

### Apples of Gold

Meekness—Many might have attained wisdom had they not thought that they had already attained it.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Winters Flying Club reports a large success with "Fly Days" on weekend

The newly organized Winters Flying Club held "Fly Days" at the Winters Municipal Airport on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

For a small donation to benefit improvements at the airport, visitors were treated to an aerial view of Lake Ivie, which is now at near capacity following recent rains.

According to Joe Gerhart, club spokesman and airport manager, almost 250 people were ferried on the 45-minute trip around the lake by local and visiting pilots during the two afternoons of the event.

Fifteen different types of aircraft took part, both to fly visitors to the lake and for static display.

The Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force provided their World War II-vintage BT-13 and L-6 aircraft, and the

Coleman Warbird Museum flew in two Nan Chang CJ-6A (Chinese) trainers for visitors to admire.

In addition to providing guests with a spectacular view of Lake Ivie, the event demonstrated the value of general aviation to the community and provided much-needed funds for the airport, which has been allowed to deteriorate in recent years.

The club wishes to express its sincere thanks to those people who donated aircraft, fuel and time to make "Fly Days" possible:

From The Big Country Squadron, CAF, Colonels Bill Masters, Allen Bennett, "Tiny" Malm, Ed Burk, Bill Burleson, Stan Kisner, Bob Snyder, Mark Novak, Doug Pitney, Nancy Robinson Masters, Mona Bennett, Phyllis Kisner,

Monica Burleson, Martha Atkinson and Velma Muller.

From the Coleman Warbird Museum, Kenny Day, Randy Long, Ron Iberg, and Don Lane.

From the Winters Flying Club, Joe Gerhart, Lee Roy Muller, K.W. Cook, Morris Robinson, Wes Hayes Jr., Rhonda Goetz, Steve and Debbie Ballard, George Pruser Jr., Curtis Traweck, David Bradley, Troy Lee and Kevin Busher.

The club also wishes to thank the St. John's Lutheran Youth who provided refreshments.

Early voting starts April 6

Early voting will be conducted April 6th through April 10th in the Runnels County Clerk's office for the Democratic Party Primary Runoff Election to be held April 14th. The office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will remain open during the noon hour.

Any qualified voter is eligible to vote if he did not vote in the Republican Primary.

Applications for early voting ballots by mail will be accepted through April 7th 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 postmarked from outside the county and the ballot 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 starting one of these reasons, sign the request and mail it to County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821.



**BUSINESS MAN AND PILOT** — Joe Gerhart is shown with his Piper Cherokee airplane. Much of Joe's leisure time is taken up by flying when he's not busy at his auto parts store or involved with community projects.

## Gerhart, a young man on the move both on the ground and in the air

by JOYCE JONES

Joe Gerhart said that the greatest birthday present he has ever had occurred on his 17th birthday in 1983. "I soloed for the first time as an airplane pilot."

Gerhart began his love for airplanes when George Pruser Jr. took him flying. He was in the third grade.

He started taking flying lessons and attended ground school in Abilene at age 16, the summer of his junior year. He finished that summer and received his pilot's license.

Gerhart bought interest in a Cessna 150 at Winters when he was a senior in high school and sold it shortly after. He then bought a Piper Cherokee on his own and flew it a year before he sold it and bought another plane.

He said that he has owned numerous planes since he bought his first one. His current plane, a Piper Cherokee 235, is housed at the Winters Airport.

After graduating from Winters High School in 1984, he went to work at the Coleman Airport in maintenance. At the same time, he was pursuing his rating for a commercial instrument and instructor's license.

"I achieved both of those at age 18 and continued to work in maintenance for 18 months and gave instruction at Coleman, San Saba and Comman-

che," Gerhart said.

He returned to Winters in 1986 and worked in the auto parts business for his dad and gave flight instruction on a part-time basis.

"At that time I decided I had to make a decision, if I was going to stay in the parts business or go into aviation full-time. I decided to buy the parts business, Milton's Hardware and Auto Parts, from my parents."

Gerhart said that he continues to give flight instructions when he can now, but that his business keeps him pretty busy.

Gerhart is a busy man outside his business also. He is actively involved in the Winters Chamber of Commerce as a director; he is 3rd Vice-President of the Lions Club and he is a member of the Church Council at St. John's Lutheran Church. He is chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee at the church.

Gerhart is a member of the Winters Flying Club and serves as Airport Manager. He was instrumental in setting up "Fly Days" at the Winters airport this past weekend. He and several other pilots ferried people for a fly-over of Lake Ivie on Saturday and Sunday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gerhart of Winters.

## Resident dies as result of automobile accident

Mrs. Allie Mae Voelker, 89, of Winters died Thursday, March 26, at Humana Hospital in Abilene as the result of an automobile accident.

Investigating officer, Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine, said that Voelker had stopped at Broadway and Main headed east. Witnesses reported that she pulled out into the path of a pickup driven by Allen Cooper of Winters.

She was taken to North Runnels Hospital and then transported to Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Officer Balentine would like to thank all the residents who stopped and offered their help at the scene of the accident.

In other police business Balentine reported burglaries of vehicles two weekends in a row.

On the weekend of March 21st, a vehicle was stolen from William Tischler of B&W Automotive. The vehicle was later recovered south on town on Highway 83.

This past weekend, some juveniles stole a vehicle in San Angelo and came to Winters, where they vacated it and stole another vehicle belonging to Denny Heathcott of Winters and went back to San Angelo.

Officer Balentine would like to remind everyone to keep their vehicles locked, their valuables locked up and to keep their car keys in their possession as a safety precaution. "Living in the safety of a small town is a thing of the past with crime being on the rise even in rural areas," Balentine said.

## Group from Abilene-Reporter News visits Winters at C of C on area tour

Editors and managers from the Abilene Reporter-News visited Winters on Wednesday, March 25, touring the town with City officials, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other Winters residents.

Those attending from the Reporter-News were: Glenn Drom-goole, editor; Ken Ellsworth, photo editor; Bill Hart, senior sports writer; Greg Orwig, regional writer; Carmen Suarez, TV Week/Adelante; Bill Whitaker, associate editor; Doug Williamson, managing editor; Larry Zelisko, regional

editor; Ron Burns, retail advertising manager; Tony Conder, circulation manager; Tom Craig, business writer; Nelson Moon, zone circulation manager; and Jack Grimes, circulation director.

Glenn Drom-goole, editor, said that this was just one of several tours the Reporter-News would be making during the year to areas of the big country that the paper serves. The tours are to better acquaint the newspaper with the rural areas surrounding Abilene.



**REPORTER-NEWS GROUP VISITS WINTERS** — Members of the Reporter-News visit at Chamber of Commerce with Mrs. Charlie Poe, Mayor Sandy Griffin and other residents of Winters.

## Commodities to be distributed

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

Items available this month are butter, peanut butter and pork.

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

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

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

## Time changes this Sunday

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead this Saturday night when you go to bed. The time changes at 2 a.m. Sunday morning

## City approves repairs on South water tower

The City Council met in a called meeting Monday night, March 30, to approve more work on the south water tower and to award the bid for the City's insurance.

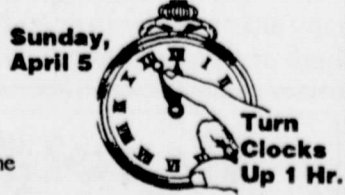
Jim Allen gave a video presentation showing the damaged areas of the inside of the tower and what was needed to make the necessary repairs.

The council approved the repairs at a total cost of \$8,740. This figure would include making the needed repairs on the inside of the bowl and top sections of the sidewalls and painting the outside blue and white like the north water tower.

TML Insurance Company of Dallas was awarded the contract for the City's insurance.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- April 2-7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- TEAMS/TAAS Testing
- Immunization Clinic
- April 3-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Colorguard State Competition in Houston
- April 4-2-6 p.m. Scout Show in Abilene
- Runnels County Horse Penning
- April 5-2 A.M. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- 11:30-1 p.m. Lions Club Fish Fry at Community Center
- April 6- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- WRA meets
- Band Boosters meet
- VFW Auxiliary meets
- District Golf Tournament
- Early Voting begins
- Taxpayers Seminar in Abilene
- April 7- Noon, Lions Club
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7 p.m. Sex Education Workshop
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Methodist Ladies meet
- April 8-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m. Library Board meets
- April 9-9 a.m.-5 p.m. Family Planning Clinic (For Refills Only)
- 2:30-5 p.m. Commodities
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett



Turn Clocks Up 1 Hr.

# Obituaries

## Allie Mae Voelker

Allie Mae Voelker, 89, of Winters died Thursday, March 26, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born October 28, 1902 in Glen Cove, and moved to Hatchell as a child. She married Eddie Voelker on May 11, 1921 in Ballinger and moved to Winters in 1932. She was a homemaker and a member of North Main Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1984. She is survived by one daughter, Eddie Merle (Gerald) Proctor of Stamford; two grandchildren, Vance Proctor of Stamford; and Donna Van Duyn of Springfield, Virginia; six great-grandchildren and one sister-in-law, Erma Huffhines of Abilene.

Services were held Saturday, March 28 at the North Main Church of Christ with Doug Peters and Dorman Holub officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were R. C. Good, Ozzie Reed, W. E. Foster, W. V. Clendenen, Jim Jones and Pee Wee Hope.

## David "Dee" W. Benson

ABILENE—David "Dee" W. Benson, 18, of Abilene, died Tuesday, March 24, at the Medical Center Hospital in San Antonio after a long battle with leukemia.

David was born July 8, 1973 in Austin. He attended and graduated from Abilene High School. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 28, at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with The Rev. Virgil Fry officiating and the Rev. Jim Lanning and Rev. H.S. Calahan assisting. Burial followed in the Colorado City cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Potts of Abilene; his father Bobby Benson of Abilene; one sister, Danielle Benson of Abilene; one brother, Lindley Benson of Abilene; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kinson of Alvarado; and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Potts, Sr. of Winters; great-grandparents Mrs. Marie Benson of Colorado City; Mrs. Ruth Lewis of Colorado City and Mrs. Mary Watson of Winters.

Memorials may be made to the Meeks Blood Bank at Hendrick Medical Center.

## Eugene "Bill" Davenport

SAN ANTONIO—Eugene "Bill" Davenport, 75, died Saturday, February 29.

He was a native of Ballinger. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Leon Springs, the D.A.V., American Legion and the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Mr. Davenport was employed by the City of San Antonio Water Board for 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Davenport; mother-in-law, Mrs. J.F. Elder; daughter, Billie Eddy; son, John Davenport; a sister, Bessie Webb of Ballinger; a brother, Herbert Davenport of Roswell, New Mexico; grandchildren, Randy Smith, Ashley Davenport and Jay Davenport; great-grandchildren, Casey Smith and Lee Smith; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 3, at the First Baptist Church of Leon Springs with Rev. William Bearfield officiating. Burial was in the Zion Lutheran cemetery in Helotes.

## W.H. "Whitey" Lockhart

W. H. "Whitey" Lockhart, 80, of Winters died Monday morning, March 30, at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born April 29, 1911 in Stephenville and lived in Seminole for a number of years. He worked in the oilfield and later owned a Gulf Service Station. He married Lenora Huelster on November 28, 1933 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. They came to Winters in 1959 and bought the Winters Motel and operated it for 18-1/2 years.

Survivors are his wife, Lenora Huelster Lockhart of Winters; two daughters, Lynelle Norton of Denver City and Phyllis Jones of Abilene; two sisters, Lalah Mae Waller of Midland and Annie Sue Canady of Cedar Hill; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, April 1, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Z.I. Hale Museum to host art show, April 12

Pass the word! The Winters and Rannels County area is blooming with artists, both amateur and professional, and the Z.I. Hale Museum has chosen Sunday, April 12, as a day to salute these talented people.

The museum welcomes students and adults who are beginners, experienced and professional artists to show their works. All mediums will be accepted, oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, pen or pencil drawings, etc.

It is necessary to limit each artist to two works that should be framed and fitted with a wire for hanging. These will be accepted at the Rock Hotel, Saturday morning, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Please bring a brief note about your art training and experiences. In addition to the exhibited works, a room will be set up for a "Starving Artist" sale. Works for this sale can be framed, matted or bare. They will be hung or stacked as space permits.

These should be signed, priced and numbered and a list provided for the museum hosts for accounting and protection. A 25% sellers fee will be given to the Rock Hotel Restoration Fund.

The public is cordially invited to view the exhibit Sunday afternoon, April 12 between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel on West Dale street in Winters.

Refreshments will be served by the museum members and a 50 cents admittance will be taken at the door to help cover expenses.

All visitors will be pleasantly surprised to see the abilities of the many artists who enjoy art as a satisfying hobby and as a professional. There are many skilled artists on the doorsteps.

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## Memorials made to Hale Museum

These memorials have been made to the Z. I. Hale Museum in memory of Marion Komegay by John Gardner, Gray Gardner and John Dudleys. In memory of Nina Hollis' aunt, Eveda Gardner by Leona Chapman. Memorial to Roy Young by Pauline Johnson.

## Immunization clinic Thursday, April 2

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry. For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Library board to meet April 8

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Winters Public Library is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, at the Library.

## Crews Cemetery meeting, workday

A meeting and workday will be held Saturday, April 11, at the Crews Cemetery.

The meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the cemetery followed by an all day workday.

## Voting locations for April 14

Voting Precinct 1 - Ballinger (Courthouse), Broadway and Hutchings

Voting Precinct 2 - Winters (Housing Authority Bldg.), 300 N. Grant

Voting Precinct 4 - Winters (City Hall), 310 S. Main

Voting Precinct 5 - Wingate (Lion's Club Bldg.)

Voting Precinct 6 - Norton (Community Center)

Voting Precinct 7 - Ballinger (Community Center, Crosson Avenue)

Voting Precinct 8 - Ballinger (City Hall), Railroad Avenue

Voting Precinct 9 - Miles (City Hall), Robinson Street

Voting Precinct 10 - Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street

## Museum compiling graduates list

The Z.I. Hale Museum is putting together a complete list of Winters High School graduates along with their current addresses. This list was started during the Centennial to notify as many people as possible of Centennial activities. The work has been continued on their master list and to date we have the names and addresses of over 40 classes.

We have no information on the following years: '52, '55, '69, '73, '76, '77, '78, '79, '80, and '83-'91.

If anyone has information about these classes, please call Billie Alderman at 754-4588 or Kay Colburn at 767-2272 or Blackwood Interiors at 754-5625.

## Card of Thanks

I hereby want to thank my friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards, phone calls, visits and the food. A special thanks to Pastor Jim and Ramona for all their visits, prayers and simply being with me during our bereavement of Terie's death. May God bless each and every one of you.

Ethel Hantsche and family

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## OIL BUSINESS

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Some interesting things are happening in the oil purchasing and transporting market that may have an impact on local producers.

It seems that Phillips Petroleum has changed its policy for setting 'posted prices' for field purchase of crude oil, and that has other oil purchasers up in arms.

But, before we get into this too far, a little history would do us good.

Posted prices, as you may recall, are the prices paid for crude oil in the field by purchasing companies like Phillips, Sun, Permian, Pride, Exxon, etc. These prices are 'posted' to producers at varying intervals, usually depending on the volatility of short-term spot prices.

In a relatively stable pricing situation, posted prices may change once a week or even once a month. In a more volatile situation, the posted prices may change daily.

Usually, the posted price closely tracks the 'spot' price of crude (which is very reflective of next-month 'futures'). As a matter of fact, posted prices usually are about \$1.25 less than the most recent spot price. (See previous articles on oil pricing mechanisms, if these terms confuse you.)

This spread between field postings and spot prices was usually justified to 'cover gathering and transportation costs.'

In reality, gathering and transportation costs are usually about 50 cents per barrel, so the extra volume was extra profit for the gatherer. Or, in some cases, some of that extra margin was used to pay 'bonuses' to certain producers in certain areas to lock-in supplies or lock-out competitors.

Until the recent move by Phillips, Sun Co. was the market-setter for crude field postings for no particular reason, except that no other purchaser ever made the first move in pricing. Everyone just waited on Sun, because they

had become the most aggressive.

Phillips' policy change effectively eliminates most of that extra margin above transportation costs by setting prices at about 80 cents above spot. It also eliminates the paying of bonuses to certain producers as a strategic advantage.

At the time of this writing, only Exxon and some very small, local players had followed Phillips' lead.

What does this mean to the average producer in this area?

Well, it depends which side of the fence they happen to be on.

If they are like most producers, they get what the posted price is with no bonuses. For them, their posted prices MAY increase, if the market brings enough pressure to bear on purchasers due to Phillips' move. If other purchasers don't join Phillips in upping posted prices, and if enough producers can't or won't change purchasers to someone paying the higher price, then the old system will continue and posted prices will continue to see \$1.25/bbl spreads.

If an operator is someone receiving a bonus, then they MAY stand to lose, as more producers get to share the higher-priced oil pie.

It will be interesting to watch developments on this front. After all, the domestic purchasing arena is a very competitive one. There is a natural affinity for domestically produced crude for refineries, as transportation costs are lower, and dependability and quality are better than foreign crude.

As a matter of fact, that is why the bonus system was first introduced to begin with. By paying more to certain producers in an area of limited crude availability, a purchaser could guarantee a steady supply of crude without worrying about competitors. Thus, the gatherer's customer (refineries) were happy and continued to buy from that gatherer.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave...

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
 Western Reserve Corporation has completed the Graves #3 in the WRC Field (4 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 63 BOPD in the Morris (perms 2624-30). Loc. is 2592 FSL & 1457 FEL of Sec. 32, Blk. 2, R.L. Dunnam Sur.

**Concho County**  
 Cass Energy has completed the Sorrell - B - #1 in the Arena Field (8 miles SW of Eden) as a re-entry at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Goen (perms 3720-41). Loc. is 2334 FSL & 463 FEL of Sec. 73, Blk. 8, H&TC RR Sur.

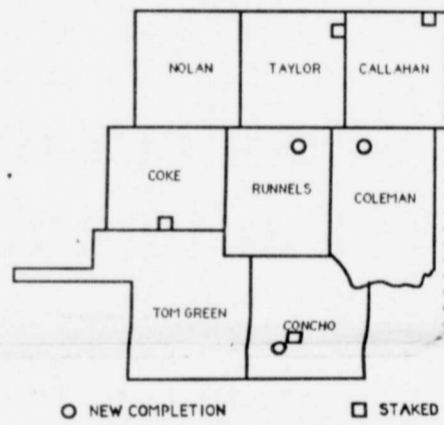
**Rannels County**  
 The Townsend Company has completed the Bredemeyer #4 in the Winters Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 65 BOPD & 75 BWPD in the Capps (perms 3888-99). Loc. is 2267 FNWL & 1667 FSWL of J. Shaw Sur. No. 450, A-447.

### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
 JER Production has staked the F. Daniel #2 in the NE Putnam Field, 10 miles NE of Putnam (Depth 4150). Loc. is 980 FSL & 680 FEL of Sec. 2991, TE&L Sur., A-467.

**Coke County**  
 GeoTrac Energy has staked The M. Y. Arrott #1 as a wildcat 4 miles SW of Tennyson (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1653 FNL & 1733 FWL of W.M. Wilson Sur. No. 7 1/2.

**Concho County**  
 Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked the Valentine #4 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. is 467 FEL & 467 FSL of ACH&B Sur. No. 1, A-1065. Taylor County  
 Anathema Inc. has staked the D. Lewis #2 as a wildcat 5 miles E of Abilene (Depth 4300). Loc. is 1477 FSL & 2270 FEL of Sec. 19, BAL Sur., A-979.



## Angelo State University to host "College Day"

High school seniors and juniors interested in participating in "College Day" at Angelo State University Saturday, April 4, can contact the Office of University of Affairs at ASU to register for the activities.

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

Registration for the College Day program begins at 9 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m.

Registration fee for the program is \$6 per person and covers the cost of the program and lunch in the University Food Service Center.

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

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

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

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## Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson  
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

### To the bible (part two)

Last week we talked to you about the first two application to Romans 6:1-14. First the objection to free grace and second the answer to the objection. This week we will go into the application of the answer.

If you remember we made the age old statement, "Talk the talk and walk the walk." A true Christian will do this daily not just on Sunday. Your next door neighbor will know what you are, and your boss will know that your someone adifferent.

You will never win the lost to Christ unless you have something to show them that you are changed from the old self. There are those that can not seem to stop lying, cheating, or stealing. If you act like the world then you can not get a person to follow you to church, it don't matter how much you do your pretending.

If your looking for victory over sin then take a close look at Romans 6:6-13. Just look around you, sin on every hand and yet the church is not crying out against sin. The church has stood silent way too long. Remember what Paul said "God forbid."

We recon them to be dead to sin, Who? The new man or woman that had put on Christ Jesus. Our old man is dead to all that sinful stuff, you should no longer be a part of any thing that looks or smells like the world. We find a very strong scripture in II Cor. 6:17 that says something like this, "Come out from among them and be ye separate." But so many today will not do this. So instead of coming out of the world they decide to quit the church. They keep lying, cheating, stealing and backbiting. As a Christian your dead to the old self or old man you should have become the new creature in Christ.

Your dead to the past, looking for a new thing in your life. Now take a look at verse 13. Just two words, "yield not!" Friend that means just what it says. When the word says don't it means don't even if we don't like it. When the word says, "Do it, we must do it." Church we use to come to the house of God and prayed until we got victory, now we bring our ills and spread them all around until it infects the whole church. Christians if you will look at verses 17-19 and read it real good and ask God to help you to understand, you will find that we use to do it. We are to come back to the bible way of living and then the people that are looking will see that the church is going to be the leader it should be.

To whom do you yield your members now?? Verse 13. Please take time to look at Romans 12:1.

Just a quote from a part of it will be good enough for the true Christian, "Present your bodies, unto God." When you have presented your body to God, there is nothing left to present to the devil. If you have hate living in that body, you have no room for God. Again if you have presented your body to God, your desire is to be seperated from all things that are against God. Your seperated from sin, all sin. If not then, your not a member of God's church. If your a member of God's church you will lay aside all love for the world. You will really want to be with those that truly want to see souls saved and stop your talking like the world and acting like the world.

Now look at the results of the application with me. Sin shall not have dominion over you. Take not though, it use to be there. Take another look at verse 17 and 19.

Now if you will just look back into chapter five and verse 21 in closing let me remind you that death will have control, but life to them that are real born again believers in word and deeds. Take a long look at yourself members of the church. Are you living that talk and walking that walk that we have tried by the word to teach you? Yes! The bible says we can live a sinless life.

Next week we will deal with another great Christian subject. In the mean time take a trip through Romans chapter six one more time.

You are invited to worship with us each Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m., also at 6 p.m. On Wednesday for bible study at 7 p.m.

### Piano students earn medals

Twenty-one piano students of Susan Conner recently passed the Texas Music Teachers Association state theory exam. The test is offered twice a year.

Two students earned gold medals for their scores, Kalene Lincycumb and Michelle Paschal. Silver medal winners were Angela Jacob, Jana Presley, Tarra Burns, Jaime Bahlman and Rachel Edwards.

Other students passing the test were Jena Bahlman, Tracey Burns, Shelley Meyer, Kourtney Cathey, Josh Lincycumb, Jeffery Tarr, Hollie Cathey, Robyn Paramore, Janabeth Bryan, Kristin Deike and Tandy Reagan.

Students will receive certificates and medals at their spring recital.

## Rev. Thompson and wife Jan honored by music association

By REV. W. HOLCOMB

The Rev. W. L. (Billy) Thompson and his wife Jan have been again given the number one spot as duet of the year for the fourth time in eight years by the International Gospel Music Association.

Rev. Thompson is to be honored April 10th at McKenny, Texas by his peers of some 250 fellow song writers, singers, and ministers. The honors will be the highest of the year for gospel music promotion of others. He will be honored also to the second spot in the Country Gospel Hall of Fame.

Rev. Thompson pastor of "Guiding Light Spirit Filled" Baptist Church in Winters. He and his wife have traveled across this nation singing and preaching. Between them they have written over 200 gospel songs (country style).

Bill and Jan hold a very high



place with all members of the country gospel music world. And because of their continued work for the Lord in the ministry of the work and song, we honor them this month at the annual awards April 10.

Any time you have a chance to have these two for a service you will get the best in country gospel singing and Bill will preach if asked.

## Who Cares???

Somebody Cares Ministries began with 6 people in October 1990. In November of 1990 the Church began meeting in the American Legion Hall. During the Hallelujah Service it became apparent that the building was soon to be too small, so a search started to find more suitable facilities for the church to meet.

It was decided to relocate to 123 S. Main, formally the Fashion Shop. This building is more adequate to the needs of the Church with more space and visibility.

All involved at S.C.M. have always felt the need for transportation not only for in town pick ups, but also for out of town trips which include fellowship trips, revivals and concerts. Various fund raisers have enabled this to become a reality. We recently purchased a 15 passenger van. We wish to say a special thanks to all who gave of their time, talents, and money to make this possible.

At S.C.M. we love children, as can well be seen by the children having their very own pastor and very own church service each Sunday morning while the adults have their service. Betty Garza, Childrens Church Pastor, each week plans vital, dynamic and challenging sermons taken from

God's Word geared to the level of the children using various methods including stories, slide shows, puppets, object lessons and Samson the life-size Super Dog. The service is for all children ages 2-12.

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For those who may have wondered, "What is Somebody Cares Ministries?" This is part of what we are. People reaching out and helping people, because Somebody Does Care. God cared so much He gave His Son to set us free. We are here to minister to you. For prayer request, transportation or more information please call 754-4790 or 754-5370. We are located downtown Winters at 123 S. Main St.

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Children's Church, 11 a.m.;  
Adult Worship service, 11 a.m.;  
Evening Worship service, 6 p.m.;  
Wednesday  
Evening Worship service, 7 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The nursing home welcomes Doris Crim as a new resident. She is in room 21A. She would enjoy and appreciate your visit and your cards and letters.

The staff and residents of Senior Citizen Nursing Home extend

sympathy to the family of Mr. William Lockhart who passed away Monday morning in the nursing home.

Congratulations to Sonia Deeds who was voted Employee of the Month.

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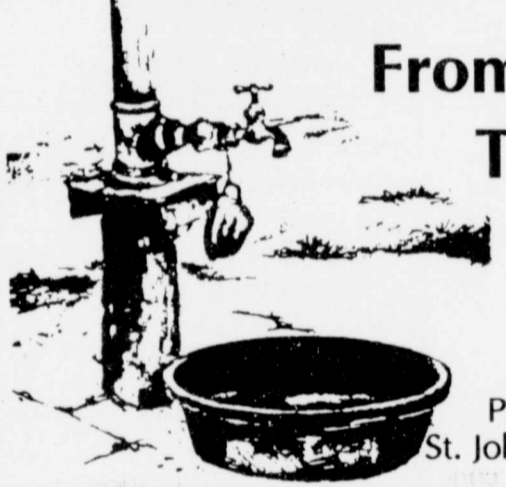
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**SECOND GRADE UIL COMPETITION** — Winters second graders that competed in the UIL contest are Staci Bishop, Tracey Burns, Megan Galvan, Travis Grohman, Josheph Joeris, Kalene Lincycumb, Kelly Walker and Travis Walker (in random order).



**THIRD GRADE UIL COMPETITION** — Winters third graders that competed in the UIL contest are Lori Brodemeyer, Kayla Colburn, Jackye Dexter, Lori Esquivel, Stephanie Herridge, Kendra Hope, Jeffrey Jordan, Billy Merfeld, Tiffany Prater, Clay Trojcek and Colby Walker (in random order).



**From The Well**

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

Years ago, when I was a little boy, whenever my grandmother wanted me to hear something, she would say, "Hark!" She didn't say "Shut Up! Listen!" She said, "Hark!" And when she said that, it was like a call to me and my ears to "open up" all the way down to my soul. It was "hark" like in "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!" It was like "Listen deep down, let the sound in and reverberate all the way down to the depths of your being." You "harked" so you could hear. Not half listen, with half an ear. But really tune in, until messenger and hearer were one.

I'm learning how to "hark" again. After many years of "tuning out" and "half listening," I'm starting to "tune in" and "open up." My teacher is the Mourning Dove. Almost every morning, after I wake up, the first thing I hear is the call, "Ooah-ooo-oo-oo." For about four and a half seconds. Even as I write this, they, the doves, are calling, "Ooah-ooo-oo-oo." Not noise. Not racket. Not pounding or grinding. Sounds. Soothing. Calling my soul. Gently. To wake up, to reconnect, to join in.

They say that St. Francis Assisi used to preach to the birds. He was really in tune because he had done a lot of "harking." On one occasion, it is said he heard the Lord speaking to him from a crucifix on an altar in a run down chapel. That must have been something! I believe that before he heard the Lord, he must have heard the birds. And before he preached, he heard them sing. Their singing started it. The "harking."

Martin Luther called the birds "Herr School-Teacher." He said, "Truly the birds are our teachers. The first sound they make in the morning is their praise to God. And the last sound they make in the evening is their thanks to God. They teach us how to begin and end the day-praising and thanking God." Maybe that's why I'm harking in the morning, to the Mourning Dove. I'm hearing praise. And my soul is hearing the sound. And calling me to do my praise and thanksgiving too.

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# Blizzards take 3rd in San Angelo

The Winters Blizzards traveled to San Angelo this weekend for the always competitive San Angelo Relays. After two hard days of competing the Blizzards claimed third place overall with 60 points. Finishing just ahead of Winters were district rivals Stamford with 64 and Hamlin with 62.

The Blizzards were lead in the meet by a first place finish in the 1600 meter relay. The team composed of Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, David Roman and Leo Campos ran a season best time of 3:25.77. The same foursome also finished second in the 400 meter relay with a time of 44.09 seconds. Other season bests were turned in by Johnny Rodriguez in the 3200 meter run. Johnny's time for the two miles was 10:08.13. Leo Campos ran a 22.93, 200 meter and Josh Bahlman turned in a 51.49, 400 meter.

"Again I was very pleased with our efforts in this meet. I think if we will continue to work we will be a factor at the District meet in April," said Coach Randolph.

The next meet for the Blizzards is Friday in Colorado City.

**Results:**  
**3200 meter run:** Johnny Rodriguez, 10:08.13, third.  
**400 meter relay:** Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, Leo Campos and David Roman, 44.09, second.  
**100 meter dash:** David Roman, 11.11, fourth.  
**400 meter dash:** Josh Bahlman,

51.49, fourth; Andy Esquivel, 52.89, eighth.  
**200 meter dash:** Leo Campos, 22.93, second.  
**1600 meter:** Johnny Rodriguez, 4:48.45, fifth.  
**1600 meter relay:** Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, David Roman and Leo Campos, 3:25.77, first.

## Winters elementary school schedules pre-registration

Pre-registration for 1992-93 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library. Parents of children who will be four years old for Pre-K or five years old for Kindergarten, on or before September 1, 1992, should bring birth certificates (hospital or church records), immunization records, and social security cards.

Those students not enrolled in Kindergarten and who will be six on or before September 1, 1992, should also register for the first

grade. Pre-Kindergarten - A four year old child shall be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. Pre-Kindergarten classes shall be offered for one-half day.

It is very important that all students should be pre-registered.

The school needs to determine the number of Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade teachers that will be needed for 1992-93.

## Winters elementary library installs new catalog system

The Winters Elementary Library is one of the first elementary libraries in Texas to install "Follett's Circulation/Catalog Plus Automated System." The Texas Education Agency's (TEA) office of Technology and the Texas Association of Library Administrators are developing a statewide database of school library media centers. TEA sees the need for a statewide database in order to accommodate the proliferation of information, interlibrary loan agreements, the availability of resources, and the cataloging of information shared between state supported library databases. AL-

though planning for the database is still in the beginning stages, it will become a reality in the near future.

Circulation/Catalog Plus is a fully automated, integrated system networked on five computers. The Circulation Plus remote computer uses a barwand which scans student and book barcodes tracking daily circulation. The File Server stores MARC Records, data, statistics, and student names.

Three other computers are used as Search Plus stations converting MARC Records from the File Server into computerized lists of subject, title, author, call number, ISBN/LCCN number and keyword. This method of electronic indexing is called "On-Line Public Access Catalog."

The Winters Elementary Library provides a full MARC circulation and On-Line Access Catalog. Students are able to utilize the computers to enter an inquiry regarding a specific subject matter or author.

The computer will generate a list of available books pertaining to the inquiry. When the student has selected a book title from the list, the barwand is passed over the barcode on the book cover and the barcode on the student's file card.

This integrated system adds a new dimension to the elementary library which provides a comprehensive electronic library management system.

## Tamez named to TABC All-Region basketball team

Greg Tamez, a senior at Winters High School, has been named to the TABC All-Region third team basketball team for region 1-2A.

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NEWLY INDUCTED NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS—(L TO R) Chris Woffenden, Kristin Deike, Jennifer Boles, Mandy Conner, Angela Bryan, Loma Patel and Leslie Webb. Not pictured is Elvia Moreno.

## Students inducted into National Honor Society

Eight sophomore students were inducted into the National Honor Society of Winters High School on March 19. Inducted as probationary members to receive their pins as juniors were Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Mandy Conner, Kristin Deike, Elvia

Moreno, Loma Patel, Leslie Webb and Chris Woffenden.

Current members include seniors: Angela Briley, Susan Bryan, Kimberly Deike, Jody Guy, Carrie Smith, Heidi Young and Stacie Wheeler; juniors: Ashley Allcorn, Cara Bahlman, Josh Awalt, Lance Brown, Aaron Bradley, Tanya Brockington, Stacie Deike,

Jimmy Hernandez, Tabatha Grohman, Sara Jackson, Melinda Kraatz, Susan Leady, Kim Thompson, Jamie Smith, Jamey West and Teri Vogler. Sponsors are Susan Mostad and Susie Johnson.

Membership in the NHS is based on character, leadership and service. Members must maintain at least a 90 grade point average.



FOURTH GRADE UIL COMPETITION — Winters fourth graders that competed in the UIL contest are Kristen Goff, Angela Jacob, Misty Melton, Shelley Meyer, Amber Poe, Jana Presley, Kelli Slimp and Cari Trojcek (in random order).



FIFTH GRADE UIL COMPETITION — Winters fifth graders that competed in the UIL contest are Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, Kourtney Cathey, Nikki Cruz, John Morris Edwards, Brad Esquivel, Avel Hicks, Chanda Hoppe, Justin Kaczyk, Joey King, Teri Ledbetter, Angie Lee, Josh Lincycumb, Sebastian Martinez, Danny Martinez, Pete Martinez, Mandy Merfeld, Cody O'Dell, Joe Ortiz, Uma Patel, Misty Pritchard, Esmerelda Sanchez, V.J. Santoya, Tamara Thorpe, Brooke Tounget, Alison Wells, Kenny Whittenburg and Lee Woffenden (in random order).

## Varsity girls track

The girl's track team attended the All-American City Track Classic held at ACU this past weekend. The team placed 8th out of a twenty team division.

Scoring includes:

**Discus**  
 Susan Leady (6th) 94'1", Kay Fowler (7th) 91'5"

**Triple Jump**  
 Kim Thompson 32'2-1/2"

**400 Relay**  
 (3rd) Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Kelli Biddix, Stacey Deike 52.64

**100 M**  
 (6th) Stacey Deike 13.64

**800 M**  
 (4th) Alina Briley 2:35.2

**300 Hurdles**  
 (1st) Jamie Smith 46.50

**1600 M**  
 Tabatha Grohman 6:39, Melinda Kraatz 6:41, Carolyn Horton 6:43

**1600 M Relay**  
 (5th) Kim Deike, Kim Thompson, Stacey Deike, Jamie Smith 4:24.83

This week, the track teams will run in the Lone Wolf Relays in Colorado City, Friday, April 3.

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- Wednesday-April 8**  
 Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, sliced apples and milk
- Thursday-April 9**  
 Breakfast muffin, steamed rice, purple plums and milk
- Friday-April 10**  
 Cheese toast, pineapple chunks and milk
- Lunch**  
**Monday-April 6**  
 Corn dogs, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, vegetarian beans, sugar cookie and milk
- Tuesday-April 7**  
 Italian spaghetti, June peas, sliced pears, garlic roll and milk
- Wednesday-April 8**  
 Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, hot sauce and milk
- Thursday-April 9**  
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**FUTURE PILOTS?** — Enjoying some "hands on" experience during "Fly Days" were these Winters youngsters: (top) Kris and Kevin Ballard, (center) Blake Smith and (bottom) Michael Prewit and Ryan Smith. The plane, owned and operated by Steve Ballard of Ballard's Crop Dusting Service, is an M18 Dromader spray plane made in Poland. Having a 58' wing, 1,000 hp engine and the ability to carry 700 gallons of liquid, it is the largest production spray plane in the world and the only one in Texas.



**UP, UP AND AWAY** — Visitors wait their turns to board one of several planes participating in the "Fly Days" on Saturday and Sunday. Beautiful weather and some generous pilots made for an enormously successful weekend project sponsored by the Winters Flying Club.

## Community of Caring

Articles contributed by concerned citizens of Winters

By MITZIE DEIKE

We maintain this incredible double standard about sex, teenagers think that if you're swept away by passion, then you didn't do anything wrong. After all, it just happens! Right? But, if you have sex after taking the pill or any other contraceptive, then you're bad. What about abstinence? Where have all the values gone in the 90's? Helping our youth make responsible decisions and avoid destructive behavior is no easy task. While the Community of Caring program is being implemented within the community and school (designed especially for prevention of early teen pregnancy and sexual activity), it has been successful in helping teens counter the crisis of alcohol and drug abuse, aids and other sexually transmitted diseases, school dropouts, and family dysfunction. Most of our young people are doing fine. Most need less help than others but all of our youth are special people with their own special needs. These are not necessarily right or wrong, just different and special. Many teens and adolescents in Winters are growing up at-risk, caught in a downward spiral in which poverty and abuse are the beginning of a series of interrelated problems: running-away, truancy, pregnancy, substance abuse, delinquency, violence, crime, and suicide. These problems are not

unique to Winters or to this generation but are compounded by rapid societal changes and expectations. Economic changes forces our youth into compromising situations which many times end in "crisis." The "cared-for" teenager will answer responsibly. The question remains. Who will care for these teenagers? And will they respond in the value system that we were taught? We expect our

teachers to handle any question including those dealing with sexuality, but many parents fail to support the answers. WISD will host a seminar on sexuality and those questions and answers you have may also be addressed at the same time. Find out...give them your support in every issue discussed in and out of our classrooms. We are a community that cares...Right?

### Ben Richey Boy's Ranch to host sixteenth annual barbeque and homecoming

On Saturday, April 11, from 4 to 7 p.m., the 16th Annual Ben Richey Boys Ranch Barbeque will be held on the boys ranch grounds at 501 Ben Richey Drive.

A brisket dinner will be served for only \$4 per plate.

The sponsors, Pepsi Cola-Dr Pepper Bottling Co. and Western Marketing Inc. have donated the funds to purchase the briskets that Wilton Turnerhill of Turnerhill's Bar-B-Q will cook.

Zentner's Daughter restaurant is providing the beans, the potato salad, and the condiments that go with a barbeque dinner. Pepsi-Dr Pepper products and desserts will be available.

The boys of Ben Richey Boys Ranch, the staff, and the Board of

Directors will be ready, willing, and able to wait tables, provide walking tours of the ranch, or do what they can to make your evening a little bit nicer.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the board of directors, or from Barrett Body Shop, 214 N. Leggett, Tom's Tire World, 701 Oak, or from Turnerhill's Bar-B-Q, 1881 N. Treadaway. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Claud Champion, current president of the board of directors said, "This ranch exists because of the charitable efforts of the Big Country. We should use this opportunity to show a little bit of what we are doing and to day thank you to all of the friends of the ranch."

### Edwards to speak at business seminar

Murray Edwards, president and chief executive officer of Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain, will be the keynote speaker at a business development workshop on Thursday, April 2, held in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theater.

Edwards will speak on "Business and Marketing Directions for the 90's."

The workshop is being sponsored by Western Texas College and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

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**SIXTH GRADE UIL COMPETITION** — Winters sixth graders that competed in the UIL contest are Debbie Baize, Riea Bellinger, Jason Butler, Dennis Conner, Nicole Cross, Heather Daniels, Jennifer Davis, Rachel Esquivel, Greg Evans, Joe Folsom, Amy Heathcott, Virginia Horton, Eric Joeris, Jeanna Kozelsky, David Martinez, Desiree Mathis, Justin Minzenmeyer, Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Amy Perkins, Michael Pritchard, Rosie Rocha, Jeremy Rose, Angela Shoemake, Steven Sneed, Eric Tabone, Heather Watkins and Addie Wilkerson (in random order).

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### Historical society tours Mason landmark

by CHARLSIE POE

Members of the Runnels County Historical Commission traveled to Mason for their meeting Saturday and a tour of the Seaquist home which was recorded as a Texas Historic landmark in 1974.

Neuman Smith, president, conducted a short business meeting following dinner at the Hill Top Restaurant. Mary Margaret Leathers, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Smith reported that Texas A&M University was compiling a directory of special historic places for the Sterling C. Evans Library. It will include the Noyes Monument, also oral history tapes. David Guion, famous song writer, will be included.

The group proceeded on to the historical home where they were given a tour by a grandson of the Seaquists.

In 1887 work was begun on this structure by the Rev. Thomas Board. Banker E. M. Reynolds acquired the house in 1891 and enlarged it.

The architect, Richard E. Grosse, also did the ornate stone-cutting and wood carving. The property was sold in 1919 to Oscar E. Seaquist, a Swedish immigrant, who finished the structure still owned and occupied by his family.

Exemplifying fine workmanship and materials, the house features a third floor ballroom.

Our guide said that the house was renovated in 1967. His grandfather built a water tower in 1919 as part of his modernization. There are 18 fireplaces in the house. A dumbwaiter brings up the wood.

The guide said that his grandmother died in 1972 at the age of 90, the guide said. His mother died in 1934. His father lived in the home since 1919, by himself.

The house has to be seen to be believed.

The Texas State Historical Commission will meet in Houston April 23-25.

The Ballinger Ethnic Festival will be held Saturday and Sun-

day, April 25 and 26. Jeanette Findlay will be in charge of a reception Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Park Hotel. "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," Charlise Poe's latest book, will be presented.

Others attending the meeting at Mason were Nina Hale, Jo Olive Hancock, Charlise Poe, John Hancock, Alton O'Neal and a visitor John Wilkerson.

### Knight Studios photographer to be in Winters on April 8

Photographers with Knight Studio will be in Winters on Wednesday, April 8, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

A representative of the company will call and schedule appointments for sittings with those people who have purchased coupons for portraits.

### Sex Education workshop for parents at WHS auditorium Tuesday, April 7

Are you concerned about your pre-teen and teenage children? If so, Margaret Blackburn of Brownwood ISD will be here on Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium to discuss "Sex Education."

Ms. Blackburn is the Coordinator of Physical Education and Health Drug Education and Sex Education for the Brownwood School District. She holds a B.S. degree from Howard Payne University and a Master Degree in Physical Education from Tarleton State University. Margaret Blackburn has multi-level teaching experience and has been named Teacher of the Year and Teacher of the Month.

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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Old age is not of matter, but of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

Hopewell Church congregation enjoyed their annual once a month dinner in the fellowship hall. Afterwards a film was shown of Jerry Clower, the singer who talked of mission work. Gene Faubion of San Angelo was a visitor.

This is a reminder of the Crews cemetery work, Saturday, April 11.

Hope to see a good turn out Saturday night, April 4, at 7 p.m. for the community Easter theme supper. The usual one large and 2 small, covered dishes, please.

Hazel Dietz is home recuperating nicely after several days in the hospital.

Visiting with Georgia and Connie Gibbs Saturday and Sunday were his sister, Ann Lee Smith of Odessa, and James, a friend.

Margie Jacob and Cookie Van Zandt attended the estate planning seminar in Ballinger Wednesday at the Methodist Church. They spent an enjoyable day. Margie's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky; Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Justin Busenlehner; Michelle Lindermann; Beverly, Corey and Brad Van Zandt; and Biff White. Brenda Jacob spent the weekend with Margie.

James Madison just left here and is getting us ready for the 911 emergency number in the near future. Some of his family once resided in our community—his grandparents and Uncle Bunk, A. W. Madison and more.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman made three trips to Abilene to have allergy tests run with Dr. Joel T. Appelton.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend with Claudia Hill.

Mike, Eileen, Jerney and Tiffany Prater attended the 4-H meeting Monday night. Also attending was Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis.

On Sunday afternoon the Mike Prater family and Harvey Mae Faubion visited with the Bill Mathis family.

Spending Sunday and lunch with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and Douglas of Abilene. Bobbie, Larry, Wes and Aaron Calcote of Winters also spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

After spending a week Mark Mathis and Krista Davis of Springfield returned home Monday, Sunday while here they visited Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn; Louise and L.C. Fuller; Shelia and Keith Pashal; Gladys Mathis; and Linda and Johnnie Denson of San Angelo.

Pat and Earl Cooper's grandson, J.T. spent several days and nights with them.

Rain gauges in this area showed 1/2 inch of moisture during Friday and Saturday.

Ruth Pape received a phone visit from her son David Craig of Houston who is keeping busy recording records for Justice Recording Co. Lee Ueckert went out on his first deep sea fishing Sunday. On Wednesday the Papes were in San Angelo for Brad's doctor appointment.

Dinner guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Collom were Mr. and Mrs. Ray New, Marylar and son Steve and a friend, Stephen New of Fort Worth, Keith, Jessie, Amanda and Courtney Collom and Bobbie and Larry Collom.

Talking to Jeremy Prater, son of Eileen and Mike Prater, yesterday said that he had some news for me. He made fifty cents pick-

ing up trash and he was the song leader in church last Sunday.

The Collom children, Amanda and Courtney, had their first plane ride over Ivie Lake Sunday. Brian Faubion also flew over the dam.

Bernie Faubion spent Saturday in Abilene with Cathy, Dan and Brandon Phillips.

Pastor Mike Madden stopped in to visit Corra Petrie on his way from Brownwood where he had attended a meeting.

Carolyn Kraatz attended the baby shower for Devin Towe son of Debbie and David Towe in the home of Karen Kraatz of Winters.

Darrell Kurtz was honored on his 33th birthday Monday night with a delicious supper and topped with the birthday cake and ice cream. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hall and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Kurtz; Randall Kurtz, Hilda Kurtz and Sherrie and Keegan. We wish you many more happy birthdays "kido."

## Annual scout show Saturday, April 4

The Chisholm Trail council, BSA will hold its annual Scout Show on Saturday, April 4.

It will be held at Redbud Park in Abilene from 2 until 6 p.m.

The show involves Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts in booths and displays.

There will be all kinds of scout things to see and do, and the public is invited.

Winters scouts will be participating in a booth, and they are also selling tickets for the show.

Tickets are \$1, and children under 12 are admitted free. If you would like tickets, contact a local boy scout.



**GOING, GOING, GONE** — Anxious bidders inspect merchandise to be auctioned from Winters and Wingate schools last Saturday. The auction, under the direction of Kincaid Auction, drew a large crowd. There were 150 bidder numbers registered with everyone buying something. All items were sold.

## Horse Club announces 1992 penning dates

The Runnels County Horse Club will host a team penning at the Ballinger arena on Highway 158 West in Ballinger this Saturday, April 4. The entry fee is \$15 per team.

Other dates are May 2, June 6, July 18, August 1, September 5, October 3 and November 7.

Any penning not held due to inclement weather will be rescheduled the following Saturday night. Books open at 6:30 p.m. and close at 8 p.m.

A saddle will be awarded to the overall money winner at the end of the season (excluding second go-round).

## Ballinger annual Ethnic Festival

The 17th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last weekend in April—the 25th and 26th.

The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the Community Center).

On Saturday the 25th the event will kick off downtown at 9 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile, followed by a large parade led by Miss Texas.

The festival will feature Ethnic food booths, hand made arts and crafts displayed by approximately one hundred different artists, live entertainment, talent show, community booths, pony rides and games for the children and a big Saturday night dance featuring "Canyon" again this year!

Two big fun filled days!



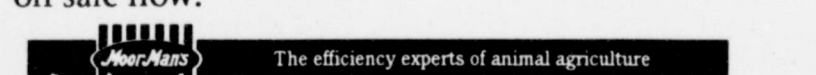
**PINT-SIZE BIDDERS** — Enjoying a break at Saturday's auction of Winters and Wingate school items were Corbin O'Dell, age 2-1/2 (left) and Trenton Grohman, age 3. Corbin is the son of Frank and Jodie O'Dell of Abilene and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O'Dell of Winters. Trenton is the son of Freddie and Landa Grohman of Winters and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Walker of Wingate and Betty Parks of Abilene and John Grohman of Winters.

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### Admissions

- March 24 None
- March 25 Molly Diaz
- Buck Cummings
- March 26 None
- March 27 None
- March 28 Elizabeth Sorrells and Baby Boy
- March 29 None
- March 30 None
- Dismissals
- March 24 Dorothy Bomar
- Amanda Pena and Baby Boy
- March 25 Gayla Clough
- Jamie Bahlman
- Zane Crouch
- Cara Cathey
- March 26 None
- March 27 Georgette Collins
- Buck Cummings
- March 28 None
- March 29 Molly Diaz
- March 30 None



**ROBERT ALEXANDER TO RETIRE** — Alderman-Cave has announced the retirement of Robert Alexander after 20 years of service. Alexander retired from the Air Force after 21 years, and moved to Winters and went to work for the company. He plans to continue living in Winters and do a lot of fishing.

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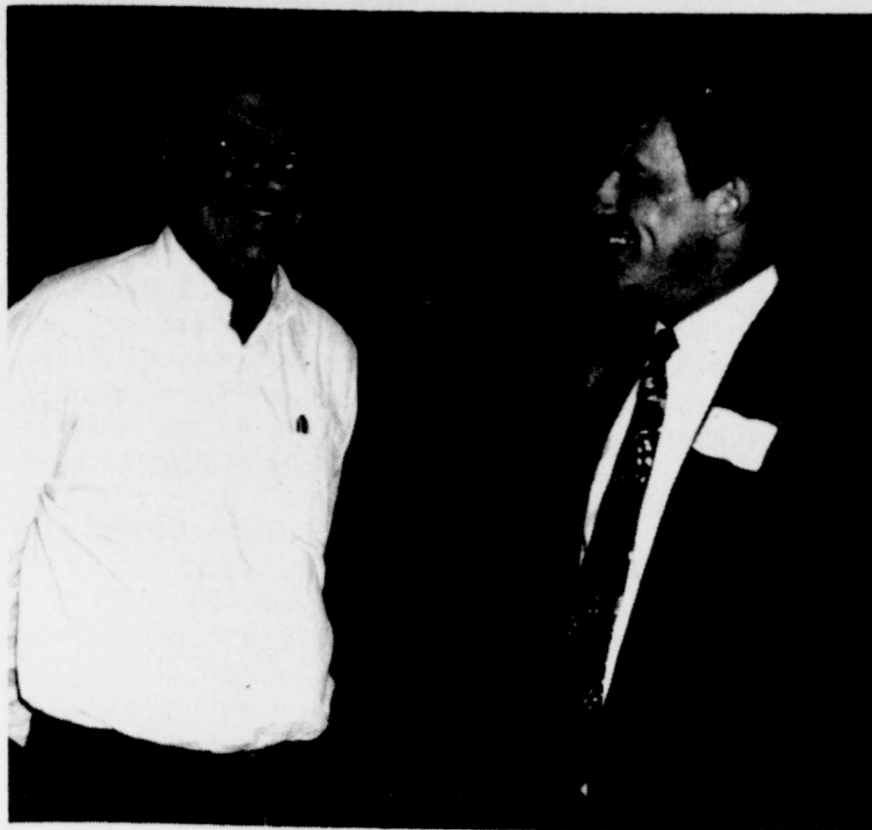
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**EDITOR VISITS WITH EDWARDS**— Glenn Dromgoole, editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, visits with Murray Edwards of Alderman-Cave at the Chamber of Commerce.

### American Cancer Society sets community crusade for April

The April Community Crusade of the American Cancer Society feels that it is important for Winters residents to know how the society invests their contributions. Contributions raised in 1990-91 will be invested during this fiscal year, September 1, 1991 to August 31, 1992, in Texas as illustrated.

Public support allocable to national programs for research, medical grants and fellowships and other activities - 38%; public education - 21%; patient services - 16%; professional education - 6%; fund-raising - 12%; management and general - 2%; community services - 5%. These figures were taken from a brochure published by the American Cancer Society.

Volunteers help maintain these impressive figures and volunteers are responsible for the success here in Winters.

So give what you can when a volunteer calls during the month of April.

### McMurry University hosting teacher job fair

McMurry University will host the Abilene Tri-University Teacher Job Fair on Thursday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Hunt P.E. Center.

Approximately 70 Texas school districts will be represented by personnel administrators at the event.

There will be an unscheduled interview format conducted by the personnel representatives from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Persons should come professionally dressed with several copies of their resume.

The job fair is primarily for those education majors who will be graduating from one of Abilene's three universities, and graduates from other institutions.

For more information, contact Cindy Burleson, director of career counseling at McMurry, or Clea Ramby, assistant placement director, at (915) 691-6252.



**RETIREMENT PARTY**— Juan "Shorty" Esquivel is being congratulated by Alpheus "Red" Hill at a retirement party in his honor at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. "Shorty" has worked for the company 33 years.

### Dr. Wayne Hayenga conducts seminar for women landowners

The Runnels and Concho County Home Economics Committees, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, co-sponsored a "Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners" seminar on March 25 at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Pat Hohensee is the Runnels County Home Extension Agent.

Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, a Professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, was guest speaker.

Dr. Hayenga is an agricultural economist and attorney and works extensively with farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms in financial, business and tax planning.

Topics that were discussed were:

- Oil and Gas Leases: How to read a lease, surface owners rights as compared to the mineral owners and co-ownership of oil and gas.
- Grazing, Crop and Hunting Leases: Items that should be included in leases, how to write a stress free lease and hunting lease liability.
- Income Tax Planning: Tax saving opportunities explored for business growth, investment and retirement income.
- Estate Planning: Dr. Hayenga explained the advantages of a trust versus a will.
- What is taxable assets in an estate, what is the best kind of property to give as gifts and what to keep to avoid adverse tax consequences to the beneficiaries.
- He also discussed property titles—community property vs. separate property and how to be sure the property remains "yours" and not "ours."
- Dr. Hayenga discussed the topics with the group in great detail, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style.
- He illustrated estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure.
- Dr. Hayenga, who was raised on a farm but chose a different career, makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer to explain complicated legal matters in an understandable way.

## Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

*A good example is the best sermon.*

The people of Norton are sorry to hear Sally Barrett is ill. We hope you will be back on your feet soon. Mrs. Barrett was expected home from the hospital last Tuesday, but her doctor did not dismiss her. She will miss the usual Monday bridge game, a group of Methodist women organized nearly 30 years ago, but Jacque Cope will be pleased to fill in for her at Bennie Stubblefield's home with Mrs. Cone Robinson and Loudell Gentry.

Jacqueline Cope visited her daughter Corley Kresta in Sierra Blanca and her latest great-grandson Josiah Strong and his parents Paige and Kevin Strong. Then they spent the night in Big Spring with Patti Meeks and visited a cousin Velma Lloyd who lives in Canterbury Retirement Center on Sunday, March 22, finding Ann Sallee Lloyd and Velma's sister Louise also there. Norton people will remember Velma as Buster Lloyd's wife and Ann who was married to Robert (Bob) Lloyd. Velma entertained us all with poems she used to recite at Norton and still remembers. Mrs. Cope brought a recent article about Velma in the Big Spring paper mentioning her book reviews and recitations at various functions in Big Spring. Velma is also related to Mrs. Cone Robinson and is soon to be age 90 but still going strong.

Sheri Leopard drove Mrs. Cope home Monday, March 23. Jana Lee and her 15-month-old daughter Hilary were guests of their grandfather Clarence Lee and grandmother Jacque Cope, accompanied by Kimberley Leopard, another granddaughter, all from Big Spring. Then Sunday a third granddaughter Patti Meeks came by after visiting a friend in Dallas.

Jeanie Crump from Waco came

Tuesday, March 24, to visit Gatha Crump of Ballinger. She then came to Norton and visited Mae Steely for a couple of hours on Wednesday. Later that day Jeanie drove to Bronte to visit Betsy, Jason and Amy Harrell. Jeanie and Betsy went shopping together. Jeanie returned to Waco Thursday.

Friends, Virgil and Pat McLain of Oelwein, Iowa visited with the Anton Lange family over the weekend. During their visit the Langes took them to see the Ivie Lake. Virgil and Pat are returning to Iowa after spending the winter in Mission, Texas.

Norton received six tenths of rain on March 28th.

Doyle visited with his aunt, Annie Wilde, in Baptist Memorial's Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

Mrs. Cecil Roper is visiting her son Norman and his wife Mickey.

Gabino and Rosa Hernandez have returned from Mexico where they drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez, to visit their family. Gabino and Rosa have just recently returned from Mexico where they became godparents to Rosa's niece.

Mrs. Mae Steely moved her church membership from Ballinger to Norton recently and is now attending Norton Baptist Church where she is a welcome addition.

Frances Bryan attended a bank school in Amarillo on Wednesday. Bryan and Brady Helm spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Roger and Frances Bryan. Frances Bryan, Pam, Bryan and Brady Helm flew over Ivie Lake this weekend.

Congratulations to Lucius and Evelyn Evans on the marriage of their son, Alan.

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## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

As Runnels County voters approach the April 14th runoff election, the ten employees working under Sheriff Bill Baird would like to present to you some basic reasons why we take pride in our department and the man who heads it.

Our combined years of experience in law enforcement totals over 87 and our combined in-service training hours adds up to over 4,400. Sheriff Baird's belief in, and loyalty to, his past and present employees, has given all of us the opportunity to advance ourselves in law enforcement, the result being a department that is extremely efficient and that has a highly successful case clearance rate in areas of child abuse, sexual assaults, murders, thefts, burglaries, and drug investigations in our county.

The trust that Bill has shown in all of us to do our jobs in a professional manner allows him, as sheriff, to have the freedom of performing his administrative duties—responsibilities of his office to the Runnels County citizens regarding the control of expenditures within the budget and the certification and maintenance of the county jail. These are major areas that, over the past nine years, have represented good fiscal management and positive accountability to the county citizens and, along with his excellent working relationship with the county commissioners, are factors which have played a role in keeping our taxes down.

We wholeheartedly support Sheriff Bill Baird, not only because of friendship we feel toward him, but, most importantly, because of professional respect. He has done an excellent job as your sheriff, we know because we have been firsthand observers on a daily basis, and we ask for your support for Bill Baird in the April 14th runoff election.

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**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST SPEAKS AT SEMINAR**— Runnels County Extension Agent-HE, Pat Hohensee is pictured with Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a Professor with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station. Dr. Hayenga is an agricultural economist and attorney who works extensively with farmers, ranchers and agribusiness firms in financial, business and tax planning.

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# Area producers attend cotton production meeting at Wingate

A cotton production meeting was held for area cotton producers on March 25 at the Lions Club in Wingate.

The meeting was sponsored by the Runnels County Crops Committee and the Tom Green County Crops Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Runnels County Extension agents are Mike Mauldin, CEA-Ag; Marty Gibbs, Asst. CEA-Ag; and Richard Minzenmayer, EA-Ento (PM) for both Runnels and Tom Green Counties.

Speakers for the meeting were Dr. Billy Warrick-Area Agronomist-TAEX; Arnold Matthiesen of Rowena-Western Chemical-TAEX; Richard Minzenmayer, and Dr. Tom Fuchs-Extension Entomologist-TAEX.

Dr. Warrick gave a slide presentation and spoke to the group on "Cotton Fertility" and "Cotton Varieties."

In the first presentation on "Cotton Fertility," Dr. Warrick explained about nutrient application, fertilization and nutrients needed for a cotton crop. He said the nutrients needed to be applied when the first true leaf comes on the stalk.

In discussing "Foliar Feeding" Dr. Warrick said "The best use of foliar fertilizer would be to supplement a good soil based fertilizer program.

Nutrients that are foliar applied are nitrogen (on an as needed basis, too much can cause problems), potassium, zinc, boron (not much, cotton is sensitive to boron), sulphur and iron.

In his discussion on "Cotton Varieties," Dr. Warrick explained to the group on how to get the most out of the variety of cotton that they planted and points to keep in mind when selecting a variety.

He told the group that selection of a variety depended upon several factors: the supply demand by buyers; result of demonstration plots; whether the producer wanted an early, medium to early or medium to late variety; seed vigor level and personal choice.

Arnold Matthiesen gave a report on the research and study of "Root Rot" that he is currently pursuing.

He said that "Root Rot" which is a fungus has been around for a long time. It was already in the first fields in Texas when they were broke up to plant crops.

It was caused by mesquite trees, prickly pears and other varieties of wild plants. He said the fungi feeds on live plants and carbon dioxide.

Matthiesen told the group that rotation crops, such as milo, maize



**AREA COTTON PRODUCTION MEETING** — Area producers attended a cotton production meeting held at the Lions Club in Wingate on Wednesday, March 25. Pictured from left to right, Arnold Matthiesen-Western Chemical TAEX; Marty Gibbs-Runnels County Asst. CEA-Ag; Mike Mauldin-Runnels County CEA-Ag; Richard Minzenmayer- EA-Ento (PM) for both Runnels and Tom Green Counties; Dr. Tom Fuchs-Extension Entomologist TAEX; and Dr. Billy Warrick-Area Agronomist TAEX.

and sorghum help expend the fungi.

He said that applying sodium to the fields or aerating the soil were also effective in the treatment of the fungi.

He told the producers that for some unexplained reason, "Root Rot" is not found on the high plains nor in seep areas.

Richard Minzenmayer gave a slide presentation and spoke to the producers on "Cotton Aphids: No Longer a Secondary."

He said that aphids, which attack cotton plants on the underside of leaves, were recognized as a pest in Texas in 1964.

He pointed out that there was a large affectation of aphids in 1991, which treatments with applications of chemicals didn't seem to control.

As soon as the aphids were knocked down they would rapidly reinfest. The cotton crops picked up a fungus in August which knocked out the aphids leaving lots of damage to the crops behind.

He told the producers that they needed to keep aware of the heaviest aphid infestation which was usually the second or third week in August and to apply treatment at that time.

He said there had been a population increase in the aphids in the last four years and the rate was higher in cotton planted in late June. He told the producers to avoid high nitrogen use, avoid skipping stands, minimize insect treatment in early season, to plant early, and to delay insect control until high levels of aphids occur.

Dr. Tom Fuchs gave a report on the "1992 Boll Weevil Situation."

Dr. Fuchs said that the freeze in October did not kill off all of the boll weevils and that a warm

and moist Spring favored early emergence of the insect.

He pointed out some of the conditions favoring weevils: large overwintering population, mild winter, moist winter habitat, no desiccation, and more early planted crops.

He said the bollweevil overwinters in fencerows, mesquites, broadleaf plants and old homesites. However, no bollweevils have been found in CRP crops in the Winters and Wingate areas.

He discussed an experiment that was tried with a "Bollweevil Bait Stick."

He said the sticks were placed around fields on a rate of 4 per acre when the cotton was in the 3-6 leaf stage. They were coated with shellac, pheromones, cotton seed oil and insecticide.

The results were that the sticks were good for attracting the weevils but not good for killing them. He said the sticks did not decrease the weevil, didn't protect the cotton, they were worthless.

He told the producers that he did not recommend for them to buy them, even though they are being put on the market this year.

The meeting ended with a catered lunch by The Shed.

## Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



### Who am I?

There is a hunger in every person's heart to know who they are and to whom they belong. If adoption is in the background, or has been discovered, a search begins for information.

Two requests came to me last week, one by telephone and one by letter.

The letter from Peggy Ballinger of Burleson is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Poe:

I spoke with Mrs. Jo Poe and she gave me your name and address. She said that you knew nearly everyone in Runnels County. So I'm hoping that you can help me.

About two years ago, I began making plans to apply for my Social Security. (I've always known that I was adopted) but there was a discrepancy in the date of my birth. I was born in Sweetwater and adopted in Abilene in 1929.

When my adoptive mother applied for her Social Security she had to send for my birth certificate, which showed her age when she adopted me. I have that birth certificate, but the people at West Texas Children's Home told her my birthday was July 22, 1929. The one she received from the state said July 24, 1929. They also told her my name was Peggy Shoffiett. I had forgotten about

my name, because we never really discussed it. She just said the people at the home had told her. So when we went to Sweetwater they didn't have a copy of the current certificate.

I asked Mrs. Elsie Pierce (county clerk) to look under the name of Shoffiett. She did and there it was in a separate book (I suppose for unwed mothers). I was really shocked, after all these years to finally know my mother's name. For the first time in my life I felt as though I had really been born and not just put here on earth.

Then, I began my search, I went to the 1910 census records in Fort Worth. There I found the family. They were residing in Delta County. (My mother's age at the time was 9 months.)

This year, March 2, 1992, they opened the 1920 census, which had been closed 72 years. This time I found the family in Runnels County. The father was farming on a rented farm. No other information there about what community they were living in. I did find out my grandmother had died in Ballinger January 25, 1922 and was buried in Valera Cemetery (the old one.) Her mother, Mrs. Boofer was buried there in 1938.

Faira Delores Shoffiett's family, 1920 census. Shoffiett, James L. age 36 (Father)Shoffiett, Eva

Grace, age 30 (Mother)Shoffiett, Faira Deloris, age 10 (my mother) These people were also living in the Shoffiett household: Boofer, Mary Jane, age 55 (Eva's mother), Boofer, Vera A., age 26 (Eva's sister), Boofer, Mac, age 18 (Eva's brother).

The census also showed Deloris was attending school in Runnels county in 1920.

I found James L. Shoffiett was buried in Ballinger cemetery in 1951. He was born in 1883.

If anyone has information about this family please send to Mrs. A. P. Ballinger, 100 Hill Top Cr., Burleson, Texas 76028.

### Golf association elects officers

The ladies golf association met Tuesday, March 24, at 5:30 p.m. at Winters Country Club to elect 1992 officers.

The club elected Wanda Smith as president and Sandy Griffin as Secretary-Treasurer. The four golf chairpersons are, Saffron Gibbs, Brenda Clough, Donna Torres and Jan Sims.

Playday is every Tuesday at 5:30. The first playday is Tuesday, April 7. Five holes of golf will be played through April and nine holes will be played thereafter.

The club is now accepting membership dues.

### Couple sets wedding date

Mrs. Florette Reven of Lake Brownwood and Mr. Alan Wood of Cedar Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Michele Wood, to Christopher Patrick Ryan, son of Pat and Jeffre Ryan of Zephyr. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jim and Margie Jones of Winters and Herb and Jarvis Wood of Coleman.

"Missy" and "Chris" are both 1990 graduates of Early High School. Currently Missy is attending Tarleton University and Chris is attending Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

The marriage is to be April 18th at 6 p.m. at the Blanket Church of Christ with David Lough officiating.



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### Sharp announces taxpayer seminar for the Abilene area, Monday, April 6

"Texans shouldn't have to contact Austin when they need to have a tax question answered," State Comptroller John Sharp says, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar on state taxes in Abilene on Monday, April 6.

"Not everyone can get to Austin for tax assistance. So, we are taking tax services to the people," said Sharp.

Mary Sue Riskus, from the Comptroller's Abilene Field Office will be on hand to meet and discuss tax questions at 1290 S. Willis, Ste. 211, Abilene at 3 p.m.

"Our agency experts will be delighted to sit down with you, one-on-one, detailing which state taxes may affect you as a busi-

ness person, assist you with sales tax forms, or provide information that can be useful in the future," said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Abilene area, the number is (915) 695-4323.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Election Order and Notice

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On this the 9th day of March, 1992, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Randall Boles, Chairman; Fred Watkins, Vice Chairman; Phillip Colburn, Secretary; Ronnie Poehls, Director; Bob Webb, Director; Bill Cathey, Director; and Archie Jobe, Director; constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

**WHEREAS**, the term of office of 3 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 1992 said Saturday, May 2, 1992, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.

**WHEREAS**, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:**

- That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 2, 1992 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (three) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
- That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.
- That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:  
At the Winters High School Building in Winters, Texas with Mary Beth Drake presiding, Floyd Milliom and Lorene Halfmann as clerks.  
At the school building in Wingate, Texas with Lavoy McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk.  
The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Patsy Roberson is hereby appointed Clerk for early voting, and Judy Palmer and Melissa Drake as deputy clerks. The early voting for the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: All; and the following voted NO: NONE.

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**SCOUT CELEBRATION** — First grade Brownie Troop # 181 invited the Daisy Troop #179 to a party to celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday and girl scouting. Those attending in troop #181 were Leslye Geistmann, De Anna Goff, Tia Santoya, Michelle Dexter, Jena Bahlman, Allison Calcote, Stacey Sneed, Stacey Walden, Dana Clough and Leah Bredemeyer; not present were Sarah Speegle and Stephanie Davis from troop #179, Kari Walker, Maegan Schwartz, Briana Parramore, Suzanne Jones and Tayna Price; not present were Minnie Jo Kraatz, Amanda Poe and Kayla Calcote. Leaders attending were Jill Bredemeyer and Chris Parramore. Belinda Schwartz attended as a helping mom.

### Public Record

#### COUNTY COURT

Linda Nance Hurt 3-26-92- DWI- Defendant entered a plea of guilty fined \$350 plus costs \$187. Assessed 60 days in jail probated for 2 years. Attended DWI school. Rodrigo Jemenez Reyna 3-26-92- DWI- Defendant entered a plea of guilty fined \$350 plus costs \$194. Assessed 60 days in jail probated for 2 years.

#### DISTRICT COURT

Freedman Cattle Feeders, Inc. vs. Charles Smith and Philip Smith 3-24-92-damages  
Billy George Moore vs. Joyce Evelyn Minnich Moore, 3-25-92-Divorce  
David Edward Childers vs. Terri Lynn Childers, 3-26-92-Divorce  
ExParte: Demetrio Martinez, Jr. 3-27-92-Occupational License

## McMurry University hosts clarinet/flute seminar

McMurry University, in conjunction with Yamaha Music Instrument Corporation and Caldwell Music Company, will be hosting a clarinet/flute seminar for area band directors from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5, in the recital hall of Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts building.

The seminar has two guest clinicians who are well qualified in their field. The clarinet portion of the seminar will be on Saturday, April 4, and will feature Nancy King Sanders, assistant professor of music at McMurry.

The flute seminar will be held on Sunday, April 5, and will feature Dr. Mary Karen Clardy, associate professor of music at the University of North Texas. Clardy also is an artist representative of Yamaha.

Advanced academic training credit of six hours will be offered for band directors who attend both days of the seminar. Each session will begin with a recital by the guest clinician, followed by a lecture on teaching strategies of

clarinet and flute. There will then be a high school student demonstration and critique by the clinicians.

For further information, please contact Sanders at 691-6242.

### Clinic refills

The Family Planning Service Clinic will be Thursday, April 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center. Only refills will be scheduled. The center is located at the end of South 8th Street.

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The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of four teacherages and an additional classroom building. The public is invited to the bid opening at 7:00 p.m., May 12, 1992 in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P. O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-4415. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

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## Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

by Don Haley, District Technician

### Runnels SWCD sponsors fish sale

Beginning April 1, the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District will again sponsor a Spring Fish Sale for area producers and residents. The program will continue through May 8 with delivery of fish at the SCS office in Ballinger on the afternoon of May 13.

Available species, sizes and pricing are as follows:  
Channel catfish—3-6," 40¢ ea.; 8-14," 95¢ ea.; Blue catfish—6-10," 95¢ ea.; Largemouth bass—fry-3," 70¢ ea.; Bluegill sunfish—1-3," 40¢ ea.; 3-5," 85¢ ea.; Hybrid bream—fry-3," 45¢ ea.; Minnows (300-400 per lb.)—\$10 per lb.

The vendor will provide bags, air and water for your fish order. Buyers of the 8-14" catfish may want to bring an unfilled container, such as a plastic trash can, for safe transport of these larger fish.

Abundant rains have created excellent conditions for stocking or restocking farm ponds. The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) can provide technical assistance in all areas of pond management to help make your fish stocking project a success.



**SPRING FISH SALE**—April 1 is the beginning of the Spring Fish Sale sponsored by the Runnels SWCD.

For more information on this year's fish program, please stop by the SCS office at 610 Strong in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

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<b>Mello-crisp Bacon</b> lb. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Dr. Pepper Pepsi Cola</b> 20 oz. cold ea. <b>59¢</b>
<b>Parade Ice Cream</b> 1/2 gallon <b>1.49</b>	<b>Pepsi Cola</b> 2 liter bottle <b>99¢</b>
<b>Turkey Breast</b> lb. <b>2.99</b>	<b>Chopped Ham</b> lb. <b>1.59</b>
<b>Gooch German Sausage</b> 12 oz. pkg. <b>1.39</b>	<b>Parade Bread</b> Thick slice loaf <b>69¢</b>
<b>Fresh From Our Deli</b>	
<b>Fried Chicken</b> 2 pc. dinner <b>1.99</b> 3 pc. dinner <b>2.59</b> 8 pc. dinner <b>6.99</b> 8 pc. chicken only <b>5.99</b>	<b>Steak Fingers</b> ea. <b>1.19</b> <b>Submarine Sandwich</b> ea. <b>1.99</b>
<b>Burritos Corn Dogs</b> ea. <b>79¢</b>	<b>Hot Dogs Sausage on a Stick</b> ea. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Chicken &amp; Cheese Crisпитos</b> ea. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Cold Cut Sandwiches</b> ea. <b>99¢</b>
<b>Food Stamps Welcome</b>	<b>Food Stamps Welcome</b>
<b>\$29</b> 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers	<b>\$35</b> 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef
<b>\$45</b> 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	<b>\$59</b> 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets
<b>\$39</b> 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers	<b>\$89</b> 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



### Spring has sprung!

Surprise! Sorry for the long time lag since the last column.

I'll try to bring you up to date on the problems that you will be seeing the most this spring and early summer.

Calving season is in full swing right now. Statistics tell us that 30-40% of first calf heifers will need assistance at calving time, with an average death loss of 5%. If you can beat these numbers it could mean a great deal to you financially.

In a column last year I covered the three stages of the birthing process, etc. The most important thing for you to know is when to decide that you need to call for outside help.

There are several things that you may observe that will tell you automatically that you have a difficult birth or dystocia on your hands: (1) Presentation of the calf's head only. This usually means one or both legs are turned back. (2) Presentation of the head and only one foot. (3) Presentation of the calf's tail only, indicating a breech presentation.

Contrary to popular belief, you can't "turn the calf" from the breech presentation to the normal anterior "forelimbs first" presentation. Breech presentation may be indicated by the tail protruding from the reproductive tract of the cow, but often times the hindlimbs

will be presented. The key is to be able to tell the hind feet from the front feet. If the soles of the presented feet are on upper side, the presentation is most likely breech.

The one exception to this, and although not common, is when we do see a calf presented forelimbs first, but upside down. So if you see soles on top, check it out right away.

(4) Presentation of more than two feet. This usually means twins but I have delivered "freaks" that had more than the usual two appendages on each end. (5) Presentation of only one foot. The head is usually turned back along with the other front leg.

(6) A cow that continues to strain for an unreasonable period of time and makes no progress. This is not the kind of scenario you need to postpone. Do not wait and watch for 24-36 hours trying to determine if you have a problem.

Another similar situation that we are forced to deal with periodically is the old "but I thought she'd already had her calf and we just couldn't find it" act. These cows or heifers are usually presented to us with a string or fragrant placenta following them, from one to several days duration. The cow may or may not be straining. The dead calf inside has swollen to the point that manipulation to deliver the calf

by traction is impossible. So a cesarean section or fetotomy is necessary to extract the dead calf from the cow. (A fetotomy is the name given to the act of cutting the dead fetus into small pieces, each one delivered singly until the calf is completely removed from the cow).

These deals are very hard on the cow and the death losses usually run much higher than usual under regular C-section conditions. So if you see a cow with a retained placenta and you can't find her calf, check it out or have it checked out soon. Delays cause death!

If you plan on grazing out your wheat, be sure and revaccinate for the clostridial diseases again (the black leg family - sudden death syndrome) if you did not do it around Christmas. A lot of "bloat" deaths are actually clostridial infections that are mistaken for bloat.

And for you dog owners, I'm still seeing a lot of Parvo. Save yourself a lot of time, money, and heartache. Please vaccinate your dogs. Also get a head start on the fleas and ticks. The mild, wet winter didn't do much as far as winter kill goes. So check pets on a regular basis. We'll try to spend a little more time on this next week. So long for now.

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### Cotton grower's meeting a success

By SID LONG

Approximately five hundred cotton farmers, wives and friends gathered in San Angelo, Monday evening, March 23, at the Convention Center to hear Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry.

Commissioner Perry stressed the need to secure new business in Texas to boost the State's economy. He stated that cotton adds five billion dollars to our economy each year while providing Texas cotton farmers with about 1.5 billion dollars in cash receipts.

He stressed the need to control the boll weevil and stated that the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Legislature, the Governor, and Texas cotton farmers need to band together and provide an eradication program to remove the boll weevil from economic contention in Texas farming.

He reminded producers of the success story of eradication in the Southeastern States and emphasized that Texas must do likewise if we are to continue to compete for cotton's dollars. He stated that the boll weevil causes over twenty million dollars to Texas cotton each year and that Texas farmers spend an additional twenty-two million dollars in attempting to control the boll weevil each year.

He stressed that legislation to form a boll weevil eradication foundation would enable cotton farmers in each area of the State to vote for their own respective method of assessment in order to provide funds for the program.

He recognized the successful diapause spray programs in effect on the High Plains, St. Lawrence

area and in Schleicher County.

Commissioner Perry then related some thoughts on the possibility of providing complete processing establishments in the State to process our own agricultural production. Texas leads the nation in beef cattle, wool, cotton and mohair.

A five percent increase in our State's processing would provide an estimated thirty thousand new jobs! This would translate to an increase in income of five hundred million dollars and would increase our economy by 2.5 billion dollars.

He concluded with the statement that it is not where you are today that counts, but it's where you are headed!

Following the Commissioner's address, Mr. Jim McCright, representative of the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated presented an up-date on the activities of these two organizations and provided an educational film over Cotton Incorporated plans for the coming year.

The evenings program ended with a panel discussion over the "Benefits of a cotton boll weevil diapause spray program and/or an eradication program."

Dr. Frank Cater, Entomology Division, National Cotton Council, gave an in-depth look at the successful Southeastern boll weevil eradication program now in progress.

Several states have the boll weevil under economic control with the remaining states rapidly moving toward eradication. Dr. Carter emphasized that this program of eradication is a proven

program and that the benefits greatly outweigh the cost factor of the program.

Also, the environmental conditions are enhanced as eradication removes the necessity of each farmer having to spray insecticides for individual control of the boll weevil each year.

Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, then presented an analysis of the High Plains Diapause Spray program that has prevented the boll weevil from becoming established on the Texas High Plains.

Roger is a member of the Texas Cotton Producers Boll Weevil Eradication committee and stated that the revised boll weevil bill is now ready, with all known problems worked out to satisfy the Governor's office and thereby avoid another veto.

Hopes are still high that the Governor will add this boll weevil legislation to the special session she has called to work out the school finance programs.

Clifford Hoelscher, St. Lawrence Cotton grower then presented the St. Lawrence program of diapause spraying to control the boll weevil. He stressed the need to have 100% cooperation with all farmers participating and in the need of maintaining ample funds to keep the program active and ready when conditions arose for control spraying.

Mitch Jurecek, Schleicher County cotton farmer described their program giving cost factors that would probably be very similar if and when the Southern Rolling Plains were to go into a diapause spray program.

The program was concluded with Dr. Tom Fuchs, area entomologist, summarizing the discussions and serving as moderator for questions from the audience.

The meal meeting was sponsored by the following area agricultural chemical companies: American Cynamid, BASF, Ciba Geigy, DuPont, Elanco, FMC, Helena, ICI Americas, Inc., Miles (Mobay), Monsanto and Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company. Larry Schwertner, SRPCGA President from Ballinger, was Master of Ceremonies.

Other officers and directors of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association include the following: James Matthiesen, Vice-President, Rowena; Kenneth Gully, Secretary, Eola; Ralph Matschek, Treasurer, Veribest; Doyle Schniers, Reporter, San Angelo; Stuart Lehr, Paint Rock; Scotty Belew, Winters; Clarence Kellermeier, Paint Rock; and Bert Book, San Angelo.

### Number of bales of cotton ginned in the United States in 1991, higher than 1990

A Texas Agricultural Statistics Service report on Cotton Ginnings published March 23, shows 4,665,600 bales of Upland cotton ginned in Texas in 1991 compared to 4,978,997 baled in 1990, down 9.370561 percent.

The amount of American-Pima cotton ginned in Texas in 1991 showed a significant decrease from 1990 also.

The report also showed that Upland cotton ginned in California, New Mexico and Oklahoma in 1991 was down from the 1990 figures. American-Pima Cotton ginned in Arizona was down from 1990.

The report showed Upland cotton ginned in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North

Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee in 1991 considerably higher than the number of bales ginned in 1990.

The number of bales of American-Pima cotton ginned in California and New Mexico in 1991 was up from the 1990 figures.

The total number of bales of Upland cotton ginned in the United States in 1991 was 17,147,700 compared to 15,121,966 for 1990, a 11.81345% increase.

The total number of bales of American-Pima cotton ginned in the United States in 1991 was 396,600 compared to 360,259 bales ginned in 1990, a 9.83686 increase.

The report showed an estimated 47,000 bales from the 1991 crop still to be ginned.