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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

You have probably heard it before, and now you are going to hear it again—anything that sounds too good to be true probably is.

One of the things that goes along with being a reporter for a newspaper is being able to use a camera (some use the camera better than others, present company included).

One of the necessary things for using a camera is film. Although not one of the most expensive things around, film is not real cheap.

Now when I read a classified ad in last week's paper that offered a "free 35MM camera" and unlimited film for life, well, I was on the phone to that toll-free number quicker than you can kiss a duck.

I knew it sounded too good to be true—sure enough, it was.

To qualify for the free camera and film one had to buy a lifetime membership in some kind of photographic club or society that no one around here had ever heard of before. "A small investment," the sexy, feminine voice on the phone said, "only \$4.60 per week for 24 months." She quickly went on to say that a free roll of film would be sent to the "member" for each roll sent for developing and that it "would be good for the kids."

Only \$4.60 per week for 24 months—now wait a minute... \$18.40 per month, or for 104 weeks a grand total of \$478.80. That doesn't sound too bad, or does it?

They specify that to receive a free roll of film you have to send the roll to them to be developed. They didn't mention the cost for developing.

Not only that, but their film just might require special processing and they are the only folks on this side of the world that provide that special processing—the only ball game around.

On top of all that, the sweet voice was not too prepared (or interested, probably) in giving any details about the "free 35MM camera" either.

They only paid for the ad to run one time which is good, it saves making a refund.

Call them if you are interested in their deal. I think I'll wait until that famous guy drives up to my door in his big limo and hands me a check for millions of bucks from some sweepstakes—on second thought, I would rather have cash than a check, Ed.

Now all that sounds like a bunch of "stuff."

Stuff—that is an interesting word. One we hear used for just about anything and everything.

Boy, I thought I had found a word to really tear apart. Then I looked in two dictionaries and found enough definitions to fill this whole page.

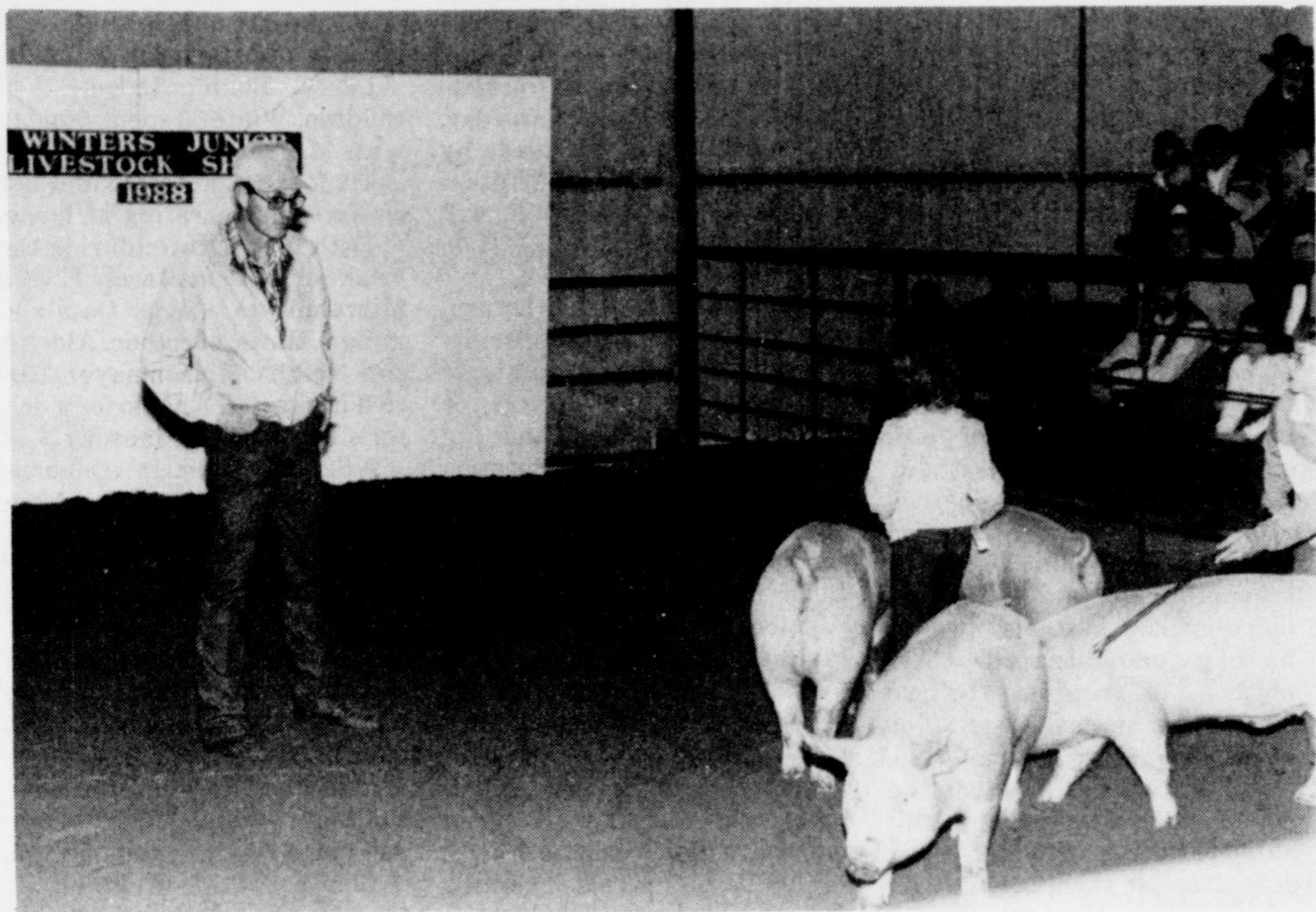
The best definition of the many under the word "Stuff" was, "the fundamental element or basic material of anything material or abstract," or, "any unspecified or vaguely defined substance, activity, etc."

I was beginning to think that I had really opened a can of stuff (there's that word again) until I found this definition, "worthless ideas; often used as an interjection: Stuff and nonsense." Yup, that what it is.

Now one of my high school teachers had a really good definition of a word. He defined "if" during a conference about the results of an important civics test. He waxed eloquent when he said, "If is the longest, shortest sad story in the world."

And that's no stuff, either.

**Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 28—7:00 p.m. Schobl Cafeteria**



## Tough job

Dwaine Brown (left) has his work cut out for him in the judging of the Market Swine Division at the 1988 Winters Junior Livestock Show. Brown, Agriculture Science instructor in Lamesa, also was responsible for the placing of entries in

the Rabbit Division.

The annual show, which began Friday Concluded Saturday afternoon, enjoyed unseasonably fair and warm weather this year.

## 1988 Winters Stock Show warm and very successful

The 1988 edition of the Winters Junior Livestock Show, held this past week end was exceptional in more ways than one.

Most noticeable was the weather. The many visitors at the stock show were welcomed with unseasonably warm weather. The warm temperatures were in sharp contrast to the cold, unpleasant temperatures normally associated with stock shows.

The number of entries for this year's show was up considerably from previous years. Perhaps most notable was the rabbit divisions with a large number of entries.

Judges for this year's show included Lee Higdon from Angelo State University who judged the 65 entries in the Market Lamb division, Dwaine Brown, Agriculture Science teacher from Lamesa, judged the 20 rabbits in the show along with the 130 entries in the Market Swine division. Cross Plains Agricultural Science teacher Roy Richey concluded the judging with 27 head of market steers and nine breeding heifers.

The following is a complete listing of those who won and placed in each division of the 1988 Winters Junior Livestock Show.

## VaRue McWilliams seeks re-election

VaRue McWilliams, incumbent Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector, filed for re-election to the office just before the end of the filing period.

In announcing her candidacy, VaRue McWilliams issued this statement.

I have recently filed for election to a third term of office as Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector. During my first two terms, I have maintained a courteous, friendly, efficient office. If I am re-elected, I pledge to maintain the same high standards of service and integrity.

I have been a resident of Runnels County for fifty years, an employee of the Runnels County Tax Office for twenty years, and Tax Assessor/Collector for the past eight years.

The duties of this office are not confined solely to tax collections. Motor vehicle registrations and transfers, voter registration, and the issuing of liquor licenses are other services provided. I am fortunate to have the assistance of a capable, conscientious staff that adds much

### SHEEP

**Fine wool lightweight—** 1. LaTricia Palmer; 2. Stephanie Powers; 3. LaTricia Palmer; 4. LaTricia Palmer; 5. Brad Lynch; 6. Sara Jackson; 7. Teri Lynch; 8. Jana Jackson.

**Fine Wool Heavyweight—** 1. LaTricia Palmer; 2. Stephanie Powers; 3. Kenyon Black; 4. Kenyon Black; 5. J. J. Tension; 6. Stephanie Powers; 7. Shana Poehls; 8. Edward Bredemeyer; 9. Clint Deike.

**Champion Fine Wool—** LaTricia Palmer.

**Reserve Champion—** Stephanie Powers.

**Crossbred Lightweight—** 1. Stephanie Powers; 2. James Tension; 3. Page Bishop; 4. LaTricia Palmer; 5. Page Bishop; 6. Jana Jackson; 7. LaTricia Palmer; 8. Paige Bishop; 9. KKM Deike.

**Crossbred Heavyweight—** 1. Kenyon Black; 2. Stephanie Powers; 3. Kenyon Black; 4. Kenyon Black; 5. LaTricia Palmer; 6. J. J. Tension; 7. Ed Bredemeyer; 8. J. J. Tension; 9. Sara Jackson; 10. KKM Deike.

**Champion—** Kenyon Black.

**Reserve Champion—** Stephanie Powers.

**Medium Wool Lightweight—** 1. James Tension; 2. Stacey Deike; 3. Cindy Heatly; 4.

LaTricia Palmer; 5. KKM Deike; 6. Heather Brown; 7. Richard Dunlap.

### Medium Wool

**Heavyweight—** 1. LaTricia Palmer; 2. LaTricia Palmer; 3. Kenyon Black; 4. Ed Bredemeyer; 5. J. J. Tension; 6. KKM Deike.

**Champion—** LaTricia Palmer.

**Reserve Champion—** James Tension.

**Southdown—** 1. James Tension; 2. LaTricia Palmer; 3. LaTricia Palmer; 4. LaTricia Palmer; 5. Justin Deike; 6. Richard Dunlap.

**Champion—** James Tension.

**Reserve Champion—** LaTricia Palmer.

**Grand Champion—** LaTricia Palmer.

**Reserve Grand Champion—** Kenyon Black.

(See Show Page 12)

## Community Band to meet in Winters

The newly named Runnels County Community Band will be holding its weekly rehearsal on Monday, January 25 at 7:15 p.m. in the Winters High School Band Hall.

Anyone with band experience is invited to meet with this group and enjoy the association and challenge of making the band halls ring with the familiar sounds of band music.

The Community Band has approximately 25 members comprised of former and current bandmen from Ballinger and Winters. Future rehearsals will be split between the Ballinger and Winters Band halls.

More interested persons will greatly enhance the overall effect of this growing community activity. Dust off the "ol' horn", and come on down and join the fun.



VaRue McWilliams

## Midlander wins 1987 Big Buck Contest

The 1987 Big Buck Contest ended January 3 with a total of 22 bucks being weighed in along with two spike bucks, five doe and five turkeys.

Francis Johns, of Midland, won the top prize in this year's contest with a 12 point buck, with a 19-inch spread. The winning deer field dressed 130 pounds to complete the winning score of 220 points. Johns took home a Remington 270 ADL rifle for the first prize.

Winning second place in the contest was Rodney Frey, of Ballinger with a 10 point buck with a spread of 16 1/8 inches that field dressed 144 pounds. To win the second prize of a pair of 10X50 Simmons binoculars, Frey had a total of 202.5 points.

Connon Walker, of Winters, took the third place prize of a mini-Maglite with a total of 200.25 points with a 10 point buck field dressing 125 1/2 pounds. The third-place deer had a spread of 17 1/2 inches.

Brent Jones won the honors for the Big Spike with an 88-pound buck with 8 1/2 x 9 inch spikes. Jones prize was a hard gun case.

The winner in the Big Doe division was Mark Busenlehner. His doe field dressed 89 pounds. He won a pair of 10X50 Simmons binoculars as his prize.

The oldest deer was taken by Ron Edington. His deer's age was set at six and one-half years. He won a 3X9 Simmons wide-angle scope.

Curtis Glass, of Miles, was the winner in the Turkey contest. His turkey's beard measured 4 1/4 inches to win a 4 1/2 blade, folding Buck knife.

The jackpot drawing was won by James Kirk. His prize was a Ducks Unlimited Buck knife.

The prizes in the contest were purchased from the proceeds received as entry fees.

Talbot Oil Company made the prizes available to the Big Buck Contest at their cost. The remaining funds were donated to the following organizations: Ballinger Livestock Show, Winters Livestock Show, West Texas Boys Ranch continuing education program and to the Cub Scout Troop for renovation of their scout hut.

Contest officials expressed their appreciation to *The Enterprise*, *The Ballinger Ledger*, and *The Miles Messenger* for their assistance in presenting the contest. Appreciation was also expressed to the merchants in Bronte, Ballinger, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, and Winters who participated in the sign-up for the contest. Also a special thanks to all the people who entered the contest, without them, there would have not been a contest.

Anyone having suggestions for this year's contest or suggestions for non-profit organizations that we might donate to, should contact Ron Edington, John McAlister or Stan Bickel.

## George McKinney to keynote C of C Banquet

Introducing Mr. George McKinney, Speaker for the Annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet, January 28.

Mr. McKinney is a well known humorist speaker in the State of Texas. He is an experienced civic worker and leader, having filled the position of the President in all civic clubs. Has had over thirty years of experience in marketing community and industrial development, a former high school science teacher. In 1983 the East Texas Chamber of Commerce named Mr. McKinney East Texan of the Year and in 1987 presented him the first Achievement Award ever given by their organization.

Mr. McKinney is listed in "Who's Who in Texas Today". He has been commissioned an Ambassador of Goodwill by three Texas Governors.

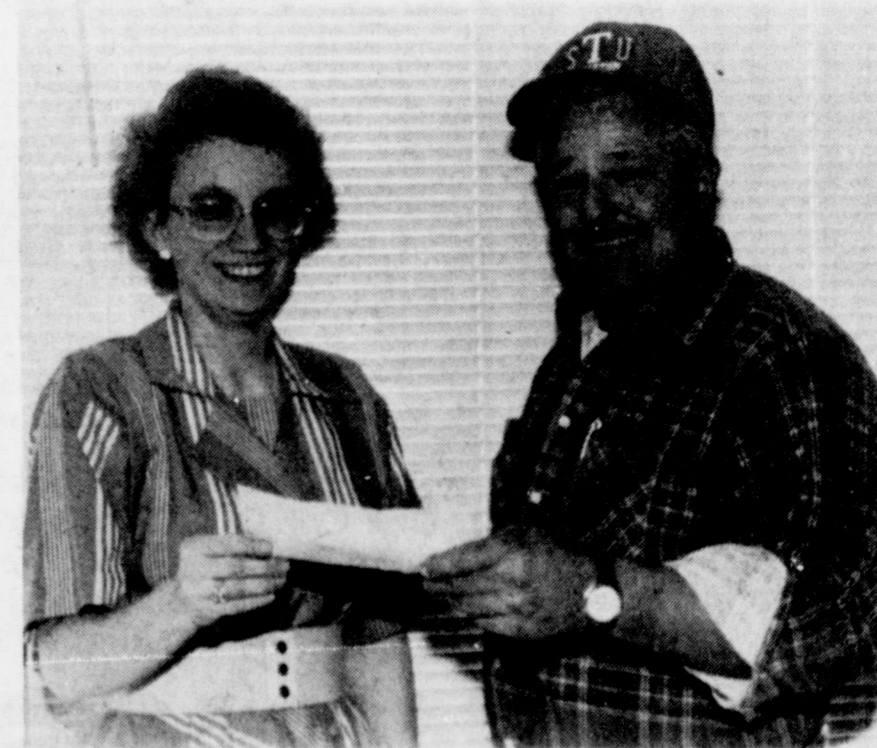
The Chamber of Commerce is fortunate to have Mr. McKinney as the guest speaker at their Banquet, January 28, 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$8.50.



George McKinney

## Local golfer makes hole in one

L. C. Hounsel made his ace Sunday, January 17, while playing the sixth hole. Morris Robinson and Bill Hall witnessed the rarity.



## Communications contribution

Teresa Davis, representing the Winters Volunteer Fire Department Auxilliary, presents Fire Chief Johnny Merrill with a check for \$300 for the purchase of an additional radio for the fire department.

The fire department recently purchased two radios for installation in fire trucks.

The contribution by the auxilliary enables the department to complete the much needed replacement of radio equipment in the department's three primary vehicles.

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### Athletic Medicine

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

#### The reality of menopause

One of the most frightening as well as physically and emotionally destructive physical processes that can occur to women is menopause. Climacteric is the period following menopause when marked involution or deterioration (aging) occur. Whereas its cause is understood by the medical community, it is generally poorly understood by its victims.

Sometimes during the fourth or fifth decade of a lady's life, the ovaries reduce and then discontinue the production of the female hormones (estrogen and progesterone) necessary for reproduction. It is this process, which is normal, that leads to menopause and climacteric.

Whereas it is true that diminished ovarian function causes physical symptoms, cessation of menstruation does not itself impair physical capacity. Fewer than 15% of women require therapy during menopause, but many will eventually seek medical treatment for disorders pertaining to the climacteric.

Estrogen depletion is the most significant factor in the production of the symptoms of menopause. Symptoms are more severe when the decline of production of estrogen occurs rapidly. These symptoms include cessation of menses, hot flashes, emotional instability, headaches, and dryness of mucous membranes (the lining of the mouth

and vaginal). During the climacteric, the patient may experience increased incidence of heart disease, osteoporosis (fragility of bones) and the aging of skin and hair. That's the bad news. The good news is that many of these disturbances may be diminished or eliminated.

Estrogen replacement therapy at the beginning of menopause will significantly decrease the incidence and severity of hot flashes, dryness of membranes, and emotional fragility. The estrogens may be taken in the form of pills, by injection, or even through the skin by special patches. I strongly feel that estrogen replacement therapy should be administered only by gynecologist or endocrinologist. There are a number of side effects with the replacement estrogens which are best understood and treated by the type of physicians who use these medications routinely.

The climacteric or postmenopausal problem of osteoporosis may be particularly disabling. It has been estimated that more than 50% of people over 65 have some degree of osteoporosis. This produces fragility of bones and is evidenced by the increased incidence of fractured hips, fractured wrists, and compression fractures of the spine.

For many years physicians

have been trying to find ways to treat patients with postmenopausal osteoporosis. Currently, it appears that a combination of estrogen, vitamin D, and calcium provides the best treatment. The key is to prevent the loss of bone which causes the fragility and subsequent fractures. Again, I believe that an endocrinologist is needed to provide the level of care necessary to assure the best results.

Another adjunct to treatment is appropriate exercise. Wolff's Law states that "connective tissue develop strength according to the stress applied to them." A good example of this basic law is what happens to a muscle when it is exercised. It of course gets bigger and stronger.

Another example would be the increased blood count that is seen in people that live at high altitudes versus those that live at sea level. Total blood volume increases because of the physiological stress of decreases oxygen at the higher altitude.

Appropriately then, a person who performs exercise then may expect strengthening of their musculoskeletal and cardiopulmonary systems. Studies have demonstrated this physiological principle to be true whether a person be pre or postmenopausal. Regular exercise also tends to prevent the loss of range of motion and stiffness that occur with increasing age. Exercise then, is a method of treating the effects of osteoporosis.

Appropriate exercise also has the side effect of increasing the sense of well-being. I cannot think of anything more comforting than going from a state of insecurity and doubt of self worth to a state of emotional and mental stability with improved physical appearance. Just because a lady is no longer biologically capable of having children, it bares no relationship to her worth as a person, how she should feel about herself, or even how she should look. Using exercise to enhance health is true sports medicine.

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the cards, visits and concern during our sons, Chad's, recent stay in the hospital.

Our special thanks go to Dr. Thorpe, the hospital staff, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bedford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Griffin and family, Dry's Manufacturing for the flowers and Assembly 2 at Dry's.

A very Special Thank you Raymond and Renae Rich

Want ads pay call The Winters Enterprise 754-5221

### Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Nature is wonderful, a million years ago she didn't know we were going to need glasses.

But look where she put our ears.

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Nila Osborne, Netha Kirby and Selma Dietz attended the 100th anniversary W.M.U. luncheon and program at First Baptist Church, Ballinger, Saturday. A beautiful quilt was made by the W.M.U. women of Winters and displayed. The quilt will later be on display at Z. I. Hale Museum.

Paula and Ken Baker returned Monday after a sight seeing-pleasure trip, as well as an appointment with a doctor for daughter, Dee Bnea, and are well pleased with the medication and she's improving every day. Paula and Ken had as dinner guests Sunday, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Dee and Sam Faubion. After lunch Chuck and James Baker, Coleman, along with Elizabeth and Amanda came for a while. The Bakers received word their grandfather, Horace Baker, of Colorado was seriously ill. Your prayers are appreciated.

The Jerry Kraatz family treated Carolyn to bowling on her birthday in Abilene Saturday night, also son, Kyle, was home from school in Dallas over the weekend.

Those having birthdays over the weekend were, Carolyn Kraatz, Alvina and Walter Gerhart. "Happy Birthday guys!"

Winnie and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came out and visited with Effie Dietz and brought Effie some hand lotion. Clarence Hambright and Bessie Baldwin carried Effie to a skin specialist in San Angelo Tuesday. Alfred and Jesse Collom, Houston, also came.

Boys out here that showed animals in the Winters Stock Show Friday and Saturday were, Gene and Brian Faubion, four swine and four rabbits; Keith Gerhart, pigs and rabbits.

Gladys Cotton and Winnie Cotton, Ballinger, visited with Harvey Mae Faubion on Thursday afternoon. Sunday dinner

with Noble and Harvey Mae were, Walter Pape, Santa Anna, Nila and Therin Osborne and the Rodney Faubion family. During the week Ruth Pape came by.

Cora Petrie and Hazel Mae Bragg's pastor, Travis Franklin, of Winters, came by awhile on his way to his church in Talpa.

Larry, Bobbie Calcote and children, Winters, spent Sunday with Marion and Doris Wood. Doris feels a lot better and her sister is recuperating at home.

With Maria Kurtz during the week were, Leona Jacob, Elvera Minzenmeyer, Peggy Oats and myself. Marie's brother, Aldolph and Natalia Minzenmeyer, carried her to San Angelo for a doctor's check-up Wednesday.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited the Coleman Foremans Saturday afternoon.

Sam and Dee Faubion visited with Jettie Faubion Saturday night in Ballinger.

Ruth Pape volunteered her services at the Ballinger library Sunday, which she does once a month.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, came out to see Adeline Grissom Sunday night.

Louise and L. C. Fuller attended the wedding of her mother, Lorena Gerhart, and Gordon Anthony in Wilcox, Arizona Saturday. Traveling with them were Lorena's sister's, Leona Jacob, and Rosalie Simpson. Before the 2 p.m. wedding, relatives and friends attended a steak supper at the Brass Rail Friday night.

Lorena and Gordon's address is Rt. 1 box 639, Wilcox, Arizona 86543.

Congratulations to the two of you.

Sorry to hear Georgia Gibbs sister, Mrs. T. B. Beaver, 75, was buried Sunday afternoon in Bronte. Services were held in Central Baptist Church. The Connie Gibbs and pastor Oscar and Janie Fanning, Abilene, also attended. Our sympathy goes out to all the families.

Georgia and Connie appreciated and would like to thank all for the food the community ladies brought.

#### Medicare Supplement twisting

Older Texans should exercise great care before deciding to replace one Medicare supplement policy with another.

Some agents will urge prospective customers to cancel their existing policies and purchase new ones the agents tout as superior.

The practice of selling replacement coverage to the detriment of the customer is called "twisting."

Twisting can be harmful for consumers because newly issued Medicare supplement policies commonly do not cover pre-existing conditions immediately. A pre-existing condition is an ailment for which a person has obtained medical advice and/or treatment during the preceding six months.

Most new policies will not cover pre-existing conditions for

six months after its effective date. (A few policies marketed in Texas have shorter "waiting periods" for coverage of pre-existing conditions.)

Should you decide to purchase a replacement Medicare supplement policy, State Board of Insurance rules require the company or agent to give you a special notice. The notice warns you that the new policy may not cover pre-existing conditions that are fully covered by your present policy. If you buy from an agent, he or she must obtain your signed acknowledgement that you received the notice.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll-free telephone line that consumers may call with their insurance questions. The number is 1-800-252-3439.



The piano was invented by an Italian harpsichord maker called Bartolomeo Cristofori, to remedy the harpsichord's inability to play soft, "piano" in Italian, and loud "forte."

#### TDH helps hearing-impaired children

Thanks to a special new device, provided by the Texas Department of Health (TDH), a four-year-old Austin girl, born profoundly deaf, is learning to "feel" sound.

Last month, she began an experimental program using an electro-tactile device that emits small electrical charges in response to sound. The device, worn around the abdomen, resembles a belt. Eighteen points across the front of the belt deliver tingling sensations at different places for different sounds.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH's Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, explained, "The electro-tactile device gives the child one more sense with which to distinguish sounds and meanings, and eventually language. It is an experimental state-of-the-art piece of equipment—the first of its kind in Texas.

"We are hoping it will prove to be a practical way to augment a deaf child's communication skills," he said.

The TDH Children's Hearing Aid Loan Program (CHALP) has purchased three electro-tactile devices, costing about \$3,500 each.

The first one is being used at the Regional Day School for the Deaf in Austin. The other two have been placed with the University of Texas in Dallas and the Regional Day School for the Deaf in Amarillo.

The TDH program has used similar, though less complex equipment—called vibrotactile devices, for about a year. These are typically worn around the wrist and vibrate on one or two channels in response to sound.

"CHALP will have 65 vibrotactile devices available for deaf children throughout the state by the end of this year. Because of the expense, additional electro-tactiles will not be purchased until we can clearly document their benefit," Dr. Price said.

He added that even the most expensive device costs only one tenth as much as cochlear implant surgery and, unlike surgery, is reversible. "If it doesn't help the child, we can simply take it away and try something else," he explains.

TDH places these devices under contract with audiologists and teachers who help deaf children learn to use them, usually in a school setting.

CHALP serves children whose families have incomes at or below the federal poverty level by providing diagnostic evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and check-ups, and counseling for patient and family. In addition, the program purchases and loans hearing aids for financially eligible children.

In fiscal year 1986, CHALP served more than 2,000 Texas children, supplying more than 1,100 of them with hearing aids.

About 120 speech and hearing centers throughout the state contract with TDH to provide these services.



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#### STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



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Mrs. A. B. Moorhead, MN  
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Q. I'd like some new ideas for preparing red cabbage.  
A. E. S. Syracuse, NY

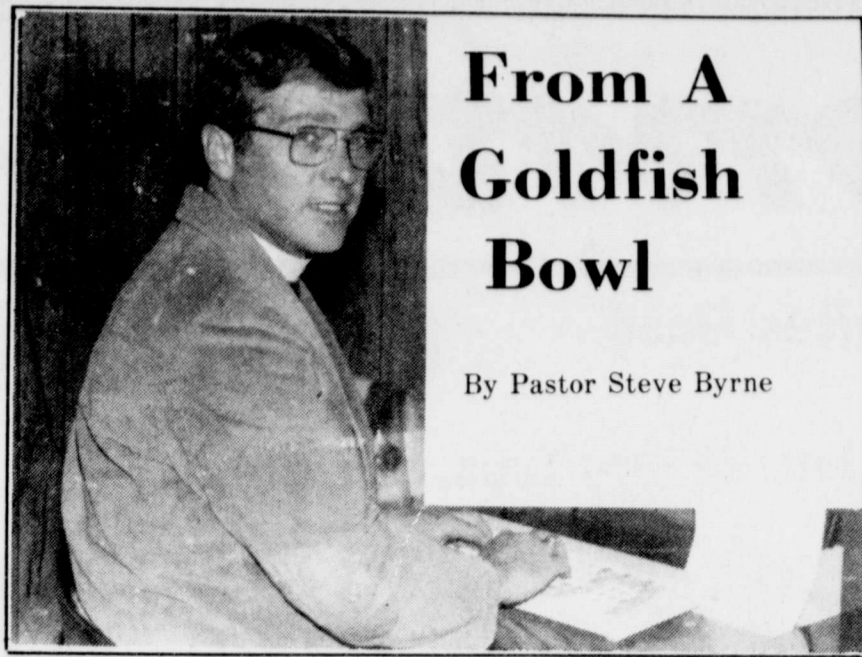
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**From A Goldfish Bowl**

By Pastor Steve Byrne

My spiritual director said, "Celebrate your brokenness." I had a hard time with that. I had never thought of it before. To celebrate that which I have been taught is evil. My brokenness. My Sinful condition. That which, like Adam and everyone since, separates me from God. Not celebrate in terms of throwing a party. But in terms of giving thanks for my brokenness. The more I thought about it, the more sense it made. What else can you do with it?

And so I entered deeper into the Mystery—the Paradox. That's the stuff the Kingdom is made of you know.

That somehow blessings and curses are mixed together in this life. That my sinfulness, by brokenness, which separates me from God also unites me with every person earth. All of us, at the depth of life, are broken. Our brokenness show in different ways and places. But it is all the same.

Henri Nouwen in *The Wounded Healer* says that our ability to minister significantly comes from not our strengths, but from our wounds, weaknesses, and broken parts of our lives. These wounds allow us to enter one another's hurts. To be with one another meaningfully.

St. Paul says it in II Corinthians 12, when he shares a revelation of Christ to him. "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." God's power, the Gospel, comes through when one broken person shares with another. Not when one who seemingly has it all together reaches down

to help some who doesn't and is hurting.

It is the weakness and woundedness that we share which enables us to receive the power of God in the Gospel. Your brokenness and mine make us One. Make us the church. Able to receive Grace and give grace to each other.

At this deep level, we are alike. Definitely more alike than different. It only gets unbalanced and goes hay-wire when one of us entertains the illusion that we are special at this level. Or immune to this common brokenness. And sets him/her self up as judge, savior or the like. Like Steinbeck says in the Words of Casey in *The Grapes of Wrath*, "Fella like that bust the holiness." Which we all do from time to time.

There is grace in my brokenness and yours. It unites us. Good News happens to broken people, not to "together-people." Because "together-people" can't hear it.

So we can celebrate our brokenness. Give thanks for it. Lift it up to God. Because in our broken condition, God's power comes if we are open to it. Out of our brokenness, God's Power is made manifest.

Jesus never meant for the church to be the "Good" people. He wouldn't have picked that rag-tag bunch of disciples to start it. His Church is more for the broken, societal misfits that most of us are.

Talk about your Paradox! When we confess that we are in **bondage** to sin it is an occasion for celebration and sorrow! Doesn't make sense. But it's truth.

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**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, low 20's.

**NEW LISTING:** 3 BR, 2 B w/large workshop, close in, mid teens.  
**PARK LANE:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, workshop/garage.  
**48 ACRES:** Large 2 BR, 1 B, den, fireplace, pecan orchard and barn.  
**PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, on corner lot.  
**NORTH MAIN:** 2 BR, 1 B, framed house for low teens.  
**MAKE OFFER:** West Dale, 2 BR, 1 B, w/double cp, very neat.  
**LAMAR STREET:** Stucco home, 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, on corner lot, mid 40's.  
**STARTER HOME:** 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's.  
**CORNER LOT:** 3 BR, 1 B, large workshop.

**NEW LISTING:** Large house w/small house & garage apt. call for information.  
**COMMERCIAL:** Building and business downtown, call for info.  
**MOBILE HOME:** 2 BR, 2 B, extra nice W/4 lots.  
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**WEST DALE:** 2 BR, 1 B, double c/p, corner lot, \$18,000.  
**BRONTE:** 2 BR, 1 B, corner lot, \$10,000.  
**INCOME PROPERTY:** 3 BR, 2 B, w/2 apts. at back w/corparts.  
**NORTON:** 2 BR, 1 B, extra nice rock house, cp, storage and workshop, mid teens.

**Young Farmer tour plans announced**

The Winters Young Farmers have organized a tour of Texas agriculture on the Texas plains. Departing from Winters on February 11, the tour that day includes stops at the Plains Cotton Oil Mill, Texas Tech Textile Research Center and the USDA Cotton Classing office in Lubbock.

The group will spend three nights in Lubbock at Barcelona Court, a suite-hotel. The second day of the tour features the PCCA Denim Mill in Littlefield, the Texas Tech campus, Tech Beef Cattle research centers and Texas A&M Research and Extension center. The third day's agenda has the group stopping at Llano Estacado Winery, Funk Seeds, the Ranching Heritage Center and Tech Museum. The last day is a tour of the quarter horse operation at the "6666" ranch in Guthrie.

Cost for the tour is \$175 per person (double occupancy). This includes chartered bus transportation, lodging, tour admissions a seven meals.

Anyone who would like to go on the tour can get more information and make reservations by contacting Randall Conner at 754-5373. There are currently a few empty seats on the bus, so do not delay in making plans to go with the Young Farmers group February 11-14. Final deadline for tour reservations is January 26.

**Getting children interested in basketball**

The elementary basketball program is designed to get as many kids in elementary school playing basketball as possible. They will practice during P.E. classes where the fundamentals of ball handling, passing, and shooting can be taught by the coaches.

Supervision will be by the basketball coaches. The games will be on Saturday mornings, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, and February 20.

**Rules:** Every kid will play at least a half; four seven minute quarters; players will be placed on teams according to ability and size.

Second graders will be little dribblers. They will learn ball handling drills to music and perform during half time of varsity games.

materials such as concrete brick or granite, from ground or well water, and from natural gas.

Radon concentrations vary greatly. Florida, Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Washington have known large deposits of radon. Texas as a whole is NOT regarded as a high risk area. But parts of Texas do have soil with high uranium, phosphate, or granite deposits so there is cause for concern.

Another cause for concern are con artists who use scare tactics to sell bogus radon detection devices or sell useless radon barriers.

If you are worried about the possibility of radon contamination, contact your regional EPA office or the Texas Department's Bureau of Radiation Control.

Do not buy equipment or materials from unknown salesperson, especially if they use scare tactics.

**Ask Betty Crocker**

Q. Why do recipes no longer specify sifting flour?

E. S. Hometown, IL  
A. Flour is already sifted many times during the milling process. For the most consistent results when baking, dip the measuring cup into flour and level it with a straight-edged knife. Take care not to tap or shake the cup.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440

## New Livestock Shareholders

Listed as received.

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## Cold weather can be life-threatening

Texans grow accustomed to the state's mild climate are sometime caught off guard when extremely cold weather strikes.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) warns that, almost every year, unprepared or unsuspecting people die from hypothermia in Texas. They die from extreme loss of body heat. More than 100 Texans have died from hypothermia in this decade, according to the TDH Vital Statistics Bureau.

The most frequent victims of hypothermia are very young children, the sick, and the elderly. Dr. Cliff Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, explained that children's small bodies radiate heat reserves faster than adults, and people who are chronically ill, using medications, drugs, or excessive alcohol may have lower resistance to sharp temperature changes and may react slowly in emergencies.

"Beyond age 65," Dr. Price said, "some persons begin to lose their natural reflex to shiver, which is both an automatic warming mechanism to stimulate the circulation and a means of alerting the individual to dangerous temperature."

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

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

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

"Even people who work outside in dangerously cold weather sometimes misjudge the elements, particularly wind-chill," Dr. Price said. A brisk wind combined with a temperature slightly below freezing can increase the chilling effect on exposed skin by almost 50 degrees below the thermometer reading.

Anyone who must be outside in very cold weather should be alert to weather forecasts and should pay attention to increases in wind. They should wear loose-fitting, layered clothing, gloves and face protection and should have an emergency plan for staying warm if conditions worsen, Dr. Price advised.

He added that common sense and at least a basic knowledge of the dangers of wind-chill are essential for anyone planning to be outside in severe cold.

## Ask Betty Crocker

Q. Does cream cheese icing need to be refrigerated?

S. H. McConnellsville, Ohio  
 A. A cake frosted with cream cheese icing may be left at room temperature for up to 12 hours. But for best keeping quality, refrigerate.

## The Texas Business Council/ a great idea for 1988

Dear Commissioner Nabers: A friend of mine attended one of your seminars and told me about an organization that is forming called the Texas Business Council. It sounds interesting and I was just wondering if membership is open to all businesses. If so, how can I join?

COMMISSIONER  
 Mary Scott  
 Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

B.E. Corpus Christi  
 Dear B.E.: By writing to my office! The Texas Business Council promises to be one of the year's most exciting projects and I would love to see every business in Texas become a member.

The plan is to bring state officials from various taxing and regulatory agencies into twelve regions around the state for a beginning series of meetings.

These individuals will be bringing you information about their agencies, as well as services and programs which are available to benefit business and labor alike. We are not just going to talk, however. We are going to listen. Listen to your complaints and your suggestions for change and improvement in state government. We want to know what needs are not being met and how we can more effectively make state resources available to the private sector.

Even though Texas is experiencing some hard economic

times, there are some great things happening too. Business people, especially small business people, need to hear about these success stories. Everyone stands to benefit from plugging into a statewide network of contacts, so get involved. Write me at the address below and give me your company's name and address and the name of the individual(s) you wish to represent your company on the Council. The first meeting is scheduled for February 18th in Corpus Christi.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

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## Farm Bureau leaders to meet

More than 600 state and county Farm Bureau leaders will meet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Antonio January 24-26 for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference. Registration will begin on January 24.

TFB President S. M. True will open the conference at 10 a.m. January 25 with a discussion of the 1988 goals of the nation's largest state Farm Bureau. TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will outline the purpose of the conference.

Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will also be a speaker during the opening session. Henry Cisneros, mayor of San Antonio, will follow Kleckner and will be the keynote speaker.

There will be conferences for county Farm Bureau presidents and members of committees pertaining to public affairs, membership, rural health, young farmers and ranchers, and commodities.

In the president's conference, there will be a discussion of the role of FB presidents on the county, state and national levels by Kleckner and True.

The public affairs conference will have discussions on AG-FUND (TFB's political action fund), farm labor and immigration, policy development, state and national affairs and the role of the newly-created TFB regulatory affairs department.

The membership conference will feature discussions on the volunteer leader's responsibility in membership acquisition and also appropriate awards and recognition.

Incentive programs and the role of the county chairman will be emphasized in the young farmer/rancher conference.

The following 13 state commodity divisions will participate in the conference: beef cattle, cotton, dairy, hay and forage, peanut, pecan, poultry, rice, sheep and goats, soybeans, wheat and feed grains (combined divisions), and wildlife. Citrus and forestry divisions will hold their respective meetings at

## Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent named Railroad Commission Chairman

Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent was named chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission after nomination by Commissioner John Sharp and a concurring vote from Commissioner Kent Hance.

Nugent will head the 97-year-old regulatory agency through the end of the year. In January 1989, the three commissioners in office at that time will meet to elect a chairman from among themselves. Nugent and Hance are each candidates for re-election this year.

In nominating Nugent for the chairmanship, Sharp said, "It is now time for all of us to work closely together at the Commission to make Commission business work in harmony and efficiency. I look forward to working with Chairman Nugent."

Hance concurred with Nugent's nomination, saying

later dates and places.

There will be three concurrent workshops at 7:30 p.m., January 25—Ag in the Classroom by Glen Jones, director of TFB Research and Policy Development; Texas Agriculture Communications/Services Development; and the role and responsibility of the county Farm Bureau secretary-treasurer by Bill McClain, TFB Comptroller.

On January 6, a services report will be conducted by company managers for county presidents, preceded by a presentation on a recently-approved management team program to improve county FB operations.

Also during the course of the conference there will be meetings of the TFB farm labor, rural health and environmental concerns committees.

A tour will be conducted to Standard Industries, Inc., which manufactures batteries sold under the Suremark label to TFB members.

The dinner meeting concluding the conference Tuesday evening will feature a discussion on the 1988 elections by Horace Busby, Washington, D.C., well-known political consultant.

"This is a positive step in the direction of working together to solve our energy and transportation problems that confront the state. Chairman Nugent certainly has had the experience to do a good job by having served as chairman on three previous occasions."

Nugent's election as chairman ends a rotational system established for filling the post following the appointment of Kent Hance to the Commission last fall. Each commissioner served as chairman for one month before the office rotated to another commissioner.

Nugent first took office as Railroad Commissioner on January 4, 1979, and has been twice re-elected. His current term expires on December 31.

## Agreed temporary injunction related to brucellosis program

The Texas Animal Health Commission has entered into an Agreed Temporary Injunction with the Nacogdoches County Livestock Arena, Inc. of Nacogdoches relating to the Texas brucellosis program.

The agreement calls for use of a temporary compliance administrator to monitor various activities of the sale barn in its handling of livestock for sale.

TAHC in the agreed temporary injunction says it is probable the Nacogdoches County Livestock Arena, Inc., "have concealed the fact that certain livestock have been exposed to brucellosis, a disease communicable to livestock and to humans and have offered said livestock for sale to the public; defendants have failed to disclose to the public that livestock have reacted positively to testing for brucellosis and that livestock have been exposed to this infectious disease; and defendants have engaged in false, misleading deceptive acts or practices in the offer and sale of livestock and in reports to the Texas Animal Health Commission."

The temporary compliance administrator "shall monitor the intake of all cattle subject to sale or auction by defendants for the purpose of ensuring that the true identity of sellers and herds is maintained." The defendants are also required to deposit \$3,000 for payment purposes to the temporary compliance administrator.

In the temporary restraining order, the Attorney General said the State of Texas and the TAHC have incurred damages

and expenses in the amount of funds paid to defendants of about \$25,000; that TAHC and the State have incurred damages and expenses it has paid in increased efforts to control the spread of brucellosis of about \$1 million; that the State of Texas has incurred damages and expenses relating to human health care costs of about \$500,000. The State of Texas has also incurred attorney's fees of \$25,000.

Every sale day, employees and agents of TAHC and the Attorney General's office as well as the TCA shall be permitted to enter and inspect the premises of the sale barn "for purposes of inspection and institution of control measures to prevent the spread of brucellosis and other diseases of livestock. Such control measures may include any and all measures set out in the Texas Agriculture Code, the rules and regulations of TAHC and those specifically ordered by the 353rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas." In addition, the TCA shall be present and witness blood testing of all test-eligible cattle. All test-eligible cattle shall be tested on the day of sale, unless permission is obtained by defendants from TAHC at least seven days prior to sale.

## RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission assessed \$15,000 in administrative penalties to six oil and gas operators for problems under the Commission's well plugging rules.

Shenango Oil Company of Houston was penalized a total of \$8,000 for inactive and unplugged wells on the Walter Lippe, Edgar Lippe "A", and Lippe-Hyatt leases in Caldwell County. Other penalties included \$3,000 to Comco-Centurion Oil and Mineral Company of Harrisville, West Virginia for an unplugged well on the Clara Driscoll Estate lease in Duval County, and \$2,000 to Rittenhouse and Gas Company of Midland for one unplugged saltwater disposal well each on the Upland SWD lease in Upton County and the Pecos lease in Pecos County.

Three operators agreed to penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Included were W. B. Preston of Midland, \$500 for a well on the Coffey lease, Concho County; Longhorn Oil Properties, Inc. of Dallas, \$1,000 for two wells on the Foster "A" lease, Throckmorton County; and Allen Production, Inc. of Terrell, \$500 for a well on the Ray Hobrathsch lease, Navarro County.

Last year, the Commission assessed some \$794,000 in pollution and well plugging rules.

## Culling open, late calving cows boosts herd performance

Culling non-bred and late calving cows can improve future pregnancy rates by eliminating sterile and subfertile cows, according to a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Dr. L. R. Sprott said several studies relating to cow culling to increase reproductive performance were conducted in the central and Gulf Coast regions of Texas. The studies were used to demonstrate the increase in pregnancy rates after culling non-bred and late calving cows.

In two herds all non-bred cows and a portion of the late calving cows were culled and replaced with early bred heifers, Sprott explained. In a third

herd, no culling was done and no replacements were added.

In the two herds where culling and replacing were implemented, pregnancy rates increased by an average of 14 percent in the first year and were maintained at that level during the second year.

In the herd without culling and replacing, pregnancy rates showed no improvement over time and even showed a slight decrease.

Based on these data, it appears that rather rapid improvements in rebreeding rates can be made through culling of non-bred and late calving cows while simultaneously replacing them with early bred replacement heifers, Sprott pointed out.

## Farm Credit official applaud new legislation

Texas farmers and ranchers should begin immediately to feel the positive effects of new legislation now in place for the Farm Credit System.

According to Donald R. Rogge, chairman of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas Presidents Committee and president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, the most immediate result would be up to \$4 billion in assistance from the federal government to aid weaker Farm Credit districts. The legislation also reverses \$138 million in assessments against the Texas District.

Rogge explained that since the Texas Farm Credit District remains one of the strongest of the 12 Farm Credit districts nationwide, it would not need financial aid from the government. However, it would benefit indirectly.

"When weaker Farm Credit districts are in need of help the \$4 billion provided for in the legislation will be the source," Rogge said. "The stronger districts will not be assessed to the point of nonviability as before."

For the past two years many borrowers feared that further drain on Texas reserves would impair the safety of their stock investments in the Farm Credit System. The legislation guarantees that when a borrower pays off a loan, his stock can be retired at par value.

As the System began experiencing the effects of a declining agricultural market in 1985, prior legislation required that stronger banks set aside funds to help ailing districts. Since 1985 the Texas district has paid \$50 million in cash to help other districts.

The legislation also ends a two-year legal battle over \$138 million in assessments against the Texas District. The act calls for immediate reversal of \$72 million assessed the Texas Land Bank in the third quarter of 1986 and an additional \$66 million assessed by the FCS Capital Corporation. The Capital Cor-

poration is the FCS organization set up to handle acquired property and problem loans for distressed districts.

"We do not take lightly our joint liability and responsibility to other farm Credit districts," says Rogge. "However, we simply could not continue to send money out of the district and risk not being able to service our own borrowers."

Rogge said, under the new law, the Texas District will pay a one-time assessment of \$39 million which he called a manageable amount for the Texas banks and associations. Rogge noted the next benefit with reversals would be almost \$100 million.

"This will allow the Texas banks and associations to retain their visibility," Rogge said.

Rogge stated that the portion of the bill related to restructuring mandates a merger of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Rogge indicated the banks' seven-member board would meet with management the week of January 18 to discuss implementation of the merger which must be complete by July 6, 1988.

Also, as a result of the legislation, stockholders of the Texas Bank for Cooperatives will vote whether to merge the Texas bank with the other 11 districts BCs and the Central Bank for Cooperatives into a national BC. The legislation allows local stockholders to decide the structure of their local Land Bank Associations and Production Credit Associations.

At December 31, 1987, the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, 44 Federal Land Bank Associations and 23 Production Credit Associations had \$3.3 billion in loans outstanding to some 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers and 200 agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities.

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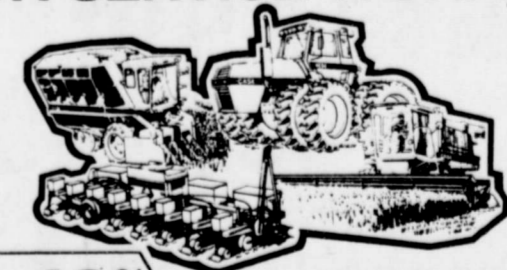


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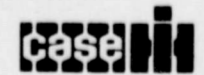
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## Blizzard Basketball Roundup

The Winters Varsity boys played host to the Coleman Bluecats Tuesday, January 12. The final score was Coleman 77-Winters 59.

High scoring boy was James Self. Others scoring for Winters were: Wayne Poehls, 10 points; Tommy Selby, 6; Houston Guy, 5; Chris Rives and Chuck Patterson, both with 4 points; Chris Bahlman and Bryan Green, 2 points each.

Seven of 10 free throws were made for an average of 70%. James Self scored 4 of 4 for an average of 100%; and Tommy

Selby 2 of 4 for 50%.

This game was a very important one to our team and even though we lost, we played very well. Coleman just has too many big guns for us and we would have to play nearly picture perfect in order to beat them. Our strong points in the game was the intensity and great amount of heart we showed all during the contest. We have a re-match with them February 2 and our kids are looking forward to the game. If we play like we did the first time around then it will be a close ball game with the team making the fewest mistakes coming out on top.

Coach Tom Selby

### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

**MONDAY**  
Biscuits, gravy, sausage, mixed fruit, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Blueberry muffins, rice, apple juice, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Biscuits, oatmeal, sliced peaches, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, grape juice, milk

**FRIDAY**  
Soft taco, eggs, sausage, cheese, pineapple chunks, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

January 25-January 29

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

**EAST SIDE**  
Tacos w/meat, cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk

**TUESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Ham-cheese sandwich, French Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, brownie pudding, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie pudding, hot rolls, milk

**WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE**  
Chalupas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit jello, peanut butter scotch bars, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Same

**THURSDAY WEST SIDE**  
Barbecue on bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, coconut cake, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
German sausage, sauerkraut, fried potatoes, coconut cake, hot rolls, butter, milk

**FRIDAY WEST SIDE**  
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, mixed fruit, milk

**EAST SIDE**  
Fish crispies, macaroni w/cheese, cabbage slaw, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk

Cravens, both scored 3 points. Cynthia Roberts, Loy Blackshear, Serena Barnett and Kaci Springer had 2 points each; J. J. Michaelis, with one.

Three of 5 free throws were made for an average of 20%.

The 7th Grade boys were at Wingate January 18. The game was a rough one, the final score was Wingate 27-Winters 14.

Kay Fowler, Mindi Wade and Teri Vogler scored 4 points each; and Carla Smith, 1 point.

The Winters 8th Grade boys played Highland in the Blackwell Tournament January 14, coming home with a big win of 45-11.

Brandon Boles was high scoring boy with 14 points. Others scoring were, Leo Campos, 10 points; Jaime Perez and Albert Campos, both with 8 points; and Greg Tamez, 5 points.

One out of 6 free throws were made for an average of 17%.

The 8th "B" girls also played Highland, only coming home with a score of Highland 32-Winters 9.

Angela Briley and Juanita Agüero scored 4 points each; and Susan Bryan 1 point.

One out of 7 free throws were made for an average of 14%.

January 15 the Winters JV girls traveled to Jim Ned and were victorious with a score of 22-16.

Lisa Farias was high scoring girl with 12 points. Heather Brown, Diana Farias, LaTricia Palmer, Melanie Smith and Stephanie Powers each had 2 points.

The 8th Grade boys traveled again to Blackwell for the second game and played Trent. Final score was Winters 50-Trent 4.

Jaime Perez and Leo Campos shared the high score each making 16 points; Brandon Boles scored 12 points; Greg Tamez and Jody Guy, both scored 4 points.

One out of 7 free throws were made for an average of 14%.

January 16 the Winters boys wrapped up a win with Wingate. Bringing home first place in the Blackwell Tournament. The score was 33-31.

Brandon Boles scored 11 points; Leo Campos, 10; Jaime Perez, 6; Greg Tamez, 4.

One out of 7 free throws were made for an average of 14%.

Winters 8th grade boys defeated Wingate 33-31 to capture 1st place at the Blackwell Jr. High Tournament. Brandon Boles led Winters in scoring with 11 points. Wingate took a commanding 21-12 lead into the locker room at halftime. "They outplayed us the first half," stated Coach Chuck Cathey. "They were more up for the game then we were, maybe we were down because the kids were sick I don't know." Winters came out the second half and mounted a rally, out scoring Wingate 21-10. "The kids were embarrassed at the way they played the first half, so they made a point to play harder," said Cathey. Winters got to the championship game by defeating Highland 45-11, and Trent 50-40. The 8th grade boys record for the year is now 8-4.

Our team got into foul trouble very early and this dictated how we could play. To make matters worse Jim Ned hit 27 out of 48 free throws with 15 of them coming in the 3rd quarter. We played fairly well but the loss hurt our chances in the district race drastically. But we will show up and play as hard as we have all year and cause a lot of problems to our district teams throughout the year.

Coach Selby

The 8th grade girls also played again in the Blackwell Tournament. They played Novice January 16 losing by a final score of 30-15.

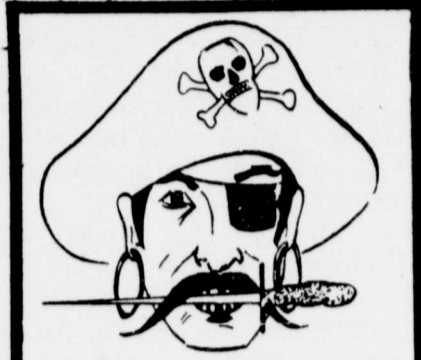
Juanita Agüero and Charlotte

and we will give you more information.

As well in the Spring or Summer, we hope to sponsor a players clinic. There a number of English players and coaches who are interested in conducting such a clinic in Ballinger.

In the Spring we will be playing our games on the same field that we used in the fall but we anticipate that the Fall '88 games will be played on the new field at the Sports Complex.

So kids, everybody interested in Soccer, boys or girls, are encouraged to sign up for the Spring Soccer program. Of course any and all volunteers who wish to help with any aspect of soccer, are certainly welcome.



Pirate Log

Students will be receiving report cards Wednesday, January 20. These cards will reflect what the students have done through the third six-weeks of the 1987-88 school year. We hope everyone is happy with the results shown on these cards.

Grades K through six will be entering the 1988 Texas Conservation Poster Contest. The students are busy getting their ideas into a picture and on a poster.

Those who received certificates for reading and reporting on library books the past week are, Annie Willtrout, 10 books; Marcie Pritchard, 20 books; Jimmy Joe Soto, 20 books; P. J. Tamez, 20 books; Gregory Vidales, 30 books; and Ray Lee Luera, 30 books. Congratulations to each of you!

Both Pirate teams met Olfen in basketball competition Monday, January 11, at Wingate gym. The girls were defeated by Olfen. The boys came out on top and were winners over Olfen.

### Wingate boys place second in tournament

The Wingate boys placed second in the Blackwell Junior High Basketball Tournament January 14-16. In order to get to the finals, the Pirates defeated the Blackwell Hornets and the Paint Rock Indians. Wingate then met the Winters 8th grade "A" team in the finals.

In the first round of play, Wingate met the tournament host team, the Blackwell Hornets. The Pirates swatted the Hornets by a score of 52-29. Tim Sanchez was high-scoring for that game with 20 points. Primo Reyes also scored in double figures.

In the second round, the Pirates met the Paint Rock Indians. The Indians were massacred by a score of 41-15. Tim Sanchez and Primo Reyes again scored in double figures. Tim was high scorer of the game with 17 points.

In the finals, Wingate met Winters. The Pirates led Winters until the 4th quarter. The championship game went down to a final four seconds on the clock. Winters came out on top with a score of 33-31. The game was fast-paced and exciting. Primo Reyes was high scorer for the Pirates with 14

points. Members of the Wingate Pirates are: 8th graders, Joe Reyes, Primo Reyes, Juan Tamez, and Ralph Vara; 7th graders, Adrian Albarado, Vennie Reyes, Tim Sanchez; 6th grader, Juan Vara; 5th graders, Lance Donica, Ramie Reyes, Ben Smith, and Richard Tamez.

These boys have had a fabulous season. The Pirates will host Angelo Catholic on Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

We invite you to the Pirate gym where good basketball is tradition.

### Rita Watkins named to WHO'S WHO

Rita Illene Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watkins of Route 3 Winters, was one of 56 outstanding students at Angelo State University who has been rapped for membership in the 1987-88 *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges* honors program. Nominated earlier in 1987 by her school's nominating committee, she has already been officially informed of her selection.

Over the past fifty-four years, *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges* has honored and rewarded the individual scholastic excellence of outstanding campus leaders. This prestigious WHO'S WHO award is one of the greatest honors conferred each year by the American academic community.

Rita will receive a personalized certificate at her school in recognition of this national honor. Her completed biography, including her college record, will be presented in the 1988 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges*. Great pride can be taken in Rita's inclusion in this distinguished reference volume which is found in universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Rita is a senior at Angelo State majoring in physiology and psychology. She lives in San Angelo with her husband, Weldon Dbusk and three daughters, Cheryle, Angie and Amber.



Dear Betty Crocker

Q. What's the difference in fat content between a serving of bacon and a sausage patty?

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### Hearing set on proposals to amend Texas Federal milk marketing order

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced a public hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on February 2 at the Holiday Inn, Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport-South, Irving, Texas, where dairy farmers, milk dealers, and consumers are invited to testify on proposals to amend the Texas federal milk marketing order.

J. Patrick Boyle, Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the hearing, requested by Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI), a cooperative representing a substantial number of Texas dairy farmers, centers on proposals to solve a seasonal milk surplus problem. At the hearing, USDA would hear testimony on proposals from AMPI and certain proprietary dairies to reimburse handlers for some milk transporting costs. That plan would furnish handlers with transportation credits from pool funds to offset some of the costs of hauling seasonal surplus milk to distant milk product manufacturing plants. The transportation allowance proposed is between 2.2¢ and 3.6¢ per hundredweight per 10 miles for such milk movements during March through June, and part or all of December, when production exceeds demand, Boyle said. Other proposals would price surplus milk at the higher price applicable at a local plant where the milk normally would be received, rather than at the lower price at the distant plant to which it is delivered. Proponents say that such pricing would help cover long-distance transportation costs.

Proponents have advanced these amendments to resolve their claim that seasonal excess supply exceeds the capacity of local milk product manufactur-

ing plants and that excess must be transported long distances to other plants for processing.

The hearing notice will be published in the January 6 Federal Register.

Copies also are available from Chapman E. Dunham, market administrator, P.O. Box 110939, Carrollton, Texas 75011-0939, or from USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Order Formulation Branch, Rm. 2968-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456.

### Fifty banks failed in Texas last year

Texas State Treasurer Ann W. Richards reported this week that taxpayers "didn't lose one red cent" from the 50 bank failures in Texas last year, even though those banks held almost \$15 million in state funds.

"I am pleased to report to the people of Texas that their money is fully accounted for and is safe, even though our collateral system was tested as never before in recent history," Treasurer Richards said.

State law requires that all state funds invested by the State Treasury be fully collateralized at all times. This means a bank must put up collateral with the State Treasury before the bank can have state deposits.

For example, if a bank has \$500,000 in state deposits, the State Treasury requires \$100,000 in federal deposit insurance and \$400,000 in collateral before it releases the deposit to the bank. This collateral is usually in the form of municipal bonds and US government securities.

Should that bank fail, the State Treasury, which has actual possession of the bank's collateral, simply converts that collateral into cash.

This collateral is checked each day by Treasury staff to make sure all 1,700 depositories have sufficient collateral to cover their state deposits.

"This system was called upon 40 times in 1987 and passed the test each time," Richards said.

"Unfortunately, bank failures have almost become a way of life in the last few years and experts say there may be as many bank failures in 1988 as last year," Treasurer Richards said. "The fact that the Treasury staff has kept on top of the situation is testimony that our system works."

In total, 40 to 50 state banks that failed in 1987 held \$14.8 million in state funds.

Richards said she also wanted to remind Texans that their personal money is safe in Texas financial institutions with federal insurance coverage as long as their total deposits at any single institution do not exceed \$100,000.

"The best way to make sure your money is safe to make sure your bank or savings and loan is covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) for banks or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. (FSLIC) for savings and loan associations," she said.

### Ask Betty Crocker

Q. What's the difference between whole wheat flour and graham flour?

A. S. Fort Atkinson, WI

A. None. Whole wheat and graham flour are different names for the same thing: flour milled with the complete wheat kernel left intact including the bran, germ and the endosperm. It's valued for the nutty flavor and chewy texture it lends to baked goods. When whole wheat or graham flour is used for making yeast breads, smaller loaves may result because the germ and coarse bran may interfere with gluten development.

### Nugent says Texas may have dropped to second in oil production, trailing Alaska

Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent said that preliminary production numbers for October and November of 1987 show that Alaska may have topped Texas as the nation's top crude oil producing state.

Preliminary November numbers from the American Petroleum Institute and Alaska's Oil and Gas Conservation Commission show Alaskan production at between 2.02 and 2.1 million barrels a day, while the most recent Texas numbers show crude production in the 1.96 million barrel-a-day range.

"Barnett, Lucas, and other sturdy Texas oil pioneers who sweated to build our industry decades before Alaska even became a state, are probably turning over in their graves," Nugent said. "Avis might take pride in being number two, but it's a bitter pill for Texas oil men to swallow."

Nugent said industry indicators continued to drift downward in 1987, following one of the most disastrous years the oil industry has ever seen. "If you were a federal energy policymaker, 1986 should have scared you out of your boots," he said. "Your New Year's resolution a year ago should have been to put together a program to help the oil and gas industry back on its feet—a true national energy policy that would benefit producer and consumer alike. Instead, all we got was a bunch of pie-in-the-sky about how the free market was working."

The commissioner pointed out that even rising Alaskan production hasn't been enough to stem declining U.S. production. "Preliminary November numbers show that continental U.S. crude production fell to about 6.2 million barrels a day—a 30-year low," Nugent said. "And even with Alaska thrown in, U.S. production is down some 900,000 barrels a day from the beginning of 1986."

The Commission chairman said Washington's "free market" program, far from helping domestic production, in fact is driving companies to explore for oil overseas where the development climate is more friendly. "According to a recent survey, 91 percent of the major oil com-

panies responding said they spent more on their exploration and production funds outside the United States in 1987, and 73 percent said they plan to do so again in 1988," Nugent said.

"I think it's time for our national leadership to acknowledge that we have a problem, that it won't go away by itself, that it threatens our national security, and that a national energy policy is long overdue," Nugent continued. "Energy should be the number one topic in every presidential debate this election year. We must hold the candidates' feet to the fire. We have a right to know where our next president stands on energy."

### Literary Club met

Members of the Literary Service Club met in the home of Mary Jane Blackshear. Co-hostess was Ethyl Mae Clark.

Janice Pruser, president, called the meeting to order. Jo Olive Hancock introduced the speaker, Tommye O'Dell, who gave a very informative talk on Aging in General.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Noma Eoff. Doris Prewitt lead the flag pledges and Mary Margaret Leathers lead the group in the Club Collect.

The treasurers report was given by Billie Middlebrook.

Members were reminded of the tea to be given by the Total Teens on January 31 in the Robert Pruser home.

Nadeen Smith, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the new officers for the coming year as follows: President Eula Mae Kruse; Vice-President, Mary Margaret Leathers; Secretary, Noma Eoff; Treasurer, Billie Middlebrook; Corresponding Secretary, Darlene Sims.

Members present were: Mary Beth Stanfield, Lela Thormeyer, Jean Owens, Doris Prewitt, Jo Olive Hancock, Billie Middlebrook, Mary Margaret Leathers, Noma Eoff, Nadeen Smith, Emily Pendergrass, Ethyl Mae Clark, Janice Pruser, Mary Jane Blackshear and guest Tommye O'Dell.

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### YMCA youth and government district conference set

Over eighty (80) high school students from Abilene, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo met at ASU yesterday for the Annual District Youth and Government Conference.

Students were divided in special study groups in the following areas: Legislative, Judicial, News Media, Executive Branch (Officer Candidates), Executive Government Runners, Conference Assistants and, Witnesses, Judges and Attorneys.

The purpose of the Conference is to provide a dress rehearsal for the State Conference in Austin, February 25-29th.

Attorney teams argued a case involving an automobile accident with injuries to two college students and one driver under the influence of alcohol. Youth judges "Heard" the case and youth witnesses played all parts to perfection. Members of the Tom Green County Bar and Jr. Bar provided technical resources for the students.

Executive Government Planner Delegates discussed prepared proposals on the following: How To Improve Physical Fitness of Children, How To Run A State Lottery, AIDS Discrimination at School and Work, Refinancing School Districts, Proposals were Reviewed, Discussed, Revised and Rewritten for Presentation at the State Conference.

News Media Delegates learned about Political Reporting and put together a Conference Newspaper in one day.

The Conference was hosted by the San Angelo YMCA Youth and Government Club under the direction of County Attorney Bill Moore. Mr. Moore was assisted by YMCA program volunteer Mrs. Texalee Kile and State Youth and Government Director Bill Theiss from Midlothian.

Learning about State Government through participation is the theme of YMCA Youth and Government. There is no other experience quite like it.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 28, 7 p.m. at the School Cafeteria

# Senator Grant Jones works hard for the 24th District

Stacy Dam is located in the 24th Senatorial District between Ballinger and Brady on the Colorado River. When completed the project will provide water and recreation for a major part of West Texas into the 21st Century.

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### Jones: Stacy Dam is key to state water plan

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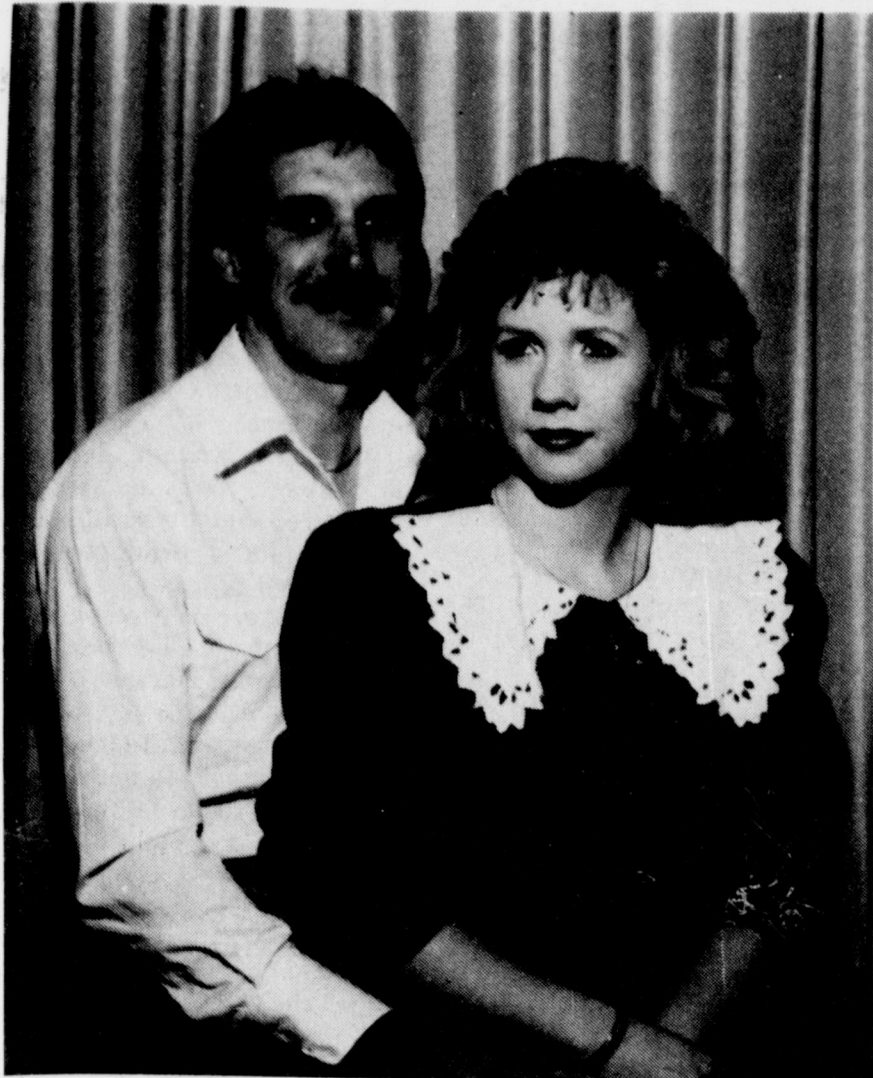


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Randall Kurtz, Janice Aguirre

## Janice Aguirre, Randall Kurtz were married Saturday

Janice Kay Piel Aguirre and Randall Curtis Kurtz were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 1988 in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Tillie Piel Moseley and the late David Piel of Ballinger and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. RC Kurtz of Winters.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Byrne in the chancel of the church. The altar was adorned by white candles and bouquets of gladiolus. The altar candles and white candles in brass candelabras, accented with greenery, on each side of the altar were lit by the bride's nephews, Jason and Jeffrey Piel. Pink and burgundy flowers with greenery decorated the organ and large burgundy bows with pink roses marked the mother's pews. Mrs. Lester Geistmann, organist, proceeded the ceremony with selections on the organ.

Music was provided by Mrs. Lester Geistmann, organist and Angela Hoffman, cousin of the groom, sang "More."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, David Piel. She wore a traditional gown of white satin. The fitted bodice featured a silk floss embroidered English net yoke trimmed with pearls and sequins and a high Venise lace collar. An off the shoulder chantilly-type lace ruffle with satin ribbon trim was enhanced by satin pouf sleeves with English net inserts accented with Venise lace descending to the wrist-line. The floor length full skirt descended gracefully, flowing from the natural waistline, defined by Venise lace, to a ruffled back of Chantilly-type lace baby ruffles flowing into a semi-cathedral train. The bride wore a French Victorian Alencon small brim hat with a lace lattice crown, decorated with pearls and a side-flower cluster with pearl filament stamens, graced with a two tired fingertip veil.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white silk roses amid pink and burgundy silk rosebuds. She wore two rings used in the weddings of the groom's great-grandparents, Adolph Belitz (1912) and Mrs. Frank Deike (1907) for something old. She carried a handkerchief borrowed from her mother, and had blue garters. The bride had new pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, and had a penny in her shoe for luck.

During the recessional she presented her mother and the groom's mother a pink rosebud.

The groom's attire was a white tuxedo with tails complemented by a white pleated shirt, tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a burgundy rosebud trimmed with pearls. He carried a white linen hemstitched handkerchief in his pocket brought over from Germany by his great-grandfather Adolf Belitz in 1891. His mother and brother carried the handkerchief in their weddings.

Maid of Honor was Rebecca Rohmfeld, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Carrie Aguirre, daughter of the bride; Sherry Kurtz, sister-in-law of the groom; and Amy Batts, niece of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore gowns of burgundy hued taffeta featuring a long waisted fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline, enhanced by puff sleeves and a gathered full length skirt. They each carried a colonial bouquet centered with white silk carnations surrounded by white, pink, and burgundy roses and baby breath with pink and burgundy ribbon streamers.

Mandi Gerhart, cousin of the groom served as flower girl. Her dress was identical to the bridal attendants.

Best Man was Darrell Kurtz, brother of the groom.

Serving as groomsmen were Jimmy Chapman, Mike Davis, and Howard Pruser. Their attire featured silver-grey tuxedos with tails, complemented by white pleated shirts, burgundy cummerbund and ties and burgundy rosebud boutonnieres.

Ring bearer was Coy Chapman he wore a white tuxedo with tails, with matching shirt, cummerbund and tie. He carried a pillow used in the groom's parent's wedding made by Mrs. Walter Gerhart from scraps of the groom's mother's wedding dress.

Ushers were Gary Schwartz, Gary Strube, and Willard Piel. Glenda Piel and Dianna Sauer registered the guests. The register table was covered with a white crocheted scarf over a pink cloth. A picture of the bride and groom and flowers graced the table.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the St. John's Lutheran Church. The room was decorated in pink and white streamers, white wedding bells, burgundy bows, pink and burgundy flowers and a large

banner reading "Randall and Janice January 16, 1988."

The bride's table was laid with a white edged with lace. The centerpiece was a three-tired columned wedding cake, with illuminated fountain as its center, decorated with pink roses. White candles, pink napkins, and mints in crystal appointments completed the table decorations. Burgundy punch was served from an antique crystal punch bowl, which was a gift to the groom's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart on their 10th Wedding Anniversary. It has been used for many family occasions including the groom's parents wedding.

The groom's table was laid with a white lace decorated cloth and centered with a chocolate cake in the shape of a West Texas Utilities ladder truck. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service. Other appointments were in silver.

Those serving in the house party were: Jerri Rohmfeld, Anita O'Dell, Mary Piel, Charlotte Gunyon, Sherry O'Dell, Karen Brest, Teresa Davis, Frances Chapman, Angela Hoffman, Betty O'Dell, Louise Jones, Florine O'Dell, Joanie Cantrell, Nathan Sauer, and Lester Sauer. Handing out rice bags was Jennifer Davis. All flowers were made and designed by Louise Jones, aunt of the bride.

A rehearsal supper was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. RC Kurtz for their son Randall and his bride to be Janice Aguirre and their wedding attendants January 15, 1988. The serving table was covered with a beige crocheted pineapple tablecloth. Centering the table was a pink and burgundy silk flower bouquet in a wooden wishing well. Other tables were covered with lace and silk cloths with hurricane lanterns circled by white and pink flowers. Small silver arched trellis covered with burgundy flowers and hung with silver bells were also used.

Those enjoying the food and fellowship were: Randall Kurtz, Janice Aguirre, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Byrne, Sean and Ryan, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, Mike and Nancy Davis, Howard and Jacklyn Pruser, Jimmy, Frances and Coy Chapman, Alvin, Andrea, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart, Gene, Mary, Jason and Jeffrey Piel, Gary Strube, Gary and Belinda Schwartz, Tillie Moseley, Butch Piel, Ray and Jerri Rohmfeld, Anita O'Dell, Curtis and Louise Jones, Becky Rohmfeld, Carrie Aguirre, Amy Batts, Lester and Ernestine Geistmann and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hampton.

The bride attended Ballinger High School and graduated from Jean's College of Beauty in San Angelo, Texas. She is employed at the Fashionette in Ballinger.

The groom graduated from Winters High School and Western Texas College in Snyder with a degree in applied science. He is employed at West Texas Utilities in Ballinger and farms and ranches with his father in Winters.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home news

Things have certainly slowed down around here since Christmas and we really miss all of the visitors.

We would like to welcome Iris Kelton and Vera Hutchison back from the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We would like to thank George and Cleo Brown for the flowers they brought us. They really did brighten up the place. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holloway for the popcorn popper they gave us

## Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal  
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By Dorothy Nolan, was enjoyed this week by Angela Lee. Come by for your tax forms. We now have blank W2 Forms. See you at the Library!

## Wedding supper was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kurtz

A Wedding Supper was given in honor of the new Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kurtz January 16, 1988 following their wedding by his parent's Mr. and Mrs. RC Kurtz.

The supper was held in the Winters Rodeo Building. The building was decorated with white and pink streamers from a center May Pole. White wedding bells adorned the top of the pole. Tiny tinkling stars shown from the ceiling. Bare tree limbs covered with snow and white flowers and snow covered bushes decorated the stage. Burgundy satin bows were used on the decorations.

The bridal table was laid with white cloths with burgundy velvet ribbon down the center. Brass hurricane lanterns and flower centerpieces of pink and burgundy decorated the head table. Small ceramic white birds marked the Bridal Parties' places. White covers and small

pink rose candleholders and candles decorated the remaining tables.

Helping to prepare the food and serve it were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, grandparents of the groom; Mrs. Richard Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alvin Gerhart and Mrs. Helen Merrill, aunts and uncles of the groom. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Villers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz, Jim West, James Lincycumb, Freddie Hall, Richard Dunlap, and Onita McKnight. Preparing the bar-b-que was David Carrol.

Serving the bridal table were: Joanie Cantrell, Missy King, Dianna Sauer, and Charlene Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Kurtz hosted a dance following the supper. The Cross Country Band of Coleman played.

## Mothers March Against Birth Defects

The Mothers March Against Birth Defects is a national door-to-door campaign during which volunteers march their blocks in an effort to raise money to be used in the fight against birth defects. This campaign is also used as a means to educate the public on the prevention of birth defects.

The Mothers March was the original door-to-door campaign. It was used in the March of Dimes fight against polio. The first Mothers March was organized in Phoenix, Arizona in 1949.

Mothers March for 1988 is

## Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Cub met

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met January 13, 1988 with Mrs. Genevieve Denson. A new member, LaVoy McNeill was voted into the club.

New officers were elected for the new year. They are, Joyce Broadstreet, President; Rosalie Simpson, Vice President; Rosalie Albro, Secretary, Treasurer and Reporter.

Yearly dues were payed and we enjoyed refreshments of chips, dips, salad, cake, ice cream, tea and coffee.

All members were present: Oma Lee Overman, Rosalie Simpson, Joyce Broadstreet, Thelma Tubbs, Lessie Robinson, Genevieve Denson, Eva Wright, B. B. McNeill, LaVoy McNeill, and Rosalie Albro.

The next meeting will be with LaVoy McNeill January 27, 1988.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to my dear friends, M. J. and Mary Ellen Casey, for opening their home to me and my family during our time of need.

We Love You,  
 Reta Fuller  
 Pam, Kim, Brad,  
 Cheryl and Monie



## NEWCOMERS

Douglas and Jenni Tischler of Bryan, Texas wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Mitzi Ellen, on January 4, 1988 at 4:27 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. She weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are, Ben and Marjorie Tischler of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Marc and Irene Luther of Bryan.

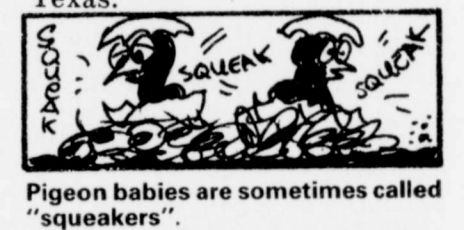
Paternal great-grandparents are, Hiram and Vivian Stafford of Little Rock Arkansas. Maternal great-grandparents are, Curt Self of Florida and Ellen Kurronen of Colorado.

Dr. Gene C. and Robbie Morrison Gibbens are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Krystal La'Shae Morrison Gibbens, born January 11, 1988 at 5:36 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

She weighed six pounds and 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Roscoe and LaNelle Morrison of Winters, Buster and Rosemary Cox of Marfa, Texas and Ernest and DeLores Gibbens of Aurora, Colorado.

Great-grandmothers are Julie Plumbley of Marfa, Texas and Janie Cleghorn of San Angelo, Texas.



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## Dr. Richard Thorpe

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## Canterbury Villa news

by Camilla Corder

Our birthday party will be the third Thursday of the month which will be January 21. Ave. B Church of Christ ladies will furnish the cakes this month. Chas Kvapil will play the accordion. Two volunteers, Pat Kvapil and Angie Alsak, are always happy to serve at the residents parties and they are certainly appreciated.

January birthday people are Connie Forbus, Earl Clayton, Edna Mae Grier and Leda Sommer. If family and friends would like to attend you are welcome.

New project—more delicious food served hotter and better from the kitchen staff, nurses and staff are co-ordinating planning working together. It isn't perfect but it is better and improving—this many employees working together is going to have good results, you can believe that!

Theresa Gonzales was elected "Employee of the Month" by her co-workers, great! Theresa has

her own special place out front—marked "Employee of the Month." Sadie Parr was elected "Resident of the Month" proving she is considerate, patient and kind to the employees because they elected her.

I have been employed in Canterbury for almost a year. Because of being an Activity Director I am in all parts of all the building at different times. I have observed two aides especially, that are strictly business! They are fast, efficient and most of all, kind to the residents. They work closely together more like "partners". They walk down the halls, they are discussing this resident and another. They talk to the residents kindly and intelligently as they take care of them. These two girls may go outside or home and scream, stomp and cry to work off frustrations, but in my book these two aides that are known as Prissy and Paula have an inside track on kindness and efficiency.

## WASA Spring Soccer cancelled

The Winters Area Soccer Board of Directors held its monthly meeting January 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote. A short agenda was presented for discussion. Old business was the reviewing of activities from the fall soccer season. The Association's float entry entered in the Winters Christmas Parade was discussed. The board expressed its appreciation to the soccer parents and friends who helped construct the float. A Bake Sale, which was also held December 6, was reviewed with an amount of \$160 being the total revenue gained. Again appreciation was extended to those parents and persons who organized and conducted that function.

Other old business was the discussion of ideas and desires presented by parents in attendance at the end of the fall season Soccer Awards Program. Those ideas mainly centered around a desire to have soccer games held in Winters in the coming seasons. The basic criteria necessary to host sanctioned soccer games was briefly discussed. Those criteria were: (1) the availability of regulation sized playing fields; (2) and field equipment such as goals, flags, and nets. However, the greatest concern was to provide properly certified referees.

With those thoughts in mind and also a general consensus of feelings from the officers representing a cross-section of parents, the main new business

item was presented. That item was to participate or not participate in the Spring Soccer season held in Ballinger. A motion was made to not participate in the 1988 Spring Season and a majority vote in favor was recorded. The feelings were that having Soccer only during the fall might be most beneficial for the continued success of the Winters soccer program. In conclusion, the board decided to pursue in greater detail the criteria necessary to gain the proper credentials and support needed to host games in Winters by next fall. The meeting closed with a desire to research this project and elicit more parental help to organize the program in greater depth. A note was made to find out how to make the proper referee and coaching certification steps available in the near future. Interested parents are urged to contact any of the following WASA officers: Ray Guevera, President; Monte Angel, Vice-President; Mrs. Larry Calcote, Secretary; or Mrs. Ricky Dunlap, Treasurer.

## Teachers urged to vote in referendum

Teachers who want more say in their profession now have a chance to place their hallmark on a document whose purpose is basically to police what they do.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association is urging some 185,000 teachers in the state to vote in the January referendum

on proposed revisions to the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators. Voting in the statewide referendum will be held in each school district on a work day designated by the district. Ballots must be mailed to the Texas Education Agency by February 10.

According to TCTA State President Wendell Whittenburg, the need to clarify standards become obvious when the Teachers Professional Practices Commission began receiving cases on a regular basis that didn't seem to fit anywhere in the old standards. Whittenburg serves as a member of the commission.

The current Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators was adopted in April 1971. The commission has proposed several modifications and additions to this Code of Ethics. Commission members have already held 11 hearings around the state to discuss the proposed changes.

The Code of Ethics covers professional ethical conduct, professional practices and performance, ethical conduct toward professional colleagues, ethical conduct toward students and ethical conduct toward parents and the community.

"Teachers who vote in the referendum can exert a positive impact on their profession," Whittenburg said. "Their votes will insure they have a voice in setting higher standards of conduct for teachers and other education professionals."

All certified Texas educators who are actively engaged in their profession during the 1987-88 school year are eligible to vote. Ballots are being mailed to administrators in each district for distribution.

Educators who do not receive a ballot should contact their superintendent's office or Dr. Edward Vodika at the Texas Education Agency (512) 463-9337.

## HSU offers a helping hand to youngsters

Hardin-Simmons University is offering help to area students in grades one through twelve who are experiencing reading difficulties and/or needing motivation to read at their full potential.

HSU graduate students completing their master's degree as reading specialist will provide individual tutoring for each student for one hour each week.

Dr. Bertie Kingore, director of the reading clinic, explained, "This is the time of the year when many students experience a motivational let-down and need one-to-one instruction to make major gains in their reading skills. Our experience has shown that providing one hour of concentrated, individual instruction each week for fifteen weeks produces significant growth in the reading ability of most students."

A complete diagnostic assessment will be administered to each student in the reading clinic and these test results will be shared with parents. Based on those results, an individual remediation program will be conducted to help advance the reading ability of each student.

The reading clinic begins January 25, and ends May 2, 1988. The fee is \$110 and students may choose to attend at 4:30, 5:30, or 6:30 p.m. each Monday.

Enrollment is limited. Those interested in attending the clinic are invited to call Dr. Kingore at HSU, (915) 677-7281, Ext. 355, for further information.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for all who came to visit, brought food, flowers, memorials and prayers and paid their respect during our time of sorrow.

A special Thanks to Mike Meyer and staff for taking all into his hands and making arrangements to get daddy, from Wisconsin, back home.

And a heart warming thanks to Bro. Emit Brooks for a beautiful service. And to Dexon and Del Shores for providing the music for the services. A special thanks to Linda and Randy Jones and Marie Heathcott for opening her home to our family. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

The Vernon Fuller family

## General enrollment period starts in January

People who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance or who once had this protection but dropped it will have a chance to get this important protection during the 1988 general enrollment period, January through March 31, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Medical insurance is that part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, out-patient hospital services, and many other medical items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start July 1, 1988.

Medical insurance is financed by monthly premiums paid by those who have the protection and the Federal Government

from general revenues. Presently, the Federal Government pays three-fourths of the cost. The basic monthly premium in 1988 is \$24.80.

Generally, people who sign up during a general enrollment period may pay a higher premium, Upp said. This is because the premium is increased by 10 percent for each full year a person could have had this protection but did not.

More information about the medical insurance general enrollment period can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publications are available there that give more information about medical insurance protection.

## Take measures to keep heating safe

State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson says that fires caused by home heating equipment kill more Texans than any other kind of fire. Last year, 38 people died in heating-related fires in Texas.

Emerson offered the following suggestions for the safe use of heating equipment.

—Have heating appliances installed by a qualified service representative to assure that the appliance is installed in accordance with local city ordinances and manufacturer's instruction.

—When purchasing a portable electric heating unit, choose one with an automatic "tip switch" that will turn the unit off if it is accidentally tipped over. Keep the unit well away from combustible items as well as children or pets that might accidentally turn the unit over.

Turn off all portable heaters before leaving the house or going to bed. Never leave a portable heater unattended.

—Before using heating units each winter, have them inspected and cleaned by a qualified service representative. Have chimneys cleaned and inspected at least once each year.

—Keep furniture, clothes, and

other combustible items well away from heaters or heating closets. Store gasoline, paint, insecticides and other flammable liquids in approved containers outside the house, preferably in a storage building with no ignition sources such as electrical switches, appliances.

—Do not overload electrical outlets with more than two appliances.

—Have a qualified electrician install or extend necessary wiring. Use only specially designed circuits for heavy-duty appliances such as heaters or air conditioners.

Be sure to provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters, fireplaces or wood burning stoves. Open an exterior window or door slightly to allow fresh air into the room. This will aid in complete combustion of the fire and it will keep levels of dangerous carbon monoxide gas to a minimum.

Plan ahead.

a) Purchase a smoke detector with a nationally recognized testing laboratory label and install one or more at least outside the sleeping areas of your home. Check your detectors every week to make sure that they work properly. Clean the detectors according to manufacturers' instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.

b) Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. One will be the normal exit from the house or apartment. The other can be a window or a second door between bedrooms. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.

c) Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.

d) Agree on a warning device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

e) Practice escape procedures: —Sleep with your bedroom door closed. It could increase escape time.

—If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.

—If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.

—Practice escaping and meeting out doors at an assigned spot.

—In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.

## Card of Thanks

We, the loved ones of Sarah Brown, wish to express our "thanks" to our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness shown to us: For your prayers, memorials, flowers, food, visits and calls.

A special thanks to the Methodist Church ladies for serving us lunch. To Rev. Travis Franklin for his comforting memorial service.

We especially "thank" the employees at the Home who cared for her, and tried to make her more comfortable.

"Thanks" to Mike Meyer and his staff for their service.

God Bless each of you.  
The family of Sarah Brown



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# Obituaries

## Shirley Boatright

Shirley Lynn Boatright, 52, of Winters, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday, January 18, 1988, at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born Shirley Harris October 8, 1935 in Wilmett, Texas, she attended school in Waco and Mozelle, but lived in the Winters area most of her life.

She married Gaston Boatright on April 17, 1958 in Winters. She was a homemaker and had done babysitting for a number of years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gaston Boatright of Winters; her mother and stepfather, Jewel and Woodie Gotcher of Coleman; one son, Benny Boatright of Winters; one sister, Jettye Hester of Pacoima, California; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Services for Shirley Lynn Boatright were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin, minister of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Tony Montana, Chris Williamson, Randy Nolte, Charles Allcorn, Randy Loudermilk and Ronnie Hanes.

## Lucy Gray

Lucy (Mrs. Sam) Gray, 93, of Bronte, died Friday, January 15, 1988 at her home.

Born in Limestone County, she grew up in Ballinger and moved to Bronte in the 1920's.

She and her late husband, Sam Gray, farmed and ranched in the Bronte area.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church since 1934.

Survivors include a daughter, Goldie (Mrs. Dawson) Coleman; and a grandson, Randal Gray, both of San Angelo.

Services for Lucy Gray were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 18, at the Bronte First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating. Burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Joseph Gibson

Joseph Floyd "Gip" Gibson, 92, of Bronte, died Sunday, January 17, 1988 at a Robert Lee nursing home.

Born in Comanche County, he moved to Bronte in 1913.

He worked for a railroad and was a member of the Central Baptist Church and the Masonic

Lodge. He was widower of Lola Maude Wrinkle Gibson.

Survivors include two daughters, Mattie Bell Wisley of Bronte and Della Mae (Mrs. Joe) Webb of Roswell, New Mexico; two sisters, Lola Allison and Mae McQueen, both of Bronte; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Joseph "Gip" Gibson were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 19, at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Clyde White. Burial was in the Bronte Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Frances Beaver

Frances E. "Fannie" Beaver, 75, of Bronte, died Friday, January 15, 1988 at her residence.

Born in Hayrick, she had lived in Bronte for most of her life. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, T. B. "Dink" Beaver of Bronte; two daughters, Ouida Scott and Pauline Blair, both of Bronte; four brothers, Randal McCutchen of Mertzon, Olie Lee McCutchen of Del Rio, Calvin McCutchen and Luther F. McCutchen, both of Bronte; five sisters, Thresa Butner of Bronte, Janie Kyle of Seattle, Georgia Rhue Gibbs of Crews, Vera Mae Sanders and Annie Forbes, both of Grand Prairie; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Frances "Fannie" Beaver were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 17, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde White officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Blackmon. Burial was in Bronte Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Clyde Baker

Clyde Stephen Baker, 82, of San Angelo, former Abilene resident, died Saturday, January 16, 1988 at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Killeen, he lived in Abilene and moved to San Angelo 50 years ago.

He was a meat cutter.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa Miller Baker of San Angelo; three daughters, Buddy Carnes of San Angelo, Jo Ann Bartlett of Vernon and Billie Tefteller of Farmington, New Mexico; a son, Jerald Baker of Houston; two brothers, Johnnie Baker of Ballinger and Fred Baker of Abilene; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-

grandchildren.

Services for Clyde Stephen Baker were held at 1 p.m. Monday, January 18, at the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with the Rev. Durward Rutland officiating. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

## Albert Purifoy

Albert Rosser Purifoy, 85, of Temple, died Tuesday, January 12, 1988 at a Houston hospital.

Born in Cameron, he lived in Temple, Fort Worth and Houston.

He was traveling commercial agent for Railway Express, worked for Ozark Air Lines and later handled bail bonds for Tarrant County.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, W. R. Purifoy of Houston and Al Purifoy of Temple; two brothers, John W. Purifoy of Ballinger and Robert A. Purifoy of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Services for Albert Rosser Purifoy were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, at the Harper-Talasek Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ralph Person officiating. Burial was in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 12 West French, Temple, Texas 76501.

## L. B. Hensley

L. B. "Buck" Hensley, 86, of Walnut Springs, formerly of Runnels County, died Wednesday, January 13, 1988, at a Clifton hospital.

Born in Runnels County, he was a longtime resident of Walnut Springs. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of Memorial Methodist Church and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle Hensley of Walnut Springs; three sons, Lyman B. "Corky" Hensley of Waco, Marion Hensley of Burleson and Leldon Hensley of Odessa; two daughters, Lew Williams of Freehold, New Jersey and June Magness of Farwell; a sister, Eutha Dunn of Dimmitt; a brother, Duncan Hensley of Wingate; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services for L. B. "Buck" Hensley were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 15, at Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. James Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, directed by Lawson Funeral Home of Meridian.

## 'Tugboat' Jones

Thurmon L. "Tugboat" Jones of Blackwell, a member of Abilene Christian University's Hall of Fame, died Sunday, January 17, 1988, at a Sweetwater hospital.

Jones, 69, was inducted into the ACU Sports Hall of Fame at the inaugural dinner September 6, 1986, as one of the first 10 members. He was one of the top fullbacks in the history of ACU Wildcat football.

Born in Wilson, Oklahoma, he moved to Blackwell in 1983.

Jones earned second team all-American honors as a senior at ACU in 1940. Twice he was the conference scoring leader, and played pro football two years for the Brooklyn Dodgers before beginning his coaching career in Electra.

He also coached at Dallas Highland Park, Wichita Falls and Midland High Schools and Midwestern State, Texas A&M and the University of Washington. His 1957 team at Highland Park won the state championship after stopping Abilene High's 49-game winning streak.

Jones also coached the North team in the Texas High School Coaches Association all-star football team, and in 1958 he followed Matty Bell, Doak Walter, Doc Hays and Eddie Southern by winning Dallas County Sportsman of the Year.

He later was athletic director for the Midland Independent School District retiring to live in Blackwell in 1983.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife,

Ruth Jones of Blackwell; two sons, Bill Jones of Blackwell and J. L. Jones of San Antonio; a daughter, Marca Bramlett of Midland; two brothers, Balard Jones of Hayward, California and Stanley Jones of Ardmore, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. Garvin Beauchamp of Abilene; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Thurmon "Tugboat" Jones were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with Gary Beauchamp, minister of the Highland Oaks Church of Christ in Dallas, officiating, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

## Ann Edington

Alice Ann Edington, 39, of Ballinger, died Saturday, January 16, 1988, at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Corpus Christi, she worked for the First National Bank in Ballinger and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was the president of the Ballinger Women's Club and associated with Project Celebration for the Ballinger Independent School District.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Edington of Ballinger; a daughter, Jenifer Edington of Ballinger; a son, Wade Edington of Ballinger; her stepmother, Myrtie Courton of San Angelo; a sister, May Helen Courton of San Angelo; and a brother, Chuck Courton of San Angelo.

Services for Alice Ann Edington were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev.

Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Henry Lindle

Henry E. Lindle, 83, of Rowena, died Friday, January 15, 1988, at his residence.

Born in Ennis, he moved to Rowena in 1968 from Abilene. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps Veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus since 1927.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Henry E. Lindle was at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

January 12  
Vera Hutchinson  
January 13  
None  
January 14  
None  
January 15  
None  
January 16  
None  
January 17  
None  
January 18  
Frank Ledbetter

#### DISMISSALS

January 12  
Kathy Knight  
Nora Baker  
Iris Kelton  
Eugene Richardson, Trans.  
January 13  
None  
January 14  
None  
January 15  
None  
January 16  
None  
January 17  
Bryan O'Mare  
January 18  
Vera Hutchinson



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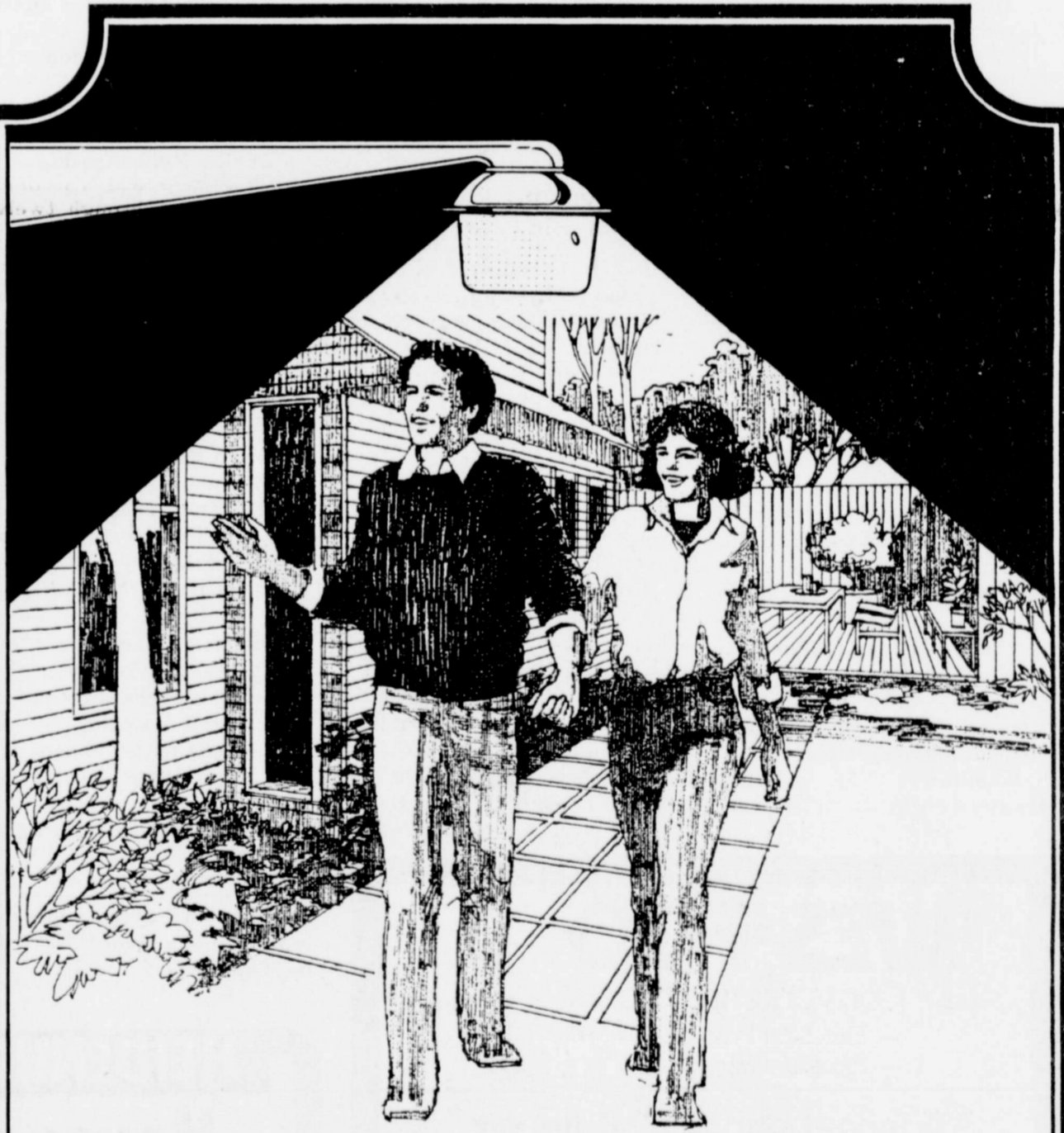
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# Political Column

The following candidates have requested that their candidacy for the offices indicated be announced:

## U. S. CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Charles W. Stenholm, for re-election, Stamford, Texas

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

Gilbert Smith, Wingate, for re-election  
Jeffery O'Dell, Wingate  
Thurman Self, Wingate  
Scotty Belew, Winters

## FOR SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Odell Denton, Ballinger  
D. J. Goetz, Winters  
Bill Baird, Ballinger, for re-election

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters  
VaRue McWilliams, Ballinger

## FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

Mark S. Goetz, Winters  
Barry Hilliard, Bronte  
Jimmie Whittenburg, Winters

*Pol. adv. pd. by the candidates listed above.*

## Show

**Senior Showmanship**— Stephanie Powers.

**Junior Showmanship**— James Tennison.

### RABBITS

**Bucks**— 1. Susan Minzenmeyer; 2. Tiffany Donica; 3. Michael Thornhill; 4. Jennifer Prewit; 5. Heather Brown; 6. Michael Prewit; 7. Tanner Donica; 8. Austin Jobe; 9. Keith Gerhart; 10. Timothy Torres.

**Champion**— Susan Minzenmeyer.

**Reserve Champion**— Tiffany Donica.

**Doe**— 1. Tanner Donica; 2. Susan Minzenmeyer; 3. Tiffany Donica; 4. Keith Gerhart; 5. Jennifer Prewit; 6. Brian Faubion; 7. Michael Prewit; 8. Lori Jobe; 9. Gene Faubion; 10. Jack Powers; 11. Calvin Williams; 12. Ronda Williams.

**Champion**— Tanner Donica.

### SWINE

**Chester White Lightweight**— 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. Heather Brown; 3. Brian Faubion; 4. Richard Dunlap; 5. Misty Pritchard; 6. Misty Pritchard.

**Chester White Heavyweight**— 1. Robbie

Heathcott; 2. Richard Dunlap; 3. Scott Pinkerton; 4. Bill Belew; 5. Amy Heathcott; 6. Jimmy Patton; 7. Shana Poehls.

**Champion**— Robbie Heathcott.

**Reserve Champion**— Marie Pritchard.

**Poland**— 1. Amy Heathcott; 2. Robbie Heathcott; 3. Robbie Heathcott; 4. Scott Pinkerton; 5. Amy Heathcott; 6. Amy Heathcott; 7. Scott Pinkerton; 8. Robbie Heathcott.

**Champion**— Amy Heathcott.

**Reserve Champion**— Robbie Heathcott.

**Yorkshire Lightweight**— 1. Tammy Belew; 2. Jennifer Prewit; 3. Michael Prewit; 4. John Belew; 5. Bill Belew; 6. Tammy Belew; 7. John James Mindy Andrae.

**Yorkshire Mediumweight**— 1. JJM Andrae; 2. Marie Pritchard; 3. John Andrae; 4. Michael Prewit; 5. Jennifer Prewit; 6. JJM Andrae.

**Yorkshire Heavyweight**— 1. Kimberly, Kristin, Mark Deike; 2. KKM Deike; 3. KKM Deike; 4. Amy Heathcott; 5. Jimmy Patton; 6. Robbie Heathcott.

**Champion**— John, James, and Mindy Andrae.

**Reserve Champion**— Marie Pritchard.

**Duroc Lightweight**— 1. J. J. Tennison; 2. J. J. Tennison; 3. Amy Heathcott; 4. James Tennison; 5. Shana Poehls; 6. Shana Poehls; 7. John Belew; 8. KKM Deike.

**Duroc Heavyweight**— 1. Amy Heathcott; 2. James Tennison; 3. Stephanie Powers; 4. Brooke Killough; 5. Brock Guevarra; 6. Kenny Whittenburg; 7. KKM Deike; 8. Bill Belew.

**Champion**— Amy Heathcott.

**Reserve Champion**— James Tennison.

**Hampshire Lightweight**— 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. Shana Poehls; 3. Wayne Poehls; 4. Amy Heathcott; 5. Wayne Poehls; 6. J. J. Tennison; 7. KKM Deike; 8. James Tennison.

**Hampshire Mediumweight**— 1. Bill Belew; 2. KKM Deike; 3. Robbie Heathcott; 4. Buddy Miller; 5. Timmy Neal; 6. Wayne Poehls; 7. Cody Whittenburg; 8. KKM Deike.

**Hampshire Heavyweight**— 1. J. J. Tennison; 2. Paul Bishop; 3. Paul Bishop; 4. Amy Heathcott; 5. Paul Bishop; 6. Brandon Killough; 7. Jimmy Patton.

**Champion**— J. J. Tennison.

**Reserve Champion**— Marie Pritchard.

**Crossbred Lightweight**— 1. James Tennison; 2. Misty Pritchard; 3. J. J. Tennison; 4. Stephanie Powers; 5. John Belew; 6. James Tennison; 7. John Belew; 8. Bill Belew; 9. Keith Gerhart; 10. Gene Faubion; 11. Brian Faubion.

**Crossbred Mediumweight**— 1. Wayne Poehls; 2. Amy Heathcott; 3. Keith Gerhart; 4. KKM Deike; 5. Amy Heathcott; 6. KKM Deike; 7. Shana Poehls; 8. Amy Heathcott; 9. Brian Faubion; 10. Keith Gerhart.

**Crossbred Heavyweight**— 1. Marie Pritchard; 2. KKM Deike; 3. KKM Deike; 4. Shana Poehls;

5. J. J. Tennison; 6. Jimmy Patton; 7. KKM Deike; 8. KKM Deike; 9. Gene Faubion; 10. Lance Guevarra; 11. Brian Faubion.

**Champion**— Marie Pritchard.

**Reserve Champion**— Wayne Poehls.

**Overall Grand Champion**— J. J. Tennison.

**Reserve Grand Champion**— Marie Pritchard.

**Senior Showmanship**— Marie Pritchard.

**Junior Showmanship**— John Paul Belew.

### STEERS

**European Lightweight**— 1. Brandon Poe; 2. Russell Paramore; 3. Camille Lancaster.

**European Mediumweight**— 1. Ed Bredemeyer; 2. Stephanie Wilder; 3. Russell Paramore.

**European Heavyweight**— 1. Brandon Poe; 2. Stephanie Wilder; 3. Nathan Smith.

**Champion**— Ed Bredemeyer.

**Reserve Champion**— Brandon Poe.

**English Lightweight**— 1. Ben Barker; 2. Jimmy Patton; 3. Scott Pinkerton; 4. Brandon Poe.

**English Mediumweight**— 1. Ed Bredemeyer; 2. Camille Lancaster; 3. Marie Pritchard.

**English Heavyweight**— 1. Ben Barker; 2. Ashley Allcorn; 3. Ed Bredemeyer; 4. Stephanie Wilder.

**Champion**— Ben Barker.

**Reserve Champion**— Ed Bredemeyer.

**American**— 1. Stacey Deike; 2. Clint Deike.

**Champion**— Stacey Deike.

**Reserve Champion**— Clint Deike.

**Overall Grand Champion**— Ed Bredemeyer.

**Overall Reserve Champion**— Ben Barker.

### HEIFERS

**English Breed Heifers**— 1. Ben Barker; 2. Ed Bredemeyer; 3. Ben Barker.

**European Heifers**— 1. Brandon Poe; 2. Russell Paramore; 3. Russell Paramore.

**Champion Heifer**— Brandon Poe.

**Reserve Champion**— Ben Barker.

**Senior Showmanship**— Brandon Poe.

**Junior Showmanship**— Ben Barker.

**Herdsmen Award**— Ben Barker.

## Runnels Baptist to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held January 27, 1988 at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is to be on Evangelism Emphasis. Jerry Howe, Association Evangelism Director, is in charge of the program. Gene Hawkins, Director of Missions with Lubbock Baptist Association, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

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

## Trooper Alvin Hale assigned to Safety Education Service

Trooper Alvin Hale, Texas Department of Public Safety in San Angelo, has been assigned to the Safety Education Service.

Trooper Hale is a 20 year veteran with the Department. He joined the department in February 1967, after a six year tour with the U.S. Army. He attended the D.P.S. Academy in Austin and was commissioned in June 1967. His first duty assignment was with the Drivers License Service in Corpus Christi. He was stationed in Corpus Christi for sixteen years. Trooper Hale filled a Vehicle Inspection Service vacancy in the San Angelo office in 1983. In 1985, he was assigned to the Highway Patrol Service until his assignment to the Safety Educa-

tion Service, which was effective on November 1st, 1987.

Trooper Hale was born in Ballinger and lived in many different states and countries, due to the fact that his father was in the Air Force.

Trooper Hale is married to a San Angelo native, the former Gloria Jean Jacobs. They have been married for 27 years and have three children; David-26 yrs., Stephen-24 yrs., and Amy-15 yrs.

His duty assignment area consists of 13 West Texas Counties. These counties are Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kinney, Maverick, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Val Verde.

## United Methodist Church to have luncheon and auction January 24

On Sunday, January 24, the First United Methodist Church will have a spaghetti luncheon and Rent-A-Youth auction immediately following morning worship services in the Fellowship Hall.

The meal and auction are sponsored by the youth to raise money for their ski trip late February.

They will be serving spaghetti with homemade sauce, salad,

and hot bread. You will not need a ticket but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Following the meal, you will be given the opportunity to rent the services of one of the youth. They are available for all sorts of odd jobs you may hate doing yourself, and be used for up to eight hours. Contracts will be signed at the auction specifying times and jobs.

## Officers probe Winters residential burglary

Winters Police officers and Runnels County Sheriff's officers are continuing an investigation into the burglary of a residence at 607 Quanna Street in Winters and of a vehicle parked at that address.

Officer Randy West, of the Winters Police Department said, in his incident report, that two .22 cal. handguns were taken along with a .22 semi-automatic rifle were taken from the Reynaldo Cavazos residence.

West also said that an air gun

was taken from a pickup parked. The air gun was found in the yard of the residence where it was left after being used to possible break into the house.

Entry to the residence was through an east door where the door knob and the latch had been broken with possibly the air gun and a chain boomer.

West is being assisted in the investigation by police Sergeant Winford Reel and sheriff's deputy Rodney Irby.

## Neighbors helping neighbors

The friends and neighbors of C. D. Tekell stripped his cotton Tuesday. Mr. Tekell's son, Cecil, usually works his fathers land, but has been at Mr. Tekell's bedside at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Those who helped strip Mr. Tekell's cotton and carried it to the gin and brought trailers were: Buddy Onken, Steve Pritchard, Gayland and E. L. (Crook)

Broadstreet, Jack Pritchard, Kendel Denton, Joe Pritchard, Sealy Bryan, Gerald Walker, Kervin Denton, Joe Bryan, Pat Pritchard, Ronnie Denton, Gary Bryan and Johnny Bob Pritchard.

This shows how big the hearts are of our people in the Winters area when someone is in need of help.

## Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 28 - 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria

Randall Underwood will be on display in the hotel throughout the renovation process. They were financed by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman.

## Clothing Room to open Saturday

The Church of Christ clothing Room will be open Saturday, January 23, 1988.

Men, women's and children's clothing available.

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations to all the winners at the Winters Junior Livestock Show and Sale. And to all of you who bought Shares and made this event possible for the young people. A list of Shareholders are listed elsewhere in this paper.

The Annual Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet is near and everyone reading this article, please consider this your personal invitation to attend. The theme for this year's Banquet is "Election Year 1988." The food will be good, the speaker is an outstanding Humorist and after-dinner speaker. Awards will be presented to some very special people. Whether you are Democrat or Republican, come to Convention Hall (School Cafeteria) with party spirit, January 28, 1988, 7 p.m. for an evening of fun, entertainment and good food.

My thanks to a very special person, Katie Harrison, who has generously given of her time to help in the Chamber of Commerce office. Katie has been very helpful, willing and dedicated person to every task. If there are others in the Community who would like to serve in some capacity of volunteer service, please call the Chamber office. We need you as well as other Community groups. Do not feel that there is not a place for you in the work of Winters. You are needed, call 754-5210 and I will tell you how you can help.

Welcome to new members of our Winters Area Chamber of Commerce: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hope, local farmers in this area. Yes, Farmers and Individuals are needed, just ask Director Mitzie Deike. She and her husband are active and helpful in promoting Community work.

This year of 1988 has started with an excellent attitude in the Community. Let us keep a positive outlook, expecting the best for the Winters Area. And before you know what's happening we will be a place growing, beautifying, and attracting people here because they like what the feel and see when they come to our town.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet, January 28, 7 p.m. Tickets \$8.50.

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