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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

We all know that the folks in the southern part of our county have a problem with their hospital.

The hospital is, and has been in serious trouble for some time now.

With efforts being made by the City of Ballinger along with many citizens, there may be some hope for the medical facility.

In the past week, a number of folks in Winters have received mail from someone down there, a person who is not proud enough of his letter to even sign his name.

The contents of the photocopied letter are not even worth repeating. In the four or five paragraphs there might be some small bit of factual information. I did not, however, find it.

There are two sides to the issue down there that folks are hearing from. There is another side that is not only not being heard from, apparently few folks have considered that group's thoughts.

There are the folks who support the hospital and recognize the need for the facility and there are folks who, for lack of something better to do, oppose the hospital—either quietly or loudly.

That third group of folks are the ones who, perhaps are the most important. They are the very young and the elderly. The same folks that are most likely to need a hospital.

Over the years as a news reporter, I have had opportunity to observe many issues—good, bad, and ugly.

The propaganda sheet I received must have been stolen from somebody's highly emotional, and totally ridiculous campaign opposing a wet-dry election.

You know the kind of situation. One in which life-long friends become enemies. Where violent threats are made. Where the names of petitions signers are read from church pulpits.

This kind of nonsense is something that is not needed. It can provide no positive influence what so ever.

By positive, I do not refer to either side of the issue. I mean the welfare of the entire community.

For those in favor of a few more tax dollars to support a hospital, they recognize the need and are willing to support it.

Those opposed to the proposal of pitching in a few more tax dollars for a hospital—they just might need to wake up and smell the coffee. One way, or another, if the hospital were to close, they would have to cough up those few tax dollars anyway.

All these folks need to just take a look around and see how their neighbors did it, with much success, just working together.

Up the other way, some of the county commissioners in Taylor County might better serve their constituency by driving a road grader.

It is apparent that some of those commissioners were elected by the majority of voters in their respective precincts who live in the city, and probably don't even know who they elected.

If those commissioners were elected by, and truly representative of those rural residents, there might not be the life-threatening problems that now exist in the forgotten state of South Taylor County.

Chili Supper to be held in Norton

The Norton Lions Club will have their annual Chili Supper at 5 p.m. Saturday February 18 in the Norton Community Center. Tickets will sell for \$3 each.

The proceeds from this supper will go for community improvements and projects.

North Runnels Hospital in excellent health

Bob Prewit, administrator at North Runnels Hospital in Winters, said that the hospital

was in "excellent condition for the geographic region and economic times for medical

industries." Prewit's comments were in response to a front page feature

story in the Abilene Reporter News in which the local hospital was listed among the sinking, or failing hospitals in the area.

The hospital administrator said, "Probably the Abilene Reporter-News reporter neglected to report all the data given her."

Prewit said that, although the hospital is not at a break-even standard, budget-wise the hospital is not in the red, "just slightly pink." He said that the hospital is paying all its current debts as well as retiring the hospital district's bonded indebtedness with no problem.

The hospital's firm financial position is attributed to support from the community, the doctors and support from the entire area.

"We are ahead, head and shoulders above, comparable rural hospitals of similar bed

size and population," Prewit said. "The support of the community, of the doctors, the Emergency Medical Services, the nursing staff along with continuing education are responsible for the hospital's continued progress along with the relationship of the doctors on the medical staff and their relationship with both the community and the hospital."

Although North Runnels Hospital is supported by tax dollars collected on ad valorem property taxes in the North Runnels County Hospital District, the total tax dollars in this year's budget account for just less than one-third of the total amount.

The budget for the current fiscal year calls for revenues of \$813,060 for patient services rendered including Medicare, (See Hospital page 6)



1988-89 Lady Blizzards

Front Row (left to right) Tracey Grantham, Melanie Smith, Kim Slaughter.

Second Row (left to right) Coach Zee Barnes, Landa England, Melissa Smith, Lisa Farias, Latricia Palmer, Heather Brown, Diana Farias. Not pictured was Marie Pritchard.

Lady Blizzards complete very successful season

The Lady Blizzards have just completed a very successful season of 18-11 under second year coach Zee Barnes. This year's team placed in all three tournaments in which they participated; Roscoe—Consolation winner, Early—3rd. place, and Bronte—2nd. place.

The team consisted of six seniors: Heather Brown, Landa England, Tracey Grantham, Kim Slaughter, Melanie Smith, and Melissa Smith. There were four Juniors: Diana Farias, Lisa Farias, Latricia Palmer, Marie Pritchard and one Sophomore, Gracie Rodriguez.

Coach Zee Barnes said, "This success can be attributed to the defense the team played. They were not very tall as a team or very quick as a team, but the size of their hearts was as big as they come. They made up for the lack of overall basketball ability with tremendous hustle and determination. These girls started working September 1, and did not let up until the job was complete. It took long hours

and hard work to accomplish this year's success. The Lady Blizzards lost to nine different opponents with five of these opponents winning their district and two finishing second. These girls can be proud of their accomplishment. This is the best Lady Blizzard basketball team since 1982. I hope the girls leave the program having learned that discipline, hard work, and a 'never give up' attitude are the keys to success on and off the court. Good job Lady Blizzards!"

Lady Blizzard Landa England

said of the season, "The closest people in my life are my teammates and this is the first year I've felt this way. As a team we shared everything from tears to cheers and it's been Great as a senior."

Teammate Heather Brown said, "I had a great deal of fun this season. Even though I didn't enjoy all the conditioning, it really wasn't so bad because it paid off during the season. This year has been a great experience for me."

Kim Slaughter said, "I had a (See Blizzards page 6)

Winters man critical following Sunday wreck

A 37 year-old Winters man, Roberto Silva, of 600 West Pierce, was listed in serious condition in the surgical intensive care unit at Hendrick Medical Center Hospital in Abilene late Tuesday with injuries sustained in a one-vehicle roll-over about three and one-half miles south of

Winters on U. S. 83 about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Silva was the driver and sole occupant of a late model auto that was north-bound on U. S. 83 and failed to negotiate a curve, running off the left side of the roadway and overturning several times back across the highway.

Silva was thrown from the car as it overturned and was found in the center of the highway by a truck that happened along seconds after the accident occurred.

Silva was treated at the scene of the accident by North Runnels Emergency Service technicians and transferred to the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Room for further treatment.

He was later transferred to Hendrick Medical Center's Trauma Center for further treatment.

A family spokesman said that Silva had undergone two surgeries and that more were scheduled.

Classroom pictures to be taken

Winters Elementary will have group classroom pictures made on Thursday, February 23. We will send home more information next week.

Diabetic support group formed

North Runnels Hospital is pleased to announce the formation of a Diabetic Support Group. The group meets each third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at North Runnels Hospital. Free blood sugar tests are offered as a part of each meeting.

Information is available in regard to management of Diabetes through diet, exercise and medication. Topics for meetings are varied and include diet instructions, recent advances in diabetic care, use of blood-testing equipment and, for those on insulin, the latest in insulin administration.

The hospital emphasized that persons do not have to be a diabetic to attend and participate in the meetings. The only requirement is a sincere interest in diabetes.

If anyone has any questions, they are urged to contact Lou Wright, R.N. at 754-4553.



Miss Winters

Landa England was elected to serve as Miss Winters for 1989 Saturday evening.

As Miss Winters, Landa will be this year's Winters Lions Club Sweetheart. She will also represent Winters and the Lions Club in the District 2A-1 competition at the district convention later this year.



Glacier King and Queen

Students at Winters High School elected Steven Spill, a Senior, as the 1989 Glacier King and Marie Pritchard, a Junior, as their Glacier Queen during

ceremonies held Tuesday in the High School Auditorium.

Students also selected class favorites during the ceremonies.

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Poe's corner

by Charlie Poe

1946-Blizzard Basketball Champions

David Carroll presented a picture of the 1946 Blizzards Basketball team to the museum this week, the only Winters basketball team to enter the state play-off.

Carroll says that the picture belonged to his mother and as far as he knows it is the only picture of the team.

The players were Arnold Gene Baldwin, Captain, and State Team Honorable Mention; Clarence Wessels Center, 43-45 All-Regional Team; David Carroll, Forward, 44-45 All-Regional Team.

Guards were Charles Baker, Vollie D. Pierce, Gary Simpson and Donus Clark. Others were Herbert Kurtz, Jim McCartney, Von Rhea Frierson and Herman Baker, manager. The team was coached by Faris Nowell and Neal McLesky.

The write-up in *The Glacier* said that the Blizzards Basketball team started slow, and it seemed they would not have a chance in the district. The lads snapped out of it, after dropping the first game, and came on to win district, regional, and went to the state. The team played six conference games: Lakeview, two; Coleman, two; followed by two with Brady for district.

After beating the Bearcats on

the home court, the Blizzards went to Ballinger and lost, followed by another loss the next week. But Ballinger withdrew because of ineligibility, throwing Winters in the lead for the championship. The scores for the games played for district are as follows:

- Lakeview 15-Winters 18
- Coleman 26-Winters 30
- Ballinger 18-Winters 25
- Lakeview 13-Winters 17
- Coleman 11-Winters 22
- Ballinger 18-Winters 11
- Brady 18-Winters 40
- Brady 13-Winters 20
- Colorado City 18-Winters 31
- Monahans 16-Winters 20
- Ballinger 39-Winters 13

At regional play-off, the Blizzards played Colorado City for the opening game and won, 31-18, throwing Winters in the finals with Monahans, who lost to the Blizzards, 20-16.

The Winters Blizzards met the strong Quitman team in the opening game of the state play-off and fell hard to the Quitman five, 49-33. The team had plenty of fight but were too small to compete with the rival. Two men from Winters rated honorable mention for the all-state basketball team.

The team went to Bronte in a non-conference skirmish and won the tournament and a nice trophy by defeating Norton, Christoval and Bronte.

A basketball banquet was given at the end of the season, honoring Coach Nowell and Coach McLesky.

VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held February 23, 1989, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director.

All eligible veterans are encouraged to utilize the Follow-Up Clinic. The services available are limited to an examination by a physician, lab, xray, screening and pharmacy services. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (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 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. Veterans are reminded that the only days they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regularly scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring at the number listed above. If you should need to contact one of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.

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Benefit Lunch for Boyd Bedford
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Community Center

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Isn't it amazing how fast the teenager who can't learn to run a vacuum cleaner or lawnmowers learns to drive the family car?

Happy Birthday to two nice people, Nila Osborne and Gene Fabuon, who have birthdays this week. Gene was honored with a dinner at the Casa Cabana Sunday. Joining him were his parents, Bernie and Rodney, and Brian, Amanatina Faubion, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. Gene's folks gave a party honoring Nila Osborne and Gene in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble. Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by Paul Bishop, Marvin, Melvina and Keith Gerhart, Sam and Dee Faubion, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Selma Deitz, Therin Osborne, Brian, Harvey Mae and Noble.

The Wilbert Alcorns spent Sunday in Abilene shopping and ate out.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were Sunday dinner guests with Netha and Arthur Kerby.

Sam and Dee were in Ballinger to be with Cone and Halley Robinson Sunday evening.

Ruth Pape carried her mother for her doctor's checkup Monday, her rash is some better, they did some shopping and ate out afterwards.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion visited with Kathy and C. R. Knight Friday, afterwards they ate out with Bill and Opal Hamilton at the Casa Cabana.

Sharon and Bill Grissom, Breckenridge, came Saturday to be with Adeline Grissom, while here they ate out at the Dairy Queen. At 4 p.m. they attended a basketball game between Ballinger and Breckenridge. Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, came Sunday night.

Marie Kurtz and I spent Thursday with Sisie Alexander while my pickup had a checkup in the garage.

Audia and Dennis McBeth, Midland, spent Friday and Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Doris and Marion Wood spent Saturday in Sonora with Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Hoket, afterwards they went by to see Inez Hambricht, who is very ill as I write in the Ballinger hospital.

Juanita and Arthur Dean of Robert Lee spent Wednesday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend with Robert and Claudia Hill. Robert is still trying to recuperate at home.

We're glad to report Therin Osborne is well and able enough to go back to work.

Karen, Wesley, John and Stafanie McGallian came Saturday night for an early birthday supper for Nila. Therin and the McGallians gave her a cordless phone.

Corra Petrie visited Inez Hambricht twice during the week in the Ballinger Hospital.

Hopewell W.M.U. ladies met in the home of Melvina Gerhart Monday at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and snacks were enjoyed by Netha Kerby, Selma Deitz, Bernie Faubion, Harvey Mae Faubion and the hostess.

Mrs. Wilmer (Sally Mae) Gerhart was admitted to North Runnels Hospital Monday, February 13.

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

We have a new resident. She is Mrs. Gladys Joyce, she came here from her home in Bronte. She is in room #24 of the Nursing Home.

One of our beloved friends and residents, Tye Hunter, passed away Sunday morning. She was loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed and our sympathy goes out to the family.

We enjoyed our devotionals by the different churches this past week. We thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you Betty for your lovely piano selections. We love you.

Our hearts are saddened this morning with the news of the death of Billie Lindley. She visited us every day bringing candy and news papers to our residents. I'm sure I never told her enough how we appreciated her, but I did and we all will miss her very much.



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District 8A
Region 2

FRONT Row: Kurtz, Carroll, Wessels, Baldwin, Baker.
Back Row: Coach McLeskey, Clark, Pierce, McCartney, Simpson, Frierson, Baker, Mrs. Coach Nowell.

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STAMPEDE

By Jerry Palen



"Flo, I can't move. Throw some of those tools out of my pockets."

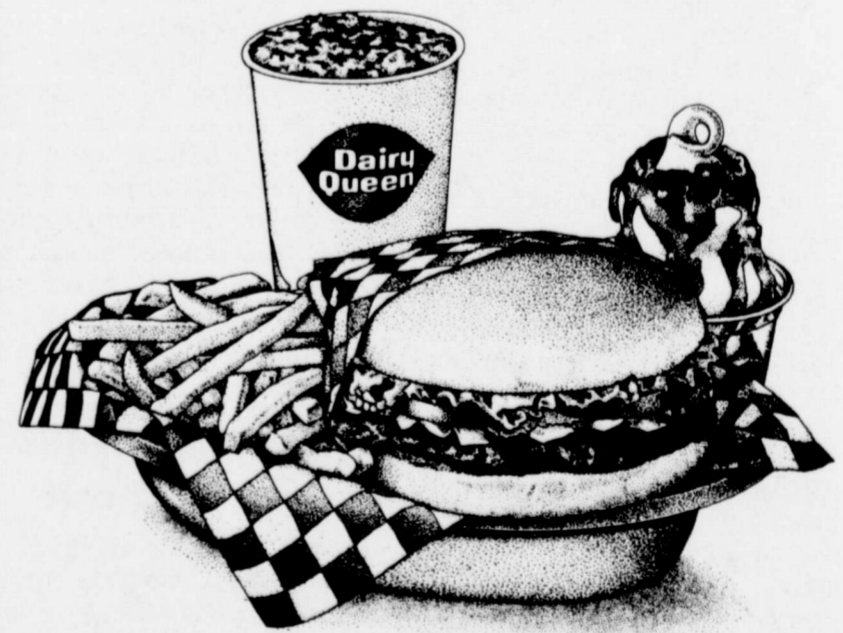
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Obituaries

Tye Hunter

Tye Cave Hunter, 91, of Winters, died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, February 12, 1989, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Born June 4, 1897 in Nolan County, Texas, near Hylton, she moved to Winters in 1969.

She was the daughter of John and Rebecca Cave, pioneer farm and ranch family in Nolan County.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Millard Hunter.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services for Tye Cave Hunter were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 13, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Hylton Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Eric Sellers

Eric Edward Sellers, 62, of San Angelo, died at 6 a.m. Sunday, February 5, 1989, at Audie Murphy Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born May 20, 1926 in San Angelo, he was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of Lake View Baptist Church. He retired after 32 years as a mechanic.

Survivors include four daughters, Sharon Reinsner of San Angelo, Betsy Johnson of Carlsbad, Donna Pippin of Midland and Wanda Byler of Ballinger; two brothers, Ivan Sellers and Allen Sellers, both of San Angelo; one sister, Alice Padier of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services for Eric Edward Sellers were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 9, at the Riverside Chapel of Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo with the Rev. Harold Davis, pastor of Grape Creek Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mayme Crow

Mrs. Linton (Mayme Elizabeth) Crow, of Bronte, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 12, 1989, at the Bronte Nursing Home.

Born February 5, 1900 in McNeil, Caldwell County, Texas, she was a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, the United Methodist Women and the Federated Study Club.

She was married to Linton Crow in Smithville in June 1919. Mr. Crow was associated with M. W. Kellogg Company. They lived in Canada and England before retiring in Bronte in 1958. He preceded her in death in June 1968.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Royce (Betty Ruth) Lee and husband Royce of Bronte; two grandchildren, Royce L. Lee and wife Connie of Fort Worth and Mrs. Michael (Melissa) Hoch and husband Michael of Garden City; five great-grandchildren, Barrett and Catherine Lee, both of Fort Worth, Amy, Michelle and Jessica Hoch, all of Garden City; one sister, Mrs. F. L. Clements of Luling; three nephews and one niece.

Graveside services for Mayme Elizabeth Crow were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 14, in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, with the Rev. Melvin Mathis, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Charles Woodward, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Caroline Kvapil

Caroline Zak Kvapil, 81, a lifetime resident of Rowena, died at 11:40 p.m. Monday, February 6, 1989 in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Born February 12, 1907 in Rowena, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She married Elmer B. Kvapil

October 24, 1933 in Rowena. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Don Ray Kvapil.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Kvapil of Rowena; one daughter, Geraldine (Gerril) Fischer of Grape Creek; two sons, Alex Kvapil of Ballinger and Stan Kvapil of Brenham; eight grandchildren, Mona Barbee of Cedar Hills, Jennifer Fischer, Grape Creek, Melinda Gerhart, The Colony, Kristi Kvapil of Ballinger, Karen Kvapil, Brenham, Eric Fischer and Chris Fischer, both Grape Creek, and Ken Kvapil of Ballinger.

Rosary was recited for Caroline Zak Kvapil at 6 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 9, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Richard Altenbaugh officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Florence Jones

Florence Bradshaw Jones, 90, of Ballinger, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 1989, at her residence.

Born February 9, 1898 in Hill County, Texas, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Rannels County since 1936.

She married Guy E. Bradshaw February 29, 1916 in Whitney, Texas, he preceded her in death July 6, 1950. She then married Dave Jones April 25, 1957 and he preceded her in death November 11, 1977.

Survivors include four daughters, Avis VanWinkle and Edra Horn, both of Ballinger, Nell Dorner of San Angelo and Barbara Rogers of Arkansas; four sons, Charles Bradshaw, John Bradshaw, Jim Bob Bradshaw and Cecil Bradshaw, all of Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Alice Porter of Ballinger; one brother, T. E. Nichols of Waco; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren;

and one great-great-grandchild. Services for Florence Bradshaw Jones were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 9, in Ave. B. Church of Christ with Mike Lum and Charles VanWinkle officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Wayne Petrey

Wayne Ray Petrey, 21, of Miles, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday, February 6, 1989, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident one mile south of Miles.

Born July 11, 1967 in Midland, he was a tire retreader.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petrey of Miles; a sister, Delana Denise Gillette of San Angelo; and one brother, Leslie Eugene Petrey of Miles.

Graveside services for Wayne Ray Petrey were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, in Miles Cemetery with the Revs. Robb Langguth and Eddie Tingle officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Luis Maza, Doug Hite, Drew Pope, Randy Roberts, Dennis Schraer and J. B. McGuire.

Billie Lindley

Billie Lindley, 71, of Winters, died Tuesday, January 14, 1989, at her residence in Winters.

Born Ollie Bell Flowers on March 25, 1917 in Winters. She lived most of her life in Winters and worked for Main Drug Company for ten years, Dry Manufacturing for 27 years before her retirement in 1985.

She married Buck Lindley January 24, 1949 in Winters. He preceded her in death November 19, 1964.

She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ and the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 9193 in Winters.

Survivors include a brother, Kenneth Flowers of Grapevine; two sisters, Mayme Little of Winters and Gladys Bates of Wichita Falls; two sisters-in-law, Rosella Flowers of Merkel and Evelyn Flowers of Grapevine; two aunts, Ruby Wallar of Winters and Gertrude Barnes of



Shane Rice and Dyna Jolly Bar win high point awards

Shane Rice and Dyna Jolly Bar, a nine year old quarter horse gelding, won the 1988 high point youth award in three area quarter horse associations: Big Country Quarter Horse Association, Golden Spread Quarter Horse Association, and Quarter Horse Association of Texas.

At the Golden Spread Quarter Horse Association banquet at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo, Rice received two belt buckles, a lettered horse blanket, and a breeding to a Hays Ranch stallion. He won youth geldings, youth trail,

youth equitation, and age group showmanship, western pleasure and western horsemanship.

The Quarter Horse Association of West Texas banquet was held at the Hilton Inn in Odessa. There Rice received a plaque listing his placings, a hood and blanket set for his horse, and \$305. He finished first in showmanship, horsemanship, pleasure, and equitation for the year and placed second in youth geldings and youth trail. Rice was elected President of the Quarter Horse Association of West Texas Youth at this meeting.

The Big Country Quarter Horse Association will have its awards banquet in conjunction with its spring shows on April 8 in Abilene. In that association Rice finished the year first in youth trail, youth equitation, age group showmanship, western pleasure and western horsemanship. He placed second in youth geldings and third in hunter under saddle.

Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Billie Lindley will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 17, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Corley officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

<p>Gooch Franks Reg. or Beef 16-oz. Pkg. 99¢</p>	<p>Wrights Sliced Slab Bacon \$1.39 lb. Gooch Breaded Steak Fingers \$1.99 lb. Pkg.</p>	<p>Grade 'A' Whole Fryers 69¢ lb.</p>	<p>Gooch Little Smokies 12-oz. Pkg. \$1.89 Cut-up Fryers 79¢ lb.</p>
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FOR SALE: 8x12 portable building, 5 spd. bench drill press, 1 Black and Decker Workmate. See at second house on left off of Hwy. 83 on Drasco Road.

FOR SALE: 13 year old chestnut sorrel mare. Good playday horse. After 6 p.m. call 915/754-4120.

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FOR SALE: F-150 see at Sim's Station.

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FOR SALE: 1977 Trans Am 400, T-Top, white with red interior. In good condition. Call after 6 p.m. 915/754-4120.

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE: Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 75-4650.

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick home. Large living area with fireplace. Convenient location—corner lot, fenced yard, with lots of shade trees. Large outside storage building. Call 754-4468.

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, heat and air, carport. Good well, cellar, large storage building, pvt. fence. Close to school. Call 754-4504.

MUST SELL: 10 acres w/nice home, 4 car carport, office building, water well, city water, barns, sheds. Reduced to sell. Jackie Tennison 915-453-2358 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS: has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available NOW, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters. Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: Good neighborhood, backyard, 411 State Street, \$200 per month, 754-4546 from 8 to 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 BR home, reasonable. 915-446-2100 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR RENT: 2 BR house partly furnished. Six room unfurnished apartment. Call Halley Sims 754-4883.

FOR RENT: 2 BR apartment, central H/A, stove and refrigerator furnished. Call 754-4609.

STUDIO APARTMENT: Appliances, \$135 per month, water paid. Call 754-5128 Underwood Real Estate.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Applications are now being taken for Director of Nurses, RN or LVN. Please contact Administrator of Senior Citizens Nursing Home 754-4566.

HELP WANTED: Applications are now being taken for licensed nurses, please contact Administrator or Director of Nurses at Senior Citizens Nursing Home 754-4566.

WORK WANTED

"I DO WINDOWS": Window cleaning service. Call for free estimate 754-4008.

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SCRAP IRON copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene.

FARM & RANCH

FARM LAND AUCTION: 160 acre stock farm-development property, Saturday, March 4, 1 mile east of Winters on FM 1770 (Southside of road). Hwy frontage, minerals, house with city water, 57 acres in CRP, financing. Call Burns-Huston Auctioneers 915-235-4639.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC. Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX.

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LOCAL NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On December 9, 1988, AME Associates, a general partnership, filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. for a construction permit to construct a new FM broadcast station to serve the community of Winters, Texas on 95.9 MHz (M-Channel 240A), with an effective radiated power of 30 KW from an antenna height above average terrain of 100 meters. The applicant's proposed antenna tower will extend 120.3 meters above ground level. The applicant's proposed transmitter site is located approximately 10.5 kilometers north of Winters, Texas on U.S. Highway 83 N. 32 degrees, 3 minutes 10 seconds; L. 99 degrees 56 minutes 36 seconds. The studios will be located in or near the corporate boundaries of Winters, Texas, at a site to be determined by the applicant. Partners of the applicant include Albert D. Ervin, David A. Rowley, Jr., and P. A. Thomas, Sr. A copy of the application, amendments, and related material are on file for public inspection at The Winters Public Library, N. Main Street.

Dickson commends Lloyd Bentsen

Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) sent a telegram Tuesday to U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen commending Bentsen on his rural health care initiative and pledging his help in fighting the decay of rural America.

"Senator Bentsen and I agree that the bedrock values of America are founded in our small towns," Dickson said Tuesday. "If we allow things to go on like they are, we are running the risk of letting our great heritage slip away."

Soil Fertility-Weed Control meeting set

Dr. Willis Gass, Extension Soils Fertility Specialist, and Dr. James Bowman, Extension Weed Control Specialist, will present a program Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. at the Ballinger High School Vo-Ag Building.

Gass, who served as Agronomist for Extension District 7 for a number of years, will be speaking on general soil fertility needs, with emphasis on top dressing small grain and cotton fertility needs.

Dr. Bowman will be addressing weed control in small grain and other crops.

Allen E. Turner, County Extension Agent, states that this will be an excellent opportunity to discuss soil fertility and weed control problems with Specialists and encourage everyone to attend.

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FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

I can't remember when I didn't know Charley. We grew up together in a little town, smaller than Winters. We were the same age, both went to the First and Only Methodist Church in town. Started school at the same time. We were good friends.

We played games together. I competed with Charley. And it was usually a pretty close competition. Whichever way it turned out.

When my family moved to Andrews, we kept in touch. But we weren't as close, of course. I would see Charley when we went back to visit Grandma and Grandpa.

It didn't stop us from competing. I remember competing with him for Sandra once when we were in high school. I said I competed. I didn't win.

Charley had an older brother, Larry. Larry was finishing high school when we were starting our school years. I never could compete with Larry. Never thought I would ever have to compete with him again.

Ash Wednesday evening I found myself competing with him again. St. John's began its Lenten Bible Study Series that night. It was a sparse crowd, to say the least.

You see, Larry had written a book. Which had been transformed into a 4-part, 8-hour mini-series, *Lonesome Dove*. I don't think it presumptuous to say that more Lutherans watched Larry's story than went to Ash Wednesday Services. I

watched it, too. I began to wonder what the attraction of the movie was. What was it that caught our imaginations and kept us glued to the tube for four consecutive nights?

I think it was that this was part of our history. The late nineteenth century and the relatively short-lived cattle drive period is a part of our cultural past in these parts. A part of our past that helped shape who we are today. It was fascinating because it helped determine our identity.

Who couldn't identify (or at least want to be like) Gus or Woodrow or Claire or even Lorene?

Actually that is what makes the Bible so captivating. It is a part of our past. A past that has helped to shape our identity.

Gus and Woodrow have no monopoly on the earthiness of a King David. Who could be downright criminal. But found that God's grace was always there to bring him forgiveness and acceptance.

Maybe there really is no competition. Maybe it has more to do with balance. Seeing each part of our cultural (and perhaps even subconscious) past as working together to tell us who we are.

The Bible, Lonesome Dove. Both capturing our imaginations. Because they show us a little bit of who we are.

I'm glad I don't have to compete with Larry any more. He still always wins.

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NEW LISTING: Spanish style 3 BR, 2 B, on 5 acres. **PRICE REDUCED:** 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, H/A, brick, edge of town, on 1 acre.

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LAUREL DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, H/A, owner finance to right person.

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VERY ATTRACTIVE: 3 BR, 2 1/2 B, brick, 1 acre. **PRICE REDUCED:** 3 BR, 1 B, w/fireplace, mid 20's.

VERY NICE: 2 BR, 1 B, H/A, mid 20's, good location.

LOVELY FAMILY HOME: 3 BR, 2 B, good neighborhood, low 50's.

PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right.

OWNER ANXIOUS: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, make offer.

WILMETH: 3 or 4 BR, 1 B, on 23 acres, will sell separately.

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NEAR DOWNTOWN: 3 BR, 1 B, very clean, floor furnace, low teens.

CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg, workshop, w/pool.

COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building.

MAKE OFFER: 2 BR, 1 B, lg. yard, \$10,000.

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage
Sunday School
Worship Services

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9:30 A.M.
10:40 A.M.



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The Pirates will end the 1988-89 basketball season Monday, February 13, when they meet Olfen in play at Olfen. This has been a rewarding season for the Pirates. Coach Derington has kept a full schedule for the teams and worked hard with the teams preparing them for each game.

Wingate Pirates, we are proud of you. Thank you, Coach Derington for the many hours you have given to the teams. Coach Derington will give a report of the results of the basketball season at a later date.

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Watch the sports section of your paper.

Kindergarten, first and second grades will have classroom Valentine parties February 14. Valentines will be exchanged and refreshments will be served. Students are always excited about the "witty love rhymes" on the Valentines that are exchanged.

The fifth and sixth grades will have a party Friday, February 17, after finishing the TEAMS tests. This is in lieu of a Valentine party.

Tiffany Hubach has read and reported on thirty library books and received her third certificate.

Annie Willtrout has read and reported on ten library books and received her first certificate.

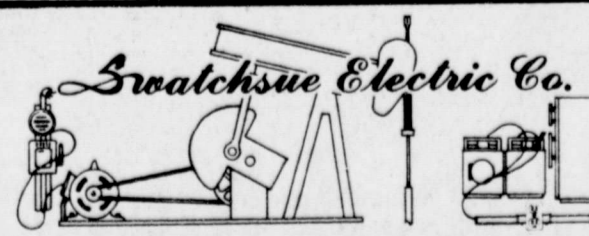
Congratulations, Tiffany and Annie!

North Runnels Hospital memorials

Opal Belew — \$75.00
Shirlene Crockett — 2.00
A. O. Lacy — 10.00
Henrietta Lewis — 5.00
Oscar Ruiz — 5.00
Dorothy Ivey — 790.00
Total — 887.00

Benefit Lunch for Boyd Bedford
February 19
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Community Center

Important Announcement
AAA Tax Service
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Jennifer Robert L. united in February Baptist Ch

Mr. and Mrs. Stagg of the bride. The son of Mr. Bryant of the bride. The grand are Mr. and of Anson and Stagg. The grandparen M. L. Wood and Mrs. C.

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Alan and Valera are the birth of Nicole, born 9:20 a.m. in Hospital in Lindsey w two ounces long.

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Jennifer Michelle Staggs and Robert Lynn Bryant married

Jennifer Michelle Staggs and Robert Lynn Bryant were united in marriage Saturday, February 4, 1989, at Liberty Baptist Church in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Staggs of Abilene are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant of Abilene. The grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Staggs. The bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood of Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ball-

inger and the late Bernice Bryant. Maid of Honor was Carrie Walke of Abilene and the bridesmaid was Trisha Olson. Doug Bryant of Brownwood, brother of the groom, served as best man. Randy Fuller, of Abilene, was groomsmen. A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The groom's aunt, Bobbie Calcote, of Winters made the wedding cake. The bride helped with the decorating of the cake. The couple will live in Abilene.



NEWCOMERS

Alan and Selinda Meadows of Valera are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Nicole, born January 20, 1989 at 9:20 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. Lindsey weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by her brothers, Chris and Joshua and her sister, Ashley. Maternal grandmother is Louise Allen of Coleman. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Margie Crowder of Coleman.

Wayne and Dawn Green are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Charles Allan. He arrived at Humana Hospital, Abilene, at 9:12 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 1989. He weighed seven pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a sister, Amber Renee. Paternal grandparents are Oliver and Ora Green. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Elizabeth Ryan and Marvin and Brenda Traylor. Maternal great-grandmother is Gerladine Traylor.

Friendly Helpers held meeting

Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met February 8 with Rosalie Broadstreet. Nine members were present: B. B. McNeill, Thelma Tubbs, Genevieve Denson, Lessie Robinson, Rosalie Simpson, Oma Lee Overman, LaVoy McNeill, Joyce Broadstreet and Rosalie Broadstreet. Our club will help with the Birthday Party February 23 at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home. All family and friends are invited to come and join in on the fun and singing. The next club meeting will be February 22 with Genevieve Denson. The Club celebrated Thelma Tubbs' birthday at this meeting.

Eastern Star to hold stated meeting

Winters Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star will have its regular stated meeting, Monday night, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Winters Masonic Hall on West Dale Street. Worthy Matron Gloria Abernathie and Worthy Patron Jim Abernathie urge all members to attend. Refreshments will be served by Bob and Oleta Webb and M. B. and Rubye Folsom.

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ADMISSIONS

February 7
None

February 8
Nellie Parr
Jimmy Walker

February 9
Kelley Craig
Jessica Stedger
Sherry Wheeler

February 10
Baby Girl Wheeler
Baby Boy Ramirez
Mary Hill

February 11
Sandra Gothe & Baby Boy
Pearl Aduddell
Willie Sanchez

February 12
None

February 13
Sally Gerhart
Georgia Brewer
Vincent Gonzales
Alvin Sowders

DISMISSALS

February 7
Joanna Cortez

February 8
Marjorie Tischler
Guillermo Mareno
Lydia Luz

February 9
None

February 10
None

February 11
Nancy Hart
Baby Boy Ramirez transf.

February 12
Elda Hord
Jessica Stidger
Kelley Craig
Sherry Wheeler and Baby Girl

February 13
Willie Sanchez

Poem Contest open to the public

A \$2,500 grand prize is being offered in World of Poetry's Free Poetry Contest, open to all poets. There are 300 prizes in all, totaling over \$25,000! The deadline for entering is March 1, 1989. Winners will be notified—and winners list sent to all entrants—by May 1. Says Editor & Publisher John Campbell: "Even if you have written only one poem, send it in. It's your chance to win big!" To enter, send **One Poem Only**, 21 lines or less, to: World of Poetry, Dept. PR, 2431 Stockton, Sacramento, California 95817.

that is infested by these beetles may go unnoticed until the round adult emergence holes appear in the surface. The characteristic pellets found in the frass in the tunnels is useful in determining what species is infesting the wood. The most effective way of controlling anobiid powderpost beetles infestations is by fumigation. Unpainted or otherwise unprotected wood can also be protected by applying appropriately labeled insecticides.

Concho Valley Stamp Show set

Fort Concho closed as a frontier military post in 1889. The Concho Valley Stamp Club has chosen this closing of the Fort 100 years ago as the theme for their Stamp Show to be held February 18 and 19, 1989 at the Holiday Inn, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo. The story is told that when the Fort closed, as the troops

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Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Rain, that wonderful wet stuff that falls from the sky, is happening as I think about a Memo to you readers of the paper. The first meeting of the Centennial Committee was held the 8th of February to begin some thoughts toward next year. There will be another meeting at 9:30 a.m. on February 22. Anyone with ideas or thoughts on the celebration are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Chamber office. If you would like to call the office and make a suggestion, please feel free to do so. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held August 23. Winters should be well represented at the event, as

Dickson elected to board of Senate Democrats

Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) was elected Wednesday to the board of the Senate Democratic Caucus. Dickson is the only first-term senator to be elected as a board member of the caucus, which includes all 23 Democratic state senators. He was elected by the caucus less than a month after being sworn into the Senate on January 10. "I'm proud that my colleagues in the Senate have shown the confidence in me to give me this responsibility," Dickson said. All the Democratic members of the Senate are members of the Democratic caucus. During the last campaign cycle the

marched out and the Colors were struck (lowering the flag) the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me." The Club has prepared a cachet (picture envelope) showing the Colors being struck, soldier marching out of the Fort and a girl waving goodbye to them. The United States Postal Service has authorized a special cancellation to be used on letters or parcels which are mailed from the show. They will also have stamps available at the show. There will be stamp exhibits from local and out of town collectors. The exhibits will be judged and awards given in several categories. Nine dealers from throughout the state will be present to sell, buy, trade, and discuss different phases of philately (stamp collecting).

The general public is invited to come by the Holiday Inn between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday or 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge. The Concho Valley Stamp Club wish to share its enjoyment of collecting with others. Membership includes national judges, experienced collectors and the novice or beginning collector. The Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Main Post Office and on the 4th Thursday at the Central National Bank. The meetings are at 7 p.m. in San Angelo and are open to the public.

Federal parks closure decision to be reviewed

At the request of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has agreed not to proceed on a plan to close or partially close 65 recreational parks throughout Texas. Gramm said the Corps included the proposal in its Fiscal Year 1990 budget request submitted to Congress on January 9. The proposal targeted hundreds of parks across the United States

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk

TUESDAY
Pancakes, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
Fruit nut muffins, oatmeal, apple juice, milk

THURSDAY
Cheese biscuits, rice, grape juice, milk

FRIDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, apple sauce, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 20-February 24

MONDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Chalupas w/meat & cheese, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk

TUESDAY
EAST/WEST SIDE
Corn dogs w/mustard, cabbage carrot slaw, potatoes w/cheese, orange date cake, bread stick, milk

WEDNESDAY
Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, broccoli, cherry cobbler, milk

THURSDAY
Fried chicken w/gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed fruit (cookie), mustard, mayon naise, milk

alternate proposals present to him by Corps of Engineers staff within 30 days. "Ultimately, we should consider using the Cooper Lake parks situation as a model for new projects that include recreational areas," Gramm said. "There, we'll have two parks built at federal expense, but operated and maintained by local sponsors. I worked closely with local sponsors and they are enthusiastic about operating their own parks."

Benefit Lunch for Boyd Bedford
February 19
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Community Center
\$5 per plate

Read the Classifieds

PROCLAMATION

The City of Winters has a strong commitment to the intellectual growth and career development of all its populace and has fostered the development of an impressive complement of post-secondary education and training. A network of student financial assistance programs, consisting of grants, scholarships, loans and jobs, has provided access to educational and training opportunities for students each year. The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is conducting a series of informational programs for parents, students and the general public to make them aware of the availability of financial assistance. Therefore, I, Randy M Springer, Mayor of the City of Winters, Texas do hereby designate February 13-19, 1989 as FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK in Winters, Texas and encourage parents, students, community leaders, and educators to support and participate in appropriate activities. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 7th day of February, 1989.

Randy M. Springer
Mayor of Winters, Texas

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Hospital —

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The remainder of the hospital's \$1.5 million budget, \$310,000, is made up of tax dollars collected in the hospital district.

The hospital's fiscal condition can be attributed to good management of the hospital boards past and present, hospital administration past and present, and the hospital staff. Prewit termed it a "joint effort."

The administrator said that the patient census is up and that the hospital has been extremely busy. Prewit said that he had continued optimism that if the patient load continues at the present rate, the hospital district will be in "positive, excellent condition at the end of the fiscal year."

About 13 months ago, the hospital directors agreed to close the facility's nursery and obstetric department. Only weeks after the department was closed, North Runnels Hospital became the only hospital in Runnels County to provide obstetric services after two physicians from Ballinger joined the medical staff.

The Winters hospital administrator said that he had received numerous calls concerning the apparent misinformation carried in the Abilene paper. The calls, he said, were from members of the community concerned about the condition of North Runnels Hospital.

Prewit emphasized that "Winters and the surrounding communities deserve the credit for North Runnels Hospital being what it has become, an asset we would hate to be without."

Blizzards —

lot of fun this season and I enjoyed the people I played with."

Tracey Grantham: "This is the first time in a long time that the Blizzard Varsity Girls have had a team that played with as much unity at times."

Melanie Smith: "This basketball season was great. I'm proud to be a member of a team that can play as well together. I would give my 'soul' to play Colman over and win!"

Melissa Smith: "Having a winning season your senior year is something will always be remembered. I am proud to have been a part of the 88-89 Lady Blizzards Basketball Team."

Lisa Farias: "This was my first year in Varsity and it is one I won't ever forget. We went through good and bad times, but the good times were my best."

Diana Farias: "It definitely felt great being on a team that worked together in order to accomplish our goals. It felt great to have a winning season."

Marie Pritchard: "This season has been one of the greatest. The feeling of almost going to district play offs could never be surpassed."

Gracie Rodriguez: "I think our basketball season was GREAT! I also think my fellow team players played excellent and I wouldn't want to play on any other team."

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Winters firm completes Free Standing Tower in Mexico

Bradley Grain Storage Systems, a Winters company, recently completed construction of a 300-foot Free Standing Tower at White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. The tower was built under contract to the US Army. The galvanized steel tower is 12-foot square and is self-supporting (without guy wires). It is designed to withstand 120 mph winds.

An attached freight elevator will enable antennas to be positioned at various heights above ground in support of the Army's Electromagnetic Radiation Effects Program.

The tower and elevator were designed and fabricated by Brownie Manufacturing company, Waverly, Nebraska.

The Winters company assembled the first 230 feet of the tower using a crane with a 260-foot boom. The top seven 10-foot sections were placed with a helicopter.

The foundation for the structure was designed by Doyle Harper, an Abilene consulting engineer. It consists of sixteen reinforced concrete piers placed 41 feet deep, capped by a 4-foot thick concrete block. The foundation contains 195 cubic yards of concrete and 36,000 lbs. of reinforcing steel.

Bradley Grain Storage Systems is a millwright construction company that specializes in design, construction, and repair of grain storage and feed milling installations. The firm has been in business since 1978 and presently employs seven.

Employees who participated in the White Sands project include Orby Gibson, Dean Hukill, John Spill, Armando Hernandez, and David Bradley, all of Winters, Glenn Burkman of Brownwood, and Jimmy Lambert of Abilene.

Reach for Recovery volunteer training

A special training program for mastectomy patients has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, at North Runnels Hospital.

The recovery training program will offer assistance in locating the proper prosthetic devices and other problems encountered following a mastectomy.

The requirements for the program are that persons be at least one year post-mastectomy and that the persons not be receiving chemo-therapy. Those on hormone programs will be allowed to participate.

Johnnie Comstock, of San Angelo, will conduct the training. For more information, she may be contacted at her home at 944-0962 or at work at 655-2231.

Social Security sets February visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, February 17, 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.

Amnesty Information Meeting scheduled

A public meeting regarding the Amnesty requirement for schooling will be held at the Winters Multi-purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce, on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 p.m.

Herrera Amnesty Service, San Angelo, will be present to answer questions and make plans for the school to be held in Winters. Registrations will be taken. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call the Center, 754-4443.

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All profits will be donated by Casa Cabana to the Boyd Bedford medical fund.

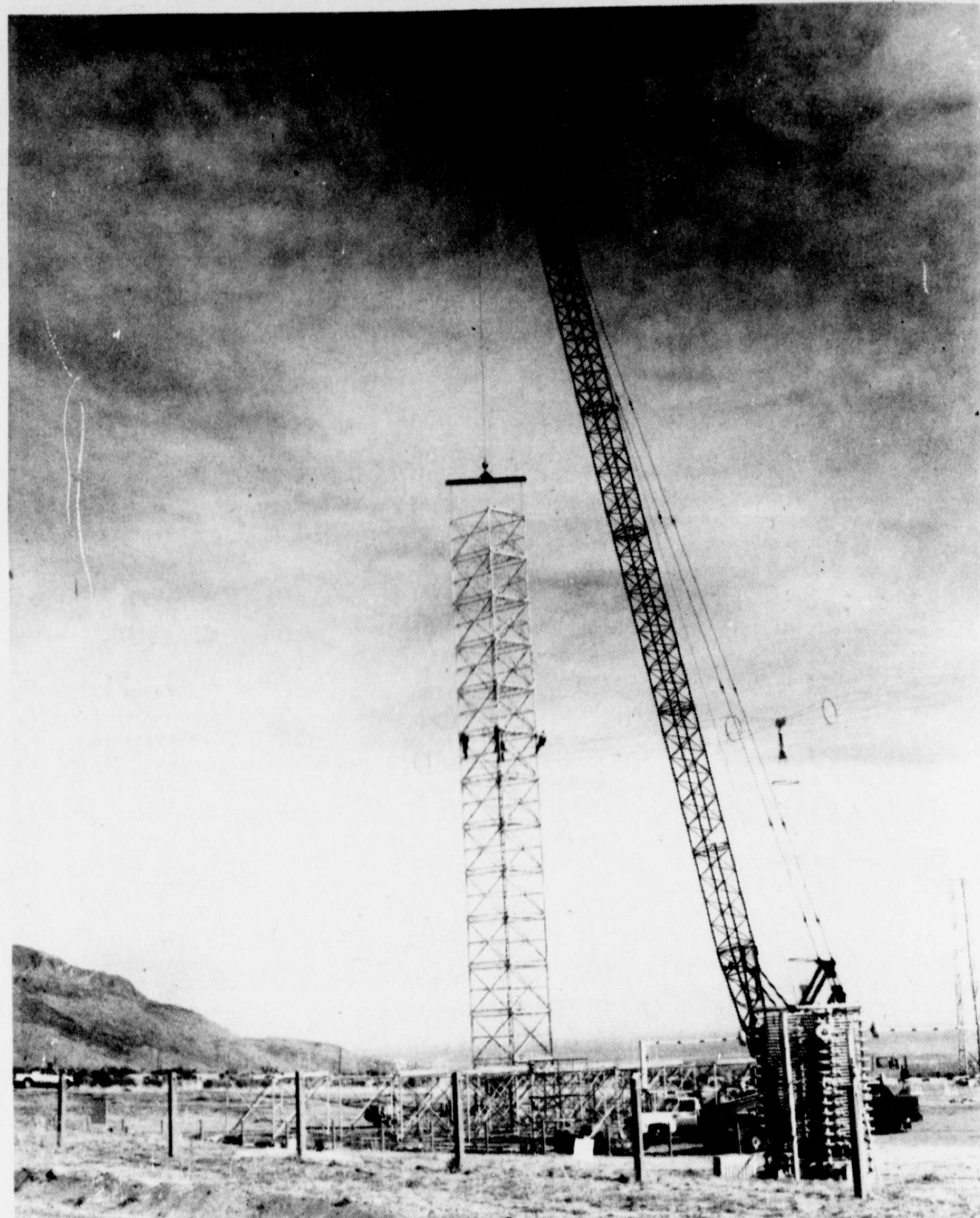
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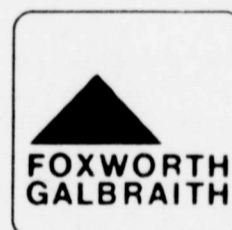
Bradley Grain Storage employees make corner Free Standing Tower at U.S Army White Sands column connections during assembly of a 300-foot Missile Range, New Mexico.

Financial aid help available Toll-Free on February 18 and 19

Are you once again overwhelmed with questions on financial aid? We understand how difficult it is to get answers to all your questions. Let us help. Working together, we will be able to answer those questions for you through the Texas Association of Student Financial

Aid Administrators (TASFAA) third annual "Financial Aid Information Line." Open to all Texas residents, the **Information Line** will operate from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on February 18-19. The special Toll-Free number to service all callers is: 1-800-253-8989.

The **Information Line** will be staffed with college financial aid administrators. The goal is to reach Texas students, parents, and others who need timely and accurate information on the financial aid process. So make your calls and get the latest information from the experts!



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Due to continued economic problems in the Winters trade area, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company has decided to close the Winters location.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company values you as a preferred customer, and in order to encourage you to continue trading with us, all "Cash" sales will be at **Reduced Prices**. Starting at **20% Off February 16, 1989** No refunds. All sales final.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company appreciates your support over the years, and we must request that all charge accounts be paid in full by February 28, 1989.

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