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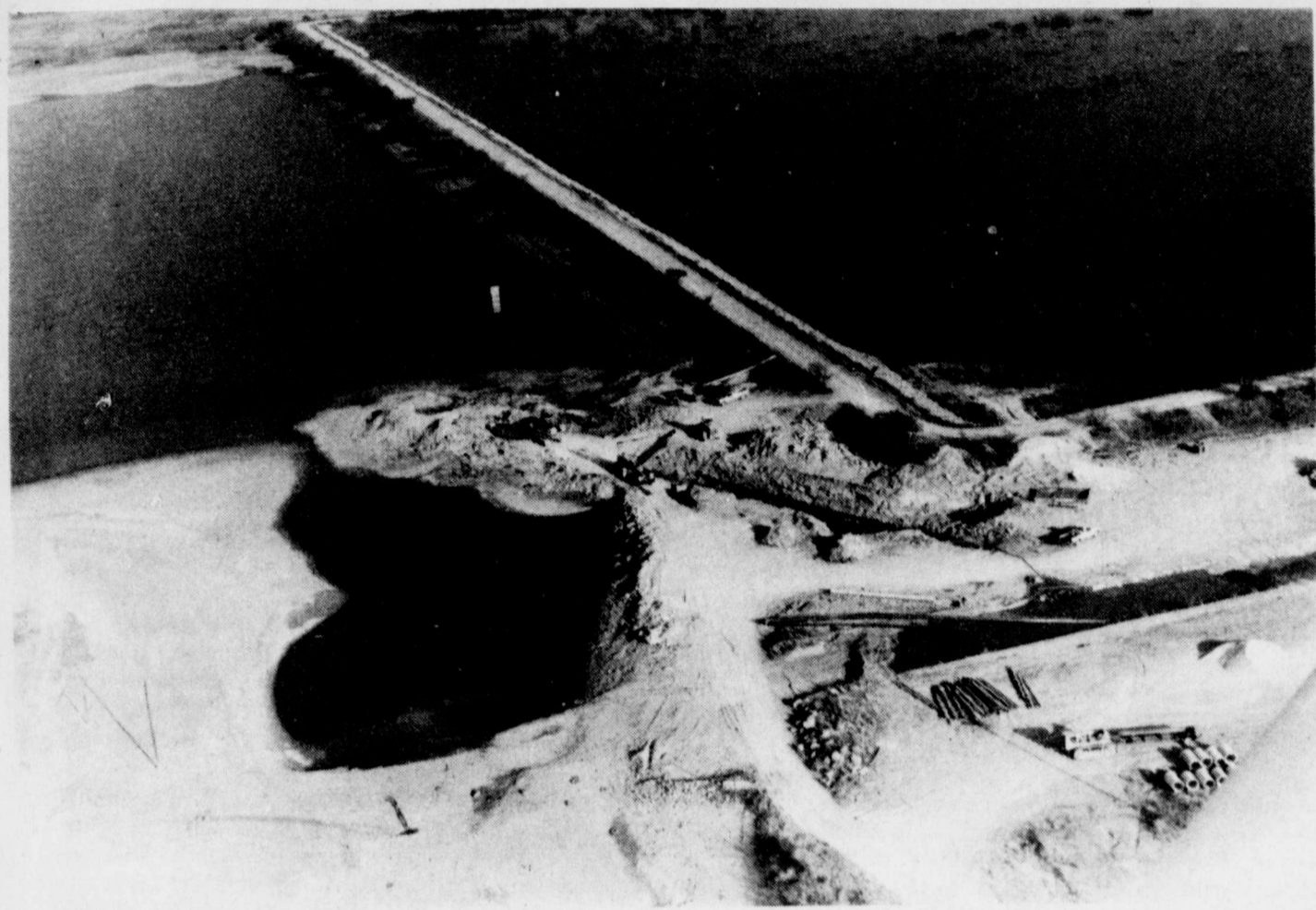
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## The last step

Construction crews are working on the last phase of the Winters Lake project. Workmen are constructing and installing pumping facilities at the Old Winters Lake (lower center) to pump water from it into the New Winters Lake. The Old Lake, now almost empty, is pictured at the left, with the New Lake extending to the right.

## New city alert system now fully operational

A new alert system for the City of Winters is now fully operational according to a joint announcement from Frank Settle, Manager of Texas Cablevision, and City Administrator Glenn Brown.

The new alert system, Civil Emergency Alert System, gives designated city officials access to instant notification of Winters residents around the clock. The CEAS plan utilizes the local television cable service and will only

reach into homes that subscribe to the cable television service and have the television set on at the time of any notification.

The Cablevision manager explained that emergency notification can be made when the designated city official dials a special telephone number. Settle said that after the number is dialed the CEAS equipment will override all programming on the television cable. When the system is ac-

tivated, the picture will disappear from the tv screens and a 10-12 second warbling tone will be heard at approximately twice the normal volume of television programming.

Following the tone, the message will be delivered direct to connected televisions from the city hall. The officials emphasized that the system is limited to televisions that are connected to the cable and that the sets must be turned on and in operation in order for the message to be received.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the CEAS system will be tested periodically to insure the system remains fully operational.

The emergency notification system is being made available to the city at no cost by Texas Cablevision. The only cost to be incurred by the city will be the monthly charge for the dedicated telephone hook-up between the city complex and the Texas Cablevision facilities in south Winters.

## City to take two days off

The Winters City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that limited city personnel will be on duty or on call on both days and that only public safety departments will operate on regular schedule during the holiday.

Brown said that the city's sanitary landfill will be closed Thursday and Saturday of this week, but will be open on Friday.

## Livestock Assn. Barbecue Tuesday

The Winters Livestock Association will have their annual barbecue Tuesday, November 30, at 6 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Livestock Association memberships are presently being sold for \$8 and will entitle the member and his immediate family to attend the annual barbecue free.

Memberships will also be sold at the barbecue Tuesday. Purchase a Livestock Association membership and help support our local youth.

Parade, lighting ceremony, etc.

## "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas"

The annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for Saturday, December 4, at 3 p.m. The theme of this year's parade is "It's a Small World". Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place winners in both the float and kiddie divisions. The winners will be selected by out-of-town judges.

There will be no entry fee and parade entries should be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 West Dale no later than Thursday, December 2. The parade will form at the Winters State Bank parking lot at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. Rick Dry is the parade chairman.

The 1981 Miss Sno-Queen, Sherri

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The newly purchased Christmas lights in Winters are due to be turned on in special ceremonies Monday evening at the intersection of Main and West Dale streets.

The new lights were purchased jointly by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Winters.

The lighting ceremony will officially mark the start of the Christmas season in Winters. Mayor W. Lee Colburn will throw the switch following a short address.

The Women's Club of Winters will be serving free hot chocolate in front of the Chamber of Commerce office during the Christmas lights ceremony which begins at 6 p.m. Monday.

## Make-up proves quite expensive

Charges of shoplifting were filed against a Winters woman over the weekend after the woman failed to pay for a \$6 cosmetic item at the Piggly Wiggly supermarket.

Municipal Court Judge J.C. Hodnett said that the woman was detained by a store employee until officers arrived. Judge Hodnett assessed a total fine on the shoplifting charge of \$106.

Winters police officials advised merchants to be on the look-out for light-fingered shoppers especially during the upcoming holiday season.

Judge Hodnett said that stiff penalties would be levied on any shoplifting convictions in the Municipal Court.

Gerhart, and the 1981 Sno-Queen, Sherry Crawford, will be featured in the parade along with the 1982 Sno-Queen contestants. (Crowning of the new Miss Sno-Queen and two runners-up will take place immediately following the parade in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. Winners in the Float and Kiddie Divisions will be

announced at that time also.)

The highlight of the 1982 Christmas parade will be an appearance by Santa Claus, of the North Pole.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling cokes and hotdogs on the Chamber parking lot the day of the parade from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## Off we go!

Members of the newly organized Tiger Cubs group were treated to airplane rides and refreshments Thursday evening as part of their

regular meeting. Explaining to the youngsters just how the plane works was pilot David Bradley while pilot Don Rogers looks on.

## Theft of trophy buck highlights opening

The 1982 deer and turkey season is well underway and Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Robert Wood says the season is tremendous.

Wood said that large numbers of both deer and turkey had been harvested already this season by hunters and he said that the size and condition of the game taken was above average.

Along with the good season the game warden said that some 15-17 cases had been filed in Runnels County for violation of game laws. The violations ranged from deer or turkey not being tagged or not being properly tagged to hunting from a roadway.

Wood said that the most serious violations involved the use of spotlights and hunting from roadways.

Probably the most unique case was reported this past week end and involved a mule-deer which had been killed in New Mexico by a Uvalde man.

Ballinger Police officers said that the man had killed the trophy buck and was enroute to his home in Uvalde and stopped at a Ballinger restaurant for a meal. While the hunter was away from his vehicle, the prize deer was taken to a location just outside of Ballinger. Officers said that by the time the deer was located, it had been almost totally dressed out and was ready to freeze.

By Tuesday morning officers were still trying to determine what charges to lodge against the two Ballinger teenagers who were allegedly involved in the incident.

## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Better wait more than one minute for this. I have some good news, some bad news, and something else.

Settle back, this may take some time.

For a number of months the Senior Citizens Center has been the distribution point for surplus cheese from the U.S. Government and recently surplus butter was added to the items being distributed at no charge to qualifying persons.

This program made cheese, five-pound blocks of it, available to persons who might otherwise not be able to afford the food. The same was true with butter, but it came in one-pound packages. Along with this good came a problem, the communities, or centers such as our Senior Citizens Center, had to foot the bill for the freight to get the commodities here for distribution.

Now this added up to quite a bit of cash each month, but true to form, Winters came through. There were several individuals who, in the true spirit of OUR community, picked up the tab. Then, those in charge of the distribution program consulted with higher authorities in the program, in Austin or someplace like that, and found it would be permissible to request that those persons who could afford to make a small donation be allowed to do so when they picked up their cheese and/or butter.

Now we get to the real problem. Would you believe that someone had the audacity to contact those higher-ups and complain that the cheese was being sold, not distributed at no charge. Not only was this complaint made, but it was done so anonymously. Those

officials in Austin felt it necessary to let our local officials know about the complaint and that the people in Austin were in complete agreement with the way the program was being administered and that it was being done very properly.

The problem is that the people who work so hard to make sure the commodities are properly distributed, the same people who have paid the freight and arranged to get the footstuffs here at a minimum cost, were very disappointed that someone had little

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## County sets meeting on tax hike

The Runnels County Commissioners Court has set a public hearing for Wednesday, December 1, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues from properties on the county tax rolls by approximately 18.61 percent.

The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. next Wednesday, December 1, at the county courthouse.

The county said that individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of the property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

In calling for the tax increase and the public hearing, Commissioners David Carroll, Gilbert Smith, and Marvin Salling cast votes for the proposal while Commissioner Robert Virden cast the lone vote against the tax hike.



## Dead center

Winters resident Reynaldo Torres apparently escaped serious injury Monday evening when his car crashed into an electric utility pole in the 800 block of State Street. The 34-year-old Torres was alone at the time of the accident, and according to family members

was returning home from a trip. The crash interrupted electric service in southwest Winters for a short while, and WTU crews replaced the shattered pole Tuesday morning.

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Poe's corner

Diamond Anniversary of Drasco Baptist Church

The 75th Anniversary of the Drasco Baptist Church was observed Sunday with a former pastor, Rev. James Vermillion of Buffalo bringing the message at the morning service.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon, followed by a special program with approximately 125 people attending. Omer Hill led the group singing and James Powers, pastor, gave the devotional. After a special musical number by Billy Ruth Bishop and Sherrill Sneed, Edna England presented the churches history and special recognitions.

The daughter of T.O. and Ada Williams, Edna has lived at Drasco all of her life and became a member of the church in 1947. Some excerpts of her history follow:

"From the first service in 1907, to the present year, 1982, the purpose of our church remains the same. 'To win the lost to Jesus Christ and to help build his kingdom at home and throughout the world.'"

"After studying the records of these 75 diamond years we realize, that as a church, we are debtors to many individuals. I can picture those pioneers as being pilgrims - the women and girls in their long dresses, bonnets and high top shoes; men and boys, mostly farmers by trade, their ruddy complexions, the callous hands and a spirit of the West, coming from miles around in their horse drawn wagons and buggies, meeting together with a common bond - a desire in their hearts to worship God and heeding His command to assemble together.

"The people of North Runnels and South Taylor counties were about equally divided between the Baptists and Methodists. They met together to organize a union Sunday School in 1903. The Methodists organized a church in 1904. The Baptists organized a Sunday School in the Spring of 1907, meeting in the school house. In the Fall, the 2nd Sunday in November, when the crops were gathered, they organized a church with Bro. W.J. Hicks as the first pastor.

"There were 24 charter members: Haidy, Nix, Crow, Green, Lytle, Walker, Saunders, Brooks, Gordon, Kerr, and Tyre. Annie D. West is the only member of the church that is a direct descendant of one of the charter members, Mrs. Annie Green.

"In August 1908 the congregation dedicated their one-room building. It was a happy time - the men had hauled the lumber and the building was a joint effort of almost every family in the community. Pastors serving in this building were Rev. Hicks, B.S. Sullivan, Edd Thompson and Lee Hurt."

The records of those early years have been lost, but not the memories. Thelma Woods remembered when her sister, Sally, married Zack West. The preacher announced there would be a baptizing in the afternoon at the creek on Mr. Woods' place. Mr. Woods stood and invited people to come by his house first to attend his daughter's wedding. There was a big crowd and while the guests stood in the yard, the bride and groom walked out on the porch and were married. Thelma said there was no preparation made ahead of time, they were just married and then everyone went on to the



Drasco's one-room Baptist Church built in 1908

creek for the baptizing. Edna wondered why it was called Wood's Creek. She thought the name of it was Jordan because at each service they sang, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand".

Edna had fond memories of being in Mrs. Luther Mitchell's card class. The cards she gave them had a picture on one side and scripture verses on the other. Heavy green curtains divided the church into Sunday School rooms. "Dinner on the ground was just that - the church pews were moved outside and the food set on the benches. After we filled our plates, we sat on the ground," Edna recalled.

The weather altered the services. When it rained, nobody went anywhere in the black mud and services were cancelled. In the summertime the county tent was secured for the protracted meeting. The 3rd Sunday of July was always set for that purpose. "It was exciting to have services outside. The earth would almost quiver as we sang 'Love Lifted Me' and 'The Old Rugged Cross'. In the darkness could be seen boys who wouldn't come to church, but stood outside to hear the preaching. In 1920, carbide lights were added to make night meetings more enjoyable.

After 16 years, the membership had outgrown the building and a new two-story concrete structure with a basement was to be erected with Owen Ingram elected contractor. An acre of land south of the church was exchanged with the school for an acre of land on the north. John Riddle was pastor. "Dirt Breaking" services began on March 17, 1924, with a committee of three men to serve coffee to the group. It was made on a campfire. When the women wanted to place a memorial to a former pastor in the new church, the building committee put in stained glass windows so that others could also be honored when they paid for a window.



On the third Sunday in July of 1924, the protracted meeting was held in the new church basement and the old building was sold for \$300.00.

"King Solomon's Temple couldn't have been more beautiful to a child than the big two-story concrete building. The congregation now numbered more than 200; and many more families had been added: Brock, Blanchard, Alexander, Badgett, Coward, Clark, Cain, Ensor, Edwards, Grissom, Graham, Guy, Hodnett, Herrington, Hancock, Iley, Jones, Lail, Linsey, McChristian, McRorey, Nichols, Partlow, Pounders, Raley, Richardson, Rhodes, Ray, Stafford, Short, Sprinkler, Shuffield, Taylor, Watts, Woodfin, Yates and Young.

When the Methodist's joined us, as each were halftime churches, there was always a house full of people with young people sitting in the balcony. The protracted meeting changed to revivals. Each family brought quilts and pillows to make pallets under the seats for the small children. One of the most frustrating times of Edna's life was when she grew too big for the pallet and had to sit up and listen to the preacher. Another disappointment she had was not being able to slide down the handrail that ran down the middle of the outside stairs, like the other kids - it seems that her Dad was always watching when she got up the courage to try.

A custom of the early churches that is ignored today was the withdrawal of fellowship from a wayward member, or "Church him" as the expression was. From reading the minutes, Edna learned that one young man was guilty of "heresy", that sounded like a terrible crime, but later she learned that he had fallen in love with a Methodist girl and when they were married he joined the church with her.

"If you grew up in the Drasco Community, you got a lot of religious training. Since both were half-time churches, we went to the Methodist one Sunday and they came to ours the next. Each went to his own Sunday School and in the afternoon we went to the Epworth League and about sundown we trooped across the road to the Baptist B.Y.P.U. Believe me, we were taught 12 commandments - the ten in the Bible, and 'the wages of sin is punishment and to love one another.'"

Pastors who served during the 16 years that the second building was occupied were: John Riddle, E.D. Dunlap, Willis J. Ray, Thomas Young, W.I. Taylor, Harold Russ, Melvin Byrd, Ted Bryan, Emmitt Brooks, Bennie Hays, Orville Sanders, Earl McManus, Thurston Healer and D.W. Ward. Those attending the celebration were Brooks and wife, pastor from 1943-46, church went fulltime Dec. 1943; Dr. and Mrs. Thurston Healer, 1949-1950; W.I. Taylor, 1935-39, and 1959-68, deceased, was represented by his daughter, Patsy Landers.

The exciting times were when representatives from Buckner Orphan's Home or Simmons College came and told of their needs. Drasco people were always generous, but it was the Woman's Missionary Society that provided canned food, clothing, and spent days

meeting together to make quilts for Buckners. They also observed egg day - which meant to bring all the eggs gathered on a certain Sunday.

In the early '30s, other names added to the church roll were Conner, Davidson, Townsend, Ashburn, Gosden, Willis, Rogers, Sea, Wooten, Henslee, Boozer and Sanderfer. The great depression was on and the pastor was paid in part with produce which was appraised by a committee; Sister H.A. Puckett, Sister A.A. Foster, Bro. Joe Stevenson, Bro. Owen Ingram and Bro. R.L. Wood. On February 7, 1932, J.R. Woodfin recorded in the minutes, "In as much as the depression is still in our way and our income is still much below the normal contribution, therefore we suggest that the pastor's salary be lowered to \$25.00 a month." Again a committee was appointed to canvass the community to raise money to meet the budget.

In 1933 the school asked permission to light the basketball court from the Delco plant in the church. Permission was granted, and the games were big entertainment for the young people.

The membership of the church began to decline in the early '40s, as the men were again hearing the call of the West and families moved to the Plains of West Texas. However, the Brotherhood was organized in 1945. World War II came, taking the young men away and others went to the cities for wartime jobs. In the meantime, the tractor was replacing the horse and mule to till the soil, and one man could farm the land that had provided a living for several families. In 1946, the Drasco school consolidated with the Winters School District, diverting the people's attention there. Now the membership was 52.

The church burned on Halloween night in 1951, after an electrical storm. The tall building that held so many cherished memories: the pump organ, embossed pianos, the solid oak benches and the pictures painted by their beloved Mary Raley, the stained glass windows, and the hand rail that Edna never slid down - they were all gone. Services were held in the school teacherage and the first service was so much like a funeral that the young red-headed preacher, D.W. Ward, made it a prayer meeting. Again, there was a severe drought, and, after several weeks, a time of

decision had come. One man said it seemed that they had no choice except to disband and let the members go to the church of their choice.

After a long silence, Robert Conner stood and said, "Let us build a church house on Faith." He had been in construction in the SeeBees in World War II and felt that he could lead in the project. He was appointed contractor and Mrs. Conner worked hard at drawing the blue prints. The next Sunday at a service led by J.R. Hickerson, area missionary, pledges were made without any money in their pockets, but they never looked back.

A large hole was dug and the remains of the two-story structure were buried. As soon as the men had something built, the women sanded and varnished. They brought lunch and worked all day. On Saturdays, the school children cleaned the grounds. A.T. Williams built the pulpit stand, the kitchen cabinets and altar. J.P. Dry of Winters built the pews without charge. Many people sent money, song books and other items. The new building was dedicated in 1952, debt free. An addition to the back was added in 1966 and in 1976 under the leadership of James Vermillion, the auditorium was remodeled. Mrs. England added "As I look at the building today, I think, 'This is the house that faith built, with the foundation being love.'"



Pastors serving since the early '50s are: D.W. Ward, Randall Reeves, V.E. Gideon, Bill Bearden, W.I. Taylor, Charles Murry, Larry Lancaster, James Vermillion and James Powers. Other names added to the membership were Sneeds, Ballew, Witt, Dooley, Bigham, Adams, Giles, McMillian, Bishop, Pennington, Phillips, Powers and Drummond.

"This building, too, holds many memories, some of us married and reared our children here - Sunday School classes full of boys and girls. The youth organizations of R.A.'s, G.A.'s and later YWA's, who helped by playing the piano and singing in church. There were Vacation Bible Schools, hayrides, and weiner roasts. As the girls grew older there were house parties, slumber parties, then weddings and showers. The present membership of the church numbers 32.

Mrs. Omer Hill, the former Zora Mitchell, was recognized as the member of longest standing having joined in 1916. She has been active in all church activities, WMU president for many years and Sunday School teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner were presented a plaque for his 36 years as deacon, church treasurer and contractor for new building. Mrs. Conner for her work as Sunday School secretary for many years, active in WMU and church historian.

Mrs. England closed with the words of Clyde Jackson, who said, "When I think of Heaven, I think of being in Drasco as next to being in Heaven."



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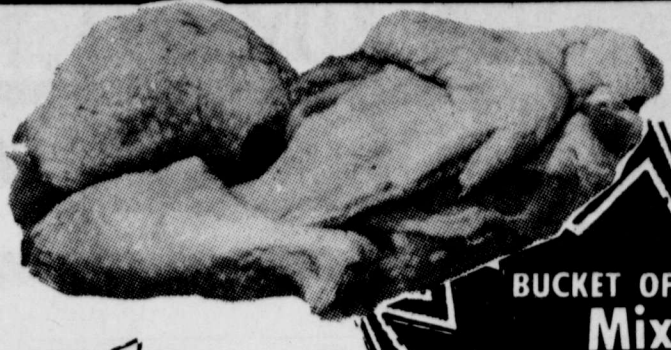
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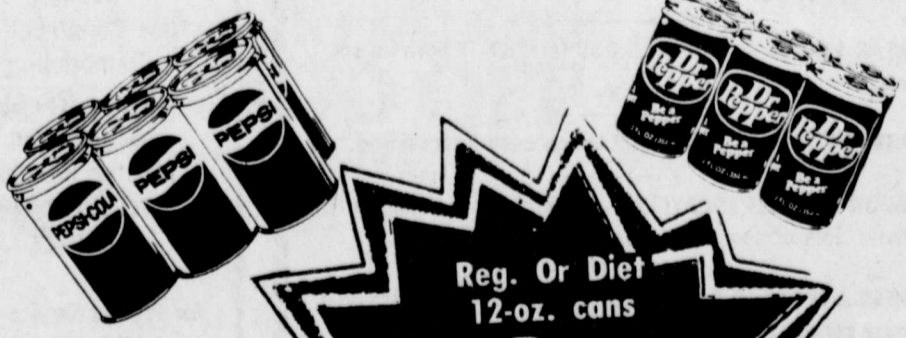
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Attention, older adults. Don't overeat while you watch television. Poor diet stemming from high intakes of snack foods, fats and total calories is linked to excessive television viewing, reports Judith L. Warren, a family life education specialist on aging.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FILING**  
On Nov. 15, 1982, Soho Broadcasting submitted an application to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, requesting authority to increase the authorized power of KRWT (AM) allocated to Winters, Texas, from 1,000 watts to 2,500 watts. The tower and transmitter site will remain unchanged. A copy of the application and related material are on file for public inspection at Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale Street, Winters, Texas 79567, during normal business hours.  
(Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, 1982)

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids, in envelopes, marked "Bids, Fire, Lightning, Extended Coverage and General Liability Insurance" addressed to Rannels County Commissioners Court and received in the County Judge's office before 10:00 A.M., December 14, 1982, will be opened and considered by the Commissioners Court in the regular meeting for that date. Specifications are available in the County Auditor's Office, third floor of the courthouse. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.  
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## Preschool immunizations increasing steadily now

A long-term objective of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) is to increase immunization levels in children under two years of age to 85 percent for all vaccines by 1985.

"To measure progress toward accomplishing the objective, the state immunization program has conducted an annual survey of two-year-old children since 1978," said Euel A. Smith, Director of the TDH Immunization Division.

These surveys have demonstrated that preschool immunization levels have improved steadily over time. In 1977, it was estimated that 75 percent of the two-year-old population had completed all vaccines; by 1981, this figure had risen to 80 percent. A complete series of immunizations at two years of age is: three or more doses of DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine; three or more doses of polio vaccine; and, one dose each of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines.

"The improvement in immunization levels has been accompanied by a significant decrease in reported cases of childhood disease," Smith said. Since 1977, no cases of paralytic polio and only one case of diphtheria were reported in the preschool population. Between 1971 and 1977, 26 cases of diphtheria and 10 cases of paralytic polio in Texas preschoolers were reported. Reductions in reported cases of measles, mumps, and rubella have been equally significant.

From 1971 through 1977, an average of 1,300 cases of these diseases was reported each year. Between 1978 and 1981, this annual average dropped to 377 cases, a reduction of 71 percent.

Recent outbreaks of measles have occurred in Texas, but these have been in older persons — primarily those of college age. In many instances the victims received the vaccine before their first birthdays, at an age when the vaccine was less effective, and some vaccine was received with gamma globulin. Most of these individuals who contracted the disease received immunizations before 1968 and had not received a booster, Smith said.

Originally the survey of two-year-old children consisted of a random sample of 600 children drawn from birth certificates of individuals who had achieved the second birthday during the survey year. In 1978, the first survey documented the immunization status of children born in 1976. In 1981, the survey of 1979 births was expanded so that a minimum of 150 children from each Texas public health region would be sampled.

The regional data are expected to be extremely helpful in fine tuning immunization programs in areas where protection levels are low. Survey data on 600 of the 1,800 children surveyed are being shared with the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia for inclusion in a national survey.

## Literary and Service Club has Lone Star representative

The Literary and Service Club, including members and guests, met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Thormeyer, with Mrs. Elo Michaelis, Mrs. W.D. Waggoner, and Mrs. R.E. Dorsett sharing hostess duties.

As guests arrived, they were served refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and pumpkin pie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Joe Irvin, followed by pledges to both the American flag and the Texas flag, led by Mrs. Henry Sibley. Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr. introduced the special guest, Mrs. Jan Keel of Abilene, a home economist with Lone Star Gas Company. Mrs. Keel displayed many lovely and practical arrangements of foods suggested for the upcoming holidays. She also distributed recipe books, published by Lone Star Gas, that contained recipes and pictures of each of the "goodies" that she exhibited.

During the brief business meeting that followed, the club voted to send a contribution of \$50.00 to Girl's Town at White Deer, Texas. The club president, Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook, demonstrated a simple method of

making gowns for use with cancer patients. The club also voted to enter a float in the Christmas parade. The federation report was given by Mrs. Thormeyer.

### Spring registration begins at H-SU

Pre-registration for the spring semester at Hardin-Simmons University will be held from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3.

Mrs. Charlene Archer, registrar, said seniors will be signed up for courses Nov. 29 from 1:15 to 3 p.m. All other students will pre-register from 3 p.m., Nov. 29 through Dec. 3.

Registration Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 will be from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. and on Dec. 3 it will take place from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Archer said that students who are enrolled for the fall term will be allowed to pre-register. Students from Abilene Christian University and McMurry College will be allowed to register, also.

Regular registration for students who have not pre-registered will be held on Jan. 10.

"Those students who have pre-registered will complete pre-registration and fee assessment beginning at 8 a.m. on Jan. 10 with physically handicapped students permitted to go first," Mrs. Archer said.

Academic advising for those students who are not enrolled currently or who have not completed the registration, will be held from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Jan. 10.

Evening college registration will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the same date.

Additional information may be obtained from the Registrar's Office at Hardin-Simmons University, 677-7281, ext. 200.

### A little planning saves time, money

A small amount of planning can add up to big savings in both time and money at the grocery store, states Mrs. O'Connor, County Extension agent.

Before writing a shopping list, think about the store layout. Make up a shopping list in the same order as the items are located in the store. Avoid shopping when you're tired or hungry. A tired shopper may get confused and miss the week's best buys. A hungry shopper will be tempted to buy more than needed.

Most stores have unit pricing which lists price per ounce or pound. Compare to see which container is a better value. Other foods may spark considerable interest, but you will save money if you follow your list and buy only what you need.

Generic foods and store brands offer a good blend of quality and economy. They are usually equal nutritionally to name brand products, but they may lack their flavor and appearance.

Always allow time to read labels in the store. Nutrition information is provided in two ways. The first gives the amount of protein, carbohydrates and fats, as well as calories per serving.

The second lists the percentage of U.S. Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) per serving. This information should be used to get the most nutrition for your money.



The jellyfish has no skeleton, and more than nine-tenths of its body is jellylike.

## Hospital Notes

### ADMISSIONS

Nov. 16 Karen McGallian and baby girl

Nov. 17 Betty Paschal

Nov. 17 No Admissions

Nov. 18 Dale Burleson

Nov. 19 No Admissions

Nov. 20 Pearl Berry

Nov. 21 Reyes Martinez

Nov. 21 Dortha Lawrence

Nov. 21 Robert Henderson

Nov. 21 Lola Eckert

Nov. 22 John H. Wheeler

Nov. 22 Senie Jackson

Nov. 22 Ray Torres

Nov. 16 DISMISSALS

Nov. 17 Rebecca Poe

Nov. 17 Karen McGallian and baby girl

Nov. 18 Ruby Wallar

Nov. 19 Dale Burleson

Nov. 20 Betty Paschal

Nov. 21 No Dismissals

Nov. 21 Dortha Lawrence

Nov. 22 Reyes Martinez

## Annual Fall Festival planned in Rowena

The 60th Annual Fall Festival of St. Joseph's Parish has been set for Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Parish Hall in Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Hallmann are chairmen of the festival, with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lange as co-chairmen. Under their leadership, along with the kitchen committee — Mrs. Jean Hoelscher, chairman, and Mrs. Hilmer Schaefer and Mrs. August Haechten, co-chairmen, the workers will be busy preparing food in a newly enlarged kitchen. Members will prepare 117 turkeys, 4,500 pounds of German-style sausage, 650 pounds of dressing, 58 cakes, and 326 pies, and all the other items that go together for

the traditional feast.

The Rev. Benedict Zientek, general advisor, will say Mass for the workers Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday services will be held at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. for the noon meal. Sausage sandwiches will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. A country store, a fancy stand, and games for all ages will continue throughout the afternoon. The auction of cotton and merchandise begins at 2 p.m.

The day's activities will be climaxed with a dance from 8 p.m. until midnight with music by "The Cole Younger Band" of Abilene.



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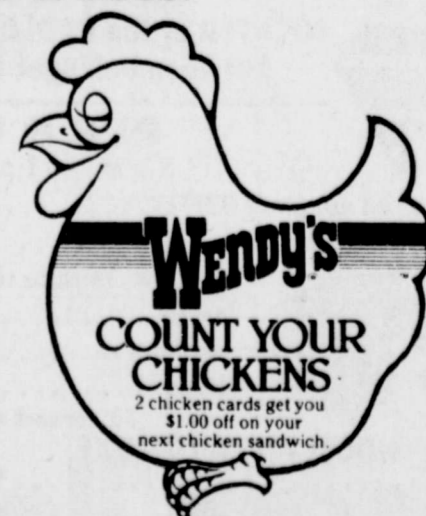
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## Recipients should report income changes

The Supplemental Security Income program was designed for families with low income. Therefore, this program is based on income received in the household as well as whether or not the Supplemental Security Income recipient lives in his/her own house. The term "income received in the household" could mean a spouse, child, parent, or other member of the household who contributes toward the household expenses.

All Supplemental Security Income recipients should be aware that all income received in their household should be reported to their local Social Security Office to see if it is countable income which could affect their monthly supplemental security income check. Income not reported could result in an overpayment to the SSI recipient. Also, there are other changes which might affect your Supplemental Security Income payment, and result in an overpayment if not reported timely. Examples of some of these changes are:

1. You move to another house.
2. Someone moves in or out of your house.
3. You go to work.
4. You get a pay raise or work more hours.
5. Someone gives you money.
6. Someone pays some

of your bills,  
7. Someone gives or wills you money, land or property.

8. You start receiving another kind of check.

9. You get a raise in any check you already receive.

10. Your bank account or cash exceed \$1500 (for individual) or \$2250 (for couple).

All of the above should be reported at the time of change. Changes which are not reported timely could result in large overpayments as well as penalties being charged up to \$100.00.

Most Supplemental Security Income cases are reviewed once a year. If you do not report a change at the time the change occurs, it will be discovered at the yearly review. At the time the change is discovered, the claim will be checked carefully for payments that have been issued to the SSI recipient since the last review was completed. Therefore, you can see that changes that are not reported timely, and are discovered at the yearly review, could possibly result in large overpayments, plus penalties being charged.

Remember, timely reporting is the key in preventing large overpayments and penalties being charged in the Supplemental Security Income program.

## Exercise vigorously, regularly to achieve maximum benefit

If you want to get the maximum benefit out of exercise, do it vigorously and regularly, advises a Baylor College of Medicine heart disease researcher.

Josef R. Patsch, M.D., research associate professor of medicine at Baylor, found that people who exercise heavily, such as long-distance runners, get rid of fats in their blood at a faster rate than those who don't exercise. If a runner stops exercising for as little as three weeks, however, that good effect disappears.

His study also suggests that the current method used to determine fat levels in the blood be revised.

Patsch reported on these findings today at the 55th scientific sessions of the American Heart Association (AHA) in Dallas.

A person with high levels of blood fats, after eating a fat-laden meal, has an increased chance of developing heart disease. However, Patsch said, heavy exercise raises the level of "good" blood cholesterol, which clears out fats and therefore reduces an individual's chance of developing heart disease.

"But exercise should not be used as a medication taken only when you feel you need it," Patsch said. "It should be a lifelong habit."

He also cautions that

two weeks of exercise won't produce results. It can take nine months before good cholesterol levels rise, but a conditioned individual who returns to exercise after a brief respite can build up good cholesterol levels again in only two months.

The standard test for measuring blood fat levels requires patients to fast for several hours before blood samples are taken. The participants in Patsch's study were first tested this way, then later had blood samples taken after eating a meal containing the amount of fats in a typical American diet.

"The test given after eating a normal meal is a better indicator of blood fat levels since people don't fast as a rule," Patsch said.

He found that blood fat levels were low in individuals who had high levels of good cholesterol. The plasma, or liquid portion of their blood, was clear after they ate a meal high in fats. People with low levels of good cholesterol had "very milky, cloudy, ugly plasma," he said.

One male participant had milky plasma at the beginning of the study. But one and one-half years later he was running more than 20 miles a week. His good cholesterol level was very high and his plasma had begun to clear.

An injury stopped his running for four weeks, during which his good cholesterol level dropped and his plasma became milky. Six weeks after he resumed running, his good cholesterol level had risen and his plasma was clear.

Patsch also said that women under the age of 50 have good cholesterol levels that are about three times higher than those of men, which probably reduces their chance of developing heart disease. However, after menopause a woman's good cholesterol level drops.

"If a woman begins exercising regularly before age 50 then she is ahead of the game," Patsch said. "It's harder to start exercise when they are past that age — the time they need it most."

For his work in the study, Patsch, 40, received the AHA 1982 Irvine H. Page Arteriosclerosis Research Prize for Young Investigators. The study was funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md.

(Wait from Page 1) enough to do that they had to show their appreciation, or lack of it, in this manner.

The future of this program in Winters is in limbo. I couldn't say whether it will continue or not.

A donation of one dollar for five pounds of cheese could hardly be described as a sale. Try pricing five pounds of similar cheese at any store anywhere and see how far that dollar would get you. To think that many people, who otherwise could not get this food, have benefited so much from it. To think they may not have the same benefit for the forth-coming holiday season. All because of one complaint from an unnamed person.

Cheese and butter or not, I want to express my appreciation for the people who have worked on this program, those individuals who unselfishly contributed the total amount for the freight or part of it. These are the kind of people Winters is made of. Those who complain...wait a minute...

Now for the good news. Last week in this same space I talked of a unified community spirit in one particular instance, support of our Winters Blazers. Now I have lived here only a short time, but I have become Winters-ized. I thought that, perhaps, the warmth of our community was not so evident to everyone, but a neighbor of mine (just recently moved to Winters) also found home and friendship here.

The following was handed to me as a "letter to the editor" but what was said here seemed to have even more importance. So here it is.

"Where on God's green earth is Winters, Texas? That statement was similar to one that my husband, Duane, and I said at 6:30 one Friday morning in late August when we were approached with the opportunity to transfer to Winters."

"The reason the offer came so early in the morning was to give us ample driving time from Wichita Falls to take a look at our prospective future. With the economy as it is today, and a strong desire to continue eating, our family blindly moved away from North Central Texas to begin another life."

"To help smooth the transition period for our children, Jeff and Melanie, I told them, upon their first journey into West Texas, that we were so very fortunate to get to move here, because Winters was known as 'The Friendliest Town in Texas.'"

"After we drove through Tuscola, I began to wave at oncoming traf-

fic and, sure enough, they waved back. Jeff, our oldest, said, 'We must be getting closer to Winters! Everyone is waving HELLO to us.'"

"That small episode melted the moving-jitters for the children, but my personal ice-breaker came from a different source. In mid-October, I was admitted to North Runnels Hospital for observation and subsequently surgery. After having been hospitalized in much larger and better known medical facilities such as Baylor Hospital in Dallas and Wichita Falls General Hospital, I was horrified of being in a little, no-name crackerbox hospital in the middle of nowhere."

"Boy, that no-name crackerbox certainly surprised me, and very pleasantly so. My many surprises included finding such excellent doctors as Y.K. Lee and Doc Rives, a very professional and extremely friendly nursing and hospital staff (even the food was good) and last but not least, discovering how blessed we were with super neighbors and friends. Since Thanksgiving is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU."

"Needless to say, first impressions can be deceiving, and my first impression of Winters is no exception. To be such a small backward, little ghost town in the middle of nowhere, Winters certainly has shown me BIG TIME consideration and compassion."

"So, whenever anyone asks me 'Where on God's green earth is Winters, Texas?' I'll just smile and tell them — in the heart of Texas, where else?"

Thanks again,  
Lynn Phelps

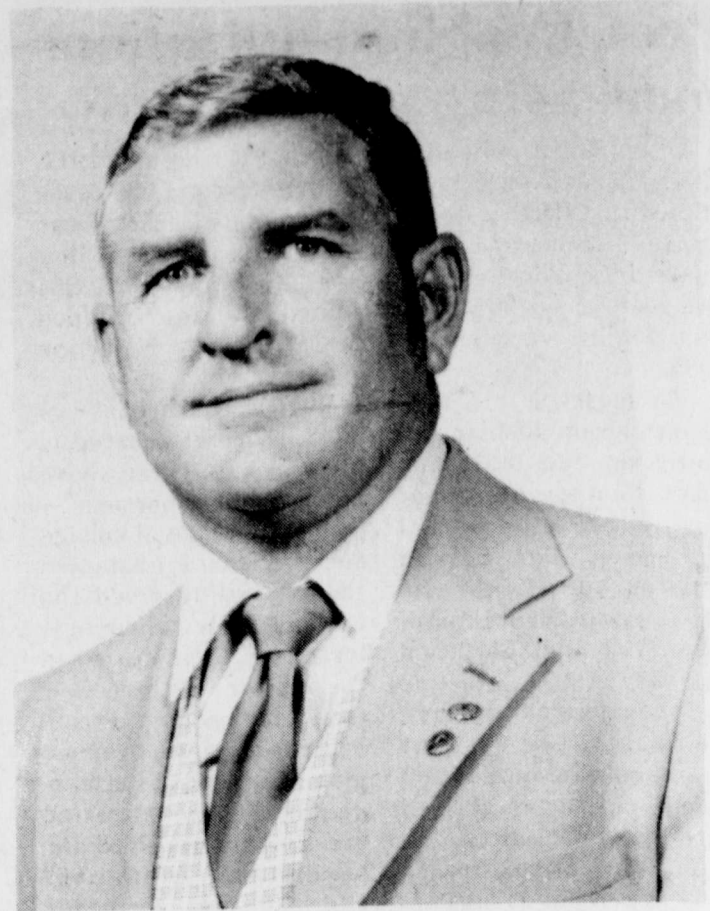
Wait a minute...A letter like Lynn's should be enough to make any Winters resident proud and rightly so.

Perhaps I should add this, I am not running for any public relations job by talking so much about this community. I am just calling it like I see it. And obviously, I am not alone. I'm darn proud to be a resident of our community and don't mind saying so.

Finally, some stuff and nonsense, or something. Took a ride to Brownwood over the weekend. You know, many convenience stores already had Christmas trees for sale. Not the artificial kind but the for-real trees.

I'm not trying to be a Scrooge, but Wait a minute...

Sure Christmas is a month away and the (Continued on Page 10)



GARY V. MOORE

## New local manager for WTU assumes duties

Gary V. Moore, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. office at Moran for the past two years, has been transferred to Winters to assume the duties as local manager.

He succeeds F.R. Anderson, manager since 1961, who is retiring from the company after 40 years service.

Moore is a native of the Abilene area, and attended schools in Hawley where he graduated from high school in 1963. He received an Associate of

Arts certificate from Cisco Junior College in 1978, and attended Bell and Howell's Electronic School in 1977.

He joined WTU in 1968 and served on the line crew in Abilene, and later worked in the meter shop and the Service Department. He was transferred to the Clyde office in 1976, where he served before his appointment to Moran.

Moore and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two children, Rebecca, 13, and Russell, 11.

The earliest record of a police dog was a bull terrier in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, that took part in the arrest of whisky smugglers in 1816.



## New construction

New T-hangars are under construction at the Winters Municipal Airport by David Bradley. The hangar space, according to Bradley, has already all been

spoken for. The four hangars will give additional aircraft storage space at the airport.

## Runnels School Food Service Assn. enjoy WTU Christmas program

A meeting of the Runnels County School Food

Service Association was held Nov. 15 in Winters.

A very informative program was given by Shirley Deal of West Texas Utilities. She showed Christmas food and decorations. Recipe books were given to all attending.

The business meeting followed. Dips and other foods were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Pauline Briley, Betty Easterly, Ethel

Fenwick, Edna Gillespie, LaVada Haupt, Vivian Hord, Gay Howard, Queba James, Carlene Jennings, Tellie Mosely, Elouise Prine, Glenda Rose, Marie Schwertner, Julene Smith, Frances Spieker, Gladys Stubblefield, Bonnie Virden, Betty Heddon, Renae Rich, Margie Walker, Nancy Folsom and Lucy Nitsch.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21, 1983 in Miles.

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### Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

Thanksgiving Day was first set aside in July 1623 for a special purpose of prayer as well as celebration.

The women of the colony spent many days preparing for the feast. The children helped by turning roasts on spits in front of open fires. Indians brought wild turkeys and venison. The men of the colony brought geese, ducks and fish. The women served the meat and fish with journey cake, cornmeal bread with nuts and succotash.

The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread from Plymouth to other New England colonies. During the Revolutionary War, eight special days of thanks were observed for victories and for being saved from dangers.

On Nov. 26, 1789, President George Washington issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks. In the same year, the Protestant Episcopal Church announced that the first Thursday in November would be a regular yearly day for giving thanks, "unless another day be appointed by the civil authorities."

For years there was no regular national Thanksgiving Day in the United States. However, some states did have an annual Thanksgiving Day.

In November 1893, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November as "a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

In 1939 President Roosevelt changed the holiday to a week earlier. Then in 1941, Congress ruled that the fourth Thursday in November be observed as a legal federal holiday.

As Thanksgiving 1982 approaches, I started looking around to observe my thanks for blessings of the past year. It occurs that there are many folks who will not be as fortunate as many of us. They are unemployed and that alone is a hard thing to swallow.

As a nation, however, we have many other blessings. Our economy is bad, but so is the world. As a people we are trying to work out of the mess. Our leaders are trying to find solutions. Our neighbors are trying to find ways.

I am personally thankful for the American way. If we are willing to work, we can still survive. I started my own business three years ago now and despite the high interest, recession and all the other problems that hit my desk daily, I have found that they can be overcome if we are willing to pay the price. That price comes high. It means working 10 to 12 hours a day, sometimes seven days a week and not sleeping a whole lot.

It took that in the ranching business, too. So, the publishing business is not much different in that respect. I am thankful I don't have to fight the elements like the country folk do. I am thankful I can see people everyday. I am thankful my magazine, West Texas Business, has been accepted by the public.

Most of all, if we don't have good health, we have nothing. Health is the bottom line to all endeavors. I was reminded of this very fact just last week when I spent a half day at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. There to make pictures for some printed materials Rehab needs, I watched as handicapped people tried to learn to walk again or talk again.

These folks were like you and me. They were busy in their chosen lifestyles, working and making a living. All of a sudden, they were struck down by a stroke, heart attack or something else. Now, they focus their whole day on therapy and hope to have good health again some day.

Yes, it is time for thanksgiving. A time to say thanks for our blessings.



Five planets are visible to the naked eye: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to the Winters VFW members and our many friends for the wonderful benefit barbecue given in honor of Joe Hale.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to make it a success.

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## HVI cotton classing holds potential

Producing a better product over the long haul may help turn cotton market conditions around. High volume instrument (HVI) classing of cotton could help in this effort.

"Essentially, HVI classing (compared to manual examination by a trained classer) can improve the marketability of cotton by giving textile mills more accurate and specific information if its qualities," said Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas A&M University System.

"HVI classing will help textile mills get a more uniform product that they can depend on and thus will help cotton compete more effectively with manmade fibers," added Anderson.

"From a producer standpoint, HVI classing can offer some incentive to farmers to produce better quality cotton because the end-use value will be better identified and has the potential for commanding better prices for farmers in the future," said Dr. Bob Metzger, Extension cotton specialist.

"HVI classing will tell it like it is" as far as cotton quality is concerned. So, top quality cotton will benefit but cotton of lower quality will likely be identified more clearly and discounted at the market place."

Cotton classing operations are under the direction of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Supported by local growers, a HVI classing office opened at Lamesa in 1980 and has gained considerable favor among farmers, stated Anderson.

HVI classing systems are currently being installed at Lubbock and in Altus, Okla., and should be ready for operation with the upcoming harvest for growers who choose to have their cotton classed by instruments. HVI classing fees currently run \$1.10 per bale at Lubbock and Altus to offset part of the equipment cost, compared to 67 cents per bale for regular classing. However, since producers funded a portion of the cost to establish the Lamesa system, the fee there will be 67 cents a bale.

Farmers and ginners in other cotton growing areas of Texas are also becoming interested in HVI classing, said Metzger, because of its potential to the industry. A special conference on instrument cotton classing was held Oct. 15 in Corpus Christi for farmers and

ginners in the coastal and southern areas.

HVI classing systems operate with reliability, speed and economy and provide meaningful quality information on each bale of cotton, explained Anderson. They can measure color, length, fineness (micronaire), strength and length uniformity. However, the current marketing system is not yet ready to handle the separate factors of color and trash, so a classer must still assess the grade and visually judge trash content.

"HVI classing provides for more exact measurements of quality characteristics which help cotton's use value in manufacturing and consumption and enables more efficient pricing of cotton lint," Anderson pointed out. "The advent of HVI classing systems offers the potential for dramatic improvements in describing spinning properties of cotton."

HVI classing tied to a pricing system that will entice producers to grow top quality cotton will go a long way in improving cotton marketing, noted Metzger. This will also allow textile mills to achieve quality control and to gain more confidence in cotton as a reliable product.

Many stains in clothing become invisible when dry. When heat is applied - whether from the dryer or iron - the stain may turn brown and become quite permanent. set, cautions Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When you plan to have a garment drycleaned, identify - if known - the source of each stain and the location, even though it may be invisible at the time, she adds.

## Texas computer grant aimed at crop insurance

The computer is coming to the aid of farmers considering the new "all-risk" federal crop insurance program in their production and financial plans.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System has been awarded a \$186,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service to develop microcomputer software (programs) related to the year-old crop insurance plan.

The grant is for the specific purpose of developing a microcomputer program that will enable farmers to analyze their exposure to crop production risks and to evaluate the effectiveness of USDA's all-risk crop insurance program and private crop insurance plans as risk management tools.

"The recently expanded federal all-risk crop insurance program has been plagued by confusion among farmers on how it works, its benefits and costs," said Steven C. Griffin, agricultural economist and project leader for the grant. "Many farmers have been discouraged by the program because of its complexity and the large number of options from which they must choose."

The new all-risk crop insurance package, with its expanded coverage and benefits, is also fighting residual resistance to the old program of federal crop insurance. "All-risk" is really a much better product and deserves a look by farmers, the economist said.

"We hope to come up with a computer program that will help farmers sort out the facts that crop insurance and how it

## Blackwell

The Oak Creek Lake cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis Smith was the setting for the Mary Martha Sunday School Class, the Challenger Sunday School Class and the Men's Sunday School Class for their last Sunday School Class of the year, with 25 attending.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Cecil Lewis Smith, Cecil and Esther Smith (his parents), LeRoy and Jynelle McFarland, Olin and Margret Olin, E.K. and Thelma Finley, Lewis and Thelma Finley, Gordon and Lanelle Montgomery, Charley and Ione Strickland, Grady and Ruby Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker (Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis Smith's friends). Mmes. Thelma Smith, Ninnie Kinard, Eula Nabors, Lillian Ragland, and Miss Bertha Smith.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Shoemaker were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James and Caroline Fox and children, Crystal, Shawn, Shelly and Robin of Levelland.

Other visitors in the Shewmake home on Sunday were another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smallwood of Lake Sweetwater.

Johnny Chew and son, Jody of Abilene visited last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew.

Ben Henderson of Hermleigh is still a patient in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Ralph Raney of Euleus, has been in the Hendricks

Medical Center with a broken hip, he suffered from a fall but was released from the hospital last week, and is staying with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condradt. He hopes to return to his home in Euleus soon.

The Blackwell Omega Coterie Club met in the home of Mrs. Jane Wheat with Mrs. Marie Wheat as co-hostess.

Mrs. Laura Seale (president) presided.

Mrs. Esther Smith voiced the opening prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read by secretary, Shirley Walston.

The Club Bake Sale held Nov. 2 netted \$219.75.

The ladies planned to make a quilt for the spring bazaar.

Margaret Stout and Laura Seale delivered Halloween gift bags to the Bronte Nursing Home

## Student tips to avoid delays in VA educational payments

The Veterans Administration Regional Office director has some advice for students for avoiding delays in their VA education payments.

Every month 600,000 VA checks worth more than \$200 million are mailed to veteran students in Texas and elsewhere and eligible dependents. So the Agency wants to do everything possible to avoid delays, notes the Director, VA Regional Office, Waco.

To avoid possible delays, he suggests:

- When a student feels residents.

Club members voted to donate \$100.00 to the Blackwell Cemetery Association and \$50.00 to the Abilene State School.

The hostesses served refreshments to twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Annie Mae Prewitt.

The next club meeting will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Verla Smith, with Mrs. Emma Lee Lanier as co-hostess on Wednesday, Dec. 8.

the initial payment for the school term has been delayed, he or she should check with the school to find out the date the enrollment certificate was sent to the VA. At least four weeks should

be allowed from that date before an education check can be expected.

- If an advance payment check is expected, the student should make sure the required written request was signed. The specific request for the advance money should have been submitted to VA at least a month before the beginning of the semester.

- Students who have gotten education benefits in the past should consider whether an overpayment is outstanding. If an overpayment exists, current benefits are withheld until the government is recovered by the VA.

For further information, telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your telephone directory.

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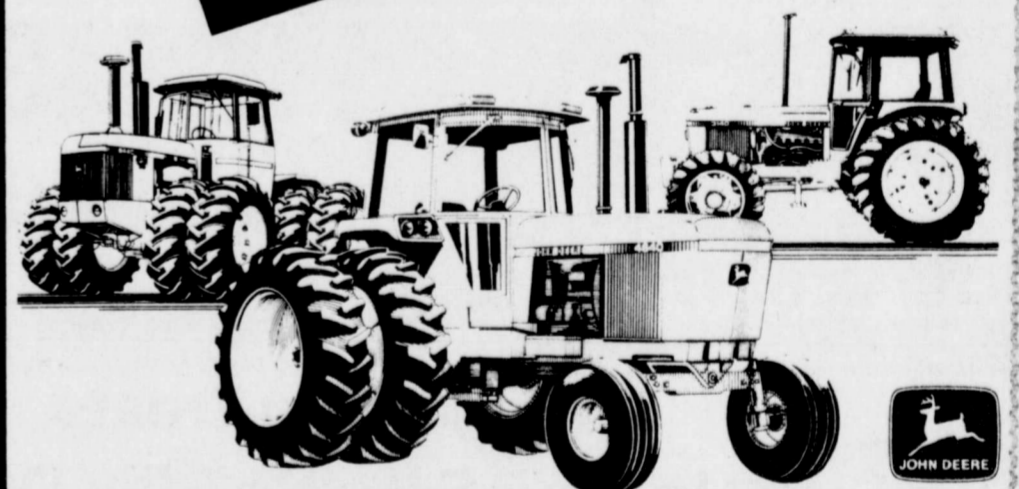
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130-hp 4440	\$2800	\$1000	\$3800
110-hp 4240	\$2300	\$ 900	\$3200
90-hp 4040	\$2200	\$ 800	\$3000
80-hp 2940	\$1800	\$ 550	\$2350
70-hp 2640	\$1300	\$ 450	\$1750
60-hp 2440	\$1200	\$ 400	\$1600
50-hp 2240	\$1100	\$ 350	\$1450
40-hp 2040	\$ 900	\$ 300	\$1200
370-hp 8850	\$ 8200	\$2700	\$10,900
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**Sandra O'Dell, Terry Bland exchange wedding vows in Abilene**

Sandra Helen O'Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. O'Dell, Sr. of Winters and Terry Wayne Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack I. Bland of Abilene, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony held at 7 p.m., Nov. 19 at Elmerest Baptist Church in Abilene.

Vows were exchanged before Rev. Rex Bland, brother of the groom, and pastor of Longworth Baptist Church in Longworth, Texas.

The church was decorated with two heart-shaped brass candelabra, an archway adorned with a white silk flower arrangement and a unity candle.

Organ music was pro-

vided by Mrs. Marion Constable of Abilene, Miss Brenda Palmer of Abilene and "In The Eyes Of Love", and "God, A Man And A Woman".

Mrs. Michael Barnett, wedding coordinator, also helped with the singing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of polyester chiffon with a sheer front yoke accented with pearls, lace appliques and schiffli embroidery. Tiers of lace at the bottom of the skirt formed a chapel-length train.

She carried a cascade bouquet of silk rosebuds and lily of the valley atop a white Bible.

For something old, the bride wore her great-

grandmother's engagement ring and an 1864 two-cent piece borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Anita O'Dell.

Roxanne O'Dell of Winters, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carmela Smith of Winters, Mrs. Randy Drake of Lubbock, and Mrs. Todd Bland of Hawley.

Attendants wore floor length dresses of burgundy polyester knit, with matching sheer capes. Each carried a nosegay of silk flowers.

Kimberly Porter and Jenny Porter, of Abilene, nieces of the groom, were flowergirls. They wore pink dresses, and carried

a basket of silk flowers. Ringbearers were Jason Porter of Abilene, and Jeremiah Bland of Eula, nephews of the groom.

Candlelighters were Sean O'Dell of Alpine, cousin of the bride, and Eric Strickland of Abilene, cousin of the groom.

Todd Bland of Hawley, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Ernest Tate, Mark McKeehan and Don Loomis, all of Abilene.

Blake O'Dell of Winters, Brad Copeland, Jim Porter and Mark Roe, all of Abilene, served as ushers.

The groom wore a white tuxedo, with the best man, groomsmen, ushers, ringbearers, and candlelighters wearing black tuxedos with pink shirts.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, and the reception, hosted by the bride's parents, were held in the fellowship hall of Elmerest Baptist Church.

Serving at the bride's table were Phyllis Bearden of Wingate, cousin of the bride, and Dana Wade of Winters.

Serving at the groom's table were Ginger Porter of Abilene, sister of the groom, and Tonya Bland of Eula, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Wildcat Supply, Inc. in Sweetwater.

The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School, and is currently employed by Super Duper Foods, Inc.

Following a wedding trip to Brownwood, the couple will reside in Abilene.

**'Morning Out' changed to 'Afternoon Out'**

The "Mother's Morning Out" program, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, has been changed to "Mother's Afternoon Out", and will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Fri-



Announce Engagement

**January wedding planned by T. Wilson, R. Boyd**

Tamela Gaye Wilson and Dr. Robert Charles Boyd, both of Midland, will be married at 6:30 p.m. January 14, 1983 at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ray Wilson of Anson, formerly of Winters. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M.E. Blackwood of Winters, and E.E. Wilson, formerly of Winters.

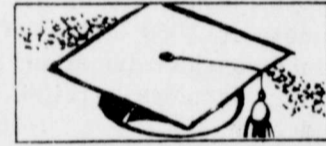
She is a graduate of Anson High School, and received her BS in Elementary Education. She is currently employed as a teacher at Emerson Elementary in Midland.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith Boyd of Fort Stockton.

He graduated from Fort Stockton High School, and in 1974 received a BS of Veterinary Medicine from A&M University. In 1976 he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. He is now the owner of the Tall City Veterinary Hospital.

after school to enjoy story-telling, coloring, crafts, other children, and various activities.

For more information, please call Jessie Collom, 723-2242, or the church office, 754-5213.



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**Dale Sewing Club plans Christmas party**

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Reese Jones.

Handwork was done for the hostess, and plans were made for the Christmas party.

Present were Mmes. J.C. Boatright, I.W. Rogers, Norbert Ueckert, Clifford Lehman, Herman Spill, Leland Hoppe, Reese Jones, Newt Stoecker, Oliver Wood, Ralph McWilliams, Jack Whittenburg, Walter Kruse, and Virge Fisher.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Winters VFW Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary would like to say "Thank You" to Milton Owens and Paul Gerhart, and to everyone else who participated in the barbecue to benefit Joe Hale.

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Winters VFW Post 9193

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The public hearing will be held on Dec. 1, 1982 at 5:01 p.m., at the County Courthouse.

- AGAINST** the proposal: Robert Virden, Prec. 1
- ABSENT** and not voting: None
- FOR** the proposal: David Carroll, Prec. 2
- Gilbert Smith, Prec. 3
- Marvin Sallings, Prec. 4



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## Crews

It's a wise husband who will buy his wife such fine china that she won't trust him to wash the dishes.

Hopewell Baptist had a good attendance Sunday with Darlene Elliott, speaker, speaking on Mission work in Columbia, South America. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all, and visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jeffreys, and Mrs. Vivian Brevard of Coleman, Sidro Cavazos, Ken and Paula Baker of San Angelo. Darlene showed films on Missions, Sunday night.

Congratulations are in order for Therin and Nila Osborne, who are grandparents for a second time around. Six pound Stefanie Sheree was born Tuesday at 4:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallian in Winters. All are doing fine and welcome visitors. Stefanie has a brother, John, Jr.

"Happy birthday, Sam."

Doris Wood came Monday and got some green tomatoes. On Friday, Hildegard Villers and my great-grandbaby, Wendy came, and we spent the day making chow-chow.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield of Norton,

Ken and Paula Baker of San Angelo, Jana and Sam Brown, and Brenda Tyree of Ballinger helped Sam Faubion celebrate his birthday with a supper Sunday night in the Faubion home.

Mrs. Alta Hale, Mrs. Lemma Fuller and Mrs. Nelon Hudson of Coleman were in Midland several days. Mrs. Hudson visited her sister, Mrs. D.E. Hoover, while Lemma and Alta visited the Lowell Fuller family. They came home on Friday. Alta spent Saturday with Vivian Brevard in Coleman.

Mrs. Pearl Davis' daughter, Thais Phelps of McAllen is visiting Pearl in Winters.

Mrs. Effie Dietz ate Thanksgiving early Sunday with the Carl Baldwins. There also were other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dodie and Gina of Hawley spent the weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper. Ray and Sherry Cooper of San Angelo came on Sunday.

Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater came Saturday and spent the day with the Robert Hills. Stan Hill of Boston, Mass. called on Sunday.

Raymond Allcorn of San Saba, spent a few days with the Wilbert Allcorns. On Sunday Mr.



## NEWCOMERS

**Justin Ray Jones**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones of Midland announce the birth of their son, Justin Ray, born Nov. 16, 1982 at Midland Memoria Hospital. He was 19 inches long, and weighed 6 lb. 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Hollis and Betty Dean of Wingate.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Margie Jones of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Harold Burleson of Winters and Fannie Burleson of Abilene.

### Attend funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of I.W. (Mick) Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter of Rockwall; Mrs. D.J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton, and Paul Stoecker of Abilene; Mrs. Bill Clark of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Click of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raum of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Rogers, Clint; Mrs. Rodney Nichols, Sudan; Vernon Hightower and Carroll Puckett of San Angelo; Mrs. S.L. Trice of Stephenville; and Mrs. Ellie Self of Dublin.

Walter and Margie Jacob attended Frances and Jerry Holle's supper and 42 party Saturday night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, MR. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer. On Sunday, the Jacob's had dinner with Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and boys. So did the Joe Busenlehner family.

Jean, Tammy and Kenny Gibbs of Winters, Jason Gibbs of Menard, all spent Saturday with their grandparents, the Connie Gibbs.

Missionary F.H. and Becky Gates from Brazil were up here for a short time, and they visited Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen.

and Mrs. Donald Allcorn came. The Johnnie Mathis' and Mark of Abilene had supper with the Allcorn's on Saturday night.

Odie Matthews visited Mrs. Amber Fuller on Friday afternoon.

Walter and Margie Jacob attended Frances and Jerry Holle's supper and 42 party Saturday night. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, MR. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann, Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer. On Sunday, the Jacob's had dinner with Mrs. Robert Van Zandt and boys. So did the Joe Busenlehner family.

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## More Chamber Chatter —

As we approach Thanksgiving week, we need to reflect upon the many things we have to be thankful for this year.

Number one, of course, is our new lake. When you hear things like "Texas is going to run out of water by the year 2000" and read about problems like Ballinger has had — it really makes one feel secure to realize we've already got our lake and Winters will not have to do without water for many, many years, if ever.

Of course, one thing of which the Chamber is proud, was the success of MAYFEST and the idea of making it an annual event. We're thankful for the great people in this community that make such a project worthwhile.

We're thankful for the new businesses in town and the new people who are now making Winters their home.

We're thankful for the Blizzards football team. Do you realize — they were not even born the last time Winters was in the play-offs!!

You can be thankful for the kind of Directors on your Chamber board and the many projects they keep going.

The 1982 Arts & Crafts Show was a huge success (some say "the best ever"). We're not through counting the money and paying the bills, but should have a report for the next newsletter.

Monday, Nov. 29, at 6:00 p.m. we have planned a ceremony to turn on the new Christmas lights. Glenn Brown is chairman of this event. It will take place under the red light at Main and West Dale.

## I.W. Rogers died Friday at NR Hospital

I.W. "Mick" Rogers, 84, of Winters, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the North Rannels Hospital, following an extended illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 10, 1897, in Williamson County, he moved with his family to Rannels County in 1908, settling on a farm six miles east of Winters. He married the former Lucille Jones in Winters on Jan. 23, 1919. They continued living in Winters until 1928, when they moved to Eckerly. They returned to the Winters area in 1936. In 1979, he moved to Winters.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-three years; two sons, Wayne Rogers of Rockwall and Bobby Rogers of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. H.M. Nichols of Winters; two sisters, Rachael Seldon and Betty Phelps, both of Winters; six grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, W.J., was killed in the service during World War II.

Pallbearers were Ras Gideon, Roger Robinson, Floyd Sims, John Gardner, Hal Dry, Bill Mayo, Noble Faubion and Tom Poe.

### Decals in your tub?

To remove bathtub decals, soak decals in mineral spirits, then scrape off, says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist.

Next, spray the tub with an all-purpose spray cleanser and rub with an abrasive side of a sponge. Then wax the entire tub with an automobile paste wax.

We'll have speeches, singing of Christmas carols, a visit from "you know who", and the Woman's Club of Winters will be serving free hot chocolate in front of the Chamber office. Any organizations wanting to get involved should call Glenn or this office.

On the day of the annual Christmas parade, and Sno-Queen contest (Saturday, Dec. 4), the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a "Hot Dog Stand". The idea is to get 'em to town and keep 'em there!!

If you're a merchant, you should be signed up for our "Christmas Shop-a-rama". If you're a shopper, you should get ready to try to win the microwave oven we'll be giving away.

Have you bought your Wheeler-Dealer game yet? They were delivered on Friday, of the Arts & Crafts Show, and were previewed on KRBC-TV that Saturday night. (See there — Winters is going to be famous yet!!)

We have twenty-eight hunters signed up in the Big Buck Contest. One of those will win \$100.00 and three of them will win other prizes. Good luck, fellas (and one lady!)

Phil Anderson's reception, sponsored by the Chamber, was well attended. Phil is not leaving us, but will have even more time for his "civic duties" now that he's retired! We want to welcome his replacement at W.T.U., Gary Moore, and his wife, Mary Ellen, to Winters.

Happy Thanksgiving! Eat your turkey and be thankful you live in Winters, Texas!

## Gold Star winners honored at luncheon

Twenty-nine Gold Star Award winners from across the West Central Texas District were honored in San Angelo recently.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor a 4-H member can obtain at the county level, and is given annually through the Texas 4-H program by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Among the honorees were Rannels County recipients. Brenda Niehues, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Niehues, and Craig Teplicek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Teplicek.

President Eisenhower's favorite golf putter, engraved with his signature and five stars, can be seen at the World Golf Hall of Fame, opened in Pinehurst, N.C., in 1974.

## Services held Friday for Paul Haupt

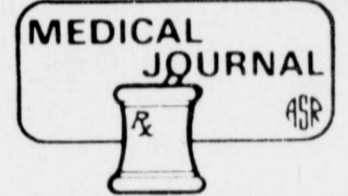
Paul Haupt, 87, of Winters, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Senior Citizen's Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Lawrence Keene, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

The son of the late Rudolph and Jewell (Ardescheky) Haupt, he was born Nov. 9, 1895 in Austin. He moved to the Ballinger area in the early 1900s. In 1915, he moved to a farm northwest of Winters, where he lived until moving into Winters in 1949. He married Emma Hechler on Oct. 9, 1920. She preceded him in death on March 8, 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernice Hord of Abilene; a step-daughter, Mrs. H.L. Frick of Winters; a daughter-in-law, Frances Haupt of Sweetwater; a sister, Annie Bulsterbaum of Abilene; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernest Haupt, Ted Ahrens, Bob Pruser, B.D. Jobe, J.W. Bahlman, J.B. Templeton, W.W. Ahrens, and Hubert Haupt.



Preliminary scientific inquiries suggest that loud and persistent snoring may indicate a potentially serious medical problem, according to a recent broadcast sponsored by the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center and The Prudential Insurance Company.

Dr. Charles Pollack, co-director of New York's Montefiore Hospital Sleep Center, says, "A snoring sound is a result of the soft palate vibrating. This vibration is caused by a variety of factors which interfere with the smooth flow of air through the airway. The interference can be attributed to structural defects, tumors, adenoids or to a number of other causes."

The resistance to airflow in the upper airway, Dr. Pollack says that while many snorers risk nothing more than marital discord, others may be at an increased medical risk.

"Much work needs to be done to determine whether snoring is a significant cardiovascular risk factor," says Dr. Pollack. "We do have hints, however, that this may be the case."

Dr. Pollack cautions that it is premature to label snoring a medical risk. "If snoring intensifies or becomes increasingly troublesome," he says. "But, it might be prudent to seek medical advice."

## Ann Dunn appointed postmaster at Novice

Ann Dunn will be appointed the new postmaster at Novice, effective Saturday, Nov. 27, according to Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Norman R. Adamson of Waco.

Dunn, a native of Tuscola, began her postal career as a clerk in Tuscola. She has served as a Clerk in the Winters Post Office for the past year.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a sectional center director from the same sectional center, a postmaster from the same sectional center, and a sectional center director

from a different sectional center, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy.

Dunn graduated from Jim Ned School in Tuscola and is presently attending Cisco Junior College in Abilene where she is majoring in Business Management. She is a member of the Letter Carriers Ladies Auxiliary Club and the Baptist Church. She and her husband, Charlie, have one daughter, Debbie Ake of Tuscola.

## Be Busy Sewing Club make Christmas plans with salad luncheon

The Be Busy Sewing Club met Monday, Nov. 22 in the home of Flora Burton.

Handwork was done for the hostess.

Refreshments were served to Nadeen Smith, Faye Hogan, Etta Bryant, Lillie Shott, Mrs. Bill Milliron, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 12 in the home of Faye Hogan. A Christmas salad luncheon is planned for this meeting.



Help children put away their toys by making it part of the game. They'll begin to develop a good habit.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone of you who was so kind and thoughtful during our recent loss. For you who brought food and sent flowers, we thank you. A special thanks to the ladies of Southside Baptist Church who prepared and served dinner.

Thanks to Dr. W.J. Lee and the nursing staff at the nursing home and hospital. Thanks to Bro. Byrd and Bro. Williamson for all their kindness. Also, thanks to Ted Meyer and his staff, who were so kind to the family during a time of sorrow.

With friends like you, it makes our hurt seem a little less.

— The family of Mrs. Jake (Rita) Gray

## TONY'S DISPOSAL SERVICE

**Holiday Schedule**  
Large volume businesses will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and all businesses will be picked up on Friday, Nov. 26.  
There will be no residential pick-ups on Thursday, Nov. 25 or Friday, Nov. 26. Regular schedule for pick-up will resume on Monday, Nov. 29.

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4. Trailers 8' or less with sideboards ..... 5.00
5. Trailers over 8' (level full) ..... 8.00
6. Trailers over 8' (with sideboards rounded full) ..... 10.00
7. Large trucks ..... 10.00
8. Tires — for large quantities (over 10 tires) — \$1.00 per car tire or \$2.00 per truck or tractor tire
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**Second place**

Members of the Winters FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team last week won second place in District competition in Abilene. Following the Abilene meet, the team advanced to the Area competition at Tarleton State University campus in Stephenville, where they placed fourth. Members are: (Front, left to

right) Steve Delacruz, treasurer; Allison Allcorn, president; Loren England, secretary. (Back, left to right) Tracy Danford, vice president; Alfred Yates, member; Melinda Sims, reporter; and Lance DeBerry, advisor; and Michelle O'Neal, sentinel.

(Photo By Joe Gerhart)



**Sr. Chapter Conducting Team**

Members of the FFA Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed third in the District competition at Abilene Cooper High School, in competition against some 22 other schools from the Big Country. Pictured are (front, left to

right) Joe Gerhart, Terry Kruse, Bubba Mikeska. (Back, left to right) Scott Lancaster, Don Kvapil, Jan Hatler, and Kevin Busher. Team members not pictured are Eric Delacruz and Rodney Castleman.

(Photo By Joe Gerhart)



**Sr. Farm Skills Team**

Winters FFA Senior Farm Skills Team members are (left to right) Scott Gerhart, Kenny Gibbs and Charles Rice. This team placed fourth in the District competition in Abilene.

(Photo By Joe Gerhart)

**Winters Booster Club expresses appreciation**

The Winters Booster Club, in a recent meeting expressed its appreciation to both its members and business members for the support of the 1982 Winters Blizzards.

Booster Club president Royce McDorman said that a special thanks was in order for the help on the Booster Club's fund raising projects this year.

He said that proceeds from the projects enabled the Booster Club to purchase 12 warm-up suits for the Girl's Varsity Basketball team and Traveling shirts for varsity football, basketball, golf, and tennis teams.

The Booster Club also expressed its sincere appreciation to Coach Dan Slaughter and his coaching staff for their

tremendous leadership to the young people of Winters High School.

The club held its annual election of officers and returned the current office holders to their positions. The president is Royce McDorman and Lynn Billups is secretary-treasurer.

The club is encouraging all Blizzard backers to support the Blizzards through the basketball season which got into full swing this week.

**Potatoes! Potatoes! Potatoes!**

Which type of potato is best for baking, boiling, frying?

Russets (course brown skin) are best for baking, says Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Reds, a general purpose potato, are better boiled, mashed or fried, she says.

Ms. Haggard is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

**Happy Birthday**  
**November 26th**  
to  
*two very special people!*

**Winters Public School BREAKFAST MENU**

**Subject To Change - Monday, Nov. 29**

Cereal, buttered toast, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**

Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1**

Sausage, hot biscuits, cream gravy, juice, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 2**

Pancakes, syrup or honey in cups, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, Dec. 3**

Honey buns, fruit, milk or chocolate milk.

**Winters Public School LUNCHROOM MENU**

**Subject To Change - Monday, Nov. 29**

Barbecue on toasted bun, pinto beans, corn on cob, apple pie, milk or chocolate milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 30**

Meatballs and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad with French dressing, cheese sticks, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 1**

Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, mixed fruit, deviled food cake, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 2**

Burritos with chili and cheese on top, pinto beans, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, sliced peaches, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk.

**Friday, Dec. 3**

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

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Christmas Spirit is soon to be with us. But, I see a problem and the potential of danger. These trees were green and growing when they were cut. From that point they began to die and dry.

There are few things that burn as rapidly as a green tree of this type, but one that burns faster and hotter is a dried one.

Christmas is a time of much happiness, but one tragic fire could put a damper on Christmas Spirit. Think about it.

This week is Thanksgiving, a time most will spend with family and friends. It is our hope that your Thanksgiving will be most happy and warm.



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- D 24 Ladies Pullman: The story is inside where features like criss-cross tie tapes and a divider pad with a pocket make traveling and packing a breeze. There's also an elasticized side pocket for cosmetics and smaller accessories. 24 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 19".
- E 26 Cartwheels: The key is mobility and this case features recessed Cartwheels and a comfortable pull strap for easy maneuverability. Interior features include tie tapes for neater, wrinkle-free packing. divider pad with pocket, and a snap-out elasticized side pocket for extra accessories. 26 1/2" x 9" x 20 1/2".

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