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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Another general has bitten the dust in the un-Holy War on Pray TV.

The next thing you know, there will be another soap to watch on the tube. To go along with the standards in the soaps during the daytime on the television, we could add another "As the Stomach Turns", we could even expect to see some of the victims of televised religious politics starring as themselves.

Quite frankly, I feel that the television preachers personal lives are something that we don't need to clutter up the confusion being created by the big-time television news super stars.

Talking about that, we might say the same about the big politicians, too.

On the local scene, politics are making big news. We are just less than two weeks away from Super Tuesday, more commonly known as the primary elections.

In our county, there are a number of highly contested elections. Two positions on the Commissioner's Court are up for grabs.

For the Precinct One seat there are five candidates and for Precinct Three there are four men seeking the job.

One of the biggest campaign promises made by candidates for a commissioner's office is that all the county roads will be well maintained—so what.

When we elect a commissioner, we are hiring a man to be one of four that must manage a multi-million dollar business, our county.

Anytime we elect a commissioner just because he can build a good road, we elect the wrong man.

I am not taking any position in any of these campaigns, merely making an observation. A thought based on more than a decade of being a political observer and on growing up in a courthouse and watching it from a very close vantage point.

As the election draws near, I would suggest that the voters in the two precincts strive to learn as much as they can about the candidates. Talk to them, ask questions, and then consider what has been learned. Then, most importantly, VOTE.

There are other contested races in our county for this primary election. We have two candidates for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector.

Both of those candidates should be available for your inspection.

The same is true of the three candidates for Constable Precinct Two.

In the race for Sheriff of Runnels County, there are four candidates. Here, again, the voters should weigh the candidates carefully.

We will talk more about the elections next week in this space and my secret ballot just may come out of the closet—not who I am going to vote for but, who I am not going to vote for—and why.

Social Security slates March visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, March 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Absentee voting is now underway

Absentee voting is in progress in the County Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse for the Super Tuesday First Primary Election to be held March 8, 1988. Voters may vote either Democratic or Republican.

County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller would like to stress that any qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee in person. There are no restrictions other than to be a registered voter. Voters are



It went in a hurry

Winters Firemen were called Tuesday afternoon to what was dispatched as a grass fire about two miles south of Winters. When firemen arrived, they found the blazing remains of a late model Oldsmobile.

The car was driven by Gary Cole, of San

Angelo, an employee of James K. Anderson. Cole said that he had just driven up to the oil field yard and walked away from the car when it burst into flames.

By the time firemen arrived the car was totally destroyed by the fire.

Murder charges filed in Rowena shooting

Charges of first-degree murder were filed Monday against a 44-year-old Rowena man in connection with the Sunday night shooting death of 34-year-old Joe Manuel Fuentes, of Rowena.

A preliminary report from the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office in San Antonio indicated that Fuentes died after being shot in the chest, at close range, with a .22 cal. weapon. Investigating sheriff's officers said that a .22 rifle was the apparent murder weapon.

Held, in lieu of \$50,000 bond on the first-degree murder charge is Frank Gaitan, 44, of Rowena.

Officers said that the shooting apparently climaxed an argument between the Gaitan and Fuentes.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird, Deputies Rick Keeling, Keith Collom, Rodney Irby, and Joe Stokes were assisted in the investigation and subsequent arrest by Constable Charlie Moeller and Reserve Deputy

Eddie McNelly.

Funeral services for Joe Manuel Fuentes were pending

late Tuesday with Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Winters Firemen ask for help to build new truck

Citing a need for additional water and pumping capabilities, the Winters Volunteer Fire Department said Monday that it was in need of financial assistance to equip a second rural fire truck.

Winters Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said that the department had located a truck chassis that would be adequate, and that to purchase and get the truck in running condition, equip it with a high-pressure pump and engine, and to install a 350-gallon water tank on the truck, it would cost approximately \$7,000.

The fire chief said that gifts and donations for the new truck would be greatly appreciated by the fire department.

The department's rural truck

was built by the department using gifts and donations from rural Runnels County residents several years ago.

The rural truck carries about 750 gallons of water and, when fighting large grass fires and rural residence fires, that amount of water is not enough to do the job.

The fire department spokesman says plans call for the new truck to carry some 350 gallons of water and to be able to pump water to fire hoses as well as supplement the water on the primary truck.

To assist the firemen in their efforts to purchase and outfit an additional rural fire truck, you may contact any member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

Get ready to go vote

Winters TAFE to State Convention

Winters High School hosted the District XV meeting of Texas Association of Future Educators on January 23, 1988 in the Winters High School Auditorium. Five schools were represented, including, Mason, Christoval, Eldorado, San Angelo Center, and Winters.

Dr. Diana Higgins, head of the HSU Department of Elementary/Secondary Education of Abilene, gave the main address encouraging students to enter the teaching field and also answering questions concerning

asked to bring their white voter registration card if it is available.

The County Clerk's Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The last day to vote Absentee by personal appearance will be March 4, 1988.

In order to receive a ballot by mail, please contact the County Clerk's Office by calling 365-2720 for instructions.

teaching in general.

Workshops were held with local students in charge of each. President Camille Lancaster presided for the afternoon session where skits were presented and officers elected for the coming year. Mr. TAFE and Miss TAFE speeches were given with Tommy Selby of Winters winning the Mr. TAFE contest. Tommy will be competing this week at State Convention for a \$1,000 scholarship. Alternate in the Miss TAFE speech contest was Miss Lynda Billups of Winters.

Eleven students will be at the Austin Airport Hilton and Towers this weekend for state convention, accompanied by Sponsor Mrs. Raymond Schwartz and Counselor Susie Johnson.

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Thursday 7:30 p.m. High School Cafeteria

Ballinger Chamber Banquet Thursday

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is scheduled for February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

Tickets for the event are available from any of the Board of Directors: Jerri Wiley, Mode 'O Day or Jerrolyn's; Doug Taylor, Simply Taylor's; Pam Hoffman-First National Bank; Carol Stokes, Ballinger Florist; C. J. Robinson, Robinson's Ag Mart; Ken Drake, Ballinger compress; Larry Lange, Rains-Seale Funeral Home; Elaine Paske, Electospace Systems; David Eckert, One Stop; Calvin Howell, Super Duper Food

Store; Rudy Halfmann, Runnels County Implement Company; Curtis Dixon, WTU; or Tom Barkley, Texas Department of Safety.

Also, tickets may be purchased from the Junior Board of Directors or Jerrolyn's in Winters.

The Gore Brothers will be performing which promises to be a very enjoyable evening for all.

Some very nice door prizes have been donated by local businesses to be given away.

Topping off the evening will be the announcement of the Citizen of the Year.

Grass fires keeping firefighters busy

Dry conditions along with low humidities and winds have combined to keep firefighters all across the area busy with grass and range fires.

Sunday afternoon, a Sante Fe freight train apparently caused a series of grass fires in Coleman County from Valera to Talpa and on into Runnels County. Firemen from six departments were called in to help extinguish the fire.

Authorities said that the train had a "hot box" or wheel bearing that scattered hot metal pieces along the railroad right of way and ignited the dry grass. Southwesterly winds fanned the blaze and by the time firemen arrived the fire had jumped U. S. 67 between Valera and Talpa and was moving rapidly.

Coleman firemen were assisted by firefighters and equipment from Santa Anna, Valera, Talpa, Ballinger, and Winters. Burkett Flying Service was also called in to use a spray plane in an attempt to douse the wild fire.

Heavy smoke from the fire forced officers to close U. S. 67 for about an hour. Some of the traffic was rerouted some six miles north to F.M. 53, while other drivers parked alongside the highway and waited until the smoke cleared.

Texas Highway Patrol Troopers from Brownwood, Coleman, and Runnels County, Parks and Wildlife officers, Coleman County Sheriff's officers, Runnels County Sheriff's officers, Runnels County Emergency Management, and Coleman Police officers were kept busy directing traffic in the fire area.

F. M. 503, north of Valera was closed for a time for use as a landing strip for the spray plane to

land and load water to combat the fire.

Runnels County Sheriff's officers stopped the freight train in Ballinger and advised the engineer of the fires apparently being caused by the train. The train then continued toward San Angelo and, after several minor fires were reported, officers stopped the train until the problem with the "hot box" could be solved.

Firemen in Runnels County, along with firemen throughout the West Central Texas area have been kept busy for the past few weeks with grass fires that have burned countless hundreds of acres of pasture and grassland.

Officials are warning against any outdoor burning because of the high potential for grass fires in the area.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday, March 4, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:30 till 3:30 p.m.

The location of the clinic will be 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Potluck Supper set

A Potluck Supper will be held at the Shep Community Center Saturday night, February 27 at 6:30 until.

This supper will be to help defray medical expenses for Monte Pillion, who is in a Dallas hospital awaiting a bone marrow transplant.



TAFE State Convention

Pictured getting ready for the recent Texas Future Educators' district meeting are: Christi Hilliar, Houston Guy, Carla Lindsey, Lynda Billups, Christi Awalt, Landa England,

Marie Pritchard, Camille Lancaster, Julie Wheat, Stephen Patterson, Judy Lanning, Bryan Green, Tommy Selby, Sally Smith, Wayne Poehls and Jim Lee.



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Poe's corner

by Charlise Poe

Tour of Lubbock area

"Everything that can happen usually does" is an adage that held true when the Winters Young Farmers began their tour Thursday of agriculture and agri-business in the Lubbock area of the Texas High Plains.

In spite of the light snow that fell Wednesday night, it must have been "light" no one heard it fall, we were all in our places at the Winters State Bank parking lot at 7 a.m. on Thursday, that is all but the bus and driver, Dean Spearman.

After a long wait, Randall Conner, our hard working director, learned that Dean left Fort Worth at 1 a.m. a truck that jack knifed on Ranger Hill kept traffic stalled for four hours. We spent the time in the hospitality room at the bank drinking coffee, eating doughnuts, greeting new comers and old timers.

Wes and June Hays were taking their first tour after retiring. Some of those who were on the first Young Farmer tour three years ago included Dub and Jo McMillon, Marvin and Melvina Gerhart, Robert and Adeline Holder, R. Q. and Doxie Lou Marks, Red and Omega Priddy, Alfon and Virgie Jansa, and the David Rohmfelds were prevented from going on the 1986 tour because of a death in the family, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margret Leathers and I were joined by Edna England who was taking her first trip with the group.

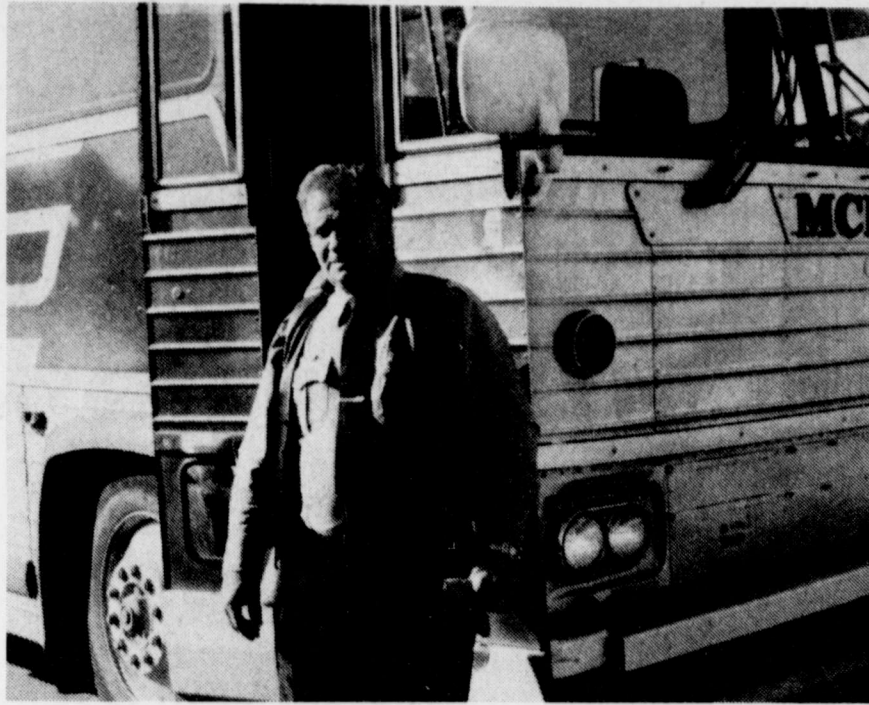
When our weary and worried driver arrived, we were on our way by 10:30 and arrived in Lubbock in time for a late lunch--on our own. We scattered in a nest of eating places like McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King, Pizza Hut, and Long John Silver's.

Conner lost no time in introducing Tour Coordinators Dale Duggan and Rodrick Bredemeyer, Young Farmers President, who were assisting him. Tour hostesses were Susan Conner, Linda Duggan and Jill Bredemeyer. An added bonus was the assistance of handling our baggage by four young men; Malcolm Bredemeyer, Doug Bryan, Dwaine and Anthony Lange who were assigned to us, the four ladies without escorts.

From suggestions made on other tours, Randall said there would be more history related, more shopping time and less talking over the mike. The women cheered the shopping time but the men groaned, so Randall said the shopping time would be on the last day at Guthrie (only one general store owned by the 6666 ranch).

Having spent time in Lubbock while getting his degree from Texas Tech, also courting and marrying Susan all at the same time, gave Randall the ability to provide a quick history of where we were going and what we would be seeing.

Lubbock is a blend of western



Dean Spearman
Worried bus driver.



On the Road

No time wasted in loading and on the road to Lubbock.

living and urban development—a mixture of the old with the new—a city with a purpose and a future. The city has a population of 190,000, with over ¼ million people in the county. It is a friendly community, which depends on agriculture, manufacturing, and petroleum. It has a comfortable climate, many recreational facilities, cultural activities, and educational opportunities. This variety of activities makes Lubbock a pleasant place to spend a college career—or a lifetime.

Due to our late start we missed our morning tour of the Plains cooperative oil mill, but Randall gave us the history. It was formed by 16 local cooperative gins in 1936, and an old peanut mill was purchased and adapted to crush cottonseed at the rate of 70 tons per day. Today, with modern facilities, the mill can crush 1600 tons of cottonseed per day. The mill has 200,000 tons of inside storage and the same amount of outside

storage to maintain year-around production. There are now over 100 gin and elevator cooperatives in the association.

There was time for our afternoon tours before checking in at the Barcelona Court at 5 p.m., our home while in Lubbock for the next three nights.

Abilene S.C.O.R.E. to present Small Business Workshop

"Planning and Operating A Small Business" is the theme of a workshop to be held on Tuesday, March 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the West Central Council of Government's Meeting Room, located at 1025 E. N. Ely Boulevard in Abilene.

The all-day workshop is being co-sponsored by the Abilene Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

Speakers at the morning session on March 8 will address such subjects as, "Your Business Plan"; "Evaluating Your Market Position"; "Types of Business Organizations"; and "Business Records."

Following a 'Dutch Treat' luncheon, afternoon session speakers will cover such topics as, "Business Regulations and Permits"; "Sources of Capital;" and "Cash Flow." The program will conclude with a question and answer period.

The registration fee is \$10 per person. Checks payable to the Abilene SCORE Chapter should be mailed to: SCORE, 2106 Federal Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Special attempts to accommodate the handicapped will be arranged upon request.

For additional information or registration material, contact SCORE at (915) 677-1857 or SBA at (806) 743-7462.

Plan party to beat day after blues

By taking some practical steps you can put together a holiday party that won't leave your friends regretting what they drank the night before, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. Offer plenty of high protein and carbohydrate foods like cheese, meats, raw vegetables and crackers, says Dr. Alice Hunt. These foods stay in the stomach longer, which allows the rate at which the body absorbs alcohol. When guests nibble on food, it also tends to slow the amount of alcohol they drink. Serve a variety of appealing nonalcohol beverages as well. Use a jigger



Fountain in Barcelona Hotel atrium
Our lodging place in Lubbock.



Breakfast time

Some of our group at complimentary breakfast that we enjoyed each morning in Barcelona Court.

or a self-measuring one-ounce bottle spout at the bar to mix drinks. You're not doing your guests any favor by mixing doubles, since the average person can only process about an ounce of alcohol per hour. If you're serving an alcoholic punch, use a noncarbonated base such as fruit juice. When carbonated beverages are used as a base, the alcohol is absorbed faster. Finally, Hunt suggests that you close the bar and bring out dessert about two hours before the party is over. Serving coffee is a good idea, but remember that it doesn't do anything to clear alcohol from

the body; only time can do that, adds the specialist.



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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen

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Parade Light
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32-oz.
99¢

Parade
Biscuits
10-Count
5/\$1.00

Skinner's Long
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12-oz. Pkg.
59¢

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Jelly
32-oz. Jar
\$1.19


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\$1.49

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lb.



The King and Queen

King Paul Williams, 95 yrs. old—Pres. of Paint Rock Bank for 55 years.
Queen Ethilene King. Both were elected by resident and employee votes.

Canterbury Villa

by Camilla Corder

Hello, from Canterbury Villa. Did you ever have something carefully planned and you let a week go by with good intentions getting it all straightened out and properly done? Well that's what I have done with my news from Canterbury so here it comes, not in order, but hopefully I won't forget part of it—Ready here we go—
First, we had an Efficiency Expert at a called meeting at Canterbury he introduced himself as Whiteman?, (I lost my piece of paper I had his name written on!) But he was very nice and told us he was a yankee, which we knew as soon as he spoke. He said you Texans know me as a "d--" yankee. Having a son-in-law that's a yankee I have grown accustom to their way—you know, maybe they are great American's like we are!

The tape, the Efficiency Expert from up north, showed, was great.
The first thing on it was "We don't Care What you Know, Un-

til we Know that you Care!" Said so perfectly for a nursing home. So very, very true.

We have about five new residents and they are adjusting to the nursing home, this is a "great big change" for people, it is confusing noisy, interrupting, insecure, unhappy and yes, lonely. We all know this because that's our job. When they cry and are confused, we cry too! We seek to try and reassure this isn't a house of demons, but people that care and are concerned. Three residents that had adjusted to N.H. life left last week to be with the lord and you know, we miss them, almost like family certainly like friends. A group of L.V.N's, Aides & Housekeepers were discussing the one's that had just left, remembering, some odd things, some sad thing, something funny—most of these laughed with tears in their eyes. With mixed emotions.

Tuesday of this week, since I'm writing this on Sunday, we are having Elton Goetz "Hug"



Employee's King and Queen

Ricky King—Maintenance and Elizabeth Stewart—Director of Nurses.



A kiss for the King

Employee Queen Elizabeth kisses resident King Paul Williams

Day Honoring the man that made everyday a little nicer as he passed through and "hugged" us all. Residents, employees, everyone! His bright smile and nice bear hug made life more beautiful, "we miss you, Mr. Goetz," everyday about noon time, it's like the sun doesn't shine that part of the day, anymore we all learned to love you very much.

We are having crowning of the king and Queen of Valentine the 15th, Monday at 3:30 p.m. of course, that is if the crowns come in, and I get the red robes made, the building decorated, the sandwiches, cookies and drinks made in time! Tomorrow, Monday is a meeting of Activity Directors at Baptist Memorial Nursing Home. There are always excellent speakers at these meetings and I learn also from the other activity directors that have new ideas, new methods. This is a job that you are never where you aren't under stress and being criticized, the criticism is usually from a misinformed person that means well, but it still hurts.

I send this memo from the state and I'm very proud of it: Reference — Camilla Corder
The Activity Director continues to write good social and activity assessments. She covers the overall functioning of the residents in an intelligent and thoughtful manner. All the residents were quite complimentary of her interest and efforts towards making their lives and recreational opportunities enjoyable. The facility has a very good activity director.

I'm very proud of this, I want so very much to make every resident feel loved and cared for. Thanks Mr. "G" and Mrs. "F" for reading my column.

Our February Birthday party was Thursday, Feb. 18th at 3:30 p.m.
Celebrating February bir-



Employee King Ricky kisses resident Queen Ethilene King.

Xie that they donated to C.V. in Dec.

With the Angel food cake, plain, chocolate, fruit cake the party was special.

Thank you all so very much.

A Valentine from Mary Elizabeth Truly, W.M.U., (President Mrs. Roland Koch) of the First Baptist Church with a donation of monies for the residents is needed and appreciated, Thank You all.

The Ballinger String Band will play at Canterbury Villa next Tuesday night at 7 p.m.

Members of the band are: Charles Waller Sr., Charles Bradshaw, H. T. Montgomery, "Goldie" Kilpatrick, M. L. Jarrett, Bell Furgeson, Author Bates, Cal Dusek, and Roy Baker. These people work all day and still come up once a month at night to play for the residents and everyone enjoys it. Guests are welcome.

We will have a coke party Monday at 3:30, we are "old timers" Feb. 22nd is still George Washington's Birthday to us.



Vermont sugarmakers gather sap to take to the sugarhouse where it will be made into maple syrup and candy.

The 51st state? In 1915 it was proposed in the Texas legislature that a separate state be made of the Panhandle, or northwestern part of Texas. The new state would have been called State of Jefferson.

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On February 11th the Democratic Club held a "Meet The Candidate Night" in Ballinger at the Carnegie Library. All candidates running for political office in Runnels county were invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting was to give the voters a chance to meet the candidates and hear them speak of their qualifications for the office they were seeking.

I attended this meeting and spoke of my desire and qualifications for the office of Constable Prec. #2. None of the other candidates for this office attended. I attended and showed my interest in serving as your constable. Please show your interest and concern by voting for Mark S. Goetz Constable Prec. #2. Runnels County on March 8, 1988.

Pol. Adv. Paid for By Mark S. Goetz, Rt. 2, Winters, Tx.

Re-Elect

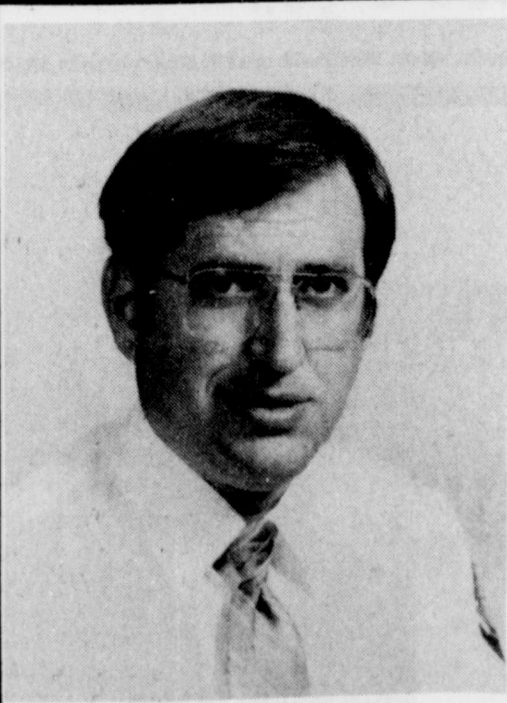
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6-lb. Fryers
5-lb. Ground Meat
4-lb. Cutlets

\$80

15-lb. Ground Meat
10-lb. Pork Steak
10-lb. Fryers
10-lb. Roast
9-lb. Cutlets

\$30

6-lb. Pork Steak
6-lb. Fryers
5-lb. Ground Meat
5-lb. Cutlets

\$50

10-lb. Pork Steak
10-lb. Ground Meat
10-lb. Fryers
8-lb. Cutlets

Food Stamps Welcome \$50

10-lb. Boneless Sirloin
8-lb. Ground Meat
6-lb. Round Steak
6-lb. Fryers

\$50

10-lb. Roast
10-lb. Ground Meat
10-lb. Fryers
5-lb. Cutlets

Blizzard Basketball Roundup

Winters Varsity boys were host to San Saba February 16. The final score was San Saba 55 and Winters 52.

James Self was high scoring boy with 22 points. Also scoring for Winters were, Wayne Poehls, 10 points; Chris Bahlman, 6; Chris Rives and Dan Killough, 4 each; Tommy Selby, Chuck Patterson and Bryan Green, all 2 points each.

This was an emotionally intense game as the lead saw-sawed back and forth all night. I believe our kids played perhaps their best game of the year only to see it slip away in the final minutes. Again, one of our downfalls all year has been one quarter when we just couldn't score and this came again in the 4th quarter as we were only able to score four points. Our lowest quarter average is 11 points and if we had just hit that figure, we would have won by four points. The 4th quarter all year has been one of our better quarters as we averaged 15.3 points per game for 27 games. But as is true in all sports, sometimes it is not to be. We finished our season with a 7-20 record and a disappointing 4-10 in district to finish 5th out of the eight team district compiling a better record than three of our opponents.

Coach Tom Selby

WHS FFA travels to San Antonio

Members of the Winters FFA have been busy the past few weeks exhibiting their animal projects in the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Competition was extremely tough, but Winters Exhibitors were able to make a good showing and make their presence known.

Steer exhibitor Brandon Poe placed 2nd with a light weight Limousin steer, while Russell Parramore placed 7th in the same class. Other steer exhibitors were Camille Lancaster and Stephanie Wilder.

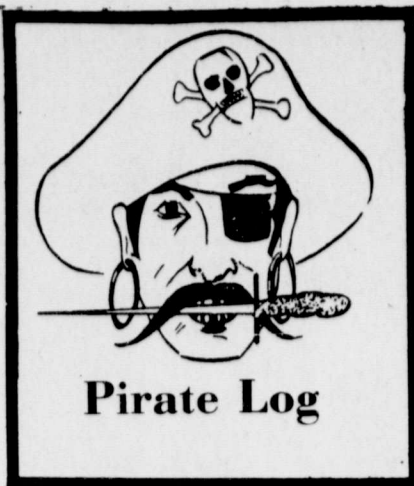
In the Limousin Heifer Show Russell Parramore exhibited two heifers, one placing 5th and

Year End Recap

Record wise, 7-20 and 4-10 in district, this was a disappointing year. But if athletes won and loss records could be based on the size of their heart these kids would be 27-0. There was never a moment during the year that they were not giving it 100% and I am extremely proud of them.

The biggest winner this year undoubtedly has to be me. This is because of the opportunity afforded me to be able to coach and be associated with thirteen young men that I would trade for no one. Countless times they were praised by out-of-towners for their manners and conduct while representing the Winters Blizzards and the town of Winters, Texas. These young men are a credit to their community and I wish they could have been rewarded with a few more victories. We will dearly miss our graduating seniors, Wayne Poehls, Chuck Patterson, and Michael Gray. But we have a contingent of ten returning letterman along with some excellent Junior Varsity players who will try to fill their shoes and we will prepare for the next season with a District Championship trophy as our goal. We wish to thank all of our loyal supporters and student body for their contribution this year.

Coach Tom Selby



This is the fourth six-weeks of school students are taking tests this week and teachers are grading papers and preparing report cards.

Students in third, fifth and seventh grades completed the TEAMS tests last week. The results will not be known until sometime later.

The winners of the Soil and Water Conservation poster contest are as follows:

First Grade: (1) Jimmy Joe Soto; (2) Cody O'Dell; (3) Randy Cotter.

Second Grade: (1) Ray Lee Luera; (2) Mary Vidales; (3) Debbie Baize.

Third Grade: (1) Delores Vara; (2) Israel Vidales; (3) Crystal Sanchez.

Fourth Grade: (1) Gregory Vidales; (2) Pete Joe Tamez; (3) Misti Kirby.

Fifth Grade: (1) Lance Donica; (2) John McGallion; (3) Richard Tamez.

Sixth Grade: (1) Jamie Reyes; (2) Debbie Sanchez; (3) Margie Vidales.

Those students who read and reported on library books and received certificates are: Israel Vidales-20 books; Michael Pritchard-30 books; Mary Vidales-30 books; Jimmy Joe Soto-30 books; Debbie Baize-50 books; Gregory Vidales-50 books.

Students grades one through four have been motivated to read library books. A certificate and prize of candy is given to the student each time he reads ten books.

The seventh and eighth grades computer literacy class taught by Mrs. Derington visited the Wingate Security State Bank last week. Edna Ruth Self was the speaker at the bank and she showed the students bank procedures involving computers. Mrs. Self stressed the importance of students learning keyboard techniques. She also gave the students pointers on applying for a job.

Tuesday, February 23, Mrs. Derington's fifth and sixth grade science classes will go on a field trip to Dr. Pepper Beverage Company. The class has been studying solutions. This will be an excellent opportunity for them to see solutes and solvents at work in everyday life.

The boys and girls grades five-eighth are practicing tennis skills for the Paint Rock Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held March 4 and 5.

Prevent backache

Backaches are as ordinary as the common cold. But unlike a cold, back pain is often preventable. If you suffer from backaches, you have a lot of company. According to the American Medical Association and in insurance company data, 8 out of 10 Americans will experience back problems during the course of their lifetime and some 22 million are affected by back discomfort during the course of a year. "Although the statistics are staggering, the problem of back pain is certainly not unbeatable," maintains Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, a health and educator. "Fewer than 20% of back problems are caused by diseases of the bones and joints of the back; the remaining 80% are due to poor daily lifestyle habits," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. "What most people don't realize is that it doesn't take some drastic event, like lifting a heavy object, to produce back problems. They often occur after years of sitting, standing, lifting or doing common chores improperly," she adds.



About half as much hot water is used in the average shower as in the average bath.

Canterbury Villa

by Camilla Corder

"Our Hug Day"

Our Hug day honoring Mr. Goetz was such a success the aides said, "let's extend it another day," so we did. Everyone needs to be loved, whether they admit it or not.

We and seemingly all the residents felt better on Hug day. We still have Sensible Exercise and Light and Lively and some of the residents walk everyday.

Ninth St. Church of Christ came Wednesday evening at 6:45 and their singing is beautiful and at that time it is like "Vespers" when you are out in the open at Church Camp seemingly a little closer to God.

Monday we had our Valentine party, the King; Paul "Shorty" Williams, age 95 escorted the lovely Queen Ethylene King in to the party room as Delpha Caudle and Tweedy Warren led the residents and guests as they sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Employee King; Ricky King, son of Marell and

Lurine King escorted Queen Elizabeth Stewart, in her regal beauty into the party rooms. Queen Elizabeth is the granddaughter of the late Dr. John Barron.

The kings and Queens were dressed in red quilted robes of bright red satin. Material donated by Brooksie and Odell Denton. The Queens carried nosegays of red carnations with gypsophila with cascades of lace and ribbons. Donated by Lynn's Florist.

Family night supper followed the Cornation with residents, families, guest and employees; enjoying the covered dish supper meal.

Saturday, Feb. 20th. We will have a pet show, no entry fee, prizes of \$3.00 dollars for first and \$2.00 dollars for second prize. Residents will be the judges. Bring your pets and let the residents enjoy watching them.

Texas Breast Screening Project aims at saving lives through mammography

Based on tremendous response in 1987 from over 100,000 Texas women, the American Cancer Society announced the start of its second statewide breast screening project.

The 1988 Texas Breast Screening Project will once again provide low-cost screening mammograms to symptom-free women for a limited period in the spring. The project's long-term goal is to increase awareness of the need for routine mammography for the early detection of breast cancer.

Last year's project in Texas set national records and prompted more than 60,000 mammograms. Early analysis indicates some 400 cancers have been found.

Beginning in mid-February, hospitals and breast screening centers throughout the state will join forces with the American Cancer Society to offer low-cost mammograms to all symptom-free women, regardless of whether or not they are covered by insurance. The total price of a mammogram during the project is not to exceed \$50.

Insurance companies in the state have been mandated by Texas law to begin coverage of screening mammograms, as of this year. Women who have insurance should check with their insurance carrier to see when during the year this coverage will take effect for them.

The American Cancer Society encourages women over the age of 35 who are symptom-free—that is, without a single, abnormal breast lump—to routinely have a screening mammographic examination. One in every ten American women will develop breast cancer at some time during her life. Since physicians do not yet know how to prevent breast cancer, the best protection is early detection. Chances of cure are excellent when tumors are detected early, while they are still small and confined to the breast.

A baseline mammogram should be performed between the ages of 35 and 40. Then, women age 40 and older should have a mammogram every one to two years, depending on the advice of their physician. And after age 50, women should have a mammogram every year, according to ACS guidelines.

All women should practice breast self-examination every month and should have a breast examination by a physician every year. Mammography, which has a accuracy rate of

Timber Markets set

Gross receipts from Texas timber sales in 1987 totaled about \$275 million, yet those receipts could be increased if forest landowners had a better knowledge of timber marketing methods.

That's the purpose of education programs to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in three East Texas locations this spring.

Called "Forest Profitability through Marketing," the program will be held as follows: March 12, First Christian Church, Conroe; April 23, Pallas Inn, Nacogdoches; and May 14, Gregg County Service Building, Longview. Each session will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m.

"These programs are aimed at assisting forest landowners in marketing their timber products," says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, Extension Service forester.

"Often landowners lack a basic knowledge of the types and quantity of forest products on their land and how to best market these," notes the forester. "Program topics will include specifications on products that can be sold, timber sales contracts and how timber sales affect income taxes."

Participants also will have an opportunity to take part in a "hands on" session on identifying various timber products and using inventory techniques, says Walterscheidt.

Program speakers will include specialists and county agents with the Extension Service as well as forestry consultants.

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FAVORING BUSH AND GORE

Texas Survey Reveals Voters Distrust Election "Theatrics"

Vice President George Bush and Senator Al Gore Jr., are currently favored to receive the most votes for the Republican and Democratic nominations for President in the March 8 Texas Primary Elections.

Both Bush and Gore enjoy 2-to-1 leads over their nearest rivals, the Republicans' Senator Bob Dole and the Democrats' Gary Hart and Governor Mike Dukakis.

On the other hand, millions of Texans registered to vote will probably not even go to the polls during either the Primary or General Election this year. Many voice disillusionment with today's campaigns, and the lack of published information about the candidates.

These were among the findings of a statewide survey commenced in November and updated this month by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau, an affiliate of the 108-year-old Texas Press Association.

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The survey was conducted by a questionnaire in 60 Texas newspapers.

All responses were in writing, and included hundreds of strongly-worded criticisms of today's campaign methods. Newspaper readers were selected for the survey because they represent some 90 percent of the voters in Texas.

Following Gary Hart's re-entry as a candidate, the respondents

were re-contacted in writing and asked for an update to include Hart. A postscript also asked respondents for their selection of New York Governor Mario Cuomo, too, should he have become a candidate.

The study was principally conducted to identify the reasons for the public's increasing lack of interest in election campaigns and other important governmental issues of the day.

Some 4,509,908 Texans registered to vote didn't go to the polls during the 1986 General Election. This is compared with 1,298,709 not voting in the Presidential Election ten years earlier, in 1976.

Some 75.8% of Texans registered to vote turned out for the 1976 Presidential Election, while the 1986 Gubernatorial Election attracted only 43.2%.

Meanwhile, survey respondents were overwhelmed in selecting newspapers as their favorite source of election information. Typifying those findings were the following:

60% of the voters trust Newspapers the most; 8% trust Radio; 25% TV, and 7% trust other sources of information.

43% use Newspapers for election information; 7% use Radio; 38% TV, and 12% use other sources.

42% favor election campaigning in Newspapers; 5% favor Radio; 27% TV, 24% door-to-door visits, and 2% like phone soliciting.

Respondents selected the Republican candidates as follows:

Bush 49%; Dole 26%; Robertson 11%; Kemp 7%; duPont

4%, and Haig 3%. Bush's overall strength included 1,152 first place counts, to Dole's 600. And although Robertson's first place counts moved him into third place over Kemp, he received 43% of all last place votes to double the last place votes received by Haig.

Democratic candidates prior to Hart's re-entry into the race ranked as follows:

Gore 32%; Gephardt 20%; Dukakis 16%; Simon 13%; Jackson 10%, and Babbitt 7%. Gore's overall rating was 456 first place counts, as compared to Gephardt's 264.

Democratic rankings after Hart had re-entered the race (based on approximately 50% of the original responses) were:

Gore 32%; Hart 18%; Dukakis 16%; Simon 13%; Gephardt 10%; Jackson 7%, and Babbitt 4%. Few respondents selected Hart for second through sixth place. But he led in last place votes with 45%, as compared to Jackson's 32%. Gephardt had the biggest drop.

Meanwhile, 24% of the respondents indicated they would have changed their first place votes to Cuomo had he entered the race. Cuomo received extremely few second through seventh place votes, however.

Overall candidate strengths were based on accumulated totals of 6,715 Republican and 4,247 Democrat.

Results of the study are being printed in booklet form at the headquarters office of the Texas Press Association, 718 W. 5th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Middle-age is that time of life when a woman won't tell her age and a man won't "act his."

Mrs. Effie Dietz came home Saturday after having breast surgery Wednesday at St. John's Hospital. Gerald came Tuesday to be with her and left for Dallas Sunday. Effie appreciates all her visitors, cards and prayers.

Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian prepared Nila Osborne's birthday supper Thursday. Sue Campbell and Therin Osborne were guests. Stefanie spent Friday with the Osbornes.

Wanda Sims was admitted to the Ballinger hospital during the week for a checkup and treatment, came home on Friday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Amber Fuller came home to Holiday Hills after nine days in the Coleman hospital, doing fine.

Coleman Foreman's visitors during the week were Selma Dietz, Sussie and Cecil McDaniels, Ft. Worth, and Dessie Fisher, Winters.

Margie and Walter Jacob entertained with a supper and 42 party Saturday night. Those enjoying the fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Hattie Minzenmayer, Sharon Busenlehner and boys and Beverly VanZandt and boys.

On Sunday Walter and Margie Jacob spent the day with the Herbert Jacobs, celebrating and honoring Mary Beth Jacob and Jodie Busenlehner's birthdays, also the Gary Jacob's 14th anniversary with a dinner. Others attending were Mark Jacob, Brent, Anglea and Craig Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carson and son, Louise Michalewicz, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family.

On Sunday two more birthdays were celebrated this time in the Marion Wood home for Steven and Wesley. Attending the dinner were the Maloy Bryant family, the Larry Calcote family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steven. Visiting one day this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina from Ft. Worth.

Marion is taking therapy at Abilene Rehab ever other day and glad to hear he is doing better everyday. Selma Dietz came Sunday night awhile.

The John Sims family and Adeline Grissom attended the "Our Little Miss Pageant" in Winters, Kris Sims was in the contest.

Katherine Thomas, Dallas, spent Tuesday through Thursday with Adeline Grissom. The John Sims family had Sunday lunch with Adeline.

Natalia and Adolph Minzenmayer came out to Marie Kurtz Sunday after church and brought big hamburgers "yumm, yumm". Raymond Armbricht, R. C. Kurtz and myself came during the week.

Mike Hill, Sweetwater, was on a business trip to Waco Friday and stopped by his folks, Robert and Claudia on his way

home. Hazel and Selma Dietz visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wanier in San Angelo, on Friday, also Effie Dietz in St. John's Hospital. On Saturday Selma visited Alta Hale and Amber Fuller in Coleman.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Wednesday visiting with Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper in Abilene.

During the week with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were: Walter Pape, Santa Anna; Carl Faubion, Coleman. Melissa and Amantina Faubion spent Sunday.

Sharp calls for natural gas marketing summit

Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp today called for a summit meeting between natural gas producers, pipeline companies, natural gas marketing companies and state regulators from all gas producing states to develop a unified strategy to recapture natural gas markets nationwide.

Sharp said many natural gas markets were lost over the last decade because the federal Fuel Act prevented the use of gas as a boiler fuel to produce electricity. Those restrictions recently

have been changed. Sharp said both state and federal governments have been foolish in believing we were running out of natural gas.

"In fact," Sharp said, "we have 100 to 150 years of gas reserves in Texas alone. We must reestablish our market demand and that will increase drilling, which means jobs for Texans."

"The fuel of the future for Texas is natural gas, and we better start paying attention to our new golden goose," Sharp said. "We have an opportunity now to forge a marriage between gas consuming states concerned about acid rain, and producing states like Texas which can produce the cleanest fuel available-natural gas."

Sharp said the summit would be held in Texas - probably Houston or Dallas. Sharp said he has discussed the idea with representatives of each major gas producing state, as well as several groups in Texas, who all encouraged the idea.

"We need to take a unified and positive story about natural gas all across this country," Sharp said. "Our opportunity is NOW to promote this energy source with the potential of creating thousands of Texas jobs. We need to make utility companies in Texas understand that when they choose power plants that burn out-of-state coal, they are hurting Texas and costing Texas jobs."

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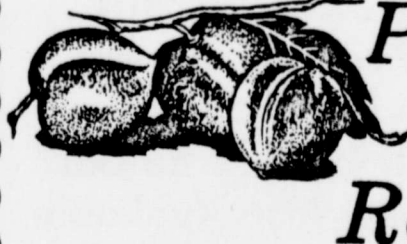


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Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
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Coping with caregiving of elderly

* Are you struggling to meet the needs of an aging relative and still trying to keep own life on course?

* Are you experiencing stress to a point that your own health may be endangered?

* Are you burdened with feeling of guilt created by your loved one?

* Are you wondering how long the situation can go on?

Love gets tough when older family members reach ages of frailty and declining health. The caregiver role switches from "parent to child" to "child to parent."

Our expectations of the ways we plan to care for our loved ones, don't always match with what is realistically necessary when problem times come. All too often, feeling of guilt and high emotion result.

On Thursday, March 3, Judith Warren, Ph.D. will be at the Runnels County Farm Bureau Meeting Room at 2 p.m. to present a workshop entitled "Coping with Caregiving".

Dr. Warren is an Aging Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. The workshop is aimed at helping caregivers to manage emotions and personal lives when caring for elderly loved ones.

Through this workshop you can develop perspectives and insights for coping with difficult situations, whether it be in the family home or in the nursing home. You will be enabled to come to grips with emotional responses triggered by changes in your relationship with your elderly relative.

When love gets tough, is when love must have the strength to do what people need—not necessarily what people want.

This workshop is open to the public and is free of charge. It is being sponsored by the Home Economics Committee of the Runnels County Extension Service.

San Angelo Horseshow and Cutting Competition to be held

The annual San Angelo AQHA Horseshow and NCHA Cutting sponsored by the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association will be held on March 5, 6, and 7, 1988 at the San Angelo Coliseum. There is no admission charge on any day.

There will be 51 classes on Saturday and Sunday consisting of Open, Amateur and Youth. The judges for the AQHA show are Neil Gwaltney of Shawnee, Oklahoma on Saturday and Charles Bydberg of New Mexico

on Sunday. Competition begins at 8 a.m. on these days.

On Monday there will be six classes of NCHA Cutting beginning at 11 a.m. Spencer Baize will be the cutting judge.

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

Everyone is invited to come out and bring the family and watch the American Quarter Horse in action.

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

Future Farmers compete in tractor mechanics contest

More than a dozen teams from Future Farmers of America chapters across the state will compete at the Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, 7 in the Will Rogers Complex.

Teams will be selected for top awards in the State Finals of the FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest, sponsored for many years by the Expo.

In three parts, the contest will

end at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, with the young ag students starting a "bugged" tractor and driving it across the finish line.

Earlier on Saturday the FFAers will compete in a written exam and hands-on parts evaluation.

Thousands of dollars in prize tool sets will be awarded the top three teams and are furnished by G. C. Thorsen Tools.

Repeal diesel fuel tax for off-highway use

A new requirement in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act requires agriculture producers to pay the diesel fuel tax (of 15.1¢ per gal.) up front at the time of purchase, effective April 1, 1988, but the farmer or rancher may then apply for a tax credit and get the money back.

Under current law a farmer or rancher is exempt from paying

taxes on the purchase of wholesale diesel used strictly for on-farm and off-highway purposes.

The delegates at the 84th annual State Convention of Texas Farmers Union in Fort Worth, January 28-30, 1988, passed a special order of business requesting Congress to repeal the change and reinstate the previous provisions exempting

Seminars scheduled

Seminars to explore income-generating concepts, facts and strategies in agriculture will be held in San Antonio on March 8-9 and Breckenridge on March 10-11.

The seminars, planned by agricultural lenders, producers and county agents and specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are aimed at providing farm and ranch business management training for landowners, operators and managers.

These will be in-depth seminars to help farm and ranch managers and operators and landowners improve their potential for increasing income from their assets, points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville and Jose Pena of Uvalde, both Extension Service economists.

Each seminar will begin at 10 a.m. The first day, with opening discussions focusing on the planning process, functions of management, setting goals, production objectives and priorities, and resolving conflicts.

Other discussions the first day will deal with the budgeting process, including enterprise budgets, whole farm and ranch budgets, cash flow projections, partial budgets and financial statements. Presentations will include how to use financial statements as a tool to evaluate business' performance and financial condition as well as maximizing the use of accounting data in financial planning.

The second day's program will feature discussions on alternatives for restructuring the agricultural business, such as refinancing, changing the size or business organizational structure, and partial liquidation. Seminar participants will actually develop solutions to several case situations.

Seminar speakers include agricultural lenders, Pena and Lovell in addition to Extension Service economist Dr. Danny Klinefelter of College Station.

Individuals interested in attending the seminar at Breckenridge may call the Stephens County Extension Office (817) 559-2313 or Lovell (817) 968-4144. For the San Antonio seminar, Contact Pena (512) 278-9151.

on-farm and off-highway use of diesel fuel from tax collection.

Given the amount of diesel fuel that many farmers use in the planting, care and harvesting of crops each year, then to add the time-consuming burden of applying for a refund at a later date, creates a major cash flow problem for the American farmer. In many cases of family-sized farm operations—which are on the brink of cash flow difficulties—this increased tax burden could well be the "last straw" which forces them out of business.

The TFU convention delegates felt that if the full impact of this change had been known, it would not have been enacted. Rep. Jim Jantz, D-IN, has introduced House Resolution 3850 to maintain the standard exemption for diesel used on-farm.

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

A rumor claiming a federal agency is considering taking religious programming off the air is causing area residents undue concern, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm said.

The rumor, which surfaces nationwide every couple of years, alleges the Federal Communications Commission will schedule a hearing to determine whether religious broadcasts should be banned from television and radio. The petition, which is in the form of a letter, claims that atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair is behind the move. At the bottom of the sheet, petitioners are asked to duplicate the sheet 10 times, like a chain-letter, distribute them to friends and send copies to their elected federal officials.

Congressman Stenholm receives hundreds of letters each time the rumor starts. Most of the letters are from churches and residents from the 17th district who don't realize that the report is baseless.

Cliff & Chris Crago host horsemanship clinic

"Horse Sense Approach to Breaking and Training" is the theme for a horsemanship clinic during the Southwest Farm & Ranch Expo, March 5, 6, 7, in the Will Rogers Complex.

Cliff & Chris Crago, nationally recognized professional horse trainers from Graham, will conduct the clinic on Saturday and Sunday March 5 and 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$20 each for the clinic. Youths under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

The clinic will begin with a green horse and work with pro-

blem areas and trailer loading. The Crago's training methods are nationally renowned and compliments they way a horse thinks.

Topics include: "Building a Positive Response Without Fear;" "Gaining Your Horses Trust;" "Problem Horses, Problem People—Deal With Both Effectively;" "Recognizing and Defining a Horses Feelings;" "Why and How a Horse Does or Does Not Respond to the Human;" and "Building Feel, Timing, and Balance Between Horse and Human."

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USDA to open Farm and Ranch Expo

Wilmer Mizell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Governmental and Public Affairs, will officially open the 17th Annual Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition, Saturday, March 5.

Assistant Secretary Mizell, better known to baseball fans as "Vinegar Bend", had a distinguished career in athletics and public services. Raised in Vinegar Bend, Alabama, hence the nickname, Mizell was a member of the St. Louis Cardinals for six years before joining the Pittsburgh Pirates where he helped them win the 1960 world series.

Mizell's political career began as a United States Congressman from North Carolina. He was elected to three terms in Congress before serving as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development. In August of 1982, Mizell accepted his present position.

Mizell's experience in government and economic development eminently qualifies him to discuss the issues facing agriculture today. His keynote address is scheduled for 10 a.m. following a breakfast for agricultural and business leaders at 9 a.m. The general public or anyone interested is invited to attend. Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased by calling the Southwest Farm and Ranch Expo at 817/625-5562 or the Tarrant County Agricultural Extension office at 817/334-1941.

A ribbon cutting and other ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. at the Expo entrance in the Will Rogers Complex. Doors for the public open at 9 a.m.

Scheduled for a three-day run, March 5, 6, and 7 the Expo will feature more than 100,000 square feet of exhibits of farm and ranch equipment and supplies, special update programs for farmers, ranchers and homemakers, an Antique Tractor Show, FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest, Scarecrow Contest, Natural Fibers Fashion Review, and other ag and home related programs.



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Youth Workers Conference slated

Wylie Baptist Church, 6097 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, will host a Youth Workers Conference on Saturday, March 5, featuring Emory Gadd, director of Youth Ministry Imperative, Houston.

He was in charge of a successful youth ministry for more than 10 years at the Sagmont Baptist Church, Houston and is a contributing author to *The Complete Book of Youth Ministry*.

David Page, minister of youth at the Wylie Baptist Church is coordinator of the program that will begin at the Wylie Church at 9 a.m. Cost will be \$10 for pastors and staff members and \$3 for lay persons. Reservations should be made by writing Page at 6097 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas 79605 or telephone (915) 692-3206 (Wylie Baptist Church). His home number is (915) 672-3329.

Page said the conference is for anyone who works with youth in Abilene or the Big Country, with particular help for those in small churches.

Gadd is a graduate of Houston Baptist University. He and his wife, Susan, have two sons, Jimmy, a student at Baylor University, and John, a high school student.

Card of Thanks

The family of Fred Young wishes to thank all of his friends who have written to him while he lived in New Mexico. Even though he lived there at the time of his death, his heart always remained in Winters.

Our thanks go out to all who brought food to the house; to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church, who provided the meal Saturday; Mike Meyer and Staff for their thoughtful assistance; a special thank you to Eunice Polk, Betty Paschal, Skeet Penny, Rev. Travis Franklin, Rev. Gary Turner and Roy and Kathleen Young.

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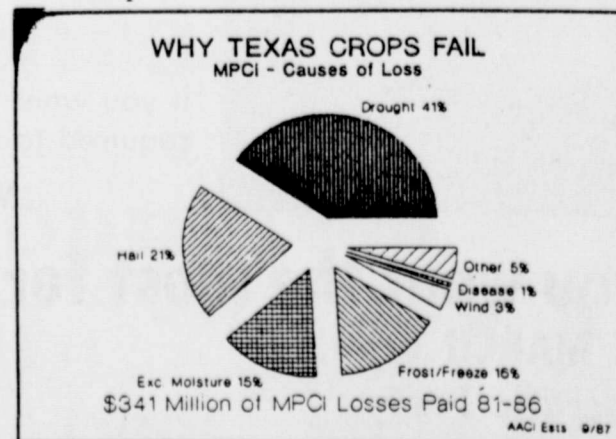
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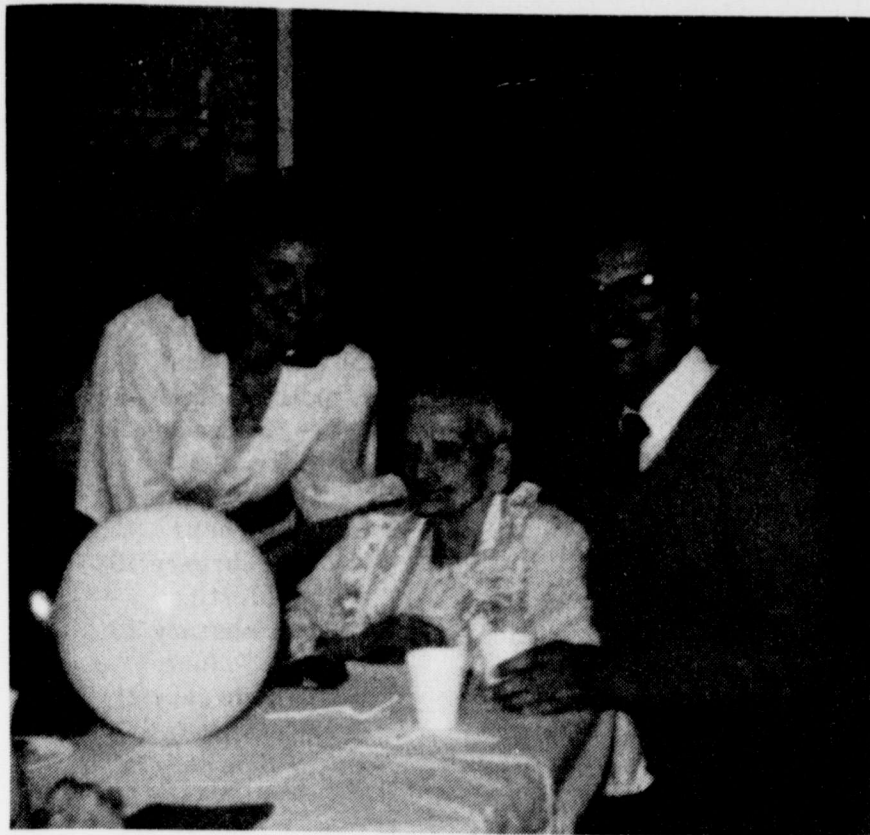
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Lillie McKinney celebrates 100th

Shown helping celebrate Lillie McKinney's birthday are Mr. and Mrs. David Willson, administrator of the nursing home.

Romana M. Garcia receives certificate

Romana M. Garcia, Secretary III with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation was recently presented a Certificate of Service in recognition of five years service with the Department.

Romana began her career with the Department on February 1, 1983 as a Clerk III in the Ballinger Maintenance Section under the supervision of Emil Gonzales. She progressed in skills and experience, and in December 1985 was promoted to Secretary III.

Romana and her husband Paul have two sons, Adrian Paul, age 11 and Timothy Brian, age five. Romana enjoys oil painting and listening to Country Western music.

Presentation of the award was made by Carl Atchison, Supervising Resident Engineer from San Angelo.

Winter's Woman's club met

Members of the Winters Woman's Club met recently in the home of Tooter Harrison, co-hostesses were Theresa Briley and Nina Bedford.

Bettye John Byrns introduced Nancy Michaelis. Nancy is an outstanding teacher in Winters High School. At present she is working with the Texas Bar Association helping to develop educational materials to be used by students all over Texas.

The Election Process was the title of the program given by Nancy. She told of the com-

licated and confusing election process that we use in the United States.

Sandy Griffin, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Virginia Brown, recording secretary.

A decision to postpone the tour of homes for this year was made.

Sandy Griffin presented names of new officers for the years 1988-1990. They will be Billie Alderman - president; Kay Colburn - vice-president; Dorothea Laughon - treasurer; Ouida Nichols - recording secretary; Janie Humble - corresponding secretary; Marthiel Russell and Horte Joyce - historians.

Members present were: Bonnie Lee, Carolyn Slaughter, Halley Sims, Pat Russell, Marthiel Russell, Lillian Roberson, Ouida Nichols, Horte McCaughan, Dickie Lloyd, Dorothea Laughon, Horte Joyce, Tooter Harrison, Nina Hale, Sandy Griffin, Margaret Favor, Vivian Foster, Edna England, Kay Colburn, Bettye John Burns, Virginia Brown, Nina Bedford, Naida Barker and Dolly Airhart.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met in the Wingate Lion's Club Building February 17, 1988, with nine present.

A quilt was finished for Eura Lloyd.

The next meeting will be March 1 with Mildred Patton as hostess.

Tamela Charlene Murray on Dean's List at Texas Tech

Tamela Charlene Murray, a Junior at Texas Tech University at Lubbock has been named to the Dean's List for Fall 1987. She is an accounting major.

Tamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murray of Winters.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Nursing Home News

Spring is just around the corner and we're excited by the warmth of the sun and the warmth of many of you as you continue to bless us with your visits and volunteer efforts. Our residents have begun to enjoy the outdoors and look forward to completion of "Inspiration Gardens." A gift from an Austin donor will complete the deck. George Brown was kind enough to till our flower beds for Spring and we're planning a men's barbeque, Friday at lunch.

Many thanks to Pat Johnson for her tireless gift of love during Bingo, Valentines Parties, Friday night music and more.

Brother Jim and Judy Lanning have blessed us with tireless prayer support and concern during recent weeks and God is being honored during Judy's Bible study fellowship here each Wednesday afternoon.

Winters is blessed with many loving musicians. Several of them have shared with us and we're so grateful. Our sincere appreciation goes out to Joe and Melba Emmert for the wonderful music of the Ballinger String Band and the pickin' and praisin' of John Haley and friends from Second Baptist Church. Those of you that enjoy sharing music and singing with each other may want to consider bringing your instruments down to the home for a yard party this Spring. If you're interested contact Stephanie Smith at 754-4566.

Many of you join with us in the feelings we share about the loss of Granny Wearden. Granny was a wonderful christian witness even in the last few days. A gentle smile and twinkle that she shares in Heaven now. Her Grandson-in-law spoke the funeral message and truly glorified God. Our warmest regards to Mrs. Wearden's family.

Mrs. Willie Lois Nichols and James O. Smith have been admitted to Hendricks Hospital and will be recovering from surgery for about three weeks. Mrs. Nichols is a member of First Methodist Church and James O. Smith is a member of the Church of Christ.

Special thanks to Liz Wilson for all the TLC she's given our ladies hair lately. The ladies are loving her.

Thanks to all of you that help make Senior Citizens a home instead of an institution. We love you.

This past week turned out to be a good one and we are thankful. The weather was so nice this weekend and we have taken advantage of it.

Thanks to all the people who have helped us out this week. Judy Lanning came Wednesday and led our Bible Study and we all enjoyed it. Pat Johnson came and helped her and we thank her. She also helped with the Valentine's party last week and I forgot to mention her. Thank you Pat, for all the help you have given us.

Joe and Melba Emmert played the organ Friday night and it was a lot of fun. We are

always glad to have them with us.

A special thanks goes to Liz Willson. She has been coming and setting all of our ladies hair. She is doing such a good job and I don't know what we would do without her.

John Haley will be here Friday night to play his guitar and sing for us. We are all looking forward to it.

Lydia Wearden passed away this weekend and she will be missed. All of our thoughts and sympathy goes to her family and friends at their time of sorrow.

Willie Lois Nichols and J. O. Smith have been admitted to the hospital in Abilene and we hope they get well and come back to us as soon as possible. We wish them luck!

Methodist women held meeting

The United Methodist women met in the home of Ionah Vinson Tuesday, February 16. The president, Lois Jones was in charge and Odessa Dobbins lead the group in prayer.

The program "The Power Within United Methodist Women" criminal justice, was led by Lois Jones. The Fear of the Unknown was given by Lois Jones, Pauline Mayhew and Dorece.

We then had a round table discussion about what women can do in our community for criminals and dope peddlers, we decided we could pray, pray and pray.

Refreshments were served and as we sat around the table we talked on things that are happening in our community that needs to be seen about.

Those present were: Dorece, Pauline M., Odessa, Lois, Zelma Lee, Billie, Ozie, Ionah, Nina, Pauline J. and Ethel Bridwell.

Literary Club met

Members of the Literary Service Club met Thursday, February 18, 1987 in the home of Judy Lanning. Co-hostesses were Nadeen Smith and Emily Pendergrass.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Janice Pruser. Eula Mae Kruse led the Club Collect. Jo Olive Hancock led the flag pledges. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Billie Middlebrook in the absence of Noma Eoff, Billie also gave the treasurers report. Mary Jane Blackshear reported on the program for next month with Nancy Michaelis on "Texas Heritage." Darlene Sims gave a report on the courtesy committee. Eula Mae Kruse moved that the Club give a memorial in honor of Velma Hart to the Public Library.

It was decided that we send money for a retirement gift in honor of our past T.W.F.C. president. Betty Wessels gave a report on Federation. Judy Lanning presented each member a gift of the book that she and her husband edited, *Cowboy Memories* the writings of Anne McAulay.

Members present were: Janice Pruser, Mary Jane Blackshear, Jo Olive Hancock, Billie Middlebrook, Ethel Mae Clark, Lela Thormeyer, Eula Mae Kruse, Nadeen Smith, Darlene Sims, Betty Wessels, Judy Lanning, Emily Pendergrass and a guests, Estella Bredemeyer and Julie Lanning.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Lillie McKinney and daughters, Mildred Gary, DeAlva McKinney, Marie Healer and Bernice Jordon wish to thank everyone for the wonderful 100th birthday party given at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for Lillie on February 14, 1988.

A special thanks to Elizabeth Willson and Phyliss Sr.ith for their help in everything. A great time was had by all.

Is your child nearing college age?

As your child begins looking to the future and making decisions about college, the question often arises, "how will I pay?" Financial aid is available and so is help in answering the numerous questions parents and students have. The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASPAA) is pleased to announce its second annual "Financial Aid Hotline" call in program. Open to any Texas residents, the Hotline will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on

February 27 and 28, 1988. The special toll free number established to service all callers is: 1-800-537-8745.

The Hotline will be staffed with financial aid and admissions officers. The goal is to reach Texas students, parents, and others who need timely and accurate information on the financial questions and have them ready when you call.

We look forward to hearing from you. If the lines are busy, keep trying!

Gadgets help prevent food poisoning

While you can spend hundreds of dollars on gourmet cookware, knives, food processors, pasta makers and other devices, the best investment you could make in kitchen equipment should cost under \$25. That's the price tag food safety expert Marilyn Haggard puts on several kitchen tools that can help prevent food-borne illness. "Most food-borne illness occurs when bacteria grow in inadequately cooled or heated food, or due to cross contamination from raw animal products," says the Texas A&M University

Agricultural Extension Service specialist. To avoid these problems she recommends investing in an acrylic cutting board for raw meats; a meat thermometer to insure that meat is cooked to an internal temperature of 170 F and poultry to 180 F; an appliance thermometer to make sure the temperature of the refrigerator is 40 degrees F or below; and a kitchen timer you can set to signal you when perishable foods have been at room temperature for two hours.

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Letter to the Editor

I heard a very misinformed person say—a nursing home was a disappointment, suffering unhappiness, fear and everything bad and horrible—I'd like to answer this misinformed person.

First of all, a nursing home is not a place to die—it's a place to live!

It is a Motel where your room is cleaned, a restaurant where you get to eat balanced meals, cooked in a very clean kitchen by very knowing cooks, approved by the state. When you're tired, you don't have to go in and cook and wash dishes. Neither do you have to hang your clothes up and wash and iron.

What Motel do you go to when you travel or have a vacation that does all this? Are you not disappointed once in a while when you are in your motel? Is everything horrible? When you go to exercise in a Motel or at home do you have a V.C.R. for your age, approved by a doctor? Do you have a maid to turn it on and off for you?

Do you have to get up and do things you don't like to do by some one insisting you should do it "because"?

Up here you don't go anywhere you don't want to, whether it be exercise, prayer meeting, parties, Bible Study, movie, ball, 42 or checkers, all you say is "no"?

Do you get to see several of your good friends everyday? If you scratch your arm, or have a headache do you have a nurse on call to help you and give you a pill?

Do your children and family come to see you at least once a week? Do you get to go out to dinner about once a week with family or friends? Do you go for a three day visit or more and come back to a warm room in winter and cool room in summer?

If you can't walk are you furnished with a wheelchair, padded cushions supplied, etc? Does the beautician and barber come to your home and shampoo, cut or give you a permanent?

If you need something from town, chewing tobacco, to new clothes or paper or pen, does someone go at that very time and purchase it for you? Or do you have to wait?

Is the mail brought in and opened and read to you, if you so wish? Is your mail picked up from your room and mailed?

Do dedicated people come in to listen to your aches and pains and try to help? Do they listen to you tell about grandchildren or your favorite stories without looking bored or fall asleep?

Does a band come once a month so you can listen or dance

if you like?

Do all churches and civic organizations supply you with cakes and monies?

If anyone passes away do "all" your neighbors feel a loneliness and sorry for you and your family?

My dear intelligent person, you only skimmed over the top, come down to our level and you will thank the Lord for the Nursing Homes and especially the Administrators like Richard Tadlock and Darlene McDaniel that fight every day for more comfort, more and better conditions for these kind, elderly, beautiful, christian people! You see, we don't have any cults, hippies, murders, thieves, hypocrits in Nursing Home—these people are too close to God for such nonsense.

Camilla Corder
Canterbury Villa

TFU Union held 84th Convention

The 84th annual State Convention of Texas Farmers Union met at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas January 28-30, where delegates adopted the State Organization's policy for 1988.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and the Reverend Jesse Jackson, U.S. Presidential Candidate, keyed the opening session on Thursday evening.

On Friday, January 29, the program included addresses from Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, Garry Mauro, Texas Land Commissioner, Jim Nichols, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Minnesota, as well as four National Farmers Union State Presidents.

Saturday morning State Senator Chet Edwards spoke to the group, along with Attorney Andrea Wooten (Crosby County) who presently practices law in Sacramento, California, and Jack Kelsey, President of Oklahoma Farmers Union.

Texas Farmers Union delegates also elected a new Vice President, Robert Green of Hartley, Texas, and re-elected Joe Rankin of Ralls to the presidency.

National Farmers Union President Cy Carpenter provided the banquet address on Saturday evening, his final address to the Texas group prior to his retirement, which will be officially announced at the NFU Convention scheduled for March 6-9, 1988 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The farm group adopted policy much in line with that of 1987, with few additions and changes.

Nursing home volunteers make all the difference

by Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox

Edith's husband passed away three years ago. Ruth, her only child, lives 700 miles away. Ill health and the infirmities of age made it impossible for Edith to live by herself. And so; at the age of 83, she moved to a nursing home.

Ruth and Edith were careful. They chose a good home, one recognized by the state health department as superior in terms of health care, quality of food, and safety. But Edith is virtually immobile and the staff is very busy. She often goes for days with her only human contact being a few brief chats with nurses and aids before they move on to care for other residents.

Ruth doesn't visit very often because she lives so far away. Edith is well-fed, well-sheltered and safe.

And lonely.

Edith is not unique. As Texas Attorney General, I am responsible for enforcing the laws and regulations that protect the health and well-being of nursing home residents. State inspection and enforcement can deal with flagrant abuses and willful violations. But neither state inspectors nor well-intentioned but very busy nursing home personnel can fill the basic human need for regular companionship.

In 1988, the State of Texas will spend some \$531 million on payments to nursing homes through the Medicaid program. These payments are meant to provide nursing care. But how do you write a regulation requiring companionship be provided? How do you appropriate money to buy friends?

The answer is, you can't. Compassion is not a marketable commodity. But we are a compassionate people. Compassion inspires the countless way we care for each other. How shall we provide companionship for our nursing home residents? Through volunteers, compassionate volunteers.

The volunteer involvement with nursing homes on a regular and frequent basis will go a long way toward giving residents the human touch and personal recognition that each of us needs to feel truly alive, regardless of our age or physical condition.

Can you imagine a bleaker prospect or an emptier feeling than to be aging and ill and alone? I've often thought how wonderful it would be if every church, every civic group, every scout troop, every high school, and every day care center could adopt a nursing home. And I know from personal experience how rewarding it can be for the volunteer. There were several nursing homes not far from where I grew up in East Dallas, and I spent some of my spare time visiting them. I played my share of ball and got into my share of trouble, but I was also able to find the time to spend a couple of hours during the week, and on Sunday afternoon after church in the homes. I am pretty sure my company meant a lot to them. I know they meant a lot to me. I feel like I had more grandmothers than any other kid in Texas.

Volunteer involvement in nursing homes does more than enrich the lives of the residents. Studies show that homes improve their performance on state inspections when their level of public visitation rises. That is a benefit we can't afford to ignore. Without spending a dime of state or federal tax dollars, volunteers can enhance the quality of care provided by nursing homes throughout the country just by taking time to talk (or listen) to residents.

And the need is so great. Here in Texas, about 86,000 of our elderly live in nursing homes. Fully half have no family visitors. That's 43,000 people whose lives would take on new meaning from a volunteer program.

There are a variety of things volunteer groups can do. Church organizations can hold regular services or Bible study classes in homes. Game sessions and birthday parties are other common events. But groups need not limit themselves to the three B's (birthdays, bingo and Bible study). Churches and other groups often own buses. How about using them to take some nursing home residents for a

drive to see the fall colors or spring blooms? How about going to the zoo or a concert, a fair or a flea market, Christmas lights or Fourth of July fireworks?

Holidays are a traditional time for volunteer action—Christmas and New Years, Valentine's Day and Easter. But why not parties for no reason other than the fun of it.

Group sponsorship is an excellent way to channel community involvement. But individual volunteers are equally important. They are the ones who can give the most lonely, the most immobile, the most isolated residents the pat on the shoulder they so desperately need. Individual volunteers are the ones who can respond to the particular interest of an individual resident.

If I have been as persuasive as I intended to be, you should be asking, How do I go about volunteering?

Most homes have a coordinator of volunteer services who will be happy to suggest activities. They can range from just being there to talk to, to walking (or pushing a wheelchair) around the grounds to helping at mealtime or during physical therapy. Recent studies have shown that playing with pets help relieve depression for many of the elderly, so (regulations permitting) bring your cat or dog when you visit. You could read aloud—a poem, a story, even a magazine or newspaper article—or write a letter as the resident dictates it.

Your community may already have one or more programs to coordinate volunteer activities. Check first with your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA). AAAs were created by the Older Americans Act to provide funds and programs to meet the social needs of senior citizens.

Information about existing volunteer programs can also be gotten from your state health department, local health agencies, and your local council of

churches or senior citizen groups. And many of the larger nursing home companies have their own volunteer programs.

Farmers must bridge market gap

Family farmers and ranchers have a job to do in educating consumers about the costs involved in agriculture and how they impact supermarket prices, Nebraska Farmers Union President Larry A. Hall told members and delegates attending the 84th annual Texas Farmers Union held in Fort Worth. The former radio and television farm broadcaster explained that consumers understand the business of obtaining a fair return on actual costs and management expenses when other businesses are involved—and many of them are involved in making those business decisions, Hall said. However, he said such decisions are unclear when farmers and raw commodities are involved.

Hall quoted from a recent *New York Times* news story, "With an ever-growing number of new food products being offered, some supermarkets are finding their shelf space so valuable that they are charging food companies millions of dollars a year to have their products displayed. Supermarkets say these fees are charged to cover the cost of stocking a new product, but that they do not exceed those costs," the newspaper said.

A bridge must be gapped, Hall explained, to transfer an understanding of marketing and production costs for manufactured goods toward a greater understanding of the need for fair prices on agricultural commodities.

"Folks, how do you suppose those food companies recover the cost of renting shelf space?" Hall asked. "They raise the price of the food product! Consumers pay the price. Where is the outcry we heard when we talked of raising the price of the farmers' raw product? It probably did not occur because urban residents can understand that the grocery store is merely trying to recover

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Notes

ADMISSIONS

- February 16
Leslie McDonald
- February 17
Timothy Garcia
- February 18
Jose Sanchez
- February 19
C. C. Stephens
- February 20
Rufina Martinez
- February 21
None
- February 22
None

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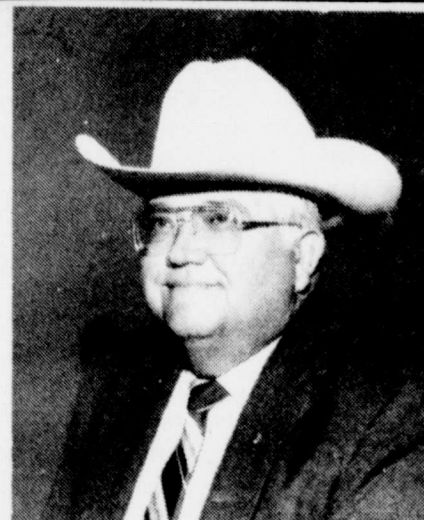
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Lydia Wearden
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Leslie McDonald
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Timothy Garcia
- February 21
Jose Sanchez
- February 22
None

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

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

its cost of doing business. Our challenge is to make those same urban consumers understand that the farmer must also recover his cost of production plus a reasonable profit."

Texas Farmers Union is a general farm organization representing more than 7,500 farming families through legislation, education and cooperatives.



D. J. GOETZ JR.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Since I announced for the Office of Sheriff of this county, I have met a lot of new people and shook a lot of hands. If I missed you, I am sorry.

Let me tell you a little about my background. I was born and reared in the Winters Area and graduated from Winters High School. I attended Texas Lutheran College and graduated from Draughn's Business College in Abilene. I married the former Laverne Dankworth and we have seven children. I served in the Air Force during the Korean War. I farmed for three years then joined the Abilene Police Department and graduated from their Police Academy. In 1957, I joined the Texas Liquor Control Board and remained there for over 28 years. During that time I acquired over 900 hours of class room instruction on various aspects of Law Enforcement.

I hold the highest Certification issued by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education and also hold a Permanent License as a Texas Peace Officer.

I was instructed in the following subjects:
Laws on Search and Seizure
Laws of Arrest (with or without a warrant)
Laws on Gambling, Vice, Alcohol, and Drugs
Schools on Interrogation and Investigation pertaining to assaults, robberies, and homicides that occur on Licensed Premises.
Case Preparation, and how to preserve the chain of evidence.

During this time I also worked undercover for a period of time and cooperated with Federal, State, County and City officers. I know how to cooperate with other agencies, and how to get along with people.

I can make decisions quickly when needed. I am a member of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, Texas Narcotics Officers Association, member and Past President and Director of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association.

I believe parents should have the opportunity to rear their children in a place that is not haunted by drug peddlers trying to ruin their lives, and their future. Drug Enforcement will be a top priority in My Department.

When elected, I will form a Department that will function with High Morality, Integrity, Honesty, and Fairness.

I plan to have a RESIDENT Deputy for the Winters Area who will be able to respond to calls More Quickly.

I believe our young people need officers that they can respect, look up to, and communicate with.

If this is the kind of Sheriff's Department that you want then I ask for YOUR VOTE on March 8, 1988. Vote for D. J. GOETZ JR.

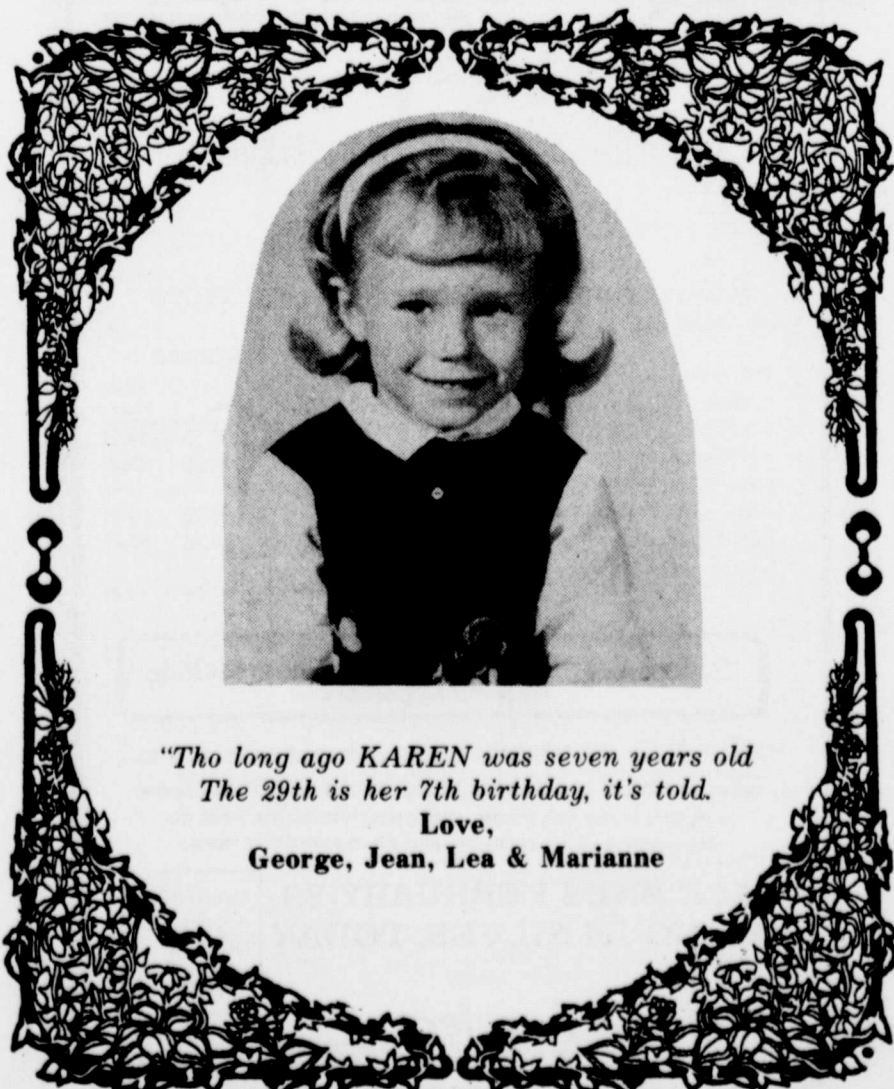
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Obituaries

Fred Young

Fred McMillan Young, 82, of Winters, died at Kaseman Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico Thursday morning, February 18, 1988.

Born February 22, 1905 in Abbott, Texas, he came to Runnels County in 1917 and attended school. He married Myrl Garner November 30, 1933 in Dodd City, Texas.

He worked as a tailor in the dry cleaning industry and became a grocer in the early 1950's, retiring in 1972. He was the first Boy Scout in Winters. He was a member of the Winters School Board, he served as President of the Chamber of Commerce and as President of the Lions Club, being a member for over 50 years, a Director of Winters State Bank for 19 years and a retired member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. He served as Chairman of the First United Methodist Church in Winters and was a charter member of the Couples Sunday School Class, he was also a Mason. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church for 72 years.

Survivors include his wife, Myrl Young of Winters; two sons, Garner Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dick Young of Austin, Texas; two brothers, Roy Young of Winters and Jack Young of Canyon Lake, Texas; two sisters, Edna Caudle of Ballinger and Willie Lois Nichols of Winters; three grandchildren, Jeffrey Young and Stephen Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Marie Young of Austin.

Services for Fred McMillan Young were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, November 19, at the First Methodist Church in Winters with Rev. Travis Franklin and Rev. Gary Turner officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund or Endowment Fund of the Methodist Home in Waco.

Bryan Gartman

Bryan D. Gartman died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mr. Gartman was born December 20, 1899 in Pontotoc, Texas. He moved to the Sanco community with his parents in 1905. He married Sally Mae Clevenger December 4, 1921 in

Sanco. They continued living on their stock farm where Mr. Gartman raised Hereford cattle. She preceded him in death October 24, 1985. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Douglas Walker.

Mr. Gartman has served on the Robert Lee School Board, Coke County Hospital Board, and a Deacon for the Robert Lee Baptist Church where he held membership.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman of Robert Lee; three daughters and sons-in-law, Winnie and Teddy Pitcock of Robert Lee, Melva and Butch Winkler of Abilene, Annice (Ann) and Curtis Walker of San Angelo; one brother, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Bryan D. Gartman were held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 19, in the Robert Lee Baptist church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Sanco Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Bettie Phelps

Bettie Phelps, 95, of Winters, died Sunday, February 21, 1988 at an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Williamson County, she moved to Runnels County at the age of 18.

She was a telephone operator, a member of the Southside Baptist Church and the widow of Jim Phelps.

Survivors include two sons, B. Phelps and Wilbur Phelps, both of Winters; a daughter, Nell (Mrs. J. P.) Click of Merkel; a sister, Rachel Selden of Winters; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Bettie Phelps were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, at the Southside Baptist Church with the Revs. Kenneth Jones and Jim Lanning officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Harold Phillips, Bill Mayo, Pee Wee Hope, Rufus Allen, John J. Swatchesue and Albert Brown.

Bud Eoff

W. M. "Bud" Eoff 75, of Winters, died Sunday, February 21, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Born August 29, 1912 in Winters he was a lifetime resident of Winters, he married Noma Stanley December 22, 1932 in Winters.

He was a stock farmer. He

was involved in various aspects of the livestock business. He and a partner built the first auction barn in Goldthwaite, he was a stockholder in the Ballinger Livestock Auction Company, a member of Winters Rodeo Association, Winters Riding Club and the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Noma Eoff of Winters; a daughter, Nicki Rippee of Sparks, Nevada; a brother, Pete Eoff of Winters; five sisters, Mrs. Willis (Jeanie) Knight of Roscoe, Mrs. Edgar (Penny) Porter, Mrs. Vernon (Maurine) Wood, Mrs. William (Delphine) Rogers and Mrs. Bernice (Velma) Porter, all of Abilene; and two grandsons, Robert William Hatcher of San Antonio and Dean Hatcher of Sparks, Nevada.

A daughter, Winona Sue Hatcher preceded him in death in 1980.

Services for W. M. "Bud" Eoff were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, at North Main Church of Christ with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Rock Hotel.

Velma Hart

Velma Hart, 82, of Winters died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 1988, at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born Velma Sowell September 10, 1905 in Arkansas, she married Claude Hart October 28, 1925 in Winters. He preceded her in death in 1958. They lived in the Winters area for a number of years.

She taught school for 33 years, 26 years in the Winters Independent School District, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Chris (Claudeen) Walker of Abilene; four sisters, Carmen Phillips of Stockdale, Texas, Irmal Aley of Winters, Jimmie Buchanan and Doris Buchanan, both of Abilene; two grandchildren, Judy Pope of Denver, Colorado and Chris Hart Walker of Sandia, Texas; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Velma Hart were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 19, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shomemake officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Randall Boles, Tucker Duncan, Carl Grenwelge, J. C. Hodnett, Bud Davis and Jack Pierce.

"Dub" Little

J. W. "Dub" Little, 70, of Ballinger, died of smoke inhalation Tuesday afternoon, February 16, 1988, while fighting a grass fire on his ranch outside of Ballinger.

A lifelong resident of Runnels County, he was a Presbyterian and a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. He was also a member of Ballinger

Masonic Lodge No. 643 and the Chapter and Council of the York Rite Bodies.

He married Kathryn Lou Scales March 14, 1938 in Reno, Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Little of Ballinger; a daughter, Carolyn Stark of Eden; two sons, James W. Little, Jr. of Ballinger and Ronald D. Little of Midland; a sister, Sylvia Frink of Ballinger; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for W. J. "Dub" Little were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 19, at the First United Church in Ballinger with the Revs. Winford Gore and Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Grider Hays, Robert Wilson, Oran Bigby, R. D. Travis, Jr., J. A. Criswell and Rufus Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were: Leyton Hill, Frank Coker, Lucius Evans, Benny Wilde, Henry Kresta and O. H. Chandler.

Volene Goen

Volene Hudson Goen, 55, of Abilene, died Wednesday, February 17, 1988 in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Lawn, where she attended high school, she worked for Southwestern Life Insurance Company for 17 years and Acacia Life Insurance Company for four years. She was on the Board of Directors of Abilene Womens Bowling Association, a member of Abilene Firefighters Ladies Auxiliary and Crescent Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, B. D. Goen of Abilene; a daughter, Cynthia Goen Henson of Gruver; one son, Richard Goen of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; her mother, Annie Fae Hudson of Lawn; a sister, Eloise Hudson Chaney of Abilene; a brother Ray C. Hudson of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

Services for Volene Goen were held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 20, at Crescent Heights Baptist Church with the Revs. Price Mathieson and Ed Jackson officiating. Burial was in Dewey Cemetery near Lawn, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Joe Fuentes

Joe Manuel Fuentes, 34, of Rowena, died Monday, February 22, 1988, from a gunshot wound.

Born in Ballinger, he lived in Rowena most of his life. He was a farm laborer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Fuentes of Rowena; two daughters, Michelle Fuentes and Madine Fuentes, both of Rowena; a son, Joe Manuel Fuentes, Jr. or Rowena; his parents, Manuel and Juanita Fuentes of Rowena; four sisters, Erma Copechino of Eola, Lucy Mares of Mercedes, Rosa Albarado and Josie Castillo, both of Rowena; two brothers, Henry Fuentes of Ballinger and Tony Fuentes of Rowena.

Rosary was said at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Sam Homsey officiating. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, at the church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Benito Mota

Benito Mota, 65, of Ballinger, died Wednesday, February 17, 1988 at a San Angelo hospital.

Born in Durango, Mexico, he lived in Ballinger most of his life. He worked with the track crew for Southern Pacific Railroad. He was the widower of Celia Salazar Mota.

Survivors include four daughters, Connie Martinez of Ballinger, Ildifonza Alvarez, Martha Mota and Otilia Fraga, all of San Angelo; five sons, Ramon Mota of Ballinger, Arnold Mota of San Jose, California, Paul Mota, Jose Mota and Oscar Mota, all of San Angelo; a niece, Eloisa Gallegos of El Paso; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Benito Mota were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 20, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Butch Murr officiating. Burial was in Latin American Cemetery.

Lydia Wearden

Lydia A. Wearden, 90, of Winters, died at 4 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 1988, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home

in Winters.

Born Lydia Graves, August 4, 1897, in Brookhaven, Texas, she moved to Norton as a child. She married William Wearden August 13, 1917 in Lubbock. They moved to Killeen, then returned to Winters in 1927 and had lived here since. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Wearden of Winters and R. D. Wearden of Farmersville, Texas; one daughter, Juanita Taylor of San Antonio; two sisters, Bessie Wearden and Gertrude Walker, both of Killeen; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Lydia Wearden were held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 22, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Spencer of San Angelo officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. with burial in Killeen City Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Health Snacks

Some of the snack foods found in the health or natural foods sections at the supermarket may be giving you more sugar, sodium or fat than you bagained for, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. "Granola bars, dehydrated fruit bars, trail mix and other health snacks can be convenient and nutritious food choices, but also have their drawbacks," says Mary Kinney Sweeten. Granola bars are a good example. The nutritionist explains that plain granola bars contain grains, such as oats, that add protein and fiber to the diet. With added fillings, chocolate pieces of coating and syrup added to enhance flavor and chewiness, however, some snacks are more like candy than granola.



Martha Washington's silver service, it is said, was the source of the silver that went into the first U.S. coins.

Trip to Washington, D.C.:

Local group is putting together a trip to Washington, D.C. June 2-5. Cost \$790 includes air fare, hotel, all meals, guides, admissions and tips. Trip includes theater one evening, dinner cruise on the Potomac, Smithsonian, memorials, capitol, and many other points of interest. Interested persons contact John Key at 754-5474 or Nancy Michaelis at 743-6342.

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Breast Cancer Detection Unit Available to Area Women



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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.

Ninety percent 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 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Appointments may be made by calling 754-4553.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

I. 35-40 years of age. One baseline mammogram.

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 ap-

propriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

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.

For more information or to make an appointment call 754-4553.

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

Mark S. Goetz, Winters
Barry Hilliard, Bronte
Jimmie Whittenburg, Winters
Pol. adv. pd. by the candidates listed above.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all the girls who participated in the "Our Little Miss" Contest last Saturday. You are all beautiful, talented, and winners in our eyes.

Clubs, organizations of various kinds, and individuals will be receiving in the mail, within the next few weeks, information regarding our Easter activities and also Mayfest. The Chamber would ask that you give careful consideration to all activities. Remember these events are only as successful as residents in the Winters Area make them. It is going to be an exciting, worthwhile time in April and May. One of the big and new events to take place at Mayfest will be a Fiddler's Contest. There will be a category for all ages, if you know a fiddler, tell him about this event on May 7.

Remember now, April 6 all day Party on the parking lot of Peoples National Bank.

See you at the Chamber of Commerce office March 8. **Super Tuesday Election Day.**



Wes Gilbreath

Wes Gilbreath announces candidacy for U.S. Senate

Wes Gilbreath, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, announced the opening of seven campaign offices statewide and said that he would be the Party's nominee—not Beau Boulter.

"We have offered Texas Republicans a conservative alternative to Lloyd Bentsen and people are joining up all over the state," said Gilbreath. A Houston businessman and Republican Party activist who has given more than \$1 million to Republican candidates and organizations.

Gilbreath announced the opening of campaign offices in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin, El Paso and two in San Antonio, manned by paid staff. A volunteer office has been opened in Bryan-College Station and other offices are planned.

"The Wes Gilbreath campaign has signed up coordinators in 54 counties and we have already contacted more than 13,000 Republican voters by phone," Gilbreath said. "And 6,000 of those are in Beau Boulter's district where coordinators are already in place in Amarillo and Hereford."

Gilbreath campaign officials said they have mailed out campaign packets to the 54 coordinators which include 250 to 500 yard signs, plus walking material and phoning lists for Republican voters.

"We're going to beat Beau Boulter because we're going to outwork him and outorganize him all across the state," Gilbreath said, who has visited 30 Texas counties since his announcement in early January.

Link up America assists low income citizens

Nearly 3,000 households in Texas have applied for assistance through the Link Up America telephone service assistance program since its inception last fall, but according to the chairman of the Texas Telephone Association (TTA), the number of low income people without phone service in the state remains high.

Link Up America is a program for low income citizens that reduces by one-half the connection and installation charges required for access to the telephone network. Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in cooperation with the Consumer Federation of America and state regulators, the program piloted in Texas last November as part of the initial outreach effort.

Phone companies involved in the program work with consumer and social services organizations to help identify people who meet the requirements for Link Up America. Organizations supporting the program include the American Association of Retired Persons, Texas Department on Aging, Texas Department of Human Services and United Way of Texas.

To qualify for the program, an individual:

- Must not have had telephone service in his or her home for the last three months;
- Must not be claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless the person is over 60 years old;
- Must not have received telephone connection assistance within the last two years; and
- Must meet local income and eligibility requirements determined by the state.

Customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. can apply for Link Up America services by calling 1/800-832-LINK. Customers of other phone companies can call their local business office for application information. TTA member companies participating in the program include Southwestern Bell, GTE-Southwest, United Telephone of Texas, and Sugar Land Telephone Co.

Card of Thanks

Special Thanks to the Winters, Lawn, Tuscola Fire Departments who helped put out the fire on the August McWilliams place two weeks ago.

August McWilliams

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce memo

Normally, this time of year the Chamber Secretary and Executive Officer are over their heads in preparations for the annual banquet. This is not so this year. Jerrie Wiley, this year's Chamber President has selected a Banquet Committee and basically relieved this office of many duties. She simply amazes me. Jerrie is involved in three businesses, she teaches school, a mother, a wife, active in her church, and she has never said, "I am too busy" when it comes to Chamber work. So instead of working on the banquet, Renae and I, along with Larry Lange are working on the Ethnic Festival. We will rebuild the festival. Before anyone comes to the conclusions please read this article in its entirety first.

First of all, we must decide what we want to accomplish. Many of you are at odds with the move of the festival to the park. I believe that opposition is normal. I'd hate to think where we would be without new or different ideas. Basically, a festival will only survive just as long as we citizens of Ballinger can entertain visitors at the festival. It is our community's responsibility to provide this entertainment. Although, we want our locals to enjoy the festival our real prime market are the people outside a 100 mile radius. We

have a much more favorable chance of motels being full, service stations being patronized more, and other local businesses having a better opportunity of making sales to this group of people. Folks from Abilene, Brownwood, San Angelo, etc. can and will wait until they are back home to sleep, eat, fuel up, or perhaps make other retail purchases.

Already, we have made several changes in policy and I hope everyone will accept them. Some are changes affecting our food booths, some will affect the Arts and Crafts. One big change is that there will not be a festival parade this year. The committee feels that two parades a year is just too much strain on this community. The parade has fallen off considerably year after year, and has certainly become a costly item to the Chamber as well as participants.

We hope that all of the clubs, organizations, scouts, church groups, merchants, industries, fire department, etc. will get involved and make this festival one of the best.

We have something for everyone in this community to do to help. Won't you help our community by participating during the 13th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show?

Texas home sales continue to rise

The fourth quarter 1987 saw the rate of existing home sales in Texas continuing to increase slightly as it has done all through this past year. On a seasonally-adjusted annual basis, the rate of existing home sales in Texas rose to 224,300 units during 1987 compared to 198,900 units in 1986 and 203,800 units in 1985.

"This is the 'proof of the pudding' of what we have been saying all last year," said George Tucker, 1988 president of the Texas Association of REALTORS® (TAR). "Texans and investors in Texas are beginning to be rewarded for their strong faith in our economy."

Texas continues to rank third in the nation in overall resale activity, behind California and Pennsylvania. The sales rate for the nation as a whole decreased 12 percent from fourth quarter 1986 to fourth quarter 1987.

Texas was one of only 24 states which experienced increases in resale activity last year, primarily due to very affordable home prices in the Lone Star State, according to Tucker.

"The median sales price of an existing single-family home in Texas continued to decline slightly in most parts of Texas making this an excellent time for first-time and move-up buyers to purchase their dream home," said Tucker.

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."

Scott and White announces new Medical Technology Program

Scott and White recently announced the opening of its new Medical Technology Program, a one year clinical laboratory training course for medical technologists. The first class will begin August 1, 1988.

Medical technologists are an integral part of the health care team. They conduct the necessary laboratory tests needed for diagnostic and therapeutic treatment.

The Scott and White Medical Technology Program will provide the only hospital-based program with hands-on training in Central Texas. Participants in this program will receive one-on-one and classroom training in the Scott and White clinical laboratories supervised by registered medical technologists

and clinical laboratory scientists.

The program is open to individuals who have completed three years (minimum of 90 hours) of college credit and individuals who already hold a Bachelor's of Science degree with the appropriate science courses and want a career in medical technology.

Dr. Daniel Ladd, medical director of the Medical Technology Program, explained the reason for offering the Scott and White program. "I want to attract local students who may later work at Scott and White or in the Central Texas area. With this program, we will be able to select and train qualified individuals for the clinical laboratory."

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