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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Frequently we happen upon an incident that involves a friend that we would really like to tell everyone about but, to save that friend embarrassment, we must keep it a secret.

Well, such an incident occurred last week. It involved a friend whose name, if mentioned, would bring a chuckle to a bunch of us.

Now keep in mind, this friend loves a joke. He delights in pulling practical jokes on unsuspecting folks.

I really hate to tell this story. The victim is one who doesn't mind going out of his way to help someone in need.

Now having said that I really hate to tell this story, I feel that I must. You see, it's not often that something of this magnitude involves a person who is so deserving.

As you may, or may not know, a number of our neighbors are spending several hours a night, two nights a week studying to become Emergency Medical Technicians. Here is where the tale begins to unwind.

Last Thursday, it was, and the nightly session was just beginning and the better half of our victim noticed that her spouse had taken the snacks for the evening with him.

Now this lady was just a bit upset with her hubby.

A short time later hubby quietly slips into the classroom. He would have gone unnoticed if it had not been for his red face. He quietly asked his bride for something from her purse and then attempted to slip out of the room—he didn't make it.

Now this guy has gone out of his way to make sure that a person who has overdone things a bit at the watering trough has a place to sleep for the night and he has gone out of his way to pull a good one on a friend many times.

We might chuckle when someone we know slips up and locks his car, with the keys in it. When this good old boy did it was to much to patch up.

Oh, it would have been much better if, instead of his wife's vehicle, he had locked his keys in his patrol car on the parking lot of a convenience store.

It just wouldn't be fair to mention his name—would it Richard?

What happened last Saturday night? Somebody's little kids slipped out and took some spray paint with them, as well as a knife.

They didn't use the paint on anything that needed it. Instead, they elected to write names and dirty words on a local church wall. They also spent some time spraying paint on some stained glass windows in the church.

A number of cars parked at the school Saturday night were also squirted with the silver spray. These soon-to-be juvenile delinquents also took a knife to the convertible top of a classic automobile.

If the property owners were to catch these kids, I feel sure they would give them something that their parents didn't.

The parents of these malefic monsters might not even claim them after this incident.

Museum open on Tuesday afternoon

The Z.I. Hale Museum is now open one afternoon a week, on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Mary Margaret Leathers has been appointed hostess with the assistance of others.

This decision was made at the last museum board meeting on Tuesday.

Open house will continue to be held on Sunday afternoons as announced. The next open house will be in May with a military emphasis.



Top five contestants

Josie Rodriguez, J'Lynn Russell, Jacque Connor, Darcy Stone, and Robin Michaelis.

Jacquie Conner — Miss Winters

Crowned during Saturday night ceremonies in the Winters High School Auditorium is the new Miss Winters, Jacquie Conner, daughter of Michael Connor and Pam Connor. Jacquie was sponsored by Benny Polston, C.P.A., and was crowned by the 1984 Miss Winters, Suzanne Spill.

First runner-up was Darcy Stone, daughter of Bobby Stone, who was sponsored by Heidenheimers. Second runner-up was J'Lynn Russell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Russell, sponsored by Higginbothams.

Josie Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodriguez,

was third runner-up. She was sponsored by Hatler Insurance. Robin Michaelis was fourth runner-up; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis and was sponsored by the Fashion Shop.

Judges for the pageant were Abilenians Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henry and Kathy Sanders, assistant regional editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*.

Miss Connor will advance to the Lions Club District 2A-1 queen contest during the annual district convention set for April 19-20.

Entertainment during inter-

missions was provided by Jennifer Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harrison, who performed dance routines.

Mike Grantham, high school principal, served as master of ceremonies. Jill Connor, the current Sno-Queen and sister of the new Miss Winters, assisted with the advertisements of the sponsors of the pageant. Pianist was Miney Pringle.

The contestants' make-up was done by MaryLynn Presley of Merle Norman Cosmetics and Kay Brown and Marsha Shoemaker of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Absentee balloting now underway in city, hospital, school elections

Absentee voting got under way this week for the April 6 elections for positions on city councils in Winters and Ballinger, the Winters, Ballinger, and Wingate Independent

School District Boards of Trustees, and the Board of Directors of the North Runnels County Hospital District.

In the City of Winters Elec-

tions, Randy Springer is unopposed in his bid for the office of Mayor. He is seeking to fill the seat being vacated by W. Lee Colburn.

Incumbent Council members June Hays and Ted Meyer are being challenged by Arnold Thormeyer and Ted Butler for the two at-large council seats.

In Ballinger a two-way race

has developed for the office of mayor. Incumbent Wayne Irby is being opposed by Jesse Hughtitt.

Six candidates are on the ballot for the Ballinger City Council. Those candidates are: Steve Caldwell, Grant Lee, Duane Chick, Edith J. Wilson, Fred Livermon, and H.H. (Buddy) McQueen.

In the Winters Independent School District a two-man race

is on the ballot for the Place 7 seat and a three-way race for place 6 on the school board.

Incumbent Randall Conner is being opposed by Tom Roach for the place 7 seat.

For school board, place 6, Ronald Presley, Jim Jordan, and Sealy Bryan are on the ballot.

In the Wingate School District, as is the rule, all positions on the ballot are write-in.

No one has officially filed as a candidate for that board.

Four candidates, all unopposed, are on the ballot for the Board of Directors of North Runnels County Hospital District. Those candidates are: Mike Mitchell, Lanny Bahman, Bob Webb, and Randall Boles.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the administrative offices of any of these entities.

Tour of Homes set for March 31

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored by the Winters Woman's Club is scheduled for Sunday, March 31 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will feature three new homes, one remodeled home and one building remodeled for a home.

The tour will include stops at the Gary Turner residence (Methodist parsonage), the

James C. Shipman residence (the former Winters Hospital building), the Mike McDonald residence, the Kenneth Slimp residence and the Lee Harrison residence, which as recently been remodeled.

Refreshments will be served at the Slimp home. Tickets for the tour are \$3 each and can be purchased from any member of the Winters Woman's Club and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Kindergarten pre-registration slated

Pre-registration for 1985-86 kindergarten students in the Winters Independent School District has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents of children who will be five (5) on or before September 1 should bring birth certificates (hospital or church records) and immunization records.

Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six (6) on or before September 1 should also register for the first grade.

The child does not have to be present during registration.

"It is very important that all students should be registered," said L.C. Hounsel, elementary principal. "The school needs to determine the number of kindergarten and first grade teachers who will be needed for 1985-86."

Lions Club plans Pancake Supper

The Winters Lions Club has set Thursday, March 21 as the date for their annual Pancake Supper. Serving in the Community Center will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

Cost of the pancakes and bacon supper is \$3 for adults and \$2.25 for children age 12 and under.

Salad Luncheon set

The Winters Band Boosters will have their annual Salad Luncheon, Thursday March 28 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds will be used to buy band instruments for the Blizard Band.

Anyone wishing to make a salad for the band luncheon please contact, 754-5339 or 754-4880.

School board handles routine agenda

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, March 12 for discussion of regular business. Board member Bob Webb was absent.

Marvin Gerhart and Michael Deike of the Livestock Association met with the board, who later voted to accept the new livestock show barn built by the association and to assume the outstanding debt of \$3,994.39.

A closed executive session was held for the discussion of personnel. In regular session, the board accepted the resignation of Sarah Dubose, sixth grade teacher. Her position was filled by Sheryl L. Ransey, who was employed for the rest of the year. Dawn Green was also hired as a teacher's aide for the rest of the school year. She takes the place of Kathy Parker who resigned earlier in the year.

The men voted to renew the insurance policy on all the school property with Bedford-Norman Insurance for one year at an approximate cost of \$20,464.

A list of organizations approved by the Commissioner of Education for student participation under the new extracurricular rules was presented to the board and approved. The list includes 4-H, FFA, FHA, DECA, VICA, and the Piano Teachers Guild, among others.

Recommendations of the textbook committee were approved. A called meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26 to re-employ personnel and to consider classroom space.

The superintendent's report included the financial report, the 1984 tax roll summary, a report on the teacher appraisal progress, and a discussion of additional classrooms.

The board voted on members for the Region 15 Education Service Center.

Approval was given to the paying of bills, with Gary Don Pinkerton abstaining because of a new regulation that states that the board may do business with firms in which board members have an interest, providing that the board member with such an interest does not vote on paying that particular bill. In this case, the school owed a small bill to Winters Oilfield Supply, which is partially owned by Pinkerton; so he could not vote on paying that bill.

Absentee voting in the school board election is now underway.

Social Security schedules visit

John Willis, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, March 25th 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 my contact him at this time.

Annexation, lake facilities occupy Winters City Council

The Winters City Council met Monday night in regular session to consider the annexation of another piece of land into the city and to discuss facilities at the new lake, among other items.

The council accepted a petition for annexation from Gene Shields. The land in question is located between Dry Manufacturing's office building and Bishop's on Highway 53 West. The council set up two public hearings as required by law, for April 8 and May 6, to consider the annexation.

Much of the grass on the dam of the new lake has died due to the severity of the weather and the drought, the council learned. They voted to pay one-half of the cost of reseeding the dead places on the dam; Strain and Sons, the original contractor, will pay the other half.

The city is currently taking estimates for remodeling the old Exxon Building, which will be moved to the lake to serve as a bait house, etc. The council con-

sidered potential sites and authorized City Administrator Scott Epperson to contact the Department of Health on the installation of a sewer system for the building and for a home for a lake caretaker. It must be installed a certain distance from a public water source.

A water line for the site will cost approximately \$2,000, and a septic system will cost \$800 to \$2,000. Moving the old Exxon Building will probably cost an additional \$800. The council wants to proceed as rapidly as possible on the project because of extensive use of the lake at the present time.

The council also approved some new guidelines and rules for the Police Department. These regulations will be available for publication in the new future.

The location of the airport non-directional beacon was discussed again. It is presently sitting on land owned by Alderman-Cave which the firm

may develop. Alderman-Cave would agree to a trade-off for other land, the council learned. The council does not want to jeopardize the good working relationship they have with Alderman-Cave, it was noted. They instructed Epperson to contact the Texas Aeronautical Commission on the correct location of the beacon.

The Country Club has asked the city to determine how much effluent is being discharged into Bluff Creek because of a project they are anticipating. However, the city will not be able to ascertain that fact for some time because of the coming installation of the new waste water plant.

Jerry Mack Jackson was appointed to the Ball Park Committee to replace Jack Davis, Jr. A resolution was passed appointing the Sesquicentennial Committee.

Betty Garrett came to the meeting and discussed again. See Council page 10

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Poe's corner

by **Charlsie Poe**

Star of the Sea

St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Catholic Church in Ballinger will be the scene of a historic building marker dedication and a program at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The church was built in 1910 at the corner of Sixth and Crosson in Ballinger. D. J. Goetz, president of the local church council, is in charge of arrangements. A buffet in fellowship hall will follow the program.

The new native stone church was built to replace the small frame building on Sealy Avenue, constructed in 1895. This first building had served the Catholics of Ballinger and nearby Olfen, Rowena, Winters and Coleman who had been seeking a new home in the 1880's and who had contributed to the establishment of a solid com-

munity for the area.

These predominately German families came to West-Central Texas from such places as Seguin in Guadalupe County and Frelsburg in Colorado County. Some of these families were the Joe Spills, the Daniel Sullivans, George Spiedel, Tom Ward, the Louis Afflerbachs, Miss Franc Baker, Lon Mapes and the Johnnie Fox family. Among those from Winters helping were Mr. and Mrs. August Spill, the parents of Joe Spill. Coming to Ballinger around 1900 were the Thomas Eagans, the William Fowlers, The A. J. Zappes and the Ernest Shott families.

The church was dedicated to "St. Mary Star of the Sea." Although 500 miles from the sea, this name did not seem inappropriate to the early settlers, "when one looks out over the sea of undulating ranch land on white capped landscape of fields of cotton. Even in the long years



of drought, the land was again a sea of rolling sand." The author also notes that the architectural term nave was derived from the Latin word navis which means ship or dwelling and that the ship was a symbol of the church, in which the faithful were borne safely over the sea of life to the haven of eternity. Therefore, it seems possible that these early builders chose "Star of the Sea" as a symbol for their new church, which would carry them through life in this newly developing area of Texas.

St. Mary's Church building is a three aisle structure of late or transitional Romanesque style. This style is founded on the Roman influence in architecture and art as was commonly found in Western Europe from the ninth to twelfth centuries. The style is somber and dignified, with the character being more grand and severe rather than ornate.

Romanesque characteristics are in prominence with the square tower with windows on the West end of the church and the pyramidal roof on the tower. The remaining roofs slope to shed the rare

but sometimes heavy precipitation of the area.

The walls are roughly built and are relieved externally by buttresses typifying the late Romanesque style of architecture. Large side windows featuring pointed arches which admit ample light, along with ribbed vaults in the interior, also indicate late Romanesque and the birth of early Gothic style. Beautiful stained glass windows replaced the original side windows in 1945. They were installed in memory of the early pioneers of the area church, with their names included in the windows.

A round window, probably included due to local preference, is located over the West door of the Church. The original was replaced by a stained window dedicated to our Lady of the Sea, in the early 1960's. It was contibuted by John Castor whose father had helped build the structure in 1910.

In the interior, marble altars and marble on the walls behind the altars were imported from Italy. These were installed while Rev. Ryan was pastor from 1954-1967.

An automatic bellringer was installed in commemoration of the Bicentennial in 1976, under the guidance of Rev. Harry Nissen. He completed the year with the installation of the new heating and cooling system. A lowered ceiling was installed over the center aisle and the interior was repainted.

Part of the vestibule near the stairway in the bell tower was used as a library for a number of years. The ladies of the Altar Society maintained an assortment of Christian reading material in this library. Another part of the vestibule was converted into a "cry-room" for small children when Rev. Ryan was pastor.

The structure has been in continuous use by the parish since its construction. The church building is currently in fine and functional condition and is maintained by the parishoners of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

(This information was taken from a nine page history of the historic church written by Anthony Lange of Norton, member of the Runnels County Historical Commission. The paper was written in preparation for securing a landmark marker for the state.)

Naomi Circle met

The Naomi Circle met in the home of Mrs. Dorece Colburn, with the vice chairman, Billie Middlebrook presiding.

Odessa Dobbins led the opening prayer.

Billie was in charge of the program on the Bible study on Ephesians. She opened the program by reading the devotional in the Upper Room.

Members read scriptures from Ephesians and a discussion period followed.

The meeting closed with members repeating the Lords' Prayer.

Members present were: Margaret Anderson, Odessa Dobbins, Ozie Stanley, Dorece Colburn, Billie Middlebrook and Margurite Mathis.

Womans Club met

The Winters Womans Club met at 4:30 March 12 in the home of Frances Dry. Co-hostesses were, Nina Bedford and Theresa Briley. Members were welcomed by program chairman, Sandy Griffin and Frances Dry dressed in Cruise Wear into the home decorated for a Bon Voyage Party.

President Dolly Airhart called the meeting to order and Sandy Griffin introduced Jo Nell Richardson from Adventure Travel of San Angelo. Jo Nell presented a slide show of enticing cruises and passed out brochures, sample menus and packing tips. I'm sure everyone went home to dream of cruises.

After a break for refreshments the meeting resumed with a business session, Dolly Airhart presiding.

Ways and Means Chairman Kay Colburn passed out tickets and assignments for The Tour of Homes, March 31, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The homes to be shown are The Methodist parsonage, home of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Turner. The home of Rev. and Mrs. James C. Shipman. The home of Mike and Marcie McDonald. The home of Lee and "Tooter" Har-

rison and the home of Kenneth and Mary Slimp. Tickets may be purchased from Club members for \$3 each. Refreshments will be served at the Slimp home.

Attending were guests; Jerri Groves and Jo Nell Richardson. Members attending were; Dolly Airhart, Billie Alderman, Dorothy Bedford, Frances Dry, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Kay Colburn, Virginia Brown, Ouida Nichols, Nina Bedford, Lillian Roberson, Edna England, Dickie Lloyd, Dortha Laughan, Janie Humble, Theresa Briley, Naida Barker, Horte Onken, Vivian Foster, Carolyn Slaughter, Hortell McCaughan, Margaret Favor and Pat Russell.

Sewing Club meets

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Dish towels were embroidered and refreshments were served to: Mms. Walter Kruse, Ralph McWilliams, G. W. Scott, I. W. Rogers, Clifford Lehman, Carl Baldwin, Verge Fisher, George Onken, Oliver Wood, Quincy Traylor, Norbert Ueckert, Leland Hoppe.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Kruse, March 26.

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Tawn Alan

In a candlelight First United Methodist Church, Winters, on March 17, Carlene Specker, bride of Bobby...

The double wedding was performed by Gary F. Turner. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob...

Two brass canes with burgundy roses graced the flower arrangement. Gundy peonies, gladiolus with primrose roses, were burgundy primrose azaleas; others were primrose bows.

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Mrs. Alan Davis

Tawnya Speckels weds Alan Davis

In a candlelight ceremony in First United Methodist Church, Winters, on March 16, Tawnya Carlene Speckels became the bride of Bobby Alan Davis.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Gary F. Turner at 3 p.m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Murray, Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis, Glen Cove.

Two brass candelabra trimmed with burgundy and primrose roses graced the church. The flower arrangement was burgundy peonies and primrose gladiolas with burgundy and primrose roses. Pew markers were burgundy bows with primrose azaleas on the family pews; others were marked with primrose bows.

Wedding music was provided by Susan Conner, organist, and Nancy and David Evans, singers. Song selections included "The Lord's Prayer," "Up Where We Belong," "Endless Love," "We've Only Just Begun," and "Inspiration."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of poly-organza featuring a scoop neckline accented with silk venisee lace. The Victorian sleeves of chantilly lace combined with the beauty of a beaded lace bodice and basque waist. The billowing skirt was accented with a chantilly lace panel trimmed with re-embroidered chantilly lace sweeping into a chapel train.

She wore a small brim hat covered with re-embroidered chantilly lace highlighted by seed pearls, caught at one side by a silk rose accented with pearls and streamers. A ruffle poof bow veil with pencil edged streamers completed the headpiece.

The bride carried a cascading burgundy rose and stephanotis bouquet, centered with orchids and streamers with love knots, which was used as a going away corsage. The bouquet was placed atop a Bible belonging to the bride's mother; it was a gift to her from the bride's father before their wedding.

For something old the bride wore a cameo necklace belonging to her great-grandmother. Her mother and aunt had both worn it in their weddings. Something new was her dress; something borrowed, her Bible; and something blue, her garter.

Doug Hart and Shannon Hart, cousins of the groom, were

Angela Hill, Mark Strickland marry

The First Methodist Church Sanctuary was the setting for the March 9, 7 p.m. marriage ceremony of Angela Leigh Hill and Mark Dean Strickland. Leading the couple in repeating in double ring wedding vows were Rev. H. O. Abbott of Sweetwater and Rev. Randy Gresset of Ft. Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill of Sweetwater and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strickland of Snyder. The bride is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Gus Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hill all of Winters.

Vows were read at the altar which was centered by two white wrought iron candelabra each holding nine hurricane lamps and white candles with streamers of white satin ribbons. Altar flowers were asymmetrical arrangements of white gladiolas, roses and daisies. The altar was covered with a white cloth.

The sanctuary stained glass windows were lit by white candles in hurricane lamps. Pews were marked with lamps and candles, with flowing satin streamers, fresh English Ivy flowers.

Mrs. Bob Bratton of Sweetwater coordinated and directed the wedding and reception.

Mrs. L. B. Taylor played piano selections as the guests and

candlelighters.

Maid of honor was Tammy Murray, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tammy Gibbs, Winters, and Taina Davis, sister of the groom. Glen Cove. Jenny Murray, cousin of the bride, from Miles, was flower girl. The attendants wore burgundy dacon organza gowns featuring a ruffled off-the-shoulder bodice and flounced hemline with a back pick-up. They each carried a single long stemmed silk rose.

Best man was Bo Gassiot, Valera. Groomsmen were Ricky and Rodney Davis, brothers of the groom, of Glen Cove. Ring bearer was Jason Hallmark, cousin of the bride, of Ballinger. Ushers were Steve Poldrack, Austin, uncle of the groom; Bob Murray, Miles, uncle of the bride; and Duane Dobbins, Winters.

The wedding reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall. Members of the houseparty included Frances and Judy Murray, the bride's aunts, who served at the bride's table. Serving at the groom's table were Freda Hart and Ruth Poldrack, the groom's aunts. Also in the houseparty were Arlene Smith, cousin of the bride, and Pat Clark, the bride's aunt.

The bride's table was covered with a burgundy cloth and centered with a brass candelabra trimmed with burgundy and primrose roses and burgundy gladiolas. The corners and center front were gathered with miniature bouquets of burgundy and rose flower trim. A miniature bride and groom were atop the cake. Other appointments were a crystal punch bowl and burgundy roses and rose colored shell mints.

The groom's table was laid with a cloth of beige burlap with a centerpiece of gold roses and tiger lilies arranged in a miniature Halliburton pick-up. The cake was chocolate with a Halliburton emblem in the center. A coffee service graced the table, along with beige daisy mints with tan leaves in a crystal dish.

Seated at the rice table were Jamie Sims, Winters, and Lacy Moses, Coleman, cousin of the groom.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday night at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Winters State Bank. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Talpa-Centennial High School and a 1981 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. He is employed by Halliburton.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at 202 N. Sanders, Winters.

family members were seated. As the bride and her father entered, the Wedding Processional was rendered from the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Alfred Angelo dress of knit chiffon. The fitted bodice featured a "V" shaped net yoke and high neckline. The yoke was adorned with schiffli embroidery tiny seed pearls and sequins. A wide ruffle of wedgewood lace outlined with venisee lace was attached to yoke from front to back forming a soft off-the-shoulder sleeve. The neckline was of schiffli embroidery featuring a cameo shaped motif of venisee lace at the center front with satin bows at each shoulder. The fitted chiffon sleeves were adorned with venisee lace at the wrists.

The full skirt fell into a cathedral train and featured 13 wedgewood lace ruffles lined with venisee lace. The lace on the skirt formed an inverted "V" at each side and back and was adorned with white satin bows at each point.

The fingertip veil and headpiece were edged in matching wedgewood and venisee laces, seed pearls, sequins and a single satin bow and featured a butterfly face net.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement of rosebuds, stephanotis, daisies and white and blue miniature roses complimented by white lace and seed pearls.

For something old, the bride carried a handkerchief that her maternal great-grandmother had carried in her wedding in the early 1900's. Something new was her wedding gown. Something borrowed was a gold ring belonging to her sister. Something blue was her garter made by her grandmother, Mrs. Gus Voss. The bride and bridegroom both had birth-date pennies in their shoes.

Carol Hill, sister of the bride, served as maid-of-honor. Matron-of-honor was Teresa Gresset of Ft. Worth, sister of the groom.

The attendants were dressed identically in navy blue cotton. The skirt was gathered to a dropped, shaped waistline, buttoning down the back with tiny covered buttons. The bodice had front princess seams and a shaped yoke. Elbow length sleeves gathered into buttoned cuffs. The yoke and cuffs were accented with wide white Cluny lace. Both dresses were made by the bride's mother. The bridal attendants carried long stemmed white roses with satin braided ribbon covering the stems and navy and white satin streamers and bows.

Guest were registered by Mrs. Matthew Givens. The



Mrs. Mark Dean Strickland

registry desk was complimented by a hurricane lamp, white candle and navy and white silk flowers. A picture of the bride and groom was also featured on the desk. Mrs. Givens was seated in a white satin covered ladies chair.

The brides' mother chose a street-length dress of aquamarine quiana featuring sheer long sleeves and a pineapple pleated skirt.

The groom's mother wore a mauve dress with a fly-away bodice of crystal pleats and a softly gathered skirt.

Both mothers wore corsages of white roses and navy trim. Each mother was presented a red rose during the ceremony.

David Hines of Snyder served as best man. Groomsmen wore light grey tuxedos and white pleated shirts.

Ushers were David Dolliver and Cary Hall of Snyder. They wore light grey tuxedos.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church hosted by the bride's parents.

The brides table was laid with a white lace cloth over navy blue. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white, yellow and navy silk flowers arranged in an antique cut glass basket. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The solid white four tiered cake was separated by colonial lace columns and topped with silk flowers. The cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Bob Bratton.

The groom's table was set with a beige cloth. The ceramic candelabra held five candles

enlaced with English Ivy. A chocolate cake in the shape of bells centered the table. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

Rose rice bags arranged in baskets decorated party tables in the Fellowship Hall. The roses were made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gus Voss.

Members of the house party were Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Mrs. Van Baucum, Mrs. Ronnie Boley, Mrs. Bart Haley, Mrs. Doyle Burleson, Mrs. Glenn Keiner, Mrs. Creighton Boen, Mrs. Ed Aiken, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Grandclair.

When departing from the church, the bride wore a candy pink and white stripe linen dress. Her corsage was of white carnations and stephanotis.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple will make their home in Snyder.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Holiday Inn.

The bride graduated from Sweetwater High School in 1982. She is currently a student at Western Texas College in Snyder.

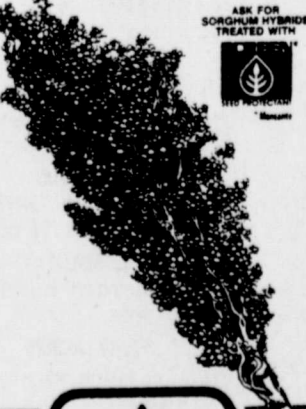
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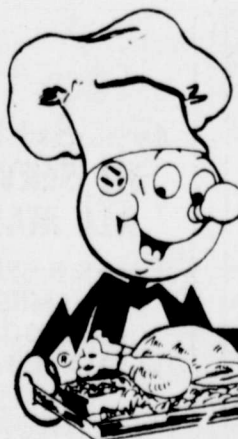
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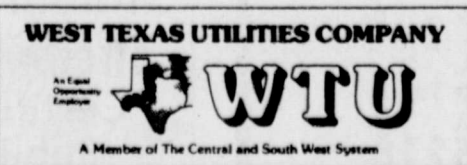


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Baptists dedicate new building

The new fellowship hall of the Blackwell First Baptist Church was dedicated March 3. Dedication hymn was "Stand Up, Stand Up," followed by "Come Thou Almighty King." Brother W.J. Neighbors led in prayer, and Cecil Smith welcomed guests. Reverend Henry Rhynes, pastor, recognized the building and finance committee. Brother Clarence Minton prayed, and Mrs. Ninnie Kinard

discussed the church's history. Brother Buddy Trull gave a word of encouragement, and the congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation." Brother Malcolm Brown led the prayer of dedication, followed by Jan Scott's performance of special music. The pastor gave the message of dedication, and Brother Kay Corley gave the benediction.



A 515-page report from the Surgeon General of the United States concludes that there is now very solid evidence that nonsmokers have

suffered lung disease from exposure to cigarette smoke. Cigarette smoking, the report states, can make a significant measurable contribution to the level of indoor air pollution. Children with parents who smoke appear to have small, but measurable differences in tests of pulmonary function when compared to children from families whose parents are nonsmokers. Eighty other studies support this data.

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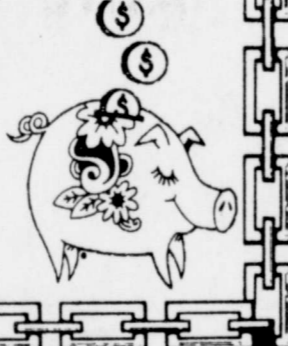
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Coastal offers high yield for producers
Coastal bermudagrass has been around a long time, but it still offers forage and livestock producers many opportunities, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas A&M University System.
Coastal offers advantages of high yield potential, drought tolerance, disease resistance and use for hay or grazing. Also, sprigs for planting are relatively inexpensive.
Coastal's reputation of being poor quality largely depends on the way the grass is managed, says Turner. When Coastal is fertilized and actively growing with plenty of leaves and few stems, it can be a good quality grass. But as with other grasses, when Coastal begins to mature, quality declines rapidly.
Because Coastal has a high yield potential, it needs fertilization emphasizes the Agent. Growers should have soil tested and should apply recommended amounts of fertilizer for sustained growth this spring.
Also, topdress applications of fertilizer help maintain drought tolerance and quality throughout the season. One spring application of fertilizer just won't do the job for sustained production and quality, says Mr. Turner.
For a review of information on Coastal bermudagrass production in Runnels County, producers might want to refer to the results of demonstrations conducted the past several years, adds Turner.

WTU to host microwave cooking school March 28

West Texas Utilities will host a Microwave Cooking School on Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m. in the WTU local office, Winters. The Electric Living Consultants from Abilene will demonstrate exciting new recipes of meats, vegetables, and desserts using the Amana

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Extension Extras

By Dana Craddock
Runnels County
Extension Agent

Pizza has an undeserved reputation as "junk food." Yet, nutritional analysis of fast-food and frozen pizza show it can be a nutritional part of a balanced diet.

Differences in pizza recipes can, of course, have a substantial impact on nutrient content. But in general, pizza contains substantial amounts of eight key nutrients. The only thing it's lacking is vitamin C.

If you're a typical adult woman who consumes about 2000 calories each day, one serving of pizza represents between 15 and 20 percent of your daily calorie intake. For good nutrition, a food that takes up that much of your calorie allotment should also contribute a similar proportion of your daily nutrient needs.

Pizza meets this requirement. Most pizzas contribute at least 15 to 20 percent of the U.S. RDA of protein, calcium, riboflavin and several other nutrients.

The cheese provides protein and calcium. Both the cheese and the crust contain riboflavin. The pizza crust also contributes thiamin, niacin and iron. Vitamin A is in the cheese and tomato sauce, if any vitamin C is present, it comes for the tomato sauce.

When you add toppings to pizza you add calories, but you can also add substantial amounts of nutrients. For example, red or green peppers supply vitamin C that isn't present in a basic cheese pizza.

People on low-calorie diets can enjoy pizza too. One slice of cheese pizza, at about 145 calories, makes it a good alternative to other low-calorie lunches.

Pizza's one significant nutritional limitation is the amount of sodium it contains. It isn't a good food for low-sodium diets because both mozzarella cheese and tomato sauce contain substantial amounts of sodium, and some pizzas contain added salt or other sodium-containing seasonings.

4-H'ers compete at District Food Show

Eight Runnels County 4-H members participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show held Saturday, March 16, 1985, at the Angelo State University MIR Center. Each competed for top honors against youth from sixteen other counties.

The local senior participants and their results are: Connie Robinson, Norton-blue ribbon for her Cheesy Chicken Tetrazzini. She was also awarded a plaque for having the second highest score in the main dish category. Other senior division results are: Marci Caffey, Winters, a blue ribbon for her LaChoy Chinese Salad; Tabitha Bryan, Norton, red ribbon for her Party Cheese Log; and Caroline Niehues, Norton, red ribbon for her Pumpkin Bread.

The junior participants and their results are: Kendra McCown, Miles, blue ribbon with her Enchilada Casserole; Neal Niehues, Norton, blue ribbon for his Copper Dollars; Jason Dry, Winters, blue ribbon for his Luscious Lime Chiffon Pie; and Sanford Bryan, Norton, red ribbon with his Apricot-Pecan Bread.

Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, Ballinger, served as a judge in the junior division, breads and cereals category. Deron Robinson, of the Norton 4-H Club, served as the junior assistant to the Runnels County Agent, Dana Craddock, in the junior division, fruits and vegetable category.

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Serious children

Taking life seriously are these children who stay with Earlene Lingo, one of Winters' babysitters, during the day. From left, they are Brooke and Justin Kaczyk, children of Mark and Starla Kaczyk, and Earlene and her son Cody.

Taking time for teaching, loving

By Patsy Roach
Earlene Lingo began babysitting because she enjoys kids, she said, and also because she wanted to have some playmates for her little son, Cody Mack Running Bear Lingo, now 22 months old.

Earlene is the wife of Winters I.S.D. Coach Mack Lingo, who is part Indian; hence the Indian name for their son.

Earlene and Mack, originally from the Temple-Belton area, have been in Winters for almost four years, and she has kept children for about a year. Previously she worked for the Winters Housing Authority as assistant secretary. Then she worked for the San Angelo Home Health Care Agency, a job that led to a position for her and Mack as houseparents for the Concho Valley Home for Girls. Both the latter jobs involved working with abused children.

Mack's many hours on the road commuting between San Angelo and Winters caused them to give up the houseparent job last fall. He is coaching the eighth grade boys and girls and teaching health and psychology this year, which makes a busy schedule.

Earlene keeps five or six children each day and is registered by the state for that many. Most of the youngsters are preschoolers, but one is in school.

The Lingo's modern mobile

home has plenty of toys for the ever-curious children; and the fenced yard and swing set, along with five riding toys, playhouse, and sandbox, invite outdoor play.

A hot, nutritious meal is served each noon. On Monday the lunch was to include fish sticks, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and green beans. Snacks are also served.

Standing in the corner is one method of discipline Earlene uses, she said. Recently she made one little girl stand in the corner, a punishment frequently used on her own little boy. When he saw the other child standing there, he pulled her out, exclaiming, "That's MY corner!" and promptly got in it.

In taking care of children, Earlene's goals are to give them a lot of love and to teach them right from wrong, very worthy tasks indeed for a babysitter who substitutes for mothers.

Crispus Attucks, a Negro, was one of the first colonists to die for the cause of freedom before the onslaught of the American Revolutionary War.

Possibly
"A bridegroom tried to get married with a dog's license. But maybe that was the kind of life he expected to live." Beacon, Wichita

Read the Classifieds

Memo from Kay

By Kay Colburn
March is fading fast and MAY-FEST 85 is not far off. Letters have been mailed to those on our mailing list giving details about the reserving of spaces for arts and crafts, food booths and game booths. Anyone wishing to participate who has not received a reservation form may call or come by the Chamber of Commerce Office. We have great expectations for MAY-FEST 85 and we want to include as many groups and individuals as we can accommodate. The big day will be Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Winters City Park and Community Center.

Perhaps your group has an idea for a new game, or contest, or food item that has not been presented in other years, if so come by and let's see if we can work it in to the days program.

There will be musical entertainment throughout the day for those who like to sit under a tree and pat their foot to the beat of the music.

This will be a fun day for the whole family to enjoy so plan now to attend.

Do you know what brunelos
Alive in Christ Revival slated

The "Alive in Christ" Revival will begin this Sunday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church, Main Street, Winters. The Sunday evening service will begin at 6 p.m.

Evangelist Dr. Jimmy Law of Midland will preach in the services. Law is Director of Missions for the Midland-Odessa Baptist Area and has pastored churches in Big Spring, Schertz, Colorado City, and Kermit. He has been in the ministry over 16 years.

Law earned his bachelor's degree at Hardin-Simmons University, his master's at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his doctorate in American history at the University of Texas.

He is married to the former Billie King. The couple has two grown sons, one a stock farmer in Colorado City and one a student at Midland College.

Week night services begin at 7 p.m. A luncheon service will begin at noon each week day; participants are asked to bring covered dishes.

Monday night of the revival, a Battle of the Banners will be held, with all members of the Sunday School asked to sit with their classes in the auditorium. Each class will have a banner.

Tuesday night will feature a "Bring Your Own Banana" dinner for the youth of the church at 6 p.m. On Wednesday night the children in grades one through six will enjoy a hotdog supper at 6 p.m., with entertainment by Lollipop the Clown.

A mini-concert by revival singer Troy Stevenson will be presented on Thursday night. On Friday night at 6:00, the senior adults will indulge in an Old-Fashioned Pie Supper.

Visitors are invited and encouraged to join in all these activities and to attend the revival.



NEWCOMERS

Tony and Dana Garcia are proud to announce the birth of a son, Tommy James, born February 27 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He is welcomed home by a brother, T.J., 22 months.

Grandparents are Tony and Evelyn Garcia and David Carroll, all of Winters, and Barbara Morris, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brooks announce the birth of a son, Ronald Wayne, born March 13 at 8:26 a.m. in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Ronald Wayne weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches in length. He was welcomed home by a brother, Jamie.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Marsha Matthews and Robert and Marie Brooks.

are? If not, come to MAY-FEST 85 and try one, you'll like it.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce encourages all merchants to participate in a special Trades Day the first Friday of each month.

April 5 will be the date for the first big Trades Day in Winters. Each business can promote the day in their own way.

One may want to have a sidewalk sale and another a drawing. One may want to feature one item at a special price, etc.

Cooperation and participation by all can make the FIRST FRIDAY of each month a special shopping day in Winters.



Beauty winner

Tara Dawn Smith, age five, daughter of Kathy Shaw Smith and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shaw, Jr. of Winters, won the Beauty Title in the Tot Division of the Cinderella Beauty Pageant held Saturday, March 2, 1985 in McCamey.

Tara advances to the State Cinderella Pageant to be held in July in Denton.



Young Musicians win award

Members and sponsors of the Young Musicians choir of First Baptist Church, Winters, traveled to the State Children's Choir Music Festival held at Calvary Baptist Church, Lubbock, last weekend. The local group received a superior rating, the highest one possible, in the festival which was sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The group, which includes fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, and their leaders are (back, l-r) Jeri Speegle, Daniel Shoemaker, Brandon Boles, Jon Lee, Laura Brown, Lance Brown, and David Speegle. (Front, l-r) Andy Webb, Angela Briley, Carla Smith, Cara Cathey, and Carrie Smith. Not pictured is leader Brian Webb.



No birds now on earth have teeth.



Legend has it that Queen Elizabeth I of England gambled with loaded dice.

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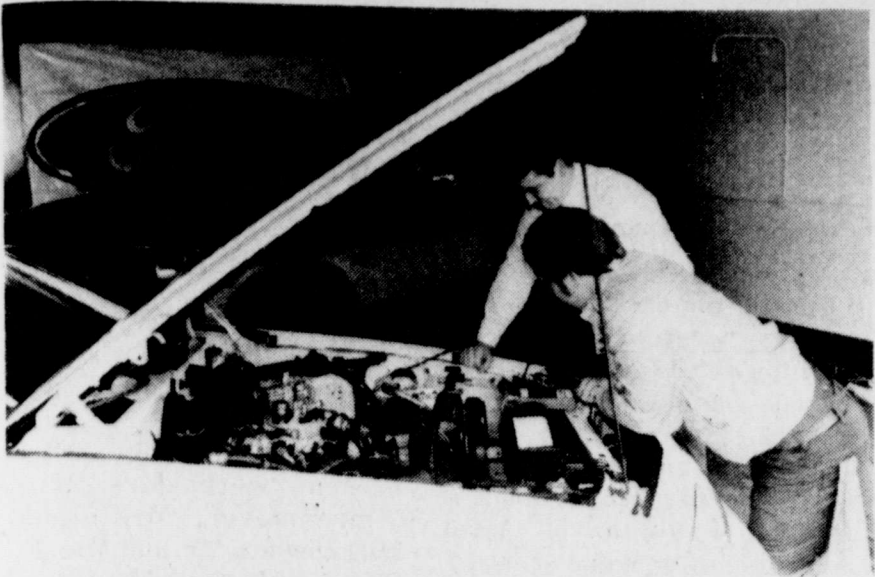
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New Thunderbird

Ford Factory Representative Bill Dunn, left, demonstrates the workings of the new Ford Thunderbird to Aaron Summey Ford's Service Representative Lyle Stokes, right. The Ford dealership opened last week in Ballinger.

County gains new Ford dealer

Runnels County has been without a Ford dealership since Holland Ford of Ballinger went out of business last year, with Winters having lost its Bishop Boys Ford some time ago. However, a young Sherman couple resolved to remedy the situation by opening a new dealership in Ballinger in the former Byler Building, behind First National Bank. They are Aaron and Barbara Summey, who have recently moved to Ballinger along with their children, Angel, 11, Amy, nine, and Dusty, seven.

Owner of Wheels Unlimited, a used car dealership in Sherman, Summey came to this area last fall to check it out and see what he thought about moving here. First impressions were not too favorable, as the county was in the midst of the drought. However, Summey, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, talked to various residents and found them friendly and decided to go for the new business.

It took three and one-half months to obtain Ford approval, and still more time to prepare the building and find a home, etc. The business opened last week, and has some glittering new cars, including a sleek white

Thunderbird and some Broncos, as well as a line-up of tough Ford pickups.

"Ford's building a good car line," Summey commented, adding that they have a lot of new engineers producing better quality cars, with better warranties. Anyone who hasn't driven a Ford lately really needs to, he stated.

The dealership features a complete shop with parts and service and includes the new computerized systems. "We can do anything, and work on any car," Summey explained. "We're really going to push service. We want people to know we're here, and we're going to take care of them."

Barbara is running the office, and Lyle Stokes, also formerly of Sherman, is Service Representative and Mechanic. Rick Henry is the dealership's other employee.

Aaron Summey Ford is located at 108 9th Street, Ballinger, and is open every weekday and until noon on Saturday. Their phone number is 365-5707. They invite Winters and North Runnels residents to come down and meet them and see the new Fords.

Combined Notice

Notice To Public of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

March 21, 1985
City of Winters, Texas
310 S. Main
Winters, TX 79567
915754-4424

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about April 8, 1985, the above named Municipality will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following project:

Street/Drainage and Water System Improvements CDP Service Area, Winters, Runnels County, Texas Enumeration District: 226

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named Municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Municipality to the Office of the Mayor at City Hall. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before April 5, 1985. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Winters will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program Funds from the Department of Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. W. Lee Colburn, Mayor, City of Winters, is certifying officer of Contractor approved by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Winters may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas Department of Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of Contractor approved by Texas Department of Community Affairs; or (b) that Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Department of Community Affairs, 2015 South IH 35, P.O. Box 13166, Austin, Texas 78711. Objection to the release of funds on base other than those stated above will not be considered by Texas Department of Community Affairs. No objection received after April 25, 1985, will be considered by Texas Department of Community Affairs.
W. Lee Colburn, Mayor
310 S. Main
Winters, Texas 79567

Notice of Trustee Election (Aviso de Eleccion de Regentes)

The Wingate Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of electing five trustees for positions on the Board. After the election, the five elected trustees will draw lots for positions.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia Abril 6 de 1985 con el proposito de) AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 18 de Marzo de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2 de Abril de 1985 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones, estatales.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 18th March, 1985, and continue through 2nd, April, 1985, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el 18 de Marzo de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2 de Abril de 1985 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones, estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at School Office, Wingate, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box 107, Wingate, Texas 79566. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido a la escuela de Wingate. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al P.O. Box 107, Wingate, Texas 79566.)

THE POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (Nu. de precincto) 200-905

Location (Colocacion) Wingate School (March 21, 1985)

Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain visited last Sunday afternoon in San Angelo with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crain and children, Kelly and Kasey, the grandchildren returned home with them for a visit this week during the spring break. But the Crains had to wait until after the Rodeo Sunday evening as both of the children were riding in the Grand Entry that evening. They have really enjoyed these days out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppie Crain has had as her visitors all this week; her daughter (Cherry) and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willighbough and son Clay, during the spring break and very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry had as their visitors over the weekend: T. J.'s brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Oden, from Littlefield and on Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Olden and children, Sarah Joy, Melissa, Tommy, Allen and

Robert, Sarah Joy, Melissa and Tommy came home with their grandparents for a visit this week during spring break. They really had an enjoyable time visiting with their little friends, who were also visting with grandparents.

Blackwell had a real pretty and warm day last Monday, so people were mowing their yards, trimming trees and plowing their gardens. On Thursday we had another good, slow, steady rain, receiving two tenths of moisture, but Friday several were working in their yards and gradens, it was a rather cold day, but working was rather warm. Friday night and early Saturday morning hours brought another two tenths, it was cool, cloudy and overcast, just 50°, so we may get some more rain. Most all fruit trees are in full bloom.

The Blackwell Senior Citizens met Tuesday morning, March 12, 1985 in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell Baptist Church at 10 a.m. for their Pot Lunch Dinner served at noon with 28 grown ups and two children attending.

Games of cards, dominoes, 42, and 84 were played until noon with the ones that did not join in the games spent their time visiting.

Mr. Charlie Strickland voiced the Thanks before the meal. Attending were: Herman and Laura Seale, Charlie and Ione Strickland, Ernest and Noba Ware, Olin and Margaret Corley, Grady and Ruby Patterson, Bro. Henry Rhynes and his wife, Jo Ann (the Baptist Pastor), Sam Sissions, from Bronte, Woodie and Patti Howell, the new Chief of Police, also Mmes: Thelma Smith, from the Bronte Nursing Home, Willie Burwick, Thelma Conradt, Eula Nabors, Juanita McRorey, Ida Oden, Josie Craig, Minnie Kinard, Savannah Thompson, Sue Dancy, Marie McClendon and her daughter, Loretta Miller from Douglas, Arizona and Vail, Arizona and Miss Bertha Smith and Cliff and Joyce Jones from Oak Creek Lake, the Corleys two great-grandsons, Jon and Austin Burns from Abilene.

The Blood Pressure Clinic was also held Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. til 10 a.m. at the City Hall. The next meeting for both groups will be Tuesday morning April 9, 1985. All Senior Citizens are invited to bring a covered dish and join in on the fun day, the luncheon and the hour of visiting.

Our grandson, Brian Stokes, leaves out for the Navy today. He will take Boot Training near Chicago and the Great Lakes.

Very Last
Coroner: And what were your husband's last words?
Widow: That gun doesn't scare me - you couldn't hit the broad side of a barn.

Edward and Eric Fuller of San Angelo spent their school break last week with August and Willie B. Powe.

Horace and I visited Alta Hale in Overall Morris Memorial Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Elvin and Naomi Berry of Andrews, S. J. and Helen Brevard, Edgar and Loy Whitley of Coleman visited us Sunday afternoon.

Eva Evans is visiting her sister Ruby Crouch in Camden, Arkansas.

Thursday night a group from the Immanuel Baptist Church met in the home of Dan and Merl Smith to practice some songs for the next fifth Sunday night singing there.

Grady and Nora Fletcher, Patricia Jones, Ila Fay Pettiet, Maggie Ruth Stokes and Debbie Priddy were there singing.

Jo McWilliams spent last week with Jo Lynn Bragg and Shelley in Hondo. Glen and David Bragg were working away from home a few days.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

On Wednesday March 13, we had an inch and two tenths of rain.

Henry (Wirt) Robertson 83, of Odessa, a Baptist and long time resident of Talpa died Thursday March 14. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star, with burial in Amity Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; a son Bill of Arlington; two daughters Bobbie Martin of Midland and Peggy Ellen of Odessa; one brother John of Comanche; two sisters Elizabeth Robertson and Bertha White of Rising Star; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hazel Sayre Bryan 88, of Coleman died March 16 in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Coleman.

Services were held 2 p.m. Sunday in Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery.


She was married to Roy Shannon in 1932 and he preceded her in death in 1952. She married Lucius Bryan in 1965 and he died in 1975. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include; a stepdaughter, Louise Jones of Midland, a nephew, Bill Kennedy of Coleman, a grand niece, Jan Kennedy of Houston one step grandson and a step great-grandson.


Roy, Ann, Jeremy and Tabitha Pullin of Odessa visited the George Raes on Saturday.

Alton and Gay Rae of Odessa visited Sunday with the George Rae family.

Bertie Stones sister, Mrs. Bill Edwards and Brother Arlie Duncan of Plainview spent from Thursday until Monday with her. Loyd and Raye King of Coleman visited them on Sunday.



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Obituaries

Eva Kelly

Eval Kelly, 88 of Winters, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born Eva Jordan, May 7, 1896, in Bell County, Texas. She graduated from Belton High School and later from Baylor-Hardin College in Belton.

She married Lawrence Kelly in Freeport, Texas in 1839. He died in 1942.

She had lived in Winters since 1948. She retired from teaching in 1970 after having taught school for over 50 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters and a member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Winters.

She survived by one brother: Byron Jordan of Lubbock, one sister-in-law: Hazel Jordan of Winters, several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gary Turner, minister of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: T. W. Jordan, Van Jordan, Pete Sudduth, James Sudduth, Melvin Mapes and Theo Sanders.

Henry Greer

James Henry Greer, 69 of Winters died at 12:56 p.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born May 19, 1915 in Wharton, Texas. He married Dorothy Pittman in Houston in 1949. They lived in Wharton, Houston and moved to Winters in 1953.

He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Winters, four sons: James Henry, Jr. of Houston, Henry Lee of Winters, James Ray (Jackrabbit) of Wharton, Leniel of Winters, three daughters: Bernice Johnson, Doris Jean Greer and Gloria Jean Chanklin all of Wharton,

one brother; Randall Greer of Kerrville, one sister; Alice Hicks of Wharton, fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

William F. Harrell

William Frank Harrell, 84, of Ballinger died March 13, 1985 at 8:20 p.m. in the Canterbury Villa.

He was born January 27, 1901 in Bement, Illinois and was the son of Francis Marion and Arilla (Grant) Harrell. He married Laverne Hendricks on August 21, 1963 in California. She died November 10, 1974.

He was a retired brakeman for the Ohio Central Railroad.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jim, in 1983.

Survivors include one grandchild and one great-grandchild; a brother, Ralph (Dick) Harrell, Paxton, Illinois; and three sisters, Belvidine Diller and Emma Estep, both of Altomont, Illinois, and Marian Hamner, Tucson, Arizona.

Reverend Ernest Killingsworth conducted graveside services at the Garden of Memories at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 15. Rains-Seale Funeral Home made the arrangements for the service.

Levi Russell Jr.

Levi Russell Jr., 60, of Ballinger and a lifelong resident of Runnels County, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at his residence. Services were held 4 p.m. Monday in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Winford Gore, pastor of First Christian Church in Ballinger, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born October 23, 1924, in San Saba, he was a salesman. He was disabled while serving in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Survivors include three sisters, Peggy Suggs of Brownfield, Winnie Hainline of Corpus Christi, and Ann Hicks

of Fort Worth; two brothers, Jack of Midland and Jimmy of Houston.

Annie Hennig

Annie T. Hennig, 80, a lifelong resident of Rowena, died at 2:40 p.m. Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness. Services were held 2 p.m. Monday at Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bill Gunkel, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Miles, officiated. Burial was in Protestant Cemetery in Rowena.

Born October 30, 1904, in Rowena, she married Ewald Hennig, June 15, 1950, in Miles. He died March 4, 1967. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Erwin Kiesling of Miles; five stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Joe Weddle, Sr.

Joe E. Weddle Sr., 82 of Emory, Texas and formerly of San Angelo, died Tuesday, February 26, 1985, in the Tyler Medical Center after a long illness.

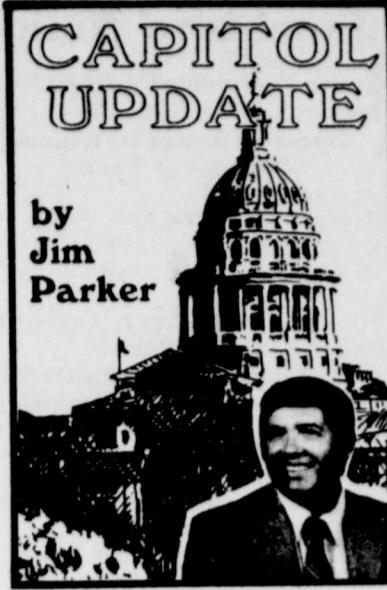
Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, in The United Methodist Church in Emory. Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Weddle was born August 30, 1902 in Glenrose, Texas. He was married to the former Xuma Young, August 1, 1929.

Mr. Weddle had lived in San Angelo for approximately the last 50 years before retiring from Sun Oil Company. The majority of his contract oilfield work was done in the Silver and Robert Lee areas.

Survivors include his wife, Xuma, Three sons, Joe Weddle, Jr. of Emory, Jerald Weddle of Del Rio and John Weddle of Paducah; two daughters, Martha Bowen of San Angelo and Mrs. Hal (Jeri) Whitten of Eldorado, 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as Pallbearers and granddaughters served as honorary Pallbearers.



So many things are occurring in Austin that I think you should know about, I have simply given up trying to maintain any continuity in my weekly column and simply have succumbed to the overwhelming urge to talk to you about whatever subject that is, at the time of each writing, most present in my mind.

This week a couple of matters beg discussion.

Firstly, let me impart some information to you that I obtained only last week and I feel may be helpful to some of you. Fortunately, we do not have a great deal of crime but we do have some and, in about 1981, the Crime Victim's Compensation Act was passed with the purpose of compensating crime victims for "pecuniary loss" suffered as a result of criminal and quasi-criminal acts. This Act, until recently, had little or no significance because there were simply no funds with which to compensate crime victims. I have learned that this fund now is in excess of \$6M and am extremely concerned to find that there are almost no requests for compensation coming from my district. The funds are collected as a part of fine and cost assessment in criminal cases. Our locality pays in our fair share and it will be our own fault if we do not get our fair share back through compensation to victims.

In theory every victim should be notified by local law enforcement or district attorney offices of the availability of these funds but, unfortunately, this does not always happen. The fund is administered by the Industrial Accident Board and it is a relatively simple process for one to avail himself of benefits, plus the fact, an applicant can recover attorney's fees expended in qualifying for compensation.

My staff and I are available to assist any of you who may be potential beneficiaries of this fund.

Secondly, since space is running short, let me close with a few comments on the progress of H.B. 649, the subject of prior article, dealing with relaxation of the requirements for participation in extra-curricular activities. That bill is set for public hearing before the Committee on Public Education in the House on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m., in Austin. I am personally calling some of you who have unique circumstances to come to this meeting to testify and would ask all of you who can, and who are interested, to be present for the meeting and to sign witness affirmation forms in favor of the bill. There will be no necessity for your testimony, but your presence and signed form will serve as an indication of the extent of support for the legislation.

Believe it or not, public sentiment is still the greatest moving factor in the decision-making process of a legislator and your mere presence could have a tremendous effect. Again, if you need additional information or wish to reconfirm the committee schedule early next week my staff will assist you in coordinating this effort. You may contact my office at (512) 475-5941 for further details.

Now's your chance, folks.

Some people have said it is bad luck to give anything decorated with birds as a wedding present.

Burning laurel leaves was once believed to bring back an errant lover.

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A foot is a device to find furniture in the dark.

Hopewell ladies Sunday School class enjoyed the St. Patrick party Monday night. Paula Baker and Bernie Faubion hosted the party in the home of Dee Faubion. After refreshments were served, green in color, a Bible Quiz game was played. The ladies formed in four groups, my group came out 4th. It always happens we get the hard questions.

Chad Kraatz enjoyed his fish supper on his 7th birthday, Monday night, with his grandparents present. There also was a pretty cake.

Happy Birthday Chad, may you have many more.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Alta Hale had to go back in to the Coleman Hospital for more treatments. Word today was she is doing better. She is in room 204.

The Robert Hills, Hazel Mae Bragg and the Noble Faubions were in to see her during the week.

Jerry Kraatz dad, Robert (Boots) Kraatz of Winters, is in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He had surgery on Wednesday, doing fine. The Jerry Kraatz were up to see him on Saturday.

Keith Kraatz was home during Spring break from Waco. 2/10 moisture fell out our way Saturday a.m.

Connie Gibbs sister, Anna Lee Hap Smith of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Connie Gibbs.

The Rodney Faubions dinner guest Sunday were: Chester McBeth, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, and Brandon Phillips of Abilene, spent several days.

During the week with Doug and Larue Bryan were, Therin Osborne, Dewitt, Lelon and Brent Bryan, Kenny, Sharon, Jason and Kendra Nitsch.

Hazel Mae Bragg had two of her grandsons, David and Glen Bragg of Hondo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clarence Hambricht came out and put up Mrs. Effie Dietz Mar

tin bird house Tuesday. Gaston and Ophelia Ernst, from San Antonio came over the weekend.

The Walter Jacobs attended supper and 42 games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holle, Saturday night. Others present were: Mrs. Hattie Minzenmeyer, Mrs. Louise Mickalewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Schareder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffer.

Mrs. Cecil Halfmann, Mrs. Clara Dierjocke, Mrs. Merline Wieshuhn, Brandi Wieshuhn and Andrea Gully spent the last week with Mrs. Louise Michalewicz in Ballinger, they all came out later with the Walter Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and boys of Abilene, spent Thursday night with Doris and Marion Wood.

Mrs. Corra Petrie spent Sunday evening with the Enoch Johnsons.

We have word that Mrs. Amber Fuller came home Wednesday after several days in the Coleman hospital for treatment.

Sherry, Ray and Amanda spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. Amanda is staying a few more days.

Tammy and Jean Gibbs, Carmela Smith, of Winters, were out with the Connie Gibbs Sunday evening.

Ruth Circle meets

The Ruth Circle met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the United Methodist Church Parlor, with Mildred Carrell as hostess.

Jonah Vinson presided for the business meeting.

Prayer was led by Jewell Mitchell.

Mildred Carrell was our program leader on the study of Ephesians.

The group dismissed by repeating the Lords' Prayer.

Members present were: Jewell Mitchell, Willie Lois Nichols, Ora Mae Hill, Ethel Bridwell, Pauline Mayhew, Mildred Carrell and Jonah Vinson.

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Sylvia Romero
Virgil Awalt
Dixie Calcote
Cleofas Rodriguez
Bryan Bartlett
Luther Smith

March 13
None

March 14
Roy Calcote
Reba Norris
Willie Grace Waggoner

March 15
James Cooke
Randy Watson

March 16
Hazel Jordan

March 17
None

March 18
None

DISMISSALS

March 12
Nona Burns

March 13
None

March 14
Bryan Bartlett

March 15
Virgil Awalt

March 16
Randy Watson

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Jay Goetz

March 18
Sylvia Romero
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Resa Porter wins Excellence Award

Winters High School senior Resa Porter has been named a recipient of the Texas Excellence Award of Recognition given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas.

She competed with over 1,200 applicants from all over Texas, all of whom were in the top five percent of their high school class and had demonstrated leadership ability.

Resa's award as a semifinalist in the program was for \$1,000.

In this 100th year of the Ex-Students' Association, a major emphasis is being placed on scholarships and on these awards in particular.

"As a leading academic institution in Texas, the University must assume responsibility for cultivating the talents of high school students who demonstrate exceptional academic and leadership abilities," said Roy Vaughan, Executive Director of the Association. "The Texas Excellence Awards for Scholarship and Leadership reaffirm the University's traditional role of providing leadership for the state."

Applications for students who will be high school seniors in 1985-86 will be available in September from their counselors or from the Ex-Students' Association, P.O. Box 7278, Austin, Texas 78713. The application deadline is November 1, 1985.

Total Teens meet

The Total Teens met March 11 at the home of Marie Heathcott, Ginny Jones was hostess. The Club celebrated Ginny's 16th birthday.

Sponsors present were: Mary Jane Blackshear and Janice Pruser.

Girls attending were: Deedra Blackshear, Shelly Owen, Cheryl Powers, Ginny Jones, Shannon Rozemen, Leslie Pruser, Beverly Halfmann and Lucy Lugo.

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Blizzard boys attend track meet

Last Saturday the Winters Blizzard Track Team attended their first meet of the season, at Wall, in cold, damp weather. Colorado City of Conference AAA won the meet, while Sonora was second. The Winters Varsity boys placed 12th in the meet; the local junior varsity boys placed 10th.

"We were very pleased overall with many of our performances," Winters Coach Dearen stated. "The guys are now ready to start working on more specialized work. Our mile relay team ran well, three seconds faster than last year's squad."

Those placing for Winters included:

Junior Varsity

Jr. high teams place at Wall

The Winters Junior High Track Teams attended the Wall Track Meet last Friday and came home with numerous ribbons, including four for first place.

Final standings showed the seventh grade girls in fifth place in the meet, the seventh grade boys in second place, the eighth grade girls in fifth place, and the eighth grade boys in fourth place.

Those who placed for Winters are as follows:

Seventh Grade Girls

Long jump: third- Palmer 12'11 1/2". Sixth- Sanchez 11'9 1/2". Shot: third M. Sanchez 23'8 1/2". Discus: third- Sanchez 63'1". Fifth- Farias 60'7".

400 m. relay: fifth- Winters. 100 low hurdles: first- Palmer 19.30.

100 m. dash: fifth- Palmer 14.44.

800 m. relay: fourth- Winters 2:18.03.

1200 m. relay: fifth- Winters 3:43.59.

Seventh Grade Boys

Long jump: fourth- DeLa Cruz 14'3 1/2".

High jump: second- DeLa Cruz 4'8".

Shot: first- Lett 30'8 3/4". Second- Jacob 30'7 1/2".

Discus: first- Lett 95'7 1/2". Second- Lujano 87'8 1/2".

400 m. relay: fourth- Winters 55.16.

100 m. dash: first- DeLa Cruz 13.56. Second- Rangel 13.76.

300 m. dash: fifth- Bryan 47.29.

300 m. low hurdles: third- Cowan 53.63. Sixth- Lett 56.79.

200 m. dash: second- DeLa Cruz 28.00.

Ballgames are being scheduled

The Ball Park Regulation Committee is currently scheduling practices and games for area baseball and softball teams on the two City ball fields. The Little League will be using the fields on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays through July 7.

Sunday evenings 6-10 are designated for the Winters Church League.

All other teams and organizations wanting to schedule games at other times are asked to submit proposed schedules to City Hall for final approval by the Committee before April 2.

Charges for the use of the ball fields are \$10 per 2 hour game. Tournament charges will be determined at a later date.

3200 m. run: third- Powell 11:30.82.

1600 m. run: seventh- Powell 5:28.34.

Varsity

Shot put: sixth- Austin 41'6". Discus: second- Austin 125'4 1/2". Seventh- Trevino.

3200 m. run: seventh- Foster 11:29.0. Twelfth- Hobbs 12:00.

1600 m. run: thirteenth- J. Hood 5:25.0. Fifteenth- Lopez 5:26.1. Sixteenth- Hobbs 5:50.0.

100 m. dash: sixth DeLa Cruz 11.60.

300 int. h.: seventh- K. Hood 45.50.

400 m. dash: eighth- Baker. 1600 m. relay: seventh Lohman, K. Hood, J. Mesey, Baker 3:44.64.

1200 m. relay: sixth- Winters 3:27.54.

Eighth Grade Girls

Long jump: third- Grantham 13'2".

Shot: second- Belew 25'4 1/2". Third- Brown 24'11".

Discus: second- Brown 78'7". Fifth- Belew 64'3 1/4".

100 low hurdles: second- Grantham 18.88. Third- Lindsey 19.87.

1200 m. relay: sixth- Kris Sims, Amy Dobbins, Kim Slaughter, and Tracey Grantham, 3:36.86.

Eighth Grade Boys

Long jump: third- Cortez 15'4 3/4".

High jump: second- Cortez 5'0".

Pole vault: first- Bishop 8'6". Discus: fourth- Rives 118'3 1/2".

400 m. relay: third- Chris Rives, Tommy Selby, Tony Sanchez, and Rene Cortez, 51.59.

110 m. hurdles: fifth- Foster 21.03.

100 m. dash: second- Cortez 12.60.

200 m. dash: fifth- Rives 26.27. 1200 m. run: sixth- Foster 4:17.36.

1200 m. relay: fourth- Chris Rives, Tommy Selby, Tony Sanchez, and Rene Cortez, 2:59.41.

Brothers excel in math, science meet

In a recent UIL Math/Science Meet held on February 16 at Lakeview and sponsored by the San Angelo Council of Teachers of Math/Science, Doyle and David Blackshear, sophomores in Stamford High School, received top honors.

Doyle received first in Division I Math, sixth in Division II Math, and fourth in Division II Science. David received first in Division II Science and sixth in Division I Math.

The young men are the twin sons of Keith and Donna Blackshear of Stamford, recently retired from the Navy, now working for West Texas Utilities of that city.

They are the grandsons of Doyle and Margie Walker of Winters and James and Ruth Booth of Ballinger. They are the nephews of Charley and Mary Jane Blackshear of Winters.

The day of the contest was the twins' 16th birthday.

Challenging

If life is worth what it's costing now, then it was certainly a bargain 30 years ago.

Time, Marshalltown



Eric Snuffer wins achievement award

Eric Snuffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Snuffer of Winters, has been named a winner of a United States Achievement Academy National Award.

Eric, 12, is a seventh grader at Winters Junior High. He was nominated for the award by Miss Sheon, one of his teachers at Blackwell, where he attended school before moving to Winters this semester.

He was nominated for the award because of his fine work in science. His picture and biography will appear in a volume of the USAA National Awards Yearbook, which honors America's outstanding students. He is now eligible to compete for a scholarship.

The USAA, based in Lexington, Kentucky, has recognized 1,000,000 outstanding students since its inception.

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

March 25-29 MONDAY

Bacon, eggs, hot biscuits, juice, milk

TUESDAY

Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

THURSDAY

Sausage, gravy, hot biscuits, juice, milk

FRIDAY

Cheese toast or cinnamon toast, juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

March 25-29 MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, cinnamon rolls, milk

EAST SIDE

Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, butter ice box cookies, milk

EAST SIDE

Turkey roast, gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, buttered ice box cookies, hot rolls, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, catsup, fruit, peanut butter cookies, jello, milk

EAST SIDE

Fish, tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, spinach, jello, peanut butter cookies, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, catsup, beans, peach pie, milk

EAST SIDE

Frito pie, chili beans, tossed green salad, cornbread, peach pie, milk

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, nachos, fruit, chocolate cake, milk

EAST SIDE

Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk

Matthew A. Henson, a Black man, was the first man to reach the North Pole.

Wegner Agency offers all-risk crop insurance

The Sherry Wegner Crop Insurance Agency, 112 S. 7th, Ballinger, offers crop insurance to the Runnels County farmer. Local agent Ronnie Wegner can assist area producers with the insurance which covers unavoidable losses due to adverse weather conditions such as hail, drought, excess rain, wind, tornado, frost, freeze, snow, and lightning.

It also covers loss due to insect infestation, plant disease, flood, wildlife, fire and earthquake.

Wegner grew up on a farm in Howard County and worked as a loss adjuster with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. He now operates an office in the Petroleum Building, west of the

Wingate School Honor Roll listed

The following students have been listed on the fourth six weeks honor roll at the Wingate Independent School District:

"A" Honor Roll

First grade: Marcie Pritchard. Third grade: Brenna Mikeska, Shana Poehls.

Seventh grade: Angie Donica.

"B" Honor Roll

Kindergarten: James Babb

First grade: Starla Overman.

Second grade: Lance Donica, Timmy Sherry, Ben Smith.

Third grade: Jake Babb, Beulah Reyes.

Sixth grade: Helen Reyes.

Eighth grade: Melanie Smith, Melissa Smith.

Courthouse, in Ballinger. He invites all area producers to stop by and visit with him and see what his insurance can do for them.

APH requests must be in no later than April 1 in Runnels County.

CJC set auditions

Final spring auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are set for Sunday, March 24, in the CJC auditorium. High school senior girls interested in being selected to this prestigious group should arrive at the campus between 1:30 and 2 p.m. and be ready to work out at 2 p.m. Those who participate in the audition will be taught a routine and will not be expected to perform solos. All auditioning will be in groups.

Girls who are selected as Wrangler Belles will receive scholarships and will be included in performances and trips that are made with the Wrangler Band. Past performances have included five appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, two appearances in the Shennandoah Appleblossom Festival in Washington D.C., two appearances in the San Antonio Fiesta Night Parade and numerous area and local parades.

For more information contact Nicki Harle, Director of Wrangler Belles, CJC, 817/442-2567.

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Ballinger City Council talks about park improvements

Several items on the agenda of the Ballinger City Council Monday night dealt with the city's parks, the current one on the east side of town and the new one to be built at the new lake. Sheila Lyons of the engineering firm of HDR met with the council to discuss plans, and the council voted to authorize the mayor to sign a letter of agreement with her firm for the engineering services for park improvements.

Sealed bids for the sale of the old administration building at the Ballinger Airport were opened and read aloud. City Administrator Dennis Jones reported that the apparent high bid was that of Rosemary Cowan, who bid \$1,025.85 for the building. Four bids were received.

The council approved an ordinance regulating the operation of second-hand goods dealers within the city of Ballinger. The rules will deal primarily with pawn shops, so that law enforcement officials may check on merchandise in the store periodically.

Yearbook deals with pets health

The 1984 Yearbook of Agriculture is chock full of practical information on animal health.

Titled "Animal Health-Livestock and Pets," the yearbook features important information on caring both for farm animals and pets, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. The yearbook is prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and annually focuses on a topic of special interest.

It's packed with information on nutrition, diseases, medication and all kinds of health problems, notes the Agent.

The yearbook has 87 chapters, 32 pages of color photos and more than 300 black and white photos. It has sections on raising backyard poultry and pet birds, cattle, sheep and goats, horses, swine, fish, dogs, cats, rabbits and other small animals.

The 1984 Yearbook of Agriculture may be purchased for \$10 at government

The mayor was authorized to sign a contract with the Chamber of Commerce so that the Chamber may receive the revenue collected from the tax on hotels and motels. The Chamber will use the funds to promote the tourist industry in the city.

The mayor will also sign a contract with the Ballinger Cats Association for the use of city property for a baseball field and baseball activities. The field is located near the landfill, and the group has already done extensive work cleaning and preparing the area, Jones said.

In his own report, Jones gave an update on the water situation, stating that the quality of the water in Ballinger now is excellent and that the lake is only about nine feet low. He said that rains on December 31st started Valley Creek running, and it has been running ever since, putting the city in a much better water situation than they had expected by this time of year.

He said the pool in the park will be ready to open at the end of May.

Council

with the council the problem of the restrooms at the park. The council said they have looked into the matter and that the facilities will probably be open during ball games. The ball park committee is considering the situation, also.

The first council meeting in April will be held on the eighth so that election returns may be canvassed.

A certain number of ballots were designated as absentee ballots. Absentee voting is going on at the present time.

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Lodge meeting set

Section one and two of Masonic Stars will be in the Suez Shrine Temple at 2915 Loop 306, in San Angelo, Monday March 25.

The doors will be opened at 5 p.m. for fellowship and the meal will be a covered dish supper. Everyone will be asked to bring some kind of dish, serving will be at 7:30 p.m.

A program of music and more fellowship will follow.

All members of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star and their spouse or guest are urged to attend.

Poker Run slated

West Texas motorcyclists are invited to rev up their machines on Sunday, March 24 for the Second Annual Benefit Poker Run sponsored by Big Skies Roadriders and Honda-Yamaha Center of San Angelo.

The event, which will benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will be headquartered at Honda-Yamaha Center, 2033 West Beauregard, San Angelo. Registration fee is \$5 and participants may register and start the poker run anytime between 9 a.m. and noon.

Trophies will be awarded for the first, second and third place poker hands drawn by riders on the five-stop course. Also a trophy will be given to the rider who travels the longest distance to participate.

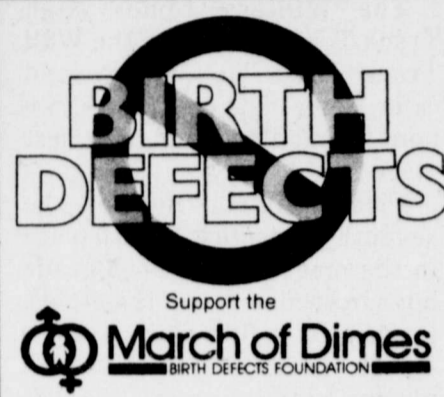
York Rite Masons schedule meeting

All York Rite Masons in the large area of Texas that extends from Cisco to El Paso are urged to attend the PROGRESS CONTINUATION PROGRAM meeting to be held in Abilene on Saturday March 23 in the Masonic Temple 1265 1/2 N. 2nd.

York Rite Masonry in Texas is united in three divisions, Chapter, Council and Commandery. The elected leaders of each of these three groups, representing the 32,000 York Rite Masons of Texas will conduct the meeting.

James W. Carter, of Fort Worth head of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter will lead the Chapter portion of the seminar, John C. Callahan of Dallas, the Council's portion and Wallace E. Dunn of El Paso, the Commandery's.

J. B. Easterling, head of all three York Rite Bodies in Abilene states that the Abilene group will provide the kick-off luncheon to start the conference at 12 noon in the 2nd floor dining room and the program will follow at 1 p.m. in the 3rd floor Lodge Room. A large crowd is expected to attend. The meeting is expected to conclude at 3 p.m.



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