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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Like I mentioned last week, our police department has, or still is working to smooth out some rough edges.

On the street, it is becoming apparent that some parents are not too thrilled with the fact that the cops are doing the job that they are supposed to do, a job that a "task force" group of parents and concerned citizens mandated.

Here is where the irony comes in. There are some parents, who either were not interested enough to participate in the task force effort, or just didn't want to. These are the folks who are now upset about the fact the police officers are doing their jobs.

The efforts of the task force, by design, were to reflect the desires of the community. The city council, acting on what is supposed to be the desires of the community, urged the keepers of the law to enforce, to the letter almost, the laws in the areas of concern.

What happens? As soon as the cops start doing what we all have been led to believe is the wish of the community, those folks who didn't speak up are now speaking up.

It goes to show, I guess, that you just simply cannot please all the people all the time.

Perhaps there is a better idea, if one had an opportunity to speak and didn't that person should receive the same admonishment given those who didn't vote. If you don't vote or participate, don't gripe. You had your chance.

Down the road a ways, in Ballinger, it seems that the question of medical care is still up in the air.

First, the hospital was in dire straits. The community, and ultimately the city, came to the rescue and the sinking hospital was rescued.

Now there are two doctors who want to open a clinic and, guess what? The city is opposing the plans.

It might be easy to understand the opposition if the doctors were on staff at the Ballinger hospital and were treating patients in that facility—they are not.

The doctors, in one way or another, were invited to not remain on the Ballinger hospital staff.

A doctor without a hospital is nearly like a boat without a paddle—you just can't really have one without the other and expect to get much done.

To remain in their chosen profession, the doctors became staff members in other hospitals and are continuing to practice medicine.

The Ballinger hospital, on the other hand, recruited a new doctor to fill the vacancy.

About that time, the city, down there, got into the game and forked over the cash to bail the hospital out on the condition that it could help run it.

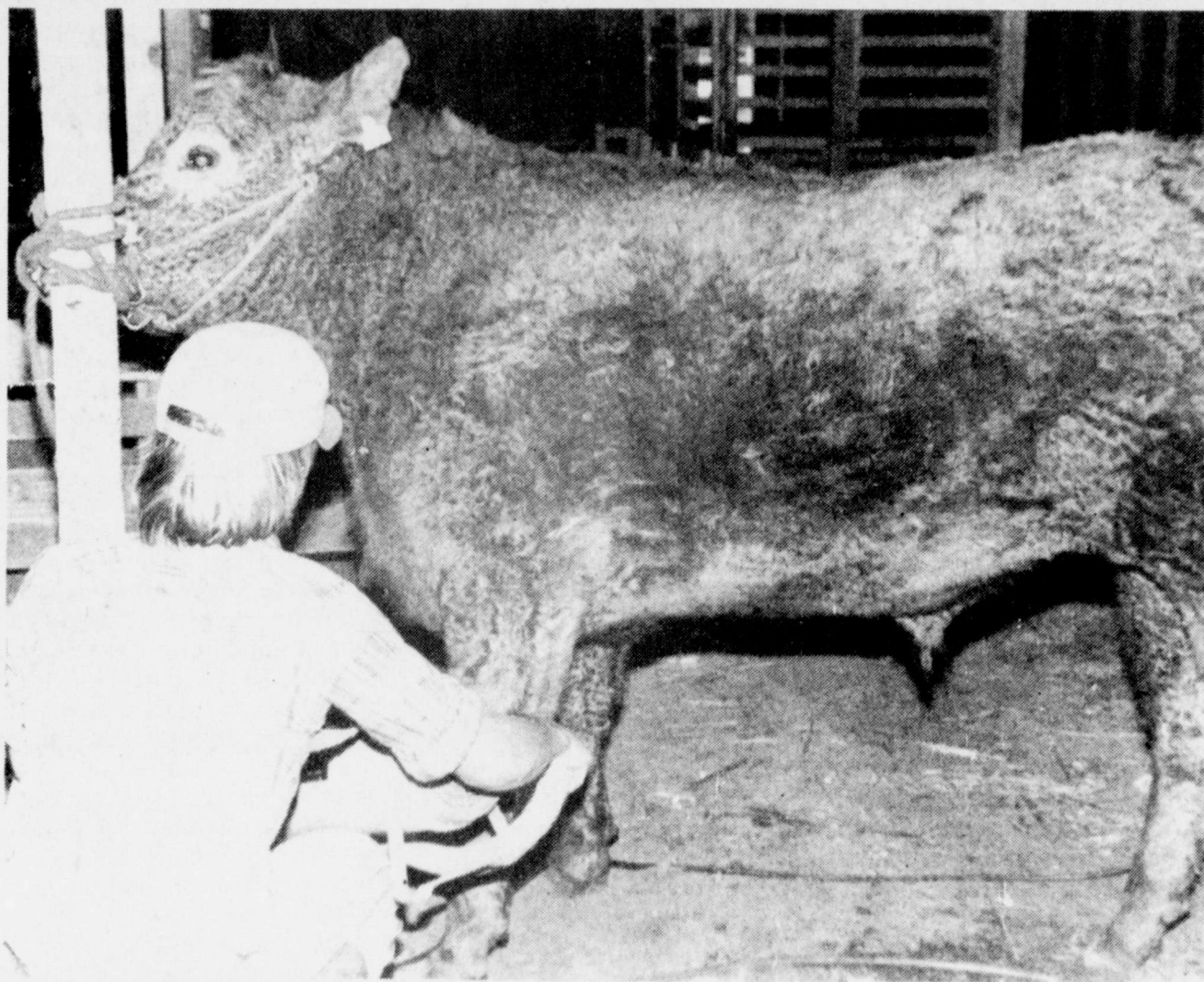
Now for a city government, which just happens to play a big role in a hospital, to try to stop a doctor from building his own clinic could seem a bit like government oppression.

In the private sector, there are laws that address similar situations.

If the big guys can dictate who does what where in business and get away with it, it might not be too long before the little guys are working for the big guys on collective farms or in the big guys' business just (See Wait page 8)

Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



Stock Show, or no show?

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association needs your help. The annual stock show is funded through the sale of shares at \$20 each.

With a goal of \$12,000 to be met to pay the bills for this year's stock show, only \$3,592.80 has been received.

Officials say that if we are to continue with the stock show program, we must have the support

and help from the community. Otherwise, the stock show will soon become a thing of the past.

The goal is \$12,000 and, to date, only \$3,592.80 has been received. Any donations will be accepted and appreciated. Anyone not yet contacted may leave their "Shares" at Alderman-Cave, with Bob Prewit at the hospital, or Gwen Andrae at Peoples Bank.

1989 Winters Livestock Show set for Jan. 20-21

Schedule of events for Stock Show

The Winters Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 20 and 21.

The schedule of events are as follows:

All animals in barn, 12:00 noon, Friday, January 20th.

Weigh Sheep, 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 20th.

Weigh Swine, 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 20th.

Rabbit and Lamb Show, 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 20th.

Swine Show, 9:00 a.m., Saturday, January 21st.

Lunch, 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 21st.

Cattle Show, 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 21st.

The 1989 Winters Junior Livestock Show officers are: Charles Alcorn, General Show Superintendent; R. Q. Marks, Assistant; Marvin Gerhart, Cattle Superintendent; Buddy Miller, Assistant; Preston Barker, Sheep Superintendent; Edwin Deike, Assistant; Connie Mac Gibbs, Swine Superintendent; Bob Prewit, Assistant; Greg Donica, Rabbit Superintendent; and Edward Bredemeyer, Assistant.

New Livestock Shareholders

Listed as received.

1/2 Share: Doug Stevens, Cal Walters, M/M V. E. Colburn.

1 Share: Sneys AGRI-Supply, M/M Stephen Byrne, M/M Thomas Lancaster, M/M Walter

Spill, M/M Kenneth Sneed, M/M W. L. England, Chester McBeth, Gary Jacob and family, M/M Bobby Palmer, M/M R. Q. Marks, M/M Wilmer Gerhart, M/M Gilbert Smith, Betty Beau-

Runnels County Soil Conservation announces poster contest winners

A contest was held recently sponsored by the Runnels County Soil Conservation Office to select the best poster promoting soil conservation done by elementary students in Runnels County. There were 71 entries submitted from Winters Elementary alone as well as many from other school districts in Runnels County. Pictured

here with Runnels County Soil Conservationist Mark Lane are winners from Winters Elementary School. Among these from Winters, Rachel Edwards tied for 1st place in Runnels County and Tamaria Smith tied for second place in Runnels County. Congratulations to these students for doing some very good work.



Hard work has its rewards

Pictured (l to r) back row, Rachel Edwards, Tamaria Smith, Alicia Smith, and Mark Lane. Front row (l to r), John Edwards, Chris McCaslin, and Steven Sneed.

Police policy clear on minors and alcohol

Winters Police Chief Tim Dexter went on record Tuesday outlining his department's policy with regard to juveniles and alcoholic beverage.

Last summer, a group of parents and concerned citizens approached the Winters City Council and the Winters Police Department asking that enforcement be stepped up in the area of youths and drinking alcoholic beverage.

As a result of that first meeting, that group of citizens came back to the council with a well-defined list of requests.

This led to the formation of a task-force made up representatives of that volunteer citizens group and the police department and the city council.

Formal recommendations were made and accepted and new policy guidelines were issued within the city department.

Following last week's city council meeting, city officials said that there has been some misleading facts circulated regarding the goals of the city and of the task force.

It has been noted that the task force is not in the business of telling the police department what to do. The task force was charged with the responsibility of establishing goals and making recommendations.

Citing instances in which a juvenile was filed on for minor in possession when that youth was not drinking, Chief Dexter made reference to the Alcoholic Beverage Code, the state law in this particular matter.

He said that the department policy, which reflects the task force recommendations, is to follow the law as it is written.

A minor is a person who has not yet reached majority or become of age. The legal age here is 21. There are several divisions in the under 21 age group—under 15 and 15 to 21 years of age, and another division for youths age 17 or older but not over 21.

A person age 15, or over, in possession of an alcoholic beverage is in violation and, Dexter said, will be filed on if caught. Children under 15 years of age will be turned over to the children's parents and a report will be filed with Juvenile Authorities.

Another offense is that of making alcoholic beverage available to a minor. Any adult, or any person age 17 or over, is committing an offense when alcoholic beverage is given, or made available to a person under the age of 21.

There are two exceptions here. A parent or a child's legal

guardian may allow that child to consume such beverages when the parent or guardian is present. The other exception involves people who are married and one spouse is of legal age and the other is not. In the presence of the spouse of legal age, the mate can, legally, consume alcoholic beverage.

Chief Dexter said that it is a policy of the Winters Police Department to file minor in possession charges when making available charges when several youths are in the same vehicle and one, or more, is drinking.

Even though some of the underage folks may not be drinking, the law assumes that everyone in the vehicle has access to the beverage thus charges of minor in possession or making available, or both, will be filed on every person in the vehicle.

During the month of December, Winters Police officers filed a total of 31 cases of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage. Four charges of making alcoholic beverages available to a minor were filed the same month.

Chief Dexter said that his officers will continue to enforce these laws with the blessing of both the task force and the city council.

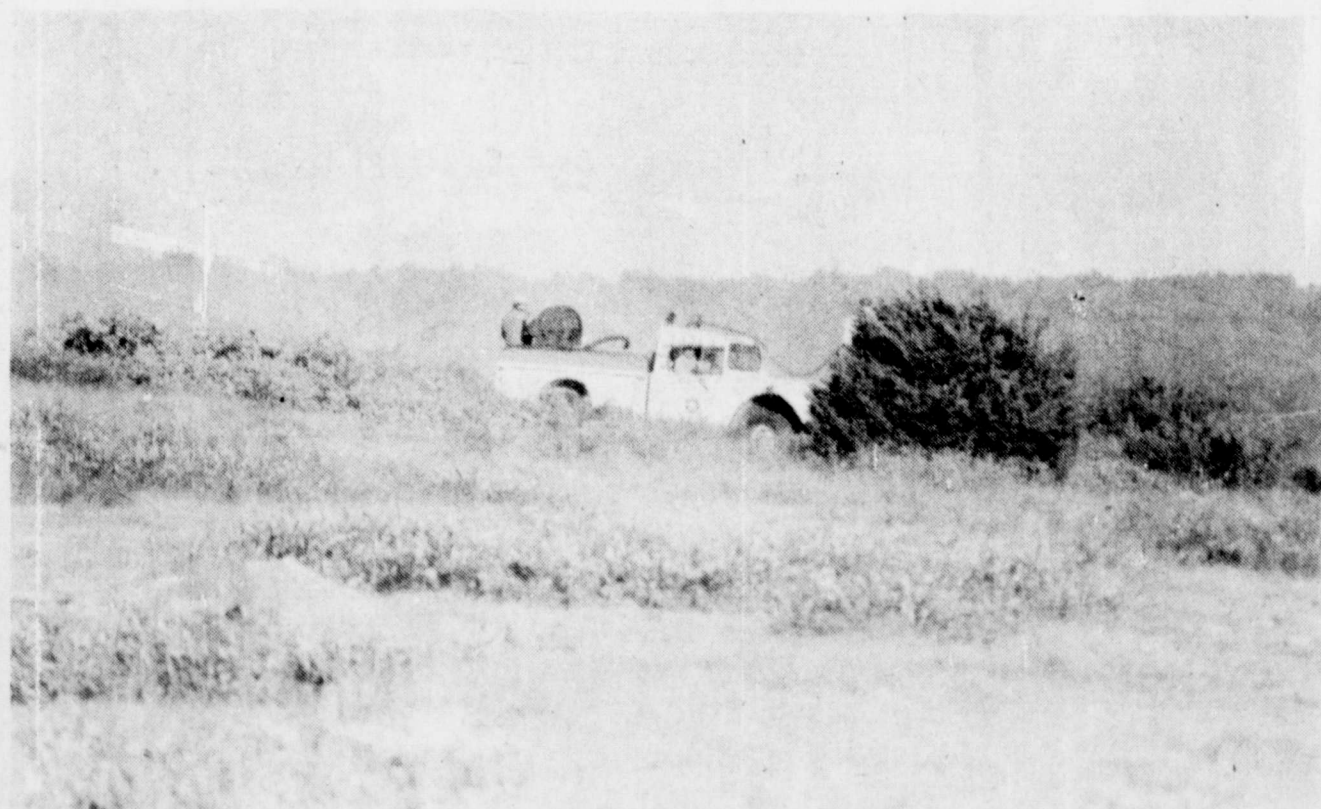
Subscription, and classified rates increase

Effective this month, subscription rates for *The Winters Enterprise* have increased.

The subscription rate increase is the first in some five years. During that period of time, there have been several increases in postal rates for second class mailing as well as increases in the cost of newsprint and printing.

With the new rates, the cost of a subscription to a Runnels County address will increase from \$10 to \$12. Subscribers receiving their mail through a post office outside Runnels County will see an increase of from \$12 to \$14. Out of state subscriptions have increased from \$16 to \$18.

The rates charged for classified advertising also has been increased. From the base rate of \$3 for a classified ad, the new charge will be \$3.50 for pre-paid classified ad. For charged classified advertising the rate increases from \$3.50 to \$4.



Major brush fire

Firefighters from at least five volunteer fire departments and from Abilene were kept busy Tuesday afternoon with a grass and brush fire that began near a drilling rig on the Sears Ranch, just north of Moro Mountain in southern Taylor County.

Firemen and equipment from Wingate, Winters, Jim Ned, ECCA, and Tye were battling the fire in the rugged, brushy rangeland for

several hours before bringing the blaze under control.

Water for the fire fighters was hauled by Bishop and Sons and Mac Oilfield of Winters and by several other unidentified tank trucks.

Adding to the complications of dense brush and rough terrain, firemen had to be concerned with the large number of oil tank batteries, wells and pipelines on the ranches involved in the fires.

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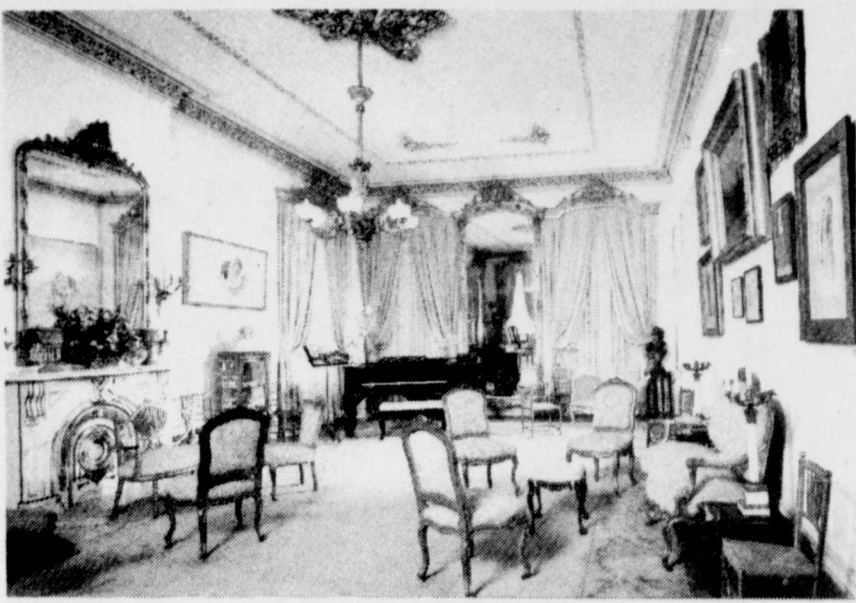
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Poe's corner
 by Charlie Poe



Ashton Villa of Galveston

When part of the Poe clan visited Cliff and family of Dickinson for the Christmas holidays, Cliff suggested that we tour the historic spots in Galveston on Friday, only a few miles away, for a little added entertainment. Our first stop was at the Ashton Villa, a grand Italian style mansion built by James Moreau Brown, wealthy businessman and civic leader, as a home for his lively family of two sons and a daughter and setting for their lavish entertaining. Beautiful antiques, interesting art objects and nostalgic family possessions fill the home.



The Gold Room

A glimpse at the gold room reveals its treasures and shows Colonel Brown's indulgence of his daughter Rebecca, nicknamed Bettie, who became an artist and world traveler with money to support her vocation and her exquisite taste. Among her growing collection of paintings is one of "Cupid and Psyche" painted on corduroy hanging in the gold room. As the cherubs in the painting are nude the family added a pair of lace drapes that could be drawn to cover them least somebody be offended.

There seems to have never been any effort to curtail Bettie who became a very liberated woman. She went everywhere unchaperoned with a massive and fashionable wardrobe, and occasionally smoked cigarettes. She had many beaux but never married one. For a family portrait, she poses in her \$5,000 lace coat, on her way to a garden party at Franz Joseph's Castle in Vienna. Her jeweled hairpins are of solid gold and match her gold bracelets, necklaces and rings of her own design.

Brown moved his family to Houston for safety during the Civil War, but remained at Ashton Villa to carry on business as usual. When the war ended in 1865, the Brown family returned to an undamaged home bringing another son born in 1862. In September the Brown's fifth and final child was born; a daughter named Mathilda. She was married in the gold room in 1884.

As the years went by the home was adjusted to meet the needs of a growing family. When electric lights first came to Texas, Brown immediately installed them in the gold room. Even though he was president of Galveston's Electric Light and Power Company, he left the gas petcocks on the lovely goldleaf chandelier—just in case electricity was a passing fad.

Mr. Brown remained active until the last year of his life when cancer struck him. He died on Christmas Day 1895 at the age of 74. His wife, Rebecca, dressed in mourning for the remainder of her life, which was seven years; and continued to run the house.

Soon after her father's death, the first breath of scandal came to Ashton Villa when Mathilda filed suit for divorce from Tom Sweeny and moved home permanently with her three small children. The two boys slept on the third floor, the second floor now had space for a bed and sitting room shared by Mathilda and her young daughter, Alice.

In 1900 when the Galveston flood claimed many lives, a museum—load of prized possessions in Ashton Villa were hurriedly carried to the second floor. Although a great deal of damage was done by wind and flood, the villa fared better than many other homes. The 1959 Ashton Villa withstood the onslaughts of man and nature—the last and greatest threat was that of demolition. After the death of Mathilda, the house was sold by her daughter, Alice, to the Shriners in 1927. The Shriners placed the house on the market 41 years later, but it was not sold until several historical groups bought it and the title is held by the City of Galveston. They city leased it to the Historical foundation and restoration began soon after. In July of 1974 the doors were opened to tourists.

There were more places that we wanted to visit but time was running out. We made a quick dash to the Peanut butter Warehouse where there were many things to buy besides peanut butter. It included all types of antiques and collectables. With a little more time left we toured what we could of Galveston Island's five acre railroad museum, the largest collection of restored rail cars and locomotives in the South-west. Sculptures in the massive waiting room of the old Santa Fe depict life of the 1930s. A sign on the Diner, in two restored dining cars, beckoned us to come eat for \$25.00 each.

We passed the offer by but realized we were hungry and opted for soup, salad and cornbread. All you could eat for one price. I doubt if they made money off us. I saw Brandon eat three bowls. I was to busy, eating the best soup I ever tasted, to watch anyone else.

Arriving home tired but not hungry, we decided to watch TV when Cliff remembered a nearby church was showing a live nativity scene and this was the

Baylor Spring Rally scheduled

Dr. Jesse Sawyer, vice president for student affairs at Baylor University, and Dr. Bill D. Lamkin, professor and dean of the School of Education, will be the featured speakers during the Baylor Spring Rally at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 12, at University Place, First Baptist Church, North 3rd and Hickory, in Abilene.

The annual rally, sponsored by the Baylor Parents League (BPL) in the Abilene area, is free and open to the public. Prospective and newly admitted students and their families, parents of Baylor students, BPL members and high school counselors are encouraged to attend.

BPL is a partnership between parents and Baylor, according to Bobby D. Schrade, director of school relations, freshman admissions and Baylor Parents League. "The league keeps parents vitally linked to the life of the university," Schrade said. "It is a vehicle by which parents can work to provide the kind of college life they want for their sons and daughters."

Current Baylor students also will participate in the program. "Baylor is involved in the recruitment of outstanding students through the spring rallies," Schrade said. "We want those attending to hear a perspective from a Baylor administrator, faculty member and student at each rally."

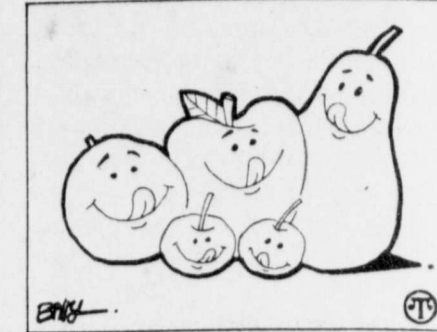
The speakers' topics will include preparation for university study in high school, academics, faculty, costs, admissions, orientation, advisement, registration, housing and student life.

Each summer, the BPL invites parents of current newly admitted students to join the league. According to Schrade, the annual \$10 membership fees go directly to the BPL Scholarship Endowment Fund. Parents also make designated gifts to any phase of Baylor through the

BPL. League members receive a subscription to a university publication, a university activities calendar and a newsletter.

QUICK QUIZ

Juicy Facts on Labeling
 Would you label yourself a smart shopper? Taking this quick quiz on fruit juice labeling may help you find out what you're actually getting when you select a juice product.



1. If a fruit beverage is labeled "cooler," "juice drink" or "fruit punch" it's probably made from 100 percent fruit juice. True or false?
2. The phrases "100 percent natural" and "100 percent juice" mean basically the same thing. True or false?
3. If the label's ingredients listing includes "juice concentrate and water sufficient to reconstitute", the juice has been diluted and is not 100 percent juice. True or false?
4. All products made of "juice blends" are 100 percent fruit juice. True or false?

ANSWERS

1. FALSE. A juice by any other name isn't juice. Clever names such as "juice cocktail", "punch" and "cooler" are used because only products that are 100 percent juice or 100 percent juice blends, such as Libby's Juicy Juice®, can be named "juice".
2. FALSE. Even a beverage made of 90 percent sugar water can be 100 percent natural. The most important thing to note is if the label says "100 percent fruit juices", you're getting all juice.
3. FALSE. When a juice concentrate is used, water is needed to restore it to its original strength, just like frozen orange juice. Water sufficient to reconstitute does not dilute the beverage, which remains 100 percent juice.
4. FALSE. Juice blends like Libby's Juicy Juice® ARE 100 percent juice, but there are also juice blends that contain only 50 percent juice, or less.

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



Miss Bettie Brown last night.

We all jumped in the van and were off again. My motto is "Take things as they come if you can go that fast."

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

When you think you've finally got a good thing exactly where you want it, then its probably a good thing for you to just leave it where it is.

Selma Dietz, Brenda and Fred Watkins hosted the chili and stew supper Saturday night, a nice crowd attended and we welcome our visitors back real soon, they were Brenda Phillips, Austin; Estella Bredemeyer, Winters; Dickie Lloyd, Winters; Dr. Bill and Mrs. Cherry Pallon and children, Becky and Megan and Zachery of Ballinger. After president, Baker's brief business meeting games of dominoes were enjoyed.

Bernie Faubion and Carolyn Kraatz attended their children's ball game Saturday. Carolyn at

ACU High School in Abilene and Bernie's in Wylie.

Happy birthday and those to come goes out to Wayne Kraatz.

Those attending Walter Pape's, Santa Anna, 67th birthday 4 p.m. party Saturday were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Gladys Cotton, Janice Fellers and son, Brian, and Ruth and Brad Pape.

Ruth Pape and Leona Hicks ate out at Casa Cabana in Winters Tuesday and shopped in Ballinger afterwards.

Dinner guests with Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Gene and Brian were Nila and Therin Osborne, Melvina, Marvin, Scott and Keith Gerhart, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Brenda Phillips and Troy Duckworth.

Pat and Earl Cooper attended

her uncle Abe Lacy's funeral Friday in San Angelo. Pat's three brothers, J. R., B. D and Malcom Lacy of New Mexico visited during the week and Ray Cooper, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Hambright, Winters, spent Saturday with Corra Petrie.

Elverea Minzenmayer, Winters, and Marlee Harris, Austin, were out to see Marie Kurtz during the week.

Kathy Phillips, Abilene, Troy Duckworth, Abieine and Brenda Phillips, Austin, had lunch Thursday with Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Brenda spent several more days.

Lawan Foreman re-entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday evening and came home Saturday afternoon. She says thanks to the Hopewell Church people for the pot plant of chrysanthemums.

Chester McBeth, Pinkie and Joe Irvin spent Wednesday in Abilene and ate out at Lubby's

Cafeteria.

Sam and Dee Faubion spent some time Sunday afternoon with Lawan and Coleman Foreman, also brought some gifts, two throw pillows, both non-allergenic, lotion, fountain pen and stand and for Coleman a pot holder.

Sisie Alexander and I were in San Angelo Friday, had breakfast with Minnie Nutt and shopped afterwards.

Margie Jacob and Sharon Bushenlehner and Bryan visited Mrs. Amber Fuller during the week.

Reba Bishop and her uncle and aunt, Ray and Della Tunell, Winters, were out during the week with Marie Kurtz.



Some kangaroos live in treetops.

Terry D. Merck selected as one of Americas Outstanding Young Men

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards program has announced that Terry Merck of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Winters, has the honor of being selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*, an annual awards book honoring professional achievement and exceptional service.

Terry and other outstanding young men throughout America were selected after 150,000

nominations were received from political leaders, university officials, clergymen and business leaders.

Each young man selected by the Advisory Board will be represented by his biographical entry in this prestigious annual award publication.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jackson of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Merck of Jonesville, Louisiana and grandson of Mrs. Oval King of Winters.



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Potatoes 10-lb. Bag **\$1.19**

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Avocados Each **59¢**

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Parade Real Chocolate **Chips** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.19**

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Parade Brown or Powdered **Sugar** 2-lb. Bag. **89¢**

Parade 16-oz. Can **Sweet Potatoes** **49¢**

Parade Non-Dairy 16-oz. Jar **Creamer** **89¢**

Kraft Miniature 6 1/2-oz. **Marshmallows** **39¢**

Parade 19-oz. Pkg. **Corn Flakes** **\$1.19**

Parade **Sugar**

5-lb. Bag **\$1.79**

Kraft Velveeta and Shells 12-oz. Box **Dinner** **\$1.39**

Best Maid Qt. Jar **Mayonnaise** **\$1.29**

Parade 16-oz. Pkg. **Instant Potatoes** **99¢**

Crisco

3-lb. Can **\$2.29**

Dash 42-oz. Box **Detergent** **\$1.69**

Parade **Flour** 5-lb. Bag **89¢**

Hefty Foam **Plates** 50-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.59**

Dairy Gold **Milk**

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Parkay Qtrs. lb. **Oleo** **59¢**

Best Maid Qt. Bottle **Pancake Syrup** **89¢**

Garden Club 28-oz. Jar **Apple Butter** **89¢**

Nestea 24-Ct. Pkg. **Tea Bags** **\$1.89**

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick home. Large living area with fireplace. Convenient location-corner lot, fenced yard, with lots of shade trees. Large outside storage building. Call 754-4468. 26-tfc

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be taken on the following vehicles in Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchinson's office until 10:00 A.M., January 30, 1989:

(1) 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, VIN # CE141F644931, License Plate # 197834

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Vehicles may be inspected at Runnels County Precinct #1 Barn on 14th Street Ballinger, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF SKIPPER WHEELLESS, Commissioner Precinct #1 Runnels County, Texas (January 12, 19, 1989)



The first bowling tournament for women was held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1917.

Basketball Roundup

Girls J.V. vs Forsan January 3

The Winters Junior Varsity played host to the Forsan girls sending them home with a defeat of 32-23.

Paige Polston was high scoring girl with 15 points. Others scoring were Kim Deike, 5 points; Carrie Smith, Ann Vasquez, 4 points each; Joann Cortez and Susan Bryan with 2 each.

Fourteen out of 28 free throws were made for an average of 50%.

Girls J.V. vs Abilene High January 6

In game one of the Key City Tournament the Winters girls played Abilene High. The final score was Abilene 24, Winters 16.

Ann Vasquez and Paige Polston scored 4 points each; Carrie Smith and Joann Cortez each had 2 points.

Eight out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 42%.

Girls J.V. vs Albany January 7

In game two of the tournament the girls had to face Albany, and by a narrow margin came home with a win of 19-17.

Paige Polston scored 7 points; Kim Deike, 4; Carrie Smith, 2; and Liz Lozano, 1 point.

Three out of 11 free throws were made for an average of 27%.

Girls J.V. vs Clyde January 7

In the third game of the tournament the girls played Clyde with the final score being Clyde 28, Winters 25.

Kim Deike scored 7 points; Kim Baker and Susan Bryan, 4 each; Carrie Smith, Ann Vasquez, 2 each; Stacie Wheeler, scored 1 point.

Five out of 13 free throws were made for an average of 38%.

Winters J.V. vs Clyde January 9

Clyde girls traveled to Winters Monday to take on the Winters girls. Winters won the game with the score of 22-19.

Kim Deike was high scoring girl with nine points. Also scoring were Paige Polston, 7 points; Susan Bryan with 6 points.

Six out of 9 free throws were made for an average of 66%.



From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

I love mysteries. The kind that keep you in suspense and you really don't know "who done it" or it all works out until the end. But when the story is over and you think back on the story line, you remember the clues. The hints that were in the text of the story, but had seemed rather insignificant at the time.

If you had only picked up on the clues, you might have figured it out.

I've read every Sherlock Holmes story at least twice. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a master at putting the clues right there in front of your nose, where you will miss it until the end. But, so are three fellows named Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Great storytellers, these guys!

One of my favorite seasons of the church year is the one we have just begun. Epiphany. Which means God showing himself to us.

Epiphany is January 6. After the twelve days of Christmas. It is the day you move the 3 magi over to the manger scene. The day you stop celebrating Christmas. And probably some other traditions that nobody does

much any more anyway. The season, which continues until Lent, celebrates the little clues that Jesus was God that happened in his life that nobody put together until after Easter sometime.

The visit of the magi. The Baptism of Jesus. Jesus' initial sign of turning water into about 48 cases of good wine at a wedding in Cana. And finally Jesus' announcing his calling via Isaiah 61:2 and the people having no concept of what he was talking about.

I suppose that life itself is kind of a mystery like that. We experience life one event at a time. A lot of them the events seem isolated, disjointed, and insignificant. But when you look back on it after the fact, from your vantage point, a lot of time the isolation and disjunction appears joined to other events. The insignificant takes on major significance.

Epiphany. Turning the insignificant into the significant. I like that. Makes me think that somehow we all matter, even when we don't feel like we do.

Which is, after all, the ultimate mystery anyway. God's grace.

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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

Wingate boys take first in tournament

The Wingate Pirates traveled to Abilene last weekend to participate in the Abilene Middle School Tournament at Jefferson Jr. High School. The Pirates returned to Wingate with the First Place Trophy. On the way to the championship game, the Pirates defeated Madison (White) and Lincoln Jr. High.

In the first round, Wingate met the white team from Madison Jr. High. Wingate defeated the opponent by a score of 47-24. Tim Sanchez scored in double figures with 22 points.

In the second round, the Pirates met Lincoln Jr. High. The Pirates once again dominated the boards and won by the score of 56-28. Juan Vara scored in double figures with 21 points. Tim Sanchez also scored in double figures with 20 points.

Wingate advanced to the championship game to play the Madison (Orange) Jr. High Longhorns. The Pirates also dominated the boards again and outscored Madison 36-23. Tim Sanchez put 14 points on the board.

Members of the 1988-89 Wingate Pirates are as follows: Adrian Albarado, Vennie Reyes, Tim Sanchez (8th), Juan Vara (7th), Lance Donica, John McGallian, Ramie Reyes, Richard Tamez, Ben Smith (6th), P.J. Tamez and Calvin Williams (5th).

"We learned about teamwork. The boys went to Abilene with the intentions of doing their best and not giving up. We were up against some pretty stout competition and were able to come

out on top. We were pleased to be invited to the tournament in order to compete."

The Pirates will be back in tournament action Friday, January 13, in the Blackwell Tournament. The Pirates will play Eula at 4:30 p.m. in the Blackwell gym.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

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

WEDNESDAY
Cheese biscuits, rice, grape juice, milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast taco (eggs, sausage, cheese), sliced peaches, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 16-January 19 MONDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Italian spaghetti, buttered carrots, June peas, pineapple pudding, garlic bread, milk

TUESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY
Chalupas w/meat/cheese/beans, chopped lettuce-tomatoes, buttered corn, crackers, brownie, milk

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit jello, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk

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

VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.

SPACIOUS OLDER: home, 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, on corner lot.

LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.

PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.

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2 STORY: 3 BR, 1 B, w/apt. at back, near school.

NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace.

CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp. lg. workshop, w/pool.

NEW LISTING: Edge of town, nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's.

ALVERA STREET: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.

LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.

169 ACRES: Part cultivation, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.

GOOD LOCATION: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, workshop, mid 20's.

COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.

PRICE REDUCED: 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.

EXTRA NICE: 3 BR, 3 B, H/A, fireplace, 4 car cp.

BEGINNERS: 2 BR, 1 B, small lot, mid teens..

NEAR SCHOOL: 3 BR, 2 B, in good condition, large yard, mid 20's.

WINGATE: 3 BR, 1 B, garage, well-pump, mid teens.

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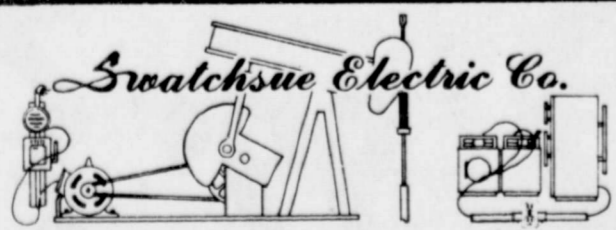
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Obituaries

Thelma Kloven

Thelma Elizabeth Kloven, 83, of Ballinger, died Saturday, January 7, 1989, at a Weatherford hospital.

Born in Ballinger, she was a teacher and taught school in Big Spring.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the widow of Alfred Clarence Kloven, Sr.

Survivors include a son, Al Kloven of Springtown; a brother, Jones Parrish of Ballinger; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Thelma Elizabeth Kloven were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 10, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

William Behringer

William Andrew Sam Behringer, born November 24, 1893 in Lexington, Texas, died January 6, 1989 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was a Ballinger resident from 1894 to 1978. He was married to Ruby Campbell October 19, 1916 in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby Campbell Behringer in February 1976 and by his only child, Camille Behringer Curry.

He was married to Effie McKay Ellis June 24, 1978, in Stamford, Texas.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in France with the 90th Division, U.S. Army. He was a charter member of American Legion Post No. 8, organized in 1919, and was active in civic, business and church affairs. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ballinger since 1916, charter member of the Doss Bible Class and charter member of the Ballinger Rotary Club. A retail grocer for 23 years, he built and operated the Stonewall Motel for 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Effie McKay Ellis Behringer; his grandchildren, Karen and Jack Absher, Lesa Curry, Gretchen Curry and Brock Curry; his great-granddaughter, Peyton Absher; and one niece, Virginia Pfluger.

Memorial services for William Andrew Sam Behringer were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 8, in First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with the Rev. Bobby Bagget officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at 1:30 p.m., directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Carnegie Library in Ballinger or to a favorite charity.

Lillian McMillan

Lillian Troy McMillan, 80, of Ballinger, died at 12:27 p.m. Sunday, January 1, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born in Brownwood, she moved to Ballinger in 1912. She was a retail sales clerk and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mozelle McCready of Ballinger; and several nieces and nephews. Services for Lillian Troy

McMillan were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Don Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chester Aflerbach, James Fowler, Bob Fowler, Calvin Howell, O. L. Parish, Jr. and Taylor Russell.

Abe Lacy

Abe "A. O." Lacy, 90, of San Angelo, died at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, 1989, in St. John's Hospital.

Mr. Lacy was born June 18, 1898, in Celeste Texas, to Ruben "Tob" and Rachel (Smittle) Lacy. He was married to May Rainey January 1, 1921, in Paris, Texas, and moved to Winters in 1937, where he was a farmer and stockman. The couple moved to San Angelo in 1983.

He was a member of Day Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, May of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, R. L. and Mary Lou Lacy and Harold L. and Merlene Lacy, all of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Salvato of San Angelo, Mrs. Raymond (Janie) Wade of Ballinger, Mrs. Arby (Lynn) Holbrooks of San Angelo and Mrs. Dan (Nellie) Murphy of New Braunfels; and a sister, Margaret Allen of Hondo; seven grandsons, Ricky Lacy, Gary Lacy, Glenn Lacy, Donnie Salvato, Frank Salvato, Todd Holbrooks and Mark Largent; five granddaughters, Rhonda Stewart of San Angelo, Lisa Matthews of Fort Worth, Janet Dankworth and Abie Williams, both of Ballinger and Mindi Largent of New Braunfels; and 19 great grandchildren.

Services for Abe Lacy were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 6, in Day Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. Pam McCamant officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Bill McRorey

Bill McRorey, 72, of Blackwell, died Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at his home.

A lifetime resident of Blackwell, he was a member of First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He was a past member of the Blackwell School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Mryt McRorey of Blackwell; a son, Larry McRorey of Blackwell; two daughters, Billie Nell Eidson of Junction and Charlotte Barnes of Blackwell; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services for Bill McRorey were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 5, at Blackwell First Baptist Church with the Revs. Buddy Trull and James Wilcox officiating. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Read the Classifieds

Myrtle Nectoux

Myrtle Loraine (Carwile) Nectoux, 75, of Port Arthur, died Wednesday, January 4, 1989, at Saint Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.

She was born in Gorman and was a resident of Port Arthur for 50 years. She was a member of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church and was a retired beauty operator.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W.; two brothers, Roy Carwile of Abilene and Jack Carwile of Ballinger; a sister, Odessa Dobbins of Winters; and one sister-in-law, Parrie Carwile of Winters; and a brother-in-law, Bill Mayo of Winters.

Services for Myrtle Nectoux were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 6, at Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Melaeon officiating. Entombment followed at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Basketball Roundup

Game 14 (10-4)

The Lady Blizzards started the Christmas holiday with a 51-29 victory over Highland. After a very evenly played first half, the Lady Blizzard trap finally took its toll as the defense only allowed 8 points in the second half. Leading scorers were Lisa Farias-14 points, Tracey Grantham-11 points and Kim Slaughter-8 points.

Game 15 (10-5)

The Bronte Longhorns put a damper on the Christmas holiday with a 43-55 loss. Poor free throw shooting and worse rebounding plagued the Blizzard effort. Leading scorers were Kim Slaughter-15 points, Tracey Grantham-11 points and Landa England-10 points.

Game 16 (11-5)

The Lady Blizzards started slow, only scoring 19 points in the first half. After halftime the Lady Blizzards burned the net for 35 points for an easy 54-29 win over Menard. The leading scorers were Tracey Grantham with 25 points and Landa England with 14 points.

Game 17 (12-5)

The Lady Blizzards defeated the Forsan Buffaloes 52-47. We had a very fast start where the Lady Blizzards scored 34 points playing probably the best half of the year. A mental lapse after halftime allowed Forsan to get within three points last in the game. Leading scorer was Landa England with 20 points.

Game 18 (13-5)

Our first round opponent was the Novice Hornets. This proved to be a difficult game because this was the third time to play them. It is really hard to beat someone three times in a year but the Lady Blizzards prevailed with a 40-30 win. Good defense was the key as we had trouble hitting our shots. Leading scorers were Tracey Grantham-15 points and Lisa Farias with 11 points.

Game 19 (13-6)

The Lady Blizzards had to take on the Bronte Longhorns in the finals. The game proved to

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be a true championship game as the teams battled evenly from start to finish. The first quarter score was 11-10, Bronte's favor. Halftime score was 21-21. Third quarter score was 29-29. The final horn sounded with the score of 37-37. In overtime Bronte finally was able to pull off a 43-41 win with perfect free throw shooting. Leading scorers for the Lady Blizzards were Heather Brown-11 points and Kim Slaughter-11 points.

Varsity Boys vs Forsan January 3 (9-6)

High Scorer for Winters and the game was Chris Rives with 17 points. Also contributing: James Self-16, Chris Bahlman-9, Dan Killough-7, Willie Belk-6, Bryan Green-5, Tommy Selby-4, Brent Green-2. 16 of 31 free throws were made for a total of 52%, Chris Bahlman-5 of 7, 71%; Brent Green and Tommy Selby-2 of 3 each for 67%. Final score: Winters 66, Forsan 55.

Junior Varsity vs Forsan January 3 (7-0)

High scorer for Winters and the game was Jason Corley with 15 points. Others to score for Winters were: Keith Gerhart-10 points, Scottie Rodriguez-9 points, Craig Slaughter-7, Brandon Boles-5, Otis Liggins, Alfred Fenwick, Nathan Smith, Richard Bryan and Albert Campos also contributed to the victory. Five of 14 free throws were made for 36%. Final Score: Winters 46, Forsan 35.

Bronte Tournament January 5, 6 & 7

Game one was played against the Wylie boys J.V. Winters was the winner by a score of 55-52. High scorer was James Self from Winters, with 18 points. Other Winters players to score: Tommy Selby-10 points, Dan Killough-9 points, Chris Bahlman-7 points; Willie Belk-4 points, Brady Cowan and Bryan Green-3 points, and Brent Green-2 points, 15 of 37 free throws were completed for a percentage pf 40%.

Game two

Game two was played against the Novice Hornets, Winters was the winner with a score of 70-52, Tommy Selby, with 20 points, was the high scoring individual from Winters and for

the game. Also contributing to the scoring: James Self-16, Chris Rives-13, Dan Killough-11, Chris Bahlman, 6 and Bryan Green-4. 11 of 15 free throws were made for 73%.

Game three

The third and final game of the tournament was against the host Bronte Longhorns. By winning this game, Winters Blizzards came away with the first place trophy. The final score was 56-50, Winters. High scoring from Winters: Tommy Selby with 15, Dan Killough-8, Chris Rives-6, Chris Bahlman-4 and Gary Halfmann-1 point.

This was an excellent tournament for us to go to as we needed to prepare for our district race which begins on Friday, January 13 against Bangs. The game will be at home and we really need our fan support to get us on the right track.

We played extremely well at times and extremely poorly at times during the tournament, but overall, I was pleased with the kids' hustle and effort. I believe we may have come together as a team during this week and it will help us adjust to many situations we will face during the balance of the year. The wins this past week bring our season record to 12-6 and we are currently riding a seven game winning streak.

Coach Tom Selby

Freshman boys vs Clyde January 9

Brandon Boles was high scorer for this contest with 21 points, in the win against Clyde, 57-42. Also scoring: Greg Tamez-14, Jamie Perez-8, Albert Campos-4, Leo Campos and Jody Guy, 3 points each, Ahmed Griffin and Jodie Walker, 2 points each.

Coaches Comments: These kids are exciting to watch and don't know the meaning of "can't". They never let down and always believe they will overcome any obstacles that might get in their way. They are holding up extremely well under some very stiff competition. The game with Jim Ned on January 16 has been canceled and their next game will be against Abilene High School on January 23 in Winters at 7:30. (This time

could be adjusted).
Coach Tom Selby
Free throws: Greg Tamez, 6 of 7, 86%; Brandon Boles 5 of 8, 63%; Albert Campos, 4 of 4 100%.



Six-weeks and semester tests are being given this week. Everyone is "busy" making preparation for these important tests. Students, study and do your best. Good luck!

Jeffery Dyess read and reported on twenty library books and received his second certificate.

Ray Lee Luera read and reported on sixty library books and received his sixth certificate. Congratulations Jeffery and Ray Lee!

The Pirate basketball teams met the Ofen Mustangs at Pirate gym last Thursday. The Pirate boys won. The Mustang girls won. The games were well attended and the concession stand made a lot of sales. The hamburgers are made on the grill as they are ordered. They are a "Hit" with the fans.

The boy's and girl's Pirate basketball teams are playing in the Blackwell Basketball Tournament Friday, January 13-January 14 at Blackwell High School gym. The girls will meet Eula in play at 3:30 p.m. Friday, January 13, and the boys will meet Eula at 4:30 p.m. following the girls game.

Everyone come out to the ballgame!



The Arctic tern spends three months of each year in the arctic regions, three months in the Antarctic and almost six months in the air.

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\$58 10-lb. Pork Steak, 10-lb. Fryers, 7-lb. Cutlets	\$55 9-lb. Roast, 9-lb. Ground Meat, 10-lb. Fryers, 5-lb. Cutlets

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Saturday March 4, 1989 10:00 A.M.

Runnels County Area Farmers

Saturday March 4, 1989 10:00 A.M.

Location: From Winters, (Runnels County), Texas. One mile East on Novice Road (FM1770). Farm on the south side of the highway.

The Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas, & The Security State Bank, Wingate, Texas, invite all area producers to enter farm equipment they are interested in selling due to death, illness, retirement or CRP participation.

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Tammy Murray to marry Stephen Martin in March

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Murray announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamela Charlene (Tammy) to Stephen Wayne Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Lubbock.

The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University. She is employed by Liberty-O'Neal Steel Company

of Lubbock.

The prospective groom graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He is employed at Charter Plains Hospital.

A March 18 wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Winters.



NEWCOMERS

Chris and Amy Hamilton of Genoa, Arkansas are proud to announce the birth of their son, William James Hamilton.

James was born Monday, January 9, 1989, at 5:23 a.m. at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana, Texas. He weighed nine pounds and nine and one-half ounces and was 22 inches long.

The proud maternal grandparents are Bill and Karen Hicks of Talpa, Texas and maternal great-grandparents are Jack and Loretta Pierce of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Cathy Hamilton of Foke, Arkansas.

Tony and Bobbie Truelove of Kermit, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Jacob Allen Truelove. Jacob was born December 28, 1988 in Monahan. He weighed eight pounds and three ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Sharon Truelove of Colorado City. Maternal great-grandmothers are Buellah Truelove of Vernon and Sudge Burt of Colorado City.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Ann Walker of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Gladys Walker of Winters and maternal great-grandfather is Mr. Harry Templeton of Kopperl, Texas.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Billie Joe Robinson.

Hostesses were Dean Robinson, Joyce Krause and Pauline Briley.

Roll Call was New Year's Resolutions. Projects for January were discussed and was decided to start a fund for a new typewriter for the church office.

Tooter Harrison gave the devotional, "A New Year A New Life." Mary Beth Drake led in prayer.

Members attending were: Pauline Briley, Louise Seals, Mary Beth Drake, Emily Pendergrass, Dixie Lou Marks, Virginia Schwartz, Virginia Brown, Joyce Krause, Jerry Lloyd, Thelma Sneed, Dean Robinson, Arlene Boles, Loretta Pierce, Patty Rosson, Lillian Cooper, Tooter Harrison and Joe Poe.

Nursing Home News

James Mitchell of the Drasco Community and Lillian Roberson of Winters are new residents of Sr. Citizens nursing Home. Mr. Mitchell is in room 20 and Mrs. Roberson is in room 7.

We would like to thank those who share their time here and we appreciate the fine work they're doing.

Joe and Melba Emmert came on Friday night and entertained us with their music. We thank you for all you do.

Ruby Miller was in North Runnels Hospital last week for a short while, but has come back and is doing well. We're glad to have you back, Ruby.

Agnes Andrae has the Bingo Banner on her door this week, congratulations Agnes.

Mr. J. O. Smith has gone to live in Seymour. We hope the best for him.

United Methodist ladies met

The United Methodist ladies begin their new year meeting in the church parlor January 10, 1989.

Lois Jones, president, presided over a discussion on our needs for the new year. Treasurer, Dorcee Colburn, gave the treasurer's report.

We will have "The week of Prayer" meeting January 24 at the church at 10:30. A luncheon will follow after the program inviting all who wish to attend. Billie Middlebrook led the program "Busy Women-Dealing with stress." Others on the program were Ethel, Lois, Pauline and Dorcee. It was a very interesting program.

The meeting was dismissed by the U.M.W. prayer in unison.

Spent Christmas holidays in California

Benny Boatright has returned after a 10 day visit in Arleta, California, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson.

He made sightseeing trips to Disney Land, Universal Studios, Hollywood, China Town and Santa Monica.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

January 3

Maudie Bartee

January 4

Ruby Miller

Krystal Brock

January 5

Jerry Don Patton

January 6

Pauline Campbell

January 7

Milton Bunger

Ann Shackleford

Bertriz Esquivel

January 8

None

January 9

None

January 10

None

January 11

None

January 12

None

DISMISSALS

January 3

Helen Crenshaw

January 4

Celesta Bahlman

Bobby Bowman

January 5

Fred Damron

Ruby Miller

January 6

None

January 7

Krystal Brock

Maudie Bartee

Pauline Campbell

January 8

Ann Shackleford

Jerry Don Patton

Bertriz Esquivel

January 9

None

Where to write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington

George Bush, President-elect of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000
Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator, Room 703, Hart Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Marvin Leath, Congressman, 11th Texas District, 336 Cannon Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Bill Sarpalius, Congressman, 13th Texas District, 1427 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

Austin
Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711

Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711

Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556)

Steve Carriker, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711

Bob Glasgow, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711

John Montford, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711

Bob Hunter, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769. (Or ACU Station, Box 7842, Abilene, TX. 79699)

David Counts, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Rick Perry, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Jim Parker, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Troy Fraser, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Robert Junell, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

NEW BOOKS

The India Fan

by Victoria Holt

Set Texas Back on Her Feet

by B. J. T. Edson

Ghost Guns

by W. C. Tuttle

A Bad Enemy

by Sara Craven

NEW MEMBERS

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis

Dean Thompson

RENEWED MEMBERSHIP

Juanita Shields

Bernie Faubion

DONATIONS

Winters Woman's Club \$200

Mrs. Ronald Presley \$10

Mozetta Mills

Winters Woman's Club in honor of Nina Hale, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Stanfield and Ellen Meyer-\$25

MEMORIALS

Bessie Davidson

by Winters Lions Club

Abe Lacy

by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jobe

BOOKS DONATED BY

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis

J. T. Collins

Thomas O'Mara

Leslie McDonald

Carroll Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jennings

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings

We had a good year in 88. Patrons checked out 12,086 books. Lets make 89 even better.

See you at the Library!

ASU Winter Session registration slated

Registration for classes in the Winter Session of Angelo State University's Adult and Continuing Education Program began Monday, January 9 and runs through January 19.

Registration runs from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, January 9-13 and from 8 a.m. through 7 p.m. January 16-19. The ACE office is located in the Houston Harte University Center just off the main lobby area. Classes in the Winter Session begin Monday, January 23.

Approximately 70 different offerings in 12 areas of study will be offered during the Winter Session. Among the offerings are classes in arts and crafts, business and management, communications skills, food preparation, special interests, music, office occupations, personal development, real estate, sports and recreation, clothing construction, vocational skills and powder puff mechanics for women.

For a course description brochure, contact the Division of Adult and Continuing Education at Angelo State at 942-2339.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety



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Sherry Kurtz

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the Winters First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for the monthly meeting and luncheon on January 3. Mrs. Vivian Foster offered thanks for the meal.

After the meal the president, Mrs. Lorene Moreland, brought the meeting to order with a prayer by Mrs. Charlesie Poe. Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse. The minutes were read, treasury report given, and group leaders reported on their group motion, made and voted on to give \$35 to the flower committee to buy flowers when needed for the church. Jo Olive Hancock gave the devotional thought on "The Wings of Prayer." Reports were given on the sick of our loved ones. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Edna England.

Members attending were the hostesses Jo Olive Hancock and Mrs. Era Browne, Margaret Moreland, Hortel McCaughan, Nina Bedford, Vivian Foster, Pinkie Irvin, Louise Waggoner, Dorothy Bedford, Margaret Favor, Lucille Virden, Omega Priddy, Lillian Eubanks, Charlesie Poe, Billie Whitlow, Opal Hamilton and Edna England.

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for the January meeting Thursday, January 5, at 2 p.m. in the church parlor with Jewel Kraatz presiding.

Truman Deike, program chairman, opened the program with the song "Beautiful Savior", with Katie Minzenmayer as pianist. Bible Study was led by Pastor Stephen Byrne. Natalie Minzenmayer read the January birthdays. Offering meditation was held by Eula Mae Kruse.

A business meeting was held and the Secretary of Education, Adala Ueckert, reminded the ladies of the renewal of the Lutheran Women Today. Christi Byrne reported on the Cradle Roll. The Kitchen Committee reported that the kitchen was clean, a donation of money was made to the Lutheran Social Service of Texas.

Hostesses were Truman Deike and Lillie Ueckert.

Goal Diggers to hold stew supper

The Goal Diggers Club of Winters is holding a stew supper January 13, 1989. It will be served at the Winters High School Cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The stew supper coincides with the Winters Blizzard's first district basketball game. They will be playing Bangs.

Stew, brownies, cornbread and tea will be served. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any club member. A take out window will be provided for your convenience.

Card of Thanks

To all our kind and loving friends, we want to thank each of you for your many expressions of sympathy during the lengthy illness and death of our dear loved one, Hayes S. Barker. Your every expression of love, prayers, memorials, visits, cards, flowers, and food have made our loss much easier to bear.

Especially do we want to thank Pastor Stephen Byrne and Archie McClesky for their continuing love and compassion.

May God bless each of you.

Odesa Barker
Eula Mae Kruse and Family
O. C. and Kate Adami and Family
Nieces and Nephews

Eastern Star to hold stated meeting

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular stated meeting on Monday night, January 16, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale.

Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall immediately following the meeting. Host and hostesses are Jo Olive Hancock, Ruth and Byron Jobe.

Worthy Matron, Gloria Abernathie, and Worthy Patron, Jim Abernathie, urge all members to attend.

Sew and Sew News

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met January 3 after a long Christmas holiday.

Ten members were present and a quilt was quilted for Martha O'Dell.

The next meeting will be held January 17 with Ethel Polk as hostess.

The Winters Annual Staff will be selling annuals until February 3. If you want an annual please contact Mr. Key at the high school. Current price is \$20, but late orders will cost extra.

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Drought dominated some areas, prosperity reigned in others

(First of a three-part series)
Many Texas farmers and ranchers will remember 1988 as the year of the "big drought." But, more importantly, it was a year of contrasts—one that boasted large doses of both "good and bad."

The drought would have been even more devastating had it not been for reasonably good soil moisture over much of the state at the start of the crop season. Sparse rainfall during the growing season impacted heavily on crop and forage production in many areas, and those dry conditions continued through the year.

As 1988 drew to a close, rainfall deficits were prominent in many locations, particularly in southern, southwestern, central, eastern and coastal regions. Some locations logged amounts of rain that were only 40 to 50 percent of normal. A good example was College Station, which annually receives just over 39 inches of rain. It came up more than 21 inches short for 1988.

Drought only part of story
The drought was only part of Texas' agricultural history in 1988. Strangely enough, while the traditionally high-rainfall areas were suffering, the normally arid areas of western Texas and the plains were having a rare year of surplus rain. Amarillo, for example, finished the year with about 6 inches more rain than its yearly average. Plainview logged more than 7 inches of above normal rain while Fort Stockton and El Paso had "wet" years with rainfall of about 3 inches above average.

With that kind of scenario for the state, 1988 tested the mettle of most farmers and ranchers. Crop planting got off on schedule in most areas although some farmers waited for rain to

plant. In many southern counties, though, those rains never came and crops languished. Some corn and sorghum did not yield enough to pay for harvesting costs, so farmers cut the crops for hay or silage or turned their fields over to cattle to salvage the remnants.

Green grazing for cattle
In a few cases, withered crops provided the only "green" grazing that cattle had during the course of the year. Others had to be satisfied with prickly pear once ranchers burned off the thorns. This lack of forage on pastures and ranges in many areas caused sizeable reductions in cattle herds and also limited hay production.

Because of extremely short hay supplies in many counties, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service initiated a weekly report to monitor the volume of "for sale" hay on a county-by-county basis to help hay-deficit producers. Generally, enough hay was produced in Texas to meet demands, but distribution proved to be a major concern. Hay surpluses abounded in many western areas as well as in some north central and northeastern counties.

As far as crop production is concerned, yields as a whole were only slightly off average levels. Of course, averages can be misleading—and certainly were in 1988. Some crops in South Texas yielded next to nothing while bumper yields were the norm over much of western Texas and the plains.

Somewhat higher market prices took some of the pain away from farmers who experienced low yields although cotton prices were down some due to large supplies. Also, participation in government programs provided farmers some security.

cockroaches spread disease

This installment is part one of a five part series on cockroaches. This article contains general information on biology and behavior. Parts, two, three and four will deal with the German, Oriental and the American roaches, respectively, all of which are found in this area. Part five will pertain to cockroach control.

It has not been proven that cockroaches are direct carriers of disease, however, their act in this capacity is undeniable. They do contaminate food and kitchen utensils with waste material and salivary secretions that leave an unpleasant odor.

Cockroaches develop by gradually changing through three life stages: egg, nymph, and adult.

Adult females produce small, bean-like capsules or oothecae which contain the eggs. These capsules usually are dropped or glued to some surface.

Nymphs which hatch from the eggs and emerge from the oothecae resemble adult roaches, except they are smaller and almost white and do not have wings. Their flattened bodies and long, spiny legs enable them to run rapidly and to squeeze into crevices and other hiding places.

Nymphs molt several times (one species has as many as 13 molts), and finally mature males and females appear. The time required to complete the life cycle

1989 Earnings base to increase

The annual earnings base—the maximum amount of earnings that counts for Social Security—will increase to \$48,000 for 1989, up from \$45,000, the 1988 base, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo said recently.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1989 as well, Upp said. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1989 annual exempt for people 65 or over will be \$8,800 up for the 1988 amount of \$8,400. The 1989 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1989 will be \$6,480 up from the 1988 amount of \$6,120.

A persons whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits due for the year. A person's benefit is reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of annual earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage—the measure of Social Security work credit—will be \$500 for 1989, up from \$470 for 1988. In 1989, a worker will earn 4 quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$2,000 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publication can be obtained there which give more information.

Drought-killed trees
Landowners and others who saw tree seedlings wither and die as a result of the past summer's drought can get some relief with replanting costs.

Through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Tree Assistance Program, cost-share payments are available to small, private landowners who lost large number of tree seedlings from the drought. Individuals who

varies from about two weeks to nearly three years, depending on the species and environmental conditions.

Cockroaches are primarily tropical or sub-tropical insects, and most of the species occur in the southern part of the country and generally live outdoors. However, some species have become well-adapted to living with man.

Though it is true that dirt, filth and grime are what they like best, roaches at times infest even the most sanitary and well-organized homes and businesses.

Cockroaches like dark, humid situations and appear during the daylight only when disturbed or where there is a large population. They are often found in the kitchen sink or drainboard; in cracks around, under, or inside cupboards and cabinets, where pipes or electrical wiring pass along or through a wall; behind window and door frames, loose baseboards or molding strips; on undersides of tables and chairs; in upholstered furniture; in bathrooms; in radio and TV cabinets; and in motor compartments of refrigerators, washing machines and other appliances.

Cockroaches feed on a variety of plant and animal products, including meat and grease, starchy foods, sweets and other unprotected food in the kitchen. They also feed on materials such as leather, wall paper paste and book binding and sizing.

lost new plantings of forest, fruit, nut, Christmas and related trees are eligible.

The cost-share is 65 percent of the qualifying cost of re-establishing certain stands, said Lanny Dreesen, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Maximum payments are \$25,000.

TAP is a part of the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 and is ad-

People to get statement of benefits

Every person who received or repaid any Social Security benefits during 1988 will receive a Social Security Benefit Statement, Form SSA-1099, during January 1989, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

The form will show the amount of Social Security benefits the person received as well as the amount of benefits they repaid during 1988. The form should be used just as any other form 1099 received from a financial institution is used when the person completes his or her Federal income tax return for 1988, Upp said.

People who have substantial other income may have to include up to half of their Social

Security benefits in their taxable income.

Included with the benefit statement will be IRS Notice 703. This is a worksheet that people can fill out to see if any of their Social Security benefits may be subject to Federal income tax.

A free publication—Publication 915—contains a detailed explanation of the entries on the benefit statement and explains about taxability of benefits. A free copy is available at any Internal Revenue Service office.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.


planted as part of other cost-share programs do qualify.

According to Dreesen, the cost-share TAP includes reestablishing forest seedlings, Christmas tree seedlings, and fruit, nut and miscellaneous seedlings. Landowners can use cost-share payments for new seedlings, planting labor, site preparation, and pesticides and other elements needed to ensure a good stand of trees. Fencing, irrigation systems and other tree production practices do not qualify.

Only seedlings planted in 1987 and 1988 are eligible for replacement, Dreesen said. Direct-seeded areas also are eligible if the seeds germinated before being lost to the drought. Individual stands must have sustained more than a 35 percent loss due to the drought.

Tree seedlings in ornamental, vineyard, shrub, bush, windbreak, shelterbelt, wildlife and nursery plantings are not eligible. Also, non-planted, natural seedlings and trees planted as part of the Conservation Reserve Program are not eligible. However, tree seedlings

Just One Head Injury



CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND

A reminder from the DPS Troopers.

Give yourself a break, a windbreak!

With the coming of spring and Arbor day just around the corner, now is the time to begin thinking about planting a living windbreak. A well-placed, well-cared-for windbreak not only protects the home, farm buildings, livestock and fields from hot, dry summer winds and icy, cold winter winds but also adds beauty and color to the homestead. A considerable savings in heating and cooling costs can be expected. Living windbreaks attract and provide cover and food for a large variety of wildlife that otherwise might not frequent the area.

It is very important to plan your windbreak, the first consideration being location. It should be planted no closer than 100 feet and no further than 200 feet from the area to be protected. Ideally, at least two sides of the area to be protected should be sheltered from the prevailing winds. Avoid planting tall growing trees under telephone and power lines. Also, do not create blind corners at driveways and intersections by planting closer than 20 feet to the main road.

The most important consideration in selecting the type of trees is the soil fertility and available moisture. Be sure to select trees that are adapted to your soil types. For example, Eastern redb cedar is more adapted to caliche layers than

pinus. In choosing species keep in mind that the height of the tallest trees determines the extent of the area protected. In general, the distance of protection is 10 times the height of the windbreak.

The windbreak trees will eventually protect your home or farm, but in the beginning they need your protection. Roofing shingles make excellent shelters for the young trees against damaging and drying winds and sunshine. You may choose to use 5 gallon buckets or even bales of straw instead. The seedlings must receive adequate water, about 3 to 5 gallons per tree per week during the growing season. The best and easiest way to achieve this to install an inexpensive drip irrigation system. Litter and weeds should be removed as mice may tunnel under them and eat the trees at ground level. You may want to put hardware cloth around the seedlings to prevent rabbits from chewing on them. And of course the area should be fenced to protect the young trees from livestock.

A windbreak is a beautiful and beneficial addition to the land, one that should be considered by all home and farm owners. Trees can be ordered through the Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District through February 15, 1989. For more information on ordering and planting a living windbreak contact the local Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.



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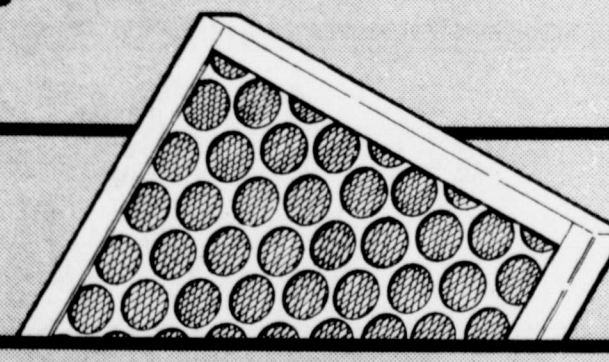
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Ballinger, Texas

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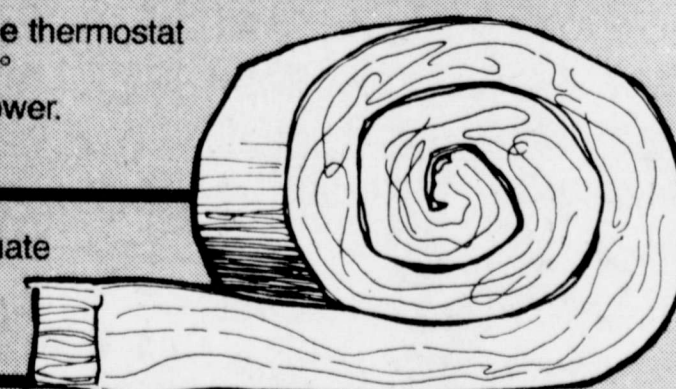
WTU has these suggestions for lower energy bills.

Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.



Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.

Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.



Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.

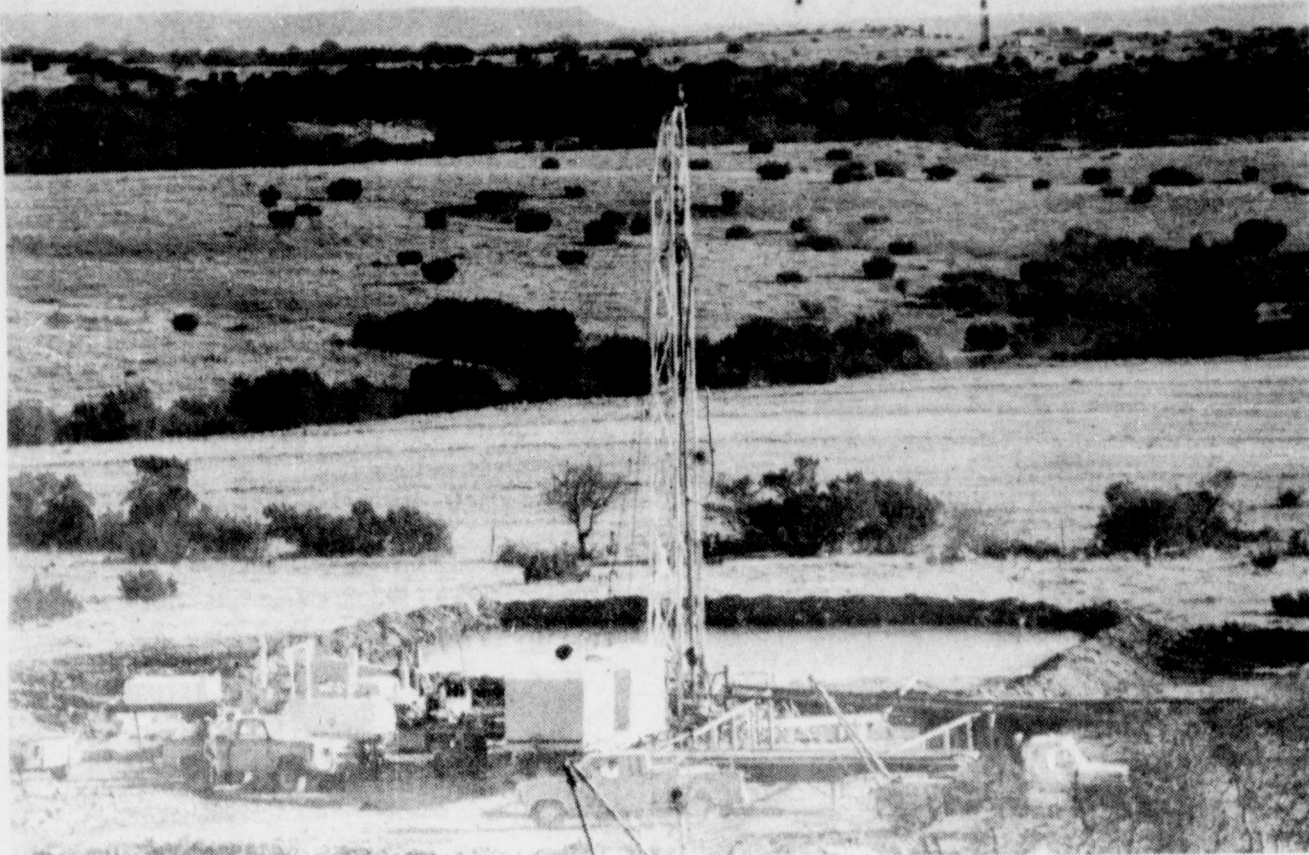
Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.

Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

For a more comfortable home and an electric bill that won't give you a chill, contact your local WTU office for more conservation tips.

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Where it started

The Tuesday fire on the Sears Ranch and on property owned by Keith Graham was thought to have started near this drilling rig which was operating on the Sears Ranch.

Gusty winds in the area quickly had the fire roaring out of control of the hands on the drilling rig. By late Tuesday, there was no estimate available on the number of acres burned or other damage caused by the major brush fire.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

"We've Got A Dream". Attend our Banquet and learn what our dreams for 1989 are. Good food, entertainment and recognition of outstanding people in our community.

The Junior Livestock Show will be held January 20-21. Plan to attend this annual event.

Bronte Chamber celebrating its 1st year in existence

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its first year in existence with a banquet from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday in the town's community center.

The Chamber also raised funds for a new Little League baseball field and started two scholarship funds at Bronte High School for outstanding Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America students.

"Monte Carlo Night" will be the theme for the event. Each \$6 ticket will provide a meal and play money to participate in the casino type games. Highlighting the evening will be the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award as well as recognition for civic club, teacher and student of the year awards.

The group also sponsored "Christmas in Olde Bronte."

Bronte Chamber of Commerce board members include Martin Lee, president; Susan Arrott, secretary; Pat Oglesby, treasurer; Gary Bivins, Gary Shaffer, Ben Johnson, Luis Charles and Marylynn Galloway.

During 1988, the Chamber of Commerce organized and sponsored a variety of events, including a bass tournament at Oak Creek Lake in April and the

Service League to sponsor Public Awareness program

The Women's Service League of Winters is sponsoring a Public Awareness program with Judge Dick Alcala as the speaker.

The program is intended to educate the public as jurors to achieve better results in the sentencing phase of a trial.

Judge Alcala is the newly elected judge for the 340th District and will discuss topics such as jury sentencing and defense attorney tactics.

The program will be Thursday evening, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program presented

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse presented a program to Winters middle school health classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9th thru 11th. These classes are taught by Coach Lee Barnes and Coach Slaughter.

Presentations were on drug addiction and the process of seeking help if a student or family member happened to be in trouble with drugs. The main drug that was stressed was alcohol, drinking and driving and minors in possession.

Mr. Tom Watson, Project Director, also talked with all Winters football players and his problem with football and alcohol and how it could ruin a career. Films were shown and different individuals were counseled personally and told again where help was.

Sacred Heart to hold Sausage Dinner

A Sausage Dinner will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 201 San Saba in Coleman, Texas, on Sunday, January 15, 1989, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets will sell for: Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50, and all plates to go \$5.

The menu will include sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drinks.

Wait --

because there is no other place to go.

Competition can only be healthy. The services rendered or the goods produced will reflect that competition and the consumers will benefit by getting the best service or product possible.

The thing that is being overlooked in all that to-do, down there, is this: the bottom line is patient care. Sure, there are costs involved but, I don't understand how some one can put a price tag on human suffering or human life.

Show --

Bredemeyer, M/M Clifton Poe, M/M Michael Deike, M/M Bob Prewit, Winters Life Insurance Co., M/M Preston Barker, M/M Ray Alderman, M/M Charles Allcorn, Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, M/M J. F. Priddy, Jr., M/M Frank K. Antilley and Jim Ned Journal.

2 1/2 Shares: Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, Weldon Mills, Kraatz Plumbing, Guy's Dirt Contracting, and First State Bank, Tuscola.

3 Shares: Rushing Sheffield and Co., Winters Fernal Home, and Hatchel Stop and Go.

5 Shares: Bahlman Jewelers, Wingate Gin, Jim Bass Ford Inc., M/M Roy Shackelford, Dry's Manufacturing, and Homer Briley Jr. Trucking, Producer's Livestock Auction Co., and Keith Graham.

10 Shares: Runnels County Farm Bureau, and Farmers Seed and Supply.

25 Shares: Alderman Cave Milling and Grain Company.

Contest news

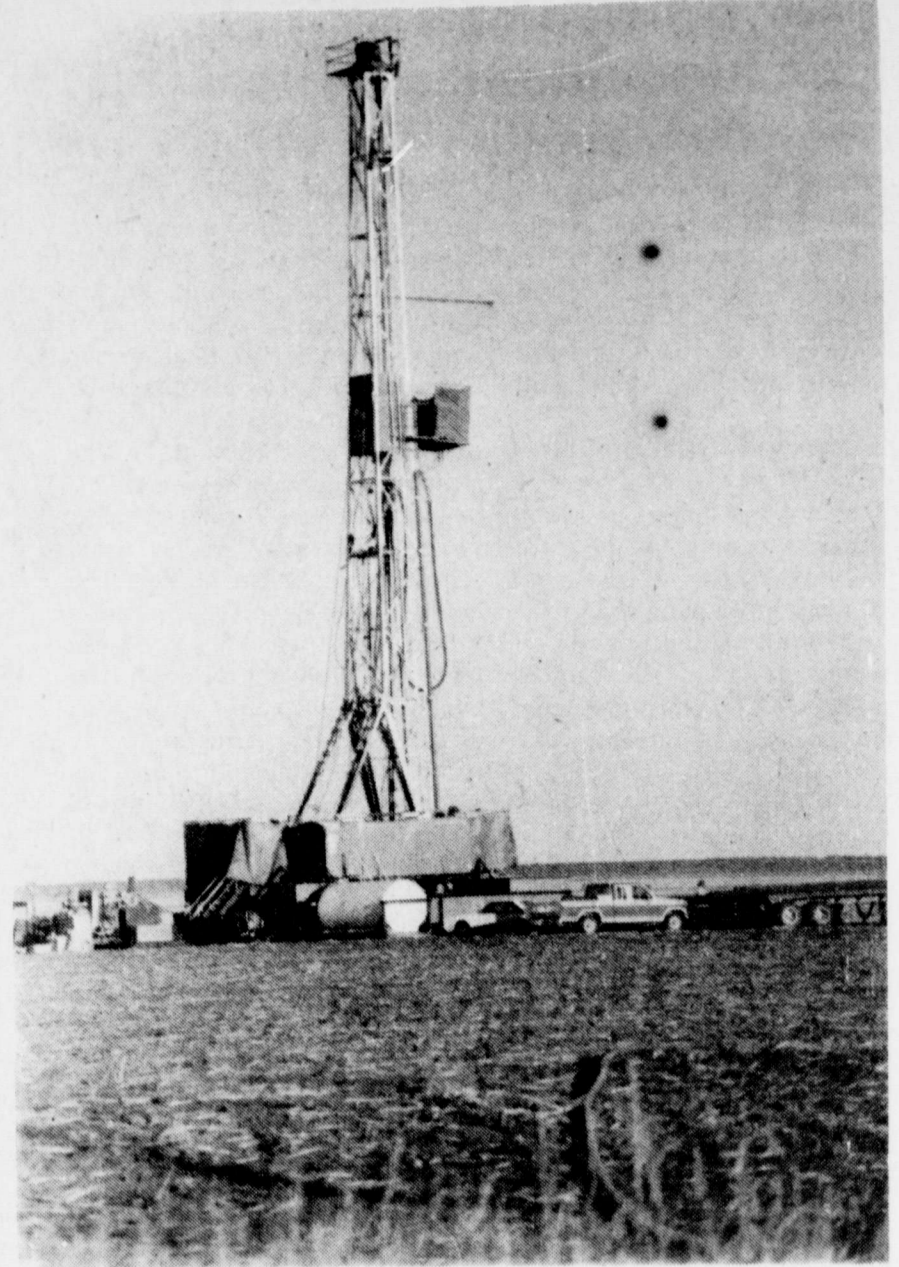
Week one of our contest to guess the weight of the railroad is now over and the deadline for mailing contest entries, January 27, is fast approaching.

Thus far we have received a handful of entries. Some have gotten in the ball park and others are a long way off the mark. The entries we have received range from a couple of hundred tons off the weight, while others might need to subtract the weight of the moon from their guesstimate.

You may enter as many times as you wish.

The winning entry will receive a crisp \$100 bill for guessing nearest to the exact tonnage of the steel in the railroad.

Read the classifieds



A glimmer of hope

Once again, the lights of a drilling rig have been visible from Winters and indications are that this well, just east of Winters, is now producing.

Other drilling activity in the area has resulted in a good find in the Wingate area.

Such signs as these hopefully will mean a new life for the oil industry in this area.

Winters Girl Scouts will kick-off annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale January 13

The Girl Scouts will be taking orders through January 30; then cookies will be delivered from February 17 through February 27.

from the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership for the girls is provided by more than 10 adults in our community. Girl Scouts in Winters are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than thirty-five hundred members in central Texas.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is a major fund raising project held annually to help enable the important work of Girl Scouting to be carried out in our community. The sale provides a sound program experience for girls.

Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident camp at Lake Brownwood since 1956.

There are currently more than 33 girls in three troops in Winters who are benefitting

TFB ask for Jim Hightower's resignation

The president of the state's largest farm organization Friday called on Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower to resign because of what he called the "damage" Hightower had caused livestock producers through public statements about the European ban on U.S. meat imports.

E.E.C. have been very sensitive due to their highly-protected and subsidized domestic agricultural programs," True said.

S. M. True, a grain, cotton and beef cattle producer from Plainview, said in a letter to Hightower, "I am extremely disappointed at your press response to the European Economic Community ban of U.S. meat imports. The damage you have done to the state's \$6 billion livestock industry warrants your immediate resignation as Texas Commissioner of Agriculture."

"These programs have created a surplus situation for European meat products, and the hormone issue has become a scapegoat for other political considerations."

In a statement to the press December 27, Hightower said the European Community, in opposing meat treated with growth hormones, "is not expressing the views of a group of hippies. The reality is a concern expressing the views of a group of hippies. The reality is a concern that is growing worldwide about chemicals and drugs in feed products."

"The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture should be aware of and help promote the point that no scientist - on either side of the Atlantic - has provided any evidence that current methods of hormone use provide a health hazard."

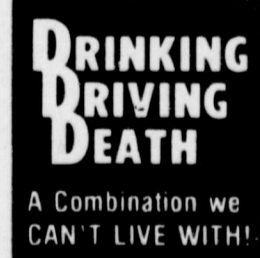
Hightower said there is a "clear trend among consumers who are concerned about food."

"In your quest to oppose mainstream agriculture to chase self-promoting political headlines, you have either ignored or misunderstood the basics of international trade policy. You have created unnecessary embarrassment and economic difficulty for livestock producers."

In his letter to the Commissioner, the Farm Bureau president said the agricultural industry in Texas and the nation has united over the years to support exports for meat and other products.

"Your immediate resignation will provide relief to U.S. trade negotiators who must now face European counterparts now armed with supportive remarks from an agriculture official."

Trade negotiations with the



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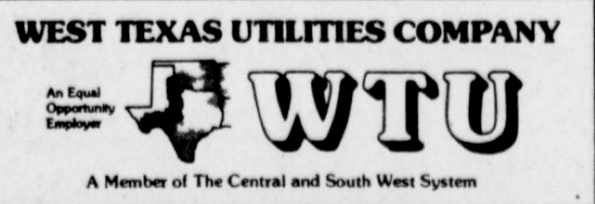
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