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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Work is progressing at the main intersection to give folks trying to walk across the street some idea when they can cross without becoming a candidate for a hood ornament on a big truck.

The Highway Department (sorry Gene, the new name is still too long to type) folks have been working for several days installing neat little signs that light up and tell us that we are at the intersection of Walk and Don't Walk.

When those signs light up and work properly we will be able to get across safely. We also can rejoice in the fact that one of our traffic lights is like they have in the big cities.

In thinking about that intersection, it just might become a point of significant historical interest.

It can be used in telling someone in Dallas just how to find where we are. You can do it like this.

You take I-20 west from Dallas, bypass Ft. Worth and turn left on U. S. 83 at Abilene. At the first traffic light, the corner of Walk and Don't Walk, you will find yourself in downtown Winters. Simple?

Just try to make some city slicker-type understand those complicated instructions.

Our weather is really strange, not only here, but all over the world. We have mid-winter temperatures in the 60's and 70's and, in the same week, expect all sorts of freeze skid stuff.

While it was so pleasant here, it was so cold in London that Big Ben could not chime, only an icy thunk.

With all the talk of taxes and increases and the poor state of the economy there is talk of our representatives in Washington D. C. giving themselves a pay raise.

Perhaps they should be payed based on performance. If that were the case, there might be more folks working up there.

One thing that might help ease our nation's red ink problem in the check book would be to stop sending big bunches of bucks to some country somewhere else.

Instead of sending millions in foreign aid to the poor in Lower Slobovia, our country could use the money to remedy its bank balance problems.

Congratulations are in order to a good friend and former Winters resident. A phone call late Tuesday informed us that Ron Young had been selected by the city council in Clyde as police chief.

Ron served as the Winters deputy for Runnels County for a while.

There is a vacancy in our community now. The loss of Ted Meyer is one that is felt by all who knew him.

Ted was the kind of man who was dedicated to his community and to his neighbors.

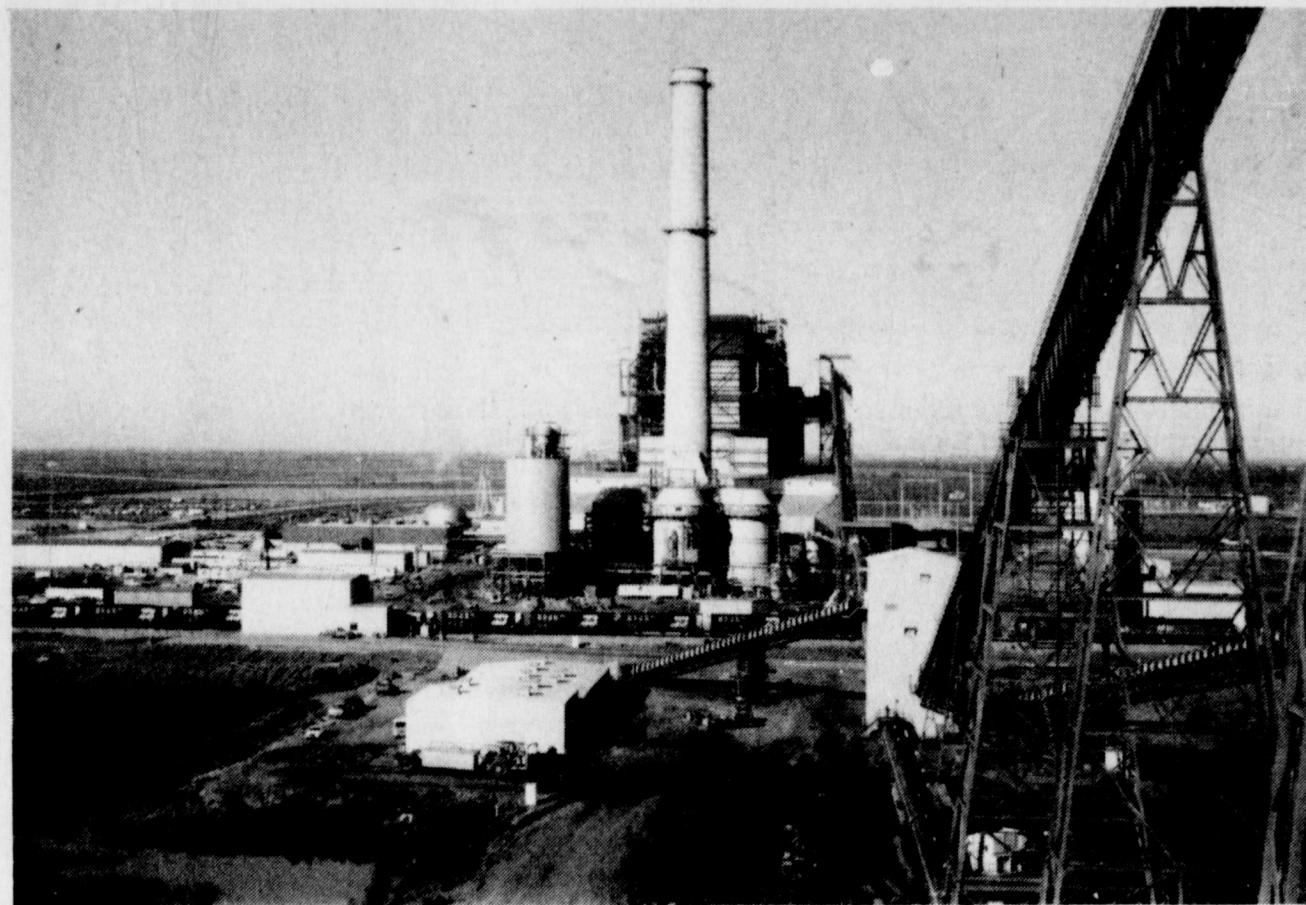
His achievements are too numerous to list here.

With his passing, each one of us feels a personal loss. Our lives, however, are much richer because of our having known Ted.

Winters Young Farmers met

The Winters Young Farmers met Monday, January 5 to hear Benny Polston, local accountant, present changes resulting from the new tax laws as it relates to farmers, as individuals, as businessmen, and as investors. The business meeting conducted by Dale Duggan was held afterward. Items of business included contributing to the Livestock Show Share fund. Plans of the Get Away Weekend were also discussed.

The State Young Farmer Convention will be held in Galveston, January 23-25. Several local members are planning to attend.



The Oklaunion Power Station now on line for WTU

With its new Oklaunion Power Station in commercial operation, West Texas Utilities Co. is again capable of generating all the power its customers will need during the peak usage period of hot summertime.

The peak demand for electricity exceeded the capacity of WTU's installed general stations several summers ago and additional power had to be purchased from neighboring utility companies.

"This means that we literally have grown into this new power

plant," explained Walter Meller, WTU's manager of system production.

"Often, when a new plant is brought on line it creates an immediate huge surplus of general capacity. In our case, completion of Oklaunion was timed to coincide with our needs."

The coal-burning Oklaunion unit eight miles southeast of Vernon has a net rated capacity of all of WTU's gas-fired plants. WTU owns 54.69 percent, or 370 megawatts, of the new plant, which is the first jointly-owned unit in the Central and South

West System. Other owners are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co., both members of CSW; the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville.

The new plant was officially declared commercial December 24. The power is under control of a central dispatcher in Abilene, who economically loads the various generating units in the WTU system.

As Plant Manager Chuck Adams of Vernon explains it, "When the load increases, the unit that can make the next kilowatt the cheapest is the one that is brought on line."

Adams' staff includes 126 employees, who work in shifts to keep the Plant running 24 hours a day. Most of the staff has been on the site for several months involved in training and start-up operations.

Construction at Oklaunion was begun in May 1982, and almost all the news regarding the plant since then has been good. The best news is that it was completed on time and under original cost estimates.

The plant will provide over 25 percent of WTU's operating capacity and will end the Company's almost total reliance on natural gas as boiler fuel. The low-sulphur coal comes by rail (See WTU page 10)

Girl Scout cookie sale to kick-off Friday in Winters

Winters Girl Scouts will kick-off the annual Girl Scout cookie sale in Winters on Friday, January 16. The girls will be taking orders through Saturday, January 24. The cookies will be delivered to customers from February 20 through February 28. Payment for the cookies will not be accepted until the cookies are delivered. Anyone that would like to purchase Girl Scout cookies but are not contacted by a Girl Scout, call 754-5311.

The annual cookie sale has grown into more than a simple fund-raising activity. Girl Scout cookies are a part of Americana, a tradition of quality. As we begin the sale each year, we know we enjoy exceptional product identification. We have a responsibility to maintain the quality of the product and the quality of service that symbolizes our sale to hundreds of thousands of customers.

Profits from the sale fund year-round troop programs, help

girls participate in special program opportunities, build and develop the Girl Scout Camp, fund camp equipment and program facilities, and support a wide range of direct services to troops in every community.

The girls take pride in earning their way for special events, including summer camp; and their camping facilities are valued because the girls, through their own efforts, have made it possible for their own and future generations.

These Winters Girl Scouts will be coming to see you—welcome them.

Winters selected as site for research project

Winters has been selected as the site of a research project conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This research is part of a larger project in which several thousand farmers and ranchers have been interviewed.

The concern of the researchers is now to identify how the Farm Crisis is effecting the rural community. The overall results of the research will be made available to the people of Winters to assist them in efforts to improve their community.

A researcher from the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A & M will be in the community within the next few weeks. The researcher will deliver a survey to each business in town, to be filled out by the owner or operator of the business. Also, 100 randomly selected community residents will be interviewed by telephone.

The identity of individual businesses and residents who participate in the study will be strictly confidential.

Texas A & M would like to thank all those who have helped in making the project a success. The people of Winters have

already been an enormous help and the hospitality shown to the project researchers has been overwhelming.

Former deputy named Clyde Police Chief

Ron Young, former Runnels County deputy sheriff was selected by the Clyde City Council as police chief for the Abilene suburb.

Young served as a police officer in Clyde before accepting the position with the sheriff's department here. When his position was terminated in Runnels County, Young returned to Clyde as a police officer. He also is the owner of Young's Carpet Cleaning Service in Clyde.

Young was chosen for the top police post in Clyde over two other Clyde officers, including the department's only sergeant.

Along with police work and his carpet cleaning business, Young is an Emergency Care Attendant with the ambulance service in Clyde and in enrolled in an Emergency Medical Technician's school in Winters.

Funeral services Friday for Ted Meyer

Funeral services were set late Tuesday for Ted Meyer, 65, long-time Winters resident and city councilman.

Meyer died Tuesday at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following a short illness.

He was active in many organizations in the community and was co-owner of Winters Funeral Home and Winters Life Insurance Company.

A prayer service will be held Thursday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Funeral services for Ted Meyer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 16, in the First Baptist Church of Winters. Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery.

4-H — FFA Livestock Show dedicated to Phil Anderson

The 1987 Winters Junior 4-H — FFA Livestock Show which will be held this Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17 will be dedicated to the memory of F. R. (Phil) Anderson.

Mr. Anderson served as a director and secretary of the Winters Livestock Association for many years.

This dedication is an appreciation for his long-time service to the Livestock Association. He will always be remembered as a supporter of the youth of our community.

The 1987 Winters Junior 4-H — FFA Livestock Show will be held this Friday and Saturday, January 16 & 17 at the Livestock Show Barn.

All livestock must be in place by 12 noon Friday, January 16, weighing of entries will begin at 1 p.m.

The Lamb Show will begin at 7 p.m. Friday. The lamb judge will be Chris Miller, Vo-Ag teacher from Bronte.

The Rabbit Show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, followed immediately by the Swine Show. Rabbits and Swine will be judged by Dwayne Brown, Vo-Ag teacher from Lamesa.

The Steer Show will begin at 1 p.m., with the Heifer Show to follow. Judging cattle will be Roy Ritchie, Vo-Ag teacher from Cross Plains.

The president of the Livestock Association this year is Ronnie Poeheis. General Superintendent is Charles Allcorn, assistant superintendent is Bob Prewitt.

—Superintendents of the Lamb Show: Johnny Merrill and Allen Andrae.

—Superintendents of the Rabbit and Swine Show: Scotty Belew and Jackie Tension.

—Superintendents of the Steer and Heifer Show: Connie Mac Gibbs and Marvin Gerhart.

There are 72 entries in this year's Lamb Show with 113 entries in the Swine Show, 13 entries in the Heifer Show and 20 steers entered.

The concession stand will be open at all times, beginning Friday morning.

A Bar-B-Que plate lunch, including tea and dessert will be served Saturday at noon for \$3 a plate. Sausage on a stick, bar-

b-que sandwiches, chili and beans will be served also.

An awards ceremony will be held Saturday at the conclusion of the show. Trophies will be presented at this time.

Make plans now to attend the Livestock Show this weekend in honor of Phil Anderson.

Basic computer course offered

A course in basic computer programming will be offered through Western Texas College of Snyder at Winters High School.

The adult education course will be instructed by Vickie Harrison and will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30. The cost of the course will be \$35.

The course will start Thursday, January 29, and will continue through Thursday, February 26.

For more information or to enroll in the program, contact Tooter at Winters High School, 754-5516, or at home at 754-5386.

Winters OES slates stated meeting

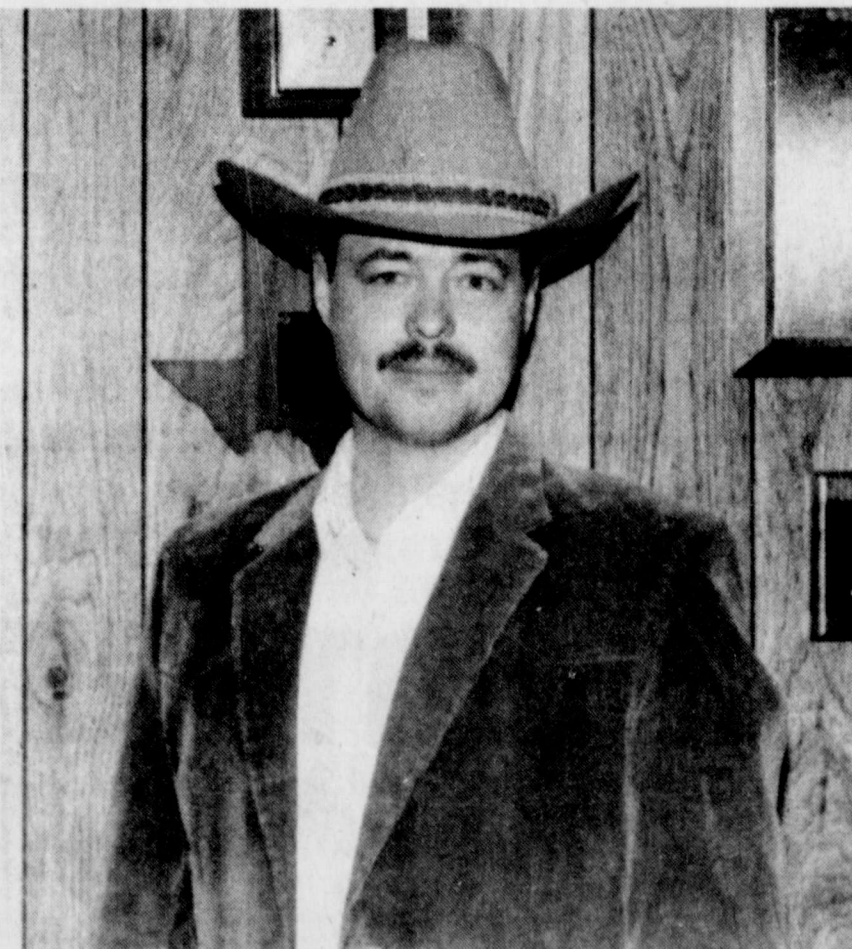
Winters chapter No. 80 Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday night, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale St.

Refreshments will be served by Louise and W. D. Waggoner, Katherine Brown and Nina Hale. Oleta Webb Worthy Matron and Bob Webb Worthy Patron invite all members to attend.

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 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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



Ron Young

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Growth of medical practice continued

A forerunner of medical practice was a herb doctor who lived in a settlement near the northeast border of what was later to be known as Runnels County in 1880.

Nancy Parker, a young widow with three small children, came to the area in 1872 to be near her brother and family, the A. J. Rossons. A small cabin was built for her and she dispensed her home brewed remedies long before there was any doctor in the area.

She boiled the Teas which she administered to the settlers in a huge pot over the fireplace. These herbs and plants used for medicinal purposes grew profusely on the mountainside nearby. Tea from the Balmony weed which was very bitter was given for biliousness. It's affect was quite weakening and many a hardy frontiersman after a through of this tea found himself unable to stand on his wobbly legs.

A brew made from the Red-wood plant was given for diarrhea. She made Broomweed tea for coughs and tea from the Sassafras plant for a general spring tonic. For grownups who

had asthma she recommended smoking the leaves of the Mullin Weed. If a child was affected, the leaves were cooked, sugar added and a candy made.

In front of the Parker cabin to the east stood Ranger Peak where Rangers were stationed to alert the settlers when Indians were sighted. There is no record of the Indians trying to harm Nancy it is probable that she also doctored them.

Grandma Parker, as Nancy was called, lived in the cabin nearly two decades and ministered to the settlers. She was often called out in the daytime and sometimes at night. Always she quickly gathered her things together in a black cloth bag and hurried away, usually on foot but sometimes riding a mule, across the rugged mountainside. Only once during this time was a doctor called into this area. None was nearer than Brownwood and it took a rider on horseback two days and one night to make the trip. The Brownwood doctor lost his patient.

By 1888, Grandma Parker's eyesight had failed until she could no longer see her way about the countryside. She sold her property and moved into town, now called Content, and



At Content

The home of the Doctors Allen still stands at Content, in the northeast of Runnels County, but the old drug store is gone. Handwriting on the old

photo says: "Here we are at Content (not always content) home, drug store, buggy and bike."



Pioneer Doctors at Content 1904-10

Husband and wife team—J. W. Allen and Emery Allen

lived there until 1892. Now completely blind, she moved to Kimbell County to live with a relative, and she died in 1893.

The first doctors in Content were a husband and wife team, Doctors J. W. and D. Emery Allen. Altogether or separately they administered to the medical needs of the country folk and did a typical "horse and buggy" practice, often going fifty miles on a call.

The Drs. Allen practiced first at Vinson, Oklahoma, when they had been there only six months fire destroyed their home and

most of the town. They then moved to Content where they lived from 1904 until 1910, and spent the next two years in Goldsboro.

Dr. J. W. Allen was also a surgeon and his wife's specialty was in diseases of woman and children. The lady doctor often rode a bicycle when there was no one home to help her harness the team.

Her determination to become a doctor led the former Daisy Emery to enroll in the Fort Worth University over the objection of the medical board by pointing out rules for admission did not read "men only". She began the studies that caused her to become in 1897 the First Woman to be graduated from a medical school in Texas.

After her husband's death in 1913, Dr. Allen moved back to Fort Worth with her two small daughters, Frances and Sheila. She joined the Fort Worth University medical department faculty and resumed her private practice. The University closed in 1917.

The two daughters continue to live in Fort Worth. They have restored their parents home at Content. Although the little drug store in the front yard has been removed, the green house where the doctor Allen lived and dispensed medicine looks much the same.

The community of Crews located about half way between Content and Ballinger, at farm to market highways 53 and 382, had not been founded when the first settlers came. When the post office was established, the town was named for C. R.

Crews, a Ballinger businessman. Wise and Broughton built a store and J. D. Wise became the first post master on June 28, 1892.

Crews had numerous doctors. Those staying the longest were F. M. Hale, C. A. Watson, and R. E. Burrus. Others were Myrick Jones, Crandall Mathews and Zachery Ligion. An epidemic of typhoid fever started in the area in 1904 and was not completely under control until 1915. During

faithful wife, who rode a bicycle to visit the doctor's patients, attended two young girls of the H. A. Smively family who had diphtheria. Myra died but Ruby lived to become the wife of George Rosson, Winters jeweler.

Dr. Wyatt, the first doctor, also operated a drug store. He was followed by Doctor Boone and Shook. Later doctors were J. W. Dixon, who moved to Winters, and J. L. Barron.

After finishing medical school and interning in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Barron returned home for a visit. He remained to practice seventeen years before moving to Winters in 1939.

Following rains when roads were impassable, many calls had to be made by horseback. When the creek was up at Happy Valley, and Dr. Barron was unable to cross to deliver a baby, he sat at a telephone and gave step by step instructions to the woman attending. It was a successful delivery.

In cold weather, Dr. Barron wore a black camel hair fur coat and cap. He folded newspapers across his chest to keep out the bitter cold. People said he looked like a woolly bear out of his Model T in the snow.

One of his first cases almost ended in disaster for the doctor. The baby of a couple picking cotton in the area developed diphtheria. They refused to let the baby be given the serum and the baby died. The couple threaten-



Nancy Parker, herb doctor

Known as Grandma Parker. On left is granddaughter Sally Parker, at the right is Belle Young, a girl she raised.

this time many people died.

In March of 1908 four members of the King family took typhoid fever and three of them lost their lives. The mother, Wade White's grandmother, Mrs. Ida King was the first to die. She was followed by the third daughter also named Ida and the oldest son, Robert. Lily was the only one who lived.

It was before the cause of typhoid was known and Mr. King thought it was contacted through some clothing sent to them by relatives who had the fever in their home. He took the clothing out and burned it. Later it was learned that the disease was transmitted by food or drinking water.

Wingate, a small town in northwest Runnels County, was named in honor of a Ballinger judge in 1902 when the post office was established. It remains an active town today.

In 1905 Dr. Wyatt and his

ed to kill the doctor, but he walked across the street from the office and nothing happened! Another case with cotton pickers ended more successfully. A small boy living in a tent with his parents, 20 miles from Wingate, developed empyema. The doctor knelt by the pallet where the boy lay and made an incision in his chest. Pus flew all over the doctor and the ground. A drain tube was improvised out of a colon tube and safety pin, and the boy made a successful recovery.

Dr. Barron used the first anti-venom serum in the county. He secured the serum from San Angelo, when a Fort Chadbourne woman was snakebitten twice. In later years his practice covered six counties including Coke, Nolan, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green and Taylor.

(To be continued)
Reference-Runnels is My County-1970 by Charlsie Poe.

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Geneva Emmert to celebrate 87th birthday

The children of Geneva Emmert invite relatives and friends to join them in celebrating their mother's 87th birthday.

The reception will be held

Sunday, January 18, 1987 from twelve noon until 2 p.m. at the Housing Authority Building at 300 N. Grant Street.

No Gifts Please.

Card of Thanks

To the concerned citizens of Winters. I would like to say I thank you for your help backing me, and most of all your friendship while I was serving as your Chief of Police.

We have now started upgrading the Police Department. I truly think our City Government gave a lot of thought on how to give the City the most in protection and law enforcement.

Our new Chief Ted Galloway

has informed me that with the help of you, the citizens, he would do his utmost to serve you. So let us all get behind him and help him to build a Police Department that Winters can be proud of.

L. C. Foster

Card of Thanks

The family of Ceclio Gonzales would like to thank the many friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy during our time of grief.

Your prayers, flowers, food and emotional support were most helpful.

My special thanks to S. J. Garcia and the sisters for their prayers. Joe and Nadine DeLaCruz, ladies of the Parish for the food, Father John Horman and Ted and Mike Meyer for their wonderful funeral service.

Louis Gonzales and family

Jill Heidenheimer to marry Clay West in April

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arthur Sibley, Jr., of Winters, Texas announce the engagement of Mrs. Sibley's daughter, Jill Heidenheimer, of San Marcos, to Claiborne Larkin West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. West, Jr. of Houston, Texas. Miss Heidenheimer is also the daughter of the late Eugene Robert Heidenheimer.

The wedding will be at First Baptist Church of San Marcos, Texas on April 11, 1987.

Miss Heidenheimer is a 1986 graduate of Southwest State University, San Marcos. Mr. West attended Southwest State University and is the manager of Double Diamond Ranch in San Marcos.

Lena Bahlman to celebrate 90th birthday

Mrs. Otto (Lena) Bahlman will celebrate her 90th birthday on January 16. In honor of this birthday, her family will host an open house at her home at 204 Paloma Street on Saturday,

January 17, 1987, from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M.

Friends are invited to stop by for a visit with Mrs. Bahlman during this time.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Wednesday January 21 at the First Baptist Church, Bronte.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is to be on Evangelism Emphasis. The speaker is Dr. David Davis, President of Dynamics for Living, Inc. and associated with Allendale Baptist Church. Special Music is to be presented by Ken Wesson, minister of music and youth with the First Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Texas. Jerry Howe, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger and Association Evangelism Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Martha Sunday School class met

The Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, held their monthly social meeting in the home of Parrie Carwile.

Eula Cook gave the opening prayer. Ella Mae Sawyer read the minutes. Allie Jones had charge of roll call, which was answered from a Bible verse on love. Dorthea Lawrence gave a good devotional. Elsie Sanders had the sword drill.

Allie Jones gave the Diversion. Our collection was taken up. We did not have any other business to discuss. Then we had our visitation hour.

Those present were Parrie Carwile, Ivy Wood, Charlsie

Rebekah Class met

On January 12, the Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Marvin Seals, co-hostess was Mrs. Kenneth Sneed.

Mrs. Jerry Lloyd-vice, president, presided and the opening prayer was given by Louise Seals.

Roll call was answered with "Our new year's resolutions."

Janie Humble read the minutes from the Christmas meeting, treasurer's report was given by Mr. Roy Laughon. A class project was discussed and a very good devotional was given, "On Time."

The benediction was repeated and refreshments were served to: Mary Beth Drake, Janie Humble, Lavanda Herrington, Virginia Brown, Emily White, Lillian, Cooper, Darlene Sims, Tooter Harrison, La Moyne Moore and Arlene Boles.

Card of Thanks

The family of Esther Hill acknowledges with grateful appreciation the expressions of sympathy extended to us upon her death.

Your thoughts and prayers, the food brought to the homes and to the Southside Baptist Church, and the flowers sent, the emotional support meant so much to us.

To the ladies who served the meals, the nurses at the nursing home for their wonderful care and love shown our mother during her stay there, to Dr. Lee, for his care and thoughtfulness during her illness, "Thanks".

Our special thanks to Bro. Jim Lanning, Randall Boles and Lillian Cooper for their memorial service.

To Ted, Linda and Mike for all their wonderful help and caring our special appreciation.

The family of Esther Hill

Card of Thanks

Dear Family and Friends:

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the kindness that has been shown to us since our home burned.

We started the New Year with absolutely nothing, but by the end of the day it was evident that we would soon have a brand new start.

Thank you to everyone who brought or sent food, clothing, house-hold goods, linens, toys, and money.

Your prayers, thoughts and words of encouragement have helped us gain the strength to look forward with hope to a new beginning.

The love and compassion you've shown have reconfirmed to us that the people of this area are the best in the world.

May God bless each of you as He has blessed us—with true friendship.

Sincerely,

The Aldridge Family
David, Karen, Chace, Cassidy,
and Danielle

Poe, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Elsie Sanders, Allie Jones, Mabel Jergan, Alice Compton, Dorthea Lawrence, Flora McWilliams, Eula Cooks, and Ella Mae Sawyer.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

January 6

Olga Reyna and Baby Girl
Voleta Smith

January 7

Alexandra Garza
Cindi Ashley

January 8

Ted Meyer

January 9

None

January 10

None

January 11

Jace Wade

January 12

Carl Baldwin

DISMISSALS

January 6

Baby Girl Reyna

January 7

Olga Reyna

January 8

Bill Hall

January 9

Nora Jones

January 10

Matilda Morrison

January 11

Voleta Smith

January 12

Sparks Boatright

Connie Hodges

Ted Meyer

Cindi Ashley

January 12

Jace Wade

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Lucille Virden would like to express her thanks to the boys of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and to her friends and good neighbors, who came to help with fighting the fire at her home.

God Bless you all.

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RONdom thoughts

By RON BIRK

Put a Smile in Your Prayers

Nobody ever said prayers had to be strictly serious. God just might enjoy hearing an occasional lighter prayer among the myriad of solemn ones.

The following are some prayers that I suspect have put a smile on God's face.

O Lord, grant that we may not despise our rulers; And grant, O Lord, that they may not act so we can't help it.

(Lyman Beecher)

A Thanksgiving Prayer Bless, O Lord These delectable vittles. May they add to thy glory And not to our middles.

(Yvonne Wright)

We thank thee, Lord, for giving us Thy gift of bread and meat. We thank thee, too—a little more— That we are here to eat!

(Leveritt Lyon)

Lord, deliver us from evil, ourselves, and long-winded prayers.

O Lord, if you can't make me thin, Then, make my friends look fat!

(Erma Bombeck)

The Angler's Prayer Give me, O Lord, to catch a fish So large, that even I In boasting of it afterwards, Shall have no need to lie.

(Allan M. Laing)

Lord, make our blunders wise!

(Poster)

Save us, O generous and patient God of Jesus. Not just from hardness of heart, but from thickness of head.

(Daniel H. Evans)

Lord, deliver us from evil, ourselves, and long-winded prayers.

(Gerald Mann)

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Vivian Aron Lipman
Area Director

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Association says most
diagnostic x-rays such
as chest x-rays produce
very low amounts of
radiation exposure in
comparison to the
amount of radiation peo-
ple are exposed to
naturally from such
sources as the sun. And
the risk of an un-
detected disease may
be far greater than the
risk from x-rays.

TMA suggests the
following guidelines for
the wise use of medical
x-rays:

1. If you do not understand why x-rays are being ordered, do not hesitate to ask your physician.
2. If you are concerned about the radiation you may receive from any x-ray study, your radiologist or technician should be able to provide you with information. They may compare the dose to that received from a chest x-ray, for instance.
3. Elective (not urgent) abdominal x-rays in women of childbearing age should be restricted to the first 14 days of the

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

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

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

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



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

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Nursing Home news

by Margie Clough
Activity Director
December was a very busy
month for everyone. Besides our
regularly scheduled activities,
there were several extra ac-
tivities for the month of
December. There were several
groups of Christmas carolers
who came to visit. We would like
to thank Theresa Davis and her
Brownie Troop, Connie Gray
and her Tiger Club group, and
Mrs. Cooper and her group from
the First Baptist Church.
Everyone really enjoyed the
Christmas cards.

We had a very good turnout
for family night in December.
The residents really enjoy the
family night dinners. We are
glad so many people were able
to attend and hope everyone will
plan to attend our next family
night.

A country store was held in
December. This allows the
residents to pick out Christmas
gifts for their family and friends
at no charge. I would like to
thank Elaine Miller and the
Lutheran Ladies Aid for helping
with the Country Store. The
residents really appreciate it.
Our Christmas party was held
on the 23rd at 3 p.m. Everyone
had a good time and enjoyed the
refreshments. I would like to
thank Dorothy Lawrence, Linda
Morrison, Pat Johnson and
Mary Bishop for helping me
with the X-mas party. I would
also like to thank the Winters
Church of Christ and the
Wingate Sew and Sew Club for

providing gifts for everyone.
Also we'd like to thank the
American Veterans Administra-
tion in Ballinger for providing a
fruit basket for each of the
residents. Everyone's help is
deeply appreciated by all of us
here in the nursing home

The residents of this nursing
home also would like to thank
Holloways Bar-B-Que Barn for
providing everyone with a Bar-
B-Que sandwich lunch. The sand-
wiches were thoroughly enjoyed
by everyone.

We'd like to thank the family
of Lillie Baldwin for furnishing
apples for everyone during X-
mas. Also we'd like to thank Bill
and Katie Minzenmayer for
donating the beautiful Christ-
mas tree and ornaments for the
lobby. The beautiful tree was en-
joyed by everyone.

Our January birthday party
will be held on Tuesday,
January 20, at 3 p.m. Family
members and friends are in-
vited to attend the party. Our
birthday residents for January
are Lena Bahlman, Vera Hut-
chinson, Artie Hamner, DeAlva
McKinney, Gladys Miller, and
Hermine Hasse.

The String Band was here on
Friday the 9th. Everyone
always enjoys the music from
the String Band. Punch was also
served.

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be here to play organ music on
Friday the 23rd at 7 p.m. The
public is invited to attend.

Senior Citizens Nursing
Home is in need of volunteers
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Bacteria growth prevention

Unwashed hand can
transmit certain
bacteria to food, accord-
ing to Dr. C. David
Morehead, Director
of the Division of In-
fectious Disease in The
Department of Pedia-
trics at Scott and White
in Temple, Texas.

"Normal bacteria of
the skin, nose, and
throat can be spread by
a cough or a sneeze or
just by touching foods.
Once in the food, the
bacteria may multiply
rapidly at room temper-
ature and produce a
toxin."

"Cooking does not
destroy the toxin and
reheating leftovers that
have been at room
temperature for house
is NOT a safeguard
against *Staphylococcus*
'Toxin Poison.'"

"While preparing or
storing food, keep hands
away from mouth, nose
and hair. Do not use
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1 B, mid 30's.
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Young Farmers plan "Get Away Weekend"

The Winters Young Farmers Chapter is sponsoring a "Get Away Weekend" for area farmers and wives on February 20-22 at the Texas Tech University Center in Junction. The beautiful location and relaxed atmosphere will allow those attending to really feel like they have "gotten away." Informative and encouraging programs have been planned along with time for recreation and fun.

Extension service personnel, both local and from other areas, will present several different topics of interest. Recreation activities available will include boating, fishing, and hiking

along the Llano River, volleyball and "42."

A highlight of the weekend will be a tour of a cedar firelog factory that uses innovative techniques in utilizing agricultural products.

A portion of the expense for the weekend is being carried by four different agri-business companies leaving the cost for the weekend at \$29.50 per person. Which includes lodging & meals. Transportation to Junction is not included in the weekend package.

Space is still available for the weekend. To make reservations, call 754-5373.

Well discoveries increase in December, but down in 1986

Texas oil and gas operators reported 42 gas and 26 oil discoveries in December, according to Railroad Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, a total of 37 gas and 25 oil discoveries were filed with the Commission. A discovery is an exploratory well that is completed in a previously untrapped reservoir.

Gas discoveries in December included three in the San Antonio area (District 1), 16 in the Refugio area (District 2), 11 in Southeast Texas (District 3), two in deep South Texas (District 4), two in East Texas (District 6), five in West Central Texas (District 7B), two in North Texas (District 9), and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Oil discoveries included nine in Southeast Texas (District 3), two in deep South Texas (District 4), one in East Texas

(District 6), five in West Central Texas (District 7B), three in the San Angelo area (District 7C), two in the Midland area (District 8), one in the Lubbock area (District 8A), two in North Texas (District 9), and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Those discoveries were included in the 502 oil, 164 gas, and 63 service completions operators reported in December. In November, operators filed 456 oil, 144 gas, and 55 service completions. A total of 399 dry holes were reported in December, compared to 203 in November.

In 1986, operators reported a total of 10,373 oil, 3,034 gas, and 1,029 service completions. In 1985, 16,543 oil, 4,605 gas and 1,119 service completions were reported. Operators reported 5,300 dry holes in 1986 compared to 5,976 in 1985.

Drilling applications increase in December, but down for 1986

A total of 1,382 drilling applications were processed by the Railroad Commission in December, according to RRC Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent. In November, the total was 1,138.

The December total included 1,082 applications for permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 46 to deepen existing holes, 128 to plugback existing holes, and 20 for service (non-producing) wells. Operators also filed 106 amended drilling applications.

Applications for new oil and gas holes in December included 134 in the San Antonio area

(District 1), 49 in the Refugio area (District 2), 96 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 74 in deep South Texas (District 4), 22 in East Central Texas (District 5), 71 in East Texas (District 6), 163 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 72 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 125 in the Midland area (District 8), 65 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 159 in North Texas (District 9), and 52 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In 1986, the Commission received a total of 17,666 drilling applications, a 48 percent from the 33,980 total received in 1985.

Bentsen says U.S. oil production to drop

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Thursday, December 4, a new Library of Congress study shows the U.S. can expect to lose 232 million barrels of oil production a year by 1990, 532 million by the turn of the century.

The study was prepared at Bentsen's request. It projects U.S. oil production by the year 2000 to be at its lowest level since 1961.

"The results of this study are both discouraging and disturbing," said Bentsen, incoming Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

"The results are discouraging because, while U.S. producers have fooled the experts over the past 15 years and maintained annual production at a steady 3 billion barrel rate, we can expect that to fall 17 percent over the next 15 years to 2.5 billion barrels."

"The results are disturbing because such a decline in production, if accompanied by an increase in demand, would sharp-

ly increase our dependence on foreign oil, most of which would have to come from the Middle East."

Bentsen has indicated he will push next year for passage of legislation that would require the government to take extraordinary steps if U.S. dependence on foreign oil threatens to exceed half the oil the country consumes.

"My bill would require the President to submit to Congress each year a three-year projection of U.S. oil production, demand and imports. For any year in which oil imports are projected to exceed 50 percent of demand, the President must submit a plan for holding dependence below that level," Bentsen said.

"The legislation does not tell the President what steps to take. That would be left up to him. I would assume, however, that the President would give serious consideration to an oil import fee since that would be the most effective way to hold

down our dependence on imports," Bentsen said.

"The fact is, we've seen our dependence on foreign oil jump from 27 percent last year to up over 40 percent at latest count this year. This is a serious problem and this new Library of Congress study gives us an idea of just how serious it is," Senator Bentsen said.

We are part of the world market

"We are part of the world market whether we like it or not," Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True told delegates to the organization's 53rd annual meeting here Monday.

"Since World War II, agricultural productivity has grown twice as fast as our domestic markets," True said. "So far, we've been able to export most of our surplus. We must now export to survive."

The Plainview farmer said farmers and ranchers cannot expect all of the conditions to come together as they did in the 1970s to provide the rapid growth experienced then.

"We must adjust to a period of slower growth," he said.

The farm leader told TFB delegates that one of the big problems facing farmers is the large carryover of most crops in the federal farm program.

"The good news is that these stocks are coming down," he said.

True said agriculture is vitally affected by the landmark legislation passed by the 99th Congress including Gramm-Rudman, tax reform, immigration reform, and the 1985 Farm Bill.

"In the case of the Farm Bill," he said, "we already see evidence of it working. We need to give it time to work."

The farm leader told the delegates that other major industries in this country have had problems similar to those in agriculture.

"Their troubles were caused by the same factors that hurt agriculture," he said, "including inflation, federal deficit spending and increased competition from abroad."

True told delegates that the most revolutionary change of all in the world in recent years is the rise of capitalism and free enterprise around the world.

"What this means to agriculture is that we are operating in a world that is drastically changed," he said. "Our competition has adopted new methods. Free enterprise is opening up vast new potential markets."

The cotton and grain farmer said the greatest test farmers face on the state level is the threat to agriculture's sales tax exemptions in the upcoming Legislature.

"There is talk of revamping the entire tax system," he said. "One idea is to remove all exemptions except for food and medicine and then lower the rate substantially. Such a move could cause agriculture's exemptions to be lost in the shuffle."

Since the sales tax was enacted in Texas, the Legislature has acted in accordance with the State Constitution and exempted feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery and other inputs.

True said exemptions from the sales tax on raw inputs to the manufacturing process is a common rule in Texas to encourage a positive economic climate.

"Farmers and ranchers vitally need an effective farm organization to represent them in this uncertain future," True told the delegates. "It is in your hands to decide what kind of Farm Bureau we will have for the job at hand."

Cotton exports look good

Boosted by the government's marketing loan program and competitive prices, cotton exports are booming and should continue at a high level over the next few years, says a cotton marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Lower interest rates and a weaker dollar abroad are giving the new cotton program a big boost.

Export Enhancement Program interferes with export sales of U.S. Sorghum

The Export Enhancement Program (EEP) of the 1985 Farm Bill is an obstruction to export sales of U.S. grain sorghum, according to the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The national association of sorghum producers (NGSPA) made that assessment after recent market surveys in the Midwest and Asia.

"Congress intended the EEP to increase export sales to help offset lower prices," said NGSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp. "Instead, the program has been administered in such a way that it not only eliminates all assistance for sorghum sales, but actually subsidizes other grains in competition with sorghum."

The Foreign Agriculture Service of USDA has set guidelines for the administration of EEP funds which prevent the application of the program to sorghum sales. To qualify for EEP assistance, a sale must meet the following criteria:

1. EEP must be targeted to the unfair trade practices of subsidizing exporters.

Foreign Agriculture Service has singled out customers of the European Community and subsequently ruled that sorghum does not qualify because the EC does not export sorghum. Therefore, substantial EEP subsidies are being given to barley, wheat and corn to fill the feed grain markets which might otherwise buy sorghum.

2. EEP must not be used where

it will impact on the sales of countries which owe a substantial amount of money to the U.S.

This rule prevents the use of EEP to enhance sales to countries which buy from Argentina. Argentine sorghum is U.S. sorghum's biggest competitor.

3. EEP must not impact on non-subsidizing export countries. Since Australia does not openly subsidize exports of sorghum, this FAS criterion prevents EEP from being used for sorghum sales to any country which buys from Australia—U.S. sorghum's second major competitor.

"While precautions have been taken to protect competitors, the EEP has alienated some of our best customers," Harp said. He cited a recent visit with Taiwanese feed manufacturers who have been loyal customers of U.S. feed grains. Because they have never bought from the European Community, they are not eligible for the EEP bonus program. The Taiwanese were angry because their livestock producers are at a disadvantage in marketing their product in competition with producers which get the EEP subsidies.

"The net result," Harp concluded, "is that the EEP, on one hand, is selling subsidized U.S. grains in competition with U.S. sorghum and, on the other hand, is alienating our established customers. A program which was intended to help, has become one of our most difficult problems."

VA pays record insurance dividends

The Veterans Administration has announced that 3.2 million veterans who have kept their GI life insurance policies in force will share a record high annual dividend distribution in 1987 totaling \$934.9 million.

No application is necessary. Each policyholder will receive the 1987 dividend in the month of the anniversary date of the individual policy.

The higher dividend payout is due to lower death rates among policyholders and high interest earnings on the insurance funds' investments. The figure is \$29.9 million more than paid out in 1985, when policyholders shared an annual dividend of \$905 million.

Government life insurance has been issued through various periods starting January 1, 1919, through May 2, 1966, to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict.

The only VA-administered program now open to new issues is Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. It is available, without dividends, to veterans with service on or after April 25, 1951, who have a service-connected disability.

During 1987, the 51,967 holders of United States Government Life Insurance

(USGLI) will receive an average dividend of \$260 out of a total distribution of \$13.7 million. Most of these policies were issued during World War I. Some 2.7 million World War II

veterans who kept their National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) in force will receive a dividend averaging \$399, \$187, or \$174, depending on the type of policy. The total dividend distribution on these policies will be \$812.1 million.

The newer Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) will pay out a total of \$77.4 million to 331,462 policyholders, for an average dividend of \$234.

The Veterans Reopened Insurance (VRI) program will pay \$31.9 million in dividends to 124,462 policyholders averaging from \$242 to \$364.

In addition to the regular dividend, \$300,000 in termination dividends will be paid to VRI policyholders whose policies terminate in 1987 due to death, or the maturity or cash surrender of the policy.

Dividends for individuals covered under each program will differ according to age, plan selected, and length of time the policy has been in force.

Seedbed preparation important for cotton

The first step to a successful 1987 cotton crop begins with land preparation this fall and winter, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A farmer's objective for land preparation should include weed control, plant residue breakdown, moisture storage, breakup of hard pans or compaction zones that could restrict root growth, and getting down some fertilizer. The final goal should be a firm, weed-free seedbed that permits timely planting.

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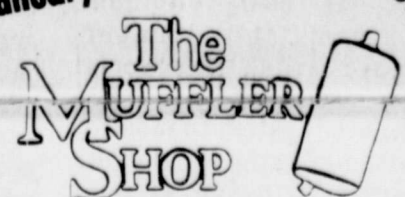
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Carbon Monoxide is common, but dangerous

The old saying goes that "where there's smoke, there's fire." But some people do not know that where there is fire, there is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible, and poisonous gas. Wherever there is combustion without enough ventilation, the gas can reach lethal levels in the air.

Each year, 40 to 60 Texans die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. According to the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Vital Statistics Bureau, 42 fatalities occurred last year. Myra Winfield, Environmental Quality Specialist in the TDH Occupational Health Program, said the number of such poisonings rises in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth.

"Carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion," Winfield explained. "A flickering or low-burning flame gives off proportionately more of the gas than a hot fire." Automobile exhausts, unvented or faulty pilot lights and heaters, smoldering fireplaces, and slow-burning fuels such as charcoal release high levels of carbon monoxide into the air. Unconfined, the gas mixes with the air and is relatively safe; but indoors, without ventilation, it can reach poisonous levels.

The Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) considers carbon monoxide levels above 50 parts

per million in an eight-hour work day dangerous to workers' health. But Winfield said that persons at home are often in greater danger than those in large factories, since small, insulated quarters trap and concentrate the gas. The onset of poisoning begins at a level of about 100 parts per million.

"Many people have experienced the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness, after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater, may have felt a mild stage of poisoning," she said. Chemically, carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the bloodstream. The oxygen deficiency causes headache, nausea, dizziness and weakness which can progress to coma and death. Several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood. In serious cases, a victim may need emergency treatment.

Winfield said persons who suspect their homes or workplaces contain dangerous levels of carbon monoxide should see that all appliances using flames are properly vented, and that fresh air can circulate.

If a serious problem of carbon monoxide or other gases persists, gas company personnel and some fire departments are equipped to test the air at the site.

Gramm brings immigration hot line to Texas

The Social Security Administration has agreed to launch a pilot "immigration hot line" for employers in three Texas cities, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

"For the new immigration law to function properly, employers must be able to hire with confidence and workers must be able to seek jobs without fear of discrimination," Gramm said.

The senator, in a joint press conference with Social Security Commissioner Dorcas Hardy, said that on "January 20, the Social Security Administration will launch a pilot program to provide rapid, effective telephone verification of the authenticity of Social Security cards."

The six-month test will be aimed at employers in the Dallas, El Paso and Corpus Christi areas, and may be expanded nationwide.

"Shortly after passage of the immigration law, I asked Commissioner Hardy to work with me in exploring the possibility of implementing a verification plan," he said.

"As a result, when this program goes into effect, employers will be able to place a telephone call to instantly verify the authenticity of Social Security cards provided by prospective employees," Gramm said.

In addition to the immediate telephone response, employers will periodically receive a written verification which will serve as evidence of a good-faith effort to comply with the documentation requirements of the new immigration law," he said.

"Combined with Commissioner Hardy's continuing efforts to provide tamper-resistant Social Security cards, the verification system marks an important step toward making the immigration law work, both for employers who must face the reality of potential criminal penalties for hiring illegal aliens and for workers who must contend with possible discrimination," he said.

Gramm said that if the Texas pilot program proves successful, he will offer legislation to create a permanent, nationwide system.

This legislation also will require that, in addition to providing -at cost-telephone verification and tamper-resistant cards, the Social Security Administration equip its computer system to monitor requests, duplications and multiple payments to an account number, he said.

Additionally, the legislation will impose a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000 for possessing a

falsified card or for providing false information to obtain a card. It will impose a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine for counterfeiting a card, the senator said.

Small business gearing up for legislative session

Unfair government competition tops the list of small-business concerns this legislative session, according to a spokesman for the National Federation of Independent Business. Small-business owners will not only press lawmakers on unfair government competition, but also on bad checks and equal-access-to-justice legislation.

"The government should stick to governing and stop competing with small businesses," said NFIB/Texas' director of governmental relations Robert Stuka. "Under the current circumstances, the state can't afford to subsidize government agencies performing in-house jobs that small businesses can do cheaper," he added.

Stiffer civil penalties for bad-check writers are another legislative priority for small-business owners, Stuka said. "Under current law, the cost of pursuing a bad-check writer far outweighs the loss of the check.

Clements announces formation of Texas Criminal Justice Tax Force

Governor-elect Bill Clements today announced formation of the Texas Criminal Justice Task Force. Clements said he instructed the group to make recommendations restructuring the entire state criminal justice system—from the courts to parole to sentencing to prisons to rehabilitation.

Charles Terrell was named Task Force Chairman, David Dean was named Vice Chairman. Both are from Dallas. Terrell chaired a criminal justice task force for the City of Dallas and headed a similar advisory panel for the Clements Campaign earlier this year. Dean is a former Texas Secretary of State.

"The Texas Criminal Task Force will make short and long-term recommendations on every aspect of the Texas criminal justice system," Clements said. "A complete review and significant restructuring of the system is needed. A 'top to bottom' examination will be made and specific recommendations will be offered. The Task Force will have its first set of recommendations by mid-January."



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressman Charles Stenholm is pleased to announce the names of the young men and women who are competing to fill two vacancies at the U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado, one vacancy at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, two vacancies at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and one vacancy at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Nomination decisions were made using a formula weighing academic achievement, involvement in school, community and church extracurricular activities, athletic activities, letters of recommendation, and evaluations by the academies. "The decision-making process is getting tougher each year," Congressman Stenholm said. "Not only are we receiving more applications, but the quality of those applications is improving with each cycle."

"We are always on the lookout for qualified young people," said Stenholm. Students who are currently in their junior and senior years of high school and are interested in submitting an application for the classes entering in July of 1988 are advised that applications will be accepted beginning March 1, 1987. Anyone interested in receiving information or applications should contact Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Among those nominated from this area are: Allen G. Hamblen of Paint Rock, Military; Timothy Kozelsky of Ballinger, Air Force; and Melissa Buse of Santa Anna, Military.

Congressman Stenholm wishes to thank all of the fine young men and women who expressed their interest and submitted applications for nomination. Stenholm also extends his congratulations to the thirty-nine nominees for the 1987 cycle.

Airman 1st Class Danyl E. Dacus completes basic

Airman 1st Class Danyl E. Dacus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Dacus of Rural Route 1, Ovalo, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton of Haskell, Texas.

He is a 1978 graduate of Jim Ned High School, Tuscola, Texas.

Wingate Sew & Sew Club met

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met the afternoon of January 5 & 6 in the Lions Club building with Flossie Kirkham as hostess assisted by her daughter, Demetra Holder.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Quilting was also done on a custom quilt.

Those attending were Annie Fay King, Mildred Patton, Lorene Kinard, Eura Lloyd, Pauline Huckaby, Ethel Polk, Nellie Adcock, Lessie Robinson, Mayola Cathey, and hostesses.

Business meeting was conducted by Lorene Kinard, pres. Minutes were read by Ethel Polk, Sec.

Next meeting will be dues paying day, the afternoon of January 19 and 20.

Bad-check losses seriously hinder cash flow for small businesses," he added.

Cash shortages often prevent small businesses from challenging unfair government fines or rulings. "NFIB/Texas will push for approval on an equal-access-to-justice bill," he said. This legislation would reimburse small-business owners' attorney fees and court costs, if the small business is successful in appealing an unfair agency fine or ruling.

NFIB/Texas members also have been polled on taxes, liability insurance, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation. Preliminary poll results indicate that Texas small-business owners strongly support reforms in all of these areas. NFIB/Texas will actively pursue legislative reform in the upcoming session.

Ruby red grapefruit are back

If you've been longing for the taste of a Ruby Red grapefruit since the freeze of 1983 wiped out this unique Texas crop, now is your chance—but it may not last much past Christmas. "Agricultural economists estimate that the 1986 crop is just 15-20 percent of the pre-freeze crop," says Marilyn Haggard, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutrition specialist.

All Texans eligible to bid on 106 forfeited Texas vet tracts

Information on 106 tracts of state land included in a February high bid sale of forfeited Veterans tracts is now available to both Texas Veterans and the general public, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro announced today.

All tracts are open to bids from the general public as well as Texas Veterans. Bids may be placed on more than one tract.

Located in 56 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from 10 acre tracts in several counties to an 80 acre tract in Yoakum County.

A public reading of bids submitted to the Texas Veterans Land Board will be held on February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. in Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Bldg. at 1700 N. Congress in Austin.

"I want to urge all Texans that have been looking for good land to take advantage of this unusual high-bid sale. Everybody has an equal shot at winning under this arrangement," said Mauro, who serves as chairman of the Texas Veterans Land Board.

"Naturally, there's an enormous interest in a sale of this kind," Mauro said, "so I urge you to get out as soon as possible, take a look at the tracts that interest you, and get your bids in."

The sale will be by sealed bid only with a minimum bid set by the Veterans Land Board. All bids must be received by the board before February 25, 1987 at 10 a.m. at which time the bidding will close. Any and all bids received after that time and date will be rejected. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening.

Texas Veterans submitting winning bids will pay an interest rate of 8.75 percent while winning bids from non-veterans will pay 11.47 percent. Both will carry a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-returnable fee on each tract bid has been set by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Mauro emphasized that fewer than one percent of the more than 93,000 loans made through the Texas Veterans Land Program have resulted in forfeiture because of delinquent payments. "A fair but aggressive policy toward delinquencies is

Excess Social Security withholding

A person who works for more than one employer during the course of a year may have more Social Security taxes withheld than are required by law, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

"If this occurs," Upp said, "the person may claim a refund for the excess amount when he or she files an income tax return for that year; however, if the excess withholding occurs because an employer deducts too much in taxes, the person should ask the employer for a refund."

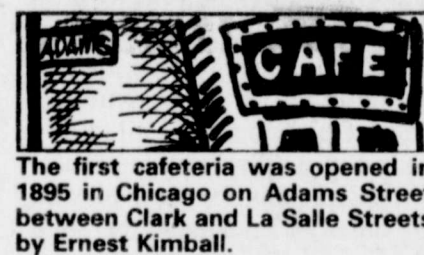
"Earnings in excess of the maximum amount that counts for Social Security cannot be used in figuring the benefit rate."

Additional information about taxes and refunds may be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. Information about Social Security benefits can be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

necessary if we are to continue offering generous terms to our veterans through this excellent program," he said.

Details of the sale and a brochure describing each tract and its location can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-252-VETS at the Texas Veterans Land Board Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The February 25 sale includes tracts in the following counties: Bexar, Bosque, Brazoria, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Cass, Chambers, Childress, Coleman, Comanche, Cooke, Culberson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Edwards, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hockley, Hunt, Jefferson, Kaufman, Lamb, Leon, Llano, Madison, Matagorda, McCulloch, Melan, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Polk, Potter, Rains, Randall, Robertson, Rusk, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Smith, Taylor, Terry, Upshur, Valverde, Victoria, Walker, Wood, and Yoakum.



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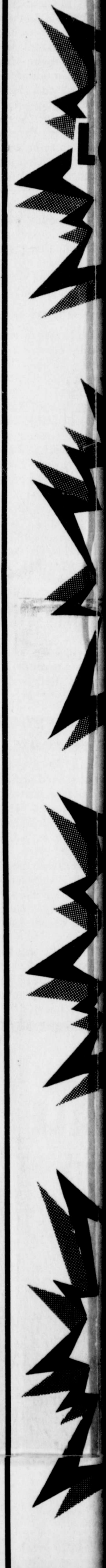
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Obituaries

Thomas Bawcom

Thomas Blanton Bawcom, 66, of San Angelo died Monday, January 5, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. at his residence.

He was born March 6, 1920 in Hylton, and lived in Amarillo for a number of years. He returned to San Angelo 5 years ago. He was a retired Brick Mason, and a member of the Baptist Church. He served during World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Matthews of Barcelona, Spain; two brothers, Delbert Bawcom of Littlefield, and Harley Waggoner of Garland; one step-brother, Floyd Waggoner of Hylton; four sisters, Dovie Connally of San Angelo, Ruby Bridges of Eden, Jean Montgomery and Johnnie Gilliam both of Abilene; three step-sisters, Inez Cave of Sweetwater, Gertie Latham and Ava Friend both of Phoenix, Arizona.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Hylton Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Sonny Watts, Floyd Waggoner, Burl Montgomery, Lewis Bridges, David Bawcom, and Mike Connally.

Pollie Chambers

Pollie Chambers, 80, of Abilene died Monday, January 12, 1987 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Kirk McClendon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mark Burrows. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born in Glen Cove, she was a longtime Abilene area resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Rogers Chambers of Fort Worth and Wilard Chambers of Abilene; a daughter, Florene Esman of Hamby; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Patrick Grun

Patrick Lynn Grun, 35, a Houston police officer and former Tuscola resident, died Tuesday, January 6, 1987 in a motorcycle accident in Houston.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 13, in the First Baptist Church with

Chaplain Larry Mattox and Chaplain Dennis Key officiating. Burial was in the Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Born in Odessa, he moved to Tuscola as a child and attended school there. He moved to Houston in 1967. He was a member of the Village Police Department near Houston for eight years.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Grun of Houston; a step-daughter, Jennifer Byer of Houston; a stepson, Lance Byer of Houston; his mother, Melba Grun of Ovalo; two sisters, Rita Mann of Livingston and Loleat "Babe" Black of Tuscola; and a brother, Eddie Grun of Ovalo.

Menerva Olmos

Menerva Garcia Olmos, 76, of Ballinger, died Thursday, January 8, 1987 at 1:45 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1910 in Ballinger, she had lived all her life in Ballinger. She was a homemaker.

She married Tomas Olmos October 10, 1931 in Ballinger. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Tomas Olmos of Ballinger; one daughter, Lydia Gallegos of Houston, four sons, Reynaldo Olmos, Johnny Olmos, Tom Olmos, and Jesse Olmos all of Houston; one sister, Irene Recio of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Juan G. Garcia and Ernest A. Garcia both of Eden; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Friday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the St. Mary Catholic Church. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Irma McCutchen

Irma Lee McCutchen, 74, died Saturday, January 10, 1987 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Howard Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Hayrick Cemetery in Coke County, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Born in Hayrick, she was a long Bronte resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United

Methodist Church in Bronte and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin McCutchen of Bronte; two sons, Keith McCutchen of Dublin and Doug McCutchen of Midland; two daughters, Pat Lee of Bronte and Yvonne Black of Lubbock; two sisters, Helen Tidmore of Bronte and Vivian Fields of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Raquel Nichols

Raquel LaShae Nichols, age 8 months, died Saturday, January 1, 1987 at 7:43 p.m. in Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, San Angelo.

Born in Odessa, she lived in Ballinger.

Survivors include her mother Leah Wiseman of Ballinger; her father, Louis Nichols of Odessa; one sister, Sharel Y-Shae Nichols of Ballinger; her grandparents, Emma and Louis Clark of Odessa and Dorothy and Louis Triggs of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held for Raquel LaShae Nichols at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 1987 at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Olan McMinn officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lillian Allred

Lillian Alva Allred, 80, of Tuscola died Monday, January 12, 1987 in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Rev. Tim Temple officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Gap Cemetery.

Born in Blue Ridge, she lived in Rockledge, Florida, before moving to Tuscola.

She was a seamstress and a house parent at the Denton State School for several years, also a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Allred of Abilene, Clyde Allred of Athens and J. E. Allred of Rockledge, Florida; and 18 grandchildren.

Canterbury Villa

by Ouida Dickinson activity director

December was a very busy, but happy month. Everyone had a great holiday.

We want to welcome our new residents Myrtle Curson, Verda Thompson, Hattie Reed and Allie Gilbreth.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of William Simpson, Willie Bell Kendred and Jessie Hambright we will miss each of them.

We wish to thank Tom Boeching for the lovely lamps for our lobby. The lamps add so much to our lobby. Also, we wish to thank Mr. Boeching for the Christmas decorations.

The residents received more Hymnal books for the chapel from Mary Elizabeth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. These hymnals are used many times a week. Thank you so very much ladies.

The residents had a very special Christmas party. The children from the Horizons Learning Center entertained. Thank you Webster McGregor, Stuart McGregor, Chantale Albert, Bryan Higgins, Leslie Sykes, Tanner Sykes, Ann Hoelscher, Joe Hoelscher, Michael Vilardo, Jessica Mueller and Clifford Wheeler and the teacher Jeanine McGregor and Sherry Wheeler. Santa Claus (James Mueller) arrived and visited with everyone. Thank you.

Delicious cookies provided by the 3rd Avenue Church of Christ were served to residents and guest. Thank you ladies. Gifts were presented to the residents, we wish to thank the AARP, Amvets Post 91, Sons of Hermann Lodge and Mrs. Loreine Jones for the extra gifts for the residents.

George Caldwell and Mrs. Jim Bob Ferguson judged the doors. Thank you, Mrs. Clifford Merrields door won 1st place and Annie Halfmanns door won 2nd place. We had so many beautiful doors. The judges had a hard

time choosing. The carolers added a special touch to the holiday season. Thank you High school student council, Cub Scout Den 1, 3rd Avenue Church of Christ and the young people of the First Baptist Church.

Our monthly Birthday Party was on December 11th. Residents with birthdays in December were Fannie Tippet, Robert Stead, Marie Woods, Thomas Terrayas, Anna Halfmann, and Myrtle Causon. The cakes were provided by the Naomi Sunday School Class. The Stitch in Time Club provided each with a nice present. Lynn's Florist provided a lovely arrangement for the table. Charlie Kvapil played the accordion. We thank each for making the party special.

Our New Years Party was early, Dec. 30. The Ballinger String Band was our entertainment. The St. Marys Circle provided chips and dips, crackers and pop corn. Maurice Moeller, Mrs. Bernie Maracek and Mrs. Hilmer Schaefer served. Thank each of you.

Everyone was happy that the Scott Bills of Plano, Texas were able to visit again. It had been seven months since their last visit due to illness.

The 9th Street Church of Christ was out on their regular monthly visit. The singing was extra special.

Maggie Halley had a surprise visit from her brother, Harvey Long from New York City.

We wish to thank each volunteer for all the excellent work for the past year.

Heart disease deaths decline

Heart disease is still the number one killer in Texas and the United States. In 1985, heart disease claimed 51,539 lives in Texas. That accounts for 43.6 percent of all deaths in the state.

During the last 31 years, the percent of deaths attributed to heart disease slowly rose, peaked in the early sixties and then slowly decreased to its current new low. In 1966, over half of all deaths were caused by heart disease.

"The American Heart Association credits this dramatic turnaround to an increased public awareness of heart-healthy lifestyle habits, increased efforts in prevention, and innovations in diagnosis and treatment of heart disease," says Addison A. Taylor, M.D., President of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. "However," Dr. Taylor says, "it is not possible to determine whether the decline in death rate reflects a reduction in the frequency of attacks, or an improvement in life expectancy after an attack, or both."

AHA computations using Texas Department of Health vital statistics show that 51,539 people died of heart and blood vessel diseases in 1985.

Of those deaths, diseases of the heart accounted for 40,079 deaths; hypertension 367 deaths; cerebrovascular disease 8,793 deaths; and atherosclerosis 1,278 deaths. Diseases of the arteries, arterioles and capillaries caused 1,022 deaths.

Approximately 10,976 (26.8 percent) of all deaths from cardiovascular diseases in Texas occurred in persons under age 65. The AHA defines death prior to age 65 as premature.

Despite the common misconception of heart disease striking mostly men, 26,238 victims were male and 25,301 were female.

"We believe that heart disease is largely preventable," says Dr. Taylor. "And in that belief, we work toward the prevention of premature death and disability due to cardiovascular disease, including heart attack and stroke."

The underlying cause of heart disease is atherosclerosis—a build-up of fatty deposits on the blood vessel walls that restricts and blocks the flow of blood. Studies indicate that elevated blood cholesterol levels, smoking and high blood pressure all contribute to the risk of developing atherosclerosis.

Through extensive medical research, community service and public education, the AHA continues to be the leader in preventing heart and blood vessel disease.

Statistics on heart disease deaths by county are available through your local Heart Association office.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Forty is a wonderful age especially if you're fifty.

One of my faithful readers called and said he was very disappointed in me, and he should be—the word is "Christmas" and not X-mas. I apologize I do not better. I appreciate the correction.

S. J. and Helen Brevard returned from Temple, S. J. had some test run and is resting much better.

Mildred Hambricht is still in Hendrick Hospital, running test and is in room 5101.

Alta Hale is still in the Coleman hospital.

Congratulations to Josie and Bill Hoppe on their 56th anniversary which was Sunday, January 11.

Lorena Gerhart and a friend, Gordon Anthony, of Wilcox, Arizona, came especially for her sister, Leona and Lawrence Jacob's, 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. She will be visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

The L. C. Fullers entertained with a supper Sunday night for the Watz, the Al Morelands, and the Greg Morelands, all of San Angelo, Lorena Gerhart and Gordon Anthony of Wilcox, Arizona.

The Rodney Faubions attended the basketball tournament in Wyle Saturday. Gene Faubion and Keith Gerhart played, they won some and lost some. After the game they visited the Danny Phillips family in Abilene.

Dewitt, Frances, Lelon and Brent Bryan came out to the Doug Bryans. Doug and Laure Bryan attended Mrs. Ira McNeill's birthday party Sunday afternoon in the Housing Authority in Winters.

Sunday dinner with Ken, Paula and Dee Bnea Baker were, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Dee and Sam Faubion.

Those enjoying pot luck Chinese supper and 42 Friday night in the home Bernie and Rodney Faubion were, Linda and Dale Duggan and Paula and Ken Baker.

It was good to have Norval Alexander in church Sunday after his surgery and recuperating and Walter Pape from Santa Anna was a visitor.

Dee and Sam Faubion spent Sunday afternoon with Brenda and Fred Tyree and Sam Brown, Ballinger.

Brenton Kurtz, my great-grandson, got to come home Saturday afternoon after quiet a few weeks in the hospital, it's good to have him home.

Pat Cooper spent Friday in Abilene shopping and spent the night with Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper. Pat had dinner with Mrs. Gracie Cooper in Winters Sunday.

Karen, John and Stefanie McGallian and Brian Faubion spent Friday and Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne, Viola Foster, Nila and

Therin ate Sunday dinner with the Wesley McGallians.

The Jerry Kraatz family carried son, Kyle, out for bowling and supper on his birthday and a friend, Karen, on Friday night.

Harvey Mae and Noble were in San Angelo Thursday, afterwards went by to see the Andrew Englert family, then visited with Amandina and girls in Winters.

The Robert Hills had all four of their boys and families home during the holidays, Mike and Ronald Hill, Sweetwater; Bob of Winters Haven, Florida; and Gary of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hancock of Abilene came during the week.

The Walter Jacobs spent part of Monday with her mom, Mrs. Louise Mickalewicz in Ballinger, later visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dankworth. They spent Sunday with Mike and Carrol Kozelsky and children, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo came also.

Our sympathy to Georgia Gibbs due to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Calvin McCutchen of Bronte. Georgie and Connie spent Sunday with the McCutchen family and on Monday attended the funeral of Mrs. (Irma) McCutchen.

Clean microwave oven for efficient use

Compared to cleaning a conventional oven, cleaning a microwave is easy—so easy that many people don't do it often enough.

According to a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist, infrequent cleaning can impair the efficiency of a microwave oven.

"Microwaves are absorbed by food, whether that food is on the walls of the oven or in a dish," says Dr. Susan Quiring, "so a build-up of food particles on the oven surfaces can slow the cooking process." She says that food soils around the door or the frame may also interfere with the door seal or even prevent the oven from starting properly.

Ideally, the microwave should be cleaned after each use with a paper towel or sponge dipped in a mild detergent and warm water solution, Quiring says.

'87 could be a good year for peanuts

Farmers looking for a glimmer of hope for improved profits in 1987 might keep peanuts in mind, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The crop should offer a good potential for profit if additional peanuts (those produced in addition to the government quota) can be contracted above \$400 per ton.

Ending stocks likely will be lower in 1986 due to weather problems in major peanut growing areas, particularly the drought in the Southeast.

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NEW IN WINTERS

Jerry Holden announces the opening of a Bookkeeping Service and H & R Block Income Tax Return Preparation Office at **108 N. Main in Winters. Initially, normal office hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.** By appointment. Please come by to get acquainted and let us answer your tax questions. Our office at 304 Hwy. 67 South in Ballinger will remain open **9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday** during tax season. We are looking forward to providing the Winters area with the best service possible.



The B.A.S.A. officers are pre Spring Season have met in De be meeting thr January. We coaches, refere who would like coaching or wos sion stand. If y help, please cal the Executive.

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B.A.S.A. SOCCER

By J. F. PSUTKA, M.D.

The B.A.S.A. executive officers are preparing for the Spring Season of soccer. We have met in December and will be meeting three more times in January. We are looking for coaches, referees, and anyone who would like to help assist in coaching or work at our concession stand. If you would like to help, please call any member of the Executive.

The Executive Members are the same as in the fall. The President is Mr. Don Higgins. The Vice-president is Phil Sims. The Secretary is Carla Campbell. The Treasurer is Kim Buxkemper. The members of the Executive include: Josie Gomez, Carlos Segovia, John Psutka, Mike Fry and Betty McNaulty.

Winters has formed their own Soccer Association to ensure the development of soccer in their area. We have an excellent and close working relationship with the new organization and we look forward to multi-level participation in the soccer competition in the Spring. We would like to congratulate the Winters Soccer Association and wish them continuing success for their organization.

Soccer registration will occur through the school system in the early part of January. FINAL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1987, FROM 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. The fee will be \$8.00 per youth. Anybody may pre-register with the new registration form and their fee. However, the absolute last day for registration will be January

22, 1987. Anyone who registers after that date will be required to pay a LATE FEE of \$18.00 and will be placed on an available waiting list, to be placed on a team.

The soccer teams will be announced soon after that date and practice will be scheduled by the coaches beginning February 7, 1987.

The first competitive games will be scheduled to play Saturday, February 21, 1987 and will run for eight weeks. This schedule will not interfere with baseball because the ball season will start after the soccer schedule is complete. The soccer games will be played on Saturdays as before.

I would like to remind all players and parents who have not turned in their uniforms and socks to please do so. Please return the uniform to your coach.

A referee clinic is planned for sometime in February. The date will be announced later. The fee is \$15.00. Successful completion of the registration examination will permit any competent individual to referee any soccer game within the North Texas Soccer Association. Any individual interested in refereeing, please call me and I shall give you more details.

Individual victory trophies for the members of the 3 championships teams have been purchased and will soon arrive.

The Executive would like to thank the many sponsors, coaches, referees and parents who helped make the 1986 season a most successful one.

Poehls 7, Leslie Pruser 16, Rosie Salazar 2, Tracey Grantham 12, Sally Smith 1, and Landa England 2. Nineteen out of 32 free throws were made.

We came out and played good basketball the first half. In the third quarter Wall came out and just played better on both ends of play. In second half of game our inside post players didn't deny the ball to inside well and gave Wall many good shots to make. We needed to also rebounded better on offense and defense. By the middle of third quarter Winters cut Wall's lead to 5 points, but then made some missed shots and Wall slowly regained the ten point margin. This week the Lady Blizzards play Coleman.

January 9, the J.V. boys played Wall. They won 46-24. Chris Rives was high scoring boy with 13 points. Also scoring were James Salazar with 9 points, Tommy Selby 7, Chris Bahlman 4, Richard Lett 3, Richard Bryan 2, Houston Guy 2, John Salazar 2, Dan Killough 2, and Kenyon Black 2. Six out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 40%.

January 9, Varsity boys played Wall. They won 74-49. Edmond Tamez was high scoring boy with 23 points. Also scoring were Kevin Halfmann with 17 points, Doug Wheat 13, Wayne Poehls 10, Martin Martinez 8, Andy DeBerry 2, and James Self 1. Sixteen out of 30 free throws were made for an average of 53%.

Leading rebounders were Halfmann and Martinez. Leading in assists were Tamez and Poehls.

Despite the final score this was a hard fought, fast paced game which was not decided until the final quarter. All of the Blizzards played with tremendous poise and showed a lot of character. Record: Season 7-11, District 2-1.

January 12, the 7th grade girls traveled to Wall. They lost 13-17.

Paige Polston was high scoring girl with 7 points. Also scoring were Jennifer Harrison and Emily Ochoa each had 2 points, Kimberley Deike and J. J. Michaelis one each. Three out of 11 free throws were made for an average of 27%.

January 12, the J.V. boys traveled to Abilene to play Cooper High School. They brought home a win 62-34.

Houston Guy was high scoring boy with 17 points. Also scoring were Richard Lett with 10 points, James Salazar 8, Chris Bahlman 7, Rene Cortez 6, Tommy Selby 2, Jimmy Ripley 2, Richard Bryan 2, John Salazar 2, Dan Killough 2, Chris Rives 2 and Kenyon Black 2. Six out of 12 free throws were made for an average of 50%.

***FRIDAYS GAME VS. JIM NED IS HERE IN WINTERS NOT TUSCOLA!**

Wendy Gramm to christen Navy cruiser U.S.S. San Jacinto

Wendy Gramm will christen the U.S. Navy's new guided missile cruiser San Jacinto in honor of the decisive battle of the Texas war for independence.

The ceremonies will take place at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Co.'s shipyard at Pascagoula, Miss., on January 24.

Dr. Gramm, who holds a Ph.D. in economics, serves as administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs in the White House's Office of Management and Budget. She is wife of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

Following the formal christening ceremonies, the San Jacinto will undergo final outfitting and sea trials in preparation for joining the fleet in early 1988.

The cruiser San Jacinto will be the Navy's third ship by that name. The first, a gun frigate commissioned in the early 1850s,

Project aimed at youth problems

"Project: Youth for America" is a new national effort by government agencies and corporations to attack major contemporary problems facing youth today.

And the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System will be a part of this effort, which is aim-

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Buttered toast, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

TUESDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Pancakes w/syrup, bacon, sliced peaches, milk

THURSDAY
Rice, cheese biscuits, pineapple chunks, milk

FRIDAY
Biscuits, eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

January 19-January 23
MONDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peanut butter, scotch bars, milk

EAST SIDE
Chili beans w/meat, Spanish rice, green pepper cabbage slaw, peanut butter scotch bars, buttered French bread, milk

TUESDAY
WEST SIDE
Roast beef-mozzarella sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, sugar cookies, milk

EAST SIDE
German sausage, cheese sweet casserole, candied sweet potatoes, June peas, fruit jello, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY
WEST SIDE
Pizza (combination), French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate peanut pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

THURSDAY
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate peanut cluster, milk

EAST SIDE
Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, garden salad, chocolate peanut cluster, garlic bread, milk

FRIDAY
WEST SIDE
Fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

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Soccer registration set

Registration for the spring soccer season is currently under way. Registration forms for participants in the Winters Area Soccer Association are available in Room 13 of Winters Elementary School after 2:45 p.m. each school day. For those interested participants who do not register early, a final registration will be held on Thursday, January 22 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

The fee for the spring season is \$8.00. An added \$10.00 fee (\$18.00 total) will be charged for any late registrants after January 22. Late registrants will be placed on a team "as space permits."

FM Road funding program continues

Even though the highway department lost funds during the Texas Legislature's last special session, the department's farm-to-market road construction program will be continued.

At their November meeting, members of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved funding of the program for the current fiscal year and the 1987-88 biennium.

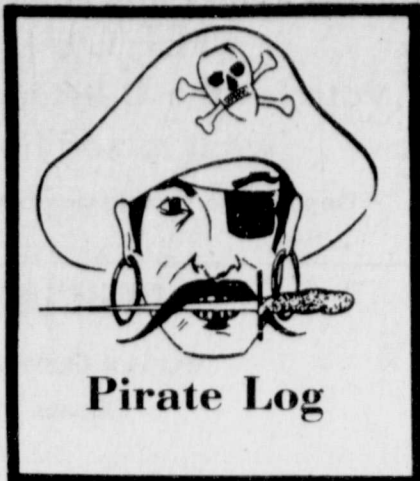
The farm-to-market road program seeks to meet the most pressing needs of farming and ranching areas throughout the state by the construction of paved, all-weather roads. Texas now has more than 41,000 miles on the FM road system which was created to "get the farmers out of the mud," to enable them to get their produce and livestock to market, and to provide safe highways for school buses and mail routes.

Since the inception of the Colson-Briscoe Act in 1949, the Texas Legislature has appropriated \$15 million annually from the State General Revenue Fund to be used for farm-to-market roads. Another \$8 million in state highway funds provided for an annual \$23 million construction program.

The State Legislature cancelled its appropriation for construction for the current year, but highway funds will be used to continue the program. The highway funds are made possible through the additional five-cent gasoline tax passed by the Legislature in the special session.

The recent commission action allows for continued construction of all projects previously approved under the 1985-86 Texas Farm-To-Market Program. The commission also ordered the department to proceed with development of the 1987-88 Farm-To-Market Program, with the total allocation of \$46 million for the biennium coming from the State Highway Fund.

Read the Classifieds



Pirate Log

In basketball action last Thursday, night, January 8, the Wingate teams beat the Highland Hornets. The Pirate girls won by a score of 16-14. The boys won by a score of 32-16.

The girls chalked up their fourth win of the season. Helen Reyes scored 10 points for the Lady Pirates. Sally Vidales added 6 points for the ladies.

The boys had an excellent game. Primo Reyes led in the scoring 20 points. Juan Tamez, Tim Sanchez and Vennie Reyes each had 4 points. A season of hard work and learning is beginning to pay off for the Pirates the teams are beginning to show a little polish. Excellent basketball was played at Highland.

The Pirates will see action Monday, January 12 when they host the Olfen Mustangs at home. This will be a rematch of a previous game.

The Pirates then travel to Blackwell for tournament play on Thursday, January 15. The girls will play Blackwell Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. The boys game will follow at 8:30 p.m.

This is a very busy week. Students are seen studying in the halls. Teachers are preparing tests. You guessed it—six weeks and semester tests. This means we have reached the halfway mark of this school year. It has been a pleasant year.

Thank you, parents and friends for the support you have given the students in their school activities.

Robert Hampton completes course

Marine Pfc. Robert F. Hampton, son of Weldon L. and Faye Hampton of Route 1, Ballinger, Texas, has completed the Artillery Weapons Repair Course.

During the nine-week course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Hampton studied the mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic components of towed and self-propelled artillery, rocket launchers, and air defense weapons. He also studied maintenance procedures, systems fundamentals, troubleshooting and repair.



Mt. Hekla, a volcano in Iceland, is known to have erupted 20 times.

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Blizzard Basketball Roundup

January 6, the Varsity boys played Cross Plains. They won 67-48.

Edmond Tamez was high scoring boy with a total of 22 points. Also scoring for the Blizzards were Kevin Halfmann 15 points, Martin Martinez 14, Wayne Poehls 8, Doug Wheat 2, James Self 2, Chuck Patterson 2, Shawn Black 2. Eleven out of 21 of the free throws were made for an average of 52%.

Halfmann and Martinez were leading rebounders, Tamez and Martinez led in assists.

We played well the second half to turn a 25-21 lead to a final score of 67-48. Record now, Season 6-11, District 1-1.

January 6, the Varsity girls played Cross Plains. They won 67-44.

Scoring for the girls were Christi Fenter 18, Leslie Pruser 19, Missy Poehls 8, Landa England 2, Tracey Grantham 16,

Camille Lancaster 2, and Sally Smith 2. Five out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 33%.

We came out and quickly scored on them in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Blizzards scored 18 and the Lady Blizzards were only ahead by one.

"I told them at half time that we were not intense enough on defense and our fast break game had to do a better job." We finally closed down their big post player in the 4th quarter after she had 23 points. The Lady Blizzards next week play Coleman there and Jim Ned here Friday.

January 6, the Varsity girls played Wall they lost 49-64. Both teams were undefeated going into the game. Walls varsity were ranked in top 15 in the state of Texas.

Scoring for the girls were Christi Fenter 9 points, Missy

We Can Beat Crime in Runnels County

Call: Runnels Co. Crimestoppers 365-2111 or call the operator, and ask for ENTERPRISE 67574

Crime Of The Month January, 1987

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

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

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

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

You do not have to give your name and your information will be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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Deadline for voting has been extended to January 28.

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Mike Grantham	Jackie Tenyson
Buford Baldwin	Randall Boles
Stephen Byrne	Sandy Griffin
other	
Oil Industry Citizen of the Year	
James Bomar	Don Rogers
James and Dorothy Bomar	James Black
Milt Bunger	other
Agricultural Citizen of the Year	
Mike Mitchell	W. T. Colburn
Randall Conner	Erwin Schroeder
George Pruser	Gary Jacob
other	

Vote for one in each category, or write in the name of your choice. You may vote as many times as you wish. Each vote must be on an Official Ballot taken from *The Winters Enterprise* (No copies)

Deer harvest questionnaires needed

Don Davis of Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reminds landowners in Runnels County who were issued antlerless deer tags for the 1986-87 hunting season that now is the time to return their deer harvest questionnaires.

The questionnaires, which are attached to the front of the tags, should be completely filled out. The number of antlered bucks, antlerless deer, and turkey harvested for each tract of land should be recorded. If none were killed, "0" should be marked in the appropriate blank. PLEASE RETURN ALL CARDS as soon as possible following the close of deer season.

Each postcard questionnaire is self-addressed on the back and should be mailed by the end of January.

Davis indicated the information obtained from these harvest questionnaires will be used to help estimate total deer and turkey harvest in Runnels County.

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ty and to evaluate existing harvest regulations.

Texas wine industry

Without doubt, the Texas wine industry is for real, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Today Texas boasts about 3,000 acres of grapes and 150 commercial growers. There are 17 wineries in production and several new ones are on line for 1987.

Currently, Texas is producing \$20 million worth of wine annually, and this figure should continue to grow. More importantly, Texas wineries are producing top quality wines, as recent competitions have shown.

Soil fertility decisions

Making a major decision on fertilizer usage without the benefit of a soil test is unwise, says a soil fertility specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Not to fertilize when the need is there may result in yield levels which will not generate enough income to cover basic production costs.

On the other hand, direct savings can result when a soil test indicates that the soil contains adequate, or near adequate, levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium or other nutrients to attain a desired yield goal.

Alcoholics Anonymous to be established here

Attention men and women who desire to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous and ALANON Group in Winters.

A group will be established soon provided sufficient interest is expressed. Call Doug in Ballinger 365-2893. As soon as possible.

H & R Block Tax Day set

H & R Block will hold a Tax Day for area residents who are interested in learning more about the new tax laws. The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 14, and last until 4:00 p.m. at the H & R Block office located at 108 N. Main in Winters.

All area residents are encouraged to attend. Experienced and knowledgeable H & R Block tax preparers will talk about the new tax laws and their effects on the American Taxpayer.

"The latest tax legislation sweeps across every level of American society and has left a lot of taxpayers confused. We want to answer some questions with our tax day," said Jerry Holden, local H & R Block manager.

Residents can learn more about H & R Block's Tax Day by calling the Ballinger H & R Block office at 365-2591.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements to address state Chamber of Commerce conference

Governor-elect Bill Clements leads a star-studded cast of key legislative officials who will address a first-ever annual conference on the Texas State Chamber of Commerce in Austin on January 29, according to West Texas Chamber President F. L. (Steve) Stephens of San Angelo, program chairman.

Clements will address business delegates from all over Texas at the installation luncheon that day when E. W. Wehman of Pleasanton assumes presidency of the organization from Dr. Nancy Speck of Nacogdoches, Stephens said.

The occasion signals a closer amalgamation of four regional state chambers (West, South, East and Rio Grande Valley) in legislative activities in a common office at One Capitol Square in Austin, he added.

Each of the regional chambers will begin their two-day session beginning on Wednesday, January 28, with business meetings of their respective committees and boards of directors as well as regional housekeeping activities such as election of officers and directors.

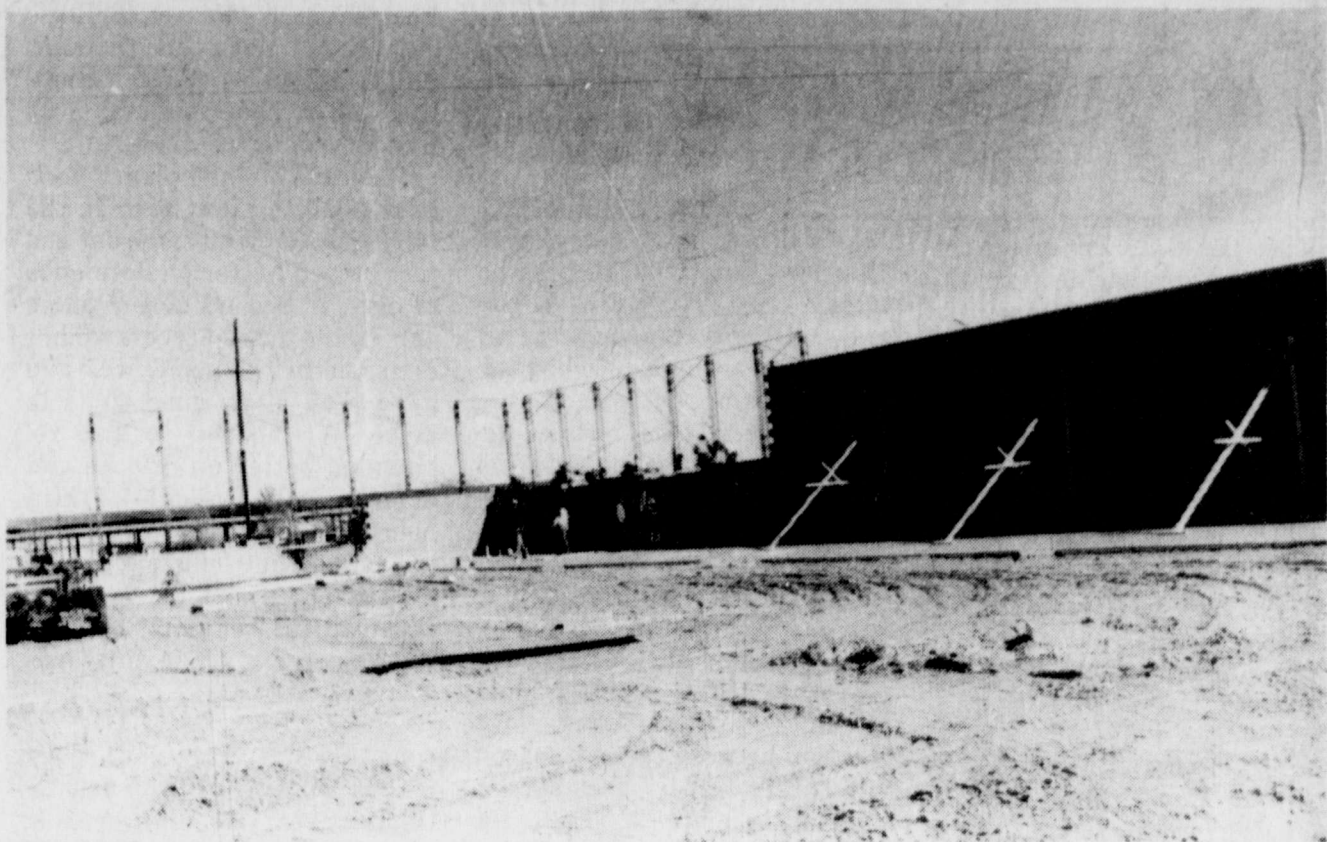
All day Thursday, January 29, will feature morning and afternoon panels of key players in the legislative drama which begins unfolding in Austin on January 13 when the 70th Legislature convenes.

A morning panel on state issues and problems will feature Larry Temple, chairman of the Select Committee on Higher Education, and Texas Research League Director Jared Hazelton.

An afternoon panel on state affairs in general will include the presiders of both houses, Lt. Governor William P. Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis. They will be joined by Senator Grant Jones, chairman of the Senate finance committee and Representative Stan Schleuter, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee where all tax bills must originate.

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Looking up

Work is progressing rapidly on the building which will house the new Wal-Mart store in Ballinger.

The store, which is scheduled to open later this

year on U. S. 67 South in Ballinger. Also construction is planned for a shopping mall near the site which will be known as Runnels Plaza.

Memo from the Chamber

The Chamber office will be closed during the funeral of our beloved citizen, Ted Meyer.

A big reminder! Support with your attendance and contribution to the Winters Area Junior Livestock Show January 16 and 17.

Purchase your tickets and attend the annual Chamber of

Commerce Banquet Thursday, January 29.

Remember to submit your ballot for the outstanding citizen of the year to be recognized at the Chamber dinner.

All organizations please give the Chamber office a list of your officers and the term they are serving.

VA questions & answers

Q-I recently have been rated for a service-connected disability which makes it difficult for me to obtain life insurance. Can the VA help me?

A-If you apply within one year of the date you are notified that you have been granted a service-connected disability rating and are otherwise in good health, you may obtain Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance issued by the Veterans Administration.

Q-Is it necessary for me to inform the Veterans Administration of my new address if my monthly benefit check is hand-

ed by "direct deposit"?

A-Yes. Failure to keep the VA notified of your current address could result in your missing important correspondence sent to your address of record.

Q-Does a general discharge from the military service qualify me for benefits from the VA?

A-Yes. Honorable and general discharges qualify veterans for benefits, unless other statutory bars to entitlement exist.

Fish farmers to meet

Some 300 fish farmers are expected to attend the Texas Fish Farming Conference and Annual Convention of Fish Farmers of Texas Jan. 28-29 at Texas A&M University.

Main conference features will be a trade show and discussions relating to various phases of fish and shellfish production and marketing, says a fish disease specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Both pond and coastal aquaculture will be featured in discussions.

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