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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Still no luck down at the corner. The highway guys must still be scratching their heads about when to tell folks to walk and don't walk.

The way it looks from here (about a half-block away), you just can't do it.

To look a bit closer at the signal situation, we have protected left turns from the main highway onto Dale Street. With those protected left turns, traffic coming from the other way must stop. Then you stop and they can go. After that the side street gets the green light.

With traffic not only crossing the main street but turning left and right there is just no space to walk.

What these guys may have to do is to make all the traffic stop from every direction and then let the walk light light up.

They will get the job done, sometime. We must be patient. We also must exercise caution when trying to dodge cars and trucks when walking across the street there.

For the past year, or so, we have been talking about the need for an animal control officer in our community. The problem we have seen with stray dogs running around continues, but a slippery problem is developing with some other critters on property controlled by the city.

There may be no ducking this issue. Out at the lake there is a bunch of real quackers of the tame variety and they are, according to fishermen, growing in numbers.

When talking about a problem like this, one must really watch his step—if he can find a place to put his foot.

This time of year the situation is a bit unpleasant but, cold-weather fishermen always wear shoes of some kind.

When summer gets here and folks go boating and all, there will be a bunch of bare feet on the dock and ramp. By then there may be no place to step.

I am not against pets, even if they are ducks. But in a public place these web-footed honkers need to be kept somewhere else.

The Texas Legislature is in session again and, along with business dealing with the state finances, there are several interesting pieces of legislation being prepared and presented.

One legislator is introducing a bill that would repeal the seat-belt law. He stated in a "letter to the editor" this week that he is not opposed to the seat belts, just opposed to the government telling folks what all they must do to protect themselves from themselves.

I agree with him. If a person wants to wear a seat belt, or not, is that person's own business.

There is information that says that the belts save lives. There is also documentation that points away from the belts.

Another area being discussed deals with liability insurance and the amounts of damages being awarded. This is something that costs us in many ways. We have to pay more for the services of doctors and other medical professionals, local governments must boost their tax levy to meet the skyrocketing costs of insurance for their employees.

While most folks just have to dig deeper to pay for all this, some members of the legal profession are lining their pockets with big bucks from settlements from insurance companies.

The whole thing must stop before we run out of folks to sue. When we do that, we may not have the doctors to keep us well.

Up in the nation's capitol, one of our senators is pushing for a repeal of the 55 mph speed limit. A couple of states have gone their own way about that and more will follow.

We have been black-mailed
(See Wait page 10)



Hot fire

Winters firemen were able to move some furniture from the Cecil Hasty residence on West Dale Street last Thursday evening. The home was heavily damaged by a fire of undetermined origin.

As firemen moved this piano out of the house, the walls in the living room, where the piano had been, burst into flames. It took firemen several hours to completely snuff out the fire.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual banquet this Thursday evening in the Winters Schools Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The highlights of the evening will include the naming of the outstanding citizens in the community, the oil industry and in agriculture.

The Chamber will also recognize some of the "Unsung Heroes" of our community.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Ron Birk of San

Runnels County Historical Commission awarded citation

The Runnels County Historical Commission has been awarded a 1986 first place citation by the Texas State Genealogical Society for the book "In Remembrance."

The award made for the best entry of a compilation of records of genealogical interest, was announced in the December 1986 volume of the state society's quarterly, "Stripes."

In its listing of the award winning book the state magazine

Winters Young Farmers to meet

The Winters Young Farmers are having their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 2 at 7:00 at the Vo-Ag building. Members are being encouraged to be present for this meeting.

Convention reports will be on the agenda as well as hearing final plans concerning the Get-Away Weekend. Reminders are being given that the deadline for payment for the weekend will be February 13th.

Large turnout expected for bid opening for Stacy Reservoir March 5

Lively interest is being showed by contractors and suppliers for the Colorado River Municipal Water District's Stacy Reservoir project. Already prospective bidders are making on-site inspections.

Although the job may range upwards of \$40,000,000, Robert A. Thompson, project engineer for Freese and Nichols, consulting engineers, said he anticipated a substantial number of prime bidders.

"The phone here has been ringing almost constantly since we advertised the bid opening date," he said at his office in Fort Worth. John Arthur has been named the F-N job inspector and has opened offices in Coleman. He, aided by Jerry Crouch, CRMWD's office engineer for Stacy, will be available for taking bidders on tours of the site 25 miles southeast of Ballinger.

Freese and Nichols sent out 171 notices to potential bidders as contractors or suppliers, also the bid is being advertised in newspapers and trade journals. Anticipating a large turnout

describes the volume as "cemetery inscriptions of Runnels County"

This book contains the records of all known cemeteries in the county before the year 1985. The surname index along with the table of contents and county cemetery map makes this very easy to use."

The Commission, whose chairman is Mrs. E. H. Boelsche of Ballinger, undertook the book as a Sesquicentennial project, researching, compiling and publishing the volume, which provides a resource tool concerning the county.

The entire membership supported the project. Those who did special work, proof reading and research were Mary Margaret Leathers, Alton O'Neal, John Hancock, Anthony Lange and Neuman Smith.

Notification of the award was sent to Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, member, who submitted the entry.

Marcos. Birk, who describes himself as a "freelance communicator and goat rancher" will treat the audience to a light-

hearted celebration of the life we enjoy in Rural Texas.

The theme for this year's annual banquet is Home-spun Fun with Home Town Folks.

Chamber officials say the dress will be "country casual" and the meal will include fried chicken, fried okra, corn on the cob, black-eyed peas, and cobbler.

Tickets for the banquet are available at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office or from any Chamber director.

Soccer Coaches Clinic scheduled

The Winters Area Soccer Association has been notified of a Soccer Coaches Clinic to be held Saturday, January 31, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., in Ballinger. The clinic site will be announced later this week on KRUN radio.

The six hour clinic will include the presentation and actual participation in basic soccer skills, soccer rules discussion, and conditioning techniques for teams of all ages. This clinic is especially important for coaches, but is open to any parent of soccer players and other interested

persons who wish to learn more about this increasingly popular youth sport.

All participants who complete this clinic will receive a "G" level certificate. Any wishing to learn more about soccer and advance into referee status must have this first level certificate before entering other certification courses.

This clinic is free to all participants. Each participant is asked to wear athletic or gym shoes. For more information contact Bailey McAnulty at 754-4081 after 4 p.m.

United Methodist Church to observe Boy Scout Sunday

In recognition of its long history and its ongoing contribution to building leaders of high moral character, the First United Methodist Church of Winters is observing Boy Scout Sunday, February 1 during mor-

ning worship. Boy Scouts and Cut Scouts and Webelos from Winters and the surrounding area are invited to attend church in uniform and sit together as a group. They will be recognized during the worship service.

Winters firemen busy Thursday

Two fires kept firemen busy Thursday evening in Winters. The first fire was in an out-building behind a residence on East Tinkle street and the second resulted in major damage to a residence at 512 West Dale.

In the first call, firemen responded to the Charlie Eubanks residence where a fire had broken out in a barn. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze and prevented major damage to the barn. Several goats housed in the barn were moved to safety.

In the second fire, firemen were called to the Cecil Hasty

residence at 512 West Dale. Firemen arrived to find smoke pouring from the home and fire coming from several windows.

Fire officials said that the home sustained heavy smoke and fire damage throughout and that if the alarm had been turned in any later the home would have been totally destroyed.

The fire was thought to have started in a sitting room. The exact cause of the fire is undetermined. The Hasty family was out of town the time the fire broke out.

Firemen said that there were no injuries in either fire.

Youth held in stabbing incident

One Winters youth is being held in the juvenile detention center in San Angelo following a stabbing incident in Winters early Saturday.

Winters Police officers and Sheriff's deputies were notified of the incident just after midnight Saturday morning at a residence at 711 Roberts Street.

Officers said that Dennis Griffin was admitted to North Runnels Hospital with stab wounds

to the abdomen. The stabbing was apparently the climax of a fight between Griffin and the 16-year old youth.

A short time after the stabbing occurred officers took the youth into custody and recovered a knife believed to have been used in the incident.

Officers transported the juvenile to the San Angelo detention center immediately after he was arrested.

Wingate slates fund raiser Saturday

A bake sale with proceeds going to the Cub Scouts of Wingate and a rummage sale with proceeds going to the building fund for the new Wingate Dunn Community Center will be held Saturday, January 31, from 10 a.m. until 5

p.m. at the old Dunn's store.

Come and browse and let us show you the improvements we have made.

There is also a chili supper in the making for February 14, which we will report on at a later date.

Mansell Bros. Inc. marks 50 years service

Mansell Bros. Inc., the John Deere farm equipment dealer in Ballinger, has been recognized by Deere and Company for 50 year's service to customers and its contribution to John Deere's position as the free world's leading supplier of farm equipment.

The dealer recognition was in conjunction with the 150th anniversary celebration of Deere & Company, which was founded in 1837 by pioneer blacksmith John Deere.

Claude and Kyle Mansell received a commemorative plaque engraved with a quote from John Deere, "I will never put my name on a product that does not have in it the best that is in me." The plaque also bears the company's sesquicentennial medallion in sculptured brass.

David G. Noble, Vice President and General Manager of John Deere's branch office in Dallas, said during the presentation ceremony at the dealership

on 20 January: "This plaque attests to the importance of your contribution as an independent businessman who represents the John Deere name and all it stands for."

Mr. Noble said the plaque was the company's way of thanking the Mansell's and other John Deere dealers in more than 100 countries for their efforts, "which have maintained Deere's standing as the largest supplier of farm equipment in the free world since 1963."

Mansell Bros., Inc. has been in business since November, 1936 and serves farmers in the greater Ballinger area. The dealership employs 18 people.

Mansell Bros. spokesman said they wished to proudly accept this award and share it with their customers who have worked with them over the past 50 years. The support of these customers is a special reward in itself to us, said company spokesman.



Half-century of service

A special award recognizing Mansell Brothers 50 years of service to the area for John Deere was presented last week in Ballinger.

Pictured are (l-r) John Lange, Kyle Mansell, Kay Mansell, Gladys Mansell and David Noble.

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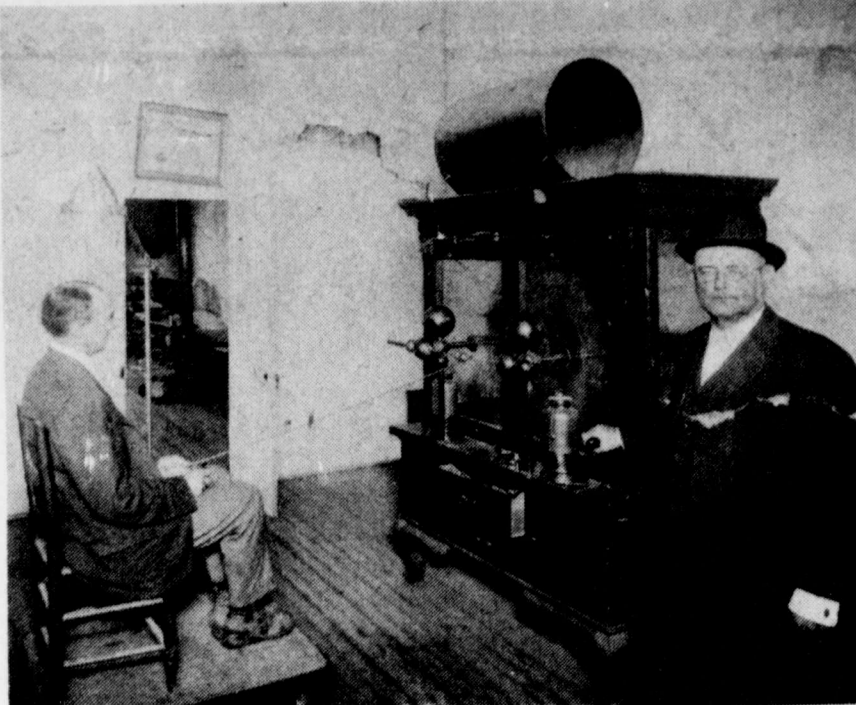
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Poe's corner
by Charlsie Poe

Growth of Medical Practice

Continued
Records of ownership reveal Dr. J. H. Grant once owned the Floyd Allen property on West Truett that was purchased by the First Baptist Church for a parking lot in 1983.
Dr. Grant bought ten acres of land from Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rubottom August 14, 1894. His house was built in the northeast corner.
Dr. Grant's youngest sister, Beatrice, the late Mrs. Asa Cordill of Ballinger, had a clear memory of the past. She said, "The house was there when my mother and I moved to West Texas in 1895."
Mrs. Grant, a widow, moved to Winters to be near her two sons, Dr. Grant and Charles Tipton, known as Charlie, who organized and directed the Winters Brass Band in 1899. Beatrice, a charter member of the band, was married to Asa Cordill of Ballinger in 1901. The ceremony took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kipp in Winters, and the band played for the wedding.
Dr. Grant sold his house to Ollie and J. H. Kipp in 1902 and moved to Ballinger. However,



Dr. J. W. Allred, physician in Winters—1903-1917. First to introduce treatment machine

they used for hospital facilities. According to the abstract the transaction took place July 3, 1916.

Miss Flora Reese was supervisor and head nurse for many years.

Dr. Allred lived only a few months after the hospital opened. He died of blood poison January 13, 1917, at the age of 57.

Mrs. Roberts said that her dad was building a fire in a new stove, which he disliked because he was accustomed to fireplaces, when he burned his hand and blood poison developed. The doctors wanted to amputate his arm in an effort to save his life but he wouldn't let them because he could no longer practice medicine.

Both of the Charles Roberts sons were born at the hospital, Douglas in 1921, and Kenneth in 1928. The heating system was a large pot bellied coal stove in the hall and small kerosene heaters carried from room to room.

My most vivid memory of the hospital was the shelf in the hall which held jars of appendixes and other parts of the human anatomy preserved in alcohol.

Dr. T. V. Jennings graduated from Tulane University as a medical doctor and surgeon. After a six-months internship at Houston he came to Winters to practice medicine. He became a partner with Dr. Middleton in February 1917.

The late Mrs. Jennings recalled this very well, as they were getting married in May and this kept them from having a honeymoon trip to New Orleans. They went to see her folks instead.

A few years later more rooms for patients were provided when

City of Winters January 30, 1937.

A new waiting room and other improvements were added to the Winters Municipal Hospital in 1958 when a grateful patient deeded one half of the royalty from an oilwell on his land to the hospital.

Trustees for the fund were Dr. John Barron, John Q. McAdams, banker and George Poe, Mayor, Ruby Nell Rougas was superintendent of the hospital and Fred Poe was business manager.



Dr. T. V. Jennings practiced from 1916-1949, partner in Winters Hospital

Dr. Barron moved from Wingate to Winters in 1938 and remained until his death in 1961.

With the industrial and agricultural growth of the area in 1986, and the rapid advance of medical science, the needs could not be met with existing facilities. The City Council appointed a steering committee to study the problem, as a result the North Runnels County Hospital District, composed of Precincts 2 and 3 was formed. A board of directors was named a new hospital with modern equipment was constructed and dedicated October 21, 1973.

Doctors at the time were Henry McCreight and C. T. Rives, Jr. Present doctors are Y. K. Lee, surgeon, and Richard Thorpe.

We are grateful for a progressive community composed of people who see the need and do something about it.

Gramm appointed to leading role

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has been appointed to the senior Republican seat on the Consumer Affairs Subcommittee.

"The Consumer Affairs Subcommittee will exercise important jurisdiction in dealing with issues ranging from credit card rates to the impact of protectionist legislation on Texas consumers," Gramm said.

The appointment was announced by U.S. Senators William Proxmire, D-Wis., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, and Jake Garn, R-Utah, the ranking minority member.

Gramm has served as a member of both the Banking Committee and the Armed Services Committee since 1985.

He also was promoted to the ranking Republican seat on the Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee of the Armed Services Committee in December.

Extension Service offers computer software

Giving farmers and ranchers a competitive edge by enhancing their decision-making—that's what computers have to offer. And the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has a number of decision-aid type of computer

Texas' fuel tax is only average

Texas' temporary five-cent increase in gasoline tax on January 1 puts the state on a par with the rest of the county in highway user fees, according to an economist with the Federal Highway Administration.

"Fifteen cents a gallon is just getting up to the threshold of what is needed in the leading states, as far as taxation of motor fuel," said Tom Cooper, an economist with FHWA in Washington, D.C. "The range is wide among the 50 states, from seven cents to more than 18 cents. At 10 cents a gallon, Texas was one of the lowest in the country."

Published reports listing Texas as a high-gasoline-tax state differ from the highway department's official statistics, according to Bob Lanier, chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

"There are two major discrepancies," said Lanier. "In reports ranking Texas thirteenth highest, states having the same tax are grouped as one. For example, the five states taxing 16 cents per gallon are ranked in one place. Carrying this logic out, there are only 26 rankings. On this basis, it is true that Texas is thirteenth."

"But if the ranking allocates one position to each state, Texas ranks number 20 of 50 states and the District of Columbia," Lanier said. "Three other states are tied for that ranking."

Other computations have ignored the sales tax many states charge on gasoline," said Lanier. "In some states, this amounts to more than the direct gasoline tax."

Lanier said that an average of all gasoline taxes must be considered to get the full picture.

"If you average the latest figures from the Highway Users Federation and add any state sales taxes, the national gasoline tax average is 13.76 cents a gallon, compared to 15 cents in Texas," he said. "But our state maintains some 40,000 miles of farm-to-market roads that in many states are maintained by the counties. Since further tax increases occur throughout the year in other states, we expect our ranking to drop."

Cooper supports Lanier's prediction of further increases. "The number of states taxing more than 15 cents a gallon is growing," he said.

But Lanier says the nickel increase enacted in 1986 has not resulted in an increase in highway funding for Texas.

"At 15 cents a gallon, our gasoline tax preserves the increase made in 1984," said Lanier. "And it removes us from the general revenue category by placing highway funding entirely on a user-fee basis."

programs available to help with this effort.

Some 60 computer programs currently are available dealing with various phases of crop and livestock production as well as overall financial management.

Several programs also deal with home economics, wildlife and fisheries, and weather-related areas. Copies of the computer software catalog can be reviewed at any county Extension office.

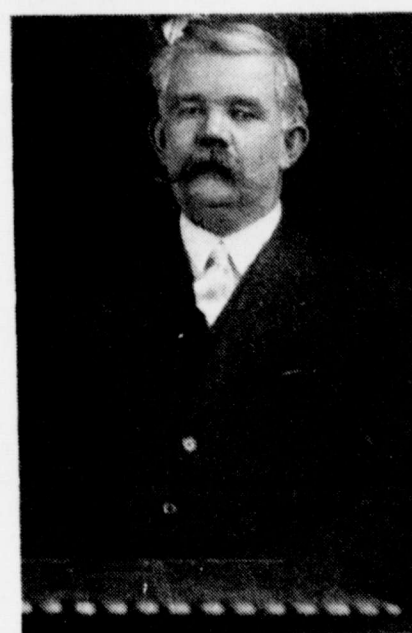
"Riches are for spending."
Francis Bacon

a west wing was added to the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Jennings lived next door to the Baptist parsonage on Main Street. The doctor returned from a call and saw the hospital was on fire. He told her to go to the Baptist Church and give the alarm, as church was in progress, and he went to the hospital. The fire was soon extinguished.

In 1924, Dr. Middleton moved to Abilene and Dr. C. T. Rives, Sr. and Dr. J. W. Dixon became partners with Dr. Jennings on December 10 of that year. Dr. Rives came in 1919 and Dr. Dixon moved in from Wingate in 1921.

For a time Winters had a good supply of doctors. W. D. Sanders arrived in 1906 and remained until his retirement in 1949. He served as mayor in 1911 when the first city lake, north of town, was built.



Dr. W. D. Sanders practiced medicine in Winters—1906-1940, Mayor 1911

Dr. J. B. Pentecost came to Winters from Glen Cove in 1915, and practiced until his death in 1958. He is credited with delivering the first triplets in Runnels County.

Dr. Raymond Henslee started his Winters practice in 1927 after graduation from Baylor Medical School. He died in 1939.

Events seem to have gone along normally until the early 1930's when it became evident that more modern facilities were needed. The main part of the building was moved to Dr. Jennings' farm, now the J. D. Vinson place, and can be seen to the right of the highway when traveling north. Surgery was performed at the Ballinger hospital while a new building was in progress.

A modern red brick hospital was constructed at the same site in 1933 and served the people well for a number of years. As health care became more complex and more responsibility than the three doctors wanted, they deeded the property to the

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Total Teens met

The Total Teens met at 7 p.m. on January 12 in the Gene Wheat Home.

President, Michelle Wheeler, called the meeting to order and the Collect was read by all present.

The roll call was answered with, "The thing I Appreciate Most About My Home." Patty Ballard of San Angelo and a representative of the Concho Valley Home for Girls gave a very interesting program. Following the program, Christi Fenter, Program Chairman, presented Mrs. Ballard with a \$25 cash donation from the organization to help with the work of the Home for Girls.

Refreshments of cookies, dip, chips and cokes were served by hostesses Julie Wheat and Marie Pritchard.

The business meeting was then opened by the President. Due to this week being semester test week, the minutes and complete Treasurer's Report were dispensed with and only necessary business was discussed. A brief report on the Christmas Bake Sale was heard and a short discussion on the "Here's The Beef" Drawing in March was held.

Present for the meeting were Leslie Pruser, Christi Fenter, Michelle Wheeler, Ginny Jones, Lynda Billups, Heather Brown, Kim Simpson, Nolis Prine, Michele Prine, Tracey Grantham, Laurie Rose, Barbie Bradley, Marie Pritchard, Kim Coleman, Kim Simpson, Julie Wheat, Janice Pruser and Mary Jane Blackshear. Guests present were Patty Ballard, Deedra Blackshear and Jeanne Wheat.

The Total Teens held an informal Guest Tea on Sunday, January 25, from 3 until 4:30 p.m. in the Robert Pruser Home to honor their parents and "parent" organization, The Literary and Service Club.

The refreshment table was decorated with the club colors of red, white and blue. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to approx-

imately 20 guests.

As guests visited several members of the organization added to the relaxed atmosphere by playing selections on the piano.

Following the Tea, President Michelle Wheeler, called a business meeting to order. Business discussed was the upcoming February meeting and Valentine's party, the Valentine's Bake Sale to be held on February 13, the "Here's The Beef" Drawing for two beef halves to be held on March 17, and the organization's upcoming summer trip in June.

During the meeting a letter from Deedra Blackshear was read. She was asking to be reinstated as a member of the organization. The members discussed the matter and voted to reinstate her as a member.

Present for the Tea and meeting that followed were, Leslie Pruser, Christi Fenter, Michelle Wheeler, Ginny Jones, Rebecca Moore, Shannon Rozmen, Deedra Blackshear, Lynda Billups, Heather Brown, Tracey Grantham, Melissa Hatler, Christi Hilliard, Shelly Owen, Nolis Prine, Kim Simpson, Barbie Bradley, Kim Coleman, Christi Collins, Marie Pritchard, Laurie Rose, Julie Wheat, Mildred DeBerry, Janice Pruser and Mary Jane Blackshear. Guests present were, Pat Fenter, Lindsey Nevins, Christeen Collins and Pat Simpson.

The next meeting will be February 8 and it will be the regular monthly meeting and Valentine's party with guests being invited. The Valentine's Bake Sale will be held in downtown Winters, beginning at 1 p.m. in front of Slip 'n' Stitch. If you would like for us to bake something by order at this time please call one of the members or sponsors before the date.



The Babylonians and Egyptians brewed beer more than 6,000 years ago.

Plans underway for Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant

Plans are now being made for the 10th annual Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant to be held Saturday, March 7, 1987, at the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

All girls living within a 35 mile radius of Ballinger are eligible to enter the following categories:

Baby Petite (ages 0 thru 2) - Competes in party dress only (mothers can assist children).

LaPetite (ages 3 thru 6) - Competes in short party dress, sportswear (no swimsuits or talent).

Our little Miss (ages 7 thru 12) - Competes in short party dress, sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits) and talent (3 minute maximum).

Ideal Miss (ages 13 to 17) - Competes in formal, sportswear (pants, shorts, casual wear, but no swimsuits) and talent (3 minute maximum).

A talent winner will be selected from the Our Little Miss and also the Ideal Miss age divisions. Talent, which is only one-third, can be anything that

Dale Sewing Club held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Leland Hoppe.

A business meeting was held, new officers were elected and names were drawn.

New officers elected were, President, Mrs. Leland Hoppe; Vice President, Mrs. George Onken; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Baldwin; Reporter, Mrs. Clifford Lehman; Telephone Committee, Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. I. W. Rogers, Mrs. Verge Fisher and Mrs. Carl Baldwin; Gifts, Mrs. Marvin Traylor and Mrs. Quincy Traylor.

Members present were: Mms. Marvin Traylor, Leland Hoppe, George Onken, Norbert Ueckert, Verge Fisher, Clifford Lehman, Walter Kruse, Henry Vogler, Oliver Wood, Ralph McWilliams, and one visitor, Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Sr.

"Port's O' Call fashion extravaganza set

The 1987 spring collection of BARBOGLIO/CRISTINA-JAN, a major couture fashion house, will be featured at a benefit luncheon and style show on Thursday, February 12, at the San Angelo Convention Center. The event, labeled "Ports O' Call Fashion Extravaganza," is sponsored by the Tom Green Eight-County Medical Auxiliary.

This will be the first time for a BARBOGLIO Collection to be previewed in San Angelo. The sisters, who own the Dallas based house with national outlets, grew up on a ranch in Mexico. "Out Back in Argentina" is the title of the new collection which

shows a girl's poise before an audience: pantomime, humorous skits, poetry or dramatics, singing, dancing, musical instruments, baton twirling etc.

Local winners will receive UPS trophy statuettes, certificates, crowns, banners and entry fee paid to State Pageant to be held in the summer. First and second runner-up and talent winners receive trophy statuettes and certificates.

Universal Beauty (Beauty only) - open to all age groups. No talent required for this division. Strictly facial beauty.

Photogenic - open to all groups. The entry fee for this category is \$10.00. A trophy will be awarded to a winner in each age group.

The local pageant is directed by a Board of Directors with all proceeds to go toward paying the local winners way to the State Pageant. The entry fee for one division is \$35.00 or you may enter both divisions for \$55.00. The deadline for entering this year's pageant is February 28, 1987. Entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce or from any director. If you are interested in the pageant, you may call either Thyra Wallace-365-3837 or Vickie Harrison-754-4468.

includes such groups as Gaucho Gad Abouts, Sassy Santiago Stripes and Bueno Buenos Aires. The designs reflect the sisters' well-known slightly whimsical womenswear as well as sophisticated evening dressing.

Gabriels of San Angelo is the store the BARBOGLIO House is working through to present the clothes. Other designers will be represented in the ninety-ensemble show. The thirty models are members of the auxiliary which is composed of doctors' wives. Mrs. Vernon Ryan is general chairman of the fundraiser. Proceeds will fund the Medical Auxiliary's community service projects.

Reservations for the \$20 per person event are made by calling Gabriels.



Eat like a bird? Not likely. Birds eat at least half their own weight in food every day.

Charlene Smith and Charles Rice to marry in April

Bobby Joe and Sue Smith, of Ovalo, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Smith to Charles Rice of Winters.

Charlene is a graduate of Jim Ned High, attended Angelo State University and McMurry

College. She is associated with the *Jim Ned Journal* in Tuscola.

Charles is the son of Roy and Noleta Rice of Winters. He is a graduate of Winters High School and a farmer and rancher in South Taylor County.

An April wedding is planned.



NEWCOMERS



Shyla Felice Garza, Sonora's 1st baby of the year made her debut at 8:26 a.m., January 16, 1987. Proud parents are Robert and Betty Garza. She weighed seven pounds and 3 ounces.

She is welcomed home by 7 yr. old brother, Stephen Paul.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Burson Sr. of Winters.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jim Baldonado.

Maternal great-grandmother is Alice Zuniga of Winters. Maternal great-grandfather is Mike Zuniga of Buffalo Gap.



Kahoolawe, the eight largest of the Hawaiian Islands, is used for sheep grazing, but there are no permanent inhabitants.

Z. I. Hale Museum members outline plans for the year

The Z. I. Hale Museum members will outline plans for the year at a rally on Tuesday, February 3, at 7 p.m. to be held in the museum.

All members are invited to attend and all those who are interested in becoming members are welcome.

The museum is open each week from 2 to 4 p.m. and three outstanding events have been outlined.

On May 17, a doll show was planned by the exhibits director, Edna England, Kat Young and Jo Olive Hancock.

A sportsman show is scheduled for August 30. Guns, bow and arrows and hunting knives will be displayed. There will also be examples of taxidermy on exhibit. Men this is your chance to show your trophies.

The quilt show will be held in cooperation with the Arts & Crafts Festival November 13 & 14.

Other events will be announced during the year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to the personnel at the North Runnels Hospital, Dr. Lee, to the ministers, for the special help.

For memorials, food, cards, visits, calls, prayers, kindnesses done for us during our time of bereavement.

The family of Ted Meyer

RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

GETAWAY

Not long ago I sat for more than two hours in the woods, meditating and observing nature.

I listened to the wind, the birds, the insects, the silence. I saw deer, rabbits, hawks, dancing grass, falling leaves, changing colors in the sky. I felt the warmth of the sun, the chill of shadows, the freshness of the breeze, the solidity of the earth. My mind drifted into peaceful day-dreams. My body was relaxed and tension free.

There were other men around me doing the same thing. I could observe two of them on distant rocks. A couple of others came by where I was sitting, but when they saw what I was doing, they silently changed directions, not wanting to disturb me.

It was a strange scene, because it took place in the heart of "mucho macho" country, where the idea of day-dreaming, meditation, bird-watching, and the like are generally looked upon with great suspicion—as something weird and womanly.

But what made all this socially acceptable, and unquestioned on this occasion, was the fact that it was deer hunting season and we were all carrying guns!

I am convinced the reason many, if not most, men hunt and fish is because it is a socially acceptable way for them to experience silence and solitude.

They are practitioners of the philosophy: "When the going gets tough—the tough go fishing!"

In the hustle and bustle of

our whirlwind world we need to periodically get away. To take vacations. A vacation being "what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking all along."

Jesus knew the wisdom of that. The Gospels contain various accounts of him "going away to a lonely place." (Matt. 14:13; Mark 1:35 and 6:31; Luke 5:16)

It seems obvious that it was these private times which enabled Jesus to be the public person he was. The serenity of the silent shore and the solitude of the still mountains gave him the strength to survive the shrill streets and clamorous crowds.

In this regard Jesus is a good model for all of us—especially those in the ordained ministry.

"I simply cannot understand how the ministry has worked itself into a position wherein a minister is trained to have a bad conscience and the people are trained to criticize if the minister is not in view holding a telephone, a steering wheel, a switch to turn on appliances, a piece of chalk or an offering envelope."

"Unless the person charged to 'turn out messages' with great frequency has a chance to be alone, to drink in, to compose, to polish, the people are ill-served, whether they know it or not." (Martin Marty)

The moral of all this? Take time to get away. Because, as the poster says, "Getting away from it all helps getting back to it all."

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- January 21
J'Dan Miller
- January 22
None
- January 23
Artie Hammer
- January 24
Andrew Williams
- January 25
Dennis Griffin
- January 26
Ettie Bryant

DISMISSALS

- January 20
Beatrice Harris
- January 21
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The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a 2.43 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Winters, Texas.

The Company proposes a change in the main line extension rate, also.

A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 North Main Street, Winters, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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(Jan 5, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1987)

Public Notice NOTICE TO Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12th, 1987, for the City's general liability, vehicle, and property insurance. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 So. Main Street, Winters, TX 79567. Additional information and bid forms can be secured in the City Administrator's office. The City Council will review the bids at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(January 22 & 29, 1987.)

MICHAEL B. MURCHISON
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas
(January 22, 29, 1987)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioner's Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., February 10, 1987.

You may bid on the following equipment:

One (1) new 1987 car for the Sheriff's Department equipped with factory year-round air conditioning and heating, 3.3 liter V-6 cylinder motor or better, four door, power windows, power locking system, heavy duty battery, spot light, radio, spare tire and wheel, heavy duty tubeless tires, power steering and automatic transmission, electronic speed control and heavy duty radiator.

You may bid on the above and your Police Package Chevrolet Caprice Classic full size car or equivalent.

There will be a 1981 Pontiac 4-door; motor number 1G2AL69YXB114724 ex-empt license number 393482 to be traded as part payment. This Pontiac may be inspected by calling the Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

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BY ORDER of Commissioners' Court, January 13, 1987.

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Consumer food costs for 1987

If you spend substantially more on groceries in 1987 than in 1986, it will probably be to buy more convenience than food, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture projects that food prices will rise only 2-4% in 1987, marketing the sixth consecutive year of low food price inflation," says Marilyn Haggard.

Last year's increase in the cost of food at home has been attributed almost entirely to high value prepared foods, especially convenience foods from the delicatessen, bakery and frozen food departments, she adds.

Meat week promotes healthy eating habits

Industry marketing campaigns designed to sell red meat may also be promoting better eating habits, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

"Through National Meat Week and other grocery-store promotions, the industry is trying to show consumers how meat fits into a healthy diet," says

Alzheimer patients can benefit from exercise

A regular exercise program can help Alzheimer patients avoid health problems that often result from a sedentary lifestyle, according to the January issue of Texas Medicine.

Although persons with Alzheimer's disease are obviously limited, Dr. Berry N. Squyres writes that risk factors can be reduced with low levels of stretching and aerobic activity. Psychological benefits to exercise include reducing tension and decreasing the chance of becoming depressed, writes Squyres in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

The author recommends 15 to 20 minutes of exercise at least three times a week or perhaps daily because of the lower level of activity. The program should begin with stretching and progress to exercise that may include walking, stationary cycling, or extension and rotation of the arms and legs. This should be followed by a cool-down period including stretching for flexibility, according to author.

Other benefits of such a program include reducing muscle fatigue and treatment and slowing of osteoporosis, a condition where the bones become brittle and can break easily.

According to Squyres, who is with the department of family medicine, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, an exercise plan for Alzheimer patients can aid in the treatment of other illnesses the person may have and provide an environment that will enhance the patients ability to function.

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Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

I'm very pleased to be serving as your Runnels County Extension Agent for Home Economics and I am looking forward to meeting each of you. If I can be of service to you in areas of home economics or 4-H club work, I can be reached at 365-5042 or come by the County Extension Office on the third floor of the courthouse.

Through the column, I will be communicating with you regularly on current issues of interests and to announce special educational activities. Again, I'm proud to be on board in Runnels County.

New Fitness Outlook In the New Year:

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we often dwell on great aspiration for the upcoming year. These aspirations might be the direct results of frustrations from the past year. The subject of weight control is often one of these aspirations that resulted from frustrations. Ingrained in our society is a belief that being overweight is caused by overeating. As a result, there is an endless array of calorie restricted diets, diet books, chemical appetite suppressants and other weight loss aids. However, we know from experience that low calorie diets alone rarely work. For those few people who are successful at losing weight, research shows that over 95 percent regain the weight lost within a few months.

Fad diets emphasize restricting calories but neglect the important contributions of exercise and lifestyle habits in controlling weight. Even when fad dieting succeeds in taking off pounds, it likely means failure because old habits return and so does weight.

Exercise burns calories, preserves the lean muscle tissue that already exists in the body and builds more muscle which further increases calorie burning. The most effective way to lose weight permanently is through a combination of diet and exercise.

To help you turn your dreams for fitness into reality, is the new Fit for All Seasons Calendar. The calendar is designed to help you look and feel your best by integrating an exercise schedule and good nutrition into your lifestyle. Each month features nutrition information, warm-up exercises and a daily walking or jogging program. Exercise time is increased each month until July and then the

same routine is maintained. Use the calendar to keep record of your exercise program and to serve as your motivation to succeed at fitness. To obtain your 1987 Fit for All Seasons Calendar, come by the County Extension Office. When picked up at our office, the cost is only \$1. The fitness challenge is yours!

Cholesterol-getting to the heart of the problem

Are you afraid of things that don't go thump, thump in the night? Like your heart, for example. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but it's probably the most misunderstood disease around.

The biggest misconception surrounding this disease centers around the role of cholesterol. Many Americans have banished red meat from their diets because of cholesterol. If this is what you've done, take another look. The facts may pleasantly surprise you.

Coronary heart disease is caused by coronary atherosclerosis, an irregular thickening of the walls of the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle. The primary cause or causes of atherosclerosis are not known.

Statistics have shown that persons with elevated serum cholesterol levels are more likely to develop atherosclerosis than those with normal levels. Because of this link, some scientists believe that dietary control may reduce the risk of developing heart disease. Scientific experiments, however, have yet to prove this hypothesis.

Even when no cholesterol is consumed, the body manufactures between 800 to 1,500 milligrams daily anyway. Cholesterol is an essential part of body chemistry and the body will fight to keep it around. Many scientists believe that high blood cholesterol is probably a sign, rather than a cause, of atherosclerosis.

Even though scientists disagree on all the causes, individual can take certain steps to minimize risk factors generally associated with atherosclerosis. Cigarette smoking, stress and high blood pressure contribute to heart disease and most scientists agree that they should be controlled.

As for cutting down on dietary cholesterol, the debate rages, but experts agree that it can't hurt. The American Heart Association recommends 100 grams of cholesterol per 1,000 calories with a maximum of 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day. At 65 milligrams of cholesterol per three-ounce serving, trimmed top loin that has been broiled fits well with AHA's recommendation. So enjoy! At that low level, your heart can safely go thump, thump in the night without your tummy going grrr, grrr.

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Ballinger man receives state award

Ballinger resident Dale Duggan received statewide recognition today, January 23, 1987, when he was named by the Young Farmers of Texas as third-place finisher in the organization's 1986 Outstanding Area Officer competition. The award was presented during the Young Farmers State Convention in Galveston.

Duggan also won top honors

in the area-level competition, a prerequisite to being considered for the state award. He is a member of the Winters chapter.

The Outstanding Area Officer competition is sponsored by the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. The bank provides financing to 132 agricultural cooperatives and rural utilities throughout the state.

Joint effort will target collection of delinquent taxes

A joint effort by State Comptroller Bob Bullock and Attorney General Jim Mattox will target the collection of more than \$37 million in delinquent taxes from some 3,100 taxpayers.

"We've got back taxes over the last year that will take the aggressive and dedicated efforts of someone like Jim Mattox to get settled," Bullock said.

Bullock said that his office will hand over problem accounts to the Attorney General after normal collection attempts don't produce results.

In a one-year period that ended December 31, 1986, Bullock identified 3,162 problem accounts which collectively owe the state \$37,377,956.66.

Overdue sales tax accounts

make up the largest number of uncollected accounts, totaling more than 2,800 and amounting to some \$30 million in taxes.

"Bullock's office is the most professional tax collecting agency in the nation and when they can't get what's due the state, it's time the state's lawyer gets in on the act," Mattox said.

Mattox said his office initiates a series of demand letters on overdue taxes and tries to settle the accounts.

The state's last option is to file a lawsuit to collect this money, he said.

Both statewide officials say a joint effort will reduce the likelihood that taxpayers can avoid paying delinquent taxes.



Special guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sneed, (far right) of Winters were special guests at the special recognition banquet for Mansell Brothers.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	403
Interest-bearing balances	650
Securities	563
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	313
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,689
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	77
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,612
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	234
Other real estate owned	110
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	9
Other assets	131
Total assets	8,025
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	6,778
Noninterest-bearing	456
Interest-bearing	6,322
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	30
Total liabilities	7,008
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	625
Surplus	625
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(233)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,017
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	8,025

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 conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Social Security sets February visit

Edwin Draughon, 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 23, 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.

Obituaries

T. A. Parrish

Long time Ballinger resident T. A. (Buster) Parrish passed away Wednesday afternoon, January 21, 1987, in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, after a short illness.

T. A. was born on August 18, 1911 in Tenaha, Texas. He was a graduate of Center High School and attended Stephen F. Austin College in East Texas. He married Grace Dorothy Carson in Spur, Texas on September 1, 1934. They moved to Ballinger in 1939 where they owned and operated Ballinger Appliance until his retirement in 1976.

T. A. was a Civilian Cadet Pilot Flight Instructor at Bruce Field during World War II. He served as Ballinger Municipal Judge from April 1978 to April 1982.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger, he was a Past President of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club and a member for 30 years and had a perfect attendance record. He was also a member of the Ballinger Country Club.

T. A. was preceded in death by his father Dr. Alfred Lee Parrish, his mother Lillian Parker Parrish Holt, his sister Pauline, and his brother Bill R. Parrish.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Ballinger; a son Don L. Parrish of Irving, Texas; his daughter, Mrs. Grace Ann (Don) Andrews of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. J. B. (Helen) Peddy of Orange, Texas; and four grandsons.

Services for Mr. Parrish were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Methodist Church with graveside services following at the Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Stafford Hand

Stafford Austin Hand, 82, of Big Spring, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, January 22, 1987 at the Golden Plains Nursing Home after a brief illness.

Born January 22, 1905, in Winfield, Louisiana, he left home at age 16 and worked in the oilfield most of his life. He married Chassie Blackledge in 1938 in Laurel, Mississippi she preceded him in death in 1976.

He lived in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, where he spent most of his time in the oilfields of East Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during post World War I, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Harold Hand of Odessa, Danny Hand of Arlington and Billy

Hand of Portland, Oregon; two daughters, Barbara Danford of Winters and Kim Bigham of Breckenridge; one brother, C. C. Hand of Ohio; two sisters, Lillie Danahy and Maude Hardy, both of Kilgore; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Stafford Hand were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Howard Reid, Donald Prine, Wayne Hamrick, Ricy La Bedelle, Chilton Brown and Greg Hand.

Walter Sanders

Walter L. Sanders, 80, of Blackwell, died Sunday, January 25, 1987, at a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Blackwell with Ruben Stanley officiating, assisted by Kiddy Kenneth. Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte.

Born in Blackwell, he was a lifelong resident.

He was a farmer and a member of the Blackwell Church of Christ.

He was a member of the Blackwell school board, water board and city council. He was a member of the Hylton Masonic Lodge No. 884.

Survivors include his wife, Florance Sanders of Blackwell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I do not believe the people who think the Seat Belt Law is a good idea have taken the time to think it through. Wearing a seat belt is a good idea, just like having regular medical check-ups, daily walks, smoke detectors in your home, dead bolt locks on your doors, not smoking and so on and on. But is it the government's responsibility to place a fine on us if we do not? I say it is not.

There is no question the cost of medical care is on the backs of all of us either through insurance premiums or taxes. So if you support the Seat Belt Law for these reasons, then the rationale follows that you want laws requiring medical check-ups, daily walks, no smoking and all other known practices that might lengthen our years and make us healthier. The cost of us not adopting these practices are also passed on to us through increased insurance premiums or taxes. But who should make us

adopt such practices? The government?

A law requiring the wearing of seat belts is not different in principle from a law requiring annual medical check-ups. If we can pass the one law - on the grounds that a particular practice is good for us - on what grounds could we spurn the other law? It is presumed by our government that we have too little sense to consider our own self interest and buckle up. So the government says let us accordingly, force them to do what we know is best for them. Let us do their thinking for them.

Let me tell you how the Seat Belt Law came about. By no means was it an outcry from our citizens to protect them from hurting themselves, but instead an outcry from the automobile manufacturers' lobby. The reason the auto lobby was concerned is because the federal government a few years ago said unless two thirds of the 50 states passed laws mandating seat belt use by 1989, it would order Detroit to equip all cars with expensive air bags. Not a single person in my district or the state of Texas asked me to pass a bill requiring them to wear a seat belt.

Many people are wearing seat belts not just because of the law, but because of the national publicity pointing out the facts in case of an accident. Just as more people are having medical check-ups, more people are installing dead bolts on their doors, more are exercising and fewer people are smoking. They are doing it for their own health and safety and not because the government is saying do it or we will impose a fine. For every good cause, there is not necessarily a good law waiting to be passed.

Knowing all this makes you wonder why it will be difficult to repeal the Seat Belt Law. There are many people who feel the government should tell them what to do to keep them healthy and then make them do it. And then there are others who do not really care whether the law is on the books or not, since they are not going to abide by it anyway. They probably will never be ticketed for not complying unless they are stopped for some other reason. But there are many who are adamantly opposed to the law. I have heard from over eight thousand. They fall into two categories. One, those opposing for the reasons discussed above, and two, those who have a fear of being strapped in should a wreck occur and feel their chances of survival are better without it. Such is the case of the parents of a 31 year old son in West Texas. They were traveling in the car in front of their son's car and the last thing they saw him do was buckle up. They witnessed the accident and his last words were "get me out - get me out." His car was on fire and they could not get him out.

Our chances for repeal would be better if the law were strictly enforced or if automobiles were manufactured so they would not start until the seat belt was buckled. Then you would hear an outcry from the people all the way to the State Capitol that would overcome the special interest groups that passed the law.

So in the meantime, obey the law and wear your seat belt. But do not be surprised if this new session of the legislation comes up with more good ideas and passes more laws to take away some more of our human liberties. As Pogo said long ago: "We have discovered the enemy, and it is us."

Sincerely,
Roy Blake

Liquid non-dairy creamers

Liquid non-dairy creamers made from soybean oil contain less saturated fat than powdered non-dairy coffee lighteners, but they have as much total fat, according to Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionists. The liquid creamers are also substantially higher in fat than whole milk. When you shop for liquid non-dairy creamers the Extension nutritionists advise checking the ingredient label to make sure the product doesn't contain coconut oil, which is a major source of cholesterol.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Today's dime is really a dollar with the taxes taken out.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, who have a spanking new granddaughter, Emile Ray Fanning, of Abilene are to be congratulated.

Good to hear Alta Hale is home after several weeks in a Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Maude (Lynn) Canady is in the Community Hospital in San Angelo. Selma Dietz will stay with her Sunday and Monday.

Selma Dietz visited with the Coleman Formans and the Pat Bishop family on Saturday.

John and Wanda Sims carried Adilene and Kat Grissom to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for Kat's booster shot treatment on Monday.

Odie Mathews visited Coleman and Lawan Foreman on Monday.

Jewel and Richard Denny's Sunday dinner guest were: Georgia and Connie Gibbs; Sally Mae and Welma Gerhart; and Chester McBeth.

Paula and Ken Baker attended the roller skating party in Coleman Thursday night. The Shopping Basket Grocery Store gave this party for their employees and families.

Texas Baptist Christian Commission will hold workshop February 9-11

In response to the state's economic crisis, the Texas Baptist Christian Commission will devote its annual statewide workshop, February 9-11 at First Baptist Church, Austin, to the theme, "Helping People in Hard Times."

"Our desire is to provide a time of encouragement and inspiration as well as a time of equipping Christians to minister in a state hard-hit by the energy industry slump and the farm crisis," said Joe Haag, associate director, Christian Life Commission. "At the same time, we want to focus attention on help for the chronically poor, whose plight has been intensified by the current economic crisis."

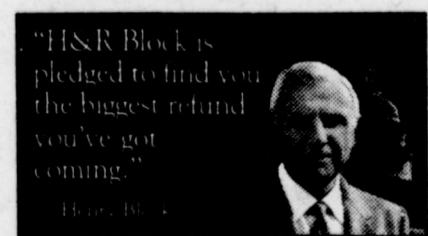
On February 11, focus will be on the 70th Texas Legislature. Program participants will join legislators for breakfast and a special program at First Baptist Church, Austin. A visit to the state capitol also is scheduled.

Legislative briefings and workshops will be offered to train Texas Baptists to work with public sector services and to contact legislators on behalf of the economically distressed.

Legislative workshop topics are: abused and neglected children, senior citizens, and legal and public policy issues for private sector ministry.

State legislators scheduled to participate in the workshops include Senators Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin, Grant Jones of Abilene and Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth and Representatives Paul Colbert of Houston, Talmadge Heflin of Houston, Juan Hinojosa of McAllen, David Hudson of Tyler, Stan Schlueter of Killeen, Frank Tejada of San Antonio and Jack Vowell of El Paso.

Theme interpretation for the conference will be provided by James Forbes, nationally-known pulpiteer and professor of preaching at Union Theological Seminary, New York, New York and Ken Medema, composer and recording artist, San Francisco, California.



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Films and lectures highlight exhibits

The public will have a chance to learn more about the art, architecture and culture of 18th century Britain through two lectures and films which are being held in conjunction with the two exhibits currently at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. The exhibits are "The Architect and the British Country House 1620-1920" and "The Rowdy London of William Hogarth."

The first program will be held on Thursday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Prestiano, Associate Professor of Art at Angelo State University will discuss some aspects of late 18th century art. His discussion will be accompanied by the film, "The Hand of Adam" which traces the life and development of the distinguished 18th century architect, Robert Adam.

The work of artist William Hogarth will be highlighted in the second program on Tuesday, February 10th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Kathleen Holcomb, Professor of English at Angelo State University will give a brief lecture entitled, "Reading Hogarth" which will act as an introduction to the film, "The London of William Hogarth" from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston.

The public is invited to attend both of these programs and on these evenings the fine arts museum will be open until 9:00 p.m. for visitors to also view the exhibitions.

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts is located on the corner of Avenue C and Burgess Street. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. There is a small admission fee. Both current exhibitions will continue through February 15th.



Brown 'n serve rolls owe their beginnings to a volunteer fireman. Answering a fire call, he pulled his half-baked rolls out of the oven. After later baking they proved to be delicious. The rest is history.

For more information, contact the Christian Life Commission, Attn: Joe Haag, 511 N. Akard, Dallas 75201-3355; (214) 720-0550.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

On January 20, the Winters JV Girls traveled to Goldthwaite to play the Goldthwaite JV Girls, coming home with a win of a slight margin of 36-33.

Melissa Smith scored 9 points in the game. Others scoring were Heather Brown and Melanie Smith, 7 points each; Kim Slaughter, Lisa Farias and Stephanie Powers, 4 points each; and Christy Collins with 1 point. Four out of 19 free throws were made for an average of 21%.

The Winters Varsity Girls also traveled to Goldthwaite on January 20 and come home with a win of 50-45.

Christi Fenter scored 20 points, Leslie Pruser, Landa England, Tracey Grantham and Camille Lancaster also scored in the game.

"This was our first game in a week due to bad weather and our offense did a good job of attack in their zone defense. Later on the girls did a fine job of executing our spread defense versus Goldthwaite man-man pressure defense, the Varsity District record 4 wins-2 losses," comments Coach Dearen.

January 22, the Winters Varsity girls played host to Jim Ned, only Jim Ned going away with a win of 52-42.

In this game Leslie Pruser scored 14 points, Missy Poehls, 13 points and Landa England 9 points.

Coach Dearen says, "The Lady Blizzards didn't shoot well in the second half of the game. Also poor defensive play caused the Lady Blizzards dearly when Jim Ned made more attempts at the free shot line, in the game. Four Blizzards would foul out of the game and two others were in danger of fouling out. The girls just didn't play well and this game really hurt us in the district race."

District record 4 and 3.

San Saba JV Girls traveled to Winters January 23, but went home with a big disappointment of a defeat of 32-11.

Kimberly Slaughter was high scoring girl with 14 points. Others scoring were Melissa Smith 11 points, Sandy Martinez, 4; Melanie Smith, 2; and Christy Collins 1 point. Six out of 14 free throws were made, for an average of 43%.

The Lady Blizzards also played the San Saba Varsity Girls, sending them home with a loss also of 46-30.

Leslie Pruser scored 17 points, others scoring were, Christi Fenter, Missy Poehls, Landa England, Camille Lancaster, Sally Smith and Tracey Grantham.

District record 5 wins and 3 losses. The Lady Blizzards will play Bangs and Cross Plains this week. The Lady Blizzards with this win begin the second round of district play and need to win both games this week.

"We came out with our usual intensity of attacking with our press defense and defensive play. We also ran our fast break again, which helps us greatly. When we don't do these transitions we are in trouble like against Jim Ned," says Coach Dearen.

January 24 the Winters 7th Grade girls played Sweetwater in the Ballinger Tournament, winning with a big score of 32-5.

Michelle Carter was high scoring girl with 6 points. Others scoring were Juanita Aquerro, Kimberley Dieke, Ruby Arroyo, all with 4 points; Paige Polston, Joanna Cortez, Jennifer Harrison, Cynthia Roberts, Linda Luz, all with 4 points; and Anabel Caberra and J. J. Michaelis had 2 points each. Two out of 11 Free throws were made for an average of 18%.

This was game number 1 in the tournament.

In game number 2 of the tournament, the girls went up against Wylie, losing by a three point margin of 25-22.

Michelle Carter was high scoring girl with 11 points, also scoring were Joanna Cortez, 6 points; Kimberley Dieke, 3; and Paige Polston with 2 points. Two out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 11%.

The Winters Girls came out second in the tournament.

January 26 the Winters 8th grade boys traveled to Coleman to play the Coleman 8th grade. Winters brought home a victory of 26-15.

Billy Waller was high scoring boy with 7 points. Others scoring were, Willie Belk, 6 points; Timothy Torres, 5; Nathan Smith, Scottie Rodriguez, Doug Farmer and Craig Slaughter, all 2 points each. Two out of 10 free throws were made for an average of 20%.

Coach Selby says of the game, "The kids were really excited about this game as it was the first time they have ever defeated Coleman in basketball and to make things even better it was on their own court. Our kids handled the press by Coleman real well and eventually they went to a zone defense because we continually beat them on the press. We had a large number of turnovers, but most of them were a result of our own traveling and not caused by the defense. We were getting in a hurry and causing our own problems."

The old adage, "Its not whether you win or lose that counts, its how you play the game," came into effect tonight. I'm a firm believer in the idea, but there are times when you have to go with your instincts and feelings. Losing can be a contagious way of existence that these guy don't need to get into. We have been down some this year and we had an opportunity to have a great morale booster if we could win this game. As a result some of our kids didn't get to play as much as they wanted. I felt we needed to have the best fine players on the court in order to stay in the game and this is what I did. Basketball is a team sport and there are some who have to make certain sacrifices for the benefit or the good of the team. This is also true in life. There is always going to be someone better than you in any endeavor you undertake. Therefore when you do get the opportunity you have to make the most of it or you might even take a step downward on the ladder."

The Winters 7th Grade Girls also traveled to Coleman, playing hard but losing by 2 points with a final score of 18-16.

Ann Vesquez and Michelle Carter both scored 6 points, also scoring were, Paige Polston and Joanna Cortez, with 1 point each. Four out of 12 free throws were made for an average of 33%.

Coleman also hosted the Winters 8th grade boys, sending us home with a victory of 16-11.

Brandon Boles and Jamie Perez, shared the title of high scoring boys with 6 points each, also scoring was Leo Campos with 4 points. Four out of 13 free throws were made for an average of 30%.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU
MONDAY
 Biscuits, bacon, sliced peaches, milk
TUESDAY
 Cheese Toast, oatmeal, apple juice, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Blueberry muffins, ham strip, apricots, milk
THURSDAY
 Pancakes w/syrup, cheese strip, mixed fruit, milk
FRIDAY
 Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU
 February 2-February 6
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
 Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peanut butter scotch bars, milk
EAST SIDE
 Salmon patties, potatoes, w/cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit jello, peanut butter scotch bars, milk
TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
 Ham-cheese sandwich, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, applesauce cake, milk
EAST SIDE
 Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, applesauce cake, hot rolls, butter, milk
WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
 Corndogs, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, pinto beans, cherry cobbler, cornbread stick, milk
EAST SIDE
 Same
THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
 Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, doughnuts, milk
EAST SIDE
 Frito pie, tossed salad, buttered corn, doughnuts, milk
FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
 Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, milk
EAST SIDE
 Same

"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been."
 William Hazlitt



The Pirate girls dominated the Angelo Catholic Dragons last Thursday by a score of 24-8. The girls held the Dragons to only 2 points through three quarters. Helen Reyes led the girls in scoring 14 points. Sally Vidales scored 6 points, and Jessica Tamez scored 4 points. "Our girls are looking stronger with each game. It's a pity that basketball season can't last longer."

The Pirate boys lost a heart breaker to Angelo Catholic by a score of 32-63. "The score doesn't indicate near what these boys have learned this year. They have been up against some pretty tough competition." Primo Reyes scored 14 points, Tim Sanchez sunk 12 points, and Vennie Reyes scored 6 points.

Thursday, January 29 will be the Pirates last home game for the 86-87 season. These kids have worked hard all year. Maybe this will be pay-off time for the Pirates. Also at this home game, our third and fourth grades will be playing a group from Olfen at the half time of the games. The third and fourth grade girls will play at half time of the girl's game. The boys will play at half time of the boy's game.

The action starts at 6 p.m. Come, join the fun and root the kids on. Admission is 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students.

Mrs. Sneed's fifth and sixth graders shared their pen pal names of the Alice Shaw School in Santa Maria, California with Mrs. Mahaffey's third and fourth graders, since Mrs. Sneed's classes are not large enough to accommodate the twenty-eight California students.

The students are excited about the letters they have received telling about the culture and life style of the California students. Some letters have included a picture of the corresponding pen pal making the letter more personal.

Donna Pohl, library consultant from Region XV, presented a lesson on library skills to the fifth through the eighth grade classes when she visited the school last Wednesday. The subject of her instruction was "The Use of Reference Material in the Library." The emphasis was put on using the *Readers' Guide*, the *Atlas*, and the *Almanac*. She presented the lesson using the overhead projector, chalk board, hand-out sheets, and hand on experience. The *Readers' Guide* was used to find a subject heading then locate it in this

magazine. Her knowledge and ability to teach her field made it interesting and easy for the students to understand. She motivated them to learn more about the library and its usefulness to them.

We have been notified that the Blackwell Tournament that was cancelled due to icy roads will be February 6 and 7. Wingate girls will play Hermleigh at 8 a.m. Saturday, February 7 and the boys will play Jim Ned at 9 a.m. following the girl's game. These games should be good games, so come see them play.

Elementary honor roll stated

Those elementary students making the honor roll for the third six weeks are as follows.

Fourth Grade
 Fernandez, Adela
 Lancaster, Archie
 Presley, Alisa
 Smith, LisAnne
 Wheeler, Gina
 Watkins, Heath
 Burton, Charlie
 Brown, Jamie
 Sims, Jamie

Fifth Grade
 Jennifer Boles
 Kristin Deike
 Chris Woffenden
 Angela Bryan
 Brian McAnulty
 Elvia Morena
 Shana Poehls
 Tandy Reagan

Sixth Grade
 Jimmy Hernandez
 Justin Hooper
 Susan Leady
 Jamey West
 Ashley Allcorn
 Stacey Deike
 Sara Jackson

First Semester Honor Roll
 Bishop, Ricky
 Bowden, Wendy
 Fernandez, Adela

Guy, Zane
 Lancaster, Archie
 Presley, Alisa
 Smith, LisAnne
 Wheeler, Gina
 Watkins, Heath
 Brown, Jamie
 Killough, Brooke
 Sims, Jamie
 Jennifer Boles
 Kristin Deike
 Chris Woffenden
 Wesley Hart
 Tim Hill
 Loma Patel
 Elizabeth Silva
 Cindy Towe
 Angela Bryan
 Elvia Moreno
 Tandy Reagan
 Justin Hooper
 Susan Leady

Third six weeks honor roll stated

Those making the High School honor roll for the third six weeks were: Richard Bryan, Brady Cowan, Brian O'Mara, Julie Wheat, Billy Barnes, Landa England, Chris Rives, Michelle Baker and Jim Lee.

First semester honor roll: Richard Bryan, Brady Cowan, Brian O'Mara, Julie What, Billy Barnes, Landa England, Chris Rives, Michelle Baker, Jim Lee, Jill Traylor and Michelle Wheeler.

Those making the Junior High honor roll for the third six weeks were: Clarence Collins, Marc Woffenden, Brandon Boles, Susan Bryan, Kim Deike, Jennifer Harrison, J. J. Michaelis, Paige Polston, Carrie Smith, Andrew Webb and Stacie Wheeler.

First semester honor roll students were: Douglas Farmer, Marc Woffenden, Brandon Boles, Susan Bryan, Kim Deike, Jennifer Harrison, J. J. Michaelis, Carrie Smith, Kaci Springer, Andrew Webb, Stacie Wheeler and Heidi Young. *90 or above in all academic subjects

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Crime Of The Month January, 1987

The Runnels County Crimestoppers crime of the month for January is the burglaries of two vehicles in which firearms were taken.

Both of these burglaries occurred during the nighttime hours of January 1, 1987. Both of the vehicles that were burglarized were unlocked and there was no forced entry.

One of the vehicles belongs to Robert King of 208 Pou Ave. in Ballinger. Taken in this burglary was a Savage model 99E lever action rifle in .243 cal. This rifle is fitted with a Weaver 3x9 Challenger scope.

The other vehicle belongs to Windell Johnson of 405 Broadway in Ballinger. Taken in this burglary is a Remington pump action rifle in .270 cal. fitted with a Weaver 3x9 scope and a single shot 12 gauge shotgun. If you have any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in these burglaries please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111 or dial the OPERATOR and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574.

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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is the newly-selected chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy and Poultry of the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture.

Congressman Stenholm, the first Texan ever to serve as its chairman, will have complete oversight jurisdiction on all issues affecting the livestock, dairy and poultry industries. These industries account for more than half of the total U.S. ag receipts.

"It is with great pleasure that I accept this chairmanship," Stenholm said. "Livestock and dairy are vital industries to the 17th District and many other sections of rural America. I look forward to producing legislation out of this subcommittee that will help, not impede, successful agriculture programs."

Commenting on the current farm policies affecting livestock,

Cancer Memorials

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In memory of Weldon King by Mr. and Mrs. Brett Mikeska

In memory of Willard White by Dorothy White

In memory of L. T. McGinnis by Mrs. G. M. Garrett

In memory of Kathy Danford by Eula Mae Kruse

In memory of Charlene Thornton by Fran and Benny Polston

In memory of David Evans by Lions Club by Kathi Edward's Sunday School Class

In memory of Mrs. Ray Alderman by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Conner by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Presley by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Epperson by Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Davis by Mrs. F. R. Anderson

In memory of Mrs. Viola Fisher by Mrs. R. W. Derden

In memory of Gordon Elderkin by Maudie Bartee

In memory of Troy Boyd by Maudie Bartee by Ruby Corley

In memory of Leora Hartman by Marvel Henslee

In memory of Mrs. Grady Clark by J. T. Sprinkle and family by Doug Colburn and family

In memory of Mrs. Laura Stanley by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sims by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge by Mrs. Ellen Reid by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts

In memory of Dan Brasher by Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman

In memory of Ethel Bishop by Mrs. R. W. Derden by Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse by Harry Barker

In memory of Janie Stephenson by Bishop & Sons by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colburn

In memory of Harold Williams by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colburn

These memorials were made in the months of September, October, November and December.

diary and poultry producers, Congressman Stenholm said. "The 1985 Farm Bill is not perfect, but it is the best piece of legislation that could be put together given the diverse interests involved." The fifth-term congressman added, "I believe the 1985 Act will continue to serve as the benchmark for comparison of other farm policy modifications that undoubtedly will be discussed during the 100th Congress."

As chairman, Congressman Stenholm will head a 10-man subcommittee. He is one of only eight chairmen on the 40-member Agriculture Committee.

Area Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was re-elected Coordinator of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) at a Thursday, January 22, meeting in the Capitol. Congressman Sonny Montgomery of Mississippi was elected Assistant Coordinator.

The outcome of the CDF election marks the fourth consecutive time that Stenholm, the tall Texan who helped found the group in 1980, has been selected to lead the 35-member coalition of conservative Democrats in the House.

"It is once again a privilege to work, serve and represent those ideals and concerns important to all conservative Democrats," Stenholm said. "The 100th Congress affords Democrats a great opportunity to help our country. I feel it will be beneficial for the national party to listen to our offers of support and suggestions. If we are given that chance, the CDF will be instrumental in building a better agenda to aid all Americans."

Stenholm said interest in the CDF has been on the increase in recent years. For the past year, the group has conducted weekly meetings during the session. Along with a review of the issues before Congress, speakers from various groups have made presentations to the forum, which have attracted liberals and moderates to some meetings.

Don't waste money on Chain Letters

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment? Don't waste your money—chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize, and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal. The payment may be money or any other items of value. The prize is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The chance is that the chain will break, and it must, because the chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible. For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on. By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost three-hundred million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted. And remember, even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or prize is sent through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal.

Some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most Multi-Level Marketing Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved, instead of winning money, or statements saying the plans do not violate federal law, do not ensure legality.

Do not confuse regular chain letters or Multi-Level Marketing Plan chains with

prayer chains that promise good luck but require no investment. These are not illegal—they're just a nuisance. You should not be intimidated by implied threats of bad luck, personal injury, or disaster for breaking the chain. Feel free to throw the chain letter away.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter, and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to the local post office or send it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-2929.

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Local students make ACU Dean's Honor Roll

Two local students are among 733 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1986 semester.

They are Grady Glen Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Route 3 in Winters, and Keta Lou Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Route 2 Wingate.

Bryan is a freshman Bible major at ACU.

Miss Walker, a junior computer science education major, has a 4.0 grade point average and is a member of "W" Club and Kappa Delta Pi, an education honor society.

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

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its

five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ, enrolling some 4,500 students.

Coffee lighteners can add fat

Although powdered non-dairy coffee lighteners can boast that they contain no cholesterol, they may still help elevate blood cholesterol levels, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. "The coconut oil commonly used in these products is even more saturated than the fat in cream," says Dr. Alice Hunt. "The more saturated the fat, the more it works to raise blood cholesterol." She notes that powdered non-dairy coffee creamers are often used in the work-place because they require no refrigeration. As an alternative, the nutritionist suggests bring-

ing a box of non fat dry milk powder to lighten coffee at the office. It contains very little fat, virtually no cholesterol, and does not require refrigeration. At home or when eating out, low-fat evaporated milk, low-fat or skim milk are also alternatives to the non-dairy creamers.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Wingate Lions Club Building on the afternoons of January 19 and 20, with Eura Lloyd as hostess.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess, dues were paid and after a short business meeting held by the president, Lorene Kinard, refreshments were served to: Pauline Huckaby, Mildred Patton, Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Nellie Adcock, Mayola Cathey and hostess, Eura Lloyd.

The next meeting will be held on the afternoons of February 2 and 3 with Mildred Patton as hostess.

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Gary Jacob honored at State Young Farmer Convention

Gary Jacob of Winters was honored as the runner-up to the Star Young Farmer at the State Young Farmer Convention in Galveston on January 23.

Gary was recognized for his achievements in farming as well as within the Young Farmer association. He was presented with a savings bond by Dan Gattis of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Joe Dan Boyd, editor of the Farm Journal magazine.

Winning the award was Larry Mercer of Gonzales. Other awards recognized at the convention were a five-year tenure award to Roy Shackelford as advisor; Dale Duggan, Area IV Outstanding Area Officer; and Ralph Porter, Abilene, Area IV Outstanding Young Agribusinessman Award, sponsored by the Winters chapter. Dale Duggan accepted the award for Area IV enrolling the most new chapters of Young Farmers.

On Saturday morning of the convention, Dale Duggan was installed as a State Vice-

Wait —

for too long by the federal government on the speed limit issue with the threat of cutting off federal highway funds if compliance with the speed limit isn't enforced.

Gramm opposes Congress pay raise

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has vowed to oppose a pay raise for members of Congress, saying that "part of leadership is setting an example."

"We cannot maintain an example for the American public by working to balance the budget and, at the same time, voting to give ourselves big pay increases," the senator said.

"This issue at stake here isn't money. The issue is leadership by example," Gramm said.

Gramm also said, however, that he will back a modest salary increase for the federal judiciary as necessary means of attracting and holding top-flight attorneys on the federal bench.

"We have reached the point where a young lawyer with two years' experience as a law clerk can match the salary earned by a U.S. district court judge," Gramm said.

"If we fail to deal with this inequity, the quality of our judiciary will be eroded. Given the power of that federal judges exercise over the lives of individual citizens, America cannot afford second-stringers on the federal bench," Gramm said.



Mammoth Cave, Kentucky's immense series of underground caverns formed by the action of ground water on limestone formations, was reputedly discovered by a hunter in 1799.

President. He will serve a two-year term on the state board of officers.

Highlight of the convention was Dr. James Kern, well-known speaker and educator. His speech was warmly received by all.

Attending the convention from the Winters chapter were Gary and Dinell Jacob and Dale Duggan.

Call before making trip

It is a good idea for people to call Social Security before taking the time to visit the office. The reason is that most Social Security business can be taken care of over the telephone, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Unless the person's business is urgent, it is best to call after the middle of the month. Inquiries can be handled more quickly at this time, Upp said.

Examples of the business that can be handled by phone include:

- * Applying for Social Security benefits. A claim can be started over the telephone and completed by mail.
- * Applying for Medicare.
- * Changing name and address on Social Security records.
- * Reporting a change in marital status.
- * Reporting stopping or starting work or to report any even that can have an effect on benefits.
- * Reporting a lost or stolen check or delayed payment.
- * Getting help in filling out a Medicare form.
- * Arranging for direct deposit.
- * Getting an estimate of a benefit rate.
- * Requesting a statement of earnings.
- * Getting help in requesting a review of a claims decision.
- * To ask any question about Social Security or to ask for a free publication.

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

Small business survey sets agenda

The greatest concern of small business today is how the Legislature is going to deal with a \$5.8 billion deficit, according to a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Business.

"Small-business owners will be watching closely any increases or changes in the tax structure," said Robert Stluka, Jr., director of governmental relations for NFIB/Texas. "We expect legislators to make a concerted effort to deal with the deficit by cutting budgets rather than increasing taxes," Stluka added.

On a 1986 survey, seven out of ten NFIB/Texas small-business owners favored increasing the state sales tax from 4.1 percent to 5 percent to increase state

coffers and offset the deficit. "But we only support such a measure, if it's absolutely necessary to raise revenues," Stluka said.

"Small business will support lawmakers as long as they show good faith by continuing to reduce spending before approaching business for help," he added.

In addition, liability-insurance, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance are targets of reform for NFIB/Texas members. Eighty-one percent of those polled on the 1987 survey favor legislation that would allow competitive pricing of workers' comp. rates. Three out of four members favor a proposal that would allow small businesses to set up group self-insurance plans for workers' com. coverage.

And almost nine out of ten members (87 percent) favor amending the Employment Security Act so a claimant's qualification for unemployment benefits is determined by the reason he left his last covered job, instead of his last employment.

Two other issues NFIB will be spearheading, include government competition, and stiffer penalties for bad-check writers.

On a 1986 survey, 64 percent of those surveyed favor legislation that would curtail state and county agencies competing in the private marketplace. According to Stluka, small-business owners want not-for-profit groups and government agencies to stop operating commercial sidelines with untaxed resources.

Small-business owners believe the not-for-profit groups have an unfair advantage. These groups and government agencies use taxpayer provided equipment and personnel to reduce the cost of their for-profit activities.

Seventy-five percent of the members polled support legislation requiring bad-check writers to repay up to three times the amount of the check if the check is not made good within 30 days.

Important tax dates for 1987

H & R Block has selected a few important tax dates from the IRS calendar to help you avoid any penalties that might result from missing a filing deadline.

February 2—Individuals—1986 calendar-year returns due (in lieu of final estimate)

March 2—Farmers and Fishermen—1986 calendar-year returns due (in lieu of estimate)

March 16—Corporations—1986 calendar-year returns due
Corporations—Deadline of election of S corporation status for 1987

April 15—Individuals—1986 income tax, self-employment tax returns due

Individuals—First quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

Individuals—Deadline for Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension"

Individuals—Income tax return due for deceased person who died in 1986

Partnerships—1986 calendar-year returns due

Corporations—First quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

Fiduciaries—1986 calendar-year estate and trust returns due

June 15—Individuals—Deadline for income tax returns

Corporations—for nonresident aliens, nonresident foreign corporations, U.S. citizens/residents outside the United States or Puerto Rico on April 15.

Individuals—Second quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

Corporations—Second quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

August 17—Individuals—Deadline for 1986 income tax returns if Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension," was filed by April 15

September 15—Individuals—Third quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

Corporations—Third quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

December 1—Individuals—Deadline for filing amended 1987 withholding exemption certificate

December 15—Corporations—Fourth quarter 1987 estimated tax payment due

* Calendar year only

Medical fund set up for Wayne Templin

There has been a special fund to help defray medical expenses for Wayne Templin. You may make your donation to the

Winters State Bank. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Gramm offers bill to increase speed to 65

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has introduced legislation which will allow states to increase speed limits to 65 miles per hour on rural stretches of interstate highways.

Gramm, R-Texas, a longtime opponent of the 55 mph cap, noted that the energy crisis which prompted imposition of the lower limit by the federal government "no longer exists."

"There is no reason to maintain federal control over what is inherently, traditionally and constitutionally a state prerogative," the senator said. "Washington, D.C., was never meant to be the traffic cop for the continent."

Next CRP sign-up is Feb. 9-27

Farmers interested in putting cropland in the government's Conservation Reserve Program will get another opportunity to do so during the Feb. 9-27 sign-up period.

Almost nine million acres nationally were committed to the program during these sign-up periods last year, with more than a million of those being in Texas, notes a soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The CRP is aimed at curbing soil erosion while at the same time improving water quality and wildlife habitats. Land accepted into the program must be kept out of production for 10 years and must be planted to a cover crop of grass or trees following a prescribed conservation plan.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!

parts, there is no appreciable difference in their nutritional value, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

Fresh fruits and vegetables in-season will typically be the best value. But frozen or canned produce may be less expensive when compared to the fresh produce imported out of season from warmer climates, she adds.

If you are concerned about the added sugar in canned fruit, rinse the fruit syrup off before serving or buy those packed in fruit juices. Canned vegetables can also be rinsed to reduce sodium content for those on low-salt diets.



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