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Combined efforts of scouts make food drive a success

With a lot of determination and hard work, the combined efforts of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts made the annual "Scouting For Food" food drive a huge success. The scouts worked diligently all morning on Saturday, November 16, canvassing the town, bringing in hundreds of pounds of food items for the Winters Food Pantry. The people of Winters gave very generously to this cause, and their donations were greatly appreciated.

Participating in the food drive were: Tiger Cubs-Brandon Davis, Matthew Meyer, Michael Franklin, Jacob Goetz and driver Frances Meyer.

Pack 249 Cub Scouts-Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore, Jeremy Hope and den leader and driver Rhonda Joeris.

Pack 249 Webelos-Justin Meyer, Craig Connor, Robby Heathcott, Randy Cotter, V.J. Santoya and den leader Sarabeth Heidenheimer.

Troop 249 Boy Scouts-Scott Kozelsky, Dean Evans, Heath Watkins, Greg Evans, Justin Minzenmayer, J.G. Heidenheimer, Wayne Heidenheimer, Tony Walden, T.J. Meyer, Eric Joeris and troop leader and driver David Evans, troop leader and driver Fred Watkins and driver Larry Walden.

Early dismissal of students on Tuesday and Wednesday

W.I.S.D. students will be dismissed early on Tuesday, November 26, so that teachers may attend a staff development meeting. Wingate campus students (kindergarten and first grade) will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m., Winters campus students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. Buses will run accordingly.

School will also be dismissed early on Wednesday, November 17, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Wingate kindergarten students will be dismissed at 12 p.m. noon, Wingate first graders will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m., Winters campus students will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Buses will run accordingly.

Students regularly scheduled for afternoon pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will attend the morning classes for the two day period only, November 26 and 27. The morning buses for Wingate leave at 8 a.m.

All after school programs, including Latch Key, will be cancelled for these two days.

Megan Galvan-Nitch, Latasha Fields, troop 162 leader Easter Walden, driver Bill Wayne Walker and driver Larry Walker.

Troop 178 Brownies-Michelle Paschal, Lori Bredemeyer, Tiffany O'dell, Roseann Mills, Stephanie Magallian, Amanda Cooper, Stephanie Hamrick, Kerri Heidenheimer, Kayla Colburn, Naomi Torres, troop 178 leader and driver Sherry Cooper and drivers Karen Magallian and Bruce Mills.

Troop 180 Junior Girl Scouts-Chanda Hoppe, Brooke Tounget, Allison Wells and Courtney Cathy.

Troop 161 Junior Girl Scouts-Amy Heathcott, Wendy Sherman, Tina Sherman, Angela Shoemake, Monica Parramore, Jennifer Davis, Kathy Torrez, Lisa Poindexter, Karen Oats, troop leader and driver Teresa Davis, drivers Brenda Watkins and Barbara Heathcott; and troop 161 leader, Daisy leader and driver Chris Parramore.

Winters native named WTU plant manager

Charles E. Adami, a native of Winters, has been named to the newly created position of gas plants manager in the System Production Department of the Engineering and Production Division of WTU in Abilene.

Adami is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Adami of Seagraves, formerly of Winters. He is the nephew of Mrs. Charles H. (Eula Mae) Kruse and the great-nephew of Mrs. Walter Kruse, both of Winters.

Adami holds a BBA degree in management and a BS degree in mechanical engineering from

Law enforcement officials gather locally for conference

Over one hundred law enforcement officers gathered at The Shed in Wingate on November 6 for the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association fall conference.

Officers present were from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, sheriffs and their deputies, constables and their deputies, city policemen, town marshals and their deputies, district attorneys, county attorneys, city attorneys, judges of all

Daisy Scouts were Kari Walker, Briana Parramore and Suzanne Jones.

Coordinating the drive were Sarabeth Heidenheimer and Easter Walden. Janice Poindexter helped with sorting food items. Helping load food and transporting it to the Food Pantry was Jeff Heidenheimer.

The Scouts would like to thank Lawrence Brothers for donating the hot chocolate, all the people who gave so generously and all the leaders and parents who made the Food Drive possible.

Explorer Scout Richard Brown helped load and unload food.

Others participating were Troop 181 Brownies- Dana Clough, Stephanie Davis, Leah Bredemeyer, DeAnna Goff, Sarah Speegle, Tia Santoya, Michelle Dexter, Stacy Walden, Allison Calcote, troop 181 leader and driver Jill Bredemeyer and leader and driver Jeri Speegle.

Troop 162 Brownies-Kelly Walker, Michelle Burton, Michelle Walden, Monica Rodriguez,

Texas Tech University. He joined WTU in 1977 as engineer I at San Angelo and Concho Power Stations. In 1979 he was promoted to results engineer. In 1980 he became plant superintendent for Oak Creek Power Station, then the following year moved back to San Angelo and Concho Stations as plant superintendent. In 1984 he was named plant manager at Oklaunion and Lake Pauline Power Stations at Vemon.

Adami and his wife Raclene are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Vernon. He and his wife have two children, Evan, 12 and Tyson, 9.

courts, License & Weight Inspectors, Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors, game wardens, and any other individual actively engaged in law enforcement, or prosecution, either privately or officially in the following counties: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Jones, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, Schliecher, Scurry, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

The Association has 243 members and meets twice each year.

School Board tables decision

After listening to concerned mothers, the Winters Independent School Board of Trustees tabled two motions concerning a lengthened school day.

The consideration of a full day kindergarten and extending the school day for pre-kindergarten through grade 3 was tabled upon recommendation of Superintendent Tommy Lancaster.

Kathi Edwards and Laurie Franklin both expressed concern for a longer school day. They gave reasons not to extend the day as the students would be tired and hungry and that learning capabilities would be diminished.

The school board and superintendent both expressed appreciation for the mothers' concerns.

Lancaster gave two reasons for the possible need of the longer school day: 1) some teachers had expressed to him that they did not have time to teach all that is required or needed, and 2) low test scores as compared to other schools the same size as Winters in the state.

Superintendent Lancaster also stated he was looking for any workable solution to the problems and by tabling the items, further study could be done.

In other business, the board instructed Business Manager Jimmy Butler to open bids for

Carlene Vogler honored for WTU service

Carlene Vogler of Winters was honored for ten years of service with West Texas Utilities Company during the company's annual service and safety awards dinner. The dinner, honoring over 70 employees of the WTU's Southern Division, Oak Creek and San Angelo, was held at the San Angelo Convention Center.

This is one of six dinners the electric utility company will hold throughout its 52,000 square mile service.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility company, made the presentations to the honorees.

Other employees honored were Bob Boone, Ballinger, 25 years service; James Chenault, Junction, 30 years service; Steven Smart, Junction, 10 years service and safety; Winnie Allen and Daniel Flores, Sonora, 15 years service; Robert Noriega, Sonora, 10 years service and safety; Paul Sublett, Bronte, 36-39 years service and safety; Linda Adams, Bronte, 10 years service; Michael Isham, Miles, 10 years service and safety; Robert Burchard, Sterling City, 5 years service and safety; Lori Kemes, Santa Anna, 5 years service; Karla Pullen, Menard, 5 years service; Bobby Hejl and Andy Melendez, Oak Creek, 15 years service and safety; and Douglas Fiveash, Javier Regino and Harold Yarbrough, Oak Creek, 10 years service and safety.

Sno-Queen to be named at parade

Entries are now being accepted for the 1991-92 Sno-Queen Contest. This contest is held in conjunction with the Christmas parade each year. This year's Sno-Queen will be named on Saturday, December 7.

Entries must be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 4.

There is a \$5.00 entrance fee.

houses at the Wingate campus. These houses would be sold to move or be torn down.

A report from the Technology Committee was given with continued investigation into two computer labs in the high school and two computer labs in elementary.

Authorization to lease-purchase a school bus for special education was tabled until more

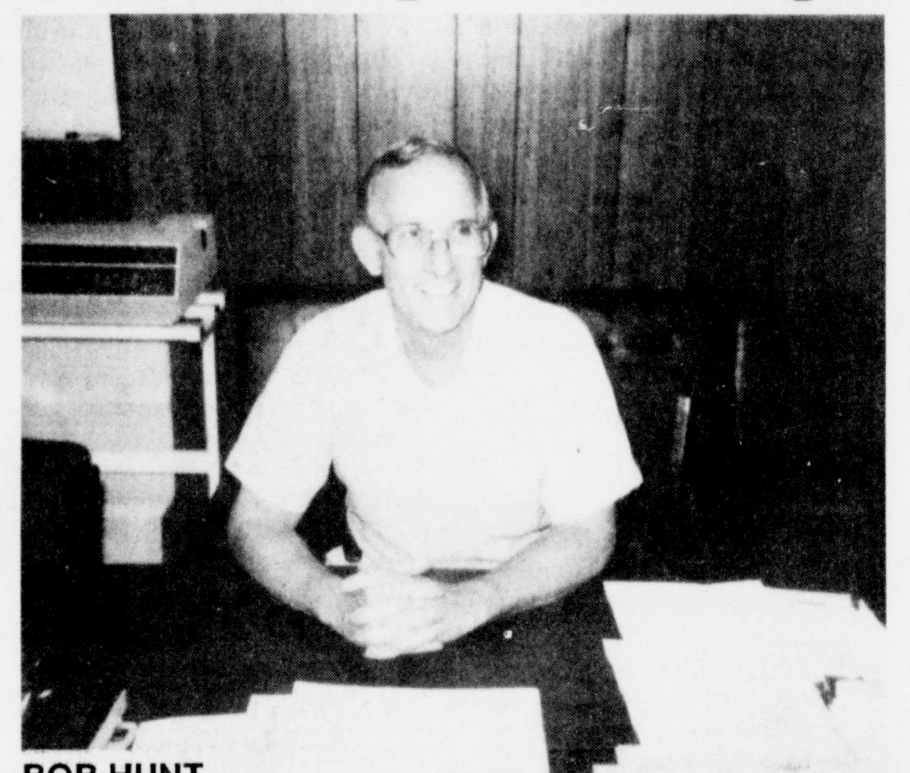
information could be gathered.

Debra Stewart of Ballinger was hired as 7th and 8th grade math teacher.

Bills were approved and the meeting was adjourned.

In an emergency board meeting on November 14, Charles Bahlman and Lynn Billups were elected to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

John's International appoints Bob Hunt as general manager



BOB HUNT

John's International, a division of Contico International Inc., proudly announces the appointment of Robert (Bob) Hunt to the position of general manager of the local plant.

The John's International facility manufactures and distributes numerous variations of metal pickup truck tool boxes and accessories.

Bob was first employed by Contico as plant manager at their Santa Fe Springs, California

Branch 3 in June of 1974. He later moved to the position of general manager of Branch 3 Manufacturing and the West Coast Customer Service and Distribution Center. He left Contico in 1972 to become part owner in Rite Way Steel of Whittier, California. Bob returned to Contico as plant engineer of John's International in November of 1988.

Bob, his wife Thelma and their son Bobby reside at 100 Belair. A daughter, Tracy, resides in California.

City sales tax receipts decrease

Sales tax receipts for September, reported in October and received in November, decreased 13.78 percent from last year. The receipts for Winters were \$20,321.37 in 1990 but were only \$17,521.96 in 1991.

Not only did Winters receipts decrease, but receipts also decreased in Miles. However Ballinger sales tax receipts increased

slightly. Overall, Runnels county decreased 1.87 percent.

"Local sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are running \$123 million or 10.6 percent ahead of total payments this time last year," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"That's real money that's going into city and county treasuries for vital services to local residents," Sharp said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Nov. 21-39+ meets
- EMT course
- Literary & Service Club meets
- 5:15 p.m. Friends of Library meets
- 6-7 p.m. 4-H Club meets at Catholic Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Service League meets
- 8-9 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- Varsity girls and boys at Blackwell Basketball Tournament
- Nov. 22-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-000860556306
- Nov. 23-7:30 p.m. Winters Square Dance Club at Community Center
- Nov. 24-9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Security Representative at Winters Housing Authority Bldg.
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- EMT course
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- 7 p.m. NRH Home Health Agency/Hospice of San Angelo Program, Winters Teen Center
- Nov. 26-Noon, Lions Club meets
- SCHOOL DISMISSES EARLY, STAFF MEETING
- Knights of Columbus
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets
- 7 p.m. Fire Dept. meets
- Nov. 27-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- SCHOOL DISMISSES EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

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OIL BUSINESS

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If you had a crystal ball to tell you the future, would you heed its warnings?

Your first answer might be 'Yes', but human nature might lead you to do otherwise, even while intending to avoid the foretold mistakes all along.

This is all a little "cryptic", I know, but I'm attempting to make a point.

The point being, that we often have a window, based on history, by which to view the choices of the future. The results of several courses of action taken in the past can be very telling as to which choice should be made in the future when a similar problem arises.

Right now, we have our own little "crystal ball" to view the future, although you might not realize it.

That little window on the future is California. No, I'm not discussing fashion, cars, or unusual religious ceremonies. I'm talking about the oil business.

(If you've stuck with me this long, you might as well keep reading!)

You see, California is just like another country. The language is foreign (...for sure, man...), people are different (...seaweed delis...), and the culture (...yogurt...) is almost totally separated from the rest of America. It also has a very large population with the accompanying consumption that requires a large economy and supply of raw materials, food, housing, and transportation.

In the middle of all of this is a population that is skewed in its thinking from mainstream America by its Hollywood influence.

The result is a very powerful economic and trend-setting state that enacts bizarre laws and a wide array of taxes.

In the oil business, the most often-encountered problem with this economic monster is in the 'environmental' arena.

There, fights go on for years between the oil companies (who are portrayed as pillagers of the environment) and the local environmentalists (who are portrayed as saintly defenders of the universe). The battles usually result in a victory for the environmentalists, through special taxes on the oil producer, special accommodations made by the producer, or through outright blockage of the producer's development plan.

Yet, through it all, California remains the numero uno consumer (among states and most countries) of petroleum products in the form of gasoline, tires, plastic containers, fern pots, etc.

The incongruity of it all (big word, huh) is that oil and gas production is viewed as a selfish use of the environment to be blocked at all costs, while the consumption of the products of petroleum is considered a necessity. It's as if the production and consumption of petroleum and its products are separated at birth. It reminds me of the way city kids think that milk comes from the grocery store or bacon comes in plastic bags. Every farm kid knows there is a living or growing producer of food, and they know there is a certain price to be paid for the luxury of consuming that food.

That price may be that manure has to be shoveled or it may be that the favorite family pig has to be slaughtered, but they know there is a price.

All of this, at least to me, is where the U.S. is headed if we forget that petroleum production must occur before consumption of said products. Thus, California is our crystal ball.

The residents of California are finding that the consequences of their actions are that: cars are 15 percent more expensive to buy and maintain, there; oil producers are moving out of the state at an alarming rate (tired of the hassle) taking millions of dollars of investment and tax payments with them; and, in 10 years, there may not be enough gas stations or tire stores to service half of the population, causing everyone else to go out of state to fill up.

Eventually, they may find that disgruntled oil producers and refiners will refuse to even provide the state with the products they so desperately consume. But, at least they will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Californians of 1980-2000 went to bat for a totally pristine human habitat. Too bad, no one will want to live there because they can't afford to eat or 'habitate' there.

Somebody mention this to your congressman, will you?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County
SRG Oil has completed the Hawkins #1 in the South Speck Field (4 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 5.2 MMCFPD

(AOF) in the Strawn (perfs 3702-04). Loc. is 2640 FSL & 1328 FWL of Sec. 175, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur.

CORRECTION OF OMISSION:
H.R. Sullivan has completed the W&R Pfluger #17 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 96 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2017-30,32-38). Loc. is 1172 FEL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2085, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-784. (This notice was missing in Nov. 7 issue.)

Nolan County
R.L. Adkins Corp. has completed the Killgore #1 in the West Group Field (3 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 98 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 7033-53). Loc. is 894 FSL & 914 FWL of Sec. 140, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1347.

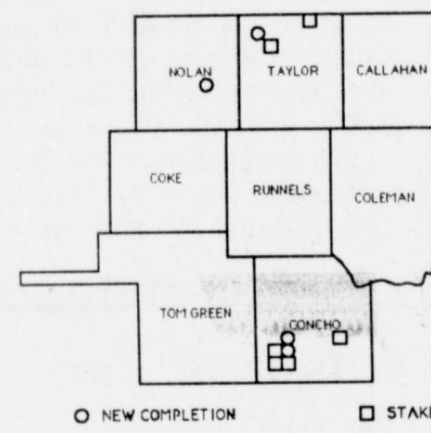
Taylor County
Oro Petro has completed the P. Scott #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field (4 miles SW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 38 BWPD in the Tannehill (perfs 2727-39). Loc. is 2060 FWL & 1183 FSL of Sec. 51, Blk. 19, T&P Sur.

STAKINGS
Concho County
ALPS Oil Company has staked the B. Barnett #1 as a wildcat 12 miles E of Eden (Depth 1600). Loc. is 782 FNL & 2486 FWL of Sec. 2743, Blk. 70, Fisher & Miller Sur., A-169.

Osborn Heirs Company has staked the J.B. Green #4 in the Arena Field 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1000 FSL & 1250 FWL of Sec. 67, Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-88.

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2350). The W&R Pfluger #22 is loc. 1410 FEL & 1232 FNL of Sec. 2085, A. Sator Sur., A-784. The W&R Pfluger #24 is loc. 750 FWL & 1490 FNL of Sec. 2086, A. Sator Sur., A-785.

Taylor County
Gramrich has staked the S.T.R. Tye #1 in the Dyess Frye Field 1 mile N of Tye (Depth 4600). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 129, Blk. 9, J. McSherry Sur.
L.C.S. Production Company has staked the Baze #1 in the Murphee Field 5 miles S of Merkel (Depth 3100). Loc. is 2150 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 2, Blk. 9, SP RR Sur., A-191.



Friends of the Library group meets Thursday

The Winters Public Library has announced the next meeting date for the newly formed group, "Friends of the Library." It will be held Thursday, November 21, at 5:15 p.m. at the Library on Main Street.

Dues-paying members as well as prospective members are invited. Dues are \$2.00 for the period ending in September, 1992.

Winters 4-H club to meet Thursday

The Winters 4-H club will have a meeting on Thursday, November 21, at the Catholic Church hall from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Lanny Bahlman, of Bahlman Jewelers, will give a program on jewelry and gems.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Hollie Cathey, chairman, Tamra Grohmann, Amy Heathcott and Chanda Hoppe. Each 4-H'er is reminded to bring five Christmas cards with stamps on them to take to the nursing home.

Square dance club to host Saturday dance

The Winters square dance club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, November 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. All area dancers are invited to attend.

Pesticide restriction

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry issued a reminder to Texas farmers and ranchers that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has suspended the use of parathion on all but nine of the approximately 90 crops the pesticide is used on.

Because of mechanical harvesting rather than hand labor, the EPA is allowing restricted parathion applications on alfalfa, barley, canola (after proper information is provided to EPA), corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower and wheat.

Parathion is one of the most acutely toxic pesticides registered by the EPA.

Existing parathion stocks may be used until Dec. 31, 1991. After this date, all use of existing parathion stocks, except for the nine exempt field crops, will be prohibited.

To safely dispose of unused parathion, contact your local or state hazardous waste authority.

Major stock show entry deadline

All Runnels County 4-H'ers are reminded that this Friday, November 22, is the deadline for entering all major Texas livestock show. Entry cards are available in the county extension office. Four-H'ers are reminded that their social security numbers are required on the entry cards along with parent's signatures.

Obituaries

Deslie Roper

Deslie Roper, 85, of Winters died Saturday, November 16, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born Deslie Ione St. Clair, January 16, 1906, at Big Hill, Texas. She married M.G. Roper in 1932 at San Angelo.

Mrs. Roper had lived in San Angelo, Houston, Winters and the Winters area since 1945. She was a long time Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church where she was a member. She was a member of the Winters Eastern Star #80 where she had served as a Past Worthy Matron. She was a homemaker and a seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Marion Roper of Stonesville, Ohio; one daughter, Diann Wetzel of Cisco; one brother, Arnold St. Clair of Santa Fe, Texas; two sisters, Dottie Lee of Bronte and Hazel Scarborough of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, November 19, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery with Eastern Star rites directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

George B. Scruggs

BALLINGER — George B. Scruggs, 95, died Monday, November 11, at his home.

He was born February 13, 1896 in Social Circle, Georgia. He married Marie Edna Thomas on August 21, 1940 in Odessa.

Mr. Scruggs served in the U.S. Army during World War I and was a retired engineer from Exxon Oil Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Scruggs, of Ballinger; one son, Wallace Scruggs of El Paso; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one brother, Roland Lee Scruggs of Fort Worth.

Services were held Thursday, November 14, in Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Alva Stevens

ROSENBERG — Alva Stevens, 76, died Saturday, November 9, in the Polly-Ryan Hospital in Rosenberg.

Mrs. Stevens was born September 30, 1916 in Runnels County.

She was a teacher and a member of First Baptist Church in Ballinger and 2nd Baptist Church in Lubbock.

She is survived by two daughters, Karen Cable of Stephenville, Maryland and Phyllis Currijohn Stevens of Santa Fe, New Mexico; one son, Jack Stevens of Rosenberg; one sister, Anna Elizabeth Floyd of Mesa, Arizona; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, November 15, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Ada Coker Arnold

PAINT ROCK — Ada Coker Arnold, 87, died Tuesday, November 12, in Concho County Hospital.

She was born July 29, 1904 in Mereta, Tom Green County, Texas to William Lawson Coker and Maggie May Sawyer. She married Leman Brown Arnold at Paint Rock on July 3, 1954.

Mrs. Arnold was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Paint Rock and was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 391.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 15, 1988.

Survivors include one daughter, LaRue Wixson of Clemson, South Carolina; two granddaughters, Linda Tucker of Springfield, Missouri and Bobbie Rue Wixson of Ozark, Missouri; two great-granddaughters, Kristin Tucker and Lindsay Tucker, both of Springfield, Missouri; one

nephew, Eddie Melvin Coker, Jr. of Boswell, Oklahoma; one great-nephew, Eddie Melvin Coker, III of San Angelo and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Coker of Paint Rock.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Paint Rock Friday, November 15, with the Rev. Mark Deaton officiating. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Lenard Leroy Wiley

BALLINGER — Lenard Leroy Wiley, 79, died Tuesday, November 12, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Wiley was born July 1, 1912 in Harlan, Iowa. He married Thelma Unsell Pappas on September 27, 1975 in San Angelo.

He served with the U.S. Army in WWII and was a retired U.S. Postal servant. Mr. Wiley was a former member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club and was a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Wiley, of Ballinger; and two brothers, Charles E. Wiley of Loveland Colorado and Lowell L. Wiley of Glenwood, Iowa.

Services were held Friday, November 15, in the Avenue B Church of Christ with Ministers Mark Banks and Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Peggy Opal Riddle

BROWNWOOD — Peggy Opal Riddle, 79, of Brownwood, Texas died Monday, November 18, 1991 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

She was born March 11, 1912 in Crews, Texas. She married Anderson Davis Riddle at Midland December 31, 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of the Highland Church of Christ, Abilene.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 1, 1989.

Survivors include one brother, Dennis Damron of Brownwood, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, November 20, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger. Interment was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Avis Whitley Caudle

BALLINGER — Avis Whitley Caudle, 94, of Ballinger, died Saturday, November 16, 1991 in the Ballinger Hospital.

Mrs. Caudle was born August 10, 1907 in Atascosa County, Texas and married Ted Porter Caudle at Ballinger May 25, 1918. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death on August 18, 1966.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy (Mrs. Dick) Black of San Angelo, Ota Bell (Mrs. Charles) Clifton of Ballinger, Jean (Mrs. Truman) Haupt of Rockdale, and Jessie (Mrs. Benny Ray) Jobe of Ballinger; one son, Ted W. Caudle of Dover, Delaware; eleven grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild.

Services were held Monday, November 18, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Max Pratt and Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Need help for your business?

Forty-two years, SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Services) has been helping small businesses get started - plan for expansion - and solve business problems.

SCORE Counselors can help turn red ink into black - and their volunteer services are Free and Confidential.

The SCORE office is affiliated with the Small Business Administration and is located in the Federal Building, Pine Street, Abilene, Tx 79601. Call 915/677-1857.

Hospice to present program at Teen Center

Hospice is an old concept revived in recent years. It is a program consisting of palliative (pain-controlling) care and other supportive services for the terminally ill. These services are interdisciplinary and consist of professionals and laypersons. Terminally ill persons and their families are assisted physically, spiritually, socially and even economically. This support can be offered in the home or in a hospice center.

Terminally ill patients often times must face a lonely battle. Through the help of family and

friends, a support network of volunteers can ease the burden. This is not an easy task for anyone. Perhaps if one is able to obtain some understanding of death and dying, we can better minister to those facing the inevitable.

Hospice teaches a holistic approach to living — stressing the importance of living each day to the fullest. Everyone can benefit from this approach. But it does take special people to be hospice volunteers. Many families are touched by death/grief each day. Whether by a recent loss or one

of several years, there is a void to be lived with each day. Hospice does not end with death, it continues to offer support to families and friends. If this sparks an interest for you, take a moment to consider attending a Hospice Volunteer Training Program.

To find out more, Hospice of San Angelo will present a program at the Winters Teen Center Monday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m. This program is presented by North Runnels Hospital Home Health Agency to commemorate National Home Care Week.

Sell through the classifieds

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LUTHERAN PRE-SCHOOL INDIANS — Back row from left, Scott Bryan, Jacob Bridgeman, Adam Escalona, Angela Deike, Alicia Grun and David Scates. Front row from left, Kindra Walker, Paige Geistmann, Kaylee Walker, Kinsey Airhart and Brandon Fields.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Lovett, Church Editor, Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Wednesday, November 13, we had a "See you soon supper" for Pastor John Haley and sister Evelyn Haley. They are leaving Winters due to Brother John accepting a new position in Arkansas.

Brother John has been raised to the position of Apostle of the Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church and will fulfill the responsibility of spiritual guidance and administrative counseling. We will miss them, but are very happy for their prosperity.

The Lord also blessed us with ten children who accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and were candidates for Baptism. Thank you Lord Jesus for a night of many blessings. **Matthew 16:18...**and upon this rock I will

build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

We are looking forward to the holiday seasons and a very prosperous new year. We invite you to come worship with us and receive God's many blessings.

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

Sunday School services meet at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship service at 11 a.m.; evening worship service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night service at 7 p.m.

by Mary Kurtz

St. John's Christian Preschool has completed their first quarter of study based on learning about themselves and the world they live in. Through their activities they have become more familiar with nature by taking walks, really looking around and even hugging trees. They learned how important plants and animals are to their lives. Through music and art, new ways to use their bodies were discovered. Discussions and play in the home center taught the importance of families and people who loved them.

The stories of David and Moses as children and Noah and the rainbow gave the children examples of how God takes care of us and how we should thank and praise him.

During November, special emphasis has been on appreciating those who help us and thanking them and God. A special lesson was held on the Indians and their lives before they shared their country with the people who came to America after Columbus told the people of Europe about America. Experiencing the Pilgrims way of life and the real meaning of Thanksgiving was a neat way to close this unit. We are looking forward to learning about the life of Jesus during the Christmas season, more letters and sounds and other ways to use our numbers.

At this time the children would like to give "THANKS" to Winters Firemen Jerry Mac Jackson

and Scott Pinkerton for visiting preschool and sharing their knowledge and teaching us not to be afraid of their suits and equipment. A special "Thank You" for letting us ride the truck and teaching us how to crawl out of a smokey room.

Thank you to Margaret Marks for sewing new chair cushions and a tablecloth for our play kitchen. It looks so pretty.

Thank you to Pat Young for playing with us and serving our refreshments this week; to Jill Bredemeyer for teaching us to fingerpaint; to Katie Minzenmayer for playing the piano for our singing and Elaine Miller for showing us what Humpty Dumpty really looks like when he falls.

The women of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church met in the church Fellowship Hall Tuesday to work on a continuing project for Lutheran World Relief.

They have been making quilts about twenty years to be used wherever needed for about twenty years. These are made with three layers of material tacked together with yarn. The women patch the bottoms and tops together at home and then have a work day to put them together. Many are really pretty and some are plain, but all are warm and strong. To some people who receive them, they are not only their cover, but may be used as a roof, floor or their only protection from the elements. The women average three or four workdays a year and finish around 50 quilts a year.



BUSY LADIES — This ambitious group of Lutheran women gathers two or three times each year to make quilts which are sent to the Lutheran World Relief Headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The quilts are then shipped to needy people worldwide. The quilters have had this project since 1960 and completed 35 quilts last year. All the coverings are tacked, then finished on a sewing machine. From left to right are Ramona Hanson, Natalia Minzenmeyer, Alvina Gerhart, Estella Bredemeyer, Truman Deike, Katie Minzenmeyer, Theodora Frick, Jewel Kraatz, Adala Ueckert, Elsie Belk, Lela Thormeyer and Rosmund Holle.

First Baptist's Beat

The Rebekah Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church observed their November meeting recently in the home of Dorotha Laughon with Virginia Brown as co-hostess.

Mary Beth Drake presided over the business meeting. Emily Pendergrass gave the treasury report.

Each member present gave their favorite Bible verse on love.

To conclude the meeting, Virginia Schwartz, class teacher, led the group in prayer.

Members present were Jo Poe, Lillian Cooper, Emily Pendergrass, Beth Briley, Teresa Briley, Darlene Sims, Mary Beth Drake, Janie Humble, Virginia Schwartz, Dorotha Laughon and Virginia Brown.

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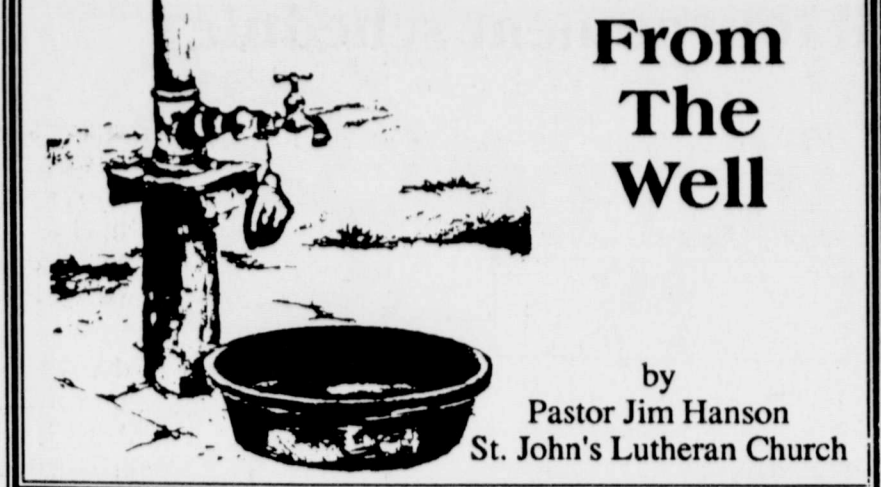
were pleased on several occasions to see the young women from Winters High School wave the flag between halves at the football game. They had spent hours and hours learning, practicing, twirling and twisting their flags getting it just right so that the ripples and unfurling would blend together in a great harmony. They went to the state competition and won their division! I was so proud of them, bringing home to Winters a first place for waving their flags.

There is something about a flag waving. Especially the American flag. Almost every time I see a parade with the color guard at the front and the band playing, I have to fight back the tears. Something deep inside of me, in the well of my subconscious, starts to stir and well up inside of me. It's a connectedness to our country and all of its history. We are all part of it. We are all together in it. And whenever we, or someone else waves the flag, the juices of honor, respect and love for our country start to flow. And our souls start to sing.

"Ohsay does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?"

And our spirits sigh, almost in relief, "Yes, Thank God Bless America." And, wave a flag!



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

I could hardly believe my eyes! My wife and I were driving back to Winters from San Antonio. We were pulling up behind an RV, getting ready to pass, and there it was! Right smack in front of us, from the back end of the RV, flying full, practically in our faces was their American Flag. Some ingenious retired couple had decided to fly the flag all over this land. Wherever they would go, they would wave the flag. As we passed them, we waved to them and smiled. They had a good idea.

My mind began to remember the many "flag wavings" of the former years. The years we really remembered and celebrated Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Armistice Day. They were special days, set aside for waving the flag. There was always a parade. The high school band played, and at the head of the parade was the "color guard," the men from the American Legion and VFW who carried and guarded the flag. Then it was on to the city park where we heard prayers and speeches, praying for our country and honoring the brave ones, living and dead who gave of themselves for our freedom. And wherever you looked, there was the flag, waving in the breeze.

I think it's wonderful to wave the flag. Any flag that's beautiful and inspiring. This past fall we

Applying for Social Security

Currently, almost 40 million people are receiving Social Security benefits. Another 4.4 million people will file claims for benefits this year.

Although almost everyone eventually goes through the process of applying for Social Security, the prospect can be frightening. The events in people's lives that lead up to applying for Social Security -- retiring, stopping work because of disability, or the death of a family member -- often make people feel anxious and uncertain.

For that reason, the Social Security Office tries to make the application process as simple, brief, and informative as possible.

For most people, the claims process will begin with gathering the information. A series of free Social Security publications, Retirement, Disability, Survivors, SSI, Medicare, are written especially for people who want information about these programs before they apply for benefits.

Most claims are for retirement or survivors benefits, and the process is really very simple. The

entire Social Security application can be taken over the telephone. The completed application is then mailed to the person to be signed and returned. A birth certificate and possible other documents will be needed to complete the claim. The original documents can be mailed or brought to the Social Security office where they will be photocopied and returned.

In a few weeks, the applicant will get a letter with the amount of the Social Security benefit, the beginning date of the benefits, and a booklet explaining how to report changes to Social Security. Of course, not every claim can be processed as quickly as this. Disability claims, for example, take considerably longer because of the additional time needed to obtain medical proof of the disabling condition.

Usually, it is a good idea to call Social Security ahead of time to get one of the booklets listed above. The information they provide can save a lot of time and make the claims process more understandable.

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- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

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SUNDAE TREATS — Enjoying the fruits of their labor are these seven and eighth grade honor roll students who were treated to sundaes at the local Dairy Queen. In top photo pictured from the left: Hollie Cathey, Robyn Parramore, Linsey Brown, Christi Burton, Lori Jobe, Jason Jordan. In bottom photo from the left: Stephen Garza, Chris McCaslin, Corey Van Zandt Gayla Clough, Rachel Edwards, Tony Walden.



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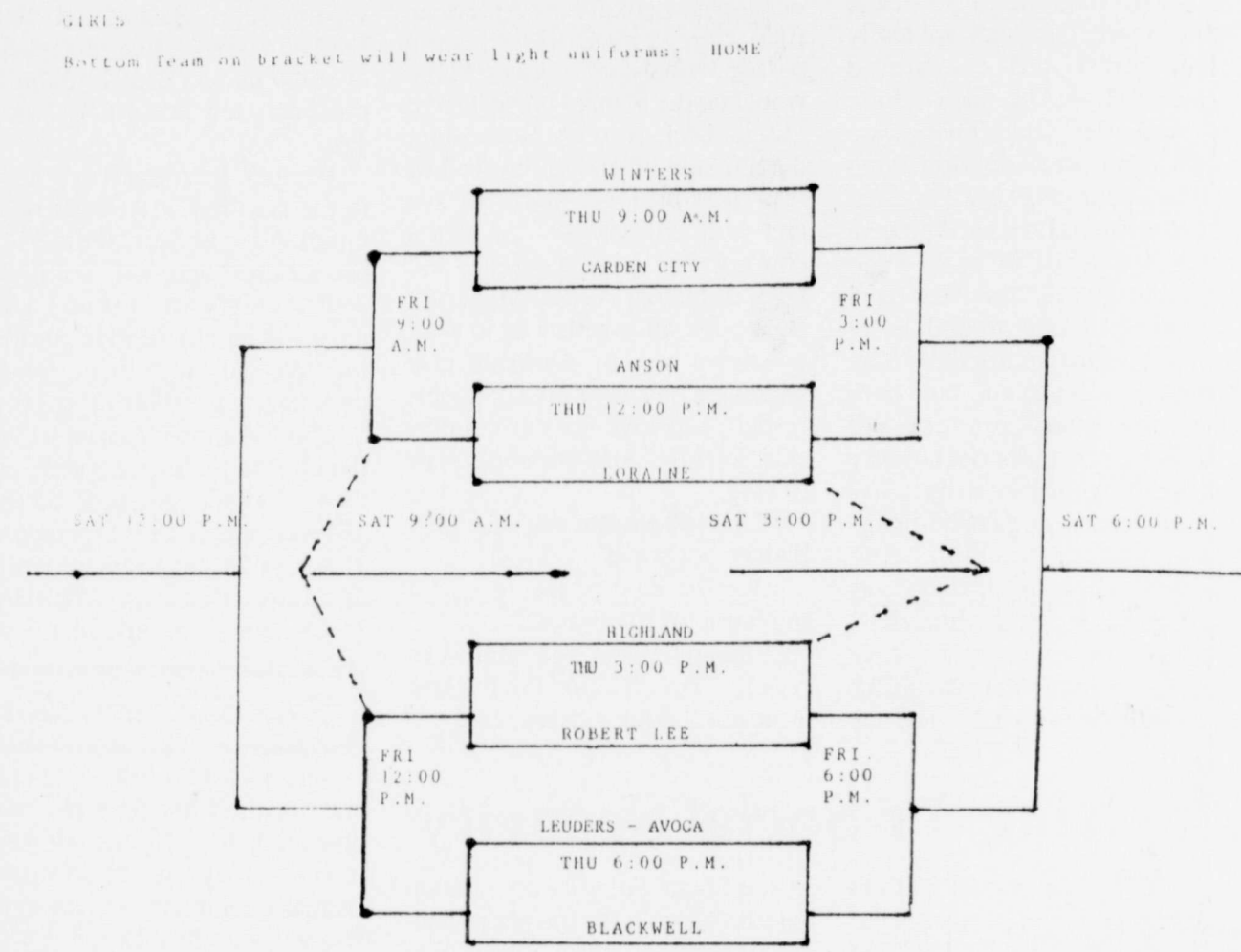
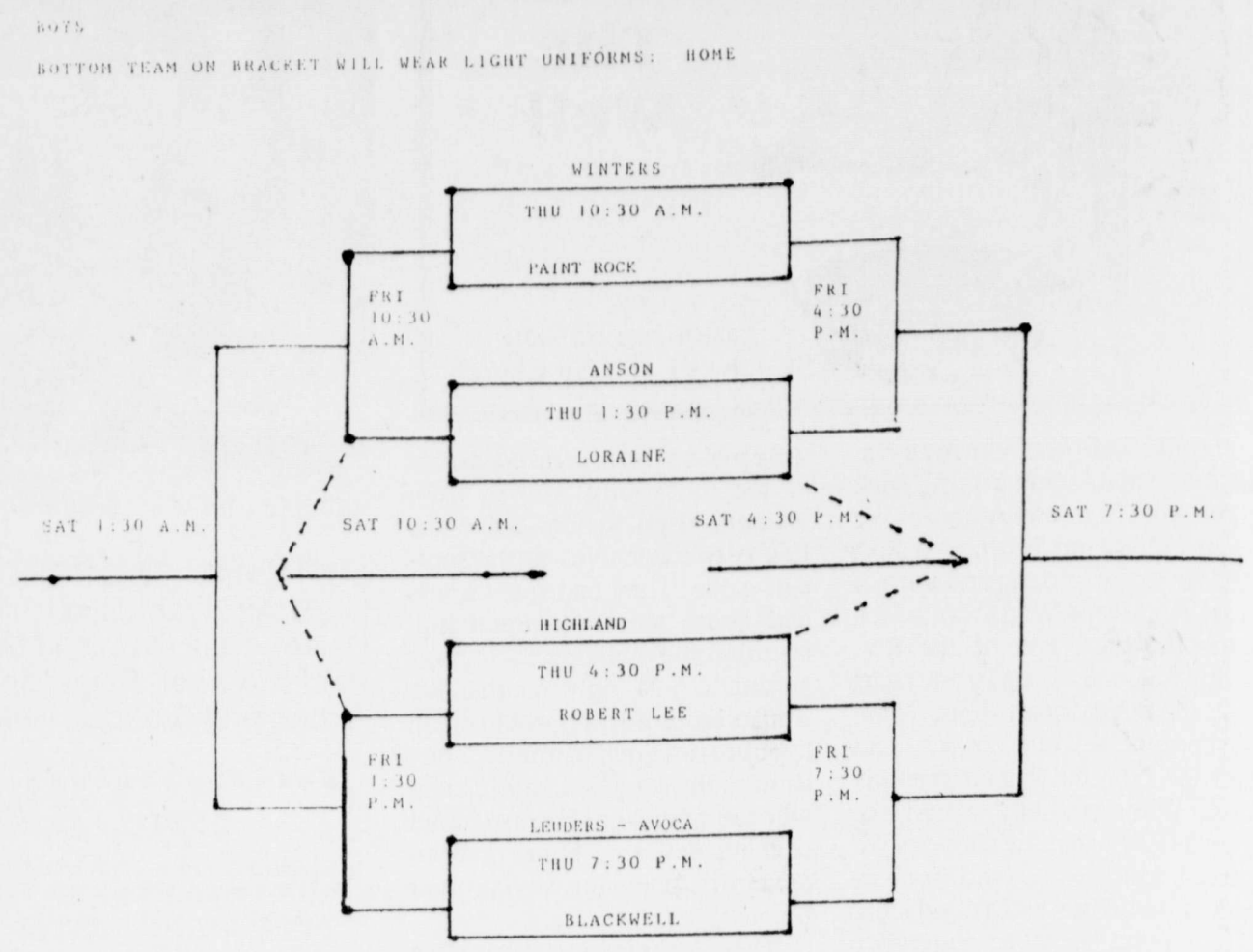
Nov. 25 through Nov. 27
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Breakfast
Monday-November 25
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit and milk
Tuesday-November 26
Waffles, oatmeal, pineapple chunks, syrup and milk
Wednesday-November 27
Toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, sliced pears and milk
Thursday-November 28
No school
Friday-November 29
No school
Lunch
Monday-November 25
Chili dogs, French fries, sliced pears, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, sugar cookies and milk
Tuesday-November 26
Burritos with chili and cheese, chopped lettuce and tomatoes, corn, hot sauce, mixed fruit and milk
Wednesday-November 27
Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup and milk
Thursday-November 28
No school
Friday-November 29
No school
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A nickel a book??

Winters Elementary School will hold a used Book Fair Wednesday, November 27, during school hours. Children will have the opportunity to purchase used library books that have been weeded from the Winters and Wingate Elementary School libraries for only a nickel.

Back the Blizzards!

Blackwell tournament schedule



1991 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Place	Time	JHG	JHB	JVG	JVB	VG	VB	Place
Nov. 18	Hamlin	4:00	x						Here
Nov. 18	Hamlin	4:00		x					There
Nov. 19	Rbt. Lee	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here
Nov. 21-23	Blkwell Tr. TBA								There
Nov. 25	Stamford	4:00	x						There
Nov. 25	Stamford	4:00		x					Here
Nov. 26	Rbt. Lee	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Dec. 2	Albany	4:00	x						Here
Dec. 2	Albany	4:00		x					There
Dec. 3	Eula	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here
Dec. 6	Munday	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Dec. 9	Haskell	4:00	x						There
Dec. 9	Haskell	4:00		x					Here
Dec. 10	Roscoe	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Dec. 12-14	Paint Rk. Tn. TBA	7th	7th						There
Dec. 12-14	Winters Tn. TBA				x	x			Here
Dec. 12-14	Roscoe Var. Tn. TBA						x	x	Here
Dec. 16	Hamlin	4:00	x						There
Dec. 16	Hamlin	4:00		x					Here
Dec. 17	Hawley	4:00*			x	x	x	x	Here
Dec. 20	Coleman	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here
Dec. 26-28	Brmwood Tn. TBA								There
Dec. 27-28	Coleman Tn. TBA						x		There
Dec. 31	Coleman	2:30					x	x	There
Jan. 3	Haskell	4:00*			x	x	x	x	Here
Jan. 7	Anson	4:00*			x	x	x	x	There
Jan. 9	Jim Ned	4:00	x						Here
Jan. 9	Jim Ned	4:00		x					There
Jan. 10	Jim Ned	4:00*			x	x	x	x	Here
Jan. 14	Albany	4:00*			x	x	x	x	There
Jan. 16	Anson	4:00	x						Here
Jan. 16	Anson	4:00		x					There
Jan. 17	Hamlin	4:00*			x	x	x	x	Here
Jan. 20	Hawley	4:00		x					There
Jan. 20	Hawley	4:00	x						Here
Jan. 21	Stamford	4:00*							There
Jan. 24-25	Roscoe Tn. TBA	8th	8th						There
Jan. 24	Hawley*	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Jan. 28	Haskell*	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Jan. 30	Jim Ned	4:00	x						There
Jan. 30	Jim Ned	4:00		x					Here
Jan. 31	Anson*	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here
Feb. 4	Jim Ned*	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Feb. 6	Anson	4:00	x						There
Feb. 6	Anson	4:00		x					Here
Feb. 7	Albany*	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here
Feb. 11	Hamlin*	4:00			x	x	x	x	There
Feb. 13	Hawley	4:00	x						Here
Feb. 13	Hawley	4:00		x					There
Feb. 14	Stamford	4:00			x	x	x	x	Here

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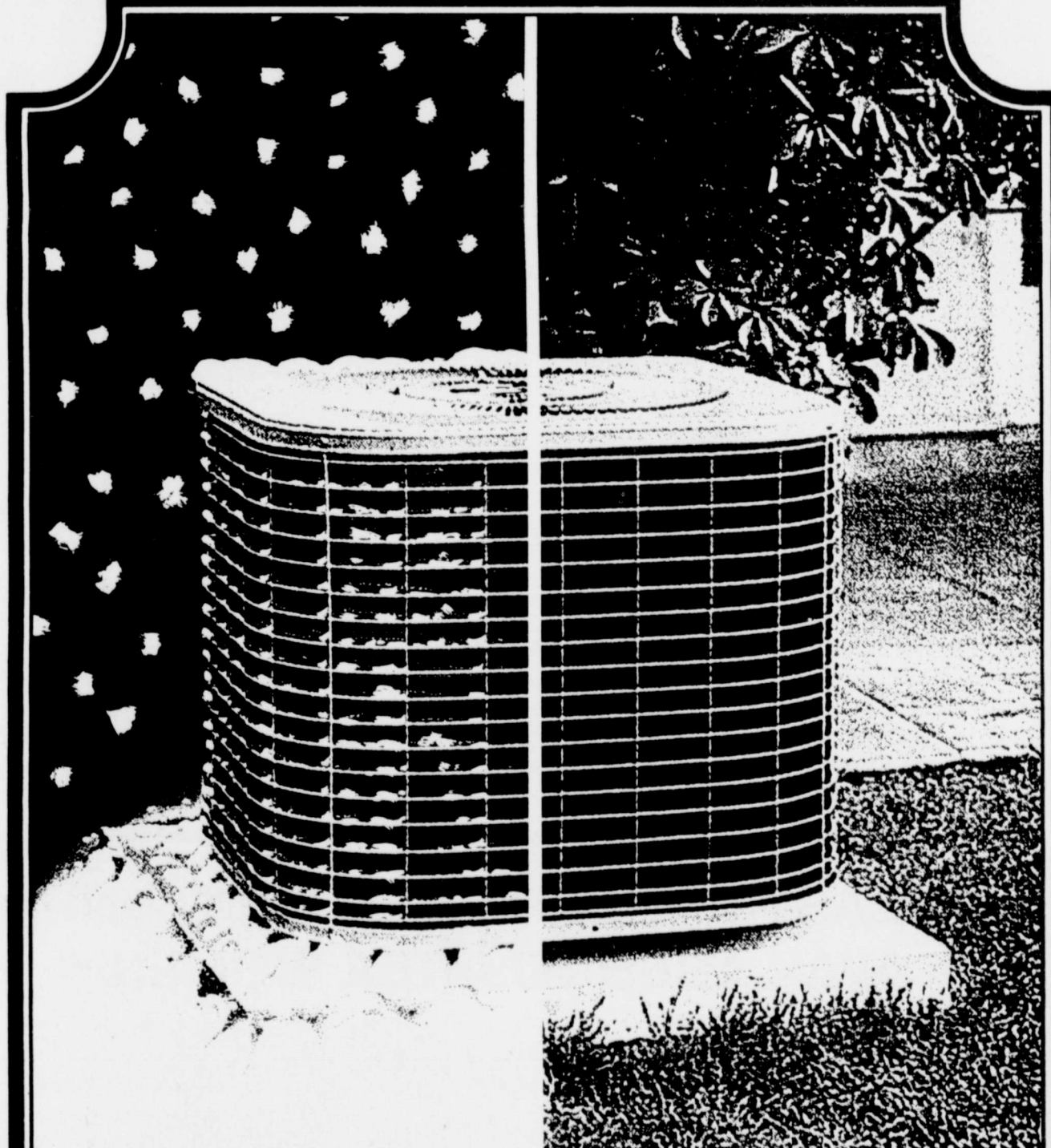
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

An unsolved mystery

There is something about a puzzle or an unsolved mystery that stays with me. Perhaps I don't think about it all the time but it keeps bugging me until I at least make an effort to solve it.

Such was the case when the officials of Winters Centennial Celebration announced a "Follow the Mail Route" contest. They chose Route 4 out of Winters which served the Bradshaw and Baldwin communities and the areas in-between.

When the post offices in the Pumphrey and Drasco communities were closed in about 1912, they also received mail service on Rural Route 4.

Postmaster Deen Thompson found a description of Rural Route 4, Winters, Runnels County, Texas in 1932. Contest officials had this route published on page 9 of *The Winters Enterprise*, a description with the invitation to drive the route and locate landmarks along the way. Then answer as many questions as possible and mail the form to contest officials.

The contest closed April 20, 1990 and I waited to see who won — no announcement was ever made.

Some time this year, I remembered to ask Randall Conner if they had any entries in the Rural Route 4 contest.

"Just one," he said, "and we decided to drop it. There just wasn't any interest."

"Well, it looks like that one person who entered should have won the prize," I commented.

Later I mentioned it to Deen Thompson and he said it was Randall's mother and she wouldn't let him announce it.

I telephoned Ila Conner, a good friend since college freshman days in Hardin-Simmons, and asked her why she wouldn't accept the award. "Because my son was chairman and I didn't think it was right for me to accept it," she said.

"Don't you have your answers?" I wanted to know.

"Yes, but it might take me a while to find them," she said. After several days I received a call and she gave them to me on the phone. She has lived there all of her life and perhaps knew many of the answers from memory.

The following is a list of the official questions and their answers:

1. What are the county road numbers at the intersection where the Baldwin school was located?
Answer: 312 and 316.

2. Who lives at Jones Corner today?
Answer: Billy Joe Colburn

3. One business is now located on the stretch from Mayhew Corner northeast to Woods Corner. What is this business?
Answer: ORYX - Headington Oil Company.

4. What is Highway number 4 known as today?
Answer: New Hope

5. Who lives at Colburn Corner today?
Answer: Douglas Colburn

6. What was Pumphrey originally called?
Answer: New Hope

7. What was Drasco originally called?
Answer: County Line

Sew and Sew club makes plans for Christmas party

The Wingate Sew & Sew club met at the Lion's club building for their regular session November 12th. The meeting was called to order by Lucille Pritchard, president, and roll call was answered by nine members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A quilt was completed each for Annie Fay King and Martha O'dell.

Plans were finalized for the Christmas party which will be

8. What is the name of the Red & White store in Bradshaw?
Answer: Audra Mercantile

9. Four men from Pumphrey were killed in 1906 in one accident. How did they die?
Answer: Lightning struck them.

10. From Pumphrey to Collingsworth Corner to Porter Corner has been recently referred to as the "Pumphrey Freeway." What highway is this?
Answer: 1677

11. How many times do you cross Coyote Creek on this route?
Answer: Six times

12. How many times do you cross railroad tracks?
Answer: None

Route 4 stayed much the same from those early days until 1969, when it was combined with Route 1. There have been relatively few mail carriers on this route over the years. H.S. Crawford, H.H. Cryer, Walter Underwood, W.S. Glover, W.E. Little, W.S. Cooke and Weldon Collins. Then as Route 1, O.J. Murray and Martha Gehrels.

In addition to taking care of her home in the country, Ila Conner is an avid reader. She has read 282 books this year and has been reading the Bible through once every year since 1986.

held December 10th. Members present were Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, Lessie Robinson and Pauline Huckaby.

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CLASS OF 1961 HOLDS 30TH REUNION — Pictured front row left to right are Jean Seals Wheat, Jean Mayo Gibbs, Virginia Foster Appleby, Diane Roper Wetsel, Virgie James Wade, Nancy Spill and Karen Foster Monroe. Back row left to right are Marvin Traylor, Button Little, Moon Cathy, Jim Everett, Connie Mac Gibbs, Pat Pritchard, Gary Hill, Charles Wetsel and David Smith.

1961 class members attend reunion

Winters High School class of 1961 held its 30th class reunion Saturday, October 26, at the Winters Country Club. Several class members attended the homecoming game Friday night and the after-game homecoming fellowship.

The class met Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the country club for coffee and donuts and later went to the high school auditorium at 11 a.m. for the WHS exes entertainment. A great time was enjoyed by all.

The class returned after the entertainment to the Country Club for a catered rib-eye steak lunch by the Casa Cabana. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Tables were decorated with bluebonnet arrangements and a bulletin board held numerous class pictures, and other mementos as well as letters by classmates that were unable to attend this year's reunion.

The next reunion will be the middle of June, 1996. Those attending this year's reunion were: Virginia Foster Appleby, Irving; Ernest Cathy, Ft. Worth; Jim and

Mary Everett, Grandfalls; Connie Mac and Jean Mayo Gibbs, Winters; Gary Hill, Eastland; Button and Rita Little, Lubbock; Karen Foster Monroe, Liberty Hill; Pat and Doris Pritchard, Clyde; David Smith, Winters;

Nancy Spill, Winters; Marvin Traylor, Winters; Virgie James Wade, Winters; Charles and Diane Roper Wetsel, Cisco; Jeannie Seals and Gene Wheat, Winters; and Bobbie Foster, mother of Karen Monroe of Abilene.

Mrs. Bob Prewit presents program for retired teachers

The Runnels County unit of Retired Teachers met Monday November 11, in the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. Freddie Gardner, president, presided.

The program for the meeting was given by Mrs. Bob Prewit of the Texas Health Department. Her excellent presentation was titled "Now There Is Time For Me." Mrs. Prewit talked about how older people could maintain good health. She emphasized proper medical care, exercise and proper diet.

Host and hostesses for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. By-

ron Estes and Lela May Shelbourne. They served hot spiced tea and coffee with an assortment of cookies.

Those attending were Sarah Parker, Mildred Bigby, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Stanfield, Lela May Shelburne, Josephine Estes, Byron Estes, Eula Mae Kruse, Marvin Burgess, Eleanor Burgess, Gayle Vancil, Lola Eubank, Beatrice Schroeder, Iola Crawford, Leona Richardson, Ruth Morgan, Ann Patterson, Emma Mae Munson, Shirley Hallford, Geraldine Lange, Horte Joyce, Nina Hale, Freddie Gardner, Sue Prewit and Faye Hoppe.

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise

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Local Cotton Farmers and Landlords

Please do not be deceived by the vague and incomplete figures published in Ballinger Co-Op's recent ad in this newspaper.

1. First of all, a \$5.00 per ton seed dividend does not equate to \$5.00 per bale but \$2.00 per bale.
2. The figure of \$4.83 for pool cotton is incorrect. It is the total of \$2.70 for the South Texas Pool and \$2.13 for the West Texas-Oklahoma Pool. Cotton ginned at Ballinger is only eligible for the \$2.13.
3. It is also implied that all of these dividends are money. In reality, of the \$2.13, only 63¢ was paid in cash.
4. Of the \$5.49 dividend paid by the American Cotton Growers Denim Mill \$2.20 was paid in cash and \$5.00 per bale was deducted from his loan value originally, resulting in an out-of-pocket net cash loss of \$2.80 per bale.
5. Of the \$2.76 Marketing Dividend \$1.10 was paid in cash.
6. Of the \$6.00 Rolling Plains Cotton Compress Dividend \$2.40 was paid in cash.
7. The Ballinger Co-Op \$6.00 dividend was \$3.00 cash.

Using the corrected figures, the total Co-Op dividend credited to customers of Ballinger Co-Op Gin was \$26.38 which is taxable income. The actual money received was \$8.33. Assuming only a minimum tax rate for a married couple filing a joint return of 15% on the \$26.38 the tax is \$3.96. When you deduct the self-employment tax, the bottom line is less than \$1.00 per bale net. This is a far cry from the figures shown in the Co-Op ad.

In regard to the Book Credits represented in the Co-Op ad, their value is questionable. In the recent past some of these Book Credits have been cancelled.

The Co-Op ad did ask a GOOD QUESTION ---WHERE ARE YOUR \$\$\$\$\$\$??????

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Chamber Memo

By Bonnie Lee

Arts & Craft Show is a success

The 21st annual Arts and Crafts Show was a huge success, thanks to everyone who helped to make it happen. A special thanks to those who furnished salads for the luncheon on Friday, and to all the people who ate salads on Friday and chili and hot dogs on Saturday.

Exhibitors were pleased with their sales and said they would return next year. The Winters Library did a great job with their many, many books. Anyone wishing to obtain some of their books can contact the library for that information. Having the books at the show brought many people who might not have come otherwise.

Retail merchants and Winters Chamber of Commerce have great plans for Christmas. Would you like to win up to \$1500 for your

shopping pleasure? That will be possible. Look for details in this paper.

The Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 7. Entries have been mailed, but if you did not get one and wish to enter the parade, come by the office of the Chamber at 114 W. Dale or call 754-5210 and one will be mailed to you. Let us make a joyful noise on the 7th of December and show "Winters, Where Love Lives."

Dishes to be picked up

Attention Chamber members who brought food for Arts and Crafts Show, the dishes left at the Community Center may be picked up at the office.

Christmas Shopping drawing, Dec. 14

You may win up to \$1500 cash in Winters for your Christmas shopping. You can find tickets at participating merchants for a chance at \$1500 Blizzard Dollars. \$1.00 will buy a chance at those big Blizzard Dollars.

There will be 6 drawings of \$250 each, for a total of \$1500. Drawings will be held on Saturday, December 14th. These dollars will be good at all businesses in Winters.

Remember when you shop in

Winters you get personal service, gift wrapping free, guaranteed satisfaction, close at home and always with a smile and a thank you for shopping with that business.

Tickets have been printed; buy yours each time you go in any of the local businesses.

Entertainment downtown in Winters on December 14, Good Christmas Sales, Fun Time and a chance for "Money" for your Christmas shopping.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home recently welcomed two new residents, Mrs. Eula Cooke, in room 19A and Mrs. Thresa White in room 15A. These two ladies would appreciate your visits and cards and letters.

Mr. Juan Esquivel has returned to the home after spending some time in North Runnels Hospital.

Maxine Rose's husband, Hardy Rose, was buried Monday, November 18, in Midway Cemetery. Maxine is a resident at the home. Our sympathy is extended to her and her family.

Thanks to George Brown for the work he did on our coffee pot. It's working good now.

Fort Worth Stock Show premium list available

Premiums and prize money of more than \$600,000 will be available to livestock exhibitors and rodeo contestants during the 96th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Jan. 17 through Feb. 2, W. R. Watt Jr., show president/manager, reported this week.

Premium lists have been mailed, along with schedules of stock show events, to over 8,000 prospective livestock exhibitors. Available in three categories—general livestock, small stock and horses—the premium lists outline rules and requirements which govern competition at the prestigious Fort Worth exposition.

New exhibitors who are interested in receiving the 1992 Premium List may request one by contacting the Stock Show Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101 or by phone at 817/877-2400.

Deadline is Dec. 10 for entries of beef and dairy cattle, horses, donkeys, mules, sheep, swine, llamas, junior show events and commercial cattle. In the small stock group, pigeon exhibitors must enter by Jan. 5, while poultry and rabbit entries must be in the office by Jan. 10. Exhibitors

are urged to read the premium lists carefully as many departments have been expanded and show times rearranged.

Mail orders for rodeo tickets are being accepted at the Stock Show Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Tickets are priced at \$10 for Monday through Thursday nights and weekday matinees and \$12 for Friday nights and all weekend rodeos.

Dale sewing club completes quilt for Katie Onken

The Dale sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Herman Spill. Members worked on a quilt for Katie Onken.

Plans were made for the next meeting to be in the home of Dorothy Waldrop at which time they will have their Christmas dinner.

Members present were Thelma Hoppe, Dorothy Waldrop, Bessie Baldwin, Lucille Virden, Clara Fisher, Katy Onken, Anita Wood, Katy Spill and her daughter, Enid Anderson, Flo Scott and Hildagarden Kruse.

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Genealogical Society to meet December 3

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, San Angelo.

The program to be presented will include "A Genealogist's

Christmas," poems, songs and stories by members.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are welcome.

Crews News

by Hilda Kartz

Nowadays you'll find almost everything in the average American home—except the family.

I'm sure it was by mistake that someone picked up the lid to my Pyrex casserole dish at a dinner at the Lutheran church. It was given to me as a gift and it has special meaning; if anyone noticed an extra lid there, please contact me.

Amber Fuller will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, November 24, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the lounge at the Holiday Hills Nursing Home in Coleman. Please feel free to go by and help her celebrate, but no gifts please.

Stephine McGallian celebrated her ninth birthday on Sunday with a Thanksgiving dinner. Guests included Karen, Wesley, and John McGallian; Sue Campbell and Louise Osborne.

On Saturday, Karen and Stephine McGallian, Debbie Crawford of Lott and her daughter, Michelle of Florida, all had lunch in the home of Nila and Therin Osborne.

Visiting the Bill Mathis family over the weekend was her brother, John with Mauri, Cole and Allison Whaley of Denton. The Mathis' puppy, B.B., got bit by a rattlesnake and had to be treated by the vet.

Rodney, Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion visited with their nephew and niece, Lonnie and Carol Webb, while in San Angelo on a visit to the eye doctor.

I visited with Lillian Roberson and the Norbet Ueckerts in the nursing home on Sunday.

Some of the people who have killed rattlesnakes recently are the Noble Faubions, Eileen Prater, Bill Mathis, Selma Dietz, Brad Pape, Dennis McBeth. Also R.C.'s horse got bit on the nose. They all had a story to tell about how big the snakes were and when, where, and how they killed it.

Mike and Ronald Hill were visiting with Claudia Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham of Abilene came for a short visit.

Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Saturday with Chester McBeth.

Selma Dietz babysit with her great-grandson Garret Chapmon, son of Jimmy and Frances of Ballinger.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn's visitors over the weekend were Donald, Donna, Lisa, and Dennis Alcorn of San Angelo.

Wanda McLarty, Adeline Grisom, Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Wednesday with Phillis and Von Byrd in Abilene.

Lawan Foreman is trying to get used to her new hearing aid. Plans are being made to go to the doctor in Abilene and have some adjustments made.

Ruth and Bradley Pape were in Abilene Friday shopping.

Evelyn and Herbert Jacob hosted a supper and 42 game in their home Saturday night. Those who came were James and Lorene Halfmann, Roy and Anita Schaffer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Hattie Minzenmeyer, and Margie Jacob. Those winning prizes were James, Jerry, and Hattie.

Margie Jacob and Sharon Busenlehner were in San Angelo Thursday on business. They enjoyed lunch with Anita Book and Brenda Jacob. On Sunday Margie and Cookie were in Abilene shopping. Later they ate at the China Garden.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Sally Mac and Wilmer Gerhart were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning; Melvena, Marvin, and Keith Gerhart; and Sherri, Brett, and Bryant Mike-ska.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion were in San Angelo Friday night. They carried their son, Gene, to eat supper. Gene is attending college there. Later they went by to visit with Carla and Lonnie Webb.

On Sunday, Amanina Faubion of Winters came to have lunch with Bernie and Rodney. Amanina and Bernie traveled to Abilene to do some Christmas shopping. And while they were there, they went by to see Cathy Phillips.

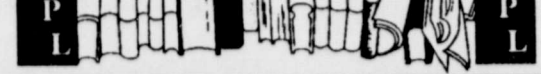
Melvena, Marvin, and Keith Gerhart and Nila and Therin Osborne came by the Faubions Sunday after evening church services. They enjoyed coffee and snacks.

Cathy and Danny Phillips came Saturday night and Melvena Gerhart visited also.

"Happy Birthday Scott."

Between the Bookends

by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



"Is it possible for a people to achieve excellence if they don't believe in anything?" "Schools not only educate youngsters—they sort them out." "Genius will be raked from the rubbish." These quotes from John W. Gardner are appropriate as we continue our discussion of the public library, "The Peoples' University."

Quite a number of persons in the Winters area are certain that the library right here on Main Street has a vital part to play in not only aiding adults in meeting their reading needs, but also helping school children as they complete their school assignments. Very recently, as an instance, several youngsters in the WISD were successful in turning in assignments on several mountains through the resources provided here.

Let's Get Introduced

In case your familiarity needs tuning, when you come in the front door you find to your right the office, checkout counter, and the children's section, where easy reading materials are placed around a low table. To your left are Juveniles, Fiction and then Biography, Mysteries, and Science Fiction. On the north side are Religion, Psychology and related items. As you go further east, you will discover many books in the 900 designation, often meaning pretty serious reading. We have a good number of the series in hard paper and soft paper in two sections; also at the rear are various reference sources and books of special interest to women.

Considerable rearrangements have been made, but it will not require long to become familiar with the new set-up. Much weeding of materials has been done for out-of-date and soiled and ragged materials. Hardly anything that you will be looking for will be missing, except of course those books that are checked out. During the last six weeks about one hundred new books have been added, a majority in the children's section. We invite you to browse in the stacks. Come see us. We believe in excellence and are on the "Royal Road of Learning."

Runnels County Pecan Show to be held December 10

The 1991 Runnels County Pecan Show will be on Tuesday, December 10, in the Ballinger Community Center, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent, and Anthony Lange, Horticulture Committee Chairman.

Pecans are probably grown by more people in Runnels County than any other crop and a pecan show is an excellent way to learn about pecans. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this year's show.

Pecans may be entered at the County Extension office in the County Courthouse in Ballinger, Alderman-Cave in Winters, the Norton Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, or the First National Bank in Rowena. No entry will be accepted later than Thursday, December 5, at 5 p.m.

Each single entry should consist of not less than 45 pecans of

the same variety. They should not be cleaned or rubbed to the extent that the shape or color is altered. They should be packed in paper or plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, address and variety of pecan, if known. This year an entry fee of \$3 per entry will be charged to offset expenses. Exhibitors are limited to one entry of each named variety they grow. However, a grower may enter as many seedlings, known hybrids, or natives as he wishes.

Divisions will be: Commercial, Classic and Native.

Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division. A plaque will be presented to the Champions and Rosettes to the Reserve Champions. The public is invited to attend open house and public viewing of the entries from 1 to 4 p.m. on December 10 at the Community Center.

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Ballinger - Robinson Ag Mart	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	365-2618
Miles - Burrus Welding Service	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	468-4211
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Card of thanks

Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library are grateful for the assistance given during the last ten weeks, in getting the Library in shape to meet the standards of Big Country System, and in conducting the successful book sale recently held in conjunction with the Arts and Crafts Show. While several expressed the idea that they wished to be given no credit, the following is a list of persons and firms who aided the Friends in some manner during this period.

Pat Bishop, Eunice Mathis, Melvin Mathis, Vicky Curry, Edna Parramore, Richard Lee, Lou Hamilton, Mrs. Billie Alderman, Mosetta Mills, Mary Bishop, Leland Mills, Gayland Broadstreet, Wendy Curry, Keith Gerhart, Sandy Curry, Angie Lee, Paul Bishop, Page Bishop, Margaret Anderson, Eileen Prater, Dorothy Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Joe Folsom, Barbara Plumley, Walter Durham, Pauline O'Neal, the Willie Johnson family, Keith Thomason, Randall Conner, Winters Oilfield Supply, Higginbotham's, Alderman-Cave, Marianne Rey, Chamber of Commerce, Explorer Post # 249, Woodmen of the World and Mary White.

The media has been especially helpful, KRUN, *The Winters Enterprise*, *The Journal* and trade publications.

The Friends will be glad to make further acknowledgements when called to their attention.

Card of thanks

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all those who contributed salads, helped set up and serve and those who attended the salad luncheon during the Arts and Crafts Show.

Card of thanks

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary would like to thank the Winters community for the support of their stew supper. The money that was raised will be used to purchase a scott air pack for the fire department. The Auxiliary and Fire Department are thankful to be part of such a supportive community.

Card of thanks

Runnels County Law Enforcement Officers Association would like to thank the following businesses for their donations to the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association meeting. The meeting was held November 6, 1991 at The Shed. There was a record number of law enforcement officers in attendance.

The following businesses donated:

Alderman-Cave, Sonny's West Dale Grocery, Wes-T-Go (North), Hoppe's Texaco, Milton Auto Parts, Lawrence Brothers I.G.A. Grocery, Winters Funeral Home, Farmers Seed and Supply, Casa Cabana, Hatchel Stop and Go, Peachtree Plaza, Winters Flower Shop and More;

Bahlman Jewelers, Holloway Video, Video Hut, West-T-Go (South), Winters Oilfield Supply, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, Heidenheimer's, Harrison's Auto Parts, Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Main Drug, H&HTire, LG's Place, Burger Hut, Spill Brothers Furniture;

Higginbotham's (Winters), Country Cobbler, Winns Store, Winters Manufacturing Company, DeSign, Keel Drug, Shopping Basket, Ballinger Florist, Tasha's, Bryan Jewelers, Texaco, Inc., Dankworth's, Apple and Spice, Ballinger Feed and Seed, Ballinger Co-op, Village Market, Higginbotham's (Ballinger), WalMart, The Shed and Holsum's.

The association apologizes for anyone whose donation that might have been overlooked and not mentioned. Thanks to everyone for their support.

Card of thanks

A great big thank you to all the wonderful folks who have helped us since the fire. A special thanks to the Wingate Fire Department, the Winters Fire Department and our neighbors and friends who have made donations and helped in so many ways.

We are so thankful for your friendship. May God bless each of you.

Hollis and Betty Dean

Sell through the classifieds

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

November 12

None

November 13

Lou Hamilton

November 14

None

November 15

None

November 16

None

November 17

Hugh McGuffin

November 18

Dora Rodriguez

November 19

None

November 20

None

November 21

None

November 22

None

November 23

None

November 24

None

November 25

None

November 26

None

November 27

None

November 28

None

Social Security Rep. in Winters November 25

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Winters Housing Authority Monday, November 25, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

If you need to sign up for benefits, or have any questions about benefits you may consult with the representative at this time. However, you don't necessarily need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.



Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Ace Sandusky says he isn't quite sure how he feels about his new hearing aid. According to Ace, a lot of changes have come about since getting the device - some good, some not so good!

Like almost everyone does, Ace has been fighting the aging process tooth and nail and all the deviations and modifications that go along with it.

Even the good natured pranks about his poor hearing that have been pulled on him around deer hunting camp left him unconvinced. One of the favorite gags would go like this: "Wood needs choppin' and water needs haulin'. Let's say the magic word is 'what'. Who ever says 'what' first has to do all the chores for everybody. That o.k. with you, Ace?"

"What?" Besides not being able to hear other people, Ace had gotten to where he could not even hear himself. Sitting in a deer blind with him was like trying to turn down a radio with the volume switch broken off. When you whisper, your mouth relies upon your ears to indicate when the pitch is about right. That's what Ace did - only by the time his ears heard himself, he sounded like a diesel truck in overdrive.

"Guess I've squeezed the trigger on too many ole' rifles and fired on too many doves," Ace would whisper at a amplified holler. In the mean time, the deer or whatever else we were hunting double-timed their get-a-way in the opposite direction.

About a year and a half ago, the trap and skeet range where we are members was having a tournament. Since it was an open competition, there were several shooters there that none of us had laid eyes on before.

There was this one guy in particular, you know the type, who was pretty well taken with himself. He wore a tailored shooting jacket with about a million decals embroidered across the front, the back, and up and down the length of each sleeve. He was outfitted with specially tinted and styled shooting glasses and unwrapped several fancy European shotguns that each cost more than a good-sized house.

After putting on his designer shooting gloves, he went through a contorted series of leans, twists and torques on each shooting station in route to breaking two-hundred straight and winning the whole competition. There was a electrified buzz going around the skeet range as everybody whispered and murmured their private thought about this city-slicker under their breaths.

Ace leaned over toward our group and "whispered" his two-cents worth. "I have one more patch to go on that sleeve - The Society for Up-Turned Noses. And I don't know whether I'd rather use those shotguns of his for firewood or for trotline weights!"

Sometimes, the best lessons are those learned the hard way. At any rate, the very next morning, Ace and his newly blackened eye went to town to get fitted for a hearing aid.

Ace and his new double hearing aid set got along better than any of us expected. There was the embarrassment of the neighbors phoning to make sure everything was all right, since they couldn't hear the television blaring at full throttle. And Ace did have to buy a new pick-up - the old one having so many creaks and rattles after getting his hearing aid that he was afraid to ride in it. Besides having to remember to take the hearing aid out when sleeping because he woke himself up listening to his own snoring, the adjustment seemed complete.

When deer season began last year, Ace was having the time of his life hearing what he hadn't heard in years and enjoying not having to do all the camp chores. Whispers became whispers again and all seemed right with the world.

I was sitting on a log late one afternoon, watching as Ace made his way out of a brushy draw and across the hillside toward me, enjoying the view and how the sunset turned the wispy streams of the high-above jet into a golden glow.

Suddenly, Ace cupped his hands over his ears and started spinning around and around. He did this several times before taking off in a blind sprint - running headlong into the overhanging limb of a liveoak tree and knocking himself out cold.

I ran over to where Ace was lying to see what was wrong. Ace was just regaining consciousness, with a huge purple and black knot rising across the width of his forehead.

"Ace, what in the world happened?"

"Don't rightly know. About all I can say for sure is that my hearing aids attacked me!"

When Ace's head impacted the tree, the force of the blow had dislodged both hearing aids and sent them spiraling somewhere into the wet grass and leaves in the bottom of the draw. We were searching on hands and knees through the brush when, listening close, I heard the strangest racket coming from the middle of a cactus clump. And over there, the same terrible noise was coming from behind that Algerita bush.

By homing in on the high-pitched screech, we were thus able to retrieve both devices and, with the help of another hunting buddy who sold cellular phones, solve the mystery of the killer hearing aids.

Through some quirk of radio-telemetry, it seems that the horistic whine generated in the giant turbine engines of the passing jet was somehow being broadcast to the radio replay tower sitting high on the mountain to the east. After getting a healthy boost, the signal was transmitted across the canyon and straight into the hearing aids posted inside each of Ace's ears.

A few minutes later, the super-energized engine scream was replaced by the cracking voice of an air traffic controller giving the airliner landing instructions at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

It's been about a year now since Ace was terrorized by his hearing aids, but nothing much out of the ordinary has occurred since. And though it took him a while to gather the confidence and nerve to stick them back inside his ears, the odds of what happened happening again are said to be fairly remote.

But if it ever does, I just hope that air traffic controller can bring Ace in for a safe landing.

Maintaining terraces properly

Harvest time! Coolness in the air. It can only mean one thing. No, not buck fever - TERRACE MAINTENANCE.

When the crops are harvested and the land is being prepared for the 1992 crops, you need to also pay close attention to the condition of your terrace system.

The Food Security Act of 1985 has put a new meaning to terrace maintenance. On highly erodible land, terraces have to be maintained according to Soil Conservation specifications.

When used for erosion control such as on steeper slopes, the terraces should have a height of 1.2 feet and minimum of 20 foot base. On flatter slopes, heights of 1.0 feet and 20 foot bases will suffice. If fields are cross chiseled, you will need to raise the plow over the terrace ridge. If not, the ridge will need to be plowed back up with a moldboard or one-way plow.

Everyone knows the value of a good terrace system, whether it is for erosion control or water conservation, but the terraces cannot do the job unless they are kept in top condition.

If your system contains internal blocks, do not neglect to maintain them. They are a vital part in assuring that the terrace system is operating correctly.

If you have any questions on terrace maintenance or need any assistance, please contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.



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2-44 (tfc)

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2-47 (1tp)

Letters to 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. Names will be published with all letters to the editor.

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Legal Notices

Bid Notice
Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a governmental entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the Administrator at North Runnels Hospital, East Highway 153, Winters, Texas until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 3, 1991, for a heating and cooling system.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of CRC ENGINEERING, INC. 901 S. FIRST ST., SUITE 2160, ABILENE, TX. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas.

Employment

Weekend Relief RN, LVNs. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters, 79567. Send resume or call nursing director (915) 754-4566.
2-11 (tfc)

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2-13 (tfc)

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2-44 (tfc)

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2-47 (1tp)

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2-44 (6tp)

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2-47 (2tc)

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Runnels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Tom Green County, on the 30th day of September, 1991, by Sue Bramhall, Clerk of the District Court of said 119th District Court, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas for the sum of One Million Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of First City National Bank of San Angelo in a certain cause in said Court, No. CV87-0359-B, and styled First City National Bank of San Angelo, Texas vs. J.D. and Norvell Burk, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of October, 1991, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots 1 & 2, and the North 7 ft. of Lot No. 3, all in Block No. 18, of Spill Second Addition to the said City of Winters, and reference is here made to the map as said addition now recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Runnels County, Texas and further described as the Hoppe Texaco Service Station, located at 403 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of J.D. and Norvell Burk and that on the first Tuesday in December 1991, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J.D. and Norvell Burk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in *The Winters Enterprise*, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of November, 1991.

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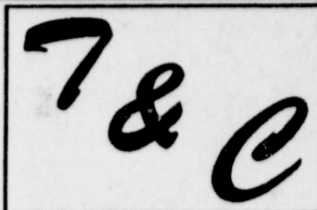
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