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Joyce Bahlman, Gary Pinkerton named Citizens of the Year

"Denim and Diamonds" was the theme for this year's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thursday night, January 30. Banquet tables were decorated with items of denim wearing apparel, sprinkled with glitter to represent diamonds.

Rev. Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, presided as Master of Ceremonies. Ken Slimp gave a short speech in the absence of Deen Thompson, outgoing president. June Blackwood, new chamber president, introduced the new Chamber Directors. Plaques were presented to the outgoing directors.

Jack and Francis Davis were presented a plaque recognizing them as "Unsung Heroes" for their service to the community.

Gary Moore, 1990 Male Citizen of the Year, presented plaques to Joyce Bahlman and Gary Pinkerton, who were named Citizens of the Year for 1991.

Joyce Bahlman, Female Citizen of 1991, was born in 1927 in Abilene. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1944. She married J.W. Bahlman in 1944. They are the parents of two sons, Charles and Lanier, and the grandparents of six.

She works at Bahlman Jewellers and is a past owner of the business. Bahlman is a past director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce. She is active in

Winters Womens Clubs, the Winters Relief Fund Corp. and is an active member in the Main Street Church of Christ. She served as a corporation officer during the Winters Centennial. Bahlman is a very active lady in all activities in Winters.

Gary Pinkerton, the 1991 Male Citizen of the Year, was born in 1948 in Graham. He moved to the Winters area in the 1950's and graduated from Winters High School in 1967. He attended North Texas University and Angelo State University and graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1972.

He married Martha Beazley Williamson in 1975. They are the parents of one son and have one granddaughter.

Pinkerton worked at Spill Funeral Home for several years; he presently works at Bahlman Chevrolet and is part owner of Winters Oilfield Supply.

He is a past director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and is an active member of the Main Street Church of Christ. He is president of the Winters school board and was active in the overseeing of the remodeling of the elementary school.

Maria Henry, Cindy Brown and George Schreiber, WISD teachers, entertained the audience with a collection of musical numbers.



FEMALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — Joyce Bahlman was named 1991 Female Citizen of the Year at Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet. Gary Moore presented the plaque to the honoree as Rev. Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, looks on.



MALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — Gary Pinkerton was named 1991 Male Citizen of the Year at the Chamber banquet Thursday night. Gary Moore, 1990 Male Citizen of the Year, presented the plaque to Pinkerton as new Chamber President, June Blackwood, looks on.

Started roping when he was 21

Gibbs plans on roping until he's at least 105

by JOYCE JONES

Most people think that roping is one of the safest events in a rodeo, but ask Connie Gibbs of Crews and he will tell you differently. Gibbs, 69, has had his share

of injuries over the years. He's been stepped on a few times by his horses and had collisions with them that left him with broken bones and wounded pride. He once had a concussion and his arm pulled out of socket from a roping accident, but a few injuries haven't discouraged him any, he still loves to rope. "I started roping when I was 21 and plan on roping until I'm at least 105; it's good exercise and I try to keep active," Gibbs said.

He said that when he started roping many years ago at Winters, they used the football field as a rodeo arena; they would put sand over the top of the grass so that animals and contestants wouldn't slip on the grass. Gibbs won the last roping event that was held in Winters in 1946 with a tiedown count of 7. He can still make a tiedown in a 12 flat count and a breakaway with a 1.6 count.

Gibbs was born and raised at Crews and has lived there all of his life. He met his wife Georgia at her home at Hayrick in Coke County. They were introduced by a friend. They married on August 16, 1941 at Ballinger. The couple has two sons, Connie Mack of Winters and Donnie of Menard; and one daughter, Linda Ford of Rising Star. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past August at the Hopewell Church at Crews with over 200 friends and relatives attending. Gibbs said "there's either a lot of people that likes us or our kids for that many people to show up."

Gibbs belongs to the National Old Timers Rodeo Association (NOTRA) and the Old Timers Rodeo Association (OTRA). He participates in breakaway roping, tiedown roping and ribbon roping. He won the average at the NOTRA finals in 1989 at Abilene and he was in the running for the 1991 championship but injured his foot when he was stepped on by his horse and had to draw out of the competition.

Gibbs has roped at a lot of rodeos over the years, including the Stamford rodeo. Georgia recalls



GEORGIA AND CONNIE GIBBS

that they would load up the children and head for Stamford to the rodeo and camp out under the trees for the weekend, along with other rodeo contestants and their families. He has roped the last two years at Stamford in the 55 and over roping and plans on going

again this year to try and win a saddle. He also roped at the Temple Rodeo (which was one of the largest rodeos around) for many years and won the roping title at the last rodeo to be held there in 1972.

(See Gibbs page 9)

Kristin Deike to tour nation with marching drum and bugle corp

by STEPHEN HENRY

In the world of music, beyond the borders of Texas, there is a vast array of organizations that promote music in all nations and of all people. This includes symphonies, opera companies, Broadway touring groups, and the list goes on and on. On the state level, there is solo and ensemble competitions, marching competition, concert and sight reading competition. On the national level, there are lots of opportunities for youth, such as Disney bands, youth orchestras, and later on perhaps military bands.

One national organization that has been around on the national

level for over 50 years is the marching drum and bugle corp. A drum and bugle corp consists of a rather large drum section, a color guard, and a band of all brass. No flutes or clarinets, just brass of all sizes. To be a member of a drum and bugle corp, you have to be between the ages of 14 and 21; no younger and absolutely no older. These corps exist in almost every state and compete on a tour that includes travel all over the U.S.A. and Canada. Drum Corp International (D.C.I.) is something that West Texans do not see much of due to the fact that there has never been a successful corp in Texas at all. Until now.....



KRISTIN DEIKE
(See Deike page 9)



WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE — This scene at Fannin and Parsonage streets was a familiar sight all over Winters as heavy rains fell Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. Continued rain has plagued the Winters area causing pot holes on city streets which maintenance crews have not been able to repair because of the unseasonably wet weather.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Feb. 6-9:30-noon & 1:30-3 p.m. Immunization Clinic
- 2:30-5 p.m. Commodities distributed
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- Feb. 7-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-7 p.m. First Baptist Church Youth Chili Supper at WISD Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Feb. 8 -Special Olympics Tournament
- 7-11 p.m. Catholic Youth Organization Dance at Church Hall
- Feb. 9 -New Life Chapel Pentacostal Church Special Services & Singing
- Friends Day at North Main Church of Christ
- 4:30 p.m. Sign Language Classes at Church of Christ
- Feb. 10-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 12:30 p.m. Retired Teachers Association meeting
- 6 p.m. City Council meeting
- Young Farmers Trip Deadline
- Feb. 11-Noon, Lions Club
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- School Board meets
- VFW meets
- Feb. 12-9:30 a.m. Friends of Library Bake Sale at Lawrence Brothers IGA
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Film series at Church of Christ
- 5 p.m. Library Board
- Feb. 13-AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- Feb. 14-VALENTINE'S DAY
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Valentine Dinner at Rock Hotel
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8

Completions increase, permits decrease in '91

The Texas Railroad Commission has reported an increase in oil and gas completions for 1991, as compared to 1990, but total permits issued were down.

A total of 9,400 well completions were made in 1991, as compared to 9,082 in 1990.

In reiveiw, 1991 began with higher levels of activity in the midst of strong oil prices and the Persian Gulf War, but activity decreased steadily throughout the year. By December, completion rates were below depressed year-earlier levels.

Overall, permits for oil and gas

wells in Texas were down 12 percent in 1991 from 1990 levels. Only 13,810 permits were approved during the twelve months of 1991.

The conflicting appearance of rising completions with lower numbers of permits may be explained in the effect of the current oil field conditions.

It becomes more important to drill successful wells when revenue is depressed as it was in 1991. Thus, operators may have been more selective in their attempts, resulting in a higher percentage of successful completions per permitted wells.

Letters to the Editor.

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter in the January 30th edition from the former residents of Winters, David and Carol Clark.

I don't know which doctor they saw, or talked to, but it doesn't make any difference!

I, for one, have been to a lot of different doctors in my 39 years for one thing or another and a lot of them were specialists in their field. They were from Austin, Stamford, Brownwood, Abilene and a few more places. Some were good, some weren't. You see, I have two different types of bone diseases. One I've had since birth, and I've been treated by the best of them, so they tell me; but the best doctor, among countless, that has set my broken bones and has cared enough to provide the best care I've ever had, is Dr. Biddix!

The compassion and concern he has for all of his patients out distance any doctor's I've ever been to. I hope for the welfare of the people in Winters and other places, he doesn't give up and leave.

As far as those out-of-towners are concerned, did they think maybe that all their child needed was tylenol? If they hadn't panicked, they might have thought about it themselves. I bet if they took their child to their doctor back home, he would have done the same thing.

I've never written a letter to the editor before, but when I read that letter, I was outraged that our good doctors were degraded in that way!

Please print this in your next edition, for I want Winters, Dr. Lee, and especially Dr. Biddix, to know that I and a lot more people feel this way about them. I want to emphasize that Dr. Biddix and his staff is the best doctor and staff my mother and I have ever gone to. They have the greatest personality and caring way about all of them.

Thank you,
Georgette Collins
Winters, Texas

"Boots and Bandanas," theme for Ballinger C of C banquet, Feb. 27

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will celebrate their annual banquet, "Boots and Bandanas," Thursday, February 27, at 7:29 p.m. in the Ballinger High School cafeteria.

The program will feature entertainment by the Weeks family; honoring of the 1991 Board Chairperson Elaine Paske by the 1992 Board Chairperson Phil Springer; introduction of the 1991 Citizen of the Year by the 1990 winner,

Winford Gore; awards to outgoing board members; and special presentations by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Door Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening.

Tickets will be \$8.50 in advance, \$9 at the door. Tickets may be obtained in advance from any board member of the Chamber office. For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 365-2333.

Obituaries

Melvin Theo Mapes

Melvin Theo Mapes, 86, of Winters died January 20 at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born July 29, 1905 in Yanis, Texas. He moved to Runnels County in 1910 and had lived here since that time. He married Alcene Mapes on June 1, 1930 in Norton. He was a Runnels County Commissioner for Precinct 2 until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

His wife, Alcene, preceded him in death on October 11, 1989. He is survived by one son, Ronnie Mapes of San Angelo; one daughter, Betty Bowman of Rome, Georgia; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a very dear friend, Maurine Manning.

Services were held Thursday, January 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ray "Eve" Brown

BALLINGER — Mrs. Ray "Eve" Brown, 69, died Wednesday, January 29, at Ballinger Memorial.

She was born March 25, 1922 in Poteau, Oklahoma. She married Ray Brown. She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Ray, preceded her in death in May of 1976. She is survived by two daughters, Ethelene Roberts of Ballinger and Pat McDonald of Junction; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 29, at the Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Lester Swan officiating. Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger directed the services.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

- Admissions**
- January 28 None
- January 29 Selma Drummond Bertha Cravens Juanita Sanchez and Baby Girl
- January 30 None
- January 31 James Fine
- February 1 None
- February 2 None
- February 3 Herlinda Reyes
- Dismissals**
- January 28 William Lockhart Gloria Lloyd Alice Minjarez
- January 29 Fred Voss-Trans.
- January 30 Granville Long Juanita Sanchez and Baby Girl
- January 31 Jesus Flores Selma Drummond
- February 1 None
- February 2 None
- February 3 Bertha Cravens James Fine

Special Olympics basketball tourney

The Runnels County REDS Special Olympics basketball teams will compete in the region 14 basketball tournament to be played at Abilene Christian University on Saturday, February 8.

The county has enough players to enter a girls and boys team in this year's competition. Members of the team are from Ballinger and Winters. Coaches this year are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ramos and Shannon Caughan from Ballinger.

Defensive Driving Course offered

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 10 and 12, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on February 10. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

For more information, contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 122.

Immunization clinic

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

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

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OIL BUSINESS

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With the New Hampshire Primary signaling the beginning of the political season, I believe it is time we discuss a few matters in that realm of thought.

Of course, the main topic of interest would be those relating to the oil patch—in this space, anyway. This 'go-round', let's talk about our very own Texas Railroad Commission.

A very powerful board, currently made up of two elected members and one appointed member, that can wield power in the oil industry, the gas transmission business, the trucking industry, and the railroad.

This fall, we will make it an all-elected panel with Lena Guerrero entering her first contest for Commissioner after being appointed to the post by Ann Richards, when John Sharp left to become Comptroller. Her opponents are many, both in the Democratic Primary and from the opposing Republican party.

Incidentally, Ms. Guerrero is the current Chairperson. The post is passed among the Commissioners automatically after a prescribed amount of time. Although all Commissioners are equal in voting power, the Chairperson is on top of the letterhead and can greatly influence public opinion of the RRC by virtue of being the spokesperson for the Commission.

With this background behind us, let's focus on what we should be looking for in a Commissioner. That way, I don't tell you WHO you to make an informed and thoughtful decision on your own.

Some feel that a good RRC Commissioner is someone who has experience in the industries being regulated (trucking, oil & gas, etc.). Some even feel that the Commissioner must have experience in the industry that has the biggest impact on the state's economy—the oil & gas business.

Those that would narrow the scope of a Commissioner's background requirements would argue that 85% of the RRC's business involves petroleum, thus a Commissioner must have a working knowledge of the petroleum business to be effective.

On the other side of the coin, some might feel that someone with no ties to the regulated industries would help keep things on an even

keel. An independent commissioner would owe no favors to the industries being regulated, he/she would have no preconceived notions about the regulated businesses (at least that would favor the industries), and they could act on behalf of the average citizen, instead of big business.

I have my own opinion on this, and I think a middle ground on this subject is the best place to be.

First of all, it is not practical to think that an average person can oversee a complicated group of industries (including petroleum and transportation) effectively, if that person doesn't have at least some background in those fields. It is just too difficult. The staff of the Commission would bulldoze right over any ineffective Commissioner given the opportunity, and the general public's representation would be eliminated. One of the current Commissioners is totally inexperienced, but has some big financial contributors that are bankrolling a staff that that person is using to look informed and effective. In reality, that person is not really capable of understanding the effects of what is ruled on nor how it might all fit in to the big picture.

This situation could become dangerous if the staff plays too big of a role in the decision-making of the RRC.

But, in all honesty, there are those that are too close to the industries being regulated. Some potential Commissioners might become too 'buddy-buddy' with the industries being regulated, or they might even have a few 'markers' called-in from past favors.

So, balance is the key. Also, it is important for the RRC to make decisions that make as much economic sense as possible, while upholding their charge as Commissioners to protect the best interests of the people of Texas.

This also requires a balance. A balance between a strong business base in a strong economy and public safety and resource protection.

It can be done—I really believe it can. So, vote everytime you get a chance and at least consider what I've said, as well as what else you can read or hear on the subject.

Voting an informed vote is the best feeling there is. © Reg Boles 1992

Runnels County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Fiveash #1 as a wildcat 8 miles NW of Ballinger at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Crosscut Sand (perms 3887-90). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1867 FSL of T. Williamson Sur. No. 12, A-681.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

La Aceite Energy has applied to plug-back the L. Williams #A1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 4 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 3840). Loc. is 1590 FWL & 2741 FNL of Sec. 1, Bk. E, T&P RR Sur.

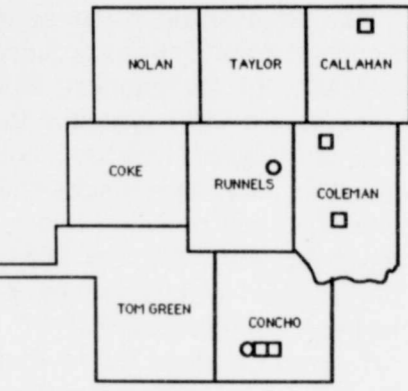
Coleman County

Hofco has staked the R. Rodgers #2 in the Coleman County Regular Field 4 miles N of Gouldbusk (Depth 999). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 1234 FSL of J.S. Loving Sur. No. 249.

Polk & Patton, Inc. has staked the Graves -21A- #23 in the Ed&Patsy Field 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1900 FNL of Sec. 21, Bk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County

Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2400). The Lubke #6 is loc. 2240 FEL & 2482 FSL of R.L. Woodward Sur. No. 2, A-1794. The Lubke #7 is loc. 680 FEL & 1700 FSL of same Sur.



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Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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

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

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

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

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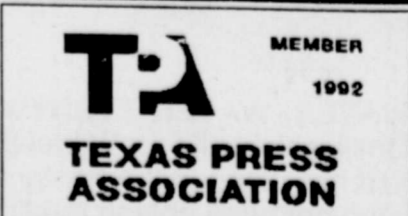
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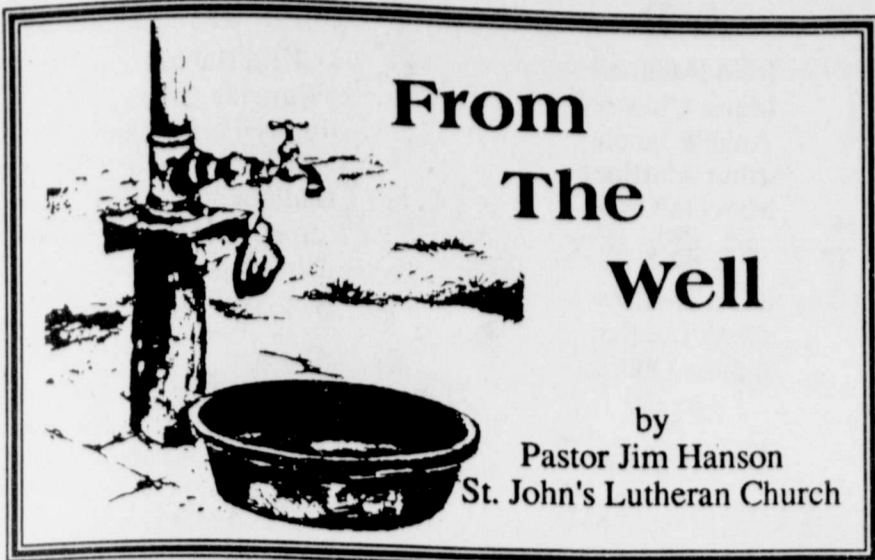
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

Sometimes I find it hard to make decisions. My head gets jammed with too much high content information. Flooded. And I either choke or sputter and sometimes I run-off at the mouth. I know either too much or not enough.

Some years ago I ran into a piece written by a man by the name of Robert Fulghum. It was in a book entitled "All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten." In it he says that most of what's necessary to live a meaningful life—he already knows. He learned it not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandpile at Sunday School. This is what he learned:

Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced

life—learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work some every day. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands, and stick together.

Beware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the styrofoam cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the styrofoam cup—they all die. So do we.

And then remember the Dick and Jane books and the first word you learned—the biggest word of all—LOOK.

Everything we need to know is there somewhere. It's not that we need to know, but to do what we know. That's the hard part. But, it's the real part. And when we do the simple things, life is not so complicated. It just falls into place. And, so do we.

Applications being accepted for Carr Academic Scholarship

Applications from high school seniors and junior college students scheduled to graduate in 1992 are being accepted by Angelo State University for initial Carr Academic Scholarship awards for 1992-93.

Over 600 Carr Academic Scholarships will be awarded to high school and junior college students for 1992-93, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. More than \$2 million will be available for Carr Academic Scholarships during 1992-93, bringing the total awards made in the program to \$17.5 million since the initiation of the scholarship program in 1981-82.

During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, high school students must be in the top 15 percent of their class, have a high school average of 90 or above, and present a combined math and verbal score of 1000 or higher on the SAT or a composite score of 25 or higher on the Enhanced ACT Assessment.

Applicants enrolled in junior college must normally have a 3.4 or better grade point average on all college work attempted to be considered for a Carr Academic Scholarship.

Supported by a rapidly growing \$28.6 million trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be

renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record.

During a four-year course of study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$4,000 to \$20,000. Students receiving Carr Academic Scholarships may also apply for and receive any other scholarship or financial aid for which they qualify.

The priority deadline for submitting applications and all supporting materials is March 1, 1992, although completed applications from outstanding students will be considered up until June 1, 1992, to the extent that funds are still available.

Application materials and information regarding the Carr Academic Scholarships can be obtained by contacting or writing to: Carr Academic Scholarship Program Office, Angelo State University, Box 11007-C, ASU Station, San Angelo, Texas 76909.

Town Crier
Danielle Nichol Pinkerton

Scott and Joanna Pinkerton are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, Danielle Nichol, born January 21 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jake and Rosa Cortez and paternal grandparents are Gary Don and Martha Pinkerton, all of Winters.

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OUTGOING CHAMBER DIRECTORS — Ken Slimp presented plaques to outgoing directors, Travis Franklin and Teresa Davis, at Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Not pictured are Scarlotte Mikeska, Bob Prewit and Deen Thompson.

Commodities to be distributed

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist's Beat

Chili supper

The youth of First Baptist Church are sponsoring a chili supper this Friday night, February 7. The supper will be served from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten years of age.

The supper will be held at the school cafeteria and coincides with a home basketball game. So come out and enjoy a bowl of

chili with your friends and then support the Blizzard basketball teams in action against Albany.

The proceeds from this fund raiser will go to support the youth ski retreat scheduled for later this month.

Tickets may be purchased ahead or at the door.

Friends Day

The North Main Church of Christ invites the public to Friends Day on Sunday, February 9. Bible classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and worship will follow at 10:30 a.m.

Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for a meal in the fellowship building. Members will provide the meal. There is no charge.

According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure is particularly prevalent in middle-aged and elderly people, blacks, obese people, heavy drinkers, women who take oral contraceptives, and people with diabetes mellitus, gout or kidney disease. High blood pressure is also more prevalent among men than women.

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New Life Chapel special services

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

There will be a special singing

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

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

Church of Christ offering sign language class

The North Main Church of Christ is offering a newly structured beginners sign language class. New and former participants are welcome.

The class will be taught by a qualified interpreter and there is no fee. Classes will be held in the

fellowship building at the church starting February 9 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 754-4183.

Sunday morning and evening worship services are interpreted for the deaf.

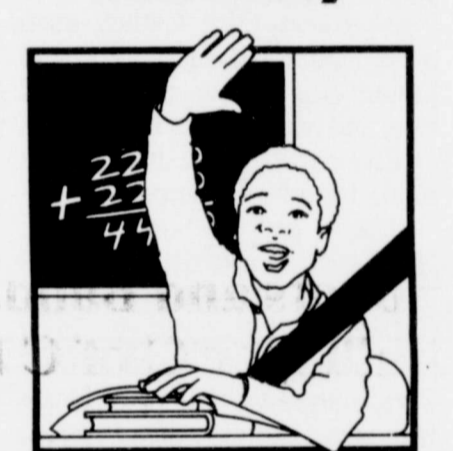
CYO Dance

The Catholic Youth Organization will be sponsoring a dance on Saturday night, February 8, from 7 until 11 p.m. at the Catholic Church New Hall. Tickets will be \$2 at the door, drinks 50 cents each.

Wee Care School openings available

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

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First, I want to thank you again for allowing me to serve three terms as your County Tax Assessor-Collector. I will have been in the Tax Office thirty-three years when my term ends this year. I am proud of the "job-well-done" my deputies and I have managed. They are all efficient, dedicated, experienced, and trustworthy employees.

Also, I need to clarify for some people the fact that Robin Burgess is asking for this office with my blessing. I decided I should act my age and not try for another four years. We are lucky to have a person who can continue her excellent work and keep the duties of the office in capable hands. The overall responsibility of the office is a big one, and Robin is already familiar with every phase of the duties.

You can continue having this "job-well-done" if you vote for ROBIN BURGESS for Tax Assessor-Collector in the March tenth primary. I have worked with Robin for twelve years, and I highly recommend her. I would not do so if she were not experienced and worthy:

- (1) Robin's morals and integrity are impeccable. Her conduct, character, and honesty prove this.
- (2) Robin is a sincere (full time) Christian.
- (3) Robin is a conscientious, efficient person with the required education and experience to make her the best choice for your next Tax Assessor-Collector.
- (4) Robin is a Certified Tax Assessor-Collector and a Certified Tax Administrator. She has taken all the required courses and has passed the State exams. It takes five years to achieve this accreditation, while the term of office is four years. It would cost the county approximately six or seven thousand dollars to train an inexperienced person. I'm sure the cost has gone up considerably over the past few years.
- (5) A candidate for this position should at least know what the job entails. The Tax Assessor-Collector must be heavily bonded by the State and County. This is one of the reasons for thinking the Tax Assessor-Collector should be well-qualified and experienced in all the various duties of the office from the very first day.

I shall appreciate your consideration of Robin Burgess for Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector and shall be most grateful if you see fit to vote for her. Please be reminded that a valid voter registration certificate must be obtained by February tenth to vote in the March tenth Democratic Primary.

Thank you,
VaRue McWilliams

Pd. Adv. by VaRue McWilliams
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Wednesday-February 12
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Thursday-February 13
 Breakfast muffin, steamed rice, pineapple chunks and milk
Friday-February 14
 Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, orange juice and milk
Lunch
Monday-February 10
 Sloppy Joes on bun, French fries, pickles, onions, chocolate chip cookies and milk
Tuesday-February 11
 Chicken spaghetti, June peas, pineapple chunks, hot rolls and milk
Wednesday-February 12
 Tostadoes with meat, cheese and refried beans, tossed salad, fresh pears, cinnamon crispie cookie and milk
Thursday-February 13
 Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk
Friday-February 14
 Hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk
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Jr. varsity girl's basketball action

The JV girl's team was defeated, 31-15, by Anson in basketball action on Friday, January 31.
 Brooke Killough was high point scorer with four points; Alisa Presley and Cara Cathey each scored three; Elvia Moreno and Diane Abernathie each scored two; and Mandy Hall scored one.
 Five out of 24 free throws were made for a 20% completion.
 The JV girls defeated Haskell, 20-17, in basketball action on Tuesday, January 28.
 Brooke Killough was high point scorer with seven points; Cara Cathey scored four; Mandy Hall scored three; Alisa Presley, Elvia Moreno and Gina Wheeler each scored two.


Blizzard varsity basketball action

The Blizzard varsity team defeated the Haskell Indians, 61-53, in basketball action on Wednesday, January 28.
 Greg Tamez was high point scorer with 18 points; Brandon Boles scored 14; Vennie Reyes scored 11; Josh Bahlman scored nine; Leo Campos scored seven and Kirk Conner scored two.
 Fourteen out of 24 free throws were made for a 58% completion.
 A win of 64-41 over Anson on Friday, January 31, put the Blizzard varsity team 2-1 in the second half of district play.
 Vennie Reyes and Josh Bahlman tied for high point scorers for the game with 17 points each; Greg Tamez scored 12; Brandon Boles, Adrian Albarado and Kirk Conner each scored four; and Andy Webb scored three.
 Thirteen out of 25 free throws were made for a 52% completion.

Inclement weather notices for school

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

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 Jackye Dexter
 Thomas Esquivel
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Kendra Hope
 Kayla Hubach
 Jeffrey Jordan
 Joshua Minzenmayer
 Rosanna Moreno
 Joshua Patterson
 Aaron Pritchard
 Colby Walker
 Holly Woffenden
A-B
 Tony Aquero
 Taylor Brown
 Justin Calcote
 Amanda Cooper
 Jessica DeLaRosa
 Lori Esquivel
 Robert Gibbs
 Craig Jacob
 Ophelia Lopez
 Josh Mabry
 Carmen Martinez
 Andrew Medina
 Billy Merfeld
 Rose Ann Mills
 Tiffany O'Dell
 Michelle Paschal
 Clay Trojcek
B
 Crescencio Chavez
 Della Edging
 Louis Esquivel
 Stephanie Herridge
 Justin Mendoza
 Fallen Perrie

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
A
 Matt Angel
 John Bahlman
 Kristin Goff
 Misty Melton
 Marcela Ortiz
 Jana Presley
 Kelli Slimp
 Cari Trojcek
A-B
 Maria Chavez
 Kenny Green
 Angela Jacob
 Arthur Martinez
 Shelley Meyer
 Amber Poe
B
 Chris Lujano
 Shanna O'Dell

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

Fifth Grade
A
 Tarra Burns
 Avel Hicks
 Chanda Hoppe
 Justin Kaczyk
 Mandy Merfeld
 Esmerelda Sanchez
 Tamara Thorpe
 Brooke Tounget
 Alison Wells
 Kenny Whittenburg

A-B
 Jamie Bishop
 Barrett Brown
 Nikki Cruz
 John Morris Edwards
 Teri Ledbetter
 Josh Lincycumb
 Alice Matthews
 Cody O'Dell
 Joe Ortiz
 Uma Patel
 Misty Pritchard
 David Roberts
 Ronald Rodriguez

B
 Randy Cotter
 Amanda Cross
 Brad Esquivel
 Jimmy Fernandez
 Latasha Gibbs
 Danny Martinez
 Michael Prewit
 Eddie Rodriguez
 Prissy Valles
 Lee Woffenden

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll

Sixth Grade
A
 Debbie Baize
 Dennis Conner
 Jennifer Davis
 Greg Evans
 Stacy McMinn
 Heather Watkins
A-B
 Eric Bernal
 Jason Butler
 Nicole Cross
 Heather Daniel
 Joe Folsom
 Amy Heathcott
 Eric Joeris
 Amanda Lara
 Jessica Medina
 Justin Minzenmeyer

B
 Michael Bagwell
 Herlinda Esquivel
 Vanessa Luna
 Desiree Mathis
 Amanda Moreno
 Michael Pritchard
 Addie Wilkerson

Varsity girl's team 18-9 over all with 55-48 win over Anson

A 55-48 win over Anson on Friday, January 31, put the varsity girl's team 18-9 over all and 2-1 in the second half of district play.
 High point scorer was Kim Deike with 12 points; Kari Biddix and Shana Poehls each scored eight; Ashley Allcorn scored seven; Kim Thompson and Jamie Smith scored six; and Susan Bryan and Kelli Biddix each scored four.
 In other action, the varsity girl's team was defeated, 40-34, by Stamford on Tuesday, January 21.
 Jamie Smith was high point scorer with nine points; Kelli Biddix scored six; Kari Biddix scored five; Sara Jackson and Jennifer Boles each scored four; and Kim Deike, Ashley Allcorn and Susan Bryan each scored two.
 Hawley defeated the varsity girl's team, 65-38, in basketball action on Friday, January 24.
 Jamie Smith was high point scorer with nine points; Kari Biddix scored seven; Ashley Allcorn and Kellie each scored five; Susan Bryan scored four; and Kim Deike, Cara Bahlman, Shana Poehls and Sara Jackson each scored two.
 The varsity girls defeated Haskell, 38-33, in basketball action on Tuesday, January 28.
 Ashley Allcorn and Susan Bryan were high point scorers with 12 points; Jamie Smith and Shana Poehls each scored five; and Kim Deike and Sara Jackson each scored two.

Semester Honor Roll

Third Grade
A
 Lori Bredemeyer
 Kayla Colburn
 Jackye Dexter
 Gabriel Hernandez
 Kendra Hope
 Jeffrey Jordan
 Rose Ann Mills
 Joshua Minzenmayer
 Rosanna Moreno
 Michelle Paschal
 Joshua Patterson
 Colby Walker
 Holly Woffenden

A-B
 Taylor Brown
 Amanda Cooper
 Jessica DeLaRosa
 Lori Esquivel
 Thomas Esquivel
 Robert Gibbs
 Kayla Hubach
 Craig Jacob
 Carmen Martinez
 Andrew Medina
 Billy Merfeld
 Tiffany O'Dell
 Aaron Pritchard
 Clay Trojcek

B
 Tony Aquero
 Crescencio Chavez
 Tanner Donica
 Della Edging
 Norma Gonzales
 Stephanie Herridge
 Ophelia Lopez
 Stephine McGallian
 Justin Mendoza
 Fallen Perrie
 Rebecca Scates

Semester Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
A
 Matt Angel
 Kristin Goff
 Misty Melton
 Shelley Meyer
 Jana Presley
 Kelli Slimp
 Cari Trojcek

A-B
 John Bahlman
 Maria Chavez
 Angela Jacob
 Arthur Martinez
 Marcela Ortiz
B
 Darci Lindsey
 Chris Lujano
 Shanna O'Dell

Semester Honor Roll

Fifth Grade
A
 Jamie Bishop
 Tarra Burns
 John Morris Edwards
 Chanda Hoppe
 Justin Kaczyk
 Josh Lincycumb
 Mandy Merfeld
 Joe Ortiz
 Esmerelda Sanchez
 Tamara Thorpe
 Brooke Tounget
 Alison Wells
 Kenny Whittenburg

A-B
 Barrett Brown
 Nikki Cruz
 Avel Hicks
 Teri Ledbetter
 Alice Matthews
 Cody O'Dell
 Uma Patel
 Misty Pritchard
 David Roberts
 Prissy Valles

B
 Kris Ballard
 Amanda Cross
 Jimmy Fernandez
 Michael Prewit
 Eddie Rodriguez
 Ronald Rodriguez
 Shasta Snuffer
 Lee Woffenden

Semester Honor Roll

Sixth Grade
A
 Debbie Baize
 Dennis Conner
 Jennifer Davis
 Stacy McMinn
 Steven Sneed
 Heather Watkins
A-B
 Eric Bernal
 Jason Butler
 Nicole Cross
 Greg Evans
 Joe Folsom
 Amy Heathcott
 Eric Joeris
 Amanda Lara
 Jessica Medina
 Justin Minzenmeyer
 Alex Rodriguez
 Michael Sanchez
 Angela Shoemaker
B
 Desiree Mathis
 Amanda Moreno
 Michael Pritchard
 Kathy Torres

High school football realignments, Winters School remains in 7-2A

District realignments in high school football moved Rotan into District 7-2A with Winters, Jim Ned, Hawley, Anson, Stamford and Haskell. Albany was moved from 7-2A into 8-2A.
 Rotan's move into a higher class was caused by a student count of 147, the cutoff for Class A is 145. Rotan has 12 students involved in the CAP program at Hobbs which they have to count. Rotan coach Pat Ward said that he felt bad about the team going up because the student count would drop below 144 by next football season.
 Another surprise move, was the Coleman Bluecats being moved from District 8-2A to 7-3A which came as a shock to Coleman coach Rick Howell. Howell said that he hadn't even heard any rumor that the team might go up, but that they would just have to work harder and compete.
 The district realignments are tentative and schools have until February 10 to appeal the districts they have been placed in. A hearing will be held February 12 in Austin. Schools then have until February 17 to appeal to the Assignment Appeals committee whose hearings will be held on February 19.

Freshmen girl's basketball action

The freshmen girl's team defeated Irion County, 44-17, in basketball action on Monday, February 3.
 Brooke Killough was high point scorer for the game with 18 points; Alisa Presley scored 10; LisAnne Smith scored six; Jamie Sims scored four; and Diane Abernathie and Jamie Brown each scored three.
 Eight out of 15 free throws were made for a 53% completion.



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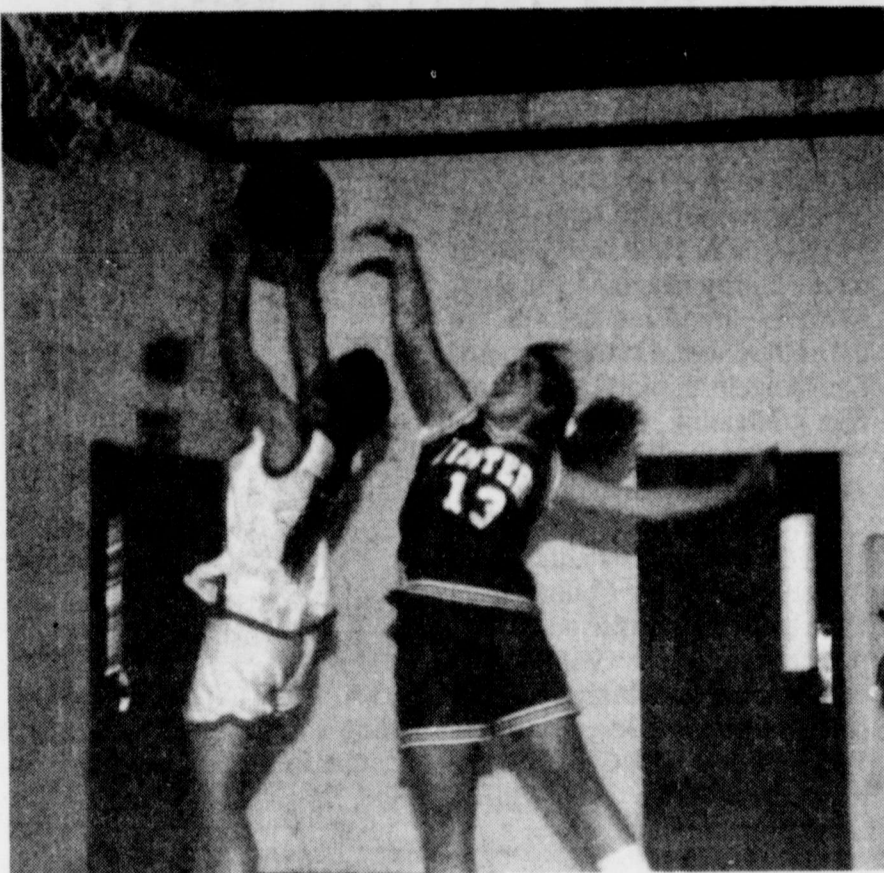
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BASKETBALL '91



Making the defensive play — Shana Poehls #13 of the Lady Blizzards attacks the lay up during action against Hawley.

Big surprise in a small package — Varsity Blizzard Greg Tamez #10 goes high over his much taller Haskell opponent for the two-point jumper.



Follow the action and back the Blizzards!
 Thursday, February 6, JHG vs. Anson, 4 p.m. at Winters. JHB vs. Anson 4 p.m. at Anson
 Friday, February 7, JVG, JVB, VG and VB vs. Albany beginning at 4 p.m. at Winters. District game.
 Tuesday, February 11, JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Hamlin beginning at 4 p.m. at Hamlin. District game.

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Concentrate — Tiffany Donica of the 7th grade team aims to make good her free throw.



Follow through — #15 Michael Mostad watches his shot against the Jim Ned Indians.

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From Across The Mayor's Desk



by Sandy Griffin

Rain, rain and more rain

Our area and virtually all of Texas has been blessed by an abundance of rain over the last few months. Farmers and ranchers have been pleased that they will be able to go into the planting season with sufficient moisture! That is, if they can ever reach their fields. There has been rumors that some of our locals can't decide whether to plant rice or start raising catfish.

A frequent saying that I often heard is that "West Texas can't ever have too much rain." Some persons might dispute that now!

The streets in any city that you visit have suffered. Potholes have appeared and enlarged since its very difficult to do anything with them until the ground dries. Asphalt has softened and crumbled along the edge of paved surfaces. Then you have the unpaved streets which have turned into bogs, guagmires, swamps, streams, or whatever. You no sooner get through grading a street, after waiting for it to dry, that the rain starts again.

With all this moisture, graves have subsided. The City puts dirt in those that are not covered with rock, but where can they find DRY dirt! You can't!

The rains that we had last year really helped the grass and other vegetation to grow rapidly. The City had sent letters to some persons asking them to clean up their property to help prevent fires and hiding places for animals and other critters. After the rains started, the City realized it would be too difficult for anyone to clean up their properties and dispose of the debris. When it does dry up, the City will continue the program and seek your support in cleaning up the overgrown lots and those littered with various debris and discarded items. Your help would be appreciated, and the streets will be repaired as soon as possible.

WTU files lawsuit to protect rights for property taxes

West Texas Utilities Company recently filed a lawsuit in Travis County to protect rights to property taxes it will pay to the state's new county education districts (CEDs). WTU said it will pay its \$9.8 million in taxes, including \$4 million to CEDs.

"The lawsuit is not being filed to deny necessary funds to the school districts, but to protect the rights of the company and its customers if the tax is declared unconstitutional," said Gary Moore, area manager. "Property taxes are an expense that goes into the cost of the product or service for any business and eventually are paid by customers."

"Because payments made without filing this suit would be considered voluntary payments by the Texas courts we have been forced to file a protective suit to reduce the risk of paying double taxes. We realize that the schools need the funds. That's why we do not want to withhold the taxes pending a court decision," said Moore. WTU joined a number of other Texas companies in the action.

Cases now are pending before the Texas Supreme Court, raising questions about the legality of the Texas school property tax law passed in 1991.

The new law groups school districts into county education districts (CEDs) in an attempt to ensure a more equitable distribution of school taxes. Property owners must pay 1991 school

taxes to both the previously existing school districts and the new CEDs, with the majority of the taxes allocated among the CEDs.

The constitutionality of the new law has been widely questioned, and the Texas Supreme Court is expected to decide the issue in early February. If the court decides that the county education districts are unconstitutional, tax payments already made to those districts may be considered "voluntary" and not subject to refund or credit. If the court rules that the tax is constitutional, Moore said WTU will drop its lawsuit.

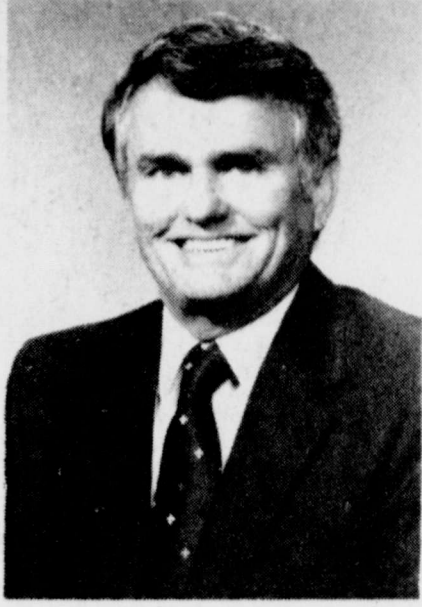
WTU serves 178,000 customers in 52 counties throughout West Texas.

Food Bank available to veterans

The Midland Veteran's Outreach Center at 3404 West Illinois Avenue in Midland has a "Food Bank" available to veterans and their families in need of this service. The center's hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring proof of veteran status. The telephone numbers for information are 915-697-8222 or 915-697-8387.

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State Senator Bill Sims seeking fourth term



State Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo is seeking a fourth term, representing Senate District 25, in Austin.

Sims was born January 27, 1932 in Paint Rock. He grew up on the family ranch in Paint Rock where he graduated from the local high school. He then attended San Angelo Junior College before graduating with a degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas Tech University in 1955.

Sims immediately put his degree to work as assistant County Agent in Howard County from 1956 to 1960 and as Irion County Agent from 1960 to 1966. A long-time rancher and farmer, Bill has been Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association since 1966. Bill is also a member of the Texas Agriculture Council, the Texas Agribusiness Advisory Council and the South/West Energy Council.

He began his public service for the people of West Texas when he was elected to the state senate in 1983. He is currently Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee, as well as a member of the Criminal Justice Committee.

In his three terms, Bill Sims has been an outspoken supporter of legislative reform in a number of crucial areas, including workers' compensation, product liability and health care. In addition, he has sponsored legislation to clean up and cap old oil and gas wells, to create underground water conservation districts, and to create the Rural Economic Develop-

STATE SENATOR BILL SIMS ment Commission to expand economic growth and agribusiness.

For his record of service, Bill was named Legislator of the Year by the Texas Association of Municipal Health Officials and has been honored by numerous organizations ranging from the Independent Cattleman's Association to the Texas Municipal Association, and the Texas Chamber of Commerce to the Texas Agriculture Commission. He has recently been honored with the Legislative Leadership Award for 1991 by the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sims currently lives in San Angelo with his wife of 37 years, the former Sue Lowe of Sterling City; both are members of the First United Methodist Church. The Sims have two children, Billy, who lives in Paint Rock and Sue Ann, who lives in Marlin.

Pageant seeks representatives

A limited number of Delegates-at-Large will be accepted for the 14th annual Miss Teen All American Pageant. This is the premiere National Pageant for teenagers in America. The 1992 Miss Teen All American Pageant will be staged Thursday, August 6, through Sunday, August 9, at the magnificent Miami Airport Hilton and Marina in sunny Miami, Florida.

No performing talent is required. All judging at the Pageant is on the basis of poise, personal interview and beauty of face and figure. To qualify as a Delegate-

Museum memorials

Memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum for the Rock Hotel restoration in memory of Roy Young are as follows:
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Poe's Corner

by Charles Poe

Climbing the Cap Rock

Climbing the Cap Rock was an exciting journey of my childhood when I went with my parents up on the "High Plains" of West Texas to visit my aunt and uncle, Lizzie and Ame Flache, of Brownfield.

As our Model T Ford chugged up the hill, I held my breath for fear the engine would stop and we'd roll down the hill backwards, which almost happened.

Before the days of cars and highways, the Cap Rock was quite a climb as cattlemen drove their cattle up the trail to Eastern markets. Uncle Ame was an old time cowboy and told us some of his experiences as he rode with the D.D. Parramore Ranch crew.

Parramore was also an artist and preserved this scene, one which used to be familiar. In June 1886, he wrote in describing the picture for his grandchildren, "2500 cows and heifers were started on trail out of Runnels County to be delivered to Capital Syndicate Cattle Co. or XIT outfit on Yellowhouse Canyon in the northern part of what is now Lubbock County. Jim Johnson was foreman. He later established a ranch north of Winters and was the first president of the Winters State Bank for 17 years. Other cowboys were Jim Lewis, Ame Flache, Bush Still, Charlie Bradshaw, Jeff Hanna, Pete Nations and two or three negroes were with the herd. The cattle were driven up Valley Creek, across Silver Creek, across the T&P Railroad at Loraine, on to Snyder to the Salt Fork of the Brazos and up to Yellowhouse Canyon where they were delivered."

The name of Bush Still has been seen many times in writeups of the old cowboys, but not until recently did I have his history. A letter came from Betty N. Reid of Las Cruces, New Mexico, searching for history of the Stell family for her children. She sent me all

the information she had about Bush Stell.

Bush Stell was born in 1856, son of Jephtha Warren Stell and Elizabeth Bush, both of whom were from Georgia. Records indicate they migrated to Texas sometime in the 1850's.

The Stell family resided in Gonzales, where Jephtha Stell was a lawyer. He served in the Texas Legislature in the early 1860's. When he returned home from serving in the Civil War, he was again elected Senator from Gonzales in 1866. One of his daughters recounts that he had a stroke while on the way from Austin to his home in Gonzales where he died in 1874. It is not known how long he served in the Senate.

Bush Stell served as a page in the Texas Legislature while his father was there. Being young and not particularly fond of school, he went to work for Mr. Parramore.

Bush Stell married Mary Louella Maddox, daughter of W.F. Maddox and sister of Price Maddox of Colorado City. (The Maddox family came to Runnels County from Grayson County.) Bush and Mary lived in Ballinger for awhile and then moved to Buffalo Gap. Nine children were born to them, two of whom are still living, a Mrs. Claire Waller and Ms. Allie Rumph of Roswell, New Mexico.

The Stells moved to Kent County. They went by wagon and surrey where he operated a large ranch. Claire Waller recalls their trek to Kent County quite vividly, as one of their nights was spent in a wagon yard. The men rode in the wagon while Mrs. Stell and the girls rode in the surrey.

The Stells later operated a hotel in Snyder, and from there moved to a farm near Quitaque. Bush and Mary Stell are both buried at Quitaque.

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Valentine "I Love You" Lines

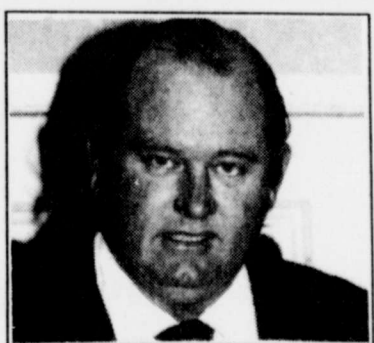


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Valentine "I Love You" lines will run in the Thursday, February 13th, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*. Bring your "I Love You" line by the newspaper office at 104 N. Main, Winters. Deadline is noon on Monday, February 10th. Advance payment is required.



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

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

QUESTION: While shopping in Ballinger, Winters, and Miles, I have gone into businesses and see campaign cards from Baird and Collom but not from you. Why don't you put your cards out in this manner?

ANSWER: I believe that this election will be decided on the issues, the experience, the training, and past history of each candidate and not on who can pass out the most cards or place their posters in the most stores. I will put my ideas and beliefs in print and stand behind each statement. If elected, four years from now, you as a voter will know that I have done the job or not and whether or not I have done what I stated that I would do. Due to the steady rise in crime and drug related offenses in Runnels County, I believe that the voters will place their vote for the candidate who can and will be an effective Sheriff. As I have stated before I will make the Runnels County Sheriff's Department a professional and effective tool for the people of Runnels County. I have the training, experience and successful past work history to accomplish this task. I will bring Runnels County Law Enforcement into the 1990's.

QUESTION: You have a good job at San Angelo Police Department, just why do you desire to become the Sheriff of Runnels County?

ANSWER: I started in Law Enforcement in Ballinger in 1974 and left in 1975 to work in San Angelo. Of all the past 17 years, except for 11 months, I have lived in the Ballinger area. I want my family and children to live and grow up in a smaller town where they will be more than a number or just another student. The same reason many of you choose to raise your families in Runnels County, rather than San Angelo, Dallas, or Abilene. I have always known and believed that in time after I gained the knowledge, experience, and training to be the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Runnels County that I would run for the office. Since I was child, I have heard stories of my great-grandfather John W. Clampitt who was the second Sheriff of Runnels County; I want to follow in his footsteps. I now believe that I have the necessary training, experience, and street knowledge in schools and law enforcement training. I also have been exposed to so much more than possible in Runnels County by working Criminal Investigation, Narcotics and now D.A.R.E. assignments.

To my knowledge there has never been a candidate with a four year college degree, the amount of training and successful work history that I possess to run for this office. I offer to the voters a real choice in the election and if elected I will bring progressive leadership, knowledge and a commitment to high standards in Law Enforcement to Runnels County.

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

Thank You, Dave Caudle

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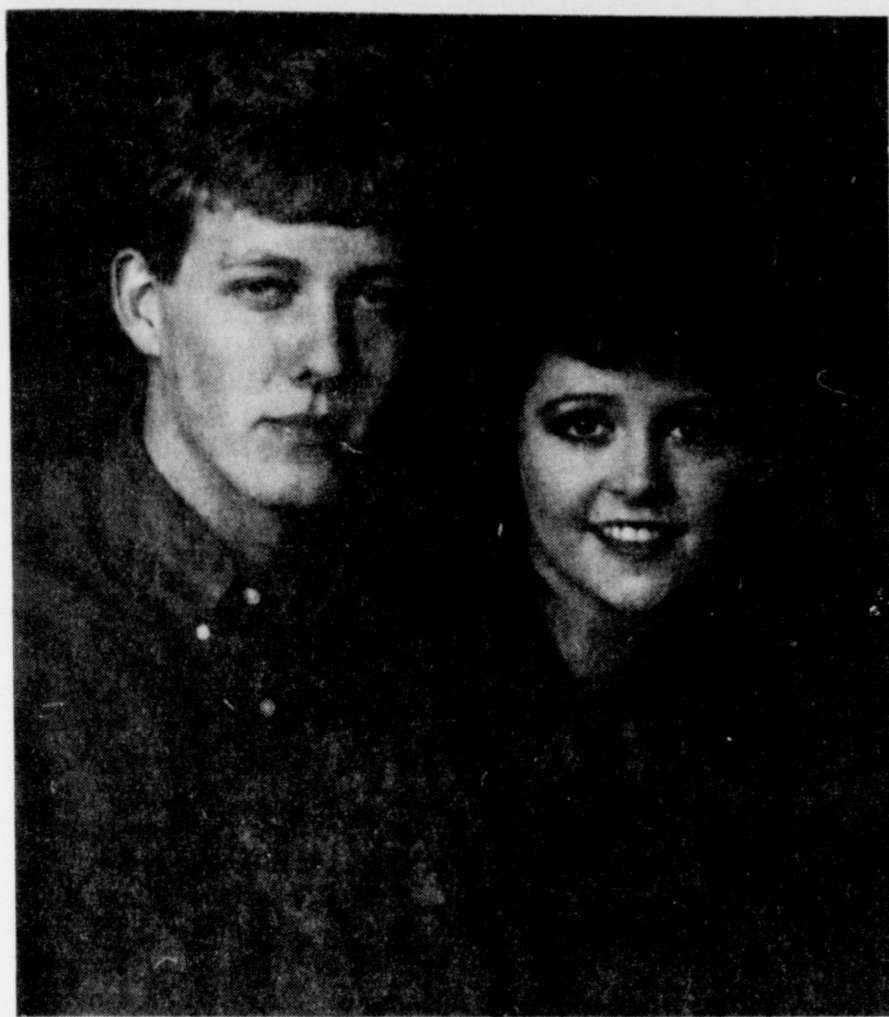
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MICHAEL SCOTT CARLISLE AND DARCY JEANETTE STONE

Couple plans wedding for March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Collom of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stone of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcy Jeanette Stone, to Michael Scott Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carlisle of Ransom Canyon.

The couple will marry on March 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Ralls High School and is attending Texas Tech University.

Notice of changes in Commissioner and Election Precincts in Runnels County

by Michael B. Murchison, Runnels County Judge
Due to the recent redistricting process Runnels County has gone through, approximately 186 registered voters will be affected in two areas of Southern Runnels County.

The first change involves anyone living in South Ballinger across the Colorado River toward San Angelo in Commissioner Precinct #4 (Richard Strube). These people are now in Commissioner Precinct #1 (Skipper Wheelless). Their voting box was located at the Ballinger City Hall (Box #8). They will now be voting at the Runnels County Courthouse (Box #1).

The second change involves the voters living North of Ballinger between U.S. 83 North and F.M. 2887 (Old Winters Hwy) to Hatchel. These people were in Commissioner Precinct #4 (Richard Strube) and now will be in Commissioner Precinct #3 (Thurman Self). Their box was located at the Ballinger City Hall (Box #8). They will now be voting at the Ballinger Community Center (Box #7).

New voter registration cards were sent out last week. If any one believes they are affected by these changes and have not received a new voters registration card, they are asked to call 365-2339, as soon as possible.

Library board to meet Feb. 12

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Winters Public Library is to convene at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

Important things are occurring in connection with the library and it is urgent that a good representation be present. Every civic group in the community is allowed two representatives on the board.

Officers of the Board of Directors of Winters Public Library are President Marthiel Russell, Vice-President Bernie Faubion, Treasurer Ouida Nichols, Secretary Pat Bishop and Reporter Melvin Mathis. In addition to these and designated community representatives, the public is invited to attend.

CORRECTION!

In the last news story from Friends of the Library, Edna Paramore should have been listed instead of Edna England. My apologies to both—Melvin Mathis.

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Girl Scouts celebrate eightieth anniversary

March 12 marks the 80th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States. In recognition of this event, Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will hold an 80th anniversary celebration on Saturday, February 8, at the Brownwood coliseum. Girls from the 19 counties which comprise the Council will gather for a day filled with activities focused on the theme of "Girl Scouts Care For the Earth." Craft activities will use materials which are being recycled.

Women who have been Girl Scouts in the past are invited to the celebration to observe the activities and be recognized in the closing ceremony at 3:15 p.m. Nominations for Women of Distinction have also been made and these women will be honored at this event. Nominees for Women of Distinction are those who have made significant contributions to their communities in some way or are leaders in their communities.

"The major purpose behind this event is to encourage girls and troops to participate in Girl Scouts' 80th Anniversary Service Project," states Kay Hutton, council Program Services Director. "The theme for the celebration says it all, 'Girl Scouts Care for the Earth.' Troops are encouraged to develop

projects in their own communities which show the country how we care for the earth. These could range from adopting a highway or a park, planting trees, or perhaps working with another community organization on a larger project, such as erosion control along a stream or a wetlands reclamation project."

"The day is shaping up to be a fun day for girls of all age levels," says Ms. Hutton. "We have over 500 girls registered for this event. I hope that we will have many former Girl Scouts join us throughout the day and at our closing ceremony. It is really exciting to meet women who grew up in Girl Scouting or have been leaders in the past. When Juliette Low founded Girl Scouting in the United States in 1912, she stated 'I have something for the girls of Savannah and every girl in America.' Mrs. Low certainly founded a movement with a program that has strived to remain contemporary and relevant to the needs of girls throughout the years," Ms. Hutton continued. "Many of our troop leaders grew up in Girl Scouting; a good number in this council. Another aspect of celebrating our 80th anniversary is to recognize and honor these women for their contributions to the girls of today."

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Old Park Hotel in Ballinger. Hostesses will be Lela May Shelbourne, Geraldine Lange and Ann Patterson. The invocation will be given by Jo Olive Hancock and Mary Gault will lead the pledge. A luncheon will precede the address, which will be given by Mrs. Eunice King, District XV President.

Valentine dinner at the Rock Hotel

Valentine Day will be observed Friday, February 14, at the Rock Hotel at 300 W. Dale in Winters with a dinner, served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by the Z.I. Hale Museum.

Tickets for the meal will be sold by museum members or may be purchased at the door for \$4.50 each.

The dinner will be served boarding house style, all the food on the table and help yourselves. Bring your valentine and enjoy some favorite, sentimental love songs as you dine.

The menu will consist of ham, pinto beans, cole slaw, yams, hot bread and angel food cake with cherry topping, as announced by Billie Alderman, menu chairman.

Kay Colburn, president, is in charge of arrangements. Wanda

Smith will be head of the decorations committee.

Valentine bake sale

Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library will sponsor a Valentine bake sale to be held at Lawrence Brothers Supermarket beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12. There will also be novelty items for sale. All proceeds go into improvements at the Winters Public Library.

Many books have been bought and supplies of various kinds have been provided by this group. While residents are invited to take an active part in this organization, nominal memberships are also available at \$2 per year. Pat Bishop is president of this fine group, with Eunice Mathis vice-president, Richare Lee is secretary and Melvin Mathis is treasurer and reporter.

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Between the Bookends

by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library

"Faith Corner"

There is considerable talk about our being jaded, nervous, "all torn up," and depressed. There is a sort of "faith corner" in the Winters Public Library that may be of considerable help for you.

Under the Dewey Decimal Classification, the books in this section I wish to discuss with you now are in the 200's or lower. Among those with "200" on the spine you will find two books by Billy Graham, "World Aflame" and "Peace With God." Old-timers will recognize the name of Peter Marshall, beloved U.S. Senate Chaplain of the late 1940's. The library has a book of his sermons, "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master."

Sidney Cave in a 1949 book that has worn well presents, "The Christian Way, A Study of New Testament Ethics In Relation To Present Problems." His first paragraph's title may ring a bell, "An Age Without Standards." "An Age Without Standards." He goes on to the mission and teachings of Jesus, relating ethics to them. It is a thoroughly stimulating work.

Another "200" book is the famous minister G. Campbell Morgan's "The Minor Prophets." Minor relates only to space taken up and includes such giants as Amos, Hosea, Micah, and Habakkuk. It is published by Fleming H. Revell Co., a renowned firm that states in its introduction, right at the first, "Through these pages runs the excitement of discovery..."

Do you still feel "down" or "blue?" Try the "200s": You might like them. There is a 287 book by Lois Olson that might well describe the remedy for those looking for "outside resources." It is called "Meeting Him In the Wilderness, A True Story of Adventure and Faith."

This "faith corner" might also be described as "thinking it through." There is a trio of paperback books in The Credo Series, numbers "100" that might meet your mental needs quite well: "Two Modes of Thought," by Dr. James B. Conant; "Living In A World Revolution," by Hans Kohn; and "The Anatomy of Liberty," by Justice William O. Douglas.

Dip below the "100" mark and you also are in nether regions of the spirit quite often in "Drew Pearson Diaries, 1949-1959." This may not do much for your inspiration, as you encounter excitement, just plain omeriness and famous names scattered throughout. It may not do much for your admiration of public figures in general, either, but will be revealing. Just one more, 001.6, John Baxter and Thomas Atkins, "Fire Came By, The Riddle of the Great Explosion." Isaac Asimov introduces it. Dull? Hardly!

Poems wanted for contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc. is offering a grand prize of \$500 in its new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest.

Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes March 31, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible, since poems entered in the contest also will be considered

for publication in "Poetic Voices of America," a hardcover anthology. Prizes will be awarded by May 31.

"We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes," says Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "You do not have to be an experienced poet to enter or win."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. C, 203 Diamond Street, Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

REPORT OF CONDITION
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PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF WINTERS
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ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Interest-bearing bal. & currency coin.....	510
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Securities.....	1,088
Federal funds sold.....	1,715
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0
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Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	4,731
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	309
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	0
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Assets held in trading accounts.....	0
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	372
Other real estate owned.....	612
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	0
Intangible assets.....	0
Other assets.....	81
Total assets.....	8,800
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	N/A
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In domestic offices.....	8,125
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Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	0
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Other liabilities.....	28
Total liabilities.....	8,153
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	0
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Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	0
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves.....	(584)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	17
Total equity capital.....	647
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I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stanley Boulter 1-30-91
Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

John Belew
John Belew Directors



WATER OVER THE ROAD — Water was once again running over the road Monday on Loop 429 near Dry's Manufacturing.

Sims receives Texas C of C award

State Senator Bill Sims, San Angelo's three-term lawmaker representing Senate District 25, has been presented with the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

The award is presented for outstanding public service to a select group of key lawmakers who distinguished themselves during the regular and special sessions of the legislature during the past year. Criteria used as the basis for selecting the recipients of the award include sponsorship of business-oriented legislation, leadership on key business issues, and the member's overall voting record. The Texas Chamber of Commerce represents a network of over 4,000 individual businesses and over 350 local chambers of commerce with a combined membership of an additional 200,000 businesses.

In announcing the award, Texas Chamber Chairman Don Carlton said, "Public policy decisions made by the legislature have a dramatic impact on job creation and on the state's overall business climate. This year's award recipients understand this relationship and worked with the business community on such issues as controlling spending in the state budget, improving learning in our public schools and fixing a lawsuit system that is completely out-of-control."

In presenting the award to Senator Sims, Carlton observed that "Senator Sims has been one of the outstanding business-oriented lawmakers in Austin for many years. The conservative and common-sense folks in Central and West Texas represented by Senator Sims should be very proud of this man. His reasonableness and willingness to put the interests of all Texans ahead of partisanship served the state well during the 1980s. We wish him luck in his re-election campaign."

Sims was at the Texas Chamber of Commerce's Annual Convention in Austin on January 23, 1992 to receive his award.



TEXAS C OF C LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD—Members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce present State Senator Bill Sims (center) with the Legislative Leadership Award for 1991.

"Texas" auditions scheduled for February 16th and 29th

Area auditions for the 27th season of the internationally acclaimed musical drama "Texas" are scheduled Sunday, February 16, at Texas Tech University and for Saturday, February 29, in Canyon at West Texas State University.

The director needs to fill 140 salaried positions including 32 singers, 14 actors, 25 dancers, 6 instrumentalists, 16 technicians, 7 costumers and a hospitality crew of 40.

Cast members play nightly to full houses of 1,700 persons from every state and more than 100 foreign countries.

Set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, Paul Green's "Texas" opens its 27th season on June 10 and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 22. Rehearsals begin May 17.

To audition in Lubbock, appli-

cants should come on Sunday, February 16, to the Music Building at Texas Tech University, Room No. 1, from noon to 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m.

The audition in Canyon on Saturday, February 29, will be held at the West Texas State University Mary Moody Northern Hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m.

Anyone, 18 years or older, may audition for "Texas." Men and women must bring a picture and references.

All voice ranges are needed and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his own. Dancers should have ballet or modern dance training. Men and women are required to wear appropriate workout clothing.

For more information, call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268.

State Sen. Dist. 25 loses 23 counties, gains 15 through redistricting plan

State Senate District 25 lost 23 counties and gained 15 as a result of the new redistricting plan 567.

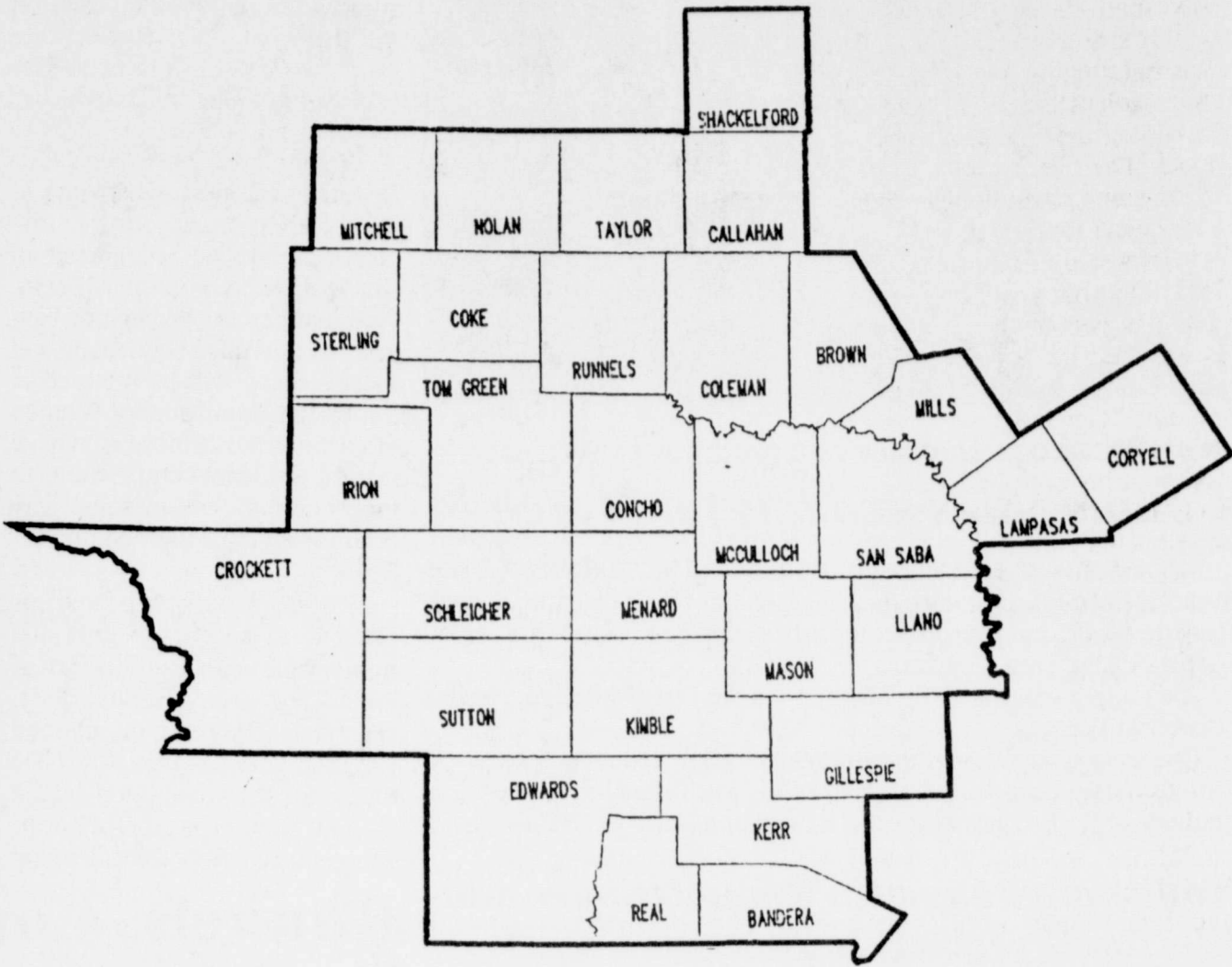
Those counties that were lost include Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Comal, Crane, Culberson, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Loving, Medina, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val

Verde, Ward and Winkler.

New counties gained in the district include Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford and Taylor.

Counties in the newly formed Senate District 25 now include

Bandera, Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Crockett, Edwards, Gillespie, Irion, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green.



NEWLY FORMED TEXAS SENATORIAL DISTRICT 25

State Bar offers toll-free number

A new toll-free phone number, 1-800-932-1900, is now available to persons wanting to know how to file a complaint against a Texas attorney. The State Bar's Commission for Lawyer Discipline and the Bar's office of General Counsel/Chief Disciplinary Counsel are charged with protecting the public by handling grievances against lawyers and are responsible for maintaining the toll-free number. The service is designed to provide the public with information about how to file a grievance and what to expect from the attorney disciplinary system.

The toll-free phone number is part of an overhaul of the State Bar's grievance system. New disciplinary rules were adopted by a statewide referendum of the Bar's membership in late 1990 and will be implemented in May to clarify the ways that complaints against lawyers will be handled.

"Offering a toll-free telephone number is among the steps both the State Bar and the Texas Legislature felt would better inform the public and expedite the complaint process," said Lonny D. Morrison, a Wichita Falls attorney who chairs the Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The group includes six attorney members and six public, non-attorney members who oversee the attorney discipline system in Texas and who are instrumental in writing the new procedures. "The Commission's obligation

is to make sure that the public knows about help available from the State Bar if a member of the Bar has violated one of the rules governing the legal profession," said Morrison. Persons who have a complaint should call the toll-free number for assistance.

Callers to the toll-free number will receive information about how the grievance process works. If more information is requested, callers will be sent a complaint form and written materials explaining the complaint procedures.



LIBRARY VISIT — Brownie Troop #160 visited the library on Friday, January 24. Edna Parramore is shown here reading a fill-in-the-noise story for members of the troop: Lauren Hogan, Robin Sherman, Vanessa Esquivel, Heather Martin, Lacey Meyer, Kirby Hatler, Amy Patterson, Lisa Lee, Amber Fleet and Kathryn Hatler.

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- (2) Continue serving the people with professional, courteous service.
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- (4) Keep myself aware of advances in technologies and methods that might be implemented to make the tax office more productive and cost efficient.
- (5) Most importantly—to carry out the duties of this office with the utmost integrity.

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

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

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

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

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

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Georgia has been a faithful rodeo wife; she's always gone to the rodeos with him and still does. She said "I enjoy going to the rodeos and getting to visit with all of our friends." The couple goes to at least one rodeo a month and sometimes more. They will be headed for the Red Barn, near Waco, this weekend, February 8 and 9 for a NOTRA roping event.

Their son, Connie Mack, also ropes. Georgia said that when he was small, he would play with a piggin' string instead of toys. Father and son once roped buffaloes at a roping in San Saba. They won the roping and took home a pair of boots. Their other son, Donnie, roped some when he was young but doesn't rope anymore.

Gibbs said that he started roping with an old work horse, but he now has two of the best roping horses that he has ever owned, Screwdriver and B.J. He commented "I've let three different boys ride Screwdriver in roping competition and all three have won titles with the horse." Gibbs said that he has taught a lot of kids to rope over the years. He also trains roping horses for other people, some of which have gone as far away as Okeechobee, Florida.

He retired from Dry's Manufacturing in June of 1987 after 26-1/2 years of work, but retiring didn't mean becoming inactive for Gibbs. Besides his roping, which he practices every day in the barn where he has roping



SITTING TALL IN THE SADDLE — Connie Gibbs sits astride Screwdriver, one of his two roping horses. Gibbs said that Screwdriver and B.J., the other horse, are two of the best roping horses that he has ever had.

dummies set up, he whittles boots. He has whittled boot bookends, boot ashtrays, boot pencil holders, boot earrings and necklaces and all sizes and sorts of boots. Georgia said that he once whittled a boot out of a toothpick on a chisel from a toothpick. He gives away some of his carvings but sells a lot of them at rodeos they attend throughout the year.

While he's whittling, Georgia keeps busy quilting. She has made quilts for all of her children and grandchildren. But then when it's time for a rodeo, she packs away her quilting and he lays aside his whittling; they load up his horses, saddles and roping gear and it's on down the road to one more roping competition and another try at a roping title.

Business Opportunity Breakfast

The next Business Opportunity Breakfast will be Monday, February 17, at the Towne Crier Steakhouse on East Highway 80 in Abilene.

Sponsors of the event are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Economic Development Corporation.

The monthly event will be held on the third Monday of each month, starting at 7 a.m.

For additional information, please call 915-672-8544.

Social Security representative to be in Winters Feb. 24

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

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



TEXAS UTILITIES POSTER CONTEST WINNER — Whitney Rogers, second grade student at Hermleigh Elementary School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers of Snyder, formerly of Winters, is the winner of Texas Utilities Electric's Safety Poster Contest. TU sponsors a Safety Poster Contest each year for elementary students attending schools in the TU area and is judged by a panel of utility supervisors and art education. Whitney's entry was selected from 17,000 entries and appears in the 1992 TU calendar. Her teacher is Lori Williamson, left, and she is being presented her framed poster by Rodger Sullenger with TU Electric.

New juvenile books at the library

by MELVIN MATHIS

The Winters Public Library has received several books through its association with the Big Country Library system. The following books are designed for juvenile readers, basically teens and a little before that age level. Titles and authors include: "The Story of the Teapot Dome Scandal," by Jim Hargrove; "Tidal Waves and Other Ocean Wonders," by O.L. Pearce; "Where Have All the Tigers Gone?" by Lynn Hall; "Afternoon Magic," by Lisa Fashburg; "Welcome to Crossville," by Alice Fleming; "Johyn Hawk - White Man - Black Man - Indian Chief," by Beatrice Levin; "The Climber," by Roger Vaughn Carr; "Ozzy on the Outside," by R.E. Allen; "Toothpick," by Kenneth Ethridge; "Circle of Light," by Elaine Roe; "Cote D'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)," by the Geography Department of Lerner Publications;

"Looking for Hamlet," by Hope Campbell; "Flight of The Albatross," by Debora Savage; "The Congress," (from series "Into the Third Century") by Richard Bernstein and Jerome Agel; "The Third Magic," by Welwyn Katz; and "Francie and the Boys," by Meredith Dareman.

Of special note: we have two volumes by Hugh Lofting, 1886-1947, of special value for they are Newberry Award books. Newberry in juvenile publishing means something like "Pulitzer" in newspaper circles, or "Nobel" in several fields. It is highly noteworthy. They are "Doctor Dolittle and the Green Canary" and "Doctor Dolittle Caravan." The reissuing of these classics is welcomed by knowledgeable readers.

Again, come inspect your Library at 120 N. Main in Winters.

Deike

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Last year, the corp known as the Sky Riders moved from Hutchinson, Kansas to DeSoto, Texas, which is 10 miles south of Dallas. This move enabled Texas youth, who could not afford to travel to Kansas, to participate in their yearly auditions. Youth come from all over the country to audition, making this a very exciting and large occasion in the music world.

This year Kristin Deike auditioned in Dallas and, unfortunately for her, was not offered a contract to march with the corp this summer. The Dallas audition was to only place 75% of the group, so Kristin was invited to the last audition in Houston that would place the other 25%. As a result of that audition, she was offered a contract and will be representing the Winters Color Guard and the Winters community all over the nation this next summer.

Corp is a great experience for youth. It teaches them responsibility and how to take care of themselves. Kristin has 10 hour rehearsals day after day to look forward to. The self discipline that will come out of this will help her in situations through out her entire life, not to mention the lifelong friendships that she will form.

Skyriders will begin their tour through Florida in June, where

they will march in a parade at Disney World. After that, the tour will move along the East coast through the Carolinas and then into New England. Kristen will not have much time for sight seeing, as she will be putting in lots of hours and hard work on the tour. After the East coast, they will travel to Nashville before working their way back to Madison, Wisconsin for the Final Competition.

Last year, the Skyriders placed 12th in the world. Only the top 12 get to perform in the final competition and you can be assured that it is more of a performance that you will ever see in any college football game half-time show.

Kristin is trying to raise money for her membership, as it is expensive. Anyone interested in a Corporate sponsorship, or helping to make this trip possible for Kristin, can contact Mike or Mitsy Deike in Wingate or Stephen Henry at the band hall.

High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries, which may contribute to stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and congestive heart failure. There is accumulating evidence that lowering blood pressure reduces the risk of stroke and coronary heart disease, according to the American Heart Association.

Sheriff's Report

January 1992 Jail Report

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There were 28 prisoners booked into Runnels County Jail on 40 separate charges. There were 18 inmates held over from December for a total of 46 inmates handled through Runnels County Jail for the month of January.

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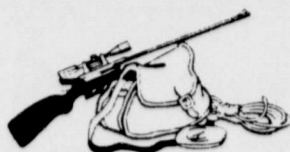
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Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

As hunting partners go, Ace Sandusky is probably one of the very best.

Around camp, he seldom complains, does more than his fair share and is always more than willing to go along with whatever is going on at the time. It's when Ace leaves camp that he seems to get into trouble!

Things just seem to happen to Ace that don't happen to anyone else. Of all his adventurous modes, none are more bizarre than Ace's almost mystical quality of walking up on two animals in the midst of a fight. No matter where or when, it's always a good bet that Ace will stumble onto creatures of some type locked in a death struggle.

From predator versus prey to woverines and wildcats, Ace could be counted on to not only witness these strange and often unnatural events, but to end to being involved and usually terrorized in some way.

For instance, when a grizzly bear and mountain lion squared off for battle on a Colorado hillside, who do you think blundered out of the oakbrush into the middle of it? Only Ace's ability to scale a pine tree faster than either of the other two parties saved his hide.

While crawling with his bow through a shinoak thicket, he once managed to get himself between a turkey, then intent on protecting her poults, and a kamikaze eagle on the attack. Ace emerged as the loser, sustaining more flogs than a dusty bed blanket at an old-time spring cleaning.

Or take what happened just a few months ago before this year's deer season. Ace was on routine patrol around the deer lease, leisurely fixing up feeders and blinds prior to opening day.

Rounding a curve about sundown, Ace ran up on two huge bucks engaged in combat. In the dimming light, Ace watched in fascination as the big bucks pushed and shoved one another around the speargrass flat. After awhile though, it became apparent that the bucks had already pretty much decided the match, but were fastened to each other by a pair of locked antlers.

However, nothing is ever quite so elementary where Ace and his brawling animals are concerned. Closer inspection revealed that the two 10-pointers, sides heaving, eyeballs bulging and nose-to-nose, were coupled to one another by a length of barbed wire that they had somehow succeeded in twisting as taut as a fiddle string.

The bucks had skirmished right up to the edge of a drop-off canyon. Ace figured that if he snipped the wire, the bucks would streak down opposing sides of the draw to freedom. At the same time, for safeties sake, he would scamper behind the trunk of the big liveoak tree.

The panic-stricken bucks were straining opposite one another like two mules against a harness. If it were anyone but Ace, the bucks would shortly be gone and the story would be over. But when Ace snipped the wire, a perplexing thing occurred and it all happened in the blind of an eye.

The wire was wrapped around each deer's antler in a hard double knot. With a pop akin to cutting the cord on an overpacked hay bale, the strand that Ace nipped released the tension and the two struggling bucks recoiled as if

shot from a cannon.

Being cut off in front by Ace and from the rear by the steep canyon, the bucks said adios and headed down opposite sides of the draw as planned while Ace jumped behind the protection of the liveoak.

But the barbed wire, though disengaged from pressure, was still clutching around each deer's antler, unfurling like the loops of a lasso rope as the bucks set sail for different scenery.

About the time they reached full throttle, the bucks hit the ends of the twenty foot length of wire like roping calves in a rodeo. The momentum of their flight careened them back around ninety degrees and they took off straight ahead on either side of Ace.

As the deer zoomed past, the strand of trailing barbed wire caught around the liveoak tree behind which Ace stood. In an heartbeat, the bucks were jerked headfirst on top of one another right at Ace's feet.

The horrified deer, up and running wildly both from Ace and each other, were constantly yanked back to the tree as they sped round and round. In the time it takes to say, "there ain't no way on earth it could happen," they wound up nose-to-nose just like they were before Ace came along.

Badges presented to Cub Scout Pack 249

Doug Lunsford, District Executive of the Chisholm Trail B.S.A. Council, attended the January 27 pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 249 held at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Lunsford was here to help present achievement awards to the scouts.

The meeting opened with a flag ceremony and scouts provided entertainment throughout the evening with several skits.

Members of Den 2 receiving Bobcat badges were Ryan Bland, Joseph Davis, Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Christopher Kraatz, Dustin Palmertree and Wade Parramore. Also

Rural communities now eligible for state-funded health care program

Rural Texas communities, challenged by the need to fill vacancies in all health care professions, can now take advantage of a unique state-supported program, the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program administered by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. The Center is accepting applications until February 14, 1992, for the academic year beginning September, 1992.

Under the program an organization in a rural community acts as a sponsor to a student in a health care field. The sponsor agrees to contribute financial support for the student's educational and living costs. In turn, the student agrees that he or she will work for the sponsor as a health care professional upon graduation.

Students who are selected as an Outstanding Rural Scholar based on academic records and recommendations are also eligible for loans under the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program. State funds are available

Only this time, the bucks were wired to one another, Ace was wired to the tree, and all three were wired to each other!

When Ace didn't make it back to camp that evening, we sent out the usual search party. He wasn't all that hard to find this time, as the sound of bleating deer interspersed with bloodcurdling screams were pretty easy to trace in the quiet of the night.

It's hard to say who was happiest to see the rescue party, Ace or the two bucks. After being strapped together for over three hours, they had completed all potential avenues of male bonding and about said and done all there was to say and do.

Several months have passed now since Ace's latest animal-fighting incident. Despite the rumors, snickers and coffee shop conversations going around concerning the amazing ordeal, Ace still has nothing to say on the subject.

When questioned, Ace just says that he and the two bucks made themselves a deal. To save dignity and any unnecessary embarrassment to everyone involved, it was agreed that if the bucks would keep quiet about what happened, then he would too!

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receiving the Bobcat badge as well as the Communicator Activity badge was Justin Davis.

Scouts awarded activity badges were Robby Heathcott and Justin Meyer, both receiving Communicator and Artist badges. Craig Connor received Communicator, Artist and Citizen badges. Barrett Brown and John Morris Edwards each received an Outdoorsman and Citizen badge; and V.J. Santoya received a Citizen badge.

The boys were all commended for their accomplishments and hard work toward meeting their goals.

through this program to match the rural sponsor's contribution. For each year that the student works for the sponsoring community organization after graduation, one year's principal and interest on the loan is forgiven.

There are now 10 rural Texas communities sponsoring students in the program in such health care fields as medicine, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

Many rural Texas communities already subsidize educational expenses for local students pursuing a health career. The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program can help a community ensure a well-trained and committed health care work force for the future.

For information, contact Bill Lydon, Rural Health Specialist, at the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, 211 E. 7th St., Ste. 915, Austin, Texas 78701 (mailing address: P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin, TX 78767-1708), or call 512/479-8891.

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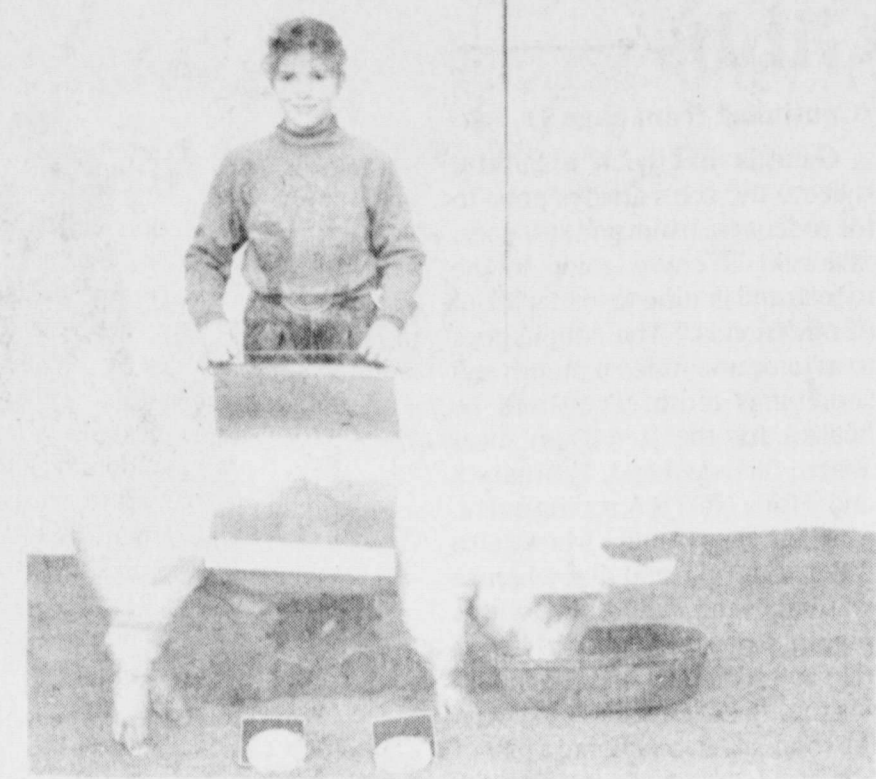
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Young Farmers trip deadline Monday, Feb 10

The Winters Young Farmer weekend trip to Abilene is approaching soon and reservations need to be made by Monday, February 10. Tour plans include a tour of Dyess Air Force Base, Ft. Phantom generating station of West Texas Utilities, Crown Cork and Seal, and KTAB television station. Tour price is \$30 per person and includes one night's lodging in the Kiva Inn with complimentary breakfast, and all trip costs. Meals are not included with this tour package.

To make reservations, please call 754-5373. Anyone in the Winters area is welcome to join the Young Farmers on this trip. Couples of all ages have enjoyed past tours of many areas of Texas.



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE — Misty Pritchard exhibited the Grand Champion Swine and won the Junior Swine Showmanship buckle at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

FFA members to exhibit at Houston Livestock Show

Eleven FFA members from Winters will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for show ring competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 15 through March 1 at the Astrohall.

These FFA and 4-H exhibitors compete in one division of the Houston Livestock Show, the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry, primarily professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior shows combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Exhibitors from Winters are Ben Barker, Steers; Edward Bre-

demeyer, Steers and Market Barrows; Brian Briley, Steers; Terry Day, Heifers and Beef Scramble; John McGallian, Steers; Stephine McGallian, Steers; Robyn Parramore, Steers; Russell Parramore, Heifers; Misty Pritchard, Market Barrows; LisAnne Smith, Steers; Jamey D. West, Heifers and Beef Scramble.

Ben Barker, Winters FFA member, will compete in the 1992 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on February 27.

Ben, the son of Preston and Naida Barker, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1992 show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36

more certificates actually given.

The actual calf scramble event involves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line, but only the successful ones receive \$1,000 calf purchase certificates.

The certificate, donated by a generous firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by donating a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances.

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

Martha White's 1992 World Grits Festival recipe contest

Get out your Jim Dandy grits and start cooking because once again, it's time to enter Martha White's 1992 World Grits Festival Recipe Contest. Martha White Foods sponsors the culinary contest in conjunction with the renowned World Grits Festival held in St. George, S.C., annually in April.

Incentives for entering include a \$1,000 cash Grand Prize and a \$500 First Prize in each of three categories. The top winners and four honorable mentions also will receive a free copy of Martha White's Southern Sampler cookbook. Remember, you can't win

if you don't enter!

To spur your creativity, try one of last year's top winners called Grits with Artichokes and Bacon. The simple and elegant recipe will add southern elegance to your holiday dinner table or New Year's Day brunch buffet.

Complete contest rules follow.

To receive a copy, consumers may send their name and address to the Martha White Kitchen, 1992 Grits Recipe Contest Rules, P.O. Box 58, Dept. GF-1291, Nashville, TN 37202.

Grits with Artichokes and Bacon
created by Eileen Watson

Oviedo, Florida

2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) chicken broth
1 cup Jim Dandy Quick Grits
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
1 can (about 14 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and coarsely chopped
3 tablespoons sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish; set aside.

Combine chicken broth and enough water in measuring cup to equal 4 cups liquid. Pour into large saucepan and bring to a boil. Stir in grits; return to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in butter, cheese, bacon, artichoke hearts, sour cream, eggs, garlic and cayenne pepper. Pour into prepared baking dish. Bake 45 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Contest Rules

- Martha White's 1992 World Grits Festival Recipe Contest seeks original recipes prepared with at least 3/4 cup uncooked or 3 cups cooked Jim Dandy Grits. Recipes will be entered in any of the three following categories:
a. Main Dishes
b. Side Dishes
c. Desserts
- Entries must be postmarked by March 2, 1992. Martha White is not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail.
- Send entries to:
Martha White Foods 1992 World Grits Festival Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 58 Nashville, TN 37202
- Enter as often as you wish, but only one entry may qualify as

a winner. Each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope and must include:

- Your recipe legibly written, printed or typewritten on a sheet of 8-1/2 x 11 inch paper, with your name, complete address and contest category.
- Each recipe must include U.S. standard measurements, complete preparation instructions, cooking times and temperatures, number of servings, size of pans and any special utensils or cookware.
- One proof-of-purchase UPC bar code from any Martha White Jim Dandy Grits product must be included with each entry. Proof-of-purchase not required from residents of Maryland, Vermont, Florida or Arizona.

5. By entering the contest, contestants warrant that to the best of their knowledge, recipes are original and unpublished.

6. Prizes
Greatest Grits Grand Prize: \$1,000 and Martha White's Southern Sampler cookbook
First Prize in each category: \$500 and a Martha White's Southern Sampler cookbook
Four Honorable Mentions in each category: Martha White's Southern Sampler cookbook

7. Contest will be judged on the following criteria: taste, originality, appetizing appearance, ease of preparation and appropriate use of the product.

8. Contest is open to U.S. residents (18 years of age or older), its territories and APO/FPO addresses, except those involved in the preparation of food or recipes for pay.

9. All prizes will be awarded by June 30, 1992. Contest void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws apply.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 11, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

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COUNTY COURT

Virginia Alvarez, 1-21-91. Theft of Gas, Groceries and/or Cash by Check; Motion and Order Dismissing

Shannon Dale Lefevre, 1-21-91. Evading Arrest; Motion and Order Dismissing

Bill Beene, 1-28-92. Theft of Groceries and/or Cash by Check; Order of Dismissal

Helen Mancha Juarez, 1-30-92. Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon; Defendant Entered a Plea of Guilty, Fined \$100 plus Court Costs of \$132

DISTRICT COURT

Owen White vs. Katherine R. White, 1-24-92. Divorce

J.P. COURT

Glen Richardson, 1-24-92. Theft under \$20 by Check

Neal C. Jacobs, 1-24-92. Theft under \$20 by Check

Daniel Lopez, 1-27-92. Theft under \$20 by Check

Michael R. Ascal, 1-27-92. Theft under \$20 by Check

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Amy Michelle Gallant, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Harry Patino Galvan, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Alfonso Martinez, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Curtis Edward Ordnot, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Jack Phillips Pharriss, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Bruce Lee Six, 1-23-92. Petition for Administrative Hearing

Karl W. Vancil and Linda Vancil vs. Teresa Garcia Cabrera, 1-27-92. Forcible Detainer

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Farmers Seed and Supply changes ownership

Farmers Seed and Supply of Winters has been purchased in a joint venture between Dub Vinson of Abilene Ag in Abilene and Randall Conner of Winters from Agri Products of Greeley, Colorado.

Farmers Seed and Supply was begun in February of 1978 in Winters by Randall and Susan Conner and the later Robert Conner as a supplier of seed to local farmers. In 1982, Wingate Gin Corporation built a modern seed conditioning plant in Winters which was managed by Randall Conner for several years and was later acquired by Farmers Seed. In 1986, the office and store building which had been leased from Mr. E.E. Thormeyer was purchased. Several warehouses and the old "Chickasha" elevator are leased from Alderman-Cave for storage of seed. Those facilities have allowed customers to include seed production, conditioning, distribution, and testing of various crop seeds. Farmers Seed was purchased in 1989 by the United Agri Products Division of ConAgra, the largest supplier of agricultural products and foods.

Farmers Seed and Supply is one of the larger suppliers of wheat, oats, and sorghum-sudangrass in the state. Not only do they sell locally, they distribute seed to dealers on a regular basis

within 150 miles of Winters and often beyond. They have supplied seed through their Western Heritage and Growin' Green brands of seed to nine states in the U.S. and to five states in Mexico. Their goal has been to supply good quality seed at a favorable price.

Randall Conner's agronomic and seed production background will be a welcome asset to Abilene Ag Service and Supply's present operation, which includes fertilizer distribution, feed manufacturing, seed production, farm store sales, cattle operations, grain farming and farm equipment sales.

Farmers Seed and Supply currently has ten employees —

Randall Conner, Bill Walker, Beth Bradley, Sharon Deike, Freddie Grohman, Susan Conner, Junior Martinez, John Esquivel, Joe Reyes, and Robert Salazar. The number of employees expands to about 20 in the summer.

Farmers Seed and Supply will operate the farm store, seed plant and warehouse in Winters with the same management and personnel, and will still offer seed, agricultural chemicals, sprayer equipment and yard and garden supplies to their customers in this area. Farmers Seed will continue to serve its customers with the same quality and personal attention which everyone has come to expect.



IMPROVING WATER QUALITY — By applying conservation practices that reduce run-off, one reduces losses of soil, fertilizers and agricultural chemicals that are carried to our surface water supplies. (Photo courtesy of Runnels SWCD)

VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



The immune system and vaccination — Part II

Last week we presented a very simple explanation of the immune system and how it works. Remember we said that an antigen is an invader which, when allowed access to the body or any organ of the body, was capable of causing a pathological condition which we call disease.

When the lymphocytes of the immune system encounter these antigens, they recognize them as being harmful, and thus attempt to remove them by engulfing them, calling other white blood cells to help, stimulating the inflammatory response, and by differentiating (changing) into plasma cells which function to produce antibodies.

Antibodies are protein compounds which coat the antigen, thus allowing the antigen to be impaired or destroyed by other cells of the immune system. When antibodies to a particular disease are detected by laboratory testing, we know that animal has been exposed to that disease organism.

Vaccination is simply a way of exposing an individual to a disease producing organism without actually causing a diseased condition.

There are several types of vaccines. There are toxoids, bacterins, modified live virus, and killed virus vaccines.

Toxoids are vaccines made from toxins produced by pathogenic bacteria. This toxin is purified and treated in such a way that the toxin itself is no longer dangerous to the animal but it is still

recognized by the immune system as a potential threat. Thus the immune system is stimulated to produce antibodies against the toxin that the disease producing organism liberates. A good example of a toxoid that is used in both human and veterinary medicine is tetanus toxoid.

A bacterin is a vaccine made by chemically or heat treating all or part of a pathogenic bacterial organism. This is a killed organism and cannot cause a disease. Usually two doses of a bacterin are required initially to develop optimum levels of immunity. Once the initial immunity is developed a yearly booster shot is usually recommended.

Modified live virus vaccines are vaccines which contain live viruses which are propagated or grown under laboratory conditions until their ability to produce disease in the host animal is lost. This vaccine actually allows the live organism to replicate in the animal to which it is administered.

There are usually some slight manifestations of the disease produced when a vaccine of this type is used. Careful attention to directions must be observed. For instance, you would not want to vaccinate pregnant cows with a modified live IBR vaccine, as it would cause them to abort. Killed virus vaccines are safer but are more expensive and a booster shot is required. A killed virus vaccine is just what it says. The viral antigen is killed by heat or chemically inactivated.

Most vaccines contain a compound that is called an adjuvant. The adjuvant functions to slowly release the antigen into the system of the vaccinated animal, allowing a more powerful immune response to be elicited.

Brucellosis vaccine for cattle does not really fit into any of the four common vaccine categories. It is made from a laboratory grown strain of *Brucella abortus* bacteria known as Strain 19. Strain 19 vaccine can cause abortions when administered to pregnant cows or heifers. It is important that heifers which are to be vaccinated for brucellosis be kept away from the bull and are not pregnant when vaccinated. Also it is important to note that heifers should not be older than one year of age when they are vaccinated for brucellosis, as they are more likely to be a reactor on the card test (used at auction sale barns) when sold.

This would be a good time to say a little about corticosteroids. Azium® or dexamethasone acts to suppress the immune system. So it is important that you not use steroids when treating disease conditions if at all possible. If you use steroids, you must rely totally on antibiotics to control the pathogenic organisms of the disease you are fighting.

I hope this has given you some insight on what vaccination is and how you can use it to stimulate the immune system.
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Effects of high watertable and subsurface drains

by CHARLES P. FRERICH
SCS Soil Conservation Tech.

A growing concern for landowners in Runnels County is the areas of land being taken out of production by high watertables. The water is being held at this high position by a substratum barrier, usually a dense clay material having little or no permeability. This area of water usually occurs six feet or less below the soil surface. When the watertable reaches this area, it saturates the root zone, forcing the air out of the soil. This adversely affects the production of crops by restricting the root zone.

Almost all underground water contains a high number of salts. The water containing these dissolved salts moves upward through the soil. The extent of the upward movement is dependent on the soil type. As the moisture evaporates, the salts are left behind, increasing the amount of salt in the surface.

Considering the above causes and effects, there are three approaches to the treatment of these areas. One is to eliminate the source of water. Another is to intercept and dispose of excess water before it reaches the affected area. A third is to provide relief drainage and keep the watertable at an acceptable level while leaching accumulated salt to a safe level.

The first mentioned treatment method will improve lands affected by poor surface drainage. The cleaning of road ditches, sealing of reservoirs, the proper use of irrigation water and diversion terraces, are a few practices to eliminate the source of excess water. The second is the use of an interceptor line which will drain the lateral movement of water before it reaches the affected area. For effective treatment of high watertables on individual farms,

a complete system of relief drains is generally needed. The type of system that would be most often used in this area would be the interceptor type. The field investigation would consist of a series of soil borings to evaluate the direction of water movement and to determine the location and depth of the line.

Dramatic results of an installed system can be observed on the University of Texas land at Texon. This area is the first major oil producing field in West Texas. Salt water from these wells were left to flow onto the ground, resulting in the pollution of the soil. No vegetation was growing and severe erosion was occurring.

A drainage system was installed on a portion of the area beginning in 1990 and completed in 1991. Results have already begun to appear, with growing amounts of Kochia and other salt tolerant plants appearing on the land. This system requires rainfall to provide the water to leach the salts into the drains. Readings taken on the water from the drains to determine salt content, are already showing decreased amounts of salt from the start of the system

in just a short time.

Based upon the findings of field investigations, a determination of need and practicality must be made. The determination of need is more easily reached than practicality. Most soils in Runnels County that have seep problems can be drained. From a physical standpoint, it is possible to effectively drain almost any soil. However, under present economic conditions, it is difficult to justify installation costs on some soils because of the need for close tile spacing.

Cost of installation of a system has been estimated to be approximately \$1.85 per foot. This will depend on the price of the materials and if the drain will need to be installed through rock. Possibly, if enough interest in subsurface drains exists, a reduction in costs could be achieved.

Considering the results of the Texon project and systems installed in the Colorado City, Anson, Rotan and Vernon areas, the subsurface drains will work and will benefit landowners in putting vegetation back on the land as well as greatly reducing erosion on these areas.



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