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Grand jury hands down indictments

The 119th District Court grand jury in Ballinger handed down a total of 20 indictments on Thursday, February 28.

Five Winters area men were indicted for their involvement in a recent knifing incident at the VFW. Jose Reyes and Jimmy Reyes were indicted by the grand jury for using a knife in a fight that erupted at a wedding reception and dance. They were charged with causing serious injury to Raymond Ortiz.

Juan Reyes was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for a threat made against Ortiz with a knife on the same night. Raymond Ortiz was indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and serious bodily injury to Juan Reyes.

Oscar Ortiz was named in two indictments for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and serious bodily injury to Jose Reyes and Juan Reyes.

Grand jurors also handed down two indictments to Robbie Dee Kraatz, 106 Spill in Winters, on three separate counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for a February 16 incident.

Kraatz was charged with using a firearm to threaten Tracy Don Price, Lisa Arron and Wallace Watson. He was also charged with retaliation - a threat to cause serious bodily injury to Price, Arron and Watson if they acted as witnesses.

Other indictments involving Winters area people include:

- Paul Trevino, 811 N. Heights, felony driving while intoxicated.
- Billy Wayne Thomas, 201 N. Rogers, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Airport Zoning Board revises ordinance

The Runnels County Joint Airport Zoning Board met on Monday, March 11 for the purpose of updating a section of the airport zoning ordinance. The present ordinance provides a penalty of \$200 per day for violation of the ordinance which covers many items concerning the airport and the use of land within a certain distance.

The board members present, Lanny Bahlman, Joe Gerhart, Rhonda Goetz and Morris Robinson discussed and passed the update of Section 13 of the ordinance allowing a fine of the "maximum allowed by law." The present maximum allowed is \$2000 per day.

The Zoning Board has the responsibility of setting up an airport zoning ordinance and handling the administration of same. The present interest in the ordinance was brought forth by the drilling of an oil well at the south end of the runway. According to the ordinance, structures above a certain height, within a specified distance of the airport, must obtain a permit or variance from the city before erecting such structure. The derrick used in drilling the well violated that ordinance according to city officials.

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1991-92 Cheerleaders



Leading the WHS Blizzards next year will be (top row, left to right): Carrie Smith, head cheerleader, Kimberly Deike, and Susan Bryan. Front row: Kayla Priddy, Jamie Smith, and Ashley Allcorn.



Backing the Breezes next fall will be (top row, left to right): Crystal Smith, Staci Springer, and Rachel Edwards. Front row: Janet Guy, Robyn Parramore, and Linsey Brown.

City Council meets in routine session Monday

The Winters City Council met for its regular meeting Monday night. All council members were present. Several items were discussed with little action taken.

The first item on the agenda was to review and take action on the airport attorney's recommendation in reference to drilling/production operations adjacent to the airport. Upon a recommendation by City Attorney Ken Slimp, the item was tabled to be discussed at the next council meeting in executive session. Attorney Slimp made his recommendation due to the fact it could involve litigation at some point.

A second agenda item concerning replacement of a fence at the city sewer farm was also tabled until more information could be gotten by City Administrator Charles Ludwick.

Administrator Ludwick and Police Chief Patrick Coggins brought council members up to date on the Runnels County 911 Emergency Service System. They reported on a meeting attended in Ballinger and said the system probably would begin to be implemented in early 1992.

Charles Ludwick then reported to the council on the Soil Conservation Service Elm Creek Watershed Project. He said only one of 7 dams planned on the Elm Creek Watershed would affect the city lake. That dam will be constructed near Bradshaw and may slow the

flow of water into Elm Creek Reservoir initially, but ultimately would improve the quality of water in the reservoir because of less silt. The dams are flood and erosion control structures, not designed to hold water all the time Ludwick told the group.

Ludwick then reported that the landfill closing was proceeding well with all the work done so far by city crews. He also reported that only one bid was received on the repair of the south water tower, that being from Jim Allen of Abilene in the amount of \$9600. Since the council had already approved spending up to \$10,000, no further action was necessary on their part. Work will begin this week to replace the standpipe.

Administrator Ludwick also reported that the City had paid out about \$34,000 so far in attorney and engineer's fees and other costs related to the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation rate case. The final hearing on the case is scheduled to begin in Austin on April 22.

The council then went into executive session for the purpose of reviewing police department staffing. After a lengthy session, the meeting was re-opened to the public. Councilwoman Sandy Griffin made a motion, seconded by Steve Byrne, that patrolman Carey Balantine and patrolwoman Virginia Skaggs be elevated to grade 4, step 9 from grade 4, step

'Project Graduation' plans underway

When spring rolls around, only one thing is on the minds of high school seniors across the country - GRADUATION! As a rite of passage, graduation night is unequalled in the eyes of youth. It is a night to be proud, to celebrate past achievements, and to look forward to the future. But some teens mistakenly think that the best way to celebrate on graduation night is to drink alcohol. In the past, graduation parties involving alcohol have left some graduating seniors with hangovers, embarrassing memories, and in trouble with their parents, friends, and/or the police. Some others were not so lucky. Consider the following statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: Drivers between 16 and 24 have twice as many fatal crashes per mile driven as older drivers. When alcohol is involved, the fatal crash rate of young drivers is three times greater than that of older drivers. Almost 60 percent of the fatally-injured teenage drivers (aged 15-19) were drinking prior to their crash. Forty-three percent were legally intoxicated, according to the laws in most states.

Parents and Seniors of Winters High School are in the process of preventing these tragedies from occurring. They are busy organizing Project Graduation, the all night, chemical-free, graduation party. The Seniors and concerned citizens in Winters are asking for your help by donating money, services, or merchandise for prizes. They are also asking that each Senior and their parents donate ten dollars if possible. If you can help please contact Penni Smith (754-4070), Glenda Matthews (754-4412) or Melvena Gerhart at the Beauty Center on Main Street. Seniors may leave their donations with Glenda at the Hair Post on Main Street or with Melvena at the Beauty Center.

These businesses and individuals have generously supported Project Graduation already! Bob Loyd L.P. Gas-Gene Wheat Paul & Lavera Tharp David Swaringen-Runnels County Farm Bureau Agent Noble & Harvey Mae Faubion Hopewell Baptist Church Grenwolge Texaco Station-Carl Grenwolge Jack Shields S & S Feedlot Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain Phil & Penni Smith Griff Brown Rodney & Bernie Faubion Charles & Leona Matthies Donald Kruse Benny R. Polston Faubion Implement Company-Ballinger Marvin & Melvena Gerhart Fashion Crossroads-Ballinger Merle Norman Cosmetics-Tasha's Barbara Johnson-Ballinger Middleton's Dress Shop-Ballinger Burger Hut Quality Interior Service Nila & Therin Osborne Eileen Prater *The Winters Enterprise*

3 on the city wage scale, effective April 7. This will mean a significant pay increase for the two officers in recognition of their outstanding service to the City, according to Administrator Ludwick.

Following the routine payment of bills, the council adjourned until their next regular meeting to be held March 25.

Three file for City Council positions

Three persons have filed as candidates for two City Council positions up for election on May 4. Lisa L. Nitsch, Manuel Esquivel, Jr., and James Lincymb had all officially filed by Tuesday morning at City Hall.

To date, no one has signed up as a mayoral candidate. Incumbent Mayor Randy Springer has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the post he has held for three terms. Incumbent councilman Steve Byrne has also announced that he will not be a candidate to return to the council. Councilwoman Sandy Griffin, whose term expires with the May election, has been non-committal as to her intentions.

In the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees election, the two incumbents,

Ronald Presley and Bob Prewit are the only candidates to have officially filed as of Tuesday.

The North Runnels Hospital District Board has four positions up for election in May. To date, only incumbents Randall Boles, Phil Colburn, Archie Jobe and Bob Webb have announced intentions to run. No other candidates have officially filed.

Potential candidates for any of the positions open have until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 20 to file. Candidates for city offices should file at City Hall. Those candidates for school board positions should file at the school administration office and hospital board candidates should file at North Runnels Hospital.

All elections will be held at the school cafeteria on Saturday, May 4.

Cancer Society plans memorial and crusade

The Winters Chapter of The American Cancer Society met Monday, March 11 to plan activities for the next few months. Chairman Lanny Bahlman discussed the memorial program planned for the North Runnels Hospital grounds.

After a motion to proceed with the "Memorial Wall," members discussed a dedication date and ceremony. The memorial will be placed on the grounds of North Runnels Hospital and for a contribution of \$100, the donor may have inscribed the name of the person or persons to be honored or memorialized. According to information, any person, living or deceased or any business may be so honored.

Bahlman says the \$100 contribution will go to the American Cancer Society to fund research in finding a cure for cancer.

The dedication of the memorial is set for April 14 at 1:30 p.m. at North Runnels Hospital. Donations will be taken by any member of the Winters unit of The American Cancer Society. Interested parties may contact Lanny Bahlman or any officer for more information. The officers are: Lanny Bahlman, President; Pat McGuffin, Secretary; Rhucnell Poe, Treasurer; and Dorothea Laughon, Crusade Chairman.

Members also set the beginning date of the 1991 Crusade as April 15 for both residential and business.

Local knife maker featured in magazine article

Michael Connor of Winters was featured in a February article in *Knife World*, a national publication for knife enthusiasts. The article, written by B. R. Hughes, recounts Connor's interest in knife making and his accomplishment of the designation of the American Bladesmiths Society Master Smith.

Connor had been interested in knife making nearly all his life he told *The Enterprise*. It was not until he met Don Hastings, one of the founders of ABS that the interest was turned into a skill. Connor met Hastings at an arts and crafts festival held annually in Kerrville, in 1973. All of Connor's time was spent at Hastings' portable forge, watching and asking questions.

See "Connor" page 2



Michael Connor, Master Smith

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Mar. 10-16 Girl Scout Week
- Mar. 14-Family Planning Clinic in Ballinger
- Mar. 16-4th Annual Runnels County Farm Sale 10 am
- Mar. 17-Baptist's Music Festival 3:00 pm FBC
- Mar. 18-Runnels Baptist Association 6 pm Dinner & 7 pm Music Festival
- Mar. 19-Wingate Sew & Sew
- Mar. 20-Deadline to file for all open positions
- Mar. 21-Noon Literary & Service Club Salad Luncheon at Church of Christ Fellowship Hall
- Mar. 22-Shep Community Center 6 pm Pot Luck & meeting
- Mar. 23-Firemen's Auxiliary Garage Sale City Police Dept. Impound Sale
- Mar. 24-Palm Sunday
- Mar. 25-Social Security Rep. at WHA 9:30-10:30 City Council 6 pm
- Mar. 26-Noon Lion's Club-Charles Stenholm to speak Firemen & Auxiliary Pot Luck Supper

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles



The war in the Persian Gulf seems to be over for all practical purposes, and we now have a chance to reflect.

Are there lessons to be learned, and will they be heeded?

Let's review and see what we come up with.

First, predictions of oil price changes proved to be wrong almost 180 degrees. That is really no surprise, because predicting product prices for any time but the present is setting oneself up to be wrong.

Remember those prognosticators saying oil prices would go to \$60, \$70, even \$100 per barrel (many appearing in this column)? Oil prices actually fell only hours after the war started, instead of rising as predicted.

In retrospect, the explanation goes as follows: Since the war began with the air war and Hussein did not effectively retaliate with his air force, investors apparently interpreted that as meaning that Iraq could not reach beyond its borders with any mass destruction that would have any effect on worldwide oil production. Therefore, oil prices went lower on anticipation of a defeat of Iraq with minimal damage to the oil production capabilities of the Arab states.

This time, the investment communities' folks guessed right, as opposed to their ideas on the stock market, which has been climbing—exactly opposite of predictions.

Contrary to most people in the industry (at least the outspoken ones), I believe that the war in the gulf had a lot more meaning than just fighting for a secure oil supply. Be sure, the desire for a stable supply was a big factor, but there were other 'just as important' reasons.

We did need to put down Iraq as an aggressor, because the world has aspired to go beyond the time when a stronger neighbor could conquer a weaker neighbor for economical or political gain. We also showed that the US is a true superpower in every sense of the word, and the rest of the world may appear to despise us, but deep down, they know the US will always have a desirable political, economic, and military quality that is envied by the other countries in this world.

Whether the stable oil supply was the main reason for fighting or not, it is a good time for us to understand our vulnerability to supply disruptions. A stable domestic supply with conservation and alternative fuels is the answer, but our government has a real hard time in articulating any laws to promote these ideas.

Notice that I used that word "stability" when I described the domestic petroleum industry. To reiterate, I am not asking for consistently higher and higher prices. What I am hoping for is some floor on prices that will allow independents and majors to plan for 5 and 10 years down the road.

There I go again, but I do think this is important.

Will we learn anything from this experience? I hope so. We should now be painfully aware that war kills people, oil is not going to be cheap forever, and the good guys can still come through in the "crunch."

There will be a pop quiz on this one year from now.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
CG&M Drilling has completed the Pruett -B- #109 in the Callahan County Regular Field (3 miles NE of Putnam) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Bluff Creek Sand (perms 399-406). Loc. is 150 FNL & 1050 FEL of Sec. 2286, TE&L Sur., A-437.

Coleman County
Astin Corporation has completed the Crenshaw -A- #6 in the Coleman County Regular Field (4 miles S of Valera) at an initial rate of 38 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Jennings (perms 2703-05). Loc. is 330 FNL & 480 FEL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
Caraway Operating has completed the Campbell #1 in the West Paint Rock Field (1 mile NW of Paint Rock) at an initial rate of 124 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner (perms 3790-96). Loc. is 786 FSL & 450 FWL of J. Grapel Sur. 49, A-286.

Runnels County
Enrich oil has completed the W. Ahrens #2 in the Hubach Field (6 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 76 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Goen (OH 4359-68). Loc. is 467 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 56, Blk. 63, T&P Sur.

Santanta Oil has completed the Adami #1 in the Nora Field as a re-entry (5 miles E of Winters) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 32 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 4156-63). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FEL of Tract C, E. Mather Sur. 535.

STAKINGS

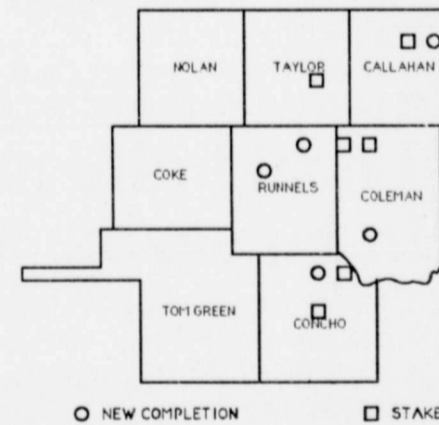
Callahan County
Aries Operating has applied to plug-back the Finley -B- #1 in the Finley Field 4 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 650). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 10, D&DAL Sur.

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has staked two wells in the Novice Field 5 miles NW of Novice (Depth 3960). The Taylor #2 is 340 FSL & 3547 FEL of J. Stone Sur. 6. The Novice Unit #8028 is 340 FSL & 2614 FEL of same Sur.

Concho County
G&S oil has staked the D. Conley #1 as a wildcard in the Fuzzy Creek Field area 1 mile NE of Paint Rock (Depth 4450). Loc. is 1282 FSWL & 1041 FWL of J. Ackerman Sur. 22, A-2.

Tucker Drilling has staked the C. Stansberry #2 as a wildcard 5 miles NE of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is 1236 FNL & 1156 FEL of J. Gibson Sur. 109, A-315.

Taylor County
Mitchell Energy has staked the I. Stockton #1 as a wildcard 3 miles NW of Tuscola (Depth 5200). Loc. is 2193 FNL & 2170 FWL of Sec. 53, Blk. 1, SP Sur., A-150.



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Pre-Kindergarten, left to right: Stacey DeLaCruz - Best of Show, Jessica Perry, and JoVanna Torres. Not pictured, Adrienne Reyna.



Kindergarten, left to right: Brandon Ripple, Kelly Bearden, Brian Pritchard, Elizabeth Martinez - Best of Show, Kirby Meyers, Lydia Rocha, and Lincoln Edwards.



Kindergarten, left to right: Stacey Walden, Laci Walker, Lacy Meyer, Grace Martinez, Allison Calcote, and Stacey Sneed. Not pictured, Veronica Flores and Marisela Vidaurri.



First Grade, left to right: Walter Wright, Amanda Cotter, Scarlett McMinn, La Tasha Fields, Amanda New, Amber Hall, Jaci Smith, Amber Smith - Best of Show, Staci Bishop, and Wade Parramore. Not pictured, Vanessa Santoya.

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FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

The "Old Timers" were more real. Less civilized, perhaps. But more real. Maybe they couldn't avoid it.

It hit me hard the other day, the difference between then and now, as I was reading the history of a Lutheran Church which was organized about the same time as St. John's.

The author was describing the funeral practices in the early 1900's. "At the grave, the coffin was lowered with ropes and the family remained until the grave was completely filled." It seems to me that this is more real and more basically human than the way we do it today.

Our practice is much more civilized. We leave the cemetery while someone who is paid to do such things dozes the dirt over the grave. We are afraid someone will go to pieces if they watch the whole process.

I just happen to believe that close loved ones are going to

pieces, anyway, at some time, if they are going to get past the loss. It is a very human thing to do. Our ancestors figured that the time to do that was early in the process, while friends and loved ones were around to give love and support to the grieving ones. It was a practice that was very hard and very grace-filled. Very real. Very human.

It makes you think sometimes. That maybe our forefathers and foremothers had some pretty healthy ideas. Probably born of necessity rather than choice. But real and human, nonetheless.

They couldn't be civilized and deny death by contracting it out to nursing homes, hospitals, and funeral homes. They had to live with it. Go through it. And go on. Back to life or to eternity, whichever was called for.

I don't have any answers. But it sure makes me wonder if being civilized is worth the price sometimes.

Courtesy of
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Worship Services 9:30 A.M. 10:40 A.M.

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From that time on, Connor read all he could about forging and bladesmithing and eventually spent some time at Hastings' shop in Palestine. In 1977, under Don Hastings' tutelage, Connor forged his first Damascus blade. At that time there were only four or five bladesmiths in the country who could accomplish that.

In 1983 Connor received his Master Smith's designation through testing and showing the work he could do. To quote Mr. Hughes, who wrote the article for *KnifeWorld*, "If Connor was good in 1985, then he is superlative today!"

Connor works as a tool and die maker for Dry Manufacturing, so he is familiar with working to precise tolerances and this characteristic is transferred to his knifemaking. According to Hughes, "he has a sharp eye for detail and it is virtually impossible to spot any type of flaw in any of his finished knives."

This past summer, Connor taught at the Texarkana College School of Bladesmithing at Washington, Arkansas. Hughes says that Connor was such a success at teaching that he probably will become a regular fixture as an instructor in the future.

Because Connor devotes only part of his time to bladesmithing, he is a couple of years behind on orders. He will complete one knife a month on the average, he says.

Hughes says of Connor, "it is virtually impossible not to like this Texas smith, who is possessed of a subtle sense of humor combined with a quiet determination to do the very finest work that his knowledge and ability will permit. He is not given to making rash claims about himself or his knives, but it requires only a few minutes of talking with him and inspecting his work to realize that Michael Connor is not only one of the premier bladesmiths in the world today, but also a gentleman in the truest sense of the word." And he's right here in Winters!

Stenholm to speak March 26

U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will speak at the noon meeting of the Winters Lions Club on Tuesday, March 26. Guests are welcome for the meal which will cost \$5.00 per person.

Reservations must be made by calling Randall Conner at 754-5373 or Jim Lincycomb at 754-5738 by March 19.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

If Adam and Eve were alive today, they would probably sue the snake.

I would like to mention our sick who are recovering at home and going for more checkups.

Carolyn Kraatz and Noble Faubion made an appointment for Harvey Mae Faubion Monday in San Angelo with her doctor. On Tuesday, Eileen Prater and Noble Faubion carried her back and she had tests run as an outpatient. On Wednesday, Eileen Prater carried her son, Jeremy, to Abilene for a checkup. Pat and Earl Cooper were in Houston to see their daughter-in-law, Corkie Bennet, who is seriously ill in a hospital there. Walter Jacob is recovering nicely at home after his lung surgery. Nila and Therin Osborne were in Coleman Friday night to see S.G. Bervard who is ill at home. Joe Irvin came home Monday after being treated for kidney trouble in North Runnels Hospital for a week.

Karen McGallian visited Helen and S.G. Bervard on Sunday and he wasn't feeling too well.

Karen, John, and Stephine McGallian spent Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne. On Thursday, Nila and Therin were in Abilene with Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning. After hamburgers, they played 42. On Saturday, they were at the stock show and fair in San Angelo. Grandson John placed 5th with his heifer calf.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater attended the Winters Elementary School Open House on Thursday. Jeremy won tickets to see the Globe Trotters play Saturday night. All attended. Chad Kraatz got to go to Hardin-Simmons. Hamburgers were enjoyed by all.

Chad Kraatz had a birthday Monday. "Happy Birthday, Chad!"

Barbara Reynolds of Abilene and Selma Dietz attended the graveside funeral services for Barbara's cousin, Kathy, in Talpa Cemetery. Barbara visited a while with the Dietz family. Kathy was from Birch, California.

Visiting Claudia Hill Sunday were Gary Hill of Eastland and Mike Hill of Sweetwater.

Having lunch with Rodney, Bernie, Gene, and Brian Faubion Sunday were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene. On Saturday Melvena, Marvin, and Keith Gerhart attended A.S.U. College

Day in San Angelo. Melvena and Keith Gerhart, Bernie, Rodney, Gene, and Brian Faubion were on the judging team at the San Angelo Stock Show.

Dee and Sam Faubion spent the weekend with their son Sammy at Texas A & M University, College Station.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs' Sunday visitors were Connie's sister, Anna Lee Smith of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hopper of Brownwood. Katherine and Luke Thomas and Adeline Grissom visited with Marie Kurtz Sunday.

Over the weekend with Ruth and Brad Pape were her daughter, Debbie Horn; her daughter, Lark, and son, Alan Conroy, of Kerens, Texas. Lark will be staying a few more days.

Pat Cooper spent part of Sunday with Sherry, Ray, Amanda, and J. T. Cooper. Pat's brother J.R. and Tessie Lacy of Bloomfield, New Mexico came last week.

Cora Petrie enjoyed the visit and supper Sunday night with the Jacob families.

Walter and Margie Jacob's callers during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Goetz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wessels, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky, Father Zentek of Brownwood, Noble Faubion, Elwood Brown, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Cora Petrie, Justin Bushenlehner of Olfen, Jeanine Laird, and Beverly Van Zandt and boys.

The Jacobs wish to give a special thanks to L.C. Fuller for putting up a flag pole.

I visited a while Sunday before church with Lillian Roberson.

Ruth Pape and granddaughter Lark spent Monday in Abilene.

They went to the zoo and afterwards ate out at the China Garden and shopped at Target and the Mall. They came home tired.

Naomi Gerhart attended Karen Carter's bridal shower on Saturday. On Sunday afternoon she was at a pink and blue shower for Hilda Wofffenden.

Nila Osborne, Harvey Mae Faubion, Eileen Prater, Selma Dietz, Netha Kirby, Bernie Faubion met for mission study in the home of Melvena Gerhart.

Nila and Therin Osborne ate supper with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephine McGallian in Wingate on Tuesday.

First Baptist's Beat

Dorcas Class held Easter theme meeting

Ella Mae Sawyer was hostess for the First Baptist Dorcas Sunday School Class at her home on Tuesday. An Easter theme was carried out for the social hour.

Charlsie Poe, president, presided for the business meeting. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse on the subject of angels. Lillian Eubanks voiced the prayer.

Verline Anthis, treasurer, reported that the class' monthly contribution had been sent to the Food Pantry. A memorial was sent to the church general fund for Ernest Cooke, son of class member Eula Cooke.

Poe gave the devotional on the value of little things in life: she was substituting for Lillian Roberson who was ill.

Dorothy Long provided the diversion with an unusual Bible quiz. Her answer to the question, "What were the smallest insects on the ark?" - The wicked flea and the widow's mite."

Other members present were Euncie Polk, Parrie Carwile, Allie Jones, Dortha Lawrence, Linda Morrison, Freida Robertson, Nadine Smith, Verda Smith, and Stella White. Visitors present were Hazel Vogler and Vivian Foster.

Bethany Sunday School Class honor Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Duncan at luncheon

The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met March 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Opening prayer was given by Tucker Duncan.

A delicious luncheon was in order honoring Mr. and Mrs. Duncan who are moving to San Angelo soon.

Class members present were Lucille Virden, Pinkie Irvin, Jimmie Davis, Vivian Foster, Lillian Eubanks, Nina Bedford, Bonnie Fairey, Billie Whitlow, Elsie Sanders, Opal Hamilton, Hortel McCaughn, Omega Priddy, Jo Olive Hancock, Margaret Favor, Lorene Moreland, and Emily Pendergrass. Guests present were Mansfield Foster, Chester McBeth, Bill Hamilton, Quincy Traylor, Joe Irvin, Bud Davis, Marvin Bedford, Jeff and Sarahbeth Heidenheimer, Charlsie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. David Speegle and children, and Rev. Shoemake.

Runnels Baptist Association Meeting March 18 in Winters

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 18, at the First Baptist Church, Winters. The Children's Music Festival will be held Sunday, March 17, at First Baptist Church, Winters, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

The evening meal on March 18 will be served at 6:00 p.m. The music festival will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The music festival will consist of special music and presentations by church choirs, groups, and individuals. David Speegle, association music director and minister of music with First Baptist Church, Winters, will be in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

FBC women offer week-long prayer

"Giving People Hope" was the theme of the program Tuesday in Fellowship Hall as the women of First Baptist Church began a week of prayer for Home Missions.

Jo Olive Hancock presided and read the scripture, "May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy--by means of your faith in him." Romans 15:13.

Hancock announced that a place of prayer had been provided in the room behind the foyer that would be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day from Monday through Friday for all those wishing a quiet nook for prayer.

A banner and lighted cross adorn the sanctuary. Each time \$150 is received toward the church goal of \$3,250 for the Home Mission offering, another light is added to the tree. This opportunity will be carried on through Easter Sunday.

Sarabeth Heidenheimer led the singing and Darlene Sims accompanied at the piano. The secretary, Charlsie Poe, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Silent prayer and vocal prayer were intermingled with examples of people who found hope when they found God. Pastor Glenn Shoemake and David Speegle gave parts on program. Speegle also sang the song, "Do You Really Care?"

St. John's Journal

Ladies Aid Circle meets for February business discussion

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met in the Educational Building March 7. Eula Mae Kruse, president, presiding.

Lillie Presley, program leader, opened the meeting with devotion and the song, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," with Adala Ueckert as pianist. Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer led the Bible study. Hilda Kurtz honored the March birthday ladies by reading several cheery psalms. Offering meditation was Hattie Minzenmayer.

Seventeen ladies answered roll call with a Bible verse. Alvina Gerhart, secretary, read the minutes from the February meeting. Adala Ueckert gave the treasurer's report.

Secretary of Education, Jewel Kraatz, reminded the ladies about renewing the magazine "Lutheran Women Today." Natalie Minzenmayer, Secretary of Stewardship, reported that layettes needed to be completed for Lutheran World Relief. Leana Voss gave a report on "Get Well Cards." Hattie Minzenmayer and Hilda Kurtz reported that the church kitchen was reorganized. The audit committee, Bea Schroeder and Katie Spill, reported that the books were in order. The Aid voted to contribute to the church copier.

Hostesses were Hilda Kurtz and Jewel Kraatz. Other members present were Minnie Brede-meyer, Truman Deike, Hildagarde Kruse, Lela Thormeyer, and Gertie Witte.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Spirit Filled Happenings

by Dixie Leverett Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

I care not what the world may call me, for I can worship Jesus, I'm alive and free. Words like "Bible Thumper, Holy Roller, Peculiar, and Fanatic" have been used to describe God's people for many years.

No amount of intimidation can turn my eyes from him. There is an old worldly saying that sticks and stones may break my bones but the word of Jesus will never fail me. As long as I keep him near, I have no need of fear. I care not what the world may call me, my Lord Jesus Christ called me "beloved" I John 3:1. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

Monday, March 18th, at 7:00 p.m. the Ladies Group will meet. Genell Driskill will bring the lesson.

Saturday, March 23rd, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 4:30

p.m. the children will be going to Abilene to visit the zoo and participate in an Easter egg hunt at the park.

Friday, March 29th, at 7:00 p.m. the church will host an old fashioned gospel singing. For a spiritual blessing, make plans to attend. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, March 30th, the Ladies Group will have a bake sale in front of Lawrence Brothers Grocery. Proceeds benefit the Homecoming Anniversary.

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

Responses to letters written from our children to soldiers in the Desert Storm Project are printed elsewhere in this paper.

The Methodist's Message

What a Day!

Due to your generous support and contributions the choir has now earned the needed monies to purchase the much needed choir robes. The choir thanks you for your generosity and support. What better way to express our appreciation for our choir than in this very visible way. Thank you.

Holy Week Schedule!

Holy week this year will begin on Palm Sunday, March 24. Holy week follows the events surrounding the crucifixion of Jesus. Following Palm Sunday we will journey to the Last Supper on Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary. On Good Friday, March 29th at 7:00 pm we will journey to the cross of Christ. The week will conclude with an Easter Sunrise service at 6:00 am and Easter services on Sunday morning. This will be a most meaningful time of thought, meditation,

prayer, reflection, and challenge. We invite you your family, and your friends to join us for this most personal and intimate journey.

A word of thanks from Travis

Let me share my special thanks to David Evans and to all of you for filling in for me this past Sunday. As is always the case in my absence our church is in good and capable hands. My knee is doing very well and I will be back in the office by Wednesday of this week. Thanks to each of you for your prayers, your support, the flowers, the cards, the food, but most of all for your love. It is good to be your pastor!

Please be in prayer for our custodian, Raul Rodriguez. Raul will be taking some time off due to illness. Keep him and his family in your prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Music students attend festival

Sixteen students of Lillian Cooper participated in "The Music Festival" of the Abilene Teachers Music Association at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, March 9, 1991.

Students played a "Sonatina" by memory.

Those attending and receiving a Superior rating were: Jennifer Davis, Heather Watkins, Jill Holloway, Jeanna Kozelsky, Justin Meyer, John Black, Mandy Conner, Justin Minzenmayer, and Rhonda Bethel. Receiving an Excellent Plus were: Alicia Smith, Branda Gray, Chanda Hoppe, Lucy Holloway, Kirk Conner, Heath Watkins, and Jeff Miller.

NRH Diabetic Support Group to meet

North Runnels Hospital Diabetic Support Group will meet for their regular meeting Monday, March 18, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant. The topic this month will be "WHEN CONTROL GETS OUT OF BALANCE." Everyone is encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

Wingate Sew & Sew Club News

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met at the Lions Building on March 5, 1991.

Minutes and financial reports were read and approved. Roll call was answered by nine members. They were Pauline Huckaby, Lorine Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, and Lucille Pritchard. Lucille's granddaughter was with her.

The club finished Lessie's quilt and started Martha's. It will be finished March 19. Next on the list to receive a quilt will be Oma Lee Overman.

It is hoped that everyone can come to the next meeting.

Project Graduation is coming!

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the cooks at North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Lee's nurses as well for their concern and services during my recent operation.

Charles Plumley

Card of Thanks

To the people of Winters: Your many kindnesses have truly humbled us. James 4:10 tells us, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He shall lift you up." He is lifting us up and it's partly thanks to you. We are grateful and Ernest would be too.

The family of Ernest Cooke

Shep Supper

There will be a meeting and pot luck supper at the Shep Community Center on March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Homecoming activities for 1991 will be discussed.

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United they stand for Girl Scout Week

A flag ceremony was held by the Girl Scouts on Monday, March 11, as they kicked off their activities for Girl Scout Week.

Daisies, Brownies, and Jr. Girl Scouts shared a feeling of fellowship and pride in their country, as the flag was hoisted over the Scout Hut. Leaders, parents, and friends were also on hand for the occasion.

The pledge was recited, songs were sung, and the celebration concluded as the girls formed a friendship circle, to represent an unbroken chain of friendship with Girl Scouts around the world.

The Color Guard was formed by ten girls, consisting of two delegates chosen by each troop. Representing Jr. Troop 161 was Amy Heathcott as the Girl Scout in Charge, and Nicole Cross as the Color Bearer. Other members of the Color Guard were Jamie Bishop and Misty Prichard of Jr. Troop 180, Amanda Cooper and Michelle Paschal of Brownie Troop 178, KaLene Lincycumb and Alecia Swim of Brownie Troop 162, and Daisy Scouts Leah Bredemeyer and Lauren Hogan.



Rah, Rah, Let's hear it for the Brownies!

Brownie Troop 162 had some very special guests at their March 7th meeting. The Variety Cheerleaders visited and taught the girls a cheer.

The Brownies served refreshments to the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders answered questions and talked to the girls. This work went toward earning a badge. The girls had a wonderful time.

A big "Thank You" is extended to Brandi, Casey, Gracie, Cari, Kim and their sponsor. Thanks for a job well done.

Those attending the meeting were leaders Lou Walker and Easton Walden, girl scouts Kelly Walker, Michelle Walden, KaLene Lincycumb, Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, Amber Hall, Amber Smith, Staci Bishop, Tracy Burns, Jaci Smith, Monica Rodriguez, Tanya Melton, Alecia Swim, Scarlett McMinn, and Kyla Collins.

Local Piano Students Earn Awards

Six piano students of Susan Conner participated in the Music Festival sponsored by Abilene Music Teachers Association.

Students had to perform a memorized sonata or sonatina, or baroque piece before a judge. Mrs. Conner's students were judged by Jean Mainnus, of North Texas State.

Receiving an excellent rating was Jana Jackson. Receiving Superior ratings were Tandy Reagan, Robyn Parramore, Hollie Cathey, Jaime Bahlman, and Tarra Burns. Students received ribbons and critique sheets for their performances.

Music Festival scheduled

First Baptist Church will host the Annual Music Festival of the Runnels Baptist Association. Each year the churches of the association come together to share gospel music done by choirs, ensembles and soloists from their congregations.

Sunday afternoon, March 17, at 3:00, will be the children's festival. Choirs of children from pre-schoolers through sixth graders will sing.

American Cancer Society Memorials January & February 1991

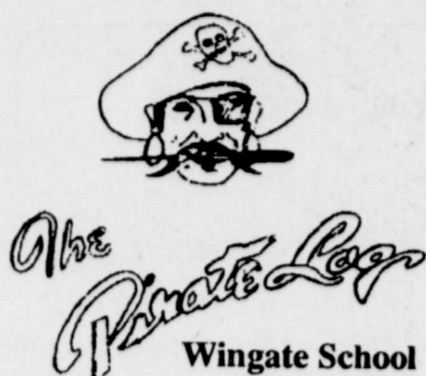
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Ms. Emry's kindergarten class made a spaghetti feast to finish up their study of the basic food groups. Spaghetti, sauce, spices, and meat were furnished by the Texas Beef Industry Council. The students rolled the meatballs themselves. They are good little cooks.

Mrs. Sneed's third and fourth grade class enjoyed their trip to Abilene on Tuesday. After leaving Safety City, they were treated to a hamburger and coke at McDonald's and an ice cream cone at Baskin-Robbins. They all returned home, full and happy.

Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll Wingate School

- "A"
Debbie Baize - 5th Grade
- "A-B"
Aaron Pritchard - 2nd Grade
Erin Ewing - 2nd Grade
Norma Reyes - 5th Grade

Memo from the Chamber

Flea Market and Arts & Crafts people in the area take notice. Winters Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Flea Market, City-wide Garage Sale, Arts & Crafts Fair and a Carnival, April 20th downtown. The Carnival will be here from the 15th through the 20th. Reserve your booth now for this Spring Fling. Our celebration will be widely advertised so we should have a lot of people in town on that Saturday. We will take food booths also from local people. This is an added convenience for the booth exhibitors and employees in downtown Winters.

With Mayfest just around the corner the Chamber Directors would urge everyone in business, clubs and organizations to join or organize a Baseball, Volleyball, or Tennis Team. We want to use as many local people on the teams as possible. This day is set aside for Winters as a great "Fun Day." Attention all talented people! If you sing, dance, tell jokes, and would like to entertain people during the Mayfest Day, please call the Chamber Office or get in touch with Cheryl Bryan or Scarlott Mikeska.

Winters Funeral Home is beautifying the area around the Home and it is looking very nice. Thank you Mike, Ellen, and Linda for helping to make our town look nice.

Spring is almost here and the Clean-Up Day for Winters will be very soon. Let all of us begin to think about beautification of Winters. Flowers, greenery, clean sidewalks, nice looking windows are what make first impressions on people when they drive through our town. And if it looks nice, they will want to stop. Otherwise, they will drive on through. We all want them to stop and see what a nice town we do have. Do make this an individual responsibility. WE had our town looking good last year, let's even beat that this year!

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe



1990 NSO Decorators Show House, First Place - Designed by Mareot Wilson, engineered and installed by Window Specialties, fabricated by Quality Interior Service.

From Winters to Watergate

From Winters to Watergate might seem a long way to some people but not to Bob and June Blackwood who opened Quality Interior Service at Winters in December of 1989.

Brochures were sent to a number of places in the United States advertising the business. "We got our foot in the door in Washington D.C., when we did some work for a decorator named Phil Stoddard," said June.

Stoddard who owns Window Specialties in Laurel, Maryland sent them material and measurements to drape a window for him. It was designed by Mareot Wilson. The window won first place in 1990.

The next order from Stoddard was to make drapes for the lobby of the Watergate offices located on the top floor of the Pent House. The material he sent was hand-made silk from Calcutta, India, of a herringbone weave on each side. It took 145 yards to make the drapes and cost \$170.00 a yard.

Although it wasn't necessary to match the material, Bob said it was a big chore figuring how to place the panels to fit doorways and windows. It took as long to lay the panels as it did to make them.

When the drapes were finished they were sent by regular freight, insured for \$20,000, and that was considered wholesale cost, about twice that for retail. It made the mailman so nervous that he sent them out of Abilene that night by plane. He said in all his years of service he had never handled anything so valuable by regular freight and he didn't want to be responsible if something happened to them.

From this beginning the company has done quite a bit of work for decorators in Virginia and several in Maryland, San Angelo, Mertzon, Lampasas, Copperas Cove, and Denton.

The Quality Interior Service at 128 S. Main has the ideal building for a service such as theirs. It is

large enough to accommodate the tables needed for measuring and cutting. The largest is for bedspreads and is 12 feet wide by 24 feet long.

The company doesn't keep any material in stock. It is all COM: Customers Own Material. The decorators choose their own material, measure it for their needs and send it to be made into whatever they want.

Their first job in Winters was for Hudom White who came in the back door and threw his keys on the table. He said, "Here's my keys, I want some drapes. Go look at my house and see what I need."

He didn't want to pick out the colors, he just wanted them to let him know when they finished. They wound up doing his whole house and he was happy with it.

E. J. Bishop didn't want anything done to his room but Hattie Belle had a picture of one of his Limousin bulls enlarged and the Blackwoods applied it on material to decorate his bedspread for a Christmas present. Bishop liked it so well that he let them make some drapes to match for his room. "We also decorated their octagon-shaped den which was quite a challenge," said June.

The company started as a workroom for decorators, but there is a big need in Winters for special services and a lot of local work is done. Their bedspreads are custom made. For example, antique beds require a 24 inch drop while in a store only a 19 or 20 inch drop is available. Bedspreads have been made for people in Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, and Oplin. Quilts have also become a popular item and 11 were quilted for one person.

This has become an age of specialization. At one time windows were standard size and it was fairly easy to decorate, but now everyone has his own size windows and preference for certain colors - so several types of treatment are made up to work

with before one is selected. If someone says, "I don't know what to do with these windows," a trip is made to measure windows and suggest certain types of treatment. "It is a consumers market," said June.

June Pierce graduated from San Angelo High School in 1956 and married Loil Balentine the same year. Two sons were born to them, Carey and Cody. Balentine was killed in 1983 in a plane crash.

In 1982, June began on the job training for Tabors, a San Angelo firm. In 1986, the firm did a feature home in Collegeville, near Fort Worth, for Better Homes and Gardens. This home was published in a number of magazines. June was supervisor of Tabors' drapery department, and Teri, Kerry's wife, was supervisor for five years in the bedspread department.

Bob and June met at a dance in San Angelo in June of 1989, and hit it off fine, she said. They were married in July. Bob had a home in Winters and she had been wanting to move to a smaller town. "It is more convenient," she said. June sold her house in San Angelo and they moved here in August. They began the business in December.

Teri had been commuting from San Angelo to work here, but liked it so well that she and Carey moved to Winters six months ago and he is employed with the city police department.

Quality Interior Service has become a family business. "The bedspreads are Teri's and everything else is mine," said June, "the draperies, dust ruffles, pillows, balloon shades, and valances." Bob is the overseer, Dorothy, Bob's mother, has also joined the firm with her specialties: beautifully hand-painted T-shirts, sweatshirts, and dresses. One further word, June subscribes to about six magazines that she takes home with her at night to study, in an effort to keep up with the newest fabrics, colors, and decorating treatments.

Literary & Service Club to host salad luncheon, 3-21-91

The Winters Literary and Service Club will host a salad luncheon on Thursday, March 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$3.50 per person and can be purchased from club members or at the door.

Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds will be used to support local projects.

Z.I. Hale board members met at Rock Hotel

The Z. I. Hale board members met at the Rock Hotel Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting.

Kay Colburn presided and Lillian Eubanks read the minutes in absence of the secretary, Selma Dietz. It was announced that \$236 had been cleared on the last luncheon served at the hotel.

Nina Hale reported that 30 people attended the "Toast to Texas" program which was well received.

Billie Alderman announced a trustee meeting at the Peoples National Bank, Friday at 5 p.m., for revision of by-laws.

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Tony Winters, 6, 1991, San Angelo

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Obituaries

Tony R. Montano

Tony R. Montano, 67, of Winters, died Wednesday, March 6, 1991, at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born August 14, 1923 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Pearl Harbor survivor. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Taylor Chapter, of Winters.

Mr. Montano had been employed by J.R. Sims and Sons for 15 years and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet McDonaygu of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, Eugene Montano of San Bernardino, California; two sisters, Virginia M. Chavez of Columbus, Ohio and Gloria Alderete of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 9, 1991, in New Mexico with a military burial in the Santa Fe National Cemetery, Monday, March 11, 1991, under the direction of the Salazar and Sons Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Winters Funeral Home, Winters, Texas.

Mellie N. Cosey

Mellie N. Cosey, 66, of Hobbs, New Mexico, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at her residence.

She was born February 16, 1925 in Kames County, Texas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Allen.

Survivors include two grandchildren; two sisters, Zella Mae Shaw of Ballinger and Mary Ann Harris of Los Angeles, CA.; three brothers, Robert Dabney and Bobby Dabney of Bryan, Richard Dabney of Los Angeles, CA.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 9, 1991. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger, Texas.

Clara Sophia Werner

Clara Sophia Werner, 78, of Talpa, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 25, 1912 in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Sophia Werner; three brothers, Alfred Werner, Walter Werner, and Robert Werner; and a sister, Olga Werner.

Survivors include three brothers, Edwin Werner of Ballinger, Monroe Werner of Talpa, and Arnold Werner of Fort Worth; nine nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, March 7, 1991, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bobby Bagget officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

**Attention
1971 Graduates
Questionnaire Deadline
March 31**

Veda Travis

Veda Travis, 65, of Ballinger, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at her residence.

She was born February 18, 1926 in Ennis Creek, Texas, Scurry County, and married R.D. Travis, Jr. at Monroe, LA. July 8, 1944.

Ms. Travis was a homemaker and a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, R.D. Travis, Jr. of Ballinger; one daughter Luanne and her husband Bill M. Kirk, Jr. of Ballinger; two sons, Mark and his wife Dana Travis of Ballinger, Tim and his wife Janice Travis of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Howell of Alamogorda N.M., Minnie Buchanan of Mason, and Lina Beth Kellner of Ira; and six brothers, Floyd Davis of Post, Scott Davis of Post, Chalmer Davis of Muleshoe, Carol Davis of Muleshoe, Jim Davis of Amarillo, and George Davis of Alamogorda, N.M.

Services were held Thursday, March 7, 1991, at the Avenue B Church of Christ with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Avenue B Church of Christ or the Leukemia Society of America.

Woodrow W. "Woody" Wade

Woodrow W. "Woody" Wade, 76, of Breckenridge, died Tuesday, March 5, 1991, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born February 22, 1915, in Jasper County. He grew up around Cameron and attended schools there. He married Dorothy Lee Still in Breckenridge on December 12, 1942.

Mr. Wade was an Air Force veteran of World War II. He retired from Exxon after 26 years where he had been in field maintenance. He was a former Little League coach. They moved back to Breckenridge in 1976 from Winters. He was a member of Elliott Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wade of Breckenridge; two sons, Wilson L. Wade of Bowie and Richard D. Wade of Midland; five half brothers, C.D. Beale and Howard Beale of Houston, Billy Beale of The Woodlands, J.W. Beale of Abilene, and Leon Beale of Kilgore; four half sisters, Willie G. Allen Burnet, Annie Laurie Junek of Buckholtz, Mavis Hariston of Cameron, and France Atkinson of Titusville, Florida; one sister-in-law, Ottie Wade of Baytown; three grandsons, Justin Wade and Chance Wade, both of Bowie, and Casey Wade of Midland; and two granddaughters, Allyson Rhone of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Candice Wade of Midland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Services were held Thursday, March 7, 1991, at Elliott Street Church of Christ. Jim Cox, minister, officiated. Burial followed in the Woodson Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Foster Home for Children in Stephenville. Memorials may be left at Morehart Mortuary.

Sula Fay "Sue" Wallace

Sula Fay "Sue" Wallace, 79, of Midland, died Saturday, March 9, 1991, in a Midland nursing home.

She was born December 3, 1911, in Itasca, Texas. She moved to Midland in 1924 with her parents, the late A.M. and Nina Stanley, and seven of her eight brothers and sisters. Her family was one of Midland's early pioneer settlers.

She graduated from Midland High School in 1933 and married Jesse James Wallace on August 11, 1934. The couple had been married for 56 years. They owned Wallace Grocery for 45 years. Ms. Wallace was a member of North East Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse James Wallace of Midland; three sons, David Stanley Wallace of Odessa, Jesse James Wallace, Jr. of Abilene, and Bobby Dale Wallace of Midland; one daughter, Brenda Sue Wallace Coffman of Midland; three brothers, James Rufus Stanley, Alford Marshall Stanley, John Thomas Stanley, all of Midland; two great aunts, Juel Smith of Ballinger and Velma Johnson of Dallas; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 10 nieces; and 13 nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, March 12, 1991, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Don Pope of North East Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland or North East Baptist Church, 4010 County Rd 1130 North, Midland, Tx, 79705.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News By Billie Ruth Bishop

Agnes Burson entered the Nursing Home March 8. She is in Room 22A. She would appreciate your cards and visits.

Mr. Gene New has returned to his room from Hendrick Hospital where he has been for several weeks. We welcome him back.

We thank all the churches and those who brought devotionals last week. We appreciate you very much.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson returned to her home in Winters last week. Good luck to you, Mrs. Rob.

Bill Coleman was chosen as Employee of the Month by the Family Group. We congratulate you, Bill. You're doing a good job.

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The Barbadose ewe above gave birth to these four baby lambs, an unusual occurrence. Although equipped with only two "feeding stations," all four were surviving at last account from owner John Grohman.

Desert Storm Responses...

February 19, 1991
Dear (Guiding Light Spirit Filled) Baptist Church:

Hi! My name is Steve Stamper. I'm stationed in the Middle East at this time.

I received a letter today from your church. Inside the envelope were 5 letters from children who attend your church. I would like to thank the parents of the 5 following children. They are Johathan Perkins, Amy Perkins, Virginia Horton, John Wayne Gardner, and Ricky Stamper.

When I started reading the letters they almost made me start crying. The parents of these children should be proud of them. They have brought sunshine into a place that seems to be dark at this time. It is letters like this that remind all of us that this is what we are here for. So our children can live and play the way we did.

I have a son who is 5 years old and I pray to God always that I will be able to be there to see him turn 6.

I know what we are doing is right. And when we got mail from home such as these letters it just reinforces that judgment. Thank you again. May God bless us all.

Yours truly,
Steve Stamper

February 13, 1991
I have received letters from some of the youth in your church. I want to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers. It means alot to me to have such fine people write and express to me their feelings. These past months have been very difficult and I have needed lots of help, so I ask that you continue to pray for our soldiers and our families.

Please let your youth know I will be returning answers to their questions as I receive their letters.

Thank you again for your support, prayers, and thoughts. I pray that the war ends soon. May God bless you all and also your families.

Sincerely,
Aldo Ray Torres

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Twain Talk by Twyla Twain

Mittens, bugs & shoulder pads

Do you ever sense that you might know something important and need to pass some of that information along?

During my certainly less-than-worldly travels, I've come to make some really keen observations. I want to share them with all you folks who are not compulsive worriers so you'll have something to ponder while trying to relax.

Did you ever notice that putting on a pair of mittens will make your shoelaces come untied? Wearing mittens will also cause your nose to run like a faucet cause your nose knows you can't "feel" your way to find the kleenex in your purse.

Polishing your fingernails immediately makes your toddler fall down or causes you to itch all over, especially on your scalp.

If you ever have a broken toe, that's when people you haven't seen in ten years will find you and hug you - all the while, of course, stepping on your foot.

This foot problem probably came as a result of the magnetic force the foot possesses as it always finds the corner of any thing immovable, especially cement blocks and steel filing cabinets.

Does it ever fail that the first bug to hit the windshield does so at the driver's eye level? Or that the big bird dropping lands on the door handle?

While we're dropping, my toast always lands jelly-side down, usually on my lap but only when I'm wearing a nice dress. Jelly toast will not land on 3-day-old dirty blue jeans or a dirty floor.

Do you always get in the wrong checkout line at the store? If you're in a hurry, you'll get in a line of 47 people because there's only one checker.

Or you get excited because for once you qualify for the express

lane, but find yourself behind a "cheater" with 19 items (she tries to justify them as the same item 'cause they are all used in the bathroom).

Did you ever buy a one-size-fits-all item? Other than mittens, I have a hard time believing that a size 42 woman can wear anything that a size 6 wears. Maybe those makers of spandex products are more optimistic than the rest of the general public.

The best way to forecast bad weather is to plan an outdoor wedding, a picnic for a hundred folks, or really splurge and get the car washed and waxed.

Get a group of two or more women together and bet your last wooden nickel that within five minutes the topic of their conversation will be childbirth.

Sit at the head table at an important function and you can rest assured that your shoulder pads will betray you in a most unflattering way.

Be tough and don't take any sick days off work. When you finally go on vacation, you'll get the flu.

Get tickets to the concert of the year and you'll sit behind a cowboy hat or a lady with a 60's beehive hairdo.

Looking up the warranty on your broken appliance only brings frustration as you discover the machine died the day after the warranty expired.

Tell folks of your upcoming surgery and they'll not hesitate to tell you all the gruesome details of how Cousin Jeb had the exact same surgery and promptly died.

Or be determined to start the day on a positive note and the first person you see tells you all his woes or how her fingernails got all fuzzy . . .

--And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet--

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Firemen's Auxiliary Garage Sale, 3-23

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary will be holding a garage sale Saturday, March 23, 1991, to raise funds for the Auxiliary and Fire Dept.

The sale will be held at the Fire Dept. next to City Hall. Time for the sale will be 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Any business or individual that wishes to donate to the sale may call Mary Ellen Moore at 754-5311 or 754-5152, Teresa Davis at 754-5422, Dianne Whittenberg at 754-5271, or Janice Merrill at 754-4004 and arrangements will be made for your donation to be picked up. Items will need to be picked up by Wednesday, March 20, 1991.

People donating to the garage sale can help the Auxiliary members by pricing their items before they are picked up, but it is not necessary. It will be an excellent way for the community to start spring cleaning around the home or business and help the Fire Dept. and Auxiliary.

Firemen's Auxiliary met to discuss plans

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met February 26, 1991 in the home of Mary Ellen Moore with Debbie Lindley acting as co-hostess.

Plans are underway for the Auxiliary to hold a garage sale to raise funds. Also the Auxiliary and Fire Dept. will be attending the Spring Hill Country Firemen's Convention in Eldorado April 6, 1991. The ladies racing teams are practicing on Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. for the convention.

Members attending the meeting were Oleita Webb, Tina Smith, Mildred Doty, Trisha Jackson, Dianne Whittenberg, Debra Lindsay, Teresa Davis, Joanna Pinkerton, Debbie Lindley, Mary Ellen Moore, and Betty Easterly.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be March 26, 1991 with a pot luck supper for the entire Fire Dept. and their families.

Thank You!

Thanks! I most humbly appreciate your trust & confidence in my ability to serve you as your state representative. I pledge to always listen and represent you.

A special thanks to those who worked so hard on my behalf. You were simply wonderful!

Regardless of your loyalty, or whom you supported, I need your help, and promise to help you.

Sincerely,
Bob Turner

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Tuesday-March 19
 Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, applesauce, milk
Wednesday-March 20
 Waffles, oatmeal, pears, milk
Thursday-March 21
 Fruit muffin square, cheese wedges, orange juice, milk
Friday-March 22
 Cheese toast, pineapple, milk

Lunch
Monday-March 18 West Side
 Ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, chocolate chip cookie, milk
East Side
 Tacos with meat & cheese, tossed salad, corn, chocolate chip cookie, milk
Tuesday-March 19 West Side
 Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, fruit cocktail cake, milk
East Side
 Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, spinach, crackers, fruit cocktail cake, milk
Wednesday-March 20 West Side
 Turkey roast, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk
East Side
 Same
Thursday-March 21 West Side
 Ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, chocolate pudding, milk
East Side
 Fish sticks, June peas, cheese macaroni, carrot/cabbage slaw, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk
Friday-March 22 West Side
 Barbeque on a bun, red beans, potato chips, pickles, peach half, milk
East Side
 Same

Subject to Change

Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Winters Elementary School

4th Grade
 Ryan Byrne
 Jamie Bishop
 Mandy Merfeld

5th Grade
 Heather Watkins
 Jennifer Davis
 Dennis Conner
 Stacy McMinn
 Noemi Vega
 Jeanna Kozelsky
 Steven Sneed

6th Grade
 Paige Bishop
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 Lori Jobe
 Jason Jordan
 Marcie Pritchard
 Crystal Smith

8th Grade
 Perry Blackshear
 Jamie Brown
 Alisa Presley
 Keith Edwards
 Jamie Sims
 LisAnne Smith
 Heath Watkins
 Gina Wheeler

Fourth Six Weeks Honor Roll
 Winters High School

Freshmen
 Chris Woffenden

Sophomores
 Josh Awalt

Juniors
 Susan Bryan
 Kimberly Deike
 Stacie Wheeler

Seniors
 Melinda Andrae
 Bodie Collins
 Jason Dry
 Keith Gerhart
 Gracie Rodriguez
 Marc Woffenden

WHS Class of '51 member search

The planning committee for the 1951 Winters High School Class is attempting to locate classmates in preparation for its 40th reunion. The reunion is scheduled for June 8, 1991 at the Winters Country Club. Anyone having information on the following graduates is requested to write or call Mary (Gerhart) Kurtz, Rt. 2, Winters, Tx 79567, (915)754-5182 or Louise (Gerhart) Fuller, Rt. 1, Box 128-C, Talpa, Tx 76882, (915)723-2575:

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 Dale Howerton
 Carl Kerby, Jr.
 Joyce Lail Bolding
 James Mayfield
 Rita Faye Reeves
 Carles Richie
 Calvin Schrock
 Carroll Terrell

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 Mom, Nat, Jer
 MaMa & PaPa

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TRACK FEATS

Lady Blizzards
 The varsity girls competed in the Tiger Relays in Anson on Saturday, March 9. They ran well but scored only 20 points. The district teams that attended the meet are strong. The girls have their work cut out for them. Coach Whittenberg states, "I think the girls know what they have to do and are willing to give the effort." This week the varsity girls will run in the Mason meet.

Blizzards
 In reference to the Winters and Anson varsity and j.v. boys meet Coach Randolph states, "I was extremely pleased with our efforts. I knew going in we would be behind everyone else because of spring break, but we will catch up. Our times in this meet are better than at this same time a year ago." 1991 team members are Willie Belk, Bodie Collins, Bill Belew, Bill Wallar, Jody Guy, Leo Campos, Johnny Rodriguez, David Roman, Josh Bahlman, Albert Bernal, Jamey West, Monte Baker, Russell Parramore, Bruce Reyes, Brock Guevara, Wes Hart, Josh Awalt, Homero Hernandez, and Gabriel Ortiz. The Blizzards next meet will be Saturday, March 16, at Mason.

Varsity Results

SHOT PUT
 Bill Belew
 4th, 43'8"
 Bill Wallar
 7th, 42'4"

POLE VAULT
 Jamey West
 5th, 10'6"
 Bodie Collins
 7th, 9'6"

400 RELAY
 Josh Bahlman, David Roman, Leo Campos, Willie Belk
 5th, 44.45

100 METER DASH
 David Roman
 5th, 11.50

400 METER DASH
 Leo Campos
 6th, 54.65
 Josh Bahlman
 7th, 55.30

1600 RUN
 Johnny Rodriguez
 3rd, 4:58.81

3200 RUN
 Johnny Rodriguez
 4th, 10:55.0

1600 RELAY
 Willie Belk, Josh Bahlman, Albert Bernal, Leo Campos
 7th, 3:40.02

J. V. Results

LONG JUMP
 Bruce Reyes
 3rd, 18'2"

TRIPLE JUMP
 Bruce Reyes
 2nd, 35'3/4"

200 METER DASH
 Bruce Reyes
 4th, 25.05

400 METER DASH
 Bruce Reyes
 3rd, 56.2
 Homero Hernandez
 7th, 59.29

800 METER RUN
 Bruce Reyes
 1st, 2:11.0

Runnels County Farm Bureau Scholarship Contest

The Runnels County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship contest for 1991 graduating seniors. The award will be forwarded to the college in which the winner enrolls. To be eligible, all contestants or their parents must have a current Runnels County Farm Bureau membership. Contestants must be graduating seniors who are planning on attending college full time during the current year (6 hours summer session; 12 hours full term) and must be a graduate of a high school in Runnels County. Entries will be judged by the following percentages: Essay 50%, Activities 25%, and Grades 25%. Judging will be done by local business persons chosen by the County Board. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. May 6, 1991 at the county office: Runnels County Farm Bureau, Box 540, 809 Hutchings, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Please print or type entire form. Additional pages can be added if necessary. There must be two or more applicants for the scholarship to be awarded.

Attention 1971 Graduates
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School Days, School Days



Nancy Evans High School Teacher

Mrs. Evans is originally from Mineral Wells and has been an employee of Winters Independent School District since 1984. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and sociology from McMurry College. She has secondary certification from Angelo State University and ESL certification from Abilene Christian University. Nancy is currently the ESL teacher (English as a Second Language) and the basic skills teacher at the high school. She also enjoys working with the band as a Flag Corps sponsor. She has past experience as a claims interviewer for the Texas Employment Commission. She is married to David, also a high school teacher. They have 2 sons, Dean, age 13, and Greg, age 10. Mrs. Evans enjoys reading, music, and church activities. She is an active member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the choir.



David Evans High School Teacher

Mr. Evans is from Gruver, Texas and has been an employee of WISD since 1978. He received his bachelor of science degree from McMurry College in English and speech. He also has 6 hours of advanced study in English. Mr. Evans teaches sophomore English and high school speech. He is the director for One Act Play, which has won the district level contest the last 4 years. David is married to Nancy and they have two sons. He is interested in string art, church work, and playing the guitar. He is an active member of First United Methodist Church. He is a Sunday School teacher and the choir director.

Sheriff's Report for February 1991

D. W. I. (Misdemeanor).....	13
Out of County Warrants.....	1
Capias Pro Fine.....	4
Family Violence Act.....	4
D. P. S. Warrants.....	2
Aggravated Assault/Deadly Weapon.....	3
Burglary of a Habitation.....	1
Felony Theft.....	1
Misdemeanor Theft.....	2
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony).....	1
Motion to Revoke (Misdemeanor).....	1
D. W. L. S.....	2
Possession of Marijuana.....	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance.....	1
Public Intoxication.....	7
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.....	1
Class A Assault.....	1

There were 43 people arrested on 48 separate charges. There were 22 people held over from January for a total of 65 prisoners booked through Runnels County Jail for the month of February.

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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers last week, slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2.00 higher; feeder cattle and calves steady to \$2.00 higher. Barrows and gilts steady to \$2.00 lower, sows steady to \$3.00 higher.

At San Angelo last week, receipts totaled 8214 head of sheep in a one day sale. This was the first real test of spring feeder lambs, old crop feeder lambs under 90 lbs., steady to \$1.00 higher, heavier weights weak. Slaughter ewes \$2.00-\$3.00 higher, slaughter lambs \$2.00 higher.

In direct trading slaughter steers and heifers firm to .50-1.00 higher in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, heifers steady to .50 higher. In the West Texas area slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter lambs 2.00 higher. 92,100 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots last week, with 87,100 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: Trading slow on Texas mohair. 100,000 lbs. of spring adult sold at .75 grease fob warehouse. No new sales of Texas wool reported.

SHEEP AUCTION: Receipts for the week: 8214; last week: 3899; last year: 6110. Compared with last week, in the first real test of spring feeder lambs, old crop feeder lambs under 90 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, heavier weights weak. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher, lambs 2.00 higher. Trading fairly active, demand good. Supply included 35% slaughter ewes, 45% feeder lambs, 10% slaughter lambs, 5% stock ewes, balance goats. This report compiled by the Federal State Livestock Market News Service.

FEEDER CLASSES

Spring Lambs: Choice and fancy 40-60 lb., 57-63; 60-80 lb., 54-59; 80-90 lb., 54-58.

Old crop lambs: Shorn and woolled choice and fancy 60-70 lb., 51-55; 70-90 lb., 50-54.50; 90-110 lb., 49-53.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES

Old crop lambs: Choice and prime mostly shorn with No. 1-3 pelts, few woolled 100-135 lbs. 47-50, few 95-105 lbs., 51; 125-150 lbs., 45-47.

Ewes: Good 32-36; utility 24-34.50, set 35; culls 13-22.

Bucks: 28-34.50.

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons 50-77.50 per head, small billies and muttons 35-45 per head. Spanish nannies 35-52.50 per head; Spanish kids and yearlings 26-36 per head, small kids 10-23.50 per head.

Stock ewes: Good baby tooth to solid mouths 40-49 per head. Ewes and lambs ranging from babies up to 45 lbs., 25-38 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 2400; last week: 3045; last year: 3145. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers firm. Slaughter cows and bulls firm to 2.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading and demand moderate. Quality not as attractive as past several weeks. Supply included 35% calves, 30% stock cows and pairs, 30% slaughter cows and bulls, and 5% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs., 130-147.50; 400-500 lbs., 111-122, few 123-127; 500-600 lbs., 100-110, set 508 lbs., 112; 600-700 lbs. 94-100, few 102-105; 700-800 lbs. 86.50-90. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 125-147; 300-400 lbs., 110-130; 400-500 lbs., 100-111; 500-600 lbs., 89-100; 600-700 lbs. 84-94; 700-800 lbs. 77-87.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: few 200-300 lbs., 120-137.50; 300-400 lbs., 108-118; 400-500 lbs., 98-111; 500-600 lbs., 89-97, set 510 lbs., 99; 600-700 lbs., 87.50-91. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 95-120; 300-400 lbs., 97-108; 400-500 lbs., 90-98; 500-600 lbs., 79-89; 600-700 lbs., 79-87.50; 700-950 lbs. including heiferettes, 77-83.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 55-62.25; utility and commercial 3-4, 48.50-55.25; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 53.50-62, high dressing 62-63.25; canner and low cutter 1-2, 47.50-53.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2000 lbs., 65.50-71, high dressing 72.25; low dressing 1050-1500 lbs., 60-65.50.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 \$700-820 per head, short bred \$680-710 per head; medium frame No. 1-2 \$540-690 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$885-1025 per pair; medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$700-885 per pair.

Stock & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1000 lbs., 68-74; (young and middle age) 700-1000 lbs., 58-64; 1000-1250 lbs., 54.50-64.50; (middle age) 650-975 lbs., 52.25-58, (aged) 750-1025 lbs. 50-51.50.

lbs., 52.25-58, (aged) 750-1025 lbs. 50-51.50.

ABILENE --The market at Abilene Livestock Auction had a run of 900 head of cattle at its sale Monday. Feeder cattle fully steady on good kind; \$5-10 cwt. lower on plain, short or fleshy; higher on stocker cattle. Packer cattle steady to \$4 higher.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 52-57; canner, 45-54; cutter, 54-62.50; fat cows, 50-55.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 62-74; utility, 52-62.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 80-95; 700-900 lbs., 70-80.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 115-160; 300-400, 105-130; 400-500 lbs., 95-118; 500-600 lbs., 90-109; 600-700 lbs., 85-98; 700-800 lbs., 80-90; 800-900 lbs., 74-84.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 95-140, instances 150; 300-400 lbs., 90-132; 400-500 lbs., 85-110; 500-600 lbs., 80-103; 600-700 lbs., 78-90; 700-800 lbs., 75-89; 800 lbs. and over, 60-80.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Old shelly, \$550-650; plain, \$650-800; good, \$800-1050.

Pregnancy tested cows: Old shelly, \$400-500; plain, \$500-650; good, \$650-870.

COLEMAN --The market at Coleman Livestock Auction had a run of 800 head of cattle and calves at its sale Wednesday, March 6, compared with 850 last week and 750 last year.

Compared with last week, all feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Slaughter cows and bulls \$1-2 higher. Stock cows and pairs \$2-4 higher. Demand good, trade active. Buying attendance large. Run included about 10 percent slaughter cows and bulls, balance mostly thin feeders.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs., 115-130; 400-500 lbs., 107-116; 500-600 lbs., 96-110; 600-700 lbs., 90-96. No. 2: 300-400 lbs., 105-120; 400-500 lbs., 96-107; 500-600 lbs., 90-96; 600-700 lbs., 86-90.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-4, 50-57.50; cutter, 49-54.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs., 103-120; 400-500 lbs., 98-105; 500-600 lbs., 95-102; 600-700 lbs., 86-95; No. 2: 300-400 lbs., 93-108; 400-500 lbs., 94-100; 500-600 lbs., 85-95.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1250-2300 lbs., 63-68.

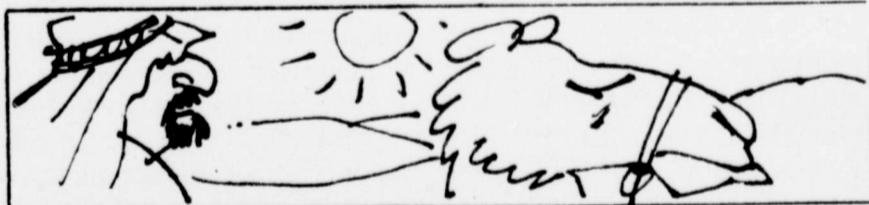
Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, large frame No. 1, 4-9 year-olds \$745-860; medium frame, \$625-775.

Cow and calf pairs: dLarge frame No. 1, \$850-1100; medium frame No. 1, \$725-865.

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Runnels SWCD donates pine trees to school

In the years ahead, majestic pine trees will shade, beautify, and protect the campus of Olfen School.

On a warm afternoon in mid-February, students and educators alike took part in the planting of approximately 55 pine tree seedlings around the school grounds. The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) contributed the pine seedlings as a community enhancement project through its annual Windbreak Tree Program.

Digging 55 tree holes was no small task, but the students who eagerly took part learned a great deal about trees and their importance to the environment. On hand to help and instruct the youngsters was Olfen School Principal Royce Morrison, RSWCD District Director Otto Gottschalk, and SCS District Conservationist Ronnie Vanicek.

"Hopefully, by involving the students in the planting by teaching them about the importance and value of trees, the students will take a continued interest and pride in these trees as they watch them grow," states RSWCD Director Otto Gottschalk.

Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of the Runnels Central Appraisal District will be accepting bids for the sale of the following equipment:

Texas Instruments Business System 675A with 512K Memory, 114M bytes of Disk Storage, 14.5 M byte Data Cartridge and (5) 931 Video Display Terminals.

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Bids will be accepted until noon Friday, April 5, 1991, and be considered for award by the Board of Directors Monday, April 8, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. Bids should be addressed to Runnels Central Appraisal District, Charles Bahlman, Chairman, P. O. Box 524, Ballinger, Texas 76821, and be plainly marked "BID" on the envelope. The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse or reject any and/or all bids.

Charles Bahlman, Chairman Board of Directors Runnels Central Appraisal District

Classified Ads

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, with central H/A, fireplace, corner lot, with outside storage, fenced backyard. Call 754-4468 after 6 p.m.

41-tfc

Land for Sale: 116 acre farm at Bradshaw, 73 acres in cultivation. Contact Ann Gerlach Baldwin. Phone (915) 754-5158. 610 Tinkle, Winters, Tx 79567.

2-8 (4tp)

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 2 1/2 acres. Located 3 miles north of Winters. Call Andy or Tina Smith, 754-4042 after 5 p.m.

2-11 (tfc)

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2-10 (tfc)

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2-10 (2tp)

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2-9 (tfc)

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2-10 (tfc)

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2-11 (tfc)

Garage Sales

Three family Garage Sale: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, 106 College.

2-11 (1tp)

Garage Sale: Saturday, March 16, 618 East Broadway, 8 a.m. - ? Girls 10 speed bicycle, refrigerator, '83 Ford Ranger pickup-low mileage-very clean, large women's clothes, girl's clothes, men's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

2-11 (1tc)

Carport Sale: Sat., March 16, 8:30 a.m. until ? 610 E. Broadway. "Just Moved In," lots of extra goodies, old and new.

2-11 (1tp)

Garage Sale: Saturday, March 16, 303 N. Cryer. Hide-a-bed, bicycle, lots of misc., couch makes bed, matching chair, knick-knacks, clothes, army bunk bed.

2-11 (1tp)

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2-1 (tfc)

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2-9 (4tc)

Pets

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2-10 (1tp)

Project Graduation Just Do It!

IMPOUND SALE

Notice of sale of motor vehicles impounded by order of the chief of police in accordance with the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act, regulating the impounding and sale of abandoned motor vehicles by delegate or personally, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH on the 23rd day of March, 1991, in the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, the following described motor vehicles which have not been redeemed by the owners, thereof to wit:

Police Storage Facility, 201 East Broadway
The Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act provides that the purchaser shall take title to the motor vehicle free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership and is entitled to register the purchased motor vehicle and receive a certificate of title. The City of Winters reserves the right to accept or refuse any given bid.

SALE BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.

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2.	1975	Ford	2 Dr. 202-RSF	5K91T118639
3.	1982	Mercury	2 Dr. ZHN-598	1MEBP90D8CH600992
4.	1979	Pontiac	2 Dr. BYJ-54B	2W87K9N174950
5.	1973	Plymouth	4 Dr. 380-WHT	RH41G3G153037
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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

This week we are going to cover several different topics. Most of them have already been covered in earlier issues, but I think it would be good to hit the high spots on a few things we are seeing a lot at the present time.

Rabies is a disease which has many different signs. They are not always easy to distinguish from other conditions until the terminal stages. The host reservoir for rabies in our area is the skunk. We are in the flight path for the Mexican Free Tailed Bat as it migrates north in the spring. Since Mexico has a massive reservoir which is continuously overlapping into and infecting our wild skunk population, rabies is endemic in our area.

It will always be a problem here, so we have to exercise what control we have through vaccination of pets and other susceptible animals that we have contact with daily. We have had numerous reports of skunks entering dog pens. Two of these skunks have been sent to the state lab in Austin and both were confirmed to have rabies. So be careful. If your pets are not currently vaccinated, don't wait until the skunk comes to visit. We also recommend vaccinating saddle horses and heifers and steers that your children may be feeding as 4-H and FFA projects. These calves are usually caught and handled daily, so exposure to the handler may be possible.

There are two regimens of vaccination for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated animals that are exposed. However, both require extended quarantine periods after the vaccination series.

With the warm weather, the wheat and oats have taken a rapid growing spurt. With this growth comes the problems we have previously discussed, those being clostridial infections, bloat and magnesium deficiency.

Clostridial infections, which refer to the organisms in what we commonly know as the blackleg family, result in the sudden death syndrome. Usually what you find is just a dead, bloated animal out in your grain patch. When you find one of these and you elimi-

nate lightning strike and gunshot, then a clostridial infection is the first thing you should think about.

A post-mortem exam may be indicated in order to get laboratory confirmation. If the cause of death is due to bloat, post-mortem signs are usually sufficient to confirm it as the cause of death.

Hypomagnesemia or magnesium deficiency is thought to be caused by a compound in the green forage that ties up the magnesium and makes it unavailable. When the Ca:Mg:P ratio is disturbed, the affected animal is unable to stand. They may become hyperexcitable and/or aggressive. There will be an increase in body temperature. Soon after going down, the cow may no longer be able to stay upright in sternal recumbency. When she gets flat out on her side, she will soon bloat. The first thing you want to do when you find a bloated cow or calf flat out on its side is to push it back on the sternum or chest. Usually this will allow the accumulated gas in the rumen to be expelled by eructation (belching) as it is normally done.

Then the primary problem must be corrected. Magnesium supplement should be fed free choice as long as cattle are on grain fields.

Spring calving season is well under way. Remember that when a cow or heifer is ready to calve it should be watched as closely as possible. Preferably they should be kept in open pastures or traps. Most problems are expected with first calf heifers. But grown cows are not immune to problems. Calves have been unusually large this spring due to the lush grazing the past several months. If you are expecting trouble with a heifer, it is a good idea to confine it, feed once a day, late in the afternoon. For some unknown reason, most heifers will calve in the daytime. Anytime you have a feeling that a cow or heifer is having trouble, check her out. Just don't wait too long. It's much better to see if there is a problem than to wait until the calf is dead and the cow is down.

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RSCWD Poster Winner - Robyn Parramore (holding plaque), 6th grade student at Winters Elementary School, was recognized for her winning poster entry during the annual San Angelo Area Award Banquet on the campus of Angelo State University.

Also pictured (from left) are RSWCD Director W.C. "Bud" Davis, Robyn's mother Rhea, and Ronnie Vanicek, District Conservationist for the the Soil Conservation Service.

Winters student wins conservation award

Robyn Parramore, 6th grade student at Winters Elementary School, was honored recently by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet held on the campus of Angelo State University. Robyn was the overall District poster winner for her conservation poster entitled "The Best Thing for Texas Land is Conservation - Well Planned."

As District winner, Robyn was included in the Runnels SWCD

slide presentation and presented a plaque recognizing her achievements by RSWCD District Director W.C. "Bud" Davis and SCS District Conservationist Ronnie Vanicek. In addition, Robyn was recently awarded \$25.00 by the RSWCD in appreciation of her achievements in resource conservation. This award was given in a classroom presentation by SWCD Technician Don Haley.

Robyn is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore of Winters.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Jimmy Ripley, 02-25-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus court costs \$129.50, assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years, attend DWI school

Tracey Don Price, 03-07-91, Assault, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50.00 plus court costs \$129.50, restitution \$226.13

Willie Taylor, 03-04-91, Assault, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$250.00 plus court costs \$129.50, one year in county jail, probated for one year

DISTRICT COURT

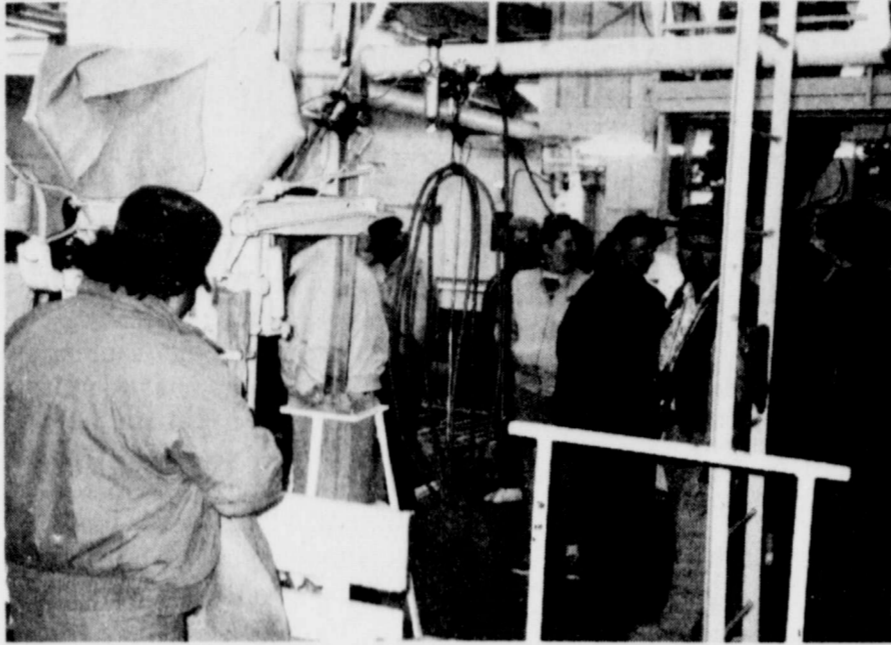
Margaret Ann Strube vs. Alphonse Wilford Strube, Jr., 03-04-91, Divorce

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Longino Monreal, III and Brenda Kay Crowell, 03-05-91

DIVORCES GRANTED

Danny E. Hamilton and Michelle E. Hamilton, 03-07-91



Members of tour watch bagging operations at Birdsong Peanuts.

The Stephenville Experience --- WYF style

The Winters Young Farmer caravan left early that Friday February morning bound for another trip of education, fellowship and food. This year the group was ready for a trip close to home and the Stephenville area was beckoning to be discovered. Five cars left from Winters with 21 people packed and ready to go. This year two of the travelers were very special people. The young children of Richard and Jean Lange were part of the group. The youngsters had plenty of supervision with uncles Dwaine and Anthony along.

Another newcomer to the group was Julia Hernandez of Norton. Julia has a couple of degrees from Tarleton, and proved to be an invaluable guide to the area.

First stop was the Cross Plains Dairy Queen. It was coffee break time and time for us to greet the rest of our fellow travelers. Ralph Porter was there to greet us, along with Douglas Bryan and his fiancée Debbie Cannon. Everyone was eager to meet Debbie and find out just who this girl was that had agreed to marry Doug. She soon had won everyone's approval with her sparkling eyes and charming smile. Of course her obvious devotion to Doug helped endear her to the group.

Our caravan now totaled seven vehicles on the highway bound for Rising Star. The Ole Rip Cap Company was pleased to have us tour their small manufacturing firm. They primarily produce those colorful caps known as "gimme" caps. Used by many companies as tokens of appreciation to their customers, and collected by many people, these caps have become a popular way to identify one's self with a group, philosophy, or event. Many caps are used like walking bumper stickers.

At the cap company, they can do stylized embroidery controlled by a computer. At the time we were there this machine was sewing a cap for Farmers Seed and Supply that shows a cowboy looking over a fence at a windmill. The detail was quite amazing. There were only two caps done at a time on this machine. Nearby, another machine was busy doing script embroidery on eight caps at one time. This machine was controlled by the same computer that operated the first one. At each machine a lady was stationed ready to rethread needles in case a thread should break.

In another part of the building employees were busy silk-screening decals to be used on cap fronts. An American flag was being readied to place on caps in support of the Gulf War troops. Dale Dugan had to try his hand at positioning the flag so the stripes and stars would be in the correct position. He learned that it was practically foolproof! In this room we also were shown how they cut out the sides and back of the caps. Eight layers of fabric are cut in one stroke of the die press.

Our guide Arley Bibby then took us to the assembly room, where several women were busy at sewing machines with various tasks. Many colors and types of fabrics indicated the variety of caps produced by the company. One woman was busy joining sides, another topstitching bills, and one was attaching bands and straps. Each woman works at her own speed, there is no quota enforced. The cap company can produce about 300 caps per day. Twelve to fifteen people are employed at this plant, which has been in Rising Star since 1970.

Other items manufactured here are lovely embroidered purses and boat seats. One interesting event happened here that has never happened to our group before, the local newspaper sent a photographer to record our visit. We even got a greeting from a member of the local chamber of commerce.

It was a wonderful welcome and a great start for our tour. Now since it had been less than two hours since we had eaten it was time for a full meal. This group certainly believes in keeping our energy up by feeding us often throughout the day. We had a nice lunch at the Rainbow Inn. By this time, Wes and June Hays had joined our group, so now our caravan totaled eight cars winding down the road to Gorman.

The Birdsong Peanut Company is a family-owned business that has operated here since 1965. They have other plant sites in Virginia and Georgia besides three plants in Texas. There are about 100,000 acres of peanuts grown in a 40-mile radius from Gorman. At this plant they purchase the peanuts from farmers, then shell the peanuts and sell the product to all major food producers such as Procter & Gamble, Mars, Jiff Peanut Butter, Hershey and many others. The Birdsong Company also exports peanuts to countries throughout Europe, Japan, Russia, Mexico, and Canada.

When the peanuts are shelled, they are sent through several screening procedures to clean out any foreign material. All stems, shells, and sticks have a very high food value and are used for livestock feed. Manager Jim Burleson showed us some very sophisticated equipment that is used to screen the shelled peanuts. The machines can identify any object or peanut that does not meet standards.

After the peanuts have been shelled, they are bagged in 110 pound bags. Each bag is identified by a tag that shows the source of the peanuts. A sample of every lot of peanuts is sent to the government for testing and for research. Birdsong also keeps a representative sample of each lot in case of a discrepancy or question about a particular lot arises. The peanuts are sent then to a cold-storage warehouse. The peanuts are kept at temperatures of 34-36 degrees and a humidity of 60 to 70 percent. Everything is done to insure a top-quality food product at all stages of the operation.

While we visited with Max Grice, vice-president of the company, several women purchased boxes of shelled peanuts. We were all looking forward to concocting some marvelous delicacies with those fresh peanuts.

The next step in peanut processing is called blanching. This is where the skins are removed from the peanuts. A brand new plant in Dublin was built to do this job. Universal Blanchers, Inc. opened in September of 1990 and was a model of new technology and efficient planning.

The company is a Georgia-based firm that employs forty-five workers. There are two kinds of blanching, whole peanut and split blanching where the peanuts are halved. The peanuts are dumped into gravity boxes and run through another cleaning process. Then the peanuts are passed through a giant blancher on a stainless steel belt. The blancher acts like an oven set on a low temperature. If the peanuts are to be kept whole, then the temperature is set at 170 degrees. For split

peanuts, a temperature of 200 degrees is used. As the peanuts are cooled down, the skin separates from the peanut. The equipment can handle 13 thousand pounds of peanuts per hour. Again the peanuts are sent through machine screening to sort out any undesirable peanuts. The final inspection is done by hand. Then the peanuts are bagged and sent to food manufacturers around the world.

The Young Farmer group is always quick to spot the entertainment value of any piece of equipment, and when several spotted a floor scale not being used, members of the group were weighed. Some with their permission, and some without it. Suffice it to say that we know the combined weight of a few members and also the weight of one foot of a person.

Next week: A Pepper, Some Pecans, and a Parody

Public hearing to be held

The House Redistricting Committee of the 72nd Texas Legislature invites all interested parties to attend a public hearing in Austin on March 25, 1991. Community organizations and individuals are encouraged to attend and offer input regarding the 1991 redistricting process. Public testimony will be taken regarding State House and Senate, Congressional and State Board of Education district boundaries.

The hearing will be held in Room 401 of the John H. Reagan Building, located at 105 W. 15th Street, in Austin. It will begin at 8:30 AM Monday, recess at 11:30, and continue upon adjournment of the House until all those wishing to offer comments have had an opportunity to speak.

Senior Honor Winners



Most Athletic: Kathryn Kozelsky, Craig Slaughter



Friendliest: Michelle Gray, Chris Matthews



Most Likely to Succeed: Bhavnita Patel, Keith Gerhart



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