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EMERGENCY WORKERS from North Runnels Hospital and the Winters Volunteer Fire Department carry Dana Eubanks of Robert Lee to a waiting ambulance following a one-car rollover the afternoon of December 31. Eubanks was driving a Ford Escort on county road 200 approximately 2 miles north of highway 1770 when she apparently lost control of her vehicle due to unsafe speed, according to Robert Garza of the Runnels County Sheriff''s department. She was taken to North Runnels Hospital where she was treated and released. Eubanks was wearing a seatbelt.

bids on steel, concrete work at new jail site

In a short special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners Court on Monday, December 29, bids were opened and awarded on labor for installation of reinforcing steel and construction of the slab on the new county jail facil-

CM Construction Company of Ballinger successfully bid \$61,728.37 for the labor, and commissioners voted to allow Archisystems to enter into contract with CM for an amount not more than the bid.

In the second bid opening of the day, Gay and Sons of Granbury bid \$283,500 for masonry work on the new jail. Commissioners voted to allow Archisystems to enter into contract for not more than the bid amount.

No other items were on the agenda, and commissioners adjourned until their next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 13.

County awards Annual Winters Junior Livestock Show scheduled for January 16-17

stock Show will be conducted Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17, at the Winters Show Barn.

According to W.I.S.D. Agricultural Supervisor Roy Shackelford, all animals must be in the barn by 9:00 a.m. Friday. Weigh in and checking registration papers follows promptly at 9:30.

The rabbit, market lamb, and market goat shows will begin at 2:00 that afternoon.

Saturday's events kick off at 8:30 a.m. with shows in this order: Swine, Little Britches Pig Show (at conclusion of swine

show), Steers, and Heifers. Animals will be released at the conclusion of the cattle show.

A complete schedule may be

found on page 10.

Show superintendents are Dennis McBeth, general; Jim West, assistant general; Denny Heathcott, rabbit; Gary Schwartz, assisswine; Jim Jordan, assistant swine; Shackelford.

The 1998 Winters Junior Live- Buddy Miller, lamb/goat; Greg Donica, assistant lamb/goat; Allen Andrae, cattle; Jack Burton, assistant cattle; and Penny Pritchard, Little Britches pig show.

Exhibiting rabbits will be Ty Cason, Wacey Cason, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Desireé Mathis, Brianna Mesey, Stephen Goetz, and Tanner Donica.

Brown, Ty Cason, Wacey Cason, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Keegan Kurtz, Lacey Meyer, Shelley Meyer, Jessica Pritchard, Dalton Shackelford, and Cole Torres.

Showing lambs are Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Charlotte Horton, Georgetta Horton, Virgil Horton, Jeffrey Jordan, Steven Kruse, Ashley Laird, Justin Laird, Desireé Mathis, Will Mathis, Colby Pritchard, Coltyn Pritchard, tant rabbit; Bill Bredemeyer, Jessica Pritchard, and Dalton Mr. Shackelford or any of the

Hopeful winners in the swine division will be Ty Cason, Wacey Cason, Justin Deike, Jami Harris, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Pastor Jim said. Robby Heathcott, Craig Jacob, Camille Kruse, Cody Pritchard, Colby Pritchard, Coltyn Pritchard, Jessica Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, Guy Slimp, Clinton Schwartz, and Maegan Schwartz.

Competing for top honors with Goat exhibitors include Taylor cattle are Matt Angel, Shane Colburn, Tanner Donica, Amy Heathcott, Chanda Hoppe, Chris Hoppe, Jeffrey Jordan, Stefanie McGallian, Lacey Meyer, Shelley Meyer, Michael Prewit, Cody Pritchard, Mandy Pritchard, Misty Pritchard, and Kelli Slimp.

Awards will also be given for Junior Showmanship, kindergarten through 6th grades, and Senior Showmanshp, 7-12 grades, in the lamb, goat, swine, and cattle divisions.

For more information, contact show superintendents.

Lutherans to head local phone bank for Rehab '98

Rehabilitation's fund-raising telethon, will be conducted Saturday, January 10, 1998, with a little Abilene Civic Center beginning help from a lot of friends-enter- at 7:00 p.m. Headliners Glen tainers who champion the Center's Campbell and 11-year-old singcommitment to the disabled, donors who pledge their financial support and volunteers who man Abilene and Big Country area community phone banks.

Volunteers, led PLEASE phone in by Pastor your pledge for Hanson Rehab '98 and mem-754-4820 bers of St.

> Or bring it by the Education Unit of St. John's Lutheran Church between 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10.

will con-Education Unit of St. John's. Residents are urged to call 754-4820 beween 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. or go by the office, visit with volunteers, and leave their donation in person.

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Also, advance donations may be made for the Rehab at St. John's between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, or Friday prior to the January 10 telethon. "We're encouraging everyone who's able to participate, either in advance or during the telethon so we can send a message of support to West Texas Rehab Center which serves many of our own families and friends,"

Twelve television stations, in-

Rehab '98, West Texas cluding KRBC-TV in Abilene will televise this 28th annual show which originates live from the ing sensation Mikaila will share the stage with Peter Marshall, Rex Allen Sr., The Dixie Chicks, Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Ty O'Neal, and

Brad Maule. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite.

Another

duct Rehab '98 phone bank at the popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals; items ranging from boats to bridal gowns, trips to tires. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publized prior to showtime.

"We're hopeful to top the \$1 million mark on Rehab '98," said WTRC President Jim Pethis, "because more than 17,000 children and adults with physical disabilities and communication difficulties are counting on all of us. With the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 10 and all year long."

Rock Hotel reaches goal

Lanny Bahlman purchased the area. brick for the Rock Hotel Walkway that put the Z.I. Hale Museum over its goal of \$42,000 by

December 31. The Meadows Foundation of Dallas is matching the amount raised for the museum by the dead-

line up to the amount of the goal. Lanny bought the brick after lunch on Wednesday, just in time to get all of the necessary funds deposited in the bank before the

deadline. As of Wednesday, December 31, five hundred and sixty-four (564) bricks had been purchased for the walkway. The monogrammed bricks will be placed along the sidewalk under the porch of the Rock Hotel. The many bricks recognize families, businesses, friends, historical events, and many other things about Win-writing to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O.

The funds raised from the brick sales will be used to complete the restoration of the Rock Hotel.

Because of the large demand for bricks, the museum will continue to accept brick orders through January.

The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum wish to express their appreciation to everyone who has supported the brick campaign. The response has been really encouraging to the Rock Hotel project.

For a complete listing of all names to appear on the bricks, please refer to page 7. The listing is printed just as the wording will appear on the bricks. Check the information, paying special attention to dates and spelling. In the event of mistakes, send corrections no later than January 22 in ters and the people of the Winters Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

Podiatry services to begin at hospital

North Runnels Hospital on 754-4553. Wednesday, January 14, 1998.

Podiatry services involve all types of problems associated with a person's feet. This frequently involves bunions, ingrown toe

through your physician or by call- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine at

A Podiatry Clinic will begin at ing the hospital business office at

The clinic will be operated by Jimmie Lummus, DPM, and John Welchon, DPM. They practice together in San Angelo.

nails, Planter's Warts, conditions Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He atbrought about from diabetes, as tended Bartlesville Weslevan. well as many other problems with University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and the University of Appointments can be made Nebraska prior to receiving his

Darcy Lynn, have three children, at Doctors General Hospital in ages 6, 4, and 1 year.

Dr. Lummus is a native of San

the University of Osteopathic Angelo. After high school gradu-Medicine and Health Sciences in ation, he attended Angelo State Des Moines, Iowa. He then com- University where he received a pleted a three-year residency pro- Bachelor of Science degree. He gram at the University of Texas later enrolled in the Ohio College Health Sciences Center in San of Podiatric Medicine in Cleve-Dr. Welchon was born in Antonio. He was the Chief Resi- land and earned his degree of dent in the last year of the pro- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. Upon graduation, Dr. Lummus Dr. Welchon and his wife, completed a two-year residency Oklahoma City.

> He and wife Sara have two sons, ages 18 and 20.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Jan. 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Jan. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

5-7:30 p.m., Women's Service League Fajita Supper, WHS Cafeteria

Jan. 10-7-10 p.m., Lutheran Phone Bank for Rehab

Jan. 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS 7 p.m., WVW & Auxiliary

7:30 p.m., School Board

Jan. 13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Lions Club, Community Center

7 p.m., WVFD

7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board Woman's Club

Jan. 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS

Jan. 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Literary & Service Club

City council hears from cable manager, water superintendent

the Winters city council approved Cable Partners II.

Speaking to the council on TCA is in the process of buying be approved by the council This sented a recommendation to the

During the last meeting of 1997, some cable systems from TCI.

TCA Cable Partners II is a partthe transfer of the local cable fran- nership set up to allow TCA to chise from TCA Cable to TCA purchase TCI's Texas cable holdings over the next five years.

A clause in the franchise con-December 29, Larson Lloyd, gen-tract with the City of Winters reeral manager of TCA, stated that quires any ownership changes to

clause is in effect to protect the city to do away with the small city from ownership changes that are not beneficial to the city.

Lloyd stated that there would be no changes in cable service; this is a change in name only.

Scott Hay of Hibbs & Todd Engineering firm in Abilene pre-

water reservoir on the north side of highway 153, two miles east of Winters. Possible contamination by the wastewater irrigation system was cited as the initial reason for removal of the reservoir. Upon investigation by Hay, operational

See City Council, pg. 10

Oil Bidness

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continues to gain momentum in the industry, much of its emergence is owed to the hands in the field who are improving its application.

The new technique is coiled tubing drilling (CTD), and it's taking the industry by storm.

Actually, it's not that new. CTD has been used from time to time over the last several years, but only recently has it become more widespread.

And, that growth in availability and use is due to a large extent to the improvements made to the technique in the field. By suggesting changes in equipment, pointing out weaknesses in the technology, and tweaking its application, field hands have done their part to make CTD economically viable.

CTD is advantageous because it is a continuous string of pipe. This has advantages in drilling in that it can be put into the well (right up to TD) or it can be pulled out at a moment's notice. No stacking of drill pipe in the derrick. It is just rolled and unrolled onto a drum from which it is lowered into the well.

It is also more flexible and can be guided somewhat easier than standard rigid drill pipe. This is becoming all the more important as directional drilling becomes more common.

Of course, this flexibility can create some disadvantages. It may break or it may kink or it might buckle. It carries little weight (compared to drill pipe) and can only support a few drill collars, so putting weight on bit is not all that easy with CTD.

At first, CTD was accomplished with standard coiled tubing units (used for specialty work) that were not really designed for the rigors of drilling to 10,000 feet and being repeatedly pushed BAL Sur. The Festus #1 is loc. 424 FEL and pulled.

Field hands noted the problems and now special drilling rigs sham Field, in the Abilene townsite (Depth have been built to better handle coiled tubing at the drill site. The reels are larger and the well insertion point is well above the rig floor to accommodate other rig floor activity.

Smaller diameter is preferred by drillers because they know that the larger diameter coiled tubing is more susceptible to fatigue failure. Underbalanced drilling conditions (pressure less in hole than in drilled formation) also proved to be a better deal, as observed by derrick hands.

It just goes to show you that all the technology in the world is worthless unless you have good people using it at the field level.

As a new drilling technique And, the more they care about their work, the more likely they will be trying their best to make the technology work to its maximum capacity.

> P.S. to roughnecks only: don't try to get a raise by showing your driller or tool pusher this article. I'll claim I never wrote it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

B-P Operating has completed the Baum #1-R in the County Regular Field (4 miles W of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perfs 1603-17). Loc. is 627 FEL & 1651 FNL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

Concho County

The Pickens Company has completed the Fritz #1-339 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of Millersview at an initial rate of 500 MCFPD (AOF) in the Cross Cut Sand (perfs 2768-72). Loc. is 700 FWL & 360 FSL of Sec. 339, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-

STAKINGS

Concho County

Delray Oil has staked the B. Sorrell #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles S of Millersview (Depth 3300). Loc. is 582 FNL & 2573 FWL of Sec. 112, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur.,

Runnels County

Pioneer Exploration has staked the Nelson #1 in the Nordic Field, 4 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 4450). Loc. is 853 FNL & 566 FW Lof Sec. 119, ETRR Sur.,

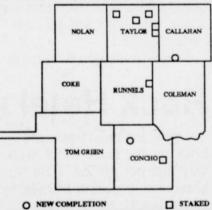
Taylor County

Hallwood Petroleum has staked the Meels -A- #1 in the North Dora Field, 8 miles S of Trent (Depth 5200). Loc. is 683 FNL & 823 FWL of Sec. 62, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Midland Oil & Gas has staked two wells in the Big Easy Field, 6 miles SE of Abilene (Depth 3700). The Antilley -B-#1 is loc. 146 FEL & 509 FSL of Sec. 55, & 2090 FNL of Sec. 58, BAL Sur.

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Hughes #5 in the Carl Wor-1999). Loc. is 220 FSL & 426 FEL of Lot 5, Steffens Subd., Merchants Pasture, J. Shipman Sur. No. 85.

Ventex Operating has applied to reenter the Young #2 in the Casaday Field, 3 miles NW of Merkel (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1990 FEL & 900 FSL of Sec. 26, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-989.



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Obituaries

Lloyd Charles Jackson

BALLINGER-Lloyd Charles Jackson, 66, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, December 28, 1997, at Ballinger.

He was born December 11, 1931, in Decatur, Texas, to Charles Vade Jackson and Virdie Bryan. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from February 7, 1952, to July 22, 1953.

Mr. Jackson was a service station manager. He was preceded in death by one daughter and one son.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Jackson of Bronte and Lloyd Lynn Jackson of Houston; a stepson, Carl Wayne McDaniel of San Angelo; two daughters, Darlene Blair and Belinda Stewart, both of Bronte; two brothers, Jimmy Louis Jackson of Marshall and David Lee Jackson of Rowena; two sisters, Evelyn Hanson of San Angelo and Joy Overby of Ballinger; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and friend, Annie Owens of Bronte.

Visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Military graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Chaplin Arroyo officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nursing home reform is now a reality

New legislation now includes a "Residents' Bill of Rights."

Among the 21 specific rights

 safe, clean, and decent living conditions ·privacy, including during vis-

its and phone calls ·personal management of resi-

dents' own finances · receiving mail unopened and getting help with reading or writ-

ng letters · freedom from physical restraints or tranquilizers that aren't

part of a medical treatment · hiring a doctor of one's own choice and being fully informed about medical treatment.

For more information about the "Residents' Bill of Rights," contact the Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548, or ask your local nursing home to provide the information.

To report suspected elder abuse, call the Texas Department of Human Services toll-free hotline at: 1-800-252-5400.

Post **Christmas** Stock Reduction

Pre-Inventory Sale thru Saturday, Jan. 10, 1998



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Monday, Jan. 12: Swiss steak scalloped potatoes, mixed greens, combread, and bread oudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, combread, and cook-

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, pink salad, rolls, cake.

Thursday, Jan. 18: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and coconut pie.

Friday, Jan. 19: Beef casserole, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and cobbler.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, visits, gifts, and notes of encouragement at Christmas and since I have been in the rest home.

They have all meant so much to me. God bless you all.

Card of Thanks

Eunice Polk

I can only hope to find adequate words to express my deep appreciation for your calls, visits, prayer-grams, flowers, cards, and gifts during my hospitalization at North Runnels Hospital and Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Many thanks to Dr. Lee and his staff and the staff of North Runnels Hospital. I'm forever grateful for your excellent care, concem, and kindnesses.

Many thanks to Fr. Sam, Pastor Shoemake, and Fr. Louis Moeller and many others for your blessings and prayers.

I am fortunate to live in Winters, a prayerful, loving, friendly people to whom I owe so many thanks.

I ask God to bless you all.

Dorine Kozelsky

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Dayton Smith

BALLINGER-Dayton Smith, 90, died at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 1998, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1907, in Lampasas County, Texas, to William Gib Smith and Laura Jerrie Rhoades. The family moved from Kempner, Texas, where they operated a barber shop and grocery store until both businesses were destroyed by fire. He married Era Gertrude Burnette on June 5, 1929.

Mr. Smith was a grocery store operator. He and his father, Gib, opened their first store in Ballinger in the late 1920's. They were forced to close their business during the depression of 1930 and 1931. He worked for 15 years for the C.O.D. Grocery, owned by J.B. Dankworth and "Cap" Middleton. Going into business for themselves, Dayton and his wife ran Dayton's Food Store in Ballinger for about 30 years, retiring in 1972. He was an elder at the Church of Christ for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife on September 1, 1992. Survivors include one son, Dean Smith and his wife Lois of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Dena Smith of South Padre Island, Lynn Smith and his wife Laura of Ballinger, and Dian Leick and her husband Paul of Tega Cay, North Carolina; six great-grandchildren, Jill Grun of South Padre Island, Tyler, Chris, and Kyle Smith of Ballinger, and twins Lauran and Kaitlan Leick of Tega Cay, North Carolina; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Chris and Jenny Klein of Comanche; a special family friend, Lori Smith of South Padre Island; and a very dear friend and companion for the past five years, Ms.

Lillian Cox. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 5, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Ima Leach

BALLINGER-Ima Leach, 92, died at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 1998, in Ballinger.

She was born June 1, 1905, in Lampasas County, Texas, to Henry V. Jones and Clara Bell Hammond. She married Buford C. Leach on December 31, 1929.

Mrs. Leach was a retail clerk at Grissom's in Abilene for many years before moving to Ballinger where she worked at the Credit Bureau. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank Jones of Austin and Woodrow Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, in Rains-Seale

Chapel with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Evergreen

Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Victor H. Fuentes

NORTON-Victor H. Fuentes, 74, died Tuesday, December 30,

1997, in Baptist Geriatric Center in San Angelo. He was born July 11, 1923, in Dimmitt County. He married Emma Zamora on November 24, 1946, in Ashington, Texas, and came to Runnels County in 1959.

Mr. Fuentes was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Fuentes of Norton; four sons, Luis Fuentes of Amarillo, Alfredo Fuentes of San Angelo, Ciprino Fuentes of Big Spring, and Benito Fuentes of Bronte; three daughters, Lola Aurora Martinez of San Angelo, Amelia Ramirez of Norton, and Sylvia Fuentes of Millersview; two sisters, Clara Vasquez of Coleman and Rafalia Maldonado of San Antonio; twenty-one grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 2, 1998, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Irene Sweeden

SAN ANGELO-Irene Sweeden, 51, died Wednesday morning, December 31, 1997, in the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo as the result of an automobile accident which occurred Christmas Eve. She was born in Lamesa, Texas, on April 7, 1946, the oldest

daughter of O.C. Crawford and the late Georgie M. Miles. During her life, she lived in Texas, New Mexico, Florida, and South Africa. Ms. Sweeden was the branch manager for Jim Walter Homes. She loved animals and the outdoors. She painted wildlife scenes and was

an avid gardner. Survivors include three daughters, Elizabeth (Liz) Janowski of Fairview, Pennsylvania, Glenna Cargill of San Angelo, and Stephanie Guyton of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one son, Eugene Killgore of Navasota; three sisters, Nick Howell of Ballinger, Helen Murchison of Winters, and Millie Carroll of Brownwood; one brother, Roy Crawford of Winters; one stepsister, Becky Buckelew of Brownwood; two stepbrothers, Harley Buckelew of Sommerville and Elmer Buckelew of Brownwood; her father, O.C. Crawford and his wife Vickie of Brownwood; her fiancé, Joe Buki; eight grandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 1998, in the Bethel Lutheran Church in Ballinger with Tom Braden officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Juliet Marie "Rita" Gore

DALLAS-Juliet Marie "Rita" Gore, 54, formerly of Ballinger; died Friday night, January 2, 1998, in Columbia Medical City in

She was born October 11, 1943, in Lubbock, Texas, to James Marvin Mowery and Mamie Lack Blair Mowery. She married Winford Gore on October 11, 1960, in Lubbock.

While living in Ballinger, Ms. Gore worked at the F&M Bank and later moved to Dallas where she was the billing coordinator in a medical doctor's office.

Survivors include her husband, Winford Gore of Ballinger; one daughter, Tracy Weninger of Irvine, California; two sons, Jearl Gore of Plano and David Gore of North Richland Hills; one brother, Jearl Mowery of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Stacy Gore of San Angelo, Chelsea Gore of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Trevor Gore of Plano.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, in the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Lynn Smith and Max Pratt officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger,

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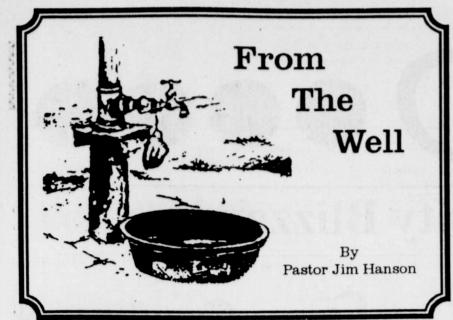
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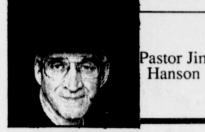
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On the Sunday night before Christmas, Ramona and I were watching "Touched By An Angel" on T.V. It was a wonderful Pastor Jim story about hope coming back to a person who had lost faith. A very important part of the story was when Monica (the pretty, young

angel) told about how Mark Twain's hope had come to him the Christmas his daughter died.

The light of the hope came to him when a little girl came to him at Christmas with the words of a poem written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. He had been really depressed by the cruel miseries caused by the Civil War. In heaviness of spirit he wrote:

I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar carols play, and wild and sweet the words repeat of peace on earth, good will to me. I thought how, as the day had come, the belfries of all Christendom

had rolled along th' unbroken song of peace on earth, good will to men. And in despair I bowed by head. "There is no peace on earth," I said, "hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to

Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep. "God is not dead, nor doth He sleep; the wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth,

Then ringing, singing on its way, the world revolved from night to day — a voice, a chime, a chant sublime of peace on earth, good will

As the little girl started to recite the poem, Twain joined in. And these words brought life and hope to him.

That T.V. story stuck in my well. It wasn't the words of the poem so much as that to which the poem calls us. The sound of the bells. The church bells. And how important bells have been in my life. Especially...church bells.

When I was a boy growing up, most of my life was spent in a house next door to the church. The parsonage. So, the sound of church bells was very familiar to me. Every Sunday morning, the church bells rang. Whenever there was a funeral, the service started after the bells tolled. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve — the bells tolled. When World War II in Europe ended, all the churches in town pealed for an hour. So also the same when the war with Japan ended. Church bells

When Ramona and I were serving a large congregation in Crookston, Minnesota, the church building had a belfry, but no bells in it. We had an old bell. It had rung out its message in a former church building. But that building burned, and the bell came crashing down — and cracked. It could not be fixed. So, a member of our church gave us a wonderful carillon. It played tapes of bells from all over the world. Every day, 3 times a day, we had a mini-concert, 3 or 4 minutes of bells playing hymn tunes and carols. People could hear it all over that town of 10,000 people. Often we'd get a letter or a phone call telling us how much the bells meant, and how they brought hope to their hearts.

There is something about church bells. They are a wakeup call...unique. They call us back home. Back home to God. Back

There is a hymn written by a Danish poet by the name of Nicolai Grundtvig. The old cracked bell in Crookston had these words from

that hymn inscribed on it. The first verse reads: Built on a rock the church doth stand, even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, bells still are chiming and

Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of men distressed,

longing for life everlasting. No wonder on Christmas Eve this year, at 11:00 p.m., it felt so good to pull the rope and make the bell at St. John's sing its one note from

the angels' chorus — "Peace on earth, good will to men."



DRY MANUFACTURING COMPUTER DEPARTMENT gang resolving to make changes are (left to right) Teresa Davis, James Smith, Brenda Briley, Dianne Merfeld, Larry Mitchell, Brenda Clough and Debbie Sudduth.



TALKING OVER THEIR RESOLUTIONS during lunch at the Senior Citizens' Activity Center are (left to right) Eula Mae Kruse, Odessa Dobbins and M. L. Dobbins.



NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES sharing their resolutions are (sitting, left to right) Sonia Heidenheimer, visitor Keegan Kurtz, and Sherri Kurtz. Standing (same order), Velma Sudduth, Phyllis Fudge, Deedra Yates, Debra Rinn, Harold Hudgens, Christi Green, Pat Gallaway, Dickie Clough and administrator Larry Suit.

New year's resolutions from some of our local friends I resolve . . .

"Not be so stressed at work." - Dianne Merfeld "Eat only half as much as I've been eating so I can lose weight." —James Smith

(Editor's note: As James was telling me his resolution, he voluntarily showed me his desk drawer full of goodies, including instant oatmeal. When questioned about how he eats the oatmeal, he said something about getting a mouthful of water, shaking a package of oatmeal in his mouth and sticking his head in the office microwave).

"Get back on my diet and lose weight. I guess that means I have to stay away from James' food drawer." - Brenda Briley

"Learn to relax more." — Debbie Sudduth "Starting tomorrow, not to procrastinate." — Teresa Davis "Eat healthier, go on a cruise, learn to country western dance."

- Larry Mitchell "Work less, play more." — Brenda Clough

"Be more patient and understanding." — Sonia Heidenheimer "Learn to keep my mouth shut when I should." — Debra Rinn "Be more patient, start exercising, finish my cross-stitch project." - Christi Green

"Do better with my family, be with them as much as possible and be a good mom." — Pat Gallaway

"Not to break any of my New Year's resolutions." — Harold Hudgens

"Be nicer to people and have a better attitude."

- Sherry Kurtz "Not to beat up my sisters — at least I'll try."

- Keegan Kurtz, age 8, with 3-year old twin

"Exercise more." — Deedra Yates

"To lose the six pounds I gained between Thanksgiving and Christmas." — Larry Suit

"What I try to do every year — take care of my health, be good to my family and do the best I can one day at a time." - Brian House

"Lose some weight and do more things with my family." - Velma Sudduth

"Be a better friend to all my friends. Try to stay home and not shop so much. I also like to walk for exercise - especially at the mall." - Phyllis Fudge

"To be a better father and husband, to finish school and be better educated." — Dickie Clough

"It seems the hurrieder I go, the behinder I get, so I've decided I need to slow down and shape up." — Eula Mae Kruse

"I always say I'm going to do better than I did last year." - M. L. Dobbins

"Try to be a better neighbor." — Odessa Dobbins

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Friday-Jan. 16 Student Holiday for Stock Show

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On January 21, state Texas Scholars leaders; Eric Bost, commissioner for the Texas Department of Human Services; and statewide participators will meet at the Abilene Civic Center to showcase successful programs. You'll find step by step how to start your own program.

The conference will bring together the ideas of representatives from school districts and business partnerships across the state to help build Texas Scholar programs or bring innovation to existing programs.

Business leaders, educators, site-based teams, chambers, community groups, and parents are all invited. Registration information is available through the Abilene Education Council at (915) 677-7241.

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6'2" Sr. #21 Michael Pritchard #20 Lee Woffenden 6'1" Jr.

Kneeling: Coach Ed Henley

#14 Chip White #13 Oscar Luz

#15 Jeremy Alvarado #23 Dennis Conner

5'6" Jr. 6'1" Sr.

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Not pictured: #10 Chris Soto 5'9" Sr.

Scholarship established for students pursuing healthcare careers

pleased to announce the estab- radiography, etc.) lishment of a Margaret Shannon — graduate studies (MD, DO, Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is designed to provide educational funding for students pursuing careers in healthcare.

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AARON PRITCHARD of the junior varsity Blizzards goes up the middle for the short jumper.

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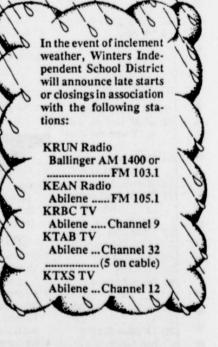
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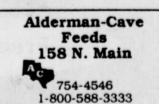
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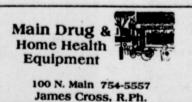
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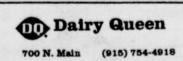
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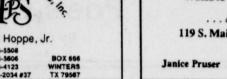
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SPJST scholarship drive extended

Scholarship Fund-Raiser, Sep- are given for scholarships in the tember 1 through December 31, General and Technical SPJST has been extended through March Scholarship program to SPJST

December 31, donations in the past have remained consistent through march. March 31 is the date that SPJST annually assesses funding to determine the amount of scholarships to be given the following fall term. Therefore, the deadline has been extended through March. This fund-raiser deadline SHOULD NOT be confused with the scholarship application deadline, which remains December 31 for requesting scholarships, and February 1 to turn in the requested paperwork.

The number of scholarships given in the General Scholarship Fund is directly proportional to the amount of funding raised during the year. The SPJST underwrites the administrative cost of the scholarship program. One hun-

The SPJST 100 Pennies Drive dred percent of the contributions members. The SPJST also under-Despite the official deadline of writes the SPJST Leadership Grants for students who have been active in SPJST Youth Clubs.

The SPJST scholarship fund received a record \$74,000 in donations in 1996. This past fall, the SPJST Supreme Lodge voted to increase the amount of the onetime scholarship to \$750. SPJST Scholarship Fund-Raisers include SPJST 100 Pennies Scholarship Drive, the SPJST Memorial Fund, and other various sources.

The original concept of the Pennies Drive was based on the fraternal concept of many individuals combining resources for the benefit of the group. In 1897, each member of the SPJST Society was assessed a due. This money was collected and paid to widows and orphans after the death of the husband.

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Runaways and troubled youths urged to call statewide hotline

launched December 29, 1997, to promote greater public awareness about the runaway and troubled youth problem, according to Jay Smith, director of the Texas Runaway Hotline.

"In Texas, more than 120,000 children ages 7 to 17 run away annually," Smith said. "Whether they are in large cities or small towns, runaway youths are vulnerable to a wide variety of crimes including assault and sexual exploitation. Many youths call the Hotline to find food, shelter, or simply to hear a caring voice." According to Smith, Hotline staff and volunteers received 35,663 calls last year from troubled youth, theirs families and youth related organizations.

"Many people believe we only receive calls from runaways who

A statewide campaign was are on the streets in large metropolitan areas," Smith said. "We actually receive calls from runaways and troubled youths all over the state." Smith said statewide television

and radio ads, billboards, and vention materials for schools, truck stops, bus stations, and youth service organizations, are aimed at bringing the runaway problem to wider public attention and to make young people and parents more aware of services that are available. The toll-free hotline number is 1-888-580-HELP (4457).

"Runaway children are not running to something," Smith said. "More often than not, they are running away from difficult family situations."

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MINTERS

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

A bucket of paint

When Alton Jones of Houston, who grew up in Winters, read a story in the newspaper about the Newton gang, he recalled that they had once robbed a bank in Win-

Jones wrote his friend, Joyce Wilkerson, for some details about the Winters robbery. His letter was passed on to me and I gave him the story as was written in my book, "Runnels Is My County." He then searched for my book, but it is out of print.

When I wrote him I related that I had four grandsons and seven great-grandchildren. It reminded him of what he had read in Leon Hale's column a few days before. He has been a writer for the Houston Chronicle for many years.

He said that the best line he had read this year was in a letter from one of his readers. This lady wrote that she had "five grandkids, ten great-grandkids, and two artificial

"Well, I don't have any grandkids but I can relate to the artificial knees, as I've had one replaced and one to go. We kid a lot about them, but they haven't caused a lot of problems — and I still go hiking frequently - usually to the Big Bend. That is my favorite hiking country. For several years, I have gone there in November because of the perfect weather at that time of the year.

"But not this past November, as fer to headquarters in Detroit but

the month of December, 1997, as follows:

Kevin J. Hall

Tressie Bahlman

Josephine Luna

Jerry Kraatz

Chuck Neal

Blanco, TX

Winters, TX

Godfrey, IL

Friday, Jan. 9

WHS Cafeteria

5-7:30 p.m.

Winters, 7

Sweetwater, TX

Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for

Women's Service League

Fajita Supper

Menu includes: One Fajita (beef or chicken), Rice, Beans, Tea

Adults

10 & under

Charlsie

a house built for myself. This has been going on all year because of an endless number of problems.

"I've tried to convince friends that I am building a mansion, but my story was shot down a few days ago when the neighborhood news described it as a 'skinny structure on a sliver of land.' Guess from now on, I will have to describe it as a 'skinny mansion.'

"Actually it is a small place only about a thousand square feet with a loft overlooking a small courtyard enclosed by a stone fence. I had to squeeze it on a 25 ft. lot so I suppose 'sliver of land' is an appropriate description. The design is Southwestern — West Texas and Santa Fe all combined. The porch is supported by cedar posts and the stairway is made of

"I retired in 1990 after spending 30 years with FTD — a job I enjoyed very much, traveling all over the U.S. and Canada — but I always kept my home in Houston. Several times over the years, there was pressure on me to trans-I've been in the process of getting I just refused to live up there.

Ouida DePetrillo

Wynema Martin

LaPorte, TX

Euless, TX

Danny & Sherry Calcote

\$4.50

\$3.50

Winters, TX

Robert Lee Briley Jr.

Winters, TX.

"Yes, I remember the paint and that apartment in Winters, and that got me started. When I came to Houston, I started buying old dilapidated houses in a rundown area near downtown, paying a few dollars down and the balance over a few years. Then I spent all my spare time fixing them up and making them livable. I did most of the work myself as it

Being near downtown, they have always rented well. In the early 80's, this was rediscovered by the young people — and they began moving here in droves. Now, there are all kinds of new houses, townhouses, and apartments being built in this area known as the Museum District, or as the writers say, 'the area has been gentry-fied.

was too expensive to hire it done.

"After retiring, I started working full-time taking care of the rental houses and I hope I can continue doing just that. Doing nothing has no appeal for me.

"So, you see, that small apartment I built in Winters got me started on something that is still giving me life support, and some credit will have to be given to your paint."

P.S. He is referring to the leftover gallon of white paint from painting our house that I gave him. I had young people at home then and he was a sometimes visi-



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And for a limited time. Order up a delicious 4-piece Steak Finger Country Basket*, for only \$2.29 during our Country Basket' sale. January 5-25, 1998.

Service League to serve Fajita Supper Jan. 9

The Women's Service League of Winters will host a Fajita Supper Friday, Jan. 9, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the WHS cafeteria.

One fajita, your choice of beef or chicken, with rice, beans, and tea will be served.

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for ages 10 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any Service League member or at the

Mental Health Center urges depressed to watch HBO presentation

This month on Home Box Office viewers will have an opportunity to learn more about the most common form of mental illnessdepression. "Dead Blue: Surviving Depression" is the next segment in HBO's America Undercover series.

Runnels County Mental Health Center urges anyone who battles depression or knows someone who battles depression to watch the HBO presentation. Treatment is available and effective. "Depression, frequently is a chemical imbalance in the brain that can be corrected with the right medication,"said Danny Prado, RCMHC manager. "We're pleased to see HBO focus on this disease, and we encourage folks to call us if they see themselves in the program."

Runnels County Mental Health Center is part of the West Texas Centers for MHMR and is funded through the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. They are located at 110 South Main in Winters. Call 754-

"Dead Blue: Surviving Depres- Runnels County Treasurer sion" airs on HBO January 10, 14, 19, and 25th at various times.

Official Records

County Court Criminal December 29

CORRECTION: Jason William Boggess was filed on for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense and NOT possession of drug paraphernalia as reported last week. The Enterprise apologizes for the error and regrets any inconvenience

Gabriel Hernandez, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Keith Trevor Richards, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor Jessie Joe Ortiz, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

District Court Divorces filed December 30 Cecile Miller and Jerry Dean Miller

Justice of the Peace Court Precinct #1 Criminal December 8

Morris D. Coppedge, filed for litter-

Jody A. Clancy, filed for no fishing

December 18

James L. Cook, filed for taking quail by illegal means (trap)

Don Head, filed for taking quail by illegal means (trap) December 27

Eric William Glass, filed for minor in possession of alcohol Brando Lee Parker, filed for consumption while driving (alcohol) detectable

Cory Dewayne Braden, filed for minor in possession of alcohol

Jarred Heath Schraer, filed for minor in possession of alcohol December 28 Kelly D. Granzin, filed for hunting

from a public roadway Felony December 1

Ella Brady, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon December 2 Jose Gaitan Galindo, filed for felony

December 30 Jim Jason Coker, filed for kidnapping, tampering with a witness Small Claims

driving while intoxicated

December 4 Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. Maxine Cope dba Cope Dairy-account December 5

Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. Tim Chambers-account Alderman-Cave Feeds vs. W. L. Marshall-account

December 29 Dwayne Schafer vs. Bobby Fuchssuit for baling and stacking hay and commission on hay sold

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News By Billie Ruth Bishop

Birthday party planned Jan. 15

be the third Thursday, Jan. 15, at 3:00 p.m. The Wingate Baptist Church ladies will be hosts.

Those celebrating birthdays in January are: Geneva Emmert, 1-18; Geneva McNeill, 1-20; Cassie Knight, 1-9; and Vera Martin, 1-12. Mrs. Emmert will be 98 years old and Mrs. Martin will be 102. Come and join us in celebrating these birthdays.

Loritha Knight of Abilene (Mrs. Coalson's daughter) entertained our residents on New Year's Day with a special New Year's Day Party. We are always glad for volunteers like Loritha.

My thanks to all you special folks who volunteer your time throughout the year to make the days brighter and happier for the residents of the nursing home. They can't get out to attend functions of the community, so when you give of yourselves and your time to them, it makes them happier people.

To Ramona, Jim, Ace Polk, Freddie Bredemeyer, Omer Hill, Loritha Knight, all the church pastors, Dortha Lawrence, Fran Kidwell and the elementary kids,

The monthly birthday party will Dawn Bryan and the pre-kindergarten kids, Valerie and the Head Start kids, the 4-H Club kids and their leaders, the people who host our birthday parties every month, and all of the wonderful family members, we thank you and wish you a happy new year for 1998.

Also, thanks to Richard and Nancy Bradshaw for the apples and oranges given to the residents.

Once again we thank Mike at the Family Dollar store for allowing us to have a Christmas tree on display with names of all the nursing home residents. The response was great — thanks to all of you who shopped in the store and bought gifts for the residents.

Thank you to Janice Pruser from Winters Flower Shop for the poinsettias for every resident's room; to Juanita Bredemeyer for the angels for every resident; to the kids from the Methodist Church; and also to George and Cleo Brown for the apples.

I'm sure I may be omitting names of people who gave, but once again thank you to all of you.

Mrs. Skeet Penny has been in North Runnels Hospital but has returned to the nursing home.

Two contested races in March Primary

The time for filing as a candi- Peace, Precinct #1 date in the 1998 primary elections for county offices expired on Friday of last week.

There will be two contested races in the Democratic Primary and at least one contested race in the November general election. Those filing in the Democratic

Primary included: Marilyn Joyce Egan, Runnels

County Judge •Margarette Louise Smith, 1.

nels County District Clerk

•Elesa Ann Ocker, Runnels County Clerk

·Keith Collom, County Commissioner, Precinct #2

·Jeryl Priddy, County Commissioner, Precinct #2

·Denny Heathcott, County Commissioner, Precinct #2

•Greg Lange, Justice of the held April 14, 1998.

·Raymond Anderson, Justice

of the Peace, Precinct #1

·Joyce Weems, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2

Collom is the incumbent commissioner in Precinct 2 and will be opposed by Priddy and Heathcott.

Raymond Anderson will face incumbent Greg Lange in the race for Justice of the Peace in Precinct

Vicki Rutledge is the only can-·Loretta K. Michalewicz, Run- didate filed in the Republican Primary for the position of county clerk, and she apparently will face the only Democratic candidate, Elesa Ocker, in the November primary election. Incumbent Linda Bruchmiller is not running for reelection.

> The first primary will be March 10, 1998, with any runoff to be

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"Mild" Heart Attacks

People and doctors have always been relieved to find that a person had only a "mild" heart attack. There is less damage to the heart, the complications while in the hospital are fewer and recuperation is quicker.

Subendocardial heart attack victims may have trouble later Now, however, we may be finding that people who have had

these subendocardial heart attacks are more likely to have trouble later on. If only a small portion of the wall of the heart is damaged, there is often an area of heart muscle that is still being fed by the failing artery.

This portion of the heart that is barely getting enough oxygen will sooner or later have trouble with irregular heart rhythms or another heart attack. In the larger heart attacks, the muscle is replaced by a strong fibrous tissue which requires minimal circulation.

One study showed that people who had the subendocardial heart attacks needed by pass surgery about a third of the time twice as often as those with full-thickness heart attacks. They were more likely to have another heart attack in the following years and also had more symptoms of pain.

Complications can be prevented with study and medicines The news is not all bad though. The complications can often

be prevented if proper studies and medicines are given. It appears that using certain heart medicines can do much to prevent the subsequent complications seen in the subendocardial heart attacks. Also, angiography may show an area of obstruction that may be treated with bypass surgery or dilated by doing angioplasty.



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Rock Hotel Brick Listing

The following list is printed just as the wording will appear on the bricks. You are encouraged to check each of the bricks you ordered for mistakes or corrections that need to be made.

to fit the bricks and had to be abbreviated. Other orders were not very legible and some appeared to have mistakes.

Every brick order was worded just as it was turned it. However, many orders had too many characters

All letters on the bricks will be in capitals and will be centered. Bricks can have up to 4 lines of up to 16 characters per line — all letters, spaces, periods, commas, hyphens, etc. must be counted in the tions IN WRITING ONLY to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567. All corrections must be received by January 22.

Once the orders are turned in to the brick company, no changes can be made.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Schwertner

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Schwertner honored on 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Schwertner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 3, 1998, with a renewal of their wedding vows followed by a reception and supper at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

C.J. Schwertner and Helen Marie Maas were married January 5, 1948, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

The couple has four children, Sharon Deike and her husband Edwin of Winters, Brenda Workman and her husband David of Hatchel, Greg W. Schwertner and his wife Susan of Ballinger, and Mike A. Schwertner and his wife Jill of Lubbock. They also have nine grandchildren, Clint Deike of Houston; Stacey Jones and her husband Eric of Conroe; Melinda Workman of Abilene; Justin Deike of Winters; Aaron, Darren and Chris Workman of Hatchel; Sarah Schwertner of Ballinger; and Ben Schwertner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwertner have lived in St. Lawrence, San Angelo. Winters, Norton, and for the last 33 years have resided in Hatchel. He is a farmer and rancher. She is a homemaker and retired manager of the Ballinger Elementary School cafeteria. They are members of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. He is a 58-year member of the Knights of Columbus, and she is a member of the Alter Society.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children, their spouses and grandchildren.

Chamber of Commerce planning annual banquet for January 24

Citizens of the Year nominations sought

by BILL SPILLER, director

wishes to all!

Commerce is having their annual 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Commu- Dale, Winters, Texas 79567.

and one woman will be recog-The Winters Area Chamber of nized. Nominations should be sent in writing to the Winters Area banquet Saturday, January 24, at Chamber of Commerce, 118 West

This year will be extra exciting

Happy New Year! And best named at the banquet. One man entertainment. The Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform again this year, as will the Cooper Fiddlers. The Cooper Fiddlers are 15 very talented young adults from Cooper High School.

We are really putting on the dog this year. Eight ounce New York stripsteaks, catered by James West of Hobo Bar-b-que, will be the highlight. A baked potato, has a prosperous New Year.

salad, dessert, roll, and tea follow. All for \$12. Where else can one Denton who is visiting. Desireé go out for a steak dinner and live spent some time in Lubbock playentertainment for this price?

We want to invite everyone to share a meal with us, be entertained, and meet our newest di- lies spent Sunday together. J'Dan

The Chamber hopes everyone

Letters to the Editor

Above the law?

Our laws apply to everyone. It doesn't matter if your name is see any cause on the books that Tom, Dick, or Harry. If we do say so. In fact, I don't see anysomething that breaks the law we should be punished — no matter who you are!!

This person in question was going so fast that he could not stop at the stop sign. He ran the stop sign, went another 500 yards before hitting a light pole. This person then walked 3 miles in the dark to a farm house for help.

My question is this - Why didn't he ask the owner of the light pole for help? The house was right by the light pole he hit? Why didn't he ask for help at the closest house? Why walk 3 miles for help?

City's sales tax receipts increase 3.23%

The City of Winters' December sales tax rebate check of \$10,693.15, as compared to last year's \$11,695.34, is down 8.56% for the month. Year to date sales tax receipts for Winters totals \$154,026.65, up 3.23% from last

year's \$149,194.65. The City of Ballinger's December sales tax rebate check was down 9.58% from the December 1996 check. The \$32,279.93 check brought the total payments for the fiscal year to \$574,865.83, down 2.55% overall for the year. Last year's total up to this point was \$589,963.12.

The City of Miles sales tax check decreased 23.11% from last year's, with Miles receiving \$1,063.48 compared to \$1,383.20 last year. For the year Miles has received \$18,070.23,up 3.59% over last year's \$17,442.71.

For the year, Runnels County receipts are down 2.34%. This year's receipts are \$280,035.69 compared to last year's \$286,773.05. Decembber's receipts were down 9.948%, with the county receiving \$18,102.49 compared to last year's \$20,109.95.

The December payments included local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, January 9.

They called it DWI. But I don't thing on the books about this. He did break the law.

Why wasn't he charged with something?? He did run 2 stop signs and hit a light pole.

Maybe he has the right name!! A concerned citizen

A whale in Winters

I wonder if anyone else remembers the whale that came to town on a railroad flat car?

It was 1938 or 1939.

My family came into town to see it. We lined west of Winters on one of Earl Chapman's farms. Dorothy Long 754-4007

WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 12 Noon-5 p.m. Tuesday 2-7 p.m. **Closed Friday**

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Some people are like wheel barrows-useful only when pushed and easily upset.

************* Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday wre Selma and Viron Wilkerson and Bradley Pape. Ladies Bible Study was postponed.

The Crews Supper is planned for Saturday night, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your favorite stew, soup, or chili dish and plan on playing dominoes. And don't forget the sweets. See you there.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring has been spending several weeks here with Doris Woods who is just a little under the weather (that's an old saying for when one is not quite up to par).

spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with T.C. and Selma Hall.

Marqué, Desireé, and Will Mathis; Karen Oats; and Cole Whaley were in Abilene to see the movie "Tomorrow Never Dies." Cole is Marqué's nephew from ing in a basketball tournament during the week.

The Bill and Josie Hoppe fami-Miller brought his friend, Trent Bearden of Wingate.

Helping Luke Grissom celebrate his 8th birthday in his grandmother's (Adelie Grissom) Ballinger home were Steve and Penny Grissom, Kris and Kasey Rives of Ballinger, and his mom Katherine. Many more happy

birthdays, Sugar!

Steve and Penny Grissom had company to enjoy fried turkey on New Year's Day. Present were Ricky and Patsy Grissom, Adeline Grissom, and Katherine and Luke Grissom of Crews.

Grandson Chris Shields of Abilene spent a week with Juanita

The Crews community wishes to express their sympathy to the families of Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson, mail carrier, who passed away earlier.

Joe and Carolyn Webb carried their two granddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie Webb, back to Austin after spending Christmas

Emma Marks visited Margie Jacob on Monday. They carried on a conversation while playing Skip-Bo.

Cookie and Margie visited Brenda Jacob in San Angelo, and Brenda spent five days with Margie and relatives. On New Leona Matthies and Pat Giles Year's Day, Margie's kids and their families spent the day with

> On Sunday, Carol and Mike Kozelsky of Winters hosted dinner in their home to honor their son, Scott, who will be attending school at College Station. They also celebrated Corey VanZandt's birthday. Happy birthday and many more "kiddo"! Those who came were Joe and Dorine Kozelsky; Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner of Brownwood; Kristi; Ellis; Beverly and Brad VanZandt; and Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky.

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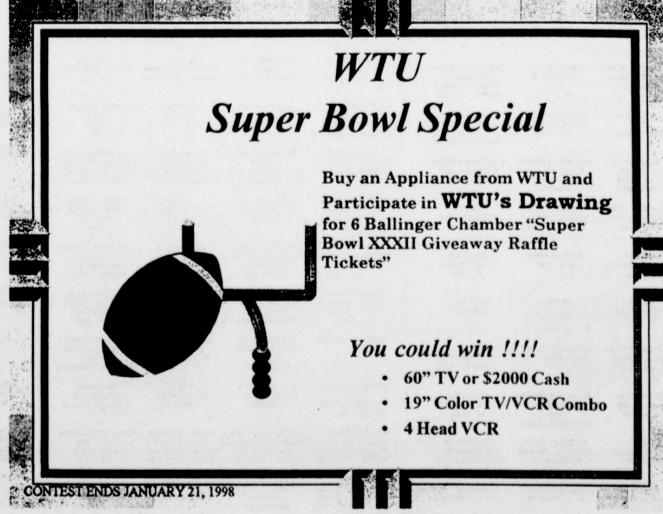
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Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armbrecht and Mrs. Carl Parks came to see me during the week







nity Center. Citizens of the Year will be as we are going to have double 3000000000000000 COMING

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998

Jimmie Lummus, DPM John Welchon, DPM

Check with your physician or

call for an appointment

754-4553

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

High Blood Pressure What Causes High Blood Pressure?

About 90% of people with high blood pressure have essential hypertension, meaning that the cause is unknown. It can strike anyone, regardless of age, sex, race, economic status, or background. However, your chances of developing high blood pressure increase if you have a family history of hypertension or you are black, a man over age 35, a woman past menopause, overweight, or sensitive to salt.

For unknown reasons, blacks develop high blood pressure much more often than whites, and the disease tends to be more severe. It is estimated that one in every three blacks over age 18 years has high blood pressure. Other factors that seem to be related to high blood pressure are heavy alcohol consumption and lack of physical activity.

Women also have some special risks. Oral contraceptives can cause high blood pressure in susceptible women. If you are a woman with a strong family history of high blood pressure, have your doctor take your blood pressure before prescribing birth control pills, and then have it checked every 6 months as long as you take them. High blood pressure can develop suddenly during the last 3 months of pregnancy. endangering both mother and child



if not treated. Prenatal care is important so that any blood pressure problems can be detected. After menopause, the chance of developing high blood pressure increases, even in women who have had normal blood pressure all their lives.

Remember, patients always have the right to choose their Home Health Agency.

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North Runnels **Home Health Agency**

106 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 (915) 915-754-4141 P. O. Box 128, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

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Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police

Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some

cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a

small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Dec. 28, 1997, through Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday,

· arrested Keith Trevor Richards for making alcohol available to a minor in the

• issued a minor in possession citation to Scott Michael Kozelsky in the 1000 block

• investigated a Class A criminal mischief in the 300 block of Frisco. This case is

• arrested Robert Pena for family violence assault in the 200 block of Paloma. arrested James Franklin Smith for driving while license suspended in the 200

· arrested Jerry Lee Alvarado for family violence assault and for possession of

• arrested Paul Trevino for failure to stop at the scene of an accident and for driving

• investigated a burglary of a building at the Winters High School. This case is

• arrested Jerry Wayne Craker for driving while license suspended in the 100 block

· investigated a family disturbance in the 100 block of Novice Road. The

• investigated a Class C theft in the 100 block of N. Grant. This case is under

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which

leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does

not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law

Due to declining health,

we are closing our doors

Jan. 31, 1998.

We want to thank everyone.

It has been a pleasure

serving all!

Memorial Monuments

Charley "Tombstone Charley" Eubank

707 N. Main

Winters, TX 79567

· arrested Stephen Michael Aich on a Class B Taylor County warrant.

Classified Ads

915/754-4958 or FAX 915/754-4628

DEADLINES

General News/Display Ads Noon Monday

> **Classified Ads** 5 p.m. Monday

For Sale

1989 Ragin' Cajun 19-1/2 ft. BASS AND SKI BOAT with 1989 150HP Force motor. Call 766-3910.

IBM COMPATABLE COMPUTER, harddrive, 5-1/4" floppy, goldtone monitor, B/W printer, software. \$250. Jill Bredemeyer, 754-5707. USED HOMES. Start \$1,000. A-1 Homes. 653-1152. 9-2(1tc)

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block of N. Main.

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of Copeland.

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enforcement agency at:

marijuana in the 300 block of N. Main.

disturbance was settled by separation.

Winters Police Department—754-4121

Ballinger Police Department-365-3591

TexSCAN Week of Jan. 4, 1998

AUCTIONS

AUCTION - LIQUIDATION - CONSTRUC-TION - Ranch equipment - trucks - AAA R&J Auction Intl. & Websters - February, 28 - 14463 Luthe Rd. Houston - consignors accepted - We'll

liquidate at your location - #1 money getting team in the world - 1-888-765-3866, 281-350-9111,

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LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending ma-

chines. Earn approximately \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.

DRIVERS WANTED

\$\$1,000\$\$ SIGN-ON bonus. PFT/ Roberson,

CX/ Roberson's looking for flatbed and van

semi-drivers. Up to 30-31¢/ mile to start. Need Class A CDL, 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581.

\$\$ 500 SIGN ON BONUS! \$\$ OTR drivers -

Great benefits and bonus programs. Driving school graduates welcome. Continental Express,

DRIVER. EXPERIENCED/ INEXPERI-ENCED owner operators needed. Relocation

services, high value products, blanket wrap di-

visions. Tractor purchase program. Call NorthAmerican Van Lines: 1-800-348-2147.

DRIVER - OTR - GIVE us 5 minutes! We'll

give you a reason to quit reading the classifieds. 28-36 cpm, based on experience. *New Kenworths, *\$40 tarp pay *Full benefits. 1-800-635-8669 Ext. T1107.

DRIVER OTR TOP miles top pay. Leader in

miles for five years running. \$1,000 sign-on bo-nus for experienced drivers. Call Covenant

Transport 1-800-441-4394 for experienced driv-ers and owner operator teams. 1800-338-6428

DRIVER - PLENTY OF Texas freight! Up to

970-954-9723.

1-800-695-4473.

Dept. TXS, EOE.

Runnels County Sheriff's Department-365-2121

while intoxicated in the 200 block of S. Melwood.

· arrested James Lee Low on a Runnels County warrant.

Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Enterprise!

Personal

BY REQUEST, The Shed is now serving KCs.

Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing,

foundation repairs. References. FREE

Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369.

MOBILE HOME PRE-APPROVAL

HOTLINE 653-1152 or 1-800-626-

6-24(tfc)

REWARD for return of suitcase and contents. Taken from brown p/u on Concho St. 12-27-97. No questions asked. Call 754-5485 or 754-5353.

Lost & Found

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, 1998, at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Win-

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4. Lt. Wt. Bucks

5. Hvy. Wt. Bucks

6. CHAMPION & RESERVE BUCK

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2. Champion & Reserve Finewool

3. Finewool Cross

4. Champion & Reserve Finewool Cross

5. Lt. Wt. Medium Wool

6. Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool

7. Champion & Reserve Medium Wool

8. Southdown 9. Champion & Reserve Southdown

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2:00 p.m. Goat Show

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3. Lt. Hvy. Wt. Goats

4. Hvy. Wt. Goats

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4. Med. Wt. European Steers 5. Hvy. Wt. European Steers

6. Champion & Reserve European Steer

7. GRAND & RESERVE STEER

8. English Heifers 9. Champion & Reserve English Heifers

10. European Heifers 11. Champion & Reserve European Heifer

12. GRAND & RESERVE HEIFER

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All Competitors

Latest air attacks on rabies began Jan. 6

Unprecedented decrease shows Texas experiment is working

the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources were scheduled to lift off January 6, in the launch of the latest round in the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) multiyear aerial assault on rabies in South, Central, and West Texas.

Providing there were no delays due to inclement weather, the planes were scheduled to take off from Alice Municipal Airport loaded with small baits containing a concealed packet of vaccine that, once eaten by coyotes and foxes, immunizes them against rabies.

Central, and West Texas, and health officials are pleased with the success of the experiment. A deadly virus that was quickly spreading northward, rabies has been halted in its march toward more populated areas in Texas. TDH officials say the experimental bait drops and subsequent immunizations of covotes and foxes against rabies are beginning to push rabies away from domestic

animals and humans. the virus was spreading northward," said Gayne Fearneyhough, director, Oral Rabies Vaccination

Health. "There was no reason why it couldn't spread throughout Texas and partially become a national threat. The bait drops have in just three years stopped the spread of a deadly virus.

Coyotes are the primary hosts for the virus which is easily spread from coyotes to domestic animals to people, but gray foxes are also targeted. In 1994, the year before the baits targeting coyotes were first dropped, 166 cases of canine rabies were recorded. Since then, the number of canine rabies cases has plummeted 98 percent to only This is the fourth year for the three cases in 1997. Now up to 87 baits to be airdropped over thou- percent of the coyote population sands of square miles of South, has been immunized, and no cases have been reported north of the

bait drop zones. "What began as an experiment here in Texas is now a model for other states that are having problems with rabies," said Guy Moore, director, Oral Rabies Vaccination Program for Gray Foxes. "They are using the program we have here to plan their own bait

drop programs to fight rabies." Since 1990, five human lives have been lost to rabies in Texas. "Before the bait drops began, In South Texas alone, two people have died from canine rabies and more than 2,500 people have taken post-exposure injections of rabies

The bright yellow planes from Program, Texas Department of vaccine after being exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Though treatment is effective if given in time, once rabies develops it is always fatal in humans.

> The South Texas rabies epidemic in animals, or epizootic, began in 1988 in Starr County on newal form that they should rethe Texas-Mexico border and has ceive by the end of January. spread to 21 other counties in its move northward toward more densely populated areas.

This year's airdrop follows similar TDH airdrops in 1995, 1996, and 1997 and is part of a five-to-seven year plan to first contain and then eliminate the canine and fox strains of rabies. TDH is working with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, using Canadian-built Twin Otters to drop 2.6 million baits over 42,000 square miles of South, Central, and West Texas. The Canadians have virtually wiped out fox rabies in an area about the size of Texas, and TDH hopes to do the same.

Over the next five weeks, the planes will fly from Alice, Odessa, and Burnet. The small rectangular baits containing the vaccine used in the airdrop are made of fish meal and dog food and are harmless to other animals and humans.



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6th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show to take place in February

Farm & Ranch Show™ is scheduled for February 10 and 11 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. The show will feature the latest in agricultural equipment and offer area producers a two-day educational conference. Admission is free.

The exhibit floor will showcase over 350 booths of national manufacturers, dealers, and suppliers. Exhibits will range from

The 6th Annual Big Country large hptractors to seed and chemical companies. National companies include: American Cyanamid, Bigham Brothers, Caterpillar, Dekalb, Flexi-coil, Ford Trucks, Melroe, and New Holland. Educational seminars are organized by the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and offer CEUs for pesticide applicators during several meetings. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting

on Tuesday, February 11.

The 1998 Big Country Farm & Ranch ShowTM is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, and Wednesday, February 11, at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Sponsors for this year's event include the Abilene Reporter News, KTAB-TV, Taylor County Ag Extension Service, and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers.

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Pesticide applicators reminded to obtain continuing education credits

Rick Perry reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license.

"Many private applicators, as well as all commerical and noncommerical applicators, face a Feb. 28, 1998, renewal date," Perry said. "I want to remind applicators to check their CEUs. There's still plenty of time to get the credits. Applicators can check with their Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses offered or call the Texas Department of Agriculture for a list."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in intergrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the re-

Private applicators also may

Agriculture Commissioner earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management, and drift minimization.

"Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use. It's important for applicators to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods," Perry said.

Applicators can get a list of approved courses by call TDA at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548. More information about licenses, renewals, or CEU courses is available on the TDA web page http://www.agr.state.ts.us/ pesticide/index.htm.

a letter the appointment of two

new board members. Efrain

Esquivel and Jessie Ruth Adams

are retiring as board members and

Pinkerton recommended the ap-

pointment of Dwayne Williams

and Mary O'Rear as replacements.

Council members unanimously

owner Dean Burns appeared be-

fore the council to express her

concern over what she considers

to be dangerous conditions of the

downtown sidewalks. After dis-

cussion of responsibility for re-

pairing sidewalks - whether it

belongs to city, businesses or the

state — the item was tabled until

ported on the progress of con-

struction projects on the city sewer

farm — the irrigation system and

construction of the new sewer

Administrator Aref Hassan re-

the next council meeting.

Winters resident and business

approved the motion.

CITY COUNCIL, continued-

costs, maintenance and liability were also reasons for removal.

When water superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., was questioned as to why the reservoir was built, he stated that original plans called two reservoirs that size but money was available for only one. The engineers who planned the lake and the new water system in the early 1980's convinced the city council at that time to build the single reservoir.

Expenses to remove the reservoir will be less than \$1,500, Hay estimated. The council instructed Hay and Davis to work out the details of what to do with the land after the reservoir is removed, and present this information at the next council meeting.

In another agenda item, Davis requested the council to allow Mike Scarborough to rent the water department house until Davis can find someone both pond. qualified and available to live there.

The council approved a drafted rental agreement, with the city attorney's corrections, to rent the house for \$300 per month until April, 1998.

Housing Authority board chairman Bettye Pinkerton reqested in

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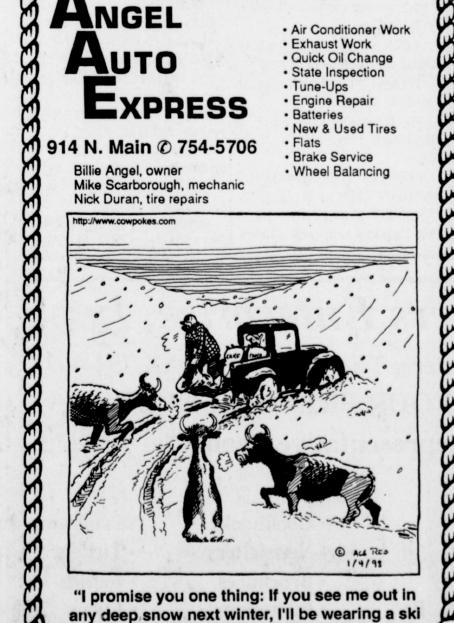
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