, Farm Equipment, Economy Food Store, Glenn Gin, Davidson Gin, Bob Loyd Gas Company, Commercial Feeders, Piggly Wiggly, Mansell Bros., and Ballinger Truck and Tractor.

Under the leadership of Jake Joyce who came as Ag Teacher in 1964-1965, the Winters Livestock Association was reactivated with new officers named to head the association, and 19 directors from throughout North Runnels County appointed. Neal Oakes was named president and Edward Bredemeyer, vice-president. More than 650 people attended the barbecue and a total of \$1000 was raised for cash and trophies to top exhibitors.

Joyce, became principal after one year, and he was followed by Jimmy Smith, Stanley Blackwell and Charles Alcorn as advisors.

With the Livestock Association active again the Young Farmers decided to disband and put all their efforts into the Livestock organization which had been so successfully in the past. They had provided an important link in the transition period.

One of the greatest conve-

niences to the stock show entrants was a show barn built in 1953-54 by volunteer labor. After the old Meadows home was given to the FFA boys, W. J. Davis, advisor, R. P. Penny and Bill Minzenmayer headed a committee to erect the barn which is in use today.

People here have always been supportive and today we have a strong vocational agriculture program under the leadership of Roy Shackelford, said Colburn.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our many friends and loving neighbors for the understanding and support extended to us at the sudden death of our dear loved one, Harry E. Barker, on February 5, 1987.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Lee and the nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital; to Randy Nolte, Mike Meyer and Mildred DeBerry of the ambulance crew; and to the Winters Funeral Home for their kindness and efficiency as they prepared Harry for his final resting place.

Thanks, also, to Pastor Steve Byrne, Bro. Glenn Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. David Speegle for the beautiful, comforting service, and to Bro. Jim Lanning for his concern and support.

We are grateful to the American Veterans for the fitting casket draping and the impressive ceremony.

For all the cards, calls, floral offerings, memorials, and food, we are deeply appreciative. Especially do we want to thank St. John's Lutheran ladies who prepared and served the bountiful meal on Saturday.

That God will bless and comfort each of you when your hour of sorrow comes is the fervent prayer of the loved ones of our dear brother, and uncle, Harry E. Barker:

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker
 Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adami
 Nieces and Nephews

Card of Thanks

M. L. joins me in saying "Thank You" to all our friends who have been so thoughtful since I came home from the hospital.

Your visits, get well cards, phone calls and most of all, your prayers said for me were felt in our hearts every day for my recovery.

May we be as thoughtful to you in your time of need is our prayer.
 Odessa Dobbins

RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

"Smiles In The Aisles"

(Tidbits from our continuing search for examples of religious humor.)

—R—
 Heard about the church that's have hard financial times? They're having a raffle. The prize? The church! (Anonymous)

—R—
 He didn't fall into sin—he jumped! (Peter De Rosa)

—R—
 Ministers are hard workers. They all work to beat Hell. (Anonymous)

—R—
 A rich woman was very fond of her pet cat. When the cat died, the woman went to her minister and told him that she wanted the cat to have a church funeral service. He said that he did not offer such a service for pets. She then added, "I was thinking of giving the church \$20,000 after the funeral service."

The minister replied, "Oh, I didn't realize your cat was a Christian." (Quote)

—R—
 If your prayers aren't being answered, it may be because of Oral Roberts and Pat Robertson have all the circuits tied up. (Wendell Trogdon)

—R—
 Church offering Plate—A cashtray. (Daisy Brown)

—R—
 Stewardship Sermon—"The Sermon On The Amount" (Herb Caen)

—R—
 A lady was out with her ten year old son when they ran into a younger lady who said she was giving up pot for Lent. Later the woman asked her son if he knew what pot was. "Sure, I know what pot is," he replied, "but what's Lent?" (from Saturday

Review)

—R—
 An Atheist is someone who believes that what you see is ALL you get! (Anonymous)

—R—
 A confirmed Atheist is someone who still has doubts even after winning a new car at a church raffle. (Anonymous)

—R—
 Moses went up on Mount Cyanide to get the 10 Commandments. (Anonymous Sunday School Student)

—R—
 Noticing a plaque on the church wall, a boy asked his father what it was. "That was put up," answered the father, "in honor of the brave men who died in the service."

"Early or late service?" asked the son. (Anonymous)

—R—
 There are so many TV evangelists these days people are going to church to get away from them. (Wendell Trogdon)

—R—
 The perfect answer to the badgering question, "Are you saved?" is, "I'll be damned if I'm not!" (Bob Walker)

—R—
 1st Priest: "How long did the earthquake last?"
 2nd Priest: "Exactly 14 Hail Marys." (Anonymous)

—R—
 A minister was trying to comfort a member who was tired all the time. "One of these days you'll die and they'll take you out to the cemetery and bury you, then you can rest all you want to." "It'll just be my luck," mourned the member, "the day after I die will be Resurrection Day and I'll have to get up!" (Anonymous)

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Several piano students participate in contests

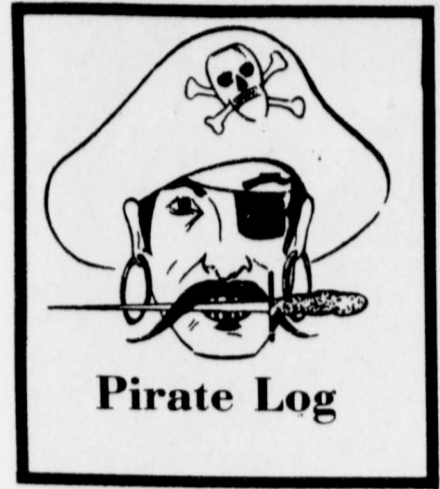
Several piano students participated in contests in Abilene this past weekend.

On Friday, J. J. Michaelis performed in the Abilene Music Teachers Performance Contest. She competed against other 7th & 8th graders.

On Saturday the Sonata and Baroque Festival was held. Students did not compete in this

event, but received ratings for their performances.

Students receiving Excellent ratings were Julie Wheat, Susan Minzenmayer, Susan Bryan, Brandon Boles, and Sara Jackson. Both events were judged by judges from the Dallas Music Teachers Association. Teacher of these students is Susan Conner.



Pirate Log

Basketball season has ended and Coach Derington has the students working out for track. The beautiful weather last week made everyone eager to get outside and become involved in field events.

Cody Jones is back in school after being out several days with an illness.

Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Donica had to visit the doctor, but both are back at school. Several other students have been absent from school with illnesses.

Trint Bearden is having hip surgery at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas this week. Let's remember him with our

cards. Mrs. Babb baked Trint a chocolate cake Monday which he shared with his classmates and teachers.

You can send your cards and letters to Trint at the following address: Trinity R. Bearden, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219.

Tito and Juan Herrera, kindergarten students, accompanied their parents to Mexico this week.

Adrian Albarado and Misti Kirby have recently withdrawn from school. Both of you will be missed.

Buffalo Gap Schools

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 23-February 27

MONDAY

Toasted cheese sandwich, beans, salad, peanut butter cookie

TUESDAY

Pizza, corn, pork and beans, cake

WEDNESDAY

Tacos, salad, Ranch Beans, vanilla pudding

THURSDAY

Bar-B-Q wieners, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello

Runnels county 4-H'sers placed in livestock show

Runnels County 4-H was well represented at the San Antonio Livestock Show this past weekend.

In the Steer Show, Mandie Hoelscher, of Rowena, exhibited the 2nd place Medium Weight Limousin Steer.

In the Lamb Show-Paul Patton exhibited the 1st place Lightweight Southdown; 3rd place Medium Finewool Cross and 8th place Finewool lamb. Melody Cape exhibited the 4th place Light weight Southdown lamb and Kristy Hays the 25th place Lightweight Finewool Cross and 28th Lightweight Finewool lambs.

Other 4-H'sers exhibiting their lamb projects were: Deron Robinson, Raenes Turner, Kathy Hays, Adam Warren, Clint Warren, Bridget Mansell, Kevin Eschberger, Kendra McCowen, Amanda McCowen, Jennifer Cape, Lela Cape, Doug Little, Jennifer Bickel and Brian Bickel.

Showing their steer projects were also: John Dankworth and Nathan Smith.

In the Calf Scramble, John Dankworth won 2nd place and was awarded \$350.00, which is to be spent on a steer for next year.

At this time, the Barrow show is going on and Runnels County 4-H'sers will be representing this show, and also the Heifer Show this week.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, fruit

Wingate ISD Honor Roll stated

The third six weeks Honor Roll of the Wingate ISD students have been announced as follows:

First Grade-A-Debbie Baize

First Grade-AB-Michael Pritchard, Steven Sneed, Mary Vidales and Norma Reyes

Second Grade-AB-Crystal Sanchez

Third Grade-A-Marcie Pritchard, Annie Willtrout

Third Grade-AB-Jodie Parks and Juanita Reyes

Fourth Grade-A-Lance Donica

Fourth Grade-AB-Ben Smith

Fifth Grade-AB-Debbie Sanchez

Sixth Grade-A-Sharon Willtrout

Sixth Grade-AB-Adrian Albarado

Seventh Grade-AB-Sally Vidales

Eighth Grade-AB-Jessica Tamez

Semester Honor Roll

First Grade-A-Debbie Baize, Steven Sneed

First Grade-AB-Norma Reyes, Tito Herrera, Mary Vidales

Second Grade-AB-James Babb

Third Grade-A-Marcie Pritchard

Third Grade-AB-Jodie Parks, Juanita Reyes, Annie Willtrout

Fourth Grade-AB-Lance Donica, Ben Smith

Fifth Grade-AB-Debbie Sanchez

Sixth Grade-AB-Sharon Willtrout, Adrian Albarado

Eighth Grade-AB-Jessica Tamez

The best time to study human nature is when nobody else is present.

Tom Masson

The chain of wedlock is so heavy that it takes two to carry it - sometimes three.

Dumas

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, pears, milk

TUESDAY

Cheese toast, rice, applesauce, milk

WEDNESDAY

Sopopillas, syrup, peanut butter, hash browns, grape juice, milk

THURSDAY

Biscuits, oatmeal, sliced peaches, milk

FRIDAY

Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 23-February 27

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, milk

EAST SIDE

Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, coconut cookie, milk

EAST SIDE

Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, June peas, coconut cookie, garlic bread, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk

EAST SIDE

Same

Runnels County Retired Teachers attend Valentine luncheon

Members of The Runnels County Association of Retired Teachers and their guests enjoyed a Valentine luncheon at Simply Taylor's at noon Monday, 9th of February.

The Invocation was spoken by Margurite Mathis. Nina Hale led the group in giving the Pledges to our country and to Texas. Important matters of business were discussed with Nina Hale presiding.

Among our guests were Eva Lee Craik and Velma Reiff of Abilene, who presented the program a Travelogue, titled "A Dig in Israel." These ladies are well known and long-time professors at Hardin-Simmons University until their time of retirement. They are also world travelers who have had unique experiences abroad including an archeological dig in Israel which, they related to us, along with slides to explain the geographical location of the dig and the stages of progress made in

the five weeks they devoted to this project. They were interested in the periods of the architectural structures (of Biblical times), ornamentation of them, tools, utensils, implements, and some interior furnishings still in good state of preservation, which they excavated. This was a most interesting and educational program.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mildred Bigby, N. T. Gault Josephine Estes, and Eleanor Burgess.

Other guests present were, Daisy Forester, Marvin Burgess, and Byron Estes.

Others in attendance were, Evelyn Bachelor, Myra Dorsett, Lola Eubank, Sibyl Forgy, Joe Forester, Shirley Hallford, Jo Olive Hancock, Geraldine Lange, Doris Prewit, Beatrice Schroeder, Betty Smith Wessels, Helen Williams and Lamita Williams.

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County Lunchroom Association met

The Rannels County Food Association met in the Miles Lunchroom on Monday, February 9, for their third meeting for the year. The President, Barbara Rollwitz called the meeting to order. The program for this meeting was given by Betsy Lehnert of the Halfmann's Cake Cottage on cake decorating. The group discussed different recipes for the different schools.

Those attending the meeting were: Babara Rollwitz, Bonnie Virden, Dorothy Fiveash, Judy Lowe, Glenda Rose, Pat Hale, Lorean Owens, Juanita Garza, Marie Schwertner, Gladys Hillard, Frances Speiker, Edna Gillespie and Queba James, all of Ballinger; Nell Ballard, and Nadine DeLaCruz of Winters; and Annalene Hoelscher, Audrey Schniers, Betty Hedden and LaVerne Redman of Miles. Refreshments were served to the group by the hostess group from Miles.



Pamela Jean Bradshaw, John Doyle Sellers wed

Pamela Jean Bradshaw and John Doyle Sellers were married Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gill in Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Tedford, 2602 Woodard, Abilene, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Lily Sellers of Ballinger and the late John Sellers.

Mrs. Ricky Walters of Ovalo was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carol McKeer, sister of the bride, and Leah Sellers of Ballinger, daughter of the bridegroom.

Nolan Sellers of Ballinger was his father's best man. Grooms-men were Mark DeBerry and David Sellers of Big Spring.

brother of the bridegroom. Lewis Tedford of Mesquite, brother of the bride was usher, Kimberly Bradshaw, daughter of the bride, was flower girl, and Justin Tedford, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Cliff Sands of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene officiated.

The bride graduated from Cooper High School and is employed by Amco Transmissions.

The bridegroom graduated from Ballinger High School and is self-employed with Doyle's Truck Service.

The couple will live on Route 4, Abilene, Texas.

Woman's Club met

The February meeting of the Winters Woman's Club was held in the home of Dickie Lloyd. Co-hostesses were Melvina Gerhart and Theresa Briley.

Billie Alderman, program chairperson, called the meeting to order. She introduced the program, "The Latest Fashions," shown by Millie Curry. She has been a clothes buyer in San Antonio and a fashion model. She has been in the Ballinger area for several years, and currently works for Middletons.

Recording secretary's report was given by Virginia Brown, also the treasurers report.

Correspondence was read by Theresa Briley, corresponding secretary.

Marthiel Russell, Ways and Means Chairperson, reported on the Spring Tour of Homes, to be March 29, 1987. The time will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. One the tour will be the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman, and Ms. Marva Jean Underwood.

Members present were: Carolyn Slaughter, Halley Sims, Marthiel Russell, Ouida Nichols, Hortel McCaughan, Dickie Lloyd, Horte Joyce, Lois Jones, Janie Humble, Nina Hale, Melvina Gerhart, Margaret Favor, Virginia Brown, Vivian Foster, Edna England, Betty Byrns, Theresa Briley, Naida Barker, Billie Alderman and Dolly Airhart.

Dale Sewing Club held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. George Onken recently, quilt blocks were cut and pieced.

Those present were: Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Verge Fisher, Mrs. Henry Vogler, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. Oliver Wood, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Clifford Lehman, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mrs. Anita Wood, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. Gene Virden, Mrs. Alvis Waldrop, Mrs. Walter Kruse, Mrs. Leland Hoppe and Mrs. George Onken.

A visitor, Mrs. D. J. Goetz and also a new member, Mrs. Gertrude Young were also present.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting with Mrs. Gene Virden.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude to the people of Winters for the compassionate understanding they have given to my Mom (Mrs. Jim Lackey) during the past years. Many of you saw past the personality and gave the love and support she needed.

I especially want to Thank Mrs. Georgia Derden, Mrs. Evelyn Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson, and Mr. Jim Bailey. The support from these precious people have been tremendous. They were a gift from our Heavenly Father.

Thank you,
Allene Faulkner
Midland, Texas

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

- February 10
Charles Gentry
- February 11
Robert Hill
- February 12
None
- February 13
Latasha Gibbs
Marques Juarez
- February 14
None
- February 15
Grace Roach
Artie Hamner
- February 16
Rex McNeil
Juan Rodriguez

DISMISSALS

- February 10
Lois Teague
Guadalupe Landeros
- February 11
None
- February 12
Robert Hill
- February 13
Joyce McMillan
Charles Gentry
- February 14
Dennis Griffin
- February 15
Travia Hale
- February 16
Latasha Gibbs
Marques Juarez

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- OWNER FINANCE:** 142 acres east of town.
- WEST DALE:** Two BR, 1 B, in good condition. Mid 20's.
- COLONIAL STYLE:** Two story, 4 BR, 1 1/2 B, price reduced.
- STATE STREET:** Extra nice, 2 BR, 2 B, central H/A.
- ALMOST NEW:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace & appliances.
- GOOD LOCATION:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, H/A.
- REMODELED:** 3 BR, 2 B, with eff. apartment, on large lot.
- SMALL EQUITY:** Assumable loan, 3 BR, 2 B.
- ON 3 ACRES:** Beautifully decorated, 3 BR, 2 B.
- REMODELED:** Two story, 3 BR, 1 B, mid 30's.
- BROADWAY:** 3 BR, 1 B, mid teens.
- NORTON:** 2 BR, 1 B, on 1.66 acres, owner finance.
- COMMERCIAL:** 4 lots with building on North Main.
- INCOME:** 4-1 BR apartments. Priced to sell.
- FAMILY HOME:** 4 BR, 2 B, on 2 lots, low 30's.
- REDUCED:** 4 BR, 2 B, with new roof, low teens.
- COMMERCIAL:** 3 lots on S. Main with office building.
- NEAR SCHOOL:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/new carpet, Jen-Air Range, H/A.
- WILMETH:** Remodeled large house, on 23 acres.
- WINGATE:** Practically new 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick.
- CORNER LOT:** 3 BR, 1 B, on Mel Street, very neat.
- LANDMARK:** 3 BR, 3 B, fireplace, new carpet, 4 car CP
- LAUREL DRIVE:** 2 BR, 1 B, den, Franklin Stove, \$32,500.
- WINGATE:** 3 houses listed. Call for information.
- WOOD STREET:** 2 BR, 1 B, good condition, make offer.
- 12.43 ACRES:** plus 5 lots. Call for information.
- UNFURNISHED:** Mobile home, 14 X 70, \$10,000.
- ALMOST NEW:** Brick 3 BR, 2 B, with beautiful view of lake.
- BRONTE:** 2 BR, 1 B, carpeted, chain link fence.
- NEW LISTING:** Remodeled, 4 BR, 1 B, w/acres, Norton.
- NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, outside city limits, 1 acre and satellite.
- NEW LISTING:** 4 acres w/barn and good fences, edge of town.
- NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 1 B, priced right.
- FOR RENT:** 2 BR, 1 B, on S. Melwood.

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ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Ok Winters and Wingate—we have a job to do in improving the appearance of the highways leading into and out of town!! Other towns and cities throughout the state during the past two years have joined the Texas State Department of Public Highways "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM", and have done a terrific job in cleaning up litter. We have a highway system in this state that is second to none; therefore, let's keep it clean and beautiful!

Your Chamber of Commerce is pleading with all church, civic, governmental social and other groups to sign up and participate in this program designed to create public involvement to help in the efforts to keep Texas highways free of litter. Through an adoption, an organization will have responsibilities of picking up litter with that section of highway. Responsibilities prescribed by the Highway Department are as follows: The organization will:

the workers prior to each cycle of work. In this meeting, the workers should be apprised of the hazardous nature of the work which they will be performing.

—2. Develop a functional plan that will influence and encourage the public to improve the appearance of their adopted highway.

—3. Plan a general cleanup of two (2) times a year.

—4. Assist the Department's Maintenance Supervisors in carrying out the plan.

—5. Require workers to wear safety vests provided by the Department and to work only after traffic control signs are in place.

—6. Assist the Department in securing media coverage for the Programs. Other Conditions:

—1. Traffic Control signs will be furnished by the Department and put in place by the Department.

—2. Project identification signs will be provided by the Department.

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held February 26, 1987. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will 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 clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

one of our directors as soon as possible. We will arrange a meeting of all the groups with the Highway Department's District Maintenance Engineer in order to get this project in high gear. Please talk it up in your group and join this program. We are always bragging that this is "God's Country" and it is—so let's keep it clean!

Charles Ludwick
President
The Winters Area
Chamber of Commerce

Winters 4-H to meet

The Winters 4-H Club will be meeting on Monday evening, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the Winters High School Ag. Building.

Organizational Leader, Gwen Andrae encourages all members to be present and for anyone interested in joining the 4-H Club to also attend.

Todd Swift, Assistant County Extension Agent will present the program on 4-H opportunities. Come learn about such 4-H experiences as record books, summer camping, scholarships, and project possibilities.

Social Security sets February visit

Edwin Draughton, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 23, 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.

Love is a gross exaggeration of the difference between one person and everybody else.
George Bernard Shaw

Memo from the Chamber

We call your attention to an article in this edition of the Winters Enterprise concerning the Adopt-A-Highway program sponsored by the Texas Highway Department. This has proven to be a very good program and we hope that the many organizations in Winters will give serious consideration to backing and participating in the project.

Along with this program for the Winters area and will be contacting many groups and organizations asking for support and help with the program. To have a clean, attractive, and cared for town takes some attention and care from all of us and that is the kind of town that we all want.

Another project to provide some beautification to our town is underway. This will be publicly announced as plans are made final. Sprucing up can be as contagious as "a bug" being spread from person to person so let's start an epidemic in Winters.

Mayfest '87 will be Saturday, May 2 and it is time to make plans to be a part of this special day. Our Mayfest is growing from year to year and it is attracting more and more visitors from other towns in the area. We want to keep our Mayfest fresh and inviting and we want it to continue to grow. Several interested citizens have suggested that we expand our Mayfest to make it even larger

and more attractive. We would like to hear more definite ideas about how we can do this. Please write the Chamber at P.O. Box 698 or call the office 754-5210 and share your ideas with us. Melanie and Donald Wade have graciously accepted the chairmanship of this project and they will be needing help from many local groups and individuals to make the day a success. Make plans to be a part of Mayfest '87—Saturday, May 2.

Interested business people are continuing to meet once a month at chamber sponsored meetings that we are calling 'Business Before Hours.' The February meeting was Thursday, Feb. 5 at the Housing Authority meeting room with Spill Bros. Furniture and Nelan Bahlman serving as host. The March meeting will be Monday, March 2 at 8:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority meeting room and the host will be Springer Pharmacy.

These meetings give us a chance to plan united efforts to help business and shopping in Winters. This is a good time to discuss what promotions are helpful and have a cup of coffee and a doughnut and maybe win a door prize. Make plans to attend these meetings and express your ideas about promoting shopping in Winters.

It's good to see remodeling and expansions going on among the businesses in town and we will be proud to have a bigger and better Dairy Queen soon.

With the help of some of our businesses the chamber provided courtesy bags to the members of the American Lutheran Church's Committee on Rural Ministry who were in Winters this week.

Also the lovely daisies that were used at the Chamber banquet were taken to the Nursing Home for the nice people who reside there to enjoy.

1987 is off to a busy start, let's keep it that way and make it a good year for Winters and the surrounding area.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a big Thank-You to all our friends for their expressions of sympathy in the time of our sorrow. For all the food, cards, visits, memorials and flowers, we are very grateful.

We appreciate Dr. Lee, the North Runnels Hospital staff, and all the staff at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for all their care.

Thanks also to Rev. Bernard and Rev. Gary Turner.

Thanks,
The family of
Maude Canady
Pat and Marvin Clark
Jackie and O.J. Murray
and family
Carl and Billie Canady
and family

San Angelo Horeshow and Cutting Competition scheduled

The annual San Angelo AQHA Horeshow and NCHA Cutting sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo will be held March 7, 8 and 9, 1987, starting at 8 a.m. each day at the San Angelo coliseum. There is no admission charge on any day.

There will be 40 classes on Saturday and Sunday consisting of Open, Amateur and Youth. All Monday will be cutting competition of Open, Non-Pro, AQHA Junior and Senior classes.

More than 500 entries are expected over the three day show.

This years judges are Larry Vance from Inavale, Nebraska and Bill James from Abilene, Kansas.

Everyone is invited to come out and bring the family and

watch the American quarter horse in action.

For more information contact Dorothy Granzin, Miles 468-5341.

Wingate Board of Trustees met

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Wingate I.S.D. Tuesday, February 10, the Board called for the trustee election to be held on April 4, 1987. At that time two members will be elected to complete the unexpired term of a Board member who resigned.

Mrs. Kathleen Shedd has been appointed election judge and Mrs. Ethel Polk and Mrs. Carolee Patton election clerks.

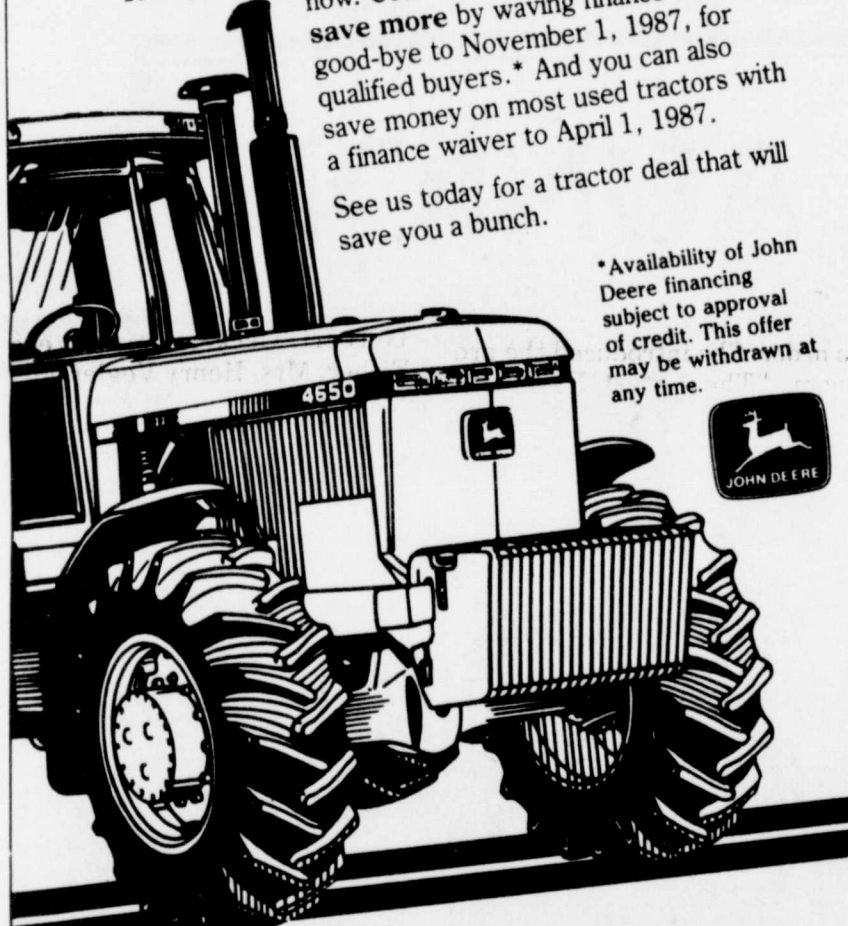
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Obituaries

Van Whittenburg

Van Brock Whittenburg, 68, of Winters, died at his residence about 3 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 1987.

Born May 6, 1918 in Leon Junction, Texas, he came to Winters with his family at the age of six and had lived here most of his life. He married Jimmie Rogers August 3, 1940 in Ballinger.

He served during World War II in the U.S. Army. He was the first employee for the City of Winters in the Street Department, later becoming the Street Superintendent for twenty years. Currently he was serving as Constable for Runnels County Precinct #2. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jimmie of Winters; one son, Van Ray Whittenburg of Winters; three daughters, Betty Sue Gray, Aletha Guevara and Tanya New, all of Winters; one brother, Willis Whittenburg of Winters; two sisters, Inez Rainey of Ranger and Martha Edna Tittle of Lake Leon; also seven grandchildren.

One daughter, Edna Louise died in 1941, also preceding him in death were, two brothers, Jack and Buck and one grandson, Donald Earl Gray.

Services for Van Whittenburg were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating being assisted by Father James Bridges. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Black, Bobby Palmer, T. Medford, J. C. Hodnett, Charles Grenwelge and Billy Hall.

Joe Lewis

Joe C. Lewis, 85, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday, February 11, 1987 at 5:20 p.m. in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, Texas.

Born June 30, 1901 in the Oklahoma Territory, he moved to Ballinger in 1931 from Duniwick, Missouri. He retired from the City of Ballinger in 1971.

He married Jane Reynolds December 25, 1921 in DeQueen, Arkansas, she preceded him in death June 10, 1975.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Melton J. Wood of Sweetwater and Mrs. Melvin Hoots of Brazoria, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dan Burrows minister of Sweetwater Ivandale Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Clifton Phillips, R. E. "Cat" Harris, Bobby Jones, Theo Isbell, Bill Goetz and Louis James.

Little Miss meeting slated in Ballinger

There will be a meeting in Ballinger at the First United Methodist Church, Saturday, February 21 at 3 p.m. for all contestants who are in the Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant.

Anyone who is interested in the Pageant is invited to attend. Entry forms will be available at the meeting.



Lillie McKinney Celebrated 99th birthday

Lillie McKinney celebrated her 99th birthday, Saturday, February 14, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray.

Mrs. McKinney was born in Bell County in 1888. She has four daughters, Mrs. Eldon (Mildred) Gray and Dealva McKinney,

both of Winters, Mrs. Marie Healer of Waco and Mrs. Bernice Jordon of Amarillo. Also a grandson and family, Roy Gray of Winters.

Mrs. McKinney lives in The Senior Citizens Nursing Home and is still active.



NEWCOMERS

S. Sgt. Ralph and Lorena Thomas are the proud parents of twins born January 21, 1987, at Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Bonnie Lynn, born 10:47 a.m. weighed three pounds and 14 ounces, and her length 17 3/4 inches.

Luke Armbricht born 10:49 a.m. weighed five pounds and 14 ounces and his length 19 3/4 inches.

They have a sister, Annabell, 22 months old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armbricht of Winters, Texas, and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Alma Jentsch of Valley Springs, Texas.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas of New Cambria, Missouri.

S. Sgt. Thomas is stationed at McChord A.F.B., Tacoma, Washington and the reside at Roy, Washington.

Alvin and Sandy Owen of Ballinger are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jami Shae. Born February 6, 1987. She weighed seven pounds 10 3/4 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are, Robert Wayne and Jean Owen of Winters. Paternal great-grandmothers are, Lena M. Owen of Vernon, Texas and Ola Harrel of Hunter, Arkansas.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jerrell (Shirley) Walker of Wingate, Texas, maternal grandfather is Mr. Bob Thomasson of Leander, Texas. Maternal great-grandmothers are, Mrs. P. L. (Jewel) Thomasson of Ballinger and Mrs. Jess L. Ferguson of Burleson, Texas.

Rick and Melody Kerley of Fort Huachuca, Arizona are the proud parents of a daughter, Kimberly Rose, born January 9, 1987. She weighed six pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are, James and Loretta Murphy, Winters; Bob and Louise Kerley, Moody, Missouri; Etta Johnston, West Plains, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are, Vera Murphy, Miami, Texas; Ruby Patterson, Sheridan, Wyoming; Orville and Tressie Kerley, Hardy, Arkansas; John David S. Williard of West Plains, Missouri.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hammonds of Salem, Arkansas.

Card of Thanks

I wish to say "Thank You" Dr. Y. K. Lee and you wonderful nurses who were so nice to me while I was in the local hospital. Also to the North Runnels Hospital Home Health Agency and for flowers, food, cards, prayers, visits and calls.

Ettilie Bryant

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

How is it that we can look through the family photo album and split our sides laughing—then look into the mirror and never crack a smile?

Mrs. Enoch (Kathline) Johnson was admitted to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Friday morning and is in ICU as I write.

Robert Hill was admitted to Humana Hospital in Abilene Thursday night for tests and treatment. The Hill's sons, Stan from Boston; Bob of Florida; Gary of Eastland; and Mike and Von from Sweetwater came during the week.

Happy Birthday wishes to Gene Faubion, which was February 12, and to Nila Osborne on February 17.

The Hopewell folks enjoyed sandwiches, cookies and drinks Sunday evening after services. Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were the grand prize winners of the Newly Wed Game, at the social party.

A volley ball game is being arranged at the Crews gym for Tuesday night. We encourage anyone who are interested to come out and play.

Walter Pape, Santa Anna, and son, William, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited the Noble Faubions and all had supper with Rodney and Bernie Faubion and

ed to the Denson home to enjoy cake, brownies and candy. Visiting at this time in the Denson home was Eva Wright and guest, Corinne Slager from Azle.

The next meeting will be held February 25, with B. B. McNeill has hostess. All members are urged to bring a helpful hint.

boys Saturday night.

The Rodney Faubions went by to see the Dan Phillips in Abilene after shopping.

Selma Dietz attended the infection control workshop at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene all day Friday, she reports it was interesting.

During the week with Doug and Laure Bryan were: Therin Osborne, Kelly, Vickie and Alex Blackerby, Kendra and Kenny Nitsch, Dewitt, Frances, Lelon and Doris Bryan.

Glad to hear Arthur Kirby is improving nicely at home after a series of tests.

After church service, dinner guest Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne were: Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Abilene; Wesley, Karen, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate.

Von Phyllis, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Adilene and Kat Grissom.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion visited with Amantina and daughter Friday night and ate out.

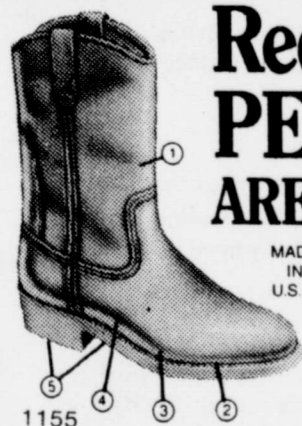
Visiting Mrs. Effie Dietz during the week were: Glen and Willie Mae Pullin; Troy and Bud Pullin, Ballinger; Clarence and son, Donald Wayne Hambricht of Fort Worth.

Wanda Sims, Kat and Adilene Grissom were in Abilene for Kat to have his treatment on Monday.

Supper and 42 with the Herbert Jacobs were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob.

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Ballinger	Robinson Ag Mart	1:00-2:00 p.m.	365-2618
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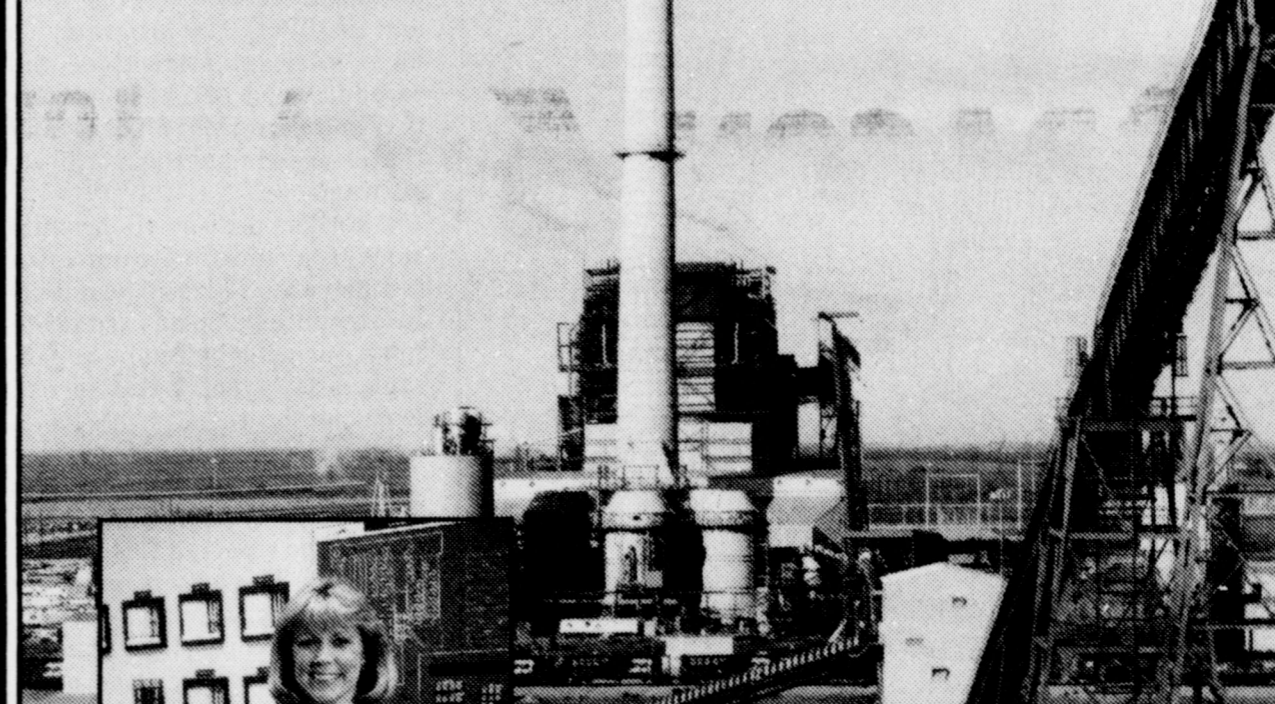
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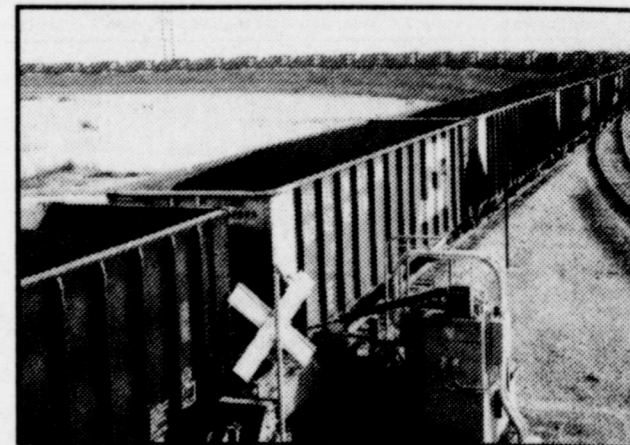
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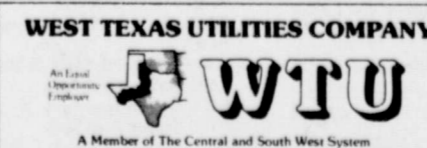
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Shep Community to have planning get-together

The Shep Community will have a get-together to plan for the 1987 homecoming. The meeting will be held Saturday, February 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shep Community

Center. Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship. Please bring chips, dips, sweets, salads and sandwiches.

Ag — which begins at noon, will hear updates on such topics as new herbicides, the barky cotton problem, chemical safety, innovations in agriculture, cotton production in Russia and the current insect situation affecting the area.

Program speakers include Dr. John Abernathy, weed scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and resident director of research at the Texas A&M University Agriculture Research and Extension Center at Lubbock; Don Bell, cotton producer and director of Cotton Inc. at Wolforth; Karen Kirk, Monsanto representative, and Dr. Lowell Catlett, economist with New Mexico State University. Other speakers are Jake Stephens, a cotton producer and chairman of Cotton Inc., of Litchfield Park, Arizona, and Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension entomologist at San Angelo.

A concurrent program of interest to women also is scheduled. In addition, Dwaine Lange, chairman of the Runnels County Extension Crops Committee, will direct a vote of area farmers to determine the 1987 cotton planting date.

Following a catered supper and trade show exhibit viewing, participants will be treated to a fashion show featuring natural fibers. Also on tap will be an awards presentation during which the Runnels County "Ex-

Jim Thomas visited Winters businesses

Winters businesses, chosen as part of a larger study of the effects of the farm crisis by researchers from the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University in College Station, were visited last week for the second time by researcher, Jim Thomas. Jim was in town to pick up the completed survey forms from the Winters business owners and operators. Many surveys were ready, completed and waiting for him when he arrived. But a number of the forms he left to be filled out had been put out-of-sight and out-of-mind! Jim asks these business owners and operators to complete the survey and return it to A&M as soon as possible. He would like to stress that "the information provided by Winters business is critical to the study effort and will be kept strictly confidential; we really appreciate the time, effort and cooperation of the business people in this community." He also adds that if you are a business owner or operator in Winters and have not received a survey form, please call the Department of Rural Sociology, collect, and ask that a form be mailed to you. The phone number to call is (409) 845-8529.

Soccer

Spring soccer will begin this Saturday, February 21, 1987. We had a great turn out of children. Our enrollment was down slightly from the Fall, but we still have plenty of teams.

We lost one team in the UNDER 6 age group reducing the total number to five. One team will unfortunately have a bye each Saturday. The Winters Half Pints will not be playing this Spring.

We lost one team in the UNDER 8 category. The Tornados were disbanded for lack of players. We have four remaining teams.

We have 6 teams in the UNDER 10 age group, all the same as in the Fall.

We gained one team and lost one team in the UNDER 12 age group. The Dynamos were disbanded because they lacked a coach. However, we picked up a Winters team, the Yellow Jackets, who will join the Scorpions and provide some stiff competition.

The Winters Bulldogs will not be playing in the UNDER 14 age group. They dropped out of league competition for lack of players. The Ballinger Celtics and Warriors will square off every Saturday in preparation for outside play.

There will be some items that the parents will have to purchase for their children. Team socks, a soccer ball and most appropriately shin guards should be purchased. The soccer ball should be kicked about and controlled by the child when sitting about the home. The shin guards are a good investment and will prevent a lot of pain and discomfort in a sport that one necessarily uses their feet to move the ball. Accidental kicks to the shin will happen and these are painful.

We can always use help in coaching or working the fields. Any individual interested may please call myself or any member of the Executive.

Earlier this Spring, BASA held a Coaching and Refereeing Clinic in order to prepare more adults for coaching and refereeing duties. The more familiar we

- B.A.S.A. Game Schedule**
Spring 1987
Under 6
February 21
Muppets vs Eagles
11:00 Field 1
Mustangs vs Grasshoppers
12:00 Field 1
Badgers open date
Under 8
Gunners vs Wizzards
1:45 Field 2
Stingers vs B-bees
3:00 Field 2
Under 10
Gremlins vs Mustangs
10:00 Field 2
Rangers vs Rovers
12:30 Field 2
Under 12
Scorpions vs Y-jackets
10:00 Field 3
Apollos vs Cosmos
11:30 Field 3
Lazers open
Under 14
Warriors vs Celtics
1:00 Field 3

Triple L Club met with KTAB's Charlie Jordon

The Triple L Club (Live Longer and Like It) of First Baptist Church met last Thursday, February 12 at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Fifty members and guests were present to enjoy a good meal and a program presented by Mr. Charlie Jordon of Abilene. Mr. Jordon is the Meteorologist of KTAB-TV and the Director of the Abilene Boys Ranch.

Mr. Jordon began his program with information about his personal background. He was raised on a ranch in the Texas panhandle and came to Abilene to attend McMurry College on a football scholarship. When things didn't work out at college he went to Ft. Worth to join the Navy. It was in the Navy that Mr. Jordon became interested in and received his training as a meteorologist. Mr. Jordon retired from the Navy in 1980 after twenty five years in which he traveled all over the world to study the weather. Immediately after his retirement he moved to Abilene.

Mr. Jordon strongly urged the members of the club to pay close attention to any severe thunderstorm in our area. He made it clear that any thunderstorm is capable of producing a tornado. He suggested that it is wise to have a plan for dealing with severe weather before it strikes. Waiting until the last are with the game, the better our instruction will be and the more likely the children will learn at an accelerated rate.

We look forward to a great Spring session and to more competitive soccer as the skills improve. We like to remind all the fans, parents and coaches to please come to the games each Saturday and cheer on the players. The game is designed to be played and enjoyed by the children. We shall endeavor to teach sportsmanship and fair play. We remind all that this game is for the children to play and display an honest effort to win. We want them to physically develop into better athletes with well rounded characters. We need the help of parents and other adults to provide that encouraging atmosphere.

moment to decide on a place of safety may be too late. He encouraged the members of the

The meeting was then dismissed by the club President, Mrs. Hortell McCaughan. Mr. Jordon stayed for a few minutes after the meeting and visited with the members of the club. The meeting was most en-



Charlie Jordon and Hortell McCaughan

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joyable and a new respect for the job of weather man and his efforts to protect as well as inform us was gained by all who were there.

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