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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Like a former favorite television weather guy used to say, "We got a little binness" to take care of first jump out of the chute.

I finally talked to Rudy, Ballinger's city administrator, Monday about my thoughts concerning that city, its hospital and the proposed clinic plans.

There were areas in which we did not agree, areas in which we did agree, and still others we discussed.

There was agreement that the primary concern was that of medical services being available to residents there. There was, at least, partial agreement regarding governmental entities and the private sector. There, also, was agreement on the concern as to the future of the hospital in Ballinger.

The effects of a clinic facility on the hospital's future was an area in which we did not totally agree.

The politics and issues that lead to the present situation there were the ones discussed.

More binness. There was some concern stirred by a letter to the editor in last week's paper and the criteria a letter to the editor must meet in order to be published.

In order to be considered for publication, a letter to the editor must be typed, or neatly and legibly written, it must contain the writer's name, address and signature.

Opinions expressed in a letter to the editor are solely those of the person writing the letter. Those opinions do not reflect the opinions of the publishers or editorial staff.

This next is of importance for those who live in the south Taylor County area.

For some years now, these folks have not known where to call for emergency medical help.

Over four years ago, the problem was called to the attention of the Taylor County judge who said he would look into the matter.

Late last year, the Taylor County commissioner for that area said that he had not been made aware of the problem before but that he would pursue it and solve the problem.

That commissioner is working hard but a solution seems no closer.

A very important meeting has been called for next Monday evening at the Jim Ned School in Tuscola. Meeting time is 7:30.

All southern Taylor County residents have been urged to attend to hear a report from a committee that has been working trying to secure emergency medical service for the area.

Our stock show went very well this past week end. It was made possible only with the help of many neighbors who took time to support this program.

These folks deserve a big thank you for their work and their help.

There was one thing that was more than a little unusual about the stock show this year, however. The weather.

Since school days, I have had the opportunity to either attend or participate in livestock shows on the county level on up to the bigger ones in Houston, Ft. Worth, and San Antonio as well as the state fair in our state along with several other states.

Weather, unpleasant weather, has always been, it seems, one of the things that just go along with stock shows.

Our weather this year was most pleasant. It was really difficult to grasp the fact that our stock show was going on with all the sunshine and mild temperatures.

Cold weather and snow or sleet or freezing rain seem to always coincide with stock shows. Kinda like rain and rodeos.

Now, speaking of rain, we must be optimistic. It is going to rain—sometime. It always has before.



Difficult job

Judging the entries in the steer classes at the Winters Junior Livestock Show, this past week end, was no easy task.

Excellent livestock, all ready to compete in the

individual breed judging later on, were presented in both the English and European cross breeds.

Complete results of the judging of the stock show may be found on page 5.

South Taylor County residents to meet Monday

All residents of southern Taylor County are urged to attend an important meeting Monday, January 30, at the Jim Ned High School in Tuscola to discuss possible solutions and ways to fund an emergency medical service for the area.

A committee, formed last week, met last Friday with Taylor County Commissioner John Thompson in an attempt to learn what steps that county is taking to provide dependable ambulance service for the area.

In that meeting Commissioner Thompson told the committee members that he had asked the Taylor County District Attorney's office to determine if it would be legal for the county to contract with North Runnels Emergency Service, Inc. to provide ambulance service in the area.

Thompson said that the proposal was found, by the district attorney's staff to be sound and legal, however, Thompson said that he had asked for, and was awaiting, a ruling from the Texas Attorney General's office on the legalities of a county contracting with a private business from outside that county to provide a service within the county.

A number of questions were asked the commissioner about what the county would and could do, about the county providing the funds to subsidize an ambulance service in southern Taylor County, and why the county was paying a rather large amount of money each year to the City of Abilene to help provide ambulance service operating under a contract with that city, a contract that did not specify the contracted service to respond to the areas around, and south and west of Tuscola.

In response to the many questions, the commissioner could only reply that "we are working on it" or that he did not know the answer at that time.

Baptist youth to have fish fry

The youth of First Baptist church will hold a fish fry this Sunday, January 29, as a fund raiser for their annual ski retreat. The meal will be held at the high school cafeteria beginning at 12 noon. The cost of the "All-you-can-eat" fish fry is \$4.75 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be purchased from any First Baptist youth or may be bought at the door.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy a catfish dinner with all the trimmings.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, January 26, at 7 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Theme of this year's event will be, "We've Got A Dream."

Travis Franklin, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Musical entertainment will be presented from A.S.U. Mr. Gweneth Curtis of the A.C.U. Music Department says this is the best thing to hit A.C.U. in years and years. We look forward to fine entertainment and invite everyone to join us on this very special evening.

Also at the banquet, outgoing President, Nelan Bahlman, will

make a few remarks regarding past accomplishments and newly elected President, David Evans, will give some of the "dreams" the Chamber has for 1989. Outgoing and new Directors will be recognized.

Randall Connor, recipient of the 1987 Citizen of the Year honor, will present the 1988 Awards at the Banquet.

Tickets are \$8.50 and may be purchased from any Director, from the Chamber office at 118 W. Dale, or at the door the night of the Banquet. Reservations may be made by contacting Bonnie at the Chamber office, 754-5210.

Appraisal District to begin stricter enforcement of tax laws

Stricter enforcement of laws governing organizations applying for and receiving tax exemptions and persons applying for and receiving Open-Space Valuation (AG Value) will be pursued by Runnels County Appraisal District. The Appraisal District is responsible for establishing values for property. In Runnels County, as well as, property located in Tom Green County (Miles ISD) and Taylor County (Winters ISD).

Letters are being mailed in January to all organizations located in Runnels County Appraisal District that have been receiving a tax exemption. These letters notify the organizations of their responsibility to refile for their exemption beginning in 1989. These applications must be filed before May 1, 1989 to be considered for exemption.

Examples of organizations that will be required to refile their applications are: churches, VFW's, SPJST, libraries, Masonic Lodges, water supply corporations, cemeteries, American Legions, Chambers of Commerce, ODHS, museums, etc.

If any of the above organizations do not meet the requirements of the law, they will have their exemption denied. Any organization applying for an exemption will be required to know the complete legal description of the property on which they wish to make application. Any organization failing to make proper application for 1989 will have their property placed on the Tax Rolls for 1989. Any property owned by an organization that is not listed on their application will be placed on the Tax Rolls for 1989. It is the

responsibility of each and every organization to take care of their property.

An organization that has an exemption denied will have the right to appeal such decision to the Board of Review.

In 1989 The Appraisal District will begin stricter enforcement of requirements for receiving Open-Space Valuation (AG Value).

To receive Open-Space Valuation the property must have been used for agricultural purposes 5 of the past 7 years, as well as in the current year (at the generally accepted level of intensity for the district). Land may lay idle for a period of only 1 year (unless participating in a Government program) and remain eligible for Open-Space Valuation.

Land which is receiving Open-Space Valuation will become subject to rollback taxes if changed to non-agricultural use. Therefore, a land owner whose property is no longer used for agricultural purposes will be taxed at market value for 1989 and that person will be subject to a rollback tax for the last 5 years with 7% interest. Also, land whose use is changed due to a sales transaction can become subject to rollback taxes. For example, if a person buys 5 acres out of a 100-acre farm that has been receiving Open-Space Valuation and that person does not continue to use the 5 acres for agriculture (the new owner) will lose the Open-Space Valuation and will be subject to a 5 year rollback tax with 7% interest.

We feel that we have land that is receiving Open-Space Valuation that is not being used for agricultural purposes. As we discover these properties, the land owner and the taxing entities will be notified of the rollback.

Stricter enforcement of these rules will make taxes more fair for those persons who are complying with the law. Those who violate the laws cost those who comply.

Railroad's weight contest in final week

The deadline for entries in the contest to guess the weight of the steel being taken up in the old Abilene and Southern Railroad tracks is now in its final week. Entries postmarked after Friday, January 27, will not be entered in the contest.

The person with the most accurate guess will win a \$100 bill for their efforts. There will be only one winner and the results of the contest will be final.

Sponsored by the Midwest Corporation, of Charleston, West Virginia, the company that

is removing the steel, and *The Winters Enterprise*, the contest is open to everyone and the guess coming the closest to the total weight figures furnished by John Wilhoit, Assistant Vice President of Midwest Corporation, will win the \$100 prize.

Entries in the contest have been slow coming in and the guesses have ranged from fairly close to some that have missed the weight by a couple of million tons, or so.

The information needed to See **Winning** page 8)

WTU customers will see increase on February billing

West Texas Utilities Co. today received permission to recover the cost of a replacement fuel contract at its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCamey Texas is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since late December.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$78.42 to \$82.77," WTU local manager Gary Moore said. The actual increase in a customer's bill will vary depending on usage level, the customer group and time of year.

The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUCT regulates utility rates in Texas, and it was this state agency which authorized today's actions.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, the replacement

costs on this pre-oil embargo gas contract were nine times higher than the old price. The old contract at 22 cents per million BTUs had saved customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Moore said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Moore said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges were needed.



Band Sweetheart and Beau

1988-89 Winters High School Band Sweetheart and Beau are senior band members Heather Brown and Stephen Patterson. Elected by the band, they were presented to the student body of Winters Jr. High and High School at the Christmas concert.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Velma Hart, dedicated Teacher

While watching 20/20 on TV Friday night, I saw a devoted young teacher trying to instill in homeles children the love of learning, knowing that she could have them only a short time, perhaps just a day. But trying to create in their hearts a desire for knowledge and to continue studying wherever they might be.

This brought to my mind many dedicated teachers I had known in the Winters schools, the last one being Velma Hart, whose daughter brought us some of her memorabilia for the museum: a table cloth and napkins that the children had made for her under the direction of the room mothers and a service plaque that Mrs. Hart received when she retired as a first grade teacher.

In her letter, Claudine Walker of Abilene said, "I thought that her service plaque might be displayed with the tablecloth and napkins, and it might be a more enduring memory of her years in the school there, than just hanging in my house."

The plaque reads:
 Velma S. Hart
 1944-1970
 For your loyalty and service To Winters Schools Winters Classroom Teachers Association
 The tablecloth was 72 by 24



Velma Hart
 inches and was made of broadcloth. A schoolhouse was painted in the center with the date '53. "Mrs. Hart dearest" was printed in a circle. Frolicking lambs, ducks, small girls and kittens made an attractive border interspersed with names of mothers and children; only the surnames for the mothers and given names for the children.
 The mothers were mesdames Burns, Richie, Williams, Gambill, Grider, Awalt, Cooke and Stevens.
 The children were: Anna, Charles Lee, Judy, Norma, Jeanette (Lewis), Dee, Christine,



Winters Primary, Elementary & Jr. High teachers 1970

Back row left to right: George Davis, James Powers, Bud Busher, Mike Martin, Doris Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock
 Row two left to right: Diane Davis, Orbie Harrison, Betty John Byrns, Jewel Wheelless, Doris Stoecker, Ernestine Geistmann, Mary Stanfield, Neva Carter
 Row three: Ouida Nichols, Margurite Mathis, Margie Grantz, Nancy Hart, Beatrice Schroeder, Sarah Parker, Jackie Waggoner, Nadine Robinson
 Row four: George and Ruthie Beard, Lavelle Deaton, Tommy Kmezak, Velma Hart, Joyce Krause, Pat Hill



Guess Who?

Paula Sue, Lucille, Ronnie (Reel), Sandra, Bobby, Ronald (Presley), Barbara Jo, Lynn, Joey, Jerri Lee, Robert and Russell. (The last names in parenthesis are what I thought they would be.)
 The painted figures and names were on the napkins: little dog-Roy, clown-Glynn, rabbit-Ruban, clown dog-B. M., romping dog-Danny, rabbit-Marie, romping dog-Van, romping dog-Earl, kitten-Eva.
 Lucy Kittrell who taught first grade in Winters from December 1945 to 1953 said Mrs. Hart was always pleasant and loved the children. "I would say she was a dedicated teacher."
 Joyce Krause who continues to teach in the Winters schools helped me identify most of the teachers in the picture. She recalls that Mrs. Hart was always neatly groomed and on time. She was thoughtful of the children and cooperative with her fellow teachers.
 Mary Stanfield finished identification of the teachers and said she didn't have close contact with Mrs. Hart but considered her a dedicated teacher. After she retired from teaching school, Mrs. Hart taught the Dorcus Sunday School Class in the First Baptist Church for women of her own age, as long as her health permitted. Unable to live alone she later stayed with her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Chris Walker, in Abilene until her death last year.
 There is no greater work than that of a devoted teacher for their influence on lives and in the lives of others.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, applesauce, milk
TUESDAY
 Pancakes w/syrup, oatmeal, orange juice, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Cheese biscuits, rice, cooked fruit, milk
THURSDAY
 Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, sliced peaches, milk
FRIDAY
 Country biscuits, gravy, sausage pattie, pineapple chunks, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 30-February 4
MONDAY
 EAST/WEST SIDE
 Nacho chips w/meat-cheese, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, jalapeno cornbread, chocolate chip cookie, milk
TUESDAY
 EAST/WEST SIDE
 Beef tips w/brown gravy, buttered rice, broccoli, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Bar-B-Que pork on bun, tater tots w/catsup, vegetarian beans, mustard, mayonnaise, brownie, milk
THURSDAY
 Baked potato w/chili/cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, fruit jello, peanut butter brownie, hot rolls, milk
FRIDAY
 Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk

VA Questions and Answers

Q. I have a 30 percent disability through the military. Will this automatically entitle me to compensation from the Veterans Administration?
 A. No Veterans Administration rating is automatic. You must file a claim for service-connection of your condition. When the claim action is completed you will be notified of your VA-determined rating.
 Q. My ex-husband and I were married for 33 years before we divorced in 1986. He recently passed away. Am I eligible for VA benefits as his survivor?
 A. No. "Surviving Spouse" means the lawful spouse of the veteran at the time of his or her death. He or she must have lived with the veteran continuously until the date of death except when there was a separation caused by the veteran without fault of the spouse.
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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen

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Obituaries

Jack Martin

John Cecil "Jack" Martin, 83, of Llano, formerly of Winters, died Saturday, January 21, 1989, at an Austin hospital.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, he lived in Winters and moved to Llano 12 years ago.

He was an administrative supervisor for the Exxon Company. He was a Baptist and a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Tamzenah "Billie" Martin of Llano; a son, John Kenneth Martin of Forgan, Oklahoma; two daughters, Dorothy Frost of Odessa and Helen Gebert of Pre-mont; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for John Cecil "Jack" Martin were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 24, at Llano First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerald Moore and Herbert Newman officiating. Burial was in Llano City Cemetery, directed by Waldrope-Hatfield Funeral Home.

Little Miller

Little Lee Miller, 95, of Autumn Hills Nursing Home in Conroe, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday, January 19, 1989 in the nursing home.

Born April 24, 1893 in Hill County, Texas, she was a Cosmetician, Ret. Drug Sales. She moved to Colorado City from Runnels County in 1943 and to Conroe in 1985. She married Marvin E. Miller November

6, 1910 in Norton, he preceded her in death May 19, 1972.

She was a member of the Colorado City Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James W. Cummings of Conroe; one son, William F. Miller of Junction; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services for Little Lee Miller were held in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 21, with Glenn Roenfeldt officiating, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Dorothy Ivey

Dorothy Ellen Ivey, 59, of Winters, died Tuesday morning, January 24, 1989, in North Runnels Hospital.

Born Dorothy Bishop October

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3, 1929 in Runnels County, she had lived here most of her life. She married William B. Ivey November 30, 1950 in Harmony Baptist Church.

She was employed as a Coleman County Electric Co-Op dispatcher and helped her husband ranch.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Winters.

Survivors include her husband, William B. Ivey of Winters; two sons, William Ray Ivey of Garland and Royce Wayne Ivey of Winters; a daughter, Judy Elaine Anderson of Winters; one brother, Allen Bishop of Winters; two sisters, Clarice O'Dell of Wingate and Mary Bishop of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services for Dorothy Ellen Ivey were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 25, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Pringle and Rev. Bobby Argo officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of

Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Bill Jones, Johnny Plumley, Richard Weaver, Leonard Pringle, Joe DeLaCruz and Earnest Bloodworth.

Memorials may be made to the North Runnels Hospital.

Oleta Vick

Oleta Sliger Vick, 71, of Houston, formerly of Wingate, died Tuesday morning, January 17, 1989, in Doctors Hospital in Houston.

Born Oleta Sliger July 14, 1917 in Taylor County, she lived in the Wingate area most of her life. She married Darence Vick December 17, 1956 in Abilene, he preceded her in death January 12, 1977.

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

Survivors include a sister, Juanita McIntyre of Houston; one niece, Wanda Smith of Houston; and one great niece, Tina Smith of Houston.

Graveside services for Oleta

Sliger Vick were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Lakeview Cemetery with E. B. McCown officiating, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Brent Mikeska, Thurman Self, Arvin Childers and Charles Brewer.

Scholarship

deadline near

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 16, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

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Soft 'N'Pretty Bathroom 4-Roll Tissue Pkg. **\$1.09**
Parade Bleach Gal. **88¢**
Tide 147-oz. Box Detergent **\$6.99**
Sylvania Light Bulbs 2 for 60-75-100 Watt **99¢**

Sugar **\$1.74** 5-lb. Bag

Pepsi Cola 6-Pk. 12-oz. Cans **\$1.59**

Parade Coconut 14-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Parade Brown or Powdered Sugar 2-lb. Pkg. **99¢**

Parade Catsup 32-oz. Bottle **99¢**

Parade Orange Juice 12-oz. Can **\$1.09**
Parade Pie Shells 2-Ct. Pkg. **69¢**

Parade Pure Veg. Shortening 3-lb. Can **\$1.59**

Chicken Patties or Nuggets 12-oz. Box **\$1.79**

Folger's Coffee 13-oz. Bag **\$2.19**

Red Delicious Apples Extra Large **49¢** lb.

Small Hass Avocados 3/\$1.69 5-lb. Bag
Grapefruit Extra Large **59¢**
Tomatoes 10lb. Bag **\$1.49**
Potatoes **\$1.49**

Bananas 3 lbs. **\$1.59**
Lettuce **59¢** head

Parkay Oleo Qtrs. lb. Pkg. **59¢**
Parade Biscuits 10-Ct. Can **5/\$1.69**
Kraft Wrapped American Cheese 12-oz. 16 Slices Pkg. **\$1.69**
Parade Cheddar Cheese 10-oz. **\$1.39**

1989 Winters Livestock Show Results

The results of last weekend's Winters Livestock Show are as follows:

- Rabbit Show:**
Jr. Does:
 1st—John Austin
 2nd—Kenny Whittenburg
 3rd—Jennifer Prewit
 4th—Tiffany Donica
Sr. Does:
 1st—Michael Prewit
 2nd—Tabatha Grohman
 3rd—Lance Guevara
 4th—Jennifer Prewit
 5th—Lori Jobe
 6th—Michelle Thornhill
 7th—Danny Beechly
 John Austin won Champion Doe and Michael Prewit won Reserve Champion Doe.
- Jr. Buck:**
 1st—John Austin
 2nd—Lance Guevara
 3rd—Michael Prewit
 4th—Tanner Donica
Sr. Buck:
 1st—Lance Guevara
 2nd—Tanner Donica
 3rd—Tiffany Donica
 4th—Tiffany Donica
 5th—Lori Jobe
 6th—Danny Beechly
 7th—Tanner Donica
 8th—Kenny Whittenburg
 9th—Sharla Thornhill
 10th—Kenny Whittenburg
 11th—Keith Gerhart
 Champion Buck was won by John Austin. Reserve Champion went to Lance Guevara.
 John Austin won Grand Champion Rabbit.
- Lamb Show:**
Fine Wool Light:
 1st—Kenyon Black
 2nd—Paige Bishop
 3rd—Tracy Butler
 4th—LaTricia Palmer
 5th—Lori Jobe
 6th—Austin Jobe
Fine Wool Medium:
 1st—Stephanie Powers
 2nd—Buddy Miller
 3rd—Cindy Heatly
 4th—Shana Poehls
 5th—LaTricia Palmer
 6th—Michael Alatorre
 7th—Jana Jackson
Fine Wool Heavy:
 1st—Stephanie Powers
 2nd—LaTricia Palmer
 3rd—Sara Jackson
 4th—Stephanie Powers
 5th—Jennifer Prewit
 6th—Buddy Miller
 Stephanie Powers Champion Fine Wool with Reserve Champion Fine Wool going to LaTricia Palmer.
Fine Wool Cross Light:
 1st—Cindy Heatly
 2nd—Jana Jackson
- Poland Light:**
 1st—Robby Heathcott
 2nd—Amy Heathcott
 3rd—Gene Faubion
 4th—Brian Faubion
 5th—Robby Heathcott
Poland Heavy:
 1st—Robby Heathcott
 2nd—Gene Faubion
 3rd—Amy Heathcott
 4th—Amy Heathcott
 Robby Heathcott won both Champion and Reserve Champion Poland.
- Yorkshire:**
 1st—John Belew
 2nd—Mark Deike
 3rd—Mark Deike
 4th—Misty Pritchard
 5th—Robby Heathcott
 6th—Amy Heathcott
 7th—Paul Bishop
 John Belew won Champion Yorkshire. Mark Deike won Reserve Champion Yorkshire.
- Duroc:**
 1st—Amy Heathcott
 2nd—Marie Pritchard
 3rd—Robby Heathcott
 4th—Buddy Jim Miller
 5th—Cody Whittenburg
 6th—Billy Frank Belew
 Amy Heathcott won Champion Duroc. Marie Pritchard won Reserve Champion Duroc.
- Hampshire Light:**
 1st—Jackie Blackshear
 2nd—Amy Heathcott
 3rd—Cody Whittenburg
 4th—Tammy Neal
 5th—Brock Guevara
 6th—Keith Gerhart
 7th—Paige Bishop
 8th—Keith Gerhart
Hampshire Heavy:
 1st—Paul Bishop
 2nd—Mark Deike
 3rd—Mark Deike
 4th—Amy Heathcott
 5th—Robby Heathcott
 6th—Richard Dunlap
 7th—Kristin Deike
 8th—Brock Guevara
 Champion Hampshire was won by Paul Bishop. Reserve Champion was won by Jackie Blackshear.
- Cross Light:**
 1st—Luther Dunlap
 2nd—Amy Heathcott
 3rd—Misty Pritchard
 4th—Robby Heathcott
 5th—Kristin Deike
 6th—Richard Barthelme
 7th—Paul Bishop
 8th—Keith Gerhart
 9th—Paul Bishop
Cross Medium:
 1st—Mark Deike
 2nd—Robby Heathcott
 3rd—Marie Pritchard
 4th—Misty Pritchard
 5th—Amy Heathcott
 6th—Keith Gerhart
 7th—Timmy Neal
Cross Heavy:
 1st—Mark Deike
 2nd—Mark Deike
 3rd—Buddy Jim Miller
 4th—Buddy Jim Miller
 5th—James Andrae
 6th—Brent Jacobs
 7th—Kristin Deike
 Mark Deike won Champion and Reserve Champion Cross.
 Grand Champion Pig was won by Marie Pritchard. Reserve Grand Champion Pig was won by Mark Deike.
 The Senior Showmanship Award went to Paul Bishop. The Junior Showmanship Award was won by Amy Heathcott.
- Steer Show:**
English Steers:
 1st—Ed Bredemeyer
 2nd—Ed Bredemeyer
 3rd—Ben Barker
European Cross:
 1st—Russell Parramore
 2nd—Nathan Smith
 3rd—Ed Bredemeyer
 4th—Robyn Parramore
 5th—Stacey Deike
 6th—Nathan Smith
 Grand Champion Steer was won by Ed Bredemeyer with Reserve Champion Steer going to Russell Parramore.
- Heifer Show:**
Young:
 1st—LaTricia Palmer
 2nd—Ben Barker
 3rd—Russell Parramore
 4th—Paige Bishop
Older:
 1st—James Andrae
 2nd—Robyn Parramore
 3rd—Michael Thornhill
 Champion Heifer went to LaTricia Palmer. James Andrae won Reserve Champion Heifer. Senior Showmanship was won by Michael Thornhill. Junior Showmanship was won by Robyn Parramore. The Herdman Award was won by Russell Parramore.

Basketball Roundup

J. V. Girls
Winters vs Coleman
Final Score:
Winters 20-Coleman 42
January 20, 1989
 Paige Polston made seven points; Susan Bryan, 4; Ann Vasquez, 5; Kim Deike, 2, Carrie Smith and Kim Baker, 1 point each.
 Ten out of 20 free throws were made for an average of 50%.

J. V. Girls
Winters vs Abilene High
Cooper Tournament
Final Score:
Winters 26-Abilene 29
January 21, 1989
 In game one Paige Polston scored 8 points; Susan Bryan, 6; Kim Deike and Ann Vasquez, 3 points each; Liz Lozano, Kim Baker and Stacie Wheeler, 2 points each.
 Ten out of 30 free throws were made for an average of 33%.

J.V. Girls
Winters vs Merkel
Cooper Tournament
Final Score:
Winters 49-Merkel 14
January 21, 1989
 In game two of the tournament Kim Deike was high scoring girl with 10 points. Others scoring were Paige Polston, 6 points; Susan Bryan, 7; Ann Vasquez and Stacie Wheeler, 6 points each; Carrie Smith, 4; Liz Lozano, Kim Baker and Juanita Aguerro, all with 2 points.
 Seven out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 36%. The team placed third in the tournament.

Granddaughter of local residents receives many honors this year

Shay Lynn Simpson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson, of Stephenville, and granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., and Mrs. Robert C. Simpson, both of Winters, has received numerous honors this year, her senior year at Stephenville High School.

In July, 1988, she was named a United States National Award winner for academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and co-operative spirit, dependability, and faculty recommendation. "Fewer than 10% of all American high school students receive this prestigious honor," announced the United States Achievement Academy.

On November 4, 1988, Shay received congratulations from the 225 members on the United States Senate and House of Representatives, who comprise the Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors, that she had been nominated to become a Congressional Scholar representing Texas in the National Young Leaders' Conference which is to be held February 21 to February 26, 1989, in Washington, D.C. During the week she will meet with high-ranking administration officials, Senators and Representatives, members of Washington diplomatic corps, national journalists, and prominent scholars. She will attend a number of special functions to be held in her honor, including a presentation on the floor of the House of Representatives and a special issue briefing by the White House Staff. After the conference, she will receive the prestigious National Youth Leadership Certificate of Merit.

Another honor Shay has received during the current school year includes being named to Who's Who Among American High School.

Not only has Shay excelled in academic and leadership qualities but she has also exhibited outstanding talent as a member of the Stephenville



Shay Lynn Simpson

High School drill team, the "Stingerettes." The awards she has received this year have been Stingerette-of-the-Week, for "Outstanding on Routine"; Kick Award, for "Excellent High Kicks"; Summer Star, for "Outstanding Dance Ability"; and Blue Byrd Award, for "Hardest Working."

In the area competition of drill teams at Cisco Junior College, sponsored by the Wrangler Belles, Shay was one of the "Top Ten in High Kick." She was selected as a Wrangler Belle "Babe" to perform with the Wrangler Belles in the Apple Blossom Festival at Washington, D.C. in May, 1989.

She is a member of Stephenville High School National Honor Society.

On January 14, 1989, Shay received the Brandi Roberts Memorial Scholarship Award at the annual Stingerette Awards Banquet.

Shay is a 12-year member of Girl Scouts of America.

She will begin her college career this fall at Texas A&M University.



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Controllor of the Currency
 Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION
 Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, of WINTERS, City

In the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on December 31, 1988
 published in response to call made by Controllor of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
 Charter Number 18224 Controllor of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		626
Notes, discounts, and other securities		100
Securities		450
Federal funds sold		1,103
Loans and leases		9
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,721	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	75	
Assets held in trading accounts		6,646
Prepaid and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		302
Other real estate owned		157
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		102
Other assets		102
Total assets		9,164
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		9,164
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		8,095
In domestic offices		768
Noninterest-bearing		7,327
Interest-bearing		0
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Shared notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Liabilities in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Other liabilities		43
Total liabilities		8,138
Liability for preferred stock		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock		0
Common stock		626
Surplus		(224)
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,026
Total equity capital		N/A
Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		1,026
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		9,164

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

I, **TOMMY J. RICHARDS**, Name
 VICE PRES/CASHIER, Title

If the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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5-lb. Ground Meat \$35
4-lb. Cutlets \$35
7-lb. Pork Steak \$35
6-lb. Fryers \$35
5-lb. Ground Meat \$35
4-lb. Cutlets \$35
10-lb. Boneless Sirloin \$55
8-lb. Ground Meat \$55
5-lb. Round Steak \$55
6-lb. Fryers \$55
10-lb. Ground Meat \$58
10-lb. Pork Steak \$58
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Chamber Banquet Thursday 7 p.m.

Kristine Kay Biebel and William Brett Billups to marry

Kristine Kay Biebel and William Brett Billups will be married April 1, 1989 at the Embassy Suites, Esplanade Atrium in Abilene.

Krissi is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Biebel, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Mrs. Robert Reed, Vero Beach, Florida.

Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Billups of Winters. Krissi is a 1983 graduate of St.

Joseph Academy, Green Bay, Wisconsin and a 1987 graduate of Abilene Christian University. She is employed by the Stevens Company in Abilene.

Brett is a 1980 graduate of Winters High School and a 1985 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. He is the Guest Services Manager of Embassy Suites in Abilene.



NEWCOMERS

Michael Shawn and Kimberley Sue New of Ballinger are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Michael Hunter New.

Born January 19, 1989, he weighed eight pounds and 13 1/2 ounces and was 23 1/2 inches long.

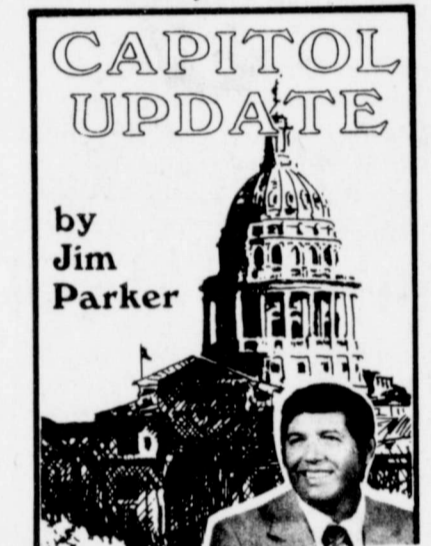
Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Sussie Gray of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Tommy New and Billie Irby, both of Ballinger.

Paternal great-grandmother is Zula New of Ballinger.

Pottery showing to be held in Ballinger

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring a showing of Roy and Joy Brown's pottery on Saturday, February 4, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and Sunday, February 5, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the Shakespeare Room of the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Roy Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown of Ballinger, now lives in Tularosa, New Mexico. He and his wife, Joy, will be showing a variety of pottery both decorative and highly functional. The show will be open to the public. Twenty five percent of all sales will go to the Friends for the purchase of new books for the library.



The Texas Legislature is preparing a gift for your children and grandchildren. Before you get too excited, let me point out to you that it is not a unique gift. On a much larger scale it has already been given to your children and grandchildren by the United States Congress.

The gift will be gaily wrapped, will be skillfully covered and will be given with much fanfare and many self-congratulatory statements.

The gift is **bonded indebtedness!** You have heard about the prison crisis? No problem, issue bonds. Forget that silly old Texas stand-by philosophy of "pay as you go." That decrepit idea is as out of style as wide ties and everybody knows that the issuance of bonds will cure any ill.

Perhaps the new Texas state song should be "I got a bond, you got a bond, all God's chil'en got a bond," and we can pass happily into the 21st century up to our collective kazoo in public, state debt.

As a rear-rank state representative from a town with a name no one can pronounce, many of you are probably wondering why I am concerned when all the state leaders from the Governor on down are saying "bonds are peachy keen." The truth is, I have a concern as to who is going to pay the interest on those bonds. I have a concern as to how the next generation of Texans are going to feel about the money I spent and left them to repay. I have a concern about trashing the "pay as you go" philosophy that we Texans have grown up with.

Truly, removing my tongue from cheek, the bond proposals that I will see first as legislation and that you will see on the May general election ballots as financing methods for prisons and other improvements are bad, bad, bad. If you buy off on that program, you owe it to yourself, your children and grandchildren to be painfully aware of the fact that you are doing nothing less than mortgaging the future of young Texans and Texans yet to be born.

We desperately need the prisons, but to shirk our responsibility to pay for them stinks, and you shouldn't let us get by with it.

Service League met

Members of the Women's Service League met Thursday, January 19, in the High School Auditorium to hear Judge Dick Alcala speak.

Judge Alcala is the newly elected judge for the 304th District. His program included education of the public as jurors, in achieving better results in the sentencing phase of a trial. He also discussed jury sentencing and defence attorney tactics. After the program Judge Alcala answered questions.

Members attending were Becky Airhart, Jean Boles, Keri Lynn Burns, Nancy Davis, Donna Donica, Donna Guy, Amy Johnston, Rhonda Kruse, Troylene Lineycomb, Marci McDonald, Melinda Meyers, Sheila Paschal, Debora Rice, Cindy Rogers, Julie Springer and Mary Wilkerson.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met January 17 in the Wingate Lions Club building with 12 members present, with Ethel Polk as hostess.

The next meeting will be with Oma Lee Overman January 31.

LaTrisha June Grenwelge to marry Brent Wayne Allen

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grenwelge have announced the upcoming marriage of their daughter, LaTrisha June, to Brent Wayne Allen, son of Dorothy Allen of Ballinger and Ken Allen of Odessa.

The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School and

now attends American Commercial College.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ballinger High School and is employed by Dry's Manufacturing.

A March 11 wedding is planned.

Runnels County Historical Commission meets

Among plans announced for the 1989 year were those concerning formulation of a 100th birthday observance for the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger and for observance in March of Women's History Month in Texas.

In observance of the latter, members will conduct their March 18 meeting at the Z. I. Hale Museum in Winters, where numerous artifacts displaying women's roles in county history will be displayed.

Members of the Runnels County Historical Commission meet on the third Saturday of alternate months at various sites throughout the county.

At least one meeting each year is at the county courthouse.

Any Runnels County citizens interested in the preservation of county history are encouraged to become members of the commission.

Interested persons may contact Chairman Smith at 365-3022, or any members of the commission.

They include History Appreciation Committee, Ms. Leathers, chairman, Arnold Allcorn, and Jo Olive Hancock. Historical Marker and Research Committee, Mrs. George (Charlsie) Poe, chairman, Halley Sims, Lange, and Alton O'Neal.

Tourism Committee, Wesley Campbell, chairman, John Hancock, and Dr. Jerry L. Simmons. Historic photos, Robert Wright, chairman, Lange, and O'Neal.

Advisory Committee, Judge Murchison, chairman, Mrs. Boelsche, and James Thurman Self, Commissioner Precinct 3. Also reporter, Mrs. Smith, and treasurer, Lange.

Welcomed as new members of the commission were county attorney Granzin, a Miles resident and Mrs. Hale, who resides in Winters.

Lana Rice to marry Paul Martin in March

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana, to Paul Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Winters High. She attended A.S.U. and is presently enrolled in Chenier Business

College in San Angelo and employed at Skaggs Alpha Beta. Mr. Martin is a 1986 graduate of Christoval High and is employed at Skaggs Alpha Beta.

The wedding ceremony will be held March 11 at Southside Baptist Church in Winters at 6 p.m.

Literary Service Club held meeting

The Literary Service Club met Thursday, January 19, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mary Beth Stanfield, Doris Prewit, Mary Margaret Leathers and Jo Olive Hancock.

Guests were Nina Hale and Ellen Meyer.

The meeting was called to order by Eula Mae Kruse. Lela Thormeyer led the Club Litany for Clubwomen. The pledges to the flag were led by Mary Margaret Leathers.

Nina Hale gave a review of the trip and how well planned by Mary Beth Stanfield.

Mary Beth Stanfield showed all the places they visited and then showed a video.

Noma Eoff read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report was given by Billie Middlebrook. Betty Wessels gave the Federation report.

Members present were: Lela Thormeyer, Darlene Sims, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Noma Eoff, Estella Bredemeyer, Betty Wessels, Selma Deitz, Emily Pendergrass, Theresa Patterson, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Doris Prewit, Mary Beth Stanfield and Ethyl Mae Clark.

Methodist ladies held meeting

The Methodist ladies met Tuesday, January 24, 1989 at 10:30 for their prayer and Self

Denial Program and enjoyed an agape meal.

President, Lois Jones, presided over the business meeting and announcements.

Billie Middlebrook was leader for the program, Corra Petrie and Odessa Dobbins were other speakers. Dorece Colburn read some of the places and how we spent our special prayer and Self Denial offering. Pauline Johnson also gave some other reports, and an offering was taken.

The group read a prayer and then adjourned to the fellowship hall for the meal and benediction, "Feed My Lamb."

Those present were: Pauline, Nina, Odessa, Ethel, Dorece, Billie, Ionah, Corra, Mrs. Garrett and Lois.

Nursing Home News

We have a new resident in the nursing home, she is Jewell Gotscher, who comes to us from Coleman, Texas. She is in room 2. Welcome, Jewell. Aleene Mapes, who is also a resident here, is her sister. They are enjoying visiting with each other.

We had a birthday party for our residents last week. Everyone had a good time and look forward to many more. We thank the Wingate Baptist Church laides for providing the good cookies and Ernest and Myrtle Smith's family for the birthday cake. We had six honorees for the month of January, they were Ernest Smith, Dee McKinney, Hermine Hasse, Gladys Miller, Vera Hutcheson and Lena Bahlman. Congratulations!

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

- January 17
Nora Sanchez
Therin Osborne
- January 18
Kim New
Wanda Guy
- January 19
Darlene Jones
Daisy Childress
Louis Esquivel
baby boy New
- January 20
Tarra Burns
Margie Walker
Kathy Ramos
- January 21
None
- January 22
Dorothy Ivey
- January 23
C. D. Walker

DISMISSALS

- January 17
Tabetha Jones
Theresa Patterson
- January 18
None
- January 19
Agnes Andrae
Therin Osborne
- January 20
Fred Damron
Nora Sanchez
- January 21
None
- January 22
Wanda Guy
Tarra Burns
Kim New and baby boy
- January 23
Louis Esquivel
Kathy Ramos

Library Notes

- by Pauline O'Neal
NEW BOOKS
Till We Meet Again
by Judith Krantz
Going It Alone
by Michael Innes
Ghost Guns
by W. C. Tuttle
 - NEW MEMBERS**
Debbie Ballard
Mrs. A. E. Favor, Sr.
Mary Smith (2 yr. membership)
 - DONATIONS**
Darlene Sims
BOOKS DONATED BY
Betty Colburn
Tooter Harrison
Mary Smith
Rev. William Powell
Ronnie Tounget
J. Cope
Mrs. A. E. Favor, Sr.
Ray Guevera
Rev. & Mrs. Melvin Mathis
Lillian Awalt
- We now have jig-saw puzzles to check out to Library members. If you have any puzzles that you are through with, think about donating them to us.
- See you at the Library!

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Thursday 7 p.m.

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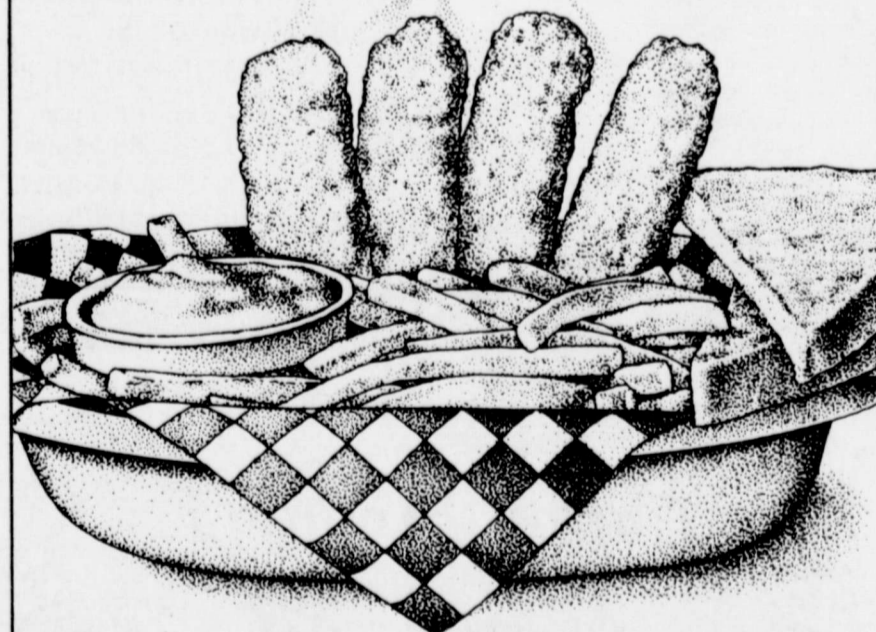
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The winner, the person guessing the weight closest to the weight estimates furnished by Midwest Corporation, will be named Monday, February 3, 1989.

Contest entries should be on a three by five (3X5) card, and mailed to *The Winters Enterprise*, Post Office Box 37, Winters, Texas 79567.

Card of Thanks

I would like to give my heart felt thanks to those that have helped me in my time of injury and early recovery.

Most of all special thanks are in order to my wife, parents and family, especially including Frank and Ruby Carter for their complete help and assistance without being asked.

Also included are the great EMTs with the North Runnels Emergency Service. Thank you Kerry, Caroline and Mildred for the special care given, and to the Bronte EMTs for their response.

Thanks, also, to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for their use of the "Jaws of Life" at the accident. Thanks to Richard, Billy, Jack and Jeff. Your help and expertise was greatly appreciated.

Thank you Dr. Albert, Dr. Lee, Dr. Reed and Dr. Jeter for your special talents and care.

For the officers who worked the accident. Thanks to Trooper Barkley, Chief Tim Dexter and Deputy Randy West.

And for all the flowers, prayers, cards, and phone calls from friends, relatives, thank you very much. It is great to know you were there when needed.

Mark Goetz

Glacier Queen and King candidates selected

Candidates for 1988-89 Glacier Queen and King were nominated by each class. Elections will be held February 14 with the student body doing the selecting of the winners.

The following students were selected by each class:

— Freshman-Jody Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guy, Jr.; Carrie Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

— Sophomore—Michael Thornhill, son of Cynthia Thornhill; Michelle Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray.

— Junior-James Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salazar; Marie Pritchard, daughter of Johnny Bob Pritchard.

— Senior—Steven Spill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spill; Tami Belew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Belew.

Nineteen Texas hospitals closed in 1988

For the third consecutive year, Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures, with 19 hospitals closing in 1988, according to the Texas Hospital Association, the industry's trade association. Since 1984, Texas has lost 72 hospitals.

Slightly more than half (37) of the closed hospitals were located in rural areas, which the hospital association defines as a county that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area. Only five of the 72 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds.

Texas Hospital Association President Terry Townsend noted that a key factor in hospital closures is inadequate payment for services rendered to the elderly and poor under the Medicare and Medicaid program. "Congress cannot continue to solve budget problems at the expense of health care for the elderly and the disabled. Texas covers fewer of its citizens under Medicaid than any other state. Hospitals cannot continue to break-even or lose money under Medicare and Medicaid and remain open," Townsend said.

Townsend noted that rural hospitals have felt the impact of inadequate Medicare payment most acutely. "For 1988, Texas' rural hospitals' Medicare operating losses of 23.9 percent were 336 percent lower than the national average of 0.69 percent loss," he said.

In addition to financial difficulties, rural hospitals are adversely affected by the dif-

Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Wednesday, February 1, 1989, from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building Suite 108 on Grant Street.

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

ficulties in attracting and retaining physicians and other health professionals. Rural Texas has been suffering from the overall decline in the state's economy, Townsend noted.

Of the 19 Texas closures, 11 were for-profit, four were not-for-profit and four were public. In terms of size, only three had more than 100 beds.

Based in Austin, the Texas Hospital Association represents the collective interests of its members regarding public policy and serves as the advocate for legislative and regulatory issues affecting the health care industry.

Organic matter improves soil

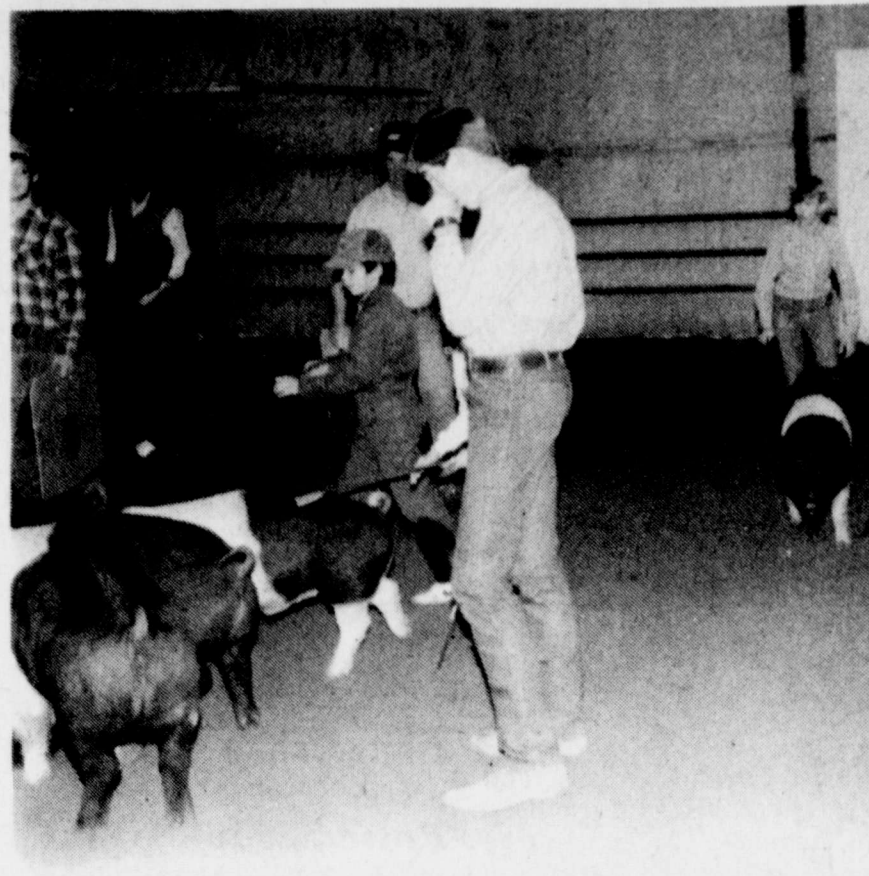
The fertility and physical condition of soils can be greatly improved by the incorporation of organic matter. Fall is an excellent time to collect unused organic materials from the garden and kitchen and return them to the soil. These include lawn clippings, leaf rakings, kitchen wastes and other plant matter that is free of disease and nematodes as it will all aid in building up the organic content of the soil.

Plant nutrients and other minerals required for plant growth, are contained in the blackened plant remains and other organic wastes. To obtain completed decomposition, add about two pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area as the bacteria and other organisms must have nitrogen to do a good job of decomposing the organic matter. These elements, vital for healthy plant life, are released to the new plants once the organic matter is decomposed and are thus recycled.

A compost pile is a good way to utilize organic wastes. The partially digested compost, or homemade humus, is high in organic matter. Use this when transplanting trees and shrubs, or as a top dressing in preparing garden beds.

Organic matter improves the physical properties of the soil by increasing pore volume, improving moisture retention, and allowing more efficient utilization of fertilizer applications. This means that sticky clays can be changed into soils of more manageable tilth. Adding organic matter to loose, drought sand will help it hold plant nutrients and moisture, thus improving plant growth.

In both cases, the soil particles are less tightly packed together and the increased pore space allows excess moisture to flow through. These pore spaces in the soil also allow better air exchange, thus improving the oxygen supply in the soil. Oxygen is vital for good plant root functions and growth.



Swine judging

Strong competition in all breeds and divisions of the Swine Show at the Winters Junior Livestock Show made judging of the animals a rather difficult task.

Complete results of judging in all divisions may be found on page 5.

Students try out for All-District Band

Sixteen high school and 24 Jr. high students from Winters traveled to Abilene last Saturday to compete in District II South Zone A, AA, AAA, All-District Band tryouts. Over a 1000 students from 25 different schools participated in the tryouts.

Students from Winters High selected were: Barbie Bradley, French horn; Stephen Patterson, cornet; Russell Stewart, cornet; Tom Owen, baritone saxophone alternate; Heather Brown, baritone alternate.

Jr. High students were: Kirk Conner, French horn; Carla

Smith, clarinet; Cara Bahlman, clarinet alternate; Jimmy Hernandez, snare drum; Aaron Bradley, tympanic; Kristin Deike, mallets; and Mary Mostad, alto clarinet.

Mindi Wade, Janice Smith, Stacey Deike, Mandy Briley, and Shana Lantow made the final phase of clarinets before bowing out, and Sara Jackson and Sandee Curry made the final phase of flute tryouts.

Students selected will perform a clinic and concert at Cullen Auditorium on the Abilene Christian Campus Saturday, February 4, 1989.

DPS seeks dedicated motorcyclists

The Texas Department of Public Safety Motorcycle Training Section is seeking experienced, safety conscious motorcycle riders to become DPS-approved motorcycle instructors.

Motorcycle safety instructors will work on a free-lance basis for the educational organizations that sponsor rider training programs. The programs are approved and administered by the DPS.

The instructors teach safety skills and defensive strategies to beginners in a 17-hour Riding and Street Skills course. The course is required for minors under the age of 18 and encouraged for all other riders. Instructors can also teach an 8-hour Experienced Rider course.

The courses are scheduled in the evening and on weekends. Instructor pay varies, but averages at least \$10 to \$15 per hour for up to 20 hours per course. Classes are offered in 46 sites around the state. Instructors are needed in nearly all areas.

All instructor candidates must complete a 60-hour Instructor Preparation Course which is certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The course is usually given over three consecutive weekends, and will be offered in several selected locations throughout the state in 1989.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact Jim White at the DPS

Chamber Banquet Thursday 7 p.m.

Social Security sets February visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 17, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Coping with the death of a child

Grief is perhaps the most common emotion parents feel with the death of a child. According to one study, how parents function during that process is an indication of how well they eventually will adapt to their loss, according to the January issue of *Texas Medicine*.

That same study showed the test was not how long they grieved. In fact, bereaved parents may be preoccupied with their loss for a year or two—which is normal. One danger sign during this period is persistent depression, according to author Dr. Sue Chance, Willowbrook Hospital, Waxahachie.

Parents who avoid talking about their child or act as though nothing has happened are coping poorly, according to the official journal of the Texas Medical Association. "Those parents who possess a consistent philosophy/theology/cosmology of life...seem to fare better. Most frequently this takes the form of religious belief," writes the author.

Dr. Chance also notes that anger is a normal part of bereavement and that "we need to be aware that health problems and marital difficulties are not uncommon to these parents."

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