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From the mayor's desk.....

Mayor explains increases

by SANDY GRIFFIN

My husband and I moved to Winters in the Spring of 1970. During the past twenty-two years I have always been ready to help make Winters a better place to call home. In 1986, I was appointed to the City Council filling the unexpired term of June Hays. I later ran and was elected to the City Council for two more terms and in 1991, I became your Mayor. My goal has always been to remember the taxpayer while increasing the quantity and quality of City services.

The last few months we have been working on the 1992-1993 budget. During this time I asked the City Administrator to draft a budget with as much increase as possible in the quality and quantity of services, and cut any unnecessary costs. I reviewed his drafted budget and decided to do some trimming on an already tight budget. After several workshops with the Council, even more trimming was done and before any rate increases were considered other sources of revenue were looked into.

Recent headlines in *The Winters Enterprise* have informed you of proposed tax and water rate increases. A public hearing has been scheduled for August 24th at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. We will address the increases in the 1992-1993 budget at that time. Everyone is welcome at the budget public hearing and I invite your attendance. However, if you cannot attend the budget public hearing, I will brief you on some of the areas of this budget for your benefit.

In Fiscal Year 1991-1992 our appraised value of the properties within the City of Winters was \$42,654,490 and our tax rate was \$.6069 per \$100 of valuation. In Fiscal Year 1992-1993 the property value is \$41,040,150—

\$1,614,340 less than last year. The most part of this decrease is due to the Freeport Tax Exemption that the state legislators awarded for the benefit of some of the manufacturing companies within the city.

To cover this loss in property value, we had to increase the tax rate slightly. Therefore, the approved budget for Fiscal Year 1992-1993 has a tax rate increase from \$.6069 to \$.68542, which is an increase of \$.07 per \$100 of valuation.

In another way, an average home with a value of \$20,000 with the \$.6069/\$100 Fiscal Year 1991-1992 tax rate applied to it the ad valorem tax to the City would have been \$121.38, and the same home with the Fiscal Year 1992-1993 tax rate of \$.68542/\$100 applied the tax will be \$137.08, which is \$15.70 more than last year.

However, the City will not receive much more than last year because of the loss in appraised value. In Fiscal Year 1991-1992, for instance, the property value was \$42,654,490 with a tax rate of \$.6069. The total tax levy should have been \$258,870 (not considering delinquent and uncollectible).

In Fiscal Year 1992-1993 the appraised value went down to \$41,040,150 which with the old rate of \$.6069 the total tax levy would have been \$248,742, which is \$10,128 less. With the new rate of \$.68542 applied to the \$41,040,150, the appraised value would be \$280,924, which could be \$22,054 more than last year. The lost tax revenue with the new valuation and old rate as mentioned above was \$10,128. The difference after subtracting \$10,128 from \$22,054 would be \$11,926. If we are fortunate to

collect 90% of this increase, we will collect \$10,733 more than last year.

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Football tickets to go on sale

Sale of season tickets for the 1992 Winters High School season will begin Monday, August 24, 1992, with a one-week option period for people who had reserved seats last year and who wish to obtain the same seats this season.

Regular season ticket sales will begin Monday, August 31, 1992, and will close September 4, 1992, for fans who did not have season tickets last year. These season tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets and will include all home games. Price per book will be \$15.00. Tickets will be sold at the school business office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the dates specified.

Tickets for out-of-town games will be available at the business office on Wednesday morning until Friday noon prior to the game being played on Friday. Tickets will also be on sale at each school secretary's office. Tickets for out-of-town games will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Student tickets will be \$2.00 if purchased at school before the game.

The first home game of the season will be September 4, 1992, with Coleman.



CEMETERY VANDALISM—Sergeant Keith Collom of the Winters Police Department surveys the results of vandalism at the Northview Cemetery. Approximately 80 headstones were damaged sometime over the past weekend.

Vandals do extensive damage at cemetery

Physical and emotional damage were the result of vandalism over the weekend at Northview Cemetery. Sergeant Keith Collom of the Winters Police Department reports the Monday morning discovery of approximately 80 tombstones unearthed and

overturned at the cemetery.

Collom said some of the grave markers weigh as much as 2500 pounds and, "will require some real community effort to restore and put back in place." The north side of the cemetery received the most damage. Monetary damage

is unknown at this time.

On checking the grave of a relative, one woman tearfully responded, "This is such a sad disgrace. I hope they (police) hang whoever is responsible for this."

Winters Police Department is investigating the incident.

Public hearing set on tax increase

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on August 24, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 310 S. Main Street.

The public hearing will include discussion on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by eight percent.

All citizens of Winters are encouraged to attend.

Police search for possible rabid cat

Winters City Police and Animal Control Officer are trying to locate a kitten in the area of Penny Lane and Skyline Drive, north of town. On Saturday, August 15, an 8-year-old boy attempted to pick up the baby cat and was bitten.

The cat is described as being an orange and white short-hair, with a portion of its tail cut off, one-third to one-half grown.

Anyone seeing a kitten of this description in the area of Penny Lane and Skyline Drive should contact the City Police at 754-4121.

Hospice classes August 22 & 23

Hospice of Abilene will be conducting classes for volunteers on Saturday, August 22, from 8 to 5 and Sunday, August 23, from 1 to 6. The classes will be held at the First United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Persons who are interested in volunteering may register by calling Cookie Van Zandt at 754-5591 or by showing up Saturday a little before 8 a.m.

A luncheon, sponsored by Winters State Bank, will be provided Saturday at noon.

Anyone interested in helping in any way is encouraged to take the training.

The second session will be August 29 and 30 at the same location and at the same time.

First Day of School Fun



READY FOR KINDERGARTEN—Twins Amber and April Blacklock celebrated their first day of school on Monday and their 5th birthday on Tuesday. Their teacher is Dianne Davis.



FIRST DAY AS SENIORS—Teri Vogler and Ed Bredemeyer express their excitement as they begin their final year at Winters High School.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- August 20-5:30-7 p.m. 4-H Club membership meeting
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- August 21-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Citizen Recreation Night
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- August 22-8 a.m.-5 p.m. Hospice Training at Methodist Church
- August 23-1-6 p.m. Hospice Training at Methodist Church
- August 24-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- 6 p.m. Public hearing on tax increase for city
- 7:30 p.m. Band Booster meets
- Headstart begins
- Football tickets go on sale
- SS Representative here
- August 25-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets
- Knights of Columbus meet
- Predator Management Training Session, Eden
- August 26-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- August 27-9 a.m.-3 p.m. VA Clinic at Dyess AFB, Abilene
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 39+ meets

OIL BUSINESS

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Since it's 'back to school' time, I think a few pieces of history would be a good topic.

The history relates to a pivotal point in the heritage of the American and world-wide oil business. It particularly concerns the dominant force in the early days of petroleum marketing and distribution (and eventually production) of petroleum--the Standard Oil Company.

The company was not the first to purchase crude oil and its products and sell it for profit. Nor was it necessarily the best at it in the earliest days, but it became the largest business monopoly in the world. It also was the genesis of seven of the largest of the major integrated oil companies in the world.

Although not born rich, John D. Rockefeller was very adept at becoming so. He was very skillful at making a profit and unbending in his demand for keeping costs to a minimum in his operation. One of his first business ventures was a petroleum refinery to make kerosene for lamps using oil stock from the newly booming Pennsylvania oil field.

Mr. Rockefeller and a few partners formed the Standard Oil Company because they wanted to be known as the 'standard' by which all other oil and kerosene products would be measured. Also, it was important to consumers of the day to know that their kerosene was pure and correctly blended so as not to cause deadly explosions. A 'standard oil' implied that pureness.

John D. Rockefeller and others abhorred the disorder of the early oil patch in Pennsylvania in the late 1800's. Competition and gyrations in supply made some rich and bankrupt on alternating days. It was a ruthless environment for businessmen in the production and marketing of petroleum.

The Standard Oil Company felt it to be morally right to quell the 'demons of unbridled competition' for the common good. After all, the wild competition of the early oil patch caused supplies to be unsure and unsafe, at times. By consolidating the industry, Standard believed it could insure consumers a reliable supply at a reasonable cost without the damaging (in their opinion) competition.

We could argue the point for years, but there were some merits to their arguments, at the time. Unfortunately, NO competition is never healthy, and that was Standard's goal.

In the early 1900's, the public and Teddy Roosevelt had had enough and an 'anti-trust' suit was filed to break-up the monopoly that Standard Oil had gained. (The term anti-trust comes from the trusts, as they were called, that were formed to control many companies indirectly.)

In 1909, the courts ruled that Standard Oil was causing unfair competition and that the company should be broken up into at least seven companies, mainly divided by geographical boundaries.

Those seven companies (and their current manifestations) are: Standard Oil of New Jersey (Exxon), Standard Oil of New York (Mobil), Standard Oil of California (Chevron), Standard Oil of Ohio (Sohio), American British Petroleum, Standard Oil of Indiana (Amoco), Continental Oil (Conoco), Atlantic Oil (ARCO).

Quite a roll call, isn't it? The funny thing about the break-up was that much of the anger over the Standard Oil Trust was directed toward John D. Rockefeller. Many hailed the break-up of the trust as the undoing of Mr. Rockefeller.

To their chagrin, Mr. Rockefeller increased his wealth four or five times as a result of retaining his shares in all of the parts of Standard Oil. You see, the parts became bigger and better by being on their own, apart from Mr. Rockefeller's smothering control.

Ironic, ain't it?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
MJM Oil & Gas has completed the Chadbourne Ranch-431A-#1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 160 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Odum Lime (perms 5499-5537). Loc. is 3082 FNEL & 2225 FSEL of Sec. 431, J. Perez Sur., A-596.

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has completed the Morris #2 in the Novice Field (2 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3736-42). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1263 FSL of W. Wyatt Sur. No. 137, A-1295.

Western Reserve Corporation has completed the Wilson #3 in the Ed & Patsy Field (2 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 44 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perms 2832-40). Loc. is 950 FEL & 1387 FSL of J. Popnoe Sur. No. 101, A-802.

Nolan County
Payne-Johnston & Byars has completed the J. Little #3 in the White Flat Field (15 miles E of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 120 BOPD in the Noodle Creek Lime (perms 2788-96). Loc. is 999 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 25, Blk. 20, T&P RR Sur.

Runnels County
Novo Exploration has completed the Kurtz #3 in the Little Boot Field (2 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 23 BWPD in the King Sand (perf 2704-7). Loc. is 363 FSL & 2205 FEL of J. Warner Sur. No. 76, A-928.

STAKINGS

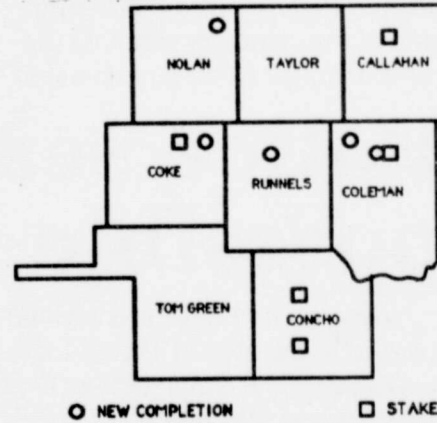
Callahan County
Dudley Drilling has staked the Parker #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Dudley (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1500 FWL & 990 FNL of Sec. 10, Blk. 6, SPRR Sur.

Coke County
Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Chadbourne Ranch-431A-#2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 9 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5700). Loc. is 2750 FNEL & 4276 FSEL of Sec. 431, J. Perez Sur.

Coleman County
Fortuna Exploration has staked the Wilson -M1-#2 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 1350). Loc. is 600 FSL & 750 FEL of J. McMahon Sur. No. 61.

Concho County
Osborne Heirs Company has staked the Miller-Levelless #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1350). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 2098, J. Backmier Sur., A-1558.

SRG Oil has staked the Weir #1 as a wildcard 3 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 996 FWL & 1703 FNL of R. Frei Sur. No. 2066.



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Obituaries

W. Mansfield Foster

W. Mansfield Foster, 83, died Sunday, August 16, 1992, at his residence.

He was born April 9, 1909, in Bell County and came to Runnels County in 1921 and had lived in South Taylor County and Runnels County since. He married Vivian McCartney on October 19, 1935, in Ballinger. He was a stockfarmer and a member of the First Baptist Church and the business men's Sunday school class.

Survivors are his wife, Vivian McCartney Foster of Winters; one son, Kermit Foster and wife Candy of Houston; one daughter, Virginia Appleby and husband David of Irving; one brother, Eldon Foster of San Angelo, one sister, Nola Stroud of Tucson, Arizona; two grandchildren, Leslie and Luke Sullivan of Irving and Ty Carroll of Carrollton; and one great-grandchild, Brooke Sullivan of Irving.

Services were held Tuesday, August 18, 1992, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker and Rev. Mike Patrick officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Russell Grun, Bill Russell, Cecil Scott, Bob Webb, Dub McMillan, and Randall Sneed.

Memorial may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Elias Boyce Brand

Elias Boyce Brand, 80, of Abilene, died Friday at his home.

Mr. Brand was born in McCondy, Miss. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University. He had been a resident of Abilene for 30 years.

He retired in 1963 as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. He served at Camp Barkley in 1942, the European Command of the 104th Infantry Division during World War II and later in Korea and Japan as a member of the Korean Base Section. He also served for three years in France in support of NATO.

He was a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Launa Collinsworth Brand of Abilene; two daughters, Kathy Jo Kroener of Abilene and Susan Mostard of Winters; a son, Jimmy Brand of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Grace Westbrook and Elizabeth Ann Pearson, both of McCondy, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, August 17, 1992 at Aldersgate Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Ford officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Ola W. Parker

Ola W. Parker, 98, of Winters died Saturday morning at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born June 21, 1894 in the Indian Territory before it became the state of Oklahoma. She moved with her family to Mason County and graduated from Mason High School and later attended the Teachers Institute in Brownwood. She taught in many community schools around Mason. She married E.P. Parker on May 20, 1922 in Placid, Tx. He preceded her in death. She had lived in Abilene, Lubbock and Winters. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Callie Mickey of Memphis, Tenn. and Sarah Parker of Winters; five granddaughters and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, August 17, 1992, at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with Doug Peters of Winters officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Viola Cox

Viola Cox, 88, died Saturday, August 15, 1992, at Sears Memorial Methodist Nursing Home in Abilene.

She was born August 11, 1904, in Coleman County and came to Runnels County as a young girl. She married Clarence Cox on September 29, 1923, in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband and a daughter, Vanzlee Smith, preceded her in death. She is survived by one granddaughter, Patricia Duffel of Iowa City, Iowa; and two great-grandchildren, John and Sarah Duffel of Iowa City, Iowa.

Services were held Tuesday, August 18, 1992, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Doug Peters officiating. Burial followed in the Northview Cemetery directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were P.B. Cox, J.D. Cox, L.C. Smith, Ward Harkey, James Thompson, and Jack Pierce.

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John August Spill

John August Spill, 38, died Thursday, August 13, 1992, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born March 30, 1954, in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He graduated from Winters High School in 1972. He married Vera Robbins on November 13, 1976, in Winters. He was a farmer and rancher and a charter member of the Winters Rodeo Association and had served on the board of directors. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife, Vera Spill of Winters; his parents, Walter and Genevieve Spill of Winters; one brother, Walter A. "Butch" Spill of Arlington; two sisters, Beth Bradley of Winters and Sallie Spill of Portland, Oregon; two daughters, Marie Spill and Judy Spill both of Winters.

Services were held Friday, August 14, 1992, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dean Hukill, Jack Davis, Jr., Archie Jobe, Darrell Kurtz, Aaron Bradley, and Walter "Clay" Spill III.

Memorial may be made to North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Adala Caroline Pruser Ueckert

Adala Caroline Pruser Ueckert, 87, died Thursday, August 13, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born October 29, 1904, in Runnels County near Ballinger and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County. Her parents were Gustaf Adolph Pruser and Bertha Ambrecht Pruser. She married Ellis Ueckert on August 20, 1935, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid Association, the Chancel Guild and was a Sunday School teacher for 70 years.

Survivors include her husband, Ellis Ueckert of Winters; one son, Keith Edward Ueckert of Port Lavaca; one daughter, Altus Aschen of Port Lavaca; four sisters, Minnie Kraatz of Winters, Lela Thormeyer of Winters, Rosmund Holle of Norton, and Gladys Barney of Lunenburg, Mass.; four grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 15, 1992 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. James Hanson officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were George Pruser, Robert Pruser, David Kraatz, Jerry Holle, Freddie Bredemeyer, Arnold Thormeyer, Gary Onken, and Fred Voss.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Martha Beddo

SWEETWATER—Martha Beddo, 95, died Sunday, August 16, 1992, at a Fort Worth nursing home.

Mrs. Beddo was born in Manor. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She was the widow of O.C. Beddo.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Wolfe of Fort Worth and Jean Glass of Farmington, New Mexico; two brothers, Monroe Bailey of Lampasas and Jim Bailey of Winters; four sisters, Beulah Tierce, Ruby Bailey and Ruth Parker, all of Hatchell, and Georgie Dearden of Winters; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday, August 19, 1992, at Lamar Street Church of Christ with Larry Fluit officiating, assisted by Bill Lightfoot. Burial followed in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer and Gallagher Funeral Home.

James "Buck" Buxkemper

BRADY—James "Buck" Buxkemper, 55, formerly of Ballinger, died August 10, 1992, in Brady.

He was born December 19, 1936, in Ballinger. He was a farmer-rancher, worked for offshore drilling companies, and fabricated farm equipment. He was a member of the 1953 Bearcat State runner-up football team and was an avid Ballinger Bearcat supporter.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard, and a sister, Isolda C. Haliburton, both of Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Buxkemper of Snyder and Jeff Buxkemper and wife Leah of Talpa; one daughter, Lucy Jo Buxkemper of Austin; three brothers, Jerome Buxkemper of Austin, Weldon (W.O.) and Wilford Buxkemper both of Ballinger; one sister, Jerline McCartney of Melvin; and two grandchildren, Jessica and Randi.

Rosary was said Friday, August 14, 1992, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Funeral mass was held Saturday, August 15, 1992, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Kevin Heybum officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to Ballinger Bearcat Memorial in honor of James Buxkemper; contact Ballinger High School.

Card of Thanks

May God bless each and every friend and neighbor that helped us through our sudden loss.

We never understand why, but with the help and support you give, we always make it through. Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

Jo Evans, aunt of Myron Downing

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Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

I know if God were not the center of my life
I'd crumble before the daily stress and strife.
I'd stumble there on the rocks of sin
And wish for my very life to end.
I'd be swept away by the rushing flood
And never know of the cleansing blood.
I'd ridicule the things I didn't know,
Be pushed and pulled by life's ebb and flow.
I'd drown myself in the worldly things
Never feeling the emotions God's love brings.
Oh, but I'm thankful God is the center of my life.
He holds me strong through the daily strife.
I've been rescued from the rocks of sin.
I know where I'll be when life does end.
I've been saved from the flame and flood
And cleansed by the Savior's precious blood.
I've been ridiculed by those who didn't know.
It's my joy to let my light show.
Worldly things don't bother me
Because God's amazing grace and love have set me free.
Ps. 95:6 "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before
the Lord our maker."

Pioneer Church of God is the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith, with the knowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord of our life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor. Come worship with us and receive a special blessing.

Sunday school - 9:45 a.m.
Children's church - 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday worship - 7:00 p.m.

Guiding Light Baptist Church to hold special services Aug. 23

Guiding Light Baptist Church invites you to be with us Sunday, August 23, to welcome the Rev. Cliff Sands, a nationally known Pastor-Evangelist, in the morning services.

He and his wife are now residing in Abilene. They have pastored in many areas and evangelized throughout the USA. You will hear special singing by the local singers.

Services start at 9:45 a.m. and the Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church welcomes everyone to come and join us.

Come to Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church located at 1017 North Cryer Street. Pastor, W. Lindsey Thompson.



Rev. Cliff Sands

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by eight (8%) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 24, 1992 at 6:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Alderman Spill, Loudermilk, Murray, and Esquivel

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$63465 tax rate that the unit published on August 13, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$20,000	\$20,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$-0-	\$-0-
Average taxable value	\$20,000	\$20,000 <small>proposed</small>
Tax rate	.60690/\$100	.68542/\$100 <small>proposed</small>
Tax	\$121.38	\$137.08

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$15.70 or twelve (12%) compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.07852 per \$100 of taxable value or twelve and 93/100 (12.93%) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

As I turned to Acts 3:1-9 and began to read about what took place when the men of God went to do what many should be doing in this time and day, praying, it truly moved me to preach the power that the HOLY GHOST IS STILL ACTIVE:

Peter and John were about to go into the temple to pray when they were faced with a (today) problem. Yes, today, my friend. There are still lame men and women out there that need Holy Ghost filled men and women that will face the problem head on and do as these men filled with the Holy Ghost did.

They did not turn their eyes as if not to see the problem. They saw the problem and were ready and willing to let God do His mighty work through them. I know it is taught in many of our churches that the days of this type are over, but this preacher has seen too much and knows too much for any one to cause me to think that it is over.

Peter and John were ministers that had the upper-room experience and it was still on them and the power of the Holy Ghost does not diminish in any way.

We read in our text of a lame man that was brought to the gate of the temple daily to see if he could get help. So when he saw Peter and John, they were just some more prospects for alms or help. They no doubt had seen this man many times on their way to pray, and no doubt they had given him something. Yet, this time they had nothing to give as far as the money was concerned, being moved by the Holy Ghost as never before, Peter spoke to the lame man and said "Look on us, silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee."

What Peter had was the gift of healing that only comes when needed. It was a need here and that need was activated by the Holy Ghost, and God used Peter in a special way. Miracles are still active when men and women will be obedient to the will of God. You might still see no miracles for today, to some, but not to this minister. God is still God and the Holy Ghost is still active.

Welcome to the Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church where God is still doing His mighty work. 1017 N. Cryer, Pastor Thompson preaching ole fashion Gospel.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ola Parker. She passed away Saturday, August 15, in the nursing home where she had lived for the last six weeks.

We thank those of you who have brought us fruit and vegetables. I failed to get names, but want you to know that we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Oralia Equivel is a new resident. She is in room 12A and would appreciate your visits.

First Baptist's Beat

Triple L Club elects new officers

A husband and wife team will lead the Triple L Club of senior adults in their activities for the coming year as announced Thursday at the monthly meeting in First Baptist fellowship hall.

C.R. Knight will serve as president and his wife, Cassie, will assist as vice president.

Knight asked those present to provide him with a list of possible members. The monthly pot luck luncheon and fellowship is for all adults 55 and over, regardless of church affiliation. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. for those who like to play dominoes or 42. The meal is served at 12 noon. It is sometimes followed by some program or speaker of interest, or more games.

Other officers, at present, are Lillian Eubanks and Louis Wade who are in charge of luncheon arrangements and decorations. Billy Whitlow and Charlsie Poe are responsible for the entertainment.

The next meeting will be September 10 in the fellowship hall.

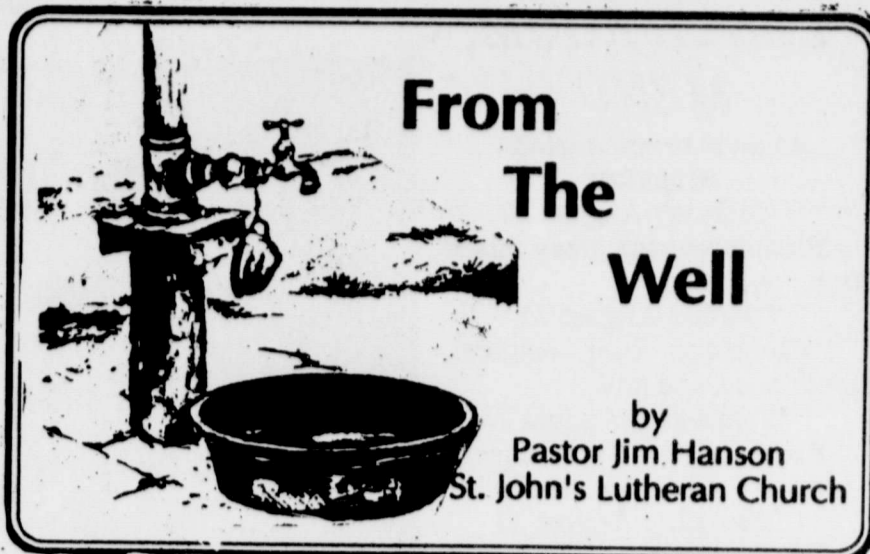
VA Follow-Up Clinic scheduled at Dyess Aug. 27

A VA Follow-Up Clinic is scheduled for August 27, 1992, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene according to Conrad Alexander, director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Don Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811.

Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic. Veterans may also refill medications on regularly scheduled clinic days.



The first sign of fall for me is not cooler days or the color changes in the leaves. It's the children going back to school. There is a certain amount of excitement in any town when the town has a school, and the school starts up again. And it's sad but true, that when a town loses their school, that town usually dries up and dies.

The same in the way is true of us. When we stop learning, stop seeking after knowledge and truth, we start to dry up and die. When we refuse to look at other ideas, different perspectives, and different ways of doing things, our minds become like petrified wood, wood that is like rock. For that reason it is always good for us and important to keep going back to school. Not necessarily a school building, but being open to new ways of doing things or acquiring new knowledge.

One of the best learning experiences I have ever had was one evening when I was a guest of a seminary president and his wife. During the course of dinner, she shared with me something she had learned while teaching. Her class, her first year, was a room full of mentally disadvantaged children. The next year it was a room of "gifted" children, children who had been blessed with the ability to learn quickly and more easily. She said it didn't make any difference, that when she was practicing five approaches to each child each day, she really made contact with them as individuals, and then the teaching and the learning was a lot smoother.

The first thing: "Get down to their level." If it is little children stoop to their level. Don't tower over them.

The second thing: "Look them in the eye." Eye contact is so important. We really don't see each other until we look each other in the eye.

The third thing: "Give them teeth." In other words, "smile." She said, "You may not always feel like smiling, but when you give them teeth, you will smile."

The fourth thing: "Call them by name." It is so important to call by name. Name is your identity. Few of us respond well to "Hey you!" All respond to one's name said personally and gently.

The fifth thing: "Touch them." Touching completes the contact. To just brush their shoulder or touch their arm is like turning on a switch and lighting up a room.

I'm still practicing these five approaches in hospitals, in nursing homes, in the classes I teach. Every time I do them, it's like going back to school. It opens the door to a new relationship. And it works!

Canterbury Villa News

by Ruth Keesee

BALLINGER—This week, we extend a warm welcome to Mary Miranda and J.C. Carter, our newest residents, both from Ballinger. We are pleased to have them with us. Mrs. Eula Mosley is in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. We pray for her successful upcoming surgery and quick return home.

On August 8th, employees and their families joined together for a picnic and swim.

On Friday, August 14th, a back to school fashion show was held for the residents' enjoyment. Children modeled their back to school clothes and showed how styles have changed through times. Children participating included Michele Adams, Mallory Adams, Kayla Adams, Stephanie Bushong, and Julie Paske.

Barbara Levens, social service director, and Ruth Keesee, activity director, addressed the Ministerial Alliance at a meeting hosted by the 9th Street Church of Christ.

They spoke on the importance of community involvement in nursing homes with particular focus on building solid relationships

with the churches in order to best meet the spiritual needs of each resident.

Once again, we encourage you to volunteer. Only 1 or 2 hours a week will help to meet our residents' needs more fully. If you are interested in finding out more about volunteer opportunities at Canterbury Villa, contact Ruth Keesee at 365-2538 Monday through Friday.

We are grateful to the many people who have been supporting us through donations in one form or another. We would like to say thanks to the following: Ouida Dickinson, Ann Slaughter, Dorothy Fiveash, Jewel O'Neal, Elizabeth Urbanch, Loretta Michalewicz, Gerald and Dorothy Parks, Mildred Bigby, Mrs. Love-lady, Angie Olsak, Mrs. Rudolph Gerngross, Myrell Simons, Mary Gonzales, and Sybil Walker.

We invite the public to join us for our rummage sale Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, on the front lawn of our home. This event benefits the resident activity fund.



HOPPE TEXACO FAREWELL PARTY—Enjoying refreshments at the Open House last Friday were, from left, Troy McKnight, Orby L. Gibson, James Lee, Loretta Herrington, and Glenn Hoppe Sr. Hoppe Texaco is closing after 34 years of service.

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Friday-August 28
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Monday-August 24
 Italian spaghetti, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread, and milk
Tuesday-August 25
 Corn dogs, mustard, mayonnaise, scalloped potatoes, June peas, and milk
Wednesday-August 26
 Frito pie, tossed salad, corn cinnamon roll, and milk
Thursday-August 27
 Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and milk
Friday-August 28
 Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter cookie, and milk

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Snack Bar News!

The snack bar and salad bar are available for students grades 4 through 12. There will be a list of foods available on certain days and also a price list.

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The Winters Country Club would like to thank each of the following merchants on their support of the recent Winters Country Club's Industrial and Commercial Golf Tournament. Each of you are appreciated!
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WISD CAFETERIA STAFF—Ready for the new school year and the task of feeding 630 children each day are (back row, left to right) Neil Ballard, cafeteria supervisor; Betty Easterly; Elouise Prine; Nancy Folsom; and Linda Oats. Front row: Pauline Briley, Janice Poindexter, Nadine DeLaCruz, and Becky Martinez. Not pictured is Nina Hoppe.

Winters native plays important role in Republican convention

Editor's note: Keva Harrison Green graduated from Winters High School in 1974. She received degrees from Texas A&M University and S.M.U. She resides in Jersey Village, near Houston, with her husband Michael and children Lee Rand and Kevin. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Harrison of Winters.

The following story appeared in The Houston Post on August 14, 1992.

by CLAY CARPENTER

It was a tall order. Provide enough telephone lines and state-of-the-art technology to keep the 50,000 people attending the GOP convention on time and on track.

The Republicans dialed Southwestern Bell to fill that order, and the company called on Keva Green to see that it was done right.

Green, who has been with the company for 14 years, has spent almost a year coordinating the effort between Southwestern Bell and its six subsidiaries, along with the Republican Party and the Houston Host Committee.

"I've worked on some big projects before, but I've never worked on anything as big as this," she said.

Not many people have. Green and the rest of a five-member committee began planning last spring. In March, the company moved three 40-ton huts into the Astrodome to house hi-tech equipment. Then in April, they began installing telephone lines.

As of Thursday, they had installed more than 5,500 lines, most for the media, and the orders just keep coming in. She expects they'll have about 6,000 lines by showtime Monday.

Green is especially proud of Southwestern Bell's electronic information center and the 13 information kiosks located around the

complex. At the kiosks, conventioners can get all kinds of information -- the day's agenda, maps of Houston, restaurants, to name some -- by touching an interactive video screen.

"(Political conventions) have never had anything like this," she said.

Green has employed all her skills -- she is an engineer with experience in marketing -- to make things run smoothly.

You'd think Green would be looking forward to the end of the convention. Think again.

"I'm going to be real sorry when it's all over with," she said. "It's been hectic, but it's been great."

Recreation and Supper Aug. 21

The Winters Senior Citizens will have a game night and covered dish supper on Friday, August 21, at 7 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to the Activity Center at 601 Wood.

Come join in the fun and fellowship.

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"MEET THE BLIZZARDS"—In spite of pouring rain and a change of locations, a large crowd showed up to meet the 1992 Blizzard football squad last Friday night. The annual event is sponsored by the Booster Club.



WAITING FOR THE FUN TO START—These kindergarten students wait patiently for their next instructions from teacher Cheryl Butler. Clockwise from the far left are Abby Reyes, Brenda Rodriguez, Kaylee Walker, Rachel Davis, Amanda Ripple and Katy Wilkerson.



JUST THE RIGHT COLOR—6 year old Timothy Fenwick makes a careful selection as he begins first grade in Brenda Bahlman's class.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Runnels County Education District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by fourteen and 76/100 (14.76%) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 31, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ballinger ISD Administration office.

FOR the proposal: Fuchs, Gallant, Pinkerton
 AGAINST the proposal: Sonnenberg
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 20, 1992. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$20,000	\$20,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$10,000
Average taxable value	\$10,000	\$10,000
Tax rate	.80/\$100	proposed 1.046/\$100
Tax	\$80.00	\$104.60

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$24.60 or thirty and 75/100 (30.75%) compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.246 per \$100 of taxable value or thirty and 75/100 (30.75%) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

"It's not what you'd do with a million if riches should ever be your lot, but what you are doing at present with the dollar and quarter you've got."

Jessie and Al Collom have just returned from a nice vacation and visit to some relatives and friends in New Mexico.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Patti and Dale McNutt. Their son, Jason McNutt, is in critical condition in the Dallas Methodist Hospital due to a one vehicle accident.

After spending a week here, Naomi and Milton Gerhart carried their grandson, Greg, back home to his parents, Toby and Melinda Gerhart. The Gerharts also got to visit their other son, Terry, and his wife, Libby, and granddaughter, Hope. The Terry Gerhart family resides in Lafayette, Louisiana. They were visiting Toby and his family.

The rain we received over the weekend was nice. Some had 2 inches and others east of Winters received 3/10 to 1/2 of an inch of rain. My gauge showed 1 and 3/10 of an inch.

Happy birthday, Eileen. May you have many more happy ones.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Coleman Thursday to visit Helen Brevard.

John and Stephine McGallian of Wingate spent Saturday at the Osbornes. Sue Campbell had lunch with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephine McGallian on Sunday.

Margie Jacob attended the wedding of Gary Halfmann and Kim Coleman in Winters at Mount Carmel Catholic Church on Saturday. After this wedding, Margie Jacob and Mike, Carol, Jeanna, and Kathryn Kozelsky attended yet another wedding in Wall for Missy Wilde and Russell Dacy.

On Sunday, Margie had all her family home. They also had a birthday cake and ice cream for birthday girl Beverly Van Zandt. Happy birthday from all of us.

Hildegard Asbury and a friend from San Angelo spent Sunday with me.

The Mike Prater family went to the Buffalo Gap Flea Market on Saturday.

Marque, Bill, Desiree, and Will Mathis returned from a trip to the Sonora Caverns. They all had a good time. Later they ate out at the China Gardens and shopped in San Angelo to get ready for school.

On Friday, Marque, Desiree, and Will Mathis, along with Eileen and Tiffany Prater, attended the PTA meeting in Winters. The PTA sponsored a luncheon Friday for the Winters elementary and high school teachers.

On Monday, Desiree Mathis attended the 7th grade orientation.

This Sunday the Mathises were visitors at the Methodist Church in Winters. During the week they were in Fort Worth and Denton visiting relatives and friends and also did more school shopping.

Brother Oscar Fanning and Janie of Abilene visited Lawan and Coleman Foreman Sunday afternoon.

Lawan Foreman is recuperating nicely at home after being in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters for tests and treatment. Janie Fanning gave Lawan a belated birthday gift, coffee cup coasters.

Nila and Bernie sent two kinds of cakes and cookies and candy along with Coleman for the Foremans.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Bernie, Rodney, and Brian Faubion; Melissa Faubion; Jason Harshman of Bedford, Texas and a friend, Scott, all spent the day Sunday with Amantina Faubion in Winters.

Gene Faubion of San Angelo spent several days with his folks helping to do farm work and visiting relatives and friends.

Corra Petrie talked on the phone to Hazel Mae Bragg of San Angelo. Hazel said she was doing okay except that she had some knee trouble. She will be getting some x-rays made this week. Hazel said to tell everyone "hello" and that she loved you all. She has her own phone now. If you wish to talk to her and make her happy, call 1-949-2559.

Frances Mincey returned to her Big Spring home after spending the summer here with her mother, Doris Wood. Frances will be teaching for the year.

On Sunday afternoon, Doris Wood attended the 3rd birthday of her great-grandson, Douglas. Douglas is the son of Robert Bryant.

Atkinson joins AmWest Savings' board of directors

William C. Atkinson, executive vice-president of Agency Management Services, Inc., has joined AmWest Savings as the newest member of its board of directors.

Mr. Atkinson previously held the position of chairman and CEO of Agency Records Control, Inc. He received a B.B.A. with honors in Marketing and an M.B.A. in Computer Science from Texas A&M University. Mr. Atkinson is also a certified public accountant.

"William Atkinson brings a strong financial background and a great breadth of experience to AmWest. Our customers will surely benefit from his leadership," said Donald A. Adam, chairman of the board and CEO of AmWest Savings.

Mr. Atkinson resides in Bryan with his wife, Hilda, and their two children, Kelli and Leslie.

Headquartered in Bryan, AmWest Savings Association is a \$2.8 billion institution with over 900 employees statewide and 56 locations throughout west and central Texas. AmWest Savings is a member of the Adam Corporation/Group.

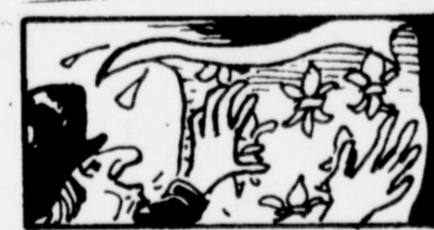
Social Security Rep. in Winters on August 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, August 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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



Scholars believe the first wallpaper was made in Europe during the 1500's.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce salutes outstanding citizens

In an effort to recognize the many fine folks of Winters in both the city and rural areas, the Chamber of Commerce will salute a local farmer, rancher, business or individual.

Billy Joe Colburn and wife Kay have been named Farmers of the Week.

Mr. Colburn farms between 1300 and 1400 acres of land. He has farmed all his life. Part of the farm has been in the family for three generations. Colburn said, "Our children and cousins will be the fourth generation."

Mr. Colburn also raises Maine-Anjou cattle.

The Colburns have two children and four grandchildren. Bob, their son, is the father of Christen, age 10 and Brian, age 5. Cathy Kinneberg, their daughter, is the

mother of Allison, age 5 and Jennifer, age 2 months.

Mr. Colburn's favorite pastime is being a Grandpa. The past few years he has enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren. He also enjoys breeding calves for 4-H and FFA members.

His children chose not to farm although they have a strong interest in agriculture.

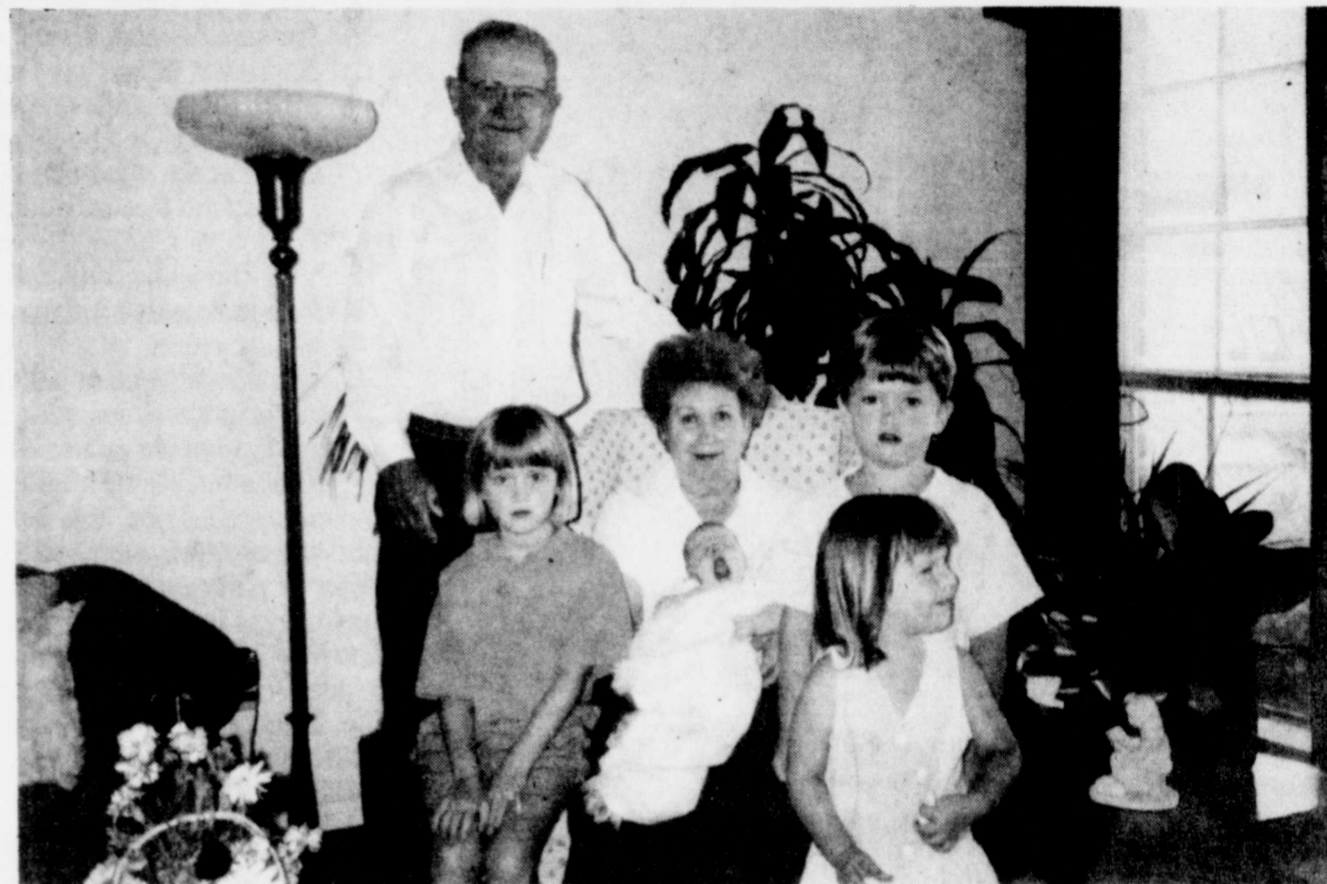
Both children were active in showing sheep and calves through the 4-H and FFA clubs.

When asked what would make your community a better place to

live, Mr. Colburn replied, "I feel that the citizens of Winters should be more aware of their responsibility to take leadership roles in guiding the future of our community."

Mr. Colburn feels this can be accomplished by acknowledging that Winters is an agricultural community and can be made better only by town and farm people working together.

The people who influenced Mr. Colburn were his parents. They are the late Vivian and Mida Colburn.



FARMERS OF THE WEEK—Billy Joe Colburn and wife Kay have been named this week's Farmers of the Week. Also pictured are the Colburn's grandchildren, Christen, Jennifer, Brian and Allison.

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Mrs. Gary Halfmann

Coleman-Halfmann exchange vows

Kim Coleman and Gary Halfmann exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 15th at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Father John Hoorman officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of family and friends.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Mary Coleman of Winters and Mr. Edward Coleman of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wuistinger of Winters.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann of Winters. He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Kahlig of Ballinger and Mrs. Sarah Halfmann of Olfen.

Given of marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin overlaid with lace and pearls. The waistline was accented with a bow at the top of the train. She carried a bouquet of cascading white silk flowers and pearls with an accent of aradest. She wore a string of pearls.

The groom wore a long tailed white tuxedo accented with a white rose on his lapel.

Michelle Gray of Winters was maid of honor. Julie Wheat, Laurie Rose and Angie Donica of Winters were bridesmaids. Their dresses were designed of floral print accented with colored bows down the back. They carried a long-stemmed silk rose with ribbons.

Kevin Halfmann, brother of the

groom, of Mexia was best man. Groomsman were Clint Deike and Mark Jacob both of Winters and Stephen Patterson of San Angelo. They wore short tailed grey tuxedos.

Kristie Hurlburt of Garland was flower girl. She wore a dress designed of floral print accented with colored bows down the back. She carried a basket of floral roses.

Robert Heathcott of Winters was ring bearer. He wore a grey tuxedo and carried a satin pillow.

Barbie Bradley and Marie Pritchard both of Winters served as candlelighters. The mothers of the couple also lit a candle for them.

Shawn Bean of Ballinger and Jesse Wuistinger of Irving served as ushers. Marie Pritchard also registered guests.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the Catholic hall.

The bride's table was centered with a three tier white cake with a fountain and staircase leading from it. The groom's table was centered with a German chocolate cake. Both tables were covered with white lace tablecloths.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Winters High School. The groom is employed with Williams, Tippet and Associates in Abilene.

Following a trip to Florida, the couple will live in Abilene.

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Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



A telephone call from a friend asking if I had a copy of "A Cowboy's Prayer" caused me to look for one. I found the poem among my many souvenirs. It was written by the late, great poet, Badger Clark.

Oh, Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.
I love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.
I know that others find You in the light
That's shifted down through tinted window panes,
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.
I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well,
That You have made my freedom so complete;
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,
Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun
And give me work that's open to the sky;
Make me a partner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.
Let me be easy on the man that's down,
Let me be square and generous with all.
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small!
Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the boss between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!
Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget.
You know about the reasons that are hid;
You understand the things that gall and fret;
You know me better than my mother did.
Just keep an eye on all that's done and said.
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long, dim trail ahead
That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

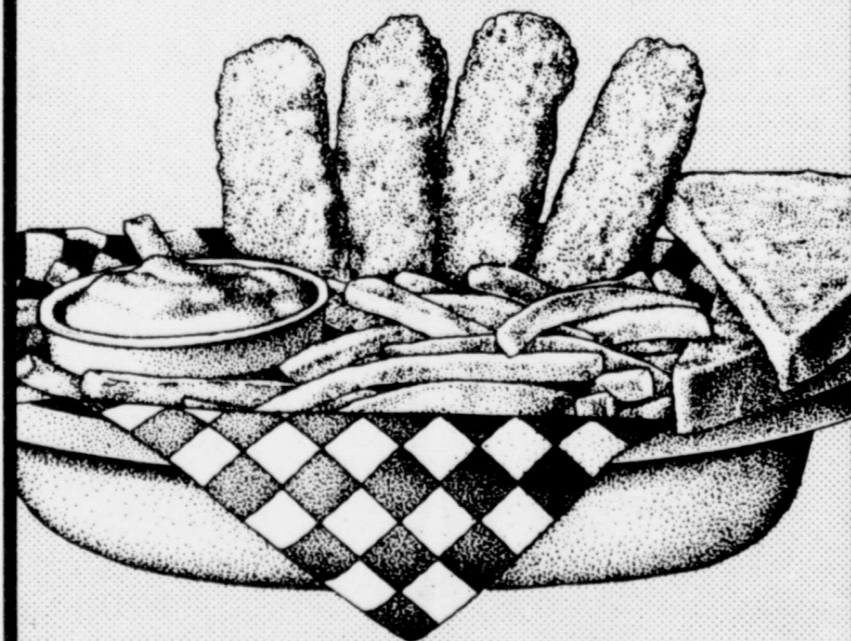
Contentment can be held secure only when one recognizes the partnership of life with God. The cowboy who knows well the meaning of partnership in work with the horse between his knees, learns from his long hours out in the open the very nearness of God. God, to him, becomes a reality of which he speaks little, but which he feels deeply. No wonder his conversation with God in language simple, intimate, and direct brings this sense of freedom and fellowship which is vital to security. Security in God is elemental to contentment.



MEETS OLIVER NORTH—Mrs. Vicky Hensley of Wingate recently met Lt. Col. Oliver North, U.S.M.C., retired, while attending the National Non-Commissioned Officers' Association annual convention in Reno, Nevada. Vicky and her husband, Troy, attended the function held July 24.

Lt. Col. North, a friend of Troy's, was guest speaker at the convention.

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Mr. & Mrs. David Coffman

Coleman county couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

David and Kathryn Coffman will be honored with a reception from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 29, in the Coleman County State Bank Reception Room in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children, Bob and Kathy Coffman of Grand Prairie and Arnold and Nell Lefever of Magnolia, Texas and their grandchildren, Shannon, Steve, Paul, and Mark.

Mr. Coffman was born October 18, 1909 in eastern Taylor County near Dudley. Mrs. Coffman was born September 27, 1910 at Dothan, near Cisco. They were married August 31, 1932 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

He retired from teaching in 1975, but is still actively engaged in raising sheep and cattle and has served as a "lay" preacher for 62 years. She is a homemaker and attends the Novice Quilting Club on Mondays. They have resided in Coleman County since 1939, most of the time in Novice.

They are members of the Church of Christ.

Your friendship is a cherished gift; therefore, it is respectfully requested that you bring no other.

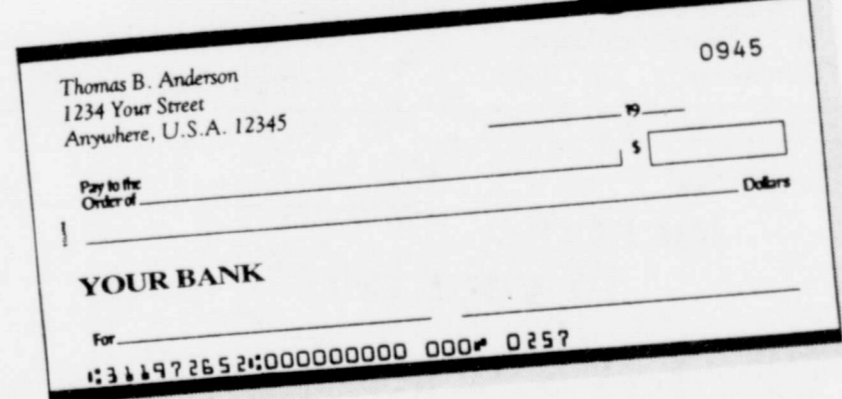
Todd Virden named Reserve Champion at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene

Runnels County 4-H'er, Todd Virden, recently was named as the Reserve Champion tie-down calf roper at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 19-23 and received a trophy belt buckle for his winnings.

Todd was one of over 700 4-H'ers who participated at the State 4-H Horse Show which is considered the largest youth horse show in the world. All of the contestants had earlier competed in one of 14 Extension District shows in Texas.

Also competing at State were Runnels County 4-H'ers Bridget Mansell of Ballinger and Sara Jackson of Winters. They both competed in futurity classes as well as open and qualifying classes. Bridget and Sara will also compete at the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship in Jackson, Mississippi on August 8-11 as a part of the "Yellow Rose" delegation from Texas.

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Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed."

Guests in the Howard and Imogene Hutton home last week were Brian, Carrie, and Kyle Hutton and Aaron and Renee Putman. The Huttons had to make a trip to Lubbock Monday to pick up their grandchildren. The children were returned to Lubbock on Saturday. Dianne came and picked her children up.

Imogene Hutton has kept the post office four days while Mildred and LeRoy took some time off.

Norton received 1.3 inches of rain August 15.

About 50 people enjoyed the Lions club ice cream supper which was held August 13.

Anthony Lange, his parents, Anton and Amanda, and brother Dwaine Lange visited with Annie Wilde at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. Also in Baptist Memorial Hospital is Alfred Fisher who will turn 94 next month. He was a long time ginner in Rannels County. He is the father of Alton Fisher who still operates the Fisher Gin in Rowena.

School started Monday, August 17. Sarah Lange, daughter of Richard and Jean Lange hit the trail for the first time.

Anton Lange witnessed an unusual event Sunday, August 16. He went to the pasture to tend his cattle and on the way he noticed one of his young calves nursing on his old white mare.

Roger and Frances Bryan returned from their summer vacation along with their daughter, Pam and her family.

Leroy and Mildred Burris visited with their son, Kevin and his wife Deana and their two grandchildren, Cody and Selita in George West.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Rannels County, Texas, will be received at the Commissioner's Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., September 15, 1992.

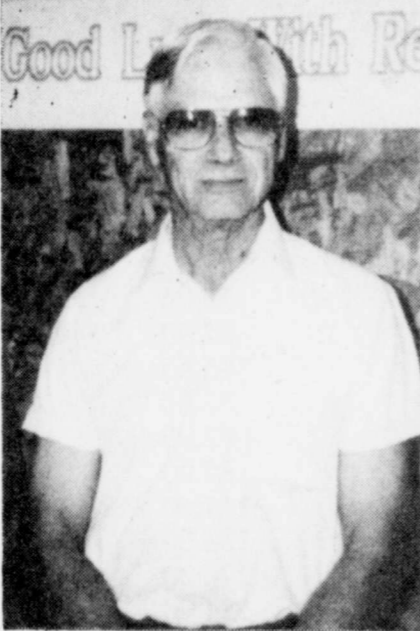
You may bid on the following equipment:

Two (2) new 1992 or 1993 cars for the Sheriff's Department equipped with factory year round air conditioning and heating, 3.3 liter V-6 cylinder motor or better, four-door, power windows, power locking system, heavy duty battery, spot light, radio, spare tire and wheel, heavy duty tubeless tires, power steering and automatic transmission, electronic speed control, heavy duty radiator and heavy duty suspension.

You may bid on the above and your Police Package Chevrolet Lumina medium size car or equivalent.

Bids submitted should show no Trade-In.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.



RETIREE HONORED—Robert "Bob" Moore was honored with a retirement party in the Stamp Department at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. Bob has worked for the company over 7 years.

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

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Public Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Floyd Reynolds Daughters and Shelly Lee Rohmfeld, 8-7-92
Ronnie Curtis Smith and Bonnie Cullum Moreland, 8-10-92

DISTRICT COURT

Fernando B. Sanchez and Dianna Sue Sanchez, Individually and as next friends of Tonya Marie Sanchez, a minor, vs Eva L. Blythe and Cecil D. Blythe, 8-6-92, Damages
Jesse Wayne Hopper and Patricia Ruth Hopper, Individually and as next friends of Stacy Anne Hopper, a minor vs Eva L. Blythe and Cecil D. Blythe, 8-6-92, Damages

The State of Texas vs Brenda Belk, 8-10-92, Judgement Nisi
The State of Texas vs Sonya Belk, 8-10-92, Judgement Nisi
The State of Texas vs Gabriel Alfaro, 8-10-92, Judgement Nisi
Seminole Pipeline Co. vs Jerome A. Hoelscher, 8-12-92, Condemnation

DIVORCES GRANTED

Deedra Ann Zertuche and David R. Zertuche, 8-13-92

COUNTY COURT

Jimmy Lee Carson, 7-31-92, Terroristic Threat, Order of Dismissal
David Sanchez Casares, 7-31-92, Assault, Order of Dismissal
Pedro Salinas, 7-31-92, Theft of Groceries by Check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$80 plus costs \$192. To pay restitution in the amount of \$601.51
Enrique H. Almaguer, 7-31-92, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus 60 days in jail probated for 2 years plus costs \$187. To attend DWI School

Personal

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Kenny Hope.
3-34(1tc)

Storage Rentals

ACEMIN STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373.
1-1(1tc)

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EAST OF TOWN - 142 acres, creek and spring fed tank.
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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. Low 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.
BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.
NORTH FANNIN - Near school, 3 BR, 1 bath. Mid-teen's.
5 MI. EAST - 82-1/2 acres farm land. Older style home, new roof. \$50,000.
STATE ST. - Close in 2 BR, 2 bath, large yard. \$20,000.
McADOO ST. - Price reduced. 3 BR, 1 bath. Next to school. \$20,000.
BROADWAY ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, very nice, corner lot. Mid 30's.
30 ACRES - With 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home, 8 miles SE
CRYER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, redone w/new carpet. Mid teen's.
HUNTERS GLEN - Practically new, 3 BR, 2 bath, H/A, Mid 50's.
NEW LISTING - E. Pierce, 3 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Mid 20's.

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Classified Ads

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Tool boxes for pickups, refrigerator, odds and ends. 211 Spill Friday, Aug. 21st 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
3-34(1tp)

Moving Sale in Winters, Friday, August 21-All day 4 blocks west of Post Office at 506 W. State Street, Winters, TX., Mrs. Raymon Lloyd
3-34(1tp)

6-Family Garage Sale: 203 Roselane Friday and Saturday. Ladies and men's clothes, kids clothes-all sizes, baby clothes, toys, material scraps, Home Interior, housewares, knick-knacks, furniture, John Deere riding lawnmower, electric cookstove, weight bench etc. NEW ITEMS COMING SATURDAY.
3-34(1tp)

4 Family Garage Sale: leather sofa, fish aquarium, Big man's clothes, Boys clothes, baby quilts, new pillows, baby clothes, lots of misc., 4 kitchen chairs, drapes. 8 a.m. until dark, Sat. Aug. 22 and Sunday Aug. 23. 600 Wood Street.
3-34(1tp)

For Sale

For Sale or Lease: Service Station/Tire Store. Call 754-5341.
3-33(2tp)

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3-33(2tc)

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3-33(2tc)

For Sale: Kenmore washer and dryer, sofa, loveseat and 2 chairs, mattress and box springs. Call 754-4458.
3-34(1tc)

For Sale: Trombone use 1 year. In good shape. \$175. 754-4833.
3-34(1tp)

Real Estate

For Sale: Large 3BR, 1 bath frame house on large lot, new paint and plumbing, private well, large pecan trees. 222 W. Parsonage, 743-6342.
3-33(4tp)

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: 106 acres land with house located 7 miles South of Winters on highway. For details call 767-3631 after 8 p.m.
3-33(2tp)

Apartments for Rent

2 bedroom apartment with central air and heat, carpet, range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511.
3-30(1tc)

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3-8(1tc)

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3-31(4tp)

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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/ac.
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.
COUNTRY HOME - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house on 3 1/4 acres, water well.

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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)

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3-34(1tp)

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for bids for janitorial services for our Winters office. For more information please contact Marie Fisher at 110 S. Main Suite 107 or Call 915-754-5469. Closing date is August 24, 1992. EOE.
3-34(1tc)

Work Wanted

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

General Handyman
Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, pruning, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting. Minor plumbing. Senior Citizen Discount. Call Keith at 754-4638 or 754-5252.
3-34(4tp)

Home Health

LOCAL RN NEEDED
Girling Health Care is interested in having home health service available in the Winters area. We are looking for a local RN and staff to hire and train. Home health experience helpful but not required. For more information call Carolyn Newbury at 915-676-2668 Collect. Girling Health Care, Inc. EOE
3-34(3tc)

Automobiles

For Sale: '67 Ford Custom 500 4-door. Hasn't been driven in several months. \$500 cash or best offer. Call 786-4786
3-33(2tp)

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)

For Sale: 1965 Chevrolet, 4-door Impala. 75,000 original miles, 283.6 cylinder. Good condition, \$1200. Call 754-5301 after 6.
3-34(nc)

For Sale: 1979 Chevrolet PU, new transmission, 75,000 miles, one owner, runs great, \$1700. Call 754-5301 after 6.
3-34(nc)

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)

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 Brudon, 365-2372 nights.
3-22(tfc)

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3-33(2tp)

Lost & Found

Lost from 3 miles north of Winters—light red limousin-cross bull calf about 500 pounds. Call 754-5036.
3-34(1tc)

TDA predator management training session scheduled Tuesday, August 25, in Eden

The Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Tuesday, August 25, at the Eden Multi-Purpose Building in Eden. The training session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last about three hours. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this free training session.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course to be recertified.

Certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certification or license, a noncommercial applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session.

For additional information on the predator management training session, contact Murray Walton, Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 463-0013 or Runnels County Agricultural Extension Agent Mike Mauldin at (915) 365-2219.

Winters students can compete in oratorical contest for scholarships

High school students of Winters have been invited by Roy Scogins Post 261 of the American Legion to compete in the First Annual National High School Oratorical Contest. The invitation to enter the competition was extended today by Post Commander Walter Durham and Post Adjutant Billy Ray.

The contest for Winters students has been arranged with the full cooperation of the local school officials and Mr. Charles Kidwell, principal of Winters High School.

The subject in the prepared oration portion of the contest must be about some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the United States government. The prepared oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length.

In addition to the awards to winners of the various elimination rounds of competition, university scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000, \$14,000 and \$12,000 will be awarded to the first through fourth places in the national finals. Each state winner who competes in the regional contest will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Participants in each of four sectional contests who do not advance to the national finals will receive an additional \$3,000 scholarship. The top four youthful orators who have won all previous elimination rounds of the contest will vie for top honors in the 1992 National Finals in April.

The American Legion will pay the expenses of state winners as they progress in National competition.

High school students in Winters who are interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at the high school office or at the Post 261 home on Wood Street. Preparation should begin as soon as possible.

Band Boosters meet Aug. 24

The Blizzard Band Boosters will kickoff their '92-'93 season with a meeting on Monday, August 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall. Parents of all band students and other interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

"Mayor explains" cont. from page 1

The additional revenues are to be spent on street improvements and Community Center repair. For some time these areas have not had much money budgeted.

In the Waterworks (Enterprise Fund) we approved a new rate by decreasing the base charge and increasing the rate charge per 1,000 gallons of usage. (North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's rate will remain the same.)

In Fiscal Year 1992-1993 budget, the base charge will decrease from \$9.00 to \$6.00 for inside city customers and the water rate per 1,000 gallons will increase. Before the water rate per 1,000 gallons was \$1.85.

Effective October 1st, it will go up to \$2.64 per 1,000 gallons. In this arrangement the low volume water user will pay a little less the same or a little more. If the volume goes higher than 4,000 gallons, the water bill will increase slightly compared to the previous rate.

Individuals not inside the city limits, but using city water will experience a rate change also. To give you an idea of the new inside city rate, the table at the end of this article is a comparative list of water cost with the old rate, new rate, and the difference between them.

With all this rate change, you might assume the Waterworks revenue will increase a lot. On the contrary, in Fiscal Year 1991-1992, the total revenue from sale of water was approved at \$550,000, but in the Fiscal Year 1992-1993 budget it was approved at \$541,911, which is \$8,089 less than last year. That is as close as could be forecasted. Also, due to the unusually high volume of rain during the past two years water sales are down. Therefore, we had to cut some of the proposed expenses.

For instance, a backhoe in the amount of \$35,000 was needed, but it was taken out of the proposed budget. We are hoping that the old backhoe will hang on for one more year. In the meanwhile,

the level of the services to be able to provide potable water to everyone was and will be kept as before. The same thing with sewer services.

The good news that I want to share with you is that with all these strains and revenue problems we will not dig into our City reserves to pay for expenses! In other words, we did not approve the budget with a deficit and the expense side of the budget equals the revenue side in both the General Fund and Waterworks (Enterprise) Fund. For some of our capital improvement projects we have applied for different kinds of federal and state grants.

The Council, along with myself and the management team of the City, will do our best to provide you, the taxpayer, better services with each passing year.

A copy of the approved budget is available for you to view in the City Secretary's office. You are more than welcome to take a look at it Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Volume	NEW RATE			OLD RATE		
	Base	Rate	Total	Base	Rate	Total
1,000	\$6.00	\$2.65	\$ 8.64	\$9.00	\$1.85	\$10.85
2,000	"	"	11.28	"	"	12.70
3,000	"	"	13.92	"	"	14.55
4,000	"	"	16.56	"	"	16.40
5,000	"	"	19.20	"	"	18.25
6,000	"	"	21.84	"	"	20.10
7,000	"	"	24.48	"	"	21.95
8,000	"	"	27.12	"	"	23.80
9,000	"	"	29.76	"	"	25.65
10,000	"	"	32.40	"	"	27.50
15,000	"	"	45.65	"	"	36.75
20,000	"	"	58.80	"	"	46.00
25,000	"	"	72.00	"	"	55.25
30,000	"	"	85.20	"	"	64.50
40,000	"	"	111.60	"	"	83.00
50,000	"	"	138.00	"	"	101.50
100,000	"	"	270.00	"	"	194.00
200,000	"	"	534.00	"	"	379.00
300,000	"	"	798.00	"	"	564.00
400,000	"	"	1,062.00	"	"	749.00
500,000	"	"	1,326.00	"	"	934.00

WEST DALE GROCERY & MARKET

Prices Good August 19 thru August 25, 1992
Store Hours 6 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days a week

Parade Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 1.59	Gandy's Fieldcrest Milk gal. 2.29
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Town Talk White Bread 1 1/2 lb. .59	Sliced Beef Liver lb. .69
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Boneless Sirloin Steak lb. 2.89	Dr. Pepper 2 liter 99¢
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Swift Bologna lb. 1.59	Sliced Slab Bacon lb. 1.29
Ground Chuck lb. 1.99	Jimmy Dean Smoked Sausage lb. 1.49

Fresh From Our Deli

Our Famous Submarine Sandwich ea. 1.99	Fried Chicken 2 pc. dinner 1.99 3 pc. dinner 2.59 8 pc. dinner 6.99 8 pc. chicken only 5.99
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Cold Cut Sandwich 99¢	Sausage on a Stick ea. 69¢
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Breakfast Burritos ea. 1.25	Steak Fingers 1.19
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Food Stamps Welcome	Freezer Packs	Food Stamps Welcome
\$29 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers	\$35 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef	\$39 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers
\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets	\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers

4-H Club seeking new membership

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Thursday, August 20, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Swimming Pool.

Children in grades 3 through 12 wishing to join 4-H may do so at this time. Enrollment forms will be available and there is no registration fee.

Bring your bathing suits, sandwiches, chips, and drinks and join Winters 4-H for a year of learning experiences and fun.

Senator Sims files lawsuit

State Senator Bill Sims (D-San Angelo) recently filed as an intervenor in a lawsuit designed to prohibit the implementation of new Senate redistricting plan (SB 1) for the November 1992 general election.

The March 10 primary elections were conducted under a court-ordered redistricting plan that was upheld by the United States Supreme Court. The lawsuit requests that the Secretary of State be required to comply with the Court's orders and conduct the November 1992 election under the Court's Senate plan.

"This is a matter of principle," said Sen. Sims. "I don't have any quarrel with the Democratic party, but I believe the people of Texas have the right to elect candidates of their choice through primary elections and they have a right to be represented as a community of interest. SB 1 not only splits my home county, it splits the city of San Angelo and puts half of San Angelo into the same district with portions of Bexar, Travis, and Williamson Counties."

"Regardless of the outcome of this lawsuit," Sims continued, "I will be a candidate for Senate District 25 and I am grateful for the hundreds of calls of support I have received from individuals from San Angelo to San Antonio."

The suit was filed by Sims' attorney, State Rep. Rob Junell (D-San Angelo) in the U.S. District Court for the Western Division in Austin. Hearings began Monday, August 18. For more information, contact Betsy Hebert at 512-474-7514.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1992 Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Runnels County Education District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	\$ 1,850,759.00
Last year's operating taxes:	\$.00
Last year's debt taxes:	\$ 1,850,759.00
Last year's total taxes:	\$ 231,344,824.00
Last year's tax base:	\$ 8,000,000,000
Last year's total tax rate:	\$.80000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property):	\$ 1,834,578.00
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property):	\$ 220,642,070.00
This year's effective tax rate:	\$.83147/\$100

(In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)	
- Sales tax adjustment rate:	\$ NA/\$100
- Effective tax rate:	\$ NA/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing:	\$.85641/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property):	\$ 1,834,578.00
This year's adjusted tax base:	\$ 220,642,070.00
This year's effective operating rate:	\$.83147/\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate:	\$.91147/\$100
+ This year's debt rate:	\$.009/\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment:	\$.91147/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue:	\$ NA/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate:	\$.91147/\$100
= This year's rollback rate:	\$.91147/\$100

(A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines.)	
- Sales tax adjustment rate:	\$ NA/\$100
= Rollback tax rate:	\$ NA/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the current fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 1992 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1992 debt service				NA
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1992				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional 1/2 cent sales tax) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive ___ additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Winters I.S.D. Business Office
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