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City sales tax rebate up

The June sales tax rebate for the City of Winters increased by almost \$5,000 over the same period last year. State Comptroller John Sharp mailed sales tax checks last week to Texas towns, cities and counties totaling more than \$240.8 million. That total was almost 13 percent more than last June.

The City of Winters received \$14,214.67 compared to last year's \$9,237.18 for the same month, an increase of 53.89%. For the year to date, sales tax collections for the City of Winters are up 14.72% over the same period last year.

Other Runnels County towns, Ballinger and Miles, also experienced an increase in sales tax rebates. Ballinger's monthly check was up 16.68% over 1990 and the yearly total is up 12.90%. Miles' check for \$988.14 was up 52.99% over last June's check. Their sales tax collections are up 5.31% for the year.

Runnels County experienced an increase in sales tax collections for the period of 17.83%, receiving \$13,676.50. For the year, sales tax rebates to the county are down slightly.

The comptroller's office has identified a net gain of 17,120 new business locations in Texas between May, 1990 and April 1991, with the majority of the sales tax applications filed during the first months of 1991. By comparison, during those same months of 1989-90, the net rise in businesses collecting the sales tax was 13,213.

"We're not quite sure why this concentrated surge in new applications occurred. It very well may be primarily due to the renewed vitality in the state economy. But whatever caused the increase, those new businesses reflect increased economic activity in Texas," Sharp said.

Community Lunch!!

The second community lunch will be held on Thursday, June 13 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. The Shed will be catering this event. The menu consists of lasagne, salad, ice tea and dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$4.00. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Take-outs will be available. Call the Chamber Office at 754-5210 for more information. Put this on your calendar today and plan on sharing in a good meal and some great fellowship. Organizations and clubs may sign up to host this event as a fund raiser. Please contact the Chamber Office if you are interested.

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.

Read The Classifieds

Large group for Fifth Bass Classic

A total of 74 fishermen registered to fish in the 5th Annual Winters Bass Classic last Saturday. Big winner of the day was Steven G. Malan of Santa Anna. Malan's total weight for the two fish stringer was 10.34 pounds. Malan also won the Calcutta for the largest single fish, one weighing 6.22 pounds.

For his efforts, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and the Reedy Company, co-sponsors of the tournament, awarded Malan \$1000 for first prize and \$325 for the Calcutta. Malan's fish were caught in Hord's Creek Lake.

Other winners included Barry Starmer of Abilene, second place with 6.91 pounds of fish caught in Hord's Creek; Jim Watson of Coleman, 5.96 pounds of fish caught at Hord's Creek; Bill Gilbreath of Santa Anna, fishing at Hord's Creek, with 5.94 pounds of fish; fifth place went to Chuck Lipsy of Winters with 5.13 pounds of fish caught at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Fishing could be done at Elm Creek Reservoir, Winters, Hord's Creek, near Coleman or at the Ballinger Lake. Registration was handled at all three lakes with Chamber of Commerce members handling registration at Ballinger and Elm Creek. Registration at Hord's Creek was done by Hord's Creek Store.

The first fifty registrants were given caps by the Chamber and lunch was furnished by Lawrence Bros. IGA of Winters.

The tournament was somewhat shortened by thunderstorms which blew in around 3 p.m. causing the fishermen to head for dry land. Weighing of the fish was accomplished in a blowing downpour. Although not many fish were caught during the day, the number of entrants was the largest ever for the tournament. Deen Thompson was the chairman of the event.

Summer Reading Program begins June 18 at Library

The Winters Public Library will start the Summer Reading Program on June 18.

Pre-school, kindergarten, and first grade students will meet each Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Second, third, and fourth grade students will meet on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Prizes, furnished by Arby's, will be given each week.

A time log will be kept on each reader. Upon completion of 1 hour of reading, a chance is filled out for a trip to Six Flags for a family of five, awarded at the end of summer.

Register now and get ready for a summer of fun and games.

And the rains came tumbling down! And down!

Rainfall in abundance has fallen on north Runnels County the last week. Thunderstorms have dumped as much as 7 inches of rain in some areas, delaying wheat harvest and cotton planting. Many acres of cotton already planted

SUMMER BASEBALL FUN!



Mark Bowden, son of Gene and Laura Bowden swings hard and gets a hit in T-Ball action last week. The T-Ball coach-pitch league is for boys and girls kindergarten and first grade ages.



Kristin Goff, daughter of Garry and Debbie Goff, stands ready to catch the ball in action at the ball park last week. Baseball action can be found at the park most every afternoon and night, so if you're bored and want to get out of the house, go out to the ball park and watch the youngsters play.

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New school law outlined for Board

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees, meeting Tuesday night, heard a long dissertation on the effects of the new school funding law passed by the state legislature. Steve Whigham, with the law firm of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen of San Angelo, gave the Board an overview of the effects of Senate Bill 351 and House Bill 2885 which was signed by Governor Ann Richards on Tuesday.

Whigham told the Board that first off, the bills created the County Education District (CED). The purpose of that District is supposedly to equalize funding between schools as ordered by the courts. The CED will be made up of a representative of one person from each school board in the

county. The office and facilities for the CED will be at the largest school in the county, which for Runnels County will be Ballinger. The sole purpose of the CED is to levy taxes - the minimum rate set for the first year is \$.72 per \$100 valuation.

Whigham told the Board that taxpayers will see greatly increased tax rates because of the new law, and it will be through no action of the local boards of education. The legislature has set up the CED as a vehicle to pass through the responsibility of funding for schools to local school districts, but has set out guidelines which must be followed in order to raise the funds.

More information on the meeting will be in next week's Enterprise.

City Council talks water and sewer

The City Council, in its regular meeting on Monday, dwelt heavily on sewer problems. Approval was given for Ruben Hernandez to tie on to the city sewer system in order to relieve problems he has with a septic tank. Hernandez lives near St. John's Lutheran Church, but is not within the City Limits. His septic system has failed and he will be unable to get a permit to install a new septic tank because of State Health Department regulations.

K. W. Cook, a state-licensed septic tank installer, appeared before the Council, explaining the problem. Jack Davis, City Water Superintendent, also present at the meeting, said he had discussed the situation with Mr. Cook and felt it was the best that could be done at the present time. The Council approved the sewer tie-on provided Mr. Hernandez pay all related expenses. It was agreed that other residents in the area should be notified and a better solution to the sewer problems worked out.

In other sewer-related business, Mr. Cook requested a permit or license from the Council to enable him to dump sewer waste from septic tanks he repairs into the city sewer for a fee. He explained to the Council that the only method of disposing of the sewer waste otherwise was to hire a truck out of San Angelo or Abilene which in turn has a permit to dump sewer waste into those respective cities' systems.

Jack Davis said he had checked with Health Department officials and it would pose no problem from their standpoint. Following further discussion, the Council tabled the matter until the next

meeting to look into the legalities and to allow City Attorney Ken Slimp to draw up a draft of a contract.

The Council approved the replacement of the water line on State Street between Paloma and Roselane. This was not in the budget for this fiscal year, but needed to be done because the street is scheduled for resurfacing later in the year. Total cost of the project is expected to be around \$2,900.

In other water department related matters, the Council approved the advertising for bids to tear down the old water plant. City Administrator Charles Ludwick told the Council that the demolition of the old water plant is in the budget for this year and must be done by State Health Department order.

The Council also approved the advertising for bids to replace rip rap at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Council members authorized the City Attorney to negotiate changes in a proposed oil lease of the City Airport property. Western Hill Exploration Co. Inc. has proposed leasing mineral rights at the airport. Following the approval of payment of bills, which were explained to be on the high side because of a \$22,000 bill related to consultants in the North Runnels water case, the Council went into executive session to discuss the appointment of a City Judge and to review City Administrator resumes.

Following the executive session, the Council voted to appoint Ouida Nichols Municipal Judge. No action was taken concerning City Administrator candidates.

Winters Enterprise Coloring Contest winners announced

The Winters Enterprise coloring contest is officially concluded. Grand Prize winners were: Michael Prewit, Billy Merfeld, Arthur Martinez, and Joann Cortez. Each winner received 5 tickets to Astroworld in Houston.

Runners-up were Brandon and Jennifer Davis, who each received 2 tickets.

The Winters Enterprise wishes to thank all contestants.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 13- Community Lunch 11:00-1 at FUMC (catered by The Shed)
- Noon-Fort Concho Water Utility Association-Winters Community Center
- (Senior League) *Winters vs. Baird
- June 14-Senior Citizens Meal
- Winters *Jets vs. Dudes (Major League)
- 5:30 Winters *Braves vs. Bronte (T-Ball)
- 5:30 Winters *Astros vs. Robert Lee Tigers (T-Ball)
- 6:30 Winters, *Yankees vs. Cardinals (Minor League)
- 6:30 Winters Rangers at Blackwell (Minor League)
- 7:30 VFW Post 9193 Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- June 15-CPR at NRH 9 am-1 pm
- 10:00 Winters *Cardinals vs. Bronte (Minor League)
- Ladies Golf Championship-Country Club
- Class of '71 Reunion
- Jim Ned Tournament-Girls (12 & under)
- 6-8 pm FBC Youth Pool Party
- 7 pm Girls (10 & under) *Winters Blue vs. Robert Lee
- June 16-Father's Day - Teen Sunday
- 1:00 pm Men's Golf Championship
- June 17-21 Administration/Tax Office Closed
- June 17-Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 Women's Swim
- (Senior League) Winters at Tuscola
- Eastern Star 7:30 pm
- 7:30 Winters Rodeo Association meet at Peachtree
- 7:30 pm Girls (10 & under) *Winters Blue vs. Purple
- June 18- Library Summer Reading Program Begins
- 6:00 Winters Cardinals at Bronte (Minor League)
- 6:00 *Winters Rangers vs. Robert Lee P (Minor League)
- 6:00 *Winters Yankees vs. Robert Lee R (Minor League)
- June 19-Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 Women's Swim
- June 20-(Senior League) *Winters vs. Bronte
- 7:30 Girls (10 & under) *Winters Purple vs. Bronte

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RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS

The Runnels County Crimestoppers Crime of the Month is a business burglary that occurred at Simply Taylor's restaurant in South Ballinger. During the night-time hours of June 6, 1991, an unknown person or persons entered Simply Taylor's restaurant and took an unknown quantity of cash, liquor, beer and possibly some food items.

If you have any information concerning this burglary, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or call any local law enforcement agency. Your information may be valuable and could be worth a cash reward of up to \$1000. You do not have to give your name. Runnels County Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for information that leads to the arrest of any criminal.

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1991



Last time, we talked about the equipment crisis that has not materialized but could happen, if allowed to. This time, we are going to talk about a real, live crisis.

Anyone can identify with today's subject because we all have to have it, whether it be personal or business. I am talking about insurance. That stuff you hate to buy, because you probably won't ever use it, but you are too afraid that you might need it not to buy it.

If that made sense, then you pay insurance premiums, for sure.

First, a definition. I am not an expert, but my idea of insurance is this: it is a way of pooling funds to pay for those disasters (big or little) that are definitely going to happen to someone but not very many of us. It is set up so that the cost for all of us to have access to this pool of funds is sufficient to pay for all of those things that will happen to everyone as a whole (or all that are insured) plus keep a little extra in case more people need it than anticipated and some left over for the administrator of the whole thing (the insurance company) to make a living (a profit).

It really is a good idea, trust me. Just consider the alternatives. All of us would have to have sufficient funds to pay for wrecked cars, burned homes, funeral expenses, medical expenses, etc. whenever they occurred. In order to have this capability, all of us would have to have a rather large sum of money set aside on the chance that we would need it. Many of us might never need it, so the money would be wasted. In fact, many of us would not be able to set such a large sum aside and would be devastated if something did happen.

Insurance reduces the cost we all must set aside by taking a large group of us together and collecting money in premiums based on statistics that only a portion of us that are insured will actually need the money for a claim.

In this case, everyone can rest easy that funds are available if something terrible does happen, but we won't have to go broke saving for such statistical improbabilities.

There are different types of insurance, of course, but the one that is killing businesses (especially petroleum-related) is workers' compensation.

In a relatively hazardous occupation, such as the oil business, accident rates can be high and claims numerous. Since the statistical chances of claims are higher, premiums must be higher to compensate.

Another factor is the size of claims. If injuries are awarding large sums for injuries, then premiums must go up to compensate.

Also, the administration of a program such as workers' compensation must be top-notch or costs just for the administrator to break even will increase, thus putting more upward pressure on premiums.

In Texas, you seem to have all three problems. Several types of insurance programs suffer from the same problems (liability, malpractice, etc.), but workers' compensation strikes at the heart of the economic engine that drives this state and the nation. Anytime the cost of doing business (including insurance) gets out of hand, the economy suffers.

Employees abuse the system by making frivolous and repetitive claims looking for a free ride. The state regulates the system to death, thus killing much of the profit motive for insurance companies. Insurance companies are callous in their handling of cases and cause hard feelings that lead to abuses. Employers stand by and let the system disintegrate, with no new ideas to keep it alive, thus imperiling their own future.

It seems everyone is a little bit to blame, so let's get busy and fix it. Otherwise, it will get too expensive to carry workers' compensation and employers will attempt to go naked (without insurance) or they will be forced out of business. Either way, employees and the economy will suffer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has completed the L.M. White #1 in the Novice Field (1 mile

Nof Novice) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 6 BWPD in an unreported zone (perfs 3739-45). Loc. is 1320 FEL & 2373 FNL of Sec. 19, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Concho County
Bentley & Lainge has completed the V. Armour #4 in the SE Speck Field (6 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 48 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2165-68). Loc. is 220 FNL & 1350 FEL of BS&F Sur. 72, A-1747.

H.R. Sullivan has completed the L. Pfluger as a wildcard 1 mile W of Eden at an initial rate of 2530 MCFPD (AOF) in the Goen Lime (perfs 3532-38). Loc. is 2181 FEL & 2213 FSL of Sec. 6, Blk. 72, A. McGregor Sur., A-1173.

Nolan County
O&G Energy has completed the Group 4000 Unit #1A in the Group Field (7 miles N of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 3966-78). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1013 FEL of Sec. 143, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1341.

Taylor County
T. McAninch has completed the T. McAninch #1 in the McAninch Field (5 mile NE of Merkel) at an initial rate of 11 BOPD & 87 BWPD in the Hope (perfs 2570-82). Loc. is 430 FWL & 1800 FSL of D.B. Sur. 4, A-524.

STAKINGS
Callahan County
Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Kennard #4 in the OCR Field (7 miles N of Clyde (Depth 1900)). Loc. is 1701 FNL & 892 FWL of Sec. 96, Blk. 13, T&P RR. Sur.

Coke County
GLG Energy has staked the H. Point #1 as a wildcard 5 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6500). Loc. is 844 FSWL & 585 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. 305, A-204.

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has staked the Novice Unit #8030 in the Novice Field (4 miles NW of Novice (Depth 3960)). Loc. is 1200 FNL & 2486 FEL of J. Stone Sur. 6, A-1126.

Discovery Geo Services has staked the Parrot #1 as a wildcard 4 miles S of Valera (Depth 3000). Loc. is 600 FWL & 414 FSL of T. Burnham Sur. 68, A-1021.

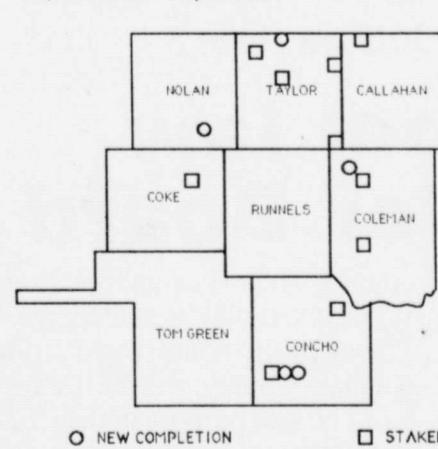
Concho County
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the T.A. Choate #5 as a wildcard 5 miles N of Live Oak (Depth 4000). Loc. is 931 FSL & 1277 FEL of Sec. 2, ACH&B Sur., A-1920.

Burns Operating has staked the Stone #2 in the SE Speck Field 9 miles W of Eden (Depth 2400). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 57, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-410.

Taylor County
Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Dennis #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field 5 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Davis Brothers has staked the J. Rose #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field 6 miles SE of Abilene (Depth 1850). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 56, BAL Sur.

Victory Oil & Gas has staked the King -D- #6V in the Chalky Mountain Field 8 miles SW of Merkel (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1756 FEL & 2690 FSL of Sec. 71, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-895.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

Poe's Corner

by Charlie Poe

Bronte named for famous writer

Saturday was a big day in Bronte with three dedication ceremonies taking place. The projects included a gazebo, the Masonic Lodge Hall, and historical marker at the Santa Fe Depot.

Now is a good time to get acquainted with our neighboring city of Bronte whose development parallels that of Winters.

After Bronte was rejected by the Postal Department in 1888, Bronte was finally decided upon, named after Miss Charlotte Bronte, famous English novelist. The Bronte application was made and approved April 19, 1890, but old timers said it was in the fall of 1890 before post office facilities became available. The first postmaster was George S. Kelly.

It is generally agreed that "old Bronte" came into being shortly after Coke County was organized in 1889. It was located a half mile southwest of its present location because of the availability of water from the West Kickapoo Creek.

When it was learned in 1900 that the Orient Railroad was planning to come through this section, talk began of moving the town to the railroad. The move began in 1906.

The late Frank and Charlie Keeney like to tell of moving the town. They said the stores were moved by means of old wooden rollers.

"They'd put the houses on these wooden rollers," Frank said, "tie one end of a rope around a stake, and pull it forward 50 feet, then repeat the process until they got through."

"Bronte at that time was only farm land, and when we moved we sold goods right along up from the old location to the new one."

Shortly after incorporation in 1907 the new town council adopted 12 ordinances to govern the new city at their second meet-

ing on July 22, 1907. G.S. Arnold was the first mayor.

The subject of one ordinance was that "all male inhabitants between the ages of 21-45, except ministers of the Gospel, shall be held liable to work on the public streets and alleys not to exceed five days a year, or if unable to work, to provide a substitute or a sum of money not to exceed one dollar for each day's work."

September 8, 1908, a called meeting of the council provided "that a calaboose be built, size 10 feet x 12 feet." The committee in charge of the building reported that the lumber would cost \$75 and the calaboose was erected on lot 2, Block 42.

In November, 1908, Dr. A.J. Turner, Dr. J.D. Leonard, and I.M. Howard were appointed as a health board to investigate "rumors on some cases of diphtheria." They were the forerunners of the first health officer, T.P. Pipkin, who was appointed in 1910. J.L. Brown in 1910 is the first fire chief on record.

The first ordinance dealing with automobile traffic was found in 1916.

While not the metropolis its founders dreamed for it, Bronte today enjoys good churches and schools, paved streets, a beautiful park and swimming pool, a sanitary sewer system, natural gas connections, an adequate water supply, dependable electric service, telephone service, a new post office and city hall, and paved highways in all directions.

Bronte is known far and wide for its large numbers of attractive homes. Many new residences have been built in the later years. The town greatly benefited with the oil boom that started the new year off in 1949.

Information taken from *The Bronte Enterprise*, Sept. 3, 1964.

Daredevil?? fails to jump Bluff Creek

A local man counts himself lucky that he's not several miles down Bluff Creek. In an exclusive interview, Cotton "Evel" Hubbard stated that enough speed would have been gained to at least clear the back tires of the golf cart if he hadn't hit a "clump."

Hubbard says there are no future plans to try and span Bluff Creek with the E-Z-Go golf cart.

Scouts renew color on Main St. fire plugs

Robert Bedford, Kevin Conner, and Mark Deike - Boy Scouts of Pack 249 - painted fire plugs last Friday as a community service project. Seventeen plugs along Main Street were painted a bright Chinese red.

Museum News

Kay Colburn was reinstated to serve for her second year as president of the Z.I. Hale Museum at a meeting held Tuesday in the Rock Hotel.

Other officers elected and installed were Gloria Pochls, vice president; Selma Dietz, secretary; Jo Olive Hancock, corresponding secretary; Edna England, treasurer; Mary Margaret Leathers, curator and assistant to Helen Crenshaw employed as a Green Thumb worker; Noma Eoff and Wanda Smith, exhibit directors; Gerald Smith, house and grounds coordinator; and Charlie Poe, historian and reporter.

Those on the telephone committee appointed by the president are Kat Young, Margaret Baldwin, and Jewell Kraatz.

The new constitution and by-laws are ready and will be distributed to members this week.

Next meeting of the museum members will be September 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Brother of local becomes Alcalde

Carl Maddox Bernal, 47, son of the late Allen Carl Maddox and the late Corina Bernal, was recently appointed Alcalde (Mayor) in the district of Antón, Panamá, a providence of Colclé. He was appointed by the Central Government.

His education includes 6 years in the school of the Republica Dominicana of Antón. In 1958-1961 he graduated with honors from Solomon Ponce Aguilera. In 1961-64 he graduated from the National Institute of Science in Panamá and came to the United States to further his education.

He entered the University of Alabama where he earned a diploma in Administration and Inventories, and from 1966-1969 he earned another diploma in Data Processing from Brantley-Draughon Business College in

Fort Worth, Texas. He also attended Tarrant County Junior College in 1974.

He later worked in the Postal Service in the computer department in Fort Worth.

Returning to Panamá he worked with the Postal Service on the canal zone. He later went with the Administrative Services in the Canal Commission where he was the chief of inventory for the 15 depositories in the Canal Commission.

Mr. Bernal has one brother, Robert Bernal of Panamá City, Panamá and five sisters, Paula Walker of Lake Jackson, Francis Foster of Fort Worth, Elizabeth May of Angelton, Texas, Leovy Bernal of Panamá City, Panamá, and Edith M. Rogers of Winters, Texas.

Women's Swim begins

Beginning this week, Women's Swim will be held every Monday and Wednesday night. The cost is 75¢ and the time is 6 pm to 7 pm at the City Pool.

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Family at the Aledo Saturday, M thirty in the the marria DeAnn Ho James Kenn Livingston. officiated at delight cere couple are Holley of Al James K. H ington. Ma the bride is Winters. As guests the church greeted by Michele Da at the registr decorated A bouquet printed prog ceremony cross-stitch made by Ru coordinato standing on Mike H Holley, mo Ken Holsbe ents to their were seated the other g The brid father and her parent proached th her mother red rose. Followin wore her grandmother necklace fo something her matern mond ear new and a her attire. S shoe. The brid matching e printed pol colors, and gay of Rebb breath. Tan the bride, Bridesmai Holley, sis Holsberry, Sammie Ly of the bride Christie H

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Mrs. James Kenneth Holsberry, Jr.

Paula Holley and James Holsberry, Jr. wed in double-ring candlelight ceremony

Family and friends gathered at the Aledo Church of Christ on Saturday, May 18, 1991, at six-thirty in the evening to witness the marriage vows of Paula DeAnn Holley of Aledo and James Kenneth Holsberry, Jr. of Livingston. Mr. Kenton Harvey officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Holley of Aledo and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Holsberry, Sr. of Livingston. Maternal grandmother of the bride is Marjorie Smith of Winters.

As guests entered the foyer of the church building, they were greeted by Krystal Born and Michele Davison who presided at the registration table which was decorated with Battenburg lace. A bouquet of spring flowers and printed programs of the wedding ceremony were on the table. A cross-stitched wedding sampler made by Ruthie Downs, wedding coordinator, was framed and standing on an easel on the table.

Mike Holley escorted Carol Holley, mother of the bride, and Ken Holsberry escorted his parents to their pews. Wedding guests were seated by the best man and the other groomsmen.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. As the bride approached the dais, she presented her mother with a long-stemmed red rose.

Following tradition, the bride wore her maternal great grandmother's gold and pearl necklace for something old. For something borrowed, she chose her maternal grandmother's diamond car rings. Her gown was new and a blue garter completed her attire. She wore a penny in her shoe.

The bride's attendants wore matching ensembles of floral-printed polished cotton in spring colors, and each carried a nosegay of Rebrum lilies and baby's breath. Tammy Holley, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Laura Holley, sister of the bride; Pam Holsberry, sister of the groom; Sammie Lynch, childhood friend of the bride; and Debbi Knox and Christie Herrington, classmates

of the bride at Abilene Christian University.

Serving the groom as best man was Daniel Herrington of Abilene. Groomsmen were Mike Holley, brother of the bride; Steve Hackney, Todd Bouldin, Deon Melton and Brent Gibson, roommates of the groom at Abilene Christian University. The groom and groomsmen were attired in charcoal gray, pin-striped tuxedos with black satin cummerbunds and bow ties.

The music was furnished by singers from Abilene Christian University who are friends of the bride and groom. Becky White's solo was "The Lord's Prayer." The groom sang "My Only Love" to the bride immediately following the nuptial vows.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with Rebrum lilies, small mums and tiny sprigs of greenery. Kristin Kennedy and Kristi Johnson served the cake. Michele Davison ladled punch from a crystal bowl. Silver dishes filled with nuts and pastel-colored mints completed the bride's table.

The groom's table was decorated with tiers of potted yellow mums and ferns. The chocolate mint cake was served by Krystal Born and Robyn Adams. Melanie Shannon presided at the silver coffee service.

A buffet table was decorated with floral arrangements and greenery. A buffet of many delicacies was prepared for the guests. Jonnye Roa served punch from a silver punch bowl.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Aledo High School and a 1991 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a B.S. in education. She plans to teach. The groom graduated from Livingston High School in 1987 and is a 1991 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a B.S. in Bible.

After a honeymoon to Lake Tahoe, the couple will make their home in Abilene while the groom continues his studies at Abilene Christian University.

Baseball Schedule

Girls, 10 and Under

*Denotes Home Team
 June 15 - 7:00 p.m.
 *Winters Blue vs. Robert Lee
 June 17 - 7:30 p.m.
 *Winters Blue vs. Winters Purple
 June 20 - 7:30 p.m.
 *Winters Purple vs. Bronte
 June 22 - 7:00 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Purple
 June 24 - 7:30 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Purple
 June 24 - 7:30 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Blue
 June 28 & 29

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Abilene, Nelson Park

Girls, 12 and Under

June 15 - Jim Ned Tournament
 June 24 - 8:00 p.m.
 *Winters Red vs. Jim Ned
 June 28 & 29

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Abilene, Nelson Park

Minor League Boys

June 14 - 6:30 p.m.
 Winters Yankees vs. Cardinals
 *Blackwell vs. Winters Rangers
 June 15 - 10 a.m.
 *Winters Cardinals vs. Bronte
 June 18 - 6:00 p.m.
 *Bronte vs. Winters Cardinals
 *Winters Rangers vs. Robert Lee P
 *Winters Yankees vs. Robert Lee R
 June 21 - 6:00 p.m.
 Winters Cardinals vs. Rangers
 Winters Yankees Open
 June 25 - 6:00 p.m.
 *Blackwell vs. Winters Cardinals
 *Winters Yankees vs. Bronte
 Winters Rangers Open
 June 28 - 6:00 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Cardinals
 Winters Rangers vs. Yankees
 July 2 - 6:00 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Cardinals
 *Winters Rangers vs. Robert Lee R
 *Winters Yankees vs. Blackwell
 July 5/9 - Home Team Choice
 *Winters Yankees vs. Robert Lee P
 *Bronte vs. Winters Rangers
 Winters Cardinals Open

Major League

June 14
 Winters Jets vs. Dudes
 A's Open
 June 18
 *Bronte vs. Winters Jets
 Winters Dudes Open
 June 21
 *Bronte vs. Winters Dudes
 Winters Jets vs. A's
 June 25
 Winters Dudes vs. A's
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Jets
 June 28
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Dudes
 *Winters A's vs. Bronte
 July 2
 Winters Dudes vs. Jets
 Winters A's Open
 July 5
 *Winters Jets vs. Bronte
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters A's
 Winters Dudes Open
 July 9
 *Winters Dudes vs. Bronte
 Winters A's vs. Jets
 July 12
 *Winters Jets vs. Robert Lee
 Winters A's vs. Dudes
 July 16
 *Bronte vs. Winters A's
 *Winters Dudes vs. Robert Lee
 Winters Jets Open

Senior League

June 13, *Winters vs. Baird
 June 17, *Tuscola vs. Winters
 June 20, *Winters vs. Bronte
 June 24, *Baird vs. Winters
 June 27, *Winters vs. Tuscola
 July 1, *Bronte vs. Winters
 July 8, *Winters vs. Baird
 July 11, *Tuscola vs. Winters
 July 15, *Winters vs. Bronte

Tee Ball Schedule

*Denotes Home Team
 June 14, 5:30 p.m.
 *Winters Braves vs. Bronte,
 *Winters Astros vs. Robert Lee
 June 18, 6:00 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Astros
 Winters Braves Open
 June 21, 6:00 p.m.
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Braves
 Winters Astros Open
 June 25, 6:00 p.m.
 *Winters Astros vs. Bronte
 *Robert Lee vs. Winters Braves
 June 28, 6:00 p.m.
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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Winters State Bank vs. Dan Helser and Don Emmert, 06-04-91, Note
 John Hancock and wife Karen Hancock vs. Cigna Insurance Co. of Texas, Charlie Abbey, Jean Abbey, Abbey Companies, Roger Bryan and Rain and Hall Insurance Co., 06-06-91, Damages
 David C. Cude vs. Rebecca E. Cude, 06-06-91, Divorce Filed
 Marvin Preston Powers, Sr. vs. Theresa L. Powers, 06-06-91, Divorce Filed
 Estate of Allie Chapman Jones, Deceased application for temporary restraining orders, 06-06-91

COUNTY COURT

John August Brown, 05-28-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court cost; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 Ronnie Curtis Smith, 05-29-91, DWI, Subsequent, defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$500.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (License suspended for 6 months)
 Raelyn Calcavecchia, 05-29-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 Enrique Guerrero Fuentes, DWI, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 David Edward Childers, DWI, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 Thomas Frieto Chapay, DWI, 05-29-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 John Boyd Bedford, 05-31-91, Resisting arrest, order of dismissal, plead to other charge
 Abel Luna, 05-29-91, Criminal trespass, motion and order dismissing, defendant was convicted in another case
 Michael George Rooks, 06-03-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 Richard Lee Vallance, 06-03-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years at \$25.00 per month (Attend DWI school)
 Patrick Henry Farry, 06-04-91, 3 counts, DWI, motion and order dismissing, case has been refiled as a DWI subsequent

J.P. COURT

The State of Texas vs. Kenneth Wayne, 05-31-91, Burglary of a vehicle with intent to commit theft
 The State of Texas vs. Sammy Garcia, 06-03-91, Aggravated assault
 The State of Texas vs. Dee Anna Lyn Kirkendall, 06-04-91, Unauthorized use of a vehicle
 The State of Texas vs. Jerry Wayne Hogg, 06-04-91, Unauthorized use of a vehicle

DIVORCES GRANTED

Judi Jane Moore vs. Steven A Moore, 06-06-91
 Loy James White vs. Regina C. White, 06-03-91

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This was the biggest Bass Classic ever held and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is grateful to all who participated and worked so hard to make it successful.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

by Dixie Leverett
Church Editor
Guiding Light Spirit Filled
Baptist Church

My father left when I was small; he passed on when I was twenty-seven and I never saw him one day for each year of my life. I was blessed with a step-father who was strong and worked hard for his family, three of us which were step-children. Yet he was tender enough to cry at the grave site of my small daughter. He supplied all of our family's daily needs. Aching arms from working hard and doing good deeds, tears to cry for the world's hurts and strife, heart felt love for children and wife. He was eager to serve Christ our Lord and had a rich warm voice to read God's word. Put it all together it means Father, the earthly one each child needs. Thank you Lord Jesus for all Fathers. John 6:37-38 "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from Heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

June 21-30 will be the Cowboy Camp Meeting in Santa Anna. There will be a Vacation Bible School graduation celebration at Tommy and Pat Stampers' house on Saturday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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

St. John's Journal

Ladies Aid Circle met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in the educational building with Eula Mae Kruse, president, presiding.

Jewel Kraatz, program leader, opened the meeting with the hymn, *This is My Father's World*, with Adala Ueckert as pianist. The devotion from Genesis 1-2 was given by Jewel Kraatz. Katie Spill and Adala Ueckert led the Bible Study. Offering meditation was by Alvina Gerhart.

Fifteen ladies answered roll call. The minutes from the May meeting were read. Adala Ueckert gave the treasurer's report. Secretary of Education Jewel Kraatz reminded the ladies of the change in the next meeting, July 10 at 2 p.m. Secretary of Stewardship Natalie Minzenmayer reminded the ladies of the on-going project of layettes. Margarie Tischler, nursery roll, reported that cards were sent last month. Hostesses were Lillie Presley and Kate Minzenmayer. Other members present were Hildgarde Kruse, Hilda Kurtz, Hattie Minzenmayer, Lela Thomeyer, Truman Deike, and Theodora Frick. The group dismissed by repeating *The Lord's Prayer* in unison.

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The Methodist's Message

The sermon this Sunday is entitled "Angry Fear!" and the scripture is taken from Mark 6:45-56. The Anthem "Love, Mercy and Grace" will be performed by the Chancel Choir.

Corpus Christi Youth Retreat

We will depart Wednesday morning, June 26, and return on Saturday evening, June 30. The cost is \$50.00, which covers everything including all road meals. We will be staying at the Youth Hostel at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Corpus. The trip will include a tour of the Methodist Mission Home in San Antonio and Metro Ministries in Corpus. Registration deadline is Wednesday, June 19. Forms can

be picked up at the church office.

Adult sponsors are Van Spill, Travis and Laurie Franklin, and Kathi Edwards.

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 Busher 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.

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First Baptist's Beat

Pool Party

This Saturday, First Baptist Church will host a swimming party for all youth who will be in the 7th - 12th grades next year and those who graduated this year. The cost is \$1.00 payable at the door and the party will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

You do not have to be a member of F.B.C. in order to come to the party. This will be a good time of fellowship and fun for all Winters youth.

The next all-youth function will be July 13 when First Baptist Church will host a city-wide youth rally featuring Gordon Walker, a Christian recording artist from Houston. Make plans now to attend.

Dorcas Class enjoys social hour

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday in the home of Eunice Polk.

Following the business meeting Lillian Roberson gave the devotional on "Words." She discussed the power of words for both good and evil.

The roll call was answered with precious stones found in the Bible, followed by a sword drill led by Charlie Poe on precious jewels mentioned in the Bible.

Lillian Eubanks concluded the social hour by giving a humorous reading. Refreshments were served to eleven members.

Bethany Class conducts June Luncheon

The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday, June 4th, in the fellowship hall for their June Luncheon.

The opening prayer was said by David Speegle. Those present were Omega Priddy, Pinkie Irvin, Jo Olive Hancock, Vivian Foster, Opal Hamilton, Elsie Lee Sanders, Lucille Virden, Ethel Mae Clark, Hortelle McCaughan, and Lorene Moreland. Guests were Sarah Beth Heidenheimer, Rev. and Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter, and David Speegle. Closing prayer was said by Hortelle McCaughan. The business meeting was held later.

Thanks Supporters!

The Project Graduation committee thanks Dairy Queen and Lawrence Brothers IGA Grocery for their support in Project Graduation 1991.

Winters Country Club



Men's Championship

Sunday June 16

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Twain Talk
by Twyla Twain

Twyla would like to thank Jean Boles for her Father's Day contribution for this week's column.

A Tribute on Father's Day

He wasn't tall, yet such a big man
With hands all weathered and rough.
He worked too hard to farm his land
But his day was never enough.

His neighbors were his family, too.
They were so dear to him.
No matter what the job to do
On him they could always depend.

"Love Thy Neighbor" was his command
To four children and a wife.
He believed in people of all lands
And set the example with his life.

We were so happy, the six of us.
We had such fun just living.
His kids, of course, we'd make a fuss
But he showed us the way of giving.

Then one day he breathed his last
The good Lord took him away.
I thought my world had suddenly passed
Me by on that sad, sad day.

I'm married now with a man of my own.
He's the most important part of my life.
But I'll never forget what a happy home
My Dad made for his kids and wife.

by Jean Mostad Boles

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all Winters' teenagers, Junior High through College, are a vital part of this community,
AND WHEREAS, we recognize their importance to this community,
WHEREAS, Sunday, June 16, 1991 is a day set aside and recognized as Father's Day
AND WHEREAS, teenagers are an important part of their father's lives,
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Administration/ Tax Office closed for a week

The Winters Independent School District Administration/Tax Office will be closed the week of June 17-21, 1991. Anyone needing to pay their school taxes can do so by mailing them to P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. The administration/tax office will be open beginning June 24, 1991 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with the exception of the 12:00 - 1:00 noon hour.

Final Chapter 1 Advisory meeting for the 1990-91 year

A Chapter 1 Advisory meeting was held on Monday, June 3, 1991. Those attending were Sandy Bland, Sarabeth and Jeff Heidenheimer, Barbara Heathcott, Barbara Everett, Kayla Anders, Mary Beth Ahrens, and Jo Beth Shields.

Mrs. Everett advised the committee of the recent Mat6 scores. She explained the gains and losses and strategies to improve the program. Suggestions were taken from the floor on plans for next year. The general consensus was to keep the Chapter 1 teachers in the regular classroom to reinforce student learning.

Plans were made for a Chapter 1 Parent Advisory Committee meeting for August 12, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the administration building.

AJRA Rodeo set for July 26, 27, and 28

The Winters Rodeo Association will host an approved American Junior Rodeo Association (AJRA) Rodeo the last week of July. The rodeo will feature youth from all across Texas competing in various riding and roping events.

WRA will meet Monday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Peachtree Plaza restaurant. All interested persons are invited to attend. Items on the agenda to be discussed this meeting are AJRA Rodeo, Ranch Rodeo, Trail Ride in conjunction with the Old Settlers Reunion, and any other activity or new business you suggest.

WRA will meet the first and third Monday of each month at the Peachtree Plaza restaurant at 7:30 p.m. until further notice.

Calendar of WRA meetings

June 17
July 1 and 15
August 5 and 19
September 2 and 16

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After receiving information that a 1980 Pontiac Firebird, Texas License Plate DPZ-82C, was transporting marijuana, said vehicle was stopped and searched in the 700 block of Eubank in Ballinger.

Charges were filed in county court and both subjects made bond. Case officer was Chief Deputy Keith Collom. Agencies involved were Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Rio Concho Multi-Agency Task Force, and the Ballinger Police Department.

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Obituaries

Vevelyn Ruth Foreman

Vevelyn Ruth Foreman, 74, of Wichita Falls, died Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at her residence.

She was born April 12, 1917 in Novice, Texas and was a graduate of Content High School. She married Thomas Eldridge Foreman.

The Foremans lived in Ballinger for 40 years and owned and operated a grocery store there before moving to Abilene.

Mrs. Foreman was a retired supervisor of the Abilene State School and a member of the Elmwood West United Methodist Church in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband July 14, 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Deanna Langford of Wichita Falls and Barbara (Mrs. Ronnie) Bradshaw of Lubbock; one brother, M.E. Mathis of Winters; four grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were held Thursday, June 6, 1991, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Bales officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Mathis, Charles Mathis, Tony Haral, John Bradshaw, Curtis Jennings, Keith Paschal, and Ricky Mathis.

Thomas Earl Wheelless

Thomas Earl Wheelless, 82, of Ballinger, died Sunday, June 2, 1991, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

He was born November 6, 1908 at Ballinger. He married Pauline Scroggins at San Angelo October 5, 1930. Mr. Wheelless was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Earl Wheelless of Ballinger; two sons, Bailey Wheelless of Pecos and Billy Wheelless of Louise, Texas; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one brother, Chester Hallie Wheelless of Fort Worth.

Services were held Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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Annie Hoelscher

Annie Hoelscher, 84, of Ballinger, died Friday, May 31, 1991 at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

She was born September 10, 1906 in New York and married Leo Hoelscher at Falls County, Texas August 24, 1924. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Her husband and two sons, Monroe and Leonard, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Monroe (Barbara) Hoelscher of Conyers, GA; two sons, Nolan Hoelscher of San Antonio and Glenn Hoelscher of Manteca, CA; 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Rosary was held Sunday, June 2, 1991, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were held Monday, June 3, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. R.A. (Lois) Bagwell

Mrs. R.A. (Lois) Bagwell, 77, of Ballinger, died Sunday, June 2, 1991, at her residence.

She was born January 28, 1914 at Crandall, Texas and graduated from Winters High School and McMurry College. She married Raymond A. Bagwell at Bradshaw May 13, 1939.

Mrs. Bagwell was a school teacher in the Ballinger, Ovalo, and Wink school districts for 30 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, UMW, Virginia Douglas Sunday School Class, Know Your Neighbor Club, and the Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.A. Bagwell, February 24, 1986; a son, Benny Ray Bagwell; and a brother, C.W. Smith.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, MaryEtta and Alex Kvapil of Ballinger; four grandchildren, Mona and Tim Barbee of Cedar Hill, Ken Kvapil and Krisiti Kvapil, both of Ballinger; two great grandchildren, Melanie and Justin Barbee of Cedar Hill; two brothers-in-law and wives, Bob and Joy Bagwell of Robert Lee and Grover and Melba Orr of Trent; and one sister-in-law, Lavell Deaton of Winters.

Services were held Tuesday, June 4, 1991, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Bobby Baggett and Max Pratt officiating. Interment was in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Bagwell Scholarship Fund at the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, or the First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch.

T.R. (Jack) Reynolds

T.R. (Jack) Reynolds, 85, of Ballinger, died Thursday, June 6, 1991, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 27, 1905 in Runnels County, Texas and married Ellen Ballew. He was a farmer and an employee of the City of Ballinger. Mr. Reynolds served in World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart award.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include one sister, Beulah M. Barnett of Albuquerque, N.M.; and one nephew, Mike Barnett of Amarillo; and one niece, Serena Henson of Albuquerque, N.M.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 7, 1991, at the Garden of Memories with Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

We would like to thank Herbert Turk for bringing in fresh squash and onions this past week. We always appreciate the fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Elda (Peggy) Hord entered the hospital and is having tests run. We wish the best for her.

We will honor the fathers in the nursing home Saturday, June 15, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. with entertainment and refreshments. We will also recognize the youngest and oldest father and father of the most children.

Winters residents receive degrees

Four Winters students at Angelo State University were among 498 students to receive degrees during spring commencement at the University.

Robert Dale Baker received a bachelor of science degree with a major in health and physical education, Naida Fern Barker received a bachelor of science degree, cum laude, with a major in elementary education, Laura Wynelle Brown received an associate of science in nursing degree with a major in nursing, and Kelly Robin Ivey received an associate of science in nursing degree with a major in nursing.



Bike-A-Thon Winners

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3rd Place: Tony Torres, 18 miles, \$95, Prizes: T-shirt from Jerrolyn's and three tacos and a snow cone from LG's Place
4th Place: Barrett Brown, 20 miles, \$86.25, Prizes: Basketball from Winn's and 15 ice cream cones from Dairy Queen
5th Place: Justin Mendoza, 8 miles, \$82.50, Prizes: Rental of Ninetendo and movie from both Video Hut and Holloway's
6th Place: Nancy Cavazos, 18 miles, \$79.50, Prize: Bracelet from Jerrolyn's

LOST DOG

Sunday afternoon about 2:30 p.m. I was driving east of Winters on the Novice highway going to the Elm Creek Reservoir. Somewhere enroute, my dog, an orange and white Brittany Spaniel, either jumped out or fell out of my pickup. I looked for him most of the rest of the afternoon, but didn't find him. If whoever found him will call me collect, I will be happy to come get him. I would like to have him back.

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E. J. Bishop Scholarship established

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Louis Wade celebrates 80th birthday

Louis Wade was surprised on his 80th birthday with a barbecue at the home of his daughter, Pat Fenter.

Attending were his children Ronnie and Barbara Wade, of Jacksboro; Garland and Margie Wade, of Clyde; Randall and Janie Wade, of Waxahachie; Glen and Norma Young and Pat Fenter, of Winters.

Grandchildren attending were Cathy and Rick Connor, of Wichita Falls; Carolyn and Steve Ambum, of Crowley; Todd and Christi Sanders, of Fort Worth; Jeff Fenter, of Dallas; Roger and Jennifer Young, of Commerce; and Michael and Mark Wade, of Waxahachie.

Great grandchildren attending were Lindsay Springer, of Winters; Brien, Stephen, and Shawn Connor, of Wichita Falls; and Whitney Ambum, of Crowley. Lillian Eubanks, of Winters, also attended.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings, ice cream, and birthday cake (made by Carol Kozelsky) were served.

Louis was born May 10, 1911 and has lived most of his 80 years in Winters. His favorite pastime is tending to his flowers and his garden.

First annual Snyder Arts & Crafts Festival, June 15-16

The first annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held June 15-16 in the Scurry County Coliseum. More than 100 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand exhibiting original art, limited edition prints and handmade crafts.

Hours for the two-day event are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Texas Limousin Association lost one of its best friends and supporters with the death of E. J. Bishop of Winters, Texas. Bishop passed away April 24, 1991 of heart failure at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held April 26 at the North Main Church of Christ with burial in the Wingate Cemetery. Bishop was born in Killeen, moved to Wingate in 1926 and then to Winters in 1964. He was owner of Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors and Bishop Boys Limousin. He was a long time rancher in Runnels County.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Wingate Church of Christ and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9193.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie Belle Burkett Bishop; a son, Dane Bishop of Wingate; two sisters, Aileen Olson of Abilene and Frances Lee Woodrow of San Saba; and two granddaughters, Jamie and Staci Bishop of Winters.

It all began for Bishop back in 1973 with a group of 500 pound halfblood Limousin heifers which he grew out and A. I.'ed. Soon he went to the national show in Denver and purchased a fullblood bull for \$35,000, to keep the percentages growing more in favor of the Limousin for the Bishop Boys herd.

However, during those early years E. J. Bishop had gained a knowledge of the breed and took a personal liking to fullblood French Limousin. He spent years looking, evaluating, guessing, studying, breeding, and buying what turned out to be a top herd of Limousin females.

McMurry Dean's Honor Roll lists locals

McMurry University recently announced its Spring 1991 Semester Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in 6-11 semester hours and maintain a 3.5 GPA (grade point average) for that semester.

Julia Easterly of Blackwell and Mary Bauer of Winters are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

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The Winters Enterprise

E. J. served on the Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors for several years before being elected president in 1981 and served for 4 years.

Under E. J. Bishop's term of office TLA sponsored sales began. Bishop worked closely with Charles Rollins of Crowley to develop committees for these sales and a rate structure for the TLA. E. J. was instrumental in the division of Texas into geographical areas to generate more regional participation. E. J. also worked hard to create the job of executive secretary of the TLA and the hiring of Lee Pritchard to fill the post.

Bishop was a supporter of the junior organization and was a generous contributor to Limousin fundraisers.

E. J. Bishop loved the Limousin business. He loved people; he liked to be around people, and he never hesitated to help anyone he could. And E. J. loved to party.

Most assuredly each of us had some fond memories of E. J. that will always bring a smile.

An E. J. Bishop Memorial Scholarship Fund has been started with a generous contribution by Hayward and Kathy Fenter. Other donations are appreciated and needed to help a Texas Junior Limousin member attend a university.

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Details of the scholarship will be announced soon.

Allcorn receives degree from Texas Tech University

Kimberly Allison Allcorn, of Winters, received a bachelor of science degree in speech and hearing sciences from Texas Tech University during spring 1991 commencement.

More than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees. Keynote speaker for the general commencement ceremony was Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Commissioner Kenneth H. Ashworth.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 28, 1991. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the Runnels County Office not later than June 28, 1991. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked "ballot" to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Runnels County are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

Colic and Founder - Part I

There's a knot in the pit of your stomach as you rush out of the house toward the pickup truck. What a time to remember that you had forgotten to put those two sacks of range cubes back into the barn when you got in from the ball game last night.

Maybe your faithful old saddle horse stayed out in the pasture last night and didn't find the feed.

But it's too late. The bed of the truck is littered with the remnants of the torn paper sacks and numerous range cubes. It looks like one sack has almost been completely eaten, but there's no way to really tell.

"Where's the horse?" you ask yourself. Finally your search leads you to the pen where the water trough is located. That knot in the pit of your stomach turns to nausea as you run up to the horse lying flat out on its side. Evidence of a painful struggle is everywhere. The rolling that accompanies colic has left him covered in dirt which turned to mud from profuse sweating. The eyelids are slightly swollen from constantly coming into contact with the ground.

Sounds like a terrible scene, doesn't it? But this is the basic story which precedes a lot of colic episodes. Colic is the most common ailment that is treated in horses in all sections of the nation.

The signs of colic are pretty basic but they vary depending on the severity of the condition. With mild cases the horse may only stand stretched out as though it is attempting to urinate. In fact, this is a complaint that we commonly hear. Granted, since horses do have plumbing, it certainly could go haywire. But 99.9% of the time the pain is originating from the intestinal tract.

The next degree of pain is exhibited by the horse lying down

on its side. It may or may not roll. Cold or nervous sweating of the neck, flanks and inguinal regions may or may not occur.

The most severe and painful colics are accompanied by nervous sweating and violent rolling. The horse may fall to the ground or walk in circles looking for a place to lie down. The horse may actually self-mutilate its eyes and head while rolling and thrashing around.

The word "colic" refers to abdominal pain. Since there are many organs in the abdominal cavity, a good history along with a thorough examination is necessary to establish the cause and severity of the colic.

The most common cause of colic is intestinal impaction. Grain overload, mesquite beans, and sand are common causes of impactions. Internal parasites which damage the blood supply to the intestinal tract also commonly cause the problem.

The most severe and deadly colic is what we call a "twisted gut." This may be one of three major problems which are 1) an intussusception of telescoping of the intestine, 2) a torsion which is twisting of a portion of the intestine around its own axis, and 3) the volvulus which is a rotation of the axis of the intestine.

There are other types of strangulated intestine, but all are variations of one of these three major types.

Flatulent colic is simply pain caused by intestinal gas.

Colic is basically treated by stopping pain with analgesics (pain killers), mineral oil administered with a stomach tube, and correcting dehydration and shock with fluids and catabolic steroids if necessary.

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USDA announces 1992 Wheat Program provisions

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced a required 5 percent acreage reduction program for the 1992 wheat crop.

This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent "to maintain U.S. competitiveness in world markets while balancing the risks of excessive supplies or possible shortages," Madigan said.

Madigan also announced other provisions for the 1992 wheat program:

- The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel, the statutory minimum, no change from 1991.
- A paid land diversion will not be implemented.
- Other provisions of the wheat price support program will be announced at a later date.

Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders
Sealed bids will be received by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, Texas, 78711-3047, covering the proposed lease of space located in the city of Winters, Texas. For information please call (512) 463-3331.
Bid Number: 324-7128-E-1
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Agency: Dept. of Human Services
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LIKE NEW-3 BR, 2 bath, w/pump, landscaped, \$40,000
REMODELED - 2 BR, 1 bath, central H/A, corner lot.

SE OF TOWN - 32 acres, creek, modern mobil home, well/pump.

LOT FOR SALE-with mobile home hook-ups.
FOR RENT OR SALE-Commercial bldg. on West Dale.

VERY ATTRACTIVE, spacious 3 BR, 3 bath, H-A.
END OF STREET-Neat 3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition.

CLOSE IN-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, central H/A, priced right.
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EXTRA NICE-2 BR, 1 Bath, carpeted, drapes, floor furnace, mid teens.
INCOME PROPERTY-Duplex on North Main, priced mid 20's.

GOOD AREA- 4 BR, 2 bath, all electric, brick, w/pump, workshop on 2 lots.
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STARTERHOME-2 BR, 1 bath, on 2 lots. \$12,000.
NEW LISTING-Bargain, 5 BR, 2 bath, large rooms, 2-story.

GOOD LOCATION, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath on large lot.
FIXER UPPER- 3 BR, 1 bath, large rooms.

MAKE OFFER- 3 BR, 2 bath on 1 acre west of town. Mid teens.
REMODELED- 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, mid teens.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Letters to the Editor.....

Dear Editor:
As the deadline for filing protests approaches I'm asking all Runnels County property owners to take a good look at your tax appraisal forms and try to understand them. Secure a copy of "Texas Property Taxes - A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities."

Please pay special attention to the fact that "all property must be taxed in proportion to current market values (Page 1) and look at the lengthy detailed subject: "Appealing Your Property Values." If you do not totally agree with the appraisals you received please be advised that now is the time to do something. Free booklets should be available at the Runnels County Tax Appraisal Office, corner of South 6th and Strong. There is a toll-free number: 1-800-252-9121 listed to call for additional information. You have a right to contact the State Property Tax Board.

I am still requesting public proof that Runnels County current market values are above (and in some cases 450% above) market values in 1981. Where are those people that have sold property in 1990 or 1991 for more money than the comparables of the 1970's and 1980's? Where are these people? If you were one of them that has benefited or made a killing in real estate the last couple of years, please write the editor. Those of us who have lost tremendous property values would appreciate it greatly.

In defense of a reference to our former Runnels County appraiser, Mr. Clayton Brazelton, (who is not a close personal friend) I would suggest that if he was "drummed out of office" it was probably because he refused to answer the call from the power of the "Tax Deity" to abandon all common sense about recklessly appraising property values regardless of the current economic situation. I refer you to an article in the May 27th issue of "U.S. News and World Report" entitled "Why Tax Increases are Hurting the Economy."

Many people have asked the question "Who is on the appraisal board and the review board?" and "Who are the people responsible for the actions of the appraisers?" "The people on the Runnels County Appraisal Board are selected and appointed by the taxing entities: school, city, and county units of Runnels County. They represent the wishes of the taxing bodies. Current members of the R.C. Appraisal Board are: Charles Bahlman, Chairman, of Winters; Ms. Joyce Spreen, of Ballinger; Bud Everett, of Ballinger; Lynn Billups, of Winters; and Daniel Redman, of Miles. It is legal and appropriate to express your views to the board members directly if you choose. They are responsible for the hiring, dismissal, and actions of the Appraisal Board. The Review Board is a group of people selected by the Appraisal Board to hear your complaints after a written protest letter or form has been filed. 1991 members of the Review Board are Gilbert Minzenmayer, of Norton; R.Q. Marks, of Winters; and "Slim" Granzin, of Miles. Notice: It is prohibited and not appropriate to talk about your appraised values to any member of the Review Board prior to your appearance before the Board to protest your appraised values. Remember, to receive a hearing from the Review Board you must file a written letter or fill out a request form with the local appraisal office before June 15th. You will be notified of your appointment for you to talk to the Review Board concerning your personal reasons for receiving a fair and equal treatment. This is your right. However, you must act individually during this stage of the appeal or protest process. Regrettably, tax laws make no provisions for those who just accept the appraisals and do nothing because they do not understand, are afraid or timid, or those who are aged or ill. You can have a designated person to appear and appeal in your place under some circumstances!

Many people who have appeared and confronted the tax appraisal office have said that they have received rather large reductions in their appraised values. If the appraisers had done their job in a "just and professional" manner - Why were the Runnels County property owners put thru all this in the first place?

On June 6th, 1991, the town of Bridgeport, Connecticut - a city of 142,546 people, a community settled in 1639 - declared bankruptcy. It is believed by some that they taxed themselves to death.

Thanks to all of you who have written, called, and visited during the past few weeks. There is a solution to this overall problem:

1. Do away with all property taxes, tax appraisers, and boards.
2. Gain funds for schools, cities, and counties thru a sales tax when people spend any money for anything.
3. Have no exemptions for anyone for any reason.
4. This includes all residents who benefit from schools, cities, and counties and their valuable services.

This process of supporting our public entities (school, city, and county) would be fair to all and stop a tremendous amount of personal hassle. However, many people would scoff at this! Why? It's too simple and would be protested strongly by those who make their money out of other people's taxes. This plan would also do away with the entire tax foreclosure process and the pain that goes with it.

Dean Smith

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

If your eyes are bigger than your stomach, your stomach will soon catch up.

Visitors in Hopewell Church services Sunday were Paul, Rudie, and Ronnie New and Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene.

Brother Fanning and Janie were Sunday dinner guests with Norval and Helen Alexander.

Coleman Foreman attended the Perkins family reunion last week in Comanche. Around 30 people attended. The Rutlands, Roy Wayne, of Stockdale, came the furthest. Aunt Emma Reese, of Comanche, was the oldest.

Selma Dietz attended the James reunion Sunday at the Ballinger City Park, about 25 attended.

Dennis Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent several days last week with Chester McBeth. Sybil Tounget of Blackwell came during the week.

Jack Craig and family, of Dallas, and Mike Craig, who is on leave from the Air Force and will be living in New Jersey, came Thursday to spend several days with Ruth and Brad Pape. On Friday all were in Abilene to pick up Mike's suitcases that went the other way. Later all enjoyed Mexican food. On Saturday they were in Ballinger. On Sunday the Jack family returned home.

Over a hundred attended the three day Pape reunion at the Presbyterian Camp in Buffalo Gap. Those attending were Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion; Eileen, Mike, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater; Carolyn and Chad Kraatz; Rodney, Gene, and Brian Faubion; and Ruth and Brad Pape. Others came from Houston, New Mexico, Fort Worth, Dallas, and the North Texas area. Over 100 people attended. Eileen was elected secretary/treasurer.

Margaret and J.C. Wessels of Bryan and Katherine and Luke Thomas visited Marie Kurtz during the week.

Those attending the Bredemeyer reunion Sunday in the Winters Community Center were Naomi, Milton and Joe Gerhart; Margie Jacob and all the girls and their families; and Elvina and

Walter Gerhart. About 108 people attended.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephine McGallian and Nila and Therin Osborne were in Breckenridge Sunday with some of John and Stephine's show steers. Stephine and her steer took first prize and John and his steer won second. Nila and Therin visited Helen and S.G. Brevard and Amber Fuller in Coleman Friday.

Margie Jacob and her family give a special thanks to all the Crews friends for doing all the good deeds, sending cards and food, offering prayers, and visiting while Jake was ill. Thank you all.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion and her mom, Betty Jo, visited Linda and Dale Duggan Monday night.

Bernie Faubion returned home Saturday after a week or ten days in Sentinel, Oklahoma with her grandmother, Bea Dye, and her mother, Betty Jo Whittemore, of Pueblo, Colorado, and other relatives. Her mother came home with her to spend several days.

On Monday, Bernie, Betty Jo, and Melvena Gerhart spent the day with Kathy Phillips of Abilene and helped her celebrate her over-the-hill 40th birthday, taking the birthday dinner with them. Happy Birthday, Kathy and many, many more!

Pat and Cecil Hambricht spent Saturday morning with Corra Petrie. On Sunday Ethel Bridwell and Corra ate out after church services and talked mostly of old times.

Josie and Bill Hoppe visited with Robert Spill and enjoyed dinner together on Friday. Melvin and Marvin visited in the Rodney Faubion home Sunday night.

Ronnie Bennett came by Sunday on his way home from California to Arkansas. His wife, Corky, who had been taking cancer treatments in Mexico, will fly home this coming week. Others spending Sunday and enjoying dinner with Pat and Earl were Ray, Sherry, Amanda, and J.T. Cooper, and Richard and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell.

Dear Mr. Editor and community members:

Let's talk about the Youth and Methodist Splash Day at Oak Creek Lake on our place.

We had a delightful afternoon and evening with the group, who generously shared their lives and time with K.W. and myself.

To the parents and grandparents and citizens of this community: Do you realize the type of young people you are surrounded by every day? Do you take a moment from your busy lives to thank God for these - our leaders of tomorrow? Do you even know what wonderful human beings they are?? If you have any misgivings, even one tiny doubt of the direction of their lives, then we challenge you to witness an afternoon and evening, as we did, last Sunday.

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Winters, Texas and citizens of the community: NEVER SELL SHORT - TRAVIS FRANKLIN, in the pulpit or as director of our youth! This is another challenge: Witness a session with Travis and our youth, then you will realize the leadership, direction, and spiritual guidance he is giving the young ones.

Travis, we commend you on your spiritual leadership to the members of the church and to the young people in the community. We appreciate all that you continue to do in the ministry.

If this group should be graded for last Sunday, the results would be follows:

- Love & Respect: A+
- Sharing: A+
- Courtesy: A+
- Manners: A+
- Following Instructions: A+
- KIDS MAKE YOUR HEARTS SING!!!!!!!**
- K.W. and Geneva Cook

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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.

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



Icelanders read more books per capita than any other people in the world.

Pickup & tractor disappear, not related

Two separate incidents occurring during May have been reported by the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.

A red 1989 Ford Supercab pickup belonging to L. E. Geistman was taken from the Geistman Farm, south of Winters, some time after 3:00 p.m. on May 2, 1991.

The complainant reported the incident on May 6 after returning from an out-of-town trip. A farm hand was also discovered missing at this time.

It was later learned that the pickup in question had been involved in an accident in Erath County on the evening of May 2nd and that the farm hand was arrested for public intoxication, not far from the scene. Charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle are pending.

A 1980 model 1086 International farm tractor was reported missing about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 1991, by complainant Hilmer Schaefer.

After an involved investigation, the tractor was located on a county road south of Merkel. A suspect was taken into custody and later arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Finger prints lifted from the inside of the tractor matched the suspect's. Information of a suspicious vehicle seen in the Rowena area, on the evening in question, also lead the Sheriff's Department to the arrest. The suspect has since posted a \$5,000 bond.

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