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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

At last report that gas war was still going on in Coleman.

Either the guys that are fighting that war have a bunch of bucks to lose or, they are not having to pay as much for their gas as one might think.

It all provides some interesting food for thought.

With city, county, school, and hospital taxes to look forward to, we automatically expect some, if not all, to be increased each year. Then there are taxes on just about everything we buy and, in some instances, it seems that there are taxes on taxes.

In looking at this unpopular subject, it is hard to find fault with our local taxing entities. It is understandable that they need to increase the rates to be able to afford the cost of what they do.

Here, with taxes, we just might be looking at the start of a circle—one in which there is no end.

Our taxes must, at times, be increased to meet the requirements. The cost of those required items and services must be increased to enable the payment of taxes, and taxes are increased to pay the increased cost of the goods and services, and on and on and on.

Now, before we say any more, I am not trying to find fault with the entities that levy taxes. Those taxes are, in reality, the way the entities charge us for the services they provide us.

One might wonder if, perhaps, we have found a "catch 22" thing here. Could it be, that, we have seen the creation of something like perpetual motion?

With taxes increasing to meet the costs of things, and the costs of things rising to enable taxes to be paid, we just may have found a rather vicious circle.

One might think that there has to be a stopping place somewhere, but where is it?

There looms the possibility, somewhere down the road, that we might just tax ourselves right out of the whole pie.

As taxes rise to meet the costs of goods and services, the costs of goods and services rise to meet the tax levy.

The consumer is the guy that has to not only pay the increased taxes but, he has to pay the increased costs of goods and services, and, in many cases, the increases the consumer receives in his paycheck is entirely out of proportion with the increase in retail prices and taxes.

This adds a bit of confusion to our circle. What happens when the consumer, whose paycheck does not increase at the same rate as taxes and retail prices, finds that there is just not enough to make all the stops?

When that happens, this consumer is unable to pay the retail prices and just doesn't buy. When he cannot pay his taxes, he faces the grim prospect of being ousted from his home and the home sold to pay his back taxes that he couldn't pay because he had to eat and buy clothes.

Here, again, tax money comes into play. The welfare programs and unemployment programs can come to this consumer's aid—and those programs come from tax dollars.

And then, some of the folks in congress come up with the idea of adding another half-dollar in taxes to the price we pay for a gallon of gas to help reduce the national debt—ouch.

As our now vicious circle continues to pick up speed, we can only wonder about the end result.

Could it be that we are taxing and pricing ourselves right out of business? If we do, there will be no one to pay taxes and, since no one is able to afford retail prices, more folks will be out of jobs and there will be increased demands on the welfare systems—now, wait a minute...

Now, we have two vicious circles. Each going in different directions.



## Blue Ribbon Winner

Angela Bryan received a Blue Ribbon in Intermediate Daywear at the Runnels County Fashion Show held in Ballinger July 15.

## Newspaper office to be closed on Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day, *The Winters Enterprise* will be closed on that day.

To meet the Tuesday deadlines, advertisers and persons with news items are asked to contact the *Enterprise* on Thursday or Friday of this week.

Material for next week's paper will also be accepted through noon on Tuesday, the regular deadline.

We appreciate your help in

**No Mail Monday**

**Drive Safely**

## Mary Wolford presented award for Winters Logo Contest

Mary Wolford, Centennial Logo winner, was presented an award Thursday in her apartment at Christian Village in San Angelo by members of the Winters Centennial Committee.

The \$100 government bond was presented by Charlie Poe as Joyce Bahlman looked on. Bonnie Lee, Chamber of Commerce secretary, took the picture.

In turn, Mrs. Wolford, a Winters native, presented a Bicentennial quilt to the committee as a gift for the museum. She and her daughter, Cindy, made the quilt which tells the story of America's first 200 years. It will

be on display at the Arts and Crafts Festival in November.

When Mary's husband, PFC with the U.S. Marine Corps, was transferred to Abilene she attended business college. She was employed as secretary to the Texas Employment Commission which covered 42 counties. Later, she was geological secretary for the Taylor County Oil and Gas Company. After moving to Winters, she was secretary for the Chamber of Commerce one summer and also reporter from the Dale Community for *The Winters Enterprise*.



## Accepting Award

Charlie Poe presents Mary Wolford Centennial Logo Award as Joyce Bahlman looks on



## And the winner is...

Brock Guevara, of Winters, roped the lion's share of awards at the Tom Green County 4-H Western Fun Day in San Angelo on August 26.

Brock received the All Around Champion Award in his age group. The award included a

saddle blanket.

Young Guevara also won plaques for his participation in seven different events, including breakaway roping, ribbon roping, during the Western Fun Day.

## County population up according to WTU report

The population in Runnels County is up from the 1980 census according to a survey made by West Texas Utilities recently. The 1980 census listed the county's population at 11,872 and the projected figures from WTU indicate the population in Runnels County now totals approximately 12,100. That figure is eight less than the 1970 census figures.

West Texas Utility makes these surveys periodically to help the utility plan for future needs and also makes the survey results available to local chambers of commerce.

The City of Winters is highlighted in this most recent survey which, in itself, is a valuable tool that can be used in the promotion of the community.

The survey locates Winters as being 43 miles from Abilene and 225 miles from Dallas.

A breakdown of taxes in Winters lists city taxes at .60 per \$100, county taxes at .52 per \$100, school taxes at \$1.06 per \$100 and hospital district taxes at .28 per \$100. Also included in the tax summary is a .015 cent sales tax and a .005 county sales

tax.

Using last year's tax and budget figures, the report lists Winters as a General Law city with a mayor-council-manager type government. The annual budget for the city is listed as \$1,855,276 and shows the city's indebtedness as \$4,283,696.

Law enforcement, according to WTU provides 1.5 officers for each 1,000 population with four radio-equipped cars.

The Winters fire protection is a volunteer department with 24 firemen and seven fire trucks.

There are 10 churches in Winters with the principal faiths being Protestant and Catholic.

Other interesting figures and information reveal that eight new homes were constructed within the past five years, that the average cost of a lot in Winters is \$1,500. There are 25 homes for sale and the average cost for construction of a three bedroom home is about \$45,000.

In looking at population figures, which list the county with 12,100 residents, the labor force is estimated to total 5,358 people and the rate of unemployment is 3.4 percent.

The population breakdown

**WHS Homecoming 1989 set for October**

This year homecoming will be October 20. The Blizzards will host Reagan County at 8 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen will be elected by the high school students. A Coming Home Queen will be chosen by the Ex-student Association. Both will be announced during the half-time ceremonies. This year the Homecoming Committee will be honoring the Classes of 1939 and 1964.

All exes are encouraged to attend. There will be a business meeting and reception for all WHS exes in the old gym immediately following the game.

**1989 Football season ticket sale continues**

Sale of season tickets for the 1989 Winters High School football games will continue on sale at the School Business Office until 4 p.m. September 15, 1989. These season tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets and will include all home games. Price per book will be \$15.

shows that 38.5 percent of the residents are over 50 years of age, 16.7 percent are in the age bracket of 35-49, 11.8 percent 25 to 34 and 7.7 percent of the population is 18 to 24 years of age.

Perhaps most impressive about the survey is the report on the manufactures in Winters and the number of workers employed in local industry. Of the manufacturers listed, a total of some 647 people are employed by these manufacturers.

The report from West Texas Utilities was presented recently by Gary Moore, chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Moore is also the local manager for WTU.

**We Will Be Closed Monday Early Deadline For Next Week**

## Cotton Festival to be held in Miles

The twelfth annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 9 in the Miles City Park.

A full day of activities is planned for festival-goers. Along with games for both children and adults, there will be a brisquet cook-off, arts and crafts booths, a noon meal in the historic Miles Opera House, musical entertainment in the park, a barbeque supper, the Cotton Queen Contest and a street dance.

Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information about the festival, contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001.

## County Horse Club host Open Playday

Members of the Runnels County Horse Club will hold an Open Playday at 7 p.m. September 2 at the roping arena on the Bronte Highway 158.

Events will include barrels, pole bending, relay races, flag race, ride a buck, musical, game. The entry fee will be 50 cents for each event. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each event.

Further information may be obtained by contacting any member of the club.

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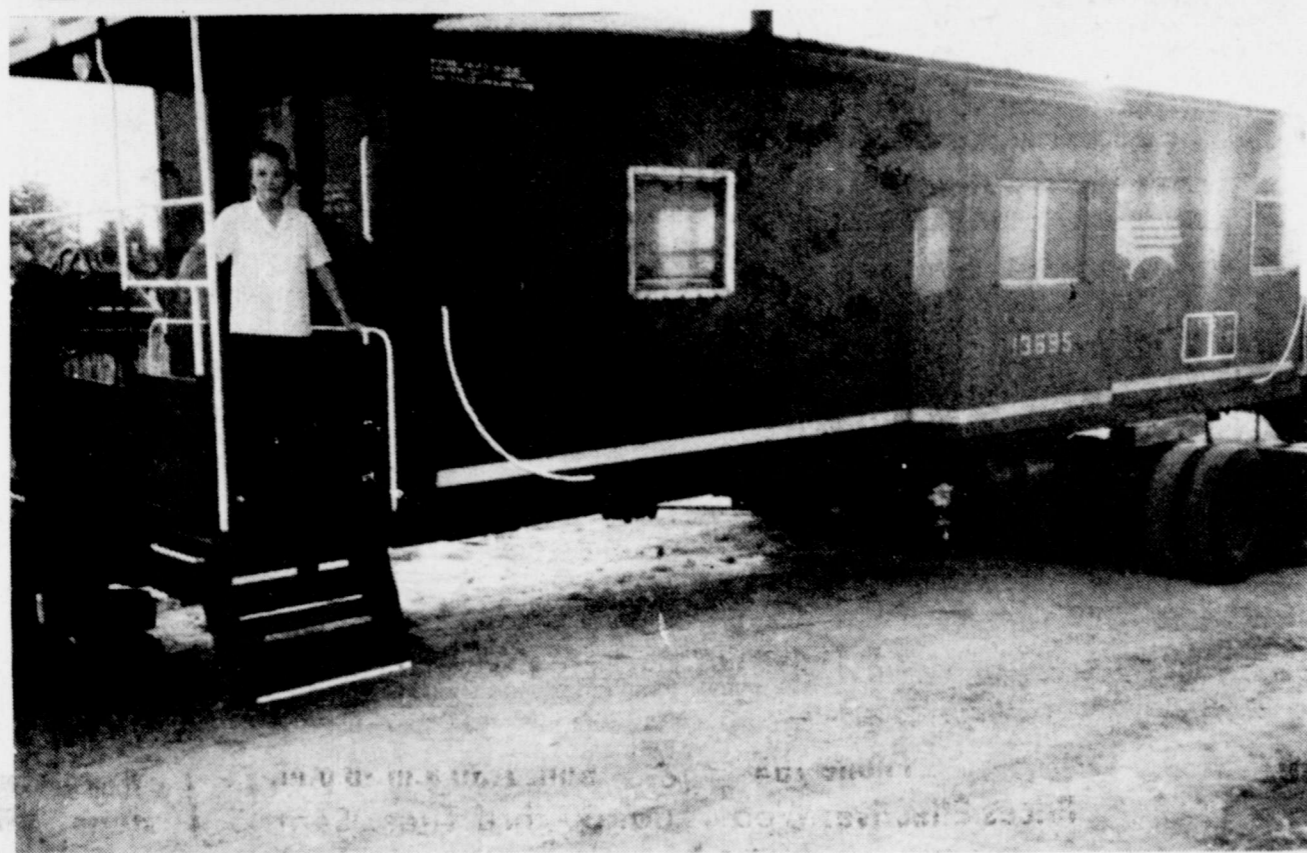
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**Poe's corner**  
 by Charlise Poe



Margaret Baldwin after being on the grand tour

**What It Takes To Get A Caboose**

"Patience—all things come to him who waits" is one of my pet bits of wisdom that I pass on to others. But it was advice that I had to take myself when we set in to acquire a caboose for our museum after the train was gone.

Roy Young started us off early in 1988 by announcing that Murray Edwards had given him the head office telephone

number and the man to call in regard to some mementos from the railroad. Members agreed to give it a try and Roy asked me to do the telephoning as he very often gives out of breath. It seemed a simple thing to do and I complied.

The first call was to Roy Allamong, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska, and I was referred to Tom LaHood,

the Public Relations man in the same building, but a different office.

Mr. LaHood said they had been donating some cabooses to groups, and when I told him our purpose in asking for one; that it was such an important part of our history and the Rock Hotel, which we had recently purchased and added to our museum, was built to accommodate the

ing up the track at rapid pace. When I could stand it no longer, another telephone call brought the information that we would definitely receive a caboose, and it would be some time after the first of the year. My plea to send it sooner while it could be moved on the railroad track went unheeded.

The first of the year came and went, February rolled by and then March. In desperation, another phone call brought the information that LaHood was no longer with the company and his office had been closed. But wonder of wonders, I was put in touch with George Cockle and he apologized for the delay but explained they were having a lot of changes and problems. Our caboose had been numbered and had been on the track and ready for a long time, but there was no one to haul it to Abilene. He'd take care of it as soon as possible.

This was the best news we had heard and March 31, 1989, I received a letter from J. R. Davis, executive vice-president of operations.

*Dear Mrs. Poe:*  
 This refers to your conversation with George Cockle, who is our Public Relations Department, concerning donation of a caboose to the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation.

Union Pacific will be happy to donate Missouri Pacific Caboose No. 13695 to the Museum Foundation with the understanding the caboose will be accepted in an "as is" condition and that you will arrange for transportation from Railroad property within 30 days upon arrival at Abilene. As information, a caboose weighs about 54,000 pounds and is approximately 16 feet high, 11 feet wide, and 41 feet long.

In order to make the caboose look as authentic as possible, one set of the decals is being mailed to you under separate cover. This will allow you to place a full set of decals on one side of the caboose. If you desire to affix decals on both sides, it will be necessary for you to forward a check made out to Union Pacific Railroad in the amount

of \$200 for the second set. I am making arrangements to have the caboose moved to Abilene, and a Railroad representative will contact you in due course when the caboose will be available. It would be appreciated if you would advise me when the caboose has been removed from Railroad property in order that I can clear our records.

Because of the large number of caboose donations we will be making and the total cost involved, it has been decided to not furnish the paint.

Best wishes to you in your endeavors.

Yours very truly,  
 J. R. Davis

This was good news and we began immediately to arrange for moving and preparing a place for the caboose. M. R. Williams located a local mover for us, Bob Bowen accepted the job. A pad had to be built where the caboose could be put and anchored. Williams was also promised all the gravels and cross ties we need by Murray Edwards and James West. The railroad furnished the railing and the city used machinery to build the pad and trimmed pecan trees.

May 26, I received a phone call from Charles David in Abilene that the caboose had arrived. There was still a lot of details to work out but on June 29 the caboose received a lot of publicity as it traveled down Ely Blvd. on a truck. The wheels were moved the next day. There was a delay in getting the rail and the little caboose stayed on the truck in Winters for several weeks.

Another problem arose, the caboose moves easily and has to be welded to the railing to keep it from running away. Charles Pinkerton Welding Company will anchor it and something else must be done, the pad makes to caboose so high off the ground steps must be added and then there is cleaning to follow.

We are grateful for our gift and proud of it. Someone, who tried to buy one, said \$6,000 was the cheapest he could find one.

**Wilmeth News**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met August 23 in the home of Eva Wright.

Refreshments were served to: Oma Lee Overman, Thelma Tubbs, Genevive Denson, Rosalie Broadstreet, Lavoy McNeill, B. B. McNeill, Rosalie Simpson and her granddaughter, Stacy Music of Sterling City and Eva Wright.

Lessie Robinson was absent, she had to take Nelan to San Angelo to his doctor for a checkup. He is recuperating from surgery. He had been in Shannon Hospital for 14 days.

Eva Wright has and still is visiting Lillian Cox in Ballinger this week, also with Reams and Sarah Cox. She has been enjoying the Methodist Revival these last few days.

Eva Leta Smith spent last Friday night with Eva. Eva came back to Winters Monday to attend the funeral of Alice Adams.

**Card of Thanks**

The wonderful gift of intimate caring that comes to those at a time of grief and death can only be received by those living in a small community. To those of you whose expressions of love and kindness were extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one we wish to say a warm 'thank you' and 'God Bless'.

The family of Velma Hood



Buford Baldwin works inside the caboose

**Nursing Home News**

by Billie R. Bishop

We extend our sympathy to the family of Rufus Smith. He passed away Saturday night at North Runnels Hospital. Also our sympathy goes out to the Johnnie Blackbourne family. Mrs. Blackbourne died at Senior Citizens Nursing Home Saturday afternoon.

Edna Suddeth entered the Nursing Home Sunday from her home in Winters. She is in room 18 and would appreciate your cards and visits.

We would like to express our appreciation for the vegetables that have been brought in, especially Mr. and Mrs. Magee for the tomatoes and Mr. Talley from Shep for the okra. Thank you all!

We would like to thank Jewell Denny for filling in Monday morning in Betty Pinkerton's place, providing our music. Betty is in Dallas where her brother underwent surgery. We hope all goes well and Betty will be back soon. Thank you Jewell! We appreciate you.

Thank you, too, to Dot Carpenter for the volunteer work she has done for us this week. She is making bath robes for our residents. This is a much needed item, and we are thankful for the time and effort that has gone into the making of these robes.

We appreciate all of you for all you do each day. Thank you!

Thank you Celia and Calvin for the movie. We watched "Animals of Australia!" Everybody enjoyed it very much.

Richard Watkins provided organ music for us Tuesday morning.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank our neighbors and friends for the many cards and phone calls during Neyland's stay in Shannon Hospital.

Especially do we thank our neighbors, Jack and Lucille Pritchard, for the phone call every day and for taking care of things for us while we were away and since we have returned home.

May God Bless each one of you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Robinson

**Library Notes**

by Pauline O'Neal  
 NEW BOOKS

- Spangle
- by Gary Jennings
- Storming Intrepid
- by Payne Harrison
- Silver Angel
- by Joanna Lindsey
- Bound By Desire
- by Rosemary Rogers
- The Wild Blue
- by Walter J. Beyne

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- Jim and LouAnn Hatler
- Millie Boyd
- Catherine Parker
- Kimberly Griswold

**RENEWED MEMBERSHIP**

- Virginia Schwartz
- Evelyn Mills
- Lura Lee Garrett
- Doris Prewit

The Library is collecting aluminum cans to start a book fund. Please drop your cans in the container in front of the Library.

See you at the Library!

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**STAMPEDE** By Jerry Palen

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# Obituaries

## Lou Black

Lou Black, 84, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, died at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 1989, in West Mesa Health Care Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Born August 14, 1905 in Llano, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, Cleburne, Texas.

She married Carl Lee Black January 1, 1928 in Big Spring, he preceded her in death July 9, 1986.

Survivors include one son, Carl L. Black of Albuquerque; a brother, William Cardwell of DeLeon; a sister, Ethel Curtis of Spokane, Washington; seven grandchildren, Pamela Ann Francis, William Carl Lee Black, Jane Ulrich Dougherty, Carla Jayne Black, B. Ellis French, Carl Lee Black, III (Trey) and John Masil Heinz Ulrich; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services for Lou Black were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 20, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Rick McCown, Ross Black, Jr., Gerald Black, Jim Black, Bobby Black and Jim Dougherty.

## Johnnie Blackbourne

Johnnie Mae Blackbourne, 82, of Novice, died Saturday, August 26, 1989, in Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born in Scurry County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Novice United Methodist Church.

She was the widow of John Haywood Blackbourne.

Survivors include two sons, J. H. Blackbourne of Joshua and Lonnie Reese Blackbourne of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Bettie Jean Bailey and Glenda

Crowley, both of Burleson; three sisters, Naomi Wilbourne of Novice, Fannie Tippett and Lucy Wilson, both of Ballinger; a brother, Owen Casey of Novice; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for Johnnie Mae Blackbourne were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, at Stevens Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Loyd Hagemeier officiating. Burial was in Rough Creek Cemetery.

## Rufus Smith

James Rufus Smith, 87, of Winters, died at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, August 27, 1989, in North Runnels Hospital.

Born in Bell County, Texas June 24, 1902, he moved to Runnels County with his family in 1916. He married Vada Catholene Duke December 17, 1922 in Wingate, she preceded him in death in 1976.

He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Smith of Magnolia, Arkansas, J. B. (Bud) Smith of Wells and Elton Smith of Brazoria; two daughters, Pauline Proctor of Snyder and Jo Ann Harlan of The Woodlands; one sister, Ethel Graham of Winters; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services for James Rufus Smith were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 30, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Dr. Jimmy Smith, Johnny Walker, Pyburn Brown, Johnny Wilson, Gerald Walker and Bob Webb.

Honorary pallbearers were the Business Men's Bible Class.

## Alice Adams

Alice Adams, 77, of Winters, died Saturday, August 26, 1989, at her residence.

Born April 26, 1912 near Sweetwater, she came to Winters as an infant and lived here all her life. She was the daughter of the late John W. Adams, Sr. and Maude Davis Adams.

She was a homemaker and had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters since she was four years old.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Irene; three brothers, Floyd, J. W., and Vernon.

Survivors include a sister, Lucille Hill of Winters; one niece, Maudella Reeves of Abilene.

Services for Alice Adams were held at 3 p.m. Monday, August 28, at the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. Travis Franklin and Bob Green officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: R. C. Good, Jim Lincycumb, Joe Emmert, Bobby Mayo, Paul C. Gerhardt and B. D. Jobe.

## Louis Littleton

Louis A. Littleton, 82, of Ballinger, died Sunday, August 27, 1989, in a Ballinger nursing home.

Born in Carter County, Kentucky, he moved to Texas in 1908 and to Ballinger in 1987.

He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include a sister, Mary Martin of San Angelo; and four nephews, Larry O. Littleton of Dallas, Robert Littleton of Carrollton and James L. Martin and William H. Martin, both of San Angelo.

Graveside services for Louis A. Littleton were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, at Hillcrest Cemetery in Waxahachie, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Stacy Vara

Stacy Vara, 9 months old, of Wingate, died Saturday, August 26, 1989, at the Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Survivors include her mother, Cynthia Vara of Wingate; a sister, Pricila Ann Vara of Wingate; her grandparents, Juan M. and Cecilia Vara of Wingate; and several aunts and uncles.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 27, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Monday at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hoorman officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Cruz Vasquez, Tony Vasquez, Joe Vasquez and Joe Vara.

## Alton Davis

Alton Elvin Davis, 76, of Dublin, died Sunday, August 27, 1989, at a Stephenville hospital.

Born in Winters, he moved to Dublin in 1974.

He was a baker and a bread salesman for 60 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the International Order of Odd Fellows, the American Association of Retired Persons and was a former member of the Dublin City Council.

Survivors include his wife, Corene Christopher Davis of Dublin; two daughters, Betty (Mrs. Lee) Lusk of Fort Worth and Nancy (Mrs. Hulen) Coker of Irving; a sister, Marie Strawn of Michigan; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Alton Elvin Davis were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, at Harrell Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joel McCoy officiating. Burial was in the Mission Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

No Mail Monday

Have A Safe Labor Day

## Study to determine regional water needs

The West Central Texas Municipal Water District has selected a team of three engineering firms to conduct a regional water supply study of 10 counties in West Central Texas.

Freese and Nichols, Inc., Jacob and Martin, Inc. and Todd Engineering Inc. will identify needs and potential sources of water supply for the 10-county study area for a 30 year period. The firms will also evaluate the potential for regional development of water resources and treatment facilities.

Sixteen area water suppliers will participate in the study, including Abilene, Albany, Anson, Breckenridge, Baird, Cisco, Cross Plains, Hamlin, Hawley Water Supply Corp., Moran, Shackelford Co. Water Supply Corp., Stamford, Sweetwater, Tuscola-Taylor Co. FWD No. 1, Tye and Woodson.

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## Hassie Akin

Mary Hassie (England) Akin, of Lakehills, Texas, died Tuesday, August 15, 1989, at her home.

Born November 3, 1905 in Hunt County to the late Arthur and Mattie Lee England. She lived in the Pumphrey Community near Winters for several years. She married Marshall Akin in 1924, he preceded her in death April 15, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Leroy and Grady Akin of Lakehills and Arnold Akin of Ardmore, Oklahoma; a daughter, Mozell Cloe of Texarkana, Texas; a brother, W. L. England of Winters; twelve grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Mary Hassie Akin were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 17, at 2 p.m. at Pipe Creek Cemetery, directed by Graves and Plummer Funeral Home of Bandera.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a governmental entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the Administrator at North Runnels Hospital.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the Administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award the bid considered most advantageous to North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas.

The Winters Enterprise Will Be Closed Monday

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Budget Hearing will be held on September 11, 1989, for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The following Budget is proposed for fiscal year 1990.

Table with 2 columns: CATEGORY and TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS. Categories include Public Safety, Public Roads & Hwys., Health, Libraries, Financial Administration, Maintenance, Bldg. & Grounds, Farm & Home, Agriculture.

The meeting will be held at the Runnels County Judge's Office for the purpose of discussion of the proposed Budget at 1:00 P.M. The proposed Budget may be examined weekdays at the Runnels County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Deathless day a bright spot in Texas summer

Thirteen isn't always an unlucky number. According to early reports, June 13, 1989, was the first day without a Texas traffic death in more than a decade.

"It appears that Texas may have finally achieved a deathless day, and we're delighted to see it," announced George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and a spokesperson for the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts.

However, Gustafson said the safety belt coalition would wait until the end of summer before declaring its "One Deathless Day" campaign an unqualified success.

"There is the possibility of late fatality reports being received," said David Wells, information officer at the Department of Public Safety.

According to DPS statistical procedures, anyone who dies of traffic-related injuries within 30 days after a wreck is counted as a fatality on the day the wreck occurred. The 30-day waiting period for June 13 has already passed, but Wells said there could be follow-up reports that the DPS hasn't received yet.

"In any case," said Gustafson, "we hope that we have reversed a trend this summer. Texas traffic deaths increased in calendar year 1988, the first such increase since 1984. We want those numbers to go down again in 1989."

To that end, the coalition spokesperson urged all motorists to continue driving carefully and to buckle up. "We still have a month remaining, and another holiday weekend, in the vacation season," he said.

The summer's deadliest day so far was June 3, with 21 fatalities reported. However, Gustafson noted that Texas had only 34 traffic deaths over the Independence Day weekend. Five additional holiday fatalities have been reported since the weekend concluded, for a preliminary total of 39. "This is far fewer than the 52 originally predicted by the DPS," Gustafson said.

Fourteen major Texas cities reported a fatality-free Independence Day weekend in the coalition-sponsored "Give Death A Holiday" promotion. They were Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Bryan/College Station, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

When I first came to Winters from Odessa, I brought with me my tendency to go at things "wide open." Rush to be here. Rush to get there. If the speed limit was 40, I drove as if I HAD to go at least 40!

It took me a few months to learn the art of slowing down. And mainly it came through driving the county roads. In a dry year, like 1984 was, many of the roads take on wash-board quality. You simply have to slow down.

And while you slow down, you tend to look at things differently. Not just as points in between. But as specific geographical phenomena with characteristics and beauty all their own. I began to relate to nature on its own terms. Which is hard to do when nature is a blur in a car window.

I found that most of that time I had been saving by rushing to and fro was eventually wasted somewhere else, anyway. And I discovered that one of the reasons God made nature around here so beautiful was so people could appreciate delighting in seeing His footsteps in it.

The Word of the Lord to Jeremiah sort of socked me between the eyes at that point. "Ah, sword of the Lord! How long till you are quiet? Put yourself into your scabbard, rest and be still!" (Jer. 47:6)

In our busy, harried world, with our busy harried schedules, sometimes we have to slow down before we can be still. For some of us, it helps to get on a county road and drive slow. And see God in the beauty he has laid out around us.

Then we can be quiet. We can put ourselves into our scabbards. And rest and be still.

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## DPS predicts 34 traffic deaths for Labor Day Weekend

The traffic death count for the Labor Day Weekend could go as high as 34 persons, the Department of Public Safety has estimated.

"This may scare you, but you need to know that as many as 34 people could die in traffic accidents in Texas this Labor Day Weekend," DPS Director Col. Joe Milner said.

In 1988, 30 persons died in traffic accidents during the 78-hour Labor Day period. Two critically-injured persons died later, for a total of 32 fatalities. This year's Labor Day period also is 78-hours, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, September 1 and continuing through midnight, Monday, September 4.

"The Department of Public Safety will be doing everything it can to ensure you have a safe holiday, but we need your help," Col. Milner said. "Please, don't drink and drive, stay within the speed limit, and wear your safe-

ty belt." Last year, 21 persons died in DWI or speed-related accidents during the Labor Day period. That amounts to 66 percent of all deaths. Also last year, of the 23 persons killed as occupants of cars, trucks or buses, 18—or 78 percent—had not been wearing safety belts.

"We believe safety awareness does make a difference," Col. Milner said. "So far, no traffic fatality has been reported anywhere in Texas for June 13. If this holds up, it will be the first time since 1977 we have had a day with no traffic deaths in Texas. Let's make it happen again this Labor Day."

During the Labor Day period, all available DPS Troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways. Periodic reports on the number of traffic fatalities will be issued to remind motorists of the need for safe driving.

## Hance calls for DOE Hearing in Texas on national energy policy

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance called on the U.S. Department of Energy to schedule a public hearing in Texas as part of its effort to develop a national energy policy.

"No review of our nation's energy picture will be complete unless it includes input from the thousands of independent oil and gas producers and royalty owners in Texas," said Hance.

"For decades, these Texans have been the backbone of our nation's oil and gas industry," he said. "They deserve a voice in the development of this critical national energy policy."

"Their keen insight and understanding of the oil and gas industry will prove invaluable to the U.S. Department of Energy and its efforts."

U.S. Energy Secretary James Watkins scheduled four regional public hearings after being instructed to develop a national energy strategy by President Bush.

Chairman Hance, at DOE's invitation, testified at a public hearing in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 8. At that hearing, Hance presented his proposal for a national energy plan that is designed to stabilize oil prices, provide tax incentives for the drilling of wells, and to dramatically expand the nation's use of natural gas.

Hance noted that the Oklahoma public hearing was dominated by testimony from state officials, regulatory representatives and industry leaders.

## WCTOG to hold meeting Sept. 11

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Allan Frizzell announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Fairway Country Club, Abilene, Texas, on Monday, September 11, 1989.

The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12 noon. The membership meeting will start at 5 p.m. with a social hour to precede dinner served at 7:30.

## Memorials to Z. I. Hale Museum

In Memory of  
Bernice Gardner  
by Mamie Wilkerson  
by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England  
by Charlie Poe

## Get Your News Items In For Next Week Early

## Congressman Charles Stenholm 11th Annual FunDay is September 9

Only a few weeks remain before to top leaders of the House Democratic leadership arrive in West Texas to join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FunDay in Stamford.

House Speaker Tom Foley, Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, Congresswoman Barbara Kennelly and Congressman Mike Parker and Bill Sarpalis will join the Stenholms for the weekend.

Foley, of Spokane, Washington, has an active interest in agriculture issues. He was the Agriculture Committee Chairman from 1975 to 1981 and actively worked on the 1985 farm bill.

Gephardt, of St. Louis, Missouri, is a former Presidential candidate and former Democratic Caucus Chairman.

Kennelly is from Hartford, Connecticut. She serves on the House Ways and Means Committee and the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee. She supports child-care deductions and standard deductions for single-parent families.

Parker is a freshman lawmaker from Brookhaven, Mississippi. He serves on the Veteran's Affairs Committee and the Public Works and Transportation Committee.

Sarpalis is also a freshman lawmaker from Amarillo. He

traded in his seat in the Texas Senate to run for congress and currently serves on the House Agriculture Committee, and Small Business Committee.

"I am honored to have the top House Democratic leaders as well as my fellow colleagues come to our FunDay," said Stenholm. "Not only will they be sharing their friendship with us, they will also have an opportunity to meet my constituents of the 17th District. I think this helps them better understand our part of the country."

This is Stenholm's 11th year of service in the U.S. Congress.

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Saturday, September 9, 1989 at the Eriksdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. and will be topped off with the annual treat of Comanche County watermelon.

The cost of the Saturday picnic is \$10 per person. Those who sell or buy ten tickets (\$100) will be listed as a picnic host and will also be invited to the Congressional Reception Friday evening.

Anyone selling or buying 25 tickets (\$250) for FunDay will be listed as a host of the picnic and Friday reception.

More details can be obtained by calling the campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

## Area Beef Cattle Producers meeting is scheduled

Area beef cattle producers are encouraged to attend a Beef Cattle Production Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 5 at 6 p.m. in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

The schedule reads as follows:

6-7 p.m. — meal  
7-7:30 p.m. — Alternate production systems, by Dr. John McNeil  
7:30-8 p.m. — Physical health traits for a good beef cow, by Dr.

Jerry Crowley  
8:30-9 p.m. — Remarks from program sponsors.

9-9:30 p.m. — Texas Beef Council — How it works and what it is doing, by Linda Janca.

9:25-9:45 — Management Calendar for beef production.  
No charge but need to RSVP to Rannels County Extension Office, 365-2219 or 365-5043 by Tuesday morning, September 5.

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Next week is Labor Day. The Chamber office will be closed. It is a recommended Holiday for Winters. However, some of the stores may choose to open and run some very good Labor Day Specials. Check them out.

Next Tuesday KLST will visit the Lions Club in Winters. There will be about seven people making the trip to tell us how we can get better coverage on TV for our town and also they will be telling the club about the new fall lineup.

Friday, September 8, there will be a Retail Merchants Association Meeting. Please make an effort to be at the Chamber office at 10 a.m. Let's

## World Stamp Expo '89 set for this fall

"The world of stamp collecting is coming to Washington, D.C., this fall," says Winters Postmaster Deen Thompson.

The United States Postal Service is sponsoring the first international philatelic exposition in its 214 year history. World Stamp Expo '89 will take place concurrently with the 20th Congress of the Universal Postal Union at the Washington Convention Center, November 17-20 and November 24-December 3.

"World Stamp Expo '89 will be a stamp show of global proportions," says Thompson. "Award winning stamp collections from around the world, numerous U.S. and foreign first day issue ceremonies, and million-dollar auctions of philatelic rarities are just a few of the highlights. Stamps and postal stationary products from more than 100 countries will be available, too, along with an array of items of interest to both novice and experienced collectors."

Visitors to the World Stamp Expo '89 will find information on the world of philately literally at their fingertips. A special touch-screen computer system will provide complete information on daily show activities, booth and exhibit locations, and Postal Service Products on sale at the show.

More than 200 booths, staffed by philatelic dealers and foreign postal administrations, will offer stamps, covers and accessories ranging from the familiar to the rare and exotic.

The United States Postal Service will introduce 11 new stamp and stationary products. In addition, several other foreign postal administrations will hold first day events during World Stamp Expo '89.

"Award-winning philatelic exhibits—stamp dealers and auctioneers with offerings from around the world—educational and entertaining activities for young hobbyists—a glimpse in the Post Office of the Future—World Stamp Expo '89 will be a philatelic adventure you won't want to miss," says Thompson.

look at the fall schedule leading up to Christmas.

Next Board of Directors Meeting of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be on Tuesday, September 12, at 5 p.m. at the office.

## Have a Good Labor Day Historical Society to hold meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, September 5, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main.

Sue Bramhall, District Clerk, will be the speaker for the evening, and the subject of the program will be "District Court Records."

A beginner's genealogical class will be held before the regular meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Visitor are always welcome.

## Reunion Dance to be held September 2

Attention: WHS Classes of 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981 and 1982: You are invited to attend the Class of 1979's 10-year Reunion Dance Saturday, September 2, 1989, at the Winters Country Club from 8 p.m. — 12 p.m. Come and let's reminisce the "Good Ol' Days."

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