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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It could be that the hospital folks in Ballinger made a big mistake recently when they agreed to let some other hospital manage their hospital.

The top administrator at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo says that we (Runnels County) are not in his hospital's area.

If you recall, I mentioned the folks at Humana Hospital-Abilene last week and thanked them for their help in teaching student paramedics.

There are four student paramedics from Runnels County enrolled in the present school and have been told several times that Shannon Hospital was not interested in helping with the learning process.

One of the reasons given was that we were not in their area. Well, Runnels County is pretty darn close to San Angelo.

Another reason given for not wanting students was that they were interested in local students only. They are helping teach students from a Big Spring junior college and some nursing classes, too.

The next excuse Shannon gave was that they feared an increase in liability because there were students in their hospital. They already have students there and they surely know (they were told in the letter asking for help) that the students were required to have insurance for that reason.

What it boils down to, apparently, is that Shannon Hospital just doesn't want to help in training our folks to provide a better level of care for our neighbors.

And Shannon has contracted to manage one of the hospitals in our county—now wait a minute...

Did you notice local gas prices this week? They came down a bit.

I guess a "Thank you" is in order for someone. We received one of those singing valentines Sunday afternoon.

It was a surprise, a very pleasant one that was much appreciated.

I must apologize to the girls who sang the special song to us. It was so smoochy on the porch and must have been a distraction to the singers. If they had only known what was cooking on the grill.

A visit with Rita Mason this week at North Runnels Hospital produced a copy of a letter advising our hospital administrator that she has been appointed to an advisory board that will have direct contact with the folks that are trying to close the small rural hospitals around the country.

The appointment, I feel, is quite appropriate. It is a bit ironic, too.

After a brush with the Texas Department of Health that came very close to being the end of our hospital, it is only fitting that our administrator be appointed to a committee that will be able to question (and hopefully get answers) from the those who apparently want to close the small, rural hospitals.

Perhaps this move will bring some accountability to an agency that has started to act like a machine gone wild in closing, or causing tremendous stress and expense for these small hospitals.

As we said several months ago, when our hospital's future was in danger, something must be done. Perhaps now something WILL be done to bring Dr. Carrell's administration under control.

Social Security sets February visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30



Hot smokey work

While firemen were fighting the major portion of a fire near Norton, Sealy Bryan took shovel in hand to help stop the flames before they reached the Old Norton Church of Christ Monday. The fire was brought under control before any structures were damaged.

Winters Council discusses speed limits and street lights Monday

Meeting in regular session Monday, the Winters City Council approved a resolution setting the speed limit for State Street at 25 mph, and said police enforcement of the new speed limit on that street would begin about March 1.

The council took the action following numerous complaints about excessive speed on the narrow street during the early morning hours, the noon hour, and at the end of the work day at the manufacturing plant on Winters' far west side.

Also, as a formality, the council adopted the speed limits, as posted, on Loop 438 just west of

Winters. The area is on old highway 53 and had recently been annexed into the city limits.

While on the subject of speed limits, the council authorized a request to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for a reduction in the speed limit on Main Street (U.S. 83) in downtown Winters.

The city can only recommend the speed limit on the highway. The limits are set by the state agency. The city is requesting a reduction from 30 to 20 mph in the downtown area and from 45 to 35 mph on U.S. 83 in the city. Action was tabled by the

council on increasing the number of street lights in the downtown business district.

Several years ago, the city elected to reduce the number of street lights after the electric utility took an increase in the rates charged for street lights.

The council noted that the additional street lights, from the 200 Block of North Main to the 200 Block of South main would make the area much safer.

Two options were discussed, one would involve the addition of mercury-vapor lights on the east side of Main Street at a monthly cost of \$14.58, and the option calling for the high-pressure sodium lights at a cost of \$20.15 per month. A total of 14 lights are being considered.

The cost per month for the sodium lights is more than the mercury vapor lights however, the sodium lights produce considerably more lights.

No action was taken due to the absence of two council members. (See Council page 12)

Supper for Monte Pillion cancelled

The benefit Pot Luck Supper scheduled in the Shep Community Center for Monte Pillion Saturday night, February, 20, has been cancelled.

Ballinger youth say "thanks" to sponsors

Ballinger youths would like to thank the people who made contributions and donations for the Ballinger Livestock Show.

The contributors include: **Trophies:** Bryan Jewelers of Ballinger, Runnels County Farm Bureau, (overall showmanship belt-buckle)

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Lions reschedule stew and chili night

The Norton Lions Club have rescheduled their stew and chili night for February 20, 1988. Serving will start at 5 p.m.

This supper is to help the Norton Lions Club with their different projects.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Speed lab seized in raid near Bradshaw

Officers from the Taylor County Sheriff's office, Runnels County Sheriff's office and the Texas Department of Public Safety seized an illegal drug lab Wednesday evening just south of Bradshaw in southern Taylor County.

In the raid officers seized 270 grams of what was thought to be uncut amphetamines already made with a street value of approximately \$27,000. The officers also found the chemicals necessary to manufacture an additional six ounces of the illicit drug.

The raid also netted officers the cooking utensils necessary for the manufacture of the drugs, two handguns, two shotguns, and an Uzi semi-automatic weapon.

According to information received from the Runnels County Sheriff's office and from the Taylor County Sheriff's office, a Department of Public Safety trooper made a traffic stop and arrest that produced some information about the drug lab.

Runnels County officers were notified and, a short time later, had obtained enough information to obtain a search warrant for the drug lab which was located about 500 yards inside Taylor County.

Taylor County deputy Larry Miller said that officers later arrested a subject identified as Howard Craft on charges of possession and manufacturing of amphetamines. Miller said that Craft also was known by several aliases.

Bond for Craft was set at \$50,000 on the Taylor County charge. Deputy Miller said that Craft's fingerprints, when run through the F. B. I. computer, matched those of a man wanted on a federal warrant issued in connection with a federal wiretap in Tyler. Bond was denied on the federal charges.

Officials in both counties say that this raid may be just the "tip of the iceberg" as far as drug manufacturing is concerned in this area and that investigations are continuing.



Dan Killough and Melissa Hatler

Winters High School Glacier King and Queen crowned

Glacier Queen and King were crowned Friday, February 12, 1988.

Dan Killough, sophomore, was crowned King and Melissa Hatler, junior, was crowned Queen.

Runners-up were Michael Gray, senior and Christy Collins, sophomore. Other candidates were Camille Lancaster, senior; Lee Lujano, junior; Christy Pringle and Eric Snuffer, freshman.

In the assembly following the crowning of the King and Queen, the favorites from each class were announced along with some senior honors.

Senior Class Favorites
Pattijo Rodriguez

Jim Hatler

Junior Class Favorites

Cindy Heatley

George Lozano

Sophomore Class Favorites

Brady Cowan

Barbie Bradley

Freshman Class Favorites

Mark Wolfenden

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Senior Honors

Most Athletic: Sonya Belk

Chuck Patterson

Most Friendly: Cindy Carrillo

Pat Brooks

Most Likely to Succeed:

Michelle Baker

Jim Lee

Most School Spirit: Camille

Lancaster

Jack Hood



Runnels County Farm Bureau's first Directors

The Farm Bureau, as we now know it in Runnels County, came into being in the late 1940's. The Farm Bureau has evolved into a major association of farmers that provides insurance for health and vehicles and enables farmers to purchase tires, batteries, and plow shares and discs at special prices.

In this photo, taken in 1950, are the first directors of the Farm Bureau. They are, Mrs. Ben

Frerich of Rowena, Ben Frerich of Rowena, Dell Gardner of Wilmett, Andrew Englert of Winters, Lawrence Jacob of Winters, and Walter Werner of Miles.

The overall goal of the Farm Bureau is to generate more income, better products and improve agriculture life. For more information about the Farm Bureau, ask any member.

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Crews
 By Hilda Kurtz

Envy the man who talks to himself—he's found someone he can believe.

Sunday morning services at Hopewell Church had the following visitors, John, Wanda and Joe Riley Sims, Dee Bnea Baker and her grandmother Faubion served the boy's Sunday school a treat of Valentine's cookies after the lesson. Everyone named someone they love—and Dee Bnea named Brian Faubion, she also sang "Jesus Loves Me" for the class.

Hopewell evening services was followed by a Valentine's Fellowship with very delicious food enjoyed by all.

Those enjoying lunch after church services Sunday in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, prepared by Bernie Faubion, were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Paula, Ken and Dee Bena Baker, the Rodney Faubion family, myself, Amana, Melissa and Claudette Faubion, and Melinda Kraatz came in the afternoon. Maggie and Eveyln Jacob came during the week.

Rodney, Bernie, Gene, Brian Faubion, Sean Omara, Scott and Keith Gerhart ate lunch Saturday with the Noble Faubions.

Kathy Phillips, Steve and David of Abilene came down Wednesday and helped the Rodney Faubions butcher a hog.

Gene Faubion congratulations on your 15th birthday, which was Friday!

Clarence Hambright and

Bessie Baldwin, Winters, carried Effie Dietz to her doctor in San Angelo during the week. Effie thanks everyone who sent Valentine's, enjoyed the notes and also the self stamped envelopes. Her daughter, Mrs. Gaston Ernst, San Antonio, spent the weekend, on Monday she took her mother, Effie, back to the doctor.

Dennis and Audine McBeth, Midland, spent Sunday and Monday here with Chester McBeth.

Becky and Elwood Brown visited with Pat and Earl Cooper one night.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning took their Sunday School Class of Hopewell Church home with them for dinner last Sunday in Abilene. They had fun working picture puzzles and found enough snow to throw a few snow balls.

Ken and Paula Baker, Chuck and Nancy Baker, Carla and Gary Berry were in Abilene to eat out and attend a show to celebrate Chuck and Nancy's wedding anniversary.

Harold and Helen Bragg, Glen Cove, honored his mother, Hazel Mae Bragg, with a birthday party and all the trimmings Saturday night. All her family came, she has 11 grandchildren. On Sunday they all ate lunch at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman.

Many more "Happy Birthdays" Hazel Mae!

Hazel Mae's granddaughter, Scarlet Moss of Midland, will be going to Washington, D.C. and work at the State Senator

Republican Party headquarters. Marie Kurtz visitors during the week were: Elvira Minzenmayer, Raymond Ambrecht, Adala Ueckert, Lela Thormeyer, Mary and R. C. Kurtz. Sisie Alexander brought Marie a Valentine's shaped cake. Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer carried Marie to her doctor for annual checkup Wednesday.

Mike Hill, Sweetwater, spent the weekend with his folks, Claudia and Robert.

Cora Byers and Dora Stokes, Ballinger, visited Monday afternoon with Adeline Grissom.

Nila and Therin Osborne and Stefanie McGallian visited the Oscar Fanning in Abilene on Thursday evening. Stefanie spent Thursday through Friday with Nila and Therin.

I enjoyed dinner with Sisie Alexander on Wednesday. Mary and R. C. Kurtz came a while Sunday afternoon.

Tammy, Mark, Justin and Brooke Kaczyk, Winters, and Jean Gibbs spent Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Wanda, Jon and Joe Riley Sims, and Adeline Grissom ate dinner with Mae and Marvin Hoelscher in Ballinger Sunday. Phyllis, Jeff and Jennifer Byrd, Abilene, spent Saturday with Adeline Grissom.

Visting with Doris and Marion Wood during the week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose; Mr. and Mrs. Doy Egger, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne; Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning; Cecil Hambright; Lonnie Patton; Frances Mincey; the Jeff Cameron family, Coleman; Larry Calcote family; Gladys Cotton, Ballinger; L. C. and Louise Fuller. Marion will start his therapy at the Rehab Center in Abilene this week. Doris and Marion gives L. C. Fuller a special thanks for plowing their land.

VA gives tips to avoid foreclosure

One of the happier endings to the problem of a veteran who had fallen behind in payments on his Veterans Administration-guaranteed home mortgage occurred recently when a Waco veteran, unemployed for several weeks but now working again, called the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Lee Kramer, Loan Guaranty Officer, said a counselor suggested to the home owner that he call his lender and try to arrange a repayment schedule to bring his loan payments current. The counselor was also able to offer some other financial advice that helped the veteran and his family make the payments and keep the house.

Kramer advised that veterans with VA-backed loans who suffer a financial setback and find they won't be able to meet their payment schedule call their

lenders immediately. "Above all, if you're already late with payments, don't simply ignore the notices sent by your lender or by the VA," he warned.

If a new payment arrangement is not worked out and foreclosure eventually occurs, the borrower's credit rating will be seriously damaged and the VA will work aggressively to get back from the veteran the amount that the government lost to the lender by guaranteeing the loan. As a result, the veteran could owe the VA as much as \$27,500 after a foreclosure.

Here are a few tips from the VA Home Loan Guaranty Office to veteran home owners who may be thinking of selling property backed by VA loans:

—If you can't make the payments, tell both your lender and the VA by letter what your plans are. Be sure to include your loan number.

—Deal with the problem early. The longer you wait, the harder it will be to get proper help.

—If you're falling behind in payments and keeping the home is not possible, try to sell it and save the "equity"—the property's value minus the loan balance. Even if you lose money by selling, it will probably be less than you'll lose if the loan is foreclosed.

—If you sell by having the buyer assume the mortgage, be sure to obtain a release of liability from the VA. This should be part of the sales contract. The sales closing should not take place until the seller receives notice that the buyer has met the credit and income qualifications of the VA for a release of liability.

—Be wary of a proposition to buy your home by someone who offers to pay the delinquent installments or gives a small amount of cash for your equity in the property in return for a quiet-claim deed. You might learn later that your buyer rents the property but does not make payments on the mortgage. You, the veteran seller, may still owe the lender and the government.

Kramer said the important thing for veterans to remember is that if problems arise in making mortgage payments, he or she should first contact the mortgage company or other lender. If the letter cannot help, the veteran should call the VA's Loan Service and Claims Section in Waco, at (817) 757-6863 or 1-800-792-3271.

Choosing cold cuts for nutrition

For better nutrition, you should take a closer look at the luncheon meats you select, advises Dr. Alice Hunt, a Registered Dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Luncheonmeats vary widely in calories, calories from fat and sodium content," she explains. "Anyone trying to reduce fat or sodium intake should be aware of these differences." For example, a single slice of bologna will contain about 90 calories and over 80 of those calories will be fat. Fat also contributes about 77 percent of the 70 calories in a one-ounce slice of cotto salami. By contrast, Hunt says a slice of "95% fat-free" smoked ham has about 8 calories from fat out of a total of about 23. Likewise, a slice of turkey ham will contain about 35 calories, with only about 26% from fat. "While the differences in calories between various luncheon meats may not seem like much, it can really add up if you usually put two or three slices on a sandwich," she notes.

1988 Permian Basin Oil and Gas Recovery Conference set for March 10 and 11

The 1988 Permian basin Oil and Gas Recovery Conference will be held March 10 and 11 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa complex in Midland, Texas. The fifteenth biennial conference is co-hosted by the Permian Basin Section (Midland) and the Trans-Pecos Section (Odessa) of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Proceeds from the Conference will be used for college scholarships for local youths.

The Conference theme is "Technology and Efficiency...Moving Forward Together". More than 600 industry personnel are expected to attend the Conference to hear technical presentations focused on Permian Basin operations, and to visit the exhibits of about 60 Permian Basin product and service suppliers, and computer companies.

Chairmen of two major oil companies with operation in the Permian Basin will make the keynote addresses. Richard M. Morrow, Chairman of Amoco Corporation, will open the Conference with Thursday's Welcoming Address. The topic of his speech will be "Technology in the Oil Industry: The Future is Now". C. J. Silas, Chairman of Phillips Petroleum Company, will make Friday morning's Keynote Address on the subject of "Rebuilding America's Oil Industry—The Power of Greater Efficiency". Thursday's luncheon address will be given by Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas and George H. Sawyer, SPE President-Elect will make Friday's luncheon address. The keynote addresses will begin at 8:15 a.m. each day

and the luncheons will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The technical sessions will begin each morning following the opening addresses. About 50 papers will be presented covering the following topics: CO2 Flooding; Stimulation and Completions; Waterflooding and Polymer Flooding; Production Operations; Case Histories; Fluid Mechanics/Reservoir Engineering; Gas Technology; and Computer Controller Operations (Automation)/Formation Testing and Evaluation.

Social functions include a complimentary reception in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday at 4:15 p.m. followed by a "Casino Nite" reception at Green Tree Country Club at 7 p.m.

The advance registration deadline is February 19, 1988. The cost will be \$50 for SPE members and \$65 for non-members, which includes a copy of the Proceedings. Registration for students is complimentary. Registration materials are being mailed to SPE members; others can contact Kevin Carathers, Registration Chairman, at (915) 682-4305.

Preceding the Conference on Wednesday, March 9, will be an SPE Short Course entitled "Geophysics for Petroleum Engineers". Taught by Norman S. Neidell, president of Zenith Exploration Company, the course will focus on state-of-the-art information geophysical interpretation and how it's applicable to engineering problems. Course registration materials will be included with the Conference agenda and registration brochure.

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Section 2. That this ordinance become enforceable upon the placement of the proper speed limit signs.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of February, 1988.
(February 18, 1988)

Hidden drawbacks for reimbursing employers

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I am president of a small 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization with six employees. I know that under the unemployment law I can either pay taxes on my employees or pay reimbursements in lieu of taxes. I am leaning toward reimbursing. Can you clarify the advantage and disadvantages of reimbursing status?

M. P.
Galveston, Texas
Dear M. P.: A reimbursing employer pays no taxes. Instead, the reimbursing employer pays back dollar for dollar any benefits which are paid out to its former employees. If no benefits are paid, no money is owed. That is the obvious advantage.

The not-so-obvious disadvantage is that reimbursers have much less control over benefit payments than regular, taxed employers. The only time a reimbursing employer may protest the payment of benefits or appeal a decision to pay benefits is when it is the last employer for whom the claimant worked prior to filling the claim. Because liability on claims may be incurred up to 18 months after an individual has left employment, the reimbursing employer is frequently stuck with a bill for benefits drawn as a result of other work separations—separations in which it had no part and over which it had no control.

Finally, it is impossible for the reimbursing employer to budget for unemployment costs. An unexpected bill for \$5000 may cause a real hardship. The next letter illustrates yet another disadvantage of reimbursing status.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Our school district has elected to be reimbursing under the Texas Unemployment Compensation

Act. We fired a teacher for what we considered misconduct; she filed a claim for unemployment benefits and the first decision was in her favor. We appealed it and finally got the decision reversed. By then she had drawn almost all the benefits. Now the TEC tells me we still



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When I graduated from Seminary, I thought the worst thing you could say about a pastor was that he or she was a "rural pastor." To me that meant lethargic and mediocre. A bunch of guys with panaches stuck in the boondocks somewhere, having pretty much given up on life. I swore I would NEVER be classified as a "rural pastor."

There was a minor problem in all this. My first call was to a rural congregation. Not just rural, but open country. Which wasn't much of a problem, actually, since most first calls are either to assistantships in the city or rural parishes. The former type of call I had turned down already.

The main thing was to stick out the three years and begin the ecclesiastical climb to the city church.

When my next call came, it was to a city. Odessa. To start a new congregation. Just the ticket. We moved.

Yet all the while we were in the city, something within me missed the rural setting. Missed it badly. Not that the city is a bad place. It just wasn't for me at the time.

I felt like Jonah in the belly of the big fish. He always said he didn't care to deliver a message of doom and destruction to Ninevah. I suppose that was something he probably vowed he would never do at one time. So when God called him to do just that, he did the only sensible thing. He ran in the other direction.

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INCOME PROPERTY: 3 BR, 2 B, w/2 apts. at back w/carpets.
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VA Questions and Answers

Q. Do the VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to veterans age 65 and older?
A. The means test applies to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that had allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

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Douglas Lurton

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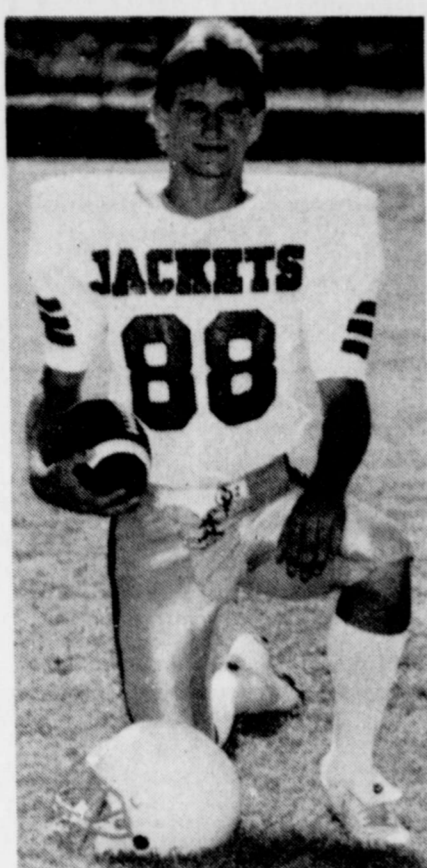
Mike Taylor makes All-State in football

Mike Taylor, Kemp's all around athlete, has received another honor by being named to the third team, All-State football squad as punter in Class 3A. Members of all-state team were chosen by the sports writers over the state.

Taylor, who has been a stand-out kicker of the past three seasons for the almost winless Kemp Jackets averaged more than 40 yards per kick during his years with the Jackets.

A big right leg and plenty of practice paid off for Kemp senior Mike Taylor with his selection to the Class 3A All-State third team as a punter. The 6-4 punter handled kicking duties for three years at KHS on teams that saw victory just twice. During 1987 Taylor punted 57 times for a 44.7 yard average.

Mike is the son of Dora and Roy Taylor of Kemp and the grandson of Martha and Harold Snell of Winters.



Mike Taylor

Dale Club met

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Scott recently.

The Dale Club years ago, did canning for the Dale School. The canner has been stored with Mrs. Henry Vogler, it was decided to give the canner to the Z. I. Hale Museum.

Quilt blocks were cut and pieced.

Those present were: Mrs. Carl Baldwin, Mrs. Quincy Traylor, Mrs. Ralph McWilliams, Mrs. George Onken, Mrs. Leeland Hoppe, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Reese Jones, Mrs. Verge Fisher, Mrs. Henry Vogler, Mrs. Fred Young, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. Gene Virden, and the hostess, Mrs. G. W. Scott.

The next meeting will be February 23 with Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

Style Show slated

A dazzling array of showcase designs from Texas natural fibers will highlight the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 4, 6, and 7.

A contest and style show with area homemakers as the stars, will be held Saturday, March 5, in the Roundup Inn of the Will Rogers Complex.

Competition will be in six divisions: Mother and Child; Custom Sewn Garments-Adult; Knitted, Crocheted, or Hand Woven-Adults; Former Grand Award Winners; Youth-Junior (Age 9-19); and Youth-Senior (age 14-17).

Each complete ensemble must be a minimum blend of 50% cotton or 50% wool.

Valuable prizes and cash will be awarded winners. Co-sponsor of the Natural Fibers Showcase is the *Progressive Farmer Magazine*.

For complete information write: Sandra C. Henson, Tarrant County Extension Office, 500 Jones Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

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

"Don't worry" makes a better motto when you add "others."
Columbia Record

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those who sent food, cards, flowers, the telephone calls and prayers during my hospital stay and since coming home.

We would like to give a special thanks to Lonnie Patton, your thoughts and concern were greatly appreciated.

Marion Wood and family

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers met

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met February 10 with Oma Lee Overman, this was the first meeting with her since she moved to Wingate.

After a brief business meeting, the group was served delicious refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine's theme. All had a Valentine's place marker and chocolate hearts.

Eight members were present: Lessie Robinson, Genevieve Denison, Oma Lee Overman, Rosalie Simpson, LaVoy McNeill, Joyce Broadstreet, Eva Wright and Rosalie Albro.

The next meeting will be with Lessie Robinson on February 24.

Retired Teachers held meeting

The Runnels County Retired Teachers members and their guests were served a delicious luncheon Monday, February 8, at 12:30 p.m. at Simply Taylor's in South Ballinger. The Valentine's theme was used in the table decorations and at other vantage points in the room.

After the luncheon, Nina Hale, president, conducted the business of our organization. Visitors were welcomed; and Mary Stanfield of Winters was introduced as our newest member. Eula Mae Kruse presented the speaker of the hour, Joe Autry, Ph.D., a past president of John Tarleton College—now known as Tarleton State University of Texas at Stephenville. He gave a review of progress in education in Texas over the past sixty or more years. He included a great deal of humor rooted in his experience and memoirs of his

years of education at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas.

Members present were: Evelyn Batchelor; Elanor and Marvin Burgess; Lola Eubank; Daisy and Joe A. Forester; Freddie Gardner; N. T. Gault; Nina Hale; Shirley Hallford; Jo Olive Hancock; Eula Mae Kruse; Geraldine Lange; Doris Prewitt; Beatrice Schroeder; Mary Stanfield; Betty Wessles; Helen Williams and Lanita Williams.

Guests were Joe Beard; Mrs. Joe Autry and Joe Autry, Ph.D. of Stephenville, and President of District XV of the Retired Teachers of Texas.

Hostesses were Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Stanfield, Mary Bauer and Josephine Estes.

Baptist Association to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held February 22 at the First Baptist Church in Miles.

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 Doctrinal Emphasis. H. G. Benard, Moderator, is in charge of the program. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, will be the speaker. He will speak on "The Priesthood of the Believer."

The public is invited to attend.

Total Teens met

The Total Teens met Monday, February 8, 1988, at 7 p.m. in the Gene Wheat home.

The program was given by Claude Stone on photography.

Members present were: Heather Brown, Kim Coleman, Christy Collins, Tammy Dry, Melissa Hatler, Susan Minzenmayer, Nolis Prine, Marie Pritchard, Laurie Rose, Julie Wheat, Angela Donica, Michelle Gray, Janice Pruser, Mildred DeBerry and Mary Jane Blackshear. Guests present were, Jeanie Wheat and Claude Stone.

Nursing Home news

This week was a very special week for us. We celebrated Lillie McKinney's 100th birthday. Her family was here to help with it and her granddaughter brought a three layered cake and it was very pretty. We want to thank Connie Gray for her time and effort in baking it for us. Lillie was honored with a flower arrangement, a rose, and a birthday card from the Presitene. We all wish her the very best and may she have more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Josh Kelton brought us some Valentine cookies for the party and we really appreciated them. They were very good and enjoyed by all. We would like to thank the WMCU from the First Baptist Church for the placemats they brought us. They are used to decorate the dining room and are a welcome sight.

The Acteens from the First Baptist Church brought us some Valentine cards. Thanks to all of those girls. We would like to thank the VFW Auxiliary for the pretty red carnations.

Richard Watkins came and played the organ Monday and we all enjoyed it.

Judy Lanning will be here Wednesday for her Bible story time. We are all looking forward to it.

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Read the Classifieds



NEWCOMERS

Benji and Claudia Alldredge of Keller, Texas are the proud parents of a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born Wednesday, January 27, 1988.

She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are, Cecil and Judy Sparks of San Antonio, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Ben and Jonnie Alldredge of Winters.

Rachel Elizabeth was welcomed home by her brother, Bryan, age two.

Conference slated

A statewide Rural Revitalization Conference for city officials, mayors of smaller towns, economic development groups, community leaders, businessmen, clergy, service agencies, farmers, and rural and suburban dwellers is scheduled for March 15 and 16 in Houston.

Conference headquarters will be the Ramada Hotel, 12801 Northwest Freeway (Highway 290 and Pinemont) in Houston. A conference highlight is expected to be a trip to Prairie View A&M University for a luncheon and program the opening day.

Objective of the conference is to discuss prevailing problems of rural and suburban areas of Texas and provide ideas for solutions and alternatives to aid in stabilizing and enhancing economic and social growth, explains Hoover Garden, administrator of 1890 Extension program at Prairie View A&M University.

Conference participants will have an opportunity to take part in workshops in economic development, social services, agricultural development and diversification, and housing and infrastructure.

For additional conference information, contact the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View, Texas 77446, (409) 857-2023 or (409) 857-2227, or your local county Extension office.

Garden checklist for February

—1. Don't fertilize newly set out trees or shrubs until after they have started to grow, and then only very lightly the first year.
—2. When buying plants the biggest is not always the best, especially when dealing with bare-rooted plants. The medium to small sizes (4-6 foot) usually become established faster and will become effective in the landscape much quicker than the large sizes.

—3. Complete the bare-root planting of needed woody landscape plants this month. Container and ball and burlapped plants are in good supply and can be set out most any time, although early spring planting provides an opportunity for good establishment before hot weather comes.

—4. Prune roses during February. Use good shears that will make clean cuts. Remove dead, dying and weak canes. Leave four to eight healthy canes and remove approximately 1/2 of the top growth and height of the plant.
—5. Now is an excellent time to select and plant container-grown roses to fill in those bare spots in your garden.

—6. Wait until after they finish flowering before pruning spring flowering shrubs such as flowering quince, azaleas, and forsythia.
—7. When pruning shrubs follow these steps:
a. Prune out any dead or damaged branches first.
b. Thin out by removing about 1/3 of the canes or stems at ground level, removing the oldest canes only.
c. Shape the rest of the plant but do not cut everything back to the same height.

—8. Plant dahlia tubers in late February and early March.
—9. Plant gladiolus corms; space planting dates at two-week intervals to extend flowering season.
—10. Use a durable edging material of brick, concrete block, cedar, redwood, or one of the

new heavy duty plastic materials to separate the lawn area from shrub, ground cover, or flower beds to reduce maintenance labor.

—11. Fertilize pansies once again for continued flowering. Don't forget to water when needed.

—12. The following flower seeds may be sown directly without protection in well prepared flower beds this month—nasturiums, annual phlox, California poppies, coneflowers and larkspur. Petunia plants may be set out in sunny, well-drained locations with little chance of cold damage, except in far north Texas.

—13. Water foliage plants as well as other containerized plants only when needed and not by the calendar.

Scarecrows will appear at Expo

Whether the old-fashioned scarecrow actually does much to ward off critters and crows, it certainly is a time honored tradition across the Southwest.

Individuals, clubs, schools, or families are invited to enter a scarecrow contest during the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, and 7.

Two categories, individuals, or club, school, and family will be awarded \$100 each first prize, \$50 second prize, and \$10 third prize, according to Jaly Burkett, Tarrant County Extension Agent, sponsor of the contest. Scarecrows must be life-size and will be judged on creativity, construction, and authenticity, Burkett said.

The entry fee is \$5 and for complete instructions write: Scarecrow Contest, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 500 Jones Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

February 8
Manual Valverde
February 9
Orville Phillips
February 10
Maribel Rodriguez
February 11
Lydia Wearden
Gladys Walker
February 12
None
February 13
Kenneth Tankersley
February 14
None
February 15
None

DISMISSALS

February 8
Floyd Huckaby
February 9
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February 10
Delfina Cortez
February 11
Voleta Smith
Orville Phillips exp.
February 12
Maribel Rodriguez
February 13
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Governor recognized for commitment to scouting

The Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America has presented Governor Bill Clements with a bronze statue in appreciation of his life-long commitment to scouting.

Representatives of the council—the sixth largest scouting council in the nation—presented the bronze during a ceremony in the Governor's Reception Room February 2.

The bronze was presented by Circle Ten Council President Richard M. Hart.

"We hope this bronze will remind you of your days as a scoutmaster and of your deep commitment to the Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America," Hart said. "It represents the difference you have made in the lives of our young people."

The governor has donated time, money and land to the Circle Ten Council, Hart said. The development of a 3,300-acre scout camp in Athens was the direct result of Clements' contribution to the Circle Ten Council, Hart said.

The Clements Scout Ranch, named in honor of the governor's parents, offers a wide variety of programs for scouts, including special programs for handicapped scouts and those from single-parent families.

"This gift means a lot to me," Clements said in accepting the bronze statue that depicts a scoutmaster pointing the way to a scout. "I will treasure it every bit as much as I value my involvement with the Boy Scouts of America."

"The personal debt that I owe the Boy Scouts of America is great. Remaining involved in the Boy Scouts of America enables me to give something back to an organization that gave me so much as a youth."

Clements became involved in the Boy Scouts in his hometown of Dallas. He became an Eagle Scout at age 13.

Since then, he has served as a scoutmaster, president of the Circle Ten Council and as a member of the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scouting plays a tremendous role in shaping the lives of young

Texans, Clements said in accepting the bronze.

"I speak from experience," Clements said. "Through scouting, I gained a tremendous respect for our Texas parks and campgrounds, as well as an appreciation for our state's wildlife and scenic landscape."

"Scouting also helped shape my values and beliefs. It taught me the value of friendship and teamwork. The Boy Scouts also instilled in me a sense of caring and compassion. Scouting taught me perseverance and gave me the leadership skills necessary to overcome adversity, both in and out of government."

"Scouting also taught me the value of preparation, and how it often is the dividing line between success and failure," Clements said.

Workers' Comp. keeps going up

Workers' compensation reform must be dealt with by the Legislature in order to provide relief to small-business owners, so says a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Business—the state's largest small-business group.

On recent NFIB/Texas surveys, 15 percent of those polled said their WC premiums increased from at least 51 percent to more than 100 percent in the last two years. Another 51 percent of those small-business owners polled said they had premium increase ranging from 11 percent to 50 percent.

These increases have added such a financial burden on small-business owners that some of them have been forced to drop their workers' comp. coverage because they can't afford it, said Robert Stluka, director of governmental relations for NFIB/Texas.

NFIB/Texas is working closely with the Joint Select Committee on Worker's Compensation and the Texas Association of Compensation Consumers in order to bring relief to small-business owners and their worker's com. coverage.

Areas within the workers'

comp., system that NFIB/Texas wants to see addressed are, providing self-insurance, scrapping the present trial-de-novo system and allowing a competitive rate-making process.

Workers' compensation has consistently been a top concern of small business. In a 1986 nationwide NFIB survey, small-business owners ranked the cost of workers' compensation insurance as the seventh most pressing issue on a list of 75 business problems.

VA Questions and Answers

Q. My application for a VA pension was turned down several years ago because my income was too high. There have been some changes in my health and income over the last few years. Should I apply again?

A. Entitlement to pension is based on your countable income which can be reduced by medical and certain other expense. Also the income limitation is raised each year and your income may not have increased at the same rate. You should check with your local VA office to determine if you are now eligible to receive a pension.

Q. I am rated for a service-connected disability which makes it difficult for me to obtain life insurance. Can the VA help me?

A. If you apply within one year of the date you are notified that you have been granted a service-connected disability rating and are otherwise in good health, you may obtain Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance issued by the Veterans Administration.

Q. Why is it necessary to have a property appraised under the VA home loan guaranty program?

A. The law requires that the amount of a VA guaranteed loan may not exceed the reasonable value of the property construction, alterations, improvements, or repairs, as determined by the VA. In order to make this determination, the VA requires an appraisal of the property by a designated appraiser.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Video conference to be held March 1

A video teleconference dealing with operation and management of hunting leases will be held March 1 by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

"Ranchers, farmers, forestry owners, hunters and anyone else interested in natural resource utilization in Texas and Oklahoma should consider viewing the teleconference, which can be accessed by tuning in Westar 4, Channel 19," says Dr. Dale Rollins.

Rollins, who is headquartered at San Angelo, is an Extension wildlife specialist and coordinator for the video conference. He and Don Steinbach, Extension project supervisor in wildlife and fisheries sciences, will be among authorities addressing the video conference live in Stillwater, Oklahoma, March 1. The program will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Other Texans who will appear on tape during the program are Duery Menzies, Gillespie County Extension agent; Jerry DeBord, McCulloch County Extension agent; and a number of Hill Country landowners who have broad experience in managing hunting lease operations or deer cooperatives.

"During the past several years, major emphasis has been placed on development of alternative income sources for farm and ranch operations. For some areas, the leasing potential represents a new enterprise," Rollins says.

Topics to be covered, Rollins adds, include designing a written lease, pricing, advertising and marketing, liability and interpersonal skills.

"The teleconference is aimed at novice lessors, but even those with more experience should gain some valuable information. Much of the videotape for the program was recorded in the Texas Hill Country," Rollins adds.

Although the program may be viewed by anyone with a satellite receiving dish who tunes in, a number of county Extension agents are arranging for local viewing sites. All county agents have background about

the program and can answer specific questions.

Joining the Extension Service in conducting the satellite program is the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To receive brochures about the conference, contact Rollins at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 N. Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas, 76901.

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature. But beautiful old people are works of art. *Marjorie Barstow Greenbie*

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Why should women have a screening mammogram

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Ninety percent (90%) of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50% five year survival rate. Conversely, a woman diagnosed as having breast cancer before a lump can be felt has a 97% 5 year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

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II. 40-50 year old asymptomatic women should have a mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor until age 50.

III. Asymptomatic women over 50 years of age should have annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. Risk factors listed below are an example.

a. Previous breast cancer - yearly examinations.

b. Family history of breast cancer in mother, sister, or daughter baseline examination should be done at age 30 with follow-up as recommended in Section II above.

V. Symptomatic women at

any age.

a. Breast mass, palpable by physician or patient.

b. Nipple discharge.

c. Skin changes.

d. Unexplained breast pain.

VI. Symptomatic woman will not be seen at the Screening Clinic. A woman with any of the above symptoms should call her physician or make an appointment for a complete breast study at the Regional Breast Care Center in Odessa.

What is a screening mammogram?

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast on women who have no symptoms of disease, (asymptomatic).

A screening mammogram utilizes extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers in unsuspecting women.

How can a woman get a screening mammogram?

The regional Breast Care Center of Women's & Children's Hospital and Odessa Radiology Group are co-sponsoring a Mobile Breast Screening program.

The Mobile Breast Screening Unit will be in most towns in West Texas.

The Mobile Breast Screening Unit will work by appointment as well as non-appointment. You may make your appointment by calling your local hospital or the Regional Breast Care Center at (915) 334-8888.

What happens after a woman has made an appointment?

When the Mobile Breast Screening Unit is in your city please report approximately 5 minutes prior to your appointment time for registration.

The charge for the screening mammogram is between \$45.00 and \$75.00 depending on location and payment must be made at the time of service. The clinic accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

Typically, the exam takes less than 15 minutes. Wear



100 and still perking

Lillie McKinney, at her party for her 100th birthday. She received, among other things, a red rose and a card from President Ronald Reagan.

separates (skirt/blouse; slacks/blouse) to allow easy disrobing from the waist up. Also, avoid over-use of deodorant.

A female technologist will perform the examination and teach you how to do breast self-examination.

In some cities the local Radiologist will interpret the films and forward the results to your physician. If the local Radiologist does not interpret the films, the films are returned to the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital. There they are interpreted by a Radiologist from Odessa Radiology Group. The results are then forwarded to your physician.

You will be instructed when to call or see your physician for the results of your study. If you have no physician, we will provide you with names of local physicians who have agreed to take new patients.

You and/or your physician will be mailed a reminder when it is time for further check-ups.

What if my screening mammogram is positive?

As stated earlier, a screening

mammogram is designed to find very early cancers. If your mammogram shows any suspicious signs you will be asked to have further evaluations done.

These evaluations may be performed by your physician or by a complete diagnostic breast center such as the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital.

Should you be asked to have further studies done, **DO NOT PANIC.** This does not mean you have cancer, it simply means there is an area which needs further study.

If a mammogram shows a definite cancer, you will be advised of such.

If you require further evaluations and receive these evaluations at the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital, the fee which you paid for the screening mammogram will be discounted from the Complete Study charge.

Breast self-examination

During your visit to the Breast Screening Unit you will be taught how to perform breast self-examination (BSE). Breast

Give your heart a chance: Know the early warning signs of heart disease

The human heart, a hollow, pear-shaped muscle about the size of a man's clenched fist, is a truly amazing "machine". It pumps continuously—60 to 100 times per minute—circulating the body's five quarts of blood through about 60,000 miles of blood vessels. Americans, unfortunately, abuse this essential piece of body equipment by eating too many of the wrong kinds of food, smoking, and not getting enough exercise.

The statistics are alarming: more than 45 percent of all deaths in Texas are caused by cardiovascular disease—that is more than deaths caused by cancer and accidents combined; more than a million Americans suffer heart attacks each year; and over 43 million people in this country live with one or more forms of heart or blood vessel disease.

In most cases, heart attacks are caused by a gradual buildup of deposits, mainly composed of cholesterol, in the inner walls of the arteries that supply blood to the heart. It is a slow process that can go on for years until the obstruction is complete enough to cut off the flow of blood and an attack results. There are, however, some early warning body signals that indicate that the blood supply to the heart is seriously reduced. These signals should not be ignored; advances in cardiac medicine today enable successful treatment in many cases BEFORE the heart is damaged by an attack.

Listen to what your body is

trying to tell you. Brief episodes of chest pain, shortness of breath for no apparent reason, a racing, irregular heart beat and dizzy spells could indicate that you may have some level of coronary artery disease, and the supply of oxygen-rich blood to the vital organs is not enough to meet the demand.

Don't take it for granted that your heart won't attack you; it can come on gradually, or it can occur without any apparent warning—even in people who have never previously experienced any chest pain. Symptoms may vary person to person, but typically the pain of a heart attack is a sensation of a constriction or heaviness in the central chest area. It may range from a feeling of tightness to one of agonizing pressure. The pain—which may be continuous or last only a few minutes, fade and then return—usually spreads to the back, jaw and left arm and may be accompanied by shortness of breath, sweating, nausea, dizziness and pallor. If these symptoms last for more than two minutes, don't hesitate a second longer. **Call the Emergency Medical Service immediately** waiting could prove fatal.

Obviously, prevention of a heart attack is the best of all possible options and it is never too late to change habits that could be harmful to your heart. Have regular medical checkups and follow the doctor's advice about minimizing coronary risk factors.

self-examination is a very important tool to every woman. Any changes which may occur in your breasts will be first noticed by yourself. These changes should be reported to your physician immediately.

Three steps which may save your life:

1. Regular check-ups by a physician.
2. Monthly breast self-examination.
3. Mammography according to the American Cancer Society Guidelines.

VA Questions and Answers

Q. I have applied to have my VA insurance reinstated and I need a physical examination. Can my private physician do this?

A. Yes. You may have your private physician perform the exam, provided that he/she is a licensed MD or osteopath. Also, the physician must not be related to your or associated with you, in business or financially interested in your insurance.

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

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II. 40-50 years of age. A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over—An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

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V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A. Screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

February 9, the Winters Junior Varsity girls played host to Jim Ned in the Blizzard Gym. The girls sent Jim Ned home with a loss of 30-20.

Lisa Farias and LaTricia Palmer were both high scoring girls with 8 points each. Others scoring were, Melanie Smith and Stephanie Powers, 4 points each; Heather Brown, Dian Farias and Angela McDaniel, all with 2 points each.

The last game for the Junior Varsity girls was held February 12 in Goldthwaite. Final score was Winters 45-Goldthwaite 35.

Lisa Farias was high scoring girl with 19 points; Heather Brown and LaTricia Palmer, both scored 8 points each; Diana Farias and Barbie Bradley, 4 points each; and Melanie Smith,

Winters students graduate from ASU

Three Winters students at Angelo State University were among 197 students to receive degrees during Fall Commencement at the university.

Jeffrey Glen Butts received a bachelor of science degree with a major in health and physical education. Jan Reynolds Hatler received a bachelor of science degree, Cum Laude, with a major in animal science, and Wanda Kathleen Pringle received a bachelor of science degree with a major in elementary education.

Bird brains: Blue jays and other members of the crow family seem to display the greatest levels of intelligence in the bird world. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, crows, ravens and nutcrackers are able to open and close latches and tie knots. Some captive birds have learned to count and read clocks. The birds also have good memories. Blue jays, for instance, can recall locations where they have stashed thousands of acorns.

2 points.
Seven out of 16 free throws were made for an average of 44%.

Stats for the year
Season Record 16-4
District Record 9-1
Rebounds Ave. 30 per game
Total Points Winters, 647-Ave. per game 32.7; Opponents, 538-Ave per game 26.9
Fouls: Winters 397-Opponents 306
Free throw percentage: Winters 37%-Opponents 41%
"These girls have worked hard to have a successful season. With team players and desire to win, it has been a good season. Congratulations to the Junior Varsity."
Coach Whittenburg

Ketta Walker on Deans Honor Roll

Ketta Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Wingate, is one of 681 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Deans Honor Roll for the 1987 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

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Wingate girls finish season with win

The Pirate Girls finished the 1987-88 basketball season by defeating the Winters 7th grade girls by a score of 23-12. First quarter gave the Lady Pirates a 10-0 lead over Winters. The Pirates increased their lead to a 16-2 half-time score.

Pirate fans were treated to a look at future basketball players during the third quarter. Third and fourth graders played the entire quarter allowing only 8 points to be scored by the opponents. Coach Derington said, "Our third and fourth graders did an excellent job considering our lack of height and experience."

The fourth quarter saw the return of the Wingate starters. The Lady Pirates added seven more points to their score. Derington pointed out, "Our 87-88 season has been a building year. I have seen improvement in every game we have played this year."

The boy's game was cancelled due to a lack of players on the Winters squad.

The 1987-88 Lady Pirates squad consists of: **8th grade:** Joanna Reyes; **7th grade:** Estella Vara and Julie Reyes; **6th grade:** Beulah Reyes, Jamie Reyes, Debbie Sanchez and Rose Tamez; **3rd and 4th graders:** Marcie Pritchard, Juanita Reyes, Misti Kirby, Crystal Sanchez and Delores Vara.

ASU announces Dean's Honor Roll

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall Semester.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 Honor Roll include Theresa Jane

Frerich, and English major from Norton; Lawrence Randall Drake, a chemistry major; Jill Marie Traylor, an English major; Stacy Ray Rose, a business major; and Loren Leon England, an undecided major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll include Kevin James Halfmann, a health and physical ed major; Jan Reynolds Hatler, an animal science major; Eric W. Ray, an accounting major; Jacqueline Marie Connor, a nursing major; and Wanda Kathleen Pringle, an elementary education major from Winters.

ATVs are risky

Three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles, or ATVs, look like large motorized tricycles, but the danger they pose to riders is no kids' play. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has banned the sale of the three-wheelers after a two-year study in response to the large number of riders and passengers who have been injured or killed.

Four-wheeled ATVs will stay on the market, but they must have safety warning labels attached.

In 1982, when three- and four-wheelers were becoming popular, 8,585 ATV-related injuries were reported to the CPSC. In 1986, 86,400 such injuries required hospital treatment. As of Sept. 21, 1987, a total of 883 deaths were attributed to ATV accidents, nearly 80 percent of them occurred in three-wheeled ATVs. Twenty-eight of the deaths occurred in Texas.

"More than half of the deaths and injuries were to children under 16 years of age," said Linda Lloyd, who has analyzed the CPSC data and directs the Injury Control Program at the Texas Department of Health.

Lloyd said more than half of the ATV crashes happened at speeds of less than 16 m.p.h. and were caused by: hitting an object or uneven terrain, attempting to turn or stop the vehicle, or having the ATV tip or overturn.

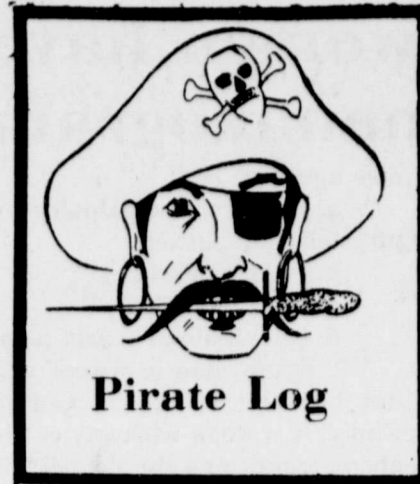
"The CPSC statistics show that nearly three of every four persons killed in an ATV mishap suffered a devastating head injury. That's not surprising, since about 80 percent of ATV riders do not wear helmets," she said.

Nearly two million ATVs have been sold and none are currently subject to a recall. However, a new state law requires anyone riding an ATV on public land to be safety certified and to wear a helmet and eye protection. Riders younger than 14 years old must be supervised by an adult who has safety certification.

"Using helmets can make a big difference. The CPSC has concluded that unhelmeted riders are three times more likely than helmeted riders to suffer fatal or serious head injuries in an ATV mishap. But helmet laws must be enforced to be of value," Lloyd said.

Four-wheeled ATVs remain on the market, but are required to carry warning labels. The labels caution owners to wear helmet and eye protection, to prevent use by children under age 14, to carry only one person (the driver), to exercise care in fueling the vehicle, and to avoid drinking while driving.

"The four-wheelers account for a number of ATV-related deaths, despite their greater stability on uneven surfaces. In 1985, when four-wheelers had 61 percent of the ATV sales market, they accounted for 18 percent of the deaths. In 1986, the sales share jumped to 82 percent, and four-wheelers were involved in 30 percent of the ATV-related deaths," Lloyd said.



Pirate Log

Mrs. Sneed's third and fourth grade classes are excited about cassette tapes they received from their pen pals in Branchland, West Virginia. Individual students received tapes as well as a tape for the entire class. In response, Mrs. Sneed and each of her students sent a message to their pals on tape. The students also exchanged Valentine's with the Branchland students.

The fifth and sixth grade science classes will be going on a field trip Tuesday, February 23, to the Dr. Pepper production plant in Abilene.

The seventh and eighth grades plan a visit to a bank in the near future to see a computer system in action. These same classes are also planning to visit Texas Employment Commission in Abilene next week. They will learn to apply for a job by filling out application blanks and learning which jobs are available.

Grades three, five and seven are taking the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) tests this week. We are hoping these students will do well on these tests.

Pirates Thank Supporters
The Wingate Pirates wish to express their thanks to everyone who made their 1987-88 season a success. Timers and scorers in the crow's nest for this season were Mr. Brad Burnett and Mrs. Beverly Donica. They kept all our games running smoothly.

Our Concession Stand Captain is Mrs. Sue Baize. She runs a tight ship that serves everything from candy, drinks to hamburgers. The Pirate Galley has a very good reputation.

Teachers supply the help in the Galley. The Pirates want to thank Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Alpheus Hill even flipped a few hamburgers.

Finally, the Pirates want to thank their fans. These supporters traveled with us through good times and bad. They were treated to excellent basketball.

I have never yet met a healthy person who worried very much about his health, or a really good person who worried much about his own soul.
J. B. S. Haldane

During an ATVs seven-year average lifespan, the vehicle has a one-in-three chance of being involved in a crash that injures the rider.

"That's a high risk for a vehicle that's often seen as a toy," she said.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

- MONDAY**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed sliced peaches, milk
- TUESDAY**
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cherrios, grape juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Cheese biscuits, ham strips, oatmeal, mixed fruit, milk
- THURSDAY**
Pancakes, buttered rice, syrup, honey, apple juice, milk
- FRIDAY**
Hot rolls, bacon, eggs, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 22-February 26

- MONDAY**
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate chip cookie, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Italian spaghetti, cabbage/carrot slaw, June peas, chocolate chip cookie, garlic bread, milk
- TUESDAY**
WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese sandwich, French Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit cocktail cake, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Weiners w/sauerkraut, potato rounds w/gravy, seasoned green beans, fruit cocktail cake, hot rolls, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
WEST SIDE
Soft tacos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, pineapple banana salad, cornbread sticks, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Same
- THURSDAY**
WEST SIDE
Barbeque on bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Meatloaf w/catsup, rice w/brown gravy, buttered corn, pear half, cinnamon crispie cookie, hot rolls, milk
- FRIDAY**
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, butter, milk

Have a nice Spring Break!

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about don't happen!
The Watchman-Examiner

I've met a few people in my time who were enthusiastic about hard work. And it was just my luck that all of them happened to be men I was working for at the time.
Bill Gold

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing.
Robert Benchely



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Extension at Home

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Planning for life's transitions

Even among people who generally conduct their lives with great foresight, it is very difficult to summon up the emotional strength to plan for the contingencies of divorce or the death of a spouse.

Conversely, it is exactly these two scenarios that cause the most financial devastation for a family. It is essential to your future that you take a number of tips now to ensure that you understand your family's financial picture and that household resources are protected.

—Are family assets, including bank accounts, available to both spouses so that they won't be tied up in probate in the case of a partner's death, or not equally accessible, in the case of divorce?

—Do you and your spouse have current wills that take into account guardianship of minor children in the event that both of you die?

—Do each of you have adequate life insurance protection to ensure the maintenance of the household in the event of one of your deaths?

—Do you and your spouse each have credit established in your own names, so that neither will be caught without a credit rating in the event of death or divorce?

—In the case of death or divorce, what are your rights to group health insurance continuation through your spouse's

employer?

—Are you aware of pension or survivor's benefits to which you may be entitled from your spouse's employer, the Veteran's Administration or Social Security?

—Are important papers such as: past tax returns, property deeds, insurance policies, wills and marriage and birth certificates located in a central place known by you, your spouse and the executor(s) of your estate?

—Do you know your spouse's Social Security number?

—If you have a safe deposit box, do you, your spouse and the executor(s) of your estate know the location of the key? Do you keep a separate record of the contents of the box?

—Have you consulted with your attorney about the advisability of establishing a trust as means of managing your estate?

Almost invariably, there are overriding financial considerations that accompany these times of change and unfortunately, at times when we are least capable of making reasoned and reasonable decisions. While there is no way to plan for the financial accommodations necessary at every transition point in our lives, there are many wise moves we can make in advance. By taking the time to do a bit of planning, we can spare ourselves a great deal of confusion at the time of our lives when we need it the least.

fund to be replenished by employer taxes. The debt of the federal government must also be repaid by Texas employers.

"The recent tax increase experienced by employers is a perfect example of the need for taxpayers to become more involved with the Texas Business Council," said Nabers, one of the organizers of the Council.

The Texas Business Council is a newly formed organization designed to reinvolve Texans in state government. Meetings will be held throughout the state with programs designed to allow taxpayers a chance to interact with six of the state's taxing and regulating agencies. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions. The program will deal with ways to cut the cost of doing business in Texas. Local and state partnership projects for economic development will be discussed. Elected officials and state agency experts will provide information that should save taxpayers money according to Ms. Nabers.

The 12-city tour begins in Corpus Christi on February 18 and

will travel the state throughout the next four months. Advanced sign-up is necessary and may be done by calling 1-800-832-6279.

Deron Robinson exhibits winner

Deron Robinson, a 4-H member from Ballinger, exhibited the 1st Place Middle Weight Southdown at the Jr. Lamb Show during the 92nd Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Friday, February 5, 1988.

Runnels County 4-H won top honors in the class for the Best 15 Fine Wool Lambs exhibited by eight members or more.

Nut and fruit trees need

"Lube Job"

Have you given your fruit and nut trees their annual "lube job"? This refers of course, to an application of dormant oil to control scale insects, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Why control scale insects? The answer is simply to save the tree. If a scale insect such as the San Jose scale or white peach gets started, it could kill your tree.

Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if a freeze is likely within 48 hours after application, and do not apply after the tree has budded out, cautions the Agent. Dormant oil is applied when the tree is dormant. Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop.

Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect, so dormant oil should be applied once each year. Sooner or later your tree will probably be attacked by scale insects, so be ready by guarding against them with an application of dormant oil, suggests Turner.

Tractor Show to be held at Expo

Classic antique tractors, so much a part of many Texans' early life, will be featured at the 17th Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, and 7.

All tractors entered in the contest for cash prizes, must have been manufactured prior to 1950 and in working condition.

More than \$2,375 in cash prizes plus show champion plaques will be awarded in six main classes—International; Case; John Deere; Allis Chalmers and United; and Oliver; Minneapolis Moline; Hart Paar, and others.

For entry information write: Antique Tractor Show, 4629 Mark IV Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76016 or call: 817/625-5562.

WBAP-Radio is co-sponsoring the Antique Tractor Show and Don Harris, host of the Good Morning Texas Show, and Joe Holstead, News Director, will present the awards and cash prizes to the winning antique tractor owners.

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

Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

By the narrow vote of 219-211, the House of Representatives last week defeated a resolution allowing continued aid to the Contra forces fighting the Communist-backed Sandinista government in Nicaragua.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, who introduced the bill along with two Democrats and two Republicans, said the vote reflected his colleagues' desire to change the direction of American policy toward Nicaragua. Most members who voted against the aid said the Sandinista government had made a good-faith effort to "give peace a chance."

"Peace in that region is our goal too, but I disagree that it will come by dropping our support for the Contras," Congressman Stenholm said. "The Contras were the ones who put the pressure on Daniel Ortega and the Sandinista government to make concessions and begin peace talks. Now that the Contras have lost our backing, the pressure is off the Sandinistas."

"I hope those who defeated this package are right and that the peace plan works," said the Stamford Democrat. "In this case, I hope I have to eat a plate of crow. I happen to believe anytime you are dealing with communist governments it is best to deal from a position of strength. This is the first time we've potentially let communists negotiate us right out of an issue in our own hemisphere."

During the 12-hour debate in the House, Congressman Stenholm rose twice to make his point. He said, "President John F. Kennedy said (January 20, 1961) that, 'Communist domina-

tion in this hemisphere can never be negotiated.' This Congress must today re-enforce President Kennedy's commitment in a clear and strong way. The real issue before us is not the Contras, it is Communism in Central America. The fundamental issue is how best to stop the communists from consolidating their military might in Nicaragua."

"Pulling the plug on the Contras today can be likened to opening the floodgates of an old dam to release a small amount of water. Sometimes the pressure can be overwhelming and it cannot be shut, thus draining the lake. Do you really want to pull the plug on those who are willing to fight their battle against Communism and for liberty?"

"If you vote no on Contra aid, you are ignoring all the lessons of history and all the nature of man that history records," he concluded. "Some conflicts are too fundamental to be resolved by negotiations."

Congressman Stenholm was joined by 46 other Democrats in voting for aid to the Contras, including such Democratic stalwarts as Congressmen Claude Pepper of Florida, Chairman of the Rules Committee, Sonny Montgomery of Mississippi, Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, and Dante Fascell of Florida, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. The 47 Democratic votes would have been enough if the Republicans had voted in block for the support, but 12 Republicans voted against the measure.

4-H Demonstration Training scheduled

A goal in the 4-H Club Program is to teach 4-H members public speaking and leadership skills, while promoting the 4-Hers personal growth. The methods most commonly used are method demonstrations and illustrated talks.

As we are approaching the time of year when we direct our efforts to demonstrations and talks, we want to make all leaders aware of an excellent training opportunity. A "4-H Images" Training will be February 23 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Training is open to all interested 4-H leaders and parents and it will take place between 9:30 and 3 p.m. There will be a cost of \$5.75, which includes registration and lunch.

The "4-H Images" training is designed to help leaders be prepared to guide 4-Hers in successful demonstrations or talks.

For more information, to pre-register for the training and to coordinate travel arrangements, please call 365-2219 or 365-5042.

Unwary bathers seldom see Australia's box jelly before they bump into it—but they certainly feel it. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, many victims initially mistake the jellyfish's sting for a shark bite. But they barely have time to get to the shore. The venom stops the heart—ping! Death can occur in as little as 30 seconds. Oddly, for such a deadly animal, it is easily foiled. Lifeguards patrolling high-risk bathing areas wear pantyhose, which the jellyfish's stingers can't penetrate.

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Fish can become seasick if kept on board a ship.

Good quality hay in short supply

The hay situation across Texas is mixed, with generally good quality hay of all types in short supply, says Dr. Robert Schwart, economist—dairy marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Demand for lower quality hay is brisk, and grass hay demand is strong in some areas where alfalfa hay has normally been available, Schwart says. This year good quality alfalfa is in generally short supply.

Prices for alfalfa of all grades continue strong, while grass hay prices are variable. "In some areas of the state, high quality coastal presently is bringing as much as high quality alfalfa brought last year at this time," Schwart says.

The USDA's 1987 annual crop production summary released recently indicated 149 million tons of all types of hay were harvested nationally. This is four percent below the 1986 production levels. Additionally, U.S. 1987 alfalfa production was down eight percent while other hay production was up one percent last year, Schwart notes.

Texas hay producers harvested a total of 3.24 million acres of hay in 1987, down one percent from 1986 harvested acres. Production of Texas alfalfa hay totaled 490 thousand tons from 140 thousand acres in 1987, compared to 640 thousand tons from 160,000 acres in 1986. In addition, 3.1 million acres of other types of hay were harvested in Texas in 1987, unchanged from 1986 levels. Total other hay production in 1987 was 7.44 million tons, up nine percent from 1986 levels, the economist adds.

Ants in your plants: Some plants actually play landlord, housing ants in their leaves. The bullhorn acacia, for instance, has leaves with hollow spines that look like bulls' horns. According to *International Wildlife* magazine, fierce stinging ants cut entrance holes into the horns and eat the sweet-tasting pith inside. The ants then have an ideal home, and the plant has a legion of well-fed protectors.

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

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

New tax rate jolts employers

300,000 Texas Employers received 1988 unemployment tax notices last week. Over 60% of those notices showed at least a 200% increase from 1987. As a result, the Texas Employment Commission has literally been besieged with phone calls concerning the new tax rate.

"We've received over 4,000 phone calls in the last 72 hours and employers are not happy," reports Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "In spite of the advance warnings we sent out, it just doesn't seem to hit home until the notice is actually in the hands of the employers."

Nabers attributes the large increase to the state's high unemployment in 1986 and 1987. Joblessness, which peaked in mid-1986 at 11 percent put the insurance trust fund in the red by \$550 million. This, in turn, required the Texas Employment Commission to borrow from the federal government in order to pay unemployment benefits.

According to Nabers, state and federal laws require the

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Obituaries

"Bub" Phillips

O. I. "Bub" Phillips, 77, of Wingate, died at 7:25 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 1988, in the North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Born May 3, 1910 in Benoit, Texas, he moved to Wingate as a small child and had lived there since.

He married Mildred Smith December 31, 1932 in Wingate, she preceded him in death in 1965. He then married Ruby Allen Bryan, January 16, 1966 in Murr, Texas.

He was a stock farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Wingate Lions Club, the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department, and the Wingate School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Phillips of Wingate; one daughter, Mrs. Suvern (Martha) O'Dell of Wingate; one stepdaughter, Melva Rogers of Midland; one step-son, James Hardy Bryan of Austin; one sister, Ethel Polk of Wingate; two granddaughters; two step-granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services for O. I. "Bub" Phillips were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 13, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Charles Myers and E. B. McKnown officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Gilbert Smith, Thurman Self, Alpheus (Red) Hill, Arvin Childers, J. B. Denson and Charles Brewer.

Grace Roach

Grace Roach, 76, of Winters, died at 1:20 p.m. Friday, February 12, 1988 at Humana Hospital in Abilene after a brief illness.

Born Minnie Grace Moore April 20, 1911 in Meretta, Texas, she was raised in Miles, graduated high school there and attended college at ACC in Abilene.

She married Earl Roach, October 10, 1937 in San Angelo. They came to Winters in 1941 and operated their own business, Roach Electric and Furniture Store. She also owned and operated her own beauty shop.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Diversity Club.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Roach of Winters; one son, Don Roach of Fort Worth; one sister, Mae Bryan of San Angelo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Grace Roach were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 13, at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Roy Young, Al Seates, Pat Gray, Mark Roach, Neil Brown, Carson Easterly and Shorty Foster.

Elton Smith

Elton Elwood (Skinny) Smith, 78, of Miles, died at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, February 13, 1988 in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Born May 3, 1909 in Jones County, he was an employee of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

He married Altus B. Reaves March 29, 1938 in San Angelo.

He was a member of Miles United Methodist Church and Miles Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Altus of Miles; a daughter, Judy Brunson of Abilene; a sister, Polly Hill of Rising Star; one brother, Jack Smith of Cleburne; and one granddaughter, Amanda of Abilene.

Masonic Graveside Services for Elton Elwood (Skinny) Smith were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 14, in the Miles Cemetery with the Rev. Burt Roper officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Charles Clifton

Charles Clifton, 72, of Ballinger, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, February 14, 1988, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Born October 30, 1915 in Runnels County, he owned and operated Aeme Sheet Metal from 1947 to 1980.

He was Ballinger Mayor for three terms. He also was a Church Elder, Past chairman of the hospital board, Fire Department, North Runnels Water District, Past Master of Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643. He also was involved with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts and Department of Energy Advisory Board.

He married Ota Bell Caudle April 9, 1939 in San Angelo.

Mr. Clifton was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ota Bell Clifton of Ballinger; a daughter, Barbara Hejl of Blackwell; two sons, Bill Clifton of Ballinger and Wade Clifton of Austin; two sisters, Elva Shaul of Wenatchee, Washington and Mary E. Williams of Sun City, California; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Charles Clifton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, at Ballinger First Christian Church with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Jobe, Randy Caudle, J. C. Gore, Curtis Hampton, Al Lovell and David Cowart.

Wilbert Remmert

Wilbert "Bud" Remmert, 64, of Lake Brownwood, died Monday, February 8, 1988, at his residence.

Born in Brenham, he had lived at Lake Brownwood for the past three years moving there from Odessa. He was a retired shop foreman. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post No. 470.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Remmert of Lake Brownwood; a stepdaughter, Rita Shifflett of Novice; three

stepsons, Danny Tidwell of Pecos, James Tidwell and Ronnie Tidwell, both of Odessa; his father, Willie J. Remmert of Brenham; three brothers, Arthur Remmert of Houston, Melvin Remmert and Harold Remmert, both of Bellville; two sisters, Willie Mae Kunkel and Lenora Wellmann, both of Brenham; and seven grandchildren.

Services for Wilbert "Bud" Remmert were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 10, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Everett Yielding officiating. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. James Lutheran Cemetery near New Wehdem, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Homer Eckert

Services for J. Homer Eckert, 83, of Goldthwaite, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 10, at the Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel with Roland Fry officiating. Burial was in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

He died Sunday, February 7, 1988, in a Lake Jackson hospital.

Born in Paint Rock, he moved from Miles to Goldthwaite in 1930.

He worked for the Texas Highway Department, was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He was the widower of Lena Marie Derrick Eckert.

Survivors include a daughter, Lucretia Landers of Freeport; a son, Clarence Bertrum Eckert of Exeter, Missouri; a brother, Fate Eckert of Amarillo; a sister, Mattie Tinkle of Robert Lee; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Aline Womack

Aline Womack, 76, of Ballinger, died Wednesday, February 10, 1988, at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Mullin, she moved to Ballinger five years ago from San Angelo. She was a retired teacher. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association. She was the widow of Boyington M. Womack.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Baird of Ballinger; a sister, Oleta Duren of Goldthwaite; a brother, Ernest Lynn Fisher of Mullin; and six grandchildren.

Services for Aline Womack were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Mullin Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Carl Cummings

Carl Perry Cummings, 73, of Robert Lee, died Tuesday, February 9, 1988 at his residence at Ivey Ranch.

He was born August 16, 1914, in Winters. He had lived in Robert Lee for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lody Cummings of Robert Lee; one stepson, Larry Elkins Sr. of Abilene; one stepdaughter, Juanita Estep of Odessa; one sister, Ellen Cothran of Westmoreland, California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Carl Perry Cummings were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Read the Classifieds

Mina Green files for Silver-Haired Legislature

Mina L. Green of Brownwood has filed for election to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature from the West Central Texas Region.

Mrs. Green is a retired teacher from Brownwood Independent School District.

The Silver-Haired Legislature is a non-partisan body of senior citizens made up of 116 members elected from the 28 regions of the state. These positions are voluntary and non-paid.

Mrs. Green is a candidate for District 2 of the West Central Texas region which encompasses Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, and Runnels Counties.

Voting for the Senior Legislature will be May 24 at Senior Citizens' Centers around the region.



Mina L. Green

Myrtle Berry

Myrtle M. Berry, 92, of Ballinger, died at 7:31 a.m. Monday, February 15, 1988, in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born September 18, 1894 in St. Louis, Missouri, she was a school teacher, also a Sunday School worker for many years.

She married W. Earl Berry June 1924, in Hubbard, he preceded her in death in 1950.

Survivors include a brother, Walter Moss of Ballinger; two nephews, John Edward Moss of New Orleans, Louisiana and William Eugene Moss of Dallas.

Graveside services for Myrtle M. Berry were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, at Fairview Cemetery in Hubbard with the Rev. Elmer Glazner, Methodist Minister of Hubbard, officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Annie Livermon

Annie Mae Livermon, 77, of Ballinger, died Wednesday, February 10, 1988, at her residence.

Born June 19, 1910, in Concho County, she was a desk clerk at Stonewall Motel, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Livermon of Ballinger; one daughter, Margaret Moonen of Ballinger; three sisters, Flossie Travis and Mattie Staley, both of Arcadia and Susie Dover of San Angelo; and one brother, Charlie Cape of Paint Rock.

Services for Annie Mae Livermon were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 12, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Do you change jobs frequently?

If you change jobs frequently, you probably will want to know if your earnings from different employers have been correctly entered in your Social Security record. To find out, the first thing to do is to request From SSA-7004PC (Request for Statement of Earnings) from any Social Security office. Complete it, mail it back, and in a few weeks, you will receive free of charge a statement of your earnings covered by the Social Security.

This statement will show: - The grand total of earnings credited to your record beginning January 1, 1987 through the latest period posted.

- A subtotal of earnings for 1987-1950.

- A subtotal of earnings for 1951 through the fifth year before the current year.

- Annual earnings for the four years before the current year.

At your request, the statement can also show the number of quarters of coverage you have earned. If you are close to 62, it will also show a benefit estimate provided you asked for it. Social Security recommends that every worker check his or her earnings record about every two or three years to be sure his or her earnings have been reported. It is very important, especially for workers who change jobs often, to verify if their earnings have or have not been correctly reported or credited under their names and Social Security numbers.

If an earnings statement shows that earnings have not been correctly reported, the Social Security office will help to correct the record. It is advisable to take with you your W-2 form or other evidence showing your earnings for the year in question. Because of the time required to process earnings reports, the statement may not include earnings for the year immediately preceding the current year.

There is a time limit to correct a worker's earnings record. By law, the correction can be done at any time up to three years, three months, and 15 days after the year in which the wages were paid or a self-employment income was earned. If a worker waits past the time limit to report errors in his or her record, corrections may not be possible.

There are some exceptions, however, for revising the earnings record after the time limit has past. Some of these exceptions are: to correct a mechanical, clerical, or other error to correct an error in crediting earnings to the wrong person or the wrong period; to correct an entry established through fraud; to add wages paid in a period by an employer who made no report of any wages paid to the worker in that period...and others.

If you have any questions, get in touch with the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.



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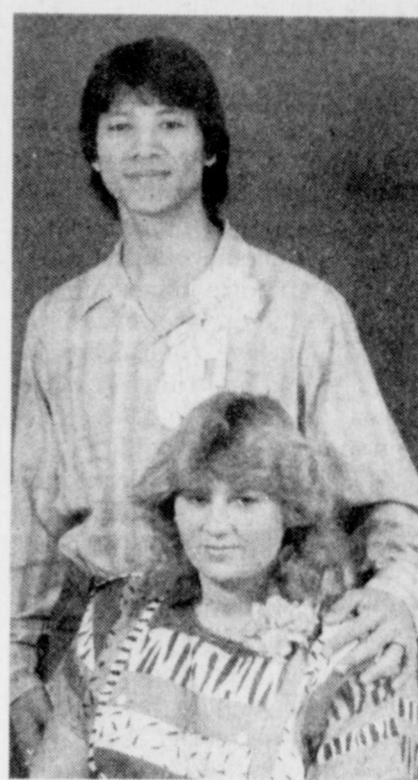
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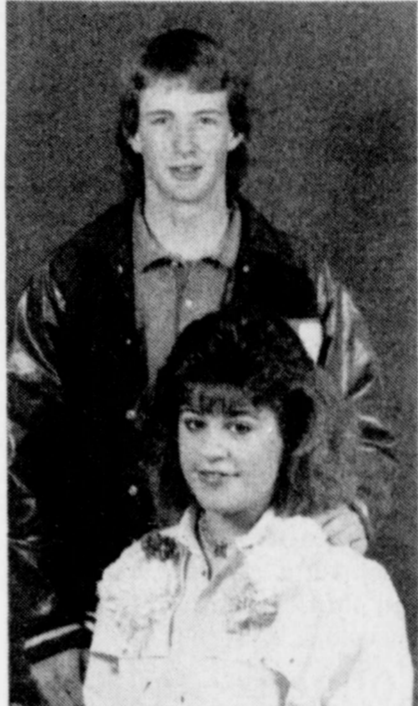
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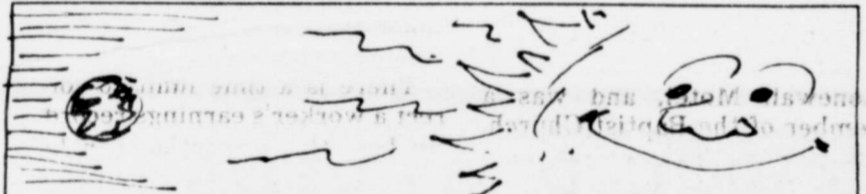
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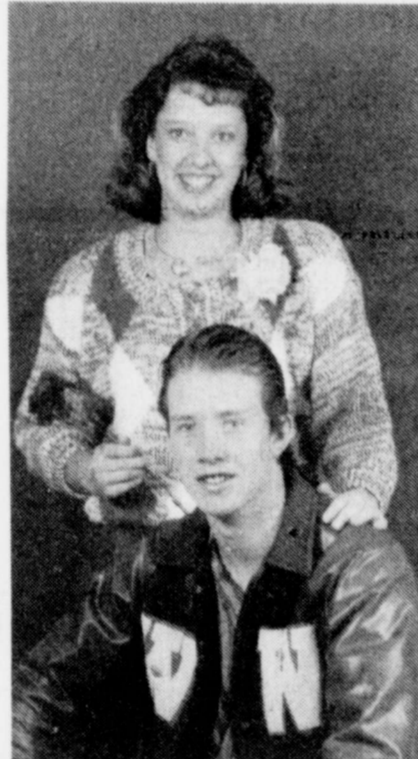


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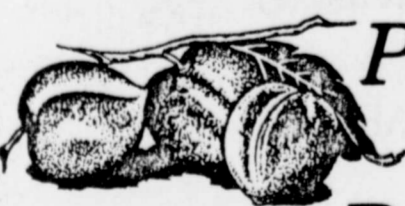
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Imagine going to work one morning and discovering that you have a new boss. Then imagine that you got a new boss every few weeks or months. You'd probably find the adjustments required by these working conditions to be quite stressful. Yet parents may not realize their young children experience this same kind of stress when caregivers are constantly changing. According to Dr. Sara L. Anderson, a child development specialist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that child-care workers have the highest rates of turnover of all occupations. "In some day care centers, children may be cared for by a revolving supply of child care workers," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "Also, when parents move children from one daycare center, family daycare home, neighborhood babysitter or relative to another, the child has to adjust to new people and new surroundings," says Anderson. The specialist notes that some children are better at adjusting to changing circumstances than others. However, sleep disruptions, changes in eating habits, regression in toileting, clinging and being more demanding may be signs of stress in any child.

You never get tired unless you stop and take time for it.
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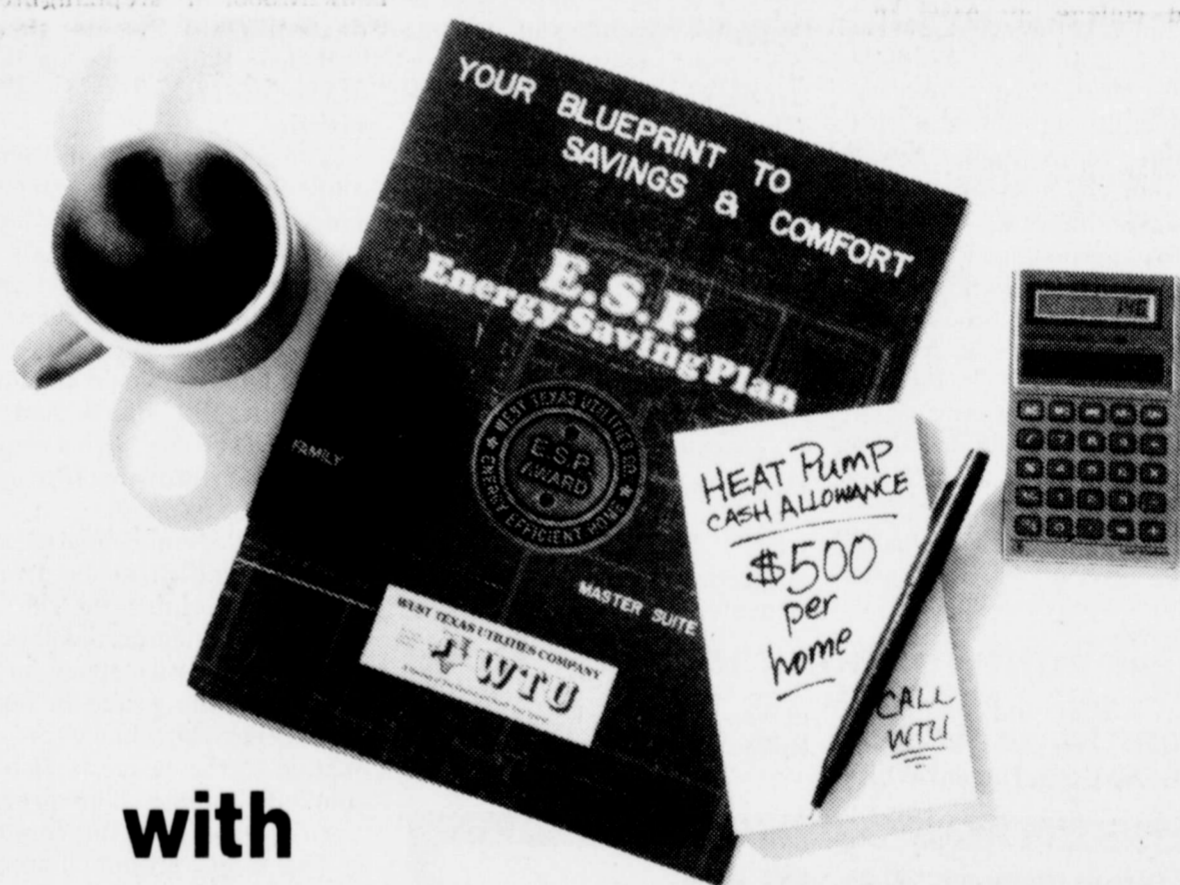


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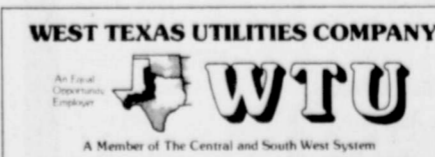
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Political Column

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

24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Temple Dickson, Sweetwater, 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
W. H. Nord, Ballinger

FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters
VaRue McWilliams, Ballinger

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

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Latest contributions to Rock Hotel

The latest contributions to the Rock Hotel are: John B. Oliver of Midvale, Utah; Donald White

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new member, Winters Manufacturing, Inc. We are pleased that more of you each week are becoming aware of the importance in becoming a member of your local organization. Supporting each other in the good and bad times is what makes a strong and liveable community.

Tuesday was a significant day as members of the Lions Club and business people of the area listened to a most informative program presented by a representative of the Economic Development Center of Abilene. It was a Workshop/Seminar to help us understand how we might bring more business and jobs into our area.

We have been enjoying warm weather of late and that brings our thoughts to planting gardens, produce and "Farmer's Market." This group is holding meetings and making plans to bring fresh vegetables to you. If you are a grower or a consumer and interested in this association, its plans and its meetings, call Dinell Jacob at 754-4893 or the Chamber Office 754-5210.

Remember March 8 is Primary Election Day in Winters. Come to the Chamber Office that day and cast your vote.

Company, Runnels County Farm Bureau, Frankie and Mary Berryman, Brunson Feed and Seed, Allsup's Convenience Store, Keel Drug, Cooke's Welding Works, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ballinger, Bryan Jewelers, B & B Transport, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwertner, Bal-Tex Distributing Company, Bill Dean, Insurance-Jerry Willingham, Dr. Jerry Simmons, Bill's Superette, Buddy's Auto Repair, Ballinger Ledger, E. B. Underwood, City Savings and Loan Association, and Fashion Crossroads

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Mrs. Alvin Niehues

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Rowena: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Hoelscher, Wilde Gin Company, George and Clara Ruppert, Fay Cattle Company, Farmers Mutual Protective Association (RVOS Rowena Lodge No. 17), Lange Drilling, Highway Filling Station

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Others: Glass Construction Company, Millersview; Lubke Chevrolet, Eden; Wall CO-OP Gin, Wall; Wall Seed and Delinting, Inc., Wall; Pine Street Salvage, Abilene; Mereta Oil Company, Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, Bronte; Vancouver Mill and Elevator, Inc., Vancouver; Wingate Gin Corporation, Wingate; Kothmann Commission Company, Menard; Horsebranch Grain Fumigation, Mangum, Oklahoma; Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Coleman; J. T. Thomas, Talpa; and Middleton Show Pigs, Tuscola.

Council —

members. The item will be considered again by a full council. The council awarded the contract for lake-keeper at Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir to Jim Beasley at a rate of \$750 per month.

Beasley has been employed by the Winters Country Club for the past several years. He will fill a position left vacant by the death of Gene Shields.

Beasley will assume his duties at the lake about the first of the month.

The council said that it would allow the sheriff's department to place a temporary building in the area behind City Hall and provide the water connection for the building with the understanding that if the space was needed, the building would be moved.

Sheriff Bill Baird had approached the city with a request that the city provide office space for his department.

At the present time, the county leases office space from a private individual for the Tax Assessor/Collector's substation in Winters. Office space for the justice of the peace is leased from the city however, the justice of the peace is also the municipal judge. The precinct barn is owned by the county.

The Winters Council approved the order for election for three seats on the council. The seats held by Jerry Sims, Dawson McGuffin and Rick Dry will be up for election this year.

The period for filing as a candidate for the city council will begin on February 22, and continue through March 23. The city council election will be held on May 7, 1988.

Before turning their attention to routine items, the council formally named Jack Davis Jr., as Water and Wastewater Supervisor for the City of Winters.

Dental Health Month announced

February is designated as Dental Health Month. To help celebrate, the Winters ISD second grade teachers presented a puppet show to the Kindergarten through Fourth grade. Cookie Monster was the star of the show along with Kermit the Frog. In the puppet show the students were shown how to brush their teeth and what foods to eat to have good teeth. The second grade teachers are Marthel Russell, Mary Wilkerson, Melinda Meyers and Trish Plowman.

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Grass Fire!!!

Winters firemen, along with firemen across this area, have been kept busy fighting grass fires. Firemen were called from Winters and Wingate to battle a blaze that, for a while, threatened the Old Norton Church of Christ building. That fire was thought to have started in an oilfield yard near the church.

The extremely dry conditions and the high winds have whipped fires across broad sections of the county. Last week, firemen from Tuscola, Lawn, and Winters battled a major grass and brush fire on the August McWilliams place northeast of Winters.

Federal budget woes to limit Post Office hours

Federal budget reduction measures were felt locally, that began February 13, according to Winters Post Master Jack Dry.

"Although the Postal Service has been impacted by Federal budget deficit reduction measures," Dry said, "we are making every effort to limit the inconvenience to our customers. It has been necessary, however, to adjust our hours of operation at this facility."

Effective Saturday, February 13, the Winters Post Office began observing new window hours. Those hours are:

Monday — 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Tuesday — 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Wednesday — 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Thursday — 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (half day)

Friday — 8:15 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Post Office windows are not open on Saturday or Sunday according to the Post Master.

"The local Post Office does have vending equipment," Dry said, "to help in your postage needs. If you should need to contact the local Post Office in reference to these changes, please call 754-4718."

Looking for members of the 1978 graduating class of Winters High School

The graduating class of 1978 are hoping to get together for a reunion planned for possibly in June 1988.

Names and addresses of class members are wanted. Some are known but others are not. Please would all 1978 class

members contact any of these four persons whose names and addresses are given.

Dianne (Hutton) Futtman, 1205 S.E. 21st Street, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067, 817/325-4564; Melinda Hoppe, Route 1 Box 59D, Winters, Texas 79567; Karen or Phil Colburn, Route 1 Box 91; Winters, Texas 79567; or Larry Walker, Route 1, Wingate, Texas 79566.

Farmers Market Assoc. to meet

The Winters Farmers Market Association will hold a meeting Monday, February 22, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the Educational Building at St. John's Lutheran Church. All members are urged to attend.

The first newspaper printed on a train was the *Weekly Herald*, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.

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