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Winters students enrolled in TI-IN

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For the 1987-88 school years, seven Winters High School students are enrolled in a TI-IN credit course. Trigonometry was offered for the fall semester and Elementary Analysis will be offered in the spring semester.

Crime of the month

We have experienced a sharp increase in the thefts of bicycles and foot propelled scooters in the past month. We urge you to report these thefts and to document any serial numbers that are stamped on these cycles. If you have had a theft please call our office 365-3591, and let us know about it. We recover bicycles periodically and may have your property at the Ballinger Police Department. If you have any information that will help recover some of these stolen cycles or may help us apprehend the person or persons involved in stealing these cycles, please call **Runnels County Crimestoppers** at 365-2111 or dial the **Operator** and ask for **Enterprise 67574**. You do not have to give your name and your information may be worth a cash reward.

Social Security sets January visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Program offered to younger girls

High School Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Zee Barnes will be offering a basketball program for girls in the 3, 4, 5, and 6th grade. The girls will be practicing during P.E. classes and then the games will be scheduled for Saturday mornings. The games will begin on January 23 and the last one will be February 27. This will make about six weeks of games. Forms are being passed out at school for parents to sign if they allow their children to participate. The games will follow as close to official rules as possible. This will be a good learning experience for these young girls.

Clarification

In the monthly report from the Winters Police Department for activity during the month of December, it was noted that Winters Police officers assisted in executing a search warrant at the Red Top pool hall.

The search warrant was executed at the residence immediately across the road from the pool hall and not at the pool hall at Red Top.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet
January 28 — 7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria



Girl Scout Cookie time

Local and area Girl Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies beginning Friday, January 15, and continuing through Monday, February 1, 1988.

Brownie Scouts Troop 161 members Jennifer Davis, daughter of Jack and Teresa Davis, and Monica Parramore, daughter of John and Chris Parramore, were busy Tuesday preparing their sales campaign.

The cookie sale is the only money raising project the Girl Scouts have. The money from cookie sales enables each troop to operate. It also funds the council office at Brownwood and maintains the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood.

If you are interested in purchasing Girl Scout Cookies and are not contacted by the girls, these troop leaders may be contacted: Mary Mahaffey-743-2471; Teresa Davis-754-5422; and Jenny Smith-754-5056.

1988 Livestock Show Friday and Saturday

The Winters Junior Livestock Show will be held this week end at the Winters Show Barn with the judging set to begin Friday at 6 p.m. with Market Lamb Show. Lamb Judge Lee Higdon from Angelo State University will be judging 65 head of market lambs.

The judging will resume Saturday morning with the Rabbit and Swine Show. Judge Dwaine Brown, Agricultural Science Teacher in Lamesa, will place 20 head of rabbits and 130 market swine.

Following the swine judging, there will be a lunch break. Lunch will be available at the Show Barn.

After lunch, Judge Roy Richey, Agricultural Science Teacher at Cross Plains, will conclude the show by judging 27 head of market steers and 9 head of breeding heifers.

Schedule of Events

Friday January 15

12:00 noon — All animals in barn.
1:00 p.m. — Weigh Sheep
2:00 p.m. — Weigh Steers
2:00 p.m. — Weigh Swine
6:00 p.m. — Market Lamb Show

Saturday, January 16

8:00 a.m. — Rabbit Show
8:00 a.m. — Swine Show
12:00 noon — Lunch
1:00 p.m. — Cattle Show

Categories of Events

LAMB SHOW

1. Light Weight Finewool
2. Heavy Weight Finewool
3. Champion & Reserve Finewool
4. Light Weight Finewool Cross
5. Heavy Weight Finewool Cross
6. Champion & Reserve Finewool Cross
7. Light Weight Medium Wool
8. Heavy Weight Medium Wool

Wool

9. Champion & Reserve Medium Wool
10. Southdown
11. Champion & Reserve Southdown
12. Grand & Reserve Champion of Show
13. Senior Showmanship (7-12)
14. Junior Showmanship (K-6)

CATTLE SHOW

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1. Light Weight English
 2. Medium Weight English
 3. Heavy Weight English
 4. American Cross
 5. Light Weight European
 6. Medium Weight European
 7. Heavy Weight European
 8. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Heifers

1. English Breeds
2. European Breeds
3. European Breeds
4. Champion & Reserve

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“At risk” students program discussed by school board

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Winters Independent School District met Monday January 4, 1988 at 7:30 p.m.

First on the agenda was the reading and approval of the minutes of the December 7, 1987 meeting.

A report was given by Susie Johnson, High School Counselor on the Exit Level Teams Test.

A proposal for an alternative education program for “at risk” students, potential dropouts, was presented to the board.

The Cooperative Alternative Program is a program designed for the Prevention of Dropouts.

It will be to form a cooperative between the schools in Coleman County, including Santa Anna, Panther Creek, Novice, Coleman, and the districts of Ballinger and Winters in order to provide an alternative education program for the students in those districts who are the greatest “at risk” as potential

dropouts. The building to hold these classes would be centrally located and could be accessed easily by all districts with a cooperative busing agreement. With the state wide emphasis on dealing with “at risk” students, alternative vocational programs, coordination between regular vocational and special education, and transition programs for the handicapped, this would be a vehicle to enable all districts involved to provide a quality program that would otherwise be impossible to implement on an individual basis.

Those students who are potentially at risk could include special education students, slow learners for whom a standard high school curriculum is too difficult but are not eligible for special education, students with attendance problems and even possibly those students whose family's financial crisis may require that they drop out in order to be gainfully employed. This would not be an on-campus

suspension or primarily a program for students with behavior disorders; however, it could very possibly meet the needs of some students who develop unacceptable behaviors due to an inability to cope with a solid academic curriculum. The curriculum would include basic academic skills taught in the most meaningful context of life needs, including reading, writing and math. The program would include indepth vocational assessments, vocational counseling, job exploration, acquisition of skills needed to apply for and gain and maintain employment, work sampling, job training, a workshop environment.

There is no date set for the project yet, it is still in the beginning stages of planning. Local Policy Update #30 was adopted on the first reading by the local board. Superintendent T. D. Lancaster's contract was renewed in executive session. The next board meeting was set for February 1, 1988 at 7:30 p.m.

Ballinger retail sales tax check up 35 percent

The City of Ballinger's check from the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock for the city's one-percent sales tax was up 34.94 percent to net Ballinger \$9,252.11 for the period ending December 31, 1987.

Ballinger's check for the same period last year was \$6,857.06. The change indicates a marked increase in retail sales in Ballinger during the last month of 1987.

The sales tax check received by the City of Winters totaled \$5,343.52. This is a drop of 6.75 percent according to figures released by the Comptroller's office. Winters' check for the same period last year was \$5,730.19.

The only other city in Runnels County collecting the one-percent city sales tax is the City of Miles. The decrease in Miles was 100 percent below the same period last year when the city received \$786.68. This year Miles did not receive any tax rebate.

Tuscola was another city to show a major increase in retail sales for December. With an increase of 50.52 percent, Tuscola received a check for \$898.39 up from the \$569.85 received in

January of 1987.

Statewide, this month's allocation, according to Bullock, showed an increase of \$5.1 million over a year ago, an increase of 10.6 percent.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke.

“Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large,” Bullock said.

The actual increase in statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

“This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the legislature and the slow, but steady, healing of our state's economy,” Bullock said.

The January checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by December 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

Jim Ned Senior dies in wreck near Goldthwaite

A Jim Ned High School senior died and two others were injured Tuesday, January 5, when their car missed a curve and overturned south of Goldthwaite en route to a basketball game.

Wesley Neil Clifton, 17, of Ovalo, president of the Jim Ned FFA and vice president of the high school student council, was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:50 p.m. by Mills County Judge Wallace Johnson.

Tom Paul Maley, 17, identified as the driver of the vehicle, was transferred to Brownwood Regional Hospital following initial treatment at the Childress General Hospital in Goldthwaite.

His injuries included a fractures internal injuries.

Tracy Dean Sanders, 18, the third occupant of the vehicle, was treated at the Goldthwaite hospital and released.

Sanders told officers he was a backseat passenger, Clifton a passenger in the right front seat and Maley the driver.

The three students, all members of the Jim Ned football team last fall, had been en route to the Jim Ned-San Saba basketball game, according to Jim Ned High School principal Jerry Adams.

The basketball team came upon the accident site on the way home following the game. The team then stopped at the Goldthwaite hospital, Adams said.

According to accident reports, Sanders said they had missed a turn in north Goldthwaite and had continued to travel east on U.S. 84, instead of turning south on State Highway 16 toward San Saba.

The car left the roadway to the left and ran into a line of mesquite trees, the report stated. The accident site was about 6½ miles south of Goldthwaite, in a long curve. Clifton and Maley were both found thrown clear of the car, Sanders told officers that he walked south from the accident scene to summon help.

Questions answered about ambulance to hospital trips

For most of us, an ambulance means not only emergency care but a trip to the hospital. It is natural to assume that when an ambulance is called, there is a need for prompt, if not emergency medical attention.

Emergency medical services are staffed and equipped to provide either basic life support or advanced life support to prepare and to provide care for a patient for and during the trip to the hospital.

A question that arises frequently concerns which hospital a patient will be taken to.

Because of the location of a family doctor, where a person has been a patient before, and just plain personal preference, ambulance personnel are requested to take a patient to a particular hospital, not the nearest medical facility.

When a patient, or family, asks to be taken to a hospital that is a not the closest, they must be informed by the ambulance personnel that there are a number of rules and requirements that demand that a patient be taken to the closest appropriate medical facility.

This is required by Medicare rules which state, “The patient is transported to the nearest appropriate facility for treating illness or injury. Appropriate

facility” means that the institution is generally equipped to provide the needed care for the illness or injury.”

Local medical protocol for the ambulance service requires the patient be taken to the closest, or local, hospital in order to get the patient to a hospital, and definitive medical treatment, as soon as possible.

Paramedic Randy Nolte, owner of North Runnels Emergency Service, Inc. said, “Above all else, these rules and guidelines are established to help provide a patient the best medical treatment as soon as possible.”

“When calling an ambulance, it must be assumed that a person is asking the ambulance attendants to assume the responsibility of providing the best care possible. Training and common sense require that the nearest medical facility be used,” Nolte said.

In Runnels County, there are two ambulance services franchised by the county. Ballinger Emergency Medical Service serves an area south of a line from east to west, passing through Hatchell. The area north of that imaginary line is served by North Runnels Emergency

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By Hilda Kurtz

Crews

One reason a dog can be such a comfort when you're feeling blue is that he doesn't try to find out why. *****

Only a small group turned out in the cold Saturday night to our stew and chili supper. The stew and chili was so good that we could have had a chili-cookoff contest and the judges would have had a hard time to find the winner.

Therin Osborne called a brief business meeting, Nila read the minutes. Dale Duggan was to see about getting light bulbs for the gym. Bernie Faubion and Selma Dietz volunteered for February hostesses.

Therin and Nila Osborne were Saturday night hosts to the Roy Brown family of New Mexico.

Sorry to hear about the death of Fairy and Wilburn Alcorn's sister-in-law, Maurine Giles, of Brownwood on Monday. She was raised around these parts, schooled in Lawn. Our sympathy to the families.

Gracie Cooper is making her home during the winter months in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters, her room is number 21. She enjoys company.

Ruth and Bradley Pape were back in San Antonio Thursday and their doctor put in a few more stitches on his lip and took out some, he hopes to be better soon.

Doris Wood talked to relatives in Temple and the report was her sister, Jena Huffman, was out of ICU and doing better. Back home Doris is trying to feel better too after pills and shots and to no avail, she goes back to her doctor Monday.

Selma and Hazel Dietz were in San Angelo Friday to see a cousin, Evelyn Wanier, in the Community Hospital, who was seriously burned two weeks ago, faulty heater.

Clarence Hambricht and Bessie Baldwin attended Mrs. Arlene Hambricht's funeral Tuesday at 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger. Inez Hambricht was not able to go, so Clarence and Bessie visited with her afterwards.

Visiting Marie Kurtz during the week were, Adeline Grissom, Wanda Sims, Roy Minzenmeyer and Raymond

Armbrecht. Corra Petrie's grandson, Brandon Hambricht, and new bride, Sherri, came out for a nice visit and later they went in and had a late Christmas tree and dinner with Pat and Cecil Hambricht in Winters. The delay was because of the icy weather, they spent three days before returning home.

Roy Brown and his family of New Mexico are here visiting his parents, Becky and Elwood Brown, also sisters, Linda and Dale Duggan and family, and Susan and Chauncey Mansell and family.

Pat and Earl Cooper had dinner with her brother, J. R. and Tessie Lacy in Winters and with another brother B. D. Lacy of Las Cruzas, New Mexico.

Darrell and Sherry Kurtz had a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their mother, Mary Kurtz. Others there also were R. C. Kurtz, Alvinia and Walter Gerhart and myself. "Many more of these young birthdays Mary"

Jennifer Holle Englert spent three days with the Rodney Faubion family this week.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna enjoyed a belated birthday dinner with Harvey Mae, Noble, Bernie, Rodney, Brian and Gene Faubion Sunday.

Karen, Wesley, Jr., and Stefanie McGallian, Wingate, Louise Osborne and Viola Foster had dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne Sunday.

I had a quick visit with Agnes Andrae on Wednesday in Winters.

Mike and Von Hill, Sweetwater, spent the weekend with Claudia and Robert Hill, also they were in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. Powell, earlier.

Clarence Hambricht and Bessie Baldwin carried Mrs. Effie Dietz to her eye doctor on Thursday for a checkup, report wasn't good.

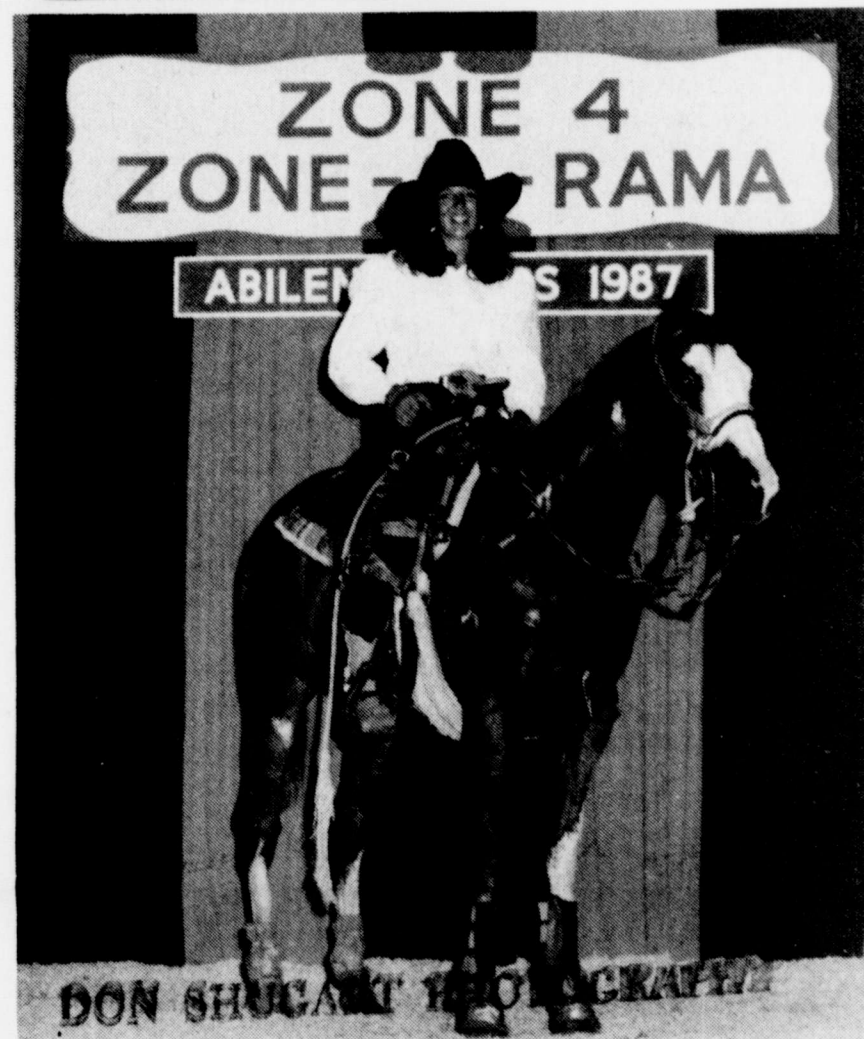
Adeline Grissom's daughter, Katherine Thomas, Dallas, spent several days with her this week. Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger were out one night.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe



Grandma's Brag

All grandparents know that their grandchildren are exceptional and most of us like to brag on them when they occasion presents itself.

Esther Sharpes has a real "brag" for us this week.

Michelle Moore, her 14 year-old granddaughter of Odessa,

was named the Permian Basin Paint Horse Club Sweetheart for 1987, and spent the year chalking up honors for her riding. She has been elected Sweetheart again for this year.

The title meant more responsibility for the young horsewoman, who was expected to attend all club activities. She and her parents, Ronnie and

Tresia Moore, have been members of the club for three years.

Michelle, an experienced barrel racer, entered her first competition in the sport when she was three years old. She has been practicing almost daily since.

She owns and cares for her own paint horse, a brown and white gelding named Lord Be With You. She calls him L B for short, and they spend a lot of time together.

Michelle and L B are active in rodeo competition. The young equestrian attended the Youth World Paint Horse Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last spring. She competed in several activities and placed fourth in barrel racing, fifth in goat tying, ninth in poles and tenth in stakes. She was also circuit winner in barrels and goat tying at the 1987 Zone 4-Zone-A-Rama in Abilene.

Michelle travels on weekend with her parents and sister, Trena, 9. The Moores are an easy-going close family. Nearly everything they do is done together.

Their togetherness includes logging as many as 600 miles in one weekend traveling to rodeos and shows. Trena began competing last year and big sister has been a great help.

Other honors Michelle has won include a belt buckle for

first place in the Tall City Youth Horse Club Play Day in Midland. She also received a buckle for end of the year all around youth in the Permian Basin Paint Horse Club. Her travels brought her to the Winters Rodeo last year when she won the breastcollar for Junior Barrel Racing.

Although active in her 4-H Club, Michelle's life is centered around horses and her dream of becoming the youngest woman to win a World Championship barrel racing title.

Surrounded by the evidence of her skill with horses, the walls of her home are lined with hundreds of ribbons, plaques and trophies. The petite burnette said, "I was riding before I was walking."

Although only in the ninth grade, Michelle is busy planning ahead. She hopes to gain a position on a high school rodeo team and go on to college and compete in college rodeos. She wants to become a horse trainer.

Michelle doesn't mind the hard work and long hours. "I just want to be the best," she said.

Being the best means getting up earlier and staying busier than most teen-agers. But the benefits are worth it, she thinks.

We will be watching her career with interest and expecting her to succeed with the determination she has.

Dieters' Dilemma: eat less, still gain

It's only March, but thousands of dieters have already gained back the pounds they lost after making a New Year's resolution to shed excess weight. According to Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) nutrition and health education specialists, going on a low-calorie diet to drop a few pounds in a hurry may only compound the dieter's weight problem. TAEX nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt explains that between 20-50% of weight lost on very low-calorie diets can be water and lean muscle tissue, rather than fat. "Muscle tissue burns 2 1/2 times the calories as fat tissue," Hunt says. "So as the percent of body fat increases, the metabolism slows down and burns fewer calories." That's why a dieter can actually gain weight while eating less, she adds. According to TAEX health education specialist Dr. Mary Ann Heussner, combination of a balanced diet with moderately reduced calories and exercise to lose weight gradually is the most effective way to achieve a permanent weight loss.



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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 by 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 and later in the week. Inquiries can be handled more quickly then, Upp said.

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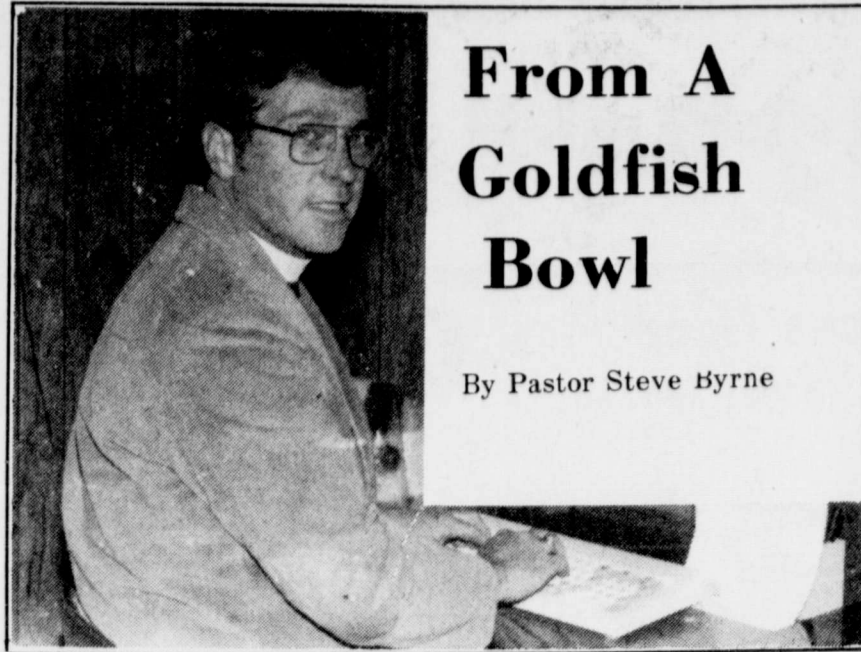
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From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

The other day I had to go to Austin for a meeting. Now when I go to Austin from Winters I enter from Lampasas. On 183, which is an absolutely horrible way to get anywhere once you get to Austin. Heavily travelled. Only four lanes. And one stoplight after another.

So about 30 miles north of Austin, I turned east on 29. To Georgetown and good old I-35. That is a Beautiful 12 mile Hill Country drive. Not even old-man winter's death spell could take away the natural wonder of the trees and hills. The homes that are visible from the highway are obviously folks' retreats from everything 183 in Austin represents. For the most part.

There was one little stretch of road that was not so pretty. On the left, I noticed about three buildings in a row. Half-cleared land. The buildings old, repainted, delapidated-looking. There was no concrete drive. Not even gravel or caliche. Just a path of dirt that had been oiled. Trucks were all around. And lots of junk. I noticed a little fire in front of one of the buildings.

I began to wonder what sort of business this was. A pipe yard. Or a construction outfit. The car was past it so quickly that I made up my mind to remember to check on the way back that evening.

It wasn't that I remembered to look for it. You can't miss it. It is an eyesore in the midst of a lot of beauty. As the Oldsmobile neared it, I began to look for a sign. Then I saw it.

A hand-painted sign. Definitely not professional. Across the top of the middle building, which had been painted white. The surrounding still junky, unsightly. But it did not announce a pipe yard or a construction company. Just a simple, amateurish set of letters. POINSETTIAS.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Kerry,
I am writing in response to your column about people "dumping" unwanted pets on your doorstep. I live in the country and also have this problem.
For you people who think you are doing your unwanted pet a favor by leaving him in the country where "some farmer will take him in," or think "he will be able to hunt his own food," let me tell you what really happens to these animals.
To begin with, I don't know one farmer or rancher who doesn't already have enough mouths to feed, or who is going to take a chance on a stray giving his own animals or family rabies, disease, or worse.
Most pets do not know how to hunt for their food and the easiest prey is livestock. The only alternative for most farmers and ranchers is to shoot strays.
By dumping your pet, you have sentenced this animal, that you must have cared for at one time, to a very painful, agonizing death. Many times I have seen a stray waiting patiently for days for his owner to come back. Eventually, thirst and starvation force your pet to move on. At this point, most are so weak they end up eating carrion and drinking any water they are able to find, usually stagnant. The lucky ones will die quickly or be hit by a car. Others will become full of worms and diseased, but eventually die.

Taking in a pet is a Responsibility. If you cannot commit yourself to the care of that pet for its entire lifetime, Don't take it home. Have your animal spayed or neutered. This will prevent more unwanted, uncared for animals. If you have a pet you can no longer keep or want, make an effort to find a home for it. There are people who can't afford to buy a pet, but will give it a loving home. If all else fails, it is your responsibility to humanely dispose of your pet. Pioneer Vet Clinic will put an animal to sleep for \$7.50-\$10 if you dispose of the body or they will dispose of the body for an additional \$5.
Also, it is against the law to "dump" or abandon an animal and you can be prosecuted and fined, if caught.
Kay Whitfield

VA Questions & Answers

Q—Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid before it becomes due?
A—There is no penalty is a VA loan is partially or fully paid in advance.

Q—Do the eligibility assessment procedures for medical care apply to veterans 65 and older?
A—VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

Q—I receive VA compensation and would like to know why the VA did not send me a W-2 form.
A—VA compensation payments are not taxable. The W-2 forms are sent only to record taxable income.

Dear Betty Crocker

Q. Is there an easy way to peel a clove or garlic?
A. Yes! Hit clove sharply with the side of a heavy chef's knife. Slip the thin skin off. To use the clove, mash it into a paste with side of knife, finely chop with knife, or use garlic press.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440

"Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account." Oscar Wilde

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Governor lauds effort to eliminate Texas as nuclear waste site candidate

Governor Bill Clements applauded the bipartisan efforts of the Texas congressional delegation to cut the state from the list of preferred nuclear waste dump contenders.

In congratulating the members who worked with him and played a direct role in the move, Clements said the action illustrates the positive impact that a congressional team working in unison can have on Texas.

"This is a clear and true victory for Texas. This is the type of teamwork that Texans want and need from their representatives and senators in Washington," said Clements of the agreement to halt surface

testing and other site characteristic activities in Deaf Smith County for the proposed waste dump.

"It is bipartisanship like this that will benefit Texas and make a difference for all Texans," added the governor, who has long advocated that improved relations with the federal government is in the state's best interest.

"With teamwork we have a strong competitive opportunity to land the multi-billion dollar Superconducting Super Collider and win a bigger share of federal grants and projects. We can play a role in building support for a national energy policy. We can

ensure that Texas' voice is heard and acted upon."

Referring to the proposed nuclear waste dump, Clements said he would continue to monitor action on Capitol Hill to see that the agreement eliminating Texas from the list of contenders is not reversed. The deal, which was struck by congressional negotiators, still must be approved by the U.S. House and Senate.

Clements' opposition to the waste dump locating in Texas stretches back to his first gubernatorial term.

He emphasized, however, that the dump site work in Texas must be phased out deliberately "to protect the integrity of the existing scientific base, maximize the benefit of funds invested to date and minimize adverse economic and personal impacts associated with terminating a major project."

Fish Farming Conference slated

What kinds of facilities work best for raising catfish and other types of aquaculture?

That question will be the focus of the 1988 Texas Fish Farming Conference and Annual Convention of the Fish Farmers of Texas January 27-28.

The two-day conference will be at the Rudder Center on the Texas A&U University campus.

This year's conference program will highlight the design and construction of aquaculture facilities, points out Dr. Joe Lock of Overton, fisheries specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference coordinator.

Workshops also will be conducted that deal with marketing of aquaculture products, legal requirements, and updates on research programs and the aquaculture industry at the state and national level.

According to Lock, the conference also will feature a trade show dealing with various products and equipment related to the aquaculture industry.

The conference is conducted annually to provide timely and relevant information to fish farmers and others engaged in

River Crest Hospital now open

The new River Crest Hospital, specializing in psychiatric and substance-abuse treatment is now open at 1636 Hunters Glen Road in San Angelo. The \$8 million, 56,000-square-foot facility deals with detoxification and treatment of all types of chemical dependency for adolescents 12-18 and adults, as well as psychiatric problems.

Each patient room in the 80-bed facility is equipped to handle two patients. The hospital employs 50 people and will ultimately have from 150-170 employees as patient numbers increase, probably within two years, officials said.

In addition to staff psychiatrists, San Angelo physicians of all specialties have been

invited to accept consulting privileges at the hospital.

The new hospital includes a school for adolescents through arrangements with the San Angelo Independent School District.

River Crest Hospital is owned and operated by Universal Health Services, Inc. of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and will serve an 11-county region including Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Sterling, Irion, Coke, Crockett, Brown and Reagan.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet January 28, 7 p.m. at the School Cafeteria

About 100,000 men labored to build a single pyramid in ancient Egypt.

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

aquaculture, says Lock. There are topics of interest to both large and small producers. Experienced producers as well as beginners should find the conference profitable.



An oyster will produce a pearl when a foreign body such as a grain of sand irritates its soft body. The oyster secretes layers of pearl, a calcareous or limestone deposit, around the sand to protect itself.

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Obituaries

O. R. McQueen

O. R. "Ole Man" McQueen, 90, of Bronte, died Thursday, January 7, 1988 at a San Angelo Hospital.

Born in the Oklahoma territory, he lived in Bronte for most of his life. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lola McQueen of Bronte; a daughter, Mary McGuire of Bronte; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for O. R. McQueen were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 9, at First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. R. W. Blackmon officiating, assisted by Rev. Bill Hutchinson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Wesley Clifton

Wesley Neil Clifton, 17, of Ovalo, died Tuesday, January 5, 1988, from injuries sustained in an auto accident near Goldthwaite.

Born in Texas City, he lived in Dallas and Fort Worth before moving to Ovalo in 1986. He was a senior at Jim Ned High School.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. King of Ovalo; his father, and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton of Waco; a sister, Vanessa Dawn Clifton of Ovalo; a brother, Travis Lee King of Ovalo; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chenoweth of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sam Bolton and Mahdeen Bolton, both of Coleman; and several aunts and uncles.

Services for Wesley Clifton were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 8, at Jim Ned High School gymnasium with the Revs. Price Mathieson and Mike Eklund officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Gladys Wright

Services for Gladys B. Wright, 76, of Morton were at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 2, 1987 in First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. West, pastor of Ennis Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

He was assisted by Rev. Jimmy Hardy of Lubbock and Rev. Dale Hartley, pastor.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wright died at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 1987 in Roberts Nursing Home after an illness.

She was born in Wilmett, January 1, 1911 and moved from Ballinger to Morton in 1944. She married Vernon Wright September 29, 1929, in Ballinger. She was a housewife and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Veneta Bryan and LaRue Davis, both of Morton; two brothers, Dee Busher of Ballinger and Vinson Busher of San Pedro, California; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Webb, Eddie Akin, Curtis Sealy, Walter Fulton, Raymond Clevenger and R. H. Baker.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh Hansen, Wayne Coffman, Truman Anglin, C. W. Wiggins, Max Clark, Granville Lassater, Leon Hamilton, Ralph Beasley, Jr., Linder and Walter Taylor.

Polo Reyes

Polo C. Reyes, 83, of Anson, formerly of Ballinger, died Wednesday at an Anson hospital.

Born in Del Rio, he moved to Anson three years ago from Ballinger. He was a farmer and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was the widower of Maria Lopez Reyes.

Survivors include seven daughters, Amelia Rodrigues of Abilene, Mary Escobar of Chicago, Beatriz De La Garza of Ballinger, Carolina Anaya of Lubbock, Lydia Garcia, Elida Lozano and Lupe Garcia, all of Anson; three sons, Paul Reyes of Abilene, Cleo Reyes and John Reyes, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Juanita Cuellur and Thomasita Reyes, both of San Angelo; 31 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Rosary for Polo C. Reyes was said Friday, January 8, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger with Rev. Sam Homsey officiating. Mass was held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Burial was in Mexican Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

W. O. Davis

W. O. Davis, 80, of De Leon, died Friday, January 8, 1988 in a De Leon hospital.

Born June 27, 1908 in Winters to the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, he moved from Tahoka to De Leon in 1964. He was a retired water well driller.

Survivors include his wife, Dayle Brasuell Davis of De Leon; two sons, Ralph Davis of Carthage and Billy Davis of Slaton; three stepsons, Wiley Brasuell, Carl Dean Brasuell and

Ricky Don Brasuell, all of De Leon; a daughter, Betty Carroll of Dublin; two stepdaughters, Mary Mims of De Leon and Judy Adams of Kentucky; three sisters, Cleo Canady of Coleman, Bertha Murray of Midland and Connie Campbell of Kingman, Arizona; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Local survivors include two cousins, Miss Alice Adams and Mrs. Lucille Hill, both of Winters.

Services for W. O. Davis were held at 9 a.m. Monday, January 11, at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Don Davis officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Post Cemetery in Post, Texas.

"Josh" McQueen

"Josh" McQueen, 50, of Ballinger, died Monday, January 4, 1988 at 8 a.m. at his residence.

Born August 11, 1928 in Runnels County, he was a service station operator and a member of the Baptist Church. He also served in the Navy in World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Fincher of Decatur and Sandra Gobey of Haslet; one son, Dennis McQueen of Newark; four sisters, Pearl Ransberger, Eva Burris and Pauline Bradshaw, all of Ballinger and Faye Ray of Dripping Springs; two brothers, H. H. "Buddy" McQueen and Delton McQueen, both of Ballinger; and five grandchildren.

Services for "Josh" McQueen were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed for Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Clyde McDuffy, Wendell Radford, Jim Bob Bradshaw, Terry Jones, Marell King and Buck Sanders.

Vernon Fuller

Vernon Cecil Fuller, 71, of Winters, died at 3:40 p.m. Sunday, January 10, 1988 in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin at the home of his daughter after a brief illness.

Born January 31, 1916 in Wingate, he had lived in Runnels County all of his life.

He married Minnie Lee Merck in 1935 in Ballinger, she preceded him in death in 1961. He was a farmer and a member of Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Cecil Lynn Fuller of Weatherford, Texas; two daughters, Reta Lee Fuller of Balsam Lake, Wisconsin and Vernie Loraine Shores of Sandia, Texas; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Vernon Cecil Fuller were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Emmitt Brooks of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Effie Gideon

Effie O. Gideon, 74, of Abilene, died Wednesday, January 6, 1988 at her residence.

She was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She graduated from Bradshaw High School. She had lived in San Angelo and El Paso before moving to Abilene. She was a homemaker and a member of Highland Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Gideon of Abilene; twin daughters, Ellen Anthony of Abilene and Helen Allard of

Houston; three brothers, Morris Sanders of Abilene; Clyde Sanders of Stephenville and Wilford Sanders of Caldwell; five sisters, Elsie Lee Sanders of Winters, Mae Sanders of San Angelo, Becky Pearce of Tuscola, Wilma Gresham of Plainview and Lucille Walker of Waco; and one grandson, Dean Jones of Abilene.

Services for Effie O. Gideon were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 8, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jamie Jett and Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Claud Whitburn

Claud Ivey Whitburn, 88, of Ovalo, died Saturday, January 9, 1988 at an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Itaca, Alabama, she was a longtime Ovalo resident.

She graduated from college in Canyon and was a teacher. She taught in Benjamin, Elbert and Corpus Christi.

She returned home to take care of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey. She was the widow of Vic Whitburn.

Survivors include a brother, Floid Ivey of Dimmitt; a sister-in-law, Cassie Ivey of Tuscola; four nieces, Dortha Gatlin of Arlington, Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa and Winona Brewer and Joretta Garner, both of Tuscola; and a nephew, Mokey Ivey of Dimmitt.

Services for Claud Whitburn were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 11, at the Fry Funeral Home in Tuscola with the Rev. Ricky Foster officiating. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery.

Carl Brooks

Carl Anderson Brooks, 77, of Austin, formerly of Winters, died at 12:48 p.m. Saturday, January 9, 1988 at his residence.

Born June 21, 1910 in Williamson County, Texas, he moved to Winters in the 1930's where he owned and operated a wrecking yard and was in the dirt construction business. He has lived in Austin for the past four years with his son.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Leroy Brooks of Austin; two brothers, Royce Brooks and Rev. Emmitt Brooks, both of Abilene; one sister, Ida Downing of Abilene; 2 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Carl Anderson Brooks was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Pumphrey Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Sims, Doyle Pumphrey, Garland Crouch, J. T. Sprinkle, W. J. Briley and Carroll Shott.

Arline Hambright

Arline Hambright, 80, of Ballinger, died Monday, January 11, 1988 at 10:20 a.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born January 28, 1907 in Bell County, she was a homemaker and a member of 9th Street Church of Christ.

She Married Jesse Herman Hambright June 21, 1924 in Norton, he preceded her in death January 1, 1987.

Survivors include two daughters, Ouida Dickinson of Ballinger and Nell Davis of Norton; two sons, Kenneth Hambright of Abilene and Winford Hambright of Odessa; one sister, Laverne Williams of Rome, New York; one brother, Bill Spruell of Anson; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services for Arline Hambright were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, at the 9th Street Church of Christ with

Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Alton Bryan, Ray Knight, Ira Stanley, Fred Dameron, Buddy Pullin and Roger Bryan.

Sarah Brown

Sarah Josephine Brown, 91, of Winters, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, January 11, 1988 at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Born Sarah Smith February 26, 1896 in Piedmont, South Carolina, she married John Sanford Brown, Sr. December 24, 1915 in Coosa, Georgia. They moved to Ballinger in 1923 and to Winters in 1925, settling on a farm Southeast of town and had lived there since.

She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Her husband preceded her in death in 1986.

Survivors include seven sons, George Brown, J. S. Brown, Jr., Frank Brown, James Brown and Albert Brown, all of Winters, Fred Brown of Mathis, Texas, and Newby Brown of San Antonio, Texas; two daughters, Tessie Lacy of Winters and Emilee McNeill of Abilene; one brother, Ernest Smith of Winters; 25 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Sarah Josephine Brown were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, at the First Methodist Church in Winters with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Billy Wilson, Robert Lehman, Wilburn Phelps, Pee Wee Hope, R. Q. Marks, Bud Davis, Al Scates and Walter Adams.

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Notes

ADMISSIONS

January 5

Lillie McKinney

Gilbert Vasquez

January 6

Chad Rich

January 7

Donnie Jackson

Alvis Jobe

January 8

Iris Kelton

January 9

Eugene Richardson

Kathy Knight

January 10

None

January 11

Bryan O'Mare

DISMISSALS

January 5

None

January 6

Emma Wessels

January 7

None

January 8

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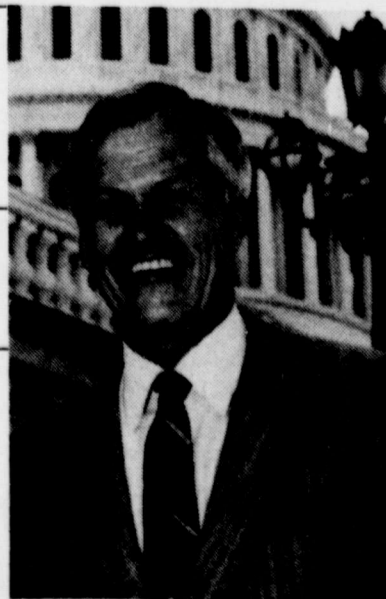


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Canterbury Villa news

by Camilla Corder

This is late but is nonetheless filled with gratitude from all of us for a beautiful generous time of love, concern and gifts from every age, thank you, each and everyone.

It was a beautiful Christmas season here at Canterbury Villa. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tadlock had open house and buffet for all employees and spouses to open the season of festive parties on December 15. It was a "la grande" buffet, and fun with employers and employees relaxed and getting a time of knowing each other better. Thank you Gioriana, Richard and Diane.

Our residents Christmas party was great, due to gifts for Salvation Army, A.A.R.P., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Herman's Sons Lodge No. 216 of Rowena and of course family and friends. Stacks of gifts, sacks of fruit and nuts—only in America is there such love for the elderly.

Our December Birthday Party with five honorees were: Etta Marks, Robert Stead, Fanny Tippet, Marie Wood, and Thomas Terrazos.

The First National Bank of Ballinger donation of \$50 started our first event of Christmas. Decorated doors with five dollars for the prettiest Christmas door on each hall. We bought paper and decorations and the residents families helped. The halls were pretty! The winning door on hall one was Pearl Fowler and Lola Aslobrook's door. Hall two winning door was Sarilda Boggess and Sadie Parr and Louise Gottschalk's decorated door on Hall three won. Hall four was won by employee, Janice Carson. Hall five decorated by Prissy and Paula (Nurses Aides) for Winnie Campbell won. Hall six was won by Anna K. Halfman. Thanks again First National for making it a happy event. The Christmas tree was decorated by Girl Scout Troop #12, with Linda Blackwell the Leader. About three girls—they have been together in this one troop for all their growing up years—this is their last year together because they will be off to college and separated. These girls and their

Leader did research to find out what and how trees were decorated in the 1900's. Then they hand-made every decoration they put on the tree and it was very, very beautiful. It shows again that these young people are serious and dedicated American youth.

Many, many other Girl Scouts of Troop No. 9 donated a cake, their Leaders are Janet Thomas, Gail Lowry and Sandra King.

Ave. B Church of Christ chairman Mrs. J. L. Olhousen's made beautiful cakes for the residents Ballinger Young Homemakers, Brenda Workman and Mirian Pullin, St. Jude's Alter Society of Rowena, Mrs. Ben Willberg, Chairman, Jean Etier, Jody Redman, John Johnson, Ballinger Student Council, Norma Bryan, Methodist Church member carolers, Mr. and Mrs. Poehls, Angie Alsack, Pat and Chas. Kvapil, Lynn Schwertner, Brenda Kanode, Jo, Ernie Beaver, Carrie Smith and the Stitch-In-Time Club, Ballinger String Band, 9th Street Church of Christ Singers, Bernice Halfman, A.A.R.P., Boy Scout Troop, Beth Barton, leader, Girl Scouts of 4th grade, leaders Jodi Jacobs, Sue Chambliss and Lana Fulton, Wilma Henry, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rowena Herman's Sons Lodge No. 216, Tweedy Warren and Delpha Caudle and children, Jeannie McGregor and children, Lovene Funderburk, Roland Koch, Rev. Burgess, Faye Beaver, Kelly Chapman, Javit Galicia, Beatrice Lopez, Vera Bramley are many, many, more dedicated people who took time to make life a little brighter for the residents of Canterbury Villa. May God Bless you all with health and happiness. We love you!

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for its first meeting of 1988 in the Fellowship Center of the church, Thursday, January 7, at 2 p.m. with Jewel Kraatz, president, presiding.

Truman Deike was program chairman for January, and opened the program with the song

"Beautiful Saviour". Adala Ueckert was pianist who also had devotion and led in prayer Pastor Steve led the Bible lesson.

Fifteen ladies were in attendance, a quilt tying day was set for February 3.

Others in the program were Natalia Minzenmayer, Eula Mae Kruse and Theodora Frick.

Hostesses for January were Minnie and Hilda Bredemeyer.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and our neighbors for you acts of kindness at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Fred (Effie Octavia) Gideon. For your prayers, memorials, food, cards, calls and flowers.

Our special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church who brought food and to the Martha Class for serving the meal.

We especially thank Br. Jett and his assistant from the Highland Baptist Church of Abilene and Bro. Glenn Shoemaker for the beautiful memorial service.

To Mike Meyer and staff for your loving kindness to us. May God Bless each of you.

Fred T. Gideon and family Mrs. Ellen Anthony

Mrs. Hellen Allard and grandson, Dean Jones Elsie Lee Sanders and family

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt gratitude for all the visits, food, cards, floral arrangements, prayers, and to the ladies of the Baptist Church for the meal.

Thanks to the Winters Funeral Home for their service and to Bro. Shoemaker.

Special thanks to friends for their comfort.

The Family of Carl Brooks

New immigration regulations are a real hassle!

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Concerning I-9 forms, do I have to fill out a form on people I use for extra help during busy times? They are not full time employees and sometimes one or two will have a total of about six days for the entire year.

If someone comes in for only three hours to rake leaves at my place of business, do I have to fill out an I-9?

J. P. Orange, Texas

Dear J. P.: Yes, you do have to fill out the I-9 on these people. The only exemption from the process is for casual and sporadic domestic (in the home) labor.

Anyone who works for you less than three days must have a completed I-9 on file at the end of the first working day.

The I-9 is good for three years on these occasional workers. So once you've done it, you need not worry about that individual again for a while.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I was fired from my job a week ago and my ex-boss will not give me any check. He says I have to wait till the next payday. I can't wait that long. What are my rights here and what can I do?

S. T. Houston, Texas

Dear S. T.: Under Texas Pay Day Laws, an employer must pay a terminated employee within six days if that employee requests this pay. This rule does not apply to political subdivisions such as city, county, and state governments, but it applies to everyone else.

You should contact your nearest Texas Department of Labor and Standards office and file a wage claim. The department advises that you have, if possible written proof of the date of termination and demand

Extension Extras

People who care for other people's children in their homes are special. Special in that they help guide the development of children and provide an important service to working parents. These individuals are referred to as Family Day Home Care Providers or registered Family homes.

To help child care providers be better prepared to meet the challenges of child care, a self-instructional training program is being provided through the joint cooperation of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Human Services. Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent, will be the county coordinator of the Family Day Home Care Provider Program.

Through the utilization of the independent study materials, providers will increase skills for child development and guidance, good nutrition, health, safety and business management. An informative manual and videotape set prepared by professional authorities, will give a child care provider the knowledge and credibility to operate this type of home-based business.

Any presently registered or unregistered family home provider or anyone wanting necessary training to be such a provider, is encouraged to register for the program. Register by calling Mrs. Hohensee at the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5042. The program will be conducted now, through March, 1988. There is a fee to cover expense of the manual. Video equipment arrangements can be made if needed. Continuing Education Units through Texas A&M University will be awarded, following the completion of the program and necessary testing. Thirty hours of self-improvement credits can also be earned through program completion.

This comprehensive self-study course is designed to provide child-care providers with pertinent training, to help parents recognize credible child-care providers and to address the State's desire for quality child care. The home-study format was designed for convenience of busy home-business operators.

Much additional information is available by calling the County Extension Office at 365-5042, or writing to Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

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Library Notes

New Books
Last of The Breed by Louis L'Amour.
The Iron Marshall by Louis L'Amour.

New Members
Larry Walden and Family.

Visitors to the Library were:
Den 1 Pack 249—Austin Jobe, Tony Walden, Jason Hollis, Sarabeth Lynn Heidenheimer-Den Leader.
See You at The Library!

INS further clarifies your I-9 filing

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has made a further clarification regarding I-9 form recordkeeping (employee documentation) for producers of perishable commodities.

An earlier interpretation was that I-9 forms need not be filled out for persons hired in the production and harvesting of perishable crops until December 1, 1988. This interpretation has now been somewhat modified, points our Dr. Richard Edwards, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Producers of perishable crops will not be penalized for hiring production and

harvesting persons who cannot present proof that they have the legal right to work in this country," notes Edwards. "This is not a change from the earlier interpretation' the change relates to filling out and filing an I-9 form."

According to the INS, perishable crop producers must fill out an I-9 form within three working days and ask for qualifying documents. If documents are presented, the I-9 should be completed. If acceptable documents cannot be produced, the employer simply writes SAW (Season Agricultural Worker) on the I-9 form.

When the employee obtains an employment authorization card, it must be shown to the producer, who then should complete the previously incomplete I-9 form.

"This process is to continue until November 30, 1988," says Edwards. "At that time, no persons should be hired unless they can present proper employment documents."

Nursing Home news

Cold weather has finally come to Winters, but we're trying to keep warm here in the nursing home.

We would like to welcome Gracie Cooper and Emma Wessels to our home.

We would also like to express our sympathy to the families of Earl Trout and Sarah Brown, who have passed away recently. We are going to miss them.

We are going to miss Rex Hamner and Agnes Andrae who have returned home with their families. We wish them well and we are really going to miss them.

Thanks to our mystery person who left the bids in the lobby. They will really come in handy. We would also like to thank Mrs. John Baty for the lap robes, we always need things like that.

The string band was here Friday night and we really enjoyed them. We would like to thank them for coming.

January brings lots of happy birthdays to our residents. We would like to wish Lena Bahlman, Herminia Hasse, Vera Hutchinson, Gladys Miller and DeAlva McKinney a very happy birthday.

The bingo banner has hung on Curtis Morrison's door twice and then it went to Willie Lois Nichols and James Smith. Congratulations to them all.

We are going to start piecing quilts together and we would like to ask anyone who has some extra cotton scraps to please donate them. We could also use some volunteers to help us do this. It would really help us a lot.

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Appointments may be made by calling North Runnels Hospital, 754-4553. The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Thursday, January 14, 1988.

A screening mammogram is an X-Ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental X-Rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

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Oil & gas drilling applications increase in December

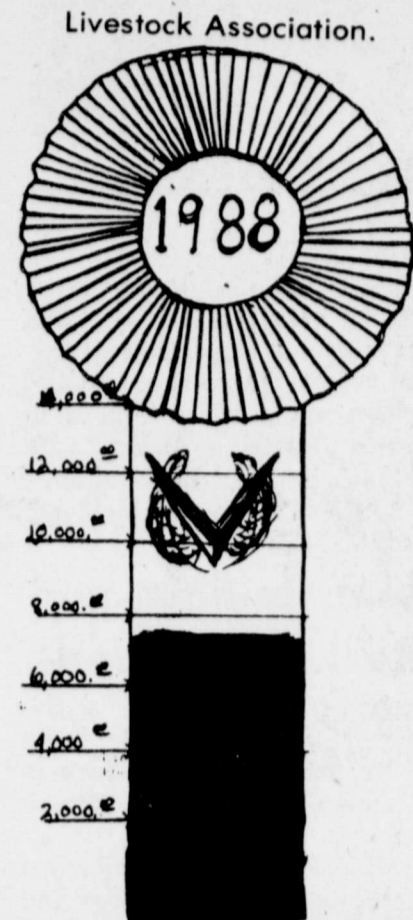
A total of 1,581 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in December, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, the total was 1,441.

The December total included 1,120 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 29 to deepen existing holes, 163 to plugback existing holes, and 88 for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 181 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in December included 76 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 53 in the Refugio area (District 2), 103 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 91 in deep South Texas (District 4), 26 in East Central Texas (District 5), 54 in East Texas (District 6), 157 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 81 in the San Angelo area (District 8A), 126 in North Texas (District 9) and 33 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Since the first of 1987, the number of drilling applications received monthly increased 30 percent, from 1,109 in January to 5,581 in December.

In 1987, the Commission received a total of 16,462 drilling applications, a seven percent decrease from the 17,666 total received in 1986.



Clements announces positive economic indicators showing Texas 'On The Move'

On the heels of the announcement by Sematech to locate in Texas, Governor Bill Clements said that the latest economic indicators show the Texas economy "is indeed turning around."

The governor, who has been a vocal supporter of the state's favorable business climate, said the economic information indicates more Texans had jobs last year than in 1986. Clements travelled during the fall to New York and France to encourage out-of-state business investment and help bolster job opportunities in Texas.

"There are over 257,000 more Texans employed now than a year ago," Clements said, noting that the average annual number of Texans with jobs last year was 7.688 million. The number was 7.431 million in 1986.

Fourth quarter employment in the state also was up in 1987. The number of working Texans during that period jumped 284,000 compared with the same period in 1986. Last year, 7.805 million people had jobs during the fourth quarter, while 7.521 million Texans were employed in the final quarter of 1986.

"This is all further evidence," the governor said, "that our economy is on the move. The decision by Sematech to locate in Austin illustrates the great

opportunity and growth potential in our economy. Today's news should give us even more confidence.

"We are definitely on the right track."

Clements also noted that the average annual unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down to 8.4 percent compared with 8.9 percent in 1986. And more importantly, the fourth quarter unemployment rate in the state last year was down almost two percentage points to 7.9 percent, while the rate for the same period in 1986 was 9.5 percent.

In another area, the U.S. Census Bureau reports that total retail sales in the state rose 4.8 percent for the first nine months in 1987 compared to the same period in 1986. From January through September last year, retail sales hit \$79 billion—up from \$75.4 billion in 1986.



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Q. My pies are nice and brown on top, but rather raw on the bottom. Why?
J.T. Cleveland, OH

A. Glass pie plates and darkened pie pans absorb heat and allow for a well-baked, browned undercrust. Shiny metal or foil pans reflect heat, so the bottom crust may remain soggy. It does help to place a cookie sheet under the foil pie

pan. Also, be sure to bake the pie in a moderately hot oven (400 to 425 degrees).

Q. What causes popovers to stick to the pan?
J.W. Austin, MN

A. Grease popovers pans very generously with solid hydrogenated shortening. Don't use oil, butter or margarine because these may cause popovers to stick and brown more. Popovers are also less likely to stick if baked in oven-proof glass custard cups.

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January 5 th ty boys travel only to come after playing The final score 56—Winters 5 Chris Rives boy with 18 po ing were, W points; Chuel James Self, 7; and Jimmy Rip Ten out of were made for 40%. Wayne F of ten for 50% Our free thro ed the differe game. In order we need to sho from the line, this, we would proximately 10 and that wo enough to inst us.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

January 5 the Winters Varsity boys travelled to Cross Plains to come home with a loss after playing a close ball game. The final score was Cross Plains 56 - Winters 52.

Chris Rives was high scoring boy with 18 points. Others scoring were: Wayne Poehls, 15 points; Chuck Patterson, 9; James Self, 7; Chris Bahlman 2; and Jimmy Ripley, with 1 point.

Ten out of 25 free throws were made for an average of 40%. Wayne Poehls shot 5 out of ten for 50%.

Our free throw shooting spelled the difference in this ball game. In order to be a good team we need to shoot at least 70-75% from the line. If we had done this, we would have scored approximately 10-12 points more and that would have been enough to insure a victory for us.

Overall, we did not have a very good team effort and as a result we were unable to stop them from doing what they liked to do and we ended up on the short side of the scoreboard.

We play Wall on Friday the 8th and we will try to adjust and get us a victory and re-enter the district race.

Coach Tom Selby

On January 5, the Winters Junior Varsity girls also played in Cross Plains coming home with a narrow escape, with the final score Winters 21 - Cross Plains 20.

Lisa Farias was high scoring girl with 12 points. Others scoring for Winters were Heather Brown, Stephanie Powers, Marie Pritchard and Gracie Rodriguez, all with 2 points; and LaTricia Palmer, with one point.

Five out of 18 free throws were made for an average of 27%.

Thursday, January 7, the 8th grade girls played Anson in the Wylie Tournament. The final score was Anson 18-Winters 15.

Scoring for Winters were, Michelle Carter, 6 points; Ann Vasquez, 3; Carrie Smith, Kimberley Deike, and Paige Polston, all with 2 points.

One out of 6 free throws were made for an average of 16%.

The 8th grade boys also played Anson with a final score of Anson 47 - Winters 30.

Scoring for Winters were, Leo Campos, with 7 points; James Perez, 5; Greg Tamez, Robbie Cortez, both with 4; Jody Guy and Monte Baker, both with 2 points.

Two out of 9 free throws were made for an average of 22%.

In the Wylie Tournament on January 9, the 8th grade girls played Clyde coming home with a defeat of only 2 points. The score ended with Clyde 23-Winters 21.

Kimberley Deike and Paige Polston each scored 7 points; Michelle Carter, 4 points and Joanna Cortez, 3 points.

Three out of 20 free throws were made for an average of 10%.

The 8th grade boys played the same night against Ballinger coming home with a victory of Winters 23 - Ballinger 17.

Brandon Boles was high scoring boy with 9 points. Others scoring were, Jamie Perez, 6 points; Leo Campos, 4; Jody Guy and Albert Campos, both with 2 points.

Three out of 10 free throws were made for an average of 30%.

The Winters 8th grade boys defeated Ballinger 23-17 Saturday afternoon to win the Consolation Championship at the Wylie 8th grade tournament. Winters trailed the Bearcats 12-2 at half time. The Winters second half comeback was led by Brandon Boles who scored 7 of his game high 9 points in the last half. "I was really proud of the way we came back in the second half" stated Winters Coach Chuck Cathey. "We had a chance to fold up our tents and go home, but we didn't. We made a few adjustments at halftime, I decided that we need to push the ball up the floor. Also, we went to full court pressure it caused them to turn the ball over, and resulted in some easy baskets for us." Winters got Consolation Champion by defeating Clyde earlier in the day 29-26, Jamie Perez scored 10 points to lead Winters.

The Winters Varsity boys went to Wall January 8, bringing home a defeat of 57-49.

James Self and Wayne Poehls shared the high scoring boys score with 18 points each. Others scoring were, Chris Rives, 7 points; Chuck Patterson, 6 points; Houston Guy, 4; Mike Gray and Chris Bahlman, both with 2 points.

Thirteen of 29 free throws were made for an average of 44%. James Self scored 6 of 8 for 75% and Wayne Poehls 6 of 12 for 50%.

We desperately needed this victory in order to stay in striking distance of the district race. This was perhaps the best overall team effort we have had all year. Our kids just played excellent and the outcome shows. We had a few mistakes which we expect to overcome them with good pressure defense.

We start hitting the meat of our district schedule this week as we tangle with Coleman Tuesday night. Coleman is the odds on favorite for the district title and it would help our cause greatly if we could come out with a victory. If our kids play with the same intensity against Coleman as they did against Wall, then I believe we have a good shot at beating them. This is an extremely big ball game for our kids and we need all the fans to come out and support us.

Coach Tom Selby

January 11 the 7th grade girls hosted Wall, sending Wall home with a win of 17-9.

Scoring for Winters were, Cara Cathey, Cara Bahlman, Kathy Bowden, all with 2 points; Ashley Allcorn, Stacie Deike and Jamie Smith, all with 1 point.

Three out of 14 free throws were made for an average of 21%.

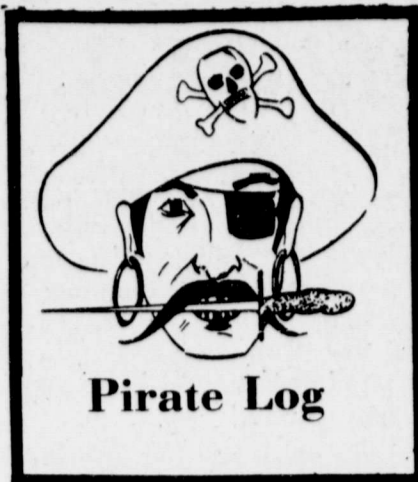
The 8th grade girls also played Wall the same night. The girls played a close game with final score Wall 29 - Winters 27.

Michelle Carter scored 11 points; Ann Vasquez, 7; Joanna Cortez, 4; Kimberley Deike, 3 and Juanita Aguero, 2.

Seven free throws out of 18 were made for an average of 39%.

The 8th grade boys played Wall on January 11 with the final score Winters 30 - Wall 28.

Leo Campos scored 11 points; Brandon Boles, 6; James Perez, 5; Greg Tamez, 3; Jody Guy and Albert Campos, both with 2; and Monte Baker, with 1 point.



Students are taking semester tests this week and basketball games are the only extra activities scheduled.

Don't forget the Blackwell Jr. High Basketball Tournament, January 14, 15, 16.

Both Pirate teams will meet Blackwell in their first competition. The girls will begin playing, Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. with the boys playing immediately following the girls game. Wingate fans support your Pirate teams. Come to the Blackwell Basketball Tournament.

Mrs. Sneed's classes made fruit salad last Friday as a project for the "Food Unit" of their health text. This project was a great success, so students will bring vegetables this Friday to be prepared with a salad dressing.

Ms. Emry's kindergarten is filled with hard workers. Students are reading books and are learning long and short vowel sounds. Students are working on an economics unit in Social Studies and Math. They are learning how an income is earned and dispersed in order to meet basic needs and other wants. They will "earn" income by completing assigned tasks and following rules. They will use this income to provide food, clothing, and housing for themselves (using a paper doll for self). The kinds and amounts of things they buy will depend on their earning power. We are looking forward to the unit.

For Christmas

Christmas is fun but there is no sun Christmas is a time for joy Time for a toy Time for toys for girls & boys Time for you and for me Time to say he he he Time to go ho ho ho Santa Clause is here Christmas is in the atmosphere Christmas is a time for candy I've got to say good bye now Brandy

With Christmas Spirit From Marcie Pritchard My Present

I got a neat present It's wrapper was blue It looked very lovely It was brand new I opened it carefully And guess what I found A pink Elephant And his trunk wasn't round

Annie Willtrout



Brown sugar will keep soft if removed from the package and placed in a dry glass jar with a fresh peel of lemon.

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

Eight out of 21 free throws were made for an average of 38%.

Winters 8th grade boys record for the season (5-4) and in district play (1-1).

List of Winners

- 19" Color TV-James Contrell-Blackwell, Tx
- Weber Grill-Bonnie Plumley-Winters, Tx
- Hot Pot-Joyce Black-Winters, Tx
- 48" Ceiling Fan-Dale Faught-Lometa, Tx
- Electric Weedeater-Danny Martinez-Winters Tx
- Seal-A-Meal-Mary Kurtz-Winters, Tx
- Car Vacuum Cleaner-Edwin Hart-Winters, Tx
- 2 gals. Paint-Mary Sanchez-Winters, Tx
- Step Ladder-Sylvia Sherman-Winters, Tx
- Spin Cast Fishing Rod-Clara Horton-Winters, Tx
- Walkman Radio-J. C. Wilkerson-Winters, Tx

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Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

- MONDAY**
Biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, milk
- TUESDAY**
Buttered toast, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Sopopillas, peanut butter, syrup, honey, sliced peaches, milk
- THURSDAY**
Cheese biscuits, oatmeal, grape juice, milk
- FRIDAY**
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

- January 18-January 22**
- MONDAY**
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Frito pie, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk
- TUESDAY**
WEST SIDE
Tuna-pimento cheese sandwich, French Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple pudding, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, early June peas, pineapple pudding, hot rolls, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
WEST SIDE
Corndogs, Pork n Beans, tossed salad, fruit jello, cinnamon roll, mustard, mayonnaise, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Same
- THURSDAY**
WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk
- EAST SIDE**
Chili w/beans, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk
- FRIDAY**
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,

TSTA asks parents to help fight drug abuse

Drug and alcohol abuse among high school students are major contributors to the high dropout rate and increased teen suicides, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.

Statistics from the National Institute of Drug Abuse indicate that about one-fourth of the high school students regularly smoke marijuana, more than two-thirds regularly use alcohol, and approximately one-fifth drink on a daily basis.

Teenagers in the United States have the highest rate of drug abuse of any industrialized country in the world, and the percentage of youth who commit suicide has tripled in the last 20 years. The abuse of drugs and alcohol figures prominently in these statistics.

Younger children are not immune. The beginning average ages of marijuana and alcohol users have now dropped to 11 and 12 years of age, respectively.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr., said the problem of drugs and alcohol at school is slowly stealing time from academics and is affecting the classroom environment, often leaving teachers helpless when there is a lack of community or parental support.

"Simply telling kids about the effects of drugs is not always enough to discourage them from trying them, particularly after they have reached a stage where they no longer accept what their teachers and parents say as gospel," Beard said.

"The time to stop the chemical abuse by students is during the experimentation and occasional or 'social' use stages," Beard added. "This is the time when parents and teachers can be most effective in working together in the community and schools."

TSTA has produced and distributed to its members drug mustard, mayonnaise, pear half, milk

EAST SIDE
Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear half, hot rolls, butter, milk

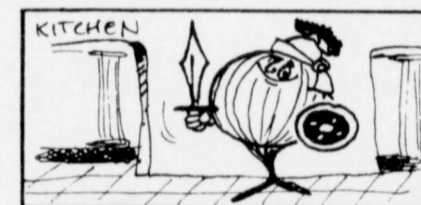
abuse videos and teacher guides for classroom use. They also are making available to parents and interested parties, brochures outlining steps to take in preventing abuse, warning signs of drug dependency, and where to turn for professional help.

For a free copy of the brochure, write for "Drugs and Alcohol-A Growing Problem in Schools," TSTA Communications, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.



Mike Zuniga

The Abilene Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center announces the recent enlistment of HT3 Mike Zuniga to the Naval Reserve. Zuniga, 1980 graduate of Winters High School, lives in San Angelo and works for Ethicon. He has served three years active duty Navy some of which was aboard the USS McCloy.



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

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Political Column

The following candidates have requested that their candidacy for the offices indicated be announced:

U. S. CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

Charles W. Stenholm, for re-election, Stamford, Texas

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

Gilbert Smith, Wingate, for re-election
Jeffery O'Dell, Wingate
Thurman Self, Wingate
Scotty Belew, Winters

FOR SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Odell Denton, Ballinger
D. J. Goetz, Winters
Bill Baird, Ballinger, for re-election

FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

Mark S. Goetz, Winters
Barry Hilliard, Bronte
Jimmie Whittenburg, Winters

Pol. adv. pd. by the candidates listed above.

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Ambulance — Service, Inc.

Both ambulance services follow the Medicare guidelines and also follow similar medical protocols requiring transport to the nearest appropriate medical facility.

Occasionally, when answering a call to a rural area near that dividing line for the county, families ask that a patient be taken to a hospital that is only slightly more distant. In other words, a patient 14 miles from the hospital in Winters wants to be taken to the hospital in Ballinger, 18 miles away.

The difference in distance is small, only four miles. And both hospitals, North Runnels and Ballinger Memorial, are able to provide equal care levels, neither is better equipped than the other in meeting medical standards.

Medicare rules state, "If no bed is available at the nearest facility, coverage (payment) will

Show — Heifer

All Cattle

- Showmanship Senior (7-12)
- Showmanship Junior (K-6)

RABBIT & SWINE SHOW

Rabbit Show

- Bucks
- Does

Swine Show

- Light Weight Chester White
- Heavy Weight Chester White
- Champion & Reserve Chester White
- Poland China
- Champion & Reserve Chester White
- Light Weight Yorkshire
- Medium Weight Yorkshire
- Heavy Weight Yorkshire
- Champion & Reserve Yorkshire
- Light Weight Duroc
- Heavy Weight Duroc
- Champion & Reserve Duroc
- Light Weight Hampshire
- Medium Weight Hampshire
- Heavy Weight Hampshire
- Champion & Reserve Hampshire
- Light Weight Cross
- Medium Weight Cross
- Heavy Weight Cross
- Champion & Reserve Cross
- Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Swine
- Senior Showmanship (7-12)
- Junior Showmanship (K-6)

Judges For The 1988 Winters Junior Livestock Show Are:

- General Show Superintendent - Charles Allcorn
- Assistant - Jim Wilkerson
- Cattle Superintendent - Johnny Merrill
- Assistant - Marvin Gerhart
- Sheep Superintendent - Ronnie Poehls
- Assistant - Alan Andrae
- Swine Superintendent - Connie Mac Gibbs
- Assistant - Edwin Deike
- Rabbit Superintendent - Johnny Pritchard
- Assistant - Robert Parramore

be extended to the next nearest institution with appropriate facilities.

Family preference or convenience, or the location of the family doctor is not mentioned in the regulations set out by Medicare, nor in the local medical care guidelines.

Not only is the ambulance attendant bound by the rules and regulations of Medicare, but also by those of the State of Texas, and the established guidelines for medical care in the area.

For patients whose medical treatment is covered by Medicare or Medicaid, or most other insurance companies, the coverage provides for transportation to the nearest appropriate medical facility. In many cases, if the nearest medical facility is not used, Medicare/Medicaid or insurance will not approve payment.

Ambulance service operators agree that these rules are not

Improvements to begin on Rock Hotel in near future

Improvements will begin on the exterior of the Rock Hotel in the near future, according to Randall Underwood, Chairman of the Restoration Committee.

The roof has been examined and found to be in good shape, but slight repairs may be needed. Other work planned is exterior facade renovation and rock treatment.

Other members named to the committee by the Z. I. Hale

Museum board include Nina Hale, Secretary; and Buford Baldwin who assists with inspection and care of the building.

Edna England heads the Finance Committee. She is assisted by Billie Alderman and Jewell Kraatz.

Those on the Grant Writing Committee are Charlsie Poe, Jo Olive Hancock, and Margaret Leathers.

Family planning clinic scheduled

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1988.

Applications are taken from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601

Real estate course offered

Cisco Junior College, Abilene Center, will offer Real Estate Principles and Practices January 16-17, 23-24, 30-31.

This course meets three consecutive weekends on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for three semester hours credit.

Cost of the class is \$94.00 for tuition plus book and fees. The class will be taught at the Abilene Center.

For further information call Cisco Junior College in Abilene at (915) 698-2212.

easily understood by most people, especially those with a loved one needing immediate medical attention.

Many times, those extra few miles to a preferred hospital rather than the nearest, could mean the difference between life and death.

Over the past several years there have been instances in which the family of a patient taken to the nearest appropriate hospital has lodged complaints because the patient was not taken to the hospital of their own choosing.

The emergency medical service providers understand the concern of the family and the patient. They also, however, understand the patient's need for care and the rules that must be followed in order to provide the patient with the proper medical care as soon as possible.

North Runnels Emergency Service owner Randy Nolte stated that he would be happy to try to answer any questions that a person might have about Medicare and other government medical programs as they relate to ambulance transfers.

Nolte may be contacted by calling his business office at 754-5775 in Winters.

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

Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

Medicare rates to go up in 1988

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital insurance services in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1987 deductible is \$520.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, Upp said.

After 60 days of in-patient care in a benefit period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 premium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1987.

More information about Social Security and Medicare can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

And the VFW helped

During the Christmas season, the Winters Community Food Pantry was given a large quantity of food by the Winters VFW Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxilliary.

The VFW Post and the Auxilliary also presented the first of a series of checks to be used by the pantry last month. The checks, according to VFW spokesman Terry Stanfield, represent proceeds from the weekly bingo.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Chamber of Commerce Banquet, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$8.50 each. See one of the Directors or come by the Chamber Office at 118 W. Dale for your ticket. This is a fun and enjoyable time when we as a Community of people, whose purpose is to promote and build our town, come together in good fellowship. A time when we honor individuals and recognize the leaders of your Chamber for their past work.

Friday and Saturday you will want to attend the Annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale. I hope you have bought a Share in this very worthwhile and important event for our young people. If you would like to help but do not feel you can buy a whole share at twenty dollars. There are quarter, half and three-quarter Shares available. The

Young people want you to help and need your help.

Banquet-January 29-7:00 p.m.

The Chamber welcomes new members Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed. Won't you start this new year off by joining the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce? Become a part of a group of people dedicated to the growth and development of this Community. Give something to your Community, besides taxes and donations. Give a little of yourself. Join hands with the business, professional, and other interested citizens of Winters. A united effort is needed to cause an entire area to prosper. Exchange ideas and methods by associating with others. Responsibility for community and area progress is a responsibility shared by all citizens of Winters. Have a Happy and Prosperous 1988.

Mothers March against birth defects

The March of Dimes encourages Big Country residents to open their doors to help fight birth defects during the 1988 Mothers March, January 25 thru 31.

More than 5,000 marchers will be visiting 100,000 families throughout the Big Country area discussing the importance of proper prenatal care and nutrition for pregnant women.

The Mothers March is the March of Dimes most vital educational and fundraising

campaign. Since 1950, volunteers across the country have called on their neighbors sharing information on birth defect prevention. Their neighbors have responded with gifts that now total more than \$10 million annually.

This money helps to fund research, health services and public health education programs in the Big Country area.

For more information call the March of Dimes at 698-4022.

Oil & gas discoveries increase in December

Texas oil and gas operators reported 47 gas and 25 oil discoveries in December, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, a total of 21 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untapped reservoir.

Gas discoveries in December included one in the San Antonio area (District 1), 15 in the Refugio area (District 2), seven in Southeast Texas (District 3), 14 in deep South Texas (District 4), three in East Texas (District 6), three in West Central Texas (District 7B), two in the San Angelo area (District 7C), and two in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included five in the Refugio area (District 2), four in Southeast Texas (District 3), four in deep South Texas (District 4), one in East Central Texas (District 5), two in East Texas (District 6), three in West

Central Texas (District 7B), one in North Texas (District 9) and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Those discoveries were included in the 675 oil, 218 gas, and 44 service completions operators reported in December. In November, operators filed 593 oil, 166 gas, and 79 service completions. A total of 199 dry holes were reported in December, compared to 297 in November.

In 1987, operators reported a total of 7,327 oil, 2,542 gas, and 733 service completions. In 1986, 10,337 oil, 3,034 gas and 1,029 service completions were reported. Operators reported 3,252 dry holes in 1987 compared to 5,300 in 1986.



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