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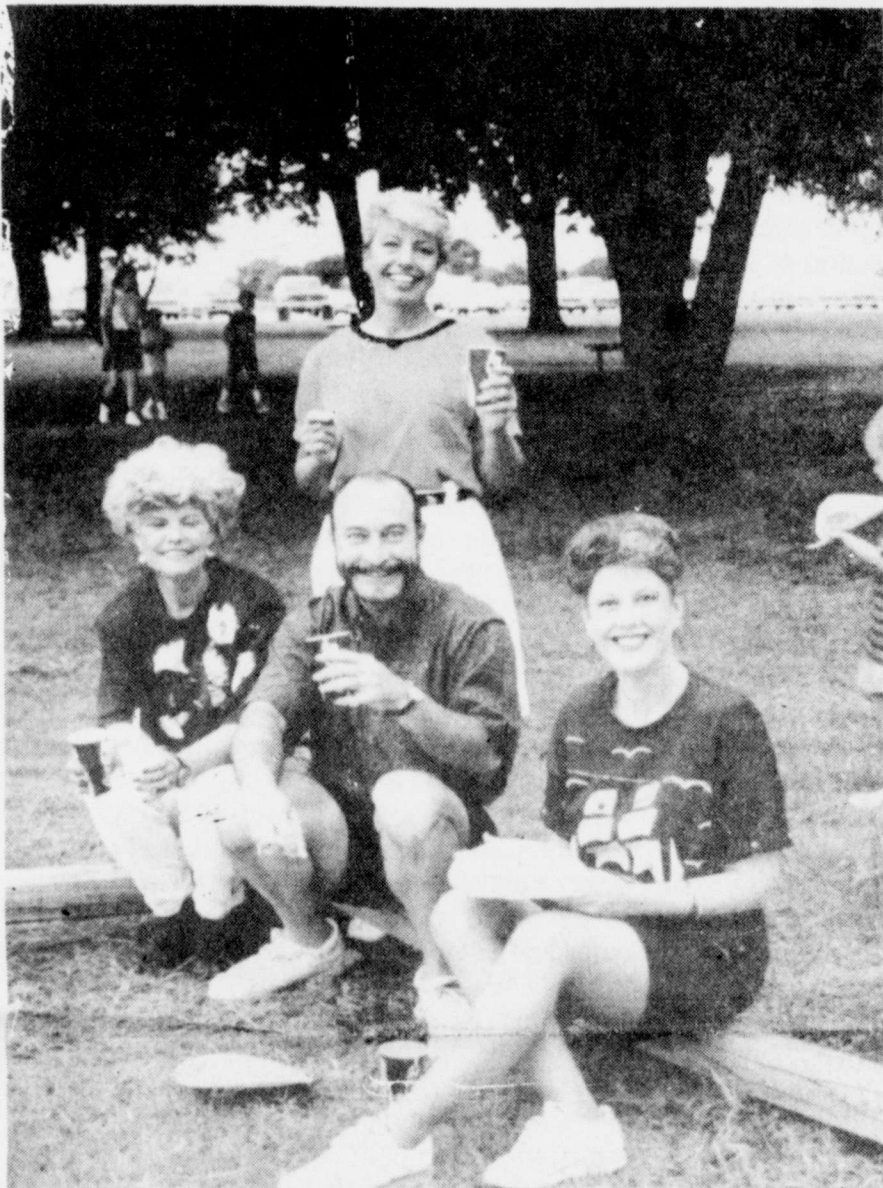
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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Great-granddaughter of J.N. Winters pays special visit to "hometown"



**SPECIAL GUESTS**—Among the many folks who gathered for the Summer Fun Night were some very special visitors. Shown with Mayor Sandy Griffin (standing) and Chamber President, June Blackwood (left) were Dan and Martha Duke of Richardson. Martha is the great-granddaughter of J.N. Winters, founder of the City of Winters.

What started with a friendly phone call as part of a teaching project almost six months ago resulted in an emotional reunion of sorts for a woman from Richardson, Texas.

In late March, Martha Winters Duke called the office of *The Winters Enterprise* inquiring about old newspapers and historical records of this community. As part of her teaching curriculum, Mrs. Duke conducts studies in "Community Units" and thought it might be of interest to do some research on a personal level.

She believed she was a descendant of J. N. Winters, founder of this city, and was pursuing her quest to establish her "roots". Her father died when she was only two months old and her mother passed away when Mrs. Duke was twelve, thus severing the line of communication concerning her heritage.

From her contact with *The Enterprise*, she was referred to the Chamber of Commerce, the Z. I. Hale Museum and the Runnels County Courthouse to continue her search.

She contacted June Blackwood, president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and initially planned to come to Winters during her spring break in April.

When those plans failed, Mrs. Duke maintained a close relationship by means of several phone calls with Mrs. Blackwood who kept her informed of many past and upcoming events in Winters.

Again arrangements were made for a visit to Winters and on July 28, Martha Winters Duke and her husband Daniel arrived in time to enjoy the Super Summer Fun Night at the Ted Meyer Memorial Park. They were given a warm welcome by Mrs. Blackwood who felt excited to at last "have a face to go with the voice." During the festivities, the Dukes

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**A REAL CROWD PLEASER**—A large group gathered under ideal weather conditions to enjoy Summer Fun Night at the park on July 28. Funds raised will be used for renovations of the Community Center.

## Improvements planned at Elm Creek Reservoir

"I am about to lead you into the most fertile plains of the world. There you will find great cities and rich provinces." Words spoken by Napoleone Buonaparte almost two hundred years ago in his campaign to lead his men into battle. Buonaparte, better known as "the conqueror," was hailed as a genius with great ambition—somewhat like Winters City Administrator Aref Hassan.

Hassan has recently compared himself to Buonaparte. "I conquered," stated Hassan, a slight pause follows and then he continues, "but I did not do it alone," referring to recent and, hopefully, future improvements at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Community input, Mayor Griffin's interest in the project, city council approval, and employee labor have given the Winters city lake a slightly new look. After discussion and fund approval, Street Department employees built, painted, and installed new gates at the entrance into the lake. According to Lake Manager David Carroll, these gates are much easier to open and close than most because of the wheels which are placed on the swinging

ends of the gates. Carroll had been pulling a steel cable across the road and locking it in place. Gates will be unlocked at 6 a.m. and locked at 10 p.m. every day.

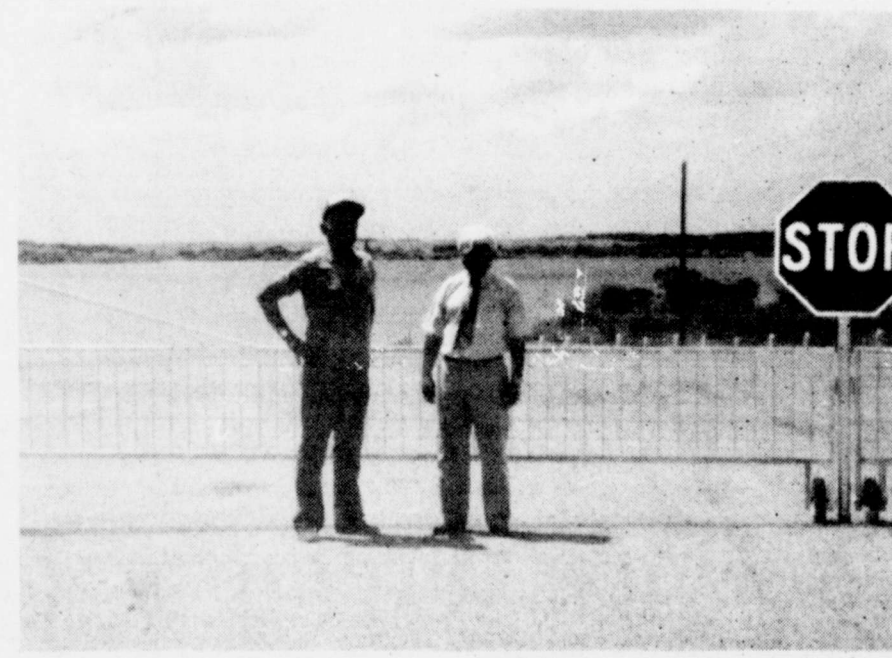
City employees also hauled and spread sand in the W. Lee Colburn Park to create a volleyball court. Permanent poles and a net were installed.

At the present time, only four utility hook-ups are available to

campers. These hook-ups are located on the east southeast portion of the lake, just a few yards from the water.

An opportunity to greatly expand lake facilities is now within the grasp of the City of Winters. Administrator Hassan has reported that on May 11 the City applied for a \$250,000 grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The application will

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**GATES AT ELM CREEK RESERVOIR**—Lake Manager David Carroll (left) and City Administrator Aref Hassan stand in front of the newly installed gates at the entrance to the Winters city lake. Gates open at 6 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. each day.

## "Meet the Teachers" night set for August 14th

A special "welcome back to school" time will be held Friday, August 14, from 6-7 p.m., sponsored by the P.T.A.

Students in grades pre-kindergarten through 6th and their parents are encouraged to arrive promptly at 6 p.m. at the large Activity Center near the primary building. A short welcome will be given by the P.T.A. and Terry

Wyatt, new elementary school principal.

Students may then locate their appropriate rooms and meet their teachers. School supplies may be brought at this time and left in the classrooms.

This get-acquainted time is being held to help make that all-important first day of school proceed as smoothly as possible.



**P.T.A. OFFICERS**—1992-93 officers for the Winters Parent-Teacher Association are (left to right) Lydia Luz, secretary; Troylene Lincycumb, co-vice-president; Marque Mathis, president; Bobbie Calcote, co-vice-president; Nancy Davis, treasurer, and Rhonda Joeris, parliamentarian. Not pictured is Maria Henry, historian.

The P.T.A. is hosting Meet the Teachers Night on Friday, August 14 at 6 p.m.

## School Supply Lists

School supply lists are available, with no charge, at *The Winters Enterprise*. Stop by the front desk and pick up a copy. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Annual Firemen's BBQ to be held Sunday, Aug. 9

Winters Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary will host their annual BBQ on August 9 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The meal will consist of brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, homemade dessert, bread and tea.

Cost of the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Public hearing scheduled Tuesday, August 11, to review Winters I.S.D. Site-Based Decision Making Plan

School districts in Texas are required to develop a Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Plan to be submitted to the Texas Education Agency by September 1, 1992.

In Site-Based Decision Making, school committees evaluate student performance data, the set goals for improving student performance. Recommendations are then made for changes in staffing, budgeting, curriculum, or school organization to support those goals.

Winters I.S.D. has been in the planning stage of SBDM. Approximately thirty-five (35) committee members have collaboratively contributed to the development of this SBDM Plan. In order to complete all requirements, a public meeting must be held to review the Plan before submission to the Agency.

This public hearing to review the Plan and receive public input is scheduled for Tuesday, August 11, 1992, at 6:30 p.m.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- August 6-8 a.m.-Noon, Soccer Camp-Ballinger
- 2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities distributed
- 6 p.m. Farm Bureau Barbecue-Ballinger
- 6:30-9 p.m. Southside Baptist Church, VBS
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7-9 p.m. Public Pool Night
- Band Practice
- August 7-8 a.m.-Noon, Soccer Camp-Ballinger
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Southside Baptist Church, VBS
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Band Practice
- August 8-8 a.m. Farmer's Market-Ballinger
- 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. VFW Dance/Terry Sneed & Up the Creek
- August 10-8 a.m.-Noon, Elementary Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Secondary School Registration
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- Band Practice
- Football Practice begins
- August 11-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 5 p.m. Farmer's Market-Ballinger
- 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing at WSD
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. School Board meets
- VFW meets
- Church of Christ Clothing Room open
- Breast Cancer Screening at NRH
- Band Practice
- August 12-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Band Practice

**School starts in 11 Days**

# OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1992



What if the Texas oil patch disappeared in 10 years?

The equivalent (in oil production terms) may happen in about that time span. What will it mean? Does anybody care?

Enough riddles . . .

Prudhoe Bay production in Alaska is projected to lose productivity of nearly 1 million barrels per day by the early part of the next century. (Remember, the next century is only 8 years away.)

Texas production is about 1.6 million barrels a day, currently.

U.S. production is about 7 million barrels per day, so imagine losing about 15 percent of domestic production and replacing it with imported oil. The trade deficit will rise, jobs will be lost, and the U.S. will become even more vulnerable by being dependent on foreign sources of oil for 70 percent of its needs.

That doesn't even consider that Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma will be experiencing their own declines made severe by lack of development incentive. Some studies project that domestic production will only account for 25 percent of consumption by the year 2000.

I think (and I hope) that these pundits are wrong, because I like to think the people of this country are smarter than that. Whether it be more domestic petroleum production or the development of alternate energy sources, I believe we will not allow ourselves to become that dependent on others for our energy requirements.

But, it is helpful to keep these figures in mind as a caution signal to remember.

It is also helpful to study how an important field, like Prudhoe Bay comes to be and then depletes. It can teach an important lesson.

Prudhoe Bay came on line in the seventies, but exploration for the reserves began a decade before. A lot of obstacles had to be overcome just to begin looking

for the potential reserves, and the risk was enormous, because the chances they were NOT there loomed large.

Dealing with the cold weather, developing dependable prospecting technology in harsh environments, and finding the capital to do the exploration were major accomplishments in the exploration of the area or Prudhoe Bay.

It would have been easy to give up, but support by the Alaskan people and its government and a benign federal government aided the effort.

After the field was confirmed, a new pipeline had to be built to get the reserves to market. It was a crowning achievement of the field's development, because many said it couldn't be done.

Now, 20 years after beginning the search, the giant field that no one even thought existed 30 years ago is becoming mature and it is beginning to decline. Water production is surpassing oil production for the first time, and oil rates are slipping after reaching their peak.

In actuality, the field has performed slightly better than projected.

The lesson comes in understanding the long term nature of the development of the field, the huge impact it has on today's production, and the courage and support required to make it happen.

In today's environment, it is hard to imagine anyone willing to take the risk in the 50 states to find such a field that will not contribute for at least a decade, but will have a positive effect for 20+ years after this.

Whose fault is that? I think it is a combination of reason, but if you've read any of my previous columns related to this subject, you have a few ideas as to who is to blame (in my opinion). So, I won't bore you, again.

It is not too late to turn this thing around . . . any takers?

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
DelRay Oil has completed the Brookshire - A - #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles SE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 1553 MCFPD (AOF) in the Serran Sand (perms 2020-24). Loc. is 3432 FEL & 2475 FSL of Sec. 107, ETRR Sur., A-173.

**Nunnels County**  
Samson Resources Company has completed the Kilgore #4 in the West Group Field (3 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 83 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Strawn (perms 6061-77). Loc. is 467 FNL & 600 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur., A-68.

**Runnels County**  
W. Dale Morris has completed the R. Morrison #2 in the Fritzes Field (4 miles SW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 5056-72). Loc. is 1450 FEL & 5422 FSL of H. Friley Sur., A-175.

**Taylor County**  
Sojourner Drilling has completed the Perini - B - #2 in the Kirby Field (1 mile SW of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Lower Cook (perms 2313-22). Loc. is 330 FWL & 3515 FNL of J.T. McComas Sur.

**Callahan County**  
A.B. Gary Oil has staked the J. Cauthern #1 in the County Regular Field, 10 miles N of Cottonwood (Depth 1000). Loc. is 841 FWL & 150 FNL of Sec. 1, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur.

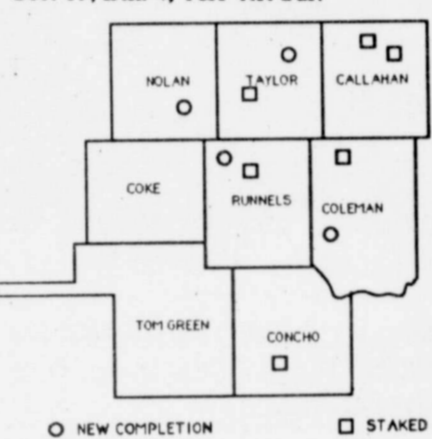
R.E. Greene has taken the Greene Ranch #6 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SE of Baird (Depth 1000). Loc. is 1060 FNL & 2500 FEL of Sec. 1, T&GN RR Sur.

**Coleman County**  
Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the D. Johnson #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 3 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2900). Loc. is 2070 FWL & 1679 FNL of Sec. 22, Blk. 2, GH&H RR Sur.

**Concho County**  
Verdad Oil & Gas has staked the Cyper #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 701 FWL of J. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-316.

**Runnels County**  
Ed Wolcott Operating has staked the Gottschalk/HSU #2 in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 7011 FEL & 850 FNL of Sec. 442, Blk. 9, J.L. Lynch Sur., A-346.

**Taylor County**  
Chalmers Exploration has staked the S. McAndrew #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2900). Loc. is 370 FSL & 1700 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 4, T&P RR Sur.



## Adolph Hans Gottschalk

UVALDE—Adolph Hans Gottschalk, 64, died Thursday in a local hospital.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 1992, at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Patrick Erickson officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters.

Mr. Gottschalk graduated from Winters High School and Texas Lutheran College in Seguin with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He received his master's degree from Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea and was honorably discharged.

He taught public school in Olfen and Cuero and taught children of occupation forces in Germany. From there, he went to Frank Phillips College in Borger. He was hired at Southwest Junior College in 1969. He was chairman of the business department from 1970 until his retirement in 1991.

He was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church and the Trinity Lutheran Church in Uvalde at the time of his death.

Survivors include his mother, Louise Gottschalk of Winters; two brothers, Richard Gottschalk of Fredericksburg and Edward Gottschalk of Ballinger; a sister, Christine Ahrens of Winters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Business Opportunity Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Business Opportunity Breakfast for NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.

At the August 17, 1992, breakfast, Representative Bob Hunter will be the speaker. He will address concerns of the small business owner.

The breakfast is held the third Monday of each month at the

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to all our friends and neighbors in Winters and the surrounding communities.

We so deeply appreciate your phone calls, visits, prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, blood donations, and all who helped out in anyway.

You will never know just how much everything has meant to us. We are so proud to be a part of such a thoughtful and caring community. May God return your gifts ten-fold.

Thank You  
The Kelly Knight Family

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Albert, Dr. Carter, the staff of North Runnels Hospital, and all of my very special friends for the cards, flowers, gifts, and visits you gave me during my stay at the hospital. Thank you so very much!

Kimberley Roberts

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# Obituaries

## Myron Downing

BALLINGER—Myron Downing, 24, died Wednesday evening, July 29, 1992, in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born March 21, 1968, in Abilene. He moved from Winters to Brownwood in 1975 and graduated from Brownwood High School. He was a carpet layer and a Baptist.

Survivors are his father, Tooter Downing of Brownwood; his mother, Connie Richards of Ballinger; and his maternal grandparents, O.K. and Marjorie Willborn of Ballinger.

Services were held Friday, July 31, 1992, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John McMillan, Eddie Gower, Jeff Willborn, Brett Willborn, Kent McMillan, and Lee Evans.

## Jerry Fowler

BALLINGER—Jerry Fowler, 88, passed away Saturday, August 1, 1992, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Geraldine Burger to Charles A. and Theresa Smith Burger, on March 23, 1924, in Ballinger. She married William J. Fowler, Jr. on October 11, 1958, in Fredericksburg. She originally worked for Pearce Drug in Ballinger and worked as a bank teller for the F & M Bank in Ballinger before retiring in 1989 after 23 years. She was a member of the Ballinger Women's Club for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband William of Ballinger; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Donna Fowler of Dallas; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Burger of Odessa; one niece, Charla Dill of Paint Rock; and one nephew, Jerry Burger of Ennis.

Services were held Monday, August 3, 1992, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Winford Gore and Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial followed at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials made to the American Heart Association.

## Joe Pilmer

SAN ANGELO—Joe Pilmer, 50, a longtime GTE executive and a prominent community leader in San Angelo, died Saturday, August 1, 1992, near Brownfield from injuries received in a traffic accident.

Joe was born September 4, 1941, in Springfield, Ohio, to Dr. Gordon and Opal Pilmer.

He graduated from San Angelo Central High School and attended Angelo State University. He received a bachelor of science degree from Texas A & M University in 1966.

His career with GTE began in 1967 when he was hired as a plant trainee. He was a GTE area manager at the time of his death and had served in positions in Westlaco and Dickinson as well as San Angelo.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard. He also was a strong supporter of the United Way of Tom Green County, serving as a member of the board of directors, Loaned Executives program director, treasurer and campaign director. In 1987, he was elected to a one-year term as United Way president.

Joe also served on the boards of the Private Industry Council and the Academic Excellence Foundation and was chairman of the Business and Industry Task Force for the Goals for San Angelo effort. In addition, he was a former school board member and had served as a director for the American Cancer Society, YMCA, Lions Club and Kiwanis Club, among other community groups.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle Pilmer of San Angelo; a son, Jody Pilmer of San Angelo; a daughter, Amy Pilmer of San Angelo; his mother, Mrs. Opal Pilmer of San Angelo; two brothers, John Pilmer and Gordon Pilmer, both of Houston; and a sister, Ginny Smith of Winters.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 4, 1992, in Fairmont Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Hedges, retired Episcopal minister, officiating. Arrangements were made by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

## Timmy Franke

ROWENA—Timmy Franke, 42, died Tuesday, July 28, 1992, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born May 31, 1950, in Ballinger and married Jackie King September 17, 1971, in Ballinger.

He was a farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Franke of Rowena; one son, Blake Franke of Rowena; two daughters, Jodie and Amie Franke of Rowena; his parents, Rudolph and Lucille Franke of Rowena; two brothers, Mike Franke of Rowena and Jerry Franke of Overland Park, Kansas; and four sisters, Kay Halfmann of Rowena, Pat Vancil of Hatchel, Helen Matschek of Rowena, and Monica Keyes of Salem, VI.

Services were held Friday, July 31, 1992, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Mrs. Larry Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Ola Pauline Webb

DEL RIO—Ola Pauline Webb, 81, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, July 28, 1992, at a Del Rio hospital.

Born October 17, 1910, in Franklin, Tennessee, she was the daughter of James Arthur and Mary Elizabeth Caldwell McWhirter. On October 20, 1927, she was married to Arthur D. Webb at Estell Springs, Tennessee. They moved to Winters in 1952 and later moved to San Antonio in 1968. They moved to Abilene in 1979. Her husband preceded her in death on February 11, 1986. When her health failed, she moved to Del Rio to be near her daughter. A homemaker, she was a member of South Side Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include two daughters, Ola Pauline Kiser of Midlothian, and Ruby Jean Graham of Del Rio; six sons, James L. Webb of Midlothian, Bobby J. Webb of Midland, Cecil A. Webb of Potosi, Alvin Webb of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Danny G. Webb of Clyde, and Arthur D. Webb of San Antonio; 48 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Suleta Marie Shelton, in 1963.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 30, 1992, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Curtis Moore officiated and burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home in Abilene.

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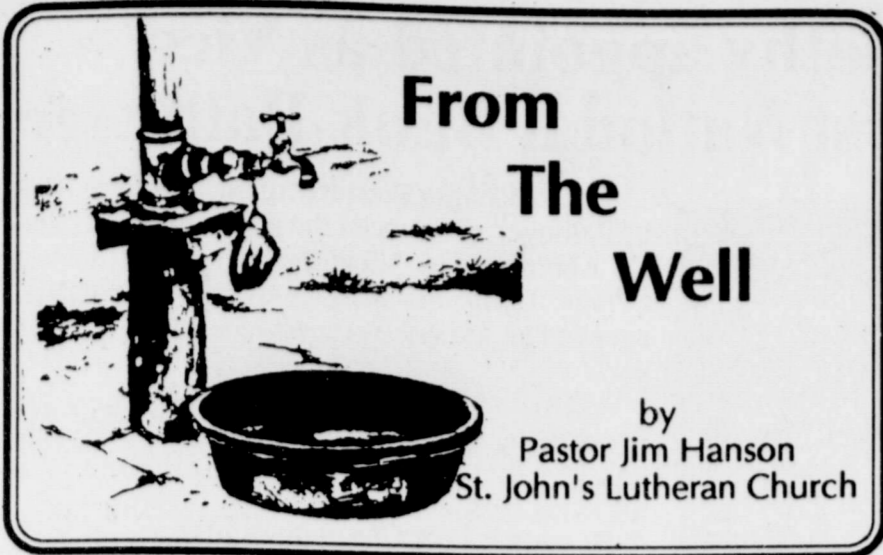
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

The story is told of a man who was rushing through an airport crowd. He was pushed by two men who called out to them, "What's your hurry?" He slowed up long enough to say, "Washington D.C. plane!" Only to have them reply pleasantly, "It's all right mister, we are your pilots." And all had a good laugh together.

Hurry. Hurry. Hurry. The hurrier I go, the behinder I get. Someone has called our age, the age of sprinting, squinting, and shoving. Carl Jung, the great psychiatrist once said, "Hurry is not of the devil. It is the devil."

In the pages of the New Testament, it is never recorded that Jesus ran. He always walked. And He had more to do in three short years than anyone ever will. He was never in a hurry. And often He would invite His disciples to "come away to a lonely place, and rest a while." "Come unto Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you a rest."

A few years ago, B.J. Thomas sang a song that I will never forget. It went something like this,

"I want to be still, and let God love me.  
I want to be still, and let God love me.  
When this old world would push and shove me,  
I want to be still, and let God love me."

"I want to be still, and let God take over,  
I want to be still, and let God take over,  
Take this load off my shoulder  
I want to be still, and let God take over."

It sounds good to my soul. These words used to be sung, "Summertime, and the living is easy." Nowadays it seems summertime is packed so full we can hardly wait for school to start, so that we can slow down.

It's not too late to take an hour or two. And slow down. We are moving too fast. A little boy was once asked, "What did you like best about your trip?" He answered, "The toll booths; that was the only time the car stopped long enough to see anything."

Make a toll booth of your lawn chair. Put it down in the shade. And sit. And rest. And slow down. And live a little. Even God rested on the seventh day.

## Wee Care Preschool taking applications

Wee Care School is currently taking applications for the school year of 1992-93. Your child must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 1992.

Our program is designed to offer guidance in social adjustment, self control, sharing, self-confidence and creativity through experiences with teachers and classmates.

The tuition is \$25 per month with a one time registration fee of \$15 due by the first class meeting. The month of December is half price. Classes are held on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon.

If you are interested in sending your child to Wee Care School, you may get an application from the First United Methodist Church office or you can call Dawn Green, director/teacher, at 754-4430 after 5 p.m.

## Relief Fund helps families

The Winters Relief Fund helped four families during the month of July.

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were introduced to many city officials and long-time residents. The following day, the Dukas came to *The Winters Enterprise* office where they sorted through boxes of records, pictures and other memorabilia concerning the Winters family. As Mrs. Duke pieced together bits of history, she became keenly aware of what an important part her great-grandfather played in developing this area.

John Nicholas Winters was born near Rockport, Indiana in 1858, a son of J. C. and Mary (Brown) Winters; his father being of German descent and his mother of Irish descent. His German ancestry explains Winters' success in locating many German families on farms in this area.

Late in 1889, a small schoolhouse was built on land donated by J. N. Winters, rancher and land agent. When the townspeople met in the school, they voted to name the town "Winters".

J. N. Winters married Alice Bivins in 1886, and they had five children, one of whom was Oliver. In 1894, J. N. Winters moved his family to Fort Worth.

Oliver Winters, Sr., had a son, Oliver, Jr., who was the father of Martha Winters Duke. Mrs. Duke resides in Richardson and presently teaches third grade in the Garland school system. She has one sister, Patricia Winters Dalton, who lives in Casselberry, Florida.

Upon completing her search, Mrs. Duke said she felt a deep sense of peace and belonging. She expressed her sincere appreciation to all the wonderful people in Winters for their generous hospitality and assistance in allowing her to finally tie together four generations, from a hard-working pioneer man with a vision for the future, to a great-granddaughter with a search for the past.

## Hopewell Baptist Church to hold revival Aug. 9-12

Hopewell Baptist Church of Crews is conducting a revival August 9 through August 12.

On Sunday, August 9, services will begin at 11 a.m. Immediately following morning services, a potluck lunch will be served. Services will continue Sunday at 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Services will begin at 7:30 each night.

Guest speaker is Gary Boyd. Songleader is Steve Sullivan.

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## Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson  
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Looking at just part of a scripture found in Ps. 40:2... "He...set my feet upon a Rock, and established my goings..." So many Christians are undependable. Up one day and down the next, in one time out the next. You never know where to find them. The reason is they have never really got a good drink from the Rock.

Those that are truly established will get the things from God they ask for. Christ wants His people to be established in Him, not running from place to place and leaving hurt everywhere they go. Be established in His Word, and don't go around stirring up strife. 1 Peter 5:10 reads like this, "But the God of all grace who has called us unto His eternal Glory by Christ Jesus after you have suffered awhile, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you." Take a long look at the latter part of this scripture, "...make you perfect, ESTABLISH, strengthen, settle you..." Can you see why some people can not stay in a place long at a time and then they are on their way? There must be an establishment or there will be no strength. There are those that if they cannot have their way, they get mad and fall apart, or run away from the storm and forget that the ROCK is the place to run to for safety.

When we give God first place in our lives and trust Him implicitly, this is what He wants of us, and then there is that peace that He and only He can give. He makes us able to make the right choices.

So many will not hear the Word. There is a scripture I wish to read to you right now. It is found in Prov. 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." When we are determined to live for Christ, He and He alone establishes our lives and will keep us from falling.

We welcome you to worship with us at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church each Sunday and Wednesday. Pastor Thompson preaches the Ole Fashion Gospel and we feel you won't leave as you came.

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## Breast cancer screening to be held August 11 at NRH

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but early detection can save many lives. Breast cancer will strike one in nine American women.

The American Cancer society predicts that about 44,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. Experts estimate that if every woman had regular mammograms according to guidelines established by the American Cancer Society, nearly a third of the women who die of breast cancer would survive.

The guidelines are: A) begin mammography by age 40; B) age 40-49 mammogram every 1-2 years; C) over age 50 annual mammogram; D) monthly breast self-examination; and E) regular breast exams by a physician. Mammography is the best means for early detection of breast cancer.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services has been accredited by the American College of Radiology since 1989. The American College of Radiology program is voluntary and designed to insure women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations.

The accreditation is done through evaluation of the facility's staff qualification, (Technologist, Radiologist, and Physicist), equipment, quality control, quality assurance, image quality and breast dose.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services is also approved by the Texas Department of Health to accept self referred patients and is approved by Medicare as a provider to the Medicare Mammography Program.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services, recently has been contracted by the Texas Department of Health to be an official provider for low income women.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services will have a mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit available to local women on Tuesday, August 11th.

The unit will be parked at North Runnels Hospital, Highway 53 East, Winters, Texas. Appointments may be made by calling 754-4553.

For more information you may call Transamerican Diagnostic Services, Inc. at (915) 561-8888.

## 7th grade orientation and schedule pick up August 10

Winters Secondary School will have 7th grade and new student orientation on August 10, 1992 at 8:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Seventh grade students will pick up their schedules at this time and also be familiarized with first day of school procedures.

Other students will pick up their schedules for the 1992-93 school year on August 10 at the following times:

Seniors - 9:00 a.m.  
Juniors - 9:30  
Sophomores - 10:00  
Freshmen - 10:30  
8th graders - 11:00

## Elementary registration scheduled for August 10

Registration for elementary school students will be held on Monday, August 10, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will need their immunization records, birth certificates, and social security cards.

Elementary students, grades 1-6, will need their immunization records, social security cards, and last year's report card.

Students who were in attendance at Winters at the end of school will not be required to register.

## Clothing room open at Church of Christ

The Church of Christ clothing room will be open Tuesday, August 11, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

It lifts me up to hear people testify to what God means to them and what He has done in their lives. It saddens me to hear someone say "God can't or won't do anything for me, you don't know how bad my life is, you don't know my sins."

I say proudly that God knows all our flaws. He may be saddened by what we do but He still has a design for our lives. He is the Master Potter, with his skilled loving hands he can repair all the flaws. He takes the clay that is our lives and gently kneads it until it's soft and pliable; he smooths everything out and puts us back on the right track. He reshapes us. Thank God he never gives up, he loves us and loves us and loves us, just as we are.

1 Peter 5:7 "Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you."

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The young people enjoyed their outing at Abilene State Park. Bro Paul Bellinger said they were a great group and inspired him greatly.

Bro Pringle and Sister Cathy have gone to Colorado to perform a wedding. It is a much deserved time of travel for them. We will miss them but hope they have a safe and joyous time.

Pioneer Church of God is the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith with the knowledge Jesus is Lord of our life.

Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor. You are always welcome.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rachel

## Couple weds in church ceremony

Tabitha Renee Bryan and Charles Andrew Rachel were united in matrimony Saturday, July 18, 1992, in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Max Pratt, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Roger and Frances Bryan of Norton. The groom's parents are Charles and Wanda Rachel of Haughton, Louisiana. The groom's grandparents are Charlie and Polly Rachel of Haltom City and Jim and Shirley Oldham of Haslet.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin, formal gown from Mori Lee. The high illusion neckline was enhanced by a fitted, elongated bodice covered with re-embroidered Alencon Lace. The long, tapered Juliette sleeves were covered with matching lace and finished with pearl drops at the elbow and front neckline.

Special features include a double keyhole opening in the back. Satin buttons trimmed the zipper line and a flat, satin bow attached to the back waist.

The chapel length train was trimmed with four-inch Alencon Lace. All the lace was scattered with pearls and sequins to catch the light and add sparkle to the gown. The bride chose a portrait hat, covered with lace, featuring a small illusion veil.

The bride's bouquet, made by Beth Heard, was a traditional round bouquet made of gardenias, stephanottes, white orchids, baby's breath, net tulle, and satin ribbon.

Amy Ellis of Modesto, California was maid of honor. Tamela Greggerson of San Angelo was

matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Helm of Winters, sister of the bride; Teri Kelley of Abilene, sister of the groom; and Stephani Phillips of Scurry. They wore matching teal, taffeta tea length dresses with a flat bow at the back waist. They carried nose-gays of mauve and teal.

Flower girl was Natalie Martinez of Rowlett, cousin of the bride.

Don Rachel of Arlington, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Hagler of Bedford and Roger Hagler of Grandview, both cousins of the groom; Mike Helm of Winters, brother-in-law of the bride; and Sanford Bryan of Norton, brother of the bride. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with teal accents and the groom wore a black tuxedo with white accents.

Ringbearer was Bryan Helm of Winters, nephew of the bride. Candlelighters were Jay and Jared London of Abilene, nephews of the groom.

Ushers were Paul Patton of Stephenville, Mark Pratt of Ballinger, Craig Rachel of Wichita Falls, and Alex Phillips of Scurry.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Kathy Howe of Ballinger, Pianist; and Stephen Polk of Dallas, Soloist. Stephen

sang, "Wind Beneath my Wings," "There is Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered in a white lace tablecloth with silver and crystal appointments. The bride's cake, made by Shirley Oldham, grandmother of the groom, was three-tiered with draped pearls, gold rings, and mauve and teal flowers. The bride and groom on top of the cake were made and decorated by Wanda Rachel, mother of the groom.

The groom's table was covered by a beige-green cutwork cloth with silver and crystal appointments. The chocolate cake was made by Shirley Oldham, grandmother of the groom.

A rehearsal supper was held at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall with the bride's family and friends Bobby and Janice Patton, Beth and Glen Heard, and Paul and Sheree Patton as hosts.

Members of the houseparty included Iris Bryan, Carolyn Bryan, Celesta Bahlman, Inoyce Cavanaugh, Bridgett Goetz, Melissa Goetz, Virginia Griffith, Sunny Higgins, Barbara Knight, Juan Pratt, Sherri Pratt, Glenda McMillan, Virginia Robbins and Jana Smith.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Abilene Christian University.

The groom is a graduate of Haughton High School and a graduate of Naval Nuclear Power School. He is a Petty Officer 2nd Class in the United States Navy.

Following a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Norfolk, Virginia.

### Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, August 6, 1992, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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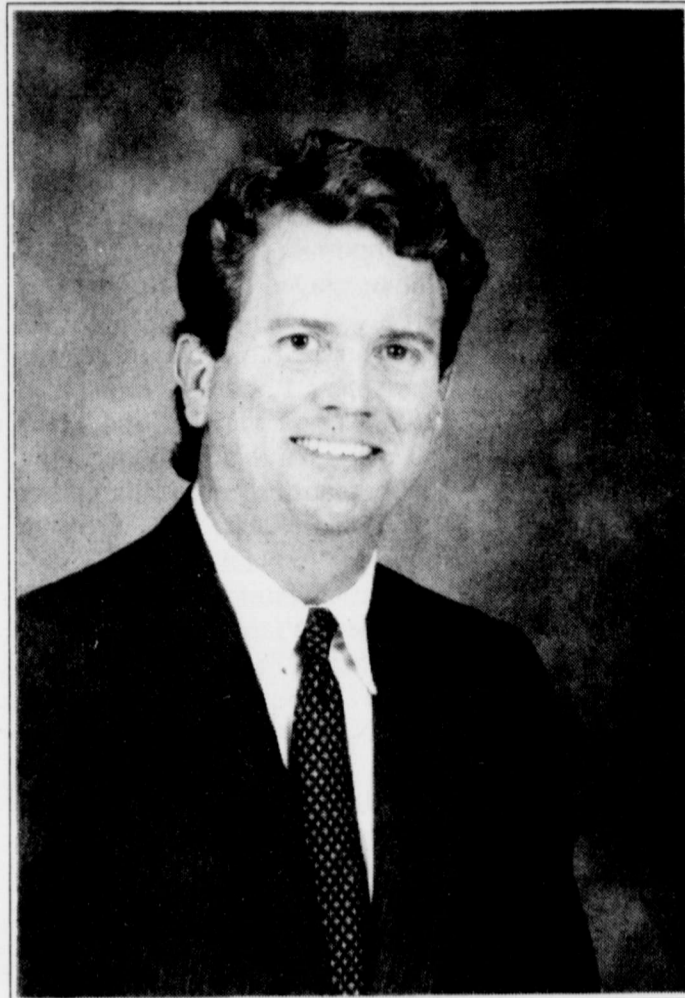
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## Larry D. Abernathy appointed as Vice President at First National Bank Ballinger



Larry D. Abernathy  
Vice President  
First National Bank of Ballinger

Brian Richards, President of First National Bank of Ballinger, announced the appointment of Larry D. Abernathy as Vice President and Lending Officer. Larry, his wife Cindy and six children, ages 7 to 19, are in the process of moving to Ballinger.

Abernathy's 17 years of small-town Texas banking experience and superior educational credentials give him the tools to provide excellent service to his customers.

He earned a BBA from the University of Texas in Austin, an MBA from UT in Tyler, completed the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University, and has completed numerous other banking courses, certifications and seminars.

Larry has demonstrated skills in SBA and other government lending programs in addition to his extensive commercial lending experience. He has expertise in agricultural lending, real estate, investment management and profit planning. He gained this experience in Rockwall, Rowlett, Terrell, Gladewater and Carthage, Texas.

Larry Abernathy has a long history of community involvement with economic development, chambers of commerce, school districts, law enforcement, hospitals, municipal government and a variety of other civic organizations.

"I have seen the banking industry in Texas go through painful and radical changes in the past 17 years. These changes have affected my business and family experience, but they have taught me even more than my formal education. There is something special about small towns and I hope to contribute to the special nature of Ballinger and Runnels County.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON FIRE FIGHTERS—Leon Hilliard and Raymond Lindsey (right), of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department foam down gasoline on the parking lot of the Wes-T-Go Convenience Store located at 800 S. Main.

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Mrs. John Kiser

## Byrns - Kiser exchange vows

Susan Lou Byrns and John Baldwin Kiser, both of Dallas, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 27, at St. Rita Catholic Church in Dallas. Deacon Bill Schuester officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Country Club Place. Carol Sledge of Houston registered the guests.

Susan is the daughter of Betty John Byrns and the late W.F. Byrns. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BBA degree in Accounting and is employed by United Way in Dallas.

John is the son of Mrs. David Newell and Mr. Joe Kiser, both of Denver, Colorado. John graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is employed by Mobil Oil in Dallas.

Maid of Honor was Ann Lovett of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Brenda Bahlman of Winters, Renee Douglas of Midland, and Carrie Nicoud of Dallas. Rice bags were presented by Jena Bahlman of Winters.

Tony Gamma of Boston, Massachusetts was Best Man. Brock Morris of Victoria, Dale Harris of Midland, and Ted Aporia of Houston were groomsmen. Ushers were James Kiser, brother of the groom, of Denver,

Colorado; Tony Newell of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Jason Newell of San Diego, California.

Susan was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lanny Bahlman.

She wore a white faille brocade gown. The gown was designed with a portrait collar and the bodice was adorned with pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, auratum lilies, star gazer lilies, and agapanthus.

The attendants wore fushia faille suits designed with portrait collars and tulip skirts. They carried bouquets of star gazer lilies, freesia orchids, and agapanthus.

The couple will live in Dallas following a honeymoon in France.

Those attending the wedding from Winters were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman; Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Bahlman, Josh, John, and Jena Bahlman; Kelli Biddix; Mrs. Joyce Bahlman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison; Mr. Charles Ludwick; Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Nichols; Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell and Dr. Jeff Russell of Dallas.

Susan was honored with a luncheon on June 13 in the home of Mrs. Joyce Bahlman. Hostesses were Tooter Harrison, Marthiel Russell, Horte Joyce, Ouida Nichols and Bonnie Lee.

## Couple celebrates wedding anniversary with a trip

Buddy and Jo Miller recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a four-day trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married on July 21, 1967, at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. Jo is the former Jo Crouch and a 1967 graduate of Winters High School. She is presently an LVN at the Ballinger Family Health Center. Buddy, a 1967 graduate of Jim Ned High School, is Warehouse Manager for John's International in Winters.

Buddy and Jo are the parents of Buddy Jim, a sophomore at Cisco Junior College, and Jeff, a freshman at Winters High School.

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## Scouts and guests travel the Brazos

Fifteen scouts from ages 8 to 16, nine adults and two guests enjoyed three days of canoeing on the Brazos River this past weekend.

Leaving Winters last Friday morning in the rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the adventurers. Using thirteen canoes, the group put in about a

quarter mile below Possum Kingdom dam, traveled approximately 25 miles, ending at Dark Valley Bridge. Along the route, everyone enjoyed fishing, swimming, cooking and camping.

One very special canoe was brought on the trip by Mike Kozelsky. An expert wood craftsman, Kozelsky spent two years

building the canoe which passed its maiden voyage with flying colors. The 15-foot canoe is hand-made of 1-inch strips of cypress and sealed with a fiberglass coating.

In spite of a few hand blisters, some minor sunburn, and many sore muscles, a great time was had by all.

## Funds established

Funds have been established at the Winters State Bank and the First National Bank of Rotan in Ballinger in order to help defray medical and funeral expenses for the family of Myron Downing.

Myron was the son of W.T. "Tutor" Downing of Brownwood and Connie Richards of Ballinger and the nephew of Joe Evans of Winters. He died from injuries sustained in a bicycle accident July 20.

## Runnels County Most Wanted



Sammy Chapoy, 21, Hispanic/Male, 5'3" tall, 180 lbs., black hair/brown eyes, has a tear drop tattooed under his left eye. Sammy Chapoy has been indicted by the Runnels County

Grand Jury for aggravated burglary of a habitation.

His whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Runnels County Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1000 for information that leads to Sammy Chapoy's apprehension.

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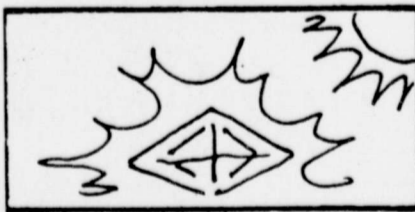
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In the movie *City Slickers*, three urbanites approaching the age of forty and battling the thought of their own mortality, sign on as cowboys to help drive a herd of cattle across the foothills of southern Colorado.

There is an unforgettable scene in which each one challenges the other to recall his "best day ever." Obvious choices, such as meeting their wives or the birth of their children were disallowed. As you watch, it is impossible for your own mind not to wander back with them in search of that day as well....

It is a cold, crisp dawn on the morning of November 23, 1965. I am twelve years old and this is the first year I am allowed to carry a rifle in the deer pasture.

My father and I are creeping above a cat-claw covered draw, heading toward a brush blind overlooking a magical place we call Carter's Hill. We see the buck quartering away through the sumac and he does not see us.

With whispered words of quiet encouragement, my dad wished me luck and tells me that I am on my own. I hurry back down and around the hillside under cover of a washed-out ravine. Where the two creeks merge, my plan is to climb up to the little knoll of liveoaks, sit, and watch for the buck in the opening below.

Suddenly, there he is, standing in the sunlight, with nothing between us but crusty, frost-nipped blades of wintergrass and sandburr.

I feel the panic as he turns to trot away and I feel the weight of the rifle in my hands. The little .218 Bee roars and then all is quiet but for the beating of my heart.

I run to where he had been and there he lay. My father is soon there and together we admire my buck. It is the first time my father is to shake my hand. Not just a pat on the back or simply words of commendation, but a genuine acknowledgment of passage into a higher plane. And while in most ways that day I am still a boy, that morning, as the sun rises through the mist over Larrimore's Mountain, I shake my fathers' hand as a man.

As we rattle down the rocky ranch road in the old jeep, I see my mother come out of the house. She tells my dad that they had heard a shot and asks him how big a buck he has gotten. She says everyone else but us has come back in for the morning, so they knew it had to be him.

"Wasn't me that shot," I hear my dad tell her. "Seems we have another hunter in the family!"

My grandmother and grandfather soon come out and so does my Uncle Pete and Aunt Louise. Uncle Alton and Uncle Tommy are there and Aunt Doris and Aunt Jo and my brother Greg.

While it has been almost 27 years since that day, it is a day that I will never forget. It was a time that cannot ever be again, brought together only once in the forever of things, with people that I loved,

many of whom I have since lost.

And far more important than the taking of a deer, was the then unconscious finding of an inner self that would serve a lifetime. It was only through the teaching and guidance of those who cared, that I was able to comprehend and appreciate the delicate beauty of the tiny fawn that nurses in the warmth of the doe, and within this understanding, find the balance and sense of responsibility that must come with the squeezing of a trigger.

As the movie ends, the characters are able to see that the past is only as important as it readies us for today and that no matter where we go in this world, returning to share those memories with those we love will always be our greatest joy.

It seems that of all our experiences, some have the power to conquer the days and years and remain a living part of us. Looking back, what I cherish most about that day was that my father was there to share it with me, my mother's safe and gentle touch, and the warm laughter of people that I loved.

The happenings of that long ago morning was a priceless and unequalled time that I carry forever in my heart and what I took with me that day can never be measured, or bought, or ever take place again on this earth. Whenever I remember back, it will always be the best day ever.

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## Student Council officers attend summer leadership workshop

Winters High School Student Council officers recently attended a summer leadership workshop sponsored by the Texas Association of Student Councils. The workshop was held in Waco on the Baylor University campus, July 19 through July 24. Those attending were President Kayla Priddy, Vice-President Cara Bahlman, Secretary-Treasurer Stacey Deike, and Historian-Reporter Jamie Smith. They were accompanied by Laura Dees, student council sponsor. Mrs. Dees also served as Assistant Director of the workshop.



The theme of the workshop, "River of Dreams," was carried out the entire week with various leadership activities. Students participated in all sessions, gaining valuable leadership skills and ideas to be implemented in the coming school year. The WHS Student Council is looking forward to a fun, exciting, and successful 1992-93 school year. They plan to follow their "river of dreams," steer by the stars, and share their dreams with others.

**PLAN TO FOLLOW THEIR "RIVER OF DREAMS"**—Student Council officers attended a leadership workshop in Waco July 19-24 and will be sharing their newfound knowledge with members of the student body of Winters High School during the upcoming year. Pictured (left to right) are Jamie Smith, historian-reporter; Cara Bahlman, vice-president; Stacey Deike, secretary-treasurer; and Kayla Priddy, president.

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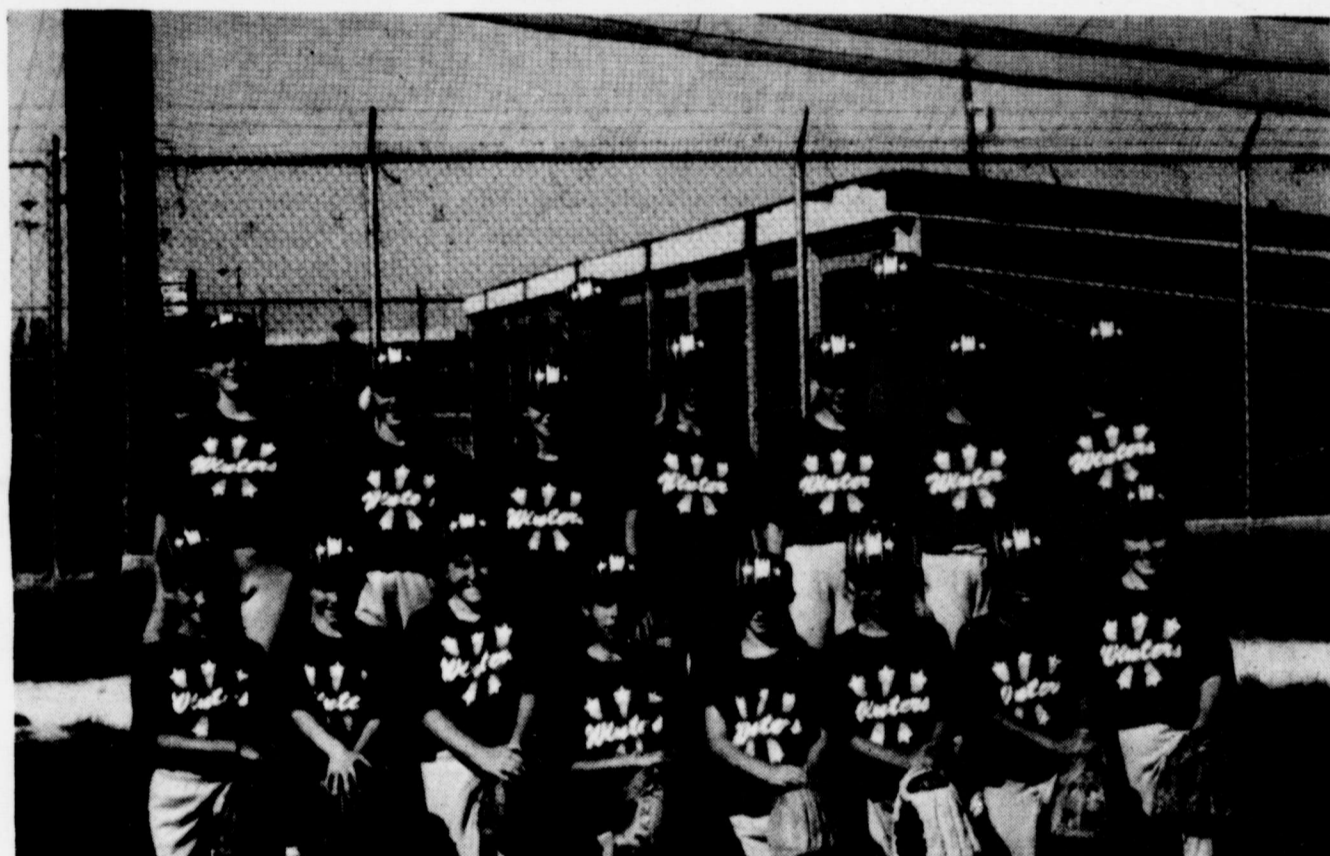
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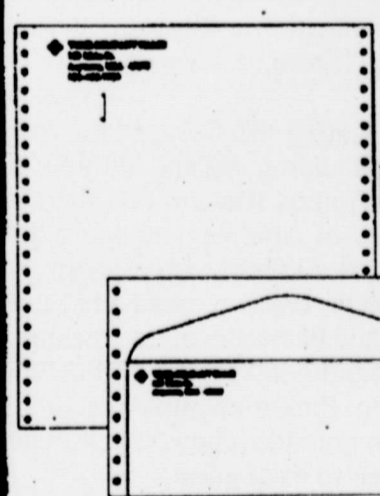
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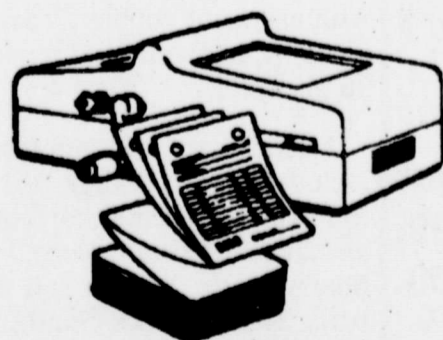
**12 & UNDER ALL STAR DIVISION OF MAJOR GIRLS**—The Panthers placed fourth in both the Clyde Tournament and the District Tournament held in Abilene.

Pictured (left to right) front row are Tarra Burns, Misty Pritchard, Heather Daniel, Heather Watkins, Jamie Bishop, Jessica Medina, Rosie Rocha, and Monica Parramore.

Pictured on the second row are Angie Lee, Jennifer Davis, Riea Bellinger, Jeanna Kozelsky, Amy Heathcott, Karen Oats, and Wendy Arrendondo. Not pictured is Brooke Tounget. Coaches are Al Scates, Tommy Scates, and (not pictured) Santos Rocha.



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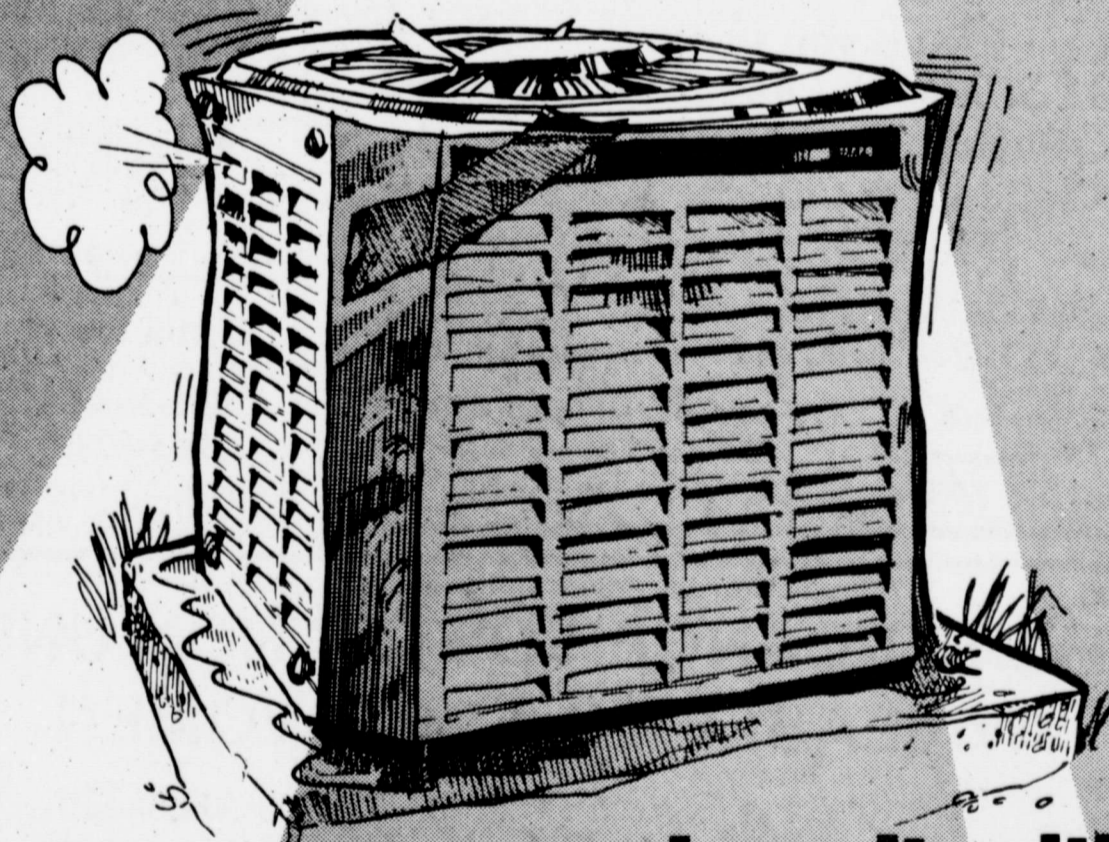
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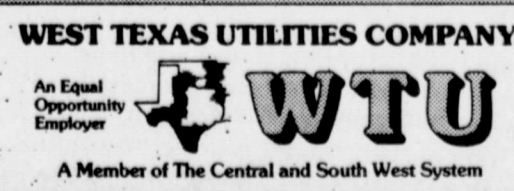
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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"The world has too many cranks and not enough self-starters."

Hopewell Church revival begins this coming Sunday, August 9 and runs through the 12th. A potluck lunch will be served. Speaker will be Gary Boyd. Song leader is Steve Sullivan. The time of the revival will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Weekdays the revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to a real swell couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at the VFW hall. Their children and grandchildren honored them with a Texas Bar-B-Q supper. One hundred attended the event from far and near. Those from out here were Milton and Naomi Gerhart, Louise and L.C. Fuller, Bill Hoppe, Sally Mae, Wilmer and myself.

Special belated birthday wishes to Adeline Grissom and many more. "Happy birthday kiddo!" Glad to hear Mrs. Jack Shields is feeling much better and was able to attend church Sunday.

Selma Deitz had a nice visit with Dorintha Wilkerson in Winters on Friday.

Adeline Grissom's daughter, Phyllis Byrd of Abilene spent Wednesday with her.

I talked to Quincey Ray Traylor on Sunday and he said his mom, Alice, is in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Room 610, Division 5. Alice and her family wish to say thank you all so much for all the nice thoughts, cards, letters, calls, and prayers. Wonderful to have such good friends.

Brenda, Richard, and Gina Chambliss and a friend Steve of Blackwell spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Earl Cooper. Their grandson spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynnndon and Bobby McBeth Monahan spent Wednesday afternoon with Chester McBeth.

During the week with Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion were Kathy, Danny and Brandon Phillips of Abilene. Gene Faubion

came also and helped some on the farm.

Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning and Patty Cusnutte had lunch after church services with the Rodney Faubions. Melvena Gerhart came a while in the afternoon.

Bro. Oscar Fanning visited the Coleman Foremans Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham of Abilene came and visited with Claudia Hill during the week.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. We did odd jobs as usual.

Bernie, Rodney, and Brian Faubion were in San Angelo Monday visiting son Gene. Also visiting were Carlo and Lonnie Webb. All enjoyed eating out.

Bernie, Rodney, Brian, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion picked up Amantina Faubion and went to Fort Worth. They visited the new great-grandbaby, Megan, daughter of the Carters. Also they visited the older son Dillon.

Margie Jacob, Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt were in San Angelo Sunday to see Evelyn Jacob. She is doing some better and is in Room 366 on the third floor of Shannon Hospital. After visiting Evelyn they celebrated Brenda Jacob's birthday by eating out and had ice cream and cake later at home. Happy Birthday, Brenda and many more!

Doris Wood and Frances Mincy spent last week in Plainview with the Jeff Camron family. On their way they stopped at the Dan Blocker Museum in O'Donnel. Spending the weekend with Doris were Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant and Doug of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron and Steven of Plainview; and Bobbie and Larry Calcote and boys of Winters.

Mike, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with his cousin Rozona Kilemen. On Sunday they spent time at Sea World and Tiffany got to participate in the dolphin show in front

of a huge crowd of people. On Monday all went to the Market Square down town San Antonio, shopped and ate out.

A good crowd attended the Crews supper Saturday night. Nila and Therin Osborne and some helpers were hosts. At the business meeting it was voted to postpone the September meeting till October due to Labor Day, stock shows, etc.

Ruth Pape returned Monday, July 27th after spending ten days with her daughter Elaine Kennedy and family in Tampa, Florida. She went by to see her sons, David Craig and Lee Uckert in Houston.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Sunday in San Angelo and attended the stock show. Stephine won first with her A B C Breed calf and John won second with his calf. They are the Osbornes' grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Dusty, Casey and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona are spending several days with Helen and Noral Alexander. Marque, Desiree, and Will came by Saturday night after the community supper.

I visited Sisie Alexander on Saturday evening. She is recuperating after a few days in NRH.

## "Meet the Blizzards" on Aug. 14

The Blizzard Booster Club will host its annual "Meet the Blizzards" night on Friday, August 14 at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

Introduction of players and coaches and a brief forecast for the upcoming season will be given by Athletic Director, Danny Slaughter.

The Booster Club will then kick off the '92-'93 season with its first meeting. Parents of all athletes in Winters schools and other interested supporters are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.

The Blizzards will host their first scrimmage at home on August 21 at 6 p.m. against Menard.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart

# Gerhart's celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart were honored at a 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Saturday, August 1, 1992, at the Winters VFW Post 9193 Home between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. with dinner and visiting.

Alvina Ida Belitz and Walter Gerhart were married August 4, 1932, by Rev. Henry Schliesser in the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. They are both grandchildren of early Rannels County pioneer families.

Alvina, the daughter of Adolf and Minnie Bredemeyer Belitz, was raised in and around Winters. Her grandparents came to Winters in 1899 and 1909. The Bredemeyers bought and farmed land around Winters.

Her father built the first bakery in Winters. Through the years her family tried living and working on their farm but always returned to the bakery and her father's true profession.

Most of her growing up years were spent in Winters and the Star Bakery on Main Street. She was probably one of the youngest delivery girls around. At the age of 13, she was allowed to drive a small bread truck to Bradshaw, Ovalo, and Guion twice a week to deliver bread.

When the bakery closed, it was honored as being the second oldest business in Winters. It was in business for 67 years.

When Alvina married and moved to the farm, she was determined to show those country girls she could do anything they could do. She succeeded in that and in much more. Her family considers her a great cook and her apricot pies are "super."

Though she knew how to sew

before her marriage (she made her own wedding dress) Alvina has made it into a profession through the years. Besides her family, many a little girls and boys have been the proud owner of garments she just happened to make out of scraps.

She still sews for her daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces. She has been very active in making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and is a whiz at keeping the whole family's patching done.

Walter, son of Edward and Anna Ambrecht Gerhart, was raised in the Harmony Community east of Winters. His grandparents moved to Winters and bought land in the area in 1890 and 1901. Walter's parents owned and farmed part of the original 1200 acres bought by his Gerhart grandparents.

Walter can tell you from experience how to farm with a mule, horse, the first tractors, and now a not so modern Case. Though he is no longer active in ranching and farming, he still farms his little field and shreds around the homestead. He makes daily trips to be assured the grandson's cattle do not have a problem. He has taken up gardening as a hobby. He still enjoys hunting and fishing.

For years, Walter was one of the hunters who made the annual trip to the deer country. Now he can go out in the back pasture and bag a deer and maybe a turkey or two. He has given up riding motorcycles, working at cotton gins, custom combining and riding horses.

After their marriage, Walter and Alvina settled in the Harmony Community where Walter

farmed with his father for several years. The couple then farmed in the Victory community for 3 years. Next, they bought a farm in the Harmony community and have continued to live within 1 1/2 miles of where they started their married life.

Walter and Alvina later bought his parents farm, making it a three generation farm. Now fourth, fifth, and sixth generations have helped farm and ranch the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart were active members of the Harmony P.T.A., both serving as officers and he was a trustee for the Harmony School.

They were active members of the Winters Riding Club for many years. They traveled to many rodeos with their daughter, her husband, and grandsons and enjoyed participating in the parades and grand entries. They especially enjoyed the Coleman Trail Rides.

Walter and Alvina are both life members of the St. John's Lutheran Church, where Walter has been a deacon, member of the brotherhood, and on the cemetery committee. He volunteered many hours of labor to help build the present church and parsonage.

Alvina is very active in the ladies organizations of the church, serving as an officer in many organizations. She taught Sunday School in the past.

Hosting the Celebration were their children: RC and Mary Kurtz of Winters, Richard and Rosalie Sauer of Abilene, and Alvin and Andrae Gerhart of Ballinger.

Pink, maroon, and aqua flowers and hearts decorated the three tier anniversary cake, tables and room. Pink bookmarks, made by their granddaughter Angela, were given to each guest.

A bar-b-que dinner, complete with cake and cobbler, was prepared by the family and served to 96 guests.

Members of the Houseparty included their children and the following grandchildren: Randall and Janice Kurtz, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, Nathan and Kimberly Sauer, James Smith, Red and Melisa Gerhart, Mandie and Jarret Gerhart.

Also attending were great-grandchildren Keegan Kurtz and Carrie Aguirre; niece and family Jack and Teresa Davis, and Jennifer and Brandon.

Other grandchildren unable to attend but sending their love were: Lester and Kim Sauer and Michael and Angela Hoffman, all of Florida. Also unable to attend were great-grandchildren Chris and Chelsea Hoffman of Florida and Brenton Kurtz, residing with Jesus.

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# Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

*"The important thing is not where we stand, but in what direction we are going."*

Norton received over three inches of rain during this week. Some places didn't receive this much.

The community of Norton wishes to express sympathy to Leon and Mildred Frerich. Their son died in a work related accident Saturday, August 1. Services were held in Houston.

Friday, July 31st, Helen Wilde, sister-in-law of Anton and Amanda Lange, came to visit the Langes. She also got involved in some work; apples and cucumbers needed picking.

The Norton Lions Club had their trash pick-up Monday, August 3. They participate in the *Adopt A Highway Project.*

An ex-Norton citizen, Oneta (Chapman) Williams, widow of D.W. Williams is very ill in Concho Valley Hospital in San Angelo.

Beatrice (Compton) Carter's husband, J.C. Carter, fell and broke his hip and is in a San Angelo hospital.

Summer is family reunion time and there was a reunion of Larkin Haley's family at Norton on August 1.

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### Public Notice

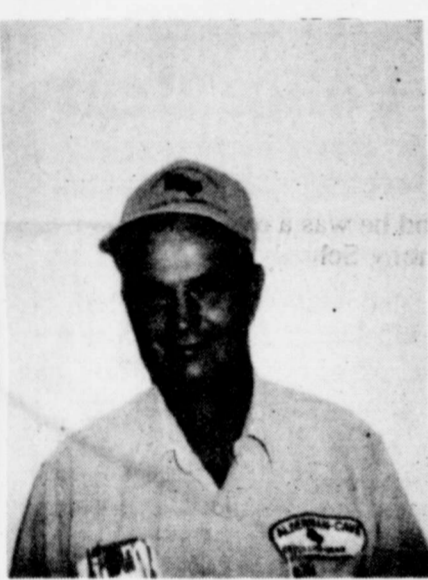
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DALLAS BASED DIESEL engine air filter recycling company seeking aggressive self motivated individual for local distributorship. Extremely high profits. \$4,882 cash investment. Mr. Finn. 1-800-248-8962.

ITALIAN HIGH SCHOOL exchange student, boy 17, needs host family. Likes photography, basketball, volleyball, tennis and skiing. ARRIVING IN AUGUST. Call Eleanor 817-467-4619 or 1-800-SIBLING.

TIME SHARE REALES - camp ground resales. Save thousands. Nationwide inventory. Call today, 1-800-874-1442. Universal Vacation Services, Inc.

ADOPTION: LOVING PROFESSIONAL couple wants infant to cherish & love. Will provide secure & happy home for your baby. Call Mindy & Steve anytime 1-800-582-5761. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the 1992 Texas Community Development Program as administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to obtain citizen views and comments for the city's proposed application for funding through the Texas Community Development Program.

The public hearing shall include a discussion on the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the city's previous involvement with the Texas Community Development Program. Citizens are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:

Date: August 14, 1992  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
Place: Winters City Hall

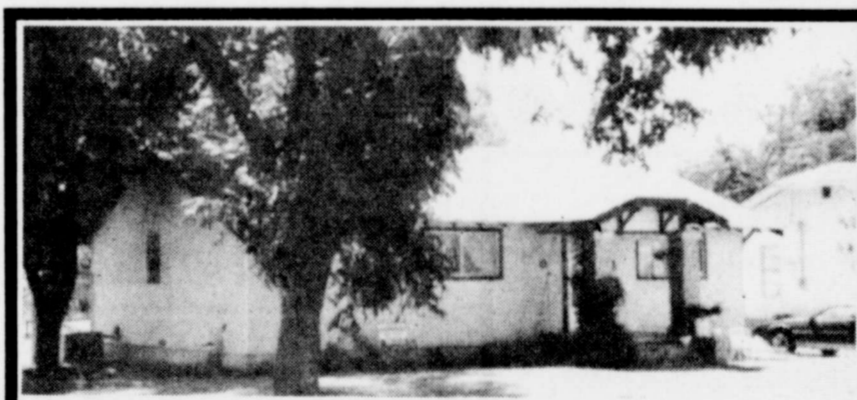
If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments to City Secretary, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567.

Should any non-English speaking residents desire to participate in the public hearing, an interpreter will be made available. Please contact the City Secretary prior to the hearing date at the above address in order to request interpreter assistance. Provision will also be made to ensure handicapped accessibility upon request.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to advise all of our friends and customers that Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, INC., is not going out of business, but will stay active for the foreseeable future.

Signed,  
Hattie Belle Bishop  
&  
Dane Bishop



### NEW LISTING - Close in 2 BR, 2 bath, large yard. \$20,000

- CRAYER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, redone w/new carpet. Mid teen's.
- HUNTERS GLEN - Practically new, 3 BR, 2 bath. Mid 50's.
- EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres, creek and spring fed tank.
- BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.
- NORTH FANNIN - Near school, 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard. Mid-teen's.
- WINGATE - On large lot, 3 BR, 1 bath. Make offer.
- EAST PIERCE ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school. \$15,000.
- MEL ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, CP, corner lot. Mid 30's.
- ROBERTS ST. - Good condition, 2 BR, 1 bath. \$8,500.
- JEWEL ST. - Like new, 3 BR, 3 bath, appliances, H/A. Mid 50's.
- MAGNOLIA ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, good location. Mid 20's.
- LAMAR ST. - 3 BR, 2 bath, remodeled, H/A on 5 lots. Mid 30's.
- E. TRUITT - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot. Mid 40's.
- S. ARLINGTON - 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 porches, corner lot. Mid 20's.
- ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, fenced yard. Mid 30's.
- S. MELWOOD - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, brick front, H/A, Mid 40's.
- 5 MI. EAST - 82-1/2 acres farm land. Older stylehome, new roof. \$50,000.
- MURRAY ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, with new roof, close in. \$6,300.
- McADOO ST. - Price reduced. 3 BR, 1 bath. Next to school. \$20,000.
- BROADWAY ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, very nice, corner lot, chain link fence.
- NEW LISTING - E. Pierce, 3 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Low 20's.
- 30 ACRES - With creek & deer, 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home.
- S. ROGERS - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, in good condition.

Underwood Real Estate  
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## Classified Ads

### Employment

Small privately owned Nursing Home in Ballinger, Texas needs leadership of RN/DON and weekend RN coverage. Friendly working conditions where residents are treated like family. Good benefits and comparative RN salary. Contact Darlene McDaniel at 365-5666. 2-13(tfc)

North Runnels Hospital is seeking a full-time position for business office receptionist. Computer experience helpful. Applications may be obtained from the business office of the hospital. 754-4553. 3-32(1tc)

### Automobiles

READY TO TRAVEL and thinking about getting rid of that old car and buying a new one. Advertise your old car for sale in *The Winters Enterprise* classified ad section today. The cash you receive may be more than trade-in value. Call 754-4958 to place your ad. HA(tfc)

### Real Estate

Large 4 BR, 2 bath home with CH/A, game room, nice private fenced backyard with beautiful shade trees, nice neighborhood. Price Negotiable! Call 754-4647 or 754-5663. 3-32(1tp)

Prime lot for sale by owner, Bailey McAnulty. Excellent neighborhood on Circle Drive. Asking \$4000. Call 1-512-869-1881. If no answer, leave a message. 3-30(6tp)

For Sale: 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, double carport on 2-1/2 acres, 3 miles north of Winters. Low 50's. Call 754-4004. 3-32(2tc)

Needed ASAP. Family of 5 wanting to lease opt/buy with owner financing. 3 bedroom house with fenced yard. Must allow 2 small outside dogs. Have steady jobs. Wanting to make Winters their home. 365-2838 after 5 p.m. Jeff or Cheryl. 3-32(1tp)

For Sale: 2 Bedroom house on 2 lots. Well, cellar. Possible owner finance. 723-2311. 3-32(1tp)

### Apartments for Rent

2 bedroom apartment with central air and heat, carpet, range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511. 3-30(tfc)

Apartment for Rent: 2 bedroom with central heat and air, carpeted. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Washer hook-up available. Call 754-4609. 3-31(3tc)

### Houses For Rent

2 Bedroom House for rent. 207 S. Arlington. Call 754-4004. 3-32(1tp)

### Help Wanted

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49/min/18 yrs. +) or Write: PASSE-G153, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 3-30(4tp)

SPRING CLEANING TIME!—Need someone to help you out with those spring cleaning jobs around the house? Advertise in the classified ad section of *The Winters Enterprise* for a helper, just \$3.50 for 20 words. Call today and place your ad, 754-4958. HA(tfc)

### DANCE

To the country sounds of Terry Sneed and "Up the Creek" Saturday, August 8 Winters VFW 9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

### Storage Rentals

ACE MINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

### Garage Sales

2-Family Garage Sale 407 S. Arlington, August 7, 8:30-5. Bedspreads, sheets, towels, folding chairs, dolls, a little of everything. 3-32(1tp)

Moved Sale: Some bee equipment, furniture, tools, clothes, baby items, dishes, and lots of odds & ends. Fri. 7th 10-6, Sat. 8th 8-5, 219 N. Church. 3-31(1tc)

Garage Sale: 207 Laurel Dr. Friday, August 7, 8:30-5. Bedspreads, sheets, towels, folding chairs, dolls, a little of everything. 3-32(1tp)

Garage Sale: Friday, 8-5; Saturday 8-2. 712 Lamar. Bunk beds, hide-a-bed, coronet, couch & loveseat, toys, school clothes, etc. 3-32(1tc)

Garage Sale: Saturday, Aug. 8th. 106 S. Penny Lane. 8 a.m.-? School clothes, kitchen ware, tools, furniture, and misc. items. 3-32(1tp)

Garage Sale: 101 Skyline Drive (off Penny Lane) Lots of furniture, shoes, clothes, bedspreads, pictures, and other odds & ends. Sat. Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. NO SALES BEFORE 8 A.M. 3-32(1tp)

Garage Sale: 605 Commerce. China cabinet, men's and women's clothing, kids clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, August 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 3-32(1tp)

NEED EXTRA CASH? Clean out your garages, attics and storage rooms and have a garage sale. Remember your junk may be someone else's treasures. Call 754-4958 to place your classified ad now. HA(tfc)

### Special Services

THE WINTERS LAUNDROMAT offers professional dry cleaning and laundry services. Jeans starched and pressed \$2.19. Men's shirts \$1.19. Custom laundry done daily. Washed, dried, and folded by the bundle. 103 Murray Street 754-5673. 3-8(tfc)

Will do BABYSITTING in my home. Contact Janet Cason, 203 Roselane, 754-4312 or 754-5205. 3-31(2tp)

CONCRETE WORK—Cemetery curbs, sidewalks, patios, small jobs. Also do welding. Call 754-4968. 3-31(4tp)

Openings-Registered Day Care beginning August 17. 17 months to 4 yrs. or after school age. CPR & First Aid training. Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack served. \$45 per week for 1 child, \$65 for 2 in the same family, \$20 for after school. Pat Fenter Day Care, 215 S. Melwood, 754-4727/ 3-32(1tc)

### Fresh Produce

Thank you for picking our vegetables. Melons ripen soon. The Conner boys. 3-32(1tc)

### Work Wanted

Would like to do RANCH OR FARM WORK. Call Johnny Bryson at 754-4867. 3-31(tfc)

### Miscellaneous

TREE SPRAYING—Pecan trees, mulberry trees, etc. Also spray for fleas and ticks. Excellent service at reasonable rates. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, 365-3269. Donnie Bruoon, 365-2372 nights. 3-22(tfc)

### Wanted

Tractor with farming equipment and small travel trailer. Call 915-694-1287 or write Herbert Stehle, 3619 Boyd, Midland, Texas 79707. 3-31(tfc)

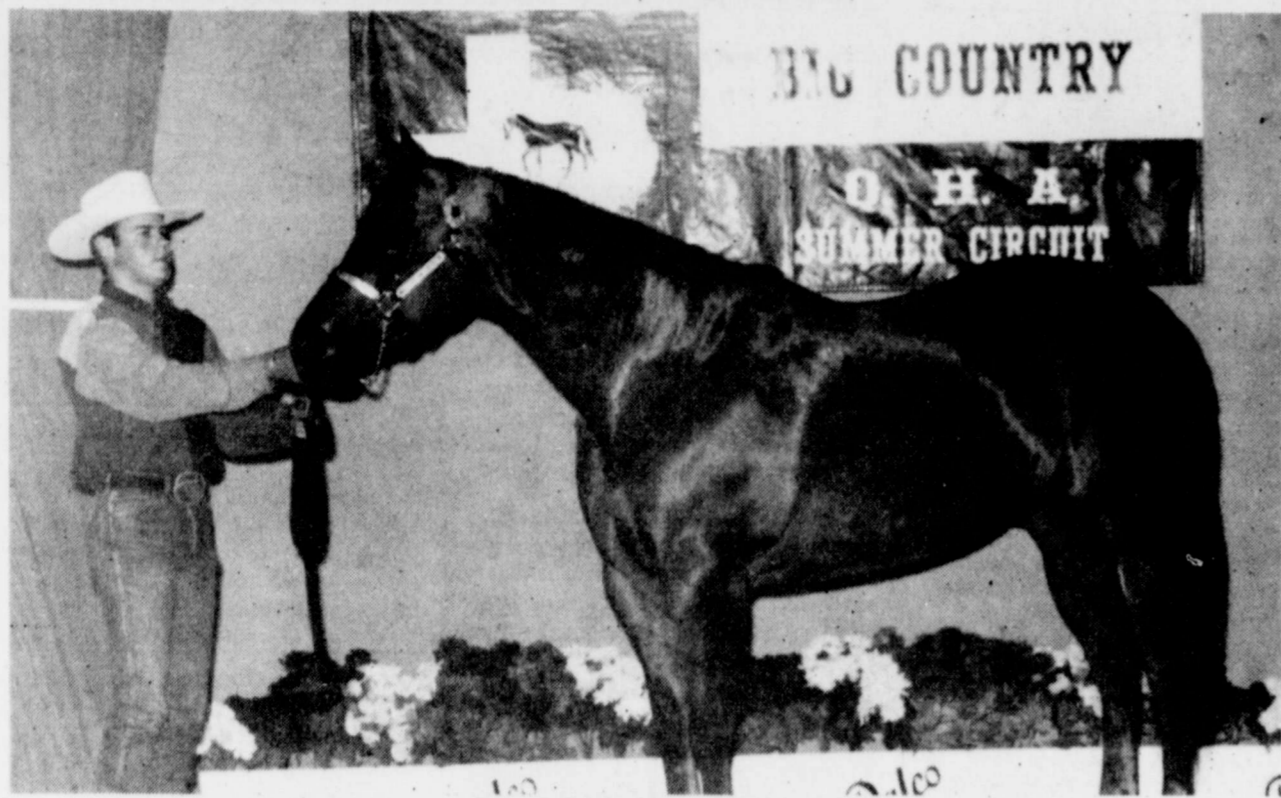
**LARRY COLLOM, BROKER**  
**BOBBIE COLLOM, AGENT**

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OFFICE: 625-4181  
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**ENERGY EFFICIENT** - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, brick, CH/A, shop. Reduced to \$40,000.  
**BALLINGER** - Cute 2 BR, 1 bath frame house, garage, financing, \$25,000.  
**COUNTRY STYLE** - Large 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, brick home with many extras on 1.84 acres at edge of town, outbuildings, etc., REDUCED TO \$89,000.  
**FOR SALE OR RENT** - 4 BR, 1-3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, MAKE OFFER.  
**SPACIOUS** - 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with outbuildings. ONLY \$15,000.  
**REMODELED** - 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, den, financing available, \$27,000.  
**BALLINGER** - 2 BR, 1 bath, carport, large corner lot, financing, \$8,000.  
**67.36 ACRES** - Near Hords Creek Lake, oak trees, hill, co. water, \$525/vac.  
**NICE** - 2 BR, 1 bath frame house, carport, fenced, financing, \$16,000.  
**TRUETT ST.** - 3 BR, 2 bath frame house, CH, financing available, \$23,000.  
**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - Good location on Hwy 83 South, financing available.  
**BALLINGER** - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, financing, \$5,000.  
**NEW LISTING** - 3 BR, 1 bath brick on Laurel Drive, CH/A, storage, well.  
**BALLINGER** - Several rental mobile home lots, financing, \$7,000.  
**5.44 ACRES** - Building site, north on Abilene Hwy, financing, \$6,800.  
**NEW LISTING** - 3 BR, 1 bath brick on Laurel Drive, CH/A, storage, well.  
**COUNTRY HOME** - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house on 3 1/4 acres, water well.

**WE NEED MORE FARM & RANCH LISTINGS IN RUNNELS COUNTY**



### Shane Rice and The Cauz For Aplause Shane Rice to compete in 21st AQHA World Championship Show & Convention

American Quarter Horse enthusiast Shane Rice of Winters will be competing in the 21st Annual American Junior Quarter Horse Association World Championship Show & Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, August 8-15. Shane will be among 1,600 youths, ages 19 and under, from the United States and several foreign countries participating in the show. He will compete with his American Quarter Horse, The

Cauz For Aplause, a four-year-old Chestnut in aged geldings. Cauz is one of only three geldings in the state of Texas to nationally qualify for the youth world in aged geldings.

The AQHA World Championship Show is an invitational event which serves as a showcase for top American Quarter Horse exhibitors, so competition promises to be intense and exciting.

Young competitors vying for 29 world championship titles, as well as prizes, must earn a predetermined number of points at American Quarter Horse Association-approved shows between May 1, 1991 and April 30, 1992, or be one of two entries in each event nominated to represent each state's Junior Quarter Horse association. Cauz is also nationally qualified for the AQHA World

Championship Show in Oklahoma City in November.

The 1992 AQHA World Championship Show is sponsored by Wrangler Jeans & Shirts, in conjunction with Drysdale's Western Store; GMC Truck; Miller's Harness Company; Resistol Hats and Sooner Trailer Manufacturing.

Highlights of the show will air on "America's Horse," AQHA's monthly television special on the cable sports network ESPN. Air dates are set for Saturday, August 22, at 11 a.m. Central and Monday, August 31, at 2 p.m. Central.

Viewers should check local listings for broadcast date and times in their area.

The AQHA World Championship Show is the featured activity of the week, but others scheduled events include the AQHA convention, Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9, which allows state delegates to conduct AQHA business and elect six national officers to represent the more than 22,000 members of AQHA—the world's largest youth equine organization.

Also included are the AQHA Speech Contest, Tuesday, August 11, featuring the presentation of two \$500 scholarships, and the AQHA World Championship Judging Contest for AQHA, 4-H and National FFA Organization members, Wednesday, August 12.

Shane is the 18 year-old son of Sharon Rice of Winters and is a May graduate of Winters High School.

## Runnels County Rumors

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

**Extension for final certification**—The final reporting date for cotton, corn, ACR, and conservation use acres has been extended and will now be Friday, August 14, 1992. Call 365-2437 now for an appointment.

**ACP sign-up**—Applications for conservation cost-shares are now being taken through August 7. If you are planning on dozing brush, building a waterway, terraces, seeding permanent grass or putting in pipeline, you should come by the ASCS office and apply for ACP.

**ECP sign-up**—Applications are still being accepted for terraces that have substantial damage caused by heavy rains. Sign-up for this emergency conservation program ends August 7.

**Findley payments**—Because the 12-month national weighted average market price exceeded the basic price support levels, there will be no final Findley deficiency payment for wheat, oats, and barley this year.

**Appraisals on damaged or destroyed crops**—Appraisals are available on damaged or destroyed crops for a fee. If you don't have crop insurance, you might want to get an ASCS appraisal in case there is a 1992 disaster program. The cost is \$20 for the first plot and \$10 for each additional lot per farm.

**ACR & CU pay requirements**—Please remember Runnels County did not get approved to graze or bale ACR & CU pay acres during the June 1 through October 31 non-grazing period. Livestock will have to be kept off these acres even if the land is free of weeds or crop until November

1. A cover is not required on these acres for 1992. Weeds need to be controlled.

**New warehouse receipt requirements**—If 1992 warehouse receipts for cotton are presented for the purpose of obtaining loans and loan deficiency payments and the bearer is left blank, producers will have to provide a gin tag listing prepared by the ginner that shows the cotton represented by the presented receipts were ginned for the producer or for the account of the producer.

For producers who are applying for a loan deficiency payment for the 1992 crop, producers will not be required to present warehouse receipts as production evidence. However, acceptable class date and the applicable gin tag list showing gin weights will have to be provided.

**574's needed on failed crops**—Any crop that fails due to a natural disaster, needs to be reported to the ASCS office before another use is made of the crop. Report failed acres to the office before destroying or making another use of the crop other than harvesting.

**New provisions allowing spouse to sign**—Effective August 1, 1992, new provisions will permit a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other without a power of attorney for most farm programs in which either has an interest. Written notification to the county office will be required to deny a spouse this authority.

**Eligibility**—Participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin.



Sixty-eight billion eggs. That's how many U.S. hens lay every year.

### Public Record

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elton Jay Garcia and Melody Kay Cape, 7-27-92  
Jimmy Lynn Lea and Ruth Marie Withey Lawson, 7-27-92

#### DISTRICT COURT

Seminole Pipeline Co. vs Virginia M. Eggemeyer DeShayes and Johnny Schwartz, 7-27-92, Contemnation

Virginia DeShayes vs Wayne L. DeShayes, 7-29-92, Divorce

#### COUNTY COURT

Gilbert Gallegos, 7-22-92, 2 counts of Assault, Motion & Order Dismissing Maria Virginia Quiroga, 7-27-92, Reckless Driving, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus costs \$129.50

Mike Jacques, 7-22-92, DWLS, Motion & Order Dismissing Pedro Salinas, 7-31-92, Theft of groceries by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$80 plus costs \$192; To pay restitution of \$601.51 plus Merchant's fee of \$20

Curtis Johnson, 7-30-92, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10 plus costs \$142. To pay restitution of \$35  
Ciro Martinez-Nieves, 7-30-92, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus costs of \$187. Assessed 3 days in jail. Driver's License suspended for 6 months.

## Winters Police Beat

On Saturday, August 1, the Winters Police Department arrested Arturo De La Rosa, Jr., 24, of Coleman, for aggravated sexual assault of a child. The child was under the age of 14.

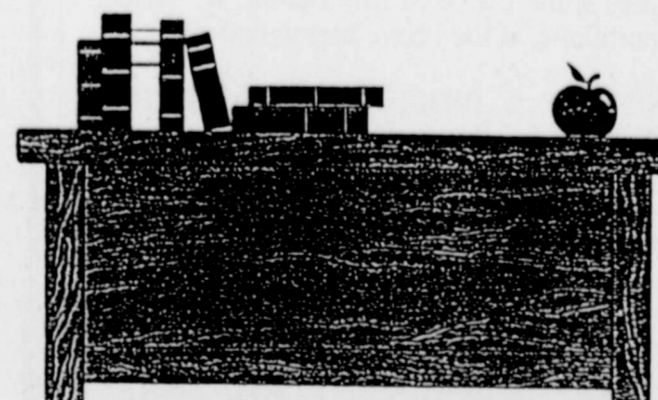
De La Rosa's bond was set at \$25,000. He is currently in Runnels County Jail on that charge and charges by the Texas Department of Corrections for parole violations.

Some children are in need of specialized instruction or adaptations to ensure their maximum educational potential. All children, birth through 21 years of age, can learn and have a place in Texas public schools.

If you know of a child who may need special services, please contact:

Darnell Holden, Director  
Coleman/Ballinger/Winters Cooperative  
P.O. Box 47  
Ballinger, TX 76821  
915/365-5192

or  
Special Education Component  
Education Service Center Region XV  
612 S. Irene  
San Angelo, TX 76903  
915/658-6571



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Prices Good August 4 thru August 12, 1992					
Store Hours 6 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days a week					
<b>Ground Chuck</b>		<b>Boneless Sirloin Steak</b>			
lb. <b>1.89</b>		lb. <b>2.79</b>			
<b>Boneless Stew Meat</b>		<b>Tender Beef Cutlets</b>			
lb. <b>1.89</b>		lb. <b>2.99</b>			
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gal. <b>2.19</b>		<b>1.59</b>			
<b>Jimmy Dean Smoked Sausage</b>		<b>Swift Bologna</b>			
lb. <b>1.49</b>		lb. <b>1.49</b>			
<b>Jimmy Dean Pork Sausage</b>		<b>Chopped Ham</b>			
lb. <b>1.49</b>		lb. <b>1.69</b>			
<b>Fresh From Our Deli</b>					
<b>Our Famous Submarine Sandwich</b>		<b>Fried Chicken</b>			
ea. <b>1.99</b>		2 pc. dinner <b>1.99</b>		3 pc. dinner <b>2.59</b>	
		8 pc. dinner <b>6.99</b>		8 pc. chicken only <b>5.99</b>	
<b>Cold Cut Sandwich</b>		<b>Sausage on a Stick</b>			
With Cheese ea. <b>99¢</b>		ea. <b>69¢</b>			
<b>Breakfast Burritos</b>		<b>Steak Fingers</b>			
ea. <b>1.25</b>		With gravy & roll <b>1.19</b>			
Food Stamps Welcome <b>Freezer Packs</b> Food Stamps Welcome					
<b>\$29</b>		<b>\$35</b>		<b>\$39</b>	
5 lb Boneless Roast		5 lb Round Steak		5 lb Pork Chops	
5 lb Pork Steak		6 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground beef	
5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
6 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Fryers	
<b>\$45</b>		<b>\$59</b>		<b>\$89</b>	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
6 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				12 lb Fryers	