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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

No! I did not get to the deer pasture this year. Not only did I not make it, the hunting trips I did not make, were not productive—nuff said.

Now that the new year is well underway, we can take a moment to check the calendar to see what is on tap for the year.

Sure, there has been a bunch of talk about that extra second that somebody, somewhere, had to plug into some kind of wonderful, amazing, magic, computerized, atomic powered clock to compensate for leap year and the slower revolutions of this planet.

One big-time computer took four days to get the second programmed in.

Now, on the new calendar, courtesy Mike at the funeral home, there are two occasions noted on the calendar. One is the birthday observance for Martin Luther King, Jr. The other date is very simply marked Lee's Birthday.

It is a bit ironic for the birthdates of two outstanding Americans to be side-by-side. The positions, politically and otherwise, were quite opposite.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was recognized for his efforts toward racial equality and human rights. His history included protests, preaching, and prophesy in his battle to end racial discrimination.

Lee (General Robert E.) was noted for his battle, his political beliefs, and his leadership during one of the most critical times in our nation's history, the Civil War. A war in which one of the main political issues revolved around slavery.

Although their beliefs were totally opposite, it is a bit ironic for their birthdates to be side-by-side.

Perhaps there is a paradox here, also. King's birthday is on a Monday and will be observed by the closing of some offices and business, with federal approval.

Lee's birthday only rated a mention. No national holiday, just one small line, in small print, on a calendar.

Each of these two men were, in their own right, great Americans. Shouldn't equal rights be granted here, too?

This next item could be termed theft, on my part. It came in one of those sales pitches from some editorial somebody that wanted to sell what he had to say.

I sincerely hope he will understand my use of part of his idea and not feel that some of his work was stolen.

To have written this, he could only have been there—the daddy of a five- or six-year girl. Now that in itself is rewarding but, there are times that little mind can leave you scratching your head.

The story is about a six-year old who made the decision she wanted to sleep in the nude and her mind could not be changed.

And, as is common with these youngsters, she just would not accept shoulds and should nots and was always pushing to see just how far she could go.

Well, this little one proceeded to leave her PJs folded neatly at the foot of the bed and crawled in, in the raw.

As daddy tucked the bare babe in bed, he suggested that she might find it more comfortable in her flannel, footed sleeper.

It was at this point the child asked if most folks slept in the nude, to which dear old dad replied, "of course not."

Her next question was, "Daddy, how do you know that?"

Now wait a minute...

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



## Fund Raising underway

Local efforts to raise funds for the Winters Junior Livestock Show were off to a good start as of the first of the week. To date, the amount received is \$4000 of the \$14,000 goal.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Livestock Association have combined to urge community participation. Several area businesses and both banks have places for contributions. Bob Prewit, President of the Livestock Association,

Nelan Bahlman, President of Chamber of Commerce and Charles Ludwick, Past-President of the Chamber of Commerce hope that everyone will support the youth of the community by giving what they can. Watch the progress of the fund grow at displays at People's National Bank, Winters State Bank and in *The Winters Enterprise*. The Livestock Show will be held January 15 & 16 at the Winters Show Barn.

## Contested races set for Super Tuesday

By the official end of the filing period for elected offices in Runnels County Monday evening, a number of highly contested races developed for the Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 8—Super Tuesday.

The races drawing the most attention from the candidates include that of Runnels County Sheriff, County Commissioner, Pct. 1, County Commissioner, Pct. 3, Constable, Justice Pct. 2, Constable, Justice Pct. 7, and for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector for Runnels County.

The county-wide office drawing the most candidates is the Sheriff's office with four hopefuls on the ballot.

On the ballot for the county's top law enforcement post are incumbent Sheriff Bill Baird who is completing his first full term in the office; Odell Denton, a

former chief deputy in the sheriff's department and Ballinger Fire Chief; D. J. Goetz, Jr., former enforcement officer for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; and W. H. Nord of Ballinger who, thus far, has not provided any information about himself or his campaign.

The only other county-wide office on the ballot with more than one candidate is the race for the office of Tax Assessor/Collector of Runnels County.

In that race, incumbent VaRue McWilliams has filed as a candidate for re-election to the office she has held for several terms. She is being challenged by Sarah J. Craig, of Winters for the office. Mrs. Craig lists a number of years working in the abstract and title business among her qualifications.

## Winters pair charged in strong arm robbery

Bonds of \$10,000 each were set for M. J. Casey and Mary Ellen Casey in connection with an incident that occurred in which a man was shoved out of a vehicle and robbed of a small amount of cash and two rifles and one handgun.

Officers, acting on information from the victim, Robert Kraatz, arrested the pair Tuesday.

Kraatz told officers that the man and woman had given him a ride to his residence, just south of Winters, and had shoved him out of their vehicle. The report indicated that Kraatz apparently struck his head and was knocked unconscious.

Both suspects were released from the Runnels County Jail Tuesday after posting bond on the charges.

In an un-related incident, Daniel Ortiz, 31, of Winters remained in the Runnels County Jail Tuesday on felony charges of aggravated assault with serious bodily injury following an incident that occurred about 11:30 p.m. on FM 2405, about four miles north of Winters.

Officers said that Ortiz allegedly assaulted Luther Lee Smith, 54, of Winters. Smith was treated at North Runnels Hospital for multiple injuries including a broken jaw.

Late Tuesday, officers said that Ortiz was still in the county jail and that an additional warrant had been issued for Ortiz on a motion to revoke his parole from the Texas Department of Corrections.

Three candidates for filed for the position of Constable for Justice Precinct 2, Runnels County. Jimmie Whittenburg, widow of Constable Van Whittenburg who is filling out the unexpired term is being

challenged by four new-comers to the Democratic ballot. Precinct 1 Commissioner hopefuls, along with the incumbents include Gordon Casbeer, Jack Farmer, Tommy New, and Skipper Wheelis (none of the Pct. 1 candidates have, thus far, provided any information regarding their campaigns).

There are four names on the ballot for the post of Commissioner, Pct. 3, Runnels County. Incumbent Gilbert Smith is being opposed in his re-election bid by Scotty Belew, Jeffrey B. O'Dell, and James Thurman Self.

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, January 14, 1988 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap. Items expected are butter, cheese, corn meal, honey and rice. Large paper sacks are needed.

All persons wishing to receive commodities, must re-apply before the January distribution date. Applications are being taken at the Center each morning, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Call 754-4443 for more information.

## 1988 Livestock Show Jan. 15-16

The Winters Junior Livestock Show will be held January 15 and 16 at the Winters Show Barn.

Judging will begin Friday afternoon with the Market Lamb Show to begin at 6 p.m. Lamb Judge Lee Higdon from San Angelo State University will put the official placing on 65 head of market lambs.

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

At the conclusion of the Swine Show, there will be a lunch break. Lunch will be available at the barn.

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

**Schedule of Events**  
Friday January 15  
12:00 noon — All animals in barn.

1:00 p.m. — Weigh Sheep  
2:00 p.m. — Weigh Steers  
2:00 p.m. — Weigh Swine  
6:00 p.m. — Market Lamb Show

Saturday January 16  
8:00 a.m. — Rabbit Show  
8:00 a.m. — Swine Show  
12:00 noon — Lunch  
1:00 p.m. — Cattle Show

**Categories of Events**  
**LAMB SHOW**

1. Light Weight Finewool
2. Heavy Weight Finewool
3. Champion & Reserve Finewool
4. Light Weight Finewool Cross
5. Heavy Weight Finewool Cross
6. Champion & Reserve Finewool Cross
7. Light Weight Medium Wool
8. Heavy Weight Medium Wool
9. Champion & Reserve Medium Wool
10. Southdown
11. Champion & Reserve Southdown
12. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion of Show
13. Senior Showmanship (7-12)
14. Junior Showmanship (K-6)

**CATTLE SHOW**

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

- Heifers**
1. English Breeds
  2. European Breeds
  3. European Breeds
  4. Champion & Reserve Heifer

- All Cattle**
1. Showmanship Senior (7-12)
  2. Showmanship Junior (K-6)

**RABBIT & SWINE SHOW**  
**Rabbit Show**

1. Bucks
2. Does

**Swine Show**

1. Light Weight Chester White
2. Heavy Weight Chester White
3. Champion & Reserve Chester White
4. Poland China
5. Champion & Reserve Chester White
6. Light Weight Yorkshire
7. Medium Weight Yorkshire
8. Heavy Weight Yorkshire
9. Champion & Reserve Yorkshire
10. Light Weight Duroc
11. Heavy Weight Duroc
12. Champion & Reserve Duroc
13. Light Weight Hampshire
14. Medium Weight Hampshire
15. Heavy Weight Hampshire
16. Champion & Reserve Hampshire
17. Light Weight Cross

(See Show Page 10)

## Concession to be open for stock show

For the Jr. Livestock show to be held January 15 and 16, there will be a full concession stand beginning about noon Friday through the end of the show.

Friday there will be corn bread and chili at noon and a barbecue plate lunch will be served at lunch on Saturday.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support these hard working youngsters.

## Sarah Craig files for Tax Assessor-Collector

Sarah J. Craig of Route 2, Winters, has entered the race for the position of Tax Assessor-Collector of Runnels County, Texas.

Mrs. Craig was born and raised in the Concho Community, Concho County, Texas, and graduated from Paint Rock High School. She attended Angelo State University and received her bachelor of science degree from Texas Woman's University. She returned to the Runnels County area in 1976 with her husband, the late Fred Craig, after he retired from 20 years of military service.

Sarah J. Craig has had six years of abstract and title insurance experience, receiving her training under the late Drury Hathaway at Runnels County Abstract Company. She also was self-employed as a petroleum landman and served as office manager and abstractor at Lawyers Abstract and Title Company in Stephenville. She has attended Texas Land Title School and various other land title seminars.

Mrs. Craig is a member of First Baptist Church, Compassionate Friends of San Angelo, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Mrs. Craig, in announcing her candidacy said, "I have done research work in several county

tax offices in the State of Texas, and I have had extensive experience in working with the public. If elected I will attend as many tax schools and seminars as possible for the remainder of the year so that I will be able to manage a friendly, competent office.

There is an old saying, "Nothing is sure except death and taxes." None of us like the task of visiting the friendly undertaker or to part with hard earned money to pay taxes. When we do need these services, we expect friendly, courteous service. I pledge this kind of service to you if elected Tax Assessor-Collector of Runnels County, Texas. I would appreciate your vote."



Sarah J. Craig

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Poe's corner  
by Charlise Poe

**A Busy, Caring Family**

Jim Lanning is known here as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, but perhaps it is not generally known that he is also an author.

His first book was published in 1971 when he was doing graduate work at Texas A&M. He traveled to Bolivia to write his thesis about the Mennonites, a new colony being established there. The thesis was published and the book continues to sell. It is advertised in the *Herald Press*, a Mennonite publication.

*Texas Cowboys-Memories of the Early Days*, his second book was published by *Texas A&M University Press* in 1984, at \$16.95, it was a sellout and is now in its second printing.

*Cowboy Memories: The Writings of Mrs. Anne McAulay*, a third book Lanning has edited is co-edited by his wife, Judy, and privately printed. It is now on sale at the local drug stores.

While doing research for his second book, Lanning became familiar with the writing of Mrs. McAulay, who served as a field interviewer for the WPA-Federal Writes' Project in 1938.

An intensive search for Mrs. McAulay in 1983 resulted in locating her in Kerrville. Her son, Everett, helped provide the following information.

While a summer school student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, she was selected for employment. She received no formal training other than topical

guidelines on what was desired about cowboys. Cowboys were selected by talking to old-timers and from a review of court house records. Interviews were in the subject's homes and usually lasted one day. She was paid \$60 per month and all her work was sent to the University of Texas at Austin.

"Miss Annie", as she was called, taught school for 40 years in Rannels County at Maverick and in Hidalgo County. She was married to G. O. McAulay of Maverick in 1917. He was from a pioneer ranching family in Rannels County. Her father-in-law, W. L. McAulay, came to Maverick in 1889, and when he found no school, bought a one room building and moved it on top of a hill near his house. He also boarded the school teacher.

The G. O. McAulays moved to Weslaco in 1939 and retired in Kerrville in 1974. He died in 1982 and she in 1984. The 38 narratives in the book represent all her known works.

The Lannings were both reared in Fisher County and became interested in and were collecting local history. Their material was given to E. L. Yeats when they learned he was writing a county history.

Judy Edwards was born and reared in Roby. Her father was a graduate of A&M and taught vocational agriculture in the Roby school. Lanning was born in Sweetwater and reared in the Newman Community between



A caring family  
Jim and Judy Lanning and children, Jim David, Sr. age 18; Jenny age 17; and Julie age 9

Eskota and Sylvester.

Jim was a student in A&M when he called Judy for a blind date. She accepted because her dad was an Aggie and she thought she should date at least one Aggie. They dated off and on throughout college years but broke off when he was commissioned in 1964 and went to Germany as a 2nd Lieutenant. She left Hardin-Simmons and went to work in Coleman for the Department of Public Welfare as a case worker for the old age assistance program.

While Jim was in Vietnam he wrote Judy a letter and being patriotic she thought she should answer. A week later he was

home on leave and three weeks later they were married in June of 1967. Three weeks after they were married he returned to

Vietnam, where he served in the infantry for a year and a half.

Judy resigned her job and became a full time Army wife and during Jim's 21 year career they lived in six states and one foreign country. They resided in Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Kansas and Korea. He was tactical officer for a company of cadets at West Point in New York for three years. He instructed at John F. Kennedy school of Special Warfare and

General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth. After he retired he went to Midwestern Seminary for a year and is continuing seminary work now.

The Lannings have three children: Jim was born at Ft. Benning, Georgia in 1969, Jennifer was born at Bryan in 1970 and Julie at West Point, New York in 1978.

The Lannings are a loving, caring family and have made a place for themselves in our community.

**Congressman**

**Charles W. Stenholm**

A significant step toward reducing the federal government regulations and unnecessarily push millions of dollars onto the backs of our taxpayers." He con-

cluded his speech on the floor with this plea, "Our whole process allows us to protect people, not just snakes. An injustice was done and needs to be rectified. I ask my colleagues to please join me in bringing some fairness and common sense to this issue by voting yes."

ment's costly intervention into Stacy Dam was successfully managed by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm on Friday, December 1, during debate of the reauthorization of the Endangered Species Act.

Congressman Stenholm's threat to amend the Endangered Species Act (ESA) forced a compromise and resulted in a victory for Stacy Dam. "We hit a home run today," said the area representative. "It's been a long road, but we're the closest we've ever been to the end of this journey."

The Stamford Democrat went to the floor of the House of Representatives last week with an amendment that would have

deleted the Concho River Water Snake from the Threatened and Endangered Species Lists. With arguments from information indicating the snake should not have been on the list in the first place, the Stenholm amendment had support among many congressmen. If the amendment had passed, it would have marked the first time the ESA had been successfully challenged.

After chiding the environmentalists and asking for revision of the law's interpretation, Congressman Stenholm agreed to withdraw the amendment if measures were taken to review the listing and reduce the expensive regulations on Stacy Dam. At Congressman Stenholm's request, Congressman Walter Jones (D-N.C.) Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, agreed to send a letter to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The letter would be directive committing the agency to using "its flexibility to aid in substantially reducing the cost of protecting the Concho Water Snake." This agreement does not have to be approved in the Senate, where support for the compromise would have been considerably less.

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**Dear Betty Crocker**

**Q.** After the holidays, there is an assortment of breads left over. What are some delicious ways to use them?

**A.** Slice into cubes and saute in herb butter for croutons. Layer cubes with cheese and milk for a baked strata. Stir cubes together (especially fruit and nut breads) with raisins, milk and eggs for bread pudding. Butter the slices and season with cinnamon sugar or with garlic and bake them until golden brown for rusk. Or simply toast the bread, crumble and use as bread crumbs in your favorite recipes.

**Q.** What's wrong with a cake that rises in the middle and then cracks?

**A.** Several factors could cause cakes to crack. If the oven is too hot, the crust sets too fast and the remaining batter rises causing cracking. Secondly, imbalance of the flour-liquid ration makes the batter too thick. Finally, a pan that is too small makes the batter deep which may cause cracking.

**Q.** Can pumpkin pie be stored safely at room temperature?

**A.** Pumpkin pie is made with both eggs and milk, as are cream pies. To minimize risk of harmful bacteria growth, cover them and store in refrigerator. You can store fruit pies such as apple, blueberry or peach at room temperature.

**Q.** What's the best way to store turkey and stuffing?

**A.** First, be sure to store them separately. Divide turkey into serving-size packages and freeze what won't be used within three days. It will keep in the freezer up to a month. Stuffing can be stored in the refrigerator for one to two days and will keep in the freezer for three to four weeks.

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

**Q.** What is white chocolate?

**A.** Sometimes this is called confectioner's coating. It doesn't have any chocolate liquor and doesn't melt the same as other chocolate. It does have cocoa butter, sugar, milk and flavorings.

**Q.** Is there a technique for slicing fruitcake so that it won't crumble?

**A.** A fruitcake will both taste and slice best if stored for three to four weeks. To prevent crumbling, slice with a thin, nonserrated knife or an electric knife.

**Q.** What's the difference between brown rice and regular white rice?

**A.** Brown rice is a whole grain, unpolished rice with only the outer hull removed. White rice is further milled to remove the germ and most of the bran. One cup of uncooked brown rice will yield about four cups of cooked rice while one cup of uncooked white will become three cups of cooked rice.

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## Railroad Commission sets new VA Questions & Answers trucking rates effective Jan. 1

The Railroad Commission today adopted interim trucking rates, to be effective Jan. 1, that greatly simplify present truck rate tariffs and reduce rate levels by at least two percent overall and by as much as 28 percent for some large shipments or truckloads for many Texas shippers.

Commissioner John Sharp hailed the move as "the dawn of a new age of vigor and competition in the Texas trucking industry."

"We may still have some fine tuning to do," Sharp said, "but come January first, we will have a simple, understandable, truck rate system for general commodities in Texas under which everyone benefits - the shipper, the trucker, and the consumer."

Sharp said three existing tariffs specifying rates for general commodity shipments around the state have been pared from 1,500 pages to about 68 plus mileage guides. The change greatly simplifies rate calculations for truckers and shippers, eliminating hundreds of pages of complicated tables and replacing them with simple rate calculations based on weight and distance traveled. By eliminating unjustifiably high rates from the tariffs, the Commission's interim order is expected to reduce general commodity rates by some two percent overall - savings that can be passed along to consumers by shippers in the form of lower product prices.

Under the new general commodities tariff system, shipments would be classified as less-than-truckload (LTL) if they weighed between 500 and 10,000 pounds. Within that class would be four weight groups: 501-999 lbs., 1,000-1,999 lbs., 2,000-4,999 lbs., and 5,000-9,999 lbs. The rate for a given shipment would be calculated according to the weight of the shipment and the distance from origin to destination.

Rates for truckload shipments, those weighing 10,000 pounds and over, are even easier to figure. Under the Commission's new truckload tariff, there would be a \$78.61 fixed charge per shipment plus a charge of \$1.52 per mile.

The rates in the Commission tariffs are termed base rates. Under provisions of Senate Bill 595 passed by the legislature this year, trucking companies are allowed to deviate from the Commission's base rates within a certain percentage range. For shipments weighing between 500 and 10,000 pounds, rates may vary up to five percent above or below the tariff's base

rate. For truckload shipments of 10,000 pounds or more, rates may vary up to 15 percent above or below the base rate. Carriers that vary their rates within the prescribed ranges must file their rate deviation with the Commission.

Carriers are not allowed to engage in "predatory pricing" - pricing services below costs to drive competing companies out of business - even though the predatory rates may be within the percentage deviation allowed by law.

The new, simplified tariffs in the Commission's interim order take effect Jan. 1. But, special exception ratings for shipments weighing less than 10,000 pounds contained in the present tariffs will be phased out during a four-month period ending April 30. Since the order signed by the Commission today is an interim order, the Commission may change the tariff rates or calculation methods in the future when it considers the tariffs for permanent adoption.

Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent said, "This action will benefit both shippers and carriers, and the people of Texas will be the ultimate winners by our cutting down bureaucracy, paperwork, and delay."

Sharp said, "During recent hearings at the Commission, a man came to us and said, 'If I tried to read the tariff that's in existence now that we have to operate under, I'm lost here. We need something that we can understand without having to hire experts to find out what the heck we're doing.'"

"I'm happy to say we've addressed those concerns today,

Q—My 17 year old son has been awarded Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) from the VA. Will he be removed from my award of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)?

A—He will remain on your award until his 18th birthday. DEA and DIC benefits cannot be paid concurrently after age 18.

Q—Can a non-veteran assume a GI loan?

A—Yes. VA approval is not required before a veteran or a non-veteran assumes a GI loan. However, before the veteran-seller can be released from liability in the case of a loan default, the buyer must be a credit-worthy obligor who is acceptable to the VA.

Q—When I purchase a home using a VA loan guaranty, will the income of my spouse be considered?

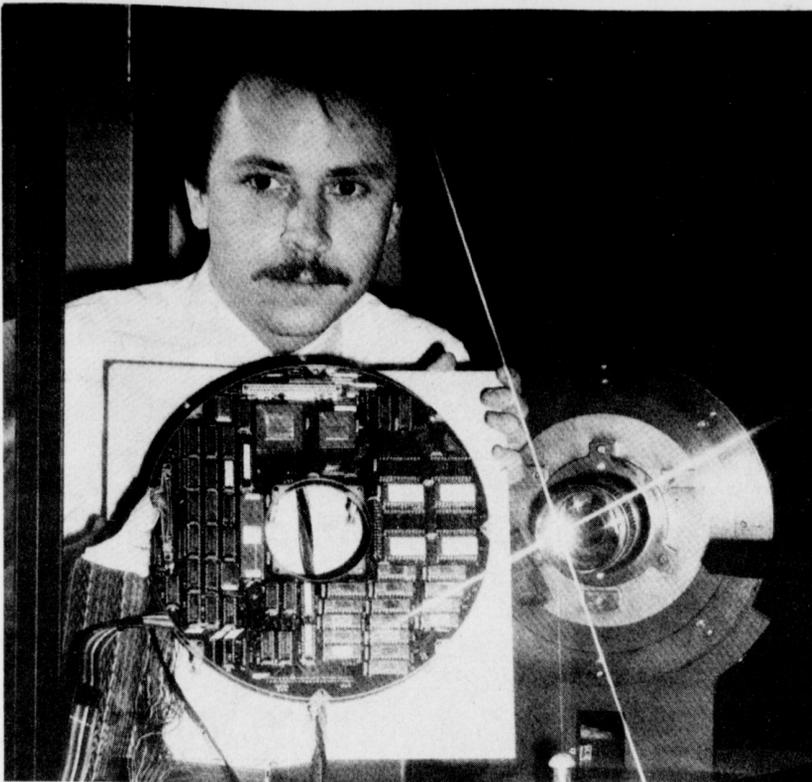
A—The veteran's and the spouse's income are considered in determining ability to repay the loan.



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and hundreds of others like them," Sharp said. "We've brought truck rates out into the sunshine."



### SDI LOOK—

Development of a Strategic Defense Initiative system for missile defense means first taking a good look at the technology on the ground, in the lab. Missiles Division researcher James Fairey works on validation of an SDI technology known as INTELECT.

### James Fairey works on INTELECT

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fairey of Winters. He is a 1980 graduate of Winters High School and a graduate of Texas A & I University at Kingsville with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

While at Texas A & I, he was a member of the Traffic and Safety Board of Student Appeals, Grand Scribe, Kappa Sigma Social fraternity, also a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society and a member of Eta Kappa Nu Electrical engineering honor society. He began working at LTV Aerospace and Defense Co. Missile and Electronic Group on

January 5, 1987, as a simulation software engineer. He resides in Arlington, Texas.

Missiles Division researcher, James Fairey works on validation of an SDI technology known as INTELECT, a technology that may one day play a major role in the nation's Strategic Defense Initiative effort.

The program, known as Interceptor Electronics or INTELECT, addresses the issue of whether a space based kinetic kill vehicle could locate and intercept a difficult target like an ICBM missile in its boost phase. The task requires a KKV with a sophisticated signal processor and advanced guidance calculation

to find the target missile and distinguish the hard body of its booster from the rocket exhaust plume.

In actual laboratory testing, Missiles Division researchers validated the system's ability to do just that. In the Missile Dynamic Simulator, they developed a so-called hardware-in-the-loop simulation.

The result was laboratory validation of the INTELECT technology in only nine months. The INTELECT program is administered by the Air Force Armament Laboratory, and the Space Based Interceptor program by the Air Force Space Division.

### Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal  
**NEW MEMBERS**  
 Jamie Sims  
 Mickey R. Jett  
**DONATIONS**  
 Winters Lions Club—\$10  
 Children attending Dorothy Nolan's "Reading Hour" were: Brandi Gray, Mandy Hale, Angela Craig and Wesley Calcoate.  
 Come by for your tax forms. See you at the Library!

### Final stages of massive tax bill to go into effect January 1

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said final stages of a massive tax bill passed by the State Legislature last summer will go into effect on January 1.

"This has been one massive job, but we're ready to handle the changes made by the state's lawmakers," Bullock said.

Bullock said the Legislature authorized the wider tax base and increased the state sales tax to six percent in order to balance the state's 1988-89 budget.

Two services, data processing and commercial real property repair and remodeling, become taxable on January 1, according to Bullock.

Several other services, such as debt collection, pest control, information, security, janitorial, landscaping and garbage collection, became taxable October 1.

The Legislature also temporarily raised the state franchise tax rate to \$6.70 per \$1000 of taxable capital, Bullock said. The minimum franchise tax due was raised from \$68 to \$150. This increase will expire in 1990.

Banks are subject to the same tax rates as other corporations.

Bullock said lawyers will be paying a new occupational tax beginning January 1. The yearly fee of \$110 will be collected by

the Comptroller's office when the lawyer's state license is renewed.

Other professionals, such as physicians, architects and accountants, began paying an occupational tax in September.

The state's hotel-motel occupancy tax and motor vehicle sales tax were increased to six percent in September, according to Bullock. The state's cigarette tax has been 26 cents per carton since October, he said.

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## Women of Runnels Baptist Assoc. salad luncheon to be held

A salad luncheon sponsored by the women of Runnels Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, Saturday, January 16, at 12 noon to begin an observance of 100 years of Woman's Missionary Union Organization in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pastor's wives in the Association will be honored guests and a special program has been planned by the women of the various churches who will be who will also bring the salads. A birthday cake will be provided by the Associational WMU and Christina Clark, president, will preside. Ramona Akins will give the invocation.

### Decorations will include a Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drake with Mary Beth Drake and Emily Pendergrass as hostesses.

Virginia Schwartz presided over the business and led in prayer. Our project for January was discussed.

Tooter Harrison gave a good devotional on New Beginning for the New Year.

Refreshments were served to: Pauline Briley, Dean Robinson, Theresa Briley, Dorothy Bentley, Jerry Lloyd, Virginia Schwartz, Lillian Cooper, Darlene Sims, Tooter Harrison, Dollie Airhart, Arlene Boles, Dorothea Laughon, Virginia Brown, Dixie Lou Marks, and a guest, Lema Rae Dorst, from Sunnysvale, California.

## Services free of charge

It is generally understood that to apply for a Social Security number or Social Security benefits, the first thing to do is to get in touch with a Social Security office. Yet, there are many people who ask where to go and what to do to apply for benefits, request a statement of their earnings record, apply for hospital insurance protection or medical insurance, lump-sum death payment, food stamps...etc.

These services, as well as full information about individual and family rights and obligations under the Social Security Law, are provided free of charge in any Social Security office.

Moreover, for people who live far from the city or town where the office is located, there are contact stations where they can go. A schedule of when these stations are open may be obtained by calling the nearest Social Security office or by asking a friend living close to the Social Security office to get that information for you.

If you are confined to your home because of illness or disability, you can call your local office and a Social Security representative will visit you in your home.

Following is a brief list of services you can get from any Social Security office and of documents you may have to submit when applying for a Social Security number or benefits.

**Social Security Number** - You have to fill out a Form SS-5 which you can get from any Social Security office as well as many post offices and banks. Together with Form SS-5, you must submit evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or alien status. Social Security representatives can tell you the kind of documents that are acceptable. Individuals 18 or over and those foreign-born must apply in person for their Social Security numbers.

**Duplicate of Social Security Card** - If you have lost your Social Security card, you can apply for a duplicate by filling out another Form SS-5 and giving the same information shown on the original application for a Social Security number. The new card will have the same number as the one that was lost. Evidence of identity must be presented when requesting the replacement card.

**Change of Name** - A change of name (for example, upon marriage) must be reported and proof must be shown of both the old and new names. If the individual is foreign-born, evidence of cur-

Centennial quilt made by the women of the Winters First Baptist Church and highlights of important events through the years will be featured.

Mary Beth Malkowski of Miles will present the special music. A dramatic presentation "And Some Had Dreams" will highlight the program.

Costumes of any year during the 100 years will be displayed by those attending. Women from each church will be recognized during the program and each local Centennial chairman. All women of the Baptist Association are invited.

Reservations should be made by January 14 by calling the area office 365-2585, or local church office.

rent citizenship or alien status is also required.

**Checking Your Own Social Security Earnings Record** - A request for Statement of Earnings (Form SSA-7004-PC) is available at any Social Security office. You should fill it out, mail it, and in a few weeks, you will receive by mail a statement of the total wages or self-employment income credited to your earnings record. If some earnings have not been credited or the amounts in the statement don't match your own record, you should get in touch with a Social Security office as soon as possible in order to have your earnings record corrected.

**Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare** - To claim any of these benefits, you may make applications at any Social Security office or by telephone. You will be supplied with the application and enrollment forms. The employees can help you fill them out.

Every person is responsible for submitting the necessary evidence to support a claim. If a claimant is dissatisfied with any action taken on his or her right to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment, or entitlement to hospital or medical insurance protection, the Social Security office will assist in appealing the decision.

If you have any questions or want more details about these issues, call or visit the San Angelo Social Security office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. All services are available free of charge.

### Meat industry schedules seminar

Texas A&M University's 11th Annual Meat Industry Seminar on January 15 and 16 will be dedicated to E. M. "Manny" Rosenthal of Fort Worth, a longtime leader in the meats industry.

Rosenthal, a 1942 graduate of Texas A&M, was honored in late November when the university's Meat Science and Technology Center was named for him. In addition, a new teaching chair that was created with an endowment from Rosenthal in meat, animal and food sciences at A&M, also carries his name.

Presentations dealing with sanitation, case ready products, futures trading, use of fat substitutes, use of soy products and determining value of beef trim levels will be among major topics to be addressed during the meat industry program, says Dr. Frank Orts, meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A special labor relations seminar is planned from 9 to 11 a.m. the first morning at the College Station Hilton. Other sessions the first day will include discussions on salmonella and listeria quality control and meat marketing update sessions, all at the Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center.

Speaker for the dinner meeting January 15 at the Clayton Williams Alumni Center will be Tom Flaherty, coordinator of retail programs for the National Live Stock and Meat Board. His subject will be "From Sybill to Nutrifacts: Meet the Meat Board."

Discussions January 16 will deal with meat inspections, the upcoming beef referendum, use of fat substitutes in new products, utilizing soy in meat products, value determinations for beef trim levels and strategies

for developing new meat products.

The program has been planned by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, two agencies of the Texas A&M University System, and A&M's Animal Science Department, Southwestern Meat Packers Association and the Texas Association of Meat Processors.

### Felipe E. Lugo reports for duty

Marine Lance Cpl. Felipe E. Lugo, son of Carmen E. and Domingo Cavazos, Jr. of 705 16th Street, Ballinger, Texas, recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, California.

A 1987 graduate of Ballinger High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1987.



## NEWCOMERS

Howard and Jacalyn Pruser are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kaci Noell Pruser, born December 19, 1987 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed seven pounds and 13 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

She is welcomed home by her sister Kayla 20 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Omer Halfmann of Rowena.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Pruser, Jr. of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie Halfmann of Ballinger, and Mrs. Elizabeth Glass of Rowena.

Paternal great-grandparents are George Pruser, Sr. of Winters and Hattie Minzenmayer of Winters.

### Financial record keeping for 1988

If you're paying year-end bills and wondering where your money went in 1987, now may be the time to improve your financial record keeping for 1988. "The best record keeping system is one that works for you," says Nancy Granovsky, a family economics specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Typically, this will be a simple system that allows you to easily retrieve the information you want and need." She maintains that an effective record-keeping system will provide a means of organizing and filing receipts, cancelled checks, income statements and other financial papers and a method for summarizing information about income and expenses.

The specialist says there's no secret to organizing family finances; it's mostly a matter of having the time and discipline to make a record-keeping system work.



## VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held January 14, 1988, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 263-7361, Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans MUST use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the Clinic by the shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area.

## Hospital

### Notes ADMISSIONS

**December 29**  
None  
**December 30**  
Brandon Davis  
Dustin Burton  
**December 31**  
Martha Pinkerton  
**January 1**  
None  
**January 2**  
None  
**January 3**  
Minnie Stehle  
Nora Baker  
**January 4**  
Anita Martinez  
Nancy Davis

### DISMISSALS

**December 29**  
Gladys Myers  
**December 30**  
Harvey Carrell  
**December 31**  
None  
**January 1**  
None  
**January 2**  
None  
**January 3**  
Brandon Davis  
Dustin Burton  
Martha Pinkerton  
**January 4**  
None

### Woman's Club met

Members of the Winters Woman's Club met at the Winters Chamber of Commerce and traveled to Abilene to attend the program at the Wylie Baptist Church.

There the "Living Christmas Tree" choir sang many Christmas favorites.

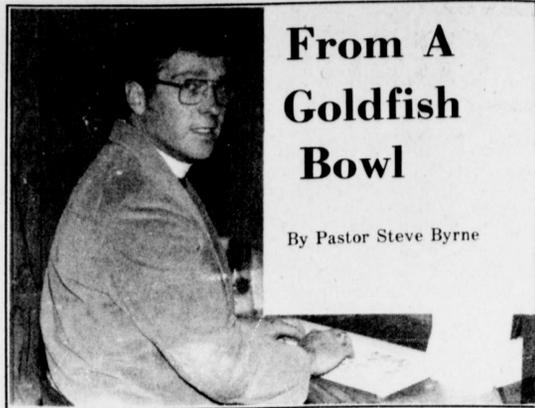
Following the program, club members and guests moved to the Abilene Country Club for refreshments and a short business meeting.

Sandy Griffin, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed a new member, Bernice Faubion, and the guests.

Recording secretary, Virginia Brown, read minutes from previous meeting.

Dorothea Laughon gave the treasurers report.

Billie Alderman, chairperson, Dorothea Laughon, Ouida Nichols, and Melvina Gerhart



## From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

The Epiphany of Our Lord is January 6. Epiphany means the showing forth of manifestation. What this day celebrates is the showing forth of Jesus as the Christ. The gradual revealing of just who the Father created Jesus to be.

We normally relate Epiphany to the coming of the magi. Supposedly these three astrologers brought Jesus gifts which spoke hints of who he was. Who he was to become. Gold for King Jesus. Incense for Jesus as God. Myrrh for Jesus the man who would one day die.

But at best, all these epiphanies are mere hints at who Jesus was to become. Only a very wise, astute observer would put all these together to decide at this early stage that Jesus was the Christ. Had it been a bit more evident, maybe folks would have recognized Jesus a little easier and things would have gone a tad easier for him.

But with the miracles and healings and prophecies and all of it, very few people managed to put it all together to figure out who Jesus was. Until after he died and was raised.

But I suppose that is all we really ever get. Hints. At who Jesus was to become. Or who we are to become. Most of the time it sheds light on the paths we have already tread. But doesn't tell us a lot about the specific paths to choose in the future. Except maybe some we know we don't want to travel.

During Christmas I dug out my old High School Annuals when I was at Mom and Dad's and began to look through

them. (Yes, Sean. The printing press had been invented a few years before I got to high school). I remembered the organizations I was in. The sports I played. A lot of my classmates.

Then I got to reading the little paragraphs some of my school mates had written to me in the back. Do they still do that? I guess that brought back to my mind most clearly what I had thought and felt. Even how I acted.

It was like getting little hints at what I was to become. Which paths that I was to take in life. In retrospect, I could see that the next 20 years was a continuation and growth of where I was then.

Sometimes the events and turns of life seem so chance of random. But in my reflection, I sensed a Guiding Hand. Somehow drawing me along in what seemed to be random events to become the person He intended me to become. At least to this point.

I never got those hints. Except in retrospect. Which is all right. I still don't know what roads lie in the future. But it helped to understand this certain space that I have arrived at on the journey. But most of all, I trust that the Hand that has led me thus far will be with me in the future. Whatever that future holds.

For those of us too blind to see epiphanies with anything but hind-sight, that taught is enough. Enough to keep the fear from overwhelming us when we think of the future. Because there is Emmanuel. God with us.

Emmanuel to us all in 1988. It will be enough.

## Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Sunday School  
Worship Services

754-4820  
9:30 A.M.  
10:40 A.M.

were appointed to the nominating committee for the election of new officers for 1988-1989.

Guests attending were Maurine Davis and Oneta Williams.

Members present were, Bernice Faubion, Bonnie Lee, Halley Sims, Marthiel Russell, Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Bettye John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvina Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Tooter Harrison, Janie Humble, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Dickie Lloyd, and Ouida Nichols.

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As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We Thank you so much ever the part  
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By his wife: Adeline Grissom

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William & Sharon Grissom  
Steve & Jan Grissom  
Katherine Thomas  
Wanda & John Sims  
Phyllis & Von Byrd

Grandchildren  
Cory & Alice Grissom  
Stacey Grissom  
Monty Grissom  
Russen Grissom  
Stephene Grissom  
Whitney Grissom  
Max Thomas  
Melinda Sims  
Kris Sims  
Joe Riley Sims  
Jennifer Byrd  
Jeffrey Byrd



# Obituaries

## Louise Shipman

Louise Stubblefield Shipman, 71, of Amarillo, died at 12:37 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 1987 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Shipman was born in Runnels County, August 18, 1916. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church of Amarillo. She had been a resident of Happy for 36 years and an Amarillo resident for three years.

She was married to Fender (R. F.) Stubblefield in 1932. He preceeded her in death in 1963. She was married to Hollis Shipman in 1978. He preceeded her in death in 1984. She was also preceeded in death by one brother, Aubrey McKowan, in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Lounette Carter of Amarillo; Marlene Caraway of Dumas; One son, Duane Stubblefield of Hereford; two sisters, Altha (Mrs. Wade) Carter of Ballinger; Faye Ford of Farwell; one brother, Bill McKnown of Bronte; Seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services for Louise Stubblefield Shipman were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 1, 1988 at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger, with the Rev. Don Shepherd of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were family members.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

## Gladys Bynum

Gladys Kleypas Bynum, 66, of Ballinger, died at 7:13 a.m. Sunday, January 3, 1988 at St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born on August 25, 1921 in Westphalia, Texas. She married Carl Bynum July 17, 1940 in San Antonio, Texas. He preceeded her in death January 30, 1969. She was a 1939 graduate of Ballinger High School and Nursing Service at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Marys Catholic Church.

Survivors include four sisters, Eileen (Mrs. Vernon) Glass of Lowake; Aubrey (Mrs. Henry) Schniers of Miles; Anabel (Mrs.

Victor) Matschek of Rowena; and Karla (Mrs. Fred) Sturm of San Angelo; two brothers, Erwin W. Kleypas of Rowena; and Earl N. Kleypas of Burleson, Texas.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1988 in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Services for Gladys Kleypas Bynum were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at St. Marys Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kent Kleypas, Burnell Glass, Galen Schniers, Fred Allen Sturm, Glen Matschek, and Clinton Sturm.

## Wilburn Myers

Wilburn Porter Myers, 84, of Wingate, died Sunday, January 3, 1988 at a Lubbock hospital.

Born in Stonewall County, he moved to Wingate in 1984 from O'Donnell. He was a retired rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Myers of Wingate; a son, Mick Myers of O'Donnell; two daughters, Nelda Swartz of Lubbock and Vera Summers of Wingate; a brother Jack Myers of Southland; a sister, Lola Mae Palmer of Garden City; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services for Wilburn Porter Myers were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, at Jayton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Earnest Lee officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Myers. Burial will be in Orana Cemetery near Jayton, directed by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

## YMCA country western dance lessons set

Our next country western dance class begins February 3, 1988.

Beginning and advanced lessons being offered. Classes are Wednesday evenings with beginners from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and advanced from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up now. For more information call 944-9622.

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

# Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A few years ago folks who claimed the world owed them a living were considered nuts—today they are about to win out.

We are looking forward to a good crowd at 6 p.m. Saturday night, January 9, at the gym for our stew and chili supper. Please bring your bowl and spoon and either stew or chili.

Adeline Grissom wishes to thank all who sent cards, phone calls, food, kind words and prayers. Bro. Oscar, Pastor Steve and Aubrey for the two beautiful songs, "Thank You".

Marie Kurtz thanks all and appreciated all the cards, calls, food, gifts and prayers since in and out of the hospital and is home doing fine, she enjoys company.

Ruth and Bradley Pape were in San Antonio, had reconstructive hip surgery Tuesday till Thursday, is home doing fine. They visited old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branderky, also spent some time in Falls City.

The Dr. Walter Clendenen family spent four days in New Mexico with his parents, Warren Clendenen in Alamogordo, two brothers and their families, Leon Clendenen and family, Ruidoso, New Mexico, Gary Clendenen and his family of San Antonio, also got to do some skiing.

Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg, Corra Petira, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins ate out Sunday after church services and had a nice visit.

Clifton and Charlie Foreman of Dallas were out to hunt and see the Coleman Foremans.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had blackeyed peas New Years, thanks to Leona Jacob. Clarence Hambright brought out some late Christmas packages from Ft. Worth. She wishes to thank the Southside Baptist, First Baptist, Church of Christ for the nice gifts she received while in the nursing home. Peggy Powers came Saturday and did some much needed odd jobs. Dale Cotton, wife, daughter and her friend came Sunday.

Odessa and M. L. Dobbins came out to see Corra Petrie Wednesday. Pat and Cecil were out New Years and had blackeyed pea dinner.

The Noble Faubions talked to Eileen and Mike Prater in Nebraska New Years Day, they had a good trip home after the holidays here and found light snow had also fallen.

Dinner Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne were: Viola Foster, Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian. Thursday night Louise Osborne and Viloa Foster came far supper.

Margaret and George Pruser and grandson, Matthew, were out to see me Saturday.

Bro. Oscar Fanning was dinner guest Sunday after church services with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

## Respite care assists families

Families with a disabled or chronically ill member now have a resource for learning about available respite care, according to family life specialist Dr. Sarah L. Anderson.

Respite care is any type relief care, ranging from a few hours break to intermittent custodial care for varying lengths of time, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"The continuous care required by a severely disabled child or an aged, infirm parent is physically and emotionally draining. Without some relief, the stress will take its toll on the family." According to Anderson, The Texas Respite Resource Network (TRRN) has published a Directory of Texas respite and support service programs. It lists respite services available in Texas by location and includes information about types of services, clients and ages served, and fee schedules.

Families may write for a copy from the Texas Respite Resource Network, Children's Ambulatory Care Center, P.O. Box 7330, Station A, San Antonio, Texas 78285.

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

Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, spent New Years Day with his folks, Claudia and Robert. Mike and Von Hill, Sweetwater, spent Sunday.

Visiting Marie Kurtz during the week were: Roy Minzenmayer, Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer, Raymond Armbricht. Katie Spill came with a pretty Christmas pot plant. Peggy Oats came several days to help out. Donnie Oats, R. C. and Hilda Kurtz also visited.

The Elwood Brown's cousin, Edd Willman of Bedford spent Monday through Wednesday.

Becky Brown, Linda Duggan and Helen Hamilton attended the open house at the home of Rev. Don and Marge Shepherd in Ballinger.

Mark and Dana Travis and their three children, Kirk, Jill and Sara of Ballinger came out and had sandwiches with Dale and Linda Duggan Sunday night.

I enjoyed Becky and Linda's short visit Sunday evening.

Johnny, Connie and Brandi Hopper, Brownwood, spent New Years Day with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. The Gibbs spent Sunday in Rising Star with Travis and Linda Ford.

New Years visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been called to Temple to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jean Huffman who is in critical condition.

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## Lone Star Company is ready the winter

Residents in Texas have already had a taste of cold weather and more can be expected in the weeks and months ahead. But, Lone Star's one million-plus residential customers can rely on clean, reliable gas heat even on the coldest days.

"We don't expect an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," says Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "Based on forecasts from the National Weather Service, we anticipate a relatively normal winter."

In the event Lone Star customers experience a prolonged period of bitter cold winter, it is possible that some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be temporarily cut back.

"This does not mean that Lone Star does not have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explains. "It simply means that our pipeline system is efficient-

ly designed to carry less than a peak-day load, thus lowering customers' cost of gas service.

"Industrial and electrical generation customers agree to gas cutbacks during high demand periods," Cole says. "Buy cutting back gas to these customers, we are protecting our human-needs customers."

A new 36-inch pipeline, completed early this year, from East Texas has greatly increased the Company's capacity to move gas into the system. "The new line provides additional gas easing demand on other supply sources making more gas available across our entire system. And we will be able to withdraw more gas from storage at a faster rate and we should see a reduction in cutbacks to interruptible customers," says chief of engineering Don Roney.

On the days when Lone Star customers require more than normal amounts of gas because of cold weather, gas is withdrawn from ten active underground storage sites located throughout the Lone Star service area.

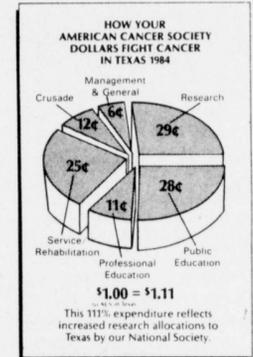
waxes made in the U.S. have been tested and found safe by the Food and Drug Administration."

## Wax on produce not harmful

Which would you choose -- a bright, shiny orange or one with a dull matte finish? The average consumer will choose the shiny orange which is one reason why more varieties of fruit and vegetables are being waxed before they reach the market.

Marilyn Haggard, a food marketing expert with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says that over 20 varieties of fruits and vegetables, including apples, cucumbers, eggplants, citrus, sweet potatoes and tomatoes are waxed.

"In spite of the fact that people like the look of waxed produce, we also get questions about its safety," says Haggard. "Like other food additives, food



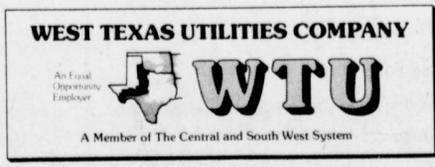
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### Search is underway for 1987 Rural hero

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1987, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1987 recipient will be announced March 7, 1988, at the 49th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio. Deadline for submitting 1987 entries will be Feb. 15, 1988, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1987. Preferably, it should be related

### Young Farmers met

The Winters Young Farmers had 35 members and guests present to see Bob Steger demonstrate fencing techniques Monday night. Steger showed how to properly brace and anchor corner posts. He told them how and when to use various kinds of barb and net wire.

There was also information presented on different types of posts and when to use each one. Mr. Steger, from Twin Mountain Supply in San Angelo, used a trailer designed for displaying fencing materials. Everyone agreed it was a highly informative and practical demonstration.

In the business portion of the meeting conducted by President Rodrick Bredemeyer, the chapter voted to contribute to the area Livestock Show. The Winters Chapter also provided funds to furnish a new stock trailer for the Ag Department. Also discussed were plans for the upcoming convention and the High Plains tour.

### Preventable infection still causes death

Tetanus is 100 percent preventable, yet 45 Texans between 1982 and 1986 reportedly acquired this dangerous, and often times deadly, infection, says the Texas Medical Association.

Tetanus, also known as lock-jaw, is caused by certain bacteria that live in the soil and enter your body through a wound. Outdoor hazards such as nails and thorns cause the type of puncture wound in which tetanus most commonly thrives. The infection causes your muscles to become stiff and to have extremely painful spasms. Often times the patient suffocates from muscle spasms in the throat and chest. About 40 percent of all tetanus cases result in death.

An immunization can protect you from the bacteria, but one immunization during childhood does not protect you for life, reminds the TMA. Infants are immunized in their first year, and everyone should have a booster shot every ten years. According to a study by the Centers for Disease Control, more than 50 percent of people age 60 and older are not protected against tetanus.

If you do get a puncture wound or a deep ragged wound and you are not sure if you have been immunized for tetanus, clean the wound and see your doctor immediately.

Talk to your doctor about this and other immunizations you and your family may need. And be sure to keep your vaccinations up to date.

### Good calories and bad calories

Eating is, of course, a primary

to farming and ranching, Bullard noted.

The 1987 winner, Arzo Burnim, junior high coach at Teague, rescued Russell Keaton, 13, also of Teague, from a rain-swollen storm drain at the edge of this small Central Texas town. Mr. Burnim received his award at Houston on March 24, 1987. The 1985 and 1984 winners also received the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany when available, Bullard said. Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

biological function. It is something we have to do in order to sustain life. It is unfortunate that just about everything we put in our mouths eventually has a direct influence on how we feel and look. One of the secrets of maintaining a youthful, vital appearance is to know the good calories from the bad calories.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit with C. C. Westmoreland. C. C. is a delightful lady who is the clinical dietician at Physician and Surgeons Hospital. I asked C. C. to help me get a better understanding of basic nutrition and to help separate the foods with good calories from those with bad calories. Alas, I was very disappointed to learn that one of my favorite foods (foot long chili cheese dogs) was on the "bad list". I even asked twice, just to make sure.

First of all, every food substance can be divided into proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals. Proteins and carbohydrates each have four calories to the gram whereas, fats have nine calories for each gram. Vitamins and minerals have no calorie value. In other words, fat has twice the amount of calories per gram as protein or carbohydrates.

Carbohydrates are food constituents which are basically sugar compounds. They are also occasionally referred to as starches. Table sugar is a simple sugar, whereas, bread and pasta are complex carbohydrates. Simple sugars (table sugar, candy bars, and yes, sports fans, Cokes) can be thought of as bad calories because of the effect they have on our metabolism. The simple sugar causes a fast increase in our blood glucose which causes a rapid elevation in insulin. So the end result is a blood glucose which bounces like a golf ball. Since the insulin clears the excess glucose in the blood and brings it back to normal, we are hungry again in 30 minutes. An excellent example is pancakes with maple sugar. An hour after breakfast, you are so hungry you think someone has slit your throat.

The complex carbohydrates, on the other hand, tend to cause less of a rise in the blood glucose and provide more satiation (that's one of C. C.'s words). They fill you up and stick to your ribs better. They are, therefore, good calories.

Another interesting fact concerns bread. The nutritional value (calories) of white bread, whole wheat bread, and rye bread is the same. The only difference is that the whole grain bread has a higher fiber content. It has been shown that high fiber increases the transit time of food materials in the intestine, helps achieve quicker stabilization of the blood glucose, lowers the cholesterol and triglycerides, and decreases cancer of the colon. How about that?! Those aren't good calories: they are great!

C. C. also told me that lean meat (fish and poultry) are good calories. Red meats (beef, pork, lamb, and veal) are high in saturated fats and should be avoided. She does not feel a person should ingest red meats more than three to four times per week. Eggs are high in cholesterol and a reasonable limit is two eggs a week.

Fried foods (meat and vegetables) are bad calories because of the fat content secondary to the method of preparation. Shell fish are low in calories but high in cholesterol.

Turkey and chicken are good calories, especially when eaten without the skin. It is okay to cook the bird with the skin to preserve moisture but it should be removed prior to eating.

Cheeses are good if they have a low fat content (5 grams or fat per oz. or less). Farmer's cheese is excellent because it is made with skim milk. Mozzarella cheese is also low in fat as is Weight Watcher's American and Cheddar cheeses, do not forget low fat cottage cheese and yogurt, if it is made from skim milk. C. C. feels that only plain, low fat yogurt should be purchased. It can be flavored with fresh fruit and Nutrisweet.

Nutrisweet received a lot of adverse publicity several years ago. It, however, has not demonstrated any negative systemic effects and is definitely safer than Sweet and Low, interesting enough, Nutrisweet is a natural product. It is composed of two joined molecules of the amino acid, aspartane.

No discussion of good and bad calories would be complete without information concerning cooking oils. Ole C. C. really gets warmed up on this topic! Basically, they may be divided into three varieties. The first in saturated fats. They are from animal origin and are solid at room temperature. An example would be lard. I will not mention any brand names, but these are definitely bad calories.

Polyunsaturated fats are good guys and are from vegetable origin and are liquid at room temperature. Examples are safflower oil, corn oil, soybean oil, and sunflower oil.

The last category is monounsaturated oils. These are very good guys. They decrease cholesterol, increase HDL (the good triglyceride), and decrease the bad triglycerides (LDL). Examples are olive oil, peanut oil, and believe it or not avocado oil. Again they are from vegetable origin and are liquid at room temperature. Can you imagine a chicken fried steak in olive oil? That is why most people use the polyunsaturated oils to fry in.

Since we all have to eat, I think it would be a good idea to present these concepts. We are, after all, a product of what we eat. Bon appetit!



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### NEWSPAPERS No. 1

### How about those criminal background checks?

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Just out of curiosity, can I, as a private business owner, have a criminal background check done on a prospective employee? Does it make any difference if the prospective employee authorizes the investigation in writing?

F. T. Sonora, Texas

Dear F. T.: The general answer to your question is "No". The Texas Department of Public Safety is the state repository for criminal records and these records are not accessible to the general public. Now there are certain regulatory or licensing agencies that can access the DPS records and, of course, criminal justice and law enforcement entities have access. I discovered in talking to the Department of Public Safety that all school districts in the state can get criminal background information. But all of these are statutory exceptions to the general rule which is that such records are confidential insofar as the DPS cannot disclose them. And it makes no difference if the individual authorizes the investigation. DPS still will not give you the information.

Original court records concerning criminal charges and disposition of those charges are, of course, a matter of public record and available to anyone who has enough information in the first place to know that the records exist and where they are located. But this type of public access is, as a practical matter, pretty useless to most of us.

Thanks for an interesting question. Maybe there are other employers out there who have wondered the same thing.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Four months ago I had to let one of my loaders go due to slow business. He started collecting benefits from TEC, which did not bother me, since it wasn't his fault he was out of work. However, it now looks like he's enjoying being out of a job, because he's not interested in coming back. Last week, I offered him his old job back because our business has picked up and we need more loaders. Both I and my warehouse manager have told him he can come back, but he keeps saying he's hoping to get hired by our big competitor here in town. Why should I have to pay his benefits when he could be working?

Z. P. Brenham, Texas

You shouldn't. Any claimant who turns down an offer of suitable work without good cause is subject to disqualification of benefits. Generally, "suitable work" means any work that is reasonably suited to the claimant's needs and abilities. The Commission looks at these things when deciding whether work is suitable: (1) the pay (2) the job duties (3) the working



COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers

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conditions (4) the claimant's abilities (5) the shift to be worked (6) and other important considerations, if they matter to the particular case.

You need to report your offer of work to your nearest local Texas Employment commission office, giving them the date of the offer and the particulars of the job. Insist that the local investigator also speak with your warehouse manager since he can corroborate your story.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

### Rock Hotel restoration funds

The latest contributions and memorials for the Rock Hotel Restoration project are as follows:

Dick Young, Austin; Lois Bagwell, Ballinger; Lawrence Gaston, Topeka, Kansas; and a memorial for Eura Saunders from Nina Hale.

### Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

The New Year is here. The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is anticipating a good and prosperous year for all of you. Our goal is to help promote Business, Growth, Development and Involvement of the people in Winters.

The New Year is almost here. The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is anticipating a good and prosperous year for all of you. Our goal is to help promote Business Growth and Development. In a community such as Winters, progress takes place only when a group of dedicated people work together to make things happen. The Chamber of Commerce is your organization to motivate, organize and direct this effort.

New officers to lead the Chamber in 1988 will be president, Nelan Bahlman; vice-president Carl Grenwelge; and treasurer, Brenda Briley. These leaders with the volunteer "peo-

ple power" of Winters will work to make Winters a better place to live and work.

Wouldn't you like to be a part of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce? Come by the office at 118 West Dale, or call 754-5210 and join today. Help us accomplish the Goals for the New Year.

### Scientists to hold TAES Staff Conference

Focus of the January 11-14 Staff Conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station—the state's agricultural research agency—will be on systems and integrative research.

"Agricultural Systems—Putting the Pieces Together" will be the conference theme. Scientists with Experiment Station research units around the state and those based at Texas A&M University will take part in the professional meeting at A&M's Rudder Center.

Some giants in research will be featured at general conference sessions. Scientists also will have opportunities for a fresh view of systems through short courses, general and theme sessions, professional development activities, staff interaction and technology transfer through specific work group sessions.

The opening general session on January 12 will include comments by Dr. Neville P. Clarke, interim deputy chancellor for agriculture for the Texas A&M University System and director of the Experiment Station. Dr. Dudley T. Smith, associate director for the Experiment Station, will introduce new staff, and officials will recognize winners in the university's awards in excellence program.



There's only one license for people who carry a lot of weight.

A new law for truck and bus drivers.

You may have only one driver's license issued by the state where you live, according to a new federal law. You should return any other licenses you hold to the states that issued them. Effective July 1, 1987, if you have more than one license, it will be illegal, and you may be fined up to \$2,500.

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## Blizzard Basketball Roundup

The Winters 8th grade boys team hosted Colorado City in the Winters gym Monday, December 21. Colorado City went home victorious with a win of 38-23.

Scoring for Winters were, Jamie Perez and Leo Campos, both with 6 points; Greg Tamez, 5; Brandon Boles and Robbie Cortez, both with 4.

Seven out of 8 free throws were made for an average of 89%.

Bronte Junior Varsity girls traveled to Winters December 29 only to go home with a loss of Winters 24-Bronte 21.

Lisa Farias was high scoring girl with 12 points; LaTricia Palmer scored 6 points; Melanie Smith, 3 points; and Stephanie Powers, 1 point.

Six out of 9 free throws were made for an average of 66%.

On January 4 the Winters 8th grade girls traveled to Coleman coming home with a win of 27-25.

Michelle Carter was high scoring girl with 18 points. Others scoring were, Joanne

Cortez, 6 points; and Paige Polston, 3 points.

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

The Winters 8th grade boys also played Coleman Monday night. The final score was Coleman 31-Winters 27.

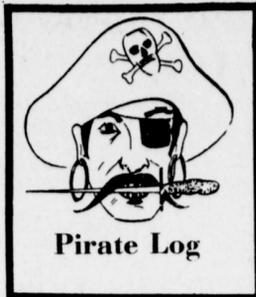
Leo Campos was high scoring boy with 8 points. Others scoring were, Jaime Perez, 7 points; Brandon Boles and Albert Campos, both with 4 points; Greg Tamez and Johnny Rodriguez, both had 2 points.

Seven out of 24 free throws were made for an average of 29%.

Monday night the 7th grade girls played Coleman with the score ending with Coleman 31 and Winters 8.

Scoring for Winters were, Ashley Allcorn, Stacie Deike and Tash Snuffer, all with 2 points; Kayla Priddy and Cara Bahlman, both with 1 point.

Six out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 40%.



### Happy 1988 to all!

We are back to the regular routine at school after the holidays. Everyone is rested and making preparation for midterms.

The December "Book-it" readers for pizza are: **First Grade**—Jimmy Joe Soto; **Second Grade**—Debbie Baize, Ray Lee Luera, Michael Pritchard, Steven Sneed, Mary Vidales; **Third Grade**—Enriquez Tamez; **Fourth Grade**—Marcie Pritchard, Juanita Reyes, P. J. Tamez, Gregory Vidales. Congratulations to each of you!

Delores Vara read and reported on thirty library books and received a certificate. We are proud of you, Debbie.

At Christmas the third and fourth grade students exchanged gifts and pictures of themselves with their pen pals in Branchland, West Virginia. This was fun for the students in both schools.

The third and fourth grade students are studying food groups in health. This Friday each student will bring a fruit from home and the class will prepare a fruit salad.

Basketball is in full swing. The Pirate basketball teams will travel to San Angelo, Tuesday, January 5, to meet San Angelo Catholic teams in competition starting at 6 p.m.

The Pirate teams will play Olfen at the Wingate School gym, Monday, January 11, at 6 p.m. Admission: Adults 50¢, Students 25¢.

Blackwell Jr. High Basketball Tournament is January 14, 15, 16. Wingate girls will meet Blackwell in their first game, Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. The boys will play Blackwell in their first game

following the girl's game. The results of these games will determine who and when the other games will be played.

Fans continue to support our Pirate teams in all these basketball games. The teams appreciate their fans.

### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU MONDAY

Biscuits, bacon, orange juice, milk

TUESDAY  
Cinnamon toast, buttered rice, fruit cup, milk

WEDNESDAY  
Cheese biscuits, Frosted Flakes, sliced peaches, milk

THURSDAY  
Pancakes, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU January 11-January 14 MONDAY WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie, milk

EAST SIDE  
Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered corn, brownie, garlic bread, milk

TUESDAY WEST SIDE  
Ham-cheese sandwich, French Fries with catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE  
Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE  
Burritos w/chili-cheese, tossed salad, French fries w/catsup, sugar cookie, fruit jello, milk pickles, mustard, mayo, apple cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE  
Same

THURSDAY WEST SIDE  
Hamburgers, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate cake, milk

EAST SIDE  
Barbeque beef tips, blackeyed peas, fried okra, cheese rolls, chocolate cake, milk

FRIDAY  
Teacher Workday

### Eating healthy while eating out

It is not surprising to discover that, on average, Americans eat out about four times each week. Our fast-paced lifestyles and the convenience of restaurants have made dining out the norm rather than the exception it once was. Even though you may eat out often, you do not have to sacrifice healthy eating habits, says the Texas Medical Association.

Many restaurants have become more health-wise and offer food that is grilled, poached, steamed, or baked rather than fried or sauteed. Even fast-food places are offering alternatives to burgers and fries, such as salads and baked potatoes.

Business travelers, who often eat on airplanes, can order special meals. Place an order at least 24 hours before your flight, and you can receive meals that are low in calories, cholesterol, and sodium.

You can also make special requests in restaurants. Slight changes in food preparation and serving can be easy for the cook and healthy for you.

For instance, ask the waiter to put dressings and sauces on the side. Use small amounts rather than the entire serving. Ask that the fat and/or skin be trimmed from the meat before it is cooked and that no butter or fat be added to the meat as it is prepared.

Order a baked potato instead of French fries and go easy on the butter and sour cream. Try substituting yogurt or lemon on your potato.

The salad bar can be great source of nutrition while low in calories if you do not over do it with dressing, cheese, and croutons.

If you follow sensible eating habits at home and at restaurants, you can indulge once in a while without feeling guilty or harming your health.

## Texas teen named to White House Conference on Drugs

Senator Phil Gramm announced the appointment of Bobby Heard of Round Rock, Texas by President Reagan to the White House Conference For a Drug Free America. Heard, 19, is one of the youngest Presidential appointments ever.

"Bobby Heard is a fine young man dedicated to helping create a drug-free America," said Senator Gramm. "His leadership in programs for Texas youth has set a fine example for other teens, and has placed Texas in a leadership role in national prevention efforts."

Heard, a sophomore at the University of Texas at Austin, is a member of the Statewide Advisory Council of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. He is also a founder of the Texas "Just Say

No" Foundation and a teen trainer for the National "Just Say No" Foundation. The National "Just Say No" Campaign Kickoff was held in Austin, Texas in September of 1986 due to Heard's tireless efforts.

Established by President Reagan as a result of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1986; the Conference has a broad mandate to review and critically assess all areas of the drug abuse crisis in the U.S. The Conference will bring together knowledgeable individuals from the public and private sectors who are concerned with drug abuse prevention, education and treatment, and the production, trafficking and distribution of illicit drugs.

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

If you didn't notice the dot on this page, it's likely you won't notice a tumor this size in your breast.

## A mammogram can.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

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breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97 percent, five year survival rate and a 90 percent, ten year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small even before it can be felt.

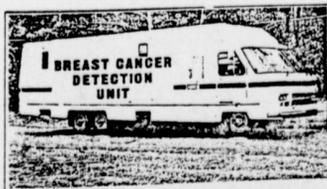
Appointments may be made by calling North Runnels Hospital, 754-4553. The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be at North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Thursday, January 14, 1988.

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## TEAMS results reported

During the January meeting of the school board, results of the October administration of TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) were reported. The TEAMS test was administered to all Texas 11th graders on October 27 and 28. A total of 65 juniors were tested at WHS.

Juniors showing mastery of both tests have successfully completed one step toward graduation in May 1989. Eighty-two percent mastered the mathematics portion of the examination and ninety-two percent mastered the language arts part of the test. Eighty percent of all juniors tested mastered both tests: four students failed to master either test. School officials pointed out that although the percent of mastery in mathematics has dropped, the number correct required for mastery was raised significantly this year.

As was the case last year, Winters students had high scores on "charts and graphs" in the mathematics section. In the English language arts section 100% of the juniors showed

mastery of "sentence combining" and "specific details" objectives. Lowest scores were made in "fractions and mixed numbers/percent" and "main idea" objectives.

The TEAMS test consists of 72 questions in each of two sections, mathematics and language arts. This represents four questions on each of the 18 objectives in each section. The 1987 junior class had to answer correctly at least 50 of 72 items on the mathematics section and 50 of the 72 items in language arts. Those who failed to master either section will have an opportunity to retake the test in May and if not passed then will have two opportunities during their senior year.

School officials reported that students who did not show mastery on one or both sections of the test will be scheduled into classes for remediation of needed skills. They feel confident that with the additional help that will be provided, each student will be able to show mastery prior to actual time for graduation.

## Bob Bullock reports on mail schemes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock told Texas smokers that it's better to believe in Santa Claus than out-of-state mail-order schemes for discount cigarettes recently advertised in some Texas newspapers.

"Your chances are infinitely better that of Saint Nick will stuff your Christmas stocking with smokes before these so-called bargain cigarettes get stuffed into your mailbox," Bullock said.

He said state tax auditors are looking into offers of cigarettes not taxed by Texas at "wholesale prices" from out-of-state firms.

He said ads being run in Texas newspapers offer smokers cartons of cigarettes at less than \$7 per carton with the purchase of a "discount coupon book" that costs nearly \$40.

One promotion allows cigarette purchasers to buy "low cost" cigarettes by redeeming a coupon with a Colorado firm, Bullock said.

He said the Colorado firm was not paying Texas tobacco taxes or Texas sales taxes on the cigarettes.

Taxes on a carton of cigarettes in Texas amount to \$2.60 and sales tax in most Texas cities is 8 percent on the amount of the purchase.

Bullock said tobacco and sales taxes are due on out-of-state purchases because the state doesn't have a reciprocal tax agreement on cigarettes.

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A lot of these so-called bargain buys are like some Christmas toys—broken and worthless by the end of the day, Bullock said.

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## Political Column

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

### U. S. CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

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

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

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

### FOR SHERIFF OF RUNNELS COUNTY

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

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Sarah J. Craig, Winters

### FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2, RUNNELS COUNTY

Mark S. Goetz, Winters  
Barry Hilliard, Bronte

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

### Show

- 18. Medium Weight Cross
  - 19. Heavy Weight Cross
  - 20. Champion & Reserve Cross
  - 21. Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Swine
  - 22. Senior Showmanship (7-12)
  - 23. Junior Showmanship (K-6)
- Judges For The 1988 Winters Junior Livestock Show Are:**  
General Show Superintendent — Charles Allcorn  
Assistant — Jim Wilkerson  
Cattle Superintendent — Johnny Merrill  
Assistant — Marvin Gerhart

Sheep Superintendent — Ronnie Poehls  
Assistant — Alan Andrae  
Swine Superintendent — Connie Mac Gibbs  
Assistant — Edwin Deike  
Rabbit Superintendent — Johnny Pritchard  
Assistant — Robert Parramore.

### Election

challenged by rancher Barry Hilliard who is a former deputy sheriff and former investigator with the Midland Police Department and Mark S. Goetz, a former reserve deputy sheriff and self-employed contract pumper.

The Constable, Justice Pet 7, seat has drawn the attention of two candidates, Clarence Goetz and incumbent Charles Richard Moeller.

Other offices on the ballot for the Super Tuesday, March 8, Democratic Primary election, in which the incumbents are unopposed include the Runnels County Attorney Kendall Granzin; Constable, Justice Pet 1, John L. Reyes; and Constable, Justice Pet. 6, Gerard Kasberg.

By late Tuesday, we were unable to contact Republican County Chairman Bill Cervenka. Information from county officials indicate that there were no candidates to file for the Republican Primary.

Voters will be going to the polls almost two months early this year to cast their ballots. The traditional May primary was moved to March to, as state officials put it, better coincide with other elections, nationwide.

Absentee voting for the primary election will begin in the near future in the Runnels County Clerk's office.

### Social Security sets January visit

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

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.

## Winters Police mark slow end to 1987

Activity for the Winters Police Department slowed considerably during the month of December, according to the monthly report from Police Chief Ted Galloway.

During the month officers responded to 49 calls, issued 28 traffic citations and seven warning tickets. Officers also made a felony arrest on a warrant issued in Midland, took two juveniles into custody for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, investigated the burglary of Springer's Pharmacy and Swatschue Electric.

### Revival scheduled

Revival services will be held at the Assembly of God Church January 10 through January 17.

The evangelist will be Richard and LaVera Havner from Tyler, Texas.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. week nights and 6 p.m. Sunday night. There will be special singing.

Everyone is urged and welcome to attend.

### Women's Service League to host stew supper

The Women's Service League will be sponsoring a Stew Supper before the Winters - Coleman basketball game, Tuesday, January 12, 1988 from 5:30 - 7:30.

The meal includes stew, cornbread, brownie and tea. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member or at Bahlman's Jewelers, Springer's Pharmacy or the Winters State Bank. The cost of the tickets are \$3.50 Adults and \$2.50 Children.

Proceeds from the supper will be used for Community improvement projects.

### Children need evidence for number

Everyone who applies for a Social Security number must provide evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, including young children, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Starting with the Federal tax

Officers also assisted sheriff's officers in the execution of a search warrant at the Red Top pool hall on F.M. 53, west of Winters.

Police officers were called to lend assistance to citizens 17 times during the month, investigated five traffic accidents and handled other incidents ranging from alarms to public intoxication.

In the report, Chief Galloway said, that only one driving while intoxicated case was filed by Winters officers.

return for 1987, parents claiming children as dependents will have to show the Social Security number for children age five and older. Parents sometimes have difficulty finding the required evidence for their children, Upp said. They especially have trouble with the idea of providing evidence of identity.

Proof of age is relatively easy. An official U.S. public birth certificate recorded before age five is preferred. This document will also establish citizenship. Documents which will establish a young child's identity and which are usually available to most families, include a report card, school identification card, newspaper birth announcement, court order for name change, church membership or confirmation record, doctor or hospital record, vaccination certificate, day care or nursery school record, or child's membership in youth organizations, such as scouts.

This is not an exclusive list, Upp said. Any document providing enough identifying data can be used. Foreign-born applicants will also need the appropriate Immigration and Naturalization Service documents.

Only original documents or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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

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### Something new

New equipment was placed into service recently in the surgery department at North Runnels hospital.

Anesthesiologist Paul Byers demonstrates the new equipment to hospital administrator Rita Williams.

The equipment continuously monitors the oxygen concentration in a patient's blood during surgery as well as monitors the carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>, exhaled by the patient while in surgery.

This equipment, according to Byers, is of the latest technology in offering patient care.

## 1987 Sales of savings bonds in Texas total \$367 million

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas during Fiscal Year 1987 amounted to \$366,982,471, T. J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced. These sales represent 94.6 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$1,875 during September 1987 in Runnels County, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986 through September 1987 total for the County was \$93,610, which represents 37.4% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24% over the

same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was 198.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the Bond program.

The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17%. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982—and held at least five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.



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