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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## School board extends contracts and discusses tennis program

In a regular board meeting on Monday, February 17, the trustees of the Winters Independent School District extended four contracts for one year to give the four administrators two-year contracts.

High school principal Charles Kidwell, elementary principal L. C. Hounsel, athletic director Dan Slaughter, and business manager Jimmy Butler were all offered a one-year extension on their contracts.

Business manager Jimmy Butler reported that through February 12, 1992, 87% of 1991 taxes had been collected. This was approximately the same as in past years.

Jerry Sims presented a proposal for the board to consider upgrading the tennis facilities and program for the Winters schools. Sims stated that the present school tennis facilities were a possible danger and in order to correct this problem, additional cement is needed around the existing courts which would then be topped with an official court covering. It was also mentioned to the board that no upkeep or improvements have been made on the school courts in over twenty years. Several cost estimates to make these repairs were given by Sims, however, no response was given by the school board.

Superintendent Lancaster lead a discussion on the use of the school facilities during summer months and after school hours. He stated that with no supervision from school personnel the school was open to risk and liability.

High school principal Charles Kidwell stated that the Winters A.C.E.S. (Appointed Committee for Extracurricular Community Services) suggested having a summer program with a recreational director and assistant to open school facilities possibly Monday through Friday. A.C.E.S. feels that this would be an excellent way to help the children of Winters use the facilities. The board instructed Lancaster to compile a proposal to return to the board.

In other action the school trustee election was set for May 2, 1992. Terms for board members Ronnie Poehls and Bob Webb will expire.

No action was taken on a 1992-93 school calendar, however, the Superintendent is to bring a proposed calendar to the next board meeting.

The Driver's Education course fee for 1992 was set at \$150 per student.

The board accepted the low bid on new computer equipment for the high school and elementary library. Butler stated that the hardware should be installed by Friday, February 21, 1992.

A review of previously discussed classroom needs at the high school was held. A request was made to Superintendent Lancaster to provide rough plans for two to four classrooms to be added to the high school building. Further action will be taken on review of such plans.

## Two law enforcement officers resign because of federal law

The Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force regretfully announces that it accepted resignations from two of its officers.

James Ledford, field agent assigned to McCulloch and Mason Counties, and Keith Collum, field agent for Runnels, Concho, and Coke Counties, both resigned Tuesday, February 4.

Ledford is a candidate for McCulloch County Sheriff and Collum is a candidate for Runnels County Sheriff. The officers resigned upon becoming aware

of federal law which applies to state and local employees who are paid with federal grant funds.

On February 3 the Task Force was informed by the program director in Austin that the Hatch Act applied to all officers employed by grant recipients such as the Task Force. The Hatch Act is a federal law which does not allow certain state and local employees to seek elective office. This determination related to the fact that the Task Force's funding comes from the federal government.

## Local ag business acquires new equipment dealership

Larry Walker and Monte Angel, owners of MCA Fertilizer and Chemical of Winters, have obtained the Vermeer® Round Baler dealership for this area. They will handle new balers and parts for all models, in addition to hay rakes, grain drills and rock pickers.

With the acquisition of the Vermeer® baler dealership, MCA is now able to serve the needs of chemical and fertilizer sales and applications, complete baling needs and liquid feeds.

MCA was established in June, 1986, by Monte Angel. In early 1991, MCA expanded its operation with the purchase of Busher Ag Service of Winters. Larry Walker joined the firm in October, 1991, bringing twenty years of farming knowledge to the organization. Both Angel and Walker are certified commercial applicators.

Monte Angel, a native of Littlefield, is married to the former Lea Mostad of Winters. They have two sons, J.W., age 14, and Mathew, age 10.

Larry and his wife, the former Fran Hoppe, are natives of Winters. They are the parents of a son, Colby, age 9, and two daughters, Laci, age 7, and Shelby, age 2.

In a called meeting Thursday night, February 13, members of the city council and Mayor Sandy Griffin accepted the resignation of City Administrator James Blankenship and hired a new police chief.

Mayor Griffin said that she had contacted Blankenship by telephone on Thursday and informed him of the called meeting and its purpose of determining the status of his position as City Administrator. He had no response and she told him that she would call him back on Friday for a reply. A short while later, Blankenship returned the call to the mayor and said that he would resign and would mail a written notice to the city.

Based upon Blankenship's oral resignation over the telephone to Mayor Sandy Griffin, the city council accepted his resignation. Pending the receipt of written resignation, Blankenship is suspended of all duties as city administrator of the City of Winters effective Thursday, February 13.

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**Airport workday**

An airport workday is scheduled for Sunday, February 23, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to help is invited.



**GLACIER ROYALTY** — Glacier King and Queen were crowned at a Friday morning ceremony held at the high school auditorium. Kelli Biddix, junior, was crowned Glacier Queen and Shane Rice, senior, was crowned Glacier King. Kelli is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix and Shane is the son of Mrs. Sharon Rice.

## Carey Balentine hired as new police chief

Acting Police Chief Carey Balentine was hired for the position of Winters Police Chief at a called meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, February 13.

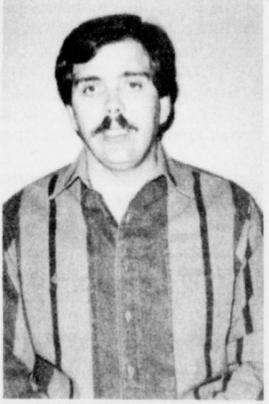
Balentine was appointed Acting Police Chief on January 20 when former Police Chief Patrick Coggins resigned. He has been with the Winters Police Department since November of 1990.

Balentine is a native of San Angelo and graduated from San Angelo Central High in 1977. He was a member of the San Angelo Police Department for ten years. During that time he took numerous law enforcement courses to enhance his job performance as a policeman.

Balentine received his Basic Certificate in Law Enforcement in 1980 and an Intermediate Certificate in Law Enforcement in 1987. In August of this year, he will have had enough job training hours to enable him to receive his Advanced Certificate in Law Enforcement. He is certified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education as a Crime Prevention Inspector and as a Field Training Officer.

Balentine and his wife, Teri Lorfing Balentine, are the parents of two sons, Ashley Dan Lewallen and Michael Shane Lewallen, both students at Winters High School. The couple are part owners of Blackwood Interior Designs in Winters.

Balentine issued the following statement, "I plan on making Winters my permanent home and plan on being fair and impartial in



**CAREY BALENTINE**

my duties as chief of police. I will strive to serve the city of Winters to the best of my ability. I would like to thank the Mayor, the City Council and City Government and all the people in Winters who have supported me for the position of Police Chief."



**New Vermeer® Dealers** — Larry Walker (left) and Monte Angel of MCA Fertilizer and Chemical are shown with one of the 605 Super J Vermeer® balers recently acquired by MCA.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

- Feb. 20-7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- 7 p.m. Scout Leaders Appreciation Dinner at Abilene
- Feb. 21-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 2 P.M.**
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Basketball Playoffs in Winters Gym
- Feb. 22-5 p.m. Norton Lions Club Chili Super
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Squares — Dance at Community Center
- Feb. 23-1:30-5:30 p.m. Airport Workday
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign language classes at Church of Christ
- Last day to pick up or receive girl scout cookies
- Feb. 24-WEEK OF SPRING BREAK BEGINS
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- Social Security Representative here
- Feb. 25-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- WVFD Auxiliary meets
- Knights of Columbus meets
- Feb. 26-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Film series at Church of Christ
- Feb. 27-9 a.m.-3 p.m. VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess AFB in Abilene
- 10 a.m. 39+ meets
- 12 a.m.-5 p.m. Family Planning Clinic - Ballinger
- 5:15 p.m. Friends of the Library meets
- 7 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church Program
- Feb. 28-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8

**Notice**

**Early dismissal of school classes**

The Winters schools will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 21, for the Spring Break holiday. There will be no school the week of February 24th through the 28th.

Classes will resume Monday, March 2, on regular schedule.

# Obituaries

## Ray Gray

Ray Gray, 54, of Winters died Sunday morning at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born September 5, 1937 in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He attended Winters Schools. He married Sue Parker May 4, 1962 in Ballinger. He was a farmer, a member of the National Guard and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Parker Gray of Winters; his mother, Bertha Gray of Winters; one daughter and son-in-law, Elea and Chris Ocker of Ballinger; and one nephew, Dale Gray of Winters.

Services were held Monday, February 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Pastor Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Charles Wearden, Marvin Gerhart, Archie Austin, Gary Pinderton, Bud Busher, and David Ocker.

## Shelih Kraatz Sternard

SAN ANGELO — Shelih Kraatz Sternard, 40, died Saturday, February 15, in San Angelo.

She was born June 8, 1951 in Abilene. She married Rodney Sternard on May 20, 1972 in Winters. She was a registered nurse and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Kraatz; two sisters, Darlene Kraatz Davis and Anita Kraatz Wood; and one brother, Robert Kraatz, Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney of San Angelo; one daughter, Courtney Shea Sternard of San Angelo; one son, Robert Chance Sternard of San Angelo; her father, Robert Kraatz, Sr. of Winters; one brother, Jerry Kraatz of Crews; her mother-in-law, Claire Jones of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, February 17, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with the Rev. Denise Bloomquist, pastor of First Christian Church of Mertzon, officiating. Services were under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to the nursing fund at Howard College of San Angelo.

## Herman Boyd King

Herman Boyd King, 83, of Wingate died Wednesday morning at the Ballinger Nursing Center.

He was born February 9, 1909 in Ballinger and was a lifetime resident of Runnels County. He was a member of the Wingate Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sisters, Grace Smith of Wingate; Ruth Hamilton of Odessa and Eva Hamilton of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, February 14, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of the Winters

## Everett Vester Robertson

ABILENE—Everett Vester Robertson, 83, died Wednesday in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born December 17, 1908 in Rusk, and moved to Henderson with his family as a child. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in South France. Following his discharge from the Army he settled in Fort Worth where he was a police officer for several years. He moved to Abilene about 1951 and worked for the Abilene State School until his retirement in 1973. He was a Baptist and the widower of Pearl Perry Robertson.

He is survived by one brother, J.C. Robertson of Chandler; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 14, at Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Cleo R. Tyson

ROBERT LEE — Cleo R. Tyson, 90, died Wednesday, February 12, in the West Coke City Nursing Home.

She was born November 7, 1901 in Potest. She married Benjamin John Tyson in Ballinger in 1937. She was a housewife and a protestant.

She is survived by her husband, B.J. Tyson of Robert Lee; two daughters, Beth Moore of San Deigo, California and Shirley Meaker of Pampa; one sister, HattieCollings of Amarillo; one brother, Dick Russell of Paint Rock; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services were held February 15, in Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Services were under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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## Fire Chief Merrill attends hazardous materials course

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department attended a Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Course the week of February 3-7 at College Station.

This course is approved by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education and carries Approval Number 91267.

## Wheat named to Baylor Dean's List

Julie Carol Wheat of Winters has been named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 1991 fall semester at Baylor University in Waco.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat of Winters.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

### Admissions

February 11

None

February 12

Reba Norris

Joanna Ortiz

February 13

Rosalee Martinez

Marion Komegay

Billie Brown

Amelia Ramez

February 14

None

February 15

None

February 16

Wendy Backshear

Jack Lee

Mary Compos

February 17

Scott Pinkerton

Gracie Herrera and Baby Girl

Michelle Kelly

Glenn Hoppe, Sr.

Dismissals

February 11

Tommy Dean

Netha Kerby

Don Emmert

February 12

Tony Gaskill

February 13

Reba Norris

Ruby Tharp

February 14

None

February 15

Billie Brown

Amelia Tamez

February 16

Lupita Martinez

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, phone calls, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I came home.  
 Roscoe Morrison

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## OIL BUSINESS

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We've talked alot about the domestic petroleum industry and its opportunities for independents.

Although we have warned of dire consequences for the domestic infrastructure if there is no show of support or encouragement from this country's leaders and its populace, we haven't really addressed the service companies' situation.

You guys deserve some space, so let's talk about it.

First, as is my custom, a little background... There are large service companies (HOWCO, Big Blue, etc.) and there are smaller independent concerns. Sounds a little like the producers, doesn't it?

The larger service companies have extensive networks of offices, equipment, and people. They have research and development labs, and they have new products, equipment, and services, ad infinitum. They are usually very dependable, but they cost more.

A large service company is likely to have a presence in foreign locales, also.

The independent service companies are usually more local and have fewer offices, with less stand-by equipment. They are usually manned by very hard working folks who do anything to help their customers in hopes it will keep them in business. The owners are usually ex-hands of a large service companies who have become experts in certain areas, geographical and otherwise. They also work cheaper.

The smaller, localized service company is very unlikely to have any interests in the foreign oil field.

Different situations call for use of one or the other, but large and independent service companies have their place in an efficient oil field infrastructure.

So, with all the major oil companies withdrawing dollars and people from the domestic industry, what is likely to happen?

Well, I am not totally sure, but I have some theories.

First, I believe that major service companies perceive that less activity on the domestic front is going to be the rule. Thus, they are downsizing domestically, but not disappearing. They know that independents do a large portion of the domestic drilling and can spend quite a bit of money as a group. But, they also realize that losing major accounts will cost them revenue, domestically.

While large service organizations will shift people, equipment and payrolls overseas, independent service companies will not have that option.

They will have to make-do with what is going on in their area. The news isn't going to be all bad for them, though.

Independent oil companies will be acquiring many of those properties formerly operated by major oil companies. They will still need to do work on those wells and facilities, and they will look to the smaller service companies to save money.

So, the market for their services will still be there, it could even be a little bigger with the larger service companies shrinking in their influence.

And, to keep things on an even keel, the major service companies will probably keep their R&D labs here in the U.S. So, the newest technology will still be available through the still-existing outlets for large service companies and through the independent service companies who can follow their lead.

Someone once said, "...if you get lemons, make lemonade..."

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Cross Timbers Operating has completed the Northeast IAB Unit #3310 in the IAB Field (5 miles N of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 60 BOPD & 14 BWPD in the Pennsylvania (perfs 5103-56). Loc. is 840 FSL & 2258 FEL of Sec. 472, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

#### Concho County

Bentley & Laing has completed the V. Armour #7 in the SE Speck Field (6 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2182-89). Loc. is 1700 FSL & 1450 FNL of Sec. 72, M.L. McBride Sur., A-1747.

#### Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has completed the Br-idgeford #1 in the West Group Field (3 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 90 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Strawn Lime (perfs 6098-6104). Loc. is 2659 FNL & 1633 FNL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Runnels County

HeartLand Petroleum has completed the E. Bredemeyer #1 in the Winters Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 52 BOPD & 78 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3928-35). Loc. is 1673 FSL & 476 FNL of T.J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267.

#### Taylor County

Gramrich Oil & Gas has completed the 5. Rister-Tye #1 in the Dyess Field (3 miles SW of Tye) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD in the Fry Sand (perfs 4367-87). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FEL of J. McSherry Sur. No. 129.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Lamesa Crude has applied to plug-back two wells in the Callahan County Regular Field 4 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 3860). The L. Williams #1 is loc. 660 FSL & 660 FNL of Sec. 1, Blk. E, T&P RR Sur. The #4 is loc. 2 4 8 0 FSL & 6 6 0 FNL of same Sec.

## Card of Thanks

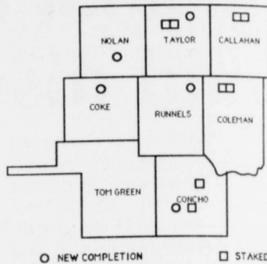
I am so grateful for the excellent care given me by Dr. Biddix and the staff of North Runnels Hospital during my recent illness and for the loving warmth shown me by my friends and family who visited me there. Also a thanks to my friend, Dixie, for the flowers.  
 Norma Hogan

**Coleman County**  
 Western Sky Oil & Gas has staked two wells in the Ed&Patsy Field 4 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3500). The Graves-37-#1 is loc. 1090 FWL & 1500 FSL of Sec. 37, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur. The Graves-A-#4 is loc. 999 FNL & 2413 FEL of Sec. 30, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur. (RULE 37).

**Concho County**  
 Bee-Jay Energy has staked the K. Faye #1 as a wildcard 8 miles NE of Eden (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1787 FNL of Sec. 77, Blk. 71, H&GN RR Sur., A-489.

SRG Oil Corp. has staked the N. Krieg #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles W of Eden (Depth 3990). Loc. is 1500 FEL & 2817 FNL of Sec. 171, T&NO Sur.

**Taylor County**  
 Schkade Brothers Operating has applied to re-enter one well and staked another in the Taylor County Regular Field 5 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). The Dennis #6 (re-entry) is loc. 2305 FSL & 1325 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO RR Sur. The Dennis #7 is loc. 1652 FEL & 1409 FSL of same Sec.



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.

Dave Caudle seeking election to the Runnels Co. Sheriff's Dept.

State Senator Bill Sims seeking reelection to the 25th Senatorial District  
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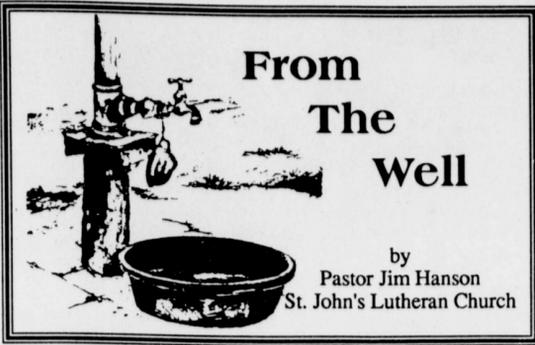
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

My mother is in a nursing home. Years ago we called them "Old Folks Homes." She is there by choice. She is 95 years old, and three years ago she told me, "I'm getting too tired to take care of myself. And I don't want you to take care of me. I'm going to the nursing home. I'll get good care. And, besides, 19 of my good friends live there." So, she now lives at Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead, Minnesota.

This year for her Christmas present, I flew up north and spent two full days and nights with her in the home. I ate with her and her friends in the dining room. Breakfast was best. But all of the meals were good. I went with her to the "activities." One of the most fun times was when the folks put on a Christmas program. They had a choir of ten women and two men, and the average age was 82. They really sang well, and two of them did solos. The narrators were terrific! The youngest was 85. We all joined in singing some carols and we all got candy canes. It was almost as good as the children's Christmas program at church. I stayed in a guest room in the home and the only times we were separated was when we slept and used the bathroom. When I left she said, "Jim, thank you. This was the best Christmas present you could give me."

The truth is that she gave me

the best present, too. Herself. And, in addition, three great things that I learned from her in the nursing home. The first thing I learned was to "slow down." The pace is slow in a nursing home. Don't speed. Talk slow. Move slow. Eat slow. Nobody is really in a rush. Many of them said, "Time is all we have, so take some." What a gift! The gift of time. I was so grateful. It seems I am always running out of or running behind time. I learned to talk with a listening ear.

The third thing I learned was "talk loud and clear." Like a child. I also learned that when I talked that way, I chose better words and spoke more plain. I was more concerned about what Mother heard than what I said. I learned to talk with a listening ear.

The third thing I learned was "touch a lot." Hold hands. Hug. Kiss. Caress. Especially, holding hands. It seemed like each time I held her hand, she kept it there longer. An easy embrace when one of you is in a wheelchair. Warmth. Protection. Like when I put my hand in hers when as a child, we crossed a street. Together.

Maybe that's what nursing homes are. Schools of higher learning. Where we who are younger learn how to love, to give, and thus, to receive.



**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE DELIVERIES BEING MADE** — The Girl Scout Cookies have arrived, and Girl Scouts are busy making their deliveries. Cookies will be distributed through February 23. All troops have extra boxes of cookies, so if you did not have a chance to place your order, or would like to purchase more, please call. The cookies are \$2.25 per box, and come in seven delicious varieties. When your purchase Girl Scout Cookies, you are helping the girls pay for year round troop activities. To order cookies call Cookie Chairman Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

## Family planning clinic scheduled for February 27

A Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, February 27. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. J.F. Psutka is the physician in charge. While parental consent for minors is not required, it is encouraged. All information is held in strict confidence. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control methods and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private

patients are welcome to participate.

The clinic will be held monthly at Ballinger Family Health Center in Ballinger, Texas in Dr. Psutka's office. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic, please call the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center at 365-2275 or 754-4443 in Winters.

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## Group to present program at St. John's Lutheran Church

Soon to be leaving for Asia and the West Indies, the Carpenter's Tools International's next stop on their world-wide musical journeys will be in Winters, Texas on February 27, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Carpenter's Tools International (C.T.I.), a group of young adult musicians affiliated with Youth for Christ International, has traveled in over 28 countries in the past ten years.

From Argentina to Zimbabwe they have been sharing with young people, and the young at heart, the gospel of Jesus Christ through music.

Presently, they are touring the United States bringing a first-hand report to churches and college campuses of ministry to young people around the world and challenging others to greater involvement in missions.

"We have found the Carpenter's Tools a wonderfully flexible, gifted, warm group of troubadours for the Lord," said one

pastor. "They have a winsome way of sharing the gospel."

"These young people have "extraordinary skills in presenting a Christ who is as contemporary as today's newspaper," said another.

The C.T.I. goal is to reach 50-100 million students in the next 20 years by recruiting, training and escorting local church groups on their own missions tour.

While stateside performing versatile styles of music enjoyed by people of all ages, overseas a repertoire of upbeat contemporary Christian music is used to reach young people in mostly public high school assemblies and public youth rallies.

"We have found that music is an international language that young people all over the world understand," Dave Lien, C.T.I. Executive Director said. "Many times we have been able to bring the gospel through music to places where a preacher could never preach, but a song may be sung."

## Who Cares???

"And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, and besought him saying, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not. (Matt. 18:29-30)

Our Lord once told a parable about two servants. One servant was forgiven a vast sum of money that he could never hope to repay. Then, having been forgiven such a vast sum, he went straight to another servant who owed him a paltry sum and refused to forgive him!

Is that true of you? Forgiven, but unforgiving? Although you have been forgiven so much, have you been unforgiving? Is there someone with whom you are not on speaking terms? You haven't forgiven them for something they did or something they said? Our Lord had this to say on the subject, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will I forgive your trespasses." (Matt. 16:15)

"I'll forgive her, but I don't want to have anymore to do with her." Have we ever spoken like that? What if God should speak from Heaven and say something like this, "I'll forgive you, but I don't want anymore to do with you." Think about what forgiveness really is!

Somebody Cares!  
Wednesday night February 19, message, "The Origins of Music."

Thursday February 20, The IRS will be helping the handicapped, low income, and minority people fill out their income tax. This will take place at Somebody Cares Ministry, located on 123 Main St. between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more information call 387-4790.

## Spirit Filled Happenings

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

Sunday I had the distinct pleasure of visiting with the Children's Church. I was there to tell them of my experiences with the Holy Spirit and to talk about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We sat on the floor with them all around me, their eyes were bright and their faces alive with an eagerness to learn more about the God they serve and love so much. I was there to teach them but as usual I feel I got so much more from them. Their lights shine so bright

even through all the adversities they suffer in life. How precious are God's little children. Mat. 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

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.

## Fashion show presented

The Literary and Service Club met Tuesday, February 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the Main Street Church of Christ with members of the Woman's Club and Junior Service Club for a spring fashion show presented by Lin's and Larry's of Abilene. Shelia Paschal, Jean Owen, and Emily Pendergrass shared hostess duties with the other clubs.

Kay Colburn, president of the Woman's Club, extended a welcome to the group, and Edna Ruth Self introduced Lin Rushing, who presented models wearing fashions from her five-store complex

on South 14th in Abilene. Various types of sportswear, coordinates, and special occasion dresses were included in the fashions modeled. Dawn Willingham, cosmetologist with Lin's and Larry's, discussed make-up and accessories. A drawing was held for four door prizes.

Following the style show, President Betty Wessels presided for a brief business meeting. Other members of the Literary and Service Club in attendance were Billie Middlebrook, Eula Mae Kruse, Noma Eoff, Selma Dietz, Estella Bredemeyer, Gwen Andrae, Darlene Sims, and Mary Stanfield.

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REV. MIKE MADDEN

## Rev. Mike Madden, new pastor at First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Mike Madden and wife, Jo Anna, have been assigned to the parsonage at the Winters First United Methodist Church. Sunday, February 16, was Rev. Madden's first Sunday at the Winters church.

Rev. Madden is a native of Louisiana and has been in the United Methodist Church ministry for eight years. He was formerly pastor of the St. Luke United Methodist Church in Corsicana.

Rev. Madden and his wife have

two children, Gray who is a freshman at Texas A&M and Sara who is a sophomore at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth. Mrs. Madden is a teacher with a master's degree in Library Science and is a Librarian with the Grapevine School System.

The First United Methodist Church of Winters feels good about the Maddens appointment to the ministry in Winters.

The Maddens were honored with a luncheon and "pounding" following Sunday morning worship services.

## Winters native ministers in Ukrainian Republic

Winters native Hollis Talley, Palm Church of Christ minister in Abilene, recently made a mission trip to the Ukrainian Republic in the Commonwealth of Independent States, formerly the Soviet Union.

Talley had the honor of proclaiming the first public Christian message in 74 years on January 7 in Irpin, a city of more than 100,000 residents. The service was held in a cultural hall, previously used for Communist party events and was conducted on the day observed in Ukraine as Christmas Day.

Tally arrived at the hall to find more than 350 persons packed into it, waiting for the sermon. He said the 3-hour service was the longest he's ever been in because the spiritually hungry people did not want to quit hearing about God.

Talley said the service was the highlight of his ministry. While there, he baptized 66 people on one occasion at a sports club swimming pool. On another occasion, he baptized several people in the bathtub of an apart-

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  - (2) Continue serving the people with professional, courteous service.
  - (3) Use the experience and education I have gained over the past twelve years to keep the tax office in compliance with State laws that often change from year to year.
  - (4) Keep myself aware of advances in technologies and methods that might be implemented to make the tax office more productive and cost efficient.
  - (5) Most importantly—to carry out the duties of this office with the utmost integrity.

**Work Experience:** Twelve years — Runnels County Tax Office/Six years as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector under VaRue McWilliams

**Certifications:** Certified Tax Assessor Collector since 1987/ Certified Tax Administrator since 1990

**Job related education:**  
Courses include: Texas Property Tax System, Introduction to Appraisal, Property Tax Assessment and Collections, Property Tax Law, Cost Approach to Value, Market Approach to Value, Income Approach to Value, Mass Appraisal, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Administration, Valuation of Agriculture Land

**Seminars:** Effective Tax Rate, State Property Tax Board Reports and Audits, and Truth in Taxation

**Other education** includes courses in accounting and computer from Western Texas College

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**STENHOLM AT HALF-TIME** — High school principal Charles Kidwell (left) and Blizzard cheerleaders Kimberly Deike and Kayla Priddy visit with Congressman Charles Stenholm during the Winters/Stamford basketball game.



**TEAMWORK, THE NAME OF THE GAME** — Coach Bob Shields and his varsity squad join forces during the final game in an upset victory over Stamford. The Lady Blizzards finished the season with an impressive 21-10 record.



**STRENGTH IN NUMBERS** — Varsity Blizzard Brandon Boles #13 goes up to block the shot against an Albany player as teammates (left to right) Greg Tamez #10, Vennie Reyes #12, Kirk Conner #15, and Ahmad Griffin #14 close in to assist. The Blizzards finished their regular season play with a 15-15 record under the leadership of Coach Ed Henley, assisted by Coach Jimmy Randolph.

## Student council news

by KIM DEIKE

The "Save A Sweet Heart" campaign is underway at Winters High School. The American Heart Association, along with the WHS Student Council are promoting a no-smoking drive. Smoking can cause heart attacks and shorten a person's life. Posters have been put up throughout the school and cafeteria. S.A.S.H. announcements are made everyday to encourage students and faculty to stop smoking or pledge never to start. Student Council members are distributing no-smoking pledge cards and buttons this week. Please wear your button and support the campaign.

Carnations were sold by Student Council members to students and faculty wanting to remember Someone Special for Valentine's Day. Flowers were passed out February 14, during the crowning of the Glacier King and Queen. Following the meeting on the 12th, Student Council members filled out Valentine cards to be placed in the carnations. Thursday afternoon, Laura Dees, sponsor, and her husband, Ral, met with Susan and Angela Bryan to put flowers in bags and pin cards to each carnation. Laura Dees appreciated the help of all those who were able to lend a helping hand.

The Heart-to-Heart compatibility results came in and were sold Valentine's Day during the Glacier King and Queen events. Students purchasing these enjoyed seeing who they were paired up with in their letters.

## Winters 8th grade boys finish the season 12-2

The Winters 8th grade boys team defeated Anson, 46-28, in basketball action on Thursday, February 6.

John Belew was high point scorer for the game with 26 points; John Biddix scored eight; Kevin Conner scored five; Mark Deike scored three; Michael Mostad and Jerry Esquivel each scored two.

In their last game of the season on Thursday, February 13, the 8th grade boys defeated Hawley 33-26.

John Belew was high point scorer for the game with 12 points;

Michael Mostad, Jessie Ortiz and Josh Grohman each scored four; Jerry Esquivel, Mark Deike, George Villarreal and Jason Jordan each scored two; Kevin Conner scored one.

The 8th grade boys finished their season with a 12-2 record. Coach Cathey said "This team had a very fine season. I expect great things out of them in the future. I want to thank the boys for their effort. Also, I would like to thank the parents and community for all of their support."

## TIPS after school care is moving right along

You will be happy to know that the TIPS program (WISD's after-school care) is moving right along! TIPS is serving 160 children in grades K-6, and is now operating out of the newly-renovated elementary school.

Children participating in TIPS are engaged in a number of activities, of course, the top priority is homework and tutoring, but other activities include building with legos, puzzles, table games and recreational play. Monday, March 2, the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade with begin working on computers under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Nitsch.

The TIPS staff has grown since the first of the year to include Mrs. Gracie Sanchez, who supervises outdoor recreational play, Mrs. Linda Connor who supervises the activity room and Mrs. Linda Nitch who will supervise the computer lab. Mrs. Helen Grantham and Mrs. Fran Kidwell are in the intermediate and primary homework labs and Mrs. Jo Beth Shields is instructing the High School students (who work

in the program) in job-training skills.

There will be a meeting tonight in the music room of the Elementary School for all TIPS parents. Parents of children in grades K-3 are asked to come at 6:30 and parents of children in grades 4-6 are asked to come at 7:00.

Other special events to anticipate this spring include a program of music and choral readings in March and a Family Festival on Cinco De Mayo which will include a hot dog supper as well as fun activities for the entire family!

The TIPS staff wishes to thank parents for their patience during our re-location. The staff really does think your children — our TIPS kids — are tops!

Just a reminder: TIPS will not be in session tomorrow (Friday, February 21st) or during Spring Break!

## JV girls basketball action

The Winters JV girls defeated Hamlin, 40-37, in basketball action on Tuesday, February 11.

Tambar Cox was high point scorer with 14 points; Cara Cathey scored nine; Mandy Hall scored eight; Brenna Mikeska scored three; Elvia Moreno, Kristen Deike and Angela Bryan each scored two points.

Three out of 13 free throws were made for a 23% completion.

In their final game of the season, the JV girls defeated Stamford, 25-19.

Mandy Hall was high point scorer with eight points; Tambar Cox scored four; Brooke Killough, Elvia Moreno and Angela Bryan each scored three points; Diane Abernathie and Cara Cathey each scored one point.

Five out of 21 free throws were made for a 24% completion.

The JV girls' season record was 14-9. Coach Whittenburg said "The team worked hard and it was a pleasure to work with these girls."

## Blizzard varsity boys basketball action

The Blizzard varsity boys were defeated, 60-55, by the Hamlin Pied Pipers in basketball action on Tuesday, February 11.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer with 21 points; Josh Bahlman scored 13; Ahmad Griffin

fin scored eight; Brandon Boles scored seven; Leo Campos and Vennie Reyes each scored three.

Twelve out of 20 free throws were made for a 60% completion.

The Stamford Bulldogs defeated the Blizzard varsity boys team, 55-40, in basketball action on Friday, February 14.

Vennie Reyes and Josh Bahlman tied for high point scorer with 14 points each; Greg Tamez scored five; Brandon Boles scored four; and Leo Campos scored three.

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

## Inclement weather notices for school

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

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## "Little Dribblers"

I would like to thank the high school students for their help with the elementary basketball games. I do appreciate the Saturday mornings you spent with us. Thank you, Coach Whittenburg

**BOBBY BRYAN**  
Candidate for Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector

Thanks to all for the continuing support and advice, for the comments and the phone calls and offers for the placement of signs. We are listening to what we hear and, if given a chance, to show that we can and will do everything to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office.

I have a short time to make contact with 6164 registered voters and have made some contacts and will attempt to see many more in the near future. I am asking for your patience in this matter.

I cannot speak about experience in the operation of a tax office. I can speak about my past performance and my relationship to my fellow man. To repeat myself, I held the job of appointed, and later elected, County Treasurer. I left this job of my own free will as a necessity at the time. There were four County commissioners who appointed me and 3,000 plus voters later on that felt I was qualified and trustworthy to do that job.

I have served as Secretary-Treasurer of civic organizations (Rotary and Chamber of Commerce), booster clubs, including Membership Drive Chairman for many years. I have also served as Cancer Drive Chairman for South Runnels, co-chaired the Boy Scout Fund Drive and worked with Community Chest. I have worked with many fine people in the past and I am the one so fortunate to have done so.

I ask you to exercise your privilege to vote on March 10.

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## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

In response to the last few letters, I'm a mother also and I love my children very much. When your child gets sick, nine times out of ten, you take your child to the doctors. But if you get scared because the child isn't getting better or his temperature starts going up, you get scared and you rush them to the Emergency Room because you do care for them. So I looked up caring. It means to feel anxiety for a loved one.

Then I looked up emergency. It means a pressing need. Next it was panic. It means a great fear.

So aren't all of you calling the kettle black? For it all boils down to the same thing. They loved their child, they got scared and they took the child to the Emergency Room, but all the child needed was a Tylenol.

We all ought to be thankful it wasn't anything worse. For the record, I agree with the part about the doctors, especially Dr. Biddix, being the greatest. I wouldn't trade doctors for the world.

Frances Flynn  
Winters, Texas



## Town Criers

### Braden Jeffrey Mikeska

Brett and Sherri Mikeska of Wingate announce the birth of a baby boy, Braden Jeffrey Mikeska, born Monday, February 3, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 7-1/2 ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Crews. Paternal grandparents are Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska of Wingate. Maternal great-grandparents are Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters and Myrtle Wright of Menard.

Paternal great-grandparents are B.J. and Joyce Mikeska of Eola and John and Pauline Bradshaw of Ballinger.

### Lucy Kathleen Butler

Keith and Mitzi Butler of Winters announce the birth of a daughter, Lucy Kathleen Butler, born Tuesday, February 11, at 12:40 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Lucy is welcomed home by one brother, Casey, age 11 and one sister, Alina, age 15.

Paternal grandparents are W.T. and Ida Butler of Winters.

## ACU lectureship to provide topics of Christian concern

Topics from the use of mass media to evangelize Russia to ways churches can help sexual abuse victims will be covered in the annual four-day Bible Lectureship scheduled at Abilene Christian University February 23-26.

This year, the days surrounding the 74th Lectureship also are filled with activities and celebrations, including the inauguration of ACU's 10th president, Dr. Royce Money, on February 23; the 100th birthday of ACU's oldest alumnus, Nora Powers Hendrix; an all-day Medical Science Symposium; the annual Conference on Youth and Family Ministry; and a special leadership training seminar for fathers featuring the directors of both the national and regional Centers for Fathering.

Lectureship began as Bible Lecture Week in 1918 when Jesse P. Sewell invited 10 men to the campus in January to deliver some lectures. They spoke to a few hundred people.

Now, nearly 10,000 people make the annual journey from most states and several other countries to hear speakers discuss topics of current concern to Christians. Nine main lectures will be presented, based on the theme

"Corinth Revisited: Studies in I Corinthians."

More than 100 classes and lectures will provide current, practical information on such varied topics as "The State of Marriage and Family Within the Church of Christ: A National Research Report," "The Latest Developments in Mass Media in Russia," "How the Church Can Help Sexual Abuse Victim" and Porcupine on a Stick: Why I'M Not Happy in My Work."

Other topics include "What makes Mass Evangelism Effective?" "An Evaluation of the one Nation Under God Campaign," "Habits of a Loving Heart," "The Holy Spirit and Our Emotions."

The Lectureship also will have a blast of nightly fun and entertainment from concerts featuring ACU's band, choral group, orchestra and jazz ensemble.

The theme speakers and their topics are:

• Jimmy Adcox of Southwest Church of Christ in Jonesboro, Arkansas, "Help for a Troubled Church" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of Christ.

• David Fleer of Vancouver Church of Christ in Vancouver, Washington, "The More Excellent Way" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at University Church of Christ.

## Chapter I Parent Advisory board meets

A Chapter I Parent Advisory Board meeting was held recently in the library of the newly renovated elementary school. Mr. Manuel Esquivel, Jr., co-leader, presided over the meeting.

Mr. L.C. Hounsel, elementary principal, gave information concerning the Chapter I Computer Lab. He said that 12 new computers were available for use in the computer lab as soon as the furniture arrives. This will make a total of 24 computers with a control unit.

Future parent training was discussed. Another board meeting will be held March 5 to make final preparations for a parent training session which will be held on March 12 at 7:00 P.M. The video, "Giving the Gift of Reading," will be shown at the March 12 meeting. At this meeting babysitting will be available and door prizes will be given.

Mr. Hounsel showed the parents around the building. Then refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

The following parents were in attendance: Jeff and Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Mike Meyer, Mike and Eileen Prater, Barbara Heathcott, Bobbie Calcote, Susy Mendoza, and Manuel Esquivel, Jr. The school personnel present were: George Schreider, Jan Sims, Sue Baize, Mary Beth Ahrens, Barbara Wagoner, Jo Beth Shields, and L.C. Hounsel.

• Dr. R. Gerald Turner, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, "The Challenge of Unity" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Moody Coliseum.

• Dr. Charles A. Siburt, ACU associate professor of Bible, "The Hope of Resurrection" Monday at 9:45 a.m. in Moody Coliseum.

• Jim Woodroof, adjunct professor of Bible at Harding University, "The Believer's Freedom" Monday at 7 p.m. in Moody Coliseum.

• Walt Leaver of Antioch Church of Christ in Nashville, "Ministry: What's the Bottom Line?" Tuesday at 9:45 a.m. in Moody Coliseum.

• G.P. Holt Sr. of Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ, "Marriage is for Life" Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Moody Coliseum.

• Dr. Jack Reese, chairman of ACU's graduate Bible and ministry department, "We Preach Christ Crucified" Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

Also during Lectureship, a new video by ACU's Dr. B.J. Humble will be released. "Like Fire in Dry Stubble: The Life of Barton W. Stone" features one of the key people in the early history of the Church of Christ and other Restoration Movement churches.

## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

"Memory is what makes you wonder what you forget to do."

Our sympathy to the family of Shelih (Kraatz) Stenard of San Angelo, Robert Kraatz, Jerry Kraatz family and relatives. She was buried at Lawnhaven Memorial Garden in San Angelo on Monday, February 17. She grew up in Winters.

We express our sympathy to Sue Gray, her daughter Elesia and Chris Ocker, Bertha Gray and other relatives.

Melvina Gerhart and Bernie Faubion were hosts to a surprise birthday party honoring Nila Osborne, Sunday, after evening church services. Birthday cake and punch were served to the congregation. Happy Birthday Kiddo and many more, Nila. Helping Nila celebrate with a supper, in the home of her daughter, Karen, were Sue Campbell, Theron Osborne, John, Stephanie and Wesley McGallion.

Doris Woods had visitors from Sonora on Saturday. She also had visitors from Abilene, Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday were Mark, Tammy and Justin Kaczyk and Tana Gibbs all of Winters.

Chester McBeth attended and enjoyed dinner with his Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham James of Abilene came by Tuesday and visited with Claudia Hill.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart had dinner guests after church services Sunday.

Selma and Hazel Deitz, Linda and Dale Duggan attended the Young Farmers tour in Abilene.

Karen and Stephanie McGallion of Wingate spent Friday night with Nila and Theron Osborne. Nila and Theron watched Stephanie play at her ballgame Saturday.

On Sunday Nila and Theron ate dinner with Louise Osborne after

Noble Faubion took his family out to eat on Valentine Day. On Saturday they went out to eat and watch a ballgame.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Ray Taylor of Winters dropped in on Corra Petrie on Thursday.

I had a call from Mildred and Howard Morrison today who are staying a while in their mountain home out here. Mildred and Howard make there home part-time in Kerrville. Their daughter Maurine Scott and great-granddaughter Sara of Sweetwaters spent Sunday with the Morrisons.

Cookie VanZandt treated her mom, Margie Jacob to a special Valentine lunch at the Winters Rock Hotel. Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky of Winters spent Saturday and Sunday with Margie Jacob. Evelyn and Herbert Jacob came during the week and enjoyed Mexican dominoes.

Adeline Grissom, Wanda McLarty and Joe Sims visited Phyllis and Von Byrd in Abilene.

Ray, Amanda and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Hopewell Church visitors were friends of Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bonard of Ft. Worth.

Ruth and Brad Pape spent Wednesday in Abilene shopping.

They ate out at China Garden. On

Sunday they ate out at Peachtree in Winters.

Marque and Desiree Mathis, Mike, Tiffany, Eileen and Jeremy Prater attended a 4-H meeting in Winters Monday.

Those attending Shelih (Kraatz) Stenard's funeral in San Angelo on Monday were Noble, Harvey Mae and Rodney Faubion and Eileen Prater.

Eileen Prater, Selma Deitz and Barbara Heathcott attended the A.A.D. meeting in Abilene on Monday Night.

Ruth Pape spent Friday Morning with me and had brunch and coffee.

## Social Security representative to be in Winters Feb. 24

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

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

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**POE PRESENTS BOOK TO LIBRARY** — Charlsie Poe presented a copy of her latest book, "Booger Red, World Champion Cowboy" to the Winters Public Library. Pictured with Mrs. Poen on the left are Librarian Pauline O'Neal, Marthiel Russell and Walter Durham on the right.

**Poe presents copy of latest book to library at WPL board meeting**

by MELVIN MATHIS

The Board of Directors of the Winters Public Library met with a large number present on Tuesday, February 11. President Marthiel Russell took charge of the meeting, opening with a prayer, after which Secretary Pat Bishop read the minutes of the January session. Treasurer Ouida Nichols gave her report, including sources of income from governmental bodies, clubs, and individuals. She also gave a run-down on expenditures. Roofing costs and insurance remuneration were included. A report on the Southwest Quarter meeting at San Angelo, a part of the Big Country Library System, on January 6, was given by Eunice Mathis, Lay Delegate, telling of the great interest in computers now in force in libraries, and an inspirational report on how the Paint Rock Library has accomplished some of its goals. When the question was asked as to how local people could help this Library, answers included word-of-mouth to the

public, childrens' reading programs, and the need for crushing cans for sale. There was a discussion of what would need to be done should expansion occur.

Charlsie Poe expressed appreciation for the availability of a library, and made a gift of her latest book, "Booger Red, World Champion Cowboy." There was a general expression of gratitude for the immense value of her work in journalism, as well as her writing of books. Those present furnished the Secretary with the names of the groups they represent. A report from the Friends of the Library stated that their experimental extra-hours work has shown very little results the one Sunday afternoon to date, but that the two Monday 5-8 sessions have done better. Considerable use by students has been in evidence. In keeping with their promise to extend this experiment the full six weeks, the Friends were given permission to carry out their commitment for four and one-half more weeks.

**Juvenile books at the library**

Teens, do you sometimes have a day that's too dusty or too dull? Why not brighten it all up and make a real day of enjoyment by checking out—and reading—a book from WPL, which could be "Your home away from home," down at 120N. Main Street? Here are titles for your consideration: "Wild Rover," by Carolyn Meyer; "Talking Turkey," by Lils Hopkins; "Stray" (cat), by A.N. Wilson, and "The American Marlen," authored by Denise Gary. These are well-written volumes, designed for pleasure and/or knowledge. Let's give it a try, remembering that they are available because of the membership (brand new) of WPL in Big Country Library System.

**Scouts to host dinner**

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will host the 70th Annual Leader's Appreciation Dinner, Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 P.M. in the Mabee Room located in the Campus Center at McMurry University.

The highlights of the evening include the recognition of the 1991 Class of Eagle Scouts and the presentation of the prestigious Silver Beaver Award. The award is given for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth and the community. Tickets for the evening are \$9.00 each.

The public is invited to attend and may make reservations by calling the Council Service Center at 692-9257.

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

We are happy to report Mr. Robert White has recuperated and is now at his home. We miss him here, but he has assured us he will be coming back every day to visit us. It's always good to report that one of our residents has made such progress.

On Friday, February 14, we celebrated with a Valentine Party. At this time we crowned a King and Queen. Curtis Morrison was elected King and Reba Norris was elected Queen. Reba was unable to attend the party due to feeling bad. She was crowned Queen from her bed.

Pearl King and LaVoy McNeill dropped by one day last week and brought the Home some serving plates to use when we have parties. We thank you all very much.

Also our thanks go to Billie Gerhart and Elaine Miller for bring turnips to the Nursing Home. Thanks also to the Turner's for the drinks.

**Card of Thanks**

We want to thank all the friends and family of Herman Boyd King for all of the help and love they have shown through the years. We want to thank Darlene McDaniels and staff of Ballinger Nursing Center for the loving care they have provided for this past nine years. Thank you each and everyone who helped provide the family with meals, prayers and support.

The family of Herman Boyd King



**QUEEN REBA** — Reba Morris was crowned Queen at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home valentine party on Friday.



**KING CURTIS** — Curtis Morrison was crowned King at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home valentine party on Friday.

**Poe's Corner** by Charlsie Poe

**A second look at Africa**

Members of the Triple L Club of First Baptist Church were privileged Thursday to hear Becky Brown of Route Two, Ballinger, give an account of her two trips to South Africa; one 12 years ago and again in March of 1991.

Brown said the natives were very friendly on her first visit but suspicious and moody the second time. She doesn't think it would be wise to return.

Her first visit was made with friends who were going on business and afterwards to Kruger Park to see the animals. They took a plane to Argentina and across to Zimbabwe. The city of Johannesburg was their destination. The people are required to speak three languages; their native Zulu, Afrikan and English.

Brown bought a neat safari hat for a souvenir and upon examination found it was made in France.

After business, the visitors were carried to Kruger National Park for a stay of four days and four nights. They found that cages were for people and the animals go free. "They put us up in grass huts with one light bulb and a lot of magazines," said Becky.

Cars were sent out early in the morning and again in the evening to take guests for tours to see the animals, but they were warned not to leave their vehicles. It was too dangerous.

Becky was looking for the giraffes but couldn't see them until someone advised her to look above the trees. Their very long necks went far above the forest. The elephants were huge. They flapped their ears all the time and scratched their tummies. "When one began to run at us we left in a hurry," said Becky. The animals were beautiful but the guinea hens were humming all around and especially appealed to Becky. She brought 30 of them home with her. But learned they don't survive here.

The vegetation was lush every where except around the gold mine at Johannesburg. It was surrounded with miles of smooth, yellow hills. Arsenic was used in the first mining and nothing grows there. Some pampas grass has been planted.

Brown's second trip was on a plane with a tour group, Intran, that went by way of London to Johannesburg. Arrival was on Sunday morning March 17, and spent a leisurely day. There are now five airplanes in Zimbabwe, the new name for Rhodesia, and Americans fly them. Only one was running at the time but the pilots were working on them.

The natives do beautiful hand-work and hang it out on trees to sell. Becky bought a crocheted tablecloth for \$40. It is against the law to sell wares in this manner and when officers are seen the merchants quickly take their hand-work and hide in the woods.

Brown's main objective on her second trip was to see Victoria Falls, one of nature's seven wonders, one mile from end to end and the waters fall some 300 feet into the gorge below.

Dr. David Livingston, missionary, began his journeys in 1840.

In crossing Africa he camped five miles from the falls that were so dense he thought it was smoke from a fire. He later said, "Angels in their flight must have gazed upon such wondrous sights."

A bus trip to Cape Town, the Mother City of South Africa, revealed the black people have beautiful homes. The white people have fenced in homes and don't move around. The Cape Peninsula reveals large vineyards of 2 to 3000 acres, and old dutch buildings. The cape point is reputed to be the meeting place of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Becky said it all looked the same to her, except it was warmer on the Indian side.

Departure was on the world famous Blue Train back to Johannesburg. And from there to the airport for return to London.

Brown remarked that one thing she noticed was the clean roadsides — there is a shortage of paper in Africa.



**BECKY BROWN IN AFRICA** — Becky Brown is shown standing by the statue of Dr. David Livingston in Victoria Falls.



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**Genealogical Society to meet March 3**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main in San Angelo.

The program will be "Bulletin Board of Genealogy," by Mr. Tom Watson.

The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are welcome.

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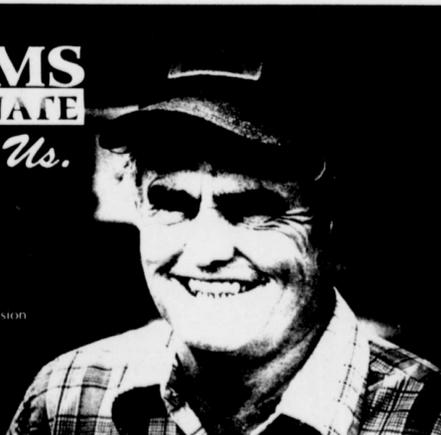
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS** — These students won the K of C Free Throw Championship on the local level and advanced to district

competition. Pictured left to right are Michael Burk, George Villarreal, Kenny Whittenburg, Michael Prewitt and Bear Nitsch.



**FREE THROW DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS** — Robin Parramore and Janet Guy won at the district level in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships and advance to the regional competition to be held Sunday, March 8, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Angelo.

## Unlawful methods practiced by some debt collectors

Some consumers who are over their heads in debt may be getting unfair treatment from collection agency representatives.

Some debt collectors are violating the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act by using improper methods to collect debts, said Nancy Granovsky, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This act protects consumers from debt collectors who engage in abusive, deceptive or unfair practices.

"Interest rates are dropping for home mortgages, but interest charged on credit card debt is still high at 18 to 20 percent," Granovsky said. "If you owe a lot of money and suddenly lose your job, you could have trouble paying your debts."

Although the act protects consumers, it only applies to third-party debt collectors, she said. Those who make it their business by collecting debts owed to a creditor must abide by this law. Creditors who collect their own debts are not covered by the act.

Granovsky said the law offers these protections:

- Collectors must fully inform you of the debt they want you to pay. After contacting you once, the debt collector must send a written notice within five days

informing you of the amount of the debt, the name of the creditor and your right to dispute the debt and an explanation of what will happen if you do.

- Collectors must cease communication with you if you do not owe the debt. The debt collector must suspend contact with you if you inform the collector by letter within 30 days that you do not owe the money. The debt collector must give you written evidence of the debt before attempting to collect it again.

- Debt collectors must respect your privacy. Collectors trying to find a debtor cannot tell others that you owe money, use a post card or indicate on an envelope that they are debt collectors, or in most cases, contact another person more than once to learn of your location.

- A debt collector cannot contact you at unusual times of the day, make continuous or anonymous phone calls to harass you, contact you at work if the employer forbids communication during working hours, use profanity or other abusive language or threaten to use violence or other criminal means to harm you, your reputation or property.

- A debt collector cannot impersonate a police officer or gov-

ernment official, misrepresent the legal status of a debt, threaten imprisonment or other action which legally the debt collector or creditor could not take, or make other false and misleading statements.

If a debt collector violates the law, you can notify the Federal Trade Commission, which uses complaints to decide which companies to investigate.

"If it (the complaint) is an FTC violation, we will write a letter on behalf of the consumer and ask that company to try and work out something with that person," said Debby Spears, consumer outreach specialist at the FTC Dallas Regional Office.

Spears said the FTC investigates and works up cases on companies that show a pattern of violations and numerous complaints.

To obtain more information about your rights under the act, contact the Federal Trade Commission, Public Reference Section, Washington D.C. 20580 or send complaints in writing to the FTC regional office, 100 N. Central Expressway, Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75201. If you have questions, call the Dallas office at (214) 767-5501 (12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays).

### WCTCOG to sponsor regional seminar March 11

A regional seminar, sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG), will take place on Wednesday, March 11, 1992 in Abilene for all persons interested in the rural and economic development of Texas. Farmers Home Administrations (FmHA) state and local officials will act as key participants in the seminar program.

Registration for the seminar is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM in the West Central Texas Council of Governments office building at 1025 E.N. 10th. It is being given to inform those wishing an increased knowledge of general and technical information on Rural Economic Development Programs offered by FmHA.

All interested parties are urged to call Ms. Alison Benton or Ms. Rona Scott at the West Central Texas Council of Governments, (915) 672-8544, or write to their attention, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, TX 79604.

### Early voting until March 6

Early voting will be conducted until March 6th in the County Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse for the First Primary Election to be held Tuesday, March 10, 1992. Voters may vote either Democratic or Republican. Any qualified voter is eligible to vote early in person. There are no restrictions other than to be a registered voter. The color of the current voter registration card is blue.

In order to study the ballot before voting, Sample Ballots may be obtained from the County Clerk's Office.

The County Clerk's Office is open from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. In order for persons to vote during the noon hour, the office will remain open between 12:00 and 1:00 P.M. until March 6th.

Applications for early voting ballots by mail will be accepted

through March 3rd with the following qualifications: disabled, 65 years of age or older on election day, confined to jail or expected absence from the county of residence on election day and during the regular hours for early voting by personal appearance. If the voter is not disabled, 65 years of age or older or confined to jail, the application will have to be mailed to an address outside of the county.

In order to receive a ballot by mail, a voter must mail a request stating one of these reasons, sign the request, state either a Democratic or Republican ballot and mail it to County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821. If there are questions, call 365-2720.

Weekend early voting will be conducted on Sunday, March 1st, between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. in the Runnels County Clerk's Office.

### Janice Lange to report Norton community news

Janice Lange of the Norton community will be collecting and reporting the news for that area.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Norton community news, please contact Janice at 786-2071.

### Rural residents' addressing begins

Addressing of rural residents will begin this week in Runnels County. Jim and Sue Madison will be doing the addressing in Runnels County. They will knock on every door in rural Runnels County asking for information. They will have an identification card along with a letter from the Runnels County Judge stating their purpose. They will be driving a 1980 yellow and white Suburban. They will be in every area, except the cities of Ballinger, Winters, and Miles, which are incorporated. They expect to be working in Runnels County, until the end of March.

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The writing workshop will be taught by Cynthia Buchanan Cowley of San Angelo, a professional writer and Literary Consultant whose specialty is encouraging others to write about their lives.

Published nationally, she lived as a writer in New York City, though her roots are deep in Texas. Her own heritage traces back to the first Parkers of East Texas. She is named for her famous kinswoman Cynthia Ann Parker, who was captured by Comanches in 1836 during a massacre at old Fort Parker in Limestone County.

Cynthia Buchanan Cowley's great-grandmother was Nancy Rosson Parker of the old Content country and its Runnels and Taylor county pioneers. The Nancy Rosson Parker Cabin is today a Texas Historical marker at Lawn, Texas. The cabin's plaque reads: "Home of 'Grandma' (Mrs. John) Parker, local herb doctor. Here she brewed medicinal teas in a huge pot over an open fire, walked miles in Indian-infested country to visit the sick. Lived here over a decade. Sold cabin after eyesight failed, 1888."

Cowley coached her mother Marguerite Parker Noble of Arizona through the writing of Noble's first novel *Filaree*, based on the author's parents, grandparents of Cynthia Cowley. The book builds on the tale of the Daniel Webster Parker family of Rocksprings, Texas. *Filaree* was published by Random House and later University of New Mexico Press. Today a Western classic, it was optioned for TV and received an award from the governor of Arizona for its ranching heritage.

Cynthia Cowley has been highly successful in helping other Americans write and publish their personal stories and family heritage. In 1992 she co-authored, supervised and marketed, with the children of the late Gene Newman of San Angelo their West Texas memoir "Cowman To Cutter: Remembering Gene Newman in the Words of Those who knew him." Proceeds from this regional history benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

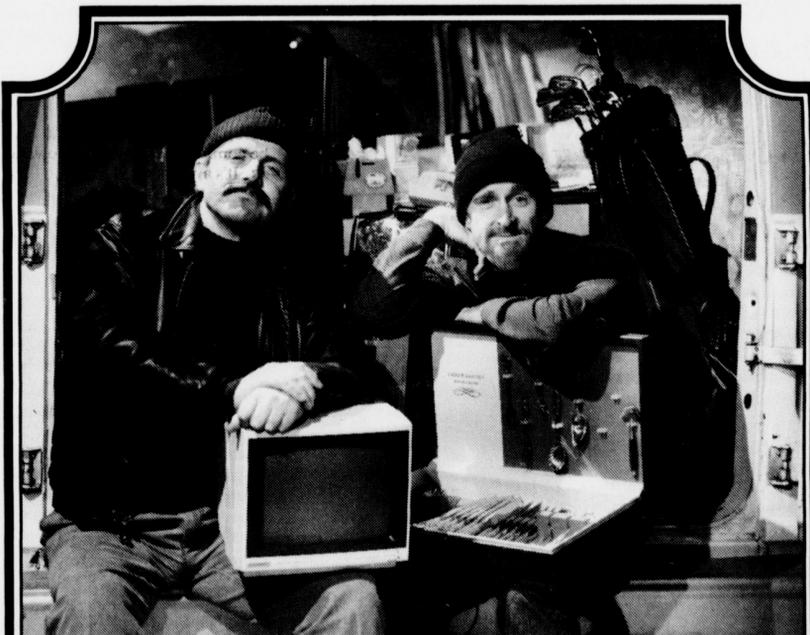
Carolyn Gully of Novice, Texas, was responsible for inspiring the Newman children to commemorate their father with the help of Cynthia Buchanan Cowley.

Cowley's writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *Arizona Highways*, *American West*, *Western Horseman*, *Quarter Horse Journal*, *Cuttin' Hoss Chatter*, *The Cattleman*, *Ranch Magazine* and *Ropers Sports News*, among dozens of other periodicals.

She teaches Creative Writing at the Division of Continuing Education at Angelo State University in San Angelo and also in Lubbock at Texas Tech University's Division of Continuing Education.

Cynthia Buchanan Cowley will move in March to F! indio, Texas, south of Eagle Pass, where her husband Dr. Jerry Cowley is General Manager of the O'Brien Cinco Cattle Company.

For information about the writing workshop, call Cynthia Brown at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger, (915) 365-3532. The workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, from 6:00-9:30 PM and is free. Please call to reserve your seat. Or, in Winters call 754-5646.



## They're looking for a few dark houses.

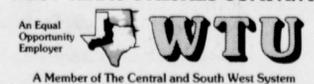
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**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOYS TEAM** — Runnels County Reds' boys team front row, left to right, are James Calaway, Scott Danford, Don Sparks, Albert Grohman. Back row, left to right, are coach Daniel Ramos, Sam Little, Billy Bennefield, Kenneth Merrifield and coach Alice Boggess. (Photo courtesy of Ballinger-Ledger)

## Reds Special Olympics team wins first place at Area 14 tournament

"Let me win, but if I can't win, let me be brave in the attempt." This is the special Olympics motto. "Win" they did as 13 athletes on the Runnels County Reds Special Olympic basketball team entered the Area 14 Texas Special Olympics (TSO) tournament in Abilene.

The Area 14 games were held on Saturday, February 8 on the Abilene Christian University Campus. Teams from Abilene, San Angelo, Brady, Ballinger and Winters (Runnels County Reds). The event was sponsored by TSO, ACU, Arbys, H.E.B., United Foods and Pepsi-Dr. Pepper.

The nine teams entered were split in divisions. The Reds played in Division I (girls) Division II (boys). Both divisions of the team came home with championship 1st place trophies. And each team

member won 1st place blue ribbons.

Don Sparks was high scorer for the boys team winning all three games. Mary Bennefield was high point scorer for the girls team winning three out of four games.

The Reds team are girls and boys from Winters and Ballinger. Boys team: (Winters) Don Sparks, Albert Grohman, and Scott Danford. (Ballinger) Sammy Little, James Calaway, Billy Bennefield, Kenneth Merrifield. The girls team: Shelly Barnes, Stephanie Brunson, Carmen Rodriguez. Back row, left to right, are coach Shannon Coughron, Mary Bennefield, Sam Martin and coach Leticia Ramos. (Photo courtesy of Ballinger-Ledger)

The Runnels County teams qualify the teams for State Tournament at Denton in May.

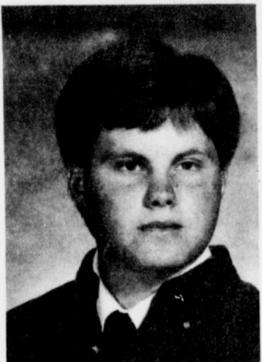
## England receives BA degree from Texas Tech University

Loren Leon England, a 1986 graduate of Winters High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University during commencement exercises held December 21, 1991 at Lubbock. His major is Corporate Telecommunications with a minor in Management. England was on the Dean's List at Tech.

He is the son of Lanny and Mandie England of Winters and Andrea England of Austin.

He was a member of the Saddle Tramps organization which is a service, spirit and leadership organization on campus. He was selected to serve as "Raider Red," the Texas Tech mascot, for the Fall 1990 semester. As "Raider Red," he promoted Tech spirit at football and basketball games, served as Good Will Ambassador for the University, welcomed freshman students, participated statewide in various parades, as well as many other activities. As "Raider Red," he led the Texas Tech delegation in the Winters Centennial Parade.

England has worked at the Texas Tech Radio Station (KTX) as show host, on-air personality, promotion and programming. He also worked for the City of Lubbock's local television station in programming.



**LOREN ENGLAND**

Attending his graduation, in addition to his parents Lanny and Mandie England and Andrea England, were Landa, Luke and Julie England and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England of Winters.

Jack Bishop is his maternal grandfather.



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS GIRLS TEAM** — Runnels County Reds' girls team front row, left to right, are Rhonda Williams, Shelly Barnes, Stephanie Brunson, Carmen Rodriguez. Back row, left to right, are coach Shannon Coughron, Mary Bennefield, Sam Martin and coach Leticia Ramos. (Photo courtesy of Ballinger-Ledger)



**VALENTINE DINNER** — A large group attended the Valentine dinner at the Rock Hotel on Friday. The dinner was sponsored by the Z.I. Hale Museum.

## Valentine dinner well received

The Valentine dinner, sponsored by the Z.I. Hale Museum, at the Rock Hotel on Friday was well received with a large group. Festive decorations were provided by Wanda Smith.

Billie Alderman and her crew of ladies provided a bountiful meal and Kay Colburn played some favorite love songs on the organ. Mrs. Layton Hill of Ballinger was a guest and presented the

museum with a sewing machine, containing the Spill Brothers label, that belonged to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Luther Hill.

Two new members were welcomed: Gayland Broadstreet and Joyce Bahlman.

A memorial to Roy Young was given by Pauline Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis presented a gift in memory of Marguerite Mathis.

## Fashion show presented at Woman's Club meeting

The Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 11, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Building in a joint meeting with the Woman's Service League and the Literary Service Club. Lin of Lin's and Larry's presented models wearing What's New In Spring. Tooter Harrison, Sandy Griffin, and Pat Russell shared in the hostess duties.

A business meeting followed the style show. An election of officers for the next two years was conducted. Officers elected are as follows: President, Edna Ruth Self; Vice President, Marthiel Russell; Recording Secretary, Bonnie Lee; Corresponding Secretary, Edna England; Treasurer, Melvena Gerhart; Historians, Dollie Airhart and Mary Slimp. Marsha Shoemaker was elected as a new member.

Melvina Gerhart reported on the next project, "Tour of Homes." This will be Sunday, April 26. Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Pyborn

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruser will be on the tour.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be March 10th, at the First United Methodist Church.

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**Between the Bookends**  
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## Reference-Religious

Under the Dewey System the books in this column are all somewhere in the 200's. We even have a classic to loan out! We find a larger than usual volume called "The Old Testament and The Fine Arts." It is often found in pastor's studies and in church libraries. Here is the full sub-title: "An Anthology of Pictures, Poetry, Music and Stories Covering the Old Testament"—a really outstanding, unique volume published by Harper and Row, who are top-line book people. It's well illustrated, published in 1954. We would like someone to give us the New Testament "twin" to this. In the indexes we find listings of Art, Poetry, Stories, and Music; while there is also an appendix by a recognized scholar, Robert H. Pfeiffer, on "Origin and Content of the Old Testament." It's a real "Classic."

Another reference religious work is "Reader's Digest, Jesus And His Time." Charles Wallis' editing has brought us a very helpful collection of quotes called "Words of Life." Here are timeless quotations starting under the subject "Believing" and ending with "Worship." He is a well-known collector, and if someone would give the library another of his, "The Treasure Chest," we'd appreciate that. We have at least one other of this type. In reading such volumes it would be hard to keep from being inspired! J. McKee Adams of Broadman Press has given us "Biblical Backgrounds." This edition, from 1965, has been revised by Joseph A. Galloway. It has numerous illustrations.

From another reputable publisher we have "Eerdman's Handbook To The History of Christianity," 1977. It includes such elements as Dates of Recognition of the Four Gospels and other Scriptures, ending, appropriately, with "The Book of Revelation." It is well illustrated, and in color.

Our invitation is: Come, browse; you may find something very significant for your own needs that no one else "would expect." There is nothing like first-hand acquaintance.

**Public Record**

**DISTRICT COURT**  
The State of Texas vs. Armando Medina, 2-10-92, Petition for Reimbursement Winters Oilfield Supply vs. Eric Simpson dba Simco, 2-13-92, Account The State of Texas vs. Jose Lopez Martinez, 2-13-92, Judgement Nisi Cipriano Z. Fuentes and Alicia Cabrera Fuentes, Divorce, 2-14-92

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
William Paul Boggess and Elaine Marie Boggess, 2-13-92  
Johnny Lewis Jonas and Danielle D'Lynn Jonas, 2-13-92

**COUNTY COURT**  
Jose Sanchez, 2-10-92, Failure To Have Child Attend School; Motion and Order Dismissing  
Quinton Roggenkamp, 2-13-92, Assault; Motion and Order Dismissing  
Mike Fernandez, 2-14-92, Assault; Defendant Entered a Plea of Guilty; Fined \$100 Plus Costs of \$132  
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Michael Fernandez, 2-14-92, Assault; Defendant Entered a Plea of Guilty; Fined \$100 Plus Costs of \$132  
M.D. Escobar, 2-14-92, Theft of Liquor by Check; Defendant Entered a Plea of Guilty; Fined \$10 Plus Costs of \$142; To Pay Restitution of \$46.21

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**TO: All Voters of Runnels County**

**FROM: Dave Caudle, Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County**

For the past several weeks I have published a question and answer advertisement in Ballinger and Winters newspapers. I will continue this due to the response from the public who wish to hear my comments on the issues concerning Runnels County Law Enforcement.

**QUESTION:** Why don't you go to all of the events such as stock shows, suppers and other meetings and pass out cards and campaign like the other candidates do?

**ANSWER:** I am not like the other candidates. I still believe that this election will be decided on the issues that concern the public, and not on who can pass out the most cards, put up the most posters and place the most signs by the road. When I first paid my \$600 to file for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County, I decided to spend my money to discuss the issues, my training and experience and what I would do if elected. I have placed my feelings and ideas in black and white print that clearly states what I believe. I am fully aware that this action can be recalled in the future and I will be held accountable for what I stated during this election.

I believe that the Sheriff must conduct his work effort, his hiring practices, his budget and all of his actions every day like the next day is the election. I BELIEVE THAT THE SHERIFF MUST WORK EVERY DAY OF THE FOUR YEAR TERM.

If the voters of Runnels County elect me on March 10th, I pledge that four years from now I WILL NOT campaign. I will merely pay my money and announce that I still want to be your Sheriff. You will know by my everyday actions if I have done the job as you expect and if I have not met your expectations, YOU FIRE ME.

**QUESTION:** I live in the Miles area and I don't see a deputy out here much, except just before an election. Why is that?

**ANSWER:** After working the last 17 years in San Angelo, I am fully aware that our criminals do operate in the Miles area, just like the criminals from Abilene do in the northern part of the County. After working burglaries for all these years, I know that criminals go where they believe there is little chance of being caught.

If elected, Miles will have a deputy full time and not just a few months before the election. Also our people in the northern part of the County will see a deputy on a regular basis out where most of the crime takes place. I will make it very clear to the criminals from Abilene and San Angelo that Runnels County is no longer an easy mark.

At SAPD each detective is assigned cases and records are kept of the result of each investigation. For over ten years my clearance rate was over 90%. If elected, I will continue to work cases and put my experience to work. The current Sheriff does not work cases on a regular basis. I believe that the Sheriff must lead by example and is responsible for each crime in the county. I may not clear every case, but EVERY CASE DESERVES A GOOD EFFORT.

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

Thank You, Dave Caudle

**For Professional and Qualified Law Enforcement Vote For Dave Caudle Sheriff Runnels County**

POL. ADV. PD BY DAVE CAUDLE, RT. 2, BALLINGER, TX 76821.

# Obituaries

## Ernest Lee Cooke

**BALLINGER** — Ernest Lee Cooke, 54, died Wednesday, February 12, at his residence in Ballinger.

He was born on May 9, 1937 in Winters to J.M. (Pud) Cooke and the late Ruby Evelyn Shults Cooke. He owned and operated Cooke's Welding Works. He married Margaret Irene Pruett on August 29, 1954 in Winters. He attended Winters High School.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Margaret Irene Pruett Cooke of Ballinger; two sons and daughters-in-law, Stephen Lee Cooke and Sherry Pullin Cooke and Kenny Dwaine Cooke Sr. and Kimberly Hudson Cooke of Ballinger; two daughters and sons-in-law, Karen Kay Cooke Horton and Edward (PeeWee) Horton and Amy Margaret Cooke Bean and Shawn Bean of Ballinger; his father, J.M. (Pud) Cooke of Winters; three sisters, Betty Guinan of Abilene, Barbara Gamble of Junction and Joan Boggs of Sulphur Springs; two brothers, Doug Cooke of Austin and Mike Cooke of Sonora; eight grandchildren, Amanda Cooke, Chad Cooke, Jason Cooke, Kenny Cooke Jr., Jennifer Cooke, Kara Horton, Joshua Horton and Ashley Bean; mother-in-law, Mrs. Verda Pruett of Ballinger; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, February 14, at the 7th Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with the interment in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Larry Flippin, Clarence Halfmann, Gerald Black, Robert King, Mirl Horton and Carlis Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Fulton and Lynn Elder.

# VA clinic

A VA Follow-up Clinic is scheduled for February 27, 1992, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas according to Conrad Alexander, Director, Big Spring VA Medical Center. Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811. Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic.

# Classified Ads

## Miscellaneous

**Spring Cleaning Special**  
20% off regular priced dry cleaning on drapes, curtains and bedding. Offer expires February 28. **Winters Laundromat**, 103 Murray, 754-5673. 3-8(2tc)

## Garage Sales

**Garage Sale: Ace Mini Storage**  
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**Moving Sale.** All Morgan Spa's reduced for quick sale. Spa's as low as \$2500. Delivered. Financing. Hurry ends soon. 915-692-3702. 3-8(2tp)

**Moving Sale: 205 Parsonage.** Friday only 9:30 a.m. till ? 3-8(1tc)

## Personal

**Doing Family Research.** Anyone knowing R.L. (Erastus) Parker and sons (Noah, Ode, Roy) please contact: **Roy Parker**, P.O. Box 701, Lytle, Texas 78052, 512-772-4448. 3-8(1tp)

## Legal Notices

### Notice - Request For Proposal

The City of Winters is requesting proposals for a Computer System and related hardware. Proposals will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., February 21, 1992, at the Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main St., Winters, Texas. Prospective providers may secure further information and specifications at the above address. The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Winters. Contract will be awarded at Council Meeting of February 24, 1992.

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

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. Names will be published with all letters to the editor.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

# Baird C of C plans for annual art show

The Baird Chamber of Commerce announces plans for their first Annual Art Show and Sale to be held March 14th. This event will round out three major events held in Baird annually to gain regional attention for the town and bring visitors into the community. Other annual events include the Trades Festival in June and "Bedlam in Baird" in September.

The Art Show and Sale is scheduled in conjunction with the Abilene Train Festival. With so many trained enthusiasts coming will serve as the mid-way point

and rest stop for the bikers in the 100 kilometer (62 mile) bike tour. For more information about the bike tour/race call the Train Festival office, 676-3775.

Details about the Annual Art Show and Sale are available at the Baird Chamber of Commerce office, 854-2003. Included in the information is registration time and fee, divisions and classifications, stipulations on size of art and sales requirements and awards to be given.

Donations from local residents and merchants will be used to provide the cash awards for win-

ners in the adult and childrens divisions. Donations are being accepted at the Chamber office. into the area, the Baird event will provide another opportunity to visit a "railroad" community for its historic interests and unique shopping as well as the art show.

In addition to the Art Show and Sale which will be held at the Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. downtown Baird will have another special activity. Participants in the "Great Locomotive Chase," a bicycle tour/race that kicks off in Abilene during the 10 a.m. Train Festival Parade on March 14th, will be routed through Baird during the noon hour. Baird

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

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## Lost & Found

Lost at old gym Saturday, February 8. Garnet pendant necklace with three diamonds on gold chain. Lots of sentimental value. **REWARD OFFERED.** Call 754-5600 and leave message. 3-8 (2tp)

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- BALLINGER** - Good 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage, possible financing, \$25,000.
- BALLINGER** - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, \$5,000.
- FIXER-UPPER** - 2 BR frame house in Ballinger, carport, \$8,000.
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**OFFICER INSTALLATION** — 1992 Auxiliary President Debra Lindsey is presenting the President's pin to outgoing 1991 President Janice Merrill.



**BREATHING APPARATUS PURCHASED BY AUXILIARY** — The Auxiliary purchased a breathing apparatus with the proceeds from last fall's stew supper. The \$1150 piece of equipment enables a fireman to sustain 35-40 minutes of smoke. Pictured left to right are Bob Webb, Johnny Merrill, Ramond Lindsey (with breathing apparatus on) Janice Merrill, Diann Whittenberg and Debra Lindsey.

## Firemen's auxiliary hosts Valentine Potluck Supper

Officers for the new year were installed at the January 28th Firemen's Auxiliary meeting.

Officers were installed by Janice Merrill, outgoing President. The new officers are President-Debra Lindsey, Vice-President-Teresa Davis, Secretary-Rhonda Cook, Treasurer-Diann Whittenburg, Reporter-Jill Bredemeyer, Historian-Oleta Webb, Chaplain-Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Parliamentarian-Brenda Briley (not present) and Racing Captain-Debra Lindsey.

Members attending were Janice Merrill, Oleta Webb, Diann Whittenberg, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Betty Easterly, Jill Bredemeyer, Rhonda Cook, Trisha Jackson, Debra Lindsey, Mildred Doty and Teresa Davis.

On Thursday, February 13th,

the auxiliary hosted a Valentine's Potluck Supper for the firemen and their families.

The auxiliary discussed racing practice and the upcoming convention to be held in Menard on April 4. Vera Jackson was welcomed as a new member. Hostesses for the supper were Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Trish Jackson and Mildred Doty.

Firemen and their families attending were Bob and Oleta Webb and grandchildren; Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer and girls; Robert and Rhonda Cook and boys; Jerry Mac and Trish Jackson and son; Johnny and Janice Merrill; Ralph and Diann Whittenberg; Raymond and Debra Lindsey and girls; Curtis and Vera Jackson and family; and Jeff and Sarabeth Heidenheimer and family.

## Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin

Runnels County Extension Agent

### Sheep production meeting

The Runnels County Sheep and Animal Damage Committee is sponsoring a Sheep Production Meeting at Ballinger Wool and Mohair, 608 Railroad Avenue,

Ballinger, on Thursday, February 20, 1992, at 7:00 A.M. Coffee and donuts will be furnished.

At this time, livestock producers will have the opportunity to meet the new county trapper and troubleshooter. Dr. George Alschwede, State Sheep and Goat Specialist, will be on hand to discuss upcoming health and nutritional problems in sheep production. Industry representatives will be there to discuss internal parasite control.

All interested sheep producers are encouraged to attend in order to become acquainted with our new trapper.

### Annual oil meeting

The 59th annual meeting of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association will headline a representative of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and two independent oil company executives as speakers during its two day run in Abilene on February 23 and 24.

Barry Russell of the IPAA will discuss regulatory issues affecting local oil men at the membership meeting at 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 24. Following Mr. Russell will be Jerry Ward of Shenandoah Oil, based in Ft. Worth. Mr. Ward will review small-scale water floods in West Texas.

At the luncheon on Monday at noon, Frank Pitts of Pitts Oil Company in Dallas will present the keynote address.

The annual gathering will once again be held at the Abilene Civic Center with a welcoming reception on Sunday evening, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. Members and interested individuals are invited to register and attend.

Information is available by calling 677-2469 in Abilene.

## Runnels County Rumors

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

**1992 Farm Program Sign-up** — Enrollment into the 1992 Wheat, Feed Grains and Cotton programs will begin on February 10 and continue through April 17. Due to the concurrent Disaster Program sign-up, appointments to enroll in the farm program will be limited to two producers at a time.

The advance payment rate authorized is equal to 40% of the estimated deficiency payment rate for the crop. All advance payments will be made in cash. No paid land diversion is authorized for any program crop.

The estimated deficiency payment is the guaranteed rate for CU for payment acreage for wheat and feed grain producers participating in the 0/92% program and cotton producers participating in the 50/92% program. Under these program options, producers can forego planting the crop and still remain eligible for deficiency payments on 92% of the payment acreage.

**Flex Acreage** — Up to 25% of each participating program crop's base can be planted to another program crop. These acres will be called "flex acres." The first 15% of the acreage is called "normal flex acreage" (NFA). The other 10% is voluntary and is called "optional flex acreage" (OFA). The crops produced on flex acreage are not eligible for deficiency payments but are eligible for loan unless the crop is not participating and is planted in excess of the allowed flex acreage. These acres may be planted to any crop except fruits and vegetables.

**Maximum Payment Acreage (MPA)** — The maximum payment acres for each program crop is computed at 85% of the crop's base minus the required ACR. The maximum payment acres would be reduced by the amount of the optional flex acres if the base was participating in the optional flex acreage option.

**Cross-Compliance** — There will not be any cross-compliance between crops on a farm or between farms. You may participate in one crop on a farm and plant in excess of the other bases on the farm. However, you cannot build a base on a farm that has one participating crop. A total non-participating farm can build a crop base.

**Yields** — Yields are frozen for 1992. Your 1992 yield will be the same as 1991.

**Bases** — 1992 Crop Acreage Bases for wheat and feed grains is an average of the 1991 through 1987 planted and considered planted history for each crop. Corn and grain sorghum bases are not combined for 1992, but corn and sorghum permitted acreages are.

Crop Acreage Bases for cotton are calculated as an average of the crops planted and considered planted history for 1991 through 1989 with no adjustments for years with zero history. However, if the farm had cotton planted on it for the first time in 1990, and did not participate in 1991, the

crop acreage base will be the average of the 1990 and 1991 history.

**CU/Pay** — CU for payment acreage in skip-rows in an established cotton skip row pattern does not have to meet the minimum size and width requirement. If not in skip-rowed cotton, CU for payment acreage must be 5 acres in size and average 66 feet wide, unless it is an entire field or 4 rows wide in a skip row pattern, or one area which does not meet these requirements but is needed to finish up.

**Winter Wheat Option** — The winter wheat option which allowed the farm to forego the flex and get paid on the permitted acreage for wheat was for 1991 only, and is not allowed for 1992.

**1990-1991 Disaster Program** — Enrollment into the 1990/91 Disaster Payment Program started on February 3 and ends on March 13, 1992. Please call and make an appointment and begin getting production evidence for all crops on all farms together.

The disaster program will provide payments to farmers who suffered losses in 1990 or 1991 on commercially produced program and nonprogram crops where the loss is attributable to flooding, freeze, hail, or drought or other weather related causes.

To be eligible, producers with FCIC insurance must have had losses greater than 32% and uninsured producers must have had losses greater than 40% of the program payment yield.

There is no requirement to purchase FCIC insurance in 1992 or later years, regardless of the amount of loss.

Each ASCS farm number is eligible for payment in only one of the two years, so the producers on the farm during both 1990 and 1991 will have to decide among themselves which year to file for the disaster payment, if there was a loss in both years.

Farms which were reconstituted prior to the 1991 farm program sign-up will be eligible to participate, if there was a loss, in the year in which the farm number was still active.

All production evidence provided must be verifiable or the county committee will assign a disaster year yield to the farm based on similar type farms. Fields which have not been harvested should be appraised by ASCS personnel or FCIC adjusters. If the crop is appraised by ASCS and is eligible for a disaster payment, the appraisal fee will be refunded. All farm-stored production should be measured by ASCS personnel. If the crop in the bin is measured by ASCS and is eligible for a disaster payment, the measurement fee will be refunded.

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