

**Apples of Gold**  
**LONG SUFFERING**—We are never more  
 discontented with others than when we  
 are discontented with ourselves.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Local Wes-T-Go convenience store robbed at gunpoint

*Lone store clerk unharmed*

The Winters Police Department received a call just before midnight on Sunday, November 17, of an aggravated robbery that had taken place at the Wes-T-Go convenience store at 400 S. Main. A suspect entered the store armed with a rifle and demanded money from the clerk, Jimmy Murphy.

The suspect, a white male, 5'9"-5'11", 190-200 pounds, with brown hair, was wearing a camouflage jacket and faded blue cloth on his face.

The amount of cash taken was not released, and the clerk was not

harm.

If you have any information concerning this crime, please contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121 or Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591.

Runnels County Crimestoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) involved in this crime. You do not have to give your name when calling Crimestoppers.



ALMOST A TON OF FOOD was collected during the Scouts Annual Food Drive November 16. Boy and girl scouts of all ages canvassed the town asking for donations to benefit the Winters Food Pantry. A record-breaking total of 1,640 pounds was generously donated by Winters residents.

## Winters educators receive prestigious awards



MIKE HARRIS, Administrator of the Year

Two administrative staff members of Winters Independent School District have recently received awards for outstanding service.

Mike Harris, WISD Superintendent since May, 1996, was named Administrator of the Year by the International Society of School Librarians. Harris received his award for his efforts on a two-year project at Poth, where he served as superintendent from 1992 to May, 1996.

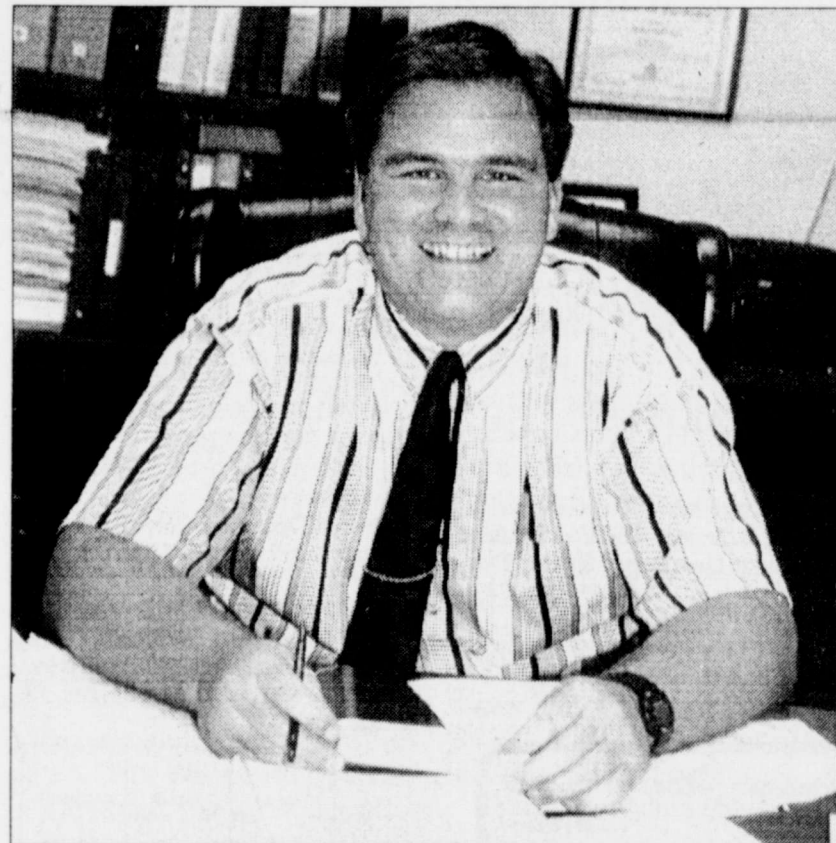
While at Poth, Mr. Harris helped his school build a media center, complete with state-of-the-art equipment. Poth was entered in a national competition for the project and was the only small school making the final cut. The other two schools in the 'final three' were from Boston, Massachusetts and Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Harris picked up his award on October 25, at the annual ISSL convention in Dallas. In addition to national recognition, Poth ISD received a plaque and numerous books for their new facility.

On November 2, Mr. Harris returned to Poth where he was presented an Honorary State FFA Degree. This award comes through the State FFA office in recognition of Harris' work in the FFA department at Poth ISD. He had previously been awarded a local FFA Chapter degree.

Terry Wyatt, Winters Elementary Principal, has been named Elementary Principal of the Year for Region 15. This particular region consists of 80 elementary principals.

Selected by his peers, Wyatt has served at his present position since the summer of 1992. He came to Winters from Cameron, Texas, where he served as elementary principal.



TERRY WYATT, Elementary Principal of the Year, Region 15

## Commissioners hear good financial news

County Auditor Darlene Smith reported to Runnels County Commissioners that the county had taken in \$126,849.05 more money than it had spent for the fiscal year ended September 30. This compared to \$3,876.29 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1995. The report was given in conjunction with the County Auditor's annual report which was approved by Commissioners at their special meeting on Tuesday, November 19.

Commissioners also discussed health insurance coverage for retirees and their spouses again, but again tabled action until the wording for the resolution could be worked out and sent to Blue Cross Blue Shield for their approval. The discussion has been whether persons who retire from county employment should be allowed to remain on the county's health insurance policy at their own expense until they reach the age of 65 and qualify for Medicare.

Commissioners approved Sheriff Bill Baird's request for a separate account to keep funds received from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on their Releasee Housing Payment Agreement.

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## Nursing home administrator and son plead guilty

The former administrator of Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger and her son pled guilty last week to charges related to Medicare fraud. An almost year-long investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State Department of Health and Human Services led to the charges.

Michael Shaun McDaniel, owner of McDaniel Medical of Eastland, pled guilty to one count of mail fraud before U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings in Lubbock on Thursday, November 14. McDaniel Medical of Eastland is now defunct.

McDaniel's mother, Darlene Powell McDaniel pled guilty to misprision of a felony—knowing about the scheme but telling no one about it.

Darlene McDaniel was relieved of her duties at Heritage Oaks when the investigation began last January by Dalton Hughes, owner of Heritage Oaks. At the time, Hughes said he knew of no wrongdoing, but felt he must fire Ms. McDaniel to protect the nursing home's reputation.

The charges against Shaun McDaniel claim that from July, 1994 through January, 1996,

McDaniel Medical of Eastland submitted in excess of 500 claims to Medicare for payment for an item identified as a female external urinary collection pouch. McDaniel Medical was allegedly providing the pouch to female nursing home residents at three nursing homes. As a result of the claims submitted, McDaniel Medical of Eastland received \$244,560.24 from Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance companies. The investigation found the pouches were not being provided and the company manufacturing the pouches made only 18,320 pouches in the years 1993, 1994 and 1995. McDaniel claimed he had provided 43,597 of the pouches to the nursing homes. The investigation revealed the pouches were not being used at any of the three homes, Heritage Oaks, Lakeview Manor in San Angelo, or Bryan Manor in Dallas.

Darlene McDaniel was administrator at the Heritage Oaks Estates when the claims were being made by McDaniel Medical of Eastland. The charges against Darlene McDaniel were for altering patient records at the nursing home to make it appear as though the patient was

signatures of the Director of Nursing (her daughter, Lalanie King) and the Assistant Director of Nursing (Julie Richardson) on documents needed to submit claims and then providing them to her son for substantiation of the claims. McDaniel Medical then submitted them to Medicare to justify the fraudulent claims.

King was also fired from Heritage Oaks Estates when the investigation began, but she has not been charged in the case.

Roger McRoberts, an assistant U.S. Attorney in Lubbock, said a Medicare claims processor recognized a potential problem from the number of claims submitted by McDaniel and called the FBI.

McRoberts said Shaun McDaniel would be held accountable for the entire amount of the fraud despite pleading to only one criminal charge. "It doesn't make any difference, bottom line, as long as the total amount of the fraud is agreed to," he said.

Shaun and Darlene McDaniel could both face jail time, fines up to \$250,000, or both, plus three years' probation or restitution. Mail fraud

See MCDANIELS, pg. 8

Coming Soon  
**"Hard Rock Christmas"**  
 See details & entry form on page 8  
 for parade, food, dance,  
 decorations, singing and 'Christmas Cash'

**WHAT'S HAPPENING ?**

Nov. 21-9 a.m., RSWCD Work Group Meeting, Ballinger Community Center  
 9 a.m.-Noon, Commodity Recertification, Multi-Purpose Center  
 5:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club, Lutheran Church  
 "Use Less Stuff" Day  
 Great American Smokeout  
 Winters JV Basketball Tournament  
 Nov. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 Nov. 23-7:30 p.m., Winters Squares Dance  
 Nov. 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 6 p.m., 4-H Club meeting, Catholic Church  
 6 p.m., City Council  
 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B  
 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge  
 Nov. 26-Noon, Lions Club  
 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B  
 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center  
 7 p.m., WVFD  
 Fire Dept. Auxiliary  
 Nov. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 Nov. 28-Thanksgiving  
 Winters Enterprise office Closed  
 Nov. 30-Christmas in Olde Ballinger

**Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!**

## OIL BUSINESS

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In the news recently, there have been a lot of stories about up-and-coming petroleum companies that are growing by leaps and bounds.

The thing that they all have in common is that they are buying reserves-not finding them. This is a trend that has several causes and consequences.

The causes are not as easy to sort out, but I have a few ideas.

First, recent increases in oil prices has upped the price companies are willing to pay for properties. This, in turn, has made it more attractive to sell properties, especially if you are company in need of cash or are focusing efforts in another area.

Additionally, technology provides leverage for companies (who have the expertise and capital to use it) to acquire properties, increase production, and reap rewards well above the cost of acquiring the property.

Consequences are more opinion than anything at this juncture, and you know I have plenty of opinions.

There will probably be an overall consolidation of ownership to the companies who have that expertise and capital. Also, acquisitive companies who do not keep up will get outbid for properties, or, worse, liquidated by those who do lead.

One thing to remember, though. A company cannot grow forever by acquiring properties. These fast-growing companies must find new oil or their growth will be limited to increasing margins on acquired properties, which is not a bottomless pot of gold.

We'll watch those new companies that are doing so well now to see if they figure this out.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the Patterson #2 in Group Field (7 miles NW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 3600 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentifiable zone (perfs 4143-62). Loc. is 1306 FNL & 2445 FEL of Sec. 21, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-17.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coke County

Oryx Energy has staked three wells in the IAB Unit, in the IAB Field, 9 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500). The IAB Unit #414 is loc. 1144 FNL & 1783 FNL of Lot 471, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-398. The #533 is loc. 955 FNL & 627 FNL of Lot 484, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1324. The #742 is loc. 155 FNL & 1213

FEL of Lot 16, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-650.

##### Coleman County

W.G. Arnot, Jr. has staked the B. Jamison #1 in the County Regular Field, 12 miles S of Coleman (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1354 FNL & 900 FNL of M.D. Hines Sur. No. 80, A-1178.

Erin Oil Exploration, Inc. has staked the C. Hinds #5 in the Glen Cove Field, 12 miles W of Coleman (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 1950 FNL of Lot 2, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1070.

Erin Oil Exploration has also staked the C. Hinds #6 in the same field. Loc. is 2393 FNL & 1830 FNL of Lot 2, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Ingram Oil Company has staked the Five Fawn #2 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NW of Burkett (Depth 2000). Loc. is 150 FEL & 750 FNL of A. Area Sur. No. 171, A-3.

##### Concho County

Bowman Energy has staked the Tyler #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles E of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2140 FEL & 1000 FNL of Sec. 2804, Blk. 71, F&M Sur., A-174.

LeClair Operating has staked the Burk-Murchison #1 in the Selden Field, 3 miles N of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1902 FNL & 2490 FEL of Sec. 12, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1139.

McCammon Oil has staked the M. Johnson #2 in the Bilmik Field, 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 3700 FNL & 1500 FEL of W.J. Boase Sur. No. 2, A-1798.

##### Nolan County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Alexander #2 in the Group West Field, 5 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 7400). Loc. is 497 FNL & 2622 FEL of Sec. 62, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Clear Fork has applied to plug back the McLeod #2 in the Bast Field, 8 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 5300). Loc. is 2320 FNL & 1360 FNL of Sec. 17, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Pecos Valley Management has staked the L. Monroe #4 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 10 miles S of Roscoe (Depth 5700). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2869 FNL of Sec. 32, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1442.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Davis-A #1 in the REH Field, 17 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 2600 FNL & 900 FEL of Sec. 166, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

##### Runnels County

Edco Petroleum has staked the Meadows #1A as a Wildcat, 2 miles SE of Wilmett (Depth 5000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FNL of GPD Clark Sur., A-1018.

J.H. Oil has staked the Coit Brothers 31 in the Busher Field, 7 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1128 FNL & 2665 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

Petro-West Corporation has staked the J. Grohman #1 in the Genie Field, 2 miles SW of Winters (Depth 2700). Loc. is 2290 FNL & 2200 FNL of Lot 52, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-1267.

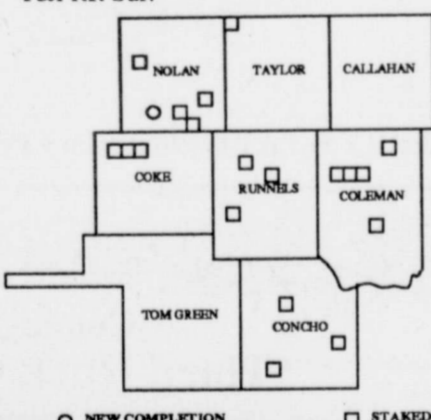
##### Taylor County

Ventex Operating Corp. has staked two wells 4 miles NW of Merkel. The O'Kelly #1 is a Wildcat (Depth 6600) and is loc. 732 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 22, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur. The Young #1 is in the Casady Field (Depth 4990) and is loc. 1000 FEL & 600 FNL of Sec. 26, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.

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**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**  
Nov. 25 thru Nov. 29

*Subject to change*

**Monday, Nov. 25:** Bar-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, pickles & onions, and glorified rice.

**Wednesday, Nov. 27:** Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, rolls, and Jello w/cream.

**Friday, Nov. 29:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank Lawrence Brothers, Family Dollar Store, Winters Funeral Home, Winters Police Department, North Runnels EMS, and North Runnels Hospital for their help and support in our time of need.

Many thanks to all the other families that brought food and helped, also.

God Bless you all.  
The Sanchez Family

**Card of Thanks**

Dear friends,  
Thanks for all the support and prayers during the long illness and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to North Runnels Home Health. Their loving care kept Pop home longer than thought possible.

Thanks to the ladies of Southside Baptist Church for the lunch, and to all for the cards, memorials, calls, flowers, visits, food, and prayers in our time of grief.

Thanks to Mike, Linda, and Bro. Charles Myers for the service. Thanks to Jo and John Magee, who stayed with me until family arrived.

The family of  
Robert Wayne Owen

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere thanks to all the beautiful and wonderful people of this area for all the love and kindness shown during the prolonged illness and recent loss of our loved one.

Thanks to everyone who cared for her, from the angels at the hospital, nursing home, and Dr. Lee's office to the Methodist women, the Winters Funeral Home, and the individual friends and neighbors too numerous to mention who helped us through this difficult time.

Your displays of love and support through prayers, flowers, food, your presence, cards, and kind words have touched our hearts and helped us so much.

God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Beulah Schaffrina

**INTRO TO COMPUTERS**

Classes at Winters High School  
Dec. 2, 4, 9 & 11  
6:00-8:30 PM  
Cost: \$15  
Rhonda Goetz  
754-5574

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He has half the deed done,  
he who has made a beginning.  
—Horace  
Becky Torres and family

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## Social Security Rep. in Winters on November 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, November 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

## CTO to discuss grant funds and activities at meeting

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be having a public hearing/meeting to discuss their proposed use of community services block grant funds and the proposed activities to be supported with CSBG funds for the fiscal year 1997. The purpose of the hearing/meeting is to receive public input on the use of CSBG funds and receive input on the types of services that may be needed in the community.

The meeting will be held on Monday, November 25, 1996, at the administrative office meeting room located at 1200 S. Frio, Coleman, Texas 76834. The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The general public, elected officials, civic organization leaders, business representatives, and members of the CTO Board of Directors are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact 915/625-4167.

**Card of Thanks**

Dear friends,  
On Thursday, Nov. 14, I was involved in an accident on West Dale St. By the Grace of God, I was so lucky to not be injured when my Bronco flipped.

My daughter, her friend, and I thank Cleo and George Brown, David Evans and his son, all the people who stopped to help, the hospital staff, the ambulance attendants, and Dr. Biddix.

A special thanks to all my family, my brothers and sisters and their families for being there at the hospital and after we returned home.

There are not enough words to express our thanks to everyone, but by the Grace of God may God be with each and every one of you — like He is with us.

Becky Torres and family

## Obituaries

### Reverend Pedro Martinez Sanchez Sr.

WINTERS—Reverend Pedro Martinez Sanchez Sr., 60, died Tuesday evening, November 12, 1996, at his home.

He was born May 19, 1936, in San Angelo and lived there and in Winters most of his life. He married Amelia Joy Hernandez on September 25, 1955, in San Angelo.

Rev. Sanchez was a minister, since the age of 16, for the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Sanchez of Winters; three sons, Pedro Sanchez Jr., Teodora Andres Sanchez, and Daniel Diego Sanchez, all of Winters; five daughters, Linda Ann Moreno and Jo Ann Sanchez of Winters, Betty Ann Castillo of Haskell, and Mary Ann Monreal and Nancy Ann Lopez of Waco; four brothers, Guadalupe Sanchez and David Sanchez of San Angelo, Juan Sanchez of Irving, and Jeremiah Sanchez of Waco; five sisters, Marie De Jesus Acosta of Abilene, Frances Flores of Waco, and Elizabeth Campos, Gavina Salinas, and Janie Fernandez, all of San Angelo; twenty-one grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 15, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Agnes Gully

ROWENA—Agnes Gully, 99, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Monday, November 11, 1996, at a nursing center in San Angelo.

She was born November 23, 1896, in Westphalia, Texas, to the late Joseph and Anna Gottschalk. She was twelve days from being 100 years old. She married Frank Joseph Gully on November 28, 1916, in Westphalia.

Mrs. Gully was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and had attended Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo for the past three years. She was also a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and Christian Mothers in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 7, 1985.

Survivors include one daughter, Adeline Fuchs and her husband Walter of Van Court; seven sons, Wilbert and his wife Grace of San Angelo, Alois and his wife Marilyn of Eola, Quentin of Sunnyvale, California, Harvey and his wife Bernice of Rowena, Frank A. and his wife Dolores of San Angelo, Father Bernard of Andrews, and Robert of Houston; a sister, Mary Wunsch of Houston; 26 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Bernard Gully and Msgr. Larry Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

### Ruby Folsom

WINGATE—Ruby Folsom, 74, died Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

She was born July 16, 1922, in Wingate and lived there most of her life. She graduated from Wingate High School and attended Sul Ross University. She married M.B. Folsom on October 28, 1941, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Folsom was a homemaker, a member of the Wingate Baptist Church, and a past Worthy Matron of the Winters Chapter #80 of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, M.B. Folsom of Wingate; one son, Samuel B. Folsom and wife Nancy of Winters; two daughters, Glenda McNeill and husband Coy of Winters, and Delores (Dody) Barnes and husband Arlon of Sweetwater; five grandchildren, John and Bill Messey, Katherine (Kadee) and Brad Barnes, and Joe B. Folsom; and four great-grandchildren, Patrick, Lakyeen, and Brianna Messey and Ryan Bland.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16, at the Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet and Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Thurman Self, Gilbert Smith, Bill Cathey, Troy Hensley, Bob Webb, and Gene Wheat. Memorials may be made to the Winters Chapter #80 of the Eastern Star, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

### William L. Rohmfeld Sr.

BALLINGER—William L. Rohmfeld Sr., 89, died Thursday, November 14, 1996, at St. John Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born January 7, 1907, in Milam County, Texas. He married Erna Anna Anderle on August 16, 1933, in Rowena.

Mr. Rohmfeld was a farmer and attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his wife on October 24, 1992, and a brother, Edwin Rohmfeld.

Survivors include one son, Willie Rohmfeld Jr. of Ballinger; two daughters, Betty Wojtek of Eden and Geraldine Franke of San Angelo; one sister, Margaret (Mrs. Leoran) Hoelscher of Rowena; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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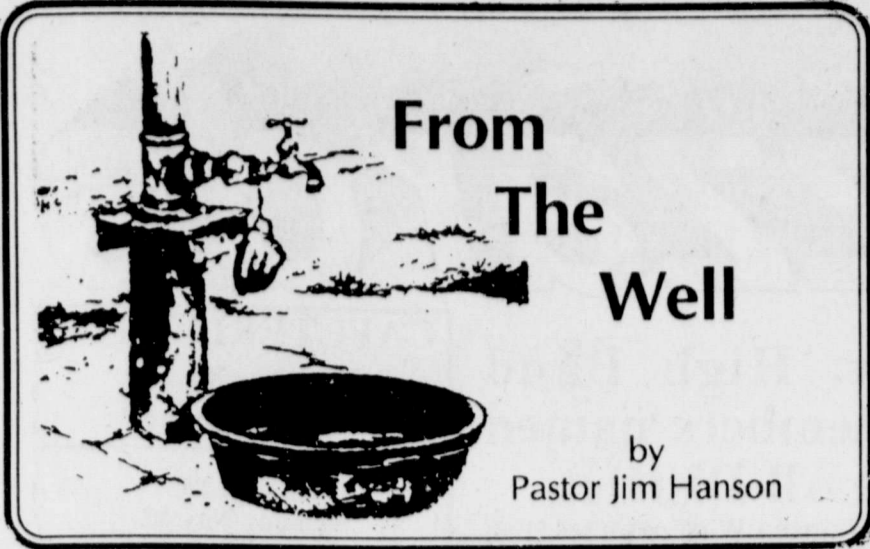
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I came across an article written for the Washington Times, dated December 27, 1993. The title was "A Reverence for Roots and Rural Life." That's what caught my eye, and captured my attention as I read a most stimulating and insightful column honoring the writings of Kentucky poet/farmer Wendell Berry.

Wendell Berry has written 30 books, including novels, short stories, 10 volumes of poetry and 11 collections of essays. He teaches two courses at the University of Kentucky, one in composition and the other in poetry. He is well respected as a writer and teacher, but he refers to himself as a farmer and works the land year-round. He left a promising job teaching English at New York University to return to Port Royal, Kentucky, population of 100 (or thereabouts). He took up farming with his wife Tanya and their two children on the 12 acres that had been in the hands of his family since 1803. They now have 125 acres. He has a flock of sheep, a milk cow, and a pair of draft horses. The land is rough, "covered with trees and grass, rolling country, steep in places." But it provides firewood and much of their food. He grows squash, corn, tomatoes, and many other things.

He believes in marriage and the family and the community as God's creations. To those who would change the institution of marriage as glibly and indifferently as they might shed a coat, he writes, "It is foolish to think that ancient community forms can be satisfactorily altered or safely discarded by the intention of individuals." He denounced the "sixties radicals," who styled themselves as a "a generation free of history" who could begin anew, shrugging off the legacy of their forebears.

In his writings, he demonstrates that he has grave doubts about free markets and international trade. He fears the emergence of an economic elite that would exploit world resources just as brutally as industrialists raped Appalachian coal fields. "The proposed revisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would throw our farmers into competition with farmers of the Third World, thereby endangering agricultural economics both here and there."

He rails against the "cult of expertise," which he sees as an enemy of rural society and of America generally. We wrongly assume "that any necessary thinking will be done by certified smart people in offices...then will be handed down to supposedly unsmart people in low places."

In his book "Sex, Freedom, and Economy," Berry attacks politically correct sex. "We are living in a sexual atmosphere so polluted and embittered that women must look on virtually any man as a potential assailant, and a man must look on virtually any woman as a potential accuser." No surprise to Berry. The cult of sexual liberation detaches sex from community life. "It has forsaken trust for it rests on the easy giving and breaking of promises." Having forsaken trust, it has become political. In private life as in public, we are attempting to correct bad character and low motives by law and by litigation.

About work, he writes, "Self realization comes from doing the work that is required and from accepting responsibilities with a glad heart. To work without pleasure or affection, to make a product that is not both useful and beautiful, is to dishonor God, nature, the thing made, and whomever it is made for."

Sounds like a prophet to me, this man from Kentucky. And "not for profit" is he prophesying. For sure he makes you think. And maybe, just maybe, return to a real reverence for roots and rural life.



MIKE BELITZ of Winters killed this big 10-point Whitetail buck while chasing two big doe in Runnels County last week. The mature deer was approximately four years old.

## 4-H Club challenges FHA and FFA to charity drive

The Winters 4-H club is actively challenging the Winters High School Future Homemakers of America and Future Farmers of America to a charity drive the first week in December. The organizations will be collecting canned and non-perishable foods, brand new toys and clothing items. All items collected will go directly to the Winters Food Pantry in time for distribution for the Christmas holidays.

The idea of a challenge originated to help the Food Pantry at one of their most needed times of the year. Since 4-H is primarily the youthful beginnings of FHA and FFA, the spirit of competition between the youth and teens will be tested beginning Sunday, December 1 and will end at noon on Sunday, December 8. Youth leaders of the three organizations will meet on the final Sunday afternoon to count points and box and deliver the goods to the Food Pantry. The winning organization will receive a free Pizza Party compliments of the Winters 4-H Club.

## Halford and Gallaway buy West Dale Grocery

Louis Halford and Robbie Gallaway announce the purchase of Sonny's West Dale Grocery and Market, effective November 18.

The store, located at the corner of Arlington and West Dale, was built in 1991, by Sonny Hall, to replace the old West Dale Grocery building. Hall had owned and operated the store for about the past fourteen years.

New owner Louis Halford brings to the business more than ten years' experience; the past three with Holsum bread company and seven previous years with Circle K food stores.

Working alongside Halford will be Robbie Gallaway, who has worked for Hall off and on for about seven years. Gallaway will use his training and knowledge to continue to provide the finest cuts of meat for his customers.

In addition to the meat department, West Dale Grocery and Market will continue to offer delicious and convenient delicatessen items.

Stores hours will be 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays.

Halford and Gallaway say they look forward to serving the community and they invite everyone to stop by and say hello.

## Thirty-nine Plus to meet December 12

The next meeting of THIRTY-NINE PLUS has been set for Thursday, December 12, at First United Methodist Church.

Games begin at 10 a.m. and the meal, furnished by participants, is scheduled for noon.

Ordinarily, since 1991, this organization has conducted a monthly meeting as a ministry by and for senior citizens, but it has been decided to omit the November meeting.

Persons of all ages and denominations are invited to attend.

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



## Please pass the biscuits

At a recent board meeting of the Z.I. Hale Museum, the subject of food was the main discussion.

Randall Conner, chairman, was planning a chicken and dumpling dinner for the next meal to be served to the public on December 5. He asked members for help. Did the early settlers eat this food and what do we serve with it?

Judy Biddix said she would like to know the answer to these questions also — she had no idea what they ate in early days and how they prepared it.

Since there was not time to fully answer these questions, I decided to do some research. Having a pioneer grandmother from Kentucky who came to Winters in 1889 would be a help. She could really fry chicken and I wouldn't be surprised if she didn't teach Colonel Sanders all he knew about cooking chicken.

Grandma Cooke had the right name. She was an inventive cook — once when we had company, she sliced oranges and sprinkled them with coconut to make a delicious dessert that she called ambrosia.

My grandparents were with the group who met in the one room schoolhouse, built by volunteer labor, and named the town Winters in honor of the land agent who donated the spot for a public building.

The same year, a general store was built at the southwest corner of present Main and Dale Streets, by Frederick Platte. The post office was established in a corner of the store in 1891, and Platte sold to Mack D. Townsend who became the next postmaster.

In addition to the post office, the general store housed groceries, plow tools, harness and dry goods, consisting mostly of bolts of cloth and thread. Barrels of syrup and sides of salt pork were kept in a shed room and the back.

It took all day and until late at night to bring home a load of groceries from Ballinger. A trip to Abilene took two or three days. Blizzards were frequent in the winter that froze the potatoes and fruit so country merchants carried very little fruit, but had plenty of arbutle coffee with a stick of candy in each package for the children. Twenty pounds of sugar or beans could be bought for one dollar.

The family residence was built onto the south side of the store. Mrs. Townsend usually boarded the school teachers and served meals for 25¢ to travelers and drummers, as salesmen were then called. Once Will B. Hogg, son of ex-Governor Hogg, stopped for breakfast. He ordered cantaloupe and the children thought it very odd. One of the children said, "Our parents told us, as was then believed, that if we ate anything like that before breakfast it would make us sick."

By 1892, Winters had a population of 163 people, with a stage daily to Abilene and Ballinger. A newspaper called the *Winters Recorder*, published by W.D. Currier, made its appearance in 1903. He pleaded for the erection of a modern up-to-date hotel. Currier sold to Ed P. Eason in 1908, but the hotel became a reality in 1906 when one was built by a Baptist preacher. Two years later, it was bought by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Huffines.

All the fried chicken and hot biscuits you could eat plus whipped cream for your coffee three times a day for 25¢ a meal was not a dieters dream but an actual reality at the city hotel. The Huffines milked four cows and had plenty of milk and butter for their table. They served fresh vegetables from their garden but bought the chickens. Turkey was served on Wednesday and Sunday. A hind quarter of beef was bought from a truck twice a week and Mrs. Huffines sliced all the meat.

In addition to fried chicken three times a day, there was ham and bacon for breakfast, roast for dinner, and steak for supper. Since there was no bakery in town, bread was baked every Saturday and ice cream was served on Sunday, made with a hand-turned freezer. A large bell was rung to call people to meals.

There was no laundry in town and the family did the washing on two machines, having a hundred sheets on the line by sunup in the mornings. The hotel was always rushed trying to care for the crowds.

To be continued

## Winters Squares announce dance, upcoming events

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance Saturday, November 23, at the Winters Community Center. Line dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with square dancing following at 8:00 p.m. Tracey Dowell will call.

On December 2, at the regular Monday night class at the Community Center, the Squares will have a fish fry with all the trimmings. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m. Pybum Brown and Bill Stovall will provide the fish. The ladies will provide other food items.

On Saturday, December 7, at 2:00 p.m. the club will have a float in the Christmas Parade and will do a short tip to "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

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ALL-DISTRICT BAND HONORS were awarded to Jr. High musicians (back, l to r) Jamie Reeves, Desiraé Hammersmith, Michell Paschal; (front) Holley Woffenden, Jeffrey Jordan, Candace Johnson, and Bear Webb.

## Jr. High Band members named to All-District

Thirteen Winters Junior High students traveled to Llano Saturday, November 9, for All-District Band Tryouts. Students from the area compete for one of two bands, comprising top musicians in the area.

Seven made the All-District Bands. Two students, Holley Woffenden and Jeffrey Jordan, were awarded places in the symphonic band. Michelle Paschal, Desiraé Hammersmith, Jamie Reeves, Bear Webb, and Candace Johnson rated concert band.

"It is a wonderful experience for students to go and be around other students who enjoy music as much as them," said Band Director Edward Hernandez. "The Junior High Band program has much to be admired for as fine young musicians."

Band members performed Saturday, November 16, in the All-District Concert at Sonora.

## CAFETERIA MENU

Nov. 25 - Nov. 29  
Subject to change\*

- Breakfast**  
Monday-Nov. 25  
Toast  
Cereal  
Sliced Peaches  
Tuesday-Nov. 26  
Sausage  
Biscuits  
Orange Juice  
Wednesday-Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Thursday-Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday-Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- Lunch**  
Monday-Nov. 25  
Bar-B-Q on Bun  
French Fries  
Pickles/Onions  
Red Beans  
Pear Half  
Tuesday-Nov. 26  
Pizza  
Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Jello/Fruit  
Wednesday-Nov. 27  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Thursday-Nov. 28  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday-Nov. 29  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- Milk Served With All Meals*  
\*Due to commodity conditions served with meals.

## Computer courses offered at WHS

Winters I.S.D. is offering an Introduction to Computers class in December. This will be a 10-hour course covering basic use of a computer for home or business.

Learn Windows, the most popular operating system in the computer world along with WordPerfect for Windows, one of the most advanced word processing programs. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows or WordPerfect.

Material will be furnished. Classes will be limited to 10 participants per course. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays beginning December 2, 4, 9, and 11 from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 for the course. Please register prior to the first class on December 2.

Winters I.S.D. would also like to know if there are any other computer courses that would be of interest to our community.

An advanced computer course will be offered upon request.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the School Administration/Tax Office.

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| <p><b>FIRST GRADE</b><br/>CAVAZOS<br/>Laura Armendariz<br/>Kevin Cook<br/>Lillian Garcia<br/>Christina Guerrero<br/>Lilianna Herrera<br/>Kelsey Jones<br/>David Lara<br/>Matthew Lujano<br/>Jorge Ortiz<br/>Jerardo Perez<br/>James Phillips<br/>Adriana Rodriguez<br/>Jason Sherman<br/>Chris R. Smith<br/>Jennifer Smith<br/>Matthew Tucker<br/>COLBURN<br/>Cameron Burson<br/>Aracelia Flores<br/>Dalton Frierson<br/>Christian Jacquez<br/>Cassi Mendoza<br/>Robert Nava<br/>Nissa Ontiveros<br/>Caleb Pringle<br/>Clinton Schwartz<br/>Christopher Jay Smith<br/>Susan Sneed<br/>PARRAMORE<br/>Samantha Arispe<br/>Judy Cangioli<br/>Patrick Escalona<br/>Anthony Esquivel<br/>Toni Hagle<br/>Cody Johnson<br/>Catalia Kitchen<br/>Leann Lopez<br/>Kaighan Price<br/>Erica Roman<br/>Asenette Vasquez<br/>Shelby Walker<br/>SNEED<br/>Wendell Blackshear<br/>Tory Burns<br/>Britny Fisher<br/>Wiley Guy<br/>Alex Harrison<br/>Rashae Martinez<br/>Roy McBeth<br/>Justin Medina<br/>Garrett Nitsch<br/>Sarah Rodriguez<br/>Juanita Simpson<br/>Vincent Torres</p> | <p>Hector Reyna<br/>Marcus Rodriguez<br/>Cory Sudduth<br/>Lindsey Summerlin<br/>Advita Vasquez<br/>MEYERS<br/>Israel Aragon<br/>Matt Awalt<br/>Amanda Brewer<br/>Aaron Briley<br/>Angelina Casares<br/>Don Davis<br/>Ashley Gann<br/>Gloria Herrera<br/>Kaci Hubach<br/>Lupe Landeros<br/>Kody McCustion<br/>Cameron Myrick<br/>Ashli Phillips<br/>Edgar Vega<br/>RUSSELL<br/>Kellyn Airhart<br/>Ismael Aaragon<br/>Ashley Belk<br/>Luke England<br/>Marcie Espino<br/>Yessenia Flores<br/>Samantha Frasier<br/>Judy Garcia<br/>Allan Green<br/>Leo Jacquez<br/>Amy Kraatz<br/>Steven Kruse<br/>Bryant Mikeska<br/>Corbin Odell<br/>Mark Ramos<br/>Aaron Reyna</p>   | <p><b>FOURTH GRADE</b><br/>"A"<br/>Kinsey Airhart<br/>Jacob Bridgeman<br/>Aaron Cook<br/>Rachel Garza<br/>Shyla Garza<br/>Amber Green<br/>Peter Griffin<br/>Kathryn Hatler<br/>Laura Jackson<br/>Jeremy Mendoza<br/>Skye Salinas<br/>Lydia Sanchez<br/>Amanda Weed<br/>Katy Wilkerson<br/>"A-B"<br/>Scott Bryan<br/>Flor Cordova<br/>Adam Escalona<br/>Esmerelda Espino<br/>Kendra Esquivel<br/>Mario Esquivel<br/>Adam Fine<br/>George Garcia<br/>Jacob Hernandez<br/>Kenneth Kline<br/>Shawn Kraatz<br/>Amber Leverett<br/>April Leverett<br/>Claudia Llanas<br/>Rebecca Lockstedt<br/>Carolyn Marshall<br/>Angelita Moreno<br/>Amanda Ovalles<br/>Marcia Paschal<br/>Christina Perrie<br/>Cody Pritchard<br/>Adrienne Reyna<br/>Amanda Ripple<br/>Brenda Rodriguez<br/>Ashley Santoya<br/>Alecia Sudduth</p> | <p>Lydia Rocha<br/>Guy Slimp<br/>Stacey Sneed<br/>Laci Walker<br/>"A-B"<br/>Carissa Bailey<br/>Leah Bredemeyer<br/>Ashley Burson<br/>Allison Calcote<br/>Jose Chavez<br/>Dana Clough<br/>Brandon Davis<br/>Michelle Dexter<br/>Amy Esquivel<br/>Veronica Flores<br/>Angie Galloway<br/>Aaron Gann<br/>Jacob Goetz<br/>Kayla Hagle<br/>Kemari Hale<br/>Kirby Hatler<br/>Rusty Jackson<br/>Doris Johnson<br/>Charity Lancaster<br/>Joshua Leverett<br/>Elizabeth Martinez<br/>Grace Martinez<br/>Matthew Meyer<br/>Mark Moreno<br/>Amy Patterson<br/>Raquel Retana<br/>Tia Santoya<br/>Lindsay Springer<br/>Matt Tounget<br/>Jose Vega<br/>Rosa Villarreal<br/>Stacey Walden<br/>Stephanie Wilkerson<br/>Willie Wimberley<br/>Justin Young</p> |  |   |
| <p><b>SECOND GRADE</b><br/>BEARDEN<br/>Patricia Carrillo<br/>Vanna Henson<br/>Michael Hubach<br/>Keegan Kurtz<br/>Joseph Lara<br/>Donovan Martinez<br/>Will Mathis<br/>Cory Pringle<br/>Keshia Rainey<br/>Anthony Ramirez<br/>Francis Reyes<br/>John Reyna<br/>Javier Rodriguez<br/>Savannah Sanchez<br/>Crystal Waller<br/>Jennifer Yates<br/>LINCYCOMB<br/>Andrew Caldwell<br/>Ty Cason<br/>James Fine<br/>Stephen Goetz<br/>Kathy Green<br/>Trenton Grohman<br/>Chris Guerrero<br/>Charlotte Horton<br/>Ashley Laird<br/>Terri Larkin<br/>Jose Moreno</p>  | <p><b>THIRD GRADE</b><br/>"A"<br/>Amanda Blackshear<br/>Angelica Campos<br/>Aaron Colburn<br/>Raysha Garcia<br/>Paige Geistmann<br/>Krystal Gibbens<br/>Luke Hale<br/>Jessica Hamilton<br/>Miranda Lara<br/>Erica Lujano<br/>Tod Martin<br/>Jessica Meyer<br/>Rebeca Morrison<br/>Armando Nava<br/>Amanda Polk<br/>Jordan Sanchez<br/>Vickie Santoya<br/>Marcus Tubbs<br/>Kindy Walker<br/>"A-B"<br/>Jennifer Barrientes<br/>Lucia Chavez<br/>Ana Diaz<br/>Jennifer Esquivel<br/>Justin Fenwick<br/>Israel Guerrero<br/>Randy Jackson<br/>Jessica Kay<br/>Jonathan Meyer<br/>Angelica Nava<br/>L.J. Nitsch<br/>Elizabeth Sartor<br/>David Scates<br/>Matt Tekell<br/>Amber Toten<br/>Priscilla Vara<br/>Ashley Vasquez<br/>James Vasquez<br/>Manuel Vega<br/>Trey Weed<br/>Brandi Wemken<br/>Bryce Wilkerson<br/>Eric Wyatt<br/>"B"<br/>Manuel Cordova</p> | <p><b>FIFTH GRADE</b><br/>"A"<br/>Will Ahrens<br/>Timothy Fenwick<br/>Chance Hogan<br/>Joe Jackson<br/>Briana Parramore<br/>Maegan Schwartz<br/>"A-B"<br/>Wacey Cason<br/>John Heathcott<br/>Suzanne Jones<br/>Monica Navarro<br/>Cecilia Ovalles<br/>Tanya Price<br/>Jessica Pritchard<br/>Raquel Rios<br/>Richard Sanchez<br/>Rebekah Sartor<br/>Benjie Valles<br/>"B"<br/>Jennifer Hagle<br/>Jessica Perry<br/>Basilio Rocha<br/>Jessica Rodriguez<br/>Francisco Santos<br/>Kari Walker</p>  | <p><b>SIXTH GRADE</b><br/>"A"<br/>Jared Airhart<br/>Jena Bahlman<br/>Shane Colburn<br/>Stefanie Davis<br/>Leslye Geistmann<br/>DeAnna Goff<br/>Lauren Hogan<br/>Justin Lange<br/>Heather Martin<br/>Lacey Meyer<br/>Priscilla Ontiveros<br/>Brandon Ripple</p>   |  |   |
| <p><b>SEVENTH GRADE</b><br/>Staci Bishop<br/>Joseph Joeris<br/>Scarlet McMinn<br/>Wade Parramore<br/>Kelly Walker</p>   | <p><b>EIGHTH GRADE</b><br/>Lori Bredemeyer<br/>Kayla Colburn<br/>Jeffrey Jordan<br/>Josh Minzenmayer<br/>Tracie Morrison<br/>Michelle Paschal<br/>Holley Woffenden</p>   | <p><b>FRESHMEN</b><br/>Craig Conner<br/>Darci Lindsey<br/>Misty Melton<br/>Shelly Meyer<br/>Kelli Slimp<br/>Cari Trojack</p>  | <p><b>SOPHOMORES</b><br/>Cristin Corley<br/>Chanda Hoppe<br/>Tammy Thorpe<br/>Brooke Tounget<br/>Chip White</p>  | <p><b>JUNIORS</b><br/>Deborah Baize<br/>Nicole Cross</p> | <p><b>SENIORS</b><br/>Jaime Bahlman<br/>Paige Bishop<br/>Linsey Brown<br/>Hollie Cathey<br/>Austin Jobe<br/>Robyn Parramore<br/>Misty Santoya</p> |

## Athletic Booster Club meeting date changes

The Athletic Booster Club had its final meeting of 1996 last Tuesday. The next meeting will be January 20, 1997. The meetings will be the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Several items of business were discussed at the meeting. The Booster Club will set up a table to sell shirts and hats at the baseball games. They will also operate the concession stand if other football play-off games are played in Winters.

Also discussed was the possibility of painting the play-off championship signs of past Blizzards teams on the gym instead of making more steel signs to replace those which have been stolen again.

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## School Days, School Days



**Christy Bearden**  
Second Grade Teacher

Christy Bearden began employment with the Winters Independent School District in 1996.

Mrs. Bearden obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, specializing in history, at McMurry University in Abilene. She had previously taught third grade at Motley County in Matador.

She and husband Chris, also a teacher and coach at W.I.S.D., currently reside in Wingate. She considers Merkel her hometown. They are Baptists.

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# making Goals in '96-'97



**GOOD CONDUCT AWARD WINNERS** for the Second Six Weeks at Winters Elementary School were (clockwise, from Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt) Brandon Ripple, Mrs. Prado's 6th grade; Ashly Santoya, Mrs. Corley's 4th grade; Cassi Mendoza, Mrs. Colburn's 1st grade; Daniel Jacquez, Mrs. Tekell's kindergarten; Briana Parramore, Mrs. Airhart's 5th grade; Vanna Henson, Mrs. Bearden's 2nd grade; and Amanda Polk, Mrs. Pringle's 3rd grade. Names of all students achieving citizenship, dependability, honesty, and positive effort are submitted by teachers every six weeks. One student, chosen by draw, from each grade receives the honor of dining on Pizza Hut pizza in the kitchen lab.



**GETTING INVOLVED** was the plan for the day as Joe Escalona shared lunch with son Adam, and Bill Lockstedt (in cap) dined with daughter Rebecca. About 200 parents participated in Parent Involvement Day at Winters Elementary School. Moms and dads shared classes, lunch and other activities with their children as part of the project promoted by school officials who encourage all parents to take an active role in their children's education.

## Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

### Raul Zermeno Boy of the Month

Raul Zermeno, 12, is "Boy of the Month" for October. His mother is Mrs. Anita Zermeno. Raul is in the seventh grade where his favorite subjects are math and U.L.L. number sense. He enjoys riding, fishing, swimming, and hunting. To pass the time, Raul watches TV and talks on the telephone. His duties include cleaning up his room and taking out the trash. The person Raul admires most is his mother. He plans to go into the law enforcement field.

### Holly Woffenden Girl of the Month

Holly Woffenden, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for October. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Woffenden. Holley is in the eighth grade and enjoys math and science. She is honored to be on the "A" honor roll. Holley enjoys playing the clarinet, reading, and being on the WJHS Student Council. To pass the time, she talks on the phone, watches TV, and babysits her younger sister. Her duties include doing the laundry, cleaning her room, and washing the dishes. She plans to attend law school. Holley most admires her parents.

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## Jr. Class to sell Discount Cards

The WHS Junior Class will be selling Business Discount Cards beginning November 25 through December 18. The cards offer great "specials" from local businesses, and will be in effect from January 1 through June 30, 1997. Cost of each card is \$5.00. The Junior Class will use the money made toward expenses of the Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class would like to thank the 25 businesses that sponsored ads on the cards, and encourages everyone to buy a Discount Card.

## Basketball '96

**Catch the Action**  
 Nov. 21-23-Hawley Tourney, TBA, FB  
 Nov. 21-23-Winters JV Tourney, TBA, H, JVG, JVB  
 Nov. 22-Early, 6:30 p.m., T, VG, VB  
 Nov. 25-Coahoma, 4:30 p.m., H, 7G, 8G  
 Nov. 25-Coahoma, 4:30 p.m., T, 7B, 8B  
 Nov. 25-Veribest, 8 p.m., H, FB  
 Nov. 26-Jim Ned, 4 p.m., T, JVG, JVB, VG, VB  
 VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys  
 JVG Junior Varsity Girls JVB Junior Varsity Boys  
 FB Freshmen Boys  
 8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls  
 7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls  
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## Orders taken now for this year's annual

The Winters High School Annual Staff is now selling 1996 annuals for next year's distribution. An annual will cost \$25. If you want your name embossed on the front cover, an additional \$3 must be paid. A minimum down payment of \$10 for each annual ordered may be made. Annual sales will continue until November 26. Hurry and buy an annual to capture the memories of your children. Annuals can be purchased from annual staff members: Jaime Bahlman, Linsey Brown, Hollie Cathey, Kyle Loudermilk, and Brooke Tounget.

## Project Graduation '97 getting started with new ideas

The next meeting for Project Graduation '97 will be Wednesday, December 4, in the WHS Media Center. All seniors and their parents/guardians are urged to attend. Committees are being formed and there must be more cooperation in order to have a successful event. Sadly, only 13 parents of a possible 116 attended the last meeting. This is a very important night in the lives of the graduates. It will take the help of every available parent to make the party become a reality. If you can bake a cake, drive a nail, run a saw, hold a paintbrush, draw a line, make phone calls, play games, etc., YOU are the ones who are needed. Please make every effort to be at the December meeting. Your kids depend on you.

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Team: 7th Boys "B" Coach: Charles Murphy  
 Opponent: Coahoma Date: November 14, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	0	2	3	0	3	3
OPPONENT	0	10	14	0		24

Free throws made:  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Shawn Lawson  
 Travis Grohman  
 John Vidauri 3  
 Chris Mumiz  
 Ryan Bland  
 Alvano Rodriguez  
 \*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
 Coach's Comments: The kids played hard and came up short. They will get better as the year goes along. I am proud of these guys for their hustle throughout what was a tough situation.

Team: 7th Boys "A" Coach: Charles Murphy  
 Opponent: Coahoma Date: November 14, 1996  
 Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	9	8	4	11		32
OPPONENT	1	7	8	13		29

Free throws made:  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Joseph Joeris \* 9  
 Josh Vidauri 2  
 Jeremy Hope 8  
 Wade Parramore 7  
 Jordan May  
 Jeffery Oats 4  
 Chris Hoppe 2  
 \*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
 Coach's Comments: The guys played extremely hard. I was proud of their hustle toward the end of the game when Coahoma was making a run at us. We held our composure and hung in there. Wade Parramore got 3 steals and layups in the first quarter that really got us going. With less than a minute to play, Jeremy Hope stole the ball and made a layup to put us ahead to stay. Joseph Joeris played well and was our high point man with 9 points.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
 Opponent: Hamlin Date: November 12, 1996  
 Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	6	16	6		41
OPPONENT	4	7	7	2		20

Free throws made: 11 of 20 for 55%  
 Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists  
 Debbie Baize 9  
 Jamie Bishop 4  
 Amanda Cross 2  
 Misty Pritchard 7  
 Kelli Slimp 8  
 Tammy Thorpe\* 11  
 \*Denotes high point individual for Winters

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Lawrence Brothers IGA, in conjunction with the Winters ISD and various organizations, will be conducting a Coat Drive through November and December. At your convenience, drop off any new or good, used coats at Lawrence Brothers IGA. Coats for children and adults are needed. Jerry Sartor, IGA Manager, said, "There are a lot of children in our community who don't have to be without coats if we'll all pitch in and help. This is just one more way to help make Winters a great place to live and work, and help take care of our neighbors." Sartor and WJHS Elementary School Counselor Paula Roach will distribute the coats. Also, if you or anyone you know needs a coat this winter, or for more information, please call Jerry Sartor at Lawrence Brothers at 754-5524, or Paula Roach at WJHS at 754-5577.



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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*You're an old timer if you can remember when you could tell a youngster the facts of life without getting into a debate.*

Those enjoying early Thanksgiving dinner with Juanita Shields Sunday were daughter-in-law Rosland Shields, granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stephen, of Abilene, Mrs. Fay Craves, and grandson Chris Shields and friend Dee.

Jerry and Frances Holle hosted supper and 42 in their home Saturday night. Those present were Bud and Jeannie Minzenmeyer, Hattie Minzenmeyer, James and Lorene Halfmann, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Margie Jacob, and Roy and Anita Schafer. The winners were Bud and Jeannie. High Score was by Evelyn.

Margie Jacob and Sharon Engler, Brownwood, did some shopping in Coleman during the week. Later they visited a cousin, Bertha Andrews. Afterwards, they visited Bertha's husband in the Coleman nursing home.

Nila and Theron Osborne were in Abilene Tuesday and after shopping, went by to see the Fannings. It was also Oscar's birthday.

"May you have many more birthdays, Oscar."

On Thursday, Nila and Theron visited Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart and L.C. and Ouida Foster. On their way home, they visited Harvey Mae and Noble.

Mildred Morrison visited Helen Alexander on Thursday. On Friday, she went to see Inez and Joe Kerby. They all had an early supper in Coleman that afternoon.

Fairy and Wilber Alcorn were in Brownwood Friday visiting with Abe and Johnny Giles. They also visited Serrell King.

Donald and Dennis Alcorn from San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Wilber and Fairy.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Ballinger, were dinner guests Sunday after church services with Dee and Sam Faubion.

Ruth Pape spent a week in Houston. On Saturday, she attended her grandson's wedding.

in the Woodlands. The reception was at the Country Club. The couple honeymooned in Mexico.

Desire Mathis and the Winters Lady Blizzards played in a basketball tournament in Big Spring on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

Marque Mathis and son Will attended the Parent Day lunch Tuesday in Winters elementary. Audine McBeth also attended her son Roy's Parent Day lunch at school.

Ruth Pape visited her daughter Debbie Horn in Kerns several days before returning home on Thursday.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star and Tammy, Haley, Justin and Mark Kaczyk of Winters, visited Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week.

Wednesday night Margie Jacob went across the road and visited her neighbor Carolyn Webb and her mom Edith Everett. They got a good game of "Skip-Bo" going.

Doris Wood spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant in Abilene. Her nephew, Ronnie Walters, came during the week to hunt.

Carolyn Webb spent Thursday in Austin on business and did her Christmas shopping. She also visited her grandchildren.

Josie and Bill Hoppe's grandson J'Dan Miller came out Monday and enjoyed dinner. He brought their favorite dish, fried okra.

Harvey Mae and Noble had a nice long phone visit with Eileen Cartwright of Rotan.

## Winters 4-H Club meeting to get ready for holidays

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, November 25 at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall from 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

Members are urged to read their 4-H news letter to know what they are expected to bring to the meeting.

## Winters businesses to offer "Blizzard Bucks" to new area employees

There are businesses in Winters which are having a problem attracting adequate employees.

In order to help these local employers, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, in conjunction with several businesses, is offering a "Blizzard Bucks" incentive to new employees who move to Winters. These "Blizzard Bucks" can be redeemed at area participating businesses.

To qualify, an employee must not have been employed at a Winters area business in the past year and must move from an address outside of Winters/Wingate to a Winters/Wingate address.

Participating "Blizzard Bucks" businesses are Charles Bahlman

Chevrolet, Spill's, Farmers Seed & Supply, West Texas Utilities (merchandise only), T.D. Russell D.D.S., North Runnels Hospital, Bill's Woodworks and Locksmith, Winters Flower Shop, and Heidenheimer's.

Businesses providing coupons or other incentives for the program are Skinny's #73, Mac Oil Field, Kenneth Slimp - Attorney, First American Bank, Carl Grenwolge Texaco, L-G's Place, and The Stitchin' Post.

New area employees (or their employers) should contact Julie Springer at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, 754-5210, for additional information.

## WVFD Ladies Auxiliary attend Ladies' Night Out; plan Christmas party

The Ladies' Auxiliary for the Winters Volunteer Fire Department held a fund raiser at their October 22 meeting. Lana Burton presented her Premier Designs Jewelry line.

The Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 12 at the Teresa Davis home, with Diann Whittenburg and Tonya Grenwolge as co-hostesses. A limit of \$5 was set to spend on gifts for the party.

Those present were: Dawn Green, Rhonda Cook, Misty Doty, Tammie Kelly,

Trisha Jackson, Yolanda Bridgeman, and guest Martha Tamez.

Fifteen members attended the Ladies' Night Out trip on November 16 at Abuleo's in Abilene.

Those enjoying the outing were: Mildred Doty, Tammie Kelly, Tonya Grenwolge, Vera Jackson, Trisha Jackson, Teresa Davis and her guest Barbie Bishop, Misty Doty and her guest Esmarelda Perez, Yolanda Bridgeman and her guest Amy Lujano, Dawn Green and her guest Monica Allen, Rhonda Cook, and Christy Lindsey.

## Runnels County Historical Commission hears update on Rock Hotel restoration

The Rock Hotel was the center of attention Saturday as Mary Margaret Leathers and Charlie Poe were hosts at a pot luck luncheon to bring Runnels County Historical members up to date on progress of the hotel restoration.

Work is being completed rapidly. The rest room is finished and the kitchen lacks only some painted trim on drawers and bins.

The large dining room has been covered with wall board in preparation for walls to be papered, floor to be laid with carpet, and ceiling covered with the original metal. This will make an attractive meeting room.

Neuman Smith, presided for the business meeting and presented a slide show of the county rural schoolhouses with oral explanation. Leathers gave the secretary's report. Alton O'Neal and Anthony Lange assisted in serving.

Those attending were Keith and Betty Thomason; Daphne Simpson; Barbara Smith; Rita Stephenson; John Hancock; Carla Cullum, marker chairman, and her three children. Visitors were Lena Mae Smith and Louise Payne of Ballinger.



## Bet you can't tell this is brown cotton?

ALBERT WUISTER of Winters raised a few stalks of brown cotton in his flowerbeds this year. He says his granddaughter, Debra Halbert of Dallas, sent him the seeds obtained from Alabama. The cotton bolls have only 4 squares, not 5 like white cotton. The texture and feel of the cotton is quite different as well. Those wishing to, may come by *The Enterprise* office to see the cotton.

## Town Criers

### Taylor Joseph Hooper

Worth and Carla (Briley) Hooper are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Taylor Joseph.

Taylor was welcomed home by big sisters Johanna and McKenzie and big brother, Zachary.

He was born November 5, 1996, at 8:35 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Taylor weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Theresa and W.J. Briley of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Jane Wyatt of Okinawa, Japan and Wayne Hooper of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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6 Fort Worth's Manana  
7 got off a horse  
8 TX actress Lynda of TV's "Mission Impossible" (init.)  
9 Gen. \_\_\_ Houston  
12 the other state that claims to be home of the hamburger (abbr.)  
14 TX Haggard Corp. makes \_\_\_ clothes  
16 TXism: "doesn't know enough to come \_\_\_ the rain"  
19 \_\_\_ Paso, TX  
20 TXism: "hitched \_\_\_ double harness" (married)  
23 Six Flags ride: Yosemite \_\_\_ the Gold River Adventure  
29 TXism: "pay it no never mind"  
32 TXism: "dab it \_\_\_"  
33 TXism: "hog heaven"  
34 TXism: "fought tooth and \_\_\_"  
35 TX gymnast's event: balance \_\_\_  
37 TXism: "he'd walk himself to death in a \_\_\_" (inept)  
41 space path  
43 Denton's Peterbilt builds diesel ones  
44 ex-Ranger Incaviglia (init.)  
45 Judge Roy Bean's "The Jersey" \_\_\_

**DOWN**  
1 settle down  
2 seat of Uvalde Co.  
3 the "Cattlemen" was \_\_\_ by John Stetson  
4 TXism: "fast as \_\_\_ up a rafter"  
9 Mexican "yes"  
10 54-across is this type of animal  
11 Stars goalie Andy \_\_\_ UT has photos of the real Alice of \_\_\_  
13 TX Trini's \_\_\_ Had a Hammer"  
15 TXism: "pea shooter"  
17 mythical sister of TX Ima Hogg

46 TXism: "do-\_\_\_" (gadget)  
47 TXism: "bite \_\_\_ bullet"  
49 this Texan was an ambassador to Australia  
52 TXism: "brand \_\_\_ still smoking" (rare meat)  
53 "good \_\_\_ boy"  
54 exotic animal raised in TX  
55 TX Shelley Duvall's "Tall \_\_\_ Legends"  
58 Mexican "tomorrow"  
59 cut the grass  
60 pie \_\_\_ mode

18 TX John Tower died in crash of twin-engine \_\_\_ prop  
21 TXism: "that bucket won't hold \_\_\_" (unacceptable)  
22 TXism: "plain as the top line on \_\_\_ eye chart"  
23 famous old parish near El Paso: Socorro de \_\_\_  
24 TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fall)  
25 TXism: "change range"  
26 TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on \_\_\_"  
27 another exotic type of 10-across  
28 Austin's "Gamblers Church": St. \_\_\_ Episcopal  
29 TXism: "tear jerker" (\_\_\_ movie)  
31 Lower \_\_\_ Grande Valley  
36 TXism: "could charm \_\_\_ out of a tree"  
38 TXism: "throw \_\_\_ with"  
39 Gulf shrimp catcher  
40 TX George Strait tune "The Cowboy \_\_\_"  
42 \_\_\_ Cobb  
48 TX TV actor Jack \_\_\_  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Runnels  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 4th day of October 1996, for the sum of \$1682.12 and cost of suit, in favor of DBO Oil Incorporated in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2733 and styled DBO Oil Incorporated vs. McKenzie Financial Group, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 10th day of October 1996, levy on certain Real Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

**WORKING INTEREST OF DBO #1 WELL LOCATED ON THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN RUNNELS, COUNTY, TEXAS BEING 222.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE J.K. THOMPSON SURVEY #146, ABSTRACT #1277, KNOWN AS THE H.B. EDMONDSON PLACE, THE WELL SPECIFICALLY LOCATED 2,605' FROM FNL AND 517' FROM FEF OF THE LEASE; AND ALSO WORKING INTEREST OF DBO OIL CAMMY #3 WELL LOCATED ON 222.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE J.K. THOMPSON SURVEY #146, ABSTRACT #127, BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN VOLUME 346, PAGE 372 DEED RECORDS, OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, THE WELL SPECIFICALLY LOCATED 1,642' FROM THE FNL AND 1,704' FROM THE FW OF THE LEASE and levied upon as the property of McKenzie Financial Group, Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in December 1996, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, the hour of 2 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said EXECUTION I will sell above described Real Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKenzie Financial Group, Inc.**

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.  
WILLIAM BAIRD  
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas  
by: Kenyon Black, Deputy

**ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE**

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 25th day of November at Ed's Wrecker Service, 901 Strong, Ballinger, Texas 76821, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

- 1986 Ford Escort, LVB 85M, 1FABP3190GW139884;
- 1982 Buick, BRJ 93M, 1G4AM47A7CH265501;
- 1983 Dodge Pickup, BZ9 908, 1B7FD14H2D5416940;
- 1966 Ford Pickup, CX3 64B, F10YD760608;
- 1988 Chevy Beretta, LJP 10M, 1G1LV1113JE226932;
- 1961 Chevy Impala, N/A, 118375165863;
- 1989 Plymouth Voyager, 207 YKD, 1P4FH5431KX665497;
- 1970 Chevy Malibu, 598 ZCV, 13690R249864;
- 1979 Chrysler New Yorker, HRC 79V, TP42K9A189;
- 1975 Dodge Pickup, JD5 329, D14AEDD154750.

The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership.

WILLIAM BAIRD  
Sheriff, Runnels County  
by: Kenyon Black, Deputy

**Thanks for your food donations**

Boy and Girl Scouts of Winters would like to take this time to thank everyone for so generously donating during our annual food drive.

From the kindness of your hearts, you reached out to help others not so fortunate.

We collected what is believed to be a record-breaking amount. The Winters Food Pantry received 1,640 pounds of food items from your generosity.

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## 4-H'ers score high at District Food Show

Twelve Runnels County 4-H'ers fared well at the District 7 4-H Food Show held last Saturday, November 16, in Wall. Champions from the 22 other counties in District 7 came together to compete for top honors.

Big winner of the day was Amy Travis of the Ballinger 4-H Club, who captured first place Senior Main Dish honors. She will now advance to state competition at Texas A&M next June. Amy's outstanding nutritional knowledge and her Mexican Lasagne dish earned her this recognition.

Julie McWright placed as second high individual in Senior Fruits and Vegetables. She will be the first alternate to state competition. Only first place Senior 4-H'ers advance to the state level.

Honors were also bestowed on others placing among the top six in each division within each age category. Runnels County 4-H'ers receiving this recognition were:

Tracie Book - 1st, Intermediate Main Dish.

Mandy Pritchard - 1st, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Brian Pritchard - 2nd, Junior Breads and Cereals

Kari Walder - 3rd, Junior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Lee Dickson - 3rd, Intermediate Fruits and Vegetables.

Lori King - 3rd, Senior Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Holly Englert - 4th, Intermediate Breads and Cereals.

Jessica King - 5th, Senior Breads and Cereals.

Two other Runnels County 4-H'ers, Jessica Pelzel and Brian Book, competed in Junior Snacks and Desserts and Junior Main Dish, respectively.

Runnels County also received recognitions in other areas. Miles 6th Grade Food Group consisting of Evan Heinze, Shelby Milner, Kari Collins, CiJi Rankin, and Amber Lindamood, placed first in Intermediate Group Nutrition Exhibit. Amber Glass placed fourth in Individual Nutrition Exhibit.

Recognition was also given for Outstanding Project Records. Julie McWright received a first place plaque. Lori King received first place for Outstanding Menu.

These 4-H'ers were accompanied by a delegation of family members and their County Extension Agent, Patricia Hohensee.



**JANET CASON, DIRECTOR** of the Senior Citizens Activity Center accepts a turkey from **Bill Spiller**, local manager of First American Bank, SSB, prior to preparation of the Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 13 at the Center. First American Bank SSB donated 8 turkeys, weighing about 20 pounds each.

### Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin

Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag

### Estimating fertilizer carryover

The drought of 1996 had major economic impacts on the agricultural industry. Current estimates indicate that livestock and crop losses have amounted to over 2.1 billion dollars. As a result, it is important that agricultural producers identify methods for reducing reproduction inputs for fall and winter crops this year, and for spring crops next season.

One place to look for savings is in the soil. In cases where fertilizers were applied in the spring or even late last winter, little rainfall was received and crops did not make, many of the plant nutrients are still in the soil.

The best method for estimating fertilizer carryover is soil testing. A soil test is a chemical analysis of the soil which determines whether levels of essential plant nutrients are sufficient to produce a desired yield. When not taken up by a crop, some nutrients, particularly nitrogen, can be lost from the soil by leaching or volatilization. Others, like phosphorus, can react with the soil over time to form compounds which are not available for uptake by plants.

Soil testing can be used to estimate how much loss has occurred and predict what types and amounts of nutrients should be added to produce a particular crop and yield. Fertilizer savings could range from a few dollars per acre to more than \$20 per acre.

For operations where fall and winter fertilizer applications are practiced, now is an excellent time to obtain a soil test. It is generally recommended that one "compos-

ite" soil sample be collected from each uniform area (field or part of a field) of 10 to 40 acres. A composite sample is obtained by combining 10 to 15 individual soil cores taken randomly across each uniform area. The 10 cores are placed in a clean plastic bucket, thoroughly mixed and then about 1 pint is sent to the laboratory.

Individual soil cores can be taken using a regular spade, soil auger or soil sampling tube. First, scrape any plant litter from the surface. On heavy, clayey cropland soils, also remove the upper 1-2 inches of soil material. Make the core or boring 6 inches deep. When using a spade, dig a V-shaped hole and take a 1-inch slice from the smooth side of the hole. Then take a 1 by 1-inch core from the center of the shovel slice.

By collecting 10 to 15 individual cores across the area, one can ensure that the soil test results will be representative of the site which has been sampled and that fertilizer recommendations will be appropriate.

Complete sampling instructions and sample bags can be obtained from the county extension office.

Soil tests can be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory in College Station, Texas, or from various private laboratories across the state. Costs range from about \$10 up, depending on laboratory and type of tests requested. Contact the county extension office for more information.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Here it is three weeks before the Christmas Parade. I can't believe how time flies!

I am sending out as many invitations as I can for entries in the parade. If you would like to receive one and haven't, please call me at the Chamber at 754-5210. Also look for an entry form in this paper.

Divisions are floats; decorated contestant cars; other decorated vehicles; and walkers, bicycles, etc. Judges will not be local. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

**Floats**  
1st Place \$50  
2nd Place \$25  
3rd Place \$15

**Decorated Contestant Cars**  
1st Place \$25 gift certificate  
2nd Place \$15 gift certificate  
3rd Place \$10 gift certificate

**Other Decorated Vehicles**  
1st Place \$20 gift certificate  
2nd Place \$15 gift certificate  
3rd Place \$10 gift certificate

**Walkers, Bicycles, Etc.**  
1st Place \$8  
2nd Place \$5  
3rd Place \$3.

The theme for this year's parade is "Hard Rock Christmas." Participants may use any song or musical theme from any particular era, not necessarily hard rock music.

The Chamber is also encouraging all residents and businesses to decorate yards, trees, and front display windows. If you need help with this, please let me know as

we have some groups that want to adopt a home or business. Decorations must be in place by December 7 at parade time (2:00 p.m.). If you would like to participate in the contest, call me at the Chamber so that we don't miss you!

Christmas 'Cash' forms will be in the businesses by December 7. You will receive one Christmas 'Cash' form for every \$10 spent in that store. The form will be put in a box for a drawing on Christmas Eve for a great gift. There will also be drawings the day of the Christmas Parade for \$20 gift certificates.

Don't forget to come downtown early December 7. There will be food booths set up in the parking lot between Alderman-Cave and the Winters Public Library. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m.

If anyone is interested in forming a caroling group to sing Christmas carols that day, please call me.

Letters are going out to businesses about different things that will be going on so let's show them some encouragement by SHOPPING AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS...YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID!!

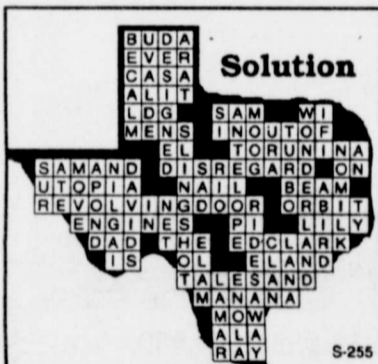
Thanksgiving is upon us and from the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, we would like to wish all of you a great Thanksgiving and remember we have so much to be thankful for.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Individual/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Division (please circle only one)  
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### MCDANIELS, cont'd.

is punishable by up to five years in prison and misprision of a felony could mean up to three years in prison. Sentencing in the cases is expected early in 1997.

The investigation into the fraud scheme is continuing. McRoberts said, but he would not elaborate. He said the quality of care at the three nursing homes was not in question and that the nursing homes themselves were not being investigated.

Shaun McDaniel is the son of Bob McDaniel, owner of McDaniel Medical of Ballinger which had no connection to his son's business. Bob McDaniel is also divorced from Darlene McDaniel.

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**Small Claims**  
October 31  
Aubrey Faubion dba Faubion Implementation Company vs. Scott Slaughter dba Slaughter Leftwich Winery-account.  
November 7  
Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair vs. Wilburn Wehlmann-account.  
Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair vs. Trinidad Juarez-account.  
Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair vs. Floyd Geeslin-account.  
Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair vs. Harvey Hollis-account.  
Ballinger Auto Parts & Repair vs. Juan Flores-account.  
November 15  
Hugh Edmonson vs. David Furry dba Furry Oil & Gas, Inc.-fulfillment of a contractual obligation.

**Pat Fenter wins first Lawrence Bros. Bake-Off**

With fourteen cakes entered, the Lawrence Brothers Bake-Off was a great success. Entry money totaled \$140, with another \$66.00 raised from sale of the cakes.

Pat Fenter was the first place winner and will received \$100 for her award-winning cake. Second place went to Nancy Foreman and third place went to Sue Prewitt.

Jerry Sartor, local IGA manager, said, "Lawrence Brothers would like to thank everyone who entered the contest or bought a cake. We appreciate your wonderful support of the contest and the Food Pantry. I would also like to give a special thanks to the judges who made time to volunteer their services. See you again next year. Happy Holidays!"

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### Public Records

**County Court**  
September 18  
Sandra Ramos Cavazos, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.  
October 31  
Raymond Flores, Jr., Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check.  
November 1  
Jose Saul Cruz, Winters, filed for assault.  
November 4  
Roman Sandobal, Jr., Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.  
Maria Gonzales Campos, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended.  
November 6  
Ronnie Dominguez, address unknown, filed for escape from custody.  
November 12  
Trinidad M. Juarez, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.  
Carlos Fuentes, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended.  
Karmina Johnson, Winters, filed for assault.  
November 13  
Arturo Reyes Pena, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.  
Ois Ray Liggins, Winters, filed for resisting arrest.  
November 12  
Keith Murray Collom and Karen Gail Rightmire  
November 13  
Stacy Charles Ogle and Teresa Marie Vaughn  
November 14  
Ramiro Reyes and Herlinda Camarillo Esquivel  
November 14  
Ed Odum dba Big Ed's 7-11 vs. Ralph Reeves, filed for theft by check.

**Justice Court Precinct 1 Criminal**  
November 9  
Stewart Z. Cassidy, filed for no life saving devices on board a rowboat, possession of a gill net on public water, and taking fish by illegal means and methods.  
November 14  
Ed Odum dba Big Ed's 7-11 vs. Ralph Reeves, filed for theft by check.