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CHAMPION LAMBS—The five lambs won championships in the sheep division of the FFA Livestock Show last Saturday. Left to right, exhibitors are Jimmy Smith, fine wool wether; Bill Moore, cross bred wether; Charles Wearden, Hampshire; Jerry Priddy, showing Shropshire owned by Junior Guy; and Junior Guy, showing champion Southdown. Behind the boys are their advisors, John Powell and R. A. Hanson. (Photo by Strickland)

FFA Boys Showed 400 Head At Livestock Show

Young livestock raisers of North Runnels County showed about 400 head of cattle, sheep and hogs in the show ring of the annual FFA Livestock Show Association's big show last Saturday.

Showing of animals began early in the morning, and lasted until almost 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Besides exhibitors, big crowds of people from all over the county filled the show barns and spectators' section to overflow capacity at times.

In the swine division, Pat Pritchard Jr., showed the champion and reserve champion Hampshire gilts. He is a sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard of Wingate. Bill Moore, sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of San Antonio, showed the champion Berkshire and reserve champion Hampshire barrows, as well as the champion pen of three barrows. Moore's parents live in San Antonio, but he is living with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wessels of near Winters, and attending school here, because of his liking for farm life.

Paul Thorpe, junior student in Winters High School, showed the reserve champion of three mixed barrows. In the sheep division, Junior Guy showed the champion Southdown, and Mike Priddy showed the reserve champion Southdown. The champion medium-wool sheep was shown by Charles Wearden, and Jimmy Smith showed the reserve champion medium-wool sheep. The Shropshire champion was shown by Junior Guy, and the reserve champion was shown by Mike Priddy. Crossbreed champion was shown by Bill Moore. Reserve champion crossbreed was shown by the Priddy brothers, Mike and Jerry.

The Priddy brothers showed the champion trio of Shropshires, and the Dunning brothers, Jimmy and Jerry, showed the reserve champion pen of three.

The trio of Southdown champions were shown by the Dunning brothers; Moore showed the reserve champions, and the Priddy brothers were third.

Dan Brown, high school Junior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, showed the champion and reserve champion steers.

Showmanship award for the swine division went to Connie Gibbs; for cattle to Dan Brown; and for sheep, to Mike Priddy. First, second and third placings were:

SWINE
Light gilts—22 entered—Pat Pritchard, first three places.
Heavy gilts—22 entered—Don Orr, Gary Worthington, Connie Gibbs.

Light barrows—36 entered—Bill Moore, Jerry Dunn, Mike Hendrix.
Medium barrows—27 entered—Bill Moore, Bill Moore, Sam Albro.

Heavy barrows—33 entered—Bill Moore, Paul Tharp, second and third.
Pen of 3 barrows, straight—10 entries—Bill Moore, Paul Tharp, Sam Albro.

Pen of 3 barrows—7 entries—Bill Moore, Louis Dietz, Mike Hendrix.

SHEEP
Light finewool—37 entries—Bill Moore, first and second, Priddy Brothers.
Heavy finewool—20 entries—Jimmy Smith, Jackson Brothers, Bill Moore.

Trio finewool—14 entries—Dunning Brothers, champion, Bill Moore, reserve champion, Jim Carpenter.
Light Crossbreed—10 entries—(Continued on last page)

Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. D. Locke, who has been a medical patient in the Winters Municipal, was dismissed Friday.

Debra Overby, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Benny O'Dell, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

J. O. Sanford, a medical patient, was dismissed Sunday.

Jim Boler, a medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Manuel Viduarrio, a medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Dora Collazo, a surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

Kathy Shaw, a surgical patient, was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominga Ortiz are the parents of a baby boy born January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Avelardo Castillo are the parents of a baby girl born January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmertree are the parents of a baby boy born January 12.

Mrs. Dimigo Arando is a medical patient.

Mrs. B. B. Henry is a medical patient.

Jessie Carl, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Whitlow, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Chon Rodriguez is a medical patient.

Mrs. Dock Ellis is a medical patient.

The Rodriguez baby is a medical patient.

HOME TOWN Talk

By R. C. THOMAS

The number of telephones in Winters increased by 5.4 percent during 1958, according to A. J. Lacy, division manager for The Southwestern States Telephone Company.

During 1958, 67 telephones were added in Winters to bring to 1319 the total number of telephones.

Spring tried to get a foot in the door these past few days, and this area has enjoyed some very pleasant weather. That is, until Wednesday night when another notherer hit, with predictions of below-freezing temperatures to come.

Anyway, we had a few days of balmy, spring-like weather, and we half expected to see the trees start to bud any day. Of course, the "nicest" weather we could possibly have right now would be a few days of good rain. Although sub-moisture may be fairly good, surface moisture is practically non-existent, and farmers have been casting anxious glances at the sky for many weeks now.

The month of January is more than half gone and only a few more days are left in which you can pay your poll taxes. After January 31, it will be too late to get that little slip of paper which entitles you to a vote in any elections coming up in 1959.

The most important election scheduled for Winters voters this year will be the city elections in April. Winters residents will elect a mayor and two councilmen this year.

County tax collectors will be in the Winters State Bank Friday for the purpose of collecting taxes of Winters residents.

HAD SURGERY

Mrs. V. P. Rice, who had been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following major surgery, was dismissed Thursday and returned to her home here. Members of her family who were here last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terrell of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rice and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle and family of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Muller and Carolyn of Ballinger.

HAD SURGERY

Mrs. Bessie Sullivan is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following surgery Monday.

Johnston Named New C. of C. Prexy

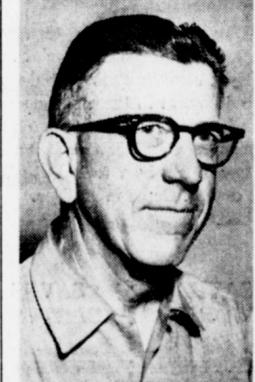
M. D. Johnston, manager of C. L. Green Milling and Grain Company, was elected president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors.

Mr. Johnston assumed his duties as manager of the mill June 1, 1958. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston moved to Winters from Fort Worth, where he had been manager two and a half years for the Millfeed Department of Blewett-Little Grain Company. They are both active members of the First Baptist Church.

Other officers elected were Dr. John E. Griffin, vice president; T. L. Hatler, treasurer. All officers are new directors of the chamber and other new directors are Al Libbe and Gus Voss.

Hold over directors are J. W. Bahlman, outgoing president; C. P. Alfrey, John Waddell, Max Lewis and James Hinds. Out going directors are Richard C. Thomas, C. R. Kendrick, William H. Craven, Wes Hays and Ed Roller.

Holidays for 1959 set by the directors of the chamber of commerce are May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Years Day.



M. D. JOHNSTON
... CC President

The board voted to continue to meet the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 o'clock. John Waddell, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the report at the meeting.

New Star Route Speeds Wingate to Winters Service

A new mail route inaugurated Saturday, January the tenth, has slashed several hours off the old time required for mail from Winters to Wingate, or from Wingate to Winters, and has speeded up nation-wide service for Wingate.

The mail truck, under the new system, leaves Winters at 6:30 a.m. for Wingate, and returns immediately. An afternoon star route has been added, with mail leaving Wingate at 2:20 p.m., arriving in Winters at 2:40, to make connection with star routes north and south out of Winters. This route returns to Wingate about 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Cloy Allen of Wingate has contracted to transport the afternoon mail.

Also, according to Rankin Pace, Winters postmaster, the Abilene to Ballinger mail has been stepped up an hour, arriving in Winters about 6:30 a.m. The old time was 7:30. This will make for earlier receipt of mail by local patrons.

The new Winters to Wingate route cuts by several hours the time required for delivery. Formerly, mail destined for Wingate from Winters was transported to Abilene, thence to Wingate.

Postmaster Pace said that air mail from Wingate, via Winters, makes connections at Abilene, and can be delivered in New York or the West Coast within 24 hours.

W. D. Waggoner Elected President Of Fire Department

W. D. Waggoner was elected president of Winters Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Tuesday night at City Hall. Other officers elected were J. C. Jarrell, vice president; Marvin Bedford, secretary-treasurer; Jack Harrison, recording secretary; N. D. Waggoner, chief; A. B. Spill, first assistant chief, H. L. Crowe, second assistant chief.

Floyd Sims was elected Captain of Company No. 1; Bobby Drake, assistant captain Company No. 1; J. T. Sprinkle, Captain of Company No. 2; A. N. Crowley, assistant captain Company No. 2.

Mrs. A. N. Crowley and Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer, senior sponsors; Miss Beverly Sprinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprinkle, junior sponsor; Jerry Waggoner, son of Chief and Mrs. N. D. Waggoner, mascot; Sandra Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, sweetheart; Rev. Henry K. Flathman, chaplain.

Rankin Pace will serve three years on State Firemen's Pension Board; Buford Baldwin, two years and Floyd Sims, one year.

TO LOUISIANA

Mrs. F. T. Cummings left Saturday for Monroe, La., to visit her brother who is seriously ill.

Committee At Work On Valley Creek Project

Rev. J. W. Whitefield Guest Speaker Sunday At Methodist Church

Rev. J. W. Whitefield, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, according to an announcement by Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

A combination family night and visitation kick-off dinner will be held in the Fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a covered dish dinner and the members are asked to bring a covered dish and the family for an evening of fellowship and discussion of plans and programs of the church. This occasion is under the sponsorship of the Commission of Membership and Evangelism.

A nursery for the small children will be available and special plans have been planned for the M. Y. F. members.

Money Tree Started For Wright Children

A "Money Tree" for Brenda and Dennis Wright, children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pud Wright has been started at the Blossom Shop, according to Mrs. Floyd Grant, owner of the shop.

Anyone who wishes to donate money to be placed on the tree should go by the flower shop and make their contribution.

The money on the tree will be used in a way that the children will benefit most. The two children have been hospitalized since the wreck December 23, which took the lives of their parents and little sister.

Winters Lions Club Annual Chili Feast Set For Tuesday

The Winters Lions Club will hold their annual chili supper next Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. In addition, homemade pies will be on sale during the evening.

TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. Jack Harrison, first vice president of the State Firemen's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Floyd Sims, third vice president, met with the executive Board of Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal Association Sunday at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth. Plans were made for the state convention to be held June 8-12.



BEVERLY BEDFORD



JUDY LEDBETTER



BARBARA DUNN

Blizzard Band Places Seven Members On All-Region

Winters Blizzard Band members again showed their excellence and won seven places in the 100-piece All Region Band in competition with more than 200 band students from 75 schools at McMurry College in Abilene Saturday, it was announced by Robert Gans, director.

Judy Ledbetter, senior, won 1st chair in the Bassoon section and also the honor of being chosen to try for the All-State Band in Stephenville Saturday January 17th. Beverly Bedford, senior, won

2nd chair in the Saxophone section and the trip to Stephenville to try for All State.

Barbara Dunn, senior won 1st chair in the bass Clarinet section and the trip to Stephenville to try for All-State.

Serena Minzenmayer won 2nd chair in the Oboe section, John Key won second chair in the French Horn section, Betty Holle played in the second flute section and Naomi Busher played in the third clarinet section.

The All Region Band is composed of those Band students who, in competition with band members from Region 2, prove excellence in their respective fields. This is the largest number of students ever to be chosen from Winters; last year the Blizzard Band placed 5 All Region players.

The winning players were assembled for a short rehearsal in Radford Memorial Chapel, and at 7:30 were presented in an hour long concert.

Robert Gans, Director of the Blizzard Band, will drive the three top winners to Stephenville Saturday.



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BRADSHAW NEWS

"Our opportunities to do good are our talents." —C. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Hale attended the services Sunday at a Church of Christ in Big Spring. They visited in Big Spring with Mrs. J. C. Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bagwell.

The key verse for next Sunday's Sunday School Lesson is: "Whoever will be great among you, shall be your minister." —Mark 10:43. The following in connection is from the New Century Leader: "Joe Lucas, a Negro, conducted a shoe-shining business for 26 years in Cleveland, Ohio. He could have engaged in several other professions, for he was a well-educated man. But Joe refused to give up his business of shining shoes, because it gave him an opportunity to help others. He always had working beside him ten young Negroes whom he was helping put themselves

through school."

Special days this week are for Kermit Foster, J. B. Bailey and Sarah Brown, birthdays the 11th; Mrs. Ted Bigham the 12th; Lee Ora Foster, Mrs. Albert Hurt, Marvin Jacobs, James Owen, Clarence Ledbetter and T. J. Middleton Jr. the 13th; Leroy Middleton the 14th; John Scott Belew, 15th; Mrs. Henry Webb the 16th; Mrs. Albert Lewis, and Clifford Reid, and a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hicks the 17th.

Mrs. Lovey Bailey visited Sunday at Tuscola at the C. T. Connors and by telephone with her son J. B., and daughters Karen and Gilda of Fort Worth.

The Verlon Reids of Big Spring spent the weekend with the J. C. Belews of Drasco and the E. J. Reids of Moro. Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong and Betty had Sunday dinner at the E. J. Reids. Pastor Dave Fillpot had Sunday

dinner at the Finis Bradshaws and supper at the Billie McCaslands. Saturday supper guests at the McCaslands were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill and Tommy, Ann and Debbie Neilson of Abilene and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leverett of Abilene.

Sunday afternoon at the Zack Wests of Drasco were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of Winters.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Y. Smith of Bluff Creek visited at Ballinger with the Vern Kendrick. Sunday Ben attended a birthday dinner for Jess Pippin of the Abilene Lake area. Visiting at the Smiths have been Glen and Jerrell Rutledge of Abilene; Mrs. Glen Smith, David and Sharon, Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Janie and David, all of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison of Moro visited Sunday at Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pitcox.

A. J. Bishop, Representative of the 77th District, left his home at Drasco Saturday afternoon for Austin for the opening of the State Legislature.

Mrs. Curtis Conway, Susan and Junior of Ballinger visited Sunday afternoon at the Frank Simpsons.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rutherford of Fort Worth visited at the home of Mrs. Nora Ledbetter, also at the Clarence Ledbetters. Others at the Clarence Ledbetters were Roy Fisher and Ray McFarland of Fort Worth; Charlie Carr of Grand Prairie and Dave Medley of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turnbow and two sons of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon at the Lee and Eldon Bagwells.

Doyle Buchanan left Sunday of last week for school at NTSC, Denton. Pfc Billy Joe Buchanan left the same day for his post at Fort Riley, Kans., after several weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Naldie Hale of Abilene; Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Marsha and Kindra of Norton and the Ronald Dentons of Wilmett have visited at the Adron Hales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins have visited at Midland with the Dick Bradshaws.

The Hugh Butlers of Lenorah have been at the Lily and Bill Butlers of Moro and the Alex Buchanans.

Sunday afternoon of last week E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo visited at the H. E. Nicholases of Bluff Creek.

Mrs. Virgil James of Winters was at the W. S. Shaffers for dinner Wednesday of last week.

Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hancock, LaRoss and Skippy Sheppard of Winters were at the Joe Saunders home.

At the Leon Walkers of Moro have been Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and Kathy Ann of Drasco and Mrs. Billy Joe Walker of Happy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs and Charles Jack of Lubbock spent Thursday night of last week at the Barney Gibbs home enroute to San Antonio to an insurance meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayfield of

Anson visited last week at the Gibbs home.

Visiting at the Jack Bishops of Drasco have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoy of Hagerman, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton and Peggy; Mrs. Lomax Martin, all of Abilene. Helen Bishop of Midland was home for the weekend.

In town last week were Bob Irvin of Crews; Robert Knott of Tuscola; Clarence Carpenter of Shep; A. F. White and P. J. Morris of Route 2, Winters; J. S. Wheelless of Pumphry; F. L. Hendrix of Law; Carl F. Bahlman, Elder Ray and Hilda and Marshall Lee, all of Drasco; J. F. Nevins of Law; Mrs. Samantha Cross of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurt of Shep; H. E. White, Route 4, Winters; Troy Downing of Drasco; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landers of Tuscola; J. C. Cooper of Route 4, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allred of Abilene have visited with the Will Allreds of Bluff Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates, Jackie Redwine, Mrs. John Butler and Walter, all of Winters, have visited at the Earvine Careys of Moro.

Friday of last week at the Harold Wilsons were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eoff of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harville of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holliday had Saturday dinner at Winters with Mrs. Laura Holliday.

For Friday of last week supper with the John Braswells were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tubbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Braswell brought the supper as Mrs. Braswell was a home patient. Mrs. Ruby Michaela and Freddie of Abilene were at the Braswells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb had Tuesday of last week dinner at the A. L. Newbys of Ballinger. The Newbys were at the Alton Roberts Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Quinton Sneed, Rhonda and Linda of Drasco visited Monday afternoon of last week at the T. O. Williams of Ballinger.

Jim Cartwright Jr., of Terrell, was at the C. W. Smiths last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tunnell of Kernan, Calif., visited last week at the Vyrion Woods of Drasco. Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited there Thursday of last week.

RETURNED FROM IOWA

Mrs. Richard C. Thomas returned Sunday from Batavia, Iowa, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughell the past three weeks.

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Mrs. Glenn Eager Presided At HD Club Meeting

Mrs. Glenn Eager, president, presided for the regular meeting of the Winters Home Demonstration club held recently at the club house.

The group repeated the club prayer in unison and Mrs. Eager read the homemaker's creed. Response to roll call was "what I have learned from the experience of others." Mrs. Eager read the minutes of the meetings of 1958 and Mrs. J. D. Vinson and Mrs. Melvin Mapes discussed communications.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year. Mrs. R. W. Balke, home improvement; Mrs. O. V. Cooper, home improvement leader; Mrs. Ches Busher and Mrs. R. B. Osbourn, food; Mrs. W. I. Dixon and Mrs. Ches Busher, yearbook; Mrs. Clem Rozmen, Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mrs. James Huddleston, finance.

Other committees are Mrs. A. B. Spill and Mrs. Ed Voelker, education; Mrs. Agnes Lawrence and Mrs. Hill, citizenship; Mrs. R. W. Balke, civil defense; Mrs. Ed Voelker and Mrs. Will Cole, health and safety; Mrs. C. E. Whitmire and Mrs. Melvin Mapes, recreation; Mrs. A. B. Spill, 4-H club; Mrs. O. V. Cooper, Mrs. Bill Proctor and Miss Emma Henniger, kitchen; Mrs. John Shipman and Mrs. Agnes Lawrence, yard; Mrs. Annie Mayo, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. D. Vinson and Mrs. Melvin Mapes, gifts.

Officers for the year are Mrs. Glenn Eager, president; Mrs. Will H. Cole, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Mapes, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Edwards, reporter and Mrs. J. D. Vinson, county delegate. Mrs. Mapes was asked to send \$5.00 to the March of Dimes in the name of the club and work for the year was discussed. Mrs. Eager served refreshments of cookies and coffee.

VISITED IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. J. S. Sanders and daughter, Elsie Lee, spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pearce and with Mae Sanders.

At my age and with my experience I wouldn't believe a woman under oath.

Goal Diggers Club Held Meeting Monday In Hord Home

The Goal Diggers Club held their regular meeting Monday evening in the John Hord home with Sandra Hord serving as hostess.

A cake sale was planned for Saturday, and the program, "You Are What You Eat," was presented by Nellie Lacy and LuAda England.

Refreshments were served to Barbara Smith, Naomi Busher, Alma Spill, Nellie Lacy, Nona Davidson, Mona Hamilton, Betty Lou Holle, LuAda England, Sherry Mote, Nina Hord, Cynthia Davis, Edna Lewallen, Judy Ledbetter, Gwen Graham, Mrs. Ed Cheek and Mrs. S. B. Parks.

The meeting was adjourned with the club benediction.

Belew Family Will Move to O'Donnell

Dee Belew, who has owned and operated the Popular Cleaners for the past three years, has accepted a position as manager of the Hash Cleaners in O'Donnell and will assume charge of the business January 19.

Mrs. Belew and children will join him in O'Donnell about the first of February to make their future home.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY STATE BANK

At Wingate, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1958, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$498,021.52
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	25,000.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	91,000.00
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	340,665.28
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,200.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	800.00
11. Total Resources	\$956,686.80

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
2. Surplus	25,000.00
3. Undivided profits	22,302.88
5. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	802,913.47
7. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	71,470.45
10. Total all deposits	\$874,383.92
13. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$956,686.80

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels,

I, Leila Harter, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—LEILA HARTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1959.—Mrs. T. K. Martin, Notary Public, Rannels County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest: Jno. Q. McAdams, Duncan Hensley, C. H. Wylie, Raymond Dunn, Directors.

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Judgment

...to be guided in our decisions, insofar as possible, by experience and knowledge ...this is a part of our creed.

Spill Funeral Home

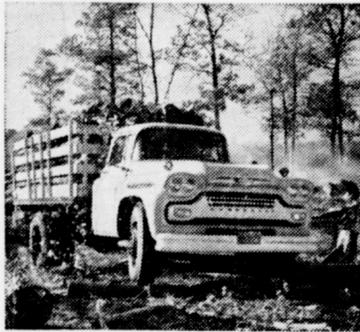
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Mrs. Floyd Sims New President of Garden Club

Mrs. Floyd Sims was elected president of the Winters Garden Club at a meeting held Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach. Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. Court Meeks and Mrs. M. D. Johnston shared hostess duties with Mrs. Afflerbach.

Other officers elected for the new year were Mrs. M. D. Johnston, first vice president; Mrs. George Briley, second vice president; Mrs. A. N. Crowley, third vice president; Mrs. O. D. Bradford, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Gladden, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Al Libbe, treasurer.

The club voted to send donations to the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and the March of Dimes.

The tea table laid with white net over white was centered with the arrangement "Crystal Cool". Mrs. Afflerbach poured coffee from a silver service and other appointments of the table were of silver.

Those present were Mesdames O. D. Bradford, Robert Briley, A. N. Crowley, John Curry, Louis Ernst, J. B. Gladden, Joe Irving, M. D. Johnston, Al Libbe, John Minzenmayer, John Waddell and Albert Afflerbach.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart Presided at Session Of Lutheran Ladies

St. John's Lutheran Church Ladies aid held their first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Walter Gerhart, president, presiding.

Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Jr., was program chairman and Mrs. J. J. Wessels led the devotional. The group sang the opening hymn "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" with Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer at the piano. Others taking parts in reading Bible scriptures were Mesdames C. F. Ernst, A. Ernst, Alfred Wessels, Pete Wessels and Miss Emma Henniger and closed with the song "O Savior, Precious Savior".

The skit, a letter from Paul, was presented by Mesdames Fritz Lisso, Jake Presley, George Pruser, Sr., Dale Eubanks, Mary Frick, Jack Whittenberg, and Rev. H. K. Flathmann.

Mrs. H. K. Flathmann presented the Bible study taken from Ephesians 1:1-14 and also the topic for the Month "Your Divine Appointment." The theme for 1959 is "The Christ Possessed Life."

Mrs. Fred Voss sang a solo for those having birthdays in January and the meeting was closed by repeating of the Lord's prayer.

Hostesses were Mesdames Walter Andrae, Herman Bredereyer and Bill Bredereyer.

Day Camp for Girl Scouts, Brownies, Set for May 25-29

Day Camp for the Winters Girl Scouts and Brownies was set for May 25-26 when the Girl Scout Association met January 12, in the educational building of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. P. L. Harrison volunteered to serve as Day Camp Director.

Girl Scout and Brownie Craft Display will be held May 2, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Scout Hut and the public is invited to attend.

The association voted to have a Cookie Kick-off supper February 20, at 7 p.m. Each girl and her family is requested attend the supper which will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 10 held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the new year and Girl Scout hand books were issued to each brownie. The group decided that each girl should learn the tenderfoot requirements. A new flag ceremony is to be worked out and presented before the date of the investiture services.

Three patrols were formed and named by the girls. Three high school girls volunteered to be assistants in training brownies for the patrol system.

The patrol groups, members and training assistants are "The Seven Fireflies", Alisa Yust, Sylvia Moore, Brenda Bates, Pamela Webb, Darlene Crenshaw and Bobbie Sue Gans and Glenda Crenshaw. "The Busy Bees", Suzanne Parks, Marsha Hays, Jan Johnston, Ann Thornton, Barbara Satterwhite, Mary Sue Armstrong and Deanna Cooke. "Butterfly Haven", Alva Booth, Beverly Briley, Linda Rozmen, Kay Gardner, Sally Spill and Betty Stanley.

Alva Booth and Kay Gardner served nibbles.

Cub Scout News

Cub Scouts of Den 6 held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. L. Harrison. During the business session, David Burnett was elected Denner and Sam Wood, assistant denner.

The boys made newspaper hats and glasses from pipe cleaners and snacks were served by Gary Holmes to Robert Moore, David Burnett, Sam Wood, Jimmy Nevins, Mike Robinson, Phil Harrison, Tommy Burnett, Johnny West, Larry Cook, Rex Harrison, Den Chief, Bob Benson and Den Mothers, Mrs. P. L. Harrison and Mrs. Jim Burnett.

Firemen's Auxiliary Installed Officers At Monday Session

Mrs. E. E. Thormeyer used the clock as her symbol when she installed officers of the Winters Firemen Auxiliary in the J. C. Jarrell home on January 8, 1959.

As each officer was installed Mrs. Thormeyer moved the dials of the clock and gave the responsibilities of the office. Ladies to serve are Mrs. J. C. Jarrell, president; Mrs. A. N. Crowley, vice president; Mrs. Martin Middlebrook, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Vaughan, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, reporter; Mrs. Carson Easterly, historian; Mrs. Jack Harrison, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Marvin Bedford, chaplain.

During the business session the yearbooks were distributed and the group discussed activities for the year.

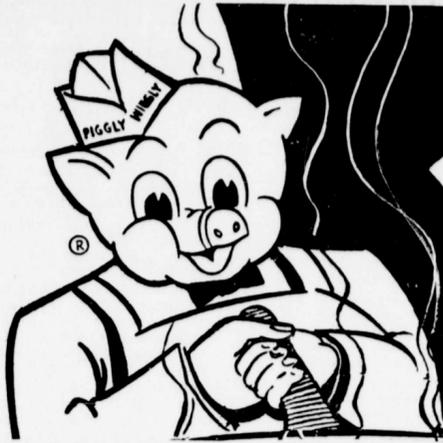
The no-hostess covered dish dinner and meeting was enjoyed by Mesdames J. B. Whitlow, A. B. Spill, Martin Middlebrook, Jack Harrison, Buford Baldwin, J. C. Wilkerson, Henry Flathman, J. C. Jarrell, E. E. Thormeyer, Jewel Allen, E. Z. Moore, Floyd Sims and D. Waggoner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and kindness at the death of our loved one, William H. Brown. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and family 1p

IN BEST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Latham of Waco and Mrs. Howard Easter of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Best and other relatives.



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Blizzard Cagers Won Third Place Trophy In Stamford Basketball Tournament

By Billy Lynn Little
The Winters Blizzards won the third place trophy in the Stamford Invitational tournament by defeating the famed Avoca Mustangs 68-66, Saturday night.

The contest, a see-saw affair, looked like an Avoca victory when, with about 3 minutes left in the game, and a 2 point lead, the vaunted Avoca stall was employed. The Blizzards broke the stall, and Avoca's Benny Attaway fouled Buddy Mathes. The jeering Avoca fans then saw Mathes drop 1 free throw, drawing the score to a 64-63 tally.

Avoca's Bobby Byrd was then fouled, and sank 2 free throws, pulling to a 66-63 lead. Blizzards ace Rickey Grissom, high for the night with 34 points, came right back with a jump shot making the score 66-65.

The Blizzards were now in a full court press, and Jimmy Largent and James (Pee Wee) Williams kept Byrd from passing the ball within the time limit, forcing a jump ball. Avoca got the tip over the 5' 8" Largent, and once again went into the stall with about 1 minute left. Byrd, one of Avoca's top ball handlers accidentally stepped across the center strip, forfeiting the ball to Winters.

The Blizzards passed in and with about 20 seconds remaining, Mustang ball hawk "Booger" Hughes, went after the ball. Blizzards stalwart Bill Miller whirled, and Hughes committed his fifth foul.

The scene was now set—Miller went to the free throw line, shooting a 1 and 1. Mustang fans hooted, howled, and tried to distract Miller's attention—but "They pay off on free throws"—Miller dropped 2—and the Blizzards led by 1. Avoca quickly fired the ball down court, and for a short moment it looked as if Dickey Hastings was alone for a lay-up. But from nowhere Blizzards' center, just as Hastings fired, slammed the ball back, resulting in a jump ball.

Williams tipped the ball to Largent, and as he brought the ball down court, Attaway fouled him, committing his fifth personal. The clock read 5 seconds as Largent dropped a free throw. The Mustangs passed in, but Bill Miller intercepted, and was fouled. Both teams knew that if the shot was missed, as soon as the ball bounced off the rim, and the game ended.

Blizzard post man Charles Currey fouled out about the middle of the fourth period, after dropping 12 points and turning in a fine all-around game.

Miller, Mathes, and Grissom had 4 fouls at the end of the game. Grissom fouled all four times in the first half.

The Blizzards handled the ball well against the ball-hawking Mustangs. Hughes, who stole the ball from almost every team in the Tourney, was held in check by Winters, led by ball-handler Largent. The key to the Blizzards victory was their ability to keep calm when the chips were down. They dropped 26 of 33 free throws to Avoca's 18 of 30. The Blizzards fouled 26 times, to 22 for Avoca.

This was the second photo-finish the Blizzards encountered in the Tournament. In the first game Weinert came from behind to knot the score at 60-60, but, as the buzzer sounded, Grissom nailed a jump shot, giving Winters the victory. Miller hit 23 points, while Grissom had 18.

In the semi-finals, a red-hot Stamford club defeated a cold Bliz-

zard team 75-43. Currey hit 20 for the losers, while Cotton Thompson and Fred Upshaw both had a like number for Stamford.

WSCS Circles Held Regular Meetings Tuesday Morning

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held their regular meetings Tuesday morning in the homes of members and the church parlor.

The Ruth Circle met in the home of Mrs. Frank Mitchell with Mrs. Gattis Neely, chairman, presiding. Members present read Excerpts of Newsletters from World Federation of Methodist Women and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew read "Quadrantal Goals of 1956-1960 for WSCS."

The meeting was closed with the circle benediction and Mrs. Mitchell served refreshments to Mesdames Gattis Neely, Thad Traylor, Lawrence Kennedy, Jim Edwars, Louisa Johnson, W. W. Parramore, E. L. Craig, G. W. Comegys, Elmo Mayhew, R. P. Weeks and Miss Hilda Bahlman. Mrs. Alma Daniels a visitor and Mrs. J. E. Royce, a new member.

The Susie Baker Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Baker with Mrs. Grover Orr presiding. Mrs. J. P. Knight led the opening prayer.

Mrs. M. E. Leeman was program leader and gave the devotional taken from Isaiah 2:34 on "How to Make Peace and Keep It". "How to be a Peacemaker" and "Conditions of Permanent Peace". She also gave "The Waste of World War I".

Mrs. D. A. Dobbins gave "The Story of Agricultural Missionary of Brazil", highlighting Brazil's 4-S, which is similar to our 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Orr gave "The Changing City Theme" and Mrs. M. E. Leeman led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Baker served refreshments to Mesdames D. A. Dobbins, J. P. Knight, M.E. Leeman, Grover Orr, and Ben Bulsterbaum, a visitor.

The Mary Martha Circle met in the church parlor with Mrs. Jerry English serving as hostess. Mrs. W. T. Stanley presided and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Stanley gave the devotional with comments on "True and False Worship", Mrs. Carl Baldwin, "Bridges" and Mrs. J. D. Vinson, "Capturing Cities for Christ". Mrs. Stanley read a short topic taken from the Methodist Woman, and Mrs. Homer Hudgins gave the thought for the day and led the closing prayer.

Ms. English served refreshments to Mesdames Carl Baldwin, Sam Jones, Wendell Holmes, Kenneth Cooke, Pat Patterson, W. H. Hudgins, J. D. Vinson, Garland Shook, Bobby Hatcher, W. T. Stanley, Clarence Hambright, T. C. Stanley, a visitor and Jasper Drake, a new member.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet next Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Pat Patterson. The Ruth Circle will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Kennedy and the Susie Baker Circle with Mrs. E. L. Crockett.

People don't get weak eyes from looking at the bright side of life.

Brownie Troop I Met Friday For Pin Ceremony

Pin ceremony for the Beginner Brownies, now Troop I, was held Friday afternoon when the girls met at the Scout Hut for their weekly program.

Mrs. Gary Simpson and Mrs. Walker Tatum troop leaders, had the girls march in front of the fireplace and form a horse shoe. They aid their promise, sang their Brownie song, and then were given the Brownie Scout pins. The pins were put on upside down and after the girls had done a good deed their mothers were to put the pins on right.

Investiture pictures will be shown at the next meeting and all girls and their mothers who wish to buy a picture may place their orders at the time.

Activities or the troop were discussed and the girls decided to bring comic trips and cartoons to the Friday meeting to make books.

Brownies present were Mary Lou Wilkerson, Eben Faubion, Shelli Kraatz, Babs Atum, Cynthia Jackson, Patricia Urns, Sandra Crockett, Kilah Graves, Glenda Cooper, Cathy Weeks, Auline Rozmen, Sally Simpson, Edia and Laura Torres, Gwen Hpe, Sandra Reed, Roselyn Massi Jean Mostad, Carolyn Blake, and three new members Myrlie Minnmayr, Brenda Gwen Gresha and Lora Lee Overby.

Mothers who attended were Mrs. R. G. Cooper, Mrs. Clem Rozmen, Mrs. J. C. Ilkerson and Mrs. Glen Hoppe.

IN ENGLISH HOME
Kay Englar, student in Gail Business Colle in Abilene, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ede England.

Today nothi seems to succeed like the appearance of success.

Band Mothers Club Held Regular Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Band Mothers Club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Band Hall with Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer presiding.

Reports were given by the officers and final plans were made for the 42 game party sponsored by the organization to be held at the Band Hall Thursday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lawrence Chammond, ticket chairman, announced that advance tickets are being sold by members of the club and tickets may also be purchased at the door. A pie and cake auction will be held at the close of the party and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Approximately twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. Juanita Taft Assisted at Baird Lodge Installation

Mrs. Juanita Taft, District 17, Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas and District Deputy Grand Master, Eldon Jeffreys of Abilene Oddfellows, held a joint installation service of officers for Baird's Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges Monday evening at 7:30 at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Baird.

Local members of the Rebekah Lodge who assisted Mrs. Taft with the installation service, were Mrs. Jewel Traylor, Mrs. Alvis Jobe and Miss Elsie Lee Sanders.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship hall by the Baird Lodge to approximately sixty-five who attended.

TO FORT BENNING
Franklin O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Dell, who entered the service January 2, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia for his basic training with the 87th Infantry.

Miss Thelma Casey Met With Runnels HD Council Friday

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, met with the Runnels County Home Demonstration Council Friday, January 9, in the courthouse conference room at 2 p.m.

Mrs. E. L. Williamson, of the Ballinger Club, was mistress of ceremonies for the installation of the 1959 officers. Following the ordination, Mrs. Williamson stressed the respect to duty and obligations of office by presenting keys for prayer to Chairman, Mrs. Marion Hays; cooperation to vice-chairman, Mrs. Ervin Halmann; faithfulness to secretary, Mrs. Neuman Smith; progress to treasurer, Mrs. Archie Wallace.

Miss Casey explained the need and reasons for H. D. Council. First council is an advisory committee to all HD work in the county, the committee works with the agent and all persons connected with extension work. The agent and district agent are responsible to the council.

Second council is a means of communication between clubs and the people in the county. Third council is a demonstration in organization and members learn to conduct individual clubs as council procedure.

Mrs. Neuman Smith, secretary read the standing rules which were adopted by the council, and Mrs. Marion Hays read the State HD Recommendations for the year's work. Miss Ollie Chen-

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weth, Runnels County Home Demonstration Agent, explained club procedure.

Leader training in soil testing will be conducted Tuesday, January 13, at 2 p.m. in the conference room. Food leader training will be held Wednesday January 14 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ohlausen.

The council will pay expenses of members attending Planning Meeting in Fredericksburg February 9.

I wonder just how a woman would proceed and what tools she would use in opening a box of tightly sealed Havana cigars.

VISITED PARENTS
Pvt. Roger D. Long has reported at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., after spending an 18 day leave visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long. Long entered the army on Oct. 22, 1958 and received his basic training at Ft. Carson, Colorado. He is with the heavy artillery division and after spending six weeks at Ft. Carson will be sent to Germany. He is a 1957 graduate of Winters High School.

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Diversity Club Met Thursday Afternoon In McAdams Home

Annual business meeting of the Diversity Club was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams with Mrs. Roy Young, vice president, presiding.

The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. W. T. Billups and a discussion concerning a revision of the organization's

constitution and by-laws was held. A vote was cast to make the revision and a committee composed of Mrs. Clarence Ledbetter, Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Billups was appointed to make the changes.

Mrs. Ledbetter gave a report on civil defense and Mrs. C. R. Kendrick led the group in reading the club collect in unison.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. T. Billups, W. M. Bunker, J. W. Dixon, James Glenn, Sam Jones, C. R. Kendrick, Clarence Ledbetter, Karla Melson, Neal Oakes, Noel Reid, Earl Roach, Loucille Roberts, Fred Young, Roy Young and the hostess.

Wingate 4-H Girls Club Met Monday In School Cafeteria

Wingate 4-H Club girls held their regular meeting Monday, January 5, in the school cafeteria with Deloris Ibarra presiding.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Runnels County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the girls and taught them how to make pincushions of styrofoam, and a new game.

Those present were Cynthia Antilley, Marlene Brown, Nancy Grisham, Ida Lu Henson, Deloris Ibarra, Dyanna Medlock, Mary Lynn Pritchard, Mrs. Pat Pritchard and Martha Jean.

"Path of the White Way" Topic of Club Program

"The Path of the White Way" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. H. K. Flathmann at the regular meeting of the Literary and Service Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Speer. Mrs. Floyd Sims served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Flathmann, who is a registered nurse, named the different kinds of nurses and gave the qualifications of each. Despite the fact that there are far more nurses today than at any other time in history, there is a greater shortage of nurses than ever before. Many public health nurses and industrially employed nurses and shorter working hours for nurses, factors in making the shortage. The big need in nursing today is for top ranking personnel for supervisory positions.

Personal requirements for becoming a nurse are practically the same as for becoming a successful doctor or social worker.

To enter nurses training today the requirement is that a person must be a high school graduate in the upper one-half of the class.

Mrs. Claude Tatum, parliamentarian, gave a test on the constitution and by-laws of the club and each member had been urged to re-read and become familiar with them.

Mrs. J. W. Bahlman presided for the business session and the group voted to donate to the Nursing Scholarship Fund, a project of Mrs. Ben Boyd, president of Texas Federated Clubs. The group also voted to contribute an extra \$10 to Winters Public Library to be used in purchasing books, for shelves or as the librarians see fit. Each member was requested to bring a book to be presented to the library at the next meeting.

The refreshment table laid with pink linen was centered with an arrangement of pink roses, a nurse's cap and pink candles in silver holders.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Bahlman, E. L. Craig, Earl Dorsett, H. K. Flathmann, Robert Gans, M. D. Johnston, Sallie Gray, Lee Harrison, J. C. Jarrell, Charles Kruse, M. G. Middlebrook, Russell Mote, H. N. Nichols, Fredric Poe, Royce Pope, J. T. Randolph, R. B. Riggs, Loyd Roberson, B. T. Shoemaker, Floyd Sims, C. L. Speer, S. C. Shade, W. T. Stapler, Claude Tatum and Jerry English.

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Amusements Coming to Local Theatres

AT THE STATE THEATRE Friday and Saturday "Gunsight Ridge," "The Decks Ran Red" Sunday, Monday and Tuesday "The Big Country"

"The Decks Ran Red"

Action and unremitting suspense in a drama filmed almost entirely on the high seas are the factors of "The Decks Ran Red," new MGM release starring James Mason, Dorothy Dandridge and Broderick Crawford, with Stuart Whitman and Katharine Bard in co-starring roles.

Telling the story of a modern mutiny at sea, with Mason cast as the captain of a freighter, Broderick as a member of the crew who plots to murder everyone aboard, and Miss Dandridge as the only girl among a group of reckless men, the picture is the latest shocker to be filmed by Andrew and Virginia Stone.

It was written and directed by Andrew L. Stone, who has given the screen such other successful suspense films as "Cry Terror!" and "Julie." Its scenes were filmed on a Matson liner and a Greek freighter in the waters off the Pacific coast between San Francisco and Portland-Astoria ports.

"The Decks Ran Red" comes to the State Theatre Friday and Saturday.

"The Big Country" opening on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the State Theatre through United Artists release, is, like its title, a "big" picture; in fact, it is one of the most lavishly produced outdoor films ever to come out of Hollywood.

Gregory Peck, Jean Simmons, Carroll Baker, Charlton Heston are starred and Burl Ives and Charles Bickford are co-starred in "The Big Country," and the supporting cast of featured players is headed by Alfonso Bedoya and Chuck Connors in this Anthony-Worldwide Production.

The exciting story of the opening up of the old West, told in terms of a young and handsome Baltimorean who runs afoul of vicious entrenched ranch interests when he makes the westward trek, "The Big Country," filmed in Technicolor and Technirama, was adapted from the Saturday Evening Post serial by Donald Hamilton.

"The Big Country" marks the occasion of the debut as a producer of Gregory Peck. He co-produced the picture—which was filmed on various location sites—with the noted director, William Wyler. Wyler, of course, directed "The Big Country." Franz Planer was chief cameraman, and the musical score was composed by Jerome Moross.

Scope and freshness were the two indispensable requisites in the production of "The Big Country." This was reflected most notably in the selection of location sites. The incorruptible eye of Director Wyler measured every suggested site by these standards, with, of course, the collusion of co-producer Peck.

The main location site, selected after an exhaustive combing of available areas, with the Drains

Ranch, near Stockton, California, more than 3,000 rolling acres of grazing land with as-far-as-can-see vistas of heat-yellowed wild oats and grass. Abandoned, except for an overseer, the Drains Ranch had in abundance the two desired qualities: size and—since it had never before been used as a film background—a fresh and unfamiliar beauty.

These same qualities were found, after weeks of searching, in an isolated portion of the Mojave Desert, where additional key sequences of "The Big Country" were filmed. Producers Peck and Wyler went to the expense and trouble of constructing their own Western street on the Drains Ranch, although both could have been spared if they wanted to use one of the existing streets on a studio lot.

A troupe of some 150 persons were involved in the production of "The Big Country" and no expense was spared in securing what Peck himself calls "a powerhouse cast."

For the two women stars, "The Big Country" marks a fresh and welcome departure. Jean Simmons, the lovely English actress, makes her first appearance in an outdoor film with a western locale; and Carroll Baker was given the opportunity—which she was given devoutly wishing for—of showing that she had more arrows in her historic quiver than the one she displayed so brilliantly in "Baby Doll." A serious-minded actress, Carroll has no intention of being type-cast.

"The Big Country" is by way of being something new for Charlton Heston, too. In the film, Chuck plays his first-out-and-out cinematic villain in the role of a tough and brutal ranch foreman.

NOTICE

In observance of Arbor Day, members of the Garden Club, Literary and Service Club and VFW Auxiliary, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in front of the Band Hall to begin the ground breaking for the landscaping of the Band HALL.

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(2) You must have something new. This means you must be the first to make the invention. Before the government issues a patent, the patent office makes a search for related patents and publications to find out if the invention was known to others before you made it.

(3) You must have made an "invention." This means that there must be something unexpected about it and not obvious to others working the same art.

(4) You must apply for your patent in good time. You cannot get a patent if the invention was sold or publicly used in the United States or described in a printed publication in any country more than one year before applying. You cannot abandon your invention and then, after someone else has made it, change your mind and get a patent. The other inventor may be regarded as "the first inventor."

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State Capitol Highlights:

Outer Space May Look Calm To State Solons After Coming Tax Battles

By VERN SANFORD
Texas' 56th Legislature soars off the launching pad this week. Predictions are that it'll be orbiting around the Capitol for many months to come — certainly long enough to put to good use the air conditioners newly installed in the Legislative chambers.
Many have suggested the 56th will have to have one or more special sessions before it can solve all its pressing problems. Certainly before they can leave, the lawmakers will have to perform the thankless task of levying many more millions in state taxes.
Additionally, they'll be beset on all sides for new spending programs which would call for even more taxes.
After several months of this, outer space may look invitingly calm compared to the Texas Capitol.

Thin Kitty
State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's official revenue estimate for 1960-61 is more of a storm warning than a forecast.
Calvert expects the state's general fund deficit to hit \$65,234,703 by the end of this biennium next August. Under the present tax setup, he estimates revenue to the same fund during the next two years would total \$180,697,245.
After the deficit is taken care of, only \$115,000,000 would be left for 1960-61 spending. It's a pretty thin kitty when compared with the \$282,000,000 appropriated from general revenue for 1958-59. It means the state will have to raise \$167,000,000 more just to maintain its present "standard of living."
Comptroller Calvert's official revenue estimate this year is a far cry from the one he made two years ago for the 55th Legislature. In that well-heeled era Calvert forecast approximately a \$50,000,000 surplus. No one paid too much attention to outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey's prophecy that spending needs would outrun this figure.
In good years and bad, the Legislature is bound by law to hold its appropriations within the comptroller's revenue estimate.

Treasure Hunt
A number of economies plus stricter levying and collecting of present taxes might net the state as much as \$74,599,957 without new taxes.
This report was made by a financial study committee headed by Secretary of State Zollie Steakley. Committee was appointed by Gov. Price Daniel last summer. Its six cash-raising ideas: (1) put more tax-collecting personnel in the comptroller's office, (2) cut out tax exemptions for beer and cigarettes sold on military bases, (3) increase franchise tax rate, (4) consolidate state "housekeeping" services (such as telephones), (5) increase fees charged by state agencies and (6) establish a "conservatorship" for the state to take over unclaimed money (such as bank accounts) and personal property.

Senate Investigating Committee also inquired into the comptroller's work, was told that additional personnel would make it possible to collect millions more in taxes.

Hope For Creditors
State Liquidator C. H. Langdeau reported his office is making progress toward clearing up some of the stickier problems resulting from insurance company failures.
Langdeau told the Senate Investigating Committee that if some proposed property sales go thru, creditors of US Trust and Guaranty will get a 10 per cent payment. They have previously received a 31 per cent payment.
Cecil Rotsch of the liquidation division told the committee that ordinary life policies of bankrupt Estate Life Ins. Co. had been reinsured and the unsound industrial policies cancelled.

In an earlier report the Senate committee had charged Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison with negligence contributing to the downfall of Estate.

Battle Lines Drawn
Representatives of Texas Municipal League and spokesmen for the State Firemen's and Policemen's Associations tried to have a friendly get-together. Purpose: to share views on future legislation on firemen's and policemen's wages, hours and pension plans.

Municipal League wanted to talk about its plan to put more control of wages and hours in the hands of city councils, rather than the Legislature. Firemen and policemen were more interested in their plan to get the Legislature to limit working hours in cities over 10,000.

After a stormy session the two groups admitted they were "poles apart."

Each gave notice they'd stick by their guns and fight it out at the Capitol.

At It Again
Texas Employment Commission, a frequent battle ground for labor-management hassles, is caught in the cross-fire again.

It was touched off at a meeting of TEC's advisory council called to consider proposed changes in the unemployment compensation laws.

Commission Chairman Perry Brown is recommending that the weekly checks be upped from \$28 to \$35, the 24-week pay period to 36 weeks and that there be a one-week waiting period before payments begin.

R. F. Newman, labor's representative on the Commission, recommended payments pegged at 55 per cent of the average salary. At present \$78 weekly average, benefit checks would be about \$43. Newman also recommended extending the unemployment law to firms with only one employe.

Labor spokesmen on the council were critical of Brown's one-week waiting period proposal and even more critical of Brown and Commissioner Maurice Acers. State AFL-CIO President Jerry Holleman accused the two commissioners of voting down the appeals of jobless workers.

Management representatives declared the commission's first responsibility was to get people employed, not to pay out benefits.

Higher Prices Seen
1959 may be the year for another round of inflation, warns the University Bureau of Business Research.

BBR noted that even with the recession there was no drop in prices during 1958. Hence, the expected expansion in business in the coming year might mean some sharp price rises.

Crisis In The Texas Poultry Industry

In these days of high production costs, you don't need a crystal ball to know that a grower who has to sell his poultry at 15 cents a pound isn't making any profit.

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More recently — and particularly in the past year — Georgia, Arkansas and Mississippi have increased their production by leaps and bounds. Our own has also increased but not to the same extent. The competition for out-of-state market is now a deadly serious matter.

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Sixteen Important Questions About South Africa and Conditions There

So many readers of my column have written to me questions about South Africa, that I have selected sixteen of the most important and am answering them here.

(1) **POPULATION.** The population of Africa is estimated at 135 million. Of this total, about 5 million are Mullatos, about 3 million English and other Europeans, and about 2 million Dutch, known as Afrikaans. This leaves about 125 million Blacks, which speak nearly two hundred different languages. This language barrier prevents the Communists from now getting any hold in Africa.

(2) **COST OF LIVING.** This is high for all groups. Black labor is very cheap, but it is very inefficient. Most articles, textiles,

etc., are imported.

(3) **LARGE RETAIL STORES.** These are very attractive and well stocked, equal to the best in any American city of similar size. There are probably too many small retailers. The merchants are mostly Jewish, Malayan, and English.

(4) **BUILDING.** The Blacks live largely in thatched-roofed mud huts, while most of the white-collar people live in very attractive four-story apartments built of tile covered with cement.

(5) **HOTELS, CHURCHES, AND CLUBS.** These are the same as in any American city of similar size, but much more segregated as to race and inheritance.

(6) **FARM LAND.** This is very high priced, at \$500 an acre and upward, and can be equaled at \$100 an acre in the United States. This high price is due to the fact that agricultural land lies only in the small valleys between the highlands and mountains.

(7) **WEATHER.** South Africa has its hottest months in January and February; and its coldest in July and August, with practically no freezes, except in the highlands. South Africa is fast becoming a winter resort for Europeans.

(8) **RAINFALL.** Long periods of drought are followed by terrible floods. Seldom the floods will be controlled, but not yet. The weather is fine for citrus, with no freezes and much sunshine. Drought is overcome by irrigation.

(9) **BANKS.** There are several local banks scattered throughout Africa; but South Africa has only four. Each of these banks has hundreds of branches. I like Barclays Bank the best, but all are equally good. Banks pay 4 and one-half percent interest on deposits; bank stocks yield about nine percent to stockholders. I believe these bank stocks offer the greatest opportunity for growth of any in the world.

(10) **LARGE CITIES.** There are only a few large cities in Africa; but all are having a marvelous growth. Forty-five years ago Johannesburg had only a thousand people, all living in tents. Today the population of this city is over 600,000, and there are dozens of skyscrapers. My favorite cities are Cape Town, Durban, and Salisbury.

(11) **FISHERIES.** These are very prosperous, and mostly on the Southwest Coast. Frozen fish and

so-called "lobster tails" (crayfish) come into the United States free of duty; but a 45 percent import duty must be paid on canned fish.

(12) **LOCAL INVESTMENTS.** When the South African people sell out their mining stocks, they use the profit to build apartment houses for rent. They believe that acreage, business blocks, and apartment houses are the best hedges against inflation.

(13) **HIGHWAYS.** These are wide and well tarred. Most white-collar workers have automobiles, which are mainly American-made. No oil of commercial grade is now found in Africa. Soft coal is in great quantities. This is being distilled, and the distillate is being used for gasoline for autos and trucks; the residue is used for tarring the highways.

(14) **MINERALS.** My reason for visiting Africa was to investigate the diamond, gold, chrome, and copper mines. I was interested only in the richest and longest-lived mines, of which there are not too many. I especially like those whose stocks can be bought by the purchase of American Depository Receipts and that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Too many African mines are short-lived and very speculative.

(15) **WATER POWER.** Africa leads all continents in undeveloped water power. Three of these possibilities are now being developed. I am especially enthused about the one at the Kariba Gorge on the Zambezi River. This will be three times the size of our Hoover Dam, and has the world's largest man-made lake to supply water in the dry seasons. It will supply power to the copper mines.

(16) **WILD BEASTS.** Africa has the greatest number of wild beasts now remaining on this earth. There is a huge collection in the Kruger Reservation, 300 miles by 50 miles in area. I was unable to visit this reservation, where they all run wild and have equal opportunity to follow their natural pattern for survival; but Mrs. Babson had the courage to go by herself, with a guide. These wild animals offer a suggestion for world peace, — namely, by giving equal opportunities to all creatures. If all men and beasts have sufficient opportunities to eat and to develop, there will be no Communists.

RETURNED HOME
Mrs. G. C. Byers returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cooley in Buffalo, Oklahoma.

RETURNED HOME
Mrs. Lillie Carwile, who had been making her home in Clovis, N. M., for the past three months, has returned to her home here.

Funeral Rites for Former Resident Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for William H. Brown, 64, former resident of Winters, and brother of Charlie Brown, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Spill Memorial Chapel. James Wilburn, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, officiated and burial was in the Dewey Cemetery, near Lawn.

Mr. Brown died Friday night in a Big Spring hospital following a long illness.

A native of Bell County, Mr. Brown was born February 5, 1894, and at an early age he moved with his parents to Hill County, where the family was engaged in farming for many years. Later he moved to Ford Worth and in the early 40s he moved to Lawn. He moved to Winters in 1950.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, two sons, all of California, and two brothers, Charlie of Winters and Eugene of Fort Worth.

Drasco HD Club Met Friday at Club House

The Drasco Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting Friday, January 9, at the Club house with five members present.

Mrs. Webb presided and committees were appointed and plans for the year were discussed. Mrs. J. R. Woodfin gave a demonstration on sandwiches.

The next meeting will be January 29, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Woodfin.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the Bronte Hospital. Your cards, gifts and flowers were deeply appreciated. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Cullen Busher. Itc

Good conversation is often ruined by the refusal of some nitwit to change the subject which he brought up.

Martha Lloyd Gave Program at Sub Deb Club Meet Monday

Martha Lloyd presented the program, "It's Strictly Taboo," at the regular meeting of the Sub Deb Club Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alfrey, with JoAnn Alfrey serving as hostess.

Beverly Bedford, president, presided, and Martha Lloyd, secretary, called the roll. Plans for camp were discussed and Marilyn Mitchell, corresponding secretary, will write to different places for information. Lagatha Traylor was elected as a new member.

Scandal was read, refreshments served and the club was dismissed with the club benediction.

Members present were Nancy Roberts, Nancy Benson, Edna Mayfield, Lavera Williams, Karen Parrish, Carol Smith, Martha Lloyd, Jo Ann Alfrey, Serena Minzenmayer, Frances Sanders, Evelyn Hudgins, Toni Johnson, Barbara Dunn, Beverly Bedford, Martha Marks, Sammie Jones, Bud Puckett, Marc Knox, Marilyn Mitchell, Ophelia Dietz, Mrs. W. T. Stapler and Mrs. Robert Gans.

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Sgt. Joe Dodson Reported for Duty in Oklahoma City

Staff Sergeant Joe Dodson Jr., husband of the former Miss Joyce R. Lett, of Winters, has reported for duty at the Headquarters Squadron Section, 33rd Air Defense Division, Oklahoma City Air Force Station, Oklahoma. Sgt. and Mrs. Dodson have four children, Joe, Marsha, Mary, and Victor, and reside at 313 Northrop Drive, Midwest City, Oklahoma. Their permanent home address is Box 124, Robert Lee, Texas.

Sergeant Dodson, a veteran of 10 years service, was stationed in Guam for 15 months during World War II. He was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, and has

two Bronze (Battle) Stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon. Sergeant Dodson is an Aircraft Control and Warning Operator in the 33rd Air Defense Division headquarters, which is responsible for the aerial defense of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Colonel John T. Fitzwater is Commander of the Division, which has aircraft control and warning squadrons and fighter-interceptor planes located throughout the four states.

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WINTERS, TEXAS

Safety Inspection May Be Secured Now To Avoid Rush

The Texas Department of Public Safety warned motorists of the inconveniences of a last-minute rush at safety inspection stations before the deadline, April 15.

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,000,000 Texas motor vehicles have yet to receive their 1959 safety inspection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The average cost of the safety inspection since the program began six years ago is \$1.19 for needed repairs and \$1 for the inspection fee.

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the safety department, said this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection program began. At that time more than 50 per cent needed repairs.

"We hope that owners of motor vehicles will take advantage of the inspection facilities now and avoid the inconveniences of waiting in line as the April 15 deadline approaches," Colonel Garrison said. "This safety factor is important to safe driving on our streets and highways—and that is our goal."

Funeral Rites For John M. Burson Held Thursday

Funeral services for John M. Burson, 77, pioneer resident of Denton, Runnels County, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Spill Memorial Chapel. The Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated, and the Rev. Virgil James, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, assisted. Burial was in the Midway Cemetery, northeast of Winters.

Mr. Burson died Wednesday evening in the Winters Municipal Hospital where he had been a patient for the past ten days. He had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill for the past year.

A native Texan, Mr. Burson was born January 22, 1882, in Gillispie County, and moved to Runnels County with his parents at the age of 4. He married the former Miss Sallie Porch at Atoka, Texas, and the couple established their home in the Crews community where he farmed until ten years ago, when they moved to Winters. While living in the Crews community Mr. Burson was active in school and community affairs. He served as trustee of the former Lone Star School District for several years.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Delbert of Fort Pierce, S. D., and James Burson of Yorktown, and two grandchildren. Two children preceded their father in death.

1957-58 Glacier Given All-Texas Rating By THSPA

Winters High School Glacier Staff was informed recently by the Texas High School Press Association that the 1957-58 Glacier was given the rating All-Texas.

Each year the high school annual staff submits a copy of their newly published yearbook for criticism by the Texas High School Press Association at Texas Woman's University in Denton. This criticism is invaluable in the improving future annuals.

This outstanding "First" for the staff has given them encouragement and they are working and hoping to receive just as high rating for this year's annual.

Members of the staff this year include Weldon Middleton, sponsor; Judy Ledbetter and Ophelia Dietz, co-editors; Gary Harter, assistant; Marc Knox, business manager; Ernestine Scott, assistant business manager; Pat Patterson, sports editor; Collier Randolph, feature editor and Billy Little, photographer.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent sorrow. A special thanks to those who brought food and assisted in serving and those who assisted with the nursing care. Your flowers and cards were deeply appreciated. May we be as comforting to you in your time of need as you have been to us. The Family of Mrs. W. L. Porch.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. W. L. Johnson is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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Scene from "The Big Country" Special Road Show Attraction at the State Theatre SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY January 18, 19, and 20

Let's Talk Livestock:

Heavy Supplies of Livestock Appear At Markets Around Country Monday

By TED GOULDY
Heaviest supplies of livestock since before the holidays appeared at Fort Worth and around the major marketing circle across the Nation Monday. Fort Worth had 1,300 more cattle than a week ago and 1,500 more than the same day last year. Hog numbers here were 500 larger than a week ago or a year ago. The long delayed sheep move gained speed this week as 7,900 were on hand Monday, which was 4,000 above a week ago and 5,900 larger than last year.

Numbers made news all across the country as 12 major markets had 120,400 cattle and calves, 31,700 above the previous Monday but still 5,000 short of a year ago. These markets had 58,000 more hogs than last week, an abnormally small run arrived last Monday but the total was 41,000 above a year ago the same day. The 62,100 sheep and lambs were 27,200 above last week and 35,400 ahead of a year ago.

Cattle Trade Turns Uneven, Fat Steers 50 Cents Lower

Cattle trade at Fort Worth was slow. Slaughter steers and yearlings of over 600 pounds weight, were generally 50 cents lower. Lighter yearlings and slaughter calves were steady to weak, spots 25 cents off. Fat cows were again weak but canners and cutters were firm. Bulls ruled fully steady. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were also full steady.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28 and mature steers cashed mostly from \$26 downward. Medium and lower grades cashed at \$17 to \$24.50.

Fat cows cashed at \$18 to \$20, a few higher. Canners and cutters sold from \$12 to \$18.50, a few big Holsteins, etc., still at \$19. Bulls were reported from \$18 to \$24.

Good and choice slaughter calves ranged from \$25 to \$29, with plain and medium sorts from \$18 to \$25 and culls from \$16 to \$19.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$30.00 to \$33.25 and heifer calves sold from \$30 downward. Stocker steer yearlings drew \$30 down and heifers sold from \$28.50 down.

Hogs Dip Sharply as Top Is \$17.50 at Fort Worth

Hogs were 50 cents to \$1 lower than the close last week as choice butcher hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth, the highest price being reserved for carefully sorted meat types. Medium to good butchers sold from \$16 to \$17. Sows ranged from \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Lambs 50 Cents Lower, Some Heavyweights, Mediums More

Sheep and lambs were very slow at Fort Worth Monday. Slaughter lambs were around 50 cents lower, except some of the heavy weights of around 110 pounds or better and medium grades, and these were 50 cents to \$1 off. Other kinds of sheep and lambs were weak to mostly 50 cents lower.

Good and choice slaughter lambs drew \$16.50 to \$17.50, a few to \$18. Some excessive weights over the 110-pound marker sold below \$16.50. Stocker and feeder lambs ranged from \$16 to \$18.25, the top figure on ewe lambs, with feeder wether lambs mainly from \$17.50 downward.

A few yearling wethers sold around \$14 and a few older wethers drew \$13 and below. Slaughter ewes and goats were reported from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Lambs on Feed Jan. 1 Up Seven Percent

According to advices received in Fort Worth this week, the USDA

estimates the number of lambs on feed Jan. 1 at seven percent more than a year ago. Estimates call for 4,280,000 on feed, an advance of 270,000 over the same date a year ago.

This increase in the fed lambs available, as well as the abnormally heavy weights of them, are a factor in the weak market for these fat lambs at the current time, market observers here agree.

There were six percent more lambs on feed in the North Central States and the increase was eleven percent in the eleven western states.

Prices of lambs dropped from a peak of \$23.75 in late September and October in the Western Area, to the near \$18 range by late December.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER—New Congressional Session Off To Good Start

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
Plugging for a balanced budget, President Eisenhower delivered his annual State of the Union message last week to a joint session of the House and Senate. A special budget message will follow, spelling out the details.

Out of a membership of 436 there was a turn-over of 82 from the last election. Many of the new members are self-styled liberals. This fact has given rise to concern by some observers, lest free-spending will be the order of the day. But the outlook for moderation improved at the beginning of the session when an attempt by the liberal bloc to emasculate the House Rules Committee was nipped in the bud by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

The Rules Committee is the "clearing-house" for bills that are programmed for House Floor action. And that Committee has thru the years saved the taxpayers many billions by refusing to clear ill-considered spending and other measures for debate. Most liberals are free-spenders.

The session had one novelty—A Congressman was sworn in from the 49th State of Alaska. And the stories keep going around about Texas losing its top spot in size. One of them speaks of the Alaskan (Alaska) going to Texas and dying from claustrophobia! But Texans, seeking the best face-saving recourse available, are not saying: "Texas is still the largest unfrozen state in the Union!"

ABOARD USS FORRESTAL

Harold D. Blake, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Luther L. Smith of Route 4, Winters, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, operating with the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. On Dec. 22, the Forrestal played host to 500 Italian orphans while in Naples for Christmas.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. I. Dixon has been a patient for medical treatment in Hendrick Memorial Hospital since Sunday. She was reported yesterday and is convalescing nicely at her home here.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sanders of Jal, New Mexico are announcing the birth of a daughter, Joy Denise, on January 9th. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. S. Sanders and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Bradshaw.

FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heimer of Taylor, Missouri spent the week end in Winters and attended the Winters FFA Livestock Show. While in Winters they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard. Mr. Heimer is a Hampshire hog breeder in Taylor, Missouri.

Too many people who save for a rainy day work on the assumption that it will be a light shower.

Blizzards Beat Ranger, 68-38 In Tuesday Game

The Winters Blizzards romped to a 68-38 victory over the Ranger Bulldogs in the district TAA opener for both teams Tuesday night.

Rickey Grissom hooped 26 points for the victors, while Ernest Stephens had 18 for Ranger. Blizzards post man Charles Currey sank 9 of 10 free throws and 3 field goals, racking up 15 points. Bill Miller Blizzards forward, dropped 13.

In the "B" game, Winters won 32-31, in an over time. With the score tied 29-29 at the end of regulation time, Ranger's Jerry Beard sank a lay-up at the first of the 3-minute overtime, pulling the Bulldogs in front 31-29. Winters' center Walter Kraatz then sank a free-throw, putting the visitors a point behind. With about 1 minute remaining, Gary Onken fired home a jumpshot, giving the Winters club a 32-31 lead. Winters then retrieved the ball, and stalled out the rest of the game.

The Blizzards will play Ballinger tonight (Friday) in Ballinger.

RETURNED FROM FT. WORTH

Mrs. A. F. Harkins returned home Monday from a four week visit in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Overman in Fort Worth. While there her sister, Mrs. Roy Clift of Monterey, California visited in the Overman home. Other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Simpson of Rio Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Earl Melver and family and Mrs. R. W. Babston of Houston also visited in the Overman home.



CHAMPIONS — Pat Pritchard, Winters High School FFA student, exhibits the banner won by his Grand Champion Purebred Hampshire gilt in the FFA Livestock Show last Saturday. The other gilt won the reserve championship in the show. (Photo by Strickland)

FFA SHOW--

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Bill Moore, Priddy Brothers, second and third.

Heavy Crossbreed—15 entries—Priddy Brothers, Dunnam Brothers, Jimmy Smith.

Trio Crossbreed—Priddy Brothers, champion, Billy Holle, reserve champion, Joel Butts.

Light other breeds—31 entries—Charles Wearden, Jimmy Smith, Junior Guy, Dunnam Brothers, Bill Moore.

Heavy other breeds—30 entries—Dunnam Brothers, first and second, Jimmy Smith.

Trio other breeds—12 entries—Dunnam Brothers, champion, Bobby Bredemeyer, reserve champion, Charles Wearden.

Light Shropshire — 8 entries—Junior Guy, Dunnam Brothers, Bill Moore.

Heavy Shropshire — 6 entries—Priddy Brothers, three places. Trio Shropshire— Priddy Bro-

thers, champion, Dunnam Brothers, reserve champion, Jerry Frierson.

Light Southdown—26 entries—Junior Guy, Jerry Frierson, Bill Moore.

Heavy Southdown—14 entries—Priddy Brothers, Bill Moore, Jimmy Smith.

Trio Southdown — 8 entries—Dunnam Brothers, champion, Bill Moore, reserve champion; Priddy Brothers.

CATTLE

Heavy steer—Dan Brown, champion and reserve champion.

Light steers—Dan Brown. General superintendents of the show were E. F. Albro, Bob Christian and Roeneal Boles.

Judges were: Steers, J. D. Hampton, vocational agriculture teacher of Brady; sheep, Alime F. Real of Kerrville; Monte Griffin, swine division.

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