

### Apples of Gold

Joy — Let us realize that what happens round us is largely outside our control, but that the way we choose to react to it is inside our control.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## City makes study on prison, unable to pursue it at present

The Mayor and staff members have been working on the feasibility of the city applying for a prison. The consulting/engineering firms of Wallace Engineering from Waco and David Todd Engineering from Abilene were contacted. Both companies were willing to assist in preparing the application. The usual cost for this is approximately \$15,000.

One of the main requirements is that a minimum of 300 acres of land be donated to the state for the prison. Since the City does not have 300 acres of land to donate, the land would have to be purchased or donated. So the cost of land would easily exceed \$100,000 if it was purchased.

The land also has to meet certain criteria. It must have at least a two foot fall for drainage, but cannot vary over six foot in elevation, so the land would be relatively flat.

Since Abilene is pursuing a second prison and is so near to Winters, the opportunity of success for Winters would be lessened. The City has also not had input from the local citizens to determine if they would be in favor of locating

a prison facility here at Winters. The City would want their approval before this project was undertaken.

If this project were to be undertaken, Winters would have to drastically increase the size of the water and wastewater facilities. The prison would require a minimum water pressure of 55 psi. Winters would not be able to attain this pressure so the City would have to create another pressure plane with the addition of another elevated storage tank and the other required accessories such as lines and pumps. The present water plant would not have sufficient capacity to treat the extra water so an expansion to the plant or construction of another plant would be required. The elevated storage, lines and pumps would cost approximately \$500,000. The plant expansion or additional plant could

run from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The present sewer facilities could not handle the prison's effluent so another plant would be required for this purpose. This would range from \$500,000 to \$750,000 according to the location, distance and cost of land.

Other "small" items would be additional pumps at the lake to meet state requirements of pumping capacity. Additional lines, ground storage tanks, and valves would all add to the total. So a "conservative" figure would be \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000. Knowing that it would be a definite economic benefit to the community from the standpoint of the jobs that it would provide and the money that would be spent in our community, the City regrets that they are unable to pursue the project at the present time.

## It's Winters livestock show time this weekend

It's time for the annual Winters livestock show this weekend, with show times scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

The schedule of events begin on Friday, January 10, at noon, when all lambs, swine and rabbits must be in the barn. At 1 p.m., sheep, swine and rabbits will be weighed in.

At 5 p.m. Friday afternoon, all cattle must be in the barns. Steers will be weighed in and heifers' papers checked.

The lamb show is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday, January 11. The rabbit show follows the lamb show.

The swine show will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The cattle show will be held Sunday, January 12, at 1:30 p.m.

This year's General Show Superintendent is Bobby Palmer with Dane Bishop assisting. Cattle Superintendent is Buddy Miller with Jim West assisting. Lamb Superintendent is Ed Bredemeyer with Allen Andrae assisting. Swine Superintendent is Steve Pritchard with Doug Colburn assisting. Rabbit Superintendent is Calvin Jackson with Greg Donica assisting.

Everyone is invited to come out to the livestock barns this weekend and give these young people some support. They all have worked hard on their projects and deserve recognition and support for their efforts.

### Power outage

Winters residents experienced a power outage for about one hour on Saturday morning.

According to Gary Moore at WTU, a BFI trash truck backed over an anchor wire attached to a power line pole, knocking the pole down and causing a temporary suspension of power across the city.

Workers were able to get the pole back up and to restore power within an hour.

### School phone number change

Effective Tuesday, January 14, the Winters Tax Office and the Superintendent's office phone numbers will change from 754-4415 and 4416 to 754-5574.

The Winters Elementary number has been changed from 754-4031 and 4037 to 754-5577.

## New Year baby of 1900 celebrates 92nd birthday

When Freda Reeves, was born on January 1, 1900, in Elmott, Texas to William Richard Hord and Josephine Smiley Hord, there wasn't any celebrations for New Year's Day babies. Just the celebration of her family on the birth of their first baby daughter. At the time of her birth, she had three older brothers.

When she was three years old, the family moved to Runnels County in a covered wagon, and settled eight miles west of Winters. They were on the road seven days and nights. By that time, the family had enlarged with the birth of another baby girl. There were eleven children born into the family and three of them are still living, Mrs. Reeves, her sister, Lucy Nitsch and her brother, W.L. Hord.

Freda married W.B. Reeves on June 4, 1922 in Winters and together they had nine children, six of whom are still living. They are Billy J. Reeves, Jim



FREDA REEVES

Reeves, Fred Reeves, Annie Mae Schumbera, Josie Brown and Wincie Barthelemy. A son Charlie was killed in World War II. Two children died at birth.

She and her husband lived and farmed south of Winters until 1964 and then moved into Winters. She was a homemaker, which kept her plenty busy with seven children to raise. Reeves' daughter said that she loved to

grow flowers. Her husband, W.B., died in 1978.

Reeves has been a resident of the Senior Citizens Nursing Center for one year. She is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Members of her family gathered at the nursing home on Wednesday, January 1, to honor her on her 92nd birthday with a party.

## Collom announces candidacy for Runnels County Sheriff

Keith Collom, former Chief Deputy Sheriff of Runnels County, has announced his bid for election to the office of Runnels County Sheriff.

Collom has lived in the Crews community in eastern Runnels County for the past 19 years. He and his wife of 16 years, Jessie Waldrop Collom, have two children, daughter Amanda, age 14 and son Courtney, age 10.

Collom farmed and ranched and at times, worked in the oilfield until going to work as a Deputy Sheriff for Runnels County in June of 1986. At that time, he was assigned to the north half of the county. In August of 1988, Collom was promoted to the position of Sergeant with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, and in June of 1990, he was promoted to Chief Deputy Sheriff of Runnels County. In November of 1991, Collom accepted the position of detective with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, a nine county federally funded narcotics task force, based in San Angelo. Collom was assigned to Runnels, Coke, and Concho Counties.

Collom has received over 800 hours of in-service law enforcement training, ranging from civil process to child abuse and homicide. While serving in the position of Chief Deputy, he was in charge of the Sheriff's Department in the absence of the Sheriff.

Collom and his family are members of the First United Methodist Church in Winters. He is the president of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Officers Association, which is composed of all the different law enforcement agencies



KEITH COLLOM

within Runnels County. Collom is on the board of directors of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association, which is composed of all the different law enforcement agencies with a 15 county area of West Central Texas.

Collom is vice-president of the Runnels County Child Protective Services Board (Runnels County Child Welfare Board). He is a member of the Winters Lions Club, Winters Rodeo Association, Texas Police Association, Texas Narcotic Officers Association, and the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

In the past, Collom has served as board of trustee member, chairman of the board of trustees, treasurer, administrative board member and Lord's Acre chairman of the First United Methodist Church of Winters. He has also served as a board of directors member and president of the Winters Rodeo Association, board of directors member of the Winters Jaycees, and board of directors member of the Runnels County Crimestoppers.

## "Rehab '92" to feature a mix of newcomers with all the regulars

The twenty-second annual benefit telecast for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center on January 11, is a delightful mix of newcomers and regulars. "Rehab '92" features first-timers Lorrie Morgan, popular country-western singer; Snyder native Brad Maule, a regular on the day-time series "General Hospital" for the past eight seasons; Rhonda Morrison, the reigning "Miss Texas;" and Jonna Fitzgerald, winner of the talent category in the 1985 "Miss America" competition. Returning for the show are regulars Rex Allen, Anita Bryant, Rex Allen, Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Karol Ann DeLong and Pedro Gonzales Gonzales.

The five-hour television special begins at 7 p.m. and originates live from the Abilene Civic

## Two Dallas area men found dead near Bradshaw

Three hunters, who were trying to determine if any other hunters were in the area so they could stay out of their way, found the bodies of two other hunters in a small trailer near Bradshaw in Taylor County.

Carbon monoxide poisoning was suspected of having been the reason for the deaths. The two dead men were from the Dallas area. They were identified as Robert William Delee of Dallas and James Paul Self of Lucas, both 36 years of age. The bodies were taken to the Tarrant County medical examiner's office for autopsies.

Taylor County Sheriff's Sergeant, Wendell Griffis said that there was no indication of foul play. Investigators found a heater in the trailer that was not properly vented, leading to the suspicion that carbon monoxide caused the deaths.

Center. The show will be seen in a dozen television markets.

The telecast culminates a day of activity at the Abilene Civic Center. Anita Bryant will be the featured entertainer at a 7:45 a.m. prayer breakfast to start "Rehab '92" Day. At 1 p.m. there will be a live auction of more than 100 items that have been donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. At 6 p.m., the annual live television auction will be carried by all three Abilene television stations as well as a station in San Angelo. During the telecast, viewers will have an opportunity to call in their bids on featured items. All auction items will be on display at the Abilene Civic Center

beginning Thursday night.

Other activities include the second annual Rock-A-Thon with almost 300 young people from throughout the area trying to rock continuously for five hours in rocking chairs; and, the wind-up of the annual Junior Firefighters door-to-door campaign throughout West Texas.

By midnight, when the telecast signs off, it is hoped that more than \$1 million will have been raised toward the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 1992 operational budget of \$7.6 million. Each year, the Center provides services to more than 13,000 disabled men, women and children.

## Local club to help WTRC telethon

In conjunction with the 22nd annual benefit telecast, the Women's Service League of Winters will be sponsoring a phone bank to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Phone pledges can be made by calling Peoples National Bank 754-5526 on Saturday, January 11, from

6-9 p.m. Names of contributors will be shown on television during the telethon.

The WTRC serves all of the Big Country and depends heavily on contributions. The Women's Service League and Rehab Center will appreciate all donations.

## Good Luck Livestock Exhibitors!

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

Jan. 9-2:30-5 p.m. Commodities distributed  
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Jan. 10-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8  
Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins

Jan. 11-Livestock Show, 8:30 a.m. Rabbits & Lambs, 1:30 p.m. Swine  
6-9 p.m. PNB, 92 Rehab Telethon work by Women's Service League

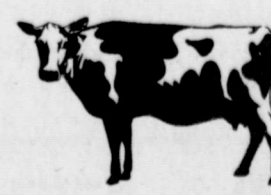
Jan. 12-Livestock Show, 1:30 p.m. Cattle  
4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign language class at Church of Christ

Jan. 13-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
6 p.m. City Council meets

Jan. 14-Noon, Lions Club meets  
VFW meets  
School Board meets  
7 p.m. WVFD meets  
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt  
7:30 p.m. Elm Creek Water Control Board meets

Jan. 15-Noon, Chamber Directors meet  
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal

Jan. 16-Nursing Home Birthday Party  
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt





# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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We've all heard of all that oil money that is going overseas for exploration and development, especially by the majors, but there is more to the story.

Yes—huge chunks of money are headed to foreign lands.

Yes—domestic spending is greatly reduced.

But—major oil company domestic spending does go on, albeit at reduced levels.

So, despite being greatly restricted by tight domestic budgets, the folks who manage U.S. properties are still trying to do their job. That means they need to find and produce oil in economic quantities.

Those hard-working people have kind-of been forgotten by those like me who commentate on the 'goings-on' in the oil patch. Like anybody trying to make a buck, they are not going to give up just because they are out of the limelight—they still need to put food on the table.

Like good American capitalists, the ignored domestic oil patch folks are going to get the job done by being innovative, creative, and downright tenacious.

As a result, they are breaking some so-called 'rules' long associated with large oil companies.

One of the most effective techniques to stretch the investment dollar is to leverage it somehow, but majors have long held that they have all the money that is required for any worthwhile domestic project. So, there is no need to leverage.

I am not talking about debt. I am speaking of other types of leverage long part of the independent oil man's repertoire.

Like: selling half of a prospect; promoting a prospect; trading properties for participation; carrying back-ins for up-front bucks; relinquishing operatorship for a better interest (independents can operate cheaper and make money on set overhead rates); etc.

I have used a lot of oil field jargon, above, but it all boils down to a change in attitude by major domestic operations managers.

The self-confident, bordering on arrogant, 'we-can-do-it-without-any-help-attitude' is being replaced by a more entrepreneurial spirit born of tight budgets and pressure to perform.

It can be tough for the individuals who are asked to do so much with so little, but it is economically efficient and good for the oil patch.

First, the economic efficiency.

By spreading smaller amounts of money around on good development prospects, instead of a large sum on one project, a domestic manager can increase the number of opportunities for his or her company. The possibility of a huge payoff on one great project that doesn't have to be shared is traded for exposure to several chances for success.

Additionally, more exposure means a company may have a chance for being at least close to more new discoveries which breed more opportunities.

Secondly, the oil business profits because more operators get a chance to lend their expertise to more projects. This increases opportunity for everyone and could yield more production, development, and success in the long run.

Projects are less likely to be ignored as small fish by majors if an independent has a chance to trade for it or buy a participation in it. Profit becomes the motive for majors, instead of tradition, recognition, and prominence.

And, believe it or not, profit is a good thing for everyone.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

#### Callahan County

Charter Petroleum has completed the George -76- #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field (5 miles E of Baird) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD in an unidentifiable zone (perfs 2064-68). Loc. is 1780 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 76, BOH Sur.

#### Concho County

Bettis, Boyle & Stovall Co. has completed the Canning #1 in the Royce Field (9 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 2300 MCFPD (AOF) in the Miller (perfs 3610-14). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 61, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-412.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The W. Concho #7 potentialized at 128 BOPD (perfs 2045-63) and is loc. 2215 FSL & 2254 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, R.L. Woodward Sur., A-1794. The W. Concho #8 potentialized at 148 BOPD (perfs 2081-2102) and is loc. 1790 FSL & 467 FWL of same Sec. and Sur.

#### Nolan County

Musselman, Owen & King, Inc. has completed the N. Bomar #2 in the West Nena Lucia Field (18 miles SE of Colorado City) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 21 BWPD in the Jameson (Strawn) Sand (perfs 6144-48, 80-87). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 900 FNL of Sec. 8, Blk. 12, H&TC Sur., A-849.

#### Runnels County

Hearthland Petroleum has completed the V.J. Merfeld #2 in the Winters Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 54 BOPD & 150 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3941-49). Loc. is 1149 FNL & 1100 FWL of Sec. 10, E.L. Cox Sur.

#### Taylor County

LCS Production Co. has completed the Baze #1 in the Murphree Field (5 miles S of Merkel) at an initial rate of 27 BOPD & 185 BWPD in the Gunsight Reef (perfs 2903-04). Loc. is 2150 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 2, Blk. 9, SPRR Sur., A-191.

ROCO Petroleum, Inc. has completed the Rode Ranch #1 in the Lake Abilene Field (3 miles S of Buffalo Gap) at an

initial rate of 31 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Flippen Sand (perfs 2354-57). Loc. is 3629 FSEL & 470 FNEL of Sec. 115, J.C. Hunt Sur.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Dudley Drilling, Inc. has staked the Armor #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 4 miles SE of Dudley (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2127 FWL & 1654 FSL of G.W. Denton Sur. No. 362, A-140.

J.R. Investments has staked the Starr #1A in the NW Scranton Field 3 miles SE of Scranton (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2177 FWL & 1516 FNL of J.V. Winkle Sur. No. 3, A-521.

#### Coke County

Cross Timbers Operating has staked the NE IAB Unit #3309 in the Northeast IAB Field 5 miles N of Robert Loc (Depth 5200). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 472, Blk. I-A, H&TC Sur., A-1778.

Wagman Petroleum has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #5 in the Fort Chadbourne Ranch Field 8 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5900). Loc. is 3294 FSEL & 2342 FNEL of J.Y. Perez Sur. No. 431, A-596.

#### Coleman County

E.G. Operating has applied to plug-back the Hennig #1 in the Coleman County Regular Field 1 mile NW of Glen Cove (Depth 3152). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, T&NO RR Sur., A-1586.

Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the K. Jennings #1A as a wildcat 3 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 2900). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2112 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

#### Concho County

Spenergy Corporation has staked the Su-Tesoro #2 as a wildcat 6 miles NW of Eden (Depth 2100). Loc. is 1323 FSL & 1730 FEL of GC & SR Sur. No. 1.

Verdad Oil & Gas has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2400). The Choat #7 is loc. 2095 FSL & 120 FEL of J.A. Hall Sur. No. 2, A-1928. (RULE 37) The #8 is loc. 2085 FSL & 1822 FEL of same Sur. (RULE 37)

#### Runnels County

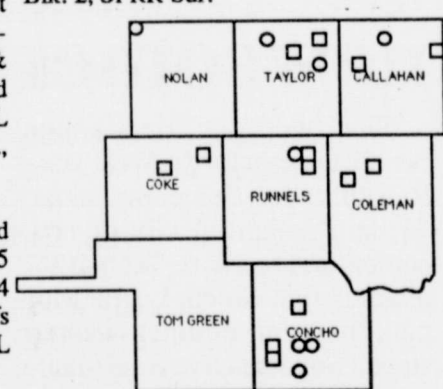
Green Oil & Gas has staked the Parramore #1-A in the Winters Field 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 7020 FSL of Sec. 267, T.J. Hardemann Sur., A-234.

Hearthland Petroleum has staked the E. Bredemeyer #1 in the Winters Field 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1673 FSL & 476 FWL of T. J. Hardeman Sur. No. 2, 67.

#### Taylor County

Barbee Inc. has staked the Nelson #2 in the Ohlhausen Field 4 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2550). Loc. is 1500 FNL & 2850 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Sprr Sur.

Chalmers Exploration has staked the J. Graham #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field 3 miles S of View (Depth 3100). Loc. is 1957 FNL & 1125 FWL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.



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# Obituaries

## Enoch Johnson

Enoch Johnson, 96, of Winters died Wednesday, January 1, at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born January 31, 1895 in Ballinger and was raised in that area. He served in World War I in the U.S. Army. He married Kathleen Cavanaugh on August 25, 1926 in Snyder.

Mr. Johnson had lived in Winters since 1940. He was a stockfarmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

His wife preceded him in death. He is survived by one son, John Johnson of Winters.

Services were held Saturday, January 4, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

## Mary Bennett

Mary Bennett, 71, of Winters died Friday, January 3, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 7, 1920 in Taft. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by three daughters, Jo Lancaster of Atoka, Tennessee, Francis Hardin and Dorothy Perkins, both of Ballinger; two sons, Wayne Ben-

nett of Ballinger and David Bennett of Winters; two sisters, Sadie Gallamore of Austin and Lula Fay Whisenant of Manchacha; 23 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, January 6, in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. The Rev. Lester Swann officiated.

## Janey Jo Balkum Limule

SAN ANGELO — Janey Jo Balkum Limule, 36, died Tuesday, December 24.

She was born December 7, 1955 in Sterling City to Gina Faye Jackson and Wilmer R. Balkum. She attended Winters High School and was a member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. She had been a resident of San Angelo for three years. She lived in Pasadena the past year. Her courage has touched many lives.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Limule; one daughter, Anna G. Rachealle Balkum of San Angelo; her father and step-mother, W.R. and

Bertha Balkum of San Angelo; her mother and stepfather, Gena Faye and J.J. Jackson of San Angelo; one sister, Kathy Gilbreath of Pasadena; one brother, Mickey Balkum of Ballinger; one nephew and four nieces.

Services were held Saturday, December 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Terry Wilson and the Rev. Rocky Youngblood of Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

## Gus Carl Klaus

ROWENA — Gus Carl Klaus, 82, died Wednesday, January 1, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 28, 1909 in Runnels County. He married Linda Helen Junke on February 10, 1937 in Runnels County.

Klaus was a farmer and a member of the Zoar United Church of Christ at Rowena.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Frieda Klaus and Annie Haverland; two brothers, Irvin Klaus and Raymond Klaus; and a granddaughter, Kathy Haechten.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Linda Klaus of

Rowena; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Lee Click of Midland, Mrs. Elaine Hite and Mrs. Arlene Haechten, both of Miles; two sons, Elton W. Klaus of Ranger and Gus Klaus Jr. of Metcalf; three sisters, Mrs. Millie Opperman of South Carolina and Mrs. Alma Michalka of Cameron; one brother, Henry Klaus of Marble Falls; 22 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January 4, in the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Eckert Grimm of Miles officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery at Rowena, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Roy Lee Malone

BALLINGER — Roy Lee Malone, 76, died Wednesday, December 25, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born June 21, 1915 in Runnels County, Texas. He married Myrtle Ruth Damron on October 28, 1939 at Ballinger.

Malone served as a Private in the 289th Army Infantry during World War II. He was employed by King-Holt Furniture, installing floor covering, and was associated with the Holiness Movement.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle Malone of Ballinger; three sons, Robert Lee Malone of Okla-

homa City, Oklahoma, Kenneth Ray Malone of Ballinger and Gary Lynn Malone of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Sam (Daisy Ruth) Jones of Ballinger; one half-sister, Mrs. Leland (Cordelia) Smith of Fort Worth; one half-brother, John Hocker of Dallas; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, December 28, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Don Jones, Billy Jones and Mike Jonas of Ballinger; and Amador Salazar, Alex Valdez and Robert Villareal, all of San Angelo.

## Lela Adair

BALLINGER — Lela Adair, 90, died Wednesday, January 1, in the Ballinger Hospital.

She was born August 11, 1901 in Hunt County, Texas. She married Louis Calvin Adair on March 17, 1919 at Commerce.

She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 22, 1972.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Cox of Ballinger and Mrs. Midge Neumeier of Chicago; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, January 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Rose E. Greenwell

BALLINGER — Rose E. Greenwell, 95, died Tuesday, December 31, at the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born June 29, 1986 in St. Augustine. She married William K. Greenwell on January 12, 1919, at Bronson.

Mrs. Greenwell was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 23, 1970 and a daughter, Sybil Lovelace in 1976.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A.W. (Azell) Brunson of Ballinger; two sons, Rene Greenwell of Ballinger and Dalton Greenwell of Alice; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, January 3, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with Max Pratt, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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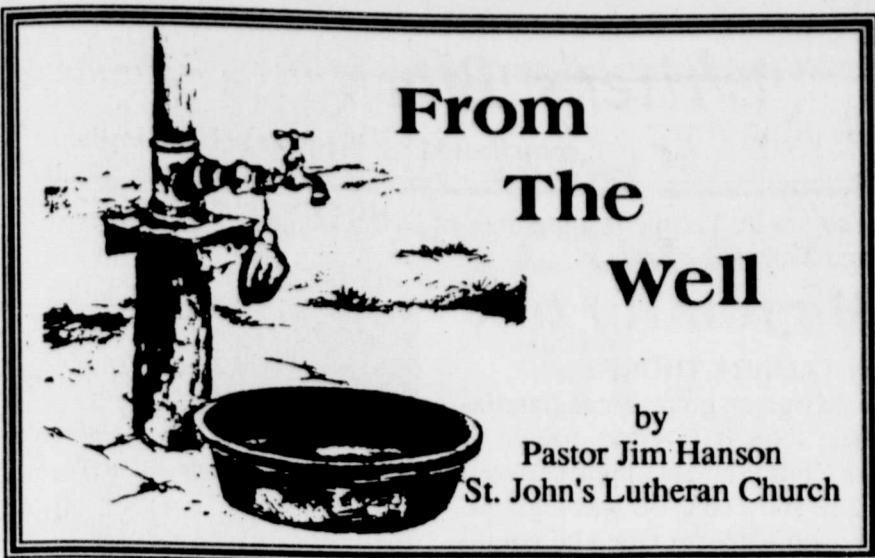
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

I like to mine books. I like to dip into a book, sift the pages, and look for something that not only catches my eye, but also catches my soul. These are the jewels and pearls of great price for me.

The other day, while paging through James Michener's book, "The Eagle and The Raven," I hit pay dirt. The jewels in this instance were "rusty nails". It was in the prologue. And it was about a burst of energy that caused Michener, then in his eighties, to get writing again. He writes about when he was a lad, living in the country.

The farmer living at the end of the lane had an aging apple tree which had once produced good fruit, but now had lost its energy and its ability to give apples. The farmer, on an early spring day, found eight nails, long and rusty, which he hammered into the trunk of the reluctant tree. Four were knocked in close to the ground, on four different sides of the trunk, four higher up and again well dis-

persed around the circumference.

That autumn a miracle occurred. The tired old tree, having been goaded back to life, produced a bumper crop of red, juicy apples, bigger and better than we had seen before. When I asked how this had happened, the farmer explained, "Hammerin' in the rusty nails gave it a shock to remind it that its job is to produce apples".

"Was it important that the nails were rusty?" "Maybe it made the mineral in the nail easier to digest." "Was eight important?" "If you're going to send a message, be sure it's heard." "Could you do the same next year?" "A substantial jolt lasts about ten years." "Will you knock in more nails then?" "By that time we may both be finished."

Have you had some large rusty nails hammered into your trunk lately? Some hard jolts? Could it just be that our Gardener is sending a message? And, instead of feeling self-pity, for us to get on with producing fruit?



**CHRISTMAS VISITOR SLEPT IN WINTERS STABLE** — The C.A. Dry family was awakened early Christmas morning by the sound of a doorbell. Some members of the family crawled out of their beds to stumble to the door. They opened the door to find a somewhat elated lady. She related a story of driving past their house on Hwy. 83 on Christmas Eve and finding herself involved in a traffic jam with several other vehicles due to a pedestrian on the center line of the highway. She further explained that upon arrival to the same area Christmas morning, she was shocked and somewhat moved to discover the traveler who had walked the highway the night before was sleeping in the Dry's Nativity Scene. When the Dry's ventured outside to investigate, they saw that the tired traveler had indeed chosen their "stable" to rest his weary body. Nestled between the camels and the wise men sat a beautiful, plump, white goose with his long graceful neck bowed and his pointed little head tucked under his wing. Despite some speculation, shortly after dark that day the owners of the goose were determined to be mortal and the Dr. J.W. Biddix family was notified of the whereabouts of their pet goose. This lovely creature, however, had maintained a vigil throughout Christmas Day, never wandering more than a few feet from his place of rest on Christmas Eve. Spectators who observed this adventurous goose were awed by his choice of accommodations and his timely arrival.

## Spirit Filled Happenings

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

Okay, we are now through the holiday season, ate too many rich foods and made those New Year's resolutions; maybe even broken some of them in the first week.

What do you really expect for the New Year? The economy is bad, the employment opportunities are grim, family situations are growing worse, it's cold and wet. You probably are saying, "What else is new?"

Oh what I want to talk about isn't new; it is the oldest story ever told. It is about a man who was born of woman in a lowly stable, grew to be a man who preached love, deliverance forgiveness, faith, healing, miracles, praise and so much more.

He knew when he went to be in Heaven that there would still be sin on earth, so he left us some words to live by, the Bible. In this book we can find the answers for

our lives. We are never alone. This book when opened and read can enlighten all people and let them see no matter how bleak things look to the human eye; through the eyes of Jesus, you can see God's miracles and promises for the best life. The life we all want to live.

I invite you to come and worship with us in truth and in spirit. **III John 1:2** - "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

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

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.

### Card of Thanks

Words alone cannot express our deep appreciation for all the love and support shown to us in the recent loss of our mother.

A special thanks to Mayor Sandy Griffin, Rev. Travis Franklin, Mike Meyer and Chief Patrick Coggins.

You the people, who loved and will continue to carry out her wishes, showed us that we really aren't alone. Our thanks.

The Rosemary Bennie Family

### City Expresses Thanks

The City of Winters would like to express its thanks to everyone for their assistance and cooperation during the recent break in the main water line from the lake. Many of the citizens called to offer assistance in various ways. Some called to offer their labor; others called to offer equipment; and others called to offer transportation by land and air. Without the cooperation of citizens who conserved water, we could have exhausted our reserves before the repairs were completed. Mr. Perry Poe of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation converted as much of their system as possible to utilize water from other sources.

The City of Winters gratefully expresses its thanks to everyone. It is occasions such as this that makes one realize how fortunate we are to live in such a city as Winters.

We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

### Card of Thanks

To the members of the VFW Auxiliary:

The students and teachers of Wee Care School sincerely appreciate the surprise stockings sent to the students. Thank you for your time, efforts, and thoughtfulness.

Wee Care School

### Free 1991 income tax preparation assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Association, out of Abilene, will be coming to Winters in January to assist individuals in filling out their 1991 income tax. This service is free and is for the low income, handicapped or Spanish speaking people. If interested, please call 754-4790.

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## First Baptist Brotherhood hosts "Wild Game" supper

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church hosted its first annual "Wild Game" supper for the men and ladies of the church on Saturday, January 4th.

Each man was to bring a prepared game food if possible and share it with the entire group. Some of the delicacies included bacon wrapped dove, fried quail, fried pheasant, "Hassenfeffer" barbecued cottontail rabbit, crappie, catfish and hush puppies, ocean shark, "ruhlpes" elk, buffalo bits and venison — chicken fried venison, venison summer sausage, venison enchiladas, venison stew and barbecued venison.

Some dishes not coming from the wild included German sausage, barbecued pig, rabbit, and lots of vegetables and desserts.

Some of the questionable foods were snipe, Caribbean moose (actually chocolate pie), "wild" rice, and Jungle Pudding that had "wild" bananas in it.

Following the abundant meal, Jeff Gore, Minister of Education and Youth at First Baptist Church in Early, entertained with several renditions of country music, cowboy poetry and gospel music. His style of entertainment was appreciated by all sixty plus people who attended.

The Brotherhood of First Baptist includes all men and boys who attend the church. They invite anyone who would like to attend their monthly breakfast to join them at 8 a.m. each third Sunday morning at Fellowship Hall for fellowship and devotion.

## St. John's Ladies Aid Circle meets

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met on Thursday, January 2, at 2 p.m. in the Educational Building with Eula Mae Kruse presiding.

Theodora Frick, program leader, opened the meeting with the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," with Adala Ueckert accompanying on the piano. Devotion was from the book of Matthew. Pastor Jim Hanson led the Bible study. The birthday members were honored with a prose selection and poem by Hilda Kurtz. Jewell Kraatz offered the meditation.

Sixteen ladies answered roll call. The minutes from December were read and accepted as read by secretary, Alvina Gerhart. Treasurer Adala Ueckert gave the financial report. Secretary of Education Jewell Kraatz reminded the ladies of the next meeting and program. Natalie Minzenmayer, Secretary of Stewardship, reported on layettes. The Aid voted

to purchase a framed picture of the Beatitudes to be hung in the Educational Building.

Hostesses were Eula Mae Kruse and Hildagarde Kruse. Other members present were Ramona Hanson, Josie Hoppe, Leona Jacob, Katie Minzenmayer, Bea Schroeder, Lila Thormeyer and Gertie Witte. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## Wee Care school has one opening

Wee Care School of the First United Methodist Church has one opening for the spring semester. Students should be four years of age by September 1, 1991. Tuition is \$25 a month and there is a \$7.50 supply fee.

School meets every Monday and Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call Laurie Franklin at 754-4172 for more information.

## Who Cares???

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

Many will be familiar with the saying of Jesus recorded not in the gospels but in the Acts. Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving. We very badly need to face the solid truth of this statement in a day when society seems more concerned with getting than giving.

Think of the delight that love finds in giving. Think of the pleasure we give when we give to others. What family at Christmas or birthday time has not ample

evidence to support this? But think too, of the pleasure we gain. When the mother sees the happiness of her child, her own happiness is increased. When the sweetheart sees the smile on the face of the girl he loves as she accepts his gift, his own happiness is multiplied. Yes, there is a delight that love finds in giving.

Remember...Somebody Cares  
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Sunday morning message,  
January 12, "The Holy Spirit in the Home."

## Local families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their adopted host family.

Students speak English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization. ASSE is the only student exchange program that is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education, cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the

New Zealand Department of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings their own spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living

with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, or New Zealand. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or an exchange student should call 1-800-473-0696 or contact ASSE's local representative: Eula Micars at 817/734-2517.

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## Varsity girls freeze out four teams at Coleman tournament

The varsity girls played excellent basketball at the Coleman tournament, freezing out all four of their opponents.

Winters beat Bangs, 50-23, in their first game.

Kelli Biddix was high point scorer for the game with twelve points; Ashley Allcorn and Susan Bryan each scored eight; Sara Jackson scored five; Jamie Smith, Jennifer Boles, and Shana Poehls each scored four; and Cara Bahlman scored two.

In the second game of the tournament, Winters beat DeLeon 58-54.

Kari Biddix was high point

### LUNCH ROOM

#### MENU

Jan. 13 through Jan. 17  
(Includes Wingate campus)

#### Breakfast

##### Monday-January 13

Sausage, biscuits, gravy, mixed fruit and milk

##### Tuesday-January 14

Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, purple

##### Wednesday, January 15

Cheese toast, mixed fruit and milk

##### Thursday, January 16

Pancakes, syrup, steamed rice, apricot halves and milk

##### Friday, January 17

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, orange juice and milk

#### Lunch

##### Monday-January 13

Tacos with meat and cheese, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, red beans, chocolate chip cookie and milk

##### Tuesday-January 14

Italian spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, garlic bread and milk

##### Wednesday-January 15

Frito pie with chili and cheese, tossed salad, pineapple chunks and milk

##### Thursday-January 16

Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk

##### Friday-January 17

Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

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scorer for Winters with fourteen points; Jennifer Boles and Kelli Biddix each scored eleven; Jamie Smith scored nine; Ashley Allcorn scored seven; Shana Poehls, Susan Bryan, Kim Thompson and Sara Jackson each scored two.

In the third game of the tournament, Winters beat Crane, 56-37.

Susan Bryan was high point scorer with twelve points; Ashley Allcorn scored ten; Kelli Biddix and Sara Jackson each scored six; Jennifer Boles scored five; Kari Biddix and Shana Poehls each scored four; and Kim Dieke and Cara Bahlman each scored two.

In the fourth game, Winters beat Coleman, 52-30.

Jamie Smith was high point scorer for the game with twelve points; Ashley Allcorn scored eleven; Kim Dieke scored six; Jennifer Boles, Kelli Biddix, Susan Bryan, Kim Thompson and Sara Jackson each scored four; and Kari Biddix scored three.

Kari Biddix was named to the All-Tournament Team at Coleman.

## CJC band and Belles to take London trip

Almost twenty deposits have been received for the Wrangler Band and Belles trip to London next year. This has surprised Cisco Junior College personnel, since the trip has not been advertised. There is room for 100 persons.

Any interested person may participate in the trip, December 28, 1992 through January 4, 1993 and a deposit of \$100 places a name on the tour roster. The total cost of the trip will be \$1,500, which includes all transportation, six nights in a first class London hotel, two meals a day, sightseeing trips, a London musical and more.

Wyley Peebles, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, Cisco Junior College, may be contacted for additional information.

### CAMPUS BOUND

Take along a subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*

## New bell and lunch schedule

Period	1	8:00 - 8:50
2	8:55 - 9:45	
3	9:50 - 10:40	
4	10:45 - 11:35	
5	11:35 - 11:55 Junior High Lunch	
	12:05 - 12:10 Junior High Lunch Ends	
	12:10 - 12:15 Junior High Instruction 5th Period	
	11:40 - 11:45 High School Instruction 5th Period	
	12:30 - 12:35 High School Lunch	
	1:00 - 1:05 High School Lunch Ends	
6	1:05 - 1:55	
	1:55 - 2:07 Channel 1	
	2:10 - 2:30 Tutorials	
7	2:35 - 3:25 End of School Day	

This change will give both the Junior and High School students a less crowded lunch time. The school also needed to make room for the Primary students when they return to the Winters Elementary campus.

## Girl's varsity basketball action

The girl's varsity team beat Hawley, 38-36, when they played them Tuesday, December 17.

Jamie Smith was high point scorer for the game with 16 points; Ashley Allcorn scored nine; Kari Biddix, Kim Dieke, Shana Poehls, Susan Bryan and Sara Jackson each scored two; and Kelli Biddix scored one.

The varsity girls beat Coleman, 41-29, when they played them on Friday, December 20.

Sara Jackson was high point scorer for the game with 13 points; Kim Dieke and Kelli Biddix each scored eight; Susan Bryan scored four; Jamie Smith and Shana Poehls scored three; and Kari Biddix scored two.

## Inclement weather notices for school

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, Tommy Lancaster, WISD superintendent has made arrangements to broadcast any change in school scheduling with radio stations KRUN and KEAN, and television stations, KTAB, KTXS and KRBC.

## 4-H's to operate local phone bank

To help with fund raising in this area for the West Texas Rehab Telethon, Runnels County Senior 4-H's will operate a local phone bank between 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday evening.

Pledges to the Rehab Center can be made by calling 365-2525.

Breckenridge beat the Winters varsity girls, 45-34, in basketball action on Friday, December 27.

Kari Biddix was high point scorer for Winters with 14 points; Ashley Allcorn scored six; Jennifer Boles and Sara Jackson scored three; Kelli Biddix, Shana Poehls, and Kim Thompson each scored two; and Kim Dieke scored one.

## JV girls basketball

On Tuesday, December 17, the JV girls played Hawley and lost by one point, 22-23.

Brooke Killough was high point scorer with ten points. Tambar Cox scored seven points; Mandy Hall and Alisa Presley each scored two; and Elvia Moreno scored one.

Ten out of 22 free throws were made for a 45% completion.

The JV girls beat Coleman, 36-14, when they played them Friday, December 20.

Mandy Hall was high point scorer with eight points; Alisa Presley scored six; Brenna Mikeska and Cara Cathey each scored four; Brooke Killough, Elvia Moreno, Tambar Cox, Kristen Deike, LisAnne Smith, Gina Wheeler, Alina Briley and Jamie Brown each scored two points.

Two out of 12 free throws were made for a 16% completion.

The JV girls beat Haskell, 31-27, when they played them on Friday, January 3.

Brooke Killough was high point scorer with eight points; Mandy Hall and Tambar Cox each scored six points; Diane Abernathie scored four; Cara Cathey, Elvia Moreno and Kyla Huffman each scored two; and Brenna Mikeska scored one.

Three out of 18 free throws were made for a 16% completion.

## Freshmen girls basketball action

Hamlin defeated the Winters freshman girls team, 32-30, in basketball action on Monday, December 16.

High point scorer for Winters was Jamie Brown with ten points. Gina Wheelers scored eight points; Diane Abernathie scored five; Kyla Huffman scored four and LisAnne Smith scored three.

Four out of eight free throws were made for a 50% completion.

## Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students

Tamara D. Thorpe is a member of Brilla Magee's fifth grade Gifted and Talented class.

## My family tree

by TAMARA THORPE

My great, great, great grandfather, John H. Thorpe, fought in the Civil War. He fought between 1862 and 1865. He was a graduate and a lawyer when he volunteered at the age of 22. He fought until he was 25 and died at the age of 92. He was made captain because of his high education. He was under the command of Stonewall Jackson. Captain Thorpe mostly fought in North Carolina and Virginia. He fought at the first and second battles of Bull Run.

Captain Thorpe was a very short but erect man. He was also very serious and never forgot how hungry the people were during the war.

After the war he married Mrs. Sallie Bunn. He had one child named Henry R. Thorpe. Captain Thorpe lived in Rocky Mount. Still standing in the town is every soldier's dream of a "get-away place" that Captain Thorpe built for himself. It is fairly small, but was large enough for him. He never bothered to really clean it. Captain Thorpe had a library full



TAMARA D. THORPE

of books and a room for his office. Today it is rented to young people in need of housing.

This is how Captain Thorpe is related to me: John H. Thorpe = Henry R. Thorpe = Richard Thorpe = Richard Thorpe II = Richard Thorpe III = Tamara D. Thorpe.

I would like to thank my great-grandmother, G.G., and my dad Richard, for all these interesting facts.

## College Information Hotline '92

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and First City, Texas will co-sponsor a toll-free Hotline, 1-800-253-8989, available to all Texas students and their parents from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12.

You may call in your questions about college selection, admission, testing and financial aid. College admission directors, high school guidance counselors and financial aid personnel will be answering the (10) ten phone lines. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

## Winters high school graduate named Band Student of the Week

Buddy Jim Miller, a 1991 graduate of Winters High School, was recently selected as Band Student of the Week at Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

Buddy plays the baritone in the Wrangler Band and is majoring in Criminal Justice at CJC.

The Cisco Wrangler Band and Wrangler Belles have been invited to London, England in 1993 to march in the Lord Mayor of Westminster New Year's Day parade.

Buddy is the son of Buddy and Jo Miller of Winters.



BUDDY JIM MILLER

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# BASKETBALL '91



## Lady Blizzards Junior Varsity



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| # 15 Angela Bryan    | # 13 Alisa Presley | # 31 Tabatha Grohman   |
| # 21 Brooke Killough | # 25 Kristen Deike | # 20 Carolyn Horton    |
| # 33 Tambar Cox      | # 23 Cara Cathey   | # 32 Brenna Mikeska    |
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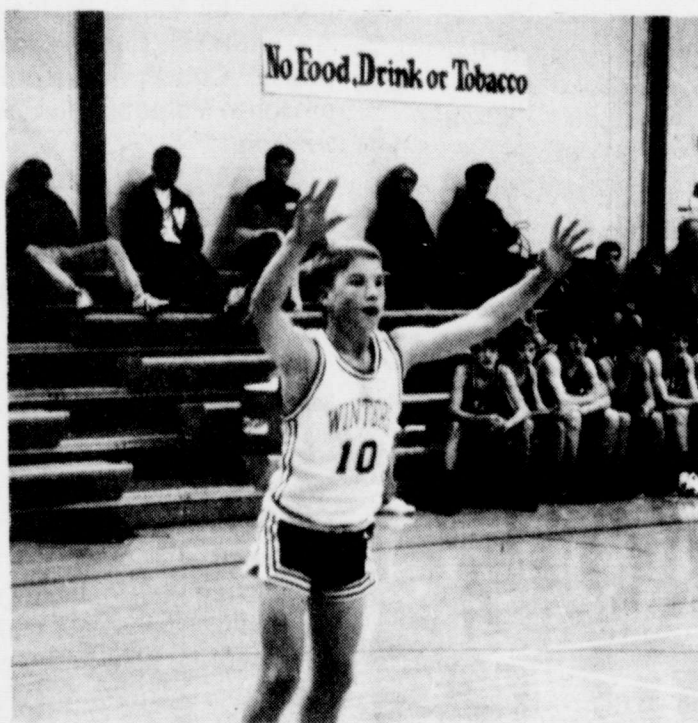
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LOOKING FOR THE PLAY.—Brandon Bolec #13 of the varsity Blizzards has some tall obstacles to overcome during action against the Coleman Bluecats.



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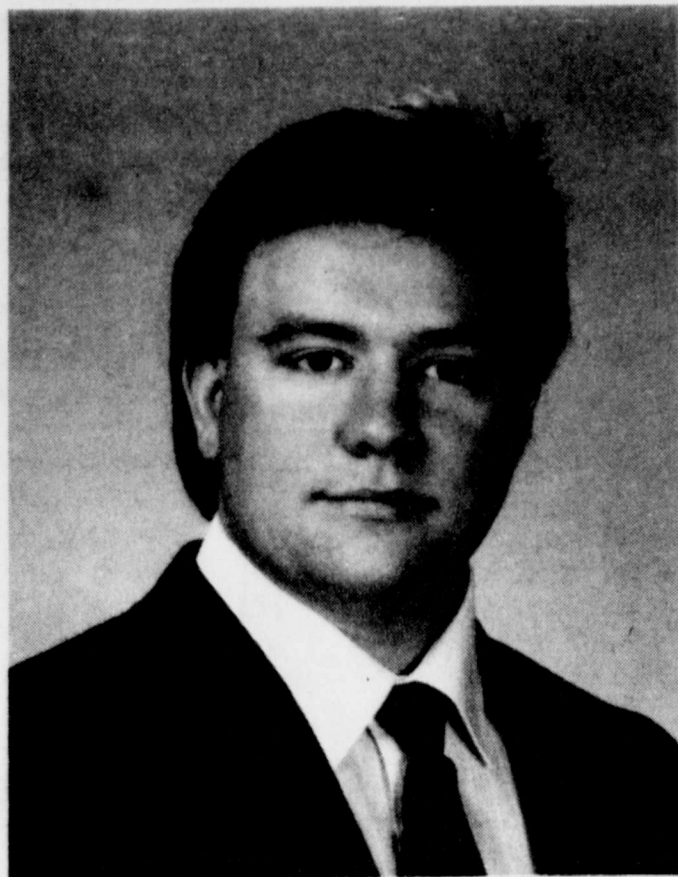
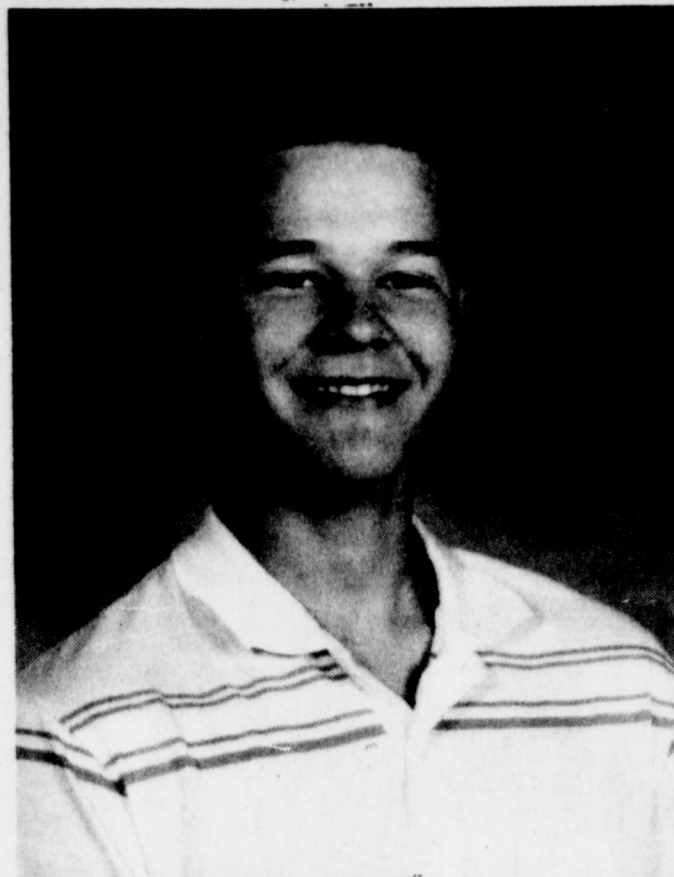
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**AUSTIN BROTHERS RECEIVE NATIONAL HONORS** — Photo at left—John Austin, a senior at Winters High School, was recently featured in "Who's Who Among High School Students." This honor goes to 5% of 22,000 students in the United States. John is employed at Lawrence Brothers IGA. Photo at right—Archie Ross, a graduate of Winters High School was featured on the National Dean's List. He attended Ranger Junior College for two years and graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin in May of 1991. He is presently teaching math at Kirby High School in Memphis, Tennessee. He is also assistant varsity football coach. Their parents are Archie and Barbara Austin of Winters.

**Winters water system certified as a State "Approved" system**

Mayor Sandy Griffin recently received a letter of certification, from the Texas Department of Health in Austin, on the water supply system for the city of Winters. The letter stated "On October 24, 1991 a representative, Charles Keith, R.S., in company with Jack Davis, Certified Operator, conducted a sanitary survey of the subject water system. As a result of this survey, we find that your water system is currently being operated and maintained in general compliance with State Statutes and this Department's regulations; it merits recognition as a State "Approved" system. We wish to commend you and your operating personnel for your continued efforts. We are now initiating the process of granting you state approval status."

**Winters Relief Fund**

The Winters Relief Fund helped three families in Winters during the month of December.

**Visitors in home of Mrs. Raymon Lloyd**

Kenneth Lloyd from Lexington, Kentucky, has spent a week visiting in Winters with his mother, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd. While here, he and his mother hosted a family reunion for all of her children and grandchildren.

Those attending were Rodney and Lawanna Lloyd with their family, Lana and Dave Palay of Houston and Stacy Lloyd of Dallas; Debbie and Bud Clower, with Michael, David and Sarah from Benjamin; Martha and Cullen Johnson with Jennifer and Jill from Dallas and Jeffrey from Austin.

Others attending the three-day gathering were Lesa Scott of Abilene, Vicki Clower of Benjamin and Daph and Cullen Johnson Sr. of Brownwood.

**Talley to be honored on 90th birthday**

Everyone is invited to a birthday party honoring Alva Talley on his 90th birthday, to be held Saturday, January 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Shep Community Center.

The party will be hosted by his children, Mr. and Mrs. M.F.

Greenwalt of Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Duff Talley of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talley of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Talley of Abilene and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Your presence is your gift. No gifts please.

**Poe's Corner**

by Charlsie Poe

Mrs. Dale Carter, the former Sue Worthington, who grew up at Winters has spent a lifetime on the mission field with her husband in Corrente, Brazil.

Those who know her look forward to receiving a Christmas letter each year which tells of their experiences. Her sister, Doris McClure of Abilene, makes this possible by sending Xeroxed copies to friends in the U.S.

The letter follows:  
Corrente, Piaui, Brazil  
November 30, 1991  
Dear Friends,

Do you suppose that one begins to look back when one starts to get older, or is close to retiring? This year I seem to have done a lot of thinking, such as:

I had just returned to Sao Paulo after a trip to Paraguay for a meeting of Mission leaders, Brazilian national leaders, and Spanish South American leaders, nationals and missionaries. Coming from a doctor's appointment and going back to Tim's and Ivonete's apartment, I was in a taxi going down Brazil's most famous avenue - Avenida Paulista. It is Fifth Avenue of Sao Paulo and Brazil. The taxi was traveling slowly because of the traffic, barely moving, and then stopping every few feet. As I looked at all that traffic around me, at the tall buildings on either side of me...I thought to myself...Sue, how did it happen that you are on this Avenue? How did it happen that you feel right at home here as you do out in a little town in the far interior of Brazil,

and as you did, riding a bus just a few mornings before in the early morning darkness from a Baptist Encampment in Paraguay to the airport in Assunção?

I have to think that only God could have led me from a farm four miles west of Winters, Texas, to the life that I have had these 34 years in Brazil, alongside Dale Carter.

But we are not retired yet. We do plan to leave Brazil in May of 1993, and will have furlough until the end of November, 1993.

One of our biggest concerns this last term has been our school here, and the farms and ranches. You know, the Baptist Institute of Corrente is more than a schoolhouse, with teachers. Many people live on those farms and ranches, have a place to live and plant their crops, have technical advice, and a chance to send their children to school. The Brazilian Home Mission Board will meet in December and decide if they will accept the responsibility for the Institute. Many people have heard the Gospel for the first time at the Baptist Institute. We have a strong feeling that the Brazilian Home Mission Board can carry on this work. We just pray for God's Will to be done.

I have had a unique opportunity to work the last few years in strategic planning for our mission work in Brazil. I've had to do a lot of traveling, and my radio program audience complains to me about it. The program, by the way, is doing well for which we are very thank-

ful. Our church has called a new pastor, who will be here on December 18th. He has had experience with evangelical radio programs so will be a lot of help.

Dale has had a heavier load this term because Dr. Helio Paranagua, the General Director (Administrator) of the Institute now lives in Teresina, (900 km away). He comes every now and then, but the main burden has fallen on Dale's shoulders.

Our children are still in the same places they were last year when we wrote: Tim, Ivonete and their son, Joshua, are in Sao Paulo; Becky, Walter, Thais and Danielle (our newest grandchild) are in Austin, Texas; Joel is in Brazil, in the state of Goias, and Jonathan is in Blessing, Texas. However, Jon is here in Brazil for this month and part of January. We will see him and Joel at Tim's house at Christmas time.

Last night we had 39 people here for dinner. I teach a couple's class in S.S. and we had our annual Christmas party.

Some of you will remember our former pastor, Joao de Deus Moraes, who went to Abilene in 1980. He will be the baccalaureate speaker for our graduating class on December 15th. We are really looking forward to seeing him.

We do wish for all of you a blessed Christmas. And we pray that the new year will be joyful for all of us in spite of all of the problems that surround us.

Love,  
Dale and Sue

**Robin Burgess files for office of County Tax Assessor-Collector**

Robin Burgess of Ballinger has announced her candidacy for the position of Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector in the upcoming Democratic primary.

Burgess has 12 years service in the Runnels County Tax Office. She has served as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector for the past six years.

Burgess is a graduate of Ballinger High School and a member of the National Honor Society. She has completed approximately 208 hours of classroom instruction in courses required by the State of Texas to become a Class IV Registered Tax Assessor-Collector and a TAAO Certified Tax Administrator. Those courses include: Market Approach to Value, Property Tax Assessment and Collecting, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Law, Property Tax Assessment, Cost Approach to Value, Valuation of Agricultural Land, Mass Appraisal Concepts, Income Approach to Value and Tax Administration.

Job related seminars that Burgess has attended include Effective Tax Rate, State Property Tax



ROBIN BURGESS

Board Reports and Audits and Truth in Taxation for another 18 hours of instruction. She has also attended classes in accounting and computer at Western Texas College.

She and her husband Jonathan Burgess have two children, Samantha and Zachary. She is an active member in Seventh Street Baptist Church and has been a volunteer for the past two years for Christmas in April.

**Charlsie Poe's latest book to be presented at reception**

The latest book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," by Charlsie Poe of Winters, will be presented at a reception in San Angelo Thursday, January 16 at the Baptist Memorial Center. The party will be held in the nursing home dining room from 2 to 4 p.m. under the direction of Phyllis Glover, activity director.

The book concerns Samuel Thomas Privett, an old time cowboy of San Angelo, who conducted his business from a wagon yard that occupied most of the block between Beaugard and

Twohig. He broke horses for the ranchers in a wide area, and became world known as a horseman.

Wayne Merrill, executive president of the center, will preside and greet guests. Alta Futch, a resident and Privett's youngest daughter, will be honored. Others recognized will be Curtis Beck and Vernon Payne, long time neighbors and friends.

Poe will present her book which was written to honor the cowboys and farmers who broke wild horses to the plow and made farms of today possible.

A book signing will follow. Books will sell at the party for \$23; otherwise they are \$27.00. Quality Printing of Abilene is the publisher.

**Senior Citizens Nursing Home News**  
by Billie Ruth Bishop

Things are getting back to normal with Christmas and New Year behind us. We enjoyed all the celebrating and festivity, but it's good to just be about our daily routines once more. We hope each of you enjoyed the holidays and we wish you a good year in 1992.

Mrs. Margreat Gideon spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Verline, and she reports a very good time.

Two of our residents are in North Runnels Hospital at the time of this writing. They are Robert Gerhart and Rachel Selden. We wish them a speedy recovery.

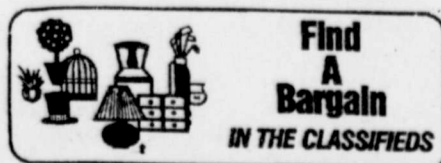
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Enoch Johnson. He passed away, Wednesday, January 1.

We welcome some new residents to the nursing home: Mrs. Irma Ueckert is in room 8A with her husband, Norbert, who has lived here for a time. Also Serena and Erwin Ueckert are in room 24. Mrs. Cary Foster Brown is in room 21. They would enjoy your visits and letters.

I knew that I would forget to thank some one or some group of people who gave presents to our residents at Christmas. To the Women's Service League, my sincere apologies. I am sorry for leaving you out. We truly do thank you ladies. You mean a lot to us and have been so generous with your gifts.

**Blood pressure, blood sugar clinic**

The monthly blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 21, from 8 a.m. until noon. This service is free and will be held in the hospital lobby. The hospital encourages your participation.



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## Girl Scout cookie sale to begin January 10

Winters Girl Scouts, in the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, will kick-off the annual Girl Scout cookie sale on January 10. The girls will be taking orders through January 27; then cookies will be delivered to customers from February 14 through February 25. Payment for cookies will not be accepted until cookies are delivered. There are seven delicious varieties including: Old-fashioned shortbread Trefoils, crunchy peanut butter Do-Si-Dos, chocolatey Thin Mints, deliciously different Samoas, peanut butter Tagalongs, Chalet Cremes—vanilla and lemon creme sandwich cookies, and new this year Golden Nut Clusters—chewy caramel and pecans covered with a light maple coating.

There are currently more than 79 girls in 7 troops in Winters who are benefitting from the Girl Scout program. Volunteer leadership for the girls is provided by more than 40 adults in our community. Girl Scouts in Winters are part of the Heart of Texas Council which serves more than thirty-five hundred members in central Texas.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is a major fund raising project held annually to help enable the important work of Girl Scouting to be carried out in our community. The sale provides a sound program experience for girls.

This year's cookie sale will encourage girls to be "in tune" with themselves, their world and their future, as the funds raised provide troops with many opportunities that they could not otherwise afford.

While Girl Scouting is lots of fun for each girl, it is also a growing and learning experience. The cookie sale is designed to help girls learn about a variety of areas including: sales techniques, money management, planning and goal-setting. Girls become more responsible by serving their customers, handling money, and planning what they will do with the profit. Through the cookies that each girl sells, she can earn her way to summer camp and other Girl Scout program events.

Girl Scout council president, Janice Smith of Weatherford, says that the cookie sale is much more than a simple fund raising activity. "As we begin our sale this year, we realize that we are carrying forward a tradition of quality—quality program for the girls in our communities and a quality product for the hundreds of thousands of customers who enjoy Girl Scout cookies each year," Smith said.

While earning is a vital reason for the annual cookie sale, learning continues to be the value that takes precedence for the Girl Scout organization.

Girls establish their own sales goals. They have an opportunity to learn that: a well-known product whose quality is carefully controlled is easy to sell; customers appreciate courtesy, promptness and reliable delivery of goods; effort and initiative are rewarded by the incentives and awards system; the hard work of each member contributes to the shared success of all members in reaching program goals.

Girls take pride in earning their own way for special events, including summer camp. They are able to use council "cookie currency" earned during cookie sales toward their camp fees. Camping facilities were built and are maintained through the cookie sale. Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council has operated a resident camp at Lake Brownwood since 1956.

Planning and decision making, an important part of the Girl Scout program, are also an inherent part of the cookie sale. It offers girls an opportunity to set goals for a special project, to make worthwhile choices for the use of money, to establish and live within a budget, to be responsible for management of their own bank account.

According to president Smith, the Girl Scout cookie sale is not perceived by the public as just another fund drive for very good reasons.

"Girl Scouts have been selling cookies for more than fifty-six years. In a sense, we have raised our own market. Grown up Girl Scouts who are wives and mothers today have fond memories of their cookie selling days. They remember being scared to death to knock on that first door to make that first sale, and they remember that each new sale made them walk a little taller as they discovered friendly, interested, caring support of their Girl Scout aims," Smith said.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale in our area, contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Easter Walden at 754-5394.



**COOKIE TIME ONCE AGAIN!**—Brownie Troop #178 was busy this week going over last minute details for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The girls will be taking orders from January 10 through January 27.

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



Many persons like to read Westerns, with W on the spine. Shoot-em-ups on Saturday afternoon with Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, or some other famous actors in leading rolls of thrills and spills are a vivid part of the memories of large numbers of persons. There have been many reminders of the "Wild West." One of the most popular is found in rodeos, a regular feature of life in many Texas communities. These have in common the celebration of the frontier as many of us hold it in our minds.

Even so we at the Winters Public Library are allowed to read many Western books. By far the largest number from a single author are by Zane Grey, for example, "The Light of Western Stars." We have several by Louis L'Amour, lesser numbers by Arthur Guthrie Jr., Max Brand, Elmer Kelton (with relatives at Bronte and McCamey; he lives in San Angelo); and L.L. Foreman.

It is interesting to know that Owen Wister, great friend of Theodore Roosevelt, began the western trend in literature with a book "The Virginian." A saying that can be paraphrased, "Smile when you say that, podner," comes from this volume. Up until about 1910 the cowboy was regarded as simply a hired hand, usually from back East, who often spent as much time picking cotton and building fence as he did driving cattle and shooting up small towns' lights on Saturday night.

Then he began to be enveloped in mystery, and made a hero. So he went from the background, as he really was in history, where the limelight was on the owners of big ranches, to larger than life as a figure. That's where he is now. That's where we want to keep him. And we want you to come get him off a shelf, and enjoy him as the first readers of dime novels did. "Git along, little dogies, I know that Wyoming will be your new home." For the most part, westerns are escape reading. And we all need escape at times. Come see us.

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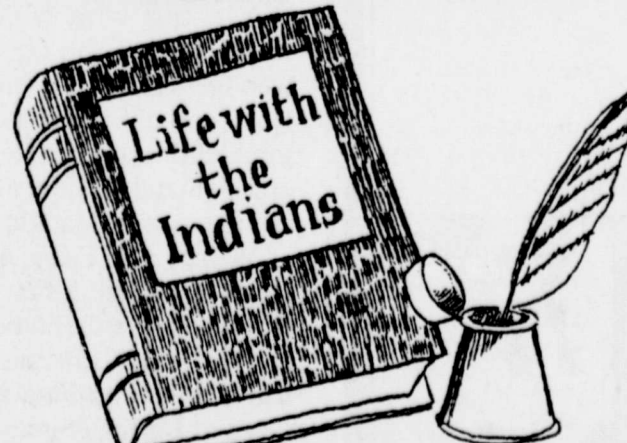
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### Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum

Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum for Roy Young are as follows:

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Dan Campbell and family  
Carl Campbell and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Melson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison  
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin  
Billy and Pat Simpson  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman  
Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hays  
Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Antilley  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tyner  
Byron and Josephine Estes  
Nancy Grundy  
Mrs. Alise Middleton  
Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England  
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Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Ramsel of Lubbock made a memorial in honor of June Marshall of Fort Worth.



TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT ...  
Nelson Lee was a man of adventure. He served in the Texas Navy, the Texas Rangers, was a member of the ill-fated Mier Expedition which invaded Mexico, was a mustanger and a cattle drover, served as a scout during the Mexican War, was a captive of the Comanche Indians for three years and wrote a book about his life with the Indians. After publication of the book, Lee dropped out of sight, never to be heard from again. He probably couldn't stand the excitement.



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December 28  
Judy Colbath  
Baby Girl Martinez

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December 31  
Robert Gerhart  
Buck Cummings

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Jean Owen  
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Rachel Selden  
Brenda Burton  
Rosalie Simpson

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George Patterson  
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### Dale Sewing Club meets

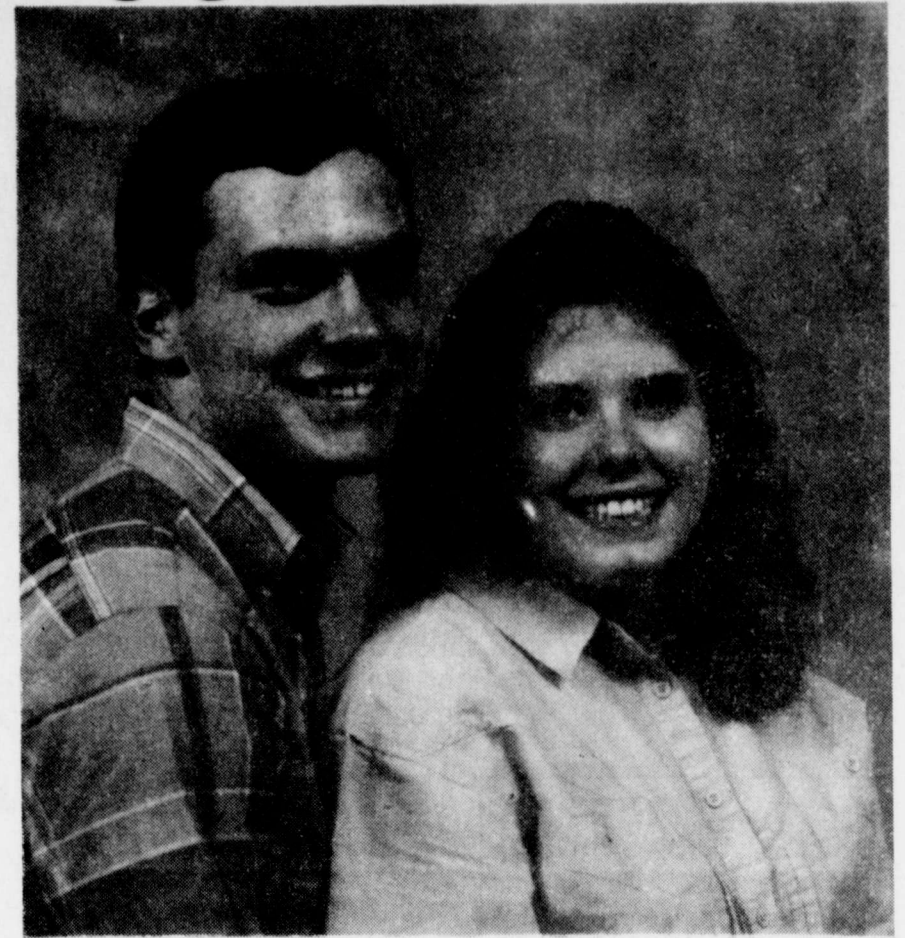
The Dale Sewing Club met in December at the home of Dorothy Waldrop for their Christmas dinner. Everyone enjoyed a real good lunch, then exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

Those attending were Lucille Virden, Flo Scott, Bessie Baldwin, Lucille Rogers, Clara Fisher, Thelma Hoppe, Katie Onken, Katie Spill, Hazel Vogler, Hilda-guard Kruse, Anita Wood, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Clifford Lehman and five visitors.

The club extends happy new year wishes to everyone.

Sell through the classifieds

### The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, January 9, 1992, 7 Engagement announced



Ms. Mary Coleman and Mr. Edward Coleman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Gary Joseph Halfmann.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann of Winters. The couple plans to be married August 15 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Catholic Church in Winters. Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

### Judge Bea Ann Smith seeks election to Justice, Third Court of Appeals

Judge Bea Smith has announced that she will be seeking election to the remainder of the term for Justice of the Third Court of Appeals in November 1992. In January 1991, Governor Ann Richards appointed Judge Smith to the Third Court of Appeals which sits in Austin.

"Having served on the bench for almost a year has made me realize that we are each called upon to make our individual contributions to a larger system of justice," says Judge Smith. "As a result, I plan to participate fully by serving as Justice, Third Court of Appeals and continue working together to make this a society that operates under the rule of law."

Prior to her appointment, Judge Smith was with the firm of Graves, Dougherty, Hearon and Moody in Austin. She also taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Law and served a judicial clerkship on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In her first year on the Third Court of Appeals, Judge Smith has served on the faculty of the College for new Judges in Huntsville and lectured extensively on legal and civil issues.

Judge Bea Ann Smith received



**JUDGE BEA ANN SMITH**

her J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law, her Masters Degree from Brandeis University and a Bachelor of Arts in Plan II from the University of Texas at Austin where she was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Judge Smith is active in the State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and community, church and cultural organizations. She is also a lecturer and author on legal and civic issues. Judge Smith has two sons, Shannon a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles and Gregory, a senior in high school.

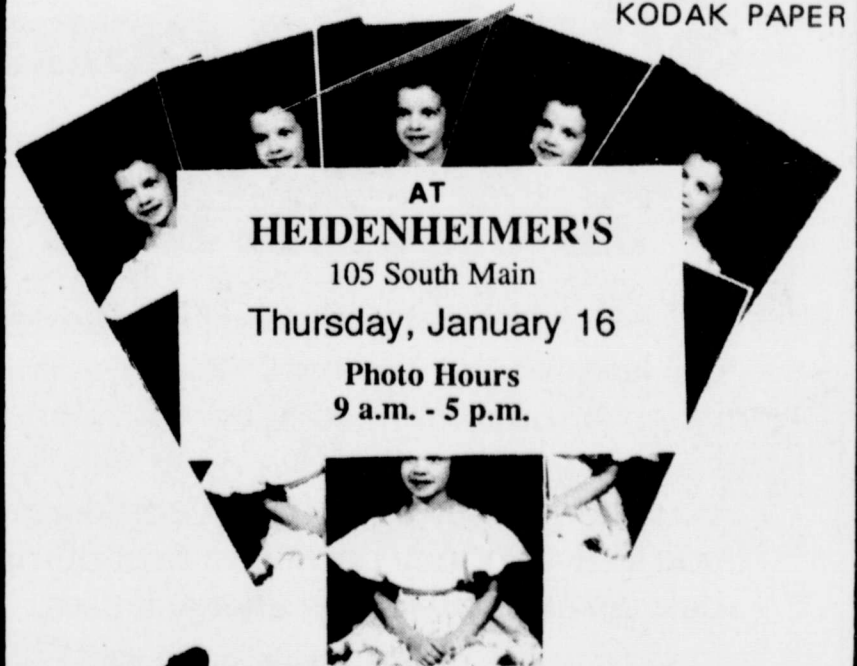
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**FARM BUREAU VOTING DELEGATES** — Voting delegates representing Runnels County Farm Bureau at the 58th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Lubbock December 1-4 included front row left to right: Linda Swaringen, Elaine Pelzel, Elsie Belk, Jo McMillon and Ella Condra. Second row left to right: Dale Duggan, David Swaringen, agency manager, LeRoy Pelzel, Allen Belk, Dub McMillon and Doyle Condra.

**New books at WPL**

New books keep arriving at Winters Public Library. Among these are: Sue Grayton, "H Is For Homicide;" Laura Peroni, author and Marilena Pistoria, illustrator, "Glorious Flowers;" Leslie Brown and Dean Amadon, "Eagles, Hawks, and Falcons of the World;" Benjamin B. Ferencz and Ken Keyes Jr, "Planet Hood."

Dealing with marriage are two books by Gary Smalley, "For Better or For Best," and "If Only He Knew."

The public is invited to check out not only these new volumes but also to select from a large number of books in Winters Public Library. Come in and browse. See what is available at Winters Public

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**Winters Library representatives to attend Library System meetings**

by MELVIN MATHIS

Representatives from the Winters Public Library are invited to attend two meetings during January and February under the aegis of the Big Country Library System of Texas, according to an announcement by Beatrice Takacs, who is Coordinator of the System.

During January, there will be four meetings by areas, called quarters, at Colorado City, Coleman, Abilene and San Angelo. Winters' representatives are to be present at the Southwest Quarter group, which meets at the Tom Green County Library in downtown San Angelo on Thursday, January 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Other member libraries are Reagan County, Big Lake; Carnegie, Ballinger; Schleicher County, Eldorado; Crockett County, Ozona; Coke County, Robert Lee; and Sutton County,

Sonora, and Tom Green County, San Angelo.

Winters Public Library is to be represented by Lay Delegate, Eunice Mathis; Alternate, Melvin Mathis; and Librarian, Pauline O'Neal. The invitation to attend is given to all Librarians and Advisory Council Members.

Alternate dates in case weather causes postponement are January 21 and 23. The other three Quarter groups have their meetings before that of the Southwest.

A System meeting for all four groups is to be held at the Abilene Public Library on February 11. According to Ms. Kavacs, the public is invited to all of these meetings. Exciting things are happening in the Texas Library System. Although Texas Libraries would all like to have more financial help, there is plenty to work with if the public will respond.

**Crews News** by Hilda Kurtz

*Too bad we can't invest in taxes: it's the only thing you can be sure will go up.*

Hopewell congregation had their annual Christmas dinner after morning services on Sunday before Christmas.

Visiting during Christmas week with Corra Petrie were her daughter, Neysa, Luther and Melinda Sommerville of San Antonio, and son Kenneth Sommerville of Austin; Pat and Cecil Hambricht; their granddaughter, Toni and Arthur Spragg of Abilene; and Odessa Dobbins, Margie and Brenda Jacob.

Lynn and Carol Faubion of San Antonio and granddaughter Morales spent several pre-Christmas days with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Visiting them on Christmas day were Carolyn, Jerry, Chad, Shawn and Keith Kraatz, Mike, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion; Ruth Pape and Walter Pape. On Saturday, Amantina Faubion of Winters and her two daughters and Claudette and Melissa.

Chester McBeth spent Tuesday with Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth in Midland on Christmas day; they all met in the home of Varnell and Lyndon in Monahans. Sybil and Pete Tounget joined them for dinner and their tree.

Ann, Jerry, Chris and Steve Terhune of Arlington spent several days with Lilly Presley. Also there for Christmas day and the tree were Fred, Brenda, Heath and Heather Watkins of Winters.

Gathering in the home of Adeline Grissom on Christmas day were all her family except one granddaughter, Melinda and her husband who are stationed in Guam. Family attending were Shawn, William and Russ Grissom of Staton; Steve, Jan, Stephanie and Whitney Grissom of Fort Worth and a friend named Con; Kris and Chris Rives of Austin; Von, Phyllis, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd of Abilene; Patsy, Rickie Grissom of Abilene; Stacy and Brad Walworth and son Patrick of Lubbock; Corey and Alice Grissom of Abilene; Katherine and Luke Thomas of Fort Worth; Sam, Wanda, Cody and Eric McLarty of Ballinger and Mae and Marvin Hoelscher of Eden. Marie Kurtz and Raymond Ambrecht came later.

David Craig and Lee Eckhart of Houston spent several days with Ruth and Brad Pape.

Visiting during the holidays with Selma and Hazel Deitz, were Louis, Dana and Scott Deitz of Wichita, Kansas; Jimmy, Frances, Coy and Garrett Chapman of Ballinger and Judy Cooke of Winters. Later all had Christmas supper with Judy's mom, also spent some time with Jimmy and Frances Chapman.

Sharing Christmas with Pat and Earl Cooper were her brother Lanny Lacy and his daughter, Terry Lacy of Granbury; Brenda, Richard, Dodie and Gana Chambliss of Blackwell; Ray, Sherri, Amanda and J.T. Cooper of Winters; and Ronnie Bennet of Bernard, Arkansas. Doyle Cooper and R.C. Kurtz came by a while to see Ronnie.

Nila and Therin Osborne and Louise Osborne shared Christmas eve supper and the tree with the Wesley McGallians in Wingate. The McGallians and Louise spent Christmas day with Nila and Therin.

Visiting with Mildred and Howard Morrison on Christmas was their daughter Maurine and Bob Scott of Sweetwater and two grandchildren, Bradley Snyder and Samantha Scott of Midland and great-granddaughter Scara.

Wilber and Fairy Alcom enjoyed a Christmas party in Brownwood in the home of Koleta and Methuin. Christmas eve, they had dinner with Fred and Sandy Giles of Ballinger and on Christ-

mas day, they were in San Angelo visiting the Donald and Donna Alcoms and Johnnie and Linda Denson.

During the holidays with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Tammy, Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters; Scottie, Shane, Sherri and Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star and a friend of May, Texas and Don and Falphene Davis of Talpa.

The Jerry Kraatz family enjoyed Christmas with his dad, Robert (Boots) Kraatz in Winters. Fifteen attended.

Frances Mincy and Doris Wood had dinner in Ballinger Sunday with Connie and Margart Bryant. Doris had all her family home for Christmas.

Eileen and Mike Prater had their niece, Joshua and Don Workman of El Paso for Sunday night after Christmas.

Debbie and Garland Horn and daughter, Lark of Corsicana spent the holiday weekend with Ruth and Brad Pape. Ruth talked to son Mike in the air force in New Jersey, son Davis in Houston, and son Jack in Dallas.

After evening church services Sunday, December 29, Melvena Gerhart was surprised on her birthday, with birthday cake and coffee, hosted by Nila Osborne and Bernie Faubion. Many more happy birthdays, Melvena. Marvin Gerhart and family treated her with a birthday dinner at The Shed. Scott Gerhart of Temple was home during the holidays with the family. They had their Christmas supper on the 26th.

Around my Christmas table, were all my family except Randall, Jancie and Carie Kurtz, who had to work. Those who came were R.C. and Mary Kurtz; Darrell, Sherry, Keegan Kurtz; Hildegard and W.A. Asbury; Jimmy, Brenda, Shea, and Shannon Villers; Harold, Peggy, Wendy and Nicklaus Lebo.

Marque, Bill, Will and Desiree Mathis spent four days in Denton with her parents, Alvin and Charlotte Whaley.

Sunday afternoon, December 26, the Rodney Faubions visited in Abilene with the Danny Phillips family. On Monday night, Betty, Hudon, Laura and David White from Corpus Christi spent the night with the Rodney Faubions and also Cathy and Danny and Brandon Phillips.

In spite of the rain, Saturday night, January 4, a good crowd enjoyed the chili, stew and cornbread supper at the gym, hosted by Nila and Therin Osborne. Games and dominos were enjoyed by all. Rosie Keleman of Austin, a cousin of Mike Prater, and Stephanie McGallian were visitors.

Stephene and Rozie visited in Hopewell Church services the next day. Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene had lunch with Selma and Hazel Dietz after the services.

Selma and Hazel Dietz visited grandson, Jimmy Chapman, Frances and son Garrett in Ballinger.

John McGallian, grandson of Nila and Therin Osborne is having surgery in St. John's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery and our prayers.

Pat and Earl Cooper had their grandson J.T. as a guest several days. Their sister-in-law, Tessie Lacy of Albuquerque, N.M. is in the hospital. She had a heart attack.

Rosie Keleman of Austin visited with the Mike Praters several days.

Two-tenths of moisture fell Saturday evening and night, January 4th, out this way.

Mark, Tammy and Justin Kaczyk of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Helen and Norval Alexander.

Adolph and Natalia Minzenmeyer visited Marie Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Fort Worth spent New Year's day with Doris Wood. Her other children also visited.

We wish Betty Whittenmore of Pueblo, Co. and Ruth Pape each a Happy Birthday.

Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene spent some time with the Rodney Faubions

Stephine McGallian spent two nights with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Claudia Hill had all four of her sons and their families over the holidays, Ronald and Mike of Sweetwater, Gary of Eastland Bob of Boston.

Margie Jacob had her family Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Sunday, the 22nd in the home of Sharon Busenlehner.

Ninety-seven attended the Michalewicz Christmas party and dinner in the Wall Fire Hall. Hosts were Mrs. Olin Wiesshuhn, Mrs. Daniel Strube and Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher.

Those attending Father Zentek's birthday supper on the 27th in San Angelo were Margie Jacob, Sharon and Bryce Busenlehner, Brenda Jacob and Jerry Englert. Many more of these happy surprises, Father.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Schrara of Miles hosted supper and 42. Guests were Margie, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boak of San Angelo and Father Zientek.

Ruth Pape celebrated her birthday with a dinner at Casa Cabana in Winters. She talked to her grandson, Randy Kennedy in Houston, to wish him a happy birthday.

Herbert, Evelyn, Mary Beth and Margie Jacob spent Monday and Tuesday in Garden City at the home of Cecil Halfmann.

Visiting with Nila Osborne was her sister Doris Tippet and husband Larry and daughter Cindy Porter of Odessa.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion had a nice phone visit with old time friends, Merle and Jean Koprenay of Strool, South Dakota. The Faubions met them years ago when they went there to combine.

Margie Jacob, Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky visited Sara and Ervin Eckert and Martha Wanreck at the Winters Nursing Home on Sunday.

Janie Fanning and Melvena Gerhart hosted a Sunday school party before evening service for the young people, Keith Gerhart, Brian Faubion, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Desiree Mathis. They enjoyed a movie and pizza.

Norval, Lyndon and Bobbie McBeth spent Thursday night with Chester McBeth.

I received word from John McGallian who is in St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo. He made it through his surgery and is recovering well. His family wants to thank everyone for the get well wishes, prayers and gifts.

**Commodities to be distributed**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, January 9, 1992 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Items available this month are peanut butter and butter.

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.

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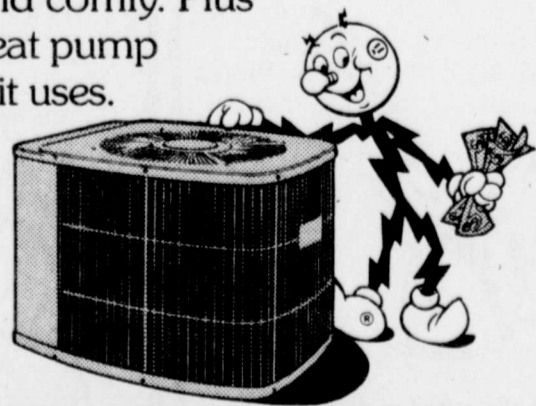
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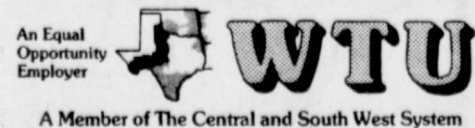
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## Young farmers endowment program to be established

Walk into any cotton gin co-op, rural cafe or other popular gathering place for farmers and ranchers and chances are you will see for yourself that the majority of people who grow our food and fiber are of the older generation — 54.4 is, to be exact, the average age of a Texas farmer.

The newly-created Young Farmer Endowment Program is aimed at helping reverse this trend.

Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, this interest-free loan program is designed to help would-be farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39 establish their first farm or ranch.

Almost half of all farm assets nationwide are held by farmers aged 55 or older. The latest figures available from the Census of Agriculture show that the number of farmers under age 25 has dropped by more than 45 percent since 1982. U.S. Department of Agriculture studies show that farmers aged 65 or older were responsible for 21 percent of all farming in 1987 compared with 12 percent in 1969.

Applicants to the endowment program must have at least four years of practical farming or ranching experience, and they must submit a 10-year plan to their local county extension agent. A completed application and the plan then must be submitted for final approval to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority board. The interest-free loan is to be repaid in 15 years.

Revenue collection for the program will begin next month through an added \$5 farm vehicle license tag fee.

Admittedly, with this fee as the only source of funding for the program, a limited number of loans

will be available during the first few years. An estimated \$900,000 will be raised during 1992 and become available in 1993.

If that amount is collected, a maximum of 18 applicants would each receive \$50,000 loans. Nonetheless, the Department of Agriculture has already received about 4,000 inquiries about the program.

Clearly, competition for those loans will be intense due to the small amount of funds being collected. To ensure this limited amount is distributed as fairly as possible, the Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment on the loan program's proposed rules.

The rules were published Dec. 17 in the "Texas Register." Written comments on the rules will be accepted through Jan. 15. Comment also will be accepted at a 10 a.m., Jan. 15, public hearing in Room 1-111 of the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress, in Austin. If you plan to speak at the hearing, please bring a written version of your testimony to enter into the record.

After considering public comments, TAFE board members will meet to adopt the loan program rules on Jan. 28.

Once the rules are finalized, loan applications are expected to be distributed in the spring of 1992. Completed applications will be due in the fall of 1992, with the first funds expected to be available for loans in the spring of 1993. As older farmers retire, strategies such as the Young Farmer Endowment Program must be found to ensure the family farm will be passed on to generations of Texans who will continue to tend the land as carefully as their forebears did.

## Low-income households may be eligible for energy assistance

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Interim Commissioner Burton F. Raiford.

Raiford said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed

## Public comment to be accepted on proposed rules for young farmers loan program

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Agriculture on Tuesday, Dec. 17, published proposed rules for a new program that will offer interest-free loans of up to \$50,000 to first-time, young farmers and ranchers beginning in 1993.

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Endowment Program was created by the Texas Legislature this year.

The program was initiated as a way to help would-be farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39 enter agriculture — an industry in which the average age of Texas producers is 54.4 years. Financial assistance only will be granted to eligible borrowers hoping to establish their first farm or ranch.

The public has until Jan. 15 to submit written comments to TDA about the proposed rules, which were published in the "Texas Register."

Comment also will be accepted at a 10 a.m., Jan. 15, public hearing in Room 1-111 in the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress. Those who plan to speak at the hearing are asked to bring a written version of their testimony to enter into the record.

On Jan. 28, TAFE board members will meet to consider adoption or revisions to the rules.

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## Legal Notices

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### Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

# Classified Ads

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## Agriculture

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## Lost & Found

**LOST** in vicinity of high school gym on Sunday, December 29, a MAN'S TOOLED LEATHER WALLET AND CHECKBOOK. Personalized name of Aldo Torres on wallet. Owner in military and leaving for Germany soon, need important I.D. information in wallet. Turn in at Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, or call 754-4367. Reward offered by owner. 3-2 (1tp)

## Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

## DIRECTOR NEEDED

Runnels County is accepting applications for the position of Winters Aging Service Director. Application forms are available at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street. Applications will be accepted until 5:30 p.m., January 20, 1992. Runnels County E.O.E.

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**BALLINGER - 3 BR,** 1 bath frame house, needs work, \$5,000.  
**FIXER-UPPER - 2 BR** frame house in Ballinger, carport, \$8,000.  
**INCOME PROPERTY - 4** rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities, located in Ballinger, \$7,000.  
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## Runnels County Rumors

from  
the United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

**Committee Election** — Dwaine Lange of Norton has been re-elected as the county committeeman from the Northwest area of the county. Roscoe Morrison will be his first alternate, with Hollis Dean as second alternate.

The second committee will be organized as follows for 1992: Bill Colburn - Chairman, Dwaine Lange - Vice-Chairman, and Daniel Wilde - Member.

**Cotton Loans** — Cotton loans are available to those farms participating in the 1991 Farm Program. Just a reminder that 'wild-cat or invisible' cotton is not eligible for loan and must be kept separate from program cotton if the program cotton is intended for loan.

**Seed Cotton Loans** — Producers who have eligible cotton stored in modules can obtain seed cotton loans on these modules. This can be used to split the income from cotton sales into two tax years or to help provide temporary cash flow. Seed cotton loans must be repaid before the warehouse receipts are delivered or sold.

**1992 Farm Changes** — If you have had any change in your farming operation — added or lost a

farm, changed addresses, got a new landlord, etc. — please let us know. We need to keep our files as up to date as possible to provide the best service to you.

**Power of Attorneys** — Because of the new requirements concerning spouses signing ASCS documents and the possible inconvenience this could cause, a form is available upon request which would give the husband or wife authority to sign for the other. These forms are easy to complete and may save you time in future applications. Stop by the office or call and request an ASCS 211-1 and one will be mailed to you to complete. It will save time at sign-up if all your power of attorneys are up to date.

**Small Grain Deficiency Payments** — The 1991 deficiency payment rates for wheat, barley and oats have been announced. Local producers had several options to choose from last spring when they signed into the 1991 Farm Program for wheat, barley and oats. The option each producer selected will depend on the deficiency payment rate they will receive. Many producers received advance payments last spring and those will be deducted from this payment.

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



### Pregnancy disease of ewes

Lambing time is just around the corner and one of the problems that we usually see at that time is a condition called pregnancy disease. Pregnancy disease is a metabolic disorder that results when the nutritional requirements of the developing lambs exceed the ability of the ewe's body to furnish the necessary glucose for growth and maintenance.

Approximately 80% of the lamb's growth occurs during the last six weeks of pregnancy so there is a tremendous demand on the ewe's metabolism. It is usually seen in ewes which are carrying multiple lambs (twins or triplets), but it is not seen in ewes in their first pregnancy. Very thin and very fat ewes are usually affected. Weather changes, poor nutrition, or stress may precipitate the condition in ewes with multiple fetuses.

The mechanism by which this condition develops is related to the effort that the ewe's body makes as she tries to maintain a supply of nutrients to her lambs during the latter stages of pregnancy.

A complex biochemical process occurs in which the ewe breaks

down fat and protein in her own body to meet the requirements of her lambs. In doing so, there are several metabolic by-products which are formed. Some of these products, called ketone bodies, cause serious damage to the liver and central nervous system.

Blood flow to the kidney is also reduced, causing a buildup of toxic nitrogenous waste products in the body.

Clinical signs may be seen in up to 20% of the flock. The affected ewe will usually first isolate herself from the rest of the flock. She will refuse feed and may be reluctant to move. If movement is forced, it may be aimless and incoordinated. Blindness will be noted and eventually the ewe will become recumbent. Unless aggressive treatment is initiated or pregnancy is terminated, coma and death will result.

Diagnosis is usually not too difficult. Stress, multiple fetuses along with advanced pregnancy, and urine containing ketone bodies confirm the condition.

On post mortem, the urine will be acidic and will contain ketone bodies. The liver will be discolored and fatty. Other diseases showing similar signs are calcium deficiency and focal symmetrical encephalomalacia, a form of overeating disease.

Treatment consists of intravenous infusions of dextrose and steroids to replenish deficient glucose, and administration of propylene glycol along with fluids and electrolytes to maintain hydration. Termination of pregnancy by cesarean section may be necessary.

Prevention is very important. Have ewes tagged well in advance of the last six weeks of pregnancy. Avoid any undue stress which may interrupt nutrition, such as working or moving the ewe to another pasture during this period. Make sure nutrition is adequate. Initiate supplemental feeding prior to the last six weeks of pregnancy if grazing appears inadequate.

Remember that this condition is easier to prevent than it is to treat.

On another note, let me tell you that there is a lot of Parvo showing up in Winters and Ballinger. Vaccination is much better and cheaper than treatment.

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