

# Happy Thanksgiving

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## Thousands of dollars in stolen merchandise recovered in Winters

The Winters Police Department, in conjunction with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department and Rio Concho Multi Agency Drug Task Force, recovered an estimated \$6,000 in stolen goods on Thursday afternoon from a residence on East Pierce Street.

The merchandise had been stolen from Farmers Seed and Supply, and Bradley Grain Storage Systems over a period of a year.

Steve Soto, an employee of Farmers Seed and Supply, was arrested in connection with the

theft according to Winters policeman Carey Balentine, the investigating officer.

Officer Balentine would like to thank the sheriff's department and the drug task force for their help in recovering the stolen property.

## Council to study curfew

In a regular meeting held Monday night, the Winters city council and some interested citizens discussed a possible curfew for Winters youth. Mary Lynn Presley and Cheryl Bryan represented several interested parents in speaking for a curfew.

Young people being out on the sidewalks and streets late at night and vandalism were given as two of the reasons for a curfew. Presley also stated that Anson, Hamlin and Stamford have put curfews into affect.

Consequences or punishment for breaking curfew were also discussed with fines and community service suggested.

Curfew times discussed were 11:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 12:00 midnight Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mayor Sandy Griffin noted that Police Chief Patrick Coggins was in favor of a curfew.

City attorney Ken Slimp stated that a curfew in Ft. Worth is being challenged in court as unconstitutional, and recommended that curfew regulations of other towns be studied.

The council instructed city Administrator James Blankenship to study the idea and report later.

In other council business, Christmas holidays were established allowing city employees a half day off on December 24 and a full day off on December 25.

Bids on a pickup truck for the street department were given as follows: Arrow Ford \$10,684; Bahlman Chevrolet \$11,498; and Jim Bass Ford \$9,280. Administrator Blankenship noted that Jim

Bass Ford was giving a fleet discount and that was the reason for the much lower bid. The bid was awarded to Jim Bass Ford.

Discussion followed regarding the uniform shirt colors for city employees. Present uniforms include bright orange shirts. Councilman Randy Loudermilk said he thought the shirt color was a substitute for the required OSHA (Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration) vests. A motion was approved unanimously to allow Administrator Blankenship to negotiate a new color of shirts upon the stipulation that the OSHA vests be worn as a requirement.

Bills were approved and the council went into executive session to discuss personnel.

## Hope for the holidays

As a FREE public service, the Winters Funeral Home and the Winters Ministerial Alliance will present *Getting Through Grief: Recovery for Family and Friends*, Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium.

The holidays can be especially difficult following the death of a family member or friend. Usually a joyous time full of memories, the recently bereaved often feel the season makes their loss more

painful. For this reason, the funeral home and ministerial alliance are sponsoring this special program with practical ways to "get through the holiday," while coping with mixed emotions. They are proud to bring Susan Blake Green, a noted family counselor and former Winters resident, to present some valuable insights into "getting through grief."

Make plans now to attend. For more information, call 754-4183.



SUSAN BLAKE GREEN

## Enterprise names new editor

The Winters Enterprise announces the association of Joyce Woodard Jones in the position of editor.

Ms. Jones comes to The Enterprise with 16 years of newspaper experience. She started her career in the media business in 1974 at The Palestine Herald-Press in Palestine.

She is a native of Sweetwater and was employed at The Sweetwater Reporter from 1980 to 1982 and again from 1984 to February of 1990. While at The Reporter she served as Farm and Ranch Editor for two and one-half years.

She has also worked at newspapers in Jacksonville; Snyder; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

She is the mother of three sons and has eight grandchildren.

Ms. Jones looks forward to serving the readers of the Enterprise and becoming acquainted with members of the community. She welcomes any suggestions for better news coverage.

## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, December 5, 1991 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Items available this month are: canned tomatoes, pears and flour.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

## Black named to Who's Who list at Cisco Jr. College

Kenyon Black, son of Joyce and Don Black of Winters, has been named to the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges from Cisco Junior College.

Black was among 54 students from the college selected for their outstanding leadership on the campus.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

## Law enforcement agencies announce personnel changes

Keith Collom, former chief deputy of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department for the past year and a half, has accepted a position with the Rio Concho Multi Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, effective November 15.

Collom has been assigned to Runnels, Concho and Coke Counties. His office is located in the North Runnels County Law Enforcement Center at 114 South Church in Winters. Officer Collom may be reached at the Winters office at 754-5154 or dispatch 365-2121 by persons wish-

ing to relay any information on drug-related activities.

Filling the vacancy in the Runnels County Sheriff's office will be Jerry Gibbs, presently of Ballinger.

Gibbs, 36, brings 7 years of law enforcement experience to the sheriff's office. He served a year and a half on the Drug Task Force in San Angelo. Prior to that service, he was a patrolman for the Sonora Police Department.

Officer Gibbs and his wife, Christie, will be moving to Winters soon with their four children.

## Fire destroys V. Spill home

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 12:55 Tuesday afternoon to the home of Van and Nora Spill.

The Spill residence, located approximately five miles north-east of Winters on county dirt road 220, was completely engulfed in flames and the roof fallen in when firemen arrived.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined at press time but the two-story, wood frame structure was a total loss. No one was at home when the fire started. A nearby brick home owned by Van's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill, was not damaged.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

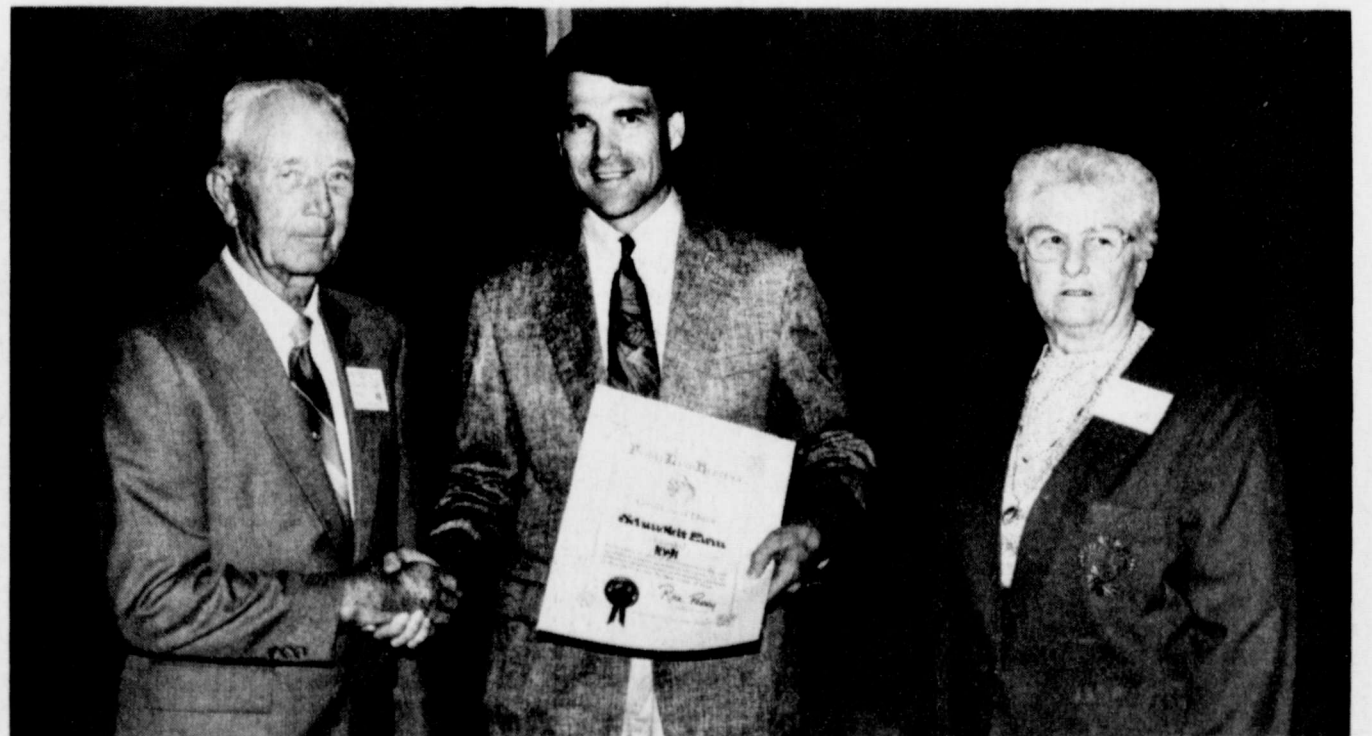
Nov. 28 - THANKSGIVING  
 School Holiday  
 EMT course  
 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt  
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Nov. 30-8 a.m. Buffalo Gap Christmas Tour  
 Dec. 1 - 8 a.m. Buffalo Gap Christmas Tour  
 Dec. 2-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
 7 p.m. Financial Aid Forum at WHS Media Center  
 7 p.m. Band Boosters meet  
 7:30 p.m. WRA meets  
 EMT course  
 VFW Auxiliary meets

Dec. 3-Noon, Lions Club  
 7 p.m. Volunteer Fire Dept.  
 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Dec. 4-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
 5 p.m. Sno-Queen Contest Entry Deadline



**SCHMOLDT FARM HONORED** — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry presented a Texas Family Land Heritage certificate to Theodora Schmoldt and Herman Louis Frick during a recent ceremony in Austin. The program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture, honors farms and ranches that have been owned and operated by members of the same family for 100 years or more. The Schmoldt farm in Runnels County was among 137 Texas farms and ranches honored at the 18th Annual Texas Family Land Heritage ceremony.

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# OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1991



It is the fourth issue of the month and time for my regular 'Oil Patch Basics' feature. Due to the December publication schedule, this will be the last installment of 1991.

I promised a rather unusual topic, this time, if you recall, and I am following through. We will talk about a key player in the oil business: the waitress.

I contend that the waitress is in fact an important part of the oil patch life. (In order not to offend, I will refer to the 'waitress', but it will represent all waitresses and waiters.)

As most any oil field hand knows, the friendly waitress in the roadside cafe can be a welcome sight after 10 or 12 hours on the rig.

She waits on you 'hand-and-foot', bringing you a hot cup of coffee or a cold glass of tea. She seems genuinely glad to see you and offers you something to eat without asking you to cook it yourself.

She laughs at your jokes, pretends to be interested in the 'stripped kelly bushing' problems you have, and brings you a chicken-fried steak all at the same time.

She may be no fashion model, but she is neat and attractive and sincere in her interest to serve you. Of course, she expects to receive a token of your appreciation in the form of a good tip, because she is probably working to put food on her own family's table.

If you have a regular hang-out, the waitress there may even know you by name. Even if she doesn't, a good waitress makes you feel like she's known you for years.

The waitress doesn't usually know how to operate a pipe wrench, thread pipe, back-flow an injection well, or pump acid, but, if she is like the best of waitresses in oil patch towns, she can 'jaw' with you as if she did.

There is just something about a warm smile, an old plastic-coated menu, and a pitcher of tea that feels like everything is allright in this world.

And, some of that food those good waitresses leave on your table is apparently a little fattening (see any drilling foreman or tool pusher for confirmation). They just can't perfect diet banana pudding that tastes like banana pudding, though I have tasted some diet pudding that tasted a lot like banana peels.

The waitress waits on rich royalty owners, lowly roustabouts and roughnecks, and just about anybody that has the opportunity to work or visit the oil patch. The places they work may be called 'The Steak Place', 'The Sundown Cafe', or 'The Pipe Dream', but the places might as well be the Taj

Majal for the weary and hungry oil hand.

The hours can be demanding and the work is hard, but the best waitresses do a great job during the first hour of their shift as well as their tenth. They can be called upon to take messages for other hands to pass along or plead total ignorance when somebody's supervisor shows up in a bad mood.

It takes a head for listening, figuring ticket totals, and a good natured table-side manner. It's not for everyone, though almost everyone has tried it at one time or another. (I sympathize with those that have had the misfortune of having to deal with somebody that wasn't cut-out for waitressing.)

I have presented this member of the oil patch to you sort of 'tongue-in-cheek', but their value is real in a tough business like the oil field. I hope you have endured this far into the column...

To preview 1992's 'Oil Patch Basics', I start with a review.

In 1990, the first year, we started from scratch and drilled a well and then we plugged it, with some of the steps in-between.

In 1991, we have discussed oil patch personnel and come to know oil field folks a little better.

In 1992, we are going to take a look at some of the technical oil field procedures that are performed regularly in the oil patch. We will take the procedures in detail, which will hopefully enlighten a few of us—you'll just have to keep reading to find out.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
Wagman Petroleum has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #4 as another well in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 108 BOPD & 410 BWPD in the Odom (perms 5454-74). Loc. is 1800 FNWL & 750 FNEL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431, A-596.

**Concho County**  
Marshall & Winston has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden). The Lubke #3 (perms 2025-40) and is loc. 1384 FWL & 2163 FEL of R.L. Woodward Sur. No. 2, A-1794. The McMurtrey #17 (perms 2123-36). Loc. is 2290 FSL & 2200 FWL of Sec. 70, BS&F Sur., A-89.

**Callahan County**  
Unitec Resources has staked the McWhorter #1 as a re-entry in the Callahan County Regular Field 18 miles S of Baird (Depth 2886). Loc. is 660 FWL & 648 FNL of Sec. 142, GH&H Sur., A-1651.

**Coke County**  
Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #3 in the

Fort Chadbourne Field 9 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5925). Loc. is 467 FNEL & 182 FNWL of Sec. 431, J. Perez Sur. Concho County

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Ellis #1 as a wildcat 7 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1457 FSL & 2250 FEL of Sec. 2, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-1170.

McCammon Oil & Gas has staked the C.H. Hurst #3 in the Sumac Field 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 925 FNL & 1775 FWL of Sec. 2, W.F. Cornelius Sur., A-1798 (RULE 37).

SRG Oil has staked the Price -A- #2 as a wildcat 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3990). Loc. is 467 FSL & 726 FEL of Sec. 3, G.S. Plant Sur.

**Nolan County**  
St. Clair Energy has staked the Armstrong #1 in the Sweetwater Field 2 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 4100). Loc. is 800 FEL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 63, Bk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

Walter Exploration Inc. has staked the E. Pace #3 in the Sprague Field 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 1125 FWL of Sec. 3, Bk. X, T&PRR Sur.

W.C. Raymond has staked two wells in the White Flat Field 5 miles W of Trent (Depth 2900). The G.A. Kegans #1A is loc. 330 FSEL & 254 FNEL of Sec. 25, Bk. 20, T&PRR Sur. The #2A is 990 FSEL & 248 FNEL of same Sec. (BOTH RULE 37's).

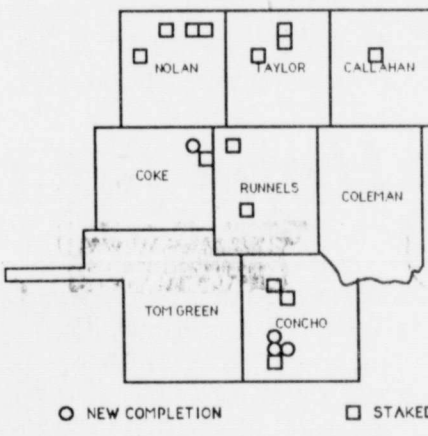
**Runnels County**  
Chiodo Corporation has staked the Richards -A- #1 in the West Wingate Field 5 miles NW of Wingate (Depth 5300). Loc. is 467 FNWL & 660 FNEL of J. Byrd Sur. No. 469.

Tech Resources has staked the J.D. Lloyd #2 as a wildcat 9 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 5000). Loc. is 497 FSL & 1800 FWL of GRR Sur., A-613.

**Taylor County**  
Davis Brothers has staked the McCollum #2 as a wildcat 6 miles SW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 467 FSL & 900 FEL of Sec. 10, GC&SF Sur.

Enrich Oil has staked the Parnelly-Cross #1 as a wildcat 1 mile NE of View (Depth 4700). Loc. is 515 FWL & 345 FSL of Sec. 32, M. Oliveras Sur.

J. Neal Engineering has staked the Strauss #1 as a wildcat 3 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1628 FNL of L. Strickland Sur.



## Town Crier

**Hayden William Bergman**  
Kayleen and Lewis Bergman of Havalock, North Carolina, announce the birth of a son, Hayden William Bergman, born November 4, 1991 at 1:38 a.m. He weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a sister, Addison. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Dawson McGriffin. Paternal grandparents are Wanette and Bill Bergman of Abilene.

## Connor's students perform at Abilene

Piano students of Susan Conner were judged in the Ensemble Festival of Abilene Music Teachers this past Saturday. The students performed for judges Shirley Anderson and Alice Welch.

Participating students were Stefanie Davis, Traci and Tarra Burns, Michelle Paschal, Lori Bredemeyer, Jana Presley, Angela Jacob, Kelli Slimp, Hollie Cathey and Robyn Parramore. Rhea Parramore played secondo parts for several students, including her own daughter, Robyn. Also Sheila Paschal performed with her daughter Michele and Juanita Bredemeyer played with her granddaughter, Lori.

The students received a critique sheet, a certificate and a pencil for their efforts. They received superior and excellent ratings.

Mrs. Conner thanks the students for their hard work and a special thanks to Rhea for accompanying the students.

## Music teacher serves as judge at Belton festival

Susan Conner recently judged the Contemporary Music Festival at Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton. The festival is held as part of the preparatory music program of Mary-Hardin Baylor.

Mrs. Conner was judge for the Beginner and Elementary I divisions. An awards recital followed the judging. Students from Waco, Houston, College Station, Temple and Killeen were entered in the contest.

## Dick Mayo honored on 80th birthday

Dick Mayo was recently honored on his 80th birthday with a celebration at The Burger Hut.

Helping him celebrate were his son, Bailey and wife Mary from Reno, Nevada; his daughter Jean and husband Connie Mac Gibbs; grandchildren, Tammy and Mark Kaczyk, Kenny and Saffron Gibbs; and great-grandchildren, Justin Kaczyk and Tana Gibbs.

Others attending the party were Bill Mayo, Bobby Mayo, Emily Parks, Oneta McKnight, Martin and Billie Middlebrook, Jerry Lee and Monica O'Bryan.

The birthday cake, baked by Carol Kozelsky, featured a farm scene.

## Buffalo Gap Christmas Tour, this weekend

The annual Buffalo Gap Christmas Tour will be this weekend, November 30th and December 1st. The two-day shopkeeper's open house features non-stop shopping from 8 a.m. until dark on both Saturday and Sunday. Local merchants promise many holiday extras including refreshments, sales, doorprizes and giveaways.

Rendezvous Fine Arts Gallery continues a tradition of inviting guest artists to exhibit their works during the weekend. Southwestern jewelry as well as paintings, prints, pottery, and bronze and pewter sculptures can be found.

Plan to come early and stay late to enjoy the festivities all around Buffalo Gap.

# Obituaries

## Travis Downing

Travis Downing, 84, of Winters died Saturday, November 22, in Corpus Christi.

He was born April 12, 1907 in Lone Oak and moved to Runnels County as a child with his family. They settled in the Drasco Community where he attended schools. He married Celestine Lewis on May 26, 1928 in Winters. They moved to Winters in 1979.

Mr. Downing was a retired farmer, rancher and a member of the Drasco Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Celestine, in 1987 and a daughter, Annis Marie Downing.

He is survived by one son, W.T. (Tooter) Downing of Brownwood; two daughters, Joyce Ann McMillan of Portland and Jo Laverne Evans of Winters; one brother, A.M. Downing of Abilene; one sister, Vera Murphy of Miami; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Monday, November 25, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. F.E. Suttle officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kent McMillan, Ricky Cook, Chuck Evans, Bo McMillan, Lee Evans, Buddy McMillan, Eric McMillan and Myron Downing. Honorary pallbearers were Mike McMillan and Travis McMillan.

## Irma Lydia Hiller

Irma Lydia Hiller, 86, of Winters, died Sunday evening in Park Plaza Nursing Home in San Angelo.

She was born January 15, 1905 in Indian Gap. She married John Hiller on April 8, 1926 in Priddy and they came to Runnels County in 1946. She then moved to San Angelo in 1988.

Mrs. Hiller was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the Ladies Aid.

Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Alton Hiller of Clyde and Ralph Hiller of San Angelo; one daughter, Valeda Beacham of Houston; one sister, Edna Kuklies of Dallas; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday, November 27, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

## Beatrice A. Green

BALLINGER — Beatrice A. Green, 93, died Wednesday, November 20, at the Ballinger Nursing Center.

Mrs. Green was born March 4, 1898, in Huntsville. She married John E. Green, Sr. in 1914 at Kosse.

She was the owner of a nursing home and was a member of the

First United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1970.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, John E. Green, M.D. and Mary Ann, of Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Guy, of Longview; five grandchildren, Jan Haney of San Antonio, Dr. John E. Green III, Peggy Fiveash of San Angelo, Perry Green of San Angelo and Julie Rojas of Victoria; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, November 22, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Vivian M. Cryer

MINERAL WELLS — Vivian M. Cryer, 71, died Sunday, November 24, in a Mineral Wells hospital after a brief illness.

She was born April 29, 1920 at Winters to Howell H. and Grace Davis Cryer. She moved to Mineral Wells in 1956.

She was a clerical worker at CanTex Manufacturing Company for 29 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, William and Kenneth.

She is survived by one sister, Mary Nelle Dodd, of Gordon; one brother, David Cryer, of Fairfield; one nephew, Randall Dodd, of Washington, D.C.; two nieces, Diane Greenwood of Springtown and Mary Cryer of Fairfield; and a grand-nephew, Randy Bentley of Springtown.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, November 26, at the Woodland Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Phillips officiating. Baum-Carlack-Bumgardner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## "Letters to Santa" Policy

The Enterprise will be accepting "Letters to Santa" for publication in papers dated December 12 and December 19, 1990.

Letters may be submitted by anyone who wishes Santa and his helpers to read our newspaper.

Letters should be kept to a maximum of 30 words or less and be signed by child and/or parent.

The Enterprise will publish letters with spelling, punctuation, etc. as is; therefore, we are not responsible for Santa's misdoings.

The Enterprise will publish as many letters as possible, but if the need arises we may omit any or all letters.

Please note: Deadline entry is Friday, December 6.

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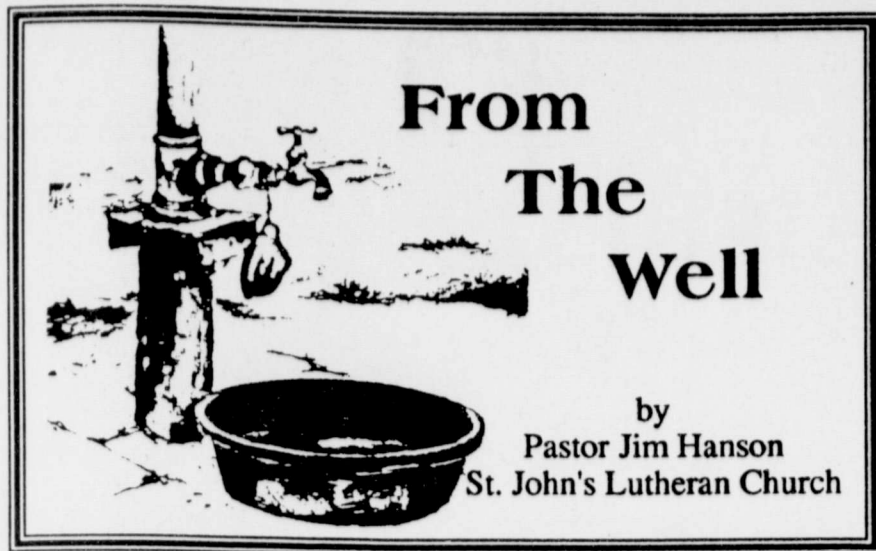
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

It's Thanksgiving time. It's that time of the year, the fourth Thursday in November. The President makes a proclamation and a nation gives thanks to God. It is a great tradition and family time. I hope you will observe it, and give thanks to God.

There's an old story about a farmer who invited his city cousin to the farm for supper. Before eating, the host thanked God for the food. The visitor said with a jeer, "That is so old-fashioned, nobody with an education prays and thanks God anymore." The farmer admitted that there were some on his farm that never gave thanks to God. Much pleased, the relative said, "So there are some intelligent and sensible beings here, who are they?" The farmer answered, "They are my pigs."

Giving thanks is old fashioned. It is the fashion of thinking and reflecting of people down through the ages. In the Old Testament, in the book of Psalms, there are many thanksgivings. Typical of them is Psalm 103:

"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who re-

deems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live."

Giving thanks was typical of the saints. Saint Francis of Assisi constantly praised and gave thanks to God. As he and his companions strolled the pathway of life, they would sing, "All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing: Alleluia, Alleluia! Oburn-ing sun with golden beam and silver moon with softer gleam: Oh praise him! O praise him!"

Martin Rinkhart, who lived in Germany in the 1600's, pastored a large congregation in the time of a terrible plague. Thousands of people died in one year. He buried many of them. Yet, in that time of gloom and doom, he was led to write, "Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices, who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love and still in ours today."

Thanksgiving is old fashioned. So let's have an old fashioned Thanksgiving and do what the Psalmist said, "O, give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, And His mercy endures forever."

### Spirit Filled Happenings

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

Once again the sight, sounds and smell of the holiday seasons are upon us. The pressures are there also; with too much emphasis put on people to buy gifts.

I always think of my childhood during this time of the year. I lived in the country and Christmas was always a joyous occasion for me. Boughs and red berries for our decorations. It was so beautiful; the house was filled with natural fragrances and the sight of it brightened our eyes.

We'd search the woods for all kind of God's natural beauty to decorate with. The most amazing thing about it was that it did not cost us a penny; it took just a little time. God had provided it for us.

The Christmas fragrances always included the spices mama used to bake the goodies with, the peelings from an orange, apple and the pine.

Everyone wanted a gift, but our involvement in Christmas plays and parties at school and church helped us to be a little

more patient.

The memories of such simple pleasures such as the sound of bells ringing, people singing, and the reading about the birth of Jesus Christ brought me so much joy, that money could have never bought. Christ's birthday should be a joyous occasion and celebration for us all. **Matthew 6:21**-For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Sunday, December 1, the children will decorate our Christmas tree. All the decorations are original and were made by the children.

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

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service meets at 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service is at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night service is a 7:00 p.m.

# What Thanksgiving means to me . . . . .

A group of Winters students, grades two through six, submitted the following articles on what Thanksgiving means to them.

**Joelda Ovalles:**

Appetizing, good; Vegetables, corn, soup; Turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie; Great greetings shine proud.

**Priscilla Esquivel:**

Appetizing, good; Turkey, pumpkin pie; Corn, fruit salad, Ambrosia; Exiting, thankful.

**Ericka Martinez:**

Joyful, happy, good; Pineapple, pumpkin pie; Fruit salad, turkey, dressing; Giving, sharing, proud.

**Amand Lara:**

Thankful, joyful, good; Turkey, dressing, corn; Pumpkin pie, salda, oranges, Sharing, loving, proud.

**Isaias Lara:**

Laughing, happy, good; Turkey, dressing, corn; Deer meat, vegetables, soup, pears

Loving and thankful, proud.

**Haidee Perez:**

Appetizing, good; Turkey, pumpkin pie; Ambrosia, salad, deer meat; Greetings, proud, thankful.

**Jessie Reyna:**

Appetizing, good; Soup, corn, turkey, pear; Deer meat, pineapple, salad; Shine, good, wonderful.

**Jimmy Fernandez:**

Fruit, Orange, Onions, Dressing.

**Sebastian Martinez:**

Tough, unique; Rough, Kiwi fruit; Eatable, Yummy.

**Jr. Barquera:**

Carrots, oranges, raspberries; Noodles, unique, cucumber; Onions, pumpkins, Indians, Apples.

**Richard Esquivel:**

Thanksgiving is a holiday; We eat turkey; We go out to play.

**Pete Martinez:**

Pumpkin pie; Encourage, loyal, generous; Generous, right, inserting; Mashed potato.

**Danny Martinez:**

I like Thanksgiving, All my cousins, Come eat turkey, And pray with us.

**Raquel Flores:**

A holiday when My family gets together. Fruit salad, turkey, peas, Rolls, corn and dressing. We have lots of fun!

**Lori Bredemeyer:**

Fresh, cool, windy, nice. Stay at home, hooray! People coming over, year!

**Jeffrey Jordan:**

Feat with visitors, Turkey and combread. The leaves blowing far away, Dinner cooking, fun.

**Colby Walker:**

Cool outside, fresh wind; Go to grandma's house. Playing with your relatives; Windy, colorful.

**Kayla Colburn:**

Warm, cozy, peaceful, Turkey and dressing. Relatives visiting us, I love grandma's house.

**Kelly Walker:**

Thanksgiving Thrills in the Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Turkey, Invite their friends for a Delicious dinner of Corn and Stuffing.

**Jennifer Davis:**

Plymouth, irresistible; Loyal to America, Government, religion; Indians, Mayflower, Spread quickly.

**Greg Evans:**

Thanks used, Rice, Kids eat yams.

**Heather Watkins:**

Turkey, helpings of dressing; A lot of people, naps; Kneel for prayer, squash, God, Indians, Valor of Pilgrims.

**Instinct of the Indians,**

Neighbor, great pie! Steve Sneed: Turkey, Happy, Autumn, Meat, Knife, Sweets.

**Dennis Conner:**

We eat turkey, gravy, peas, A time of enjoyment. Nice, kill, food, Unite, loving.

**Kristin Goff:**

Turkey, happy, apples, nuts, Knife(carving), salad, Gathering, Indian, vaccination, Indigestion, nice, gravy.

**Darei Lindsey:**

Turkey, holiday, apples, Nuts, kins, stuffing, grapes. Indians, visitors, incredible, Nice, grandmommy.

**Aaron Pritchard:**

Feast, Bread, mashed potatoes, Country meat, deer steaks. Peaceful, harvesting, turkeys, Dinner at home, Fun!

**Kelli Slimp:**

Turkey, hungrey, At grandma's house. Nice, kinfolks, stuffing.

**Shelly Meyer:**

People, interesting, Loving, great, Rambunctious, Irreproachable, merriment.

**Jana Presley:**

Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving is the time When relatives come to visit. We celebrate in a very cheerful way,

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**Matt Angel:**

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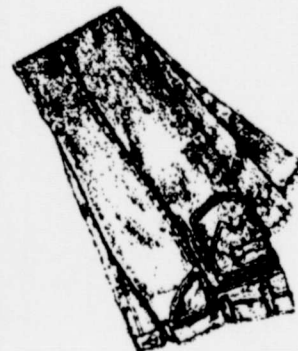
### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Thursday of last week, we celebrated birthdays of our residents for the month of November. The honorees were Ruby Miller, Eva Burns, Bertha Grisham and Eduarda Villa Nueva. The Wil-meth Friendly Helpers Club hosted the party and brought delicious candy and cookies for everyone. Our birthday people and all the rest of us had a wonderful time and we thank you and appreciate you ladies for all you do.

This being the Thanksgiving season reminds us anew of the wonderful people in Winters who give of their time daily to help make this nursing home a better place for our residents to live. We thank you again and wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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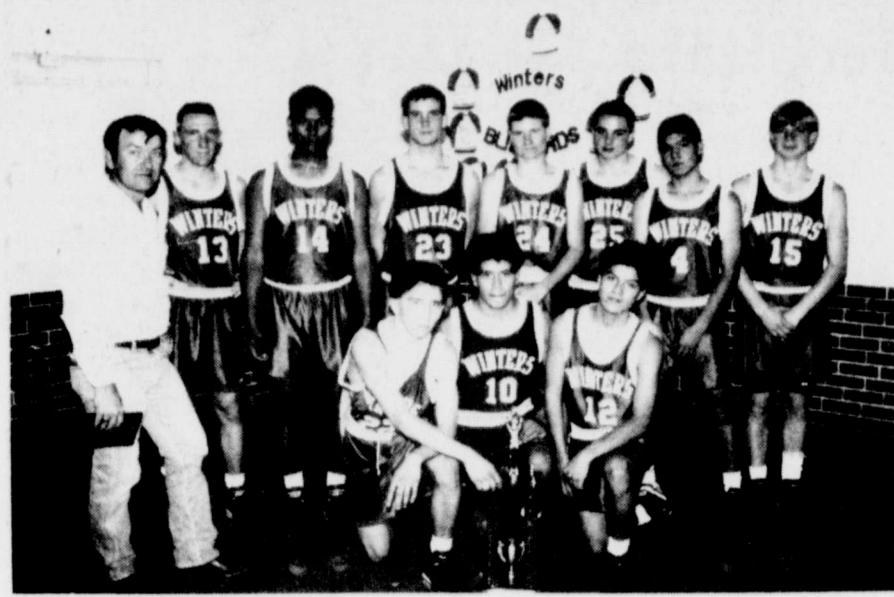
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## Blizzards outstanding at Blackwell Tournament with first and second place wins



**Oak Creek Classic Champions** —Varsity Blizzards display their first place trophy won at the Blackwell basketball tournament last weekend.



**Second place winners** —Bringing home a second place trophy at the Blackwell tourney were the Lady Blizzards: back row (l to r) Mary Mostad (mgr.), Jamie Smith, Kimberly Deike, Sara Jackson, Susan Bryan, and Kelli Biddix. Front row: Cara Bahlman, Kim Thompson, Ashley Allcorn, Shana Poehls, Jennifer Boles, and Kari Biddix.

Both varsity Blizzard teams brought home trophies from the Oak Creek Classic basketball tournament at Blackwell last weekend.

The boys presented a solid display during all three games played, setting several records at the tournament. In first round play, Winters defeated Paint Rock by a score of 111 to 20, setting a new record for most points scored in a single game by one team and most points scored in one game by two teams. During that game, Josh Bahlman with 35 points set a new record of most points scored in one game. Adding to the Blizzard offense were Ahmad Griffin with 28, Leo Campos 12, Vennie Reyes 10, Brandon Boles 10, Greg Tamez 9, Kirk Conner 6, and Adrian Albarado 1.

In the second round of play, Winters defeated Anson 49-36. Scoring for the Big Blue were Josh Bahlman 12, Greg Tamez 12, Vennie Reyes 7, Leo Campos 8, Brandon Boles 4, and Kirk Conner 6.

The championship game matched the Blizzards against the Robert Lee Steers on Saturday night before a standing-room-only crowd. Winters outscored Robert Lee 57-46, taking first place honors. High scorer was Josh Bahlman with 20, Vennie Reyes

had 17, Greg Tamez 8, Leo Campos 6 and Brandon Boles 6.

Named to the All Tournament Team was Greg Tamez with Josh Bahlman selected as MVP.

The Blizzards also set a new tournament record for most points scored in three games by a single team.

The Lady Blizzards brought home a second place trophy for their fine efforts in the tournament by defeating Garden City 41-31 in the first round of play. Scoring for Winters were Jamie Smith with 11, Kari Biddix 7, Ashley Allcorn 6, Susan Bryan 6, Kelli Biddix 4, Shana Poehls 3, Jennifer Boles 2, and Sara Jackson 2.

The Anson Tigers fell victim to the Lady Blizzards on Friday by a score of 58-45. Jamie Smith was high scorer with 19. Others contributing were Ashley Allcorn 8, Sara Jackson 7, Kelli Biddix 5, Shana Poehls 5, Kari Biddix 4, Kim Thompson 4, Susan Bryan 4, and Kim Deike 2.

The ladies faced Robert Lee in the championship game Saturday night and fell short 37-49. Coach Bob Shields said the girls were extremely uptight and never really able to get things going.

Named to the All Tournament Team were Jamie Smith and Ashley Allcorn for the Lady Blizzards.



**Kevin Conner**  
*Boy of the Month*

Kevin Conner has been selected Boy of the Month by the faculty of WISD. He is the 14 year old son of Randall and Susan Conner. He is an eighth grader and his favorite subjects are history, science and algebra.

Kevin is in the Boy Scouts and enjoys working with computers, and playing football and basketball.



**Robyn Parramore**  
*Girl of the Month*

Robyn Parramore, age 12, is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore. She is in the seventh grade and enjoys English. She is a junior high cheerleader. She is an A-honor roll student and has received several awards in the 4-H program. She was the winner of the Soil Water Conservation poster contest for 1991.

Robyn enjoys basketball, golf, sewing, playing the piano and working in the 4-H program showing Limousin cattle.

Robyn most admires her mother and father. She hopes to attend college and become a school teacher because she will enjoy working with small children and helping them to learn.

### Alina does well in cross-country meet

Alina Briley competed in the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 16. She represented Winters very well, coming in 26th out of over 100 runners.

The coach said that Alina has had better times this year, but the school was proud of the way she competed, and that she is an excellent runner and expects to get better in the future.

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Buttered toast, Trix cereal, sliced apples and milk

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**Monday-December 2**  
Tuna sandwich, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake and milk

**Tuesday-December 3**  
Chicken spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk

**Wednesday-December 4**  
Tostados with meat and cheese, red beans, tossed salad, cinnamon twist and milk

**Thursday-December 5**  
Fish portions with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, June peas, sliced pears, hot rolls and milk

**Friday-December 6**  
Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

*The cafeteria is now serving pizza by the slice.*  
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**Go Blizzards!**

### Frosh girls beat Hamlin 30-28

Alicia Presley was high point scorer with 13 points when the Blizzard freshmen girls beat their opponent, Hamlin, Tuesday night at the Winters high school gym.

Kyla Huffman followed with eight points; Diane Abernathie scored five points and Lis Anne Smith scored four points.

Two out of four free throws were completed for a 50% average.

### 7A and 7B teams play Hamlin A&B

The Winters 7B basketball team beat the Hamlin B team 12-8 in their game Monday night, while the 7A team lost to their opponents, the Hamlin A team by 46-17.

Allan Conner was high point scorer for the B team with six points. Adam Cruz, Dustin Priddy and Oliver Ortiz all scored two each.

Matt Harrison was high point scorer for the A team with nine points. Arnold Silva followed with three points; Steven Cross and Justin Mitchell scored two each and Jami Andrae scored one point. Six (6) of 17 free throws were made for a completion of 35%.

The Blizzard girls scored eight in the first quarter, four in the second quarter, seven in the third quarter and 11 in the fourth quarter, for a final score of 30-28 in favor of Winters.

### Lady Blizzards beat Robert Lee 51-29

The Lady Blizzard varsity girls team beat their opponent, Robert Lee, 51-29 in their first game of the season at the Winters High School Gymnasium, Tuesday night.

Jamie Smith was high point scorer for the game with 17 points. Ashley Allcorn followed with nine points; Kelli Biddix scored eight; Susan Bryan scored five; Kari Biddix scored four; Jennifer Boles scored two and Shana Poehls scored one point.

Seventeen (17) of 21 free throws were completed for a total of 81 percent.

Coach Shields said it was a nice win for the girls.

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|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| #10 Greg Tamez    | Senior | #25 Wes Hart       | Sophomore |
| #12 Vennie Reyes  | Junior | #23 Josh Bahlman   | Junior    |
| #22 Leo Campos    | Senior | #13 Brandon Boles  | Senior    |
| #24 Andy Webb     | Senior | #4 Adrian Albarado | Senior    |
| #14 Ahmad Griffin | Senior | #15 Kirk Conner    | Junior    |

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### Girls JV outscored Robert Lee 29-10

The Blizzard junior varsity girls team beat Robert Lee 29-10 in their first game of the season on Tuesday night at the Winters high school gym.

Cara Cathey was high scorer for the game with ten points. Close behind was Brooke Killough with six points; Mandy Hall and Tamber Cox both made four points each; Brenna Mikeska and Tabatha Grohman scored two points each and Angela Bryan scored one point.

Three out of eight free throws were successful for a 38% average.

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Hey, throw it to me! — Varsity player, Josh Bahlman in white, defends against a Robert Lee player last Tuesday night. The Blizzards won 46-26.



Up and Away — Lady Blizzard Jamie Smith #31, watches as teammate Kimberly Deike shoots during play against Robert Lee last week. Winters defeated Robert Lee 51-29.

Blizzard basketball — Catch the action!

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### Blizzard varsity boys outscore Robert Lee 46-26

Vennie Reyes was the high point scorer for the game with 18 points, when the Blizzard Varsity outscored Robert Lee 46-26 Tuesday night at the Winters High School Gymnasium.

Leo Campos scored 11 points with John Bahlman following close behind with ten points; Greg Tamez scored four points, Ahmad Griffin scored two and Brandon Boles scored one point.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charles Poe

### Wagon Tire Flat

Many people have never heard how Wagon Tire Flat got its name. Since I've mentioned it in some of my articles lately, here is the tale. This article was first published in the March 22, 1979 edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Wagon Tire Flat is a familiar name, but not until I read a story in the 1946 yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association, did I discover where it is located.

In writing of West Texas Trail Blazers, R.C. Crane told the story of John D. Childers who was born in Bell County in 1867 and came to Runnels County with his parents in 1879.

"The Childers family settled three miles east of Ft. Chadbourne, on a creek called 'Wagon Tire,' from the fact that some man hauling roofing from the rock buildings in the old fort, lost a tire off his wagon — he had gone several miles before he discovered the loss — and that is where the creek got its name," wrote Mr. Crane.

Several years before his death, Judge Henry Rampy told me the story of Wagon Tire Flat as he had heard it. His version was the tire had been lost from a wagon that was part of a wagon train headed for California. The tire was visible in the field for many years, thus the name.

None of the local historians had heard of Wagon Tire Creek but they all knew about the flat.

The late Mrs. Elo Michaelis said the flat covered several hundred acres and is now part of the Condra Wylie ranch, but was previously owned by someone else. It joined her farm on the northwest and is four or five miles due west of Wingate. She judges it is more southeast of old Ft. Chadbourne.

Audra L. Mitchell recalls that his father hauled wood from the area with a wagon and team and had a difficult time going up a nearby hill.

### It's Thanksgiving time

The late Rankin Pace had the most vivid memories of Wagon Tire Flat as he accompanied his father on the two-day wood hauling trips to the area. He said that they crossed the flat which included several creeks and went on to the Odom ranch, later known as the Wylie ranch, and gathered their wood.

A sixteen wagon caravan usually went, all the available men and boys from the Pumphrey Community, and some carried two wagons.

Standard equipment on most wagons was one or more single-trees and a doubletree — as the wagons loaded with wood on the return trip had a difficult time. Two teams would be hitched to a wagon to get it across a creek, and in this way the drivers helped each other. Some were too ambitious and had to unload part of their wood. But one man always started out with a "light load" and got home with as much as the others because he picked up wood along the way.

The trips were usually made in the early spring when work was slack on the farm and began at daylight. The first day was spent in chopping and trimming the wood.

That night, around the campfires, the men swapped yarns and tall tales until almost dawn or as long as anyone would listen.

The second day was spent in loading and returning home. "All the homes in the community burned wood, only the churches and school used coal," said Rankin.

Rankin remembered that some of those who made the wood hauling trips were several families of Mitchells, the Chisum boys, the Collingsworth brothers, the Awalts and Paces.

Another legend about Wagon Tire Flat, and one that Rankin always heard, was that a wagon train was burned by the Indians.

He said that as late as 60 years ago there were rims, or tires, as well as other parts of wagon frames scattered over the area.

When the Childers were living on Wagon Tire, they fenced in a little patch for feed, with a brush fence, but they didn't plant any garden at that location. There was not a farmer in that section of the county and only a few ranchers.

The county was full of antelope, and a person was seldom out of sight of several hundred of them. The Childers family had a greyhound which had a knack of catching and killing antelope. One day he caught and killed five of the animals.

Mr. Childers said that people would come from 20 to 30 miles to watch the dog perform. He caught them about the head, and threw them, usually breaking their necks in the fall. The dog was a large one, and looked like he had stag hound blood in him.

Once when snow was on the ground, he and the dog caught four antelope, they cut off the hams and left the rest for the wolves and other wild animals, which were plentiful. There were only a few deer left but a world of wild turkeys, a few foxes remained and a great many catamounts called "Bob Tails," could be found. The wild animals are gone now but Wagon Tire Flat remains.

### Card of thanks

Thanks so much for all the many expressions of love and kindness shown to our mother and our family during the illness and passing of our dad.

You all are very special people. The Hardy Rose Family, Carlene, Pete Golson and Family.

Larry, Kathy and Joe Lee Rose.



## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

Before you give or begin to give someone a piece of your mind, consider carefully whether you can spare any.

Glad to hear Becky Brown is home after having knee surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Keith and Sean Kraatz are visiting the Jerry Kraatzs and other relatives from North Carolina.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Linda Duggan and Scott Gerhart.

Congratulations to Chauncy Mansell on getting a 15 point deer.

Adilene Grissom and Katherine Thomas carried Luke to his doctor for a checkup. The Hazel Dietzs are touching up their house, painting, etc.

Wilbert and Fairy Alcorn had their niece and nephew, Roger and Mary Tanner of Huffman, and Raymond Alcorn of San Saba as guests on Sunday.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman went to Abilene on Thursday for a visit to her arthritis doctor and the Rehab Center. Coleman attended the Foreman reunion over the weekend at Hensel Church of Christ in Campment. Around 40 relatives attended from Sellerville, Tennessee; Hobbs, New Mexico; Athens, Dallas, Abilene, Talpa, San Angelo, Snyder, San Antonio, Stockdale, Haltom City, Arlington and Crews.

Lyndon Vamell and Bobbie McBeth of Monahans spent Friday through Sunday with Chester McBeth. Lyndon and Bobbie got two nice deer.

Bill and Marque Mathis celebrated their anniversary in Abilene at The Out Post. Desiree and three of her girl friends enjoyed their slumber party last week. Desiree is looking forward to her birthday party on Wednesday. She will tell us about it next week.

Gladys Cotton, Walter Pape, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor of Talpa were visitors at the Hopewell Church on Sunday.

Selma Dietz attended Amber Fuller's 90th birthday party at Hoffiday Hills in Coleman. Happy

Birthday Amber." After having dinner at Hopewell, Connie and Georgia Gibbs drove over to Coleman to wish Amber a happy birthday. Also extending birthday wishes to Amber, were Norval and Helen Alexander and Doris Wood.

Spending the day on Saturday with me were Hildegard and W.A. Asbury and my great-granddaughter, Wendy Leibo, all of San Angelo.

Margie Jacob visited with old friend, Martha Wanoreck in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters on Friday. On Thursday night, she and Selma Deitz attended the West Texas Utility Christmas meeting in Winters.

Beverly Van Zandt and Margie Jacob spent Friday and Saturday nights with Brenda Jacob in San Angelo and also visited some sick friends.

Corra Petrie and Velma Wilde are both in Concho Valley Regional Hospital. Bertha Gray is in a nursing home.

Kathryn Kozelsky spent last week with her aunt, Brenda Jacob, in San Angelo.

Margie Jacob and Beverly Van Zandt and boys enjoyed lunch with Carol and Mike Kozelsky in Winters. Margie and Beverly went to Winters on Monday night to see Corey Van Zandt and Scott Kozelsky play basketball.

I talked to Pat Hambright on Sunday and she told me that her mother, Corra Petrie, was taken to North Runnels Hospital and then transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where she is having tests run. Everyone hopes that she is resting and doing well.

Natalie and Adolph Minzenmeyer had dinner with Marie Kurtz on Sunday and later attending evening church services at the Lutheran Church in Winters.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited with Ruth and Bradley Pape Sunday, after going to the Hopewell Church Thanksgiving dinner in Abilene. Ruth had a nice long phone talk with her son, Mike Craig of New Jersey, on Sunday.

The Papes had a guy out to hunt rattlesnakes. The early word is that he killed one.

Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater spent Wednesday with Claudia Hill. Gary Hill of Eastland came over the weekend.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene entertained 42 Hopewell Church folks in their home Sunday with a Thanksgiving dinner. Janie prepared the turkey, dressing and green beans. Those who came brought covered dishes and trimmings. Everyone had an enjoyable day.

## Financial aid forum set for December 2

by Susie Johnson

Each year brings greater concern about how to pay for education or training beyond high school. A financial aid forum has been planned to answer many of your questions about what financial help is available, how do you apply for financial aid, and what can be expected from various programs and/or organizations?

You may have heard about grants, loans and scholarships, but do you understand them? If you have questions about financial aid, please come Monday, December 2, at 7 p.m. to the WHS Media Center. Corky Swanson, assistant financial aid director at McMurry College, will present a broad-based program on financial aid and answer all questions that you may have for her. You do not have to be planning to attend McMurry to benefit from her information or receive her help in the future.

Financial aid will be discussed in general terms that apply to any institutions offering these programs. She will take time to "walk through" the necessary application process, also.

Please come and join us for this discussion. Senior parents will find this helpful in completing the actual financial aid form.

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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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# Scouting news

## Deb Pritchard hosts Troop 180

by Teri Ledbetter and Chanda Hoppe

Girl Scout Troop 180 met at Deb Pritchard's house, November 14, for their second meeting. Brooke Tounget and Angie Lee provided refreshments for the meeting. After refreshments had been served, the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the Girl Scout Promise.

Pritchard called roll and those in attendance including herself were Jamie Bishop, Kourtney Cathey, Chanda Hoppe, Angie Lee, Misty Pritchard, Alison

Wells, Brooke Tounget, Rosa Lia Rodriguez, Tamra Grohman and Teri Ledbetter.

The business meeting followed with a discussion on the Christmas parade as the main topic. After discussing whether to walk or have a float, it was decided to have a float.

They also discussed etiquette and collected magazine orders.

On December 14, the troop will make a trip to Abilene to see a play with a stop on the way at the Olive Garden for dinner.



**GIRL SCOUT INVESTITURE CEREMONY** — Nine kindergarten girls were formally invested into the Girl Scout Program on Monday, November 11. The girls are front row, left to right, Lindsey Flatt, Briana Parramore, Amanda Poe and Minnie Jo Kraatz. Back row, left to right, Kari Walker, Suzanne Jones, Kayla Calcote, Maegan Schwartz and Tanya Price.

## Daisy Troop 179 has investiture ceremony

Nine kindergarten girls were formally invested into the Girl Scout Program for the first time on Monday, November 11, when Daisy Troop 179 held an Investiture Ceremony.

During the ceremony, each girl made the Girl Scout Promise and then placed a daisy, that she had made, into a vase, as a part of the Girl Scout Law was recited.

The girls received their Daisy membership pins and concluded

the ceremony by making a Daisy friendship chain. Families were there to witness the important occasion.

Daisy Troop members are Kayla Calcote, Lindsey Flatt, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Jo Kraatz, Briana Parramore, Amanda Poe, Tanya Price, Maegan Schwartz and Kari Walker. The troop is led by Chris Parramore and Belinda Schwartz.

## Employees receive service awards

35 employees of John's International, a division of Contico International, were the recipients of five-year service awards.

The awards are for the express purpose of formally recognizing individual employees for their dedication and loyalty to the company over an extended period of time.

Those receiving rewards were: Fred Ambrecht, Raymond Ambrecht, Richard Arrendondo, Jose Ayala, Jimmy Baldonado, Rody Beltran, Joe Carrillo, Robert

Castillo, Jose Chavez, Jose Cruz, Cecilia DelaRosa, David Esquivel, Salvador Esquivel, Isavel Gallegos, Jorge Garcia, Jesus Gonzales, Brenda Grohman, Incocensio Hernandez;

Also Llanas Martina, Enrique Luz, June Marks, Emilio Martinez, John McAdoo, Gayle McKown, Francisco Ontiveros, John Ortiz, Francisco Perez, Lazaro Perez, Refugio Perez, Cristino Rios, Raul Torres, Nicholas Trevino, Pablo Trevino, Rachel Trevino and Luciano Vega.

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## Local Scouts attend field day in Tuscola on November 10

The Chisholm Trail Council held its annual Scout Field Day at the Jim Ned field in Tuscola on Sunday, November 10. Thirteen scouts from Winters participated in the activities, along with boys from all around the council area.

The scouts competed in six track and field events that were designed for 6 to 10 year olds. They competed as teams against scouts of the same program level. Each boy was able to participate in the broad jump, baton relay, hurdles, discus, shot put, and javelin throw. All scouts were able to earn a badge while having fun and learning about sportsmanship.

Tiger Cubs taking part in the activities were Brandon Davis, Matthew Meyer, Kirby Meyers,

Lincoln Edwards, Michael Franklin and Cameron Slimp. Parents helping the boys were Kenneth Slimp, Travis Franklin and Joe Meyers. The team brought home a third place ribbon, two second place ribbons and third place overall.

Pack 249 Cub Scout dens two and three combined their efforts to form a team. Those participating were Ryan Bland, Jeremy Hope, Joseph Joeris, and Wade Parramore of Den 2; Justin Meyer, Robby Heathcott and Craig Connor from Den 3. Den leaders helping were Chris Parramore and Barbara Heathcott. These boys received three third place ribbons.

Despite tough competition, all the boys did a great job and represented Winters Pack 249 well.

## Hattie Minzenmayer honored with 80th birthday celebration

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Hattie Minzenmayer gathered to honor her on the occasion of her 80th birthday at Taylor's in Ballinger on Saturday, November 23.

A full course turkey dinner, complete with birthday cake was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minzenmayer and Deanna of San Antonio; Karl and Luke Minzenmayer of Colorado Springs, Colo-

rado; Bud and Jeanie Minzenmayer of San Angelo; Richard, Mary, Joshua and Meagan Minzenmayer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Todd and Judy Holle, and Pamala and Norman Halfman all of Ballinger; Laurie, Crystal, Matthew and Danny Stockman of Eden; Howard, Jacalyn, Kayla, Kaci and Cody Pruser and George and Margaret Pruser, all of Winters.

## Runnels County Food Service organization meets in Winters

Jymann Hokanson of West Texas Utilities Company presented the program for the November 11 meeting of the Runnels County Food Service.

Festive Christmas-decorated food gifts were displayed and members were given instructions on how to make them. They also received a recipe book which included recipes of the food gifts on display.

Members attending were Betty

Hedden, Audrey Schniers of Miles; Eloise Prine, Pauline Briley, Nell Ballard, Betty Eastery and Nadine De La Cruz of Winters; Judy Lowe, Gladys Hillard, Pat Hale, Queba James, Dorothy Fiveash, Glenda McMillian and Edna Gillespie of Ballinger.

Christmas cookies and punch were served and Dorothy Fiveash was presented a door prize.

## Woman's Club meets November 21

The Woman's Club met Thursday, November 21, in the home of Billie Alderman with Kay Colbum presiding over the business meeting. Reports were given by the committee chairman.

Plans were made for the club to help provide Christmas for two foster children and to participate in the Community Caring program.

The club voted to buy five shares of stock from the Winters Livestock Association.

Edna Self announced that the

December meeting would be held at The Shed in Wingate.

Following the close of the business meeting, members went to the First Methodist Church for the West Texas Utilities program, "Holiday Delights 1991," presented by Jymann Hokanson. This was a joint meeting of three women's clubs in Winters.

Sharing hostess duties from the Woman's Club was Billie Alderman, Bernie Faubion, Ouida Nichols and Marthiel Russell.

## Between the Bookends by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



"Libraries are the vessels in which the seed corn for the future is stored."

These words come from the pen — to use the old-fashioned terminology of several decades ago — of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, famous writer, Judge of the Book-of-the-Month Club, an eminent literary person.

Despite the advent of various items of the electronic media, books are still basic to learning. Even videos, on the outside, look like books! Eventually libraries usually circulate magazines and have newspapers to read. Our library, which already performs some functions not yet mentioned in these columns, will someday, a few persons hope, subscribe to numerous papers and magazines.

Mrs. Fisher's father was President of two midwestern universities and was Librarian of a topnotch school, Columbia University. He was a pioneer in getting the public to finance free public education for the masses, not the classes only, in itself a very great public advance. He saw that "the public interest" was at stake. THEN HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. There is still a close connection between these two institutions.

Mrs. Fisher speaks of herself, looking "shocked, at the echoing emptiness of certain well-stocked but neglected libraries." This has the makings of a very great tragedy in a civilized but threatened society.

Let us note that this very important writer's fears were being voiced in 1939, the year that our great European democracies became locked in a deathly struggle with the forces of dictatorship. We'll continue this discussion next time. Meanwhile, someone might ask you, "Have you read a good book lately?" Well.....

## Christmas Ball to be held Friday night, December 6

The Taylor County Old Settlers' Association is celebrating the holidays with its annual "Christmas Ball" Friday night, December 6. The much-awaited yearly event will be from 8 to 12 p.m. at Bert's club in Buffalo Gap. Tickets are \$4 and proceeds benefit the Taylor County Old Settlers' Association.

Highlighting the party, a live band will provide country-west-

ern music for the traditional dancing around the Christmas tree. John Montgomery will be the featured vocalist. The general public is cordially invited to this friendly get-together where old-timers and newcomers alike enjoy meeting for a festive holiday evening.

For more information call 572-3058 or 572-3293.

## Chamber Memo

By Bonnie Lee

### Chamber extends a Happy Thanksgiving

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect on the good things in our lives and how fortunate we are to live in a community such as Winters.

We urge you to get your chances on that big \$1500 Christmas Give-Away. Some very lucky person could win it all, half of it, or one of the \$250 drawings.

Christmas Parade Sno Queen entries are arriving at the office and we are indeed grateful to all of the individuals and groups who plan to participate in this year's parade. If you plan to have an entry, please do let this office know as soon as possible.

The big Christmas drawings will be held December 14 at 3 p.m. downtown. During the hours of 11 to 3, there will be live entertainment and Santa will be in town. It will be a great day to do your Christmas shopping downtown.

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# An on-the-spot interview with Mark Miller, investment representative for Edward D. Jones & Co.®

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**What is a broker from Abilene doing down here in Winters?**

One of the main reasons I'm here in Winters is to let folks know that they have many alternatives to invest their dollars other than bank CD's. Bank CD's are traditionally safe and previously earned a good interest rate. But in today's market with the interest rates dropping, folks are finding that their cost of living is not dropping like their interest earnings. So I suggest to my clients to look a some good, safe alternatives.

I also like to deal with people I can see, face to face. There are a lot of folks out there I've never met and I want them to know that I'm an honest person, I'm above average intelligence, and that I'll work hard for their money. So if you see me up and down the street talking to people or out in the farm land, shaking hands with some guy on his tractor, then I want folks to know that's Mark Miller with Edward D. Jones, and not just some strange voice over the phone with no inkling of who I am.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**Why do investors come to you?**

They want their money to be safe - that's a number one priority. We're a good company, backed by the government, with insurance. Secondly, they want a better interest rate than what they've been getting. They're finding out that if they have to lock in their dollars on something that 5% may not be satisfactory, but 8% is.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**Just what role does a stock broker play in today's investment world?**

I'm here to tell people, as a stock broker, that a stock broker firm doesn't handle just stocks any more. In today's investment world they handle CD's from banks and they're all insured up to \$100,000. They offer insured corporate bonds from companies such as J.C. Penney's, WalMart or Sears. They offer government securities. They offer individual stocks if that's what you care to have.

You can buy a good, safe utility. For example, Central Southwest, which owns West Texas Utilities here, has increased their dividends since 1948. In other words, you've gotten a pay raise each year since 1948.

Most people consider electricity a necessity at this point and time so utility companies are a good place to possibly place some dollars and still get a return on their money. You can buy Central Southwest now at today's rate which is running about 48-49 dollars. That equates to about 5.9% on the dividend that they're paying versus a 1-year CD that might get you 4.9-5.0%.

Now I cannot say "yes" that Central Southwest is guaranteed by the government - it's not. But I can guarantee this - you will get a bill at the end of the month from Central Southwest or WTU and you will either pay it or you'll be shut off. So what I'm trying to explain to folks is that utilities are a good safe place to put some money.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**What other options are available?**

Another alternative in today's market is tax free investments. Everybody talks about taxes going up. For the last couple of years, we've been at the lowest tax rate that we've seen in quite some time - 15-28-31% brackets. Ask your CPA if you'd like; these are the lowest. We used to have the 40-50% tax brackets. But with government being strained for money now they can do one of two things. They can slow down the spending or they can raise taxes.

Now I'm not an "Einstein" by any means, but I feel like they will probably raise taxes because people are used to the services of social security, their highways being paved, the postal service - all these services that we're used to. So to continue these services, they have to raise taxes.

Now to you and me, the investor, that's a bad problem because we don't want higher taxes. As you know, in the investment world, it's not what you make - it's what you take home. Well, another good alternative is tax-free bonds. You can buy those in a group of bonds in what is called a unit trust or a bond fund, or you can buy an individual bond such as the Winters Independent School District. And they are federally exempt taxes. And if you are in the higher bracket of 28-31% tax bracket, you might want to consider a tax free investment. Even if you're just living and breathing, you're in the 15% tax bracket regardless. Now you may or may not be a candidate for tax-free investments in that tax bracket but you might want to take a look at some other alternatives for your money.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**Tell me about your company.**

Edward D. Jones has been around for 117 years. We're based out of St. Louis and are members of the New York Stock Exchange. We deal with conservative, reliable investments. At one time we did handle commodities or penny stocks but not at this point. We think penny stocks, commodities and futures are for the folks who want to gamble with their money. We don't. Our niche is for clients who want to save money and get a good return on it.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**Do you target any specific clientele?**

Most of our clients are 50 years of age or older. There are a couple of reasons for this.

1. Many people are raising kids until they're 50 and at that point in time they might have some extra dollars to spend or to invest. They might decide, "Hey, I'm not that far from retirement. I need to start saving some money."
2. When they get to be 55-60, they're not going to take too much risk with their money because they're not going to work another 30 years. They're planning on living off their savings so they look for an alternative. So they come to us and say, "Mark, I'm retiring with Brand X Company. I've got this money so what do I need to do to earn a living or make an income out of it to supplement my income?"

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**But what if I'm not 50 years old yet?**

Although most folks we deal with are 50 years old or older, I do have a lot of investors who are younger. Those type of folks need more growth in their type of investments and they can easily put in \$25 per month into a good growth mutual fund and they will far a whole lot better because in the market, as you'll find with my company, (and I personally believe this, I cannot time the market for you. I can show you statistics dating all the way back over the last 50-60 years and show that it's not timing the market - trying to get the high's and low's - it's time in the market.

In other words, if you were in the stock market one year, you would make money 76% of the time, 3 out of 4 - that's not bad. If you were in the stock market 5 years, you would have made money 96% of the time. If you were in the stock market 10 years, you would have made money 99% of the time. So that's just the proof that I wanted to say. The longer you're in the stock market, the better.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**O.K., Mark, where do you put your money?**

Well, I'm 35 years old and I put my money into mutual funds each and every paycheck. I take 15% of my pay and put in there. Now I realize that's three times the national savings average and I may be crazy, but I also know that I want to have a nest egg of some sort when I'm 50 other than social security to rely on. So I put my money into blue chip mutual funds. I also own some individual stocks and some individual bonds but for the most part, I put into mutual funds.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**What stock do you recommend now?**

I have some good recommendations for the aggressive client. I also have a good established company, and I usually have one that may be considered a middle-of-the-road type of stock.

Some rules you might need to know are if you're at a party and you hear that Brand XXX is a good stock to buy, don't do it. Don't invest on rumors alone. That's a foolish thing. A lot of people will come out here in this area and see a brand new company that comes on the market at \$2 a share. This company may make widgets for your windshield wiper that can defrost your windshield and blowdry your hair at the same time, and people will throw money at them. That's the wrong thing to do.

Most folks need to go with good established blue chip companies - ones that have been around 30-40-50-100 years. Companies such as Coca Cola, Central Southwest, WalMart. These types of companies have been around through the ups and downs, recessions and depressions, and they will definitely prove out. Regardless of what you're going to do next week, even though we're in a recession, you're probably still going to buy a Coke, probably still going to shop at WalMart, and probably still going to turn on your electricity at home. So these types of investments are what you want to look at as far as buying stocks. Please don't try to time the market.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**Tell us about your background.**

I was raised in Clovis, New Mexico. I graduated from McMurry College in 1978 with a business degree. I've been with Edward D. Jones for the past four years. My wife is Jan and she's an Abilene Christian graduate. We have three children, two boys and a little girl and we live in Abilene.

**Winters Enterprise:**  
Mark Miller:

**How do you feel about Winters?**

Winters has been very good to me. Folks here have invested a lot of dollars and I have a lot of clients down here. That's why I usually come here once a week to check on my clients and to talk to other people about becoming clients of Edward D. Jones & Co.

I'm also here to promote a little bit. I'm going to hold a seminar around the first of December and we're going to discuss what we think interest rates are going to do for the future, where we're going from here and what might be a good alternative for some of your dollars. So I want you to look in the paper and make sure that you remember to attend my workshop.

Of course, if someone decides to discuss their investments, I've also got a toll free number 1-800-441-8097 and I'd be glad to let them give me a call. I can be reached Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. I can also be reached at home if that's the only time a client can call me. I know that sometime a client may be out working in the field and late in the evening or at night is the only time he may be able to call. That's fine with me, and I'm more than ready to come see them. If they want to talk about retirement planning, how their IRA's are doing, or if they just want to compare me to someone else, I'll be more than willing to show them what I have. So I'm pretty well available any time they need me because service is the name of the game.



## Flu epidemic expected for 1991-92 season

North Americans could be in for a repeat of the 1989-90 influenza season when 50,000 people died of flu-related illnesses.

The two influenza strains expected to dominate the 1991-92 season are A/Beijing and A/Tai-

wan, each named for the area where it was first observed.

"The 1990-91 season was predominantly influenza B so we expect influenza A to be dominant for 1991-92," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, chief epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Outbreaks of influenza A are frequently more severe than type B. The epidemic two years ago was the worst in 20 years.

A complicating factor, Glezen said, is that many elderly people, who compromise the major high-risk group, were born or went through childhood prior to emergence of the A (H3N2) strain, of which A/Beijing is a variant. As a result, they have not built up resistance through prior exposure.

Help is available, however, because the vaccine for this flu season protects against A/Beijing and A/Taiwan as well as against B/Panama, another strain that could appear.

But despite the availability each year of an effective vaccine, thousands of people most at risk from

flu complications fail to get vaccinated, he said.

"The elderly are the single largest group of people who should get flu shots," Glezen said. "They are particularly susceptible to such serious flu complications as pneumonia."

The ideal time for flu shots is long before the appearance, usually in December, of the first cases. Glezen suggests being vaccinated by Thanksgiving at the latest. It takes two weeks for a flu shot to provide full protection.

The elderly are not the only ones who should guard against the flu. Other high-risk groups include people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; and chronic anemia, including sickle cell disease.

Also at high risk are people, such as health-care workers, likely to come into contact with those in the other high-risk groups.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

People younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free pain relievers. Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a complication of flu and chicken pox that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and death in children.

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**Help Wanted: CANTERBURY VILLA of Ballinger** has openings for the following positions: LVN needed for part-time relief for vacations and PRN call-ins for 6-2 and 2-10 shifts; state registered nurse's aides needed for 8-3 shower aid, 2-10 and 10-6 shifts; one or more RNs needed for weekend relief of D.O.N. Contact Glenda Graham D.O.N. or Gary W. Gregory, administrator 365-2538. 2-44 (tfc)

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**ACE MINI STORAGE: MONTHLY RATES. CONTACT FARMERS SEED AND SUPPLY 754-5373** 1-tfc

**For Rent: One, two, and three bedroom homes.** Call Kelly Dunlap at 754-5511. 2-47 (tfc)

**For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 1 car carport, \$150/mo. 307 N. Magnolia.** Contact Joe 754-4578, night 754-5272. 2-48 (tfc)

### Real Estate

**House for sale by owner:** 216 W. Parsonage St., Winters. For information call Abilene 673-8082. **OWNER FINANCE.** 2-44 (6tp)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath house, 116 Novice Road. Cheap. Call Cynthia Richards 365-5318 or 365-2186. 2-47 (2tc)

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**Ladies for those "Honey-Do" Jobs,** such as Christmas lights and trees up, etc., call Richard 754-5054 or 754-5210. 2-48 (2tp)

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### Lost & Found

**SORREL MARE lost or strayed** NE of Winters in Moro Mountain area. Call collect 915/692-6054. 2-48 (2tc)

### Miscellaneous

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### IMPOUND SALE

Notice of sale of motor vehicles impounded by order of the Chief of Police in accordance with the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, regulating the impounding and sale of abandoned motor vehicles by delegate or personally, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of December, 1991, in the city of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, the following motor vehicles which have not been redeemed by the owners to wit:

#### Police Storage Facility, 201 East Broadway

The Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act provides that the purchaser shall take title to the motor vehicle free and clear of all liens, and claims of ownership, and is entitled to register the purchased motor vehicle and receive a certificate of title.

The City of Winters reserves the right to accept or refuse any given bid.

#### Sale begins at 1:00 p.m.

Year	Make	Model	License	V.I.N.
1. 1978	Buick	4-Dr.	618-THM	4X69X8H407959
2. 1974	Chev.	4-Dr.	DV-5296	1N69R4S139543
3. 1984	Merc.	2-Dr.	741-EZP	1MEBP79M3EF600758
4. 1969	Chev.	4-Dr.	180-HCP	164399CO13121
5. 1972	Buick	2-Dr.	805-XVH	437J2H122965
6. 1980	Buick	2-Dr.	909-LFW	4J47WAH170273
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**SPACIOUS 2 BR** frame house on N. Crier, large master bedroom, nice interior, workshop, garage, **REDUCED to \$15,000.**  
**5.44 ACRES** - North of Winters, Abilene Hwy, \$6,800 with terms.  
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**724 ACRES** - East of Talpa, oak trees, house, barns, water, \$400/ac.

We have other property available - please call for details

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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE

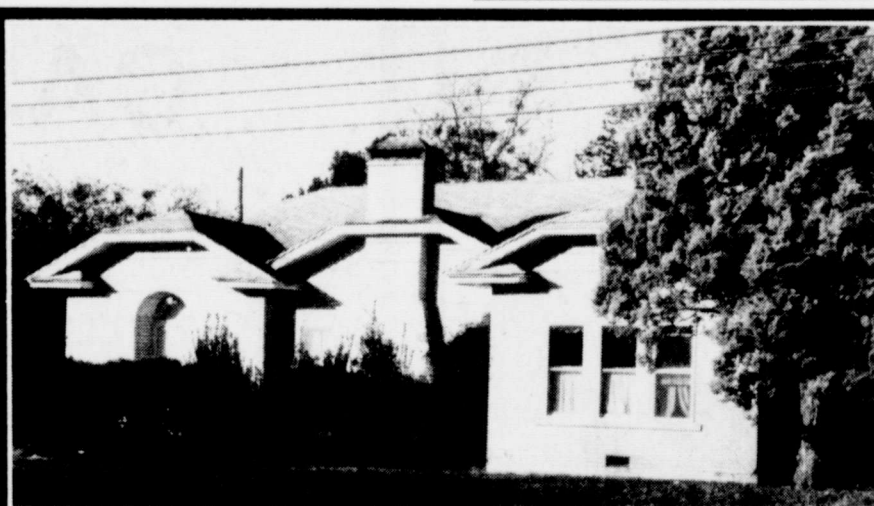
The City of Winters has for sale an assortment of Christmas decorations which were formerly used on Main St. Contact may be made at City Hall to see these items.

#### 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 STREET, 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.



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**RATTLESNAKE EGGS** from Foard Co. Great gift. Limited supply. Shipped before Christmas. \$20 each includes tax, shipping. Roy's Rattlesnake, 3322 Sunrise Dr., Garland, Texas 75043. Question? 1-800-880-0039.

### WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Tuesday 11/26/91:

Wheat	3.25/Bu
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## Medical Care-A-Van to provide healthcare screening in Texas

An 18-wheel medical Care-A-Van from the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will provide free healthcare screening from November 13 to December 15 for Texas residents who might have difficulty gaining access to a physician.

In Texas, there are 47 counties with either no physician, or with fewer than one physician per 5,000 people, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The AOA is providing the national screening service as part of its centennial celebration "Osteopathic Medicine: A Century of Making a Difference."

An 18-wheel Care-A-Van will be making the following stops in the area:

**Eden, December 3-4,** Concho County Hospital, Eaker and Burlington Streets,

**Ballinger, December 5-6,** Ballinger Walmart, Highway 67;

**Sweetwater, December 7-8,** Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, 200 East Arizona.

All screenings will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"As our gift of service to the nation to commemorate osteopathic medicine's centennial, we wanted to provide access to healthcare screening and facilities for the medically underser-

ved," said AOA President Gilbert S. Bucholz, D.O.

Care-A-Van volunteers will provide the following screening procedures: cholesterol; blood sugar; height; weight; blood pressure; structural evaluation; pulmonary function; nutrition; vision; and eye, ear, nose and throat.

Data on the medically underserved will be collected and presented to U.S. healthcare policy makers.

Edward A. Loniewski, D.O., AOA president-elect, added that this project is appropriate and consistent with osteopathic medicine's heritage of addressing the needs of the underserved in both rural and inner-city areas. He said that the Care-A-Vans will increase the medically underserved population's knowledge of available healthcare alternatives.

Volunteer osteopathic physicians and medical students will refer individuals who need further attention to local hospitals and clinics.

Major funding for the Care-A-Van project is provided by the AOA and contributions from its members. Care-A-Van sponsors include: Lufkin Industries, Holiday Inns, Hochst-Roussel, the American Osteopathic Board of General Practice, SmithKline

Beecham, Ford Trucks, the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Oklahoma State University, Cel-

ular One, ICI Pharmaceuticals Group Inc., Abbott Laboratories and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.



### Public Record

#### DISTRICT COURT

Frank Carter and Ruby Carter, 11-14-91, individually and as next of friends of Ruby Michelle Carter, a minor vs. Victor A. Hoelscher and Scott Hoelscher; Damages

Cheryl Le Leverett and Jeffery Dale Leverett, 11-15-91, Parent-Child relationship;

ExParte: Craig Smith, 11-15-91, Expunction of Records  
Winters State Bank, 11-15-91, vs. Johnny McWright and wife, Karen L. McWright; Note

Theodore Battle, Jr, 11-18-91, vs. Nell Marie Battle, Divorce  
Winters State Bank, 11-21-91, vs. J.B. Blaylock dba J.B. Blaylock Landscaping; Promissory Note

John W. McGregor, 11-21-91, vs. Jeanine Ann McGregor, Divorce  
Robert Lee Lindley, 11-21-91, vs. Debra Darlene Lindley, Divorce

#### COUNTY COURT

Felipe Lopez, Possession of narcotic paraphernalia, 11-12-91, Motion and Order Dismissing; Defendant was found guilty in District Court in another case

Rene Flores, Making alcohol available to a minor, 11-14-91, Motion and Order Dismissing; Defendant was found guilty in Cause #17886  
Jimmy Dale Herring, Possession of Prohibited Weapon, 11-14-91, Motion and Order Dismissing; Defendant was found guilty in Cause #17961

Glen Richardson, Theft of gas, groceries and/or cash by check, 11-12-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10.00 plus costs of \$142.00; Pay restitution of \$20.25

Susie Medina, Theft of Groceries by check, 11-7-91, Order of Dismissal; Restitutions were made

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. vs Calvin Hallmark, 11-21-91, Suit on Account

George Palmertree, 11-14-91, Terroristic Threat, Motion and Order of Dismissal; The complainant has requested dismissal

Linda Martinez Murillo, DWI, 11-14-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus costs of \$194.00; Assessed 60 days in jail probated for two years; Attend DWI school

#### J.P. COURT

Sandy Martinez, 11-15-91, Disorderly conduct  
Danny Ruiz, 11-19-91, Theft under \$20.00 check  
Ballinger Feed and Seed, Inc. vs. Clifford Halfmann and Dennis Halfmann dba Halfmann Ranch, a partnership, 10-22-91; Account

Kenneth L. Hoxsey, 11-13-91, Hindering a Secured Creditor  
Regileo Gomez Fuentes, 11-14-91, Felony DWI

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Russell Stewart and Kimberly Ann Baker, 11-7-91

Amon Aldridge and Mrs. Gladys Jo Outlaw Wilson, 11-7-91

#### DIVORCES GRANTED

Joseph Mark Eubank and Teresa G. Eubank, 11-14-91

Gary L. Loudermilk and Deborah Louise Loudermilk, 11-14-91

Julie Dillard Garcia vs. Guadalupe Alaniz Garcia, Jr. 11-14-91

Myron Kent Hallford and Samantha Diane Hallford, 11-8-91

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



### Cottonseed: The Good and the Bad

Going into winter we now have to make some management changes in our livestock operations in order to get our cattle and sheep through the cold weather in the best possible way.

Before I let it slip past us, let me remind you that if you have applied fly tags to your cattle for fly control this past summer, it is very important that these tags be removed at this time in order to prevent resistance of the flies to the insecticide in the ear tag. We were all amazed at the effectiveness of the fly tags a few years ago when they were first introduced on the market, but the manufacturers neglected to tell us that they must be removed after fly season in order to prevent resistance.

So if you used them back in the summer, be sure and remove them when you are worming and treating for lice this fall. This would also be a good time to administer vitamin A injections to the cow herd.

Most of you will be supplementing your cattle and sheep with some form of energy this winter. One of the most popular feeds in our area due to the price and availability is cottonseed.

Cottonseed is very high in energy and protein and cattle find it very palatable. But there are some things that you need to be aware of if you are going to use cottonseed this winter. Cottonseed contains a compound called gossypol.

Gossypol is a potent toxin that

can not only cause death under some circumstances, but it also has some undesirable side effects.

When feeding cottonseed by itself, the amount fed to a grown cow should not exceed 6 pounds per head per day. Grown sheep should not be fed more than 1 pound per head per day.

If you are feeding cottonseed in combination with cottonseed hulls and/or cottonseed meal, the amount of each will have to be considerably reduced. Consult your feed dealer if you have a question.

Whole cottonseed should not be fed to young lambs and calves. The gossypol is broken down in the rumen. The rumen or paunch is not developed in young animals less than 8 weeks of age, therefore none of the gossypol can be broken down in these younger animals, making them more susceptible to the affects of the poison.

It is not recommended that whole cottonseed be fed to young developing bulls which are to be used for breeding. Gossypol inhibits normal testicular development which in turn is detrimental to breeding capabilities. The changes caused by the gossypol are reversible, however.

I'm not trying to scare you into not feeding cottonseed. It is a good and cheap source of protein and energy. But you need to know its good and bad points so you can plan your feeding program accordingly.

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### Library club holds last meeting of year

Friends of the Library held their last regularly scheduled meeting of the year on November 21 with president Pat Bishop presiding.

A third reading of the proposed constitution and by-laws followed the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Richard Lee, secretary. The constitution and by-laws were adopted in their entirety and the minutes were approved. Melvin Mathis made

the treasurer's report, and plans were made for fund-raising, the purchase of books and an increase in membership.

Others present were vice-president Eunice Mathis, Vicky and Wendy Curry, Keith Thomason, Walter Durham- assistant librarian, and Pauline O'Neal-head librarian. The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 1992.

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<p><b>Bar-B-Q Sausage Sandwich</b> ea. <b>99¢</b></p>		<p><b>Chopped Beef Sandwich</b> ea. <b>1.29</b></p>			
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