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MAN OF THE YEAR—J. W. Bahlman, right, Winters jeweler, received the Man of the Year award during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. Making the

presentation is his brother, Nelan Bahlman, center, who received the award in 1975. Looking on is the Rev. Bob Lindsey, who served as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

J. W. Bahlman Named "Man of the Year"

J. W. Bahlman, owner of Bahlman Jewelers, was named "Man of the Year" at the annual Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night.

The presentation was made by his brother, Nelan Bahlman, who received the award in 1975. In making the presentation, Nelan Bahlman said J. W. Bahlman is an example of the civic-mindedness which characterizes the citizenry of Winters.

Nelan Bahlman said, "Place a worthwhile project before the people of Winters and they will get behind it and make it successful."

J. W. Bahlman, 52, a native of Runnels County who attended the Norton school, came to Winters from Ballinger in 1955 and has been active in many civic projects. He has served on many boards and committees, was a City Alderman two years, served on the school board for nine years. He was school board president for several years.

James West, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, was presented a plaque of appreciation for his services by the new president, Bill Graves.

In his review of the year's work, West said that the chamber, during 1975, had raised \$1,500 for the Junior Livestock Show; sponsored Winters' 85th anniversary celebration in June; promoted an industrial show last April; Sponsored and industrial booth at the West Texas Fair in Abilene; sponsored special Harvest Days observances in the fall, in addition to participating in and sponsoring other projects.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. W. C. Newberry, and education professor from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Lacing his address with humor, Dr. Newberry also spoke seriously on "Individual Experience" in the United States.

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AT BANQUET—James West, left, retiring president of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, is shown with Dr. W. C. Newberry, and Bill Graves, president of the chamber for

1976, before the annual banquet Friday night. Dr. Newberry was the principal speaker for the banquet.

Water System Bids Accepted By Board

Actual construction is expected to begin in about 60 days on the distribution pipeline, pump stations and water storage facilities of the first phase of the project to provide water for the rural areas of North Runnels.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation last Thursday accepted a bid by R. T. Swelling & Sons, pipeline and construction company of Whitney, to construct the system. The winning bid was for \$570,900.81. About eight construction companies had submitted bids for the project.

This first phase of the water distribution project will include a little less than half of the total project, and will include 553,000 feet of water line, in all sizes, two pump stations and two storage tanks.

LaDell Davis, manager of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, said proposed contracts between the corporation and the construction will be submitted to the Farmers Home Administration for approval, and that additional paper work and other preparatory work will take about 60 days before actual construction can begin.

The second phase of the project is in process of work-up now, and final plans should be completed within a short time, it was understood.

The construction contract for the first phase is expected to call for completion in about 270 working days, it was understood. R. T. Swelling & Sons are also contractors for the Millers View-Doole rural water system, a similar project which includes a part of the south section of Runnels County.

The North Runnels project is being financed by loans and grants from the Farmers Home Administration. The non-profit organization has obtained a 40-year loan of \$337,600, and a grant of \$307,000 from the FHA for the first phase of the project, and a loan of \$530,800 and a grant of \$505,000 for the second phase, a total of \$1,680,400 for the entire system.

Engineering on the project is being done by Yeates & Decker, Consulting Engineers of Abilene. Billy Jacobs is the field engineer for the company.

The first phase of the water distribution project will include a 50,000-gallon storage tank and pump station, and a 40,000-gallon tank and pump station, in addition to the distribution lines. The larger tank will be located near the corner of Jewel Street and the old Coleman highway in Winters, and the smaller tank will be on the Gary Jacobs place near the Lutheran Cemetery west of Winters. Water will be purchased from the City of Winters.

HISTORY

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation was started in July, 1971, when a group of rural landowners met to discuss the lack of good water in North Runnels. C. T. Parker, Runnels County Extension Agent, was instru-

mental in forming the group, after reporting high salt water pollution in the surface and sub-surface water sources in the area.

At the first meeting, 18 men were appointed to a steering committee to study the feasibility of organizing to bring good water to the area. The group later was formally organized, chartered and incorporated as a non-profit organization, and nine directors were named to begin operations. Solicitation for membership in the organization was begun, with membership dues set at \$100 per outlet. About 500 outlets have been signed since the beginning.

Upon incorporation, the organization applied for FHA loans and grants to finance the project. Engineers were employed to draw up plans for the distribution system, and loans and grants were obtained after many months of preparatory work.

All of the paper work necessary for the advancement of the project was done by the board of directors and the engineers. Because of the tremendous work load, which included obtaining easements and the like for the system, the board employed LaDell Davis as a full time manager Sept. 1, 1975.

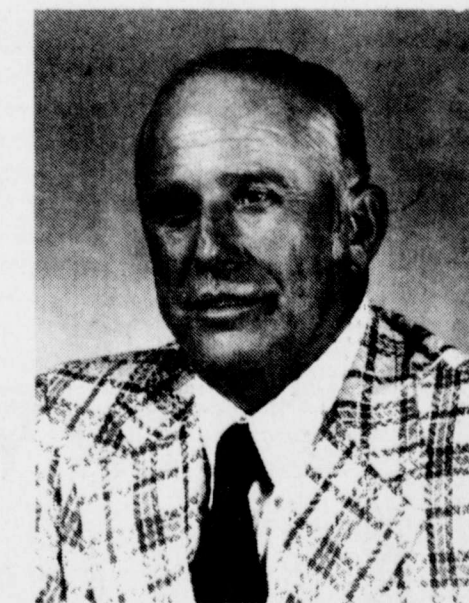
The present board of directors include E. F. Albro, president; A. L. Mitchell, vice president; Morris Robinson, secretary-treasurer; and board members, Joe Vancil, Billy Joe Walker, Leon Frerich, Clyde Flanagan, Hudon White and R. Q. Marks.

City Buys Pickup For Street Dept.

Winters City Council in a regular meeting Monday night accepted a bid for a pickup to be assigned to the Street Department.

Bids were received from Robinson Chevrolet Co., \$3413.05, and from Bishop Boys Ford, \$3449.00. Council accepted the lowest bid and approved purchase of a Chevrolet pickup.

In other business, the Council approved a study of the traffic situation in the vicinity of the schools, in an attempt to reduce speeding in the area. The Police Department will make a study of the situation and make recommendations to the Council on action to be taken.



Jesse L. Shaw, Jr. has observed his 30 year service anniversary with Exxon Company, U. S. A. He is assigned as maintenance specialist in Winters, Midland District, in the Midcontinent Production Division.

In 1946, he joined the Company in Tyler and subsequently was in other East Texas field locations of Hawkins, Teague, Atlanta, Tyler and Nacogdoches. A transfer in 1950 took him to West Texas. Assignments were in areas of Littlefield, Monahans, Odessa, and Guthrie. He moved to Winters in 1957.

His hometown is Neches, Texas. He and his wife, the former Victoria Kliss, are parents of two daughters, Mrs. Kathy M. Smith and Mrs. Maria T. Cottingham.

At a dinner held recently in his honor, Shaw was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joseph L. Barthel, Jr. The dinner was in Rowena, Texas.

Band Uniform Fund \$5,000

One-fifth of the \$5,000 goal in the current campaign to raise funds through public contribution to help purchase uniforms for the Winters High School Blizzard Band has been collected, representatives of the sponsoring Band Boosters announced Tuesday of this week.

Latest contributions:	
Bahlman Jewelers	\$50.00
Mrs. R. J. Bauer	100.00
Woodmen of World Insurance	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Boles	5.00
Mrs. Louis Heard	5.00
Previously acknowledged	\$920.00
TOTAL	\$1090.00

TRANSFERRED

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray, who have been living in Bremerton, Wash., have moved to Fort Worth, where he will be assigned to the Naval Recruiting Station. He has been stationed aboard the USS Hawk Bill. She is the former Betty Virden. They have two children, Michael, 6, and Michele, 4.

Car Owners Asked To Get Tags Early

This is the first year for the use of the new sticker tabs to be attached to the regular auto and truck license plates, and it takes a little longer to do the registration paper work under this method, Jack Farmer, Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector, says.

Because of the added work load, Farmer has urged all car and truck owners to register their vehicles as

early as possible to avoid a last-minute rush at the end of the registering season.

Farmer also reminded vehicle owners that most people have thought that if they completely wrecked their vehicles, they had lost the registration cost. This is not true, the tax collector said. If an auto or truck is completely wrecked, the owner is entitled to a refund on registration cost, he said.

Winters Students Place High In San Antonio Stock Show

Several animals shown by Winters students placed high in the Carcass Steer Division during the Livestock Show in San Antonio last week, with one winning the championship in the Angus "on foot" class, and the grand championship in the overall carcass show.

Bill Bredemeyer's Angus steer was named champion in the Angus on foot class, and was grand champion in the "on rail" judging. Bredemeyer also showed the second place Polled Hereford on foot, and the champion Hereford on rail.

Roger Kruse showed the first place steer in the junior Angus on foot class. Becky Bryan's steer was judged 2nd in the junior Hereford on foot class.

Bill Pendergrass showed his Brahman to 2nd place in the junior on foot class.

Gary Schwartz had the 4th place junior Simental on foot, and the 3rd place Hereford on foot.

Kenny Hope showed the 6th place senior Simental on foot.

Teresa Helm showed the 6th place junior Charolais on foot.

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Miss Thomasc and Mr. Bonfanti Wed

Donna Carol Thomason and Mr. Samuel E. Bonfanti were married February 14 in New Orleans, La.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomason of Winters. He is the son of Mrs. Anthony Bonfanti, Baton Rouge, La.

Attendants at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Darrol Goldman and Gerard Thabuis.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will make their home in New Orleans where both are employed.

She has an associate of

H. D. AGENT'S COLUMN

Variety Meats Boost Menu Interest

Variety meats "vary" family menus—and add valuable nutrition at low cost, Mrs. Juanita O'Connor County Extension Agent, says.

Liver, tongue, sweetbreads, kidney and heart are variety meats that supply protein, iron and the B-vitamins.

SHE NOTED THAT for a top quality product, special care must be taken in preparation.

Liver—preparation: do not soak. Precook only when it is to be ground.

Braised Liver A La Creole

1 pound sliced liver flour

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3 tablespoons fat salt and pepper

1 onion, sliced

2 cups cooked tomatoes

Dip liver slices in flour. Brown in hot fat. Season. Add onion and tomatoes. Cover. Simmer 30 minutes.

Sweetbreads—preparation: do not soak. Precook in simmering water 15 minutes. Remove loose membrane.

Creamed Sweetbreads

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

2 cups milk

1 teaspoon salt

1 pound parboiled sweetbreads chopped

2 hardcooked eggs

6 slices toast

1/2 cup mushrooms

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk and salt. Cut parboiled sweetbreads and hardcooked eggs in small pieces and heat in sauce. Serve on buttered toast. Serves 6.

Tongue—preparation: simmer fresh tongue in seasoned, slated water until tender. Remove outer skin.

Jellied Tongue Loaf

4 cups cooked tongue, ground

Susie Baker Group Meeting

The Susie Baker Group of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Eva Kelly. Mrs. Nichols opened the program with a short devotional and prayer.

The group is studying the Book of Isaiah, "Decision For Destiny," Mrs. Middlebrook had charge of the program. Mrs. Dozier read several verses and the group discussed our national leaders.

Present were Mesdames Kelly, Gerhardt, Davis, Neely, Rose, Rogers, Baldwin, Bridwell, Nichols, Crockett, Dozier and Middlebrook.

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ROYALTY—Bill Andrae and Mrs. Tom (Allie) Carroll, residents of Merrill Nursing Home, were named "King and Queen of Hearts," at the Valentine party at the home Saturday.

Diversity Club Honors Husbands Thursday Night

Husbands of members of the Diversity Club were honored at a "Calico and Bows" party in the recreation room of the Winters Housing Authority Thursday night.

American flags, handmade flowers and other bicentennial decorations were used throughout the party rooms and on the tables where a salad supper was served.

Following the meal, games of 42 were played.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Dessie Jernagan were hostesses.

Those present were Messieurs and Mesdames Ralph Arnold, Bill Howard, M. L. Dobbins, George Garrett, Z. I. Hale, C. R. Kendrick, Clarence Ledbetter, Earl Roach, Wayne Roberts, J. E. Smith, Fred Young, Roy Young, and Mesdames Frank Brown, Roy Crawford, Sam Jones, John Q. McAdams, and T. C. Stanley.

- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 4 tablespoons tomato catsup
- 1/8 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 cup broth
- 1/2 tablespoon gelatin
- Soak the gelatin in 1 tablespoon of the cold broth. Heat rest of broth, add gelatin and stir until it dissolves. Don't boil. Cool and pour over other ingredients which have been blended. Pack into a dish which has been wet with cold water. Let stand in cold place till it sets. Slice to serve. Serves 8 to 10.
- Barbecued Pork Hearts**
- 3 pork hearts
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 medium onions
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup red pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- Cover with salted water and simmer until tender, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. To make barbecue sauce, shred onions and brown lightly in melted fat in heavy skillet. Add all other ingredients except hearts and blend. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes. Cut cooked hearts in half and place in sauce in skillet. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Serve on hot fluffy rice. Makes 6 servings.

BLACKWELL NEWS

Grady Patterson of Slaton (brother of Savannah Thompson) underwent open heart surgery, February 13 in Temple. He is in Intensive Care at press time and doing as well as can be expected.

The Omega Coteri of Blackwell did not meet February 11 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Smith for their regular meeting of the month due to so much sickness.

Ernest Ware is a patient in the Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Turner of Broton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe and granddaughter, Crystal of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon with Savannah Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith visited last weekend in Lubbock with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Louis Smith, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Effie Odom of Killeen and Mrs. Etta Hazelwood of Sweetwater visited on Thursday with Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mrs. LeRoy Chew and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George

Vollie Irvin Died Sunday, Rites Monday

Valentine (Vollie) Irvin, 87, of Bradshaw, a retired mercantile store employee, died at 7:45 a.m. Sunday in Merrill Nursing Home in Winters.

Funeral services were held in Spill Memorial Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Virgil James, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery.

Mr. Irvin was born Oct. 27, 1888, in Dandridge, Tenn. He came to Williamson County in 1899 with his family. They returned to Tennessee in 1900 and moved to Rising Star in 1905.

The family moved to Taylor County in 1908 and settled in the Audra Community, which later became Bradshaw.

For the past 60 years, Mr. Irvin had been an employee of Hunt Mercantile in Bradshaw.

He was a member of Bradshaw United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Bob of Winters, Lester of San Antonio and Walter of Otterbien, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Ocie Hunt of Sweetwater; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were David Ledbetter, Pete Higgins, Herman Browne, D. L. Aldridge, Wesley Best and Malcolm Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew of Bronte visited on Tuesday in Abilene with Mrs. LeRoy Chew's daughter and children, Mrs. Ansel Shoup, Glenn, Eddie, Patrick, Charles Mills and Brenda Jane and with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elvin Chew and children, LeRoy, Jr., and Debbie.

T. J. Van Zandt and Savannah Thompson attended the Senior Citizen Day at Bronte, February 10 in the Community Center.

Local Student "Family Leader Of Tomorrow"

Adriane L. Edwards has been named Winters High School's 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 2. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

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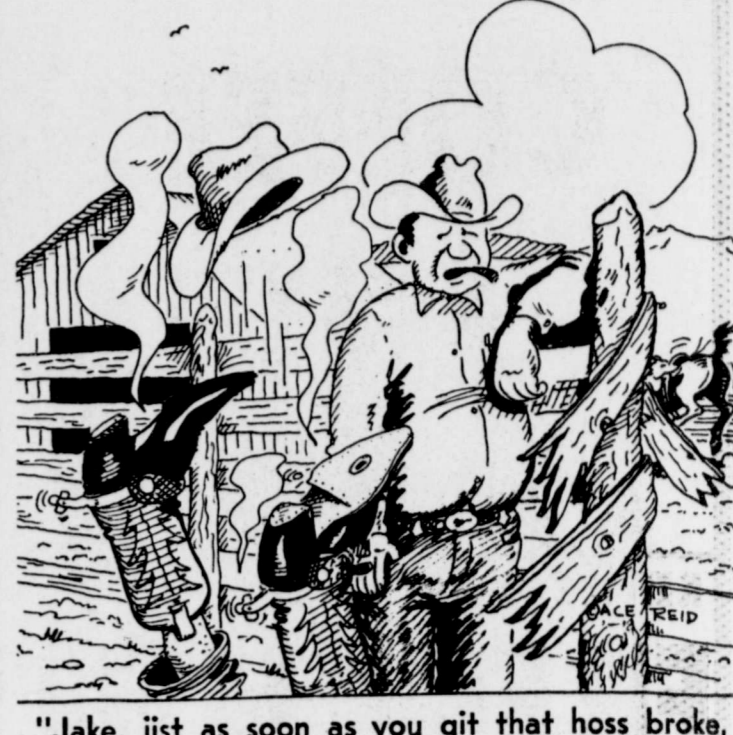
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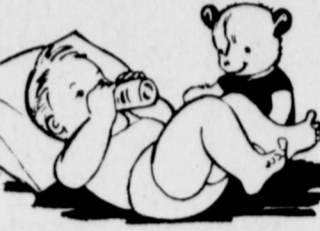
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NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Antilley are parents of a daughter, Jamie Lyn, born February 2, 1976. The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Austin. Paternal grandparents are M. and Mrs. Frank K. Antilley of Wingate. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Abilene. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Bertha McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antilley of Abilene.

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CITY OF WINTERS AUCTION SALE
The following items will be sold at auction by the City of Winters, at the City Barn, February 27, 1976, at 2 p.m.:
1—1972 4-door Ford automobile.
1—1953 Ford Flatbed truck with boom.
1—Kawasaki 500 motorcycle.

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Former Student Named To Dean's List

Robert Wilkerson Boykin of Jacksboro, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Boykin, an accounting major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boykin of Jacksboro, formerly of Winters, and is a 1970 graduate of Winters High School. He is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Chester A. Wilkerson of Winters.

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Wednesday, February 25
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, butter ice box cookies, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, February 26
Meat loaf with tomato gravy, red beans, cream potatoes, tossed green salad with French dressing, jello salad, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, February 27
Fried filets, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, black-eye peas, pickles, cinnamon rolls, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Blizzard Band Booster Bake Sale Has Been Set: April 10

The bake sale sponsored by the Blizzard Band Boosters, which had been scheduled and cancelled recently, has been re-scheduled for April 10.

Instead of holding a bake sale, the sponsoring Band Boosters will hold a "Food and Craft Sale," in which all kinds of food and handcrafted objects will be offered for sale.

Those who are interested in participating in this special sale, to help raise funds to purchase band uniforms, should begin making plans now, Band Boosters said.

Anyone with cooking or baking expertise—including pies, cakes, chili, or other foods—may participate in this special sale. Also, handcrafted items will be solicited for this sale.

Anyone interested in participating in this band sales event may contact Mrs.

Robert Lindsey, president of the Band Boosters, or Kirke McKenzie, director of the high school band.

Seeking Those Who Have Leap-Year Birthdays

The Enterprise is interested in contacting all those persons in the community who celebrate birthdays every four years—in other words, "Leap Year Babies," born on February 29.

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Gerald Lange Selected Outstanding Farmer

Gerald Lange of Rowena has been selected for the Outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher Award in the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, according to Cone Robinson, Sr., district chairman.

Lange entered into a district cooperative agreement with the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District in 1966 and has since installed many conservation measures on his farm.

In 1966, Lange was somewhat cautious about investing any capital in land improvement practices. The suggestion by Soil Conservation Service Technicians, that he construct three individual waterways to safely convey the excess water through his farm without causing any erosion would probably make anyone study awhile. However, after inspecting some conservation work on other farms, Lange began to realize the importance of carrying out sound conservation practices on his own farm. A conservation plan was developed and with technical help from the Soil Conservation Service, the work of applying the practices began.

Now, in 1976, Lange is known as one of the more progressive farmers in the Rowena community.

Lange considers his conservation plan 99.9% complete. He has constructed the three waterways, two of these waterways have been sprigged to bermudagrass and the third is planted to continuous, close-spaced, high residue producing crops. He has also installed a complete parallel terrace system on his cropland. In addition, conservation measures such as conservation cropping system; crop residue management and contour farming are continuously practiced.

A small seep area and a small bindweed patch account for the 0.1% of work

remaining to be done. However, Lange has plans designed to cope with the problems. He plans to plant barley on both the seep area and the bindweed patch. Barley is a fairly high salt-tolerant plant and should grow well and help utilize the excess moisture. However, if barley doesn't work, bermudagrass will be sprigged on the seep land. Lange hopes the barley will help choke out the bindweed, however, if this fails, he will resort to a soil sterilant.

Lange is married to the former Gertrude Franke of Rowena. They have six sons and two daughters.

Besides operating the family farm, Lange also finds time to participate in various community activities. He is an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena, member of the Knights of Columbus and serves as a volunteer fireman.

Mrs. Ronnie Smith Honored At Shower

Mrs. Ronnie Smith was honored with a baby shower on Tuesday, February 10, in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Ballinger. The serving table was decorated in pastels with a flower arrangement centered by a stork. After the gifts were opened, cake and punch were served to thirty five guests.

Honored guests were Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. L. Guy of Winters and mother-in-law, Mrs. C. E. (Dude) Smith. Hostesses were: Mrs. Kyle Mansell, Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Gary Gallant, Mrs. Delle Machann, Mrs. Benny Howell, Mrs.

Paul Boggess, Mrs. Stephen Baird, Mrs. Robert H. Wilson, Mrs. O. C. Gunion, and Mrs. David Prince.



MRS. H. SCHUMANN

Miss Leathers and Mr. Schumann Wed Feb. 14

In ceremonies in the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman Saturday, February 14, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Margaret Jo Leathers became the bride of Mr. Herbert Paul Schumann Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Margaret Leathers of Winters and the late Dr. Robert Barnett Leathers. The bridegroom is the son of Herbert Paul Schumann Dr., of Houston, and Mrs. Mary Frances Schumann, also of Houston.

Dr. Harry Sarles of the

Coleman Presbyterian Church, and Father James Bridges of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, performed the double ring ceremony. Silver candelabras on marble columns flanked the altar and wedding party.

Mrs. Rex Jones of Coleman was organist and Mitchell Hall of College Station, was soloist.

Best man was Bruce Clay of College Station. Ushers were Jim Wolkerson, a cousin, of Lubbock, Henry Neal of College Station, and

Robert George of Houston, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Larry Copher of College Station was matron of honor. She wore a maroon jumper with empire waist and pink blouse, and carried a nosegay of pink crepe roses and baby's breath. The roses were made by the bride.

The bride wore a gown borrowed from Mary Lou Garrett, a cousin. The gown was of crystal satapeau with cluny lace trim, with fitted bodice. The high waisted skirt was slightly gathered with rows of lace accenting the bottom. Her chapel length mantilla was of English illusion. She carried a nosegay of white crepe roses and baby's breath, made by herself. She wore a lavelier given by a great aunt, Mrs. T. W. Nah of Leona, and an heirloom diamond earring given by her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Sykes of Winters, and an engagement ring belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Mary B. Leathers of Novice. She wore a blue garter made by Mrs. Earnest Brown.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a beige lace cloth over pink cloth. Appointments were of silver and cut glass. The bridegroom's table was covered with a maroon cloth, with a silver coffee service.

In the house party were Mrs. Mary Lou Garrett, Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Jim Wilkerson and Mrs. Bruce Clay.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Winters High School, and a 1973 graduate of the College of Nursing of Texas Women's University, with a BS in nursing. She is a registered nurse and is



Mr., Mrs. N. Ueckert To Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ueckert will be honored at a reception and open house Saturday, February 28, in the Fellowship Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the reception, which is open to the public, will be children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ueckert of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ueckert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward, all of San Antonio.

Mr. Ueckert was born June 8, 1904, at Kenney in Austin County. Mrs. Ueckert, the former Irma Thormeyer, was born Feb. 1, 1903, at Sequin. They were married March 1, 1926, in the church at Geronimo, near Sequin.

The couple moved to the Winters area after their marriage. They farmed in the Winters area, and continue to farm in the Dale Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ueckert are members of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he is a member of the Brotherhood and she is a member of the

Women of the Church. They have four children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Their hobbies are gardening and doing things for their children and grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between two and four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The couple requests no gifts.

Drasco SS Class Meeting

The King's Messengers Sunday School Class of the Drasco Baptist Church met for a regular quarterly business and social meeting in the home of Annie D. West recently, with Mable Williams as co-hostess. Mrs. West, president, presided, and Zora Hill gave the devotional on "Faith."

A valentine theme was used in the decorations for the social gathering. Present were Annie D. West, Mabel Williams, Edna England, Vera Lee Sneed, Zora Hill, Ila Conner, Carrie Lee, Celestine Downing, and two visitors, Pat Williams and Sylvia Wilson.

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Wingate News

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Rama Kinard of Eden recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byrd, Mrs. Bennie Marie Franks of Wingate; Mrs.

Nannie Kinard of Blackwell; and Mrs. Lawrence Kinard of Casa Grande, Ariz. Kinard was a sister-in-law of Ed Kinard.

Mrs. I. G. Hensley has returned from her visit to relatives.

Ruby Bryan is helping do the dishes and walk without the help of anyone. She has had several visitors. They were Mrs. Elo Michaelis of Winters, Mayola Cathey, Faye Green, Leila, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hensley.

Mrs. Tom Cranford of Winters spent a day with Mayola Cathey.

Guests with Mrs. Bessie Phillips, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Condra of Drasco, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Bagwell, Mrs. Denson, and Mrs. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green spent the weekend in Graham in the home of the Bobby Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pritchard are on the sick list.

Mr. Heathcott is still in North Runnels Hospital.

Mayola Cathey is visiting her children near Fort Worth.

The J. L. Carters of Buchanan Dam spent the weekend in the David Byan home and Mrs. Wheat.

Bill Harmon is in the North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Crockett visited in the Ronnie Poehls home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doggett of Stanton and Darla Joe were visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dessie Denson of Brownwood were Sunday guests with his mother Mrs. B. H. Denson.

Kay and GERAL Black and girls of Ballinger were in the David Bryan home Sunday for dinner.

The J. L. Carters visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Karon Harris and family of Abilene were Sunday guests in the Cloy Allen home.

Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Kathleen Shedd were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson of Midland were visiting Mrs. Madge Robinson this week.

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Levi Lee Group Meeting Tuesday

The Levi Lee Group of the United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Robert Lindsey, with Mrs. M. E. Leeman presiding and leading the program.

Mrs. Carey Foster led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Leeman gave a devotional.

The group continued the study of the Prophets. Mrs. Thad Traylor and Miss Margurite Mathis led discussions.

Others present were Mesdames Elmo Mayhew, Walter Lange, J. D. Vinson and H. O. Abbott.

The next meeting will be a general meeting at the church.

The boss grumps that most of his staff should be listed in Zoo's Who.

Next Week: Orangizes the 7.H.4 cattle company



EARLY DAYS— Front row, left to right, Luce Woods, Bush Stell, John Formwalt, first sheriff of Runnels County. Back row, left to right, Claude Kent, Ame Flocke, Jim Johnson.

Henry, myself and the negro agreed to handle the cattle on all of the bad nights on the way up and we had a fine initiation, for I'll be hanged if we didn't have to swim every stream from Texas to Dodge City. I had been made right pointer, Jim Townes, the boss, taking the left. That threw me on the downside of the herd at every crossing and, believe me, I resolved right then to look out for No. 1 if I ever made another drive and if I

pointed at all to be on the left side. The cattle drifted downstream so they were a caution to drive, and I rapidly understood Jim's satisfactory smile when I had said before we started out that I had just as soon be on one side of the herd as the other. It sure took riding and hard work to keep the herd close enough to ford it without some of the cattle being drowned.

I will never forget the night of June the 9, on that

drive. It had been drizzling rain all day and just before sundown it began to blow up a storm, with the wind right from the North Pole, turning the rain to sleet. In less than an hour everything was coated with ice, even our hat brims were stiff with it and our feet froze to the stirrups whenever we kept them still long enough. The cattle couldn't miss such a splendid chance to run and they did not fail to do a good job while they were about it; for

we lost every single head of the bunch. To make bad matters worse, every blamed cowpuncher excepting the boss, myself and the darkey, quit right then and there. There we were on the Arkansas River with no chance to get more hands 'muya pronto', for cowboys were very independent, knowing that they were much in demand with lots of 'takers' with every big cow man in Texas sending several herds up the trail at one time.



J. M., known all over West Texas as Jim Johnson, was an early day rancher and financier who was instrumental in helping to build the City of Winters. He was the first president of the Winters State Bank and served for 17 years until the young cashier, John Q. McAdams, took over. He was also the first president of the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association, and the only one. He died in 1937.

The oldest of his three sons, Jim Eph, is living at the Fiesta Motel in Winters. The other two, Lee and Frank, are deceased. The only grandson, James Lee (Cooter) Johnson owns and operates the Fireside Cafe.

Jim Eph, says that his father was born in the middle of the Atlantic ocean during a storm, while his parents were on their way to America from Ireland. They landed in Florida and settled at what he calls "Old Camel Town," possibly near Jacksonville. Both parents died of fever when Jim was ten and when a family named Smith took the three children to raise, there was an older brother and sister, Jim ran off to Panama. He got in with the captain of the boat and went to New Orleans. He later spent three years in Wyoming.

"My Dad was 32 years old when I was born," said Jim Eph. He returned to Florida after 60 years, but found no trace of his family."

In a copy of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for Nov. 12, 1929, we find an account of Jim Johnson trailing longhorns for Houston and Littlefield. He was interviewed at the old Trail Drivers' meeting in San Antonio by Cora Melton Cross.

Texas in the Seventies

Texas in 1870 was at the top notch in cattle production and trail driving was at its height, with every man and boy old enough to stand the gaff driving immense herds to Northern markets to rake in the shekels and return to broadcast them where, since 1860 the clink of silver and gold had been heard scarcely enough to provide pioneer families with the necessities of life.

An over production of any commodity, with no market, is comparable only to a stupendous demand with an inadequate supply. Four years of uninterrupted increase of live stock with no selling during the Civil War, had resulted in Texas having cattle to spare. At the same time the North was confronting an appalling deficit in beef to feed the people.

These were the existing conditions when the trail's magic turned the trick of bringing the supply to the demand, relieving the situation for both the producer and consumer. But a panic was closely skirted in doing it, for the cattle growers in their endeavor to strike while the iron was hot began rushing hundreds of thousands of longhorns to buyers who were scarcely less eager to obtain them firsthand. As a consequence the big, rangy Texas grass steers revolutionized the production and consumption of cattle for the entire world.

Pioneering at 16 Years Old

"Texas was at this stage when I, a kid, just 16 years old, decided to pioneer for myself the country that was reported to be 'running wild' with cattle," said Mr. Johnson. "I determined to see this land of opportunity and I hit the road. Landing in Gonzales it was not time at all until I had so familiarized myself with cattle work on the range that Houston & Matthews employed me and I stayed with their outfit until 1879. There is nothing particularly thrilling to tell about my cowboy life, Texas then was one big scope of green mesquite grass pretty as any field of alfalfa you ever looked at and literally alive with longhorns of every color and kind, I reckon. There were red, black, white, brown and dun cattle. The latter I have come to regard since as kin to the Brahmas—of which we knew nothing then, because of their fighting qualities. Then there were the 'calicos,' ring striped and spotted mixtures of all the others. The range included all of the country from the Rio Grande to Red River and it took us a week on horseback and twice as long in a covered wagon, to go the distance that 'til sundown, in an automobile.

Makes First Trail Drive in 1877

"Yes, times have changed and no mistake," Johnson continued. "When I felt like I was just about ready for my diploma as a cowboy on the range, like every other boy of that day and time I reckon, I had a hankering to go up the trail. And in the spring of '77 I left Gonzales with a herd of 3,100 head, belonging to Houston and Major Littlefield. Jim Townes was bossing the outfit and we were headed for Dodge City, Kan. Henry Roebuck and several other boys were with the outfit and one negro went along. To show how ignorant we were of the trials ahead of us

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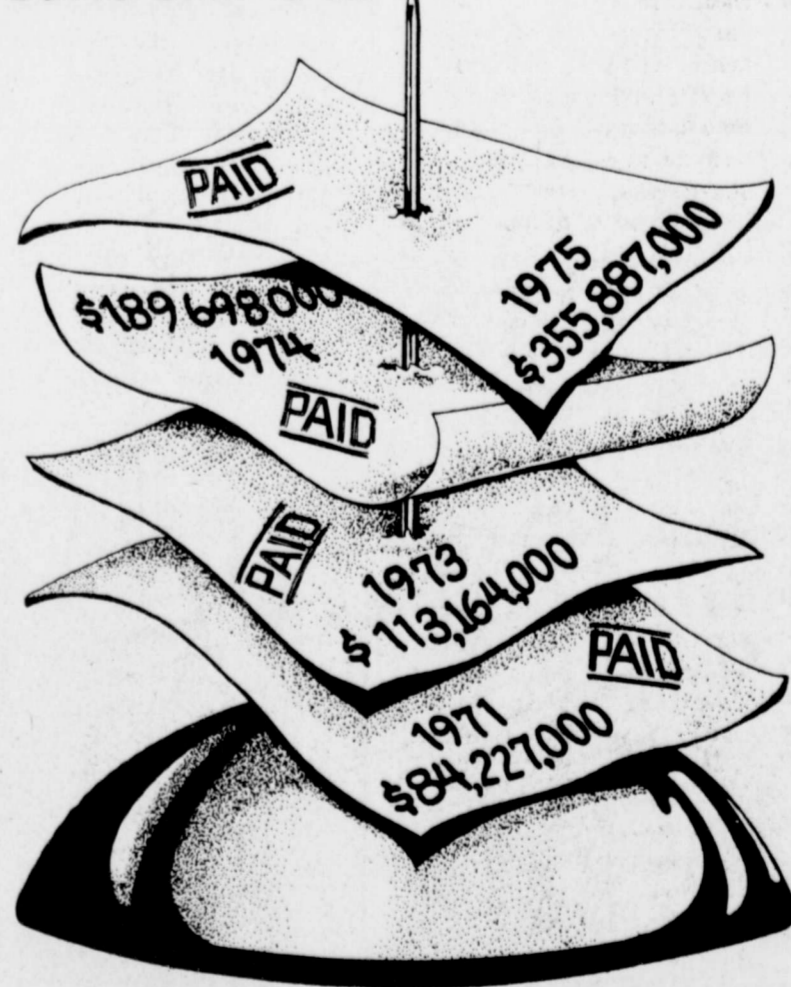
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Lone Star Gas





AT LUNCHEON—Mrs. Grayson Tennon, front row right, was guest speaker at a luncheon sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union at the First Baptist Church last Thursday. Other members of the WMU, and guests, in the picture are, left, front row, Mrs.

A. W. Williams, Drasco. And, back row, left to right, Mrs. Tony Garcia, Margurite Mathis, Mrs. Mansfield Foster, of Bradshaw, Mrs. Bobby Rogers and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, Pumphrey.

Missionary Tells Experiences While In Portugal

"We lived in a fascist dictatorship," a missionary who has spent the past 16 years in Portugal told 63 members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, and their guest, during a luncheon last Thursday at the First Baptist Church.

"But it was a benevolent dictatorship," Mrs. Grayson C. Tennon of Arlington, missionary to Portugal on furlough, told her audience. "It was a controlled society and we though freedom, like everyone else, and chanted with the people, 'the people united will never be defeated', but we failed to recognize that this also meant freedom for the Communists. They were mobilized and ready and in a few weeks time the large painted hammer and sickle appeared on the walls of buildings."

Mrs. Tennon, who has served with her husband as a missionary for ten years in Recife, Brazil, and for the past 16 years in Portugal, spoke of the many changes since the political upheaval on April 25, 1974.

"Most of the people are socialists and Democrats and only about 12 percent are Communists, but even after elections they managed to get control. At first they took over the banks, then the news media, and

finally the small businesses, with the result that no one is working. They are all on the streets."

"The Portuguese who have been living in Africa and Angola have had to leave their possessions and return to Portugal. They have no work and the government is taking care of them. It is a troubled time in this strife-torn country, and most foreigners have already left. We will be unable to return to our work there," Mrs. Tennon said.

Psalms 68:11 was the basis for Mrs. Tennon's talk on the importance of women in the world, especially as related to missions. She gave some examples of courageous women in Portugal and said that her main work with them was in the area of stewardship.

"All Christians are of one family and we have a great God," said Mrs. Tennon. "Under Christ we are all liberated and we had better verbalize and mobilize, and be ready as Christians to stand for what we believe in."

She also stressed that as Americans we should have our eyes open and spend time in making our country a better place in which to live.

While in Portugal, Mrs. Tennon

taught English at the Portuguese Baptist Theological Seminary, assisted with correspondence related to the radio ministry, sang in the radio-broadcast choir and participated in National Women's Missionary Union activities.

Mrs. Tennon is the former Betty Waters of Fort Worth. She attended Howard Payne University and Southwestern Seminary where she received a bachelor's degree in religious education.

The Tennions have three children two of whom are married. Laura Pierce lives in Odessa; a son, Gene, lives in Dayton, and James is a senior in the University of Texas at Arlington. They also have a year-old granddaughter, Amy.

The Thursday luncheon was held in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, in observance of Focus Week for the Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. Bobby Rogers presided, and Mrs. Randall Conner read the prayer calendar and led in prayer for missionaries with birthdays.

Tables in the luncheon room were laid with conch shells and other shells of various sizes on sea-blue runners, accented with blue napkins, in recognition of Portugal's 360-mile-long coastline.

Banquet —

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States and said, "The individual, to a large extent, has faded from the American scene," leaving the promotion of progress and activity to groups and organizations.

Almost unbearable tensions beset the American people, Dr. Newberry said, caused to a great extent by "television commercials," which he satirized during his talk.

"It's the little things that get us," he said. "They kill many of us at a very early age and rob us of many happy moments. Our imagin-

ation destroys us more often than real problems."

Dr. Newberry said that many adults are trying to be "buddies" with their children, rather than giving them the adult leadership that they need. "In my opinion, your children don't need any more buddies," he said. "They have enough buddies their own age."

Dr. Newberry called on the people to run their lives as individuals.

"One of the amazing things in life is that people constantly make the choices that lead them away from what they really want to do," Dr. Newberry said.

L. W. Hutson Died In California

Lawrence W. Hutson, 60, of La Verne, California, died recently in California.

He was the husband of the former Mrs. Doris Roland, a former resident of Winters.

He was born July 9, 1914, in Montague County, Tex., and moved to California in 1953.

Besides his widow, Doris, he is survived by a son, Roger of Elgin, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. Janetta Henson of California and Mrs. LaWana Romero of Utah; four step-sons, Philip Roland of Orange, Donald Roland of San Dimas, Kenneth Roland of Hermosa Beach and Terry Roland of La Verne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carolyn Triano of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; five brothers, three sisters; and 17 grandchildren.

An old-timer recalls when the crank was in the front of the car — not in the right-hand seat.

FFA Taking Orders For Oranges, Grapefruit

Members of Winters Chapter, Future Farmers of America, are winding down their annual sale of oranges and grapefruit, with Wednesday, February 25 to be the last day of the special sale.

Because the members have been so busy with stock shows and school activities, it has been impossible for

them to contact all who would be interested in purchasing the fruit. They are asking that all interested send in their mail orders for the fruit, using the mail order coupon printed elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise. The fruit will be delivered March 8-12.

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The following Winters students placed animals in the lamb and hog show during the Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth:

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Terry Gerhart, 17, cross-bred lamb.

SWINE

Benny Boatright, 8, cross-bred barrow; 12, Hampshire.

Cody Hord, 6, Duroc.

James Blackwell, 2, Berkshire; 7, Spotted Poland China; 11, Chesterwhite; 8, Crossbred.

Kenneth Tankersley, 4, Hampshire; 12, crossbred.

Paul Airhart, 16 Hampshire.

Ham-Tex (student-combine), 11, Spotted Poland China; 11, crossbred.

Jayree Isbell, 17 Duroc.

Donna Carroll, 13, Spotted Poland China.

Rodrick Bredemeyer, 11, Chesterwhite.

All Voters Must Have New Certificates

All voters must have a new voter registration certificate to exercise their franchise this year. Jack Farmer, Runnels County Assessor-Collector said new certificates were mailed to all voters in the county who had not moved in the past four years.

Farmers said those people whose certificates were returned are being notified to come in and re-register. Also, those persons who have not moved but had the wrong addresses on their records.

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