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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

This just must not be my year for deer hunting.

The first couple of weeks of the season were covered up due to my better half being in the hospital.

The one chance to head for the pasture started out all wrong when the strap came undone and scattered my prize piece of artillery across the drive way.

Things got even worse later. That was when the new gun rack in the old truck fell smooth out of the window, guns and all.

Well, everyone got well, and I headed for the pasture this week end, camper trailer and all. This time everything was working out right.

All the necessary supplies were loaded up. The lights all worked on the trailer. And, to add to the feeling of normalcy and well-being, we were on time—two hours late.

The trek to the pasture was underway and the destination was reached without any problems. Well, at least not yet.

After reaching the campsite and getting everything unloaded, plugged in, and set up we had the obligatory sandwiches and cool aid (of one kind or another, Steve).

My two sons were due back in Brownwood and time was running short when we left. Well, we got to the gate.

It was there some thoughtful body, of questionable ancestry, had locked the gate. No problem, I had a key.

Well, not only did they lock it, they bashed it up enough it wouldn't unlock. After taking down the fence, we finally made the trip.

One more snafu and I'll be forced to call Gary for help.

By the way, A couple of years ago we wrote of a fellow with a sick mule and how, or rather where, he tried to put the medication. In snooping in somebody's autobiography I found a new story.

It seems that, during a hot summer with lots of flies, a cow gave birth to a calf. And, as sometime used to happen, the cow (now bear with me here) got a case of worms in that area.

The farmer proceeded to doctor the cow with the latest remedy in the shed where the light was none too good.

He poured on the medicine, but it was so dark he couldn't if it was working—so he outs with his cigarette lighter for a bit of light when the south end of the northerly-facing cow, the end with the medicine on it, caught fire.

Some kind of upset, the cow started running and belling around the lot. The farmer had the cow by the tail and was trying to put out the fire with his hat.

Well, after several times around the lot, he got the fire put out. The worm problem was cured also. The south end of the north-bound cow was done, too.

Time for Letters to Santa

The Enterprise will be accepting letters to Santa Clause through December 15 for publication in our pre-Christmas editions.

A popular feature during the holiday season, the letters are printed as nearly as possible with the child's spelling.

Letters to Santa Clause may be left at The Enterprise office, or they may be mailed to:

The Winters Enterprise
Post Office Box 37
Winters, Texas 79567
Attention: Letters to Santa

VFW Christmas pot luck set

The VFW is having a Christmas Pot Luck dinner Sunday, December 13, at 4 p.m.

All members and their families are invited to come and bring a covered dish.



Winters new Sno-Queen

Marie Pritchard was crowned Winters' Sno-Queen Saturday following the Christmas parade. Miss Pritchard was crowned by the out-going Sno-Queen Jill Traylor.

Marie was chosen from a field of 23 contestants for the honor of representing Winters during 1988.

10-year old held in brother's death

Taylor County authorities say that a 10-year old Mesquite youth was released from the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center to the custody of his parents following the shooting death, Saturday, of nine-year old brother Gary Dwayne Morris, Jr.

The child was released following a Monday morning hearing in which Taylor County Judge Jess Holloway ruled that the boy was not dangerous and should not be detained in the

juvenile center.

The youth was taken into custody by Taylor County Sheriff's deputy Donnie Edwards at North Runnels Hospital in Winters Saturday morning.

Gary Dwayne Morris, Jr., died as the result of a gunshot wound to the chest. Officers said the shooting occurred on a family friend's property near Shep, where the family was hunting.

Officers said that the murder

weapon was a .22 cal. rifle and that the shooting followed an argument between the brothers.

Following the shooting, the wounded child was taken to North Runnels Hospital by family members where the child died a short time later.

The Taylor County District Attorney's office is now investigating the fatal shooting in order to determine if the 10-year old boy is delinquent. Juvenile authorities said that some children who are declared delinquent are sent to the Texas Youth Commission centers.

The shooting was initially investigated by the Winters Police Department and then the investigation was turned over to Taylor County officers when it was learned the incident occurred in Taylor County.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Grand Saline for Gary Dwayne Morris. Services were conducted by Bartlett Funeral Home in Grand Saline.

Political Column scheduled

A political column listing the candidates for the various offices in the March 8 primary election will continue through the November General Election.

Candidates are invited to provide The Enterprise with their political announcement, along with a suitable picture for publication as a news item.

For more information on the Political Column, candidates may contact The Enterprise office.

Drug program set for Winters School

Tom Watson, Project Director of Sweetwater Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse will make a presentation to the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of Winters School December 14, 15 and 16.

The three day program utilizing the use of slides and films will present the mental and physical effects of drugs on the body. Watson will also stress the importance of knowing how to cope with peer pressure as well as the pressures of everyday living without the use of mind altering drugs.

The three day classes are given each semester as a prevention and education segment of Sweetwater Council's intensive intervention component partially funded by city, county and The Texas Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

The program was coordinated through Principle Mike Grantham and Coach Barnes.

Jeffery O'Dell files for Commissioner, Pct 3

Jeffrey Blane O'Dell announced his candidacy, Monday, for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 3, Runnels County. A native of Runnels County, O'Dell has been a resident of Wingate for the past three years.

O'Dell, 30, is married to the former Zanette Hensley and is the father of two children, Cody age 7 and Shanna age 5.

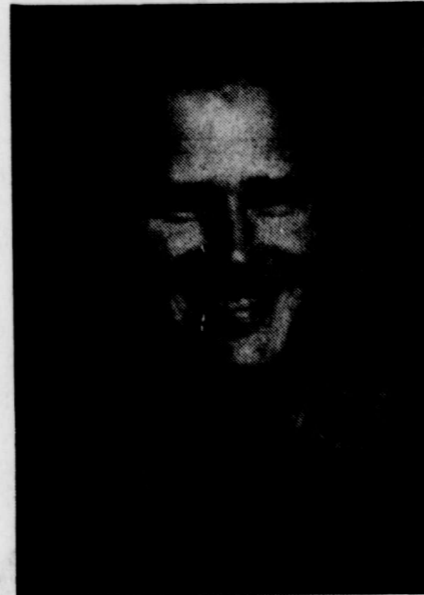
The candidate is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School and is employed in the transportation division of Dry Manufacturing and is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Jeffery O'Dell said that he has over eight years experience in the roadwork and dirt work construction and have mechanical knowledge of equipment.

In announcing his candidacy, O'Dell said, "My reason to run for county commissioner is that I feel that I can please all the voters in Precinct 3 to their satisfaction. I feel that the commissioner's position has not been operated properly. The only real qualification I have for this position is that I live in Precinct 3 and I am a registered voter, taxpayer, just like everyone else. That gives the right to me and others in the precinct to be elected into an office."

The candidate for Commissioner for Precinct 3 continued

by saying, "I am an honest man, I work hard for everything and everyone that I know. I will work just as hard to please someone I don't know. I can say that I'll listen to what people have to say, whether or not it's right or wrong, then go from that point. I don't like to hurt people's feelings. I am very understanding, but when I believe in something, I am very blunt and straight forward."

He concluded by saying, "I will learn to make the best county commissioner that Precinct 3 has ever had. Please put your vote where you feel it will do the most good."



Jeffery O'Dell

November busy month for Winters Police Dept

Winters Police officers were kept busy in November responding to 68 calls and issuing a total of 52 traffic citations.

Topping the list of activities for the police department was assistance to citizens. Officers were called 22 times for citizen assists. Officers also responded to 10 burglar or intrusion alarms during the month. Police Chief Ted Galloway said that all of the alarms were either set off accidentally or malfunctioned.

Police officers investigated five traffic accidents during the month and made two arrests for driving while intoxicated.

City officers assisted other agencies on six occasions in November.

One missing person complaint was investigated by officers, three theft incidents were investigated along with three disturbance calls, one criminal trespass, one disorderly conduct. (See Crime page 12)

Marie Pritchard crowned 1988 Winters Sno-Queen

Marie Pritchard was crowned Sno-Queen in the annual Christmas Parade December 5. First runner-up was Michele Gray and second runner up was Lynda Billups.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce these winners. And to express our thanks to Jill Traylor, 1987 Sno-Queen who

did the honors of presenting the new Sno-Queen.

Our thanks and appreciation to the judges, Janna McCoy, student at ACU and Gina Bridges of San Angelo.

Congratulations Marie, Michele and Lynda.

All the Sno-Queen pictures are on display at the Chamber office. Drop by to see them.

WTU rate increase going into effect December 22

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Company will pay about 16 percent more for their electricity as result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 percent average. The Company has filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase, which would have been a 23 percent increase.

Under the Commission final order, the typical residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by

15.7 percent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 percent.

The new rates are scheduled to go in effect December 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklahoma Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable."

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.

Mark Goetz announces candidacy for Constable

Mark S. Goetz has announced his candidacy for the office of Constable, Precinct 2, Runnels County.

Mark is married to the former Rhonda Carter. Mark and Rhonda have one son, Jacob.

Goetz has received college semester hours in Introduction to Law Enforcement, Criminal Investigation, and has completed 80 of Reserve Officer training.

He recently attended schools on Clandestine Drug Labs instructed by the Narcotics Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Cocaine and Crack manufacture and enforcement instructed by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Mark is certified with an intermediate license as a reserve

officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.

Goetz is a member of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association, Sheriff's Association of Texas, and the West Central Texas Peace Officers Association. He is also past Secretary-Treasurer of the Runnels County Reserve Sheriff's Deputies and served as an interim member of the board of directors for Runnels County Crimestoppers.

In making his campaign statement, Mark Goetz said, "because of my training and education, my ability and desire for a working Constable for Precinct 2 of Runnels County."

He said, "I will fulfill the qualifications and the needs of the job of Constable of Precinct 2 and the needs of the job of constable for the people of North Runnels County. Fairness, honesty, and integrity will be a part of the constable's office if I am elected. Your vote and influence will be appreciated."

Winters schools to dismiss early

Winters Public Schools will dismiss all classes at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays. Buses will run at that time. Classes will resume Monday, January 4, 1988, on regular schedule.

The school administration office will be open Thursday, December 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those wishing to make tax payments before the end of the year may do so on that day, or they may mail their payments to Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. The mail will be collected and posted before the end of the year.

Wingate Community to have Fun Night

The Wingate Community will hold a Fun Night Saturday, December 12 at 7 p.m. in the Dunn Community Center.

Each one is to bring a non-perishable food or can goods to make up a food box for some family for Christmas.

Please bring dips and chips for fun and an enjoyable evening. Coffee and punch will be furnished.

Gilbert Smith to seek re-election in Precinct 3

Gilbert Smith announced Friday that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Runnels County, a post he has held for the past seven years.

In making his announcement, Smith said, "I would like to say 'thank you' for your confidence in me. I have learned a lot about county government. I think the past seven years will help me to better serve the people of Precinct 3 in the future."

Smith said, "I enjoy my work as commissioner and would like to have your vote for another term."



Gilbert Smith

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Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

Fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals

I promised that I would share with you more of the County 4-H Food Show recipes. Well, here is another set for your palates delight:

Yum Yums
by Jason Strube, Rowena
3 c. mashed, cooked sweet potatoes
1 small can evaporated milk
2 eggs
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
3/4 stick margarine, melted
1 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine above ingredients and bake in casserole at 400 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and spread topping over it.

Topping
3/4 stick margarine, melted
1 c. chopped pecans
1 c. brown sugar
1 c. crushed corn flakes
Return to oven and bake 15 minutes.

Carrot Casserole
by Brandee Tucker, Miles
4 c. sliced carrots (cut across in medium size slices)
1 (8 oz.) pkg. Velveeta cheese
Potato Chips (medium sized bag), finely crushed
1/2 c. minced onions
salt to taste
1 stick margarine
Cook sliced carrots and onion

in salted water until tender. Drain. Add cheese and butter (cut into hunks). Pour into 1 quart casserole dish and cover with crushed potato chips. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly.

Cherry Swirl Coffee Cake
by Angie Hohensee, Miles
4 c. Master Mix
1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. margarine or butter melted
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. almond extract
3 eggs
1 can (21 oz.) cherry, apricot or blueberry pie filling
1 tsp. vanilla
Glaze (below)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease jelly roll pan (15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 1/2) or 2 square pans (9 x 9 1/2).

Mix all ingredients except pie filling and Glaze; beat vigorously 30 seconds. Spread 2/3 of the batter (about 2 1/2 cups) in jelly roll pan or 1/3 of the batter (about 1 1/4 cups) in each square pan. Spread pie filling over batter (filling may not cover batter completely). Drop remaining batter tablespoons onto pie filling. Bake until light brown, 20 to 25 minutes. Drizzle with Glaze while warm. Serve warm or cool. Yield: 18 servings

Glaze
Beat 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 to 2 tbsp. milk until

smooth and of desired consistency.

Master Mix
8 1/2 c. flour
6 T. baking powder
1 1/2 T. cream of tartar
2 c. shortening
1 1/4 c. dry milk solids
1 1/2 T. salt
1/4 c. sugar
Combine dry ingredients. Cut shortening into dry mixture until mix looks like cornmeal. Place in tightly covered container. Store at room temperature. Yields: approximately 14 cups of mix.

Pumpkin Swirl Bread
1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 egg, beaten
1/2 c. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 c. margarine, melted
1/3 c. water
1/4 c. sugar
1 3/4 c. flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. canned pumpkin
1 egg, beaten

Combine cream cheese, sugar and egg, mixing until well blended. Set aside.

Combine dry ingredients. Add combined pumpkin, margarine, egg and water, mixing just until moistened. Reserve two cups pumpkin batter; pour remaining batter into a greased and floured 9x5 inch loaf pan or a 13 oz. coffee can. Pour cream cheese mixture over pumpkin batter; top with remaining pumpkin batter. Cut through batters with knife several times for swirl effect. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until tooth pick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pan.

Heavenly Dreams Fruit Salad
by Heather Schwertner, Rowena

1-14 oz. can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
4 cups fresh fruit; such as strawberries, kiwi fruit, pears, peaches, apples. You may use canned fruit if you wish, well drained.

1/3 c. lemon juice concentrate
1-8 oz. container sour cream
1 tsp. vanilla or almond extract

In medium bowl combine Eagle Brand and lemon juice, mixing well. Stir in sour cream and extract. Combine fruit and cream mixture. Chill 30 minutes in freezer or two hours in the refrigerator, before serving. Recipe makes 12-1/2 c. servings. Serve in Cheese Pastry Petal Tarts.

Cheese Pastry Petal Tarts
1 c. all-purpose flour
1/3 c. butter or margarine
1/3 c. shredded cheddar cheese

Crews
By Hilda Kurtz

What this country needs is a good dishonest bathroom scale.

Our Christmas supper and party was well attended, we also had some visitors. The Elwood Browns and the Dale Duggans were hosts, they had the gym decorated Christmas style, real pretty. They brought the roasted turkey and dressing, and Christmas dishes goodies were brought you won't believe. Afterwards president, Ken Baker called a brief business meeting, light bulbs and fixtures were discussed. Hosts for the second Saturday in December are Nila and Therin Osborne and Hilda Kurtz, which will consist of chili and stew. Numbers were drawn and gifts were passed from under a lovely tree, games of 84 finished up the evening.

During the week with Harvey Mae, who is recuperating nicely, still in her bed from hip surgery, were Margie Jacob, Melvina Gerhart, Nila Osborne, Ruth and Bradley Pape, Selma and Hazel Dietz, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Hilda Kurtz, Amanitina Faubion came Sunday and prepared Sunday dinner.

Pat and Earl Cooper were up to see Kat Grissom in Hendrick hospital during the week. Kat is doing some better.

During the week visiting with Marie Kurtz, who is improving real well, were Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer, Elvera Minzenmayer, Pastor Steve Byrne, Minnie Bredemeyer, Helen Wessels, Lilly Presley, Sisie Alexander, Bertha and Marvin Gray, Hilda and R. C. Kurtz, Henrietta Lewis and Raymond Armbrecht.

Mrs. Effie Dietz has been having kitchen sewer trouble, six guys have been working on it and still not usable. Clarence Hambright came and did some odd jobs and so did Peggy Powers.

Margie Jacob has been helping her mom, Mrs. Louise Michalewicz, get settled in her home in Ballinger, after being dismissed from St. John's Hospital on Wednesday, she is

doing fine after hip surgery. Her children are taking turns staying.

Alvina Gerhart and I attended Janice Aguirre's, bride-elect of Randall Kurtz, miscellaneous shower Thursday at 7 p.m. in Ballinger.

Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning ate dinner Sunday after church services with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Dr. Larry Bragg spent the weekend with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg. Harold Bragg of Glen Cove came on Saturday.

Corra Petrie and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Tabem and two children of Ballinger were in San Antonio during the Thanksgiving holidays. The Tabems visiting his folks and Corra with Neysa, Luther, Kenneth, and Melinda Sommerville. On Friday they visited her cousin, Clara Brandon Allen. Corra attended her U.M.W. Tuesday morning at the Winters Methodist Church.

Ronald Hill spent Tuesday through Thursday with Robert and Claudia Hill.

Charlie Foreman and three friends of Dallas came over the weekend to hunt on the Coleman Foreman farm.

Jimmy Chapman, San Angelo, spent a day with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Sorry to hear about Doris Wood's car accident, no one got hurt but the two cars were banged up some, happened close to home.

Tammy, Mark, Justin and Brook Kaczyk, Winters, were out to see Georgia and Connie Gibbs Saturday, and on Sunday evening Tresie, Wilburn, Eula, Maude and Luther McCutchen of Bronte came.

Jewel and Richard had a nice visit with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday night.

Joe Riley, son of the John Sims, returned this week with the champion soccer game. The Spurs Under 10 boy's team from Ballinger won the North Texas Soccer Association Division III in Lubbock. Congratulations to Joe Riley.

Rock Hotel Fund is still growing

An anonymous gift of \$5,000 today, was received to apply on the restoration of the Rock Hotel. Another gift of \$1,000 was received also today from Helen Hearn of Seagraves to apply on a memorial for her aunt, Virginia Heath Draper, whose parents built the hotel.

A restoration committee was appointed at the last board meeting of the Museum. This committee is Randall Underwood, Chairman; Nina Hale, Edna England and Buford Baldwin. Work should begin sometime after the new year.

Other gifts received locally were from Louise Davis and Maurine Davis. And a memorial to Barney (Freck) Puckett from B. D. Job.

Tire..rrific safety

Safety should involve TIRE..RIFIC planning during the Holiday Season for everyone. BEFORE leaving on a trip you need to:

1. Check each tire for excessive wear or smooth spots.
2. Check each tires proper inflation.
3. Check to see if you have a working jack and tire tool in your trunk.
4. Check to see if you have emergency flares and first aid kit.
5. Check to see if your spare tire is inflated.
6. Be sure your alignment is properly taken care of.
7. Be sure you have the same type of tire matched in front and back.
8. Consult your authorized tire dealer for preventive maintenance check.

To secure names of qualified tire dealers you can call their professional industry association office and they will assist you by providing a referral contact in your area. (512-339-8053).



The Dale Duggans and the Rodney Faubions attended the Farm Bureau Convention three days in Lubbock this past week.

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Kolaches
by Amanda McCown, Miles
2 1/2 c. warm milk
1/4 c. sugar
3/4 stick margarine
2 pkg. dry yeast cakes or fresh yeast
1 egg
1 tsp. salt
6 c. flour
1 tsp. vanilla

Dissolve sugar, yeast and salt in 1/2 c. warm milk. Let stand 1 minute. Add remaining 2 c. warm milk, vanilla and egg. Mix well. Add flour and mix for 10 minutes. Let stand until double in size. Mix down and let rise again until double in size again. When risen, take 1 T. of dough and pat open, about 4 inches in diameter. Put about 1 heaping tsp. of filling in each kolache. Close up and put in a greased pan. Brush with melted margarine, let rise in a warm place for 1/2 hour.

Topping
Mix topping ingredients until crumbly; add cinnamon and pecans to suit taste. Sprinkle over kolaches and bake at 325-350 degrees until lightly browned.

Keep up with the latest happenings in the Winters area. Subscribe to the Enterprise.

Cars

- 1985 Caprice Classic, Power windows, locks, AM/FM, cruise, 305, pretty 2 tone blue
- 1985 Caprice Classic, Power windows, locks, seats, A.M./FM, cruise, 305, white w/tan interior 79K
- 1981 Malibu 4 Door, 1 owner, very nice with only 31,000 miles

Pickups

- 1984 GMC, V-8, air conditioning, 76K
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Electric keyboard, 1 year
old. Call Jan Sims, 754-4186.
37-2tp

FOR SALE: 500 gal. butane
tank. Call 915-583-2332.
37-tfc

**AUTOMOBILES
FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: '76 Olds, '57 Ford,
'66 Ranchero pickup, '76
Nova Station Wagon, all
ready to go. Call 754-5381-
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37-2tc

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2 dr., Burgandy, 4 cyl., P/S,
P/B, Standard shift, tilt
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tape. Excellent condition,
\$4,400. Call 754-4296 after
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REAL ESTATE

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOUSE: S.
Penny Lane, brick, central
H/A, curbed & paved. Dead
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30-tfc

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Winters near the lake, with
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13-tfc

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frontage. Deer, quail, per-
manent water. Call
754-4771.
25-tfc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath,
central H/A, 1.19 acres,
large storage sheds, fenced
back. Just out of city limits.
Phone 754-4016 after 5 p.m.
35-8tp

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Runnels County's leading
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Runnels County. Must be neat and
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Call for confidential interview
754-5615
9 a.m. until noon

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FOR SALE: 4-5 bedroom, 2 1/2
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trees, large storage shed,
water well, just out of city
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TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY:
Spacious 4 bedroom, cen-
tral H/A. PRICE REDUCED. Call
agent for details, Patsy
Lynch 767-2052 or call col-
lect 698-3083 Willowood
Properties, Inc.
36-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Three 2-BR apart-
ments. FHA Rental
Assistance possible.
Winters Housing Authority,
300 N. Grant, Winters,
equal opportunity housing.
Call 754-4232.
38-tfc

FOR RENT: 1 BR apartments.
Equal opportunity housing.
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754-4232.
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FOR RENT: 1 BR apt. unfur-
nished and 1 BR apt. fur-
nished, 1 BR furnished
house, all in good
neighborhood.
Call 754-5473 or 754-5098.
38-2tp

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HELP WANTED

**PART-TIME HOME MAILING PRO-
GRAM!** Excellent income!
Details, send self-
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Hillsdale, NJ 07205.
32-6tc

WANTED: Correspondent
from the Ballinger Area. We
need someone who is in-
terested in reporting social
and hometown "News of In-
terest" to the people in your
community. Must be a Ball-
inger resident. Contact the
Editor 754-5615.
32-IHA

**RUNNELS COUNTY'S LARGEST
HOME OWNED NEWSPAPER IS
LOOKING FOR:** Cor-
respondents to report news
from the Miles, Rowena,
Talpa, Norton, Bradshaw,
Tuscola, Ovalo, Moro, Ball-
inger, Hatchel, Maverick,
Novice, Talpa, Bronte,
Blackwell, Buffalo Gap,
Lowake areas. The Enter-
prise is interested in cor-
respondents from these
areas to report news each
week primarily social and
hometown news of interest
to the people in your com-
munity. Call 754-5221 for
more information and
details.
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Serious applicants only. Call
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32-IHA

TAKING APPLICATIONS: For
LVNs and nursing
assistances. Excellent in-
surance and profit sharing.
See Liz Stewart, Director of
Nurses, Canterbury Villa
Nursing Home, Bronte Hwy.
Ballinger.
36-tfc

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plowing and grass seeding.
Weldon Mills 767-3152.
18-tfc

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REGISTERED BABYSITTING: I
would like to do babysitting
in my home. Drop-ins
welcome. For more infor-
mation call Tammy Dunlap,
754-4372.
34-6tc

WANTED
SCRAP IRON copper — brass
— Auto — Tractors —
Machinery — Engines —
Motors — Radiators. BALL-
INGER SALVAGE, PINE ST.
SALVAGE, Abilene.
36-tfc

COME BY AND SEE: Melba's
Christmas Gifts room at
Melba's Arts, Crafts and
gifts. Quilts, quilt tops,
afghans, pillows, dolls,
Christmas tree skirts, oil
paintings, picture frames,
pouf cabinet, Christmas
hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday-Thursday, Friday
and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4
p.m. 213 S. Main 754-5473.
38-2tp

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Near Bradshaw, 2
Brittany puts, 1 male and 1
female. Call Lown, 583-2270
or San Angelo, 658-4601.
37-2tc

LOST: 5 miles northeast of
Winters, Brahma Jersey Cross
Bull. Light body, dark head,
white markings on head, weight
2,000 lbs. Jim Williams
754-5333 or 754-4690.
38-tfc

SUNSHINE ADVERTISING CO.:
Calvin Holloway Representa-
tive. Calendars, pens,
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1-tfc

FARM & RANCH

TRUE CROSSMATCH: Breeding
service to 1 cow \$125 cash,
approved by Buddy Tatum,
ranch manager. Fee board-
ing for 2 days, must have
health certificate from
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Beefmasters. Office
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EARN MONEY AT HOME: Selling
reports by mail. Rush
stamped self-addressed #10
envelope to: L & L Mailers,
Box 91 W Dept. R. P.
Winters, Texas 79567.
38-7tp

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPLETE BACKHOE SERVICE
Approved septic systems in-
stalled. K.W. Cook,
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37-tfc

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Springer Fabrics**
20% off all
Fabrics—More
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Notions marked
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Buy 2 Butterick
Patterns get 3rd
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Yard dirt for quick delivery.
Dozers, maintainers,
backhoes, loaders, and
dump trucks. 24 hour ser-
vice. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box
896, Winters, TX.
24-tfc

MASTERCARD. No one refus-
ed. Regardless of credit
history. Also ERASE bad
credit. Do it yourself. Call
1-619-565-1522 Ext. C3582TX
24 hrs.
37-3tp

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GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Saturday only.
Moved must get rid of lots
of treasures. 1 mile south of
Winters on Ballinger Hwy.,
turn right on dirt road at
Classic Inn Sign and follow
signs.
38-1tc

**Hunting and
snake safety**

Texas hunters have
more to worry about
than what game to hunt.
There are four kinds of
poisonous snakes living
in the United States,
and unfortunately for
Texas hunters, they all
can be found in the Lone
Star State.
The Texas Medical
Association recom-
mends that hunters and
others who hike through
the countryside learn to
recognize snakes by
their appearances.
—Rattlesnakes, cotton-
mouths (also called
water moccasins) and
copperheads all fall into
the category of pit
vipers. They all have
vertical pupils in their
eyes, similar to the eyes
of cats. Pit vipers have
a deep pit on each side
of the head between the
eye and the nostril.
—Any snake with a rat-
tle at the end of its tail
is poisonous.
—Coral snakes must be
identified by their color
patterns-black and red
rings separated by nar-
rower rings of yellow.
The Texas Medical
Association also urges
hunters to take precau-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Starting December 14, 1987
the City of Winters, Texas will
be adding fluoride to the
municipal water supply.
(December 3, 10, 1987)

**GTE provides Link
Up America**

Certain individuals in areas
served by General Telephone in
Texas who presently do not
have telephone service may be
eligible for reduced telephone in-
stallation charges as part of a na-
tional program being piloted in
Texas to expand the availability
of telephone service.

E. L. (Buddy) Langley, presi-
dent of General Telephone, said
intallation fees for eligible par-
ticipants will be reduced by a
maximum of \$30 with the
balance payable without interest
in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in
which the program, called Link
Up America, is being piloted.
The telephone company official
said the goal is to preserve and
promote telephone service for
low income households and to
get those Americans who cur-
rently do not have telephone
service onto the telephone
network.

The concept of Link Up
America was proposed earlier
this year by the Federal-State
Joint Board to the Federal Com-
munications Commission. The
FCC adopted the program in
April.

The program will be funded
through interstate telephone
revenues.

Qualification for the program
is based on income level and
eligibility for social service
assistance programs. In general,
an individual or household will
qualify if income is below the
federal poverty level, and the
individual has not had telephone
service for at least three
months.

Qualified individuals who are
interested in more details or
who might want to sign up for
the program are asked to con-
tact the Link Up America
representative in the General
Telephone business office.

The program is limited to
reduced installation charges and
does not include any assistance
with monthly phone charges.

tions against snakebites:
—Most snakebites oc-
cur on the legs below
the knees. Wear heavy
knee-high leather boots
or other thick covering
to prevent the fangs
from penetrating.
—Do not reach under
logs, rocks, or bushes
without first in-
vestigating with a stick.
—Do not dip your hands
over the side of a boat in
waters that may shelter
water moccasins.

If you are bitten by a
snake, the best first aid
is a quick trip to a
hospital or other source
of medical care. Stay as
calm and still as possi-
ble, being careful to
keep the wound at or
below the level of the
heart. Identify the
snake type if possible
without taking risks or
delaying medical care.

Wearing proper
clothing and being alert
for poisonous snakes can
prevent accidents and
make a fall hike or hun-
ting trip a more en-
joyable, healthy
experience.

UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE
754-5128
135 West Dale

NEW LISTING: Eye appealing,
2 or 3 BR, 1 B, freshly
painted
PARK LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick,
workshop/garage.
48 ACRES: Large 2 BR, 1 B,
den, fireplace, pecan trees.
PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 2 B,
brick, on corner lot.
NORTH MAIN: 2 BR, 1 B, fram-
ed house for low teens.
MAKE OFFER: West Dale, 2 BR,
1 B, w/double cp.
NEW LISTING: Starter home, 2
BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's.
CORNER LOT: 3 BR, 1 B, large
workshop.
NEW LISTING: Bronte, 2 BR, 1
B, corner lot, \$10,000.
NEW LISTING: 3 BR, 2 B, w/2
apts. at back w/carpets.

NEW LISTING: Attractive 3 BR,
1 B, newly redecorated, ex-
cellent location.
LAMAR STREET: Stucco home,
3 BR, 1 1/2 B, on corner lot,
mid 40's.
COMMERCIAL: Building
downtown, call for info.
LOW 30's: 3 or 4 BR, 2 B,
brick, workshop.
MOBILE HOME: 2 BR, 2 B,
extra nice W/4 lots, will
sell separately.
PRICE REDUCED: 4 BR, 2 B,
frame home, fireplace H/A.
GOOD LOCATION: 2 BR, 1 B,
fireplace, fenced, low
teens.
WEST DALE: 2 BR, 1 B, double
c/p, corner lot.

SPACIOUS: 3 BR, 3 1/2 bath,
brick, double garage and
workshops, all the extras.
LOTS: Residential & com-
mercial lots, call for locations.
OWNER FINANCE: 142 acres,
call for more information.
PRICE DROPPED: Two story, 4
BR, 1 1/2 B, on 1.9 acres.
STATE STREET: Extra nice, 2
BR, 2 B, H/A, low 20s.
JUST REDUCED: Remodeled
brick home, w/barns on 2
acres or more.
ASSUMABLE 9 1/2% LOAN: 3 BR,
1 B, very neat, payments
\$246.55.
EDGE OF TOWN: 3 BR, 2 1/2 B,
brick, 1 acre W/satellite.
PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B,
w/fireplace, low 20's.

Low Sales — Not Misconduct

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I
have a salesman working for me
who is just not producing. His
sales are low and I am going to
have to let him go. Will he be
eligible for unemployment
benefits?
—G. M.

**Dear G. M.: Most likely,
Before a person will be dis-
qualified from receiving
unemployment benefits the
employer must prove that the
person was fired for work con-
nected misconduct. If your
salesman is giving the job his
best effort and following
whatever rules you have
established, then it is highly
unlikely that you can show his
low sales to be a result of
misconduct. A more likely con-
clusion will be that it is current-
ly a tough market for even the
best of salespeople.**

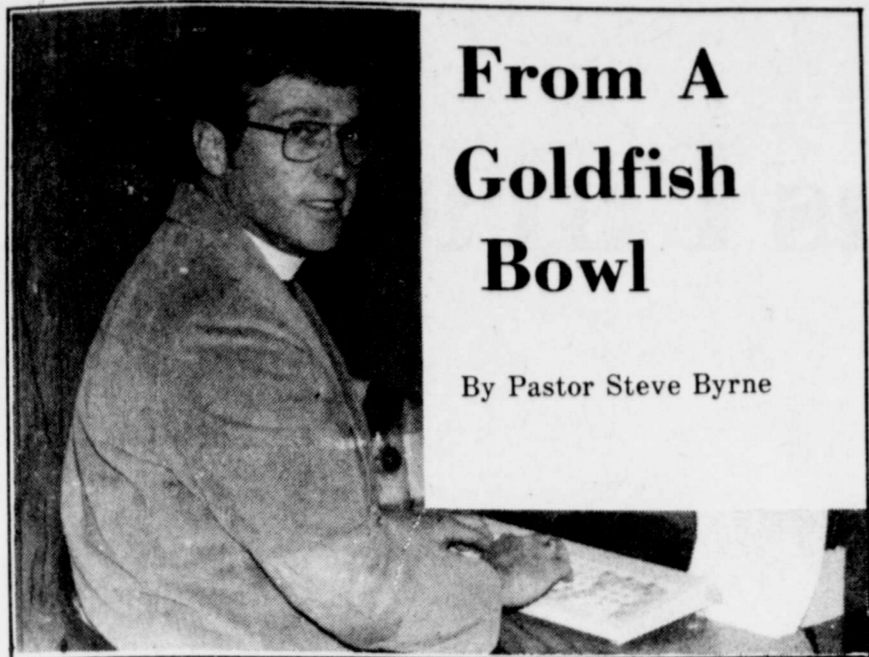
Dear Commissioner Nabers:
As the holiday season ap-
proaches I will have to hire a lot
of extra, temporary employees.
When Christmas is over, the job
is over. Do I have to report these
people as employees to the
TEC? Can they file for un-
employment benefits? If they
can, then I tell you something is
wrong with the system.
—H. O.
Dallas

Dear H. O.: The answer to
both of your questions is "Yes".
Yes, you should report the

prospect for the coming holiday
season.
Consumers nationally should
benefit this year from increased
Christmas tree plantings of five
and six years ago. Prices are ex-
pected to remain near last year's
retail level, the survey indicates.

Generally, U.S. consumers
should have an excellent tree
selection in all species and sizes,
notes Fred Strathmeyer of
Dover, Pa., president of the Na-
tional Christmas Tree Associa-
tion. "This is good news for the
real Christmas tree en-
thusiasts," Strathmeyer says.

Because weather conditions
this harvest season for
Christmas trees are good across
most of the U.S., Strathmeyer
predicts that Christmas trees



From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

The other day, I was visiting with one of my members at her place east of town. Don't want to mention any names, but she writes a column in this very newspaper every week. (Hi, Hilda!)

As we collected eggs from her hens, I was admiring the beautiful, reddish-brown ovals. I mentioned how much better I thought yard eggs were than the cage eggs you get at the store.

You see, cage eggs are eggs that come from hens that are kept in small cages. They don't move around. They are fed this stuff that is mixed up to enable the hens to lay "more efficiently."

Which they do. Day and Night. White eggs. Which are graded according to size, packaged, and taken to the store for sale to the public. Then you go into the store to the refrigerated section. And there are 12 uniform, pretty, white eggs in a neatly marketed carton. They sell well!

They taste like a good thing that had an efficiency expert attempt to improve them. Which, I suppose, is exactly what happened. These pale-yellow-yoked imitations of a real egg. A real egg's yolk is more orange than yellow. These grocery store eggs are all right, I guess, if you want an egg and can't get one of the real ones. But don't think for a moment that just because the caged hens are more efficient and make lower priced, more profitable eggs, that their product begins to compare with the eggs of hens that have been running around somebody's yard, fending for themselves and keeping the bug and grasshopper

population in check.

I just figure the latter is how God intended for hens to eat and produce my breakfast. My taste buds are sure counting on it!

It is sort of like the difference between TV Church Services and worshipping in a congregation with real, live, warm bodies next to you on Sunday morning. TV services are more efficient. They reach larger audiences (bigger markets). They are more profitable. And they seem to be pretty uniform and well-packaged.

But there is something missing. The warmth. The smell. The feel. Of real human beings. God meant for people to get together to sing his praises and worship him. More of a team sport than a cross country competition. Voice to voice. Eyeball to eyeball. Shoulder to shoulder on Christmas and Easter.

Like white cage eggs, TV services are great for folks who can't get the real thing. Handicapped, ill, and elderly folks who can't get out.

But, if you have a choice between the mass-produced imitation and the "honest-to-God-real thing"...Well, I just can't fathom somebody turning down one of her yard eggs for that pale imitation. Or opting for the alienation of the tube in the living room when you could be worshipping with real, genuine human beings, like Hilda. (OOPS! I wasn't going to mention any names, now, was I? Oh well, now that it is out, thanks for the eggs, Hilda. And for the inspiration for these thoughts! Which you didn't even know you gave me!)

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Services 10:40 A.M. 754-4820

Holiday tradition has hit age 80

Eighty years ago it started as a simple idea: sell a few pretty stamps at a penny a piece to save lives from the dreaded disease tuberculosis. Today, Christmas Seals® are a holiday tradition that help fight lung diseases through the activities of the American Lung Association.

Thanks to the public's support of Christmas Seals®, the ALA is able to fund public health education, biomedical research and public advocacy activities to protect the public's lungs.

In Texas, several programs and activities are provided throughout the state free of charge as a Christmas Seals® service. Family Asthma Programs help children and their families learn to control asthma episodes and understand the disease. Persons with breathing problems and chronic lung diseases such as emphysema and bronchitis have opportunities to meet monthly at Better Breathing Clubs to learn how to cope with their disease. Thousands of school children annually receive information on the dangers of cigarette smoking and air pollution. Funds col-

Nugent calls for top-level attention to energy policy

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent called on President Reagan and current presidential candidates to be up front about where they stand on energy programs and policy, saying the nation has had enough of the present administration's head-in-the-sand approach.

Speaking to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Council, Nugent said, "It's time for sound and reasonable federal regulation, it's time to plan for the future, and it's time for leadership—starting with the president."

"We need a new energy policy that will end once and for all our dangerous and excessive reliance on insecure supplies of Middle Eastern crude oil," he said. "It should promote the search for more secure oil sources and encourage our domestic producers to search for new energy supplies in this country."

The senior Railroad Commission member said the administration's do-nothing energy policy has resulted in an energy industry decline that threatens national security. "The indicators are all there, and it doesn't take a Harvard education to see we're in grave danger," Nugent said.

"During the last week in July, our petroleum imports exceeded our production for the first time ever," he said. "How can we be secure when we import about half the crude and petroleum products we consume? How can we bet our national security on a Strategic Petroleum Reserve with only a 100-day supply?"

"What we should be doing is creating an economic climate that encourages drilling and exploration in our own country," Nugent continued, "yet major oil companies are announcing they intend to spend more and more of their money overseas."

The commissioner said that lectured through Christmas Seals also support research to find cures for lung disease and comfort for those already afflicted.

Back in 1907, public health pioneer Emily Bissell sat in the lobby of a Wilmington, Delaware, post office and asked a penny a piece for the first U.S. Christmas Seals®. She was seeking to raise enough money to save a small tuberculosis hospital—TB was then the most dreaded disease in America. A Philadelphia newspaper publicized the cause and Miss Bissell raised \$3,000—ten times the original goal.

Today, the American Lung Association mails Christmas Seals® to nearly 40 million households nationwide—including one and half million in Texas—in the hope of spurring donations to continue its campaign against lung diseases, including lung cancer. Persons wishing to receive Christmas Seals may write to the American Lung Association of Texas at 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, Texas 78731-1698 or call 1-800-252-LUNG.



less than 10 years ago, the oil industry spent about 70 percent of its drilling and exploration funds in the U.S. "But industry officials now predict domestic exploration spending could drop to 50 percent by 1990."

Nugent described the nation's energy markets as "riding the pricing rollercoaster," a legacy from 1973 when President Nixon imposed wage and price controls which were later extended to oil and gas.

"That ill-fated order put our energy industry on a rollercoaster—the kind that loops and twists and jumps your stomach up into your throat," he said, "the kind of rollercoaster that motivates many people to get off—or never get on in the first place."

"The energy policy rollercoaster has created shortages and waste, and pitted regions of our country and segments of the industry against one another," Nugent said. "Most sadly, it has weakened America's security in the world."

Nugent told the Chamber members and guests that the time has come to fill the energy policy vacuum. "The next president, working with industry representatives, state energy agencies like the Railroad Commission, and the public must set the national energy agenda."

"Our next president must understand the economic gains to be realized from oil and gas exploration," Nugent continued. "Some 200 jobs can be created for every drilling rig we bring back into action. Think what would happen if the rig count went up to 500. We could create 100,000 new jobs in Texas and more than \$1.5 billion in salary dollars working its way into the state economy."

"Repeat that across our nation's energy producing regions and we can make significant inroads on our burgeoning national deficit—more than a quarter of which can be traced to energy imports," Nugent said.

Adult Day Care to have Open House

Adult Day Care of San Angelo, Inc., will hold Christmas Open House for the general public Tuesday, December 15, 1987, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 11 North Park Street.

In addition to tours of the facility, there will be a brief ceremony at 5:15 p.m. to recognize volunteers and contributors of the Adult Day Care program.

Adult Day Care of San Angelo provides assistance to people 18 years and older who cannot be left unattended. The center provides nursing services, personal care, recreational and social activities and rehabilitative services. A hot noon meal plus morning and afternoon snacks are served each day.

"The Open House will give anyone interested a chance to tour the facility and see how this needed service is provided to the community," according to Adult Care director, Jan Weaver. "Many people in San Angelo as well as surrounding communities use the services of the Adult Care Center for their loved ones while they are shopping or attending to business matters," said Weaver.

The center is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hours of operation can be altered to meet individual needs. Information regarding individualized services or the Open House may be obtained by calling 658-8244.

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John Ruskin

Kent Hance appointed to Interstate Oil Compact Commission

Kent Hance, Texas Railroad Commissioner, has been appointed a Texas committee member to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission by Governor William P. Clements.

Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Illinois formed the Interstate Oil Compact in 1935 to look for ways to conserve oil and gas resources, prevent waste, and promote optimum development and use of those resources. Compact membership now includes 30 oil and gas producing states and six associate member states.

Hance said he looks forward to working on the IOCC as it confronts energy problems plaguing federal and state governments. "In the absence of a federal energy policy, it

becomes vital for the states to take the lead in addressing energy problems and I look forward to working with the other IOCC members," he said. "The IOCC presents an excellent framework within which the energy-producing states can share data, ideas, and solutions to common problems."

Hance said recent IOCC studies on stripper wells and natural gas deliverability illustrate the benefits of the Compact to its members. "These studies confirmed various energy problems facing producing states and provide valuable data which can be used by state regulatory agencies like the Railroad Commission to grapple with those problems," he said.

Senate committee OK's Gramm-backed bill to expand Big Bend Park

A key Senate committee has resoundingly approved legislation supported by U.S. Senator Phil Gramm to add 67,000 acres to Big Bend National Park.

The proposal, which authorizes the U.S. Park Service to accept the Harte Ranch property on the edge of the park, was introduced in the House by U.S. Representative Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and in the Senate by Gramm.

It was overwhelmingly approved by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"The land which will be added to the park offers variety and beauty with its desert, mountains and prairies," Gramm said. The land donated is adjacent to the current park boundaries and is commonly known as the

Harte Ranch or the North Rosillas Mountains Preserve. In 1985, the original owners gave the property to the Texas Nature Conservancy with the stipulation that it be donated to the Big Bend National Park in its natural state.

The Gramm-Smith legislation provides the U.S. Park Service with the formal authority it needs to accept the property. There will be no purchase costs or other charges to the federal government involved in the transaction.

"This is a great deal for the taxpayer, a great deal for Texas and a great deal for us and our children," Gramm said. "All that remains is for the full Senate to approve this legislation and send it to the President for his signature."

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to our family and friends from Winters for the flowers, food, cards, memorials and prayers at the loss of our loved one.

Also thank you to Bro. Shoemaker, Mike Meyer and his staff for the beautiful service.

May God Bless each of you.
The family of Orman Kane

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank my sponsor, Well-Tech, Inc., Bonnie Lee, The Chamber of Commerce, my grandparents and anyone else that gave me the opportunity to be in the Christmas Parade.

Kati Harrison

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**L. J. Nitsch
Winters baby wins
baby pageant**

L. J. Nitsch competed in the Suburb U.S.A. Baby pageant Saturday in Abilene. L. J. won the crown of Baby King for boys 0-12 months. Three month old L. J. is now eligible to compete at state level.

He is the son of Larry and Lisa Nitsch.

O'Dell reunion held

The home of Martha and Suvern O'Dell was the gathering place of the late Ella and Bennie O'Dell family.

Supper was served Saturday, November 28, 1987 to 53 family members and friends.

They were Franklin and Chris O'Dell of Winters; Sandy and Ryan Bland, Winters; Raymond and Kristin Roe, Abilene; Franklin Jr., Abilene; Weldon, Juanell Lange of Denver City, Texas; Garland and Clay O'Dell of Wingate and Lacey and Kacey O'Dell, Abilene; Eloise Barron, Burleson; Randell, Allen, Connie, Sean, Christopher and Jessie Barron and Brenda, Arlington.

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Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 3 at the Fellowship Center with Jewel Kraatz presiding for the business meeting. Adala Ueckert was program chairman for December.

Twenty ladies answered Roll Call and one guest, Gail Traylor, the church secretary. Others who were on the program were Lela Thormeyer, Jewell Kraatz and Eula Mae Kruse.

New names were drawn for 1988 Sun-Shine Sisters. A beautifully decorated tree and other Christmas decorations were in evidence of the festive occasion, which was surrounded by gifts.

Refreshments were served by Lela Thormeyer, Gertie Witte, Serena Ueckert and Leona Voss.

Thanks for the help

A special "thank you" to the kind and caring people of the Winters area for their recent help with the Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. The Winters Multi-Purpose Center and the Food Pantry, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, is especially grateful to the Runnels County Emergency React Organization for their fund drive and food collection. Without the help of the local organizations, churches and individuals we would not have been able to provide 100 baskets. Thanks to all volunteers who helped by donation, collection of food, sacking and delivering. We hope to provide baskets at Christmas and feel sure the response will be equally good.

**THC to present
Karr Award**

The Texas Historical Commission is accepting nominations for its second annual John and Joyce Karr Award to recognize outstanding independent school districts for successfully preserving or reusing their historic buildings.

Organized under the framework of THC's Texas Award for the Preservation of Historic Architecture, the award is sponsored by John and Joyce Karr of El Paso, who also have established a trust fund to financially assist a final-year graduate or undergraduate architectural student. The winning school district in addition to receiving a commemorative plaque, will select the student who will receive the \$500 cash award.

The award will be presented at the THC's 1988 Annual Historic Preservation Conference in Brownsville, April 21-23. Persons wishing to nominate a school district and project have until 5 p.m., February 29 to submit applications. Nominations may be entered in the categories of architecture, craftsmanship, or research.

To receive nomination information and guidelines, contact the THC, National Register Programs, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711.

**Retired Teachers
to hold meeting**

The Runnels County RTA members and guests will meet Monday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

There will be a Christmas program, a gift exchange (not to exceed \$5), and refreshments.

The host and hostess include: Betty Burns, Lula Mae Harrison, Hortense Joyce, Jim and Marjorie Jones and Doris Prewit.

Members, please bring your Community Participation sheets completed through February '88.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met December 1 in the Lions Club Building with nine members, and two visitors present Dorthy Compton and Bobbie Foster.

A quilt was quilted for Lorene Kinard, the hostess for the meeting.

The next meeting will be held December 15. This will be the Christmas Party and a box will be packed for the nursing home.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 5 with Annie Faye King as hostess.

**Don't let poisoning
spoil tradition**

Perhaps nothing evokes nostalgia like the tastes and aromas of traditional holiday foods. On Thanksgiving and Christmas, more often than not, the main course of the family meal will be an imitation of former meals, sometimes calling for recipes dating back for generations.

But no matter how "tried and true" a recipe may be, mishandling of meats can lead to spoilage, and possibly to food poisoning. Modern, mass-quantity meat processing methods can contribute to bacterial contamination of commercial poultry and meat. And cooks, especially those unaccustomed to preparing large meals, need to follow strict rules of cleanliness in the kitchen.

Food spoilage, and its result, food poisoning of anyone who consumes the food, occurs when bacteria in the food are allowed to multiply and either infect the victim themselves, or produce toxins which are harmful to humans. Victims of food poisoning may have relatively mild symptoms—nausea, vomiting, diarrhea—but may also require hospitalization to prevent death.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recommends the following steps in preparing and serving a holiday turkey. They ensure against salmonellosis perhaps the most common form of food-borne illness.

* Cooks should be sure to wash hands, cooking surfaces, utensils, and all foods thoroughly.
* A turkey should be thawed in

the refrigerator, or under cold running water (70 degrees or below).

* Thawing in a microwave oven is safe only when the food will be immediately cooked either in the microwave or conventional oven.

* When thawed, the turkey should be thoroughly rinsed and dried.

* Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time.

* Cooking the stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center. It is safer to cook the stuffing separately.

* Cook your turkey in a preheated oven of at least 350 F.

* When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as the thighs, will have reached at least 180 F, measured with a meat thermometer.

* Remove the stuffing from the bird before serving.

* Never leave the turkey, the stuffing or gravy unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

* If you plan to keep leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate. Freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two days of refrigeration.

**Bullock says taxes
must be collected**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded the state's security industry that, with few exceptions, state and local sales tax must be collected on their services.

Taxable security services include security contractors, armored cars, guard dogs, security guards, burglar alarm systems and armed couriers.

"Off-duty policemen who moonlight to make extra money won't have to charge sales tax on their services," Bullock said.

Police officers are exempt because they do not have to be licensed by the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, he added.

Security services provided by a full-time employee, such as a bank security guard, are not taxable, according to Bullock. Government agencies and some nonprofit organizations are also exempt.

"It's best to check with us if you're not sure whether to collect tax," Bullock said.

Private investigators, investigation companies and detective services must also collect sales tax, Bullock said.

Security services and others became taxable on October 1, when a new law that was passed earlier this year by the state Legislature went into effect.

State and local tax should be charged on the total amount billed for the service, Bullock said, including charges for meals and travel.

Security businesses must

**Kristi Nichols, Doug Dobbins
to exchange vows in December**

Kristi Nichols and Doug Dobbins will exchange wedding vows December 19, 1987 at Johnson Street Church of Christ in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dobbins of Junction and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins of

Winters. Miss Nichols is a 1985 graduate of San Angelo Lake View High School and currently attends Angelo State University.

Dobbins is a graduate of Junction High School and a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University where he received a bachelor's degree in finance and real estate. He is employed at Southwest Bank in San Angelo.

Christmas Tree program great success

Special "thank you" to the ladies who decorated their tree as the traditions of a country.

Monica O'Mara, Ireland; Soon Lee, Korean; Mary Cortez, Mexican; Edna Parramore, Great Britain (England); Kris O'Dell, French; and Bridgett Lett, German.

Also a "thanks" to the

Winters Ministerial Alliance for the showing of the Christmas tree using the decorations made by the Lutheran Ladies and the Winters Boy Scout Troop 249 for the Pioneer tree and Cowboy tree. And we appreciate all who worked so hard to decorate the Rock Hotel for this Christmas program.

Estella Bredemeyer

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There's only one license for people who carry a lot of weight.

A new law for truck and bus drivers.

You may have only one driver's license issued by the state where you live, according to a new federal law. You should return any other licenses you hold to the states that issued them. Effective July 1, 1987, if you have more than one license, it will be illegal, and you may be fined up to \$2,500.

For additional information and exceptions, contact your local Texas Department of Public Safety office or your employer.



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December 7
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Obituaries

Jose Reyes

Jose Reyes, 71, of Wingate, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, 1987 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Born July 19, 1916 in Runge, Texas, he was married to Angelita Tamez in Norheim before moving to Wingate in 1969. He was a farm laborer and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include five sons, Juan Reyes, Primo Reyes, Jimmy Reyes, Joe Reyes, Jr. and Nicholas Reyes, all of Wingate; a daughter, Hope Moreno of Winters; one brother, Lino Reyes of Runge, Texas; 26 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 4, in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Filiberto Reyes, David Reyes, Joe Reyes, Armando Tamez, Edmund Tamez and Agipito Tamez.

Terry Ray

Terry Larkin Ray, 46, of Winters, died at 2:23 P.M. Thursday, December 3, 1987, at North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Born September 24, 1941 in Coleman, he attended Odessa High School and graduated from Jim Ned High School. He graduated from McMurry College in 1968. He was in the U.S. Army in West Germany in the early 60's, and was a claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance for a number of years.

He married Marianne Decker, October 30, 1965 in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Marianne Ray of Winters; a son, Eric Wilhelm Ray of Winters; his parents, Ralph and Oleta Ray of Ovalo; two brothers, Willis Wesley Ray of Ovalo and Ralph Raymond Ray, Jr. of Silver Valley; three sisters, Pat Bush of Abilene; Rita Ray of Mercedes and Mary Ellen Ego of Ft. Hancock.

Graveside services for Terry Larkin Ray were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Atoka Cemetery near Novice with Jim Gehrels officiating. Burial followed directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Truett Billups

William Truett Billups, 85, of San Angelo, formerly of Winters, died Thursday night, December 3, 1987 at Shannon West Texas Medical Center in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Born August 18, 1902, 9 miles east of Winters on the Billups home place, he attended school in Tyler and Arlington.

He married Leona Lewis, April 14, 1924 in Ballinger, they lived in Winters until 1978 moving to Seguin and in March 1985 they moved to San Angelo.

He was a stock farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Billups of San Angelo; a son, Lynn Truett Billups of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. G. W. (Gene) Nichols of San An-

tonio; two brothers, Dr. J. T. Billups of Houston and D. E. Billups of Van Alstyne, Texas; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for William Truett Billups were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. L. Trott and Dr. Taylor Henley officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Steven T. Nichols, Michael Wagner, Brett Billups, Scott Billups, Kent Billups, Mike Harrison and Thomas T. Nichols.

Marla Daniels

Marla Daniels, 34, of Ennis, Texas and formerly of Winters died Tuesday, December 8, 1987 in Ennis.

Born Marla Weems April 6, 1953 in Abilene, she attended school in Winters.

She married Jerry Daniels February 8, 1974 in Hugo, Oklahoma.

She was a paralegal secretary and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Daniels of Ennis; Her parents, Johnny and Joyce Weems of Winters; her grandfather, Robert Kraatz of Winters; one daughter, Jonna Young of Ennis; two brothers, Denny Heathcott of Winters and Buddy Weems of Miami, Florida; and one sister, Shanna Weems of Winters.

Rosary for Marla Daniels was recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, December 10, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Eura Saunders

Eura Saunders, 95, of Winters, died at 12 p.m. Monday, December 7, 1987 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born Eura Taylor March 27, 1892 in Bluff Creek, she married Joe Edward Saunders April 19, 1917 in Bluff Creek then moving to Bradshaw.

Following her husband's death in 1971, she moved to Winters and had lived here since. She was a housewife and a member of the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Homer Oran Saunders of Abilene and Richard Earl Saunders of Seguin; one daughter, Jo Olive Hancock of Winters; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Eura Saunders were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bluff Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Creek Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Pete Higgins, David Ledbetter, Herman Browne, Clay McIver, Jake McMillion, Ronald Presley, Wesley Best and Mansfield Foster.

This is your newspaper, make it a good one. Turn in your news by noon on Tuesday.

Ethel Casey

Ethel Etta Casey, 98, of Shep, died Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Itasca, she had lived in Winters, Norton, Wilmeth, Winters and Shep. She was a homemaker and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamner. She was a member of Shep United Methodist Church and the widow of Rev. Joe T. Casey.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Casey of Potosi, Joe Casey and John Casey, both of Abilene; two daughters, Sarah (Mrs. Edward) Doucette of Abilene; and Jane (Mrs. Derrell) Dean of Hamby; a sister, Juel Smith of Ballinger; 24 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Ethel Etta Casey were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 4, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Shep Cemetery.

Ruby McElrath

Ruby McElrath, 80, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, December 2, 1987, in a Big Spring hospital.

Born in Runnels County, she moved to Forsan in 1958. She later moved to Big Spring in 1979. She worked in Forsan School System for many years. She was a charter member of Forsan Methodist Church. At the time of her death, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lou Overton of Garden City; three sisters, Mary Edwards of Wimberley, Mattie Lou James and Pal Dora Rowe, both of Odessa; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Ruby McElrath were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 3 in Big Spring in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

L. T. Modrall

L. T. Modrall, 74, of Roscoe, died Monday, November 30, 1987 in Fredericksburg.

Born in Blackwell, he moved to Roscoe in 1984 from White Sands, New Mexico. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for National Aeronautics Space Association. He was a member of Roscoe Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lee Modrall of Roscoe; a daughter, Jeanette Fields of Fredericksburg; a son, Wayne Modrall of Carlsbad, New Mexico; four sisters, Gladys Sanders of Roscoe, Edith Skeen of Bronte, Eddie Roland and Barbara Smith, both of Blackwell; a brother, Nelson Modrall of Hillsboro; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for L. T. Modrall were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at Roscoe Church of Christ with John Morgan officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Martin Guy

Martin Luther Guy Jr., 30, of Winters, died following a long illness, December 7, 1987 at his home in Austin.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Guy of Winters; sister Jeri Smith of Ballinger; two brothers, Jackie Guy of Mustang, Oklahoma and Bret Guy of Odessa; his best friend Eric Weinrich; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends who loved him.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 9, at 5:45 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church in Austin with graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Northview Cemetery in Winters.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley Funeral Home of Austin, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin Texas.

Hubert Crenshaw

Hubert Crenshaw, 65, of Winters died at 6:25 p.m. Monday, December 7, 1987 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters after a lengthy illness.

Born February 27, 1922 in Roby, Texas, he came to Winters in 1942 and married Helen Morgan February 22, 1942 in Winters.

Mr. Crenshaw served in the U.S. Army during World War II from October 1942 through December 1945, retiring as Corporal. He was owner and chief mechanic of Crenshaw Motor Company from 1956 until 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Crenshaw of Winters; one son, Jimmy D. Crenshaw of Ballinger; three daughters, Glenda G. Graham of Tuscola, Darlene Grant and Ruth Green, both of Winters; two brothers, Curtis Crenshaw of Utah and Junior Crenshaw of New Mexico; three sisters, Vera Lindley of Abilene; Maude Kuykendall of Haskell, and Ruth Perry of Brownwood; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Hubert Crenshaw were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shomemake officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Doyle Pumphrey, Joe Emmert, David Carroll, Jerry Watkins, Patrick Egan, Jose De La Cruz, Bill Murphy and Gaston Boatright.

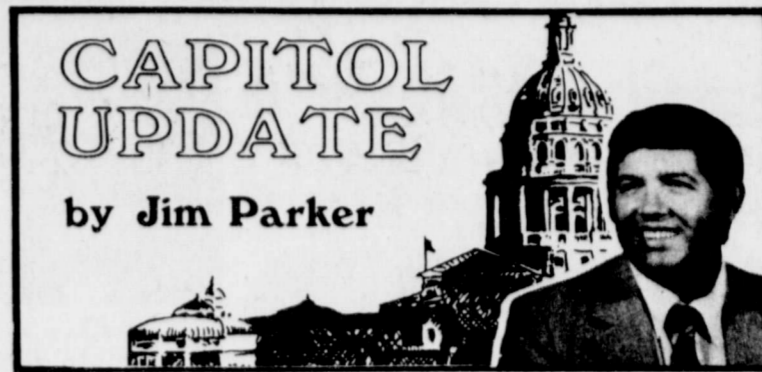
Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Winters and the surrounding area for your love and concern for Ralph while he was ill and at his passing.

The Family of Ralph Lloyd

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Have you heard it said that you should be careful what you wish for because you just might get it? Well, I wished for and supported an elected State Board of Education and now let me tell you what I got and you can tell me if it is good or bad.

In the general election in November of 1988, a representative will be elected to the State Board of Education from our area. That State Board of Education district will include 49 counties and will be about 1/2 the size of a state senatorial district. That's lot of territory.

The average state senator has probably in the neighborhood of \$100,000-\$250,000 to spend campaigning and I just cannot believe a candidate for the State Board of Education is going to be able to raise anywhere near that amount of money. The important question occurs, how are we going to know who to vote for for that very important question?

Since the 15 member State Board of Education is going to be primarily responsible for the future direction of education in this state, the election of a competent board member is probably more important than the election of either a state representative or state senator. If either a representative or senator makes a serious mistake, there are at least 180 other people to catch that mistake, plus the oversight of the executive branch of government. If a State Board member makes a serious mistake, there

will only be 14 other people to exercise that same degree of care.

Clearly, since our State Board of Education representative cannot and will not be elected under the same terms and conditions as other elected officials, we, as voters, are going to have to set aside a separate mental niche for these candidates and make a specific effort to check their qualifications. Stated differently, the election process will surely be a low profile affair with an extremely important result and we are just going to have to take extra care to ensure that good people fill those positions.

It is not a bit too early to begin consideration of that very important up-coming election and to commence the gigantic education process that is going to be necessary for an informed electorate to make their decision. Please keep your eye on developments in this area and, most of all, PAY ATTENTION.

Card of Thanks

The family of Terry L. Ray wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness shown by friends and relatives during their recent loss. Special thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer, Ted Ahrens, and Jim Gehrels for his Eulogy, members of the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department, Dr. Thorpe, and ambulance service and Winters Funeral Home for their understanding and compassion.

Inspect lights before decorating.

Be sure to discard strands of lights with frayed wiring and replace burned out bulbs BEFORE you decorate.

Also, never leave your Christmas tree lights or outdoor decorative lights unattended. Be sure to unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.

Watch for the U.L. seal of approval.

Only buy lights that have been checked for safety. The Underwriters' Laboratories seal of approval is your guarantee that lights and wiring have been properly safety checked.

Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

Make sure you don't overload circuits.

Avoid overloading electrical wiring by using more than one circuit for your tree lights. Use heavy-duty extension cords to run to other circuits.

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Senator Lloyd Bentsen, citing new statistics, said Saturday, December 5, the federal government is beefing up its fight against drug-smuggling in Texas by increasing forces, making more arrests and seizing more illegal drugs.

"I've been fighting for a long time for the federal government to step up its war on drugs in Texas, so I have been much encouraged by these developments," Bentsen said.

"They're increasing efforts for the entire country, but they're particularly emphasizing Texas. You've seen an increase in Drug Enforcement Administration personnel by some 14 percent, you've seen an increase in D.E.A. arrests by 39 percent, you've seen a startling increase in the interdiction of drugs—be it marijuana, Heroin or cocaine," he said.

"In recent six-month period, they were able to confiscate some 7,000 pounds of cocaine—that's more than double what it was in a previous six months," he said.

Also during that time—April-September 1987—seizures of marijuana along with the southwest border increased 341

percent 46,576 pounds to 205,240 pounds), and heroin seizures were up 66 percent (41.9 pounds to 69.6 pounds) over the same period a year earlier.

The Senator said that Operation Alliance—which incorporates drug-enforcement efforts by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Border Patrol, Customs, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, and U.S. Marshal Service—is responsible for much of the improvement.

"Operation Alliance brings together several agencies—working together cooperating to try to turn these drugs around and to interdict them and to stop their crossing our border between the U.S. and Mexico," Bentsen said.

Bentsen cautioned that much remains to be done.

"That doesn't mean that this war on drugs is won, but it does mean that we're being much more effective," Bentsen said.

"All the numbers aren't in yet, since the new drug law is still being implemented, but so far the results are promising. We have to keep the heat on," Senator Bentsen said.

New tax ruling may let farmers receive back tax payments

A new ruling by the Internal Revenue Service may allow grain farmers to refile their 1986 taxes and receive a refund if they used the PIK (payment in kind) and Roll procedure in 1985.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, this ruling nullifies a previous interpretation of Revenue Ruling 87-17 that farmers, who used PIK certificates to redeem grain in storage, had to report it as a taxable event.

"The new rule says if a farmer uses the PIK and Roll procedure, he does not necessarily have to treat it as a taxable event," says Hayenga, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If a farmer pays his loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation with PIK certificates, he may choose to include the face amount of the loan as income for that year, Hayenga says.

When the CCC loan is repaid, there is no gain or loss unless the commodity was sold for a value greater than the amount of the certificates.

If the loan is not included as income and the farmer uses the commodity certificates to repay the loan, he will file the income in the year the loan is repaid, Hayenga says.

"The amount of income the farmer includes that year is the amount the face of the loan exceeds the amount of the certificates," Hayenga says. "When the commodity is sold, the farmer recognizes the gain for the full amount received on the sale."

Farmers who used the older ruling when they filed their 1986 taxes probably will want to file an amendment to their return using the new ruling, Hayenga says.

"They may be able to receive a refund of their 1986 taxes," he says.

December Crime of the Month

Sometime during the night of November 10 or early morning of November 11, 1987, an unknown person or persons entered Mansell Brothers John Deere dealership through a rear shop door. The burglar went to one of the several offices at the front part of the business and forced open a large free-standing safe. Approximately \$800 in bills and change were taken in this burglary. If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this burglary, please call Rannels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111 or dial the operator and ask for Enterprise 67574. You do not have to give your name and your information could be worth a cash reward of \$1,000.

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal
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Reading Time: By Dorothy Nolan Wednesdays at 3 p.m. All pre-school, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades are welcome.

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Deer overpopulations mean trouble

Excessive numbers of deer in many areas of west central Texas have led to inadequate supplies of deer food and poor deer nutrition. If this continues, the result may be not only poor deer, but dying deer according to Steve Nelle, wildlife biologist with SCS in San Angelo. Some areas are getting dangerously close to die-off conditions says Nelle.

Some localized areas of high deer numbers have already experienced dying deer. In a year of good winter and spring growing conditions, fawn crops should have been uniformly good throughout central and west Texas, and deer numbers should have increased. However on ranches that had excessive deer populations, numbers were lower, indicating poor reproduction and/or a die-off says Nelle.

The results of too many malnourished deer are undesirable to the landowner, the hunter and to the range itself. Excessive deer numbers to the rancher means that deer are competing with sheep and goats for the key forages. While deer normally return equal or greater income for the forage they consume when compared to livestock, excessive deer, that are not being harvested mean wasted forage and lost income.

To the hunter, excessive deer numbers for the existing food supply means poor deer—poor body development and poor antler development. Trophy antler development will seldom occur in overpopulated herds and the incidence of spike antlered deer will be much greater.

Too many deer also leads to deteriorated habitat conditions says Nelle. Deer, like livestock are selective feeders and will generally seek out the best, most nutritious plants. As deer numbers increase beyond the ability of the range to support them, the better food plants will be subject to excessive grazing or browsing and will lose vigor, lose production, and may eventually die. With high deer numbers, reproduction of the better forbs and browse plants is greatly reduced. The long term results is a significant reduction in the carrying capacity of the habitat to produce deer.

The benefits of a deer herd that is at the carrying capacity of the habitat are numerous says Nelle. Deer nutrition will be better, meaning better deer both in terms of body weight and antler development. There will be significantly fewer spikes and more multipointed, heavy antlered bucks. Does will raise more fawns and those fawns will get a better start in life. Die-offs will be essentially eliminated thus reducing the wasted deer and wasted income that are characteristic of overpopulated herds.

However warns biologist, many ranchers do not realize it when their deer herds reach the overpopulated stage. Subtle signs of deer overpopulations exist before poor deer and dead deer. One of the best indicators of too many deer is when deer begin to feed on road right-of-ways. Areas where road killed deer are common are areas with overpopulated deer herds. Nelle points out that in areas where deer numbers are in balance with food supply that roadside sightings of deer and road kills are infrequent. Another indicator of too many deer is when deer are commonly seen at mid day when driving through pastures. It is the common experience of many ranchers that when deer numbers are at the proper level, few if any deer are seen by driving ranch roads in the middle of the day.

The best way to determine if an overpopulation problem may be developing is to keep records on harvested deer. Deer, like livestock respond to nutritional stress with decreased body weight. Nutritional stress in deer is most often caused by excessive deer numbers, but also by too many livestock and by severe drought. Records should be kept on all deer shot including spikes, fawns, does and good bucks. Field dressed weights with skin, head and legs intact should be recorded for all deer. Antler measurements including points over one inch in length, inside spread, basal antler circumference and main

beam length should be kept on bucks. Additionally, the age of each deer needs to be determined by someone qualified to examine tooth wear. If this is not practical, then, a lower jaw should be removed from each deer and numbered to correspond with to other data. At the end of the season, the jaws can be aged by a qualified person, and a set of reference jaws of each age can be collected for use the following season.

These records can then easily be examined to determine if the herd is receiving adequate nutrition. A decrease in body weights especially in fawns and young deer will indicate overpopulation long before poor deer, road kills, and die-offs become evident.

Ranchers desiring to know about the nutritional status of their deer are urged to keep records on all deer shot the remainder of the season. Biologists throughout the state with SCS, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Extension service are willing to look at these records with the rancher and make some recommendations.

Rannels County Pecan Show results

The recent Rannels County Pecan Show held at the First National Bank in Rowena was an interesting activity. 120 Rannels County producers entered this show. This was one of the best shows held in this county. Seven of the county entries have been sent to the Regional Show to be exhibited. The county winners Champion of each division was awarded a plaque, the Reserve Champion a Rosette and ribbons awarded to the first three in each division, according to Allen Turner, County Extension Agent.

In-Shell Division

Apache: 1st: Edward Holubec; 2nd: Paul Piper; 3rd: Louis De La Cruz

Burkett: 1st: Sharon Lange; 2nd: Gene Yocham; 3rd: Barbara Schaefer

Cherokee: 1st: Bill Hudson
Choctaw: 1st: Rosa Eggemeyer; 2nd: Stanley Gleich; 3rd: Anthony Lange

Comanche: 1st: Woodward Farms; 2nd: August Cmerek; 3rd: Bennie Wilde

Desirable: 1st: Robert Holder, Reserve Champion; 2nd: Paul Pieper; 3rd: Barbara Schaefer

Kiowa: 1st: Woodward Farm; 2nd: Burns Nursery

Mahan: 1st: Sharon Lange; 2nd: Barbara Schaefer; 3rd: Mrs. Robert Conner

Mohawk: 1st: Barbara Schaefer; 2nd: Paul Pieper; 3rd: Marion Pullin

Shawnee: 1st: Paul Pieper, Grand Champion; 2nd: Burns Nursery

Shoshoni: 1st: Woodward Farm; 2nd: Bill Hudson

Stuart: 1st: Sharon Lange; 2nd: Elliott Kemp; 3rd: Anthony Lange

Success: 1st: Marion Pullin; 2nd: Charles Wearden; 3rd: Bill Hudson

Wichita: 1st: Christi Holubec; 2nd: Robert Holder; 3rd: Pat McCrea

Variety Seedlings: 1st: Robert Holder; 2nd: Jim Bickel; 3rd: Paul Pieper

Other In-Shell Variety Seedlings: 1st: Gary and Terry Cahoun

Shelling Division

Cheyenne: 1st: Paul Pieper; 2nd: Woodward Farm

Chickasaw: 1st: Woodward Farm

John Garner: 1st: Anthony

Nugent says national energy policy is on oil industry's Christmas list

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent told oil and gas industry workers and townspersons in Kilgore that a national energy policy is at the top of the oilpatch's Christmas wish list.

As oil derricks in this East Texas oilpatch community lit up with Christmas lights, Nugent said "I hope these lights shine a message all the way to Washington. Texas oilmen still dream dreams of a brighter energy future. But we've got to have leadership, we've got to have vision. Most of all, we've got to have action."

Nugent said the President and Congressional leaders must begin now to draft a national energy policy that will promote the search for secure oil sources and encourage domestic producers to explore for new energy supplies in this country.

"Right here in Kilgore, 24 wells pumped some 2.5 million barrels of crude from under an acre of land over a three-year period," Nugent said. "They called it the world's richest acre, and it symbolized the vast energy potential of Texas."

"Much of that potential remains. There are other acres like that in Texas, with oil and

gas resources waiting to be tapped. But we have to have help from Washington to be competitive in world markets dominated by Middle Eastern countries and their low-cost production."

The senior Railroad Commission member said presidential hopefuls should be asked where they stand on energy when they come to Texas. "We're making a list and checking it twice," he said. "Any presidential candidate that wants support from Texas had better be prepared to outline his energy programs and policies in detail when he comes to town. It's too crucial an issue to be ignored."

"Next year we'll see lower personal income tax rates. How about an oilpatch version of tax reform for our Christmas stocking? Start by eliminating the Windfall Profits Tax. Give tax credits for newly-drilled wells and exempt newly-discovered oil from taxes for a specified period. Restore a full depletion allowance for producers."

"In 1986, we suffered through one of the worst years in this history of the nation's oil and gas industry," Nugent said. "With a little enlightened leadership, we can turn that around."

ly important in determining the quality of venison," says Don Steinbach. "An undisturbed animal which is cleanly shot will yield more tender meat than a stressed animal. Field dressing the carcass as soon as possible and letting it hang for a full 48-hours will also increase tenderness by allowing muscles to stretch." He adds that aging the carcass in cold storage just above freezing for about a week will add to the tenderness and possibly the flavor of the venison. After that, the tenderness is up to the cook.

Tender venison starts with hunter

If the venison's tough, don't blame the cook. It could be due to what the hunter did—or didn't do in the field, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "In addition to the age and sex of the animal, hunting and field dressing practices are extreme-



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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

December 1 the Winters Varsity boys hosted the Hamlin Pied Pipers. The Winters boys won by a score of 57-43.

Those scoring for Winters were, Wayne Pohels with 15 points; James Self, 11 points; Chuck Patterson and Houston Guy, 9 points each; Tommy Selby, 5 points; Jimmy Rippley, 4 points; Chris Rives and Bryan Green, both with 2 points.

Fifteen free throws of 33 were made for an average of 48%. Chuck Patterson hit 1 of 3 with a 33% average; Tommy Selby 1 of 4 for an average of 25%.

This was the first win of the season for our kids and we were extremely proud of them for their effort. They had a breakdown in the early part of the fourth quarter but overcame it to produce their highest scoring output of 23 points in a quarter to seal the victory. Hamlin came back at us early in the fourth quarter, and our kids responded with a character building effort and turned a 3 point lead into a 14 point difference. Friday we entertain Robert Lee with our J.V. games starting at 4 p.m.

Robert Lee has an excellent ball club and are perhaps coached by one of the best coaches we will face all year. They are very disciplined and our team will have to come up with another great effort in order to gain a victory. The win brought our record to 1-3 for the year as we go on a swing of tournaments where we might play as many as 8 games in a 12 day span. Catch the Blizzard fever and come out and support our kids.

Coach Tom Selby

The Winters J.V. boys also played Hamlin Tuesday, December 1, and winning the game by a score of 41-18.

Gary Halfmann and Rene Cortez shared the high scoring boys score with 10 points each. Others were, Brent Green, 8 points; John Salazar, 7 points; Richard Lett, 4 points; and Keith Gerhart with 2 points.

Twenty-seven of 46 free throws were made for an average of 58%. Rene Cortez made 6 of 8 for 75%; John Salazar, 5 of 7 for 71%; Gary Halfmann, 6 of 9 for 66%; and Brent Green, 6 of 10 for 60%.

After a slow start the kids came back and closed out the second half with a flurry.

Things weren't going well for them in the first half as they only scored 11 points. After the half time talk, and Coach Randolph, doing all the talking, they came back and played excellent third and fourth quarters by scoring 30 points and limiting Hamlin to only 15 points. This win brought their record to 2-1 for the year and we are expecting good things from them all year long.

Coach Jimmy Randolph

Winters Varsity boys hosted Robert Lee Friday, December 4. The Robert Lee team took home a win of 56-32.

James Self scored 12 points in the game. Others scoring were Tommy Selby and Dan Killough, each with 4 points; Chris Bahlman and Chris Rives, both with 3 points; Jimmy Ripley, Chuck Patterson and Houston Guy, all scoring 2 points.

Six out of 12 free throws were

made for an average of 50%.

As the score will show this was not one of our better games. We got off to such a slow start we kind of dragged on and tried to finish the game. But as it turned out we held our own from the 2nd quarter through the 4th. Robert Lee was probably the best team we have faced this year. They have an excellent unit and we would have to be at the top of our game in order to stay with them. We had some rather poor performances by some of our kids and this was expected. These kids are playing at an extremely hard pace and it is very difficult to play or have good games every time you step out on the court. But these young men have been knocked down before and they will get back up and we will turn things around in our favor. We travel to Bronte Tuesday, December 8, for a J.V. and Varsity boys contest as our girls are at home opening their district schedule with San Saba.

Coach Tom Selby

The Winters 7th grade boys played Eden in Winters Monday, December 7 winning with a score of 39-13.

Ricardo Rangel was high scoring boy with a total of 17 points. Others scoring were Russell Parramore, 6 points; James West, 6 points; Josh Awalt, 4 points and Ed Bredemeyer with 2 points.

The Winters 8th grade boys hosted Eden December 7 and sent them home with a loss of Winters 45 and Eden 29.

Greg Tamez was high scoring boy with 16 points. Others scoring for Winters were Albert Campos, 10 points; Jamie Perez, 8 points; Leo Campos, 6 points, Jody Guy, 3 points; and Brandon Boles sinking 2 points.

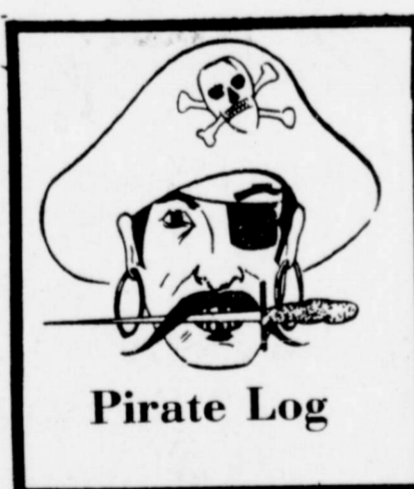
Seven out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 31%.

The eighth grade girls "B" team played Eden in the Winters gym December 7 losing by a score of 39-7.

Cynthia Roberts scored 4 points; Juanita Aguerro, 2 points; and Serena Barnett, 1 point.

The 7th grade girl's "B" team also played Eden and lost by a score of 26-18.

Kathy Bowden scored 6 points for Winters. Also scoring were Kay Fowler, 4 points; Norma Cavazos, 2 points; Mindi Wade, 2 points; Carla Smith, 2 points and Shelly Suddeth, 2 points.



Pirate Log

In last week's paper it should have read: Second Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll: Second grade-Debbie Baize. Debbie Baize was listed as first grade. Sorry, Debbie.

The fifth and sixth grade science classes are studying fossils and the way scientist reconstruct the bones of primitive animals. As an experiment the classes will reconstruct the bones of a whole chicken. This is the first time an experiment like this has been done in the science classes here.

All the classrooms have been decorated for Christmas. The fifth and sixth grade students were creative and designed and decorated their room by themselves.

The third and fourth grades will be going on a field trip to Safety City in Abilene, Tuesday, December 15. They will leave the school at 11:45 a.m. and return to the campus by 3 p.m.

Mary Vidales has read and reported on twenty library books and received a certificate. Congratulations Mary.

Gregory Cidales and Ray Lee Luera each has read and reported on 20 library books and received certificates. Enriquez Tamez has read and reported on

10 library books, both received certificates. Congratulations Gregory, Ray and Enriquez! The bulletin board in the library is decorated with bookmarkers of unique variety. These may be purchased by students to give to a friend or to be kept for themselves.

The Pirate basketball teams will travel to Paint Rock for the tournament. The girls will meet Ofen in play at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 8. The boys will meet Ofen following the girl's game, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The time and the opponent of the following games will be determined by who goes to the winners and losers brackets. Fans support the Pirates!

Coach Derington is pleased with the progress the teams are making.

The winners of the "Home-made Christmas Ornament" contest sponsored by the seventh and eighth grade classes are: Kindergarten, Jacob Vidales; First Grade, Juan Herrera; Second Grade, Steven Sneed; Third Grade, Delores Vara; Fourth Grade, Juanita Reyes; Fifth Grade, Lance Donica; and Sixth Grade, Debbie Sanchez. These ornaments now decorate the school Christmas tree in the hall.

Students and teachers will exchange gifts at their Christmas parties on Tuesday, December 22, at the Christmas parties.

The Christmas program will be presented Monday, December 21, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The month of December is filled with activities.

The following is a listing of the events that will take place during December.

December 8, Paint Rock Tournament begins at 5:30 with Wingate playing Ofen; December 15, Field trip-third and fourth grades to Safety City, 11:45; December 17, Basketball game with Ofen at Wingate, 6 p.m.; December 17, Christmas dinner at lunchtime. Please invite your spouse; December 18, Field trip-fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth grades to Fort Concho; December 21, Christmas program 7 p.m., refreshments will be served; December 22, Lunch at regular time followed by Christmas party with Santa-dismiss immediately following.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, gravy, sausage, mixed fruit, milk

TUESDAY
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, fruit cup, milk

WEDNESDAY
Pancakes, syrup, honey, buttered rice, apple juice, milk

THURSDAY
Blueberry muffins, cheese wedge, sliced peaches, milk

FRIDAY
Biscuits, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

December 14-December 18

MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake, milk

EAST SIDE
Rotini w/meat-cheese, fried zucchini, buttered corn, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Soft tacos w/meat-cheese, tossed salad, chili beans, mixed fruit, jalapeno cornbread, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk

EAST SIDE
Same
WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, peach cobbler milk

EAST SIDE
Beef tips w/gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Turkey w/dressing, gibblet gravy, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE
Same
FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach half, milk

EAST SIDE
Fish crispies w/tarter sauce, cabbage slaw, macaroni w/cheese peach half, hot rolls, milk



Athletic Medicine

by Dr. J. E. Adams, M.D.

Diabetes and exercise

At the beginning of the 20th century, a diagnosis of diabetes meant certain death for the patient. In fact, the average patient would have had only sixteen months of life remaining after the diagnosis was established. Patients who managed to live longer were those who ate low carbohydrate diets and exercised regularly.

IN 1921, a Canadian orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Frederick Banning and a medical student, Charles Best, working together discovered insulin. Almost overnight, the almost certain death sentence for these patients were lifted.

In those days, it was understood that patients with diabetes mellitus had a problem with their pancreas which decreased the production of insulin. This hormone was found to control the serum level of glucose (sugar). Decreasing levels of insulin caused increasing serum levels of glucose. Once Banning and Best had made their discovery, patients could be given daily injections of insulin and thereby keep their serum glucose levels down to normal levels. With this miraculous new discovery, diabetes was cured!!! Or so it was thought. As it turns out, the glucose defect was only the tip of the iceberg with this disease.

Even though insulin helped bring glucose levels back to normal, patients kept having complications from the disease. These included strokes, heart attacks, gangrene of the feet, and blindness. This continues to this day.

As it turns out, the metabolic defect in diabetes affects much more than just the serum levels of glucose. There are profound changes in the blood vessels, nerves, kidneys, eyes, and general metabolism.

Since the 1920's, it has been appreciated that exercise was one of the three components of good diabetic therapy (the other two being diet and insulin). However, very little work has

been done to establish what type of exercise program is the best and what effects and exercise program would have on the complications of diabetes. It is well known and appreciated that a regularly performed exercise program may prevent heart attacks, decrease high blood pressure, and improve the peripheral blood flow in non-diabetics.

In the world medical literature over the past five years, there have been approximately 150 scientific papers concerning exercise and diabetes. Several interesting facts have become apparent:

1. there are definite health benefits with exercise for non-insulin dependent diabetes (diabetic patients who do not require insulin for treatment).
2. exercise improves insulin sensitivity in diabetics.
3. exercise improves the lipid profile (lowers cholesterol).
4. exercise improves coagulation profile (blood clots more normally).
5. exercise provides and improved sense of well being.
6. exercise decreases premature bone loss (osteoporosis).
7. exercise lowers blood pressure.
8. exercise improves the efficiency of the circulatory system.

These eight positive effects are very important. Four of them directly affect the circulatory system. Would not it be wonderful if exercise could help prevent the heart attacks, high blood pressure, strokes, blindness, and amputations that are such a big problem with diabetes?

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GTE General Telephone

Celebration Revival

Southside Baptist Church
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December 10-13
Sunday 10:50 a.m.
Nightly 7 p.m.

Evangelist:
Mike Eklund
Tuscola
Music:
Murphy Family
Anson

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Crime —

duet, and one vandalism. Six assault cases were handled by the department during the month. Officers made one felony arrest and one non-warrant arrest in November. The department also handled three juvenile cases.

On the streets, officers issued 23 warning tickets and 29 citations for traffic violations during the month.

Christmas Parade winners announced

The following were named as winners in the annual Christmas Parade December 5.

- Conventional Floats**
1st. Winters State Bank
2nd. Catholic Youth Group
3rd. Cub Scout Troop 249
- Small Motorized Vehicles**
1st. Father Christmas and Elf
2nd. Country Christmas
3rd. Golf Cart
- Self Propelled Vehicles**
1st. Michael Mostad
- Horses, Pets and Other Animals**
1st. Donkey and Kids
2nd. Runnels County Horse Club
Costume Walking Participants
1st. Two Turtle Doves
Brooke Killough and Nathan Collins
2nd. Christi Burton
3rd. Toy Soldier

Blood screening set

The North Runnels Hospital Home Health Agency will again offer its free blood pressure check and blood sugar screening on Thursday, December 10, 1987 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The service is offered in the North Runnels Hospital Lobby and is free of charge. Plan now to have your blood pressure and/or blood sugar checked. What you DON'T know CAN hurt you!

Young Farmers Christmas party set

The Winters Young Farmers will have their family Christmas party Saturday night, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Rodeo grounds.

Members and their guests are reminded to come and bring a snack type food.

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, December 17. 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.

Alcala won't seek 2nd term

Dick Alcala said Tuesday he will not run for a second term as 119th District attorney.

The 37-year-old Democrat was appointed to his current post in September 1982, when then-District Attorney Royal Hart became a district judge. Alcala was elected to a full 4-year term in 1984.

Before becoming district attorney, Alcala worked as an assistant district attorney here for two years. The district includes Tom Green, Runnels and Concho counties.

"I'm considering running for another position," Alcala said when asked about his future plans. "But I'm also considering private practice or private business."

The Central High School graduate said he will serve the rest of his term, which expires in 1988. Alcala received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas and his law degree from the University of Houston Law School.

"I've been proud to serve the citizens of San Angelo and the rest of the 119th District," Alcala said. "The district Attorney's office if a public office, and I've tried to keep in mind we're public servants."

Alcala was one of four San Angelo attorneys considered as replacements for Curt Steib, who retired as district judge earlier this year. Attorney John Sutton later was appointed to the post.

Community Band formed

A community band has been recently formed in Ballinger. Consisting of interested former band students and current high school band students, the group meets weekly on Monday nights in the Ballinger High School Band Hall. The invitation to participate is extended to residents of Winters. Anyone with band experience, current or past, is especially encouraged to "dust off the old horn or drum sticks" and join the fun. The music being used is selected to be playable with a minimum of "pain". Lip Balm is not furnished. The band will meet next Monday, December 14, at 7:15 p.m., in the BHS band hall. For further information, you may contact Winters Band Director Bailey McAnulty at 754-5516 day or 754-4081 night.

Winners of the Late Night Shopping drawing for Friday night, November 27

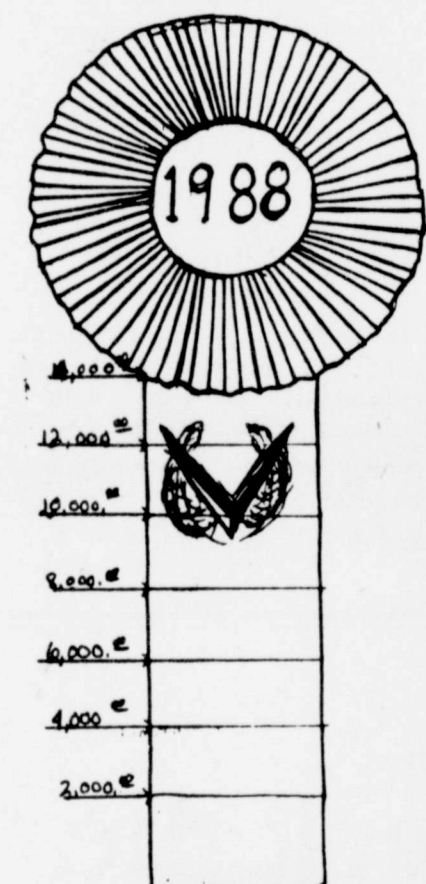
- Bahlman Jewelers**—\$25 Gift Certificate—Pat Staggs
Beauty Center & Merle Norman—\$5. Gift Certificate—Erwin Ueckert
Casa Cabana—Two Dinners—Rosalie Albroy Ray Heathcott
Country Cobbler & Sears—\$10 Gift Certificate—Maurene Richardson
Heidenheimers—\$50 Gift Certificate—Earl Cooper
Higginbotham Hardware—2 freezer faucet caps—Terry Kruse
Higginbotham Lumber—Kwikset Lock Set—Doyle Wright
Holloway's Barbecue—A free lunch—Tavia Hale
Holt Cleaners—\$5 Gift Certificate—Wesley Hord
Hoppe Texaco—Oil filter and lube for a car—Raymond Holt
Jerrolyn's—\$10 Gift Certificate—Austin Saunders
Kozelsky Cabinet Shop—\$100 off on an order—Jeanie Bahlman
Main Drug—\$20 Gift Certificate—Howard Pruser
Main Street General Store & Hair Fashion—\$10 Gift Certificate—J. C. Wilkerson
Mike's Western Leather
- Shop**—\$10 Gift Certificate—Jack Davis, Jr.
Peachtree Plaza Restaurant—KC Dinner for two—Patricia Jackson
People's National Bank—\$25 Savings Bond—Pyburn Brown
Pizza Hut—Large Pan Pizza Super Supreme—Lillie Hernandez
Reedy & Company—1 case of Exxon 30w oil—W. K. Lohm and Mrs. J. F. Elder
Security State Bank—\$25 check—Stan Bickel
Sonny's Grocery & Market—20lbs Red Delicious Apples—Jesse Sanchez
Spill Bros. Furniture—\$15 Gift Certificate—Wanda Guy
Springer Fabrics—4 Butterick Patterns, 10% off any Fabric—Leland Mills
Springer Pharmacy—\$15 Gift Certificate—H. E. Vogler
Western Auto—Glass shelf—Cathy Beltran
Winters State Bank—Wooden handcrafted bank—Betty Brown
Winters Laundromat—\$5 Gift Certificate toward cleaning—Karen Thorpe
Come by the Chamber Office to pick up your gift.

Livestock Show sets \$14,000 goal

The goal for the 1988 annual share drive for the Winters Livestock Show has been set at \$14,000. The funds will be used to support the awards program for the Junior showmen at the January event.

Shares will be sold for \$20 each, and every business and individual is encouraged to purchase. Shares will be sold for \$20 each, and every business and individual is encouraged to purchase. Shares will be sold for \$20 each, and every business and individual is encouraged to purchase.

Livestock Association.



Runnels County prospect show

Fifty seven Runnels County 4-H & FFA members will be exhibiting their livestock projects at the Runnels County Prospect Show scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, December 12th at the Winters Show Barn. There are 46 Fat Lamb entries, 30 Swine, 15 Steers, 10 Horses and 4 Heifers scheduled to go before Judge Lynn Wallings for placing. Mr. Walling is the Coach of the Judging Team for Howard County Jr. College in Big Springs.

The show schedule calls for judging to begin at 8:30 a.m. with the Horse classes. Fat Lamb classes will follow, then Market Hogs, Breeding Heifers and Steers.

Exhibitors from all communities in Runnels County are taking part and this show will represent some of the best animals in the county. The public is encouraged to attend.

Tour of high plain agriculture

The Winters Young Farmers are sponsoring a tour of agricultural industries in the Lubbock area February 11-14.

Points of interest to be visited by the group include a denim mill, cotton-oil mill, winery, ranching heritage center, and the 6666 ranch.

Reservations for the tour are being taken now. For a full agenda and tour details contact Randall Conner 754-5373.

Want ads pay call The Winters Enterprise 754-5221

Memo from the Chamber

Two weeks before Christmas! It has been a fast month and half since I joined you in Winters. I trust you have enjoyed the "happenings" sponsored by our Winters Area Chamber of Commerce during this time. The very recent Christmas Parade was a spectacular event. The entries were all good and very original. We have talented people in our area. And it was everyone of you, who worked in the planning, supported, sponsored and made it happen, from the tiny toy soldier to the biggest float, that made it such a fantastic parade!

The Sno Queens were all beautiful and in our eyes they are all winners.

To a few who worked especially hard before the parade was Melanie Wade with the Sno Queens and Chuck MacIlvaine who with the Chief of Police coordinated the formation of the parade. The Winters Police were especially helpful in routing the traffic from downtown in order that our parade could be enjoyed by all the spectators. Do look for the winners of the parade and the Sno Queen Contest elsewhere in this paper.

The New Year is just around the corner and we do not want to look toward that without remembering that now is the time to make plans for the 1988 Winters Area Livestock Show. Please, remember how this is funded. Invest in the young people BUY A SHARE. Call the Chamber office if you want more information or better still, drop by with your check book and I will be happy to explain and take your check for these young people. Thank you for your consideration.

And speaking of January, mark your calendar now for Jan. 28. That is our Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet and I know you all want to attend.

Late night shopping on Friday nights have been successful because you the public have responded. Be there around 6:00 this Friday evening because we have a treat. The Youth Choirs

from the United Methodist Church will bring us some of the music from their up coming musical.

The following letter was received recently in the Chamber Office from Christoval and we want to share it with our community.

Dear Ms. Bonnie Lee: The Christoval ISD wishes to express our sincere gratitude for hosting our football game on November 27, 1987. The hospitality of your community was excellent. Your community went "overboard" in hosting our school. The trophy you presented was so very nice. We cannot say how much we truly appreciate your hard work and support. Sincerely, Johnnie Reeves Superintendent

Preparing tender venison

The key to preparing tender venison is to cook it as you would lean beef, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Marilyn Haggard. "Most game has little fat and so is very similar to lean beef. The naturally more tender cuts such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted. But round steak, meat from the leg and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by braising, stewing or pot roasting," she says. Haggard cautions against overcooking game meat. "It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium to well-done rather than rare or overcooked." Marinating venison for stir-fry or fajitas and before pan-frying or roasting will also make it more tender. She advises marinating the meat in an acid-based sauce for at least 24 hours.

Keep a smile on your face till 10 o'clock and it will stay there all day.

Douglas Fairbanks

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