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Johnny Bob Smith retiring, reception Sunday

Johnny Bob Smith is retiring as Business Manager/Tax Collector for Winters Independent School District at the end of June. Smith has been fulfilling his job at WISD for the past 37 years. Following a short stint at Winters State Bank after graduation from Winters High School, Smith was hired and has remained in the job since that time.

In his resignation letter submitted to the school board in January, Smith said "Winters Independent School District has been an important part of my life for a long time." He spent 11 years in Winters schools and has been able to see his children and grandchildren educated in the Winters school system.

The WISD Board of Trustees invites the public to a reception honoring Johnny Bob Smith on Sunday, June 9 at the School Administration Office at 603 North Heights Street in Winters. The reception will begin at 2:00 p.m. and last until 4:00 p.m.

Bass Classic Saturday

Saturday is the day to wet a hook and win \$1000. The fifth annual Bass Classic will be held from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at three area lakes.

Entry fee for the tournament, sponsored by Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, is \$30 per person. Fishing can be done at Winters Elm Creek Reservoir, Hord's Creek or Ballinger Lake. First prize will be \$1000, according to the chairman Deen Thompson.

The Reedy Company is co-sponsor of the tournament and lunch will be furnished by Lawrence Bros. IGA of Winters.

Weigh-in and awarding of prizes will be done at Elm Creek Reservoir at 4 p.m. For additional information call the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

\$3.5 million spent on welfare in Runnels

The state spent a total of \$3,457,766 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to Ray L. Dunavant, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,374,806 spent for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$136,753 was spent in Runnels County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$975,023 were paid for aged and disabled residents," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$778,641 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$192,543.

Wingate school completes 100 years

Wingate School ceased to exist as part of the Wingate Independent School District one hundred years after it was established. The last school day at Wingate was May 29, 1991 with the school having been established in 1891. The Wingate Independent School District has been merged with the Winters Independent School District beginning the next school year.

The Wingate facilities will continue to be used by the Winters schools for kindergarten and first grades next year. Children will be bussed to Wingate while the elementary school in Winters is being remodeled.

Wingate School operated with grades through high school until 1949 when grades 9-12 were dropped and those students transferred to Winters. Enrollment continued to drop and in the school year 1990-91 the seventh and

eighth grade students transferred to Winters.

On the final day at Wingate there were 25 students enrolled. The low number of students enrolled and the financial hardships involved in continuing to operate were reasons given for the annexation of the Wingate District by Winters.

At the close of school at Wingate there were four teachers employed, two aides, one cafeteria worker, custodian, and the superintendent and a tax assessor/collector. Superintendent Edd Farmer retired at the end of the school year. Cheryl Sneed, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades, had the longest tenure as a teacher, 10 years. Sue Baize had been an aide for 22 years and Shirley Hill, tax assessor/collector and bookkeeper had been employed by the district for 21 years.



Members of the WISD coaching staff are shown with some of the trophies captured by junior high and high school students during this past school year.

Shown from the left are Coaches Deb Whittenburg, Ed Henley, Jeff Butts, Chuck Lipsey, Dan Slaughter, Chuck Cathey, Jimmy Randolph and Bob Shields.

Exceptional students, exceptional coaches, exceptional year!

The 1990-91 school year was truly an exciting one for everyone involved in Winters athletics.

Winters junior high and senior high schools captured seven first place team titles in District 7-2A competitions with many outstanding individual achievements.

A look back at the team accomplishments reveals some impressive ratings:

Varsity boys:
football - 2nd place
basketball - 1st place
track - 1st place
cross country - 2nd place
tennis - 3rd place (doubles)

Varsity girls:
golf - 2nd place
tennis - 4th place (doubles)

8th grade boys:
football - 3rd place
basketball - 3rd place
track - 2nd place

8th grade girls:
basketball - 3rd place
track - 4th place
tennis - 1st place (doubles)

7th grade boys:
football - 1st place (undefeated)
basketball - 2nd place
track - 1st place

7th grade girls:
basketball - 1st place
track - 1st place

For the icing on the cake, the Blizzards sent three high school athletes to state competition in track.

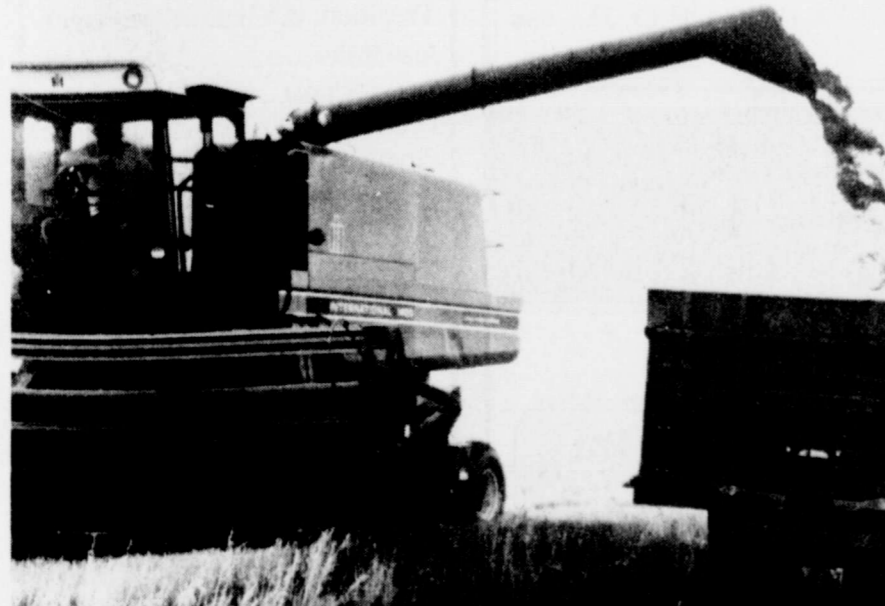
Without question, this has truly been "The Year of the Blizzards"!

Wheat harvest 80% complete

The wheat harvest in North Runnels County is about 80% complete, according to Preston Barker with Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company. The wheat harvest has been relatively good this year with some wheat averaging 30-40 bushels and some as low as 12 bushels. The bulk of the wheat harvested has been in the 20-25 bushel range.

Less of the wheat has been harvested in the Wingate area due to farmers having to stop combining to get their cotton in the ground. With the rains the first of this week, some yield may be lost on that not harvested yet, but generally the rains were beneficial.

Prices for wheat this year are about 50 cents less than last year, with the price quoted on Tuesday at \$2.50 per bushel. Last year's average price was around \$3.00 per bushel.



Most farmers have about completed their wheat harvest in this area. Pictured above is Randall Sneed on his farm northwest of Winters unloading wheat into a truck. Sneed was able to get most of his wheat harvested before the rains even though he had to delay harvesting for a couple of days to plant cotton last week.

Thanks, coaches and teachers!

The staff of *The Winters Enterprise* would like to thank all the coaches and teachers for their cooperation in helping us provide the finest in athletic and academic coverage this past year. You are to be congratulated on a superb year, and we look forward to many excellent years to come.



Angela Bryan
Junior Miss Runnels County
Farm Bureau



Susan Bryan
Senior Miss Runnels County
Farm Bureau

1991 Senior and Junior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau named

The Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau contest was held at the Carnegie Library, Sunday, June 2, 1991.

Susan Bryan of Winters, daughter of Gary and Cheryl Bryan, was crowned the 1991 Senior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau by Amy Mansell. She won a \$125.00 cash award. Susan will now advance to the district contest. There she will compete for a \$600.00 scholarship and a chance to advance to state. Other contestants in this event were Tracey Binder, daughter of Ed and Karen Binder; Heather Granzin, daughter of Stacy and Lynn Granzin; and Heather Schwertner, daughter of Larry and Patsy Schwertner.

Angela Bryan of Winters, daughter of Gary and Cheryl Bryan, was crowned the 1991 Junior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau by Beth Eggmeyer. Angela received a cash award of \$50.00. Other contestants in the junior division were Melissa Asbill, daughter of Marvin and Carol Asbill; Katy Duggan, daughter of Dale and Linda Duggan; Alison Granzin, daughter of Stacy and Lynn Granzin; and Heather Wilde, daughter of Daniel and Cindy Wilde.

Bryce Myrick of Clyde was Emcee for the contest. Susan Conner of Winters was the pianist. The other participants in the contest received cash awards. Farm Bureau would like to congratulate all the winners and thank all the girls who participated in the contest.

Special Olympics team returns

The Runnels County Reds returned from Texas Special Olympics in San Marcos with 7 gold medals, 3 silver medals, 1 bronze medal, and 5 ribbons.

The opening ceremonies May 22nd were in Bobcat Stadium complete with fireworks and laser light show. Guest speaker was Coach Tom Landry, the honorary coach for Special Olympics. Coach Landry was at Bobcat Stadium on Thursday presenting medals to athletes.

A victory dance was held with music performed by the "Hotcakes."

Track and field athletes attending were Don Sparks and Scott Danford, both of Winters, James Calaway, Sam Little, Rhonda Williams, Carmen Rodriguez, Shelly Barnes, Stephanie Burson, and Coach Jenny Carothers, all of Ballinger. Also on the trip was Bob Carothers, Cameron Carothers, and Barbara Danford (bus driver).

Attention Community Clubs, Organizations, and Institutions!!

A representative from your group is needed to attend a brief meeting during the community lunch on Thursday, June 13 at 11:30 am at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Have your representative bring your July dates so that the July calendar for the community may be cleared. This calendar appears in the local newspaper a week before the month begins. Plan now on having your group represented.

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Graduation pictures available

The Winters Enterprise has individual graduation pictures available for sale at 104 N. Main.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 6-Immunization Clinic 9:30-12 & 1:30-3
Defensive Driving Course 6-10
Commodities 2:30 - 5
CPR at NRH 6-10 p.m.
- June 7-Senior Citizens Meal
Defensive Driving Course 6-10
5:30 Winters Braves vs. Robert Lee Sluggers- Home
6 pm Winters Astros at Bronte
- June 8-Bass Classic area lakes 6 am - 4 pm
WHS Class of '51 Reunion at Country Club
6-8 4-H Swim Party Ballinger Park
Coleman Summer Fest & Cook-off
Eastern Star meeting 7:30 p.m.
FBC Youth Car Wash 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at parking lot
- June 9-2 pm Reception for Johnny Bob Smith at Administration Office
- June 10-Senior Citizens Meal
6 pm City Council
7:30 Hospital Board
Runnels Central Appraisal District 7 p.m.
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church VBS 6:30-8:30 p.m., June 10th through 14th
- June 11-CPR at NRH 1-5 & 6-10
Noon Lions Club
4:30 Woman's Club
6 pm Winters Braves vs. Winters Astros
VFW to meet
7:30 Elm Creek Water Board
7:30 School Board
4-H Record Book Workshop 5:30 p.m.
- June 12-Senior Citizens Meal
- June 13-Community Lunch 11:30-1
- June 14-Senior Citizens Meal
5:30 Winters Braves vs. Bronte - Home
5:30 Winters Astros vs. Robert Lee Tigers - Home
- June 15-CPR at NRH 9 am-1 pm
Ladies Golf Championship-Country Club
Class of '71 Reunion

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1991



A few years ago, when the "bust" was at its bottom, prognosticators (what kind of word is that, anyway?) predicted that disaster would strike about now.

What kind of disaster? An equipment disaster, to be specific, is what experts predicted would happen as the nineties began.

Be even more specific, you say?

O.K. Here's the story, but, remember, you asked for it, so don't blame me when it runs long. (My wife says I do not have the ability to tell a SHORT story—maybe she's right.)

You see, during the worst of times, every drilling or workover contractor that hadn't already starved to death was using rock bottom cut-rates to get or keep customers. Most were losing money, and those that weren't were not making enough to compensate for equipment replacement that would be required in the future.

Analysts looked at the prevailing facts and predicted that lack of funds would result in wearing equipment out without being able to replace it. Also, it was further assumed that proper maintenance would be forsaken to save money and equipment would degrade even quicker.

It was decreed that an impending disaster loomed in a five year time-frame (putting it about 1990) where equipment (especially rigs, tubulars, and downhole tools) would be gone and there would be no capital there to replace it. Operators would be unable to get work done because the contractors would be out of business or at least without the modern tools that are usually required.

A bonafide crisis is certainly what that would be. I don't dispute that. And, it is and was certainly a danger, but, as it turns out, the described scenario has not turned into reality.

Many firms continue to follow the cut-rate pricing to keep customers, as they have the past five or six years. Contractors feel that is what is required to be competitive. Ironically, competitiveness, the bastion of free enterprise, is

exactly what has prevented the worst from happening, so far.

You see, competition has run many contractors that were in business in 1984 OUT of business. The strongest have survived, and some have used low rates to survive. It is at this point where the experts of 1985 miss the target.

They assumed the cost of replacement equipment would remain at levels prevalent at the time (which were still relatively high—almost at late boom levels). This turned out not to be the case, since a large volume of used equipment continued to be made available as many contractors went under.

This resulted in lower (quite cheap, actually) prices for replacement equipment as banks and subsequently the FDIC unloaded large amounts of equipment at very low prices. A good contractor could take advantage of this situation and replace equipment with what little extra cash flow the service company might have.

Another fact was overlooked by the 1985 experts. The top notch contractors are survivalists—in good times and bad. They cut costs and got lean, allowing them to make decent money at cut rate prices for their services. It has been tough, but the best have survived.

But, the danger does exist for depleting the service company industry in this country, if we are not careful.

Slowly but surely, the excess equipment volume is shrinking and technology for new equipment and services is at a standstill. Oil companies have participated in the slimming of the service industry by demanding extremely low prices, and they got them because the competition demanded it.

I think enough stability has entered the domestic oil industry to get back to prudent business practices. Those that would include fair and equitable pricing by service companies. The era of bottom fishing for services has come and gone.

It is time to get back to getting what you pay for. And, that would

be a stable service industry that has enough profit for capital restocking and technology advance. Being the capitalist that I am, I believe the market will take care of it—we'll see.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Walter Exploration has completed the E. Pace #1 as a wildcard 12 miles SE of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 118 BOPD & 18 BWPD in an unreported zone (perms 3963-74). Loc. is 330 FSL & 990 FWL of Sec. 3, Blk. X, T&P Sur., A-402.

Taylor County
Chalmers Exploration has completed the J. Boyett #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field (4 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 78 BOPD in the Flippen Sand (perms 2780-90). Loc. is 1317 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur. STAKINGS

Callahan County
T.D. & Associates, Inc. has staked the J. Parrott -A- #1 in the Stone Field 5 miles SE of Oplin (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 1650 FWL of Sec. 138, GH&H RR Sur., A-719.

Concho County
STF Exploration has staked the K. Wood #2 as a wildcard 1 mile SE of Eden (Depth 3500). Loc. is 829 FNL & 1642 FEL of Fisher & Miller Sur. 2856, A-191.

Nolan County
JVA Operating has staked the F. Price #1 in the JMM Field 11 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 221, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Permian Resources has staked the J. Maddox #1 in the NW White Hat Field 22 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7220). Loc. is 760 FNL & 746 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

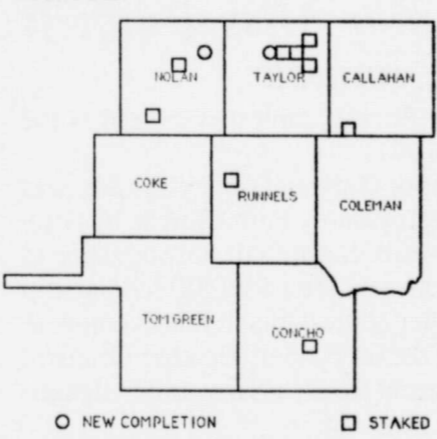
Runnels County
The Townsend Company has staked the B. Mayo #1 as a wildcard in the Joyce Ann Field area 3 miles S of Wilmeth Gap (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1045 FSL & 503 FWL of A.B. Hutchinson Sur. 18 1/2, A-1032.

Taylor County
Jordan Engineering has staked the Holloway-Nichols #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field 1 mile N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 989 FWL & 3300 FNL of N. Reed Sur. 59.

AmTex Energy has staked the G.C. Williams #1A in the Taylor County Regular Field 2 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2700). Loc. is 500 FSL & 275 FEL of A. Mann & R. Hobbs Sur.

Acme Production has staked the J. King #1 in the Lake Kirby Field 1 mile SE of Abilene (Depth 3900). Loc. is 2196 FEL & 1710 FNL of Sec. 8, LAL Sur.

T.P. Whittleser Oil Co. has staked the J. Blackwell #11-1 in the O-B Field 4 miles SW of Potosi (Depth 5200). Loc. is 1212 FNL & 2055 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



Ten year reunion for Class of 1981 scheduled June 22

The Class of 1981 would like to invite all parents, friends, and teachers of the class to their 10-year reunion to be held on June 22, 1991 at the Winters Country Club. They will be having a "bring-your-own-lunch" luncheon starting at noon.

Please feel free to drop by at lunch or any time in the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion
Mrs. Faubion is a Pape descendant

The descendants of Heinrich Friedrich Pape will gather for a weekend reunion beginning Thursday, June 6 at the Presbyterian encampment grounds in Buffalo Gap.

Paul Pape, great-grandson, will be in charge of arrangements. His address is Rt. 1, Box 179-R, Bastrop, Texas 78602. Telephone 512-321-4404. Many family members live in Runnels County.

H. F. Pape was born December 4, 1862 at Schwelstein, Hanover, Germany, a son of Heinrich Fritz Simon Pape and Johne Georgine Louisa (Sievers) Pape. He moved with his parents to Lincoln County, Missouri in 1868. In 1878 his parents moved to McLennan County, Texas.

On January 14, 1885 H. F. Pape married Emilie Afflerbach, daughter of Johann and Audoretea (Hanke) Afflerbach, at Shriner, Lavaca County. She was born Dec. 1, 1861 at Brenham. The family moved to Runnels County in 1889 and settled at Rowena. There was a drought the first year and no crops were harvested. The family moved to a two-story house a mile northwest of Ballinger. They ran a dairy and sold milk in Ballinger.

H. F. died February 25, 1907 and Emilie died July 9, 1930; both are buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger. All of their children are buried there except Walter who is buried at Crews and Lawrence at Harrison, Arkansas.

Their children were:
Edward Charles Pape (1888-1960) married May 3, 1908 to Dora Lee Allen.

Arthur Simon Pape (1890-1959) married May 5, 1909 to Hattie Pearl Jordan.

Walter Henry Pape (1894-1976) married October, 1915 to Esther Louise Bradley; a second marriage to Berta Grounds.

Walter and his wife moved to Crews in 1915 and lived with her parents, the H. A. Bradleys. He was not drafted during World War I because he was a farmer. Many times he drew water for women whose husbands were in the war. During the 1918 drought, the only community water supply was the 18 acre water hole in the bottom of Gap Creek. In 1919, Walter bought Mrs. Bradley's farm and sold it 14 years later to his sister, Luella Rampy. He then bought a farm two miles west of Crews on Highway 53 where he lived and raised his family. After his second wife died, Walter lived with his son, Bradley, the remainder of his life.

Walter and Esther's children are: Harvey May, born December 19 and married to Noble Faubion December 19, 1934; Walter H. Pape, Jr., born January, 1922 and married Barbara Cumett in June, 1946. Harry Bradley Pape was born September 2, 1923; Mary Louise was born February 26, 1927 and married Raymon Bruce Dunivan, now deceased.

H. F. and Emilie Pape's fourth child was Emma who was born in February, 1893 and died in April the same year.

Luella Mathilda Pape was born April 20, 1896; married July 5, 1914 to Harold Holwegler and married the second time to Emmet Louis Rampy. Luella's daughter, Hallie Holwegler Sims lives in Winters. She married Floyd Sims June 10, 1937. They have three children, Diane Davis, Tommy (deceased), and John.

Lawrence Edwin Pape was born June 27, 1899 and married Inice Young in September, 1938. He died in 1988.

Harry William Pape was born October 12, 1901 and died October 18, 1918. He never married.

There are many of the H. F. Pape grandchildren and great-grandchildren living in this area.



Amy Gibbs Valedictorian of Menard High School

Amy Gibbs, daughter of Janelle Kothmann and Donnie Gibbs of Menard, Texas is the 1991 valedictorian of Menard High School.

Amy was a member of the National Honor Society, played varsity basketball four years and was named to the Second Team All-District as a junior and First Team All-District as a senior. She was also team captain and named to two All-Tournament Teams as a senior.

She ran varsity track three years and was the high jump district champion, and on the second place team in the 800 meter relay. She played golf her senior year and was a member of the regional qualifier team.

Amy was a four-year varsity cheerleader and head cheerleader her senior year. She played the cornet six years in the Yellowjacket Band which won two sweepstakes and qualified for state two years.

She participated in UIL Typing and was active in the Menard 4-H Club, showing lambs and winning two second place awards in method demonstrations at State Round-Up.

Amy enjoys golf, swimming, and being with friends. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall to major in Ag Economics.

Amy is the granddaughter of Connie and Georgia Gibbs of Crews. Attending Amy's graduation were Connie and Georgia Gibbs and Connie Mac, Jean, and Saffron Gibbs of Winters.

Thanks Supporters!

The Winters Enterprise and the "Project Graduation" committee wish to recognize Pizza Hut and Winn's as additional "Project Graduation" supporters for the 1990-91 school year. "Project Graduation" was a success due to tremendous support from various organizations and people. Again thanks to all!

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WHS Class of 1951 to hold reunion June 8

By Mary Kurtz

The 1951 Graduating Class of Winters High School will meet for a 40th reunion at the Winters Country Club, Saturday, June 8, 1991.

Visiting will start at 10:00 a.m. and a catered barbecue will be served at 5:00 p.m.

This class was one of the largest classes to graduate with 68 members receiving diplomas May 31, 1951 and six more classmates to graduate that summer.

This was the beginning of the tradition of holding the Graduation Exercise at the football field. Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard, a very popular politician, was the speaker and the stands were full.

The class made a six day Senior Trip visiting: Landa Park at New Braunfels, Houston - where they stayed at the famous Shamrock Hotel and saw a professional ballgame, the San Jacinto Battlegrounds, the Sam Houston Monument, the Battleship "Texas" and other things of interest between Houston and Galveston (the class stayed at the Galvez in Galveston right next to the ocean and took a chartered boat to see the sights),

Austin - including the Capitol and the University. To many of the classmates this was a real educational experience.

Ten members of the class made Winters their permanent home and sent their children to the Winters School. Other members have moved in and out with 14 of them calling the Winters area home at this date. Eight members of the class are deceased.

Committee members working on the reunion are:

Planning: Helen Smyth, Marthiel Russell, Kay Colburn, Janet Vaughan, Mary Kurtz, Louise Fuller

Mailings: Mary Kurtz, Louise Fuller, Nadine Bedford, Kay Colburn

Entertainment: Robert Davis, Marthiel Russell

Display: Lena June Jehle
Decorating: Dennis (Rhuennell) Poe, Marthiel Russell, Janet Vaughan, Kay Colburn

Coffee: Ruth Henderson, Gene Wheat
Noon Snacks: Gayland Broadstreet, Voleta Smith, Lera Kay Randolph

Dinner: Jerry B. Whitlow, Dale Eubanks, Alton Wilson, Billy Kurtz

Photographer: Roy Rice
Souvenir Information Booklet: Janet Vaughan, Kay Colburn

Registration and Greeting: Pat Ambrose, Lena June Jehle

Chamber Memo By Bonnie Lee

Saturday is Bass Classic day! This is the 5th Annual Classic and the fishermen of the area are expecting big catches on that day. The Chamber is grateful to Reedy Company for their participation in this big event. And to Lawrence Brothers for providing the lunch to those trying their luck at catching the "Big One."

Chairman of this year's Bass Classic is Deen Thompson. If there are any questions regarding next Saturday, contact Deen at the Post Office or call the Chamber of Commerce office.

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has printed a new brochure with the history of Winters and dates, events, and activities of the local clubs and organization. It is an attractive brochure and a great tool to pass-out to newcomers and send to the various tourist bureaus helping us

advertise Winters. Do you own a building in Winters? Is it vacant? Have you looked at it recently? How does the front impress the newcomer or the traveler? Would the traveler want to stop in Winters because it is such an attractive town and appears that the people and owners of buildings take pride in their town. Think about this very seriously. We could do something about the looks of our town...if we just would.

Remember, the first 50 to enter the Bass Classic will receive one of the collectible caps.

Bass Classic

6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

Elm Creek, Hord's Creek, and Ballinger Lake

Registration taken up to

6 a.m. on June 8

Town Criers

Brent and LaTrisha Allen are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Alyssa Rae Allen, born Monday, May 27, 1991 at 12:16 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital. Alyssa weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are J.B. and Betty Grenwelle of Winters. Maternal great grandmothers are Etta Jonas of Winters and Ann Grenwelle of Ballinger.

Paternal grandparents are Dorothy Allen of Austin and Ken Allen of New Mexico. Paternal great grandmother is Agnes Sturm of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Moore of Baker, Montana proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Amanda. Kelsey was born at 6:19 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 1991. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moody of Plainview, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Z. Moore of Winters.

Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Stella Moore of Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. James Carrillo

James Carrillo and Jennifer Sheldon wed

James Carrillo and Jennifer Sheldon were married in Seattle, Washington at Henry Chapel Saturday, May 25, 1991 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

James is the son of Rudy and Laura Carrillo of Winters and the grandson of Cruz Hernandez of Coleman and Julia Ayala of Winters. Jennifer is the daughter of Ray and Jerry Sheldon of Seattle, Washington.

The groom is in the Army, 47th Infantry, 3rd Battalion, stationed at Fort Lewis. The bride is a student at the University of Puget in Tacoma.

The couple will live in Tacoma.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Strube Packing Co., a Texas Corporation vs. Bio Resources, Inc., a Texas Corporation, 05-30-91, Account

Christy M. Watkins vs. Michael Shane Watkins, 05-30-91, Divorce

COUNTY COURT

Pedro H. Ramirez, Prohibited Weapon, 05-29-91, Order of dismissal; Time served in TDC on related offense

Pedro H. Ramirez, DWLS, 05-29-91, Order of dismissal; Time served in TDC on related offense

Judy Koerner, Theft, 05-28-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50.00 plus \$129.50 court costs, restitution \$200.00

Carolyn Belk, Assault, 05-29-91, Motion and order dismissing; Dismissed at the request of the victim

Mario Alvarez, DWLS, 05-29-91, Order of dismissal; License returned

Maudie Cochran, Theft of services by check, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10.00 plus \$139.50 court costs, restitution \$38.61

Johnny Glen Willborn, Resisting arrest, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Linda Hurt, Theft of beer, cigarettes and/or cash by check, Motion and order dismissing, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$60.00 plus \$189.50 court costs, restitution \$183.58

Tommy Clay Bailey, Assault, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Linda Hurt, 2 counts of Theft of merchandise by check, 05-28-91, Motion and order dismissing; Defendant plead guilty to another case

J.P. COURT

The State of Texas vs. one 1982 Chevrolet Pickup VIN#1GCCC14H2C5150047, 05-14-91, Petition for forfeiture

Sabrina Deos, 05-20-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Linda Hurt, 05-20-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Evelyn Conley, 05-20-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

The State of Texas vs. Juan Vera, 05-09-91, Aggravated sexual assault

The State of Texas vs. Ruben Ray Galindo, 05-13-91, Felony DWI

The State of Texas vs. Bentura Saldana, 05-13-91, Felony DWI

The State of Texas vs. Elizarrangel, 05-20-91, Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

The State of Texas vs. Michael Roy Buck, 05-28-91, Aggravated assault on a Peace Officer

The State of Texas vs. James Arthur Powers, 05-28-91, Felony DWI

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Monica Harris

Jason Jordan

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Tamaria Smith

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Wendy Bowden

Jamie Brown

Kyle Green

Mandy Hale

Alisa Presley

Jamie Sims

LisAnne Smith

Heath Watkins

Gina Wheeler

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Mandy Conner

Kristin Deike

Elvia Moreno

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Sophomores

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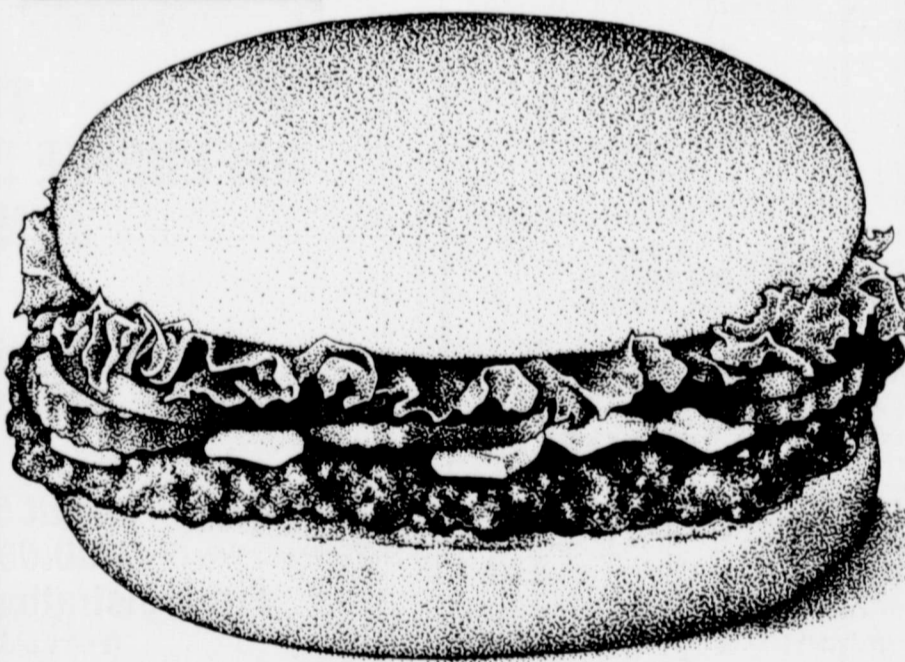
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Guiding Light Spirit Filled
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Luke 6: 27 - 28, 31

Our church has been blessed in many ways. The prayer of faith for physical healing has been manifested through personal testimonies. Two women, one with a bladder problem that had persisted for over two years and another with a back problem, were miraculously healed by God.

Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. will be the next ladies meeting. Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for children 12 (twelve) years of age and younger. Transportation is available by calling Missy or Jay Johnson at 754-5548, or for further information about VBS call Patsy Stamper at 754-4074. Everyone is welcome.

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*The
Methodist's Message*

The sermon this Sunday is entitled "Is There Any Word From The Lord?" and the scripture is taken from John 1:1-4.

Return of the Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl was officially kicked off last Sunday, but will begin in full swing this coming Sunday, June 9. The Bible Bowl is for children 4 years old through 5th grade. It begins each Sunday morning at 9:30, and concludes at 11:45. If you have a child or know of a child who would be in this age group, get a registration form from Kathi Edwards or from the church office.

Youth Rally & Splash Day

The Youth Rally will be held at Texas Wesleyan University on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. We will depart from the church at 4:00 pm on Friday and return by 2:00 pm on Saturday. The cost for the event is \$12.00. Anyone

entering 6th grade through 12th grade is invited to attend. Permission slips are available at the church office.

Splash Day is Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 10 pm at Oak Creek Lake. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

Senior Adult Trip to "The Promise"

The Senior Adult Ministry will be sponsoring a trip to see the new passion play in Glen Rose, Texas, called "The Promise," on Saturday, June 29. We will depart from the church by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and return around midnight. The cost of the trip is \$29.00 per person, which includes transportation, guide fees, admission, one meal, and escort. Call Kay at 754-5213, 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday to reserve a place. The reservation deadline is Sunday, June 16.

Methodist Ladies met Saturday

The United Methodist Ladies met June 1, 1991 in the church parlor.

President Odessa Dobbins presided. Billie Middlebrook gave the opening prayer. Corra Petrie was leader of the program, "Rural Crisis - Everybody's Crisis." Others on the program were Billie Middlebrook, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Bridwell, Ionah Vinson, and Pauline Johnson.

The group dismissed by repeating *The Lord's Prayer* in unison.

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First Baptist's Beat
Youth Ministry Car Wash June 8

This Saturday, June 8, the youth of First Baptist Church will have a car wash. The money raised by this event will go to support the Summer Youth Program at the church. Some of the events planned for the summer are: youth camp at Alto Frio for all youth, the Youth Evangelism Conference and Six Flags for high school, and Rangers game and Wet-N-Wild for the jr. high.

The car wash will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the church parking lot. The cost is \$5.00 for cars and \$8.00 for vans and suburbans.



A final salute to

The Pirate Log
Wingate School



Attending the final school year for Wingate Public School were:

Back row, left to right - Kellie Walker, Cheryl Sneed, Beverly Donica, Marlene Hogan, Shirley Medford, Sue Baize, and Beth Emry.
Next to back row - Michael Pritchard, Adam Tamez, Norma Reyes, Debbie Baize, Stephanie Martinez, Jody Neal, and Enriquez Tamez.
Next to front row - Amanda Cotter, Vanessa Santoya, Aaron Pritchard, Travis Walker, Erin Ewing, Alice Matthews, Eloy Gomez, Randy Cotter, and Trent Bearden.
Front row - Carol Ewing, Mark Moreno, Brian Pritchard, Matthew Moreno, Connie Reyes, Stacey Sneed, Kelly Bearden, and Martin (Junior) Quiroga.

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Honor Roll
6th Six Weeks**

- "A"
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"A-B"
Paul Menchaca-1st Grade
Aaron Pritchard-2nd Grade
Alice Matthews-4th Grade
Michael Pritchard-5th Grade
Norma Reyes-5th Grade
Second Semester
"A"
Debbie Baize-5th Grade
"A-B"
Paul Menchaca-1st Grade
Aaron Pritchard-2nd Grade
Alice Matthews-4th Grade
Michael Pritchard-5th Grade
Norma Reyes-5th Grade
End of Year
"A"
Debbie Baize
"A-B"
Paul Menchaca-1st Grade
Aaron Pritchard-2nd Grade
Michael Pritchard-5th Grade
Norma Reyes-5th Grade

An Awards Program at Wingate Public School was held for the final school year Wednesday, May 29, 1991. Awards were given as follows:

- KINDERGARTEN**
Kelly Bearden - Leadership
Carol Ewing - Best Cafeteria Participant
Mark Moreno - Mr. Congeniality
Matthew Moreno - Most Improved
Brian Pritchard - Scholarship
Martin (Junior) Quiroga - Being an Early Bird
Connie Reyes - Miss Congeniality
Stacey Sneed - Citizenship, Penmanship, and Perfect Attendance
FIRST GRADE
Amanda Cotter - Leadership
Paul Menchaca - Scholarship, Penmanship, Most Improved, Perfect Attendance
Vanessa Santoya - Citizenship
SECOND GRADE
Erin Ewing - Most Improved, UIL, Story Telling
Aaron Pritchard - Scholarship, Citizenship, Penmanship, UIL, Story Telling, National Physical Fitness Award
Travis Walker - Leadership, UIL, Story Telling
THIRD GRADE
Trint Bearden - Most Improved, Citizenship
FOURTH GRADE
Randy Cotter - Perfect Attendance, UIL, Spelling
Eloy Gomez - Penmanship
Alice Matthews - Citizenship, Most Improved, Perfect Attendance, UIL, Spelling, Ready Writing
FIFTH GRADE
Debbie Baize - Scholarship, Perfect Attendance, UIL, Ready Writing, Spelling, Oral Reading
Stephanie Martinez - Most Improved, UIL, Oral Reading
Michael Pritchard - Leadership, UIL, Spelling, Oral Reading
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Reservoir News
by Richard Halfmann
Lake Superintendent

O.H. Ivie Reservoir-Water clear, 67 degrees, 20 percent full, 35 feet below full; black bass are good in number but all in the 9 to 12 inch range, fish must be at least 18 inches minimum size, should be some keepers by early next spring; crappie are poor; catfish are fairly good in the 2 to 10 pound range on a variety of baits including worms, chicken livers; most catfish are caught around blooming pecan trees.

Two recreation areas are open 24 hours with limited overnight camping facilities. Concho and Padgett Recreation areas are located off FM 2134 on north and south ends of the lake. Both recreation areas have four lane boat ramps. The lake record, though not an official Texas Parks and Wildlife Department record, black bass is 8 1/2 pounds and was caught early this spring in the Colorado River. The fish is believed to be a survivor of an old stock tank or from the river.

E.V. Spence Reservoir-Water clear, 69 degrees, 38 feet low; black bass are slow; striper are fair to 12 pounds on cut shad and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

Conditions-Ivie Reservoir water levels were: May 19-1515.73; May 20-1515.74 with 0.01 inches of rain; May 21-1515.74; May 22-1515.74; May 23-1515.74; May 24-1515.76 with 0.08 inches of rain, and May 25-1515.76. This averages to an approximate gain of 0.004 foot per day representing impoundment of 114,888 acre feet covering 5,819 surface acres.

Community Lunch!!

The second community lunch will be held on Thursday, June 13 from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Put this on your calendar today and plan on sharing in a good meal and some great fellowship. This event is sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Organizations and clubs may sign up to host this event as a fund raiser. Please contact the Chamber Office if you are interested.

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Obituaries

Mollie B. Stokes Burton

Mollie B. Stokes Burton passed away at her home in Littlefield, Texas, Tuesday morning, May 14, 1991, after a lengthy illness.

Mollie was born in Rowena, Texas May 28, 1909. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stokes, both deceased. The Stokes family moved to Winters in 1918. Mollie attended Winters public schools, graduating in 1930.

She was an artist, painting since her early school days. She presented an oil painting of "The Statue of Liberty" to the Winters High School before she graduated. She also won 1st prize "blue ribbon" for her painting of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" at the Southern Baptist Convention at an art show in about 1928.

After her graduation from high school in 1930, she attended TWC and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, both at Fort Worth, Texas; Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas. She received her B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons in 1934.

On August 16, 1934, she married A. Henry Burton of Hillsboro, Texas in the family home. She taught school in West Texas for several years. The couple had been married almost 57 years; they celebrated their Golden Anniversary in August, 1984 in Littlefield.

Surviving are her husband, A. H. Burton; two sons, Bobby Burton of Lubbock, Texas and Tommy Burton of Blytheville, Arkansas; 10 grandchildren; six sisters, Erna Marks of Weatherford, Nola Goodyear of Lake Jackson, Fannie Lou Carter of Tampa, Florida, Lillian Edson of Albuquerque, NM, Arlyne Ragan of Odessa, and Sue Barber of Fort Worth; and her step-mother, Amy Stokes of Fort Worth.

Her brother, Roger Lee, passed away in 1988.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon, May 16, 1991, at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, conducted by Dr. Darwin Scott. Interment was at Littlefield Memorial Park with arrangements by Hammons Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

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Luna Mae Gentry

Luna Mae Gentry, 79, of Ballinger, died Thursday, May 30, 1991, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 31, 1911 at Necessity, Texas and married Claude Gentry at Ballinger January 27, 1973.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Order of Eastern Star. She was a past member of the Queen of Daughters of the Nile and also served as past Worthy Matron.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Marlin Arthur Foy.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Gentry of Ballinger; three step-daughters, Norma Gentry of Bronte, Elene Seago of Midland, and Jo Ann Hutchison of Bronte; two sons, James Michael Foy of Odessa and Ronald LaVelle Foy of Austin; 5 grandchildren; 6 step-children; 3 great grandchildren; 2 step great grandchildren; one sister, Myrtle Moore of Wichita Falls; and two brothers, Herman Haskin of Odessa and David Haskin of Dallas.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, 1991, at First Christian Church with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association, WCT Chapter, P.O. Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Johnny Jay Parrish

Johnny Jay Parrish, 42, of San Antonio, Texas died Thursday, May 30, 1991.

Mr. Parrish was born May 28, 1949 in Ballinger. He was the owner-operator of a television store. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jones Parrish.

Survivors include his mother, Belva Parrish of San Angelo; one brother, Charles Parrish of San Angelo; one aunt, Jean Parrish of Ballinger; one nephew, Blake Parrish of San Angelo, a long time companion, Christopher Gendron of San Antonio; and many friends.

Graveside services were held Monday, June 3, 1991 at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 11, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Walter (Jake) Herman Jacob

Walter (Jake) Herman Jacob gave up his earthly journey on Friday, May 31, 1991, to join his heavenly Savior.

A rosary was said on Sunday, June 2, 1991, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Jacob was born in Winters on September 22, 1917. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He proudly served in World War II in the European Theatre, having taken part in five major campaigns. He received the Bronze Star for valor, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart for being wounded at Anzio, and the French Croix with palms.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Jacob of Crews; four daughters, Sharon Busenlehner of Ballinger, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Beverly (Cookie) Van Zandt, and Carol (Mrs. Mike) Kozelsky of Winters; eight grandchildren, Jodi Busenlehner, Kathryn Kozelsky, Justin Busenlehner, Scott Kozelsky, Corey Van Zandt, Jeanna Kozelsky, Brad Van Zandt, and Bryce Busenlehner.

Memorials may be made to North Runnels Hospital in Winters, Texas.

"If you could see where I have gone you'd know we'll meet some day. And though I'm parted from you now, that I am just away."

So, thank you loved ones, thank you friends, for living for the Lord.

For encouraging me to love Him, to trust Him and His word.

And now that I'm home with Him secure in every way

I'm waiting here in Heaven's door to greet you some sweet day."

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Henry Witte was admitted to the nursing home. He is in Room 3A. He would appreciate your cards and visits.

We appreciate the Family Group for the work they are doing in improving our yard.

Isabel Reyes was voted Employee of the Month. Congratulations to Isabel.

Eastern Star to install officers

Winters Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star will have open installation of officers for the 1991-1992 year Saturday night, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Masonic Lodge building.

Virginia L. Garrett, incoming Worthy Matron and George L. Garrett, incoming Worthy Patron will be installed, along with the other officers for the 1991-1992 year.

Installing officers will be Installing Grand Officer Nancy Allen - past Grand Worthy Matron, Installing Grand Marshal Elic Hubbard, Secretary Pro-Tem Dorothy Moody, Installing Grand Chaplin Polly Large, Installing Grand Organist Annie Nuttall, and Special Musician Norma Fisher.

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Four-Hers who would like an individual conference time to discuss their particular book may schedule 30 minute time slots between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Call the Extension office to schedule a time.

Farmers' Market to begin in Ballinger

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the annual Agri-Plex Farmers' Market to begin the first part of July. A specific opening day will be determined at a later date. The market will be held at the courthouse square every Tuesday afternoon from 5 p.m. till sell out and every Saturday from 8 a.m. till sell out.

Farmers and gardeners are invited to bring their produce to sell. There is no set-up fee. For additional information call Kit Hurt 365-3517 or the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce 365-2333.

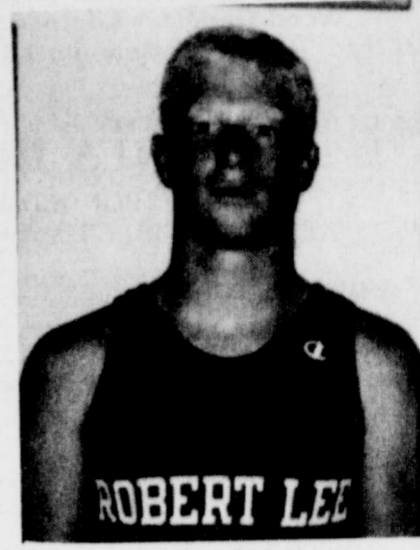
Cotton Scout School

The 1991 Scout Training School is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, at the Texas A & M Research Center in San Angelo. Scout School will consist of an in-classroom training from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

All interested persons are invited to attend free of charge.



Scott Antilley



Lenny Jackson

Shep grandsons repeat as gold medal winners at Austin

Lenny Jackson and Scott Antilley of Robert Lee High School both won state championships for the second time in as many years.

Lenny is the son of Lane and Donna Jackson of Robert Lee and the grandson of Hershel and Avo Jackson and Doug and Wanda Stevens, all of Shep. He won the pole vault competition at the State Track and Field meet in Austin.

Lenny will be attending a National Scholastic outdoor Track and Field Championships in Van Nuys, California the 8th, 9th, and 10th of June.

Scott is the son of Tommy and Kei Antilley of Robert Lee and the grandson of Frank K. and Marianne Antilley of Shep and Nina and Marvin Bedford of Winters. Scott won the golf title for his second straight gold medal.

Jackson, a senior, plans to attend Midwestern University, Odessa College, or Tarleton State. Antilley, a junior, plans on making it three in a row at Austin next year.

Motorcyclist hits deer Card of Thanks

Charles Bernard Schaff, 54, of Abilene, was injured in a motorcycle accident Thursday evening, May 30. Schaff was travelling north on U.S. 83 and was approximately 10 miles south of Winters when a deer ran across the road and collided with the motorcycle.

Mr. Schaff sustained a severe injury to the lower left leg and was transported by Ballinger EMS to Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was later transported to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

During my recent illness I was overwhelmed by the number of visits, calls, cards, and flowers from friends in Winters. Most of all I appreciate the prayers offered in my behalf. My health is improving, and I am happy that I live in Winters, the best little small town in Texas.

A special thanks to the guys and gals at the Country Club for knowing when and how to get me to the hospital so fast.

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The Country Club would like to thank all of the sponsors for supporting the club over the years. A list of this year's sponsors are as follows: Winters Oilfield Supply, Bishop and Sons, H & H Tire, Bilbo Wireline, Bahlman Jewelers, Turkey Track Ranch, Dry Manufacturing, Gehrels Insurance, Mac Oil Field, Peoples National Bank, West Texas Utilities, Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, and Texas Oilfield Service.

Thanks to George and Cleo Brown for donating a Southwest airline ticket won by Pat Wood.

Thanks to Pee Wee and Craig Gehrels for donating two golf clubs won by Rudy Garza and Jarvis Giddins.

Save a life - learn CPR, classes at NRH

North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service is pleased to announce the beginning of CPR classes for the summer of 1991.

Classes will be four hours in length and will cover adult one-person CPR and treatment of airway obstruction. The cost for the course will be \$5.00.

With the onset of summer, it is hoped that both junior high and high school students will see the need to complete this lifesaving training. Parents should encourage their students to participate in one of the day time classes and plan to enroll themselves in the classes held at night or on Saturday. Each class will be limited to ten students so that maximum training time will be available for all.

The dates for these courses are:

Weekday Classes

Tuesday, June 11

Tuesday, June 18

Tuesday, June 25

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Classes

June 15

9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Night Classes

Thursday, June 6

Tuesday, June 11

6:00-10:00 p.m.

Please call 754-5097 to reserve your class time. Reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. Each class is limited to ten students. The courses are taught by fully certified American Heart Association CPR Instructors. Each successful participant will receive a CPR card for Course A (HeartSaver).

Sheriff's Report for April 1991

D. W. I. (Misdemeanor).....	17
D. W. I. (Felony).....	4
TDC Blue Warrant.....	1
Out of County Warrants.....	3
Misdemeanor Warrants.....	1
Family Violence Act.....	2
Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.....	1
Criminal Trespass.....	1
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony).....	2
D. W. L. S.....	1
Possession of Marijuana.....	1
Public Intoxication.....	4
Making Alcohol Available to a Minor.....	5
No Driver's License.....	3
No Liability Insurance.....	1
Injury to a Child.....	2
Surety Withdrawal.....	1
Reckless Driving.....	1
Possession of a Prohibited Weapon.....	1
Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.....	2
Revocation of Personal Recognition Bond.....	3
Judgement Nisi (Bond Forfeiture).....	1
Displaying Fictitious Plates.....	1
Failure to Appear (Felony).....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	1
Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer.....	1

There were 52 people arrested on 62 separate charges. There were 18 people held over from April for a total of 70 inmates booked through Runnels County Jail for the month of May. There were 7 inmates ready for transfer to TDC and 3 inmates were transferred to TDC.

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Bike-A-Thon a success!!

The Bike-A-Thon was a success with seventeen bikers riding in it. They rode a total of 297 miles. A total of \$1017.75 was raised for St. Jude Children's Hospital founded by Danny Thomas.

Thanks to Keith Collom and Quentin Watkins of the Sheriff's Department and Virginia Skaggs of the Winters Police Department. Many thanks to the volunteers:

Carla Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garcia, Susie Mendoza, Linda Luz, Norma Cavazos, Cynthia Roberts, Reynaldo Cavazos, Jr., Roy Torres, and Chris Rios.

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"What happened to your old huntin' truck," I hollered above the high-pitched roar of the vacuum that Snuff was tenderly poking across the immaculately plush velour seats and over the lush, yet untrod carpet.

"Traded her in on this baby," Snuff shouted. "My genuine TreeBark camouflage paint job cost me some in resale value, but I made a fair'nough trade, I reckon. Could you switch on that carpet cleanin' machine and hand me the glass and tire cleaner?"

Strange talk coming from Snuff. I never pictured him as quite so antiseptic. Just awhile back, I saw him slice a sandwich in half with the same knife-blade that had just finished skinning a possum. In all the time I had known him, he had never so much as sprayed a hose against the permanent layers of crud on his old truck. Sensing a feeling of impending abandonment, I played a heavy card.

"I hear the catfish are hittin' craw-dad down river. Care to give em' a try tomorrow?"

"Can't," said Snuff between a rub and a squirt. "Gotta wash my truck."

It was readily apparent that the responsibilities and pressures that go along with owning a new truck had changed Snuff, but after a few weeks, it was hard to tell whether Snuff possessed the sparkling new truck or the new truck possessed him. I rarely even saw Snuff anymore except in town, as I live on a gravel road and he was afraid of getting his new tires dirty.

When the turkeys started gobbling this spring, I called Snuff and we got up a hunt like we always have. When I happened to mention that my truck was in the shop, there was silence for a few seconds as his mind raced across the possibilities. Snuff and his pristinely manicured truck were trapped and he knew it!

Before daylight the next morning, Snuff eased anxiously up the road and under the carport. "This heavy dew is awful hard on acrylic enamel." After chamoising off the hood, he took out a towel and began wiping at the gravel dust around the tire rims.

When I came back out with my gear, Snuff had taken out a vial of touch-up paint and was softly dabbing at some unnoticeable mark on the inside fender - well in the darkness before dawn.

"Can you hold this dem flashlight steady, I think there's a nick on the bottom of my toolbox."

I can rightfully say that bizarre sightings are not all-together foreign to me, having already been to a world's fair, a goat roping, down-town San Antonio and on a Ruidoso skiing trip, but what lay in the light beam was one of the more amazing things I had yet to

witness in the outdoor world. The entire bed of the truck was blanketed from fore to aft with weighted down quilts, covers, and assorted rags, obviously meant as some sort of elaborate anti-scratch mechanism. At that point, I really wanted to grab Snuff by the neck and shake and choke him hard, but the paint work had already thrown us late.

It was not until I opened the door to Snuff's truck that I made up my mind to choke him! Two big, brightly colored beach towels were draped over the velour seats like furniture sheets across some priceless heirloom. Snuff had cut up cardboard to cover the carpet where the floor-mats would not stretch. A battery powered DirtBuster sat ready to suck up any stray debris that might find its way inside. Before we could leave, Snuff spotted some stray dust particles on the dash and attacked them frantically with an Armor-All saturated rag.

As we turned off the pavement, I saw Snuff visibly tense as his shampooed, scoured and blackened tires met with the rocks and yellow-white goo of the wet caliche road. Once through the gate to our lease, Snuff pulled the slightly-splattered truck under the cover of a haybarn and switched off the engine.

"It's still two miles to the turkey roost, Snuff," I pleaded.

"I ain't scratchin' up my truck goin' through no mesquite brush for no dad-gum turkey," said an uncharacteristically taut Snuff. "Yore hide el' scab over and heal quick enough. Soon as I sponge off this mess, I'll catch up."

Several weeks had passed since our turkey hunt. And Snuff never did catch up, spending the entire morning scrubbing to brilliance the raised white lettering on his tires and worrying about the dirty road that lay between his truck and the security of pavement. Snuff had been very despondent of late as well, having let the spray nozzle at the car wash slip from his hand, putting a tiny dent in the chrome above the right rear tire.

One Saturday afternoon, I could not believe my eyeballs when Snuff came driving up in his old camouflage hunting truck. Scraping off a wad of greasy mud against the rusty 4-inch pipe that served as bumper and battering ram, Snuff had his old bounce back, as if a heavy weight had been lifted from around his neck.

"Cost me a little extra egg money to get her back," Snuff explained excitedly, as if he had just been exonerated from a sentence of life without parole. "Reckon I was lucky nobody had the sense to know a huntin' truck when they see one."

The back-end was refurbished and crammed full of the things that hunting trucks are full of, including at least one of just about anything that you might ever need. "Thought you might want to make a run out to the deer pasture and patch some blinds while we're restin'," Snuff pondered from his renewed perch astride the old truck's combination seat and fold-away gun rack.

While pitching on some old lumber for the blinds, a contented and relaxed Snuff never even flinched when a protruding nail etched a nasty gash across the tailgate, peacefully joining the several jillion others that were already there.

As we slid into the worn and tattered seat cushions of the old hunting truck, amongst the organized clutter of extra clothes, reserve boots, tools, smells and calls, it was akin to feeling the warmth of spring after a long, cold winter or finding something precious that you had thought forever lost.

"Mighty glad to be back, partner," Snuff smiled as he whisked through the slosh and slush of the muddy ranch road. "Now let's go scratch up some paint, we got ourselves a huntin' truck!"

Letter to the Editor

WAKE UP WINTERS! Pay attention to your tax statements. The new evaluations of property in Winters seem to be way out of line with other areas of the state.

They tell us that property was way under-valued and that the state mandated that evaluations be brought up to date every three years. This statement is correct, but the State of Texas did not say raise all business property. The tax office says that the overall evaluations have only gone up 1-2%. That figure may be correct, but over the last several years many businesses have closed and moved in both Winters and Ballinger.

They say that replacement cost is included in their appraisals. The law on taxes says, fair market value of property. Most taxpayers would take that to be about what they could get for their property if they sold it.

I have owned several small businesses and a home in Dallas County over the last several years; in fact, the tax statement on my house in Grand Prairie was lowered this year because of the depressed economy while locally they were raised.

I moved back to my home town and bought a small building and lot. This property had been for sale for several years, as are many other properties in Winters. The tax appraisal on this is over 4 times what I paid for it, plus they show it to have 13.9 acres of land instead of maybe 1/4 acre.

I have talked to 9 different owners and all the evaluations are far out of line with what you could sell the property for. Two businesses already have for sale signs on them. We already have at least 50 vacant buildings. How many more are going to close their doors?

You often see television programs on the sufferings of small towns and rural America, how they are trying hard to stay afloat. If this type of taxation is going on in other rural areas, it's not hard to see why.

Would you buy a building for \$10,000 to open a business and then have the evaluation set at \$30,000 or more? Each business that closes its doors cost the county, city, hospital, school, and state valuable tax money plus all the organizations that receive help on their fundraising activities. Who is going to replace that money?

Commodities to be Distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, June 6, 1991 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Items available this month are green beans, vegetarian beans, butter, flour, applesauce, and raisins.

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

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

I urge all citizens to examine their tax statements closely, and if you disagree with it, call, make an appointment to discuss the problem. If still not satisfied, fill out the papers for an appeal to the appraisal board. Remember, these people work for us, the voters of Runnels County.

Thanks for your attention,
Alyn Key

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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

Runnels Central Appraisal District meeting June 10

The Runnels Central Appraisal District office will meet in regular session Monday, June 10, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Items on the agenda are as follows:

1. Invocation
2. Call to order
3. Approve minutes for May 13, 1991 meeting
4. Approve financial statement
5. Chief Appraiser report
6. New Business
 - a. Submit Proposed 1991 Budget
7. Old Business
 - a. Open bids for 880 printer
 1. Accept or reject bids
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Most of us jump into trouble - mouth first.

Our sympathy goes out to Margie due to the death of Walter (Jake) Jacob and also to his family and other relatives. He surely will be missed by this community and friends.

Only a small crowd turned out for sandwiches and freezer ice cream Saturday night at the supper. Too many things going on at once.

Therin Osborne called a brief business meeting. Eileen Prater read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Nila and Therin, Eileen and Mike were hosts.

Louise Walters of Fort Worth spent most of last week with Doris Wood. On Saturday morning, they attended Doris' grandson's wedding in Anson; Robert Bryant married Quinnie Akins. Jeff, Darla, and Steven Camron, all of Plainview, and Frances Mincy also attended the wedding.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Linda and Dale and Will and Katy Duggan attended the Miss Runnels County Bureau contests at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger. Susan Bryan is the 1991 Senior Miss and Angela Bryan is the 1991 Junior Miss.

Pat and Earl Cooper received word that Corky Bennett, out in California, is doing much better after treatments in Mexico. By the time you read this, she may be in her hometown, Dennard, Arkansas.

Two of Corra Petrie's cousins, Velma Jo Fenton of Coleman and Alma Norris of Talpa spent Memorial weekend with her.

Visiting Norval and Helen Alexander Sunday afternoon were his niece, Joy Glasser of Tucson, Arizona, and Will, Margie, and Desiree Mathis.

The Alexanders got 9/10th of an inch of rain Sunday and later I had a short 1/10th of an inch. Monday morning my gauge showed 1 1/2 inches and some received 2 inches and more.

Selma and Hazel Dietz spent a week in Wichita, Kansas with their son Louis, Dana, Nicki, and Scott Dietz. Coming home Saturday it

rained on them all the way. When they got home Sunday night, they found hail stones in their yard.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs enjoyed barbecue supper in the home of Mark and Tammy Kaczyk.

Adeline Grissom's granddaughter, Melinda Amidom, left Thursday afternoon from Good Fellow Air Base in San Angelo on her way to Guam to join husband Scott. Scott has been there about 3 weeks. They will be stationed there for 2 years. Melinda had been staying with relatives here.

Mike Hill, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Claudia Hill. Gary Hill, of Eastland, spent Monday.

Janice and Randall Kurtz of Ballinger honored daughter, Carrie, with a barbecue supper Saturday night. Between 30 and 40 people and I helped to celebrate the occasion.

Adeline Grissom, Wanda and Sam McLarty, and Melinda Amidom spent 3 days in Austin with Kris and Chris Rives. On the way home Monday they toured the Fredericksburg area.

Katherine and Luke Thomas, Natalia and Adolph Minzenmeyer visited Marie Kurtz during the week.

I spent Sunday with daughter Hildegard and W.A. Asbury in San Angelo. Peggy, Harold, and Nicklos Liebo also were dinner guests.

Margie Mathis' uncle, Jay Archer, of California, and his daughter, Joy Gosser, of Tucson, Arizona were here. On Sunday they drove out to Lowake and ate.

On Tuesday night, Eileen and Mike Prater, Harvey Mae Faubion, and Carolyn Kraatz accompanied Jeremy and Tiffany Prater to a class dance at the Ballinger High School.

On Sunday afternoon, Eileen and Mike attended a dance recital featuring Jeremy and Tiffany at the San Angelo City Auditorium. Around 80 people took part in the dance. Afterwards they visited with Lonnie and Carla Webb.

On Monday, the Praters were in Abilene for a doctor's appointment and later did some shopping.

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Winters junior high and senior high school cheerleaders ask for your help in opening the door of the new teen center.

Teen Center opening - coming soon

ATTENTION — parents of Junior High and High School age teens!! Are you interested in a safe place for your teens to "hang out"? Well, read on!

Great progress is being made toward opening a Teen Center for Winters' young people. Thanks to some hard work from volunteers within the community, the clean-up of the old Sketts Restaurant is now complete and ready for the transformation from an empty building to a newly scrubbed Teen Center.

But everybody's support is needed. Equipment such as TV, VCR, pool and ping pong tables, etc. is needed to complete the center. If you can donate paint or any of these items, or money to buy them, please contact Gloria Poehls at 743-8161 (after 5:00 p.m.) or at 754-4635 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Members of the Winters A.C.E.S. will be out around town asking for your help. Your generous support is appreciated!