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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It's happened again. For about the second, or third, time this column has incurred comment from those which the shoe may have fit.

This latest missile came from those folks who let you reach out and touch somebody. Gee, no GTE.

The brief letter was authored by a former co-conspirator in the news business in San Angelo. An old friend (still, I hope) who vacated the ranks of radio and television stardom along about the time I did. We both had enjoyed about as much stardom and fame as we could stand.

Anyway, Melissa Horinek, who used to be seen on the tube is a divisional public affairs representative for the phone company and, boy, did my comments about those orange cones behind the phone man's truck ever get her attention—and did she ever get my attention.

Melissa's letter reads as follows:

"In your 'Wait a minute...' column on January 10, you wondered why the telephone man always places an orange traffic cone behind his truck while it is parked. It's a safety measure. By picking up that cone, it reminds the employee to check and make sure there's nothing behind the truck before backing out. The orange color also makes the vehicle more visible in case there's work going on in the vicinity."

She concluded the letter by saying, "Over the years, those cones have been very effective in helping prevent accidents."

Now it's one thing to be corrected, or to have someone respond with an answer to a question such as the one we posed about these cones. But for that person to only sign their name and title to the letter without so much as a "Sincerely" or a "Yours truly" or even "Go fly a kite" is something else. Why she even could have said "Wait a minute..."

We now know the why of the cones. All we need now is to find out about all those dead end streets.

Maybe that's why the street department has started painting the street signs and turning them the right direction.

For those of us who must, at times, depend on the street signs to keep us from getting lost, this may prove traumatic.

It is a good idea and something that has been needed for a while. Charlie and the crew in the street department are to be commended for this—after we find our way back to Main Street.

Appraisal Board discusses business

The Runnels County Appraisal Board met February 5 for a regular meeting. Members present included Lynn Billups, Billy Joe Colburn, Carl Gottschalk, Daniel Redman, and James Teplicek. Clayton Brazelton, Chief Appraiser, was also present.

The board voted to increase the salary of Becky Cude to \$8,400 per year at the end of a 60 day employment period, provided her work is satisfactory. Bill Jones was given permission to attend a tax school in Coleman in February.

Liability insurance for public officials and employees was approved, with the policy to be purchased from Insurance of Ballinger at a cost of \$850 premium, with a \$50 policy fee and tax.

Reimbursement for use of a personal vehicle was set at 20 1/2 cents.

The men also authorized Brazelton to attend the Marshall and Swift Residential Cost Approach Appraisal Seminar.



Four injured

Four Abilene residents escaped serious injury Thursday evening when their car apparently went out of control and overturned about six miles south of Winters on U.S. 83.

The car was north-bound on U.S. 83 when it crossed over the opposing lane and overturned one and one-half times in the ditch.

The vehicle was driven by Jeannie Gomez, 39, of Abilene. Mrs. Gomez, her husband Paul Wayne,

33, of 2701 Russel E. Apartments in Abilene and Lester Alderman, 29, and his wife Tina, 22, were all taken to North Runnels Hospital by North Runnels Emergency Service ambulance where they were treated and released.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrol Trooper Tom Barkley, deputy Rick Keeling, and Winters Police officers Richard Hawkins and Tim Dexter.

Winters Police recover stolen pick up Sunday

It took Winters Police officers only a few minutes to locate a pick up stolen from the parking lot at Johnnie's Shell Station early Sunday morning.

Officers were notified that the vehicle had been stolen about 1:50 a.m. Sunday and it took officers a very short time to follow the pick up to an address on Melwood where the vehicle ran, out of control, into the yard at 400 South Melwood.

Officer Richard Hawkins said that the keys had been left in the pick up and that it was supposed to have been picked up by a shop late Saturday afternoon.

Hawkins said that after the pick up crashed into the yard, the driver ran from the vehicle, fleeing down an alley.

Officers said that several witnesses saw a man run from the vehicle and that officers had a suspect in the theft. No arrests, however, had been made by late Tuesday.

One of the witnesses who saw the man run from the vehicle also told officers that the same man was seen, wearing what looked to be the same clothing the next day.

Vo-Ag is in trouble

The Winters, Ballinger, and Miles Young Farmers and the Runnels County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting this Friday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the Runnels County Courthouse, second floor, to discuss problems facing vocational education in Texas. Two officials from the Texas Education Agency will be on hand to explain the problems and the possible future of vocational programs in Texas.

The groups invite anyone concerned to attend the program. Learning the ways of future farming has been part of life for Texas high school students and Young Farmers for generations, particularly in rural districts.

Vocational agriculture, FFA and Texas Young Farmer programs are viewed in many school districts as essential education, maintaining a link with the important agricultural economy of the state. Supporters agree that skills, leadership, and public speaking abilities garnered from agricultural education programs are definite bonuses for students and young adults.

"Vo-ag is in trouble in Texas," says Dennis Engelke, an official with the newly formed Friends of Vocational Agriculture. "Current actions are trying to reduce the 12-month contract for vo-ag teachers, and cut funding drastically. Also, area vo-ag offices are due to be closed August 31, 1985. This will cripple the FFA and Young Farmer programs." The group consists of former students, teachers, businessmen and interested individuals.

Area offices last year coordinated 104 District FFA meetings, 1,250 chapter conducting contests, 810 public speaking

events, 208 teacher in-service workshops, and were essential in the selection process-coordination of recipients of the nearly \$500,000 in scholarships offered in 1984. They provided over 800 technical assistance meetings with local high school officials to help in planning curriculum and maintaining quality vocational education.

The goal of the Friends group is to "influence legislative and education leaders to correct some of the inequities and policies that are making it impossible to conduct an adequate local and state program." The group is encouraging letter writing campaigns to legislators and State Board of Education members.

Engelke emphasizes that the immediate concerns facing the vo-ag program do not stem from House Bill 72 or legislative reform, but rather from the Texas Education Agency leadership's interpretation of these actions and "obvious misrepresentation of the intent of the law."

"Educational reform was good," Engelke comments. "Attention to the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic—is essential to all students, regardless of the vocation they later choose in life. Not everyone wants to be a computer operator. Not everyone wants to go to college. And you talk about 'basic,' what's more basic than agriculture. We all get 'basic' at least three times a day."

These problems in Vocational Agriculture also affect home economics, FHA programs, and all other vocational education programs that are in local school systems across the state.

Races develop in city and school elections

The first week of the filing period for candidates for city council seats and school trustee posts saw several contested races develop.

Two contested races have developed for two seats on the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District and one position on the Ballinger Independent School District Board.

Only one contested race has developed for a city council seat, that being for the office of mayor in the City of Ballinger. Incumbent Mayor Wayne Irby is being challenged by Jesse Hughett for the seat.

In Winters there have been no filings for any of the three positions up for election.

Mayor W. Lee Colburn, council members June Hays and Ted Meyer all have terms that expire this year. Thus far, none have indicated if they will seek re-election.

In the Winters School District two races have developed for the two seats expiring this year. Jim Jordan has joined the race for the place 6 seat being vacated by Freddie Bredemeyer. Ronald Presley and Sealy Bryan announced as candidates for that post last week.

Two men have filed as candidates for the place 7 position. Incumbent Randall Conner is being opposed in his bid for re-

election by Tom Roach.

In the Ballinger Independent School District a three-way race has developed for the place 1 seat on the school board held by C.J. Robinson Jr. John McAlister, John Dankworth and Chauncey Mansell have all filed for the post and the incumbent has not indicated if he will seek the post for another term.

Scott Warren has filed as a candidate for the post presently held by Darrell Rains, who has made no announcement about the seat.

Although Mike Eagan's term on the Ballinger School Board expires this year, there have been no candidates to file for the seat, including Eagan.

The deadline for filing as a candidate in the city council and school board elections is Wednesday, March 6. The election will be held on Saturday, April 6.

District powers to practice here

The Coleman Bluecats and the Wall Hawks will meet in a practice game Thursday evening in Blizzard Gym according to local school officials.

Both Coleman and Wall have advanced into the playoffs in their respective districts and will use the Thursday session to keep their skills sharp while waiting on their next games.

Tip-off for the practice session is 7:00 p.m. in the Winters High School Gym.

EMT course to start Tuesday

Persons interested in becoming certified as Emergency Medical Technicians are reminded that the course will start in Winters next Tuesday evening at the Boy Scout Hut.

Those who desire to take the training and have not already registered should be at the Scout Hut Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

The cost of the course will be approximately \$100.

For more information concerning the emergency medical trainings call 754-5775, North Runnels Emergency Service.

GTE begins new system

Telephone trouble is never pleasant-but this week General Telephone has introduced a system that will make getting it fixed a lot faster for all Concho Valley customers.

The new system feeds customer trouble reports into a computer, displaying them on video terminals at GTE's repair headquarters in San Angelo. "Prior to this, we used the traditional paper forms when people called us to report telephone trouble," said GTE General Manager E. O. Cambern. "Now it's all electronic, and the repair information is instantly available to all related departments."

Prior to this week's conversion to the new system, GTE officials said it took about an hour from the time the customer called until the information was ready to be dispatched to a repairman. Now it takes just seconds.

"Our actual repair time once in the repairman's hands has not changed," noted Cambern. "But the time-consuming paperwork up front has been eliminated. This means more convenience and speed for the customer."

The "Trouble Analysis System," or TAS, becomes operational for all Concho Valley area GTE customers this week.

Ballinger woman injured in Tuesday accident

Mrs. E.H. Forgy of Ballinger was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hutchings and 9th. Streets in downtown Ballinger.

Police Chief Paul Boggess said that a vehicle driven by Mrs. Forgy was in collision with a pick up driven by Thomas Strube, of Rowena. Boggess said that Mrs. Forgy was attempting to cross Hutchings when the accident occurred.

Following the initial collision, Mrs. Forgy's vehicle apparently slipped into reverse and backed up, colliding with the pick up a second time.

The Ballinger woman was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital by ambulance where she was admitted for treatment of several fractures.



Thank you

Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison presented a plaque to Clarence Goetz Tuesday morning in recognition of 20 years of service to the county as constable.

The presentation was made during the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court.

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Poe's corner

by Charlie Poe

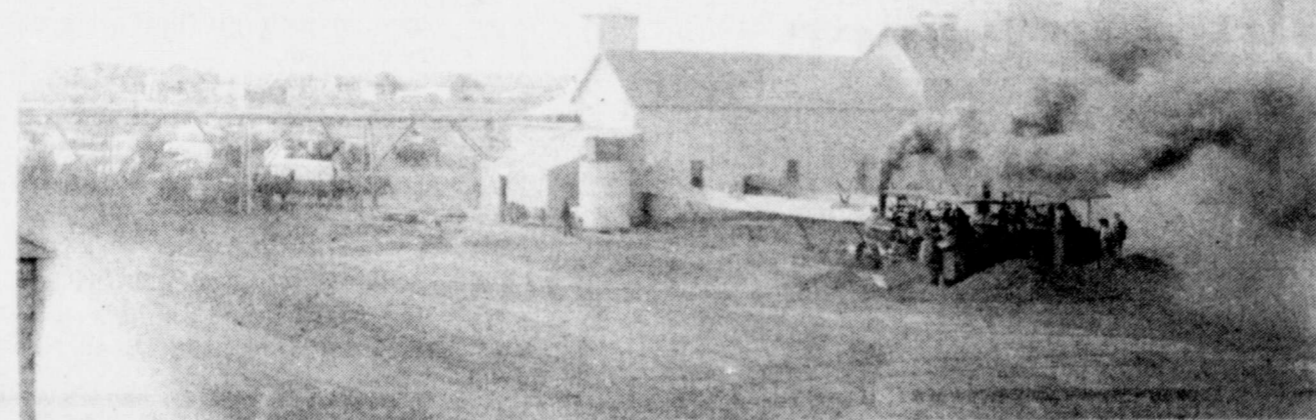
Latest Museum Additions

Examples of luxuries available in Winters in the early 1900's were displayed from the John Curry and Cliff Kornegay estates at the Z.I. Hale Museum Sunday.

The Curry Collection included a serving tray decorated with roses; jewelry consisting of hat pins, brooches, and earrings; a lady's party hat and shoes. Cooking ware included three rectangular pans, thought to have come from Jackson's Bakery; a jar holder and lift, a tube cake pan and ice cream freezer; perhaps all these items were the newest on the market when purchased. These and other souvenirs were shown by the courtesy of Betty John (Curry) Byrns.

Karen Kornegay Ludwick probably searched the attic of her grandparents home, where she now lives, and discovered many treasures of a bygone era. Everything from a fur neckpiece worn by her aunt, Loyle Lewis, to a pearl umbrella handle. There were many examples of her grandmother's handwork from drawnwork table scarf, to

long piano scarf with crocheted ends and painted three piece vanity set. The rarest display was a tapestry dating back to 1859.



When Cotton was King

Winters had 10 gins in the days when Cotton of them. Three of his early gins are pictured on this page. At one time, Cliff Kornegay owned five this page.

Miscellaneous items that created comment were a Calumet Baking Powder can over 50 years old, a straight-

edge razor, small China doll, White House Cookbook, and large bone hair pins. At one time, Mr. Kornegay

owned and operated five gins in Winters. Loyle came home from Baylor to teach school but ended up keeping books for all the gins. There were mementoes and pictures of those days as well as pictures of wooden silos and an early store.

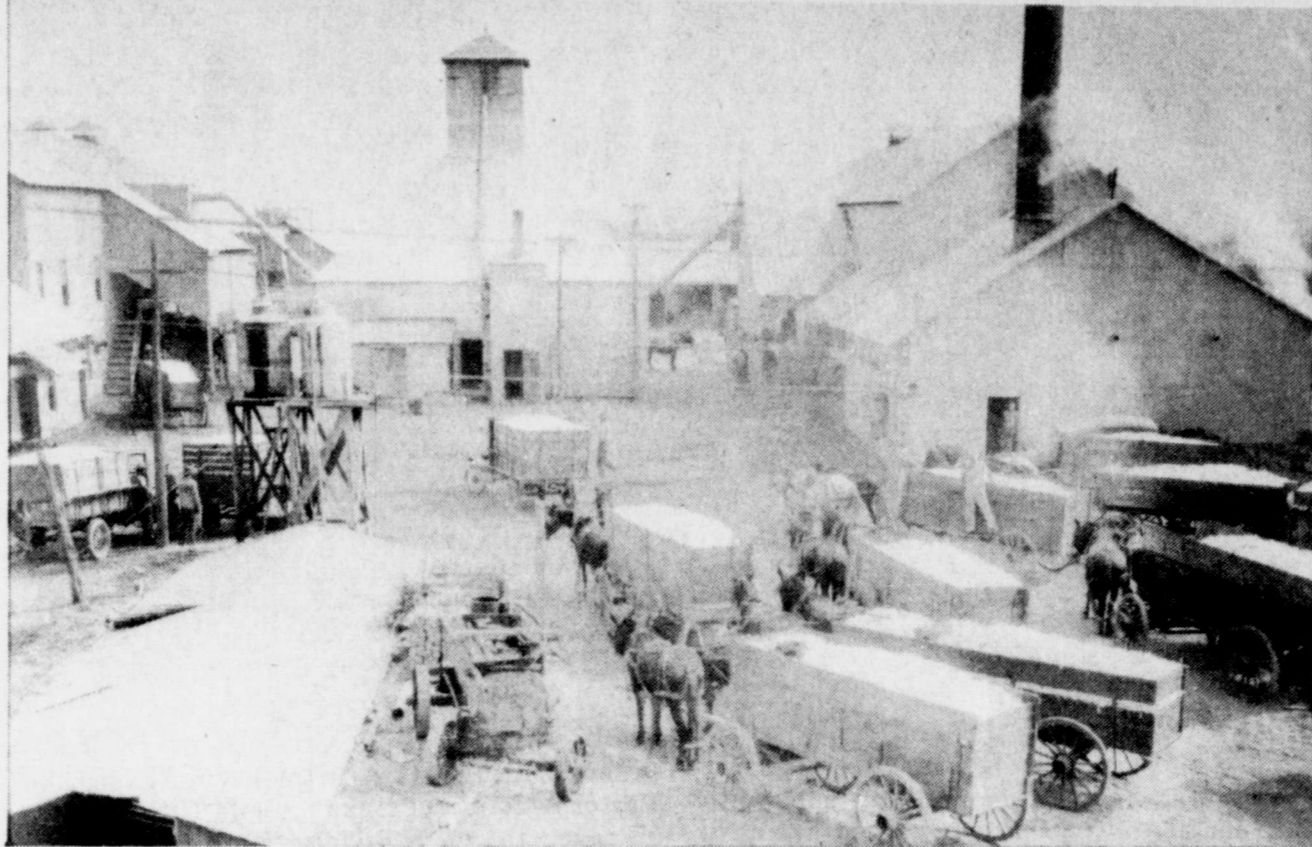
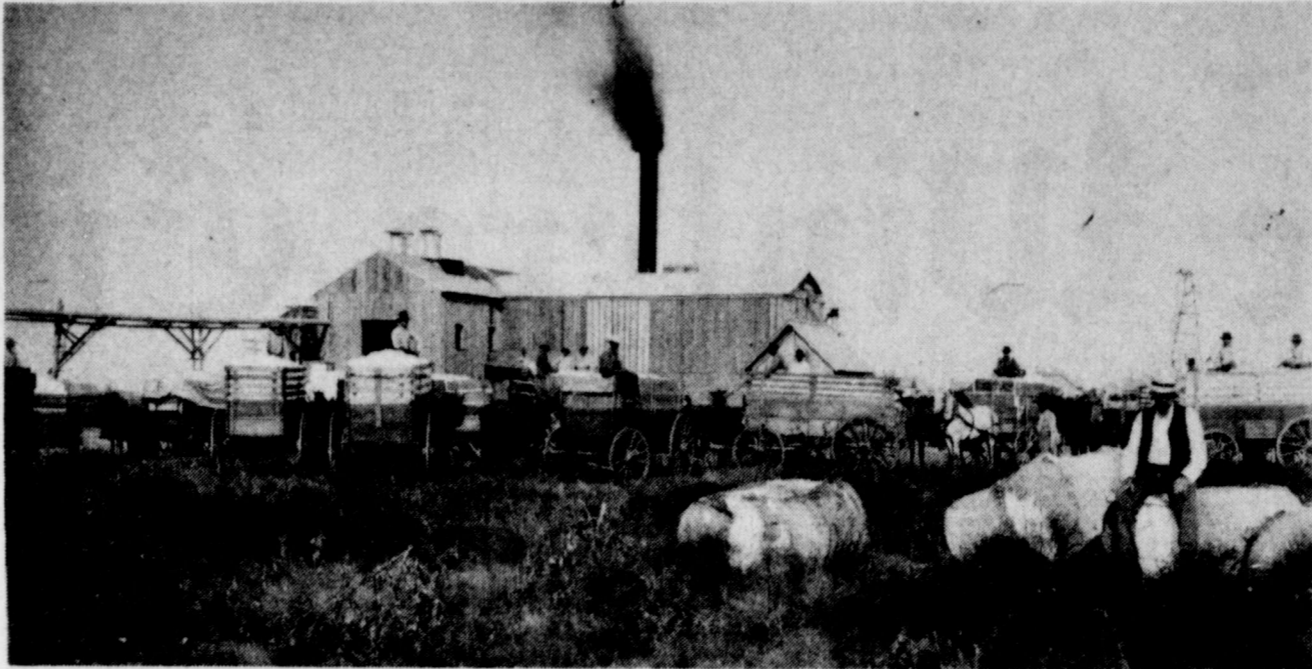
One item in the assortment of souvenirs that intrigued all of us was the second copy of *The Hold Up*, a high school paper that was published in December 1916.

The editorial staff was composed of Ina Zachary, editor-in-chief; Dewey Smith and William Skaggs, business managers; and Howard Bryan, Loyle Kornegay, Lawton Briley, and Virgie Daugherty, class editors.

Progress of the school was given in an editorial: school opened October 3 with about 360 pupils. In the third week all the high school classes were organized.

The second month a literary society was organized and basketball teams were started for both boys and girls.

Next in line comes the honor system in the study hall—the students took it upon themselves to be self-governing. It had been tried in other schools



of 460.

The girls basketball team won their first game of the season over Bradshaw with a score of 11-7. However, they lost their second game to Miles, 29-32. The line up was as follows: forwards—Ollie Bell Spear, Rachel Rogers; centers—Edell Baxter, Willie Bridwell; guards—Mayme Whatly, Velma Hogg. A Mrs. Patterson was their coach.

The boys basketball team played their first game with Miles and won 32-2. The line-up of the team follows:

Forwards—Chapmond, Skaggs; center Briley; guards Smith and Williamson; referee McCasland; umpire Mosley.

A Shadow social was given at the school building for the benefit of the basketball teams. Before the boxes were sold a program of music, readings, and songs was presented by the boys and girls.

The Shadows then came on the scene with Bill Skaggs as auctioneer. There were 20 boxes sold with prices ranging from 60 cents to \$1.50.

The annual high school picnic was held at Moro Mountain each year at Thanksgiving. Lunches were spread at noon and the afternoon was spent in mountain climbing and sight seeing.

From the businessmen's advertisements, we see that Winters had four dry goods stores, three barber shops and three tailor shops, two banks, a picture show called the Casino, a photographer, a saddle and harness shop, and a veterinary surgeon named Dr. O.S. Tatum. A furniture store and three automobile companies were advertised.

S.E. Carter was advertising the BRISCOE, the car with a half-million dollar motor. The Winters Motor Company was promoting the Ford and a full line of Ford parts while O.D. Dillingham was selling Chalmers, Buicks, and Maxwells.

For places to eat one could go to the Delmonico Cafe, the Palace of Sweets, or to see the HAMBURGER MAN.

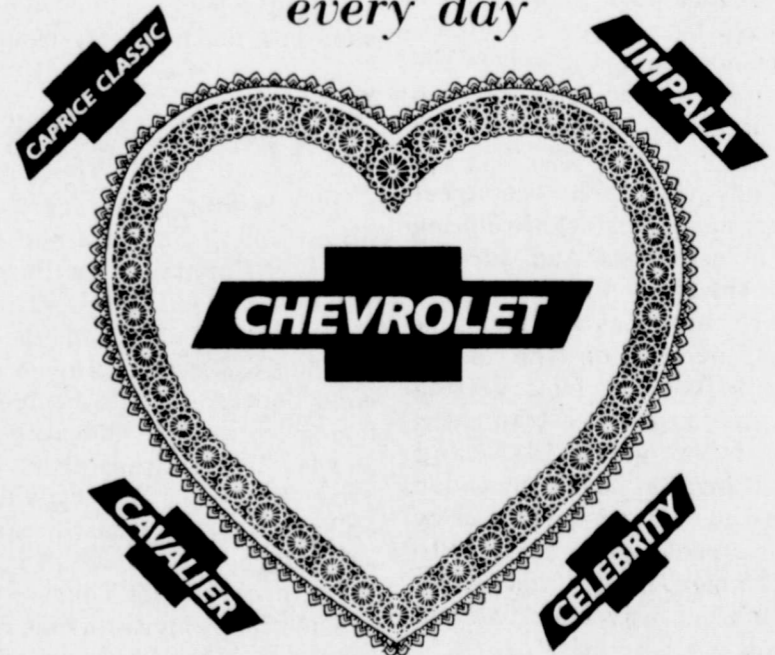
and they felt as capable as anyone else of self-government. Then the students came to the conclusion they could publish a newspaper, which they had done and were looking toward publishing a high school annual.

The greatest interest at the moment was the approach of affiliation—"All that is lacking now is a nine months term—Then we will have reached that coveted goal—Let us have the extra month."

New students had arrived until now there was an enrollment

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Damons to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Damron of 309 12th, Ballinger, will be honored on February 24 from 2-4 p.m. with a reception at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The event will mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

Earldean Payne and Fred Damron were married February 24, 1935 in Ballinger. Children of the couple are Mrs. Ray (Barbara) Knight of Ballinger, Mrs. Nelan (Celesta) Bahlmann of Winters, and Mrs. Larry (Peggy) Pate of Austin. There are six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Following their marriage, the Damrons lived in Crews until 1942. They then moved to Ballinger where they still live.

Mr. Fred Damron was in farming most of his life and then retired from farming in 1979.

The couple are members of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Host for the anniversary party will be the couples children and their spouses.

Baptists to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, February 18 at the Hopewell Baptist Church in Hopewell.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:15 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is on Associational Missions. The Area Missionary, Ferris Akins is in charge of the program. He will present information on challenging mission opportunities for the churches. The public is invited.



NEWCOMERS

Kerwin and Rosie Denton of Bronte proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Jo, born February 5, 1985 at 5:33 p.m. in the San Angelo Community Hospital.

Ashley Jo weighed six pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long. She is welcomed home by a sister, Brandy Rene, age three.

Grandparents are Roy and Anita Schaffer of Ballinger and Ronnie and Shirley Denton of Bronte.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. H.E. Denton, Ballinger, and Mrs. Adron Hale, Winters.

Some people used to believe that hanging a branch of mistletoe in the ceiling would protect them from harm in general, and fire in particular.



Mrs. Clark speaks to Bethany Class

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall recently. The hostesses were Mrs. Marguerite Russell and Mrs. Ethel Mae Clark.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Omega Priddy. Mrs. Hortell McCaughan gave the opening prayer. Members answered roll call with their favorite Bible verses.

Committee reports were given by the chairman of each committee. Mrs. Ethel Mae Clark gave the devotional on "Love One Another."

The benediction was said in unison and Happy Birthday was sung to all with February birthdays.

Refreshments were enjoyed by Mmes. Hortell McCaughan, Nina Bedford, Vivian Foster, Lucille Tierce, Pinkie Irvin, Myra Dorsett, Marguerite Russell, Dorothy Bedford, Billie Whitlow, Ethel Mae Clark, Omega Priddy, Margaret Favor, Marion Blackmon, Jo Olive Hancock, and Lorene Moreland.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and thoughts while I was sick.

Also for all the help that was given to my family.

Carla Brown

Minzenmayers to celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Minzenmayer will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a buffet reception Saturday, February 16, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Saint John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Adolph Minzenmayer and Natalia Ahrens were married on Thursday, February 14, 1935 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Wilson, Texas, by Pastor E.H. Herber. They have lived in Winters all their married life.

Hosts for the reception will be the couples' children and spouses and grandchildren.

Their five children are Leo Minzenmayer and Roy Minzenmayer, both of Winters; Janet Sander and Myra Sorrels of Austin; and Nancy Langlais of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Their ten grandchildren are Cathy and Ted Heinritz and Eddie Langlais of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Carol, Regan, and Deborah Sander and Sandee, Justin and Gregory Sorrels, all of Austin; and Susan Minzenmayer, Winters.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Their ten grandchildren are Cathy and Ted Heinritz and Eddie Langlais of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Carol, Regan, and Deborah Sander and Sandee, Justin and Gregory Sorrels, all of Austin; and Susan Minzenmayer, Winters.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

141 N. Church 754-5213

Gary F. Turner, Pastor

Church School
Worship

9:30 a.m.
10:40 a.m.

Sunday's Sermon

"What Will You Leave Behind?"
II Kings 2:1-12a



Charles David Blake, Lisa Bryan plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Winters have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Dawn, to Charles David Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blake of Borger.

The wedding will be April 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ, Lubbock.

Miss Bryan is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Texas Technological University and is now employed by Best Products Company, Inc.

Blake is a 1980 Borger High School graduate; he received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Texas Tech in 1984. He is employed by United States Gypsum of Sweetwater.

Ladies Aid meets

The Ladies Aid Circle of St John's Lutheran Church met in regular session Thursday February 7 at 2 p.m. With Mrs. Walter Kraatz, president, calling the meeting to order and presenting Mrs. Herman Frick, program chairman for February, who opened the program with a song.

Mrs. Henry Witte led the devotions and led in prayer. Bible study leaders were Mrs. Herman Frick and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Mrs. Robert Spill read the offering Meditation and led in prayer. For the birthday number the group sang a song.

Eighteen ladies were in attendance. Reports were given by the treasurer, education and stewardship chairman.

March 1 is World Day of Prayer to be held at the Lutheran Church at 2 p.m.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Hiller and Mrs. Walter Kraatz.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

- February 5
Christopher Dry
Virgil Fuller
Paula Powers
- February 6
Ed Brewer
Wallace Watson
John G. Key, Jr.
Tab Hatler
Ila Aflerbach
Willie Pritchard
- February 7
J.M. (Pud) Cooke
- February 8
Aarchie Bottoms
- February 9
F.O. Minzenmayer
Bertha Mitchell
- February 10
None
- February 11
Yong OK Kim
Gloria Dela Cruz
Starla Overman

DISMISSALS

- February 5
None
- February 6
Ed Brewer
June Holliday
Carlos Walker
Dorothy Fuqua
June Demere
Roxie Miller
Allen Bishop
- February 7
Tab Hatler
Edna Hatler
Wallace Watson
- February 8
Paula Powers
- February 9
John G. Key, Jr.
George Pruser
Pitzer Hays
Aarchie Bottoms
- February 10
Christopher Dry
Gene Traylor
- February 11
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J.M. Cooke
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Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit salad, milk
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EAST SIDE
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Real Estate course offered

Cisco Junior College will offer Real Estate Marketing February 16-17, February 23-24, March 2-3. 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 (45 classroom hours) of credit. This course is approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission. Cost for the class is \$90.00 for tuition. The class will be taught in Westgate Mall. For further information call Cisco Junior College in Abilene at 698-2212 and ask for the Real Estate Coordinator.

Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
Runnels County Extension Agent
Farm, ranch and agri-business women can display their fashion and sewing skills at the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase to be held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in Fort Worth on March 9.
The showcase demonstrates what beautiful finished products come from cotton, wool and mohair—all Texas agricultural commodities, says Runnels County home economist, Dana Craddock.
The entrants will compete for first, second and third place awards in four divisions: custom sewn garments, knitted and crocheted garments, coordinated mother and child ensembles, and former grand award winners. A fifth non-competitive division gives seamstresses an opportunity to show off garments sewn for a family member.
Each garment entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 per cent cotton or 50 per cent wool and/or mohair, says the home economist.
Contestants must be 18 years or older, and actively involved in farming, ranching or agri-business; or be a member (or member's spouse) of an agriculture-related organization such as Extension Homemakers Clubs, Young Homemakers, Young Farmers, 4-H Leader Association, producers associations or auxiliaries and tractor pullers' clubs.
"We hope that a number of women representing Runnels County agriculture will enter the showcase," says Dana Craddock.
Sponsors of the event include the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Southwest Hardware and Implement Association and Progressive Farmer.


December sales down in county

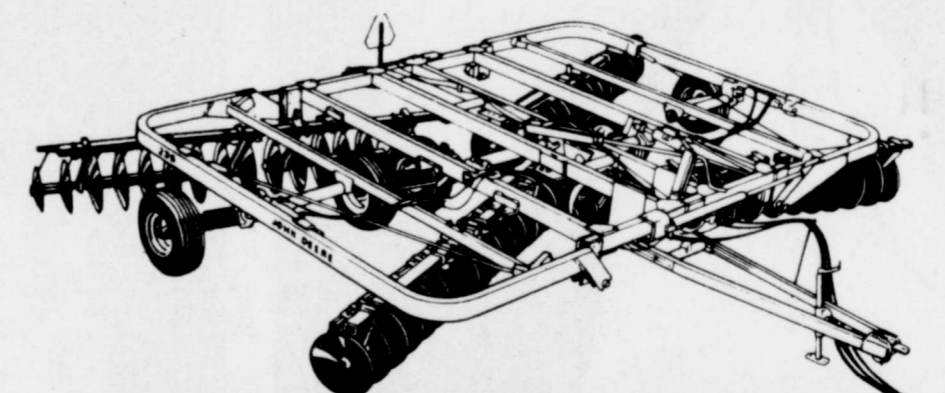
December sales in Runnels County were considerably less in 1984 than in 1983. 1983 sales resulted in a return of \$88,258.36 in sales tax to the cities; 1984 sales netted the cities only \$45,333.23.
The figures were part of a news release from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, sent Thursday. Bullock sent checks totalling \$111.8 million in local tax payments to the 991 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax.
Winters received \$17,161.92. Ballinger received \$26,543.95, and Miles received \$1,627.36.
Last year at this time, Winters received \$19,048.57; Ballinger \$67,210.93, and Miles

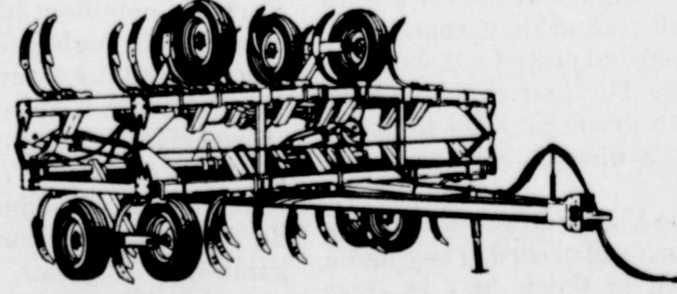
\$1,998.86.
Ballinger's sales tax receipts are running 52.32 percent behind last year's; Miles' are 24.10 percent ahead; and Winters' are 12.03 percent behind.
"Disappointing Christmas retail sales during the 1984 Christmas season held February payments to a puny six percent increase over last February," Bullock said. "And even this little increase is due as much to new items being taxed for the first time as it is to any real sales growth."
Abilene's and Brownwood's sales were also down in December, but San Angelo's and Coleman's were up.
The checks sent last week represented sales made in December and the fourth quarter and reported to the Comptroller by January 20.

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Glacier King and Queen

Kenny Gibbs and Deedra Blackshear were chosen Glacier King and Queen by vote of the student body at Winters High School Friday. Runners-up were Stacy Rose and Michelle O'Neal.



Senior candidates

Kenny Gibbs and Suzanne Spill were the senior candidates for Glacier King and Queen.



Junior candidates

Stacy Rose and Michelle O'Neal were the junior candidates for Glacier King and Queen.



Sophomore candidates

Eric Foster and Deedra Blackshear were the sophomore candidates for Glacier King and Queen.



Freshman candidates

Chuck Patterson and Stephanie Springer were the freshman candidates for Glacier King and Queen.



Soil Conservation Poster winners

Winners in the Soil Conservation Poster Contest in Winters Elementary School are (back, l-r) Jason Dry, Brandon Boles, Kimberly Deike, Ora Ann Hart, Sandy Ochoa, Mike Ramon. (Middle, l-r) Scott Kozelsky, Brian McAnulty, Brandi Miller, Yony Lee, Sandee Curry, Wesley Hart. (Front, l-r) Jason Mitchell, Kyle Green, Jamie Sims, Mark Wade, Brock Guevara.

Soil Conservation Poster Contest winners named

Wayne Griffin, Soil Conservationist, Ballinger, visited Winters Elementary School Thursday and presented ribbons to the winners of the Soil Conservation Poster Contest. Jason Dry won second place overall in the county and received an award of \$10.

First place in the county went to Sharla Kleypas, Ballinger; third went to Stacie Wilson, also of Ballinger.

Winners are as follows:

WINTERS
First grade: 1. Mark Wade.

Second grade: 1. Scott Kozelsky, 2. Jason Mitchell, 3. Kyle Green, Honorable Mention Jamie Sims.

Third grade: 1. Wesley Hart, 2. Brian McAnulty, 3. Brock Guevara, Honorable Mention Sandee Curry.

Fifth grade: 1. Kimberly Deike, 2. Yony Lee, 3. Brandi Miller, Honorable Mention Brandon Boles.

Sixth grade: 1. Jason Dry, 2. Ora Ann Hart, 3. Sandy Ochoa, Honorable Mention Mike Ramon.

-Basketball-

Season records are in for several of the Winters basketball teams. The Varsity Boys, a young team with many underclassmen, won their last four in a row for a strong finish to their season. For the second half of district, they posted a 4-2 record; their overall record was 11-16. The Junior Varsity Girls had an 8-11 record.

The Eighth Grade Boys were undefeated in their zone of the district and posted a 12-3 overall record. The district did not have eighth grade playoffs to determine a district champion this year.

The Eighth Grade Girls had a 10-5 overall record. They had a chance to finish first in their zone, but the Coleman game was called off due to poor weather. Therefore, the girls finished in a tie with Jim Ned for second.

The Seventh Grade Girls came out with a 7-3 record.

The Seventh Grade Boys ended the season with a 5-5 record.

All in all, it was a respectable season for the Blizzards and Breezes.

Stories of recent games are reported below. We thank the Winters coaches for taking time to write game reports this year.

Varsity Boys
Winters 47, Albany 42. "The boys were down 32-30 entering the fourth quarter and came back to outscore Albany 17-10 and take the win," Coach Farmer commented. Mando Tamez was high point in the game with 17; Edmund Tamez, Bill Palmer and Eric Belk each scored eight. The team made 17 of 24 free throws for 71 percent.

Winters 55, Eastland 38. Mando Tamez led the scoring in the game with 28 points. Eric Belk scored 11. The team made seven of 19 free throws for 37 percent. Coach Farmer said, "Everyone played outstanding defense the first three quarters. The score was 44-19 entering the fourth quarter. Mando played another great game - not only scoring but also he had some great assists and played fine defense. Bill Palmer and Eric Belk did an

outstanding job rebounding as they cleared the boards on both ends of the court."

Varsity Girls
Ranger 40, Winters 31. Scorers for Winters were Pruser with eight, Campos seven, Guy six, Poehls five, and Bedford four.

Winters 51, Jim Ned 29. Scorers were Sims with 20, Pruser 11, Guy nine, Poehls six, Campos three, and Rosson two.

Winters 48, Albany 45. Scorers were Guy and Campos with 14, Sims 10, Poehls seven, and Pruser three.

Eastland 49, Winters 35. Scorers were Sims with 10, Campos nine, Poehls six, Pruser five, Bedford three, Guy two.

Coach Dearen also released some statistics for the year. The leading offensive rebounder was Melinda Sims with 122; she was also the leading defensive rebounder with 168. Leading in defensive steals was La Shea Guy with 47; she also had the most assists, 117.

In the free shot department, the girls and their made/attempted records are as follows: Libby Bedford 24/27, Maggie Cam-

pos 26/76, Carolyn Garcia 3/14, La Shea Guy 48/93, Michelle O'Neal 6/23, Melisa Poehls 24/42, Leslie Pruser 35/72, Lana Rice 10/27, Melinda Sims 8/43, and Josie Rodriguez 3/3. Team total 187/420.

Junior Varsity Girls
Winters 30, Jim Ned 22. Sonya Belk was high point for the game with 20. Camille Lancaster scored four, Gina Rosson three, Pat Wallar two, and Deedra Blackshear one.

Coach Debra Whittenburg said, "I would like to say thanks to the girls for their good attitude and hard work; they are a good group of girls."

Eighth Grade Boys
Winters 33, Jim Ned 24. James Self was high point in this game, with 10 points.

Eighth Grade Girls
Winters 19, Jim Ned 18. The scoring by quarters was Jim Ned 4, Winters 2; then Winters ahead 9-6 and 15-13. High point in the game was Landa England with eight.

Seventh Grade Girls
Winters 18, Jim Ned 12. LaTricia Palmer was high point in the game, with 12 points. Nor-

ma Sanchez scored four and Dorothy Liggins two.

Seventh Grade Boys
Winters 23, Jim Ned 6. Jimmy Ripley tied with Smith of Jim Ned for high point in the game; each scored six. Other scorers were Richard Lett, Don Patton, and Longino Rangel, each with four; Richard Bryan and Dan Killough with two each; and Gilbert Jiminez with one.

The team's season point average was 26.7 points per game; their opponents averaged 22.5 points per game. Winters' average margin of victory was 13 points; average margin of loss was four points per game.

The leading scorer was Jimmy Ripley with 74 points total. Others and their point totals are as follows: Don Patton 45, Gibo Lujano 33, Richard Lett 20, Dan Killough 18, Brady Cowan 14, Richard Bryan eight, Longino Rangel and Kenyon Black six each, Gilbert Jiminez three, and Michael Hicks, Danny Trevino, and Jeremy De La Cruz two each.

Coach Selby stated, "The players were very competitive and worked hard to have a good

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Third grade: 1. Michelle Lindemann, 2. La Shawn Whitley, 3. Brandon Mansell.
Fourth grade: 1. Jennie Warrick.
Fifth grade: 1. Heather Schwertner, 2. Scott Matschek, 3. Brian Lowe, Honorable Mention Stacy Lindemann.
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257 entries were received.

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By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Andy Dale Herring from Tarleton State University spent the weekend with his parents Dale and Arletta Herring and Angelita.

Dale Herring and Richard Beck of Glen Cove went to Del Rio Friday night and Saturday to work with the Faith Mission Ministry. They fed 500 people from Old Mexico on Saturday.

Katy Harding, Sheena and Kris of Coahoma spent two nights with Orby and Thelma Sikes last week.

The Brooksmith Junior High girls basketball team that Don Davis coaches won district at the basketball tournament at Lohn last Saturday. Don and Ralphene's children came to visit on Saturday and enjoyed seeing the ball games. They were Mona Reynolds of Spur, Donna Dickehut and Elissa Moser of San Angelo, and Brad Davis of Midland.

Kevin Stokes of Southwest Texas College of San Marcos, and Andy Dent of Austin spent the weekend in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Priddy of Winters visited Mike and Debbie Priddy, Julie and Matt on Sunday afternoon.

Benton and Pat Cassaday and Zane attended the San Antonio Stock Show over the weekend. Cass placed fourth in the carcass lamb division. They enjoyed attending the stock show. They returned by Llano to visit his mother on Sunday afternoon.

Most people over the community are not going much and are trying to stay well. Maybe we will have more news next week.

Deer harvest permits needed

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds landowners who were issued antlerless deer permits or special antlerless deer tags for the 1984-85 seasons that now is the time to return their deer harvest questionnaire. The questionnaire, which is attached to the front of the permits, should be completely filled out.

The number of antlered bucks, antlerless deer, turkey and javelina harvested for each tract of land for which permits were obtained should be recorded. If none were taken, "0" should be marked in the appropriate blank.

All cards should be returned as soon as possible following the close of the deer season. Each questionnaire is self-addressed on the back.

Information obtained from these harvest questionnaires will be used to estimate total harvest of deer, turkey and javelina throughout Texas and to help evaluate existing harvest regulations. Questionnaires should be returned by the end of February 1985.



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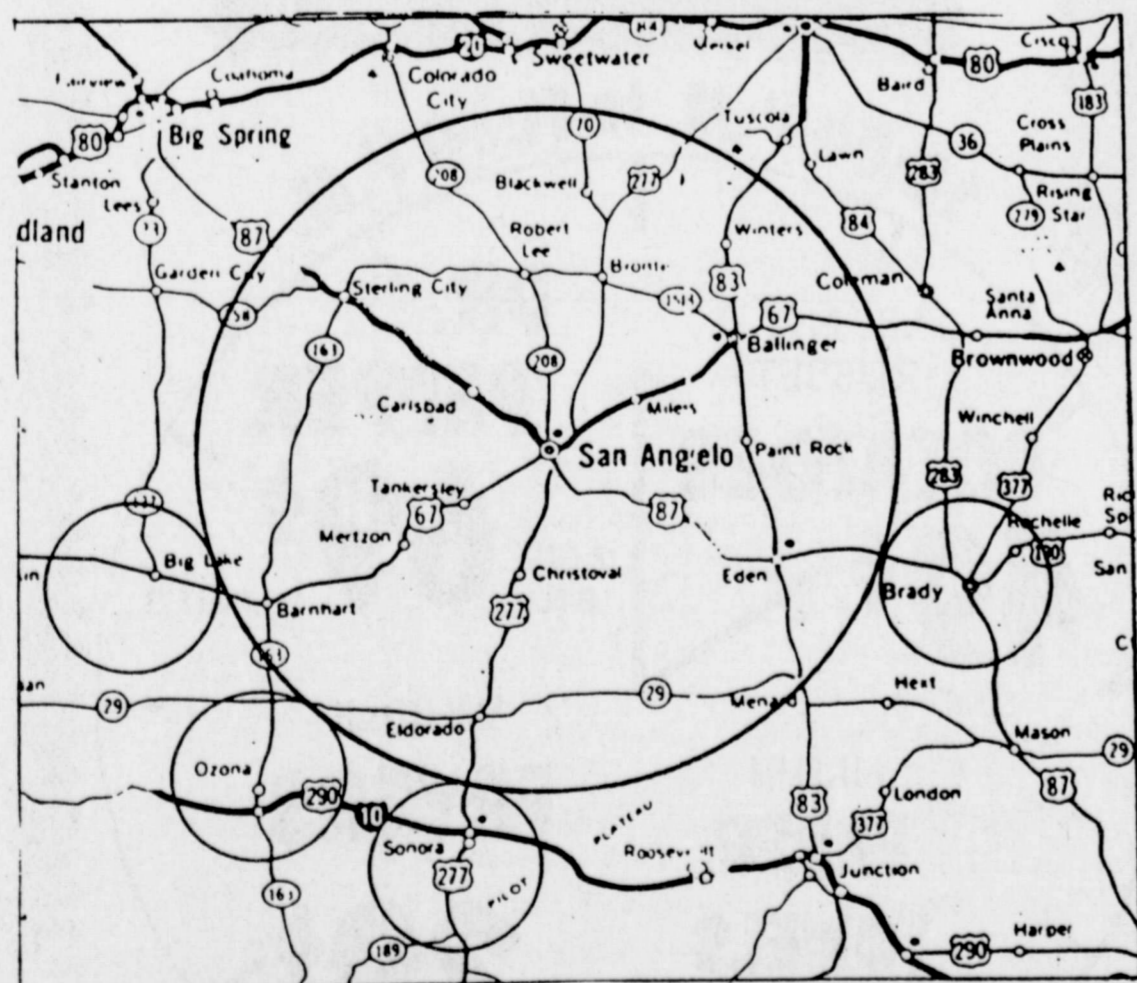


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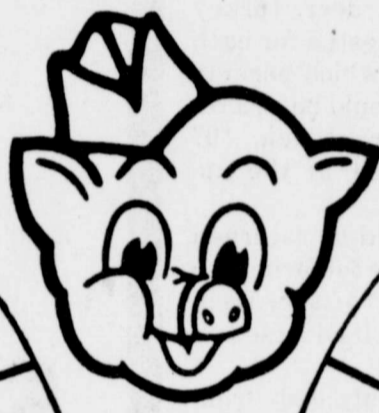
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Obituaries

James C. Cooper

James Corbet Cooper, 92, of Winters, died at 11:10 p.m. Monday February 11, 1985 at the Ballinger Nursing Center in Ballinger.

He was born in Itasca, Texas on September 16, 1892. As a boy, he moved with his parents to Runnels County in 1904, settling in the Crews community. Farming was his occupation and he married Grace Bell Lewis in Crews on August 13, 1916. He moved north of Winters in 1935. He was a veteran of World War I serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. J. C. Cooper, Winters, one son, Earl Cooper, Winters, one grandson, Ray Cooper, Abilene, one granddaughter, Brenda Chambliss, Hawley, one step grandson, Ronnie Bennett of Bernard, Arkansas, three great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday February 14, 1985, at the Winters Memorial Chapel in Winters, under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crews Cemetery in Winters, Texas. Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be: Lanny England, Clarence Hambricht, J. R. Lacy, John Lloyd, Boyd Grissom and Elwood Brown.

James M. Wood

James M. Wood, 58, of Ballinger, died February 6 at 9:35 a.m. in the Canterbury Villa, Ballinger.

He was born January 20, 1927 in Fort Worth and was the son of G. Marvin and Marie (McKissack) Wood. He served in the

United States Army and graduated from Texas Christian University. He was an engineer for the Chrysler Corporation.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his father in 1977.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Wood, Ballinger; and an aunt, Addie Hardaway, Fort Stockton.

Reverend H.G. Barnard conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 1985. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dub McMillan, Bud Everett, Adolph Wilde, Troy Cousy, Larry McBerney, and Roy Ferguson.

Pauline Fragua

Pauline Fragua, 71, of Brownwood, died February 8 at 12:10 p.m. in the Golden Age Nursing Home, Brownwood.

She was born January 8, 1914 in Mercury, Texas. She married Louis A. Fragua on December 19, 1936 in Corpus Christi. He died in 1948.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Jon Ella Long, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Debra Edgerly, Austin; a son, Paul Fragua, M.D., Brownwood; her mother, Mrs. S.M. Jonas, Ballinger; a sister, Marcille Mapes, Ballinger; a brother, S.M. Jonas, Irving; and six grandchildren.

Reverend Ferris Akins, Area Baptist Missionary, conducted services in the Rains-Seale Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 11, 1985. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Clinton J. Privetts

Clinton Jay Privetts, infant son of Michael and Belinda Privetts, died February 7 in Artesia, New Mexico.

Services were held at 10 a.m., February 9 in Artesia.

Survivors include his parents; his twin brother, Jerry Dee; grandparents Lazelle Nichols, Lovington, New Mexico, Delbert Seals, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Privetts, Artesia.

Also, a great grandmother, Ruth Shields Strackbien, Artesia; two great-great grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Mayfield, Temple, Mrs. Jasper Shields, Ballinger, and Granny Privetts,

Artesia; and a number of aunts and uncles, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shields, Winters.

James C. Crockett

James C. Crockett, 55, of Bangkok, Thailand, died January 24 in Singapore after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Winters on February 5, 1929 and he was reared and attended schools here. He married Wanda Shir-lene Dick on October 21, 1950 in Lawn.

He served in the Korean War; following his discharge in 1952, he worked for the Ford House as a parts man. He moved to Lamesa in 1956 and returned to Winters in 1958 when he bought the Ford dealership, operating it until 1963.

Following his sale of the Ford company, he went to work in the oil fields. In 1968 he went to Libya for an oil company, and to Bangkok, Thailand in 1972.

He was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 of Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Shirlene Crockett, Abilene; a son, James Clyde, Weatherford; three daughters, Debbie Vivian, Frisco; Sandra Osborne, Torrance, California; Angela Crockett, Abilene; a brother, Nelson, Houston; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 9 at the Winters Memorial Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doyle Pumphrey, Devon Goin, E.J. Bishop, M.L. Guy, Ernest Holt, and Jack Whittenberg.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, and visits while our daughter Lavanda Hightower was sick and when she passed away.

We pray that when each of you has loved ones in need, we can be of help to you.

Carl and Bessie Baldwin and Family and the Ralph Hightower Family



The first teabags were produced in San Francisco in 1920 by Joseph Krieger. Though they were originally designed for caterers, by 1935 most were sold for home use.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

It's odd - "economy" size means large in a soap and small in an automobile.

Hopewell Baptist ladies had their Bible study Monday a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

A late Birthday wish to Richard Denny which was on Wednesday.

Doris and Marion Wood were in Ft. Worth Wednesday through Friday with a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters.

In the Marion Wood home Sunday were; Mr and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and Robert, Albany, Doug Bryant, Ranger, Jim and Aaron Calcote from Winters.

Doris Tippet from Odessa spent several days with Mrs. Viola Foster in Winters. On Thursday night, Doris, Viola, Delores Parks, Karen, Wesley McGallion and children were out with Therin and Nola Osborne for supper.

Sunday dinner guest in the Bill Hoppe home were Dan, Elaine and J' Dan Miller, Dawn and Brent Bryan of Winters. Sunday afternoon Bill, Dan, Dawn, Elaine and Brent drove to Lawn to visit with the Carrol Ewings.

Mary Kurtz and I went to town Sunday. Mary went to see her brother F. O. Minzenmeyer who is in the North Runnels Hospital while I went to church.

Phyllis, Von, Jenifer and Jeff Byrd from Abilene spent Saturday night with her folks the Kat Grissoms. On Sunday John, Wanda, Melinda, Kriss and Joe Sims joined them for dinner.

Sunday dinner guest in the Rodney Faubion home were; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, Mrs. Bea Dye and her son Loyd Dye of Sentinel, Oklahoma. Loyd came to drive Bea home to Oklahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mike Hill spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. Alta Hale is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lemma Fuller in Coleman, before returning home after several weeks in the hospital.

Bea Dye spent Saturday afternoon with Harvey Mae Faubion. Walter Pape Jr. from Santa Anna came one day during the week.

Ray, Cherry and Amanda


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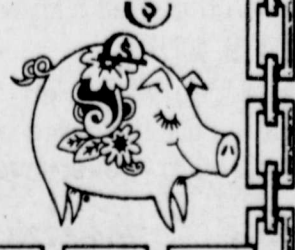
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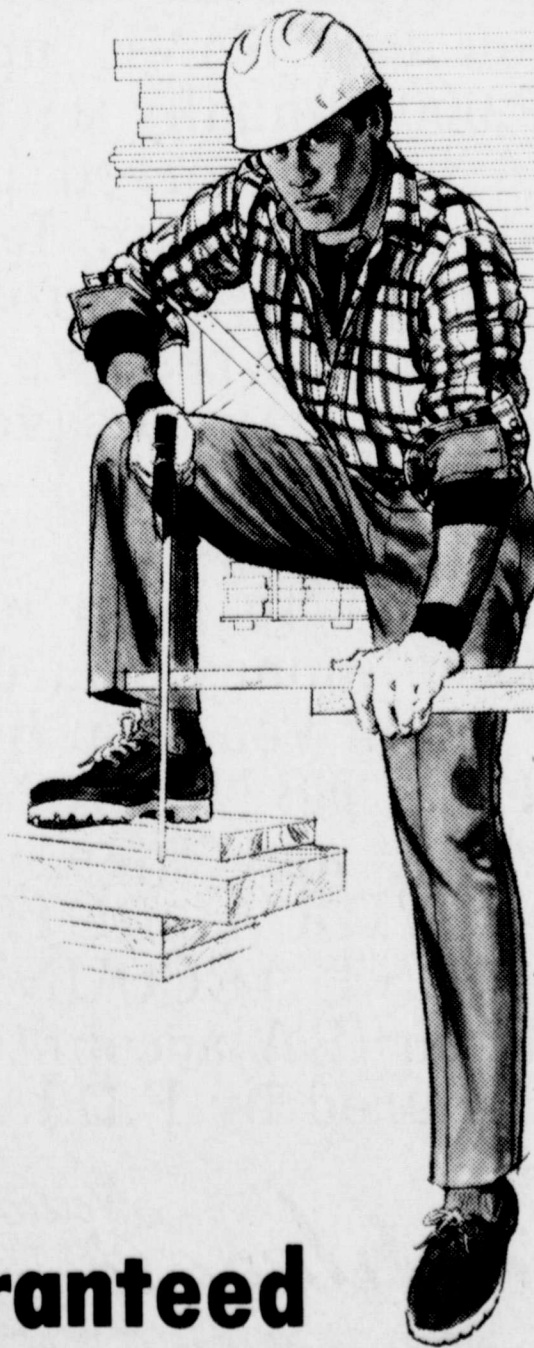
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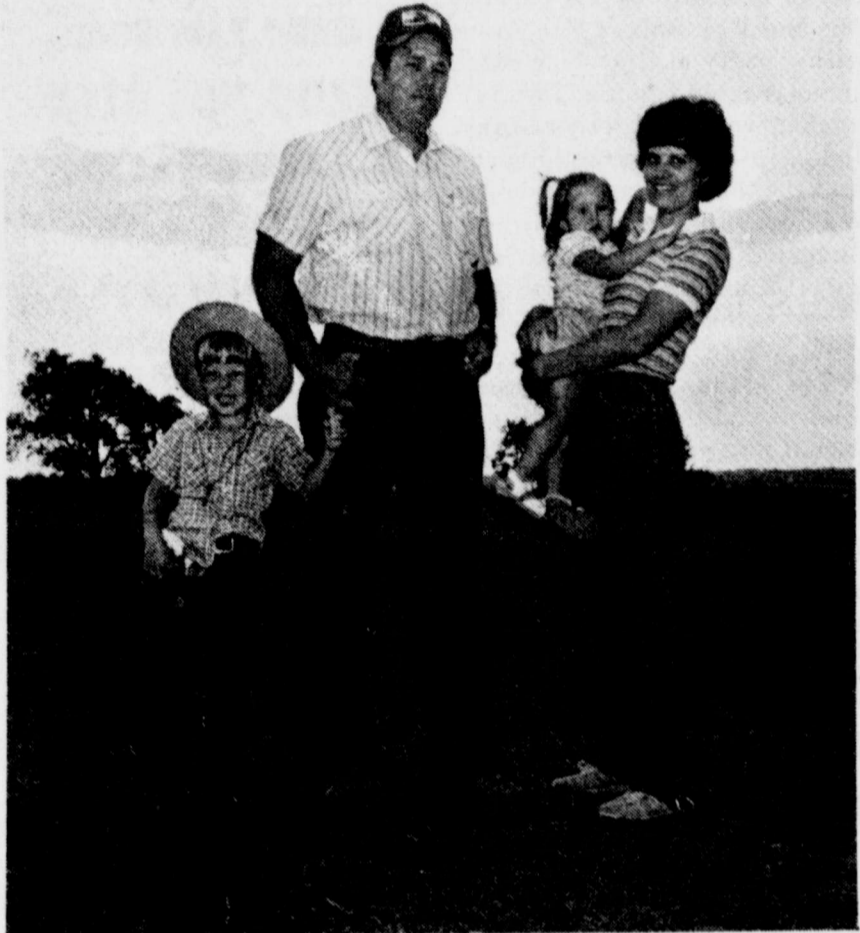
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Tan-Chance ribbon cutting

The new Tan-Chance Video Library, located in the Professional Building, Suite 104, had its ribbon cutting Monday morning. Shown cutting the ribbon are Carolyn Golson, manager of the new business, and Benny Polston, Chamber of Commerce president. Behind them are Chamber Directors Leon Groves, Cindy Smith, and Murray Edwards; and Sno-Queen Jill Connor.



Farming— stressful but still full of hope

By Patsy Roach
In spite of everything, the hope that springs up in West Texas farmers is as eternal as the winds that threaten to blow their land away. Farming has always been a risky business; and recently the drought, low prices, and difficulty in making ends meet has made it a depressing, stressful way of life.

As a service to local farmers, the Texas Farmers Union is sponsoring a Farm and Ranch Stress Workshop on Monday, February 18. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lutheran

Church Education Building. Reverend Steve Byrne of St. John's Lutheran, who helped plan the event, emphasized that the seminar is not a bunch of experts coming to tell farmers how they ought to think and feel. Rather it is resource people who are now engaged in farming or have been farmers, who are coming to offer some positive ideas on dealing with stress. Chuck Canton, one of the speakers, was a farmer; now his son runs his farm and he works for the American Lutheran Church Rural Ministry. Cy Carpenter,

Farm and ranch stress workshop set for Monday

Are farming and ranching really the peaceful, idyllic lives that urban dwellers like to think.

"The family farmer and rancher experiences stress from so many different directions these days," offered Bill Russell, local Farmers' Union President. "But we have risen to new heights of stress with the drought and bad crops the last two years. We are used to living with stress. But many Texas farmers are struggling for their very survival with the crop that is in the ground. Under present conditions, we want to offer our neighbors some solid tools to help them deal with all this stress."

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health has established that agriculture is now one of the ten most stressful occupations in the state.

Randall Conner, Winters seed dealer and Farmers' Union member, has announced that Cy Carpenter from Minnesota, Na-

also scheduled to speak, is a farmer and is president of the National Farmers Union.

Local resident Arnold Thor-meyer, who serves on the American Lutheran Church Committee on Rural Ministry and serves the Southern District of Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, has helped plan the seminar.

"Farming is not for the weak-hearted," said one of the Winters-area farmers who commented on farming and its problems this week. The men listed several factors that lead to stress in farmers.

The financial situation has caused plenty of trouble to most area agriculturists. They worry about paying the ordinary bills that everyone has; in addition, they must pay for repairs to equipment and for their loans at the banks. One farmer commented that the bankers are getting understandably tired of waiting for payment and of refinancing the loan every year because they are unable to pay.

Once bills are paid, not much is left over to live on, one man stated, and it's hard to save. Pastor Byrne commented, "In other businesses, you plan for enough return on your investment to insure yourself in case of disaster, but a farmer can't always do that."

Borrowing and not being able to repay are heavy weights carried by many farmers. "You can't borrow your way out of debt," the saying goes; but when a man is faced with no money to feed the family or to buy seed and supplies, a loan seems to be the only way to go. Then if his hopes for a good crop are not realized, he's back where he started.

Farming has changed as the years have gone by. One man who has farmed here for many years said that every farm had someone on it in the old days. On Saturday, the farm families would all come to Winters and the stores would do a booming business. The family farm was a good place to grow up, and farmers could make a living.

He also had a prediction to make: "As time goes by, it'll be as hard to find farmers around as it is plow horses today."

The small family farm does seem to be disappearing. Fewer and fewer young men are entering agriculture because the cost of getting started is prohibitive.

tional Farmers' Union President, will participate in the Winters event. In accepting the invitation, Carpenter stated, "This will be an important seminar, dealing with a subject that is difficult, but one which must be confronted."

Pastor Steve Byrne of St. John's Lutheran Church, helped plan the event. Byrne stated, "Even though the workshop is at the Lutheran Church, St. John's is not directly sponsoring it. The Winters Ministerial Alliance has endorsed it. We all have farmers and ranchers in our congregations. We are concerned. We see this as a part of our respective ministries to people where they are."

Byrne added, "People don't have to worry about being preached at that evening. We all want to be as informal and comfortable as possible. Less stress that way."

There will be no charge for the workshop. This meeting is open to the public. Spouses are urged to attend together.

"Land has doubled and tripled in cost, and farm implements to have a modern operation are costly.

Consider the plight of the young men who have taken over their fathers' farms, only to have bad year after bad year, be unable to pay debts, and have to swallow the bitterness of a foreclosure and the loss of land that has been in the family for generations. Imagine also how the fathers feel.

Why has farming gotten into this situation? Weather, in this area, has been a factor. However, even in a good year, crops do not bring the prices they should. One of the farmers we interviewed said that a loaf of bread has only three cents worth of wheat in it. If the farmers could double their price, the cost of a loaf of bread would only rise three cents.

Obviously, the producers are not making the profit off the high prices we pay at the grocery store. Who is? Everyone who handles the commodities after they pass the market, one farmer said. Shipping, handling, and processing all add to the costs — everyone down the line must make a profit.

The farmer cannot set his own price for his wheat and other commodities, and those who do set the prices don't care if the farmers make a profit or not.

Farmers are notably independent, and some favor government regulation of the industry, and others feel they would be better off without the government. Most agree that the embargo placed on wheat several years ago was very harmful to the farmers. Extensive exports of American agricultural products would help immensely, they agree.

Also, placing a tariff on foreign products which flood our markets would give the American farmer a better chance.

One man said that he can't see corporate farms taking over — "There are too many of us willing to bite the bullet and stick with it," he added. That attitude seems to be typical of local farmers, who may gather at the Dairy Queen and gripe about the situation and talk about getting out, but still have hope that next year will be a good year.

Most of them are in the



Aerial combat

Winters' Edmund Tamez (10) goes up for a shot which an Albany player tries his best to block. The shot was good and gave the Blazers a four point lead seconds before the half. Mando Tamez (14) looks on.

business because they like it and don't want to do anything else. Some have taken second jobs, and many farm wives work outside the home now; but as Pastor Byrne said, "As long as there's a possibility of farming as a way of life, we'll have farmers."

Burning can boost pastures

Prescribed (planned) burning can boost pasture production by hastening spring greenup and increasing forage quality, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. In a demonstration in Waller County, a pasture that was burned greened up 7 to 10 days earlier and livestock grazed it closely during the first two months after the burn, indicating increased foliage quality. The protein content of grass clippings from the burned pasture was significantly higher

Our Little Miss rehearsal slated

Rehearsals have been set for Saturday, February 16, for the Runnels Area Our Little Miss Pageant.

Saturday is also the deadline for entering the pageant.

Ideal Miss and Our Little Miss contestants will practice from 9 to 10 a.m. La Petite contestants will practice from 10 to 11 a.m., and Baby Petite entrants from 11 to 12 noon.

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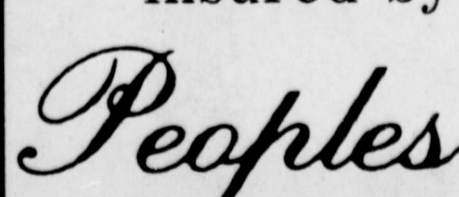
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