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Livestock Show January 11 &12

Winters area youngsters will be bringing their show animals to the showbarn on January 11 & 12 to compete for trophies, ribbons and prize money. Money for the prizes is provided by sales of shares in the Winters Livestock Association.

The 1991 show will have 73 students showing 192 animals. This will be the first show of the year for the boys and girls and many will be moving on to larger shows with their animals later in the season.

Judges for this year's show will be John Kearney of Sterling City, judging sheep and rabbits. Mr. Kearney is the Vocational Agriculture teacher there. The other judge will be placing cattle and hogs. He is Dennis Poole, County Extension Agent at Gale.

Community support is necessary to provide prize money for these young men and women who have been working with their animals for several months now. Shares are \$20 each and may be purchased from any member of the Winters Livestock Association. Share purchases are running about \$4,000 behind this time last year, so your help is needed. If you have not been contacted and would like to purchase a share or shares, contact Preston Barker at 754-4546 or Roy Shackelford at Winters High School.

This year's show is dedicated to R. Q. Marks for his many years of dedicated service to the show.

Those purchasing shares since the last listing are as follows:

15 Shares The Security State Bank

10 Shares Huckabee & Donham,

Architects & Planners

5 Shares Mr. & Mrs. Roy Shackelford Wall Seed & Delinting, Inc.

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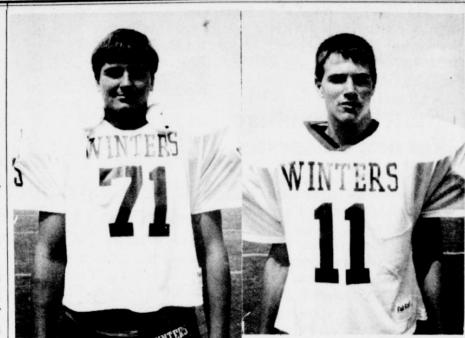
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#71 Bill Belew

#11 Craig Slaughter

Two Blizzards selected **All-West-Texas**

Two members of the 1990 Winters Blizzard football team were selected to the San Angelo Standard Times Class 2A All-West-Texas football team. Selected on offense was senior Bill Belew, a 6' 3", 240 pound lineman. On defense, senior Craig Slaughter, 6'0", 140 pounds, was selected as a defensive back.

Slaughter and Belew were Captains on the 1990 team, leading the Blizzards to a bi-district playoff game against De Leon.

Bill is the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew. Craig is the son of Dan and Carolyn Slaughter.

1990-A year to remember, 1991-A year to go forward

by Roeneal Boles

attempted and were successful in putting together our first six page "new" Winters Enterprise. A lot of water has gone under the bridge in that year and a lot of learning has taken place.

To come back home to the place where I grew up and was nurtured by the adults around me has been a dream come true. After having been away from Winters for about 30 years, many things have changed, but many things have not.

The people are still the nicest of any people anywhere, willing to drop things and help at a moment's notice. It's been said that you don't appreciate things until they are gone. Having not had the good folks of Winters and surrounding area around for many years, I can assure you that is true.

Our goal when we returned to begin anew the local newspaper, was to report the news of the area as fairly and accurately as we could. We hope we have a good start on doing that. In order to support that reporting of the news, we had to have the support of the merchants and businesses of the community with their advertising dollars. Those merchants and businesses have been very gracious in doing that and we hope that you support them by buying

their services and products. Along with reporting the news

A full year has passed since we the paper, we feel we have a responsibility to the community to take a stand on issues from time to time. When we have done that, we hope you have understood that it is our opinion and our opinion only. When we give opinion, we always label it as such. It is our policy to keep opinion out of news stories and to try to report all sides of an issue. If we take sides in an issue, it will be labeled as such.

> As we begin 1991, we look forward to continuing to strive to put out the best newspaper possible for this area. To those who subscribe to The Winters Enterprise, we say thank you. To those who buy the paper from our racks we say thank you. To those advertisers, we say thank you. To any of you who have suggestions for the improvement of the paper, we welcome your suggestions. We may not always take your suggestions and use them, but we welcome them anyway.

To those of you who have news stories, pictures you need made for the paper, or advertising for the paper, we ask you to remember to try to get them to us as early as possible because we like to go home sometimes too. Our press schedule requires us to have the paper put together on Tuesday we'd rather it not be late night, but most times it is.

Thanks to all of you for a good 1990 and we look forward and getting advertising to support to a great 1991 for you and with

Voters to decide \$1.75 mil school bond issue January 12

School District bond election to allow voters to decide whether to allow the school board to issue \$1.75 million in bonds will be Saturday, January 12. Absentee voting is currently taking place at the School administration office during regular business hours.

In information given to The Enterprise this week by school superintendent Tommy Lancaster, the purpose of the bond election is to allow voters to decide whether to proceed with plans to remodel the current elementary school building. If the bond issue fails, according to Lancaster, the money will not be available to do the things necessary to remodel the school.

All plans for the remodeling are strictly preliminary at this time, according to Lancaster. Until the money is available and bids are let for the work, details of the remodeling will not be known. The preliminary plans are to refurbish the current building from the roof to the floor, making it an energy efficient and attractive building, as well as functional.

Included in the preliminary plans are a completely new roof, music room and media center current large window areas and leaving a window in each room to cient as possible. Plans are to current building are probably cafeteria with voting hours from replace the current heating sys- worthin the neighborhood of \$1.5 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ing and cooling system, which the board has been told can be operated for less than the current heating bill. Lancaster said each room will have its own heating and cooling unit, so individual teachers can control their environment.

The current termite-infested interior walls would be torn down and replaced with walls not susceptible to termite infestation. The preliminary plans have addressed the electrical needs of the building including replacement of lighting to meet new State Health Department requirements, with additional electrical outlets in each room.

Other plans call for the meeting of all handicapped requirements, including restrooms. Lancaster said this will be a major expense, since every restroom in the building must meet handicapped requirements.

The School Board and the architects have looked at and will address all foreseeable technology requirements, such as closed circuit TV, computer needs, etc. In addition, plans are to build a

with insulation, closing in the inside the U of the current buildmake the building as energy effi-. the foundation and shell of the 12 will take place in the school

The Winters Independent tem with a completely new heat- million. According to Lancaster, the Board felt that by retaining the shell of the old building and completely refurbishing the interior, they would be saving the taxpayers considerable money.

When questioned on the difference in the amount of money spent in remodeling the high school building (\$2.2 million), Lancaster said that amount included the work done on both gymnasiums and also replumbing the boiler system in the elementary school, so all of the money was not spent on the high school building alone.

WISD Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith says that the Board does not anticipate any increase in taxes because of the proposed bond issue over the \$1.24 rate now being collected. If taxes have to be raised in the future, it would be from some other cause such as falling property valuations or shortfalls in state and federal monies received. The bonds issued for the remodeling of the high school and gymnasiums will be paid off before payments on this bond issue would be needed.

All registered voters in the Winters Independent School District are eligible to vote in the Architects have told the board bond election. Voting on January

City Council hears audit report

The Winters City Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 27, their last meeting at the Winters Housing Authority meeting room. Mike Raines with Davis, Kinard and Company, certified public accountants, reviewed the 1989-90 audit of city finances with the Mayor and Council. Mr. Raines reported that the city finances are in pretty good shape at this time. There were no significant budget - expenditure differences for the year. The total expenditures were \$54,000 under

budget. The General Fund balance at the end of the year, compared to the prior year, increased due to several reasons. One of those reasons, said Raines, was that more tax dollars were collected than was budgeted. The auditors commended the city office personnel for doing a good job in transition following the retirement of Lamoyne Moore. They recommended the City conduct a physical inventory of all assets, assigning a cost to each item. The last inventory was done in 1982.

District. The City will sign a two year lease on the ballpark, located next to Ted Meyer Park, at \$1 per year. The City will pay for electricity, water and maintenance of restrooms, as well as keeping the fields mowed.

The Board then moved to authorize the emergency expenditure of up to \$10,000 to repair or replace the 10 inch standpipe on the south water tower near city hall. On December 24, the water froze in the standpipe, causing the seams to crack and release around 50,000 gallons of water. No damage was done to other property around the tower. City Administrator Charles Ludwick says the immediate repair is necessary in order that the City stay in compliance with State Health Department regulations. It also would leave the City without firefighting capabilities if something should happen to the north water tower. City Attorney Ken Slimp advised council members that he

In other action, the board ap- felt the action would fall under proved the Ballpark Contract with the emergency statutes of purthe Winters Independent School chasing and would not require the City to go through the bidding process in order to repair the stand-

The Council met in executive session to consult with City Attomey Ken Slimp regarding oil/ gas drilling and production operations near the airport. In open session following the executive session, Slimp was instructed by the Mayor and Council to notify Valera Oil Company that the zoning ordinance concerning heights of obstructions within a certain distance of the airport may have been or might be violated, without proper authorization from FAA or the City Council. The primary concern of the Council was that the funds granted by the Texas Aviation Board for refurbishing the airport not be jeopardized by the violation of airspace near the airport.

Following a motion to pay bills, the Council adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held at City Hall on the second Monday of January.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? Jan. 3-Immunization Clinic 9:30-12 & 1:30-3

Bahlman, Ahmad Griffin and Greg Tamez.

Jan. 4-Basketball Jim Ned there JVG & B, VG & B 4 pm Jan. 6-Cry from the Mountain 6 pm at First Baptist Church Jan. 7-D.A.R.E. Graduation at 7 pm 8-Sew & Sew to meet

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JHG Anson there 4:30 Jan. 11-Hamlin there 4 pm JVG & B, VG & B Jan. 12-Winters Ind. School Dist. Bond Election, Cafeteria



By Reg Boles

I know I have mentioned the proposed National Energy Policy before, but it kind of got lost in the shuffle when Iraq invaded Kuwait. It is coming to the forefront, again, now that it will be presented to President Bush in the coming weeks.

Unfortunately, it appears that the document will be anything BUT a policy.

In reality, administration officials will be laying out the options for President Bush, not the actual policy. He, in turn will pick out the pieces he likes and release the officially-named "National Energy Strategy" sometime later in 1991.

By the way, let's call this thing the NES for short, OK? Thanks in advance.

Most of those who are familiar with the NES say that it is not a strong statement of policy, but rather a basket-full of ideals without concrete recommendations. It is likely to consist of words like "put more emphasis on" and "promote the development of," instead of words like "institute these incentives" or "support the xxx industry (insert oil, coal, or nuclear) by doing ...".

It will, therefore, take the form of a passive statement of what everyone wants to hear. "We need cheap fuel forever, so get it for us. We are behind you all the way. Rah, Rah, Rah." (A liberal paraphrase, I admit, but accurate nonethe-less.) The only problem will be that there are no real actions listed that will back up that sort of goal.

Any real policy must have bold, forceful statements that at least hint at some recommended action, if not actually call for laws that will achieve a stated goal. The energy business is more than gas and oil and wind turbines. It is a complex issue that requires a strong leader to step forward to tell us what should be done to promote our general welfare as a

Alas, I don't expect this to happen in the near future. Thus, I expect the NES to be basically ineffective in moving our nation forward to a self-directed energy policy (as opposed to an OPEC directed policy).

There are two reasons why I believe as I do.

One key factor is the basic mistrust of the oil & gas industry by the rest of America. This is founded on years of hostility towards rich oil men and women and, unfortunately, due to the misdeeds by certain oil monopolies in years gone by.

Let's face it. This country is addicted to petroleum and its products. So is most of the world. The only difference being is that Americans are addicted to CHEAP petroleum products because we have been leaders in production for decades that allowed us to be at least partially

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self-dependent for energy. As OPEC chiseled away some of that independence, price shocks followed. As domestic production falls, the dependence worsens. The American people blame 'those blasted rich oil guys.'

It is hard to take. I know. I drive a car, also. But, we are going to have to wake up to the fact that, although we cannot be totally energy independent through domestic oil & gas production, we CAN minimize that dependence by strengthening the domestic producers. But, it is going to take more than that.

Which brings me to my second point.

We, as oil and gas people, must accept that there are other energy games in town. We have to give a little ground on that subject, by understanding a fact. That fact being that this country is eventually going to replace oil with something as a main driver of the economic engines. I don't think the oil & gas business is going to disappear in this century, but I do think it could be replaced in 50 vears or so.

This brings me back to the point that the NES is going to be an attempt to be all things to all people, as does any politically motivated document. But, that isn't good enough. We all have to give a little ground to understand that this nation needs some focus on where we are headed and how in the heck we are going to get there, energy-wise.

I hope somebody realizes that fact in government before we become a province of Saudi Arabia. ©1991 Reg Boles

> HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

> > COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

SRG Oil has completed the MacDonald #1 as a wildcat 3 miles N of Baird at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the, Ellenburger (OH 4454-72). Loc. is 1780 FNL & 960 FWL of Sec. 112, BBB&C

Goldstar Petroleum has completed the Meister #3 in the Am-Hard Field (5 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Cross Plains formation (perfs 1828-32). Loc. is 838 FNL & 2087 FWL of G.M. Vigal Sur. 798, A-523.

EnRe Corporation has completed the G. Mitcham #6 as a plugback in the Callahan County Regular Field (8 miles NW of Cisco) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 34 BWPD in an unidentified limestone zone (perfs 3156-3165). Loc. is 1866 FSL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 3191, TE&L

Coleman County

Longhorn Oil has completed the M. Discovery #4 in the Coleman County Regular Field (7 miles NE of Coleman) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 3410-31). Loc. is 1527 FSL & 93 FWL of W. Mason Sur. 268, A-517.

Concho County H.R. Sullivan has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden). The W.& R. Pfluger #10 potentialed at 150 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2010-32) and is loc. 372 FSL & 334 FW of Sec. 2085, A. Sator Sur., A-

784. TheW.&R. Pfluger -C- #2 potentialed at 123 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs1975-96) and is loc. 1058 FNL & 15 FWL of Sec. 2088, A. Sator Sur., A-

Marshall & Winston has completed the Valentine #2 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 125 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2096-2116). Loc. is 14 FSL & 1156 FEL of Sec. 1, ACH&B Sur., A-1065.

Valera Oil has completed the Hadley #1 in the Paint Rock Field (as a re-entry) 6 miles SE of Paint Rock at an intial rate of 900 MCFPD (AOF) in the Lower Capps (perfs 3200-12). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 313, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-

Runnels County

E. Wolcott Operating has completed the Stone #2 in the West Dorman Field (7 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 84 BOPD in the Goen (OH 4450-62). Loc. is 1165 FNL & 1400 FWL of J.L. Lynch Sur. 442, A-346.

Clodhopper Oils has completed the Bryan-Elliot #2 in the JLE Field(3 miles E of Norton) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 4864-80). Loc. is 1082 FSL & 467 FWL of Subd. 24, T.M. Fowler Sur 440.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Kennard #3 as a wildcat 7 miles N of Clyde (Depth 1990). Loc. is 1727 FNL & 2104 FWL of Sec. 96, Blk. 13, T&P Sur.

Tracker Mineral has staked the Allen Estate #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 10 miles S of Clyde (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1312 FNL & 2161 FEL of Sec. 19, BBB&C Sur.

Snyder Drilling has staked the Snyder -140- #4 in the Callahan County Regular Field 5 miles N of Baird (Depth 1200). Loc. is 1124 FSL & 2310 FEL of Sec. 140, BBB&C Sur., A-732.

Coleman County Western Sky Oil has staked the Hudson #1 as a wildcat 6 miles N of Silver Valley (Depth 3500). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 77, Blk. 2,

GH&H Sur Concho County

Caraway Operating has staked the Campbell #1 as a wildcat 1 mile NW of Paint Rock (Depth 4500). Loc. is 786 FSL & 450 FWL of J. Grapel Sur. 49, A-

SRG Oil has staked the Price #1 as a wildcat4miles NW of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-318.

Western Pride Resources has staked the Henderson -59A- #l as a wildcat 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur.

CAT Exploration has staked the Henderson #1 as a wildcat 9 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1900 FSL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 60, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur.,

Bowerman has staked the T. Choate #4 as a wildcat in the Lonesome Dove II Field area 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1684 FSL & 1555 FEL of J.A. Hall Sur. 2, A-1928.

Pro Gas Operating has staked the Baker #1 as a wildcat 2 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 2800). Loc. is 1478 FSL & 330 FWL of J.G. Reh Sur. 1879,

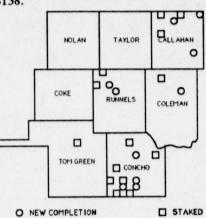
Bentley & Laing has staked the Spiser -B- #1 in the Southeast Speck Field (Rule 37) 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 100 FSL & 3700 FWL of W.J. Boase Sur. 1, A-1353.

Runnels County J.K. Anderson has staked two wells. The W. White #1 is a wildcat 2 miles N of Wingate (Depth 5150) and is loc. 467 FNWL & 5277 FNEL of E. Isaacs Sur. 454, A-1035. The Maggard #1 is in the Myrna Lynn Field 7 miles E of Winters (Depth 4100) and is loc. 6500 FSL &

3650 FEL of J.J. Ximines Sur. 265, A-

Kaiser-Frances Oil has staked the T.F. Hantsche -273-#10 in the Deike Field 10 miles NW of Winters (Depth 4650). Loc. is 467 FSEL & 330 FNEL of Subd. 13, H.L. Bays Sur. 44, A-17. Tom Green County

Oakhurst Oil has staked the McGill . C- #1 as a wildcat 6 miles NE of San Angelo (Depth 5600). Loc. is 2927 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 20, WCRR Sur., A-



State tax seminar for new businesses

AUSTIN, Tex.—Business owners and the public are invited to a State Comptroller's seminar on state taxes to be held Tuesday, January 8 in Abilene.

Representatives from the State Comptroller's Abilene field office will begin the free seminar at 1:30 p.m. at the agency office at 1290 South Willis, Suite 202.

The seminar will help new business owners understand which items are taxable, what tax rate to charge on a sale and when to file state sales and franchise tax returns. Tax forms and brochures will be on hand for those who need them.

Area business people who can't attend the seminar or who have questions about Texas taxes can receive individual tax assistance by calling the Comptroller's statewide, toll-free hotline at 1-800-

For more information about the seminar, call the agency's Abilene field office at 695-4323.

Registration for WTC course January 7

SNYDER - Registration for government course to be offered at the Winters extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in the Winters school cafeteria.

The scheduled course, Government 231, deals with American, state and local government with emphasis on Texas government. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Mondays starting Jan. 14.

Information about the extension center can be obtained by contacting Susie Johnson, coordinator, at 754-5516, or the office of Mike Thornton, Director of Extension Services, at 915 573-8511, in Snyder. Registration for day and evening classes on the WTC's Snyder campus will be held Jan. 10-11 and classes will begin Jan. 14.



gifts for the food pantry to Alice Hale, director of the Winters Multipurpose Center. Lions and their wives brought food items for the pantry to the annual Christmas dinner held December 18.

December 11

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, December 11 and heard a report from West Texas Utilities concerning making the elementary building energy efficient. The WTU representatives also made suggestions on heating and air conditioning equipment which is available if the bond election passes. The suggestion was made by WTU that with proper equipment and installation, the elementary building could be heated and cooled following remodeling for less than the present cost of heating alone.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster reported to the Board that gate receipts for football were down approximately \$1200 from last year, even including the playoff game in Abilene.

Copies of the Annual Performance Report for the 1989-90 year were distributed and it was adopted by the Board. This report is available for public inspection at the school administration office and at each campus in the district.

The Board then considered the number of years the bonds for the remodeling of the elementary buliding should run, providing the bond issue passes. After hearing discussion concerning the ability of the district to repay the bonds and receiving advice from the financial advisor hired by the Board, it was voted to set up repayment for 15 years and make the bonds callable in 10 years.

Virginia Black was appointed Records Manager and the Board adopted the Records Management Policy as required by state law.

Following that action, the Board voted to set January 15 as their regular meeting date for January in order that the votes in the January 12 bond election could be canvassed.

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School Board met Donnie Gibbs receives award

Menard, Texas Postmaster, Donnie Gibbs, was honored with a Special Achievement Award "in recognition of notable performance." The presentation was made December 6, 1990, by Steve Moreland, Director of Field Operations of Fort Worth, and Ben Jasek, Fort Worth Postmaster. Gibbs was recognized as a Postmaster Trainer who "devotes numerous hours of his time to assist other postmasters and officers in charge -- and demonstrates leadership ability and initiative exceeding that of an average postmaster."

Gibbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie H. Gibbs of Rt. 2 Winters.

6th grade students complete D. A. R. E. training course

The sixth grade students of Winters Elementary would like to invite the public to the graduation ceremonies for the completion of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

The students have completed an extensive study on "How to say NO to drugs." Officer Randy West of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department instructed the students on ways of handling stress, peer pressure and drug abuse. The students learned that there are different ways to deal with these problems.

The graduation ceremonies will be held in the Winters High School Auditorium on the evening of January 7, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs Sneed's class had 100% participation in the "Book It" program for December. Students from all classes who earned pizza certificates this month were Aaron Pritchard, Erin Ewing, Alice Matthews, Trint Bearden, Randy Cotter, and Eloy Gomez

The third and fourth grades are studying cloud formations. They are making pictures of the different formations from cotton. They will also be listening to daily weather forecasts and watching the weather news.

The fourth through sixth grades have been working on their soil and water conservation posters. Each student made a poster showing something he learned about conserving soil or water after studying a unit on conservation.

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Last week, the speech therapist, Jan Chandler, brought all the fixings for a gingerbread house. Third and fourth grade students helped make the house. Of course all the construction materials had to be taste tested before they could be used. The house turned out to be a work of art. Thanks to Mrs. Chandler for sharing this with our students.

On Friday, December 21, Santa took time from his busy schedule to visit our school. He talked to the students and handed out goody bags to everyone present. Thanks,

We hope everyone has a great Christmas and a safe holiday season. We'll see you back in school at the regular time on January 2, 1991.





Buckle Up!

Gandy's

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Cisco Junior College registration Jan. 15

Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1991 Spring Semester. Registration for the spring semester at the Cisco campus will be held in the Harrell Fine Arts Building from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. Night registration is also on Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 8, 1991, faculty members will be on campus to advise students. All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in room 31-B of the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor. The Pre-Tasp test for course placement will be administered at 9:30 a.m. on each working day in the Vocational-Technical I Building. Registration is assigned by last name. It is very important that you register at the assigned time.

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Immunization Clinic to be held

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, January 3, 1990 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon Monday-Fri-

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Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 13. The cafeteria will open at 7:00 a.m. on

Monday, January 14. Classes will begin January 16 at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 25 during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco cam-

Students wishing to register for classes at the Clyde or Abilene Centers may do so Thursday, January 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or Friday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Center. The Abilene Center is located in Office Park West, Building B, 209 South Danville. Registration for the classes at Coleman will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 1991 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Coleman High School.

For more information, call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco (817)442-2567; Clyde - (915)893-5976; Abilene - (915)698-2212; Coleman - (817)442-2567. Offices will be closed from December 21 until January 7.

NIGHT REGISTRATION TUESDAY, January 15, 1991, FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. IN THE HARRELL FINE ARTS BUILDING.

FIRST CLASS DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1991

Attention: Class of 1971 Plans are underway for a 20year reunion for the 1971 Class of

Winters High School. If you are a member of this class or know someone who is interested in attending this reunion, please contact one of the following classmates:

Kei Bedford Antilley Box 618 Robert Lee, Tx 76945

Cynthia Brown Rt. 2, Box 125 Winters, Tx. 79567

E I AM COCKPAP ! Dane Bishop Rt. 3, Box 81-B Winters, Tx 79567

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Here we go again! Without ALL the facts, we are to vote in two weeks on the bond issue whether or not a new elementary school should be built!

I would like to know the bids that have been submitted for: (1) tearing down old school and building new proposed school; (2) repairing old school and using to its full-benefit (looks to me like it still has some good life left in it); (3) any other alternatives.

I was told by a former City Official, whom I trust and who was present at such a meeting almost two years ago when the asbestos-gutting was discussed, that the Board of Education thought it prudent to take out more insulation than necessary so the children would be be cold and complain to their parents -- setting the stage for the proposal of the new bond request.

Having personally dealt with the Winters Independant School District Board of Education last August (Gentlemen, I forgot to tell you that I had an operating-recorder in my open-purse; Mr. Bryan, Mr. Pruitt and Mr. Pinkerton, you all spoke up quite well and identified yourselves very nicely), I can disappointedly say I don't trust any one of them to give us all the facts NOW so that WE can make an intelligent choice and not have WHAT THEY WANT rammed down our throats AGAIN!

Don't misunderstand me, Mr. Editor. I am not saying that their request is not the right one; I simply would like the facts so that I can make a responsible choice. There are too many people in Winters hurting economically who don't need their taxes raised if this is not necessary; we don't need a "whoops" down the road that would raise our taxes.

It is my understanding that the school bond approved some years ago for the new high school building is nearly paid off and that the taxes will go towards the new bond issue for the elementary school without raising the taxes if WE, THE VOTERS, APPROVE THIS NEW BOND ISSUE....Is this true?

Can we trust these men? From my own experience, they are certainly not fair to kids in smaller issues.....how can they ask us to trust their judgement when Winters has a past history of such allover civic skulduggery, asking honest citizens who can think for themselves AND decide for themselves AND WHO DO WANT THE BEST FOR THEIR KIDS to rubber-stamp what the WISD Board of Education THINKS IS BEST without all the facts.

Mr. Editor, can we have the facts? I want to see more than the "planned-tour" pictures they encouraged you to take as a persuasion for us. I am sure that there are other Winters' residents who would like the information for an intelligent choice!

Sincerely, Barbara Butler

> Letters Œ the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by The Winters Enterprise.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the Enterprise office.

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Letters should be addressed to: Editor, The Winters Enterprise, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

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Santa visits HeadStart. Children of the HeadStart program at Winters Multipurpose Center were visited by Santa on Wednesday, December 19. Each child was given a gift by Santa and punch and snacks were enjoyed by all.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT - DIVORCES GRANTED

Robert Michael Nitsch vs. Verla Kaylea Nitsch, 12-14-90 MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED

Brent Russell McLain and Sheri Lynn Baird, 12-14-90 Kenny William Gibbs and Saffron Louise Green, 12-19-90 Lyndon Joe Ivey, Jr. and Lydia Sue Hendricks Sherman, 12-20-90 Bret David Burton and Gina Kathleen Moore, 12-26-90

DISTRICT COURT

Edward Ray Holubec vs. Glenda D. Holubec, 12-19-90, Divorce Billie E. Musick vs. James H. Musick, 12-27-90, Divorce COUNTY COURT

Douglas R. Cole, 12-10-90, Unlawfully carrying a weapon; order of dismissal, plead to felony charge

Willie Taylor, 12-11-90, Assault; order of dismissal, insufficient evidence James Brunson, 12-17-90, Theft; order of dismissal, the complaining witness has requested dismissal

Juan Martin Escobar, 12-18-90, Possession of marijuana; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Antonio Riveria, 12-17-90, DWI, subsequent; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; driver's license suspended for 180 days Antonio Rivera, 12-17-90, Possession of marijuana; defendant entered a plea

of guilty, fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs Nieves Jorge Martinez, 12-18-90, DWI; defendant entered a plea of guilty,

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Local author to have article published in national magazine

Don Haley is the author of an buyers of property article that will appear in the March edition of Fur-Fish-Game magazine. Entitled "The Hen Problem," the article deals with spring turkey hunting, and specifically, tactics the hunter can use to call in gobblers already in the company of

Based in Columbus, Ohio, Fur-Fish-Game is nationally distributed throughout the United States and Canada. Established and in TICE OF APPRAISED VALUE continuous publication since 1905, Fur-Fish-Game is one of the most widely read outdoor magazines in

As a writer/photographer, Haley has had articles appear in several national and state publications. In addition to many contributions to Fur-Fish-Game, his articles and photos have appeared in All Outdoors, Fins & Feathers, Nebraskaland and Journal of The Texas Tropy Hunters magazines.

Recently, Haley was selected by a national panel of other outdoor professionals for membership in the Outdoor Writers Association of America for excellence in the field of outdoor communications. He is also a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Associa-

Haley is employed in Ballinger by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. His wife, Deborah, is a 4th grade teacher for the Winters Independent School District. They and their daughter, Michal Ann, make their home in Winters

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Appraisal District reminds recent

Runnels Central Appraisal District wishes to inform property owners that have bought or sold property in Runnels County after May 1, to make sure the taxes have been paid. The Appraisal District does not change ownership after this date because it becomes administratively impossible to mail the required NOafter this time and you will not receive a TAX STATEMENT if you bought the property after May

The TAX LIEN attaches as of JANUARY 1 of each year. (SEC. 32.01) Property taxes are the personal obligation of the person who owns or acquires the property on JANUARY 1 of the year the tax is imposed. A person is NOT RE-LIEVED of the OBLIGATION because he no longer owns the property. (SEC. 32.07)

After October first, if you buy or sell property, you need to pay the taxes at the time of sale. SEC. 31.02. states the tax is due upon receipt of the tax bill. They are just not delinquent until FEBRU-ARY 1 of the following year.

If you need any assistance or have any questions, please contact the Appraisal District office at 6th & Strong, phone 365-3583, where any member of the staff will be happy to help you.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett Church Editor

In this world of technology we are given the impression that you can flip a switch, turn a knob, or push a few buttons, and all you seem to want can be yours. On television we see if we have a crisis, there's a 1-800 number, if you are lonely or depressed there's a 1-800 number; for most things we are told it's as easy as dialing your phone.

Not so; but there is an answer and you don't have to use your push button phone, all you need to do is invite Jesus Christ into your heart. He alone has the solution for all your needs. He alone cares as no one else does. He alone will never leave you. His line to Heaven is always open; no power blackout can affect you getting through to him. Jesus has no yellow pages in which you let your fingers do the walking. In his book and through his word -"The Bible" - is the key to everlasting life; a walk that will last throughout eternity.

Psalms 37:25 "I have been young and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

It has been a spirit filled year here at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church and our prayer for all of Winters and all the world is a spirit filled prosperous New Year through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

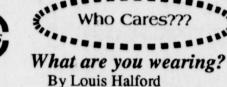
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

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Local resident, WHS teacher, winners in holiday drawings

Carolyn Kraatz of Winters was one of the lucky winners in a Ballinger drawing during the holidays. Mrs. Kraatz won a \$100 gift certificate in a raffle fundraiser for Ballinger Carnegie Library. The fundraiser was a cooperative effort between the library and Ballinger Wal-Mart to raise funds for library operations. Les Lott, manager of Ballinger Wal-Mart presented the gift certificate to Mrs. Kraatz.

David Hale, math teacher at Winters High School was the big winner in the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Christmas Cash Give-Away. Hale's name was drawn for a \$500 cash award and because he was present at the drawing he was given another \$200. Hale is a resident of Glen



"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compasion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

Colossians 3:12

Somebody Cares Ministries

It is often said that clothes make the man. The way someone dresses can tell much about oneself. Clothes reveal the condition of the soul, in it's modesty or immmodesty. The clothing one wears can also reveal one's personality or financial status.

Colossians 3:12-15 lists the Christian's clothes: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with others, forgiveness, love, peace, and thankfulness! What a list! Though these clothes are really qualities everyone should develop inwardly, they are referred to as clothes because they are easily seen in one's actions and outward attitudes.

Paul also gives a list of clothes everyone should NOT have in their spiritual closets: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires, greed, idolatry, anger, rage, malice, slander, filthy language, and lying.

Today take inventory! What kind of spiritual clothes are you wearing? Do you need to clean you closets of some old clothes?

As 1991 begins, let the New Year resolutions include some "Spiritual Resolutions." Let everyone take inventory of their spiritual lives and if need be, clean their "closets", or perhaps add some "Christian clothes" mentioned in Colossians 3:13-15. And remember....."Somebody Cares."

Schedule of Services Sunday

Prayer Service 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 11:00 a.m. Adult Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.



Cry from the Mountain to be shown at First **Baptist Church**

Cryfrom the Mountain, a World Wide Pictures production, is an adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska by screenwriter Daniel L. Quick. Scene after scene portrays the beauty and wildlife of this "last frontier" state.

The story centers around the Sanders family. Larry Sanders takes his 10-year-old son Cal on a camping trip where he is to break the news that he and his wife Carolyn are getting a divorce. Meanwhile Carolyn, filled with bitterness and unable to forgive her husband for an affair he has had with a woman in his office, considers the option of having an abortion. Through a life-threatening accident and an old hermit living in a deserted mining camp, the course of events is changed for the Sanders.

The principal roles in Cry from the Mountain are played by four outstanding performers.

James Cavan plays Jonathan, the old hermit who is the caretaker of a deserted mining camp, and who lives alone with his dog Jake. The old man resents the intrusion of Larry and Cal Sanders, but eventually comes to share his Christian faith.

Wes Parker plays Larry Sanders whose marriage is on the brink of disaster because of his unfaithfulness and his wife's unwillingness to forgive.

Rita Walter is Carolyn Sanders who is unable to forgive her husband and contemplates having an abortion.

Chris Kid plays 10-year-old Cal Sanders. When his father is seriously injured in a kayaking accident, Cal seeks the help of the old hermit, Jonathan.

Billy Graham appears as himself with a message of hope. Notable in the supporting cast

is Coleen Gray, who plays the mother of Carolyn Sanders.

Everyone is invited to attend this showing of Cry from the Mountain at First Baptist Church, Winters, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Janu-





BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

I got a truly wonderful surprise the other day.

I had driven to Hamlin to watch my son play basketball. I found the High School and began to look for the gym. It was 4:30 and most of the school was locked up. I began to search for the door to the gym.

As it turned out, the gym was not on the high school grounds. But I didn't know that when I got out of the pickup and began seeking that unlocked door which I never found.

I located what looked like was a gym. I headed toward the front door. The sidewalk was dotted with an occasional water puddle from a recent shower. Just as I rounded the corner to what I was sure was the door, my boot slipped out from under me on the wet pavement. I did one of my infamous "flip and slide" manuevers. Landed directly on the posterior section of my anatomy.

Quickly I sprang up to my feet. All the while I was springing up, my neck was on pivot. Looking around to see if any one had seen this rather unsophisticated, unplanned dive onto the concrete.

That was where the surprise came in. THERE WAS NOT A SOUL AROUND! No one had seen. There was not one person pointing at me in hysterical laughter, pity, concern, or anything else.

It was only after I saw that no one had caught my act that I became concerned as to whether or not I was physically hurting.

The way I figured it, it was a Providential Blessing. Most of the time when I slip and fall, there is an audience around. At least it seems that way. Which can be, and often is, embarassing. I felt blessed that I could just dust myself off, no explanations, and go about my appointed task of finding where the junior high gym was. Which I did.

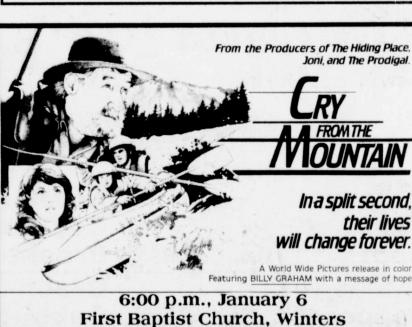
As 1990 ends and 1991 begins, I pray that God will bless you with all the good gifts you need. And when you slip and fall, may you be blessed with the absence of an audience. If you do slip and fall when there are people around, may they be folks like I have grown to know and love in Winters. Who are more concerned with you and your well-being than they are about pointing their fingers in hysterical laughter or judging your dive on a scale of 1-10. Whether that fall be a physical one or a figurative one. A GRACE-FILLED NEW

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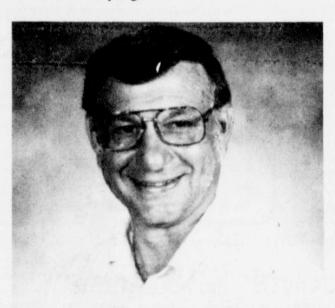
School Days, **School Days**



Dianne Sims Davis Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Davis is originally from Winters and has been employee of WISD since 1965. She is a graduate of The University of North Texas in Denton with bachelor and masters degrees in Elementary Education. She received her kindergarten certification from Texas A&M University. She is in her 29th year of teaching and enjoys watching her students grow and seeing what they make of them-

Dianne enjoys as hobbies her grandson, her dog Sam, and animals in general. She is actively concerned with environmental problems. She has one son, Tommy, age 27.



Billy J. Hall Elementary Maintenance

Mr. Hall is originally from Johnson City, Tennessee and has been with the WISD since 1975. He graduated from Cisco Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Maintenance Mechanics. He is retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving more than 20 years. Billy enjoys golf and reading.

Billy's wife, Shirley, is an R.N. at North Runnels Hospital and they have one son and one daughter, ages 27 and 28.

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Basketball Hoopla







Keith Gerhart # 25, flies high to take away the shot attempted by a Bangs player during the championship game at the Brownwood Coliseum last Saturday night. Also shown are Blizzards #4 Craig Slaughter and # 20 Leo Campos.

Blizzards cage **Anson Tigers**

The Blizzard boys varsity team came out king of the jungle on Tuesday, December 18 by defeating the Anson Tigers 54-37. Coach Ed Henley's team started off slow, being outscored 8-13 in the first quarter, but regained the lead in the second quarter and never relinquished it.

High scorer for the Blizzards was Keith Gerhart with 13, followed by Leo Campos and Craig Slaughter with 9 each; Willie Belk, 8; Greg Tamez, 7; Josh Bahlman, 5; Brandon Boles, 2; Russell Parramore, 1.

The Blizzards made 50% of their shots from the floor and 59% of the free throws attempted. The Blizzard record following this game is 8 wins, 4 losses for the season and 2 wins, 1 loss in District play.

Winters girls take consolation in Coleman Tournament

Winters and Coleman varsity girls fought round one. Coleman was declared winner by 9 points; final score was 45 to 54. Scoring for Winters were Jamie Smith (19), Susan Bryan (10), Ashley Allcorn (10), and Kimberly Deike (6). Winters completed 7 of 14 free throws.

Round 2 saw the Blizzard team facing Cross Plains. Again Winters was put on bottom, ending score 36 to 50. Scoring for Winters were Jamie Smith (11) Susan Bryan (9), Carrie Smith (5), Ashley Allcorn (4), Kimberly Deike (3), Cara Bahlman (2), and Shana Poehls and Kayla Priddy (1 each).

The third and final round for the Blizzard team showed determination and desire to knock out their challenger. Winters punched Zephyr 43 to 39. Scoring for the team were Susan Bryan with 21 points, Kim Deike with 9 points, Ashley Allcorn with 8 points, Jamie Smith with 3 points, and Carrie Smith with 2 points.

Winters won the consolation trophy in this tournament.

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Blizzards take 2nd in Brownwood tourney

The Blizzard varsity boys basketball team came away from the Brownwood tournament last weekend with the 2nd place trophy. Keith Gerhart was named to the all-tournament team.

The Goldthwaite Eagles were the first opponent of the Blizzards in the tournament. The Blizzards came out on top of a nailbiter when Craig Slaughter sunk two free throws with no time left on the clock, giving the Blizzards a 54-52 victory.

High scorers for the Blizzards were Willie Belk and Keith Gerhart with 15 points each. They were followed by Greg Tamez with 10; Craig Slaughter, 8; Leo Campos, 2; Josh Bahlman, 2; and Ahmad Griffin, 2.

The Blizzards hit 62% of their free throws and 60% of their shots from the floor.

In the second game of the tournament, the Blizzards outscored the San Saba Armadillos 48-46. from the floor. Again, Craig Slaughter sunk two Keith Gerhart was high scorer free throws, this time with 3 seconds on the clock, to provide the winning margin. Slaughter was high scorer for the game with 14 points. Other Blizzards putting points on the board included

on December 18.

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scored 20 points at halftime.

New Year resolutions:

I'll wear my safety belt
I'll put my kids in

I'll be around next

Texas Department of Public Safety

safety seats

New Year

I won't speed

Willie Belk with 10; Leo Campos, 10; Greg Tamez, 7; Keith Gerhart, 4; and Brandon Boles, 3.

In the game against San Saba, the Blizzards made 64% of the free throws attempted and 67% of the shots from the field.

In game number 3 of the tournament, the Blizzards met the Coleman Bluecats, defeating them by a 1 point margin, 36-35. Keith Gerhart was high scorer of the game with 16 points, followed by Willie Belk with 10, Leo Campos, 7 and Greg Tamez with 3. The Blizzards shot free throws with 43% accuracy and field goals with 40% accuracy.

In the tournament championship game, the Blizzards met the Bangs Dragons. They came out on the short end of a 32-47 score. The Blizzard shooting was very cold in this game, making only 33% of the free throws attempted and 11 of 38 or 29% of the shots

for the Blizzards with 11 points. Other Blizzards scoring included Leo Campos, 9; Greg Tamez, 5; Craig Slaughter, 4; Willie Belk, 2 and Brandon Boles, 1.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Breakfast

Monday-January 7 Cheese toast, applesauce, milk **Tuesday-January 8**

Breakfast muffins, oatmeal,

orange juice, milk Wednesday-January 9

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, apri-Thursday-January 10

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, mixed fruit, milk

Friday-January 11 Inservice-Teacher Workday

Lunch Monday-January 7 West Side

Ham and cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, cinnamon roll, milk

East Side

Nachoes, meat, cheese, tossed salad, Mexican beans, cinnamon roll, milk

Tuesday-January 8 West Side

Sausage pizza, tossed salad, tater tots, apple cobbler, milk East Side

Same

Wednesday-January 9 West Side

Ham and cheese sandwich or hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, fruit Jello, milk East Side

Turkey roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit Jello, milk

Thursday-January 10 West Side

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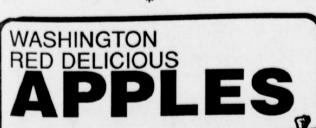
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New Year's Resolutions or Revolutions?

Do you make New Year's resolutions? You know - those mental, self-imposed expections which only bring about new ways to feel guilty.

After talking with both of my friends, we decided to tackle the Resolutions of 1991 in a different fashion. Something like this-

Get more rest. This can be done by consistent naps during church, while riding in the car with hubby, and during boring conversations with bill collectors. With practice, you can learn to catch a few winks while looking your boss straight in the eye while he tells you his latest hunting/fishing/old football injury stories but beware if your eyes get too glossy-looking.

Read more. Heck, don't worry about real books unless they have lots of pictures and really big print. We're going to give ourselves credit for reading backs of cereal boxes, medicine labels, the Sunday funnies, letters from Ed McMahon, and headlines of tabloids while waiting in line at the supermarket.

Eat a healthier diet. If this happens to involve the entire family just buy a timer, give each family member a fork and allow each one five minutes at the stove. We figure this helps in several ways and is really energy efficient because there's no water to waste on dishwashing, not even paper plates to biodegrade. Saves lots of clean-up time, too. And if you can get by with one of those terrific one-dish meals,

you've got it made. On a personal level concerning the diet area, my friends and I decided that drinking a diet cola definitely offsets any Snickers bar or cheesecake. And if you don't have any diet drink

handy, just eat that chocolate cake while taking a bath cause everybody knows you weigh less in water.

For exercise we made a firm commitment to work on upper arm flabbiness by opening the refrigerator door twice as often as last year.

We pledge to walk faster from store to store in the mall. If we should happen to broaden our backsides during the coming year, we'll remember that at least it will all be behind us and we just won't look backwards in any

We decided to use cordouroy pants as our guide for gaining weight instead of weighing on real scales (especially those unmerciful talking kind.) If we sense that a small fire could start whenever we walk too fast and our thighs are rubbing together, then we might consider an alternate plan.

And if things really get out of hand, we'll give each other Christmas gift certificates to the Tent and Awning Store next year for our new wardrobes.

Worry less. Our past year has taught us that our kids won't die from sleeping on dirty sheets or going three days without brushing their teeth, that hair does grow back after a really bad home permanent, that we still have two gallons left when the arrow goes to "E", and that really good friends still love you even when you put a dent in their new car.

So let's all relax and enjoy the coming year. It's bound to be great cause it's the same when written frontward or backward.

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By Billie Ruth Bishop

the ladies of the Women's Service League for the nice gifts for each resident, the doctors and pharmacists for cookies and candy, Winters Funeral Home for the ham, VFW AmVets of Ballinger for fruit and candy, Guiding Light Baptist Church for the fruit and candy, Family Group for goodies, carolers from all church groups, Walter Durham for playing Santa at the family night and resident's Christmas party, Ladies of the Church of Christ for the gift package and Christmas trees which they placed in every room, office, dining room, lobby and nurse's station, to the Wingate Sew and Sew Club for the gift boxes of Kleenex, the Lutheran Church for tray favors, the Brownies for carols, the Scouts for tray favors, the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten for Santa faces, programs, and fruit, to SusanConner for her piano students, and all of you who volunteered, made visits, sent cards. You have made this a Christmas we will never forget. Your knidnesss, love, and generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you for everything from all the residents and the staff of Senior Citizens Nursing Home. A special thanks goes out to all family members for the support and love you have shown us through the past year.

staff. She is Sonya Deeds, R.N.-

the nursing home. She is in room 23A. She would appreciate your visits.

Newcomer!!!

in Natchitoches, LA.

oz. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by an older brother, Matthew.

Maternal grandparents are Joe and Sharon Young of Winters. Maternal great grandmother is Lorene Bolton of Amarillo.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Mary Ann Hernandez and paternal great grandparents are Ruth Estelle Normand and Julian and Farris Creel, all of Natchitoches, LA.

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Sudderth to be candidate for legislative seat

Ben Doyle Sudderth, 58, announced today that if Representative Jim Parker resigns from the Legislature, he will become a candidate in the special election to fill the vacancy.

Sudderth served 2 terms in the Legislature from this area in the late 1950's and did not run for reelection. Sudderth stated that this is the most important session for this area of the State in many years—"With redistricting, school finance, legislative ethics, and a need for relief from the continuous spiraling of property taxes at the top of the agenda, this district must have strong effective representation. We will not have the luxury of a period for training a replacement. For about the first month of the session, we will have no Representative. Whoever is elected will have their hands full from the very day of election. There are other areas which need immediate attention-for example—curbing the influence of the lobbyist. In this regard, I will not accept any so-called 'campaign contributions' from lobbyists or lobby groups. Also, we need to prohibit the State agencies from spending taxpayer's money employing lobbyists. If we are going to have true repre-

on Wednesday, Decenilaquong Sudderth and his wife, Anne, live near Blanket. Sudderth has maintained a law office in Comanche for almost 35 years. They are the parents of six grown children; Bonnie, Chief Justice of the Fort Worth Municipal Courts; Sandi, a Houston banker; Bo, a student at Howard Payne University; Sky, a law student at the University of Texas-Austin; Keith, who attends Cisco Junior College: and Ta'ah, who attends Austin Community College.

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elect representatives who are not

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

Thank you to the following:

We have a new addition to the

D.O.N. Sonya, we welcome you. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Ethel Graham. She passed away Christmas Eve night at North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Jackson has entered

Caine and Shana Hernandez are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann. She was born Sunday, December 16, 1990 at Natchitoches Parrish Hospital

Sharon weighed 7 lb. and 11



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Placement testing is required for students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given on the evening of registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for the test. Placement testing will be done at 6:45 p.m. on the day of scheduled registration only.

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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Pregnancy disease in the ewe

I hope that everyone had a joyous Christmas and here's wishing each and every one of you a happy and prosperous new year!

Lambing time will soon be here, so I think now is an appropriate time to talk about Pregnancy Ketosis or pregnancy disease in the ewe. This is a nutritionally related disease and it is very important that the necessary steps be taken to prevent it. It is very difficult, expensive and often times unrewarding to treat.

Glucose or "blood sugar" plays a very important role in the body of any animal, including humans. Maintaining adequate blood glucose levels in the body allows several important organs to function. The central nervous system, normal red blood cell activity, eye function and lactose production (milk sugar) are all dependent on normal blood sugar. Over 1/2 of the blood sugar in the sheep and cow is synthesized in the liver and outer layer of the kidney from a fatty acid called propionic acid that is absorbed from the gut after fermentation of carbohydrates in the paunch or rumen. The rest is manufactured by changing amino acids, lactic acid and glycerol from stored fat into glucose. But when the amount of glycerol from the stored fat that is changed into glucose exceeds the point of utilization, there is an excess of 3 important harmful compounds. They are acetoacetic acid, betahydroxybutyric acid and acetone. These are what we call ketone swells, the ewe becomes unable to stand. Soon blindness is apparent. Respiration becomes more and more labored. From the time of first signs until death can be as long as 7 days, but most initial go unnoticed.

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the urine, one very large lamb or a multiple birth pregnancy.

This disease usually occurs in the last 3-4 weeks of pregnancy. Often times there is a simple underlying cause. Internal parasites can play a role. Sometimes a storm that causes the ewe to be unable to consume an adequate amount of feed for a 24 hour period will set it off. Overfat pregnant ewes with so much internal fat are unable to eat enough because too much room is taken up by the growing fetuses in the uterus and by the internal body fat. But usually, its just a matter of ewes giving birth to multiple lambs and just simply not having enough energy available to them to support themselves and their lambs. Prevention is the solution to the problem. The pregnant ewes should be fed so that they can gain 8-10 pounds for every lamb they are carrying in the last 90 days of their gestation. Overfat ewes should be put on a diet if at all possible before breeding to reduce internal body fat. Underlying conditions such as internal parasitism should be corrected during the early part of the gestation period. Older ewes with poor or no teeth should be culled prior to breeding.

Treatment is usually unrewarding unless it is done at the first signs of the disease. Intravenous injection of a mixture of 10% glucose, 50% glucose and dexamethasone is given to furnish a source of glucose and initiate lambing. Propylene glycol is bodies. These ketone bodies have given orally at regular intervals. a strong systemic effect. The brain Electrolytes must be given orally if the ewe is not drinking. Cesarean section is sometimes done if the ewe is a valuable ewe and the lambs are dead inside her.

Just remember - this is one situation, if you're in the sheep signs are very obscure and often business that you want to stay out of. It can be very expensive. When Significant post-mortem signs conditions are right for one ewe the presence of ketone bodies in all. Hope this little reminder keeps you out of a storm. So long until next week.

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Janie Lee Brown, 41, of Ballinger died Sunday, December 16, 1990, at her residence.

She was born February 14, 1949 in Ballinger and was employed with Dry Manufacturing in Winters. She was a member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Brown of Ballinger; her mother, Mattie Brown of Ballinger; five sisters, Carolyn Balkum of San Angelo, Nancy Brown of Ballinger, Fay Brown of Ballinger, Bobbie Benson of Waco, and Jean Peterson of Midland; and two brothers, Steve Brown of Ballinger and Freddy Brown of Midland.

Services were held Friday, December 21, 1990, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with Rev. Theodore Boone officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Olin Lavaughn Curbo

Olin Lavaughn Curbo, 68, of Haskell, Texas, died Monday, December 17, 1990, at his resi-

He was born May 2, 1922 in Hill County, Texas and married Bunna Belle Berry at Ballinger December 6, 1943. He was a former resident of Lubbock and was living on Lake Stamford.

Mr. Curbo was a World War II U. S. Army Veteran. He was a concrete contractor and a Bap-

Survivors include his wife, Bunna Belle Curbo of Lubbock; four daughters, Gail Pendleton of Fort Worth, Kay Hancox of Lubbock, Teressa Bruhn of Logan, New Mexico, and Lavonda Spinnato of Kingwood, Texas; six grandchildren; two sisters, Venita Linny of San Angelo and Elyon Seal of Andrews; and one brother, Leon Curbo of Lubbock.

Services were held Thursday. December 20, 1990, at the Rains-Seals Funeral Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore and Rev. Paul Pape officiating. Burial followed in the Crews Cemetery.

Iose R. Martinez

Jose R. Martinez, 75, of Ballinger died Wednesday, December 19, 1990, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born September 1, 1915 in Torreion Coah, Mexico and married Octavia Lugo May 9, 1944 at Mexico.

Mr. Martinez was retired from Dry Manufacturing in Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Octavia Martinez of Ballinger; one daughter, Slyvia Guervara of San Angelo; three sons, Harvey Martinez of San Angelo, and Jesse Martinez and Oscar Martinez, both of Ballinger; 13 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and two sisters.

Rosary was at the Rains-Seals Funeral Chapel on Thursday, December 20, 1990. Services were held Friday, December 21, 1990 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

(Floyd) Mackey

J. F. (Floyd) Mackey, 89, of Norton, Texas, died Wednesday, December 19, 1990, at the Winters Nursing Home.

He was born July 20, 1901 in Norton, Texas and married Mary Frances Mitchell at Norton on December 30, 1923.

Mr. Mackey was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 and was Royal Arch Mason. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances of Norton; one daughter, Nina Lee Mackey of San Antonio; one son, W. K. (Bill) Mackey of Pampa; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and three sisters, Nina Roper of Norton, Vera Grigs, of Fort-Worth, and Leta Todd of Ralls.

Services were held Friday, December 21, 1990, at the Rains-Seals Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leroy Burris officiating. Burial followed in the Norton Cemetery.

Kenneth Ray **Boynton**

Kenneth Ray Boynton, 47, of Winters died Sunday morning, December 23, 1990, at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born August 3, 1943 in Ballinger. He moved with his family as a child to Odessa. He resided there until he entered the Army. He served in Korea and Germany and retired from the service in 1969.

Following his retirement, he returned to Odessa. He had lived in Pecos before moving toWinters in 1987. He married Patsy Stephenson on March 7, 1990 in Winters and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Stephenson Boynton of Winters; two sons, Russell Boynton of Odessa and Steven Boynton of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two daughters, Annette Beckham and Angela Boynton, both of Odessa; his mother, Mildred Frierson Boynton of Coleman; and one sister, Nancy Foreman of Winters.

Services were held Thursday, December 27, 1990, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with graveside service and burial in the Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery in Odessa.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Gann, Tim Berry, Jeffrey Foreman, Sherman Cornelison, Cecil Cornelison, Billy Simpson, and Cecil Hambright.

Ethel Cannie Graham

Ethel Cannie Graham, 84, of Winters died Monday evening, December 24, 1990, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born August 22, 1906 in Wingate, and moved to Bell County near Belton where she lived until 1916 when the family returned to Winters.

She married William Lester Graham on May 23, 1926 in Wingate. She was a practical nurse for 18 years. She retired in 1977. Her husband preceded her in death on June 9, 1953. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one aunt, Blanche

Murry of Snyder, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, December 27, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bill Colburn, Monroe Boles, Bud Davis, Cecil Scott, Kobert Paschal, and Bob Webb.

Harold Hudgens

Harold Hudgens, 90, of Brady died Tuesday morning, December 25, 1990, in Brady.

He was born December 8, 1900 in Hillsboro and moved to Runnels County as a young man. He married Thelma Evans April 6, 1922.

While living in Runnels County, he farmed in the Baldwin Community and worked as a ginner in the Drasco Community. He was a carpenter.

In 1947 he moved to Lampasas County where he ranched until his retirement in December 1981. He then moved to Brady.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Evans Hudgens of Brady; two daughters, Helen J. (Mrs. J. L.) Smith of Menard and Patsy H. Jones of Lubbock; four grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, December 27, 1990, in Lakeview Cemetery with Doug Peters officiating. Burial followed under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Melton D. (Chief) **Fulton**

Melton D. (Chief) Fulton, 60, of Ballinger died Wednesday, December 26, 1990 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 3, 1930 in Runnels County and married Jennie Beth Allen at Lamesa, Texas on February 4,

Mr. Fulton served in the U.S. Army conflict with Korea and was an agricultural farmer and longtime downtown Ballinger retail merchant. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger and a member of the Masonic Lodge #643. He was also a member of the Suez Shrine Temple, a member of the Waco Scottish Rite Consistory, and a member of the Knights Templar Chapter #28.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Fulton of Ballinger; two daughters, Alice and husband Sam Boggess of Rowena and Jodie Fulton of Ballinger, one son, Johnny and wife Lana Fulton of Ballinger; six grandchildren, Keith and Mitchell Boggess, Renee, Jessica, Matthew, and Brandon Fulton; two sisters, Ava McWilliams of Big Lake and Francis Stephens of Fort Worth; three brothers, Troy Fulton of Dimmitt, Ellis Fulton of Odessa, and Donald Fulton of Blackwell; and many nieces and nephews who loved him.

Services were held Friday, December 28, 1990, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Rev. Ferris Akins and Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital or other favorite charity.

Lucille Bell Mapes

Lucille Bell Mapes, 89, of Winters died Thursday morning, December 27, 1990, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born December 31, 1900 in Manor, Texas, and moved to Runnels County with her family in 1905 settling in the Wilmeth Community.

She married Joe Mapes December 5, 1917 in Winters. They moved to Amarillo in 1956 where she owned and operated an antique shop. She retired in 1983 when she moved to Winters. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ. She was the widow of Joe Mapes.

Survivors include two daughters, Mamie Dell (Mrs. Ozzie) Reed of Winters and Bonnie Jo Lee of Winters; one sister, Eva Burns of Winters; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; one son-in-law, Ozzie Reed of Winters; and one daughter-in-law, Frances Mapes of Plano.

Services were held Saturday, December 29, 1990, at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with graveside service and burial in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with Doug Peters and Rev. Travis Franklin officiating, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Dr. Lawrence L. **Trott**

Dr. Lawrence L. Trott, longtime Southern Baptist Minister in the Big Country area and resident 1990, under the direction of Elli-Abilene, and burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park. Officiating was Dr. Bill Bruster, Pas-

Dr. Trott was born August 18, 1903 in Eastland County, Texas, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Elgie Gardner Trott. He first came to Abilene to attend Simmons Academy. His Bachelor of Science Degree was earned from Hardin-Simmons University in 1958. In May of 1988, Hardin-Simmons University conferred upon Dr. Trott the honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree for his many years of outstanding service to Baptists in this area.

As pastor, Dr. Trott first served the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Eastland County. He also served as pastor of the Colorado Bend Baptist in Coke County, the Looney Baptist Church in Mitchell County, the Champion Baptist Church in Nolan Conty, and the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Dr. Trott then pastored the First Baptist Church in Levelland, Rotan, Winters, and Denver City, Texas prior to returning to Abilene in 1954.

Retirement did not accompany Dr. Trott to Abilene, as he became Baptist District 17 Area Mis-

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sionary where he served for ten years (1954-1964). The next five years (1965-1970) he served as Double Mountain Area Missionary. After retiring in 1970, Dr. Trott was the Callahan Baptist Association Area Missionary for two years - 1973 to 1975.

During his retirement years, Dr. Trott had served eight churches as Interim Pastor and had been actively involved with special Senior Adult Activities in First Baptist Church, Abilene, and in the Abilene Baptist Associa-

A member of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Trott was a member of the LLL Club and had served as its President from 1976 to the present time. He served as Director of Senior Adult Activities of the Abilene Baptist Association from 1983 to 1988 and had been active in the Lueders Baptist Assembly since 1932. Completed in 1984, the dining hall at the Lueders Baptist Assembly is the Ruth and Lawrence Trott Memorial Dining Hall. Dr. Trott was a member of Hobah Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite at Waco.

Married to Ruth Martin in Pleasant Hill, Texas (Eastland County) on Novemberr 9, 1923, she preceded him in death October 31, 1978. Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Surek of Abilene, Virginia Staling of Hobbs, N.M., and Glenda Greebon of Hobbs; a son, Lawrence Lynn Trott of Lake Livingston. Other survivors include two brothers, Eldridge Trott of Redding, California and Bennie Trott of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. June Owens of Garland, Texas and Mrs. Doris Grimsley of Arvada, Colorado. There are 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

In November 1979, Dr. Trott of Abilene since 1954, died at his married Mrs. Birdie Worthington residence. Services were at the of Abilene. She preceded him in First Baptist Church in Abilene death August 4, 1984. Survivors on Wednesday, December 26, from this marriage include Doris Worthington McClure of Abilene, ott-Hamil Funeral Home, Sue Worthingotn Carger of Corriente, Brazil, T. H. Worthington of Austin and Gary Worthington of Abilene. There are also 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to HSU Scholarship Fund or Big Country Baptist Assembly Endowment Fund at Leuders.

Kara Esther Pounds

Kara Esther Pounds, 95, of Abilene died Sunday, December 30, 1990, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born July 11, 1895 in Sipe Springs in Comanche County, Texas. She came to Runnels County in 1915 and married Gillie Thomas Pounds on January 15, 1915 at Paint Rock in Concho County.

She and her husband owned and operated the Cozy Cafe in Winters. They moved to Abilene in 1950 and she had lived there since.

She was a member of the Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene, a member of the Poetry Society of Texas and the Writers Guild of Abilene and had won several awards for her writing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gillie Pounds, and two sons, G. T. Pounds, Jr. and Arnold Pounds.

Survivors include one daughter, Emma Jean (Mrs. Roy J.) Terry of San Angelo; one brother, Ruben McFadden of Corpus Christi; one sister, Paula Floyd of Corpus Christi; two grandchildren; and five great grandchil-

Services were held Wednesday, December 26, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Alner McFadden, Jr. of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Morris McFadden, Guy McFadden, Don McFadden, Lynn McFadden, Roy Burk, and Marvin Adams.

Glen Williamson

Glen Williamson, 82, of San-Angelo died Friday evening, December 28, 1990, in San Angelo.

He was born October 5, 1908 in Gilmer, Texas and was reared in and around Sulphur Springs and attended Cumby Schools. He married Fay Gladys Campbell on August 8, 1952.

He was a heavy equipment operator and a member of the Church of Christ. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the VFW Post #1815 in San Angelo.

His wife preceded him in death January 28, 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Raper of Abilene; six grandchildren, Darlene Smith of Ballinger, Donald McWright of San Angelo, Sherry Halfmann of San Angelo, Randall McWright of Imperial, Johnny McWright of Lawn, and Coleen Howard of Houston; 18 great grandchildren; and 8 great, great grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, December 30, 1990 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jimmy Allen officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donald McWright, Randall McWright, Johnny McWright, Jimmy Smith, Steve Halfmann, James Howard, and Scott Pinkerton.

"Rehab '91" Rock-A-Thon to be held January 12

Without question, the Abilene Civic Center will be buzzing with activity on January 12, 1991. The annual statewide benefit telecast for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will originate from the auditorium. The Civic Center's exhibit hall will be wall to wall with more than 2000 auction items. And, the Center's new conference center will he filled with close to 1,000 young people rocking for Rehab.

The "Rehab '91" Rock-a-thon is a new event this year that promises to be fun and very productive as a fund raiser for the Center. The Rehab Center is encouraging area F.H.A. chapters, Junior and Senior High groups, as well as other groups of young people to participate.

Rockers will collect money in their communities prior to January 12 toward their participation and then bring their rocking chairs to the Civic Center for five hours of continuous rocking beginning at 5:00 p.m. Group as well as individual prizes will be awarded. The proceeds from the event will be announced on the telecast.

Shari Lewis is the honorary chairperson of the event and will visit with the rockers during the evening when she is not involved on stage during the telecast. Other performers, including Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Troy Aikman, will also drop by during the event. Nicki Harle is Rock-a-thon en-

tertainment chairperson and has disc jockeys from several radio stations lined up to entertain the rockers and spectators.

Melissa Howard, F.H.A. sponsor at Bronte High School, has staged a highly successful Rocka-thon with her students for several years, and suggested it as a possibility for the Rehab Center. Several groups have already agreed to be a part of the January 12 event. Any other groups wishing to participate should contact Angela Shackelford at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (915) 691-7230.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Do you know why Santa Claus came Christmas with only seven reindeer? "Comet" stayed home and cleaned the kitchen sink. ******

Weather permitting, this coming Saturday, January 5, will be the community supper and game night in the gym. Chili, stew, and some dessert are on the menu. I hope to see a good crowd.

Our sympathy to the Olin Curbo families. Olin was buried last week in the Crews Cemetery. The Curbos once lived in this vicinity.

Hazel Dietz is recuperating at home after spending a while in Humana Hospital.

Emest Cook is also in the hospital in Abilene, last word I received.

Lewis, Dana, Scott, and Micki Dietz of Wichita Kansas spent Sunday through Friday with the Hazel Dietz family.

As I write the snow is coming down real pretty.

Eileen, Mike, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater spent a day in Abilene shopping. After eating out, they went to see the movie "Home Alone" - a real good movie.

Mike Prater came Tuesday before Christmas from Offuit Air Force Base in Nebraska. He will return to the base on January 5. Mike's cousin, Rozona Kellerman of San Antonio, came up to see the Mike Prater family Saturday and Sunday.

Nila and Therin Osborn and Louise Osborn spent Christmas Eve and Christmas dinner in Ballinger with his sister, Naomi Owens, and her five children and their families. Christmas Day Nila, Therin and Louise Osborn had dinner with Karen and Wesley McGallion in Wingate. Later in the day, all went to San Angelo to be with S. J. and Helen Brevard and Wesley's grandmother, Alma McGallion, who are in Shannon Hospital.

There were no Hopewell Church services Sunday, December 23 or 30, due to the cold weather. The Church had another break-in by thieves Saturday at 3 a.m.

Doris and Marion Wood had all their children and families home for Christmas Day: the Maloy Bryant's, Robert and Douglas Bryant's of Abilene and Robert's friend of Anson, Doug Bryant of Brownwood, Jeff, Darla, and Steven Camron of Coleman, the Larry Calcote family of Winters, and Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

Juanita Shields entertained the Hopewell ladies with a coffee in her home on Thursday before Christmas. Christmas with Juanita and Jack were Dr. Jacqueline Shields of San Antonio, Jennifer Shields of Houston, Judson B. Rosalind of Abilene, Lynly, and Chris, and a friend, Mike Powell, of Abilene spent several more and Tammy, Mark, and Justin

Neysa and Luther and Melinda Christmas week all had holiday dinner with Pat and Cecil Hambright in Winters. Kenneth returned home on Wednesday and the Sommervilles spent several

Christmas Day with his dad Boots Kraatz and other relatives in Winters.

Dee and Sam entertained the Robinson families Christmas Eve with a party, supper, and tree. Thirty eight were present.

Saturday night the 22nd, the Faubion families had their party and supperin the St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Ballinger with 42 present. Out of town visitors were from Dallas, Abilene, and Levelland.

Sam and Dee had their family holiday party in Abilene with Paula and Rudy New and children on Sunday.

Bernie, Rodney, Gene, and Brian Faubion spent the holidays in Pueblo, Colorado with her mother Bob and Betty Whittemore. They also had supper with her sister Linda and David Strabia Wednesday night.

Let's wish Betty Whittemore a very "Happy Birthday." She takes

With Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on Christmas Day were the Jerry Kraatz family, the Mike Prater family, Walter Pape, Ruth, and Brad Pape.

Sean O'Mara of Winters spent several days with Brian Faubion.

I learned S. J. Brevard of Coleman came home Saturday after being in Community Hospital and Shannon Hospital. He is doing nicely after several heart bypasses Christmas week.

During Christmas week with Ruth and Brad Pape were Debbie Horn and family of Kerens, Texas. On Saturday, they shopped in Abilene. On Sunday, Ruth's sons, David Craig and Lee Ueckert of Houston came.

Lee and David picked up a friend, Aua Hawthorne of Houston, from Dyess Air Force Base. After the Christmas rush, Ruth and Brad enjoyed lunch at Casa Cabana on Saturday.

Pat, Earl, Ray, Cherry, Amanda, and J. T. Cook spent Christmas Day with Brenda and Richard Chambliss in Blackwell. Becky and Edward visited during the week and Amanda, J. T., and Ray did too.

During Christmas week, Georgia and Connie Gibbs had a few over for dinner and supper. Connie Mac, Jean, and Kenny Gibbs, and Saffron Green of Winters, Donnie, Nancy, and Amy Gibbs of Menard, Kyle and Joey of Menard, Travis Lynda, Sherri Scott

of Abilene, their grandson Chris and Shane Ford of Rising Star, Kaczyk of Winters.

Wedding bells will be ringing Sommerville of San Antonio and for grandson, Kenny Gibbs, and son Kenneth of Austin came home Saffron Green, on January 5, to be with mother Corra Petrie. "Happy Birthday, Saffron" Janu-

Steve and Bill Grissom stopped in for a visit with Georgia and Connie Gibbs Christmas week.

I would like to congratulate The Jerry Kraatz family spent Kris Sims and Chris Rives who were married December 17th in Austin.

The Grissom families spent their Christmas week in Fort Worth in the home of Jan and Steve Grissom. On Saturday, they had supper, tree, and exchanging of gifts. Present were Adilene Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas, Bill, Sharon, and Russ Grissom of Breckenridge, Monty, April, and Arial Grissom, Von, Phyllis, Jeff, and Jennifer of Abilene, Corey and Alice Grissom of Abilene, Wanda and Joe Riley Sims, Sam and Cody McLarty of Ballinger.

Bill and Josie Hoppe spent their Christmas Eve with their daughter, Elaine and Dan Miller, and their children. Afterwards they attended the Sunday school Christmas program at church. Christmas Day Josie, Bill, Mamie Jean, and Calvin Hoppe ate dinner out in Abilene.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Wanda and Joe Riley Sims Christmas Day were Kris (Sims) Rives of Austin, Melinda and Scott Amedom of San Angelo, Steve, Bill, Sharon, and Adilene Grissom, Von and Phyllis, Jeff and Jennifer of Abilene, Sam, Cody, and Eric McLarty of Ballinger.

Wednesday night Adilene Grissom went to Abilene to the home of Ricky and Patsy Grissom and saw her new great grandson, Patrick. Patrick is the son of Stacy and Bred Walworth and grandson of Patsy and Ricky Grissom. Others who went were Wanda, Katherine, Luke, Sam, and Phyllis.

Since Fairy and Wilbur Alcom's children were visiting other relatives in Springfield, Fairy and Wilbur spent Christmas in Brownwood with the Giles and Kings families.

With Helen and Norval Alexander during Christmas were Jerry, Jeri, Dusty, Casey, and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona and Blue Alexander of Lubbock.

Around my table on Christmas Eve for turkey and all the trimmings were R. C., Mary, Darrell, Sherry, and Keegan Kurtz, Jimmy, Brenda, Shea and ShannonVillers, Harold, Peggy, Wendy, and Nicklaus Libo, of San Angelo, Randall and Janice of Ballinger stayed close to home. He was on call. Hildegard and W. A. Asbury of San Angelo also



Martha Parker announces for husband's place

today formally announced her candidacy for the soon to be vacated 65th Legislative District seat. Martha states that she hopes to use her considerable knowledge of the Legislative system, the 65th Legislative District and the major issues facing the people of the State of Texas to effectively represent and protect the people and interests of the Dis-

Martha is the 44 year old mother of two sons and the grandmother of one grandson. Martha was born and reared in Comanche County. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Hamrick, and the wife of Jim Parker.

Martha and her husband operate a farm/ranch with a cow-calf operation in Comanche County. Martha has been a legal secretary and teaches in the DeLeon Independent School District on a subsitute basis.

"I have been actively involved in Texas government for the past eight years."

"I know the issues, I know the players and it would certainly be to the benefit of the 65th District to have that knowledge and experience at work for them in this

"I have my own mind, I think for myself and I am not running for or controlled by any special interest or group. I can and do work well with people and in Austin that is an absolute necessity. Regardless of who may win this race we MUST have a representative for ALL the people. I can and will be that representa-TO POLKELINE

were in attendance. I am sorry to

day night. Present were Toby, Melinda, Greg, and Anthony Gerhart of the Colony, Joe Gerhart, Historical Society to meet Bud, Kay, and Kevin Busher, Hubach and Justin, J. T., Kaci, Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 7:30 and Courtney. The Toby Gerhart p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the family is spending several more Church of Christ at 901 North

Spending the holidays with will be presented by Brenda Sand-Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth ers on the LDS Library, San Angelo were Chester McBeth, Sybil and Branch. Pete Tounget of Lubbock, Larry, Joan, and Jason Sears of Lubbock, Lydon, Varnell and Bobby McBeth of Monahans.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth spent Friday night with Chester. Joe and Pinkie Irvin came during the week.

Could someone tell me how to spell "Christmas."



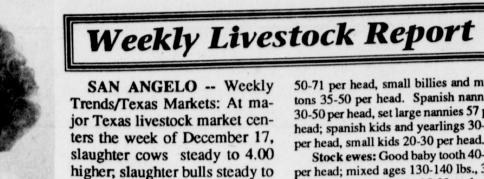
3.00 higher; feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 higher. Barrows and gilts .50-3.00 lower, sows 1.00-2.00 higher. At San Angelo the week of December 17, receipts totaled

Martha Parker, of DeLeon,

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say Jr. was too ill.

Naomi and Milton Gerhart hosted a second Christmas Satur-Janie Mabry, Kelli and Oscar and Historical Society will meet



7,868 head of sheep in a one day

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head of slaughter steers and heif-

ers sold out of Texas feedlots the

week of December 17, with

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lbs. of fall adult sold at .55-.60,

yearlings and young goat brought

.60-.80, spring kid sold at .80-

1.00 and fall kid brought 2.50-

3.25, all grease fob warehouse.

SHEEP AUCTION: Receipts for

the week of December 17: 7868; last

week: 10,056; last year: 6332. Com-

pared with last week feeder lambs firm.

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active, demand good. Supply included

50% feeder lambs, 30% slaughter ewes,

10% slaughter lambs, 2% stock ewes,

balance goats. This report compiled by

the Federal-State Livestock Market

lbs., 56-62; 60-70 lbs. 52-57.50; 70-80

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100 lbs., 48-54; mixed good and choice

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SLAUGHTER CLASSES

wooled 100-130 lbs. 50-54.50; choice

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Bucks: 30-34.

Genealogical and

culls 20-27.

Lambs: Choice and prime shorn and

Ewes: Good 32-37, utility 27-35.50,

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons

The San Angelo Genealogical

Main, San Angelo. The program

The Beginners' Genealogical

Visitors are always welcome.

Class, taught by Billye Scatter-

good, will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Whiteface ewe lambs: Choice and

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FEEDER CLASSES

Lambs: Choice and fancy, 40-60

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50-71 per head, small billies and mut-SAN ANGELO -- Weekly tons 35-50 per head. Spanish nannies Trends/Texas Markets: At ma-30-50 per head, set large nannies 57 per jor Texas livestock market cenhead; spanish kids and yearlings 30-45 ters the week of December 17, per head, small kids 20-30 per head. slaughter cows steady to 4.00

Stock ewes: Good baby tooth 40-50 per head; mixed ages 130-140 lbs., 35-40 cwt. Ewes and lambs 25-33 per head.

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The next sheep sale will be January

CATTLEAND CALFAUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week of December 17: 3000; last week: 9564 (this included 5423 calves at a special calf sale on Monday); last year: 1899. Compared with the prior week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher, bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading and demand moderate. Quality not as attrtactive in a clean-up type trade. Supply included 20% stock cows, 35% calves, and 30% slaughter cows and bulls, and 15% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs. 129-142.50; 300-400 lbs., 115-127; 400-500 lbs., 100-110, few 112-113; 500-600 lbs., 90-98.50; 600-700 lbs. 86.50-92; 700-800 lbs. 83-88. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 115-130; 300-400 lbs., 95-115; 400-500 lbs., 85-100; 500-600 lbs., 80-90; 600-700 lbs. 76-86.50; 700-900 lbs. 71-83.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs., 100-108; 400-500 lbs., 87-96.50, set 405 lbs., 101; 500-600 lbs., 82.50-89; 600-700 lbs., 82-87. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 90-108; 300-400 lbs., 85-100; 400-500 lbs., 77-87; 500-700 lbs., 72-82; 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes 72.50-80.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 51.50-59.50, high dressing 59.50-63.50; utility and commercial 3-4, 48-53.50; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 50-59 high dressing 59-60.75; canner and low cutter 1-2, 39.40-50.

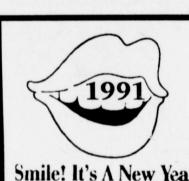
Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2000 lbs., 63-67.75, high dressing 68.50-70; low dressing 1000-1500 lbs., 58-63.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Large frame No. 1-2 \$800-875 per head; medium and large frame No. 1-2 \$660-790 per head; medium frame No. 1-2, \$500-660 per head. Cow/calf pairs (young & middle

aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-250 lb. calves \$850-900 per pair; medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-250 lb. calves, \$670-790

Stocker & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1000 lbs., 62-72; (young and middle age) 700-1030 lbs. 53.50-61.50; middle age 560-1000 lbs., 46.50-53.

The next cattle sale is scheduled for January 3, 1991.



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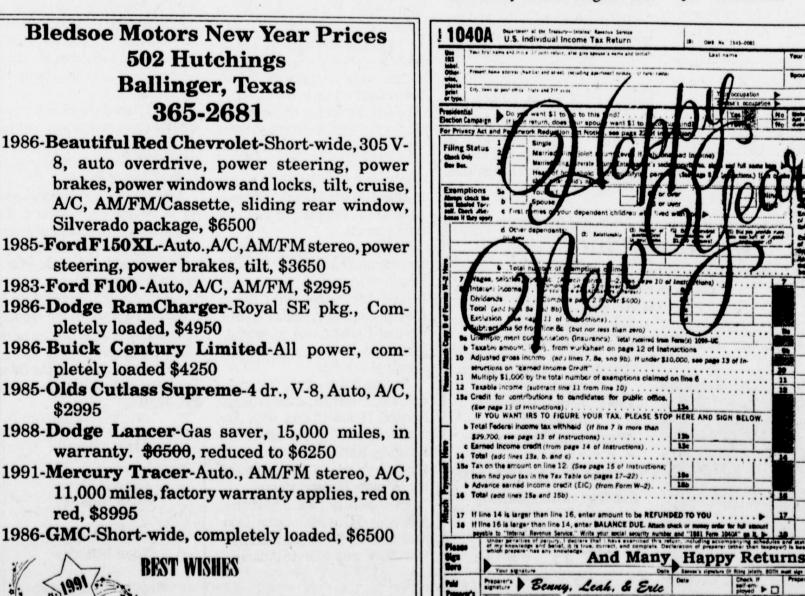
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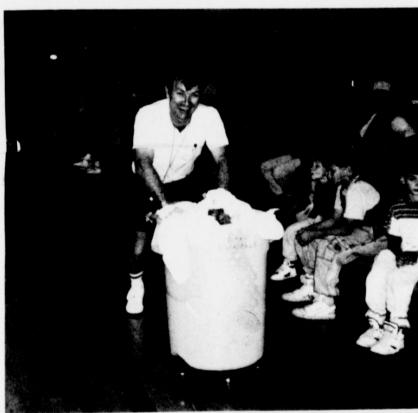
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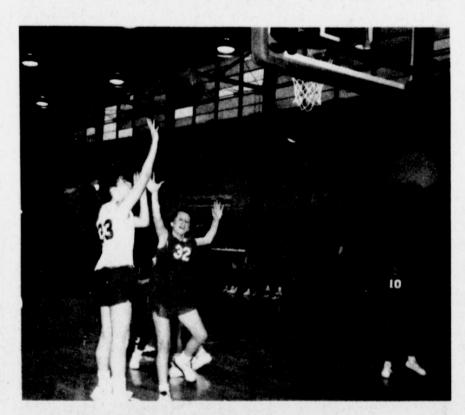
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7th grader, Staci Springer, dribbles around a Pied Piper in spite

of the obvious foul and size difference.

#33 Rachel Edwards of the 7th grade Breezes, puts one up and over her Hamlin opponent.

Private Pesticides Applicator Licensing

Supervision Requires Licensing

Runnels County producers will have the opportunity to complete training to meet one of the requirements for obtaining a private applicator license at the program scheduled for Jan. 8, 1991, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Winters.

Persons who will use or supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity are required to obtain a license as of Jan. 1, 1990.

Those who are currently Certified Private Applicators are still able to use restricted-use or statelimited-use pesticides, but are not allowed to supervise the use of these products. Some restricted chemicals include hormone type herbicides and some highly toxic pesticides.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has basically divided the private applicator category into three groups. The first group are Certified Private Applicators who recieved their certification prior to Jan. 10, 1989. This certification does not expire except under special ruling, and those holding such certification require continued education units (CEU's) by Oct. 1995 to recer-

The second group are certified private applicators who received their certification after Jan. 10, 1989. This certification expires in five years, therefore, this group must attend an Extension Service training, be tested and apply for a license in 1994.

The third group is licensed private applicators who must attend an Extension Service training, be tested and apply for a license with a \$50 licensing fee. This license expires in five years and 15 CEU's are required for renewal.

Currently, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering training for private applicator licensing. The applicator has two options. First, he or she may go to the local Extension office to view the slide program, receive a signed form from the County Extension Agent, and travel to the TDA District Office for testing. The second option is for the applicator to attend a formal training where, if possible, a TDA representative is available for testing on-site after the training.

The applicator should contact the local County Extension Office for more information.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national ori-



Allergies: What You Should Know

What causes the sneezing, itchy eyes and other symptoms of allergic rhinitis, a condition known to most of us as hay fever? Medical experts report they occur when a sensitive person inhales an allergy-causing substance (called an allergen) such as ragweed pollen, and the body's immune system reacts abnormally

with the allergen.



Does the roof of your mouth itch? You may have an allergy.

According to a recent survey, about 41 million Americans suffer from some upper respiratory allergy. You may have allergic rhinitis if you sneeze a lot, often in rapid succession; your nose is runny, congested or stuffy; you're bothered by itching of the nose, eyes, throat or roof of the

mouth; and you get sinus headaches. Fortunately, doctors have a medication that relieves the symptoms of allergic rhinitis, but doesn't sedate or cause drowsiness like some of the older antihistamines. This medication, Seldane, has been available for the last five years. Ask your doctor

Some people who are allergic to ragweed, are also allergic to dust. This means they may suffer from allergy symptoms all year long.

Some adults need payees for Social Security

While most adults who draw Social Security are able to manage their own benefits, some beneficiaries are paid through another person who acts as a representative payee, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today.

A representative payee is someone appointed by Social Security to receive and use payments for the well-being of a beneficiary who is unable to manage benefits because of mental or physical impairments.

Once it has been determined that an adult needs a payee, the Agency tries to find the most qualified person for the task. The preferred payee is a relative who lives with the beneficiary. If none can be found, a friend who shows strong concern for the beneficiary, an organization, institution, or other qualified person may be appointed.

Social Security exercises the utmost concern in choosing the best payee, Upp said. Beneficiaries who need a payee are further protected because Social Security requires payees to file yearly reports showing how benefits were used.

For information about representative payees, call 1-800-234-5772. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

Topping trees can be devastating

by Richard Minzenmayer Extension Agent-Ento (PM) Runnels-Tom Green Counties

Topping your trees can ruin your trees faster than anything else. Topping trees is not pruning, it's "butchering." Anyone that advises you to do something like that is not a professional with knowledge of proper pruning techniques. These people should not be allowed to touch your landscape.

In addition to ruining the natural shape and beauty of large shade or nut trees, topping invites problems - real problems. Severe pruning, like an illness, weakens the plant and lowers its resistance to insects and diseases. These pests can easily enter through unhealed pruning wounds.

Believe it or not, even live oaks, pecan and ash trees are often topped in this area. A mulberry responds to topping with a teriffic number of shoots arising from the pruned stub the following spring. Live oaks, pecan and ash trees seldom exhibit as much vigorous growth, but abnormal growth habits occur frequently. Vigorous growth habits (abnormal growth patterns) produces an overly dense canopy that completely shadows out turf grasses. Also, in subsequent years, one or two of the numberous shoots arising from the pruned stub become dominant and out compete the others in their growth rate. The weakling shoots die and are just another avenue for insects and diseases to enter. Multiple shoots arising from a stub grow at narrow angles that are weak and more susceptible to breakage in wind, ice or snow.

Proper pruning techniques can help any tree. By gradual and selective limb removal, you can accomplish the goal of producing a healthier, more beautiful tree, without the devastating effects of topping.

Your Runnels County Extension Office has a number of information sheets on proper pruning methods for shade trees, pecan trees and fruit trees. The publications are free and can be obtained simply by coming by our office in the Runnels County Courthouse or by

calling 365-5212. As one final word of caution, choose the person who will work on your trees carefully. Every year hundreds of homeowners pay hardearned money to those who just happen to appear at their doorsteps offering to prune their trees. Pruning is a sophisticated art backed by knowledge of tree growth and an appreciation for beauty. Consult a reputable, qualified person who understands proper pruning. Don't be afraid to ask for local names and telephone numbers of people they have worked for. Then don't hesitate to call them before allow-

ing anyone to work on your trees.

Nolte case among 28 to be heard in District Court

Runnels County 119th Judicial District Court will begin pretrial hearings on twenty-eight criminal and civil cases on January 7. Should all pre-trials not be completed on the 7th, additional pre-trial hearings will be conducted on Monday, January 16. Six cases involve Winters resi-

Following pre-trials, jury selection will begin on January 28 with trials expected to begin on the 28th and continue through Friday, February 1 if necessary.

Randy Nolte of Winters will have 11 counts on three separate charges reviewed by the court. Nolte has been charged with three counts of sexual assault of a child, seven counts of indecency with a child by contact and one count of aggravated sexual assault of a

Nolte was first charged in July, 1989 and has been out of jail on bond awaiting trial since shortly after his arrest.

Roy Ovales, 500 S. Arlington in Winters is awaiting a hearing on one count of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Rudy Torres, 504 W. Quanah, Winters has been charged with possession of a controlled substance and is awaiting pre-trial hearings.

Other Winters residents who are awaiting pre-trial hearings include:

Milton Rios Cortez, 311 S. Jewell, driving while intoxicated. James Gilbert Gonzales, 715 W. Roberts, driving while intoxicated.

Frank Aleman Jr., 705 N Heights, driving while intoxi-

Prescribed Burning

The high amount of rainfall that has fallen in Runnels County along with the abundance of forage produced this year has created good conditions for prescribed burning, according to Kathy Saunders, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Runnels County.

Prescribed burns can be both safe and beneficial. However, it is important to remember that fire is only a tool that can be used to help resolve some range problems, but like any tool, its effectiveness depends on whether or not it is used correctly. It is not a cure-all that will solve or even help all the problems that may occur on rangeland. Fire can be used for several different reasons, mainly to increase grass vigor and control prickly pear. This will release the space and moisture used by the prickly pear for use in grass production.

Many people think that fire is a cost-free tool or at least a very inexpensive tool, however, there are some associated costs to be considered such as equipment used to prepare for a burn and during a burn, extra manpower during a burn and the loss of grazing on the pasture to be burned. Pastures that are to be burned require at least three months deferment, and often up to eight months, prior to burning. Deferment is needed to grow enough fuel for the fire to be effective. The areas that are burned will also require rest periods following the fire to allow grasses and browse plants to recover and obtain good growth before they

are grazed. This deferment will normally be three months, depending on rainfall and plant production. Deferments cost money in terms of grazing lost on the areas to be burned. Other costs associated with burning include preparing a fire guard, the expense of a fire crew, increased liability protection, and the additional movement of live-

stock due to burning deferments. There are numerous positive effects associated with burning. The first and most obvious is the earlier greenup due to the blackened surface conditions and the removal of litter. Another plus is the increased use of the burned areas by wild species such as deer turkey and quail. Last but not least, is the improved nutritional quality of the grasses provided to livestock.

Ranchers contemplating burning pastures in the winter of 1991 should have adequate fuel to carry a fire. Brush piles, such as mesquite and cedar, in the areas to be burned, should be burned out during green periods when moisture and humidity conditions are good. Plans should be made to cut fire guards shortly after a frost this fall so that the job will be taken care of ahead of time. All of these items and more must be included in the pre-burn planning to ensure success. If you are planning on a prescribed burn or would like more information on prescribed burning contact the Soil Conservation Service at (915) 365-3415 or go by 610 Strong Avenue in Ballinger.

The Right Moves

Smart Choices To Lower Salt Intake

You may help to control your high blood pressure by eating less salt. It's not that difficult to select low-salt foods when you know what the right choices are.

Replace the salt shaker on your table with one of the commercial herb blends. These products are available in the spice and herb section of your grocery store. Skip the cold cuts and hot dogs at lunch. Try plain

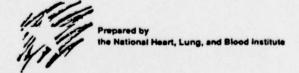
sliced turkey, chicken, or lean roast beef instead. Rediscover fresh or unsalted frozen vegetables instead of canned ones. If you have to use canned foods in a pinch, drain the liquid and rinse the vegetables to

remove some of the salt. Watch out for frozen dinners and other prepared foods. They often contain large amounts of salt. Make your own dinners using herbs in place of salt. Package and freeze these dinners individually. They will be ready to pop into the oven or microwave when you need a meal in a hurry.

For snacks with a low-salt crunch, use breadsticks coated with sesame seeds, popcom lightly sprinkled with parmesan cheese, or unsalted nuts.



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FOR SALE: 200 acre farm and 3 bedroom/2 bath home. 1 mile N. Winters pastrodeo arena. Price negotiable. Will consider selling separately. May call collect (409) 567-7885.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2B, brick, with central H/A, fireplace, corner lot, with outside storage, fenced backyard. Call 754-4468 after 6 p.m.

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Miscellaneous

Lena Mae Evans HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Baby Boy Evans "1944" 512/251-3250

800-395-0108.

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Giant 3-day sale at Jerrolyn's, Ballinger and Winters. January 5th, 6th, and 7th. 50 - 75% off everything in store, excluding consignment items. 2-1 (1tc)

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Employment

Help Wanted: State certified nurses aids wanted! Current opening 10 to 6 shift. Contact Darlene McDaniel at Ballinger Nursing Center, 365-5666.

Relief LVN needed: At Ballinger nursing center. Contact Darlene McDaniel, 365-5666

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Registered Nurse: Wanted for a clean 74 bed I.C.F. nursing facility. Good benefits. Salary negotiable according to experience. Send resume to: Coleman Care Center, Box 392, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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Agriculture

Hay for sale: \$35 a bale, wheat seed \$4 a bushel. Call Howard Pruser 365-

Haygrazer: 30 rolls in large round bales. Call 754-4842 for more infor-

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom apartment. Central air & heat, carpet, range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511.

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RESPONSIBLE HUNTERS looking for hunting lease-especially interested in duck, quail, dove and turkey. Call Doug Lueckemeyer (214) 350-6871 or 353-0591.

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REMODELED - 2 BR, 1 Bath carpeted, drapes, floor furnace, 2 refrigerated window units, mid teens. OWNER FINANCED - 10% Doublewide trailer, 3 BR, 2 bath,

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