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## 1991-92 Glacier King and Queen candidates



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### Baird seeking reelection

Sheriff Bill Baird has announced that he is seeking reelection to the office of Runnels County Sheriff which he has held for the last nine years.

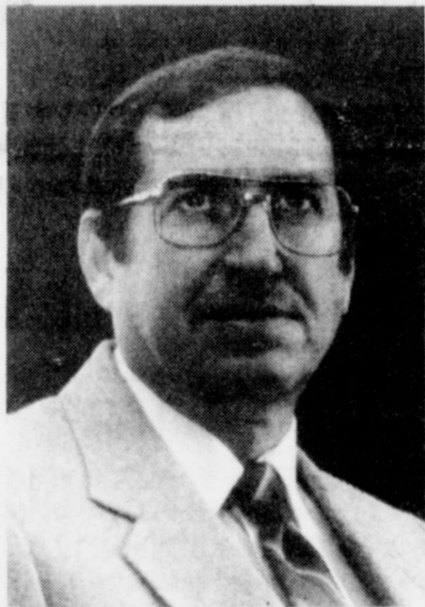
Baird, 43, is a lifelong resident of Runnels County and makes his home in Ballinger with his wife, the former Sharon Pechacek, and their two children, Mark, 7 and Travis, 4. Sharon is an employee of the Texas Department of Human Services in San Angelo.

Sheriff Baird entered law enforcement with the Ballinger Police Department in 1976 and joined the Runnels County Sheriff's Department in 1977. He worked for 2-1/2 years as deputy for the Miles area and also served as criminal investigator for 2-1/2 years. He was appointed to the position of Runnels County Sheriff on 4-19-83 and has served in that position since that time.

Sheriff Baird's education includes attending Ballinger schools and graduating from Ballinger High School in 1967. He also attended Texas Tech University. He attended Basic Police Academy in 1977 in Abilene and holds Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificates in law en-

forcement from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He holds an Instructor's Certificate and also a Firearms Instructor's Certificate. He has attended 80 hours of training in Child Abuse Intervention and has attended courses in interviewing and interrogation, civil process and numerous other specialty schools. Baird has attended many training conferences dealing with jail standards.

Sheriff Baird has worked hard at keeping Runnels County Jail certified for the last nine years. He has also started the DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Program in all public schools in Runnels County. He has recognized and kept in step with the changing needs in law enforcement by regular training for deputies and jailers. Sheriff Baird is on the Adult Protective



**SHERIFF BILL BAIRD**

Services Board, is a member of the Rotary Club, and he and his family attend St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. He is an active member of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Association, West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association, and a

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### Airport manager and board appointed by city council

The Winters City Council, in a vote of support for the Winters airport, approved ordinances cre-

ating an Airport Advisory Board and the position of Airport Manager.

In the regular Council meeting held Monday, January 27, Joe Gerhart was appointed Airport Manager along with an Advisory Board comprised of K. W. Cook, David Bradley, Leroy Mueller of Ballinger and George Pruser, Jr. Mueller has maintained a plane and hangar at the Winters Airport for the past 15 years, and along with the other board members, expressed support and a strong desire to improve the local airport.

In other business, the Council passed amendments to ordinances to further define previous policies concerning business hours for City Hall and vacation leave for City personnel.

Two executive sessions then followed. Acting Police Chief Carey Balentine met with the Council concerning reassignment and duties in the police department. In the second session, the Council reviewed and discussed the job performance of the City Administrator. No Council action was taken on either of these matters at the present time.

### Goetz seeking Constable job

Mark Goetz, 35, has formally announced his candidacy for the office of constable, Justice Pct. 2, North Runnels County.

Goetz has been a reserve police officer in Runnels County for six years as secretary-treasurer before moving his certification to Clyde, where he is Chief of the reserves. He has been in Clyde's reserve program for four years, working shifts for officers on vacation and during other times of need. During the past four years, he has attained a rating of Intermediate Reserve Police officer covering some 314 hours of Law Enforcement training including additional training in Satanic Cult Worship, New Drug Laws, DWI Law Enforcement, Pressure Point Control, Penal Code, Civil Law, Traffic Law Enforcement and others.

Presently he is attending school at the Coleman Law Enforcement Academy covering new drug laws, traffic laws, civil law, the penal code and others. The school is scheduled to end in February.

Goetz is a member of the Texas Narcotics Officers Association, Sheriff's Association of Texas, West Central Texas Peace Officers Association and was an interim member of the board of directors for Runnels County Crimestoppers.

Goetz is presently a contract oilfield pumper and oil lease operator and owns a crane dragline

service in Winters. He has lived in Runnels County for 15 years. He and his wife, Rhonda of 13 years, the former Rhonda Carter, have two children, Jacob, 6 and Stephen age 2. Goetz and his family are members of St. John's Lutheran Church where he is Vice-President of the Church Council and teacher of the high school class. Mark and Rhonda are sponsors for the Lutheran Youth Organization.

Goetz's statement: "I am running for the office of constable to benefit the people of Runnels County. In the past, the office of constable has been inactive, costing the taxpayers thousands of dollars each year in unproductive payroll, insurance, and retirement benefits. I am fully qualified to hold the office of constable without any expense to the county tax payers. When



**MARK GOETZ**

elected I intend to serve the papers of the Justice of the Peace and fulfill the duties of a constable. As an active peace officer, I have kept up with the changes in the law and the rules that effect all law enforcement officers, and intend to continue training as is required by law."

### Champions of the 1992 Winters Livestock Show

by JOYCE JONES

The names of the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions of the Winters Junior Livestock show were inadvertently left out of the winners list in the January 16 edition of the paper, I apologize for the omission.

Grand Champion Lamb —

Jana Jackson; Reserve Champion Lamb — Jennifer Prewit.

Grand Champion Buck Rabbit — Jana Jackson; Reserve Grand Champion Buck Rabbit — Kelli Slimp.

Grand Champion Doe Rabbit — Jana Jackson; Reserve Grand Champion Doe — Tiffany Prater.

Grand Champion Swine — Misty Pritchard; Reserve Grand Champion Swine — Brian Faubion.

Grand Champion Steer — Ed Bredemeyer; Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Ben Barker.

Grand Champion Heifer — Jamey West; Reserve Grand Champion Heifer — Jennifer Prewit.

Congratulations to the champions and all of the exhibitors, as well, for their performance at the Winters Junior Livestock Show. These students work hard for the honors that they receive. Good luck to all of you who are exhibiting your projects in other upcoming shows around the state.

Also, a round of applause goes to all of the parents, sponsors, contributors, judges and other workers who gave so freely of their time and support to help make this year's show a success.

### Winters resident charged in slaying of Abilene man

The Abilene Police Department charged Aldo Ray Torres of Winters with the murder of an Abilene man on Friday, January 24. His bond was set at \$25,000. Two other suspects, Mario Esquivel and Ruben Hernandez also of Winters, were questioned and released.

The shooting, which resulted in the death of a Hispanic male, occurred at approximately 4 a.m. Friday morning outside The Rumors nightclub in Abilene.

Shortly after the incident, two Abilene Police Department detectives called the Winters Police Department and reported to the night officer that the suspect's car might be headed for Winters. The officer waited north of town but the car did not show up.

Later that morning, acting Police Chief Carey Balentine began an investigation in con-

junction with the Runnels County Sheriff's Department and the Abilene Police Department. A few minutes after investigative officers from the Abilene Police Department arrived in Winters, Sheriff Bill Baird called and said the suspects had turned themselves in to the Sheriff's Department.

Winters police officers located the suspect's car at a local manufacturing plant and set up surveillance. At noon, Aldo's brother and an unidentified female got into the vehicle and drove off. The police officers stopped the car and questioned the occupants and then searched the car. Two .25 caliber shell casings, from the weapon used in the shooting, were found.

Winters police officers then contacted Hernandez, and he took them to where the murder weapon was hidden.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Jan. 30-7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- Jan. 31-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Feb. 1-Shady Creek Family/Teen Night
- 6 p.m. Crews supper at Crews gym
- Feb. 2-4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign Language classes at Church of Christ
- Feb. 3-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m. Band Boosters meeting
- WRA meeting
- Feb. 4-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- Sew & Sew Club meets
- Wingate Lodge #1042 A.F. & A.M. 80th birthday
- Feb. 5-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Chamber Directors meeting
- Film series at Church of Christ
- Feb. 6-9:30-noon & 1:30-3 p.m. Immunization Clinic
- 2:30-5 p.m. Commodities distributed
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

## M. Fred Austin elected Illustrious Potentate of India Temple for 1992

Fred was born in Clyde, Texas. He attended public schools, graduating from high school in Winters, Texas in 1958.

During high school Fred was interested in athletics and earned letters in football, basketball and track. He received a scholarship to play football at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree while attending McMurry University. He continued his education by attending Oklahoma City University and obtaining his Juris Doctorate Degree in 1969. He was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1969 and is currently practicing law in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Fred has two daughters, Alicia Michele and Alison Renee.

Fred's Masonic career began in 1974 when he petitioned the Blue Lodge, Myrtle #145. He was initiated an entered apprentice on June 3, 1974, passed to the degree of fellow-craft on March 5, 1975 and raised a Master Mason on April 21, 1975. He received his 32nd degree at McAlester Consistory on May 25, 1975, K.C.C.H. on December 12, 1985 and 33rd degree on December 8, 1991.

Fred's India Temple activities include the following: Captain of Ashara Unit 1979-1981; Legal Counsel for India, 1983-1987 and 1989-1991; Member of Appointed Divan, 1983-1987; Member of Elected Divan, 1988-1991; Ambassador, 1982-1985; Board of Trustees, 1985-1987; Life Member (51 Candidates) 1988; Royal Order of Jesters Court #25, Dallas, TX.

Fred's Scottish Rite activities include the following: Division



M. FRED AUSTIN

Membership Chairman Oklahoma-Canadian Counties, 1985-1991; Assistant Class Director, McAlester Consistory, 1985-1991; 25 Degree team, 1986-1989 and Life Member (20 Candidates), 1984.

Fred's York Rite Bodies activities include the following: Member since 1985; Life Member, 1989; Red Cross Constantine, St. Luke Conclave, 1988 and York Rite College #75.

Fred's Blue Lodge activities include Teacher Categorical Lectures, Yukon Lodge Activities include Teacher Categorical Lectures, Yukon Lodge #90, Perpetual Member, 1986. Fred is a member of the Methodist Church and some of his hobbies include traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Fred is a very dedicated and sincere individual and India is assured of having a successful year in 1992.

## Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, February 6, 1992 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Items available this month are flour, green beans, corn and raisins.

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

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

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

## Area students listed on Fall honor roll

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the honor roll for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Craig Daniel Slaughter, a Kinesiology major; Chad Lynn Galloway, a mathematics major; Jill Marie Vaughn, an English major; Dinell Elaine Jacob, an elementary education major; Brent Lee Green, a Kinesiology major; and Billy Joe Wallar, an accounting major.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Kay Lashea Butts, an elementary education major and D'Ann Adams Hatler, a journalism major.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Admissions

- January 21 None
- January 22 None
- January 23 None
- January 24 Gloria Loyd, Jesus Flores, Alice Minjarez
- January 25 William Lockhart, Fred Voss
- January 26 Granville Long
- January 27 None

### Dismissals

- January 21 Fred Reeves, O.C. Hill
- January 22 Merle Kane
- January 23 None
- January 24 None
- January 25 Tonya Scott, Cynthia Roberts
- January 26 None
- January 27 None

## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992

Well, Oil Patch, if you didn't think you were on your own this time, here's a newsflash.

The U.S. government firmly believes that low oil prices are not a concern for them, and actually would relish really low prices to help bring this country out of the recession.

Case in point: U.S. Deputy Energy Secretary, Henson Moore, has expressed his 'appreciation' to Saudi Arabia for their efforts in allowing prices to decline to the mid-teen level. He believes that it shows 'good judgement' on the Saudi's part, and he and his government are very 'appreciative'.

Let me preface what we are about to talk about with a statement.

I am a certified capitalist. I believe in the free market. I dislike government intervention of any kind. I am also a realist. I understand that, occasionally, government influence is proper and part of a healthy capitalistic society (i.e., police, fire, environmental regulations, etc.).

Most often, the government's role is most proper when it intervenes to protect public safety and equal access to opportunity. These could not be protected in a total laissez-faire environment, where there is no profit motive to provide that protection, without government help.

Now, back to the matter at hand. It is totally callous, in my opinion, to the thousands of us who are employed in the petroleum business to actually promote instability in the price of the product we deliver and promote a foreign government's welfare in the process.

I am not saying that the government should support high prices merely for the benefit of the oil field employee. I am saying that our government must realize that the petroleum business infrastructure takes stability to maintain. Prices that are unstable, especially to the extremely low side, endanger that infrastructure, to the extent it may be irreparable.

## Wingate Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M. to honor Loyd and Holder

Wingate Lodge #1042 A.F. and A.M. is presenting Bob Loyd and Dean Holder their fifty year pins and certificates on February 4, at 7 p.m.; and celebrating the 80th birthday of the lodge.

The lodge was chartered December 11, 1912.

## CAMPUS BOUND

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I guess there is a chance I am being naive.

There is plentiful oil from other sources outside the U.S., no doubt about it. The Middle East alone has more than a hundred years' of reserves. It is easier to extract there than in the U.S. and they are more than willing to sell it to us at very reasonable prices—for now.

Who really needs the U.S. industry, anyway? It is a high-cost place to produce oil—it could just be a waste of time, effort, and money to have domestic production when so much is available in the rest of the world.

I tend to think it is the government that is being naive.

OPEC sheiks are simply not the good 'ole boys from Texas, Alaska, Louisiana, and Oklahoma who are willing to do whatever it takes to support the flag, Mom, and apple pie in the good 'ole U.S.A. They are shrewd businessmen who do what is best for them and their kingdoms.

As soon as circumstances dictate, they may change their outlook on providing low cost fuel for the U.S.'s economy. Especially if there is no U.S. domestic producing industry to provide any relief or alternate supply.

Maybe I am wrong, but I see the statements by high-ranking officials of the U.S. government as a sure sign that the oil patch is going to have to take care of themselves or die trying. Meanwhile, petroleum businesses will still be targeted as fertile ground for tax revenue and such without any assistance or support for a healthy industry by the U.S. government.

Apparently, the petroleum industry is not important enough to warrant support of any fashion, verbal or otherwise, while other industries (read automotive and steel) seem vital to the health of this country—at least in the eyes of those in charge.

I just hope the government's apathy toward the oil patch doesn't result in other economic

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Callahan County**  
AOP Operating has completed the Jones Ranch #13 in the Grand Old Opin Field (2 miles W of Opin) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Gray (perms 3834-3908). Loc. is 1362 FEL & 4177 FSL of G.W. Denton Sur. No. 383, A-153.

**Coleman County**  
E.G. Operating has completed the Hennig #1 in the Coleman County Regular Field (1 mile NW of Glen Cove) at an initial rate of 111 MCFPD (AOF) in two unidentified zones (perms 2595-2606, 3052-57). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, T&N Sur., A-1586.

**Runnels County**  
DelRay Oil has completed the R. Rush #37 as a wildcat 3 miles SW of Talpa at an initial rate of 1500 MCFPD (AOF) in the Home Creek fm. (perms 2434-38). Loc. is 149 FWL & 2966 FSL of Sec. 112, ETRR Sur.

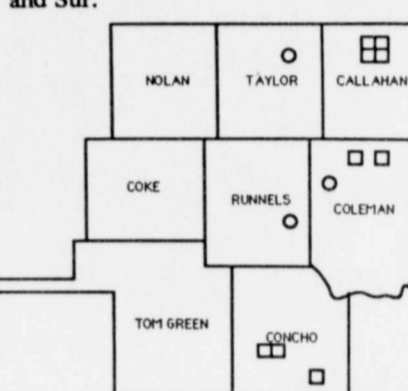
**Taylor County**  
Ohihausen Oil has completed the G.C. Williams #4A in the Ohihausen Field (2 miles N of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 90 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perms 2330-36). Loc. is 990 FSL & 660 FEL of A. Mann Sur. STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
R.E. Greene has staked four wells as wildcats 7 miles SE of Baird (Depth 1000). The Greene Ranch #2 is 850 FNL & 1800 FEL of Sec. 1, I&GN RR Sur. The #3 is 1190 FEL & 750 FNL of same Sec. The #4 is 1450 FEL & 450 FNL of same Sec. The #5 is 1420 FEL & 1060 FNL of same Sec.

**Coleman County**  
Polk & Patton, Inc. has staked two wells in the Ed&Patsy Field 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400 & 3000). The Graves -21A - #21 is loc. 330 FNL & 1363 FWL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H RR Sur. The Graves -31A - #22 is loc. 330 FSL & 1053 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. 2, GH&H RR Sur. (Rule 37).

**Concho County**  
J.L. Kingery has staked the B.R. Weatherford #2 in the South Branch Field 12 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1200). Loc. is 3760 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 2110, Blk. 71, F. Zuch Sur., A-1010.

Wiser Oil has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000). The Jacoby -A - #14 is loc. 2959 FSL & 1950 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95. The Jacoby -A - #15 is loc. 1707 FNL & 2617 FWL of same Sec. and Sur.



NEW COMPLETION STAKED

## Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

Robin Burgess seeking election as the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector

Stephen H. Smith seeking reelection to the office of Dist. Atty., 119th Judicial Dist.

Mark Goetz seeking election to the office of Constable Justice Pct. 2, No Runnels Co.

Sheriff Bill Baird seeking reelection to the Runnels Co. Sheriff's Dept.

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## Chamber banquet, Thursday night

Chamber banquet tickets are still on sale, \$8.50 in advance and \$9 at the door. Tickets are available from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office.

Musical entertainment for the banquet will be provided by members of the Winters Public School staff.

Everyone is invited to come out at 7 p.m., Thursday night, January 30, to the Community Center for a night of good food, entertainment and to help recognize the persons honored as Citizens of the Year in Winters.

The theme this year is "Denim and Diamonds," so dress up or down; casual or dressy, whatever suits your mood.

## Obituaries

### Ola Mae Knight

BALLINGER — Ola Mae Knight, 85, died Wednesday, January 22, at the Canterbury Villa.

She was born March 30, 1906 in Denton County. She married J.P. Knight on June 24, 1924 at Flower Mound. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, J.P. Knight of Ballinger; one daughter, Mildred Lackey of Ballinger; three sons, James E. Knight of Lewiston, Idaho, Darrel C. Knight of Hawley and Ray Knight of Ballinger; one sister, Esther Bernice Muehlbrad of Odessa; thirteen grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five nephews.

Services were held Friday, January 24, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Mrs. J.M. (Emelene) House

BALLINGER — Mrs. J.M. (Emelene) House, 72, died Thursday, January 23, at the Canterbury Villa.

She was born February 12, 1919 in Pecos County. She married J.M. House on October 2, 1944 at Pecos. She was a telephone operator and a Methodist.

She is survived by her husband, Milton House of Ballinger; one daughter, Barbara Roach of Humble; one son, Robert House of Grapevine; and five grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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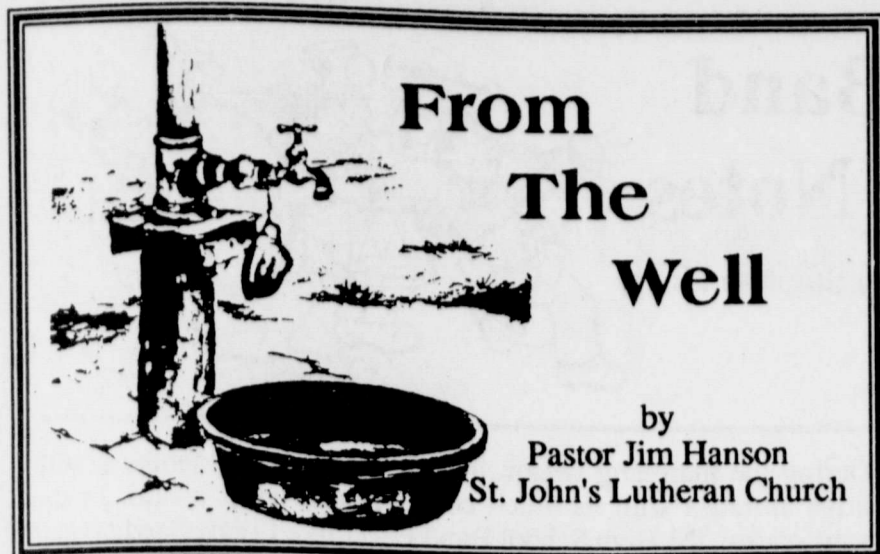
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

The other day I read an article that really caught my attention. The title was "I Want To Burden My Loved Ones". It seems the author had been to one of those workshops sponsored by the local hospital. It was an opportunity to provide information about and discuss the relative merits of living wills and durable powers of attorney as different ways of trying to deal in advance with medical decisions that might have to be made for us after we have become incompetent. Most often the participants said something like this,

"I'm afraid that if my children have to make decisions about my care, they won't be able to handle the pressure. They'll just argue with each other, and they'll feel guilty, wondering whether they'll be doing what I want. I don't want to be a burden to them, and I will do whatever I can in advance to see that I'm not".

The author basically agreed. But he went on to write that he might want to be a burden to his loved ones, crass as that may sound. After all he has sweated in the hot sun teaching four children to catch and hit a ball, to swing a tennis racket, and to shoot a free throw. He had watched countless basketball games made up largely of bad passes, traveling violations, and shots that missed both rim and backboard. He had sweated through band concerts and school programs. He had spent many a

night with a sick child. He had spent hours finding perfectly decent (cheap) clothing in stores, only to have these choices rejected as somehow not exactly what we had in mind. And so on. Many burdens he had borne for them. Maybe it was his turn to be a burden.

It was not a noble thought. And he really had taken much joy in his children, even in the burdensome times. But, isn't this what it means to belong to a family, to burden each other, and to find, almost miraculously, that others are willing, even happy to carry such burdens? Families give us a claim on each other. We find ourselves thrown together and asked to share the burdens of life while learning to care for each other. Sometimes we chafe under these burdens. If we reject them, we cease to live in the kind of moral community that deserves to be called a family.

We don't need to be a "pain in the rear", we don't need to create problems for each other. But isn't that what love is all about, sharing the burden, picking up the one who hurts? Who needs me most? And, isn't it love's secret that when we do, we feel best. Glad that we could do it. And, when we are a burden to others, are we really hurting them? Or, by depriving them of the opportunity to do what is best for us, depriving them of the opportunity to do what is best for them?

## Letters to the Editor.

**Editors note:** Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise* or the editor. We are printing two different letters with opposing views only because we believe in every citizen's right to freedom of speech.

Dear Editor:

To the people of Winters, Texas:  
I would like to say a few things you should know, and if you don't know, you sure should check them out for yourself. That is your doctors at North Runnels Hospital and their entire staff. They are for real, don't forget it, they are tops in caring for people. If you ever intend to support anything in your city, please support them, don't ever let them down. You need them, and they are among the best. Remember I said doctors and I meant Dr. Lee and Dr. Biddix, plus their entire staff. I don't know, but if there is any other city and county in the State of Texas that has what you have, they are blessed.

Yours truly,  
George and Margie Young  
Kirbyville, Texas

Dear Editor:

I'm mad, I'm mad. The people of Winters deserve better. My family has been raised in Winters and we're proud to say it, not anymore. In my whole life about 34 years, I have never seen the quality of medical attention that we received or I should say we did not receive for my son. My son had a fever of 103.9 and we were concerned, so like any parent would do, we went to the emergency room at North Runnels Hospital. We were met by the night shift nurses and confirmed 103.8. The doctor on call was contacted and in less than two minutes, the problem was solved. Give him Tylenol ever two hours for fever and bring him to the office tomorrow. Wow, I would have never thought of Tylenol.

I would have thought a doctor would have been concerned, maybe a little since one nurse had told us that her child was in the hospital with a high fever.

Well that conversation on the phone just cost \$37.50, not bad, wrong. The doctor does not accept insurance, my mistake for thinking that is what insurance was for.

As far as the hospital goes, great job ladies. Insurance, no problem. The doctor, \$92.50, no insurance. I see something wrong with this picture. And only the people can do something about it. I'm sorry I will be back in Winters, but I won't use the medical facilities, nope, not me. I think the next time I will take my sick child to a doctor that has a love for life and had dedicated their life to medicine, not money.

It is a sad, sad world we live in.

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## Blood Drive at North Runnels Hospital

Winters' next blood drive will be held from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, at North Runnels Hospital. This is an opportunity for residents of Winters and the surrounding area to positively affect the lives of others. Giving blood is safe and easy and takes only about 45 minutes.

"There is absolutely no risk of getting AIDS or any other diseases by giving blood. This is a statement of fact that is echoed by every medical, scientific and blood service agency in the nation," said Paula Kenemer, Community Relations Director of United Blood Services, the area's nonprofit community blood provider.

Only sterile, disposable equipment is used during the donation process. Everything, from the

swabs to the blood bags to the needles, is used just once and then disposed of. "There is simply no way to get any infectious disease from giving blood," she said.

Before the blood donation, the donor is asked a series of medical questions to help assure the safety of both the donor and the patient who will receive the blood. In addition, the donor's pulse, temperature, blood pressure and iron level are checked.

Once the blood reaches the United Blood Services laboratory, several hours of tests are performed to further assure patient safety.

"Hospital patients' blood needs are increasing every year, and the only way to meet their needs is by healthy people regularly volunteering to donate blood," Kenemer concluded.

## SSI eligibility requirements

In some way, at some point in life, everybody needs help. For more than 4 million people, that help comes in the form of monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. If you have limited income and resources and are age 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability, or if you know someone who is, SSI can help.

SSI is a Federal program administered by the Social Security Administration. It pays monthly checks to people with limited income and resources who are aged, blind, or have a disability. And being eligible for SSI means more than just receiving monthly checks. SSI recipients are usually eligible for Medicaid, which can help pay health care expenses. They may also be eligible for food stamps and other social services offered in their State.

In 1991, the basic monthly Federal SSI payment is \$407 for an eligible person and \$610 for an eligible couple (for 1992, \$422 and \$633). Not everyone gets these amounts, however. Some people

get more because they live in a State that adds money to the Federal payment; some get less because they have other income.

SSI isn't just for adults either. It's for children, too — those with limited income and resources who are blind or disabled.

People don't have to be completely destitute to get SSI. For example, they can own the home where they live and Social Security will not put a lien on it. Within certain limits and under certain conditions, people can own a car, insurance policies, burial funds, and personal or household goods. People also can have some other income — a Social Security check or job, for example — and still get SSI.

In addition to having limited income and resources, people who can get SSI must reside in the U.S. or Northern Mariana Islands. And the person must be a U.S. citizen or living in the U.S. legally. People with disabilities must accept vocational rehabilitation if offered. If you think you might be eligible for SSI, just call or visit the office.

## FmHA to review portfolios of borrowers for other credit

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) continues to review its portfolio for possible graduation of borrowers to private credit as mandated by Congress, Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director in Temple, announced recently.

The FmHA credit programs are administered in a manner that will assure that they do not supplant or compete with credit available to farmers, rural families and groups from other reliable credit sources. The law requires that FmHA borrowers should graduate to other credit on reasonable rates and terms when they are able to do so.

FmHA, as the lending arm of the U.S. Government, has long been a source of credit for farmers, and rural homeowners who have been unable to obtain credit through commercial lenders such as banks, savings and loans, Production Credit Associations, and Federal Land Banks.

Farmers Home Administration has attempted to aid those borrowers as a "Lender of Last Resort," Johnson said. Nationwide, and on an annual basis, FmHA reviews its loan portfolio to determine those borrowers who have progressed to the point that they no longer need government assistance to obtain credit. This annual review is currently being conducted by local Farmers Home Administration offices. FmHA borrowers in all program areas may be contacted to furnish information on their ability to graduate from their FmHA loans to private sector lenders.

The mission of the Farmers Home Administration loan program is that of "Temporary source of supervised credit in modest amounts" to those who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

## Free 1991 income tax preparation assistance

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

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## Spirit Filled Happenings

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

Today, we hear phrases like "Positive Role Model," "Bonding," "Finding Ones Self," "Co-dependency" and many others. They are used to describe many things that go on in our lives. But whatever happened to words like love, care, sharing, need, family and those old-fashioned words we once used to describe our lives?

I believe everyone needs a hug several times a day, a kiss and an I love you as often as possible.

God loves us all and He is a positive role model, a super hero, someone we can depend on, for He is always there. We must teach our children of God's love if we are to survive in this fast moving, ever changing world.

Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever."

Wednesday, January 29, at 7 p.m., we will hold a called busi-

ness meeting to vote on the nominations made at last week's meeting. All eligible voting members are urged to attend. If you do not attend, we will assume you are not interested.

Friday, January 31, at 7 p.m., we will host an old-fashioned gospel singing. Brother Paul Gossett from Novice Baptist Church will officiate. His music ministry will inspire you. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Prayer Service, 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

## Circle meets in Eunice Polk home

The Sue Carter Circle of the First Baptist Church met January 21 in the home of Eunice Polk.

Nadeen Smith, the chairman, opened the meeting with prayer led by Alice Traylor. A short business meeting was conducted.

Darlene Sims led the program "Through the Window of My Home." She asked each member to tell what she saw through their window. Some visiting the sick, some carrying food to the sick, some doing many other good deeds.

Sarabeth Heidenheimer gave "Christian Perspective." Verlene

Anthis gave "Home Away From Home." Nadeen Smith gave "Playing Mother." Charlise Poe gave "Meanwhile Back At Home."

Sarabeth Heidenheimer gave the calendar of prayer for missionaries having birthdays. She handed out 14 names, then presented the scripture, Acts 4:12 and closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Verlene Anthis, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Charlise Poe, Darlene Sims, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Freida Robertson and Alice Traylor.

## New Life Chapel special services

The Rev. Dr. A.L. Creel, Southwest Texas District Secretary and Treasurer, will be ministering at the morning and evening services at the Pentacostal Chapel of God New Life Chapel on Sunday, February 9.

There will be a special singing

and the public is invited to attend. Pastor for the church is Rev. Jack Davis Sr.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service, 7 p.m.

## Immunization clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, February 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

## Wee Care School openings available

Due to recent moves, Wee Care preschool has two openings for four-year-olds beginning February 3. Tuition is \$25 a month. Interested applicants may contact Mary Wilkerson at 754-5702 or call the Methodist church office at 754-5213 from 9 until 12 weekdays.

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### Girl of the Month

Janabeth Bryan, age 14, is the daughter of Sealy and Nancy Bryan. She is in the eighth grade and her favorite subjects are English, science and athletics.

Janabeth placed first in high jump at the district track meet last year. She also received a first place in long jump at another track meet. She lists her hobbies as playing basketball and collecting thimbles. She enjoys listening to the radio and playing the piano.

Janabeth helps her mom around the house and also helps clean the Norton Church of Christ on Saturdays.

She most admires her sister. She plans on attending college to study interior decorating.



JANABETH BRYAN

### Boy of the Month

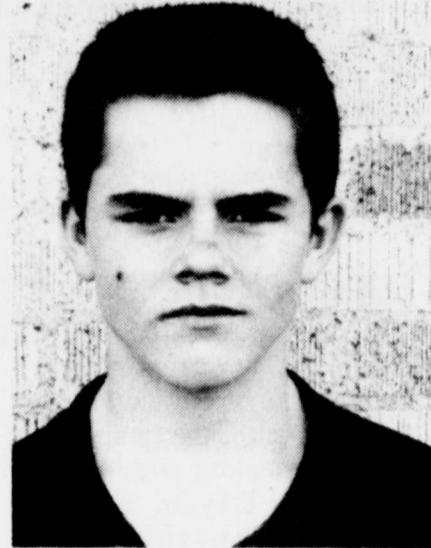
Michael Mostad, age 14, is the son of George and Susan Mostad. He is in the eighth grade and his favorite subjects are math, athletics, science and English.

Michael Mostad has been selected boy of the month twice. He enjoys playing golf, playing Nintendo games, skiing and kneeboarding.

His favorite pastime is watching television.

He helps his dad with work on the farm and takes out the trash.

The person he most admires is his dad. Michael plans on being the best at whatever he does.



MICHAEL MOSTAD

## Angelo State University to host "College Days"

Angelo State University will host two "College Days" for high school seniors during the 1992 Spring Semester on Saturdays, March 7 and April 4.

Prospective students and their parents are invited to the programs, which includes presentations on academic offerings, student activities and organizations, scholarship offerings and financial aid packages.

Registration for the College Day program begins at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m.

Registration fee for the program is \$6 per person and covers the

cost of the program and lunch in the University Food Service Center.

Campus tours and visits with academic departmental personnel are also scheduled.

Faculty members, administrators, student organization leaders and representatives of the admissions, housing, financial aid and the Carr Academic Scholarship offices will be available.

The University bookstore, snack bar, and "Super Slab" recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

### LUNCH ROOM MENU

Feb. 3 through Feb. 7

#### Breakfast

#### Monday-February 3

Sausage, biscuits, gravy, sliced pears and milk

#### Tuesday-February 4

Buttered toast, steamed rice, mixed fruit and milk

#### Wednesday-February 5

Waffles, syrup, peanut butter, sliced peaches and milk

#### Thursday-February 6

Breakfast muffin, cheese wedge, orange juice and milk

#### Friday-February 7

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, mixed fruit and milk

#### Lunch

#### Monday-February 3

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

#### Tuesday-February 4

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, sliced peaches and milk

#### Wednesday-February 5

Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter brownie and milk

#### Thursday-February 6

Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk

#### Friday-February 7

Hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

#### SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### Freshmen girls basketball

The freshmen girls were defeated, 40-15, by Hawley in basketball action on Monday, January 20.

Jamie Brown was high point scorer with eight points; Diane Abernathie scored four; and Alisa Presley scored three.

Three out of eleven free throws were made for a 27% completion.

### Scholarship deadline

High school students who are U.S. citizens and who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1992 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045-5002.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1992. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.



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## 8th grade girls capture tournament title at Roscoe

In tournament play at Roscoe this past weekend, the Winters 8th grade girls team won first place.

Action began on January 23, with the Breezes defeating Jayton 36-13. High scorer was Rachel Edwards with 14, followed by Erica Vega 8, Aracelli Vega 4, Karolen Biddix 4, JanaBeth Bryan 4, and Gayla Clough 2.

In the second round of play, Winters beat Hamlin 38-28, lead by Rachel Edwards with 16,

Karolen Biddix 7, Erica Vega 6, Aracelli Vega 4, and Marcie Pritchard 5.

In the championship game on Saturday, Winters won over Roby 31-14. Contributing 15 points was Rachel Edwards, high scorer for the game. Other team members scoring were Erica Vega with 8, Karolen Biddix with 6, and Crystal Smith with 2.

The 8th grade team is coached by Jeff Butts.

## Winters 8th grade boys finished second in Roscoe tournament

In non tournament action, on Monday, January 20, the eighth grade boys defeated Hawley, 36-16.

High point scorers were John Biddix and Jerry Esquivel with eleven points each; John Belew scored ten; Mark Deike scored four; and Kevin Conner scored two.

Four out of 13 free throws were made for a 31% completion.

In the first game of the Roscoe Junior High Tournament played Thursday, January 23, the eighth grade boys defeated Jayton, 36-21.

John Belew was high point scorer with 22 points; John Biddix and Kevin Conner each scored four; Jerry Esquivel, Michael Mostad and J.W. Angel each scored two.

Two out of four free throws were made for a 50% completion.

In the second game of the tournament played on Friday, January 24, Winters defeated Hamlin 37-21.

John Belew was high point scorer with twenty points; John Biddix scored nine; Kevin Conner scored six; and Jerry Esquivel scored two.

One out of seven free throws were made for a 14% completion.

In the third game of the tournament played on Saturday, January 25, Roscoe defeated the eighth grade boys, 55-40.

John Belew was high point scorer with 18 points; Kevin Conner scored eight; Jerry Esquivel scored five; John Biddix scored four; Jessie Ortiz scored three; and Michael Mostad scored two.

Three out of seven free throws were made for a 43% completion.

The Winters eighth grade boys are 9-2 for the season so far.

### 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters High School

- Freshmen**  
Alisa Presley  
Keith Richards  
Jamie Sims  
LisAnne Smith  
Heath Watkins  
Gina Wheeler
- Sophomores**  
Jennifer Boles  
Kristin Deike  
Elvia Moreno  
Loma Patel  
Leslie Webb  
Chris Woffenden
- Juniors**  
Josh Awalt  
Sara Jackson  
Jamey West
- Seniors**  
Brandon Boles  
Susan Bryan  
Leo Campos  
Kim Deike  
Kaci Springer  
Stacie Wheeler

### Varsity basketball

The Stamford Bulldogs defeated the Winters varsity team, 71-44, in basketball action on Tuesday, January 21.

Greg Tamez and Ahmad Griffin were high point scorers with eleven points each; Leo Campos and Josh Bahlman each scored six; Brandon Boles and Kirk Conner each scored four; and Vennie Reyes scored two.

Eleven out of 16 free throws were made for a 69% completion. The varsity team was defeated 57-53, in basketball action against Hawley on Friday, January 24.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for the game with 21 points; Josh Bahlman scored twelve; Leo Campos scored ten; Vennie Reyes scored six; Brandon Boles and Kirk Conner each scored two.

Seventeen out of 23 free throws were made for a 74% completion.

### 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters Jr. High School

- 7th Grade**  
Jaime Bahlman  
Paige Bishop  
Linsey Brown  
Hollie Cathey  
Stephen Garza  
Austin Jobe  
Waylon Norman  
Robyn Parramore
- 8th Grade**  
Gayla Clough  
Kevin Conner  
Rachel Edwards  
Monica Harris  
Lori Jobe  
Jason Jordan  
Crystal Smith

### JV girls basketball

The junior varsity girls were defeated 26-19, by Stamford in basketball action on Tuesday, January 21.

High point scorer was Brooke Killough with five points; Cara Cathey and Mandy Hall each scored three.

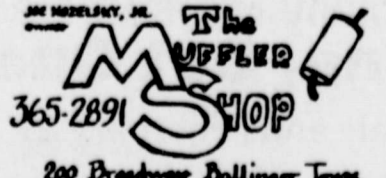
Hawley defeated the JV girls, 38-25, on Friday, January 24.

High point scorer was Mandy Hall with nine points; Alisa Presley, Tamra Cox and Angela Bryan each scored four; Brooke Killough scored two; Diane Abernathie and Brenna Mikeska scored one each.

Three out of 12 free throws were made for a 25% completion.

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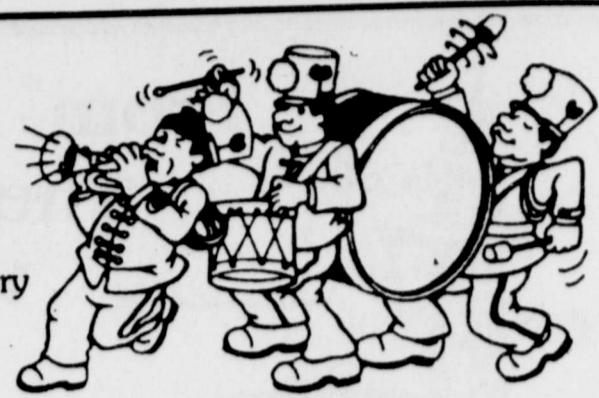
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## Band Notes

by Stephen Henry



During the marching season, the band promotes members with positive attitudes with its much coveted band spirit award. In the concert season, the High School Band Executive Council and myself have decided to have a band member of the week award.

Qualities we are hoping to promote are a positive attitude in band and willingness to work towards our goals. Some may include paying careful attention in class and not distracting anyone away from the music at hand. Another may be going the extra mile to improve themselves as a musician by perhaps practicing band music or solo music longer than required.

Candidates are considered in our weekly meetings, and all names are brought up, discussed and decided upon by the students. This week's band member of the week is Sandee Curry.

## Justin Minzenmayer wins elementary geography bee

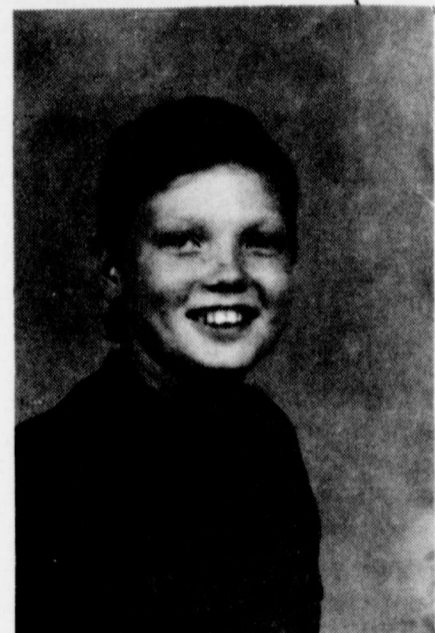
Justin Minzenmayer, a sixth grade student at Winters Elementary school, won the school level competition of the National Geography Bee on December 13, 1991 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the fourth annual National Geography Bee. The bee is sponsored by National Geographic World, the Society's magazine for children, and Amtrak.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of December 2 to coincide with Geography Awareness Week. Thousands of schools around the United States, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories participated. The fourth, fifth, and sixth grade classes in Winters each had preliminary contests. Winners of the class contests included: Kira Reel, Maria Chavez, Jana Presley, Eddie Rodriguez, Misty Pritchard, Terri Ledbetter, Justin Minzenmayer, Jason Butler, Debbie Baize and Jaime Fernandez. As the school winner, Justin took a written test for eligibility for the state bee which will be held March 27.

The National Geographic Society with its co-sponsors will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the state champions and their teacher escorts to participate in the National Geography Bee championship on May 20 and 21. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship; and the third-place winner, a \$10,000 scholarship.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geog-



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER

raphy Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A ten country Gallop survey conducted for the society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S., ages 18 to 24—the youngest group surveyed—knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

The national Geographic Society, with ten million members, has as its mission, the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geographic Bee, the society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including the Summer Geography Institute for teachers, the National Geographic Society Education Foundation and the Geographic Alliance Network, which currently encompasses almost every state and Puerto Rico.

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 # 12 Jamie Brown      # 53 Gina Wheeler      Injured, Jamie Sims  
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**RETIREMENT CONGRATULATIONS**—Milton Sherman, right, is congratulated by Don Emmert, Assembly II Supervisor upon his retirement from Dry Division of Eljer Manufacturing. Milton is taking an early retirement after working 11-1/2 years for the company. He was honored with a retirement party on January 17th in the Assembly Department.

**Service people in the news**

Navy Seaman Recruit Roberto J. DeLa Cruz, son of Gloria I. DeLa Cruz of 407 Paloma St., Winters, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command of Orlando, Florida. During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for fur-

ther academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

DeLaCruz joined the navy in October of 1991.

**Sew and Sew club meets**

The Wingate Sew and Sew club met after a lengthy Christmas leave, on Tuesday, January 21, at the Lion's Club building.

Roll call was answered by eight members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-

proved. Dues were also paid at this time.

A quilt was quilted for Lorene Kinard and one put in the frame for Oma Lee Overmont.

The next meeting will be February 4, with Oma Lee as hostess.

**Literacy efforts help Houston youth win 4-H's top honor**

By Sandra Avant

When Ricky Perez of Houston saw his own reflection in the faces of young children struggling to read and write, he was even more determined to help them succeed.

For his work with the Outreach Literacy Education (OLE) Project, designed to help low-income Hispanic youth improve their literacy skills, and other 4-H projects, Perez has received the nation's highest 4-H honor — The Presidential Award.

Perez, a 17-year-old junior at C. E. King High School, is one of only three Texans ever to receive the award. Each year only 12 young people are selected for this honor from the nationwide 5.4 million 4-H membership. Perez and other recipients were presented with a \$1,500 scholarship and a silver tray in the name of President George Bush during National 4-H Congress in Chicago Dec. 7-11.

The award is arranged by the National 4-H Council and sponsored by the Reader's Digest Association Inc. each year. Selection of winners is based on their overall achievement in 4-H and on personal interviews.

"Winning this award will make me work even harder," Perez said, "It means a lot. It shows me that if you work hard, it eventually pays off."

Part of Perez's hard work is visible in the Ole Project, which operates out of McGregor Elementary School and St. Paul's Methodist Church in Houston. He helped start the project and has played a key role in its success.

When Perez started teaching the children last year, he was reminded of a time when he had problems learning.

"When I was in elementary school, I was a slow learner," he said. "No one sat down with me to help teach me. The impact hit me instantly when I saw these kids. They reminded me of myself."

"I didn't want anyone to grow up the way I had to," said Perez, whose father worked at night and was not available to help him with homework. "I figured I wasn't going to get anywhere without the basic fundamentals of learning."

Working with his brother and guardian Danny L. Hughes, Perez organized summer camps and field

trips, served as adviser, recruited volunteers to assist at day camps and designed and built a puppet theater for the children in Project Ole.

"Our goal was to teach these children to read and speak English so they would have fewer problems in school," he said. "I can identify with them. I have worked hard to bring up my own grades. I feel I can give inspiration...I hope to be a good Hispanic role model for them to follow."

"Ricky epitomizes the spirit of concern for others and service to the community that we attempt to instill in all youth," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "He is very deserving of this recognition, and we are extremely proud of him."

In a second major honor, Perez also won a \$1,500 scholarship from Amoco Foundation Inc. for his work in the National 4-H Petroleum Power Program.

Perez said the recent Persian

**Winters Young Farmers offer tour**

For the seventh year, the Winters Young Farmers are offering a tour of Texas to area residents. This year, the tour will take the group to Abilene on Friday, February 14. Highlights of the tour will include a trip to Dyess Air Force Base, the generating station of West Texas Utilities at Fort Phantom, Crown Cork and Seal, soft drink canners, and KTAB television station. The cost of the tour is \$30 per person and includes one night's lodging at the Kiva Inn, breakfast and all tours. Tour participants will be responsible for their own trans-

portation and the cost of any meals during the trip.

The trip is a great opportunity to learn new things, make new friends and have a chance to relax and get away from the daily grind. Other trips in the past taken by the Young Farmers have led them to the Rio Grande Valley, Lubbock, Junction, San Angelo, College Station and Stephenville. Everyone who has ever gone on a Young Farmer tour has agreed that the experience was truly enjoyable and definitely worth repeating.

To make reservations for this trip, please call 754-5373.

**McMurry seeks students for After-school Reading Program**

McMurry University's Curriculum and Instruction Department is seeking elementary students for its spring semester after-school Reading Recovery Program.

The clinic is designed for students in grades 2-8 who have learning problems, including difficulty in mastering reading, said Dr. Candice Chandler, director of reading programs.

The spring semester session will start March 3 and end April 30. The ten-week session will meet twice a week from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the education building at McMurry. Enrollment is limited to 15 students on a first-come, first-served basis.

McMurry senior teacher education students specializing in

reading will tutor the children and give them one-on-one individualized instruction. Lessons are tailored for the individual student, based on strengths and weaknesses identified by a battery of pre-tests.

The McMurry students will use a holistic approach. It is based on the philosophy of teaching the whole child, as well as remedial specific reading skills.

The \$100 fee includes clinical analysis pre-tests. The program will be literature-based, rather than computer-based, although it will use computers as appropriate, said Chandler.

Application deadline is February 10, 1992. For details or an application, contact Chandler at (915) 691-6257 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Briley has returned to her home. We hope the best for her. Mr. Al Henley has been admitted to the nursing home. He is in room 10B.

Thanks to Lucille Pritchard, we have some new aprons for the residents. These are used at meal times and we are so needful. Any and all things that are contributed are greatly appreciated.

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**Poe's Corner**  
by Charlie Poe

**Time changes everything**

Perhaps we are not aware of the changes that are taking place in other countries, but our missionaries are deeply concerned about the future of their work as they are soon to be retired.

Dale and Sue Carter are apprehensive about the Christian school in Corrente, Brazil, when they retire in 1993. They hope it will be operated by the Brazilians in order that the work be maintained.

We have another local girl, Lounette Glover, who with her husband, Logan Templeton, has lived in Kowloon, Hong Kong for 28 years. He is a college administrator. She is a teacher, writer and artist.

Lounette's father, W.S. Glover, was a mail carrier here on Route 4, during World War II, until it was combined with other routes in 1969. After high school, Lounette went away to college and didn't return home. She met and married Templeton of Kingsland. They lived in several places, before becoming missionaries in Hong Kong.

A Christmas letter from the Templetons arrives to friends in the United States every year. Excerpts from letters of the last three years will show the fears of the people.

**Christmas, 1989** — Christmas Hong Kong style is here:

Colorful lights outline skyscrapers. Giant electric Christmas scenes appear on building fronts. Glittering decorations, loved Christmas music, expensive merchandise, and joyless crowds vie for attention in department stores.

However, in my own small world, life is full of simple joys, many of which are provided by our children. Our eldest, Jim and his wife Gloria, struggle on as he tries to finish grad school. Betsy and husband Henry will give us our first grandchild next summer. Word from Jay in Beijing is all positive; and "baby" Sam seems happily settled in his first year at

Baylor.

Hong Kong people, although emigrating in droves to avoid Chinese rule in 1997, seem unusually sensitive to the gospel. The churches are growing despite their membership losses due to migration. For most churches, Christmas still means evangelistic meetings, musical concerts and distribution of gifts to the needy.

**Christmas, 1990**  
This time next year, we expect to enter a new phase of our lives, commonly known as retirement. We are far too young to retire, so I'm sure God has something for us when we get back to Kingsland, Texas. When one task is done, we have always found a new, exciting one waiting. Having a granddaughter in Fort Worth makes the move stateside easier.

The political situation in Hong Kong is tense. In 1984, when the countdown began for China's takeover in 1997, no one seemed too concerned. Lately, I haven't talked to anybody who feels they have a future in the territory.

A by-product of the pessimism is a new, spiritually-charged atmosphere. The Billy Graham Crusade, held in November, broke all attendance records. Churches are growing and starting new work despite their losses due to emigration. I pray that we will recognize the opportunities God is giving us.

**Christmas, 1991**  
Last Christmas when I wrote, we thought we would be settled in Texas by now, but Logan stayed on to help out while another missionary takes furlough, shifting retirement to August, 1992. After 28 years in Hong Kong, we don't mind a bonus year.

We are taking a quick trip to Texas for the holidays (Heather can say "grandma"), but Christmas started with the writing of our Christmas letter...a tradition. Contacting you brings us much pleasure, especially when you reply.

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*Crews News* by Hilda Kurtz

Life begins at forty, but you'll miss a lot if you wait that long.  
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In spite of the wet weather, Hopewell Church had a good attendance Sunday at morning services and their annual dinner. After lunch, Janie Fanning reviewed a book on missions in Venezuela.

Travis and Lynda Ford of Rising Star helped her dad, Connie, celebrate his birthday Saturday in the home of Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Many more birthdays, Connie.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman were in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday to see the oral surgeon; two teeth were pulled. Later in the week, they had a checkup at Dr. Biddix's office in Winters.

Glady Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Friday.

Those attending the basketball games Saturday to watch their young ones play were Eileen and Tiffany Prater; Nila and Therin Osborne; and Marquee, Bill, and Will Mathis. Desiree's game ended in a tie, 10 to 10. Brad Pape also watched the game.

Selma Dietz and Margie Jacob were in Coleman during the week and visited with Amber Fuller at Holiday Hill. They also went to see Alta Hale who wasn't home; they left a note.

Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller of Hatchel ate out at the activity center. It was Sybil's 80th birthday. Many more of these happy occasions, Sybil.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob had a nice visit Wednesday with Hilda Bredemeyer, Virgil Fisher, and Betty Gray at Our House in Winters.

My rain gauges showed 1-3/10" to 2" of moisture this spell. Doris Wood's sister, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, spent several days with Doris. Frances Mincey of Big Springs came over the weekend.

On Sunday, Pat and Cecil Ham-bright brought dinner out to Corra Petree and they all ate together. Corra had a good doctor's report this week. Brenda Jacob and her nephew came Sunday and brought several nice gifts—books, food, etc.

Selma Dietz spent Saturday with Dorintha Wilkerson in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lantham of Abilene came by a while to see Claudia Hill. Mike Hill of Sweetwater came Monday and Gary Hill of Eastland came over the weekend.

Marie Kurtz and I had coffee with Sissie Alexander Friday. Adolph and Natalie Minzenmayer visited Marie during the week.

One-half dozen folks were without electricity Sunday.

Ruth Pape and I spent Friday in Abilene shopping; we ate out at Grandy's. The day was real enjoyable.

Brad and Ruth attended the movie "Close Encounters" at the Paramount Theater in Abilene Saturday.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart spent part of Friday with Sherri, Brett, and Bryant Mikeska in Wingate.

Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Saturday with Chester McBeth. Chester ate out at the Peachtree Cafe after church services. They saw several friends.

The Crews Supper will be held Saturday, February 1, 1992 at 6 p.m. at the Crews gym.

**Friends of the Library to sponsor fund-raiser**

by MELVIN MATHIS

Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library met Thursday, January 23, with President Pat Bishop in charge. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Richard Lee and Melvin Mathis gave the treasurer's report. The following members were appointed to committees: Edna England, telephone; Pauline O'Neal, Librarian; Vicky Curry, fund raising; and Richard Lee and vice-president Eunice Mathis, to prepare a vertical file on special subjects. Genevieve Spill was elected to join Richard Lee in representing FOL/WPL on the Library board of directors. Friends, Pat Bishop, Melvin Mathis and Eunice Mathis are already members of that group and it was announced that Friend Pastor Jim Hanson will be on the board as a member of the Ministerial Alliance.

Special projects were arranged. Members are volunteering to keep the library open for a six-week experimental period, beginning Monday, February 3. Hours will be 5-8 p.m. On February 9, the first Sunday session will be from 2 to 5 p.m. The other special

project is a Bake Sale as a fundraiser, set for Wednesday, February 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The sale will also offer novelty items. It is stressed that all of these activities directly benefit the Winters Public Library.

In conjunction with the board of directors, many improvements are being made, including new books and facilities. Two very recent new books are "Deerslayer" and "Last of the Mohicans." Only 3,000 cards remain to be typed for the card catalog. New member Kay Colburn offered her services in the area of grant-funding.

It was decided to meet only once per month unless a special situation develops. The fourth Thursday each month, except July and December is the regular FOL/WPL meeting time. The board, a separate but related group, meets regularly the second Wednesday at 5 p.m. Those present, not yet mentioned, were new members Erlene Springer, Lee Claxton and Barbara Austin and Wendy Curry. The library started by Myra Glover in 1962 is alive and well, eager to serve the public.

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



Juvenile books in Winters Public Library are marked on the spine with either YP (for young people) or J for juvenile. I asked Walter Durham to be my guide as to the most popular of these. He stated that to some extent the amount of checkouts depend "on what others are reading." Walter was a great help to me.

At present there is quite a run on the "Box Car" series and the "Baby Sitters" series. Nancy Drew mysteries have at least three dozen available; and approximately the same number is true of Grace Livingston Hill.

Charles Major's "The Bears of Blue River," I remember quite well: in 1932, as a fifth grader, I suffered through and also enjoyed its evocation of the frontier, with one boy's skin coming off in certain spots due to too much horse-riding. Wonder if it all grew back?

A summer favorite is Anna Sewell's "Black Beauty." Highly recommended reading is found in Stevenson's "Treasure Island" and "Kidnapped." Others highlighted on our tour are Alfred Hitchcock, Judy Blume titles, the "Hardy Boy" series (four dozen), and "Susan, Hospital Aide," by Alice Ross Colver.

The teen years are a wonderful age for reading. If the habit is allowed to lapse, it will be difficult to catch again. Again, we invite you: Come, browse through the stacks and borrow a treasure...or more.

**New children's books at library**

by MELVIN MATHIS

A very fine shipment of children's books has arrived at the Winters Public Library, thanks to its membership in the Big Country Library System. Listed are the author and titles:

"Tangles and the Silver Bird," by Benedict Blathwayt; "Pog," by Peter Haswell; "Peter the Great," by Diane Stanley; "Dorothy's Dream," by Kady Denton; "Katie's Picture Show," by James Mayhew; "Skeeter and the Computer," by Frank Modell; "The Baby Blue Cat and The Whole Batch of Cookies," by Ainslie Pryor; "Matt's Mitt and Fleet-footed Florence," by Marilyn Sachs; "In Between," by Virginia Griest; "Rosie Sips Spiders," by Alison Lester; "Jaques' Jungle Ballet," by Karen Lavut; "Max and Molly," by Jurg Obrist; "Stuff and Nonsense," by Laura Cecil, compiler; "The Prince In The

Golden Tower," by Florence Carpin; "Sillyhen's Big Surprise," by Valerie Tripp; "Polly Jumped Over the Moon," by Helen Solomon; "Jonah and the Whale," by Marcia Williams; "Commander and The Gander," by David McKevely; "Aditi and the One-eyed Monkey," by Sunita Namjoshi; "Just in Time," by Kathryn Cave and Terry McKenna; "Helen and the Great Quiet," by Rick Fitzgerald; "Ned and the Joybaloo," by Hiawyn Oram; "Babar, The Movie Storybook," by Cathy Dubowski; "Wonderful Wild Animals," by Simon Zapun.

These books for young citizens have good, large print, many illustrations, and considerable color. They are delightful! Let's wait one more week to give the juvenile titles. In the meanwhile, come to the Winters Public Library and see for yourself what's available.

**Texas Silver Haired Legislature seeking petitions for candidates**

Prospective members of the fourth Texas Silver Haired Legislature may now begin filing petitions for candidacy. The filing process will take place on Tuesday, May 26, 1992. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in Senior Citizens Centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to January 1, 1992; a registered voter; and must reside in both the West Central Texas region and the district (I, II, III, or IV) for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1992 to draft and propose suggested

legislation to be considered by the 73rd Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin, January 1993.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first three sessions of the Silver Haired Legislature have been judged very successful, with state lawmakers responding positively to a majority of the group's proposals.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and rewarding experience.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604 or call 915-672-8544.

**VA reminds veterans of burial benefits**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reminding former servicemen and women who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable that they are entitled to burial in a national cemetery.

VA's National Cemetery System has provided burials to more than 60,000 veterans and their family members this year.

Awareness of burial benefits can often spare the family of a deceased veteran anxiety and financial hardship following the veteran's death. Burial is also available, under certain guidelines, to a veteran's spouse and dependent children. Dependents do not have to be buried in the same cemetery as the veteran.

Although families cannot reserve gravesites in a national cemetery, a veteran can make funeral preparations easier for survivors by keeping his/her discharge certificate and other military service records accessible, and verifying eligibility at any VA office. When death occurs, documents supporting eligibility should be given to the funeral director who will contact the national cemetery where burial is requested.

For eligible veterans and family members, VA handles opening and closing of the grave, furnishes a headstone or marker, and provides perpetual care. In most cemeteries, VA also provides a gravelineer.

Other burial benefits are available to veterans who may not choose to be buried in a national cemetery. VA will furnish a headstone or grave marker for a

veteran's unmarked grave anywhere in the world and a memorial marker to recognize a veteran whose remains were not recovered or for other reasons were not buried. Dependents' graves may receive a government marker only in a national or state veterans' cemetery.

Veterans' families also may receive an American flag for covering a casket and a memorial certificate, bearing the signature of the President, expressing the nation's recognition of the deceased veteran's service.

Information on VA burial benefits is available from most funeral directors, national cemetery offices and VA regional offices, which are listed in the "U.S. Government" section of telephone directories. Local veterans may contact the VA Regional Office in Waco at 1-800-827-2012.

**Baird**

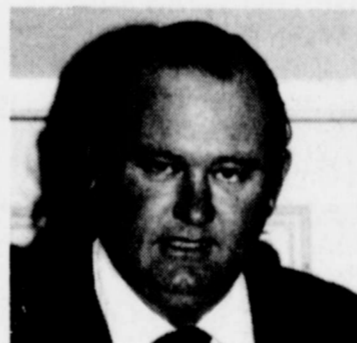
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member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas. He is also a member of the board of governors for the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Task Force.

Sheriff Baird has recognized the need for more efficient law enforcement in the Northern part of the County and has placed a second deputy to work this area. He has also opened an office in Winters to better serve the citizens of Winters, Wingate, and other communities in the Northern half of the county during this past term in office.

In seeking reelection, Sheriff Baird looks at the coming term as a chance to continue the work his department has done in keeping the jail certified through the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, in training of deputies and jailers in current laws and the frequent changes and advances of law enforcement. He also will continue

to combat the drug problem by enforcing the laws of our State and also by educating our children in the dangers of drug abuse thru the DARE Program. Sheriff Baird remains committed to providing effective and efficient law enforcement to all citizens of Runnels County.



**TO: All Voters of Runnels County**  
**FROM: Dave Cauble, Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County**

Numerous questions are coming in from concerned citizens about the Sheriff's race in Runnels County. Below are my responses to these questions.

**QUESTION:** The Sheriff's Office is a major budget item for the county tax dollar. In fact, county law enforcement accounts for about 30% of the county budget. What will you do to hold down the costs of law enforcement in Runnels County?

**ANSWER:** The San Angelo Police Department has for many years been under a very tight budget. I have learned to accomplish goals and objectives within the budget. This requires buying used cars with smaller engines which get better gas mileage, holding a tight line on investigative expenses and making use of many grants, both Federal and State, that are available to law enforcement. I have helped write several grants that reduce the cost to the City of San Angelo. I am capable of writing grants that will gain both State and Federal monies for the Runnels County Sheriff's Office that will reduce the budget and save our tax dollars. If elected, I will establish policy and procedure that will increase individual work efforts which will save tax dollars by making better use of manpower. I will also trim and expand the Reserve Officers duties. These men who freely give of their time to promote law and order in Runnels County must be better utilized and further trained to be an effective and valuable asset to Runnels County.

In my present assignment as Project D.A.R.E. Director and Administrative Sergeant I have doubled the work effort of my unit with no increase in my budget through proper scheduling and personnel initiative. We teach D.A.R.E. to over 10,000 students of the San Angelo Independent School District in an effective and professional manner.

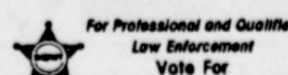
**QUESTION:** What will you do to keep the cost of the County Jail down?

**ANSWER:** Part of my duties while I served as Sergeant of Detectives was to supervise the City Jail. Proper jail procedures and record keeping will reduce the costs and problems in the jail. I have heard that a jailer quit his job over a small sum of money from an inmate fund. The establishment of proper procedures for handling money will prevent this type of problem and make the jailer's job much easier.

**QUESTION:** What is your opinion on "High Speed Chases" and "Pursuits"?

**ANSWER:** There are times when a Peace Officer must engage in a high speed pursuit to enforce the law. However, there must be clear limits to guide the Peace Officer and promote good judgement. I do not believe that a high speed chase should be initiated for minor traffic violations or because a juvenile is suspected of having alcohol. If elected, I will establish procedures that will protect both the Peace Officer and also the suspected violator.

I WILL ESTABLISH A PROFESSIONAL AND EFFECTIVE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.



Thank You, Dave Cauble

**Dave Cauble**  
Sheriff  
Runnels County

POB. ADV. PD BY DAVE CAUBLE, RT. 2, BALLINGER, TX 76821.

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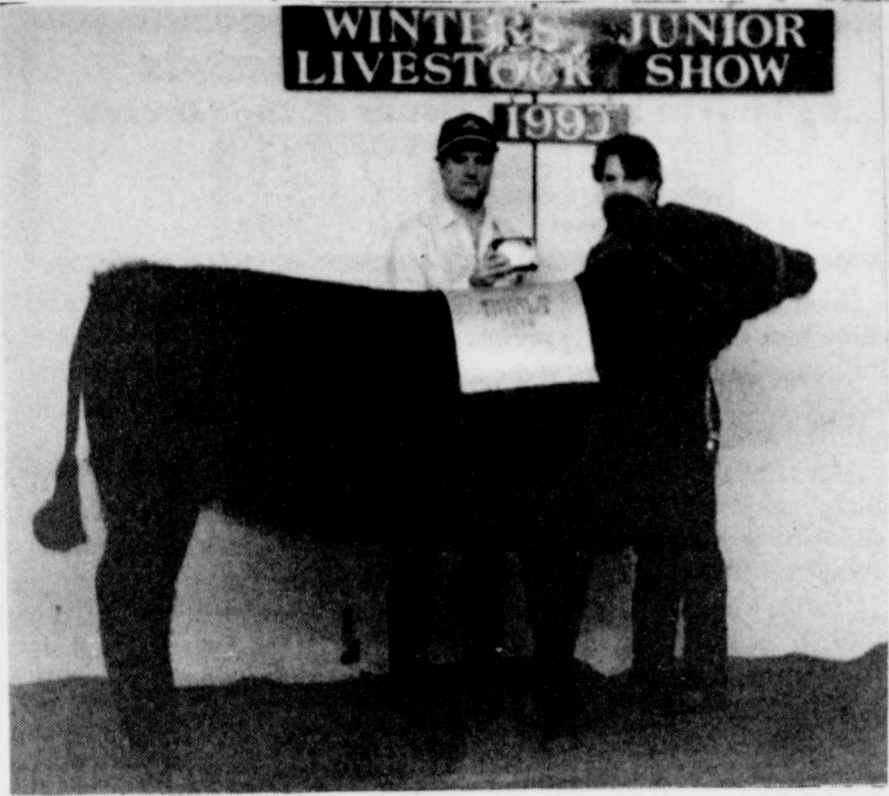
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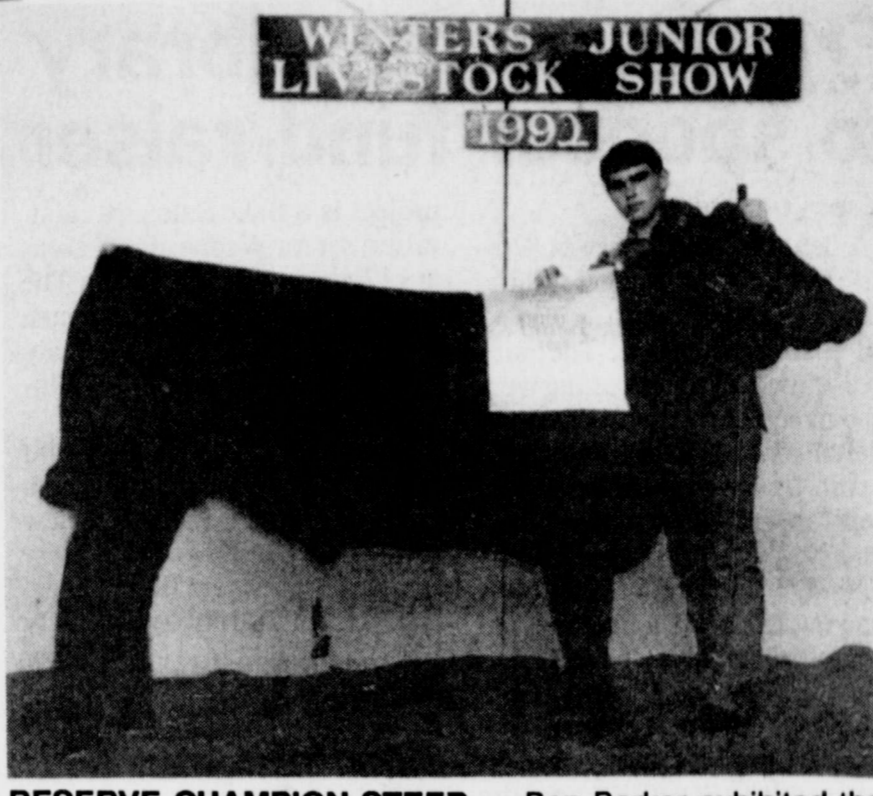


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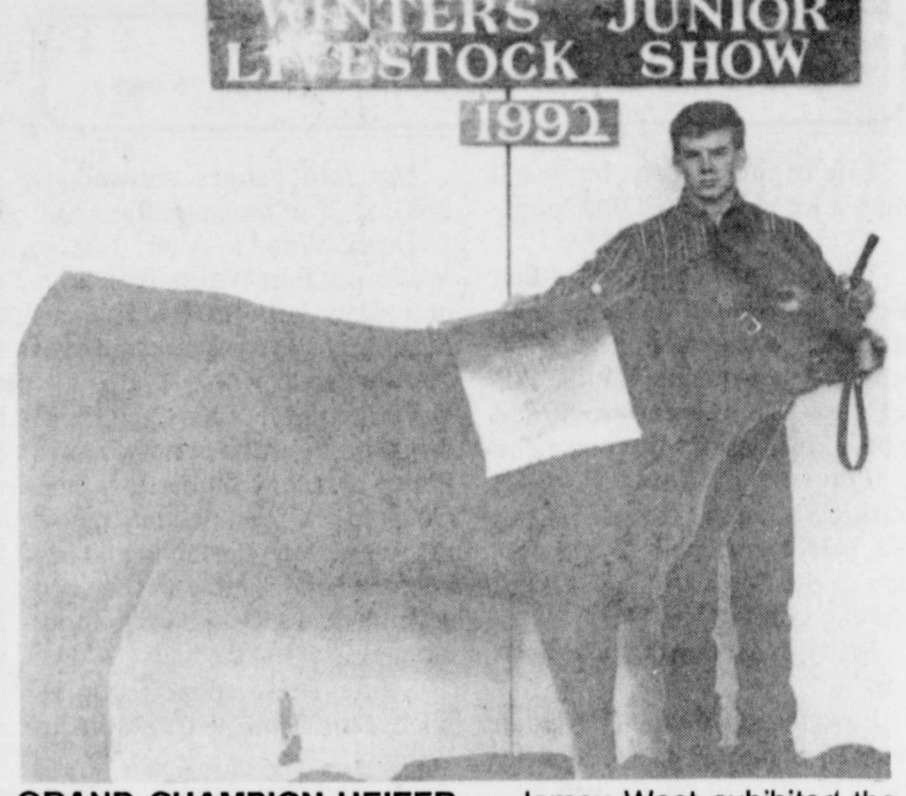
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**RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER** — Jennifer Prewit exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.



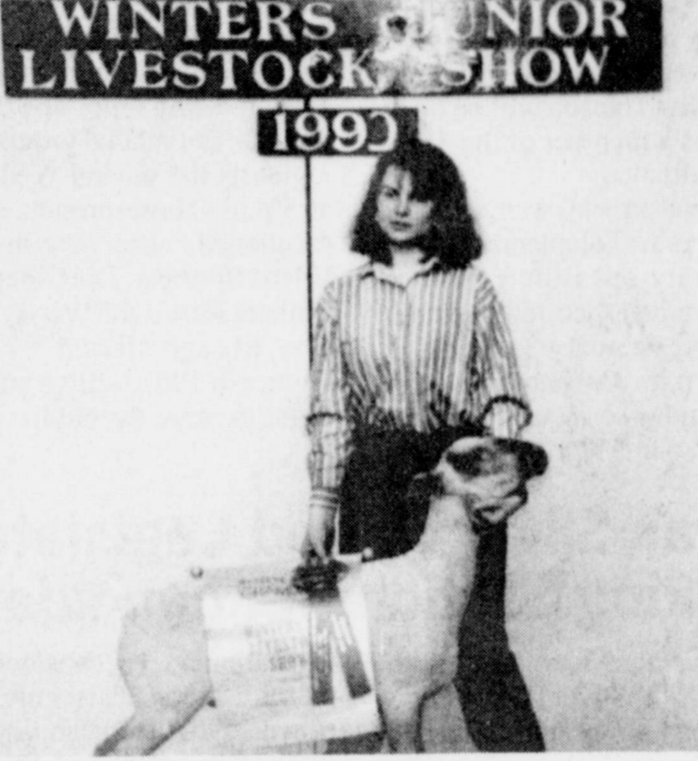
**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** — Ben Barker exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.



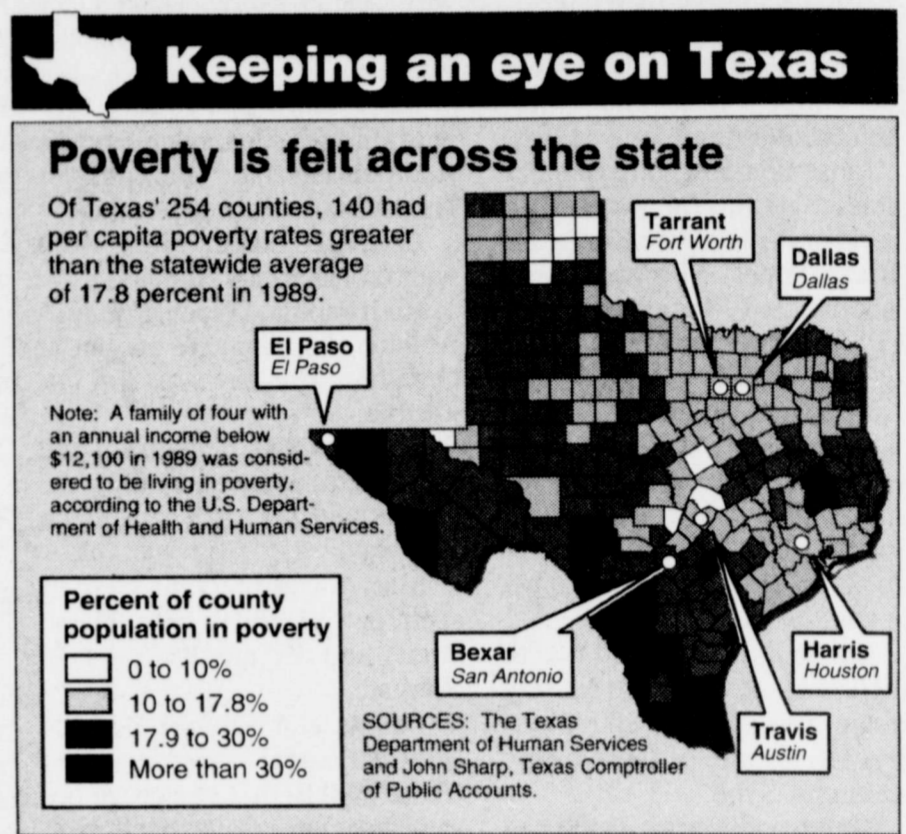
**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** — Jamey West exhibited the Grand Champion heifer at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE** — Brian Faubion exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Swine at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.



**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB** — Jennifer Prewit exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.



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Runnels County Farm Bureau

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## Property rights labeled as the number one issue of the 1992 American Farm Bureau Convention

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau labeled private property rights as the number one issue of the 1992 American Farm Bureau convention held recently in Kansas City, Missouri.

S. M. True, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from Plainview, and head of Texas' largest general farm organization, said the American Farm Bureau emerged from the convention unified against the threat to private property rights posed by activists and government regulators.

True said the private property rights battles of the nineties will be fought primarily on two fronts, the regulation of wetlands and the re-write of the Endangered Species Act later this year.

"When we say private property rights, we mean that farmers, ranchers, and other landowners not only have the right to own property but to manage it as they see fit," True said.

Many delegates expressed concern that federal regulation of these two issues amounts to taking private property without compensating the owners.

The convention passed a resolution calling for no net loss of private property in the United States. Delegates also voted to send a letter to President Bush, who spoke at the convention Monday. The delegates urged him

to underscore his promised support of private property rights in the upcoming State of the Union message.

On other issues, True said the debate was less contentious than in years past, especially on controversial issues like the federal farm program.

The Texas delegation, in fact, seemed to play a key role in shaping several policy positions adopted by the more than 300 delegates.

The 21-person Texas delegation proposed a policy supporting a change in federal crop insurance that would allow farmers to collect 100 percent of their crop insurance for a 90 percent loss on

a crop. This would save a farmer the expense of harvesting a nearly worthless crop in order to collect on his insurance.

Texas delegates also helped persuade the delegate body to oppose the cancellation of arsenic acid. Delegates argued that the evidence against the chemical does not support cancellation and that alternative chemicals are less effective and far more costly.

True said minor changes in the farm program were positive, but Texas delegates were on the losing side in supporting a resolution to raise target prices and loan rates, two methods of supporting farmers' income.

### One-year-olds need social security numbers

Here's an important reminder for parents who do not yet have Social Security numbers (SSN's) for their children: this year, when you file your 1991 federal income tax return, you must have a number assigned to each child age 1 or over in order to claim him or her as a dependent. Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age 2 or older.

Parents will be pleased to know how convenient it is to get a Social Security number for their children. Simply call the toll-free number,

1-800-772-1213, any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Social Security Administration will send you an application form and instructions. You can mail the completed form and required documents to Social Security in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided with the application. The documents will be returned promptly.

An alternative to calling Social Security is to visit the nearest Social Security Office. The documents you present to prove age, identity and U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status can be reviewed and returned to you immediately. In either case (whether you call or visit an office), a Social Security number card usually will be issued within two weeks.

The application and card are provided free of charge by Social Security, and they also provide free help in completing the form for those who need it.

### Computer Equipment and Software Bid Notice

The Winters Independent School District will accept bids for the purchase of computer equipment and software. The public is invited to the bid opening at 2:00 p.m., January 31, 1992 in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P. O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-4415. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

S & J OPERATING COMPANY, P. O. BOX 2249, WICHITA FALLS, TX 76707 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Cisco Reef, Fennell Unit Well Number 401. The proposed disposal well is located 5 miles west from Winters in the Fennell Field in Runnels County.

The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3325 to 3820 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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### Employment

Wanted: LVN for evening shift. Most weekends off. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters, 79567. Send resume or call nursing director (915) 754-4566. 2-51 (tfc)

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)

NEED A FUN AND EXCITING JOB: Canterbury Villa of Ballinger is taking applications for the following positions: Relief R.N. weekend coverage, 8 AM-5PM; C.N.A. All shifts, Full time-part time; Activity Director, Full time. Canterbury Villa offers: Excellent benefits, competitive salaries. Contact Glenda Graham, D.O.N. or Butch Fleet Administrator 365-2538. 3-1 (tfc)

The CITY OF WINTERS is accepting applications for the position of POLICE CHIEF. Minimum qualifications to include but not limited to, Intermediate Certificate or a minimum of five years experience. Police Chief reports to the City Administrator and is responsible for five officer force. Annual budget for Police Department is \$168,000. Salary range \$17,500-\$19,000, depending upon qualifications. Applications may be requested from City of Winters, 310 S. Main St., Winters, TX or call 915/754-4424. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 10, 1992. E.O.E. 3-4 (2tc)

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### Miscellaneous

**THIS WEEK ONLY!**  
50% reduction in entire stock. Sale starts Wednesday, January 29, and continues through Saturday, February 1. Jerrolyn's, 101 S. Main. 3-5 (1tc)

**Deadlines**

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

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**NEW LISTING-Magnolia St.**, Large 3 BR, 2 bath, on corner lot.

**WINGATE** - On large lot, 3 BR, 1 bath, make offer.

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**NEW LISTING-Commerce St.**, 2 BR, 1 bath, on 2 lots.

**TRUITT ST.** - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, brick, 2 car/CP. Price reduced.

**N. MAIN COMMERCIAL BLDG.** - 2840 Sq Ft. \$6,580.

**LAUREL DR.** - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage, 2 car/CP, w/workshop.

**WEST PIERCE ST.**, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, good location, close in.

**CREWS ROAD** - 3 BR, 1 bath, some repair. Make offer.

**EAST OF TOWN** - 142 acres on Elm Creek w/ spring fed tank.

**GOOD CONDITION** - 2 BR, 1 bath, with carport, mid teens.

**NEW LISTING-Albert St.**, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage, H/A, on corner lot.

**EAST PIERCE STREET** - 3 BR, 1 bath, near school, \$15,000.

**EAST HWY 53-82-1/2** acres of good farm land.

**OWNER FINANCED** - 3 BR, 1 bath, on large corner lot, needs repair.

**BROADWAY ST.** - Owner finance, 2 BR, 1 bath.

**NORTH CONCHO** - Nearschool, 3 BR, 2 bath, carport.

**HUMPHREY ST.** - Large corner lot, 1 BR, 1 bath, new cabinets, 1 car garage, \$7,000.

**PALOMA ST.** - 3 BR, 2 bath with den, corner lot, carport. Reduced.

**COMMERCIAL BLDGS.** - In downtown area. Call for more information.

**ALBERT ST.** - Owner finance, 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, on corner lot.

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**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**

**As of Monday 1/27/92:**

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## Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin  
Runnels County Extension Agent

### Nitrogen losses resulting from heavy rains

It would be nice to have a simple formula for assessing the degree of fertilizer nutrient losses resulting from the heavy rains which drenched the state recently says Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent.

There is no easy way to estimate these losses because of a number of factors involved. We do know that nitrogen is by far the nutrient of major concern. If only a small amount of nitrogen was applied before the rains, along with phosphorus and other nutrients, total nutrient losses may be relatively small unless significant surface erosion occurred.

However, if all, or most of the annual nitrogen was already applied, losses could be significant enough to require additional nitrogen fertilization at planting, or at least sidedressed within 30 days following emergence of the crop.

The amount of nitrogen lost is influenced by the soil texture, the degree of soil saturation and how long soils were subjected to flooding. Losses from leaching are generally minimal in heavy textured soils (clays, loamy clays, etc.), but can be significant on

sandy and sandy loam soils. Losses resulting from denitrification can be a major avenue of nitrogen loss in heavy textured soils and will vary with duration and degree of saturation.

If all or most of the nitrogen was applied prior to the rains, Texas A&M specialists are suggesting that you submit a soil sample to their laboratories to assess the residual nitrate-nitrogen in the soil just prior to plant, or preferably 10 days to two weeks before the optimum time to sidedress. This test costs \$2 and is for "nitrate-nitrogen only." Test results and crop condition will be very useful in determining the amount of sidedress nitrogen to apply. In most cases, addition sidedress nitrogen suggested will equal from 20 to 50% of the normal annual rate for a given crop yield goal. More may be needed on sandy soils. Only under extreme conditions will losses approach 100%.

Soil test bags and sample information sheets can be obtained by calling the local County Extension Office.

## FmHA emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 2203 Federal Building, Abilene, Tx, FmHA County Supervisor, Don Newhouse said today.

Taylor and Runnels counties are two of several counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the floods.

Newhouse said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent. "As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Newhouse said.

### Bulls place in 1991 gain test

Two Polled Hereford bulls, owned by Larry and Barbara Edwards of Wingate have placed in the Concho Valley All Breed Bull Gain Test for 1991.

Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 31, 1992 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly carry over into the new farming season," Newhouse said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Room 2203 Federal Building, Abilene is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Third place high gaining Polled Hereford at 5.71 pounds per day was sired by JLF Repeater 734, as was the high indexing Polled Hereford in the 1991 28-day gain test; both bulls are owned by the Edwards.

Taylor County Polled Herefords led the group of over 50 head. Ira Duck, Jr., past president of West Texas Polled Hereford Association and Jimmy Farrington, a national director representing Texas in the American Polled Hereford Association, tied for highest gainers with each having a bull with 6.96 pound per day average daily gain.

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



### The immune system and vaccination

This is the first of a two part series dealing with the immune system and how you as a producer can manipulate it to a certain degree to help you protect your animals against costly diseases. This manipulation is simply vaccination.

The immune system is that part of the body which acts to protect the animal when it is challenged by disease. The immune system should actually be considered an organ itself. It is also as susceptible to disease as any other part of the body. Any disease-causing organism which enters and infects an organ in the body is called an antigen.

The basic cell from which all other cells of this system are derived are called stem cells. They are located mostly in the bone marrow, but may be found prior to birth in the liver. These stem cells develop into cells which devour foreign or invading microorganisms; secrete protein compounds called complement which plays a part in destroying antigenic cells and stimulating the inflammatory response (redness, swelling, heat, and pain); and differentiate into cells called lymphocytes. There are three kinds of lymphocytes: T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes and null cells.

T lymphocytes may attack an antigen within a cell directly or send out chemical signals for other white blood cells to "come to the rescue". Other T cells may become memory cells for a specific antigen. They circulate throughout the body waiting for reinfection by the same organism.

B lymphocytes attack antigens that are free (outside of the body cell). Some of the B lymphocytes mature into cells which secrete antibodies. Antibodies are protein compounds which destroy antigens, thus preventing disease within the body. Other B lymphocytes mature into memory cells.

Null cells function to control tumors and viruses, and destroy circulating antigens already coated with antibody.

Antibodies for different diseases not only circulate throughout the body, but are found within the cells lining the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and reproductive tract.

One of the highest concentrations of antibodies is found in the colostrum or first milk. In some species of animals, including all of the ruminants, no antibodies are passed from the mother to the offspring prior to birth. This is because the antibody molecule is too large to pass through the placental barrier.

So to take care of this problem, large amounts of antibodies are dumped into the colostrum. These antibodies persist in the milk for as long as three days. The newborn has certain spots in the small intestine called receptor sites. It is within these receptor sites that these antibodies are absorbed into the circulation of the newborn. These receptor sites remain active for only a short time - 24 hours maximum.

So it's very important that the newborn consume only colostrum during the first 24 hours of its life. This allows the newborn to be passively immunized against the same diseases that its mother was exposed to until its own immune system can get geared up.

Both cattle and swine are born with a mature immune system. By this I mean that both species are capable of responding to antigenic challenge (hopefully by vaccination) shortly after birth.

Next week we'll talk about how we can use these principals to develop a vaccination program for your herd or flock.

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### Farm conservation plans discussed by Young Farmers

The Winters Young Farmers met on January 20th at the Winters Vo-Ag Building. The program was presented by Kathy Saunders and Ronnie Vanicek from the Runnels County Soil Conservation Service. Information regarding the 1985 Farm Bill Conservation Plan was presented to the group. It was stressed that all farms with highly erodable soils should be implementing their own conservation plan as of January 1990. All individual conservation plans should be in full compliance by 1995. It was also stressed that 30% of crop residue should remain as a top soil cover on highly erodable soils.

Other business included discussion of the upcoming tour of Abilene being sponsored by the Young Farmer chapter. Also, a donation was made to the Winters FFA for lease of a livestock trailer. Members were reminded that dues of \$15 are to be paid as soon as possible.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

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### Runnels County Rumors

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

**Disaster Program** — Congress has passed and the President has signed an appropriations act that provides funds for implementing the Disaster program for affected crops in 1990 and 1991.

Here are some of the provisions of the act:

Eligible disaster conditions are damaging weather and related conditions.

Because there is a limited amount of funds available, all payments are subject to a National Factor.

No payments will be issued until total benefits for 1990 and 1991 on all crops nationwide are determined. If the total benefits exceed the available funds, then the national factor will be applied to all payments on all crops.

The yields used to determine the expected production will be the Farm Program Payment Yield.

The payment Rates used will be 65% of the Target Price for Participation Farms and 65% of the Loan Rate for Nonparticipating Farms.

To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35%. Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40%.

A producer may not file on one crop on a farm for one year and a different crop on the same farm for the other year. However, the producer may request benefits for 1990 on one farm and for 1991 on another farm.

Sign-up for the Disaster program is scheduled for February 3rd through March 13th. Production is being accepted in the office at this time. Only an ASCS 503 production card from the gin will be accepted for cotton. To avoid being caught in the rush, stop by soon and turn in your production.

**Payment Limits** — Information has been received that you will be required to file new payment limitation forms for crop year 1992. To expedite Program sign-up, we will be glad to help you file a new one now. If you wait until sign-up, your advance payment could be delayed. Come by the office anytime and get a head start on the New Year.

**ACP Sign-Up** — The Runnels County ASCS Committee has announced the second sign-up period for the Agricultural Conservation Program. It will begin January 20 and will run through February 7, 1992. Applications for all practices will be accepted.

**LTA Sign-up** — The sign-up period for LTA's will be January 20 through February 7, 1992. LTA (Long Term Agreement) is a contract between the ASCS and a producer to provide cost-share assistance for conservation work to be performed on a portion of the producer's farm or ranch over the next three to five years. The Soil Conservation Service will assist you in developing the contract plan. For further details, contact the ASCS office.

**CRP Sign-up** — The 12th CRP sign-up is scheduled for June 15 through June 26, 1992. If you have land that lies in another county but is administered through our office, it will be eligible for the bid. All bids accepted will be effective for the 1993 Crop Year. We will pass on more information as soon as we know about it.

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