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District 7-2A Track Champions



Taking the district title right out from under the Pied Pipers of Hamlin are these proud Blizzards. Winters won the district meet at Anson by scoring 114 points.

Team members include (front row, left to right) Albert Bernal, Johnny Rodriguez, Jamey West, Gabriel J. Ortiz, Brock Guevara, (middle row) Gene Faubion, Leo Campos, Bodie Collins, Josh Bahlman, Willie Belk, Josh Awalt, Homero Hernandez, Wes Hart, (back row) Russell Parramore, Jody Guy, Bill Belew, Monte Baker, David Roman, and Billy Wallar.

Coach Jimmy Randolph states, "I was extremely proud of our team's effort in this meet. It took every man doing his job to the best of his ability."

New school records set are 400 Meter Relay, 43.01 by Josh Bahlman, David Roman, Willie Belk and Leo Campos; Long Jump, 23'4" by Willie Belk; Triple Jump, 44'7" by Willie Belk; 1600 meter run, 4:38.32 by Johnny Rodriguez.

This district win is the first for Winters varsity track since 1967.

Regional qualifiers are Willie Belk, Albert Bernal, Josh Bahlman, Leo Campos, Johnny Rodriguez, and Bill Belew.

by corresponding mini-prints and

City race has four running for two seats

Candidates running for places in the city election are profiled below. Absentee voting began last Monday and will continue through April 30.



Sandy Griffin **Candidate for Mayor**

Sandy Griffin, candidate for Mayor, has been on the City Council for five years. She was appointed by the Council to fill the unexpired term of June Hays when she and her husband moved out of Winters city limits in 1986. After filling the unexpired term, Mrs. Griffin was elected to the City Council in 1987 and again in 1989.

Born and raised in Rochester, New York, Mrs. Griffin lived for eleven years in California before she and her husband moved to Winters twenty-one years ago. Her husband of thirty years is W. A. (Bill) Griffin. Bill was President of Dry Manufacturing at the



Manuel Esquivel, Jr. **Candidate for City Council**

Manuel Esquivel, Jr. has been a resident of Winters most of his life. He was born and raised in the Dale Community, southeast of Winters, where his father farmed for the late D. J. Goetz, Sr. Mr. Esquivel graduated from Winters High School in 1963. In high school, he was a member of the Blizzard Band.

Mr. Esquivel is the originator of the Blizzard logo now in use by the Winters Blizzards. It was drawn under the supervision of the late Robert Christian, former coach and principal in the Winters school system. The drawing was approved and accepted in 1961.

Garry Goff Candidate for City Council

Garry Goff is a candidate for City Council of the City of Winters. He is a graduate of San Angelo/Lakeview High School and San Angelo School of Nurs-

Mr. Goff worked several years at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo before moving to Winters in 1983. He is currently employed with the U.S. Postal Service.

Goff is married to the former Debbie Carey and they have two children, Kristin, 9, and DeAnn, 6. Mrs. Goff is currently employed as a nurse for Winters Medical Clinic and the family is active in First Baptist Church of Winters.

Mr. Goff has been involved in

Spring Tour of Homes Sunday

Spring Tour of Homes will be held Sunday, April 21, from 2-5 p.m. This annual event features two country homes and the newly renovated Winters Country Club clubhouse. The price is \$3.00 per person and tickets are available for purchase from any member of the Woman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, or at the three locations on the day of the tour.

The residence of June and Bobby Blackwood, owner of Quality Interiors, is one of the homes featured on the tour of homes. The Blackwood house, built in 1981, is a modified 2story "A" frame made entirely of steel. This couple has used their many talents to create an unusual and personal home.

Bobby designed the house with over 1200 square feet in the upstairs bedroom, bath and family room, and over 1400 sqaure feet in the downstairs area. The living rom, dining and kitchen areas in the downstairs are combined into an unseparated space. All the walls are done in pecan paneling with

The Winters Woman's Club the west wall in the living room made of faux rock which includes a fireplace with cedar mantle. Also downstairs is the master bedroom and bath.

> June has planned the interior around various shades of brown and beige capitalizing on earth tones to develop her country theme. Accent colors are rusts, blues and greens, and in the master bedroom she has used areas of large floral prints complemented

School transfer forms available

All students who do not live within the Winters District, and who desire to attend the Winters schools for 1991-92, must fill out a transfer form by April 30, 1991. **Students who attend Wingate** school this year, or live in the Wingate District, will not need

to fill out a form. Forms will be sent to transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters schools. Extra forms are available at the school business office.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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Apr. 16-20 Fun Time Carnival	
Apr. 18-20 WTC Annual Collegiate Rodeo-Snyder 8 pm	
Apr. 18-Monthly Birthday Party at Sr. Citizens Nursing Home	
1-5 pm Counseling at MHMR ofc. S'water Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abus	e
7 pm Sports Banquet at the School Cafeteria	
7 pm WTU Microwave Cooking School at the Community Cent	er
7 pm ADHD Association at House of Faith	
7:30 Women's Service League at Methodist Church	
8:30 Baseball Oreginations Letterson Church	
8:30 Baseball Organizers meeting Lutheran Church	
Apr. 19-Regional Qualifiers meet at 2:30 Breckenridge	
7 pm Senator TempleDickson to speak at WHS Aud.	
7-8:30 New Age Movement at Church of Christ	
Apr. 20-2nd Annual Flea Market and Arts& Crafts Fair	
6:30 pm Runnels Co. Horse Club Team Penning at Ballinger aren	na
7:00 Shep Domino Party at Shep Community Center	
City Council 6 pm Apr. 24-Secretaries Day	
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Community of Caring Program 3:30 WHS Aud.	
Apr. 25-Girls Golf Regionals in Abilene	1
Side and Care School Pilling	
Noon-Golden Saints Fellowship Luncheon at FUMC	
1-5 pm Counseling at MHMR ofc. S'water Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse 7:00 pm Community Choir B -1	e
7:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal	
Apr. 26-Girls Regional Golf continues	
Regional Flack begins at Lore	
Apr. 28-3:30 pm Small Schools Scholastic Contest in Coleman	

lace window treatments.

The upstairs guest rooms contain a collection of antique pieces including old mirrors, an earlystyle dresser, a hand crank victrola and floor model radio. She has used many of her mother's and grandmother's old pictures for wall decorations. The accent colors here are in peach tones with lace

See "TOUR" page 9



Jim Lincycomb Candidate for City Council

Jim Lincycomb is a candidate for City Council for the City of Winters. He has been a resident of Winters since 1986 and is married to the former Troylene McKnight of Winters. They have two children, Josh and KaLene.

Lincycomb was born in Fort Stockton and graduated from Quanah High School. He was selected to play trumpet in the regional and state high school bands in 1974. In 1975 through 1981, Lincycomb served in the U.S. Navy and reached the grade of E-5 (Second Class Petty Officer).

Mr. Lincycomb is a self-employed carpenter and he and his odist Church in Winters. He has served as chairman of the board of trustees, on the administrative board and as chairman of the Lord's Acre festival.

Lincycomb is a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Winters Lions Club and Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as an officer or director of all three organizations.

"This community has done much for my family and my business and I want to be a part of the community's growth and development," said Lincycomb.

time of his retirement in 1989. He had been employed by Dry's par-

ent company for thirty years. Sandy enjoys playing Bridge and most outdoor activities, especially golf. She is an active member in two golf associations, serving as Secretary-Treasurer for the Winters Golf Association and as Vice-President for the Abilene Country Club Association.

For twelve years, she has been in charge of the kitchen during the Chamber of Commerce Arts & Crafts show. A charter member of the Winters Woman's Club, she headed the Ways and Means Committee for four years, was Vice-President for two years and served as club President for two years.

As part of the Winters Centennial Celebration, she co-chaired the "Special Days" and "Special Events" divisions with Joyce Bahlman. Mrs. Griffin was also in charge of the Centennial Cookbook. Her fondest memory of the celebration was being cast as a "principal" in the nightly pageant.

"I see Winters as a friendly, progressive West Texas town and hope to serve the residents of Winters in that manner. However, as Mayor, I do not intend to conduct any City business from my home at anytime. I will be available at City Hall and around town most every day. I intend to be a hands-on Mayor, but must insist on my personal privacy. I look forward to the experience of being your Mayor. I will need and appreciate your support."

Last ditch effort family attend First United Meth- for Little League

Thursday night at 8:30 pm at the Lutheran Church will be the last attempt in which to organize Winters Area Texas League Baseball.

Anyone wishing to coach or assist is urged to attend this meeting. Children ages 6 to 16 are eligible for the fine program. If not enough people are interested in helping to organize this program, it will be cancelled for the summer.

Call Mary Lynn Presley or Archie Lancaster for more information.

Art is a favorite pastime of Equivel and he still draws when time permits. Several of his drawings were published in the National Poetry Association, Art Division, during his school years.

Mr. Esquivel served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for two years. During his adult life he has worked for Spill Funeral Home, Lone Star Gas and the Winters Independent School District. In 1978 Esquivel moved to Brady to work for the school system there. He was Maintenance and Transportation Director for six years, returning to Winters in 1985 due to his father's failing health.

While in Brady, Mr. Esquivel was active in the Bulldog Booster Club and worked with the Concho Valley Council of Governments securing jobs for students in McCulloch County.

After returning to Winters, he worked for John's International and also worked the night shift at Dry Manufacturing. Esquivel is presently employed by Dry Manufacturing as an operator of a computer controlled stamp machine.

He is married to the former Cathey Green. They have two sons and a daughter, Manuel III, Bradley and Kendra.

As a candidate for a position on the City Council, Mr. Esquivel says "I will serve the City of Winters and its' citizens to the best of my ability. I will work with the Mayor, other members of the Council, all city departments and citizens to better our city government."

Mr. Esquivel further states, "I have gained knowledge and skills that are required while working with people and with tight budgets. My door will be open to all citizens of Winters, especially those in the Hispanic area. I will do my best to improve relations between the city departments and the citizens of Winters."

various civic projects, being a past member of Winters Volunteer Fire Department; past President and coach of Little League baseball; a member of the Winters Task Force Against Substance Abuse; and most recently a working member of the Winters Centennial Celebration.

Goff enjoys playing golf, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

He says, "I am looking forward to serving you, if elected, and appreciate your support.



Lisa Nitsch Candidate for City Council

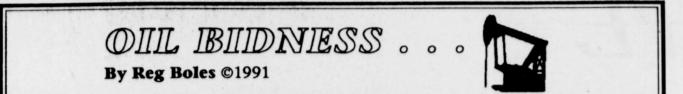
Lisa Nitsch, a candidate for City Council of the City of Winters, is currently attending Western Texas College on a part-time basis, majoring in government. She is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is married to Larry Nitsch. They have four children, Bear, age 11; Meagan, 7; L. J., 3; and Garrett, 1.

Mrs. Nitsch has attended Angelo State University and is currently Precinct 3 Election Judge.

In her opening campaign statement, Mrs. Nitsch says, "With the support of the people of Winters, I hope to help organize planning and budgeting. We have a great deal to offer as a city if we can truly work together and pool all our special talents. I need your support to gain a position that will allow me to benefit all of you."

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In case you haven't heard or you are not a gas producer, the "fuel of the future", promising a clean burn and plentiful supply, is stuck in the present.

It seems that the expected turnaround in gas prices that has been balleyhooed for the past five years has yet to materialize. Gas prices, inflation adjusted, are their lowest in a couple of decades.

Producers with a large percentage of their reserves in gas are in a very tough situation. Cash flow is at such a level, even minimum capital expenditures must be foregone, and margins are razor thin. So thin, in fact, that any small disaster, like a lost wellbore or equipment failure, could put the operator in the red.

Let's back up and review the last few years in the gas market and get a handle on just what is going on.

After oil prices fell in the mid-80's, many producers figured that gas would be the most profitable product in the late 80's. Why, you may ask?

The logic went as follows: even though there was an existing gas "bubble" (more supply that anybody wants to buy causing curtailment of wells), the lack of development of viable gas reserves (due to lack of incentive because of bubble) would surely lead to a better balance of supply and demand (the end of the bubble). As a result of this better demand/supply scenario, prices would escalate and gas reserves would be the most valuable fuel commodity.

The idea got even better as the environmental movement grew, because gas is a very clean burning fuel and is transported through overland pipelines in most cases (thus, less chance of a messy spill).

Moreover, gas is plentiful inside the U.S., so, if some oil consumption could be replaced by gas consumption, then our de-

Boone Pickens and George Mitchell are feeling the heat, as well as small independents and large majors. Everybody subscribed to the same theory: buy gas and hold until the money starts rolling in.

Like most "sure things", it wasn't. The gas bubble persists, and, despite, a "freer" market for gas via the commodity exchanges, prices have not increased. "Why" is tough to pin down.

Starting at the bottom line, demand has not increased significantly, so the bubble remains. Price has stayed low as a result But, why hasn't demand increased? All of the projections about gas being more desirable seem logical, so what is the deal?

Don't have all of the answers (I would be a highly paid economics consultant if I had them all), but here are a few ideas.

Several relatively warm winters across the U.S. have kept demand low. The environmental movement is full of good ideas and wishful thinking, but, so far the economics are not all there for vehicles (at least on a widespread basis) powered by natural gas. And, finally, despite the low prices, operators have continued to develop gas fields for the very reason everybody else kept buying them: they all saw gas as a sure thing. As a result, gas deliverability and reserves have continued to grow instead of shrink, thus-the bubble.

A rule of economics that makes it very hard to find a real sure thing: if it is a sure thing, everybody else will find out and it won't be a sure thing anymore, because everybody is a buyer and a holder and someone builds more supply and there goes your incentive for higher prices. I am sure that didn't make as much sense to you as it did to me, but, if you wanted it to read differently, you should have been here when I was writing it.

So, there!

J. Kingery has completed the B. R. Weatherford#1 in the South Branch Field (12 miles SE of Eden) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD in the Tannehill (perfs 671-677). Loc. is 2310 FSL & 2440 FWL of Sec. 2110, Blk. 71, F. Zach Sur., A-1010.

Bentley & Laing also completed the V. Armour -P- #2 in the Southeast Speck Field (6 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD in the King (perfs 2194-2202). Loc. is 1230 FNL & 2953 FWL of BS&F Sur. 1, A-1747.

Another Bentley & Laing completion was the Weatherford #1 in the Southeast Speck Field at an initial rate of 110BOPD in the King (perfs 2174-2180). Loc. is 2420 FNL & 2556 FWL of Sec. 72, Blk. 1, McBride Sur., A-1747.

Runnels County

Oil Management Corp. has completed the Curnutte #1 in the West Wingate Field (3 miles NW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD and 8 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 5074-5088). Loc. is 780 FNWL & 517 FSWL in the N. Smithwich Sur. 545, A-441.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Aries Operating has staked the F.E. Johnson -115- #1 in the Lake Coleman Field 7 miles SE of Oplin (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1263 FNL & 1263 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Curtis Pryor has staked the Hutchins #1 as a wildcat 1 mile NW of Atwell (Depth 1999). Loc. is 150 FSL & 1962 FWL of the J. V. Winkle Sur. 3, A-521. Mobil has staked the Midland-DeLeon MD- #170 as a wildcat 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 375). Loc. is 2200 FEL & 2500 FNL of Sec. 45, G. W. Weeks Sur.,

A-1761. Coke County

Wagman Petroleum has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #2 in the Condra Field 8 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5900). Loc. is 3524 FNWL & 3191 FNEL of Sec. 431, J. Perez Sur.

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the B. E. Stone #25 in the Coleman County Regular Field 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 2900). Loc. is 1700 FSL & 3717 FWL of D. McLean Sur. 757.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has staked the R. Johnson #1 as a wildcat in the Graves Field area 3 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2900). Loc. is 467 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 36, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur. Concho County

D. D. Smith has staked the Osborn #1 as a wildcat 6 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2700). Loc. is 2616 FNL & 550 FWL of J. P. Harrell Sur., A-959.

SRG Oil has staked the Schuman #1 as a wildcat 4 miles W of Eden (Depth

Gramrich Oil & Gas has staked the

Petty #1 in the E. A. Field 5 miles SW of

Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 2217 FSL &

330 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&T RR

Pro-Gas has staked the TXL AAA #1

in the Northwest Hylton Field 3 miles

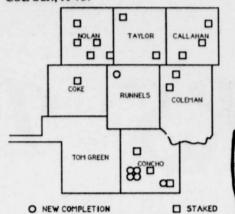
NW of Hylton (Depth 4488). Loc. is 330

Sec. 2073, M. Dougert Sur., A-760.

A-174.

Nolan County

W.C. Raymond Inc. has staked the L. Hogan #3 in the Bird Field 1 mile E. of Merkel (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1745 FNL of Lge. 147, Lot. 21, Grimes CSL Sur., A-73.



Aggie Muster planned

Former Students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Rowena on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced chairman James Teplicek.

The Muster activities will begin at 5:00 P. M. at the S.P.J.S.T. Hall in Rowena, according to the chairman. Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." During the last 100 years, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational inreports.

Aggie Muster dates back to the while I drive. year 1883, and has been held annually since. More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in March. medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Teplicek reported. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a "Here."

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Now that I have visited with old friends, performed a wedding in that far away city, and got my car fixed, I am driving home, at last, to Winters. The rain has almost stopped. My car is not missing a lick.

I'm thinking about things. stitutions in the nation, Teplicek About getting home. Listening to a lecture on St. Mark on cassette

> The sight ahead of me took me by surprise. BLUEBONNETS! I hadn't been expecting them. I had lived in South Texas and knew that these beautiful wildflowers begin to bring life to the landscape of Texas highways in that area in late February and early

> I had to think and remember what month it was. Back home we are a little early for bluebonnets. Yes. It WAS time for them down there. Everything was as it should be. And it surprised me.

Was it that I was so used to those who are absent because of living in a regional, parochial world of West Central Texas that I thought nothing about the diversity of other life-styles and sea-

wasn't being expectant and aware of the uniqueness of the gifts God was flinging at me if I would just open my eyes and ears and drink it in?

I love bluebonnets. How many had I missed? How many did I miss after that sighting? I don't know. I guess I missed them. If they were there.

Jesus tells his followers to watch and wait expectantly. He knows that often what we see is dependent upon what we are looking for.

If we are looking for His hand in all of life, we are for more likely to notice Him when he presents himself. Thankfully, sometimes He gets our attention by surprising us even when we aren't looking for Him or thinking about Him. Like my experience with the bluebonnets that Sunday morning outside of Brenham.

LORD, THANKS FOR THE SURPRISES. AND HELP ME TO BE A LITTLE MORE PRES-ENT IN THE PRESENT, SO I CAN SEE YOU WHEN YOU

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pendence on imported oil would be reduced.

What a deal: domestically available, a clean fuel, and inexpensive to acquire (because of the prevailing low gas sales prices). All the prudent operator had to do was acquire those cheap gas reserves and sit tight unitl demand (and prices) skyrockets.

Well, sitting tight is one way to describe what producers with large, unwanted gas deliverability and reserves are doing, but they might not describe it in such pleasant terms. People like T.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County Marshall & Winston has completed the McMurtry #15 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of Eden at an initial rate of 86 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 3666-70: DISCOV-ERY). Loc. is 1217 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 1, ACH&B Sur., A-1065.

Bentley & Laing has completed the V. Armour -D- #3 in the Southeast Speck Field (7 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 110 BOPD in the King (perfs 2185-94). Loc. is 1824 FNL & 3248 FWL of Sec. 72, BS&F Sur., A-1747.

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FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 21, Blk. Z, T&P RR Sur. J.H. McAteer & Assoc. has staked the Harp Ranch #1 as a wildcat 9 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 800 FEL of Sec. 36, Blk. X, T&P

Sur. R. L. Adkins Corp. has staked the Bridgeford -A- #1 in the West Group Field 3 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 3123 FNL & 1588 FWL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

St. Clair Energy has staked the W. W. Davis #2 in the Doris Field 7 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1980FSL of Sec. 146, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1386. Taylor County

The Davis Brothers have staked the L. Smith Est. #1 as a wildcat 3 miles S of Lawn (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1900 FSL & 2400 FEL of Sec. 435, G. W. Denton Sur., A-1392.

Letter to the Editor 4200). Loc. is 1319 FNL & 1315 FEL of I will no longer submit copies Ryder-Scott Oil has staked the Taylor of the letters, etc. that I have writ-#1 as a wildcat 1 mile W of Wellview ten to the newspapers. Some are (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1265 FSL & 1265 quite controversial, published or FWL of Sec. 2804, Fisher & Miller Sur., not published, but to those of you

> that want copies they will be available, at no charge, at my shop to be recopied. Thank you. Joe Emmert

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

When we were kids our parents taught us how to meditate. They said, "Sit down and shut UD.

Dr. James Shields of Hardin

filled in for Brother Oscar Fanning for services Sunday. Brother Oscar is improving nicely. He enjoys all his many visitors. Wife Janie needed to go back to her job so hermother is staying with them.

Eileen and Mike Prater hosted and fixed dinner in the home of her parents. Dr. James Shields was a dinner guest. Afterwards they went up to visit Bro. Oscar and Janie.

Helen Alexander, Melvena Gerhart, Eileen Prater, Bernie Linda, David and son Bradley Faubion, Selma Dietz, and Netha Kirby met in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion for Mission Study at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

There was a good turn out at the Crews Cemetery workday Saturday morning, around 58 to 60 attended. President Cecil Hambright and Vice-President Dale Duggan and Secretary Linda Duggan were re-elected. A short business meeting was conducted and several reports were made.

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Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent Easter weekend with daughter Joanie and Johnny Mathis in Springfield, Mo. Last weekend they were in San Angelo with daughter Linda and Johnny Denson. During the weekend they were in Brownwood visiting nephew Matt and Kay Giles, Gerald Giles, Abe Giles, and Tom and sister Ferrell King.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz and Eileen Prater attended the district meet in Anson Friday night. Saturday Eileen, Mike, Jeremy, and Tiffany spent the day at Brownwood Lake and had a picnic.

Relatives helped Kyle Kraatz of Abilene celebrate his birthday Sunday evening with a supper, ice cream, and cake in the home of his parents Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz. "Many more nice birthdays, Kyle.'

Sunday with Georgia and Connie were her brother Luther, Eula and Maude McCutchens of Bronte, Wilburn and Tracie Butner of Bronte. Jeff and Eva McCutchens came on Saturday. Simmons University, Abilene, Adeline Grissom attended the shower for daughter Kris and Chris Rives of Austin in Winters Housing Authority Saturday.

Kathy Phillips of Abilene spent Tuesday evening with Bernie Faubion. On Tueday, Bernie and Kathy ate dinner with Nila, Hattie, Adeline and Hilda at the Winters Community Center. Lanny and Carla Webb of San Angelo had supper with the Rodney Faubions. Linda, Dale, Katy and Will Duggan; Keith Gerhart; Swaringen of Ballinger had lunch Sunday with the Faubions.

Stan, Noella Hill and son Reed of Boston, Mass., are spending a week with Claudia Hill. Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater, and Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend.

Marvin Gerhart carried his parents, Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart and sister Lily Presley to visit their brother. Charlie and Doreta Gerhart in Lameta.

Melvena Gerhart spent Sunday with her mother Myrtle Wright in Menard.

Coleman and Lawan Forman were in Abilene Friday to see each of their doctors. Dr. Cameron reported a good checkup. Afterwards they ate out at Dairy Creme. On Monday they were in Big Spring to pick up their new glasses. They also went by to see Brother Oscar and Janie.

Margie and Walter Jacob were in San Angelo Thursday for Walter's checkup. The report was good but he has quite a while to rest. Their visitors during the week were Norval Alexander, the Herbert Jacobs, Gary and Mark Jacob, Don and Loretta Michalewicz, Hazel and Selma Dietz, Noble Faubion, and the Jacobs families. The Jacobs wish to say thanks

and show appreciation to Jeannene Laird and Archie Lancaster for caring for Walter during his recovery. Doris Wood spent Thursday night with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant in Abilene. Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Friday to see Bro. Oscar. On Tuesday, S.G. Brevard came home from Temple. Nila and Therin visited them on Wednesday.

This Sunday the sermon is In the future entitled "Keeping Aware of God's Spirit!" and the scripture reading is taken from Acts 2: 42-47.

The Chancel Choir will present "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Donald P. Moore.

This is our month to stock the food pantry. Please buy a little extra on your next trip to the grocery store.

Attention Golden Saints

People who are 39+ are invited to a noon meal and fellowship on Thursday, April 25. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, gabbing, or whatever. At noon we'll spread a covered dish meal and take it from there. Spread the word! Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and food.

Pacesetters in concert April 28

First United Methodist Church will be hosting this award winning gospel group at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 28.

The Pacesetters have recorded seven tapes, with a new one expected to be released soon. They have had several singles that are now being played nationally through out the United States.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "thanks" to all the Winters and surrounding area folks who expressed concern for my health and its progress, during the last week or so, and the many ways you did so.

The various church groups who sent word; the many individuals who came to visit, who called, and sent word and encouragement. A special thanks to my minister Bro. Travis Franklin, Dr. Lee and the nurses at North Runnels Hospital, Bob Prewit, Archie Lancaster, and the physicians and staff in Abilene.

All of you have, and do, mean so much to me - we have to have something to happen to "open" our eyes and heart. Thanks again.

Tommy L. Russell

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The Pacesetters will be with us Sunday, April 28, and Ed Otwell will be preaching on Sunday, May The Friendly Ladies Sunday

School Class will be serving the meal from 11:30 to 1:00. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Wee Care School

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Thursday is Show & Tell for the students and their pets. April 25 is the scheduled field trip for the Zoo.

April 29 the older group will be touring the elementary school and the kindergarten classes.

May 5 will be the last day of school. The end of year program and graduation will be presented that night.

Methodist Women hold regular meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Lois Jones. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Cora Petrie. President Odessa Dobbins conducted the short business meeting.

The program was given by Billie Middlebrook. The women are studying Galatians. This chapter was on "The Coming of Age.'

Members present were Cora Petrie, Lois Jones, Odessa Dobins, La Rue Garrett, Billie Middlebrook, Iona Vinson, and Lou Hamilton.

Senior Adult Fellowship Meal

First United Methodist Church of Winters announces its first Senior Adult Fellowship Meal on Thursday, April 25, beginning at 12:00 noon. It will be a covered dish affair and be sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism.

For those who wish to play games or participate in conversation, the activities are to begin at 10:00 a.m. The general public is invited to participate.



Winters Volunteer Firemen John Joeris (seated) and Jerry Mack Jackson visited the St. John's Lutheran preschool last week. Joeris explained to the children what to do in case of a fire in their home. Jackson, dressed in oxygen mask and protective clothing, demonstrated what firemen look like when they go into a burning building.

First Baptist's Beat



Young Musicians Choir - Top row, left to right, Donna Donica, Jeri Speegle, and Keri Lynn Burns. Second row, Dennis Conner, Tiffany Donica, and Robyn Parramore. Third row, David Speegle, Steve Sneed, Hollie Cathey, and Linsey Brown. Bottom row, Brooke Tounget, Kourtney Cathey, and Tarra Burns.

Young Musicians Choir receives Superior rating

Those who attended Deborah Kay Cannon and Doug Bryan's wedding Saturday in Hill Crest Church of Christ in Abilene were Selma Dietz, Linda and Dale Duggan, Bernie and Rodney Faubion, and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Hazel and Selma Dietz visited Sunday and had lunch with daughter Judy Cooke of Winters.

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Leading the discussion will be DR. GARY COLVIN

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Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Have you ever really had a bad day? Maybe the kids drove you crazy, the car had a flat, you were late for an appointment or, you Baptist Church for the use of their had a fight with your spouse.

Whatever the causes you had reached the limit, but you needed milk or bread from the store. So off you go to the store, get your items only to find one checker on duty and the person in front of you has an overflowing basket and, wouldn't you know it, they're going to write a check.

It's the last straw, but the person in front of you turns around, gives you a warm smile, and tells you to go ahead since you only have a few items. You then smile at the checker, she returns your smile and it all seems better. The day isn't a total loss.

Smiling is contagious. Give a smile, receive a smile. Love and kindness toward another is a gift from God. Your smile is your 5548. light, let it shine. Matthew 5:16 "Let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good

works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

We wish to thank Bradshaw heater to heat our Baptistry. Our work day at the church this

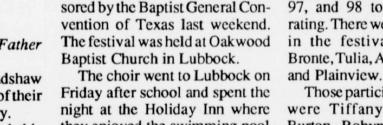
past Saturday was a very productive one, and the pot luck dinner was magnificent! Thank each and everyone of you that had a part in this accomplishment for Gods' glory.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters, Texas and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world. Reverend John Haley is pastor.

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



Friday after school and spent the they enjoyed the swimming pool and games.

(4th-6th graders) participated in

the State Music Festival spon-

group session led by Dr. Rhonda Edge of Southwestern Baptist first session each choir sang for adjudication. There were four

LLL News

The Triple L Club met April 11 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. A time of fellowship was enjoyed before a covered dish lunch.

This month's activity was a Basketball Shoot-Out. Cassie Knight won the third place trophy by making three of five shots from the five point area. A tie for first place occured when Louis Wade and C.R. Knight both made four shots from the five point area. After a sudden death tie breaker the second place trophy went to Mr. Knight and first place to Mr. Wade.

The Young Musicians Choir judges. The Young Musicians Choir of First Baptist Church, Winters, received scores of 96, 97, and 98 to earn a Superior rating. There were six other choirs in the festival coming from Bronte, Tulia, Amarillo, Lubbock,

Those participating in the choir night at the Holiday Inn where were Tiffany Donica, Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore, Linsey Brown, Brooke Tounget, The festival began with a large Hollie Cathey, Kourtney Cathey, Tarra Burns, Dennis Conner, and Steve Sneed. Sponsors for the trip Theological Seminary. After the were Donna Donica, Kerri Lynn Burns, Jeri Speegle (accompianist) and David Speegle.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

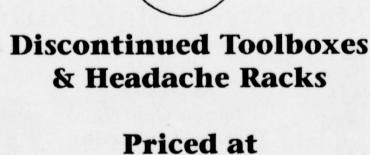
The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, April 22, at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and executive board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program will be on prayer emphasis. Rev. Michael Hale, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains, will be the speaker.

The public is invited.





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June S. Sherwin

"Community of Caring Program" comes to Winters

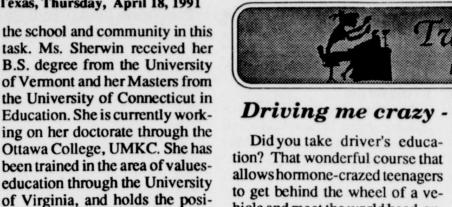
Values are the emotional rules by which a nation and a community will govern itself. Values summarize the accumulated folk wisdom by which a society organizes and disciplines itself. And values are the precious reminders that individuals obey to bring order and meaning into their personal lives.

The school is the only agency legally established by organized society and supported by taxation whose sole job it is to teach the child the knowledge, the skills and the values required for a successful adult life within the bounds of society. Its task is formidable, its achievement when things work well-that is, when teachers, children and parents unite in a common effort— can be magnificent.

Winters ACES will introduce the "COMMUNITY of CAR-ING PROGRAM" to the community on April 24, 1991.

The Community of Caring school is a school that has initiated an active, caring program that includes all members of a school's community--students, teachers, parents, staff, administrators and civic and business leaders.

June S. Sherwin, a Community of Caring Consultant and Trainer from Phoenix, Arizona, will present the perspectives in values education and the role of



tion of consultant and trainer. She About a hundred years ago is experienced in being the Lead when I took driver's ed, things Teacher for Winnetonka High were much different. Not that I School, North Kansas City, MO. had to bring my own horse and and has had 21 years of teaching buggy to class - I just had a differexperience and has been the teen ent setting than what's available Forum Advisor, Southern Goverfor today's course. nors' Conference, Wilmington, Back in my day (don't you just Delaware. Ms.Sherwin was pre-

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States, the Girl Scouts' goal

remains unchanged-to help

today's girls become tomorrow's

leaders. The remarkable thing is

that Girl Scout troop leaders make every developmental step along

Remember

Secretaries Day

Wednesday, April 24

nity of Caring Program.

Ms. Sherwin comes to the Win-

merce, 1988.

love to hear that?) the law allowed us to take driver's ed and get our licenses at age 14! As an adult, I'm not so sure that was such a great idea. But at age 14, I thought it was the greatest law ever made (next to the one that allowed us to spend summers out of school).

By the time I was 14, most of my classmates and I had already been driving for at least four years. Some of us had driven tractors, Girl Scout Leaders trucks and pickups as was necessary for survival on the farm. We'd Day set for April 22 occasionally get to "go into town" April 22, 1991, marks the tenth and might be lucky enough to get annual observance of Girl Scout to take the car instead of the Leader's Day. Thousands of pickup. women and men nationwide will

So when we all signed up to he honored for their voluntary take driver's ed, none of us were contributions to Girl Scouting. worried. And I sure didn't see any The Heart of Texas Girl Scout big deal about jumping into the Council will be paying tribute to driver's seat, hanging my left arm our 1,016 adult volunteers with out the rolled-down window and cards, a small token of apprecia- yelling "where to?" to my instruction from the council and special tor at the beginning of my first activities in troops or the service outing behind the wheel.

After all, this was my "turf" Today, 79 years after the first and I had driven those roads a Girl Scout troop met in the United million times. No sweat.

> Now that my son has reached this golden opportunity, why should there be any need for concern? I'll tell you why!

> First, we decided that he really couldn't go through life (or my five-speed transmission) staying in whatever gear he happened to

Twain Talk by Turyla Turain

Driving me crazy - a very short trip!

start with. Yes, I'm picky that way. So we found a deserted road and began a new game called, "Watch Mom's Neck Pop a Thouhicle and meet the world head-on. sand Times."

Guess I should have taken the advice of my friend who begged me to wear her neck brace during the "learning of the gear shifting."

After what only seemed like an eternity, my sweet son managed to go somewhat smoothly through all five gears while I went through five aspirin. Fair enough.

Now we were ready for real driving, real cars, real people, real headaches. And, according to my son, as long as the radio was on the right station at a deafening level, everything would be right with the world.

So why have I developed a huge callous on my right foot from pressing phantom brakes on the passenger side? I'll probably have to get my front teeth recapped because I've worn them down from sucking air through them as a trade-off from expressing verbal panic at fast-approaching stop signs, traffic lights and one-way streets.

I've become accustomed to honking at houses of "cool" friends every six seconds. I can almost tolerate changing lanes at 30 mph without hitting even one of those bumpy dividers. I can almost guess what songs will warrant an immediate channel change because we simply cannot drive without bobbing our heads to something "radical" on the radio.

So when you see a cute teenager "jammin' down the road" with a graying-by-the-minute mom wearing a neck brace, don't worry. It's just me enjoying life in the fast lane.

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

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Fenter-Sanders announce engagement

Pat Fenter of Winters and Russell Fenter of Jacksboro announce the engagement of their daughter, Christi Lynn, to Anthony Todd Sanders, son of Sherry Creed of Haltom City.

The bride-elect attended Angelo State University and is a graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder. She is a graduate of Winters High School. Christi is employed by Foley's Salon and Allied Electronics in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Haltom High School. He is employed by Allied Electronics in Fort Worth.

Christi and Todd will be married in an outside ceremony on May 4th in Crowley, Texas.

Lions Golf Tournament Winners



First Flight, first place, in the Winters Lions Club golf tournament last Saturday - left to right, Bryan Davenport, Fred Harwell, Jr., Curtis Jennings and Mark Carter.

Second place in the first flight went to the team of Rick Dry, Connie Gibbs, Kenny Gibbs and Oscar Torres.



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PROCLAMATION **Girl Scout Leader's Day**

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the way fun.

- WHEREAS, Girl Scouts across the nation observe the tenth annual Girl Scout Leader's Day on April 22, 1991; and
- WHEREAS, Girl Scout leaders have served as valuable role models for more than 50 million girls since Girl Scouting began in 1912; and
- WHEREAS, Girl Scout leaders provide an all-girl setting where girls can enjoy leadership experiences that will enhance their lives so that they can contribute to society now and in the future; and WHEREAS, Girl Scout leaders provide a setting where girls can have
- fun and form lifelong friendships; and WHEREAS, 1,016 adults in Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council volun-
- teer as Girl Scout leaders working with 2,502 girls in their 19county jurisdiction,
- NOW THEREFORE, I, Randy Springer, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Winters, hereby proclaim April 22, 1991, as Girl Scout Leader's Day in Winters. I do further call upon all citizens of Winters to join me in honoring Girl Scout leaders and lending continued support and cooperation to all Girl Scouts.

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Memo from the Chamber

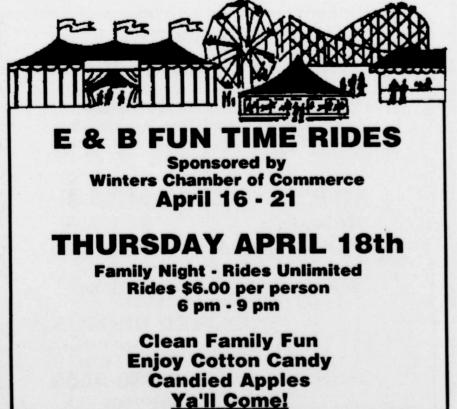
The Flea Market and Arts & Crafts will be downtown Winters, April 20, \$7.00 per space.

Fun Time Carnival arrived the 16th and is on Peoples Bank parking lot. Thursday night is family night with an unlimited amount of rides for \$6.00 per person.

Saturday, the 20th, East Dale will be closed and flea market booths set up along that street. Businesses will be holding sidewalk sales.

People setting up booths are expected from Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Wink, Tuscola, and Winters. Winters Food Pantry and Multi-Purpose Center will have a food booth. The chamber would like to welcome another food booth.

This event has been advertised in newspapers, and on radio and television.





Those pictured above are leaders of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council in Winters: back row, left to right, Deb Pritchard, Troop 180; Chris Parramore, Public Relations and Troop 161; Sherry Cooper, Troop 178; Debbie Dexter, Daisy Troop; Easter Walden, Service Unit Chairman and Troop 162. Front row, left to right, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Troop 178; Jill Bredemeyer, Troop Organizer and Daisy Troop; Teresa Davis, Cookie Chairman and Troop 161; Jan Cate of Brownwood, Heart of Texas Council Representative. Not pictured are Fran Walker, Daisy Troop leader and Lou Walker, Troop 162 leader.



Vandals hit on West Dale Unknown vandals struck along West Dale on Sunday night, destroying two plant pots in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. At Underwood Real Estate, the vandals pulled up and destroyed freshly planted flowers.



Second flight, first place - left to right, Carl Hancock, Scott Perry, Joe Gerhart and Phillip Esquivel..

Second place in the second flight was the team of Bill Hall, Dawson McGuffin, Louis DelaCruz and Morris Robinson.

> Mayfest Volleyball Tournament, May 4, 1991 Sponsored by Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Return registration and a \$10 registration fee to Don Johnston, 303 S. Church, Winters, TX 79567. Call (W) 754-5511 or (H) 754-4421.

There will be two categories this year as was last year: 1) a mixed Adult Tournamen and 2) a mixed High School Tournament. There will be six players on the court with 3 being female and 3 being male at all times. It will be a best of 2 out 3 games, single elimination tournament. The tournament will begin at 8:30 am on the infield of the track and conclude with the trophy presentation sometime in the late afternoon depending on how many teams enter. Multiple courts will be used to help with the time. A person may play on only one team for the tournament to allow many different folks the opportunity to play. Deadline is Tuesday, April 30, 1991

MAYFEST REGISTRATION FORM -- DEADLINE: TUESDAY, APRIL 30 Volleyball Tournament May 4, 1991 Team name:

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Scholastic MarathonWinners

The Winters Secondary School held its annual Scholastic Marathon in Memorial Auditorium at Winters High School on April 10. Seventy-five students were tested over English, science, math, and social studies.

Twenty-five teams consisting of an "A" student, a "B" student. and a "C" student competed for approximately \$900 in prize money. The following students were winners:

1st Place "A" student-Carrie Smith (\$100) 2nd Place "A" student-Aaron

Bradley (\$75) 3rd Place "A" student,

Bhavnita Patel (\$50) 1st Place "B" student-Bodie Collins (\$100) 2nd Place "B" student-Nathan

3rd Place "B" student-Marc

1st Place "C" student-Buddy

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2nd Place "C" student-Scott Thorpe (\$75)

3rd Place "C" student-Chuck Cravens (\$50)

1st Place Team winners were: Bhavnita Patel, Marc Woffenden, and Kathryn Kozelsky.

2nd Place Team winners were Keith Gerhart, Brandon Boles, and Chuck Cravens.

3rd Place Team winners were Josh Awalt, Bodie Collins, and John Austin.

From the individual winners, three teams will be picked to compete in the Small Schools Scholastic Contest held in Coleman on Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m.

more Marathon winners, page 7



1st place team: Bhavnita Patel, Marc Woffenden, and Kathryn Kozelsky



2nd place team: Brandon Boles, Chuck Cravens, and Keith Gerhart



3rd place team: John Austin, Bodie Collins, and Josh Awalt



Woman's Club discusses Tour of Homes and Mayfest activities

The Woman's Club met on April 9 in the fellowship building of the First Baptist Church. Sharing hostess duties were Dorotha Laughon, Janie Humble, and Theresa Briley.

"Travel of the Holy Lands" was the program. Glenn Shoemake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave a most interesting presentation with film and discussion of his trip to the Holy Lands. The places club members have studied about were brought mush closer by seeing the films. In the business meeting, conducted by President Kay Colburn, the club voted to give a donation of \$100 to Project Graduation and a \$100 donation to the American

Cancer Society for the memorial plaque. Members were reminded of the Tour of Homes to be conducted April 21st. Homes on the tour will be Rita Stevenson's and June and Bob Blackwood's, as well as the newly decorated Country Club.

Tickets are \$3. The Club will participate in the Mayfest Celebration with a bake sale.

Mrs. Lillian Roberson was given a lifetime honorary membership in the Woman's Club. She is a charter member and has been very active in all club projects.

Members attending were: Lavera Tharp, Edna England, Bonnie Lee, Carolyn Slaughter, Tooter Harrison, Joyce Bahlman, Janie Humble, Betty John Byrns, Melvena Gerhart, Theresa Briley, Bernie Faubion, Dolly Airhart, Dickie Lloyd, Virginia Brown, Pat Russell, Kay Colburn, Horte Joyce, Dorotha Laughon, Edna Self, and Lillian Roberson.

Mitchell cousins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Pinegar

On Monday, April 15, there were eight cousins who ate dinner with Dock and Fay Pinegar. Those attending were R.C. and Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo, Lee Roy and Betty Mosley of Newport Beach, California, Audra L. and Lila Mitchell, Hollis Workman, and Ila Conner. After dinner time was spent reminiscing and taking pictures.

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Poe's Corner By Charlsie Poe



Snakes and more snakes

Lucius Wood and his partner, hunt snakes for them on ranches Robert Cook, won the trophy for catching the longest snake at Sweetwater during the Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup the second weekend in March.

The snake was 68 inches long. The partners also placed third in bringing in 265 pounds of snakes. First place was 1,077 pounds.

Wood, a lifetime resident of Runnels county, said he started snake hunting 26 years ago when he was working for West Texas Utilities at Bronte. They had a snake hunt and he went out to watch. He began hunting, too, and attended most every year.

All he remembers about that first hunt was there were seven or eight in the crowd. Bill Thomas was with him and Hurlin Lee got a bunch of snakes.

Lucius, named for his Grandfather Wood, an early day Runnels county rancher, thinks he may have gotten the idea from what he did. His grandfather died before he was born but he was told that he caught rattlesnakes, defanged them, and turned them loose. In his own way, he was practicing conservation, but we know now that the fangs grow back in a matter of months.

and farms. Doug McWilliams phoned him at 3 o'clock one morning to come help find a snake in his house on the ranch. Lightening had struck and the snake had already bitten the cat. The search went on until afternoon when the snake was found under a bed.

There is no charge for his service, said Wood, but he sells all the snakes he collects. They are carried to the Sweetwater Roundup and sold, mostly to the Kiwanis Club in San Angelo. Every year the price is different; the highest price has been \$8.50 and the lowest \$2.25. They hunt all rattlesnakes. The bull snakes, coach whips and king snakes, a solid block snake, are never bothered.

"Everybody in our family hunts, my wife, Sheila, started about four years ago," said Wood. "I never hunt by myself, its too dangerous, that's how I got Sheila to go with me."

"You can't just sit there and watch the hole," said Sheila, "when a snake comes out you've got to do something."

They were hunting in a little valley close to Ballinger when eight snakes were found under a

Social Security Rep. to be in Winters April 22

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Winters Housing Authority Monday, April 22, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

If you need to sign up for benefits, or have any questions about benefits you may consult with the representative at this time. However, you don't necessarily need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Sociaal Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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



Wood is always cautious and uses a catcher. He never touches the snakes with his hands. But he almost got bit this year for the first time. He was hunting between Roby and Rotan and stepped on a snake. It felt like a sponge. He jumped with his catcher in his hand. The snake struck at him. He caught the snake by coming down on him with the catcher while they were both in the air, a rare experience.

"We found more and healthier snakes this year than we ever have," said Wood.

Evidently, the hunters have not bothered the snakes very much, but for the first time there were protesters at the Sweetwater Roundup. Gas fumes are used to drive snakes out of their dens, but we were accused of using gas, said Wood. "They said you will erodicate the snakes." They carried signs: Save the rattlesnake, he kills your mice and rats.

Wood told them he'd rather live in a house with a mouse than a snake.

He now makes house calls. People call him to come out and

cactus leaf near their den. Daughters Kim and Kristie also hunt.

Snakes are kept in locked, wooden boxes at the house, three miles out on the Drasco road. Once, some newborn baby snakes were found in a box. They are about 8 inches long when born. Little ones are quicker and more dangerous. At the Sweetwater Roundup, all the little ones are put in a barrel out of the way.

The hunters have traveled from Roby to 30 miles southeast of Ballinger; Coleman and Coke county, but have never gone on anyones land without first asking permisison. One of the pleasures is looking for arrowheads. Most of them have been found on the ground, but a big one was discovered on the Colorado River.

Highlight of the year is a trip to the Buffalo Creek Ranch as guest of Bob Davenport of Midland. He provides a Western barbecue and a souvenir cap for each one of his guests.

Wood has never eaten any snake meat and says he never will unless he gets mighty hungry.

Good Luck! **Regional Qualifiers**





TRACK ----

University Interscholastic League Track and Field District Results April 11 & 12

Final point standings in UIL competition placed Winters right at the top of the district list. Winters boys received first place honors with 114 points. Hamlin took second place with 113 points and Albany third with 81 points. Haskell and Stamford placed fourth and fifth consecutively. Anson and Hawley tied for sixth place. Winters qualifiers will go to Breckenridge Friday, April 19, for a "practice" meet at 2:30 p.m. before advancing to regional competition at ACU on Friday and Saturday, April 26 & 27.

3200 M RUN Johnny Rodriguez 1st, 10:50.86 400 M RELAY Willie Belk, Josh Bahlman, Leo Campos, David Roman Alts. Albert Bernal, Jody Guy 3rd. 43.01 100 M DASH David Roman 3rd, 10.79 400 M DASH Leo Campos 5th, 52.13 **300 M INT. HURDLES** Albert Bernal 2nd, 41.72 200 M DASH Willie Belk 2nd, 22.49 David Roman 3rd, 22.85 1600 M RUN Johnny Rodriguez 1st, 4:38.54

1600M RELAY Willie Belk, Josh Bahlman, Albert Bernal, Leo Campos Alt. Johnny Rodriguez, Alt. David Roman 2nd, 3:26.48 POLE VAULT Jamey West 5th, 9' 6" **Bodie Collins** 6th, 9' 6" SHOT PUT **Bill Belew** 2nd, 49' 2" **Billy Wallar** 3rd, 43' 11 1/4" LONG JUMP Willie Belk 1st, 23' 4" DISCUS Jody Guy 6th, 120' 2" **TRIPLE JUMP** Willie Belk 2nd, 44' 7"

The girls did an excellent job as well in their district meet on Thursday and Friday. They placed fourth in stiff competition and should be commended for their tremendous efforts. Coach Whittenburg says, "You will not find a better group and it is a pleasure to work with them."

Winters had three regional qualifiers. Carolyn Horton qualified in the 3200 M run. Susan Leady will compete in the discus throw. Jamie Smith will run the 300 M hurdles.

Albany won the meet with 166 points; Haskell 96; Stamford 71; Winters 67; Anson 65; Hamlin 56; Jim Ned 41, and Hawley 27. Individual scoring includes:

3200 M RUN	
Carolyn Horton	
1st, 14:06.95	
Tabatha Grohman	
3rd, 14:47.33	
Angela Bryan	
5th, 15:17.79	
400 RELAY	

200 M RUN Carrie Smith, 28.65 Kayla Priddy, 30.86 1600 M RUN Carolyn Horton 6th, 6:09.09 Tabatha Grohman 8th, 6:34,22

FEATS See page 10 for track pictures

Stacey Deike

800 RELAY

3rd, 1:57.88

5th, 68.90

Kimberly Deike

400 M

Ashley Allcorn, Kayla Priddy,

Kimberly Deike, Carrie Smith

3rd, 13.27

Lone Wolf Relays

Colorado City, April 6 The girls won the championship trophy in the Lone Wolf Relays, April 6. Winters scored 155 points; Colorado City had 139 points; third place, Coahoma, 122 points; Merkel, fourth with 106; and Westbrook 14 points. Scoring for Winters: SHOT PUT 100 M DASH

SHOT PUT **Kay Fowler** 4th, 27' 9 1/2" Susan Leady 5th, 26' 6 1/4" Tambar Cox 6th, 26' 6 1/4" DISCUS Susan Leady 3rd, 103' 9 1/4" **Kay Fowler** 4th, 83' 8 1/4" Tambar Cox 5th, 77' 9" **TRIPLE JUMP** Kim Thompson 2nd, 32' 4 3/4" Kayla Priddy 5th, 30' 2" LONG JUMP Melinda Kraatz 5th, 14' 5" Kim Thompson 6th, 14' 4 1/2" **HIGH JUMP Kimberly Deike** 3rd, 4' 8' **400 RELAY** Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Melinda Kraatz, Stacey Deike 1st, 52.32 800 M Melinda Kraatz 2nd, 2:44.08 Shana Lantow 3rd, 2:50.14 **100 M HURDLES Robin Gallaway** 6th, 19.27 Prelims 18.57

300 M HURDLES Jamie Smith 1st, 51.98 Ashley Allcom 5th, 55.02 **Robin Gallaway** 6th, 55.73 200 M DASH Jamie Smith 1st, 28.32 Kayla Priddy 5th, 31.74 1600 M RUN **Carolyn Horton** 2nd, 6:23.63 Lucy Rodriguez 5th, 7:10.83 **1600 M RELAY** Ashley Allcorn, Stacey Deike Kimberly Deike, Carrie Smith 3rd, 4:27.94 3200 M RUN Carolyn Horton 1st. 13:46.29 Angela Bryan 2nd, 14:30.36 Lucy Rodriguez

3rd, 14:53.24

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Breakfast Monday-April 22 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, milk Tuesday-April 23 Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, sliced pears, milk Wednesday-April 24 Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, sliced pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, fruit Jello, oatmeal cookie, milk

East Side Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, sliced carrots, fruit Jello, oatmeal cookie, milk-

Wednesday-April 24 West Side Beef enchiladas with chili/



School Days

School Days,

Vicki Grubbs 5th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Grubbs is originally from Byron, Illinios and has been an employee of WISD since 1990. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of science in elementary education. She graduated Cum Laude and was a member of Alpha Chi. She has previous experience as a teacher at the Sylvan Learning Center in Abilene.

Vicki is married to Curtis, a graduate student at ACU. They have one daughter and one son, ages 16 and 18. They enjoy traveling and crafts.

Mrs. Grubbs plans to attend graduate school and get a degree in school administration.



Pat McGuffin Teacher's Aide

Mrs. McGuffin is from Overton, Texas and has been employed by WISD since 1988. She is a graduate of Bee County College in Beeville, Texas and is a licensed vocational nurse. Her jobs at the

Lela Bennet Lela Este of San Ange ita Falls, d 1991, at Ba atric Center. She was Glen Cove W. Bennett February 2: secretary. Mrs. Ben death by her Survivor daughter, A Conoway daughters, Lloyd Urba Kay and hus Ballinger; fo wife Sandra Gary and Do ger, Milford Ballinger, an Wiley of Sa daughters; 7 grandchildre Gwen Brys California; Barmore of more of Cor Barmore of I nieces and n Visitation April 10, 1 Funeral Hom at Seventh S at Ballinger 1991 with officiating. l Glen Cove C under the din **Funeral Hon** Pallbearer Eric Wiley, Urbantke, Wiley, and I Memorial your favorite Fred C Fred Crov

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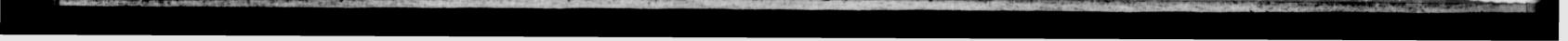
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Obituaries

Lela Estelle Wiley Bennett

Lela Estelle Wiley Bennett, 69, of San Angelo, formerly of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday, April 9, 1991, at Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center.

She was born July 28, 1921 in Glen Cove and married Warren W. Bennett at Wichita Falls on February 23, 1969. She was a secretary.

Mrs. Bennett was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Anna and husband Lee Conoway of Weatherford; two daughters, Carolyn and husband Lloyd Urbantke of San Angelo, Kay and husband Dennis Cape of Ballinger; four sons, Delbert and wife Sandra Wiley of Greenville, Gary and Dortha Wiley of Ballinger, Milford and Jerrie Wiley of Ballinger, and Kenneth and Janet Wiley of San Angelo; 10 grand daughters; 7 grandsons; 6 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Gwen Bryan of Suisun City, California; three brothers Leman Barmore of Pecos, Garland Barmore of Corpus Christi, and Bill Barmore of Marshall; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday, April 10, 1991 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at Seventh Street Baptist Church at Ballinger Thursday, April 11, 1991 with Rev. H.G. Barnard officiating. Burial followed in the Glen Cove Cemetery in Coleman under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dory Wiley, Eric Wiley, Keith Wiley, David Urbantke, Jason Wiley, Justin Wiley, and Blake Wiley.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Fred Crow

Fred Crow, 92, Route 2, Morton, Texas died Thursday, April 11, 1991, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Services were held Saturday.

Memorial Cemetery under the

direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Texas and grew up in the Brad-

shaw-Drasco community. He

moved to Morton in 1924 and

bought the 12th farm in Crochan

Mr. Crow was born in Lawn,

Vernon Wood Vernon Wood, 71, of Abilene,

died Friday, April 12, 1991, at an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at Faith Baptist Church with the Rev. Bronson Clemens officiating, assisted by Dr. Elbert G. Peak. Masonic graveside rites were at Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home.

Mr. Wood was born in Winters and attended school in both Winters and Baldwin. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was employed by Mrs. Baird's Bakery in 1953 as a salesman. He worked in Abilene one year and in Albany from 1954-59. He then was employed by Frito-Lay Company in Abilene as a salesman, retiring in 1981 after 21 years.

He was a member of the John Sayles Masonic Lodge 1408 and the Waco Scottish Rite. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church and was a volunteer for the West Texas Fair for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Eoff Wood of Abilene; a daughter, Barbara Johnson of Charlotte, N.C.; a son, Phillip Wood of Dallas; four brothers, Heston Wood of Mount Vernon, Bill Wood of Alexandria, La., and Allen Wood and Alvis Wood, both of Beaumont; four sisters, Illa Mae Cotten of Whiteface, Ruth Rowland of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Virginia Powell and Lavinia Aley, both of San Angleo; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Community Choir planned for Mayfest

Persons interested in joining the Community Choir that will perform at Mayfest should plan April 13, at Morton First Baptist to attend rehearsal Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 pm at WHS Au-Church with Rev. John Culwell officiating. Burial was in Morton ditorium.

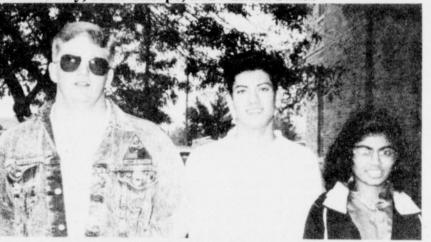
Scholastic Marathon Individual winners:



Carrie Smith, Bodie Collins, and Buddy Jim Miller



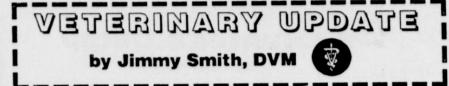
AaronBradley, Scott Thorpe, and Nathan Smith



Chuck Cravens, Marc Woffenden, Bhavnita Patel



The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, April 18, 1991 7



it comes warm weather, rain (hopefully), and green pastures. Rescuegrass, filaree, and buffalograss are at their greenest and most nutritious. Cows and ewes with newborn will reach peak milk production under these conditions. Those new babies will put on a lot of fast pounds, with all of those extra groceries. These are also ideal conditions for a "blackleg" outbreak. Even though these are very positive conditions for the well doing for all classes of livestock, it is also a stressful period for them.

Just because you've never had a case of blackleg on your place does not necessarily mean that your herd is not in danger. Not only is the organism soil-borne, it may also be a normal inhabitant of the gastrointestinal tract. When the livestock have such good feed for themselves, they are also furnishing those same nutrients to the microbes in their gut. With this much excellent forage, it is not only possible, it is also likely that there may be a rapid and deadly overgrowth of the blackleg organisms with a resultant increase in the amount of toxins in the body.

If there is no protection to the animal in the form of antibodies (which are manufactured by the animal in response to vaccination) death may, and usually does, result. Let me impress on you again, now is an ideal time for a "blackleg" outbreak. This group of organisms can affect all ages and classes of livestock. Vaccinate now before it is too late.

As I mentioned last week, calving season is in full swing. We are still delivering a lot of calves that are oversized due to better than average winter pasture. Remember that you should only give a cow a limited amount of time to have that calf. The first stage of labor, the period when the water take longer than six hours, pref-

As winter rolls into spring, with appear shortly afterward if all is well. If no progress occurs after 30 minutes, it is a good sign there may be a problem at hand. Keep these time frames in mind and make an effort to check your cows at least once daily during your calving season.

> Another problem that we have been seeing a lot of lately is also connected with calving, and that is retained placentas. Shedding of the placenta or afterbirth, as it is commonly called, is the last stage of the birthing process. The placenta is usually shed from 2-6 hours after the calf is born. However, vitamin A deficiency, difficult calving, or disease can cause the placenta to be retained. In most instances, if a cow does not clean out within 72 hours after calving or she becomes sick anytime (even though it may be fewer than 72 hours since she calved), she should be treated as soon as possible.

We very seldom see tetanus (lockjaw) in cattle, but of the two situations that can result in it, retained placenta is one. Another problem which can result is a toxic metritis. This just means that due to the retained afterbirth, an infection has set up in the uterus and the body has absorbed poisonous toxins from the decaying placenta and bacteria. This can result in a very sick cow and sometimes, death. Other cows may show no toxic effects from the placenta, but oftentimes there is a chronic uterine infection which results in a reproductive tract that has sustained so much damage that it is no longer capable of maintaining pregnancy later.

That's all for this week. In closing, let me congratulate Winters FFA and Runnels County 4-H for a strong effort at the major stock shows this spring. A special round of applause for Little Ed Bredemeyer of Winters FFA for showing the Champion Angus bag dilates the cervix, should not Steer and the Grand Champion Carcass at the 1991 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. To make it even better, he was home grown! How much better can it get? ©1991 Jimmy Smith D.V.M.

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County. He was instrumental in developing that area, helping in the construction of the courthouse, oyee the First Baptist Church building duate and several roads. He married . His Buna Williams December 27, 1926 in Ballinger.

He was a farmer (retired) and a member of the Morton First Baptist Church where he served as building chairman.

Survivors include his wife, Buna Crow; a son, Noel Crow of Morton; two daughters, Helen C. Smith of Tulia and Billie Lemons of Morton; 14 grandchildren; and 43 great grandchildren.

Local survivors are sisters-inlaw, Vera Lee Sneed and Edna England, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and/ or the American Cancer Society.

The Community Choir will perform familiar patriotic selections and will hold only one rehearsal. Everyone is invited to attend.



Winters City Administrator Charles Ludwick (right) presented a plaque to Albert Sudduth for 10 years service to the city. Sudduth has taken care of the park area for the city under contract and has retired as of the first of April.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT John E. Salterstrom, Trustee and Continental Insurance Company, Beneficiary vs. Ben Alexander, Individually and as former officer, Agent and Shareholder of Ben Alexander Motor Company, 04-09-91, Damages

Judi Jane Moore vs. Steven A. Moore, 04-10-91, Divorce J. P. COURT

Patrick Henry Farry, 04-02-91, Hunting turkey during the closed season Michael D. Hyett, 04-02-91, Hunting turkey during the closed season Michael D. Hyett, 04-02-91, No hunting license Katrina Torres, 04-09-91, Issuance of a bad check

Wayne Bennett, 04-09-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Arthur Pena, 04-09-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. James Cook dba Wildcat Roofing, 04-03-91 Account

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. David Edwards dba Edwards Services, 04-03-91, Account Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Mark Spence, 04-03-91, Account

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Jeff More dba More Welding and Fabrication, 04-03-91, Account Reynaldo Tavar Gomez, 04-04-91, Injury to a child

Albert McDonald, 04-04-91, Felony DWI

Carlos Rocha Jaime, 04-06-91, Indeceny with a child by contact COUNTY COURT

Monica Sanchez, Assault, 03-28-91, Order of dismissal, insufficient evidence Harold Horton, Failure to have child attend school, 04-02-91, Daughter obtained G.E.D.

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delivery tickets, or other office forms? Call The Winters Enterprise at Senior Citizens 754-4958 Nursing Home News We print almost anything! By Billie Ruth Bishop

Two of our residents are in North Runnels Hospital at this writing: Mr. John Gardner and Mrs. Annie Willims. We hope the best for them.

Mrs. Lucille Rogers is a new resident in Sr. Citizens Nursing Home. She is in Room 8A. We welcome her to our facility.

Our monthly birthday party is Thursday, April 18. The Southside Baptist Church is hosting the party and our honorees are Reba Norris and Maxine Rose.

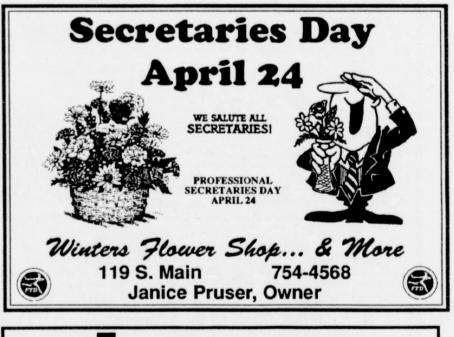
Spring time is beautiful this year. Our residents are getting outside to enjoy the sunshine and the beauty of the foliage on the trees.

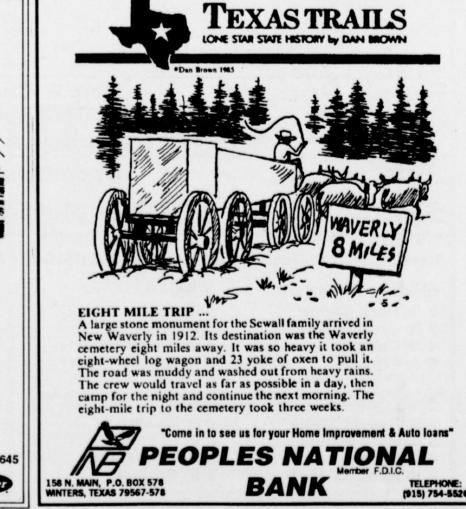
erably fewer. Once the water bag shows, the calf has moved into the pelvic canal. The feet should

Need invoices, statements,

ADHD meeting

The ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) support group will be meeting Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the House of Faith. For more information contact Eileen Prater at 723-2011.







Dickie Clough 754-4640 for early entry **Limited Carts**

CASH PRIZES



Ok, your air conditioner is broken.

Now, quick! Who do you call?



Hunter's Camp by Don Haley

saw them.

the stinging scorpions and black

widow spiders away before she

momma rock squirrel had built a

nest in the flue pipe? Between my

wife's coughing and choking and

the squirrel clawing its way up

and out of the chimney, I was just

hoping they didn't scare the tur-

keys off their trees two miles up

the creek. It did get a little chilly

with the door and all the windows

open that night to let the smoke

out, but it wasn't all that bad and

pretty soon things quieted down.

I couldn't pinpoint, exactly

which noise she meant, whether it

was the eerie moonlight bawling

of two bulls fighting through the

fence, the way the cottonwood

limb scraped against the tin roof

like fingernails across a chalk-

board, the rustle of the armadillo

just outside the thinly planked

walls as it dug for grubs, or the

rattlesnake trying to swallow a rat

underneath the cabin floor. I fi-

4:30 a.m., the wide-awake, wild-

eyed look on her face told me she

was excited about the hunt.

"Put on what?"

When the alarm sounded at

I carefully explained how tur-

keys have keen eyesight and that

every area of the body must be

covered to match the terrain. So,

she didn't say much as I smeared

greasy green and black camou-

flage paint across her face, over

her ears, and down her neck. It

was kind of a job getting it spread

around though, with the way she

furrowed up her brow and

clenched her mouth and jaw so

tight and all. But as she sat before

the mirror, dressed in my old

hunting coveralls hitched up and

under with a belt, daintily twist-

ing her bangs with a curling iron

in full head-to-toe camouflage, I

The long walk in the pitch dark-

was proud.

nally decided it was the latter.

"What's that noise!"

How was I to know that a

When a man gets married, he instinctively feels the want and need to share his innermost joys with his new mate. To the outdoorsman and freshly betroved husband, this most likely will take the form of involving and showing her all the wonders to be found up and down brushy draws and across the steep slopes of rocky hillsides.

So when my wife and I were married a year ago last spring, she didn't really seem all that mad when I proposed a compromise in which, in exchange for having the wedding on the first weekend of the spring gobbler season, we cut the honeymoon a little short and make a swing by the turkey roost.

And so what if the old hunting cabin wasn't quite as fancy as what she was used to, we were together and that was the important thing.

"Where's the bathroom?"

The glow from the the old lamp in the far corner was pretty dim, the single bulb being painted yellow to discourage bugs and other flying creatures. So I couldn't quite see the look on her face as I pointed toward the west pasture and explained to always watch for snakes when she went to the bathroom, especially at night.

She did seem to perk up a little when she spied the faucet and water line stuck in through a hole in the wall, which was connected to the windmill out by the cattle pens. The guys and I were mighty proud of this improvement to the cabin, since the only running water used to be down the rafters and across the floor when it rained hard from the southeast.

"This water is green and has stuff floating in it!"

The water from the old well is all right, it just has to sit for awhile and let the forces of gravity settle the heavier pieces to the bottom of the bucket, that's all.

A warm, romantic fire would ness, across hills and dales, didn't

bangs or maybe both, I'm not really for sure as she wasn't talking that much. In fact, she wasn't talking at all.

We weren't able to call in any gobblers, so I couldn't show her how much fun spring turkey hunting really is. We did spot a couple of gobblers as we crouched in the shinoak and I think we could have called them in too, if only the cricket that had crawled unnoticed up my wife's pants leg had not suddenly wanted out!

I had wanted her to hear a turkey gobble, to feel the wildness, the beauty, the spirit of nature. Homeward bound, we crossed a fence and a jagged barb slashed across her backside. Her highpitched yelp of pain was answered by a booming gobble just down the draw. She has almost forgiven me for asking her to keep bellowing and try to fool the old gobbler into coming our way.

It's been almost a year now. The blisters on her feet have pretty much healed and there is hardly any noticeable limp anymore. Her fence-crossing wound did not even need stitches and you can barely even see the scar. A few claw marks are still evident around her ankles from some intensive scratching, but the chigger and tick bites have long since healed. And with a couple more doctor visits, the allergic reaction that her skin had to the camo paint will almost be gone.

I must admit I was disappointed when I overheard her talking to a friend last week who asked her if she was going to go turkey hunting with me again this year.

"I've been turkey hunting two times; my first and my last!"

Maybe if I hadn't shown everyone that picture that I snuck up and took of her back at the cabin, she would have reconsidered; the one where the wind, rain and sweat had plastered and matted down her hair beneath her hunting cap, with little muddy rivers running down her face where the teardrops had parted the camo paint.

Oh well, there's always next year. See ya'll back at camp. © 1991 by Don Haley

Regional Golf Maxwell Municipal

Town Crier

Michele and Louis Perry of Kaneohe, Hawaii proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Krystal Marie, born Monday March 25, 1991. Krystal weighed 4 lbs. 7 oz. and was 16 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Max and Pauline Briley and Donald Prine of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Buddy and Hannelore Perry of Longview.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Homer Briley and Jim and Elouise Prine of Winters.

Poe honored by **Country Companies** Jeannine Poe of Tillamook,

Oregon, has qualified for Country Companies distinguished 1990 All American team, an honor achieved through outstanding sales and service in life and health insurance coverage. She is the daughter of Charlsie Poe and sister to Dennis Poe, both of Winters.

The honor is the highest a Country Companies agency manager can receive, according to Jeff Benzing, company spokesman.

Benzing explained that while the award signifies an "exceptional level of insurance production," the policies also must remain in force for established periods, which encourages quality service to clients.

Poe has also been selected to serve on the company's Agency Advisory Committee in 1991.

Dickson holds town hall meetings in **Ballinger**, Winters

Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) will travel to Winters and Ballinger for a pair of town hall meetings Friday, April 19th.

'We are going to continue our program of visiting the communities of this district because I don't believe that there has ever been a time when more issues of importance to the people of Texas are before the Legislature," said Dickson. "I want some input. I want to know how real people feel about these issues," Dickson added. Dickson and members of his staff will be in Ballinger for a 5 p.m. town hall meeting at the Ballinger High School cafeteria. They will travel to Winters for a second town hall meeting at the Winters High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

Fish available through RSWCD

sored by the Runnels SWCD, will offer several species of fish to area producers and residents for stocking or restocking of farm ponds. According to SWCD Technician Don Haley, orders will be taken through May 10 with delivery of fish on the afternoon of May 15.

Available species include channel catfish, largemouth bass, and bluegill sunfish. Catfish 3-6 inches in length are available for

The Spring Fish Sale, spon- 40 cents each; 8-14 inch catfish will sell for 90 cents each. Bass from 1-3 inches are available for 70 cents each. Bluegills from 1-3 inches will sell for 40 cents each, 3-5 inchers will go for 85 cents each. Fathead minnows are priced at \$8.00 per pound.

To place your fish order, please stop by the SCS office at 610 Strong Avenue in Ballinger or call 365-3415 for more information.

Change of Venue motion denied in Nolte case

District Judge John Sutton turned down a motion last week for a change of venue by attorneys for Randy Nolte. Nolte is free on bond at this time on several charges relating to sexual molestation of minors. Attorneys for Nolte asked that the trial be moved to San Angelo because of adverse publicity in the case and fear that a fair trial could not be held in Runnels County.

According to Special Prosecutor Charlotte Harris, Judge Sutton denied the motion. Harris expressed hope that the trial in the case would be held in late July.

Nolte was arrested in July, 1990 and charged with two counts of sexual assault of a child under the age of 17 and one case of indecency with a child under the age of 17 by contact.



1st place winners - Robert Cook (left) and Scott Pinkerton won the water polo contest at the Hill Country Volunteer Firemen's Association convention in Eldorado April 6. They are members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. Cook and Pinkerton received the large traveling trophy plus other smaller trophies winning against 8 other teams. Twenty two members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. and Auxiliary attended the convention. Those present were Robert and Rhonda Cook; Jack, Teresa, and daughter Jennifer Davis; Kenneth and Mildred Doty; Jerry Mack, Trisha, and son Zachary Jackson; John, Rhonda, and sons Eric and Joseph Joeris; Bob and Debbie Lindley; Raymond, Debra, and daughters Teri and Darci Lindsey; Johnny and Janice Merrill; Gary and Mary Ellen Moore; Scott and Joanna Pinkerton; Oleta Webb; and Betty Easterly.

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Golf Course in Abilene, Texas April 25 & 26 force winds that messed up her



ACP Sign-Up

The Runnels County ASCS Committee has announced the third sign-up period for the Agricultural Conservation Program. It began April 15 and will run through May 3, 1991. Applications for all practices, including brush control practices, will be accepted.





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dows. This comfortable home reflects the many interests and hobbies of the couple.

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Their home is located 3 miles south of the intersection in Wintersof U.S. Highway 83 and Texas Highway 153, then west a mile and a half on County Road 336.

Another home featured is that of Rita and Doug Stephenson. They have taken an old railroad depot building and cleverly transformed it into a comfortable house in the country. The site for the relocation of the Tahoka depot is the old homeplace of John J. Hood. Mrs. Stephenson's grandfather. While few changes have been made to the exterior of the building, many changes have been made to the interior to create a 3

bedroom, 2 1/2 bath house. The original office space and ticket window have become an expansive kitchen. The ceilings have been restored to their original height of 12' 6", and the walls are antique beaded wood. Modern oak cabinets and a stove work island have been added giving a contemporary touch. Windows throughout the house utilize the

fine view from the hill.

The living area, in the next room, is a story and a half with a massive bar and beveled mirror at one end and a comfortably arranged seating area at the other end. A large chandelier over 6' counterbalances the massive bar. This was once the mail room where the mail wagons were pulled inside and unloaded.

The remainder of the house, the original warehouse space, has been converted into three cozy bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. The master bedroom is decorated in oranges and whites and the guest room in blues.

The upstairs loft bedroom sleeps four and is a favorite with the grandchildren. It features an old trundle bed and chair benches, the latter from the courthouse in Farwell, Texas.

Many artifacts from the early train days are used for decoration and accent pieces. One such item is an old train step that has a side

pocket for coals to heat the step

for passengers in the wintertime.

Many pictures of trains and other

historical items are placed

caboose nearby.

throughout the house. Outside and to the south is an old rail car caboose that can double as guest quarters.

The Stephenson house is loated west of Winters on the Wingate highway, 9 miles from the intersection of Highway 83 and 153, then left on County Road 301 for a mile and a half. Turn left again and the entrance to the house is immediately on the right.

The Winters Country Club building, built at its present site in 1926, has served as the golf course clubhouse for 65 years. This spring, extensive improvements and changes were made to update the building and enlarge the floor space for the members' usage.

The old pro shop that was located on the enclosed front porch has been turned into a game and/ or sitting room. Windows have been added to give a view of the golf course and the #1 tee box.

The central room of the building, used for dances, parties and large meetings, has been repaneled and painted in light colors. New light fixtures have been added here, and on the porch. The adjoining kitchen with striped wallpaper and corresponding curtains of turquois and adobe. emphasize the southwestern theme that has been used throughout the clubhouse.

The lounge area has been moved from the north end of the club, to a more central location in the building, by converting an old storage room. Two walls were removed enlarging the porch area and giving additional seating space.

The existing furniture has been refinished and recovered and members have donated extra tables and plants. Many people have given time, effort and money to complete this project.

All of the changes and improvements have given the clubhouse a long overdue facelift and will add to the pleasure of members and guests sitting on the porch or deck that overlook this interesting and challenging 9-hole golf course.

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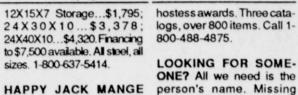
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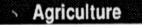
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Stacey Deike & Kimberly Deike warm up for their relay race.



Homero Hernandez, Josh Awalt, Wes Hart tackle the 800 M.

Carolyn Horton, long distance champion.



Jennifer Matthews lends a shoulder to Lucy Rodriguez.





Out of the blocks is Josh Bahlman.





Leo Campos in the 400 M run.



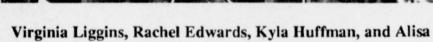
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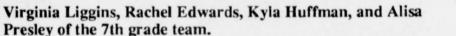


7th grader, John Paul Belew



Willie Belk shares a proud moment with David Roman and other 400 M relay teammates, Josh Bahlman and Leo Campos





Albert Bernal receives a hug of congratulations from Jody Guy.

Jamie Smith and Ashley Allcorn of the 1600 M relay team. **Congratulations and Good Luck at Regional!**

Varsity boys track coach Jimmy Randolph displays a set of "Good Luck" cookie bears. This special treat was part of an anonymous surprise left at the high school on Thursday morning prior to the district meet. Just as Coach Randolph promised, the entire track team was treated to the delectable goodies following their exciting win Friday night.





David Roman in the 100 M dash.



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