

Apples of Gold

Peace — The smile on your face
is the light in the window
that tells people
that you are at home.

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Jackson's 98 years have all been interesting ones

by JOYCE JONES

Pearl Jackson celebrated her 98th birthday on February 7 and can't really pinpoint a particular reason for her longevity and sharpness of mind. She said that it might have been the vitamins and health food that she got involved with in the 60's and 70's. Her son, C.S., attributes her sharpness of mind to the verbal sparring that goes on between the two of them when he visits her. "She's a brilliant conversationalist and a sharp lady."

She was born February 7, 1894 in Bell County and moved to Winters around 1926. She was the youngest of eight children which included six brothers and one sister. She was married to the late C.S. Jackson Sr., who was a druggist. He died in 1962. She has one son, C.S. Jackson Jr., one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Jackson, a resident in the Senior Citizen Nursing Home, is a retired school teacher, retiring in 1963 after 38 years of teaching. She taught two years at Belton and the other 36 in the Winters school system. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Mary Hardin in Belton and her Masters at Hardin Simmons in Abilene. Her major was English but she taught typing, bookkeeping and shorthand. "I taught a year or two

in other subjects, but grading was murder and I didn't want to spend the rest of my life grading papers," commented Jackson.

Her students went to state competition in Interscholastic School Work at Austin for more than 20 years and placed first in state several times. She said that because she and her students went to state so often, she became known as "Miss Winters" at the Austin meets.

Jackson said that she was a strict teacher and that she didn't put up with any foolishness. She had one rule and that was: her students would know more when they went out of her classroom than when they entered. She commented, "If I have any gift, it is seeing the potential in a person or a child, and helping them to reach it." She taught her own son and said that it wasn't easy. "If you want an experience, teach your own child. C.S. was a wise-cracker and I couldn't teach wise-crackers, especially my own son."

She said that she taught a lot of second generations and a lot of outstanding students. Alton Lowe was one of those outstanding students according to Jackson. She said that he visits her and other residents at the nursing home regularly. Jackson said "Alton worked in the kitchen at a Fort Worth college to finance his col-

lege education. He was a principal for 22 years near New York City and has now moved back near Abilene. I get so much pleasure out of his visits and I am so proud of him. I stirred him to reach his potential."

Jackson said that another of her most outstanding and smartest students was Novelle Bedford Mostad. Bedford's granddaughter, Mary Mostad, visits Jackson often. Mary is the fourth generation of Bedfords that she has known.

"I didn't intend to live to be 98 years old, but I don't know what years I would have cut off; they were all interesting and still are."

Jackson attributes her education to her mother and her teaching career to a former English teacher that she had in school. She said that her mother thought that education was the strength of life and insisted that her children have one. She said that she just hated the English teacher because she was so hard in her teaching methods. She once gave Jackson a zero which made her more determined to learn. Jackson said that she realized later in life that it

was that particular English teacher who was the cause of her being a teacher.

Her son, C.S., who lives in Midland comes to visit her for a week at a time on a regular basis and they spend the entire week talking constantly. C.S. said "We discuss everything; we really put it back and forth, whatever it may be, religion to politicians and much more. We will read newspapers and then discuss what we have read and we don't always agree on subjects." His mother said "You can't imagine the pleasure of having your son come back and meet you on an adult level. We carry on a lot of conversations, there is nothing we can't talk about."

Jackson said that she took a nice trip every year the first three or four years after she retired. She has traveled to Mexico twice and wanted to go to Hawaii and California, but never made it.

She said that the town of Winters has really been great to her. Some of her former students honored her on her birthday this year with a party, her first ever



PEARL JACKSON

birthday party. In the past, the citizens of Winters presented her with a gold watch inscribed on the back with all the dates that her classes had won first place in Austin.

Jackson reads daily from a book titled "The Measure of My Days" published when the author was

84. She said that when she feels like she is ugly or moody or not sharp, she will read passages from the book for inspiration.

She said "I didn't intend to live to be 98 years old, but I don't know what years I would have cut off; they were all interesting and still are."

Council approves purchase of new computer system for city

In their regular scheduled meeting Monday night, February 24, the City Council approved the purchase of a new computer system, for the City of Winters, from C.P.S. Systems Inc. of Wichita Falls. The complete system cost \$15,237 which included \$1,000 for a report writer.

Other items on the agenda included the approval of hiring Keith Collom as a patrolman on the City of Winters Police Department and the approval of Charles Ludwick as Acting City Administrator and Acting City Secretary.

In other action, the Council also reviewed and approved Ordinance No. 92-05 for the assignment and transfer of cable television franchise to Marcus Cable of San Angelo and Rate Ordinance No. 92-04 providing floodlight service by West Texas Utilities.

Jerry Sims addressed the Council in reference to repairing the tennis courts at the city park. Sims said that one court is unusable at the present time and the surface is loose on the other two. Sims submitted a bid for \$4800 to the Council for the cost of resurfacing two courts. This does not include the cost of taking old surface off and sandblasting the concrete slabs.

Sims said that a leak at the city swimming pool has caused some of the problem. The Council decided it would not be feasible to repair the courts until the problems at the pool have been straightened out. The Council took the matter under advisement until they can get some price quotes on sandblasting and take care of the problems at the pool.

Several carloads of campaign volunteers will visit here early Thursday morning at the start of a two-day schedule for the Dickson for Senate caravan.

Caravan of Dickson supporters to visit Winters and Wingate

The caravan is making its way to county courthouses and town squares throughout the 25th Senatorial District to show support for Senator Temple Dickson in his reelection bid. Kathy Dickson, the senator's wife, is among the friends on the caravan which started last week in Menard. So far, the caravan has visited 21 communities in the district.

The caravan is scheduled to be in Wingate at 7:10 a.m. to 7:55 a.m. and in Winters from 8:10 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. They will stop at *The Enterprise* first and then visit other businesses in the area.

City receives 5.2 inches of rain

The City of Winters received 5.2 inches of rainfall this week from Sunday through Monday night. Rainfall total for the month is 9.1 inches. For the month of January, 2.2 inches of rain fell making a total of 11.3 inches of rainfall for 1992.

Young Farmers journey to Abilene

by SUSAN CONNER

For the seventh year the Winters Young Farmers took a weekend trip to explore Texas agriculture. This year the group journeyed to the nearby town of Abilene. Nine cars met in downtown Winters to caravan to Dyess Air Force Base. Starting the trip in Winters were Dub and Jo McMillon, R.Q. and Doxie Lou Marks, Red and Omega Priddy, Robert and Adeline Holder, Hazel and Selma Dietz, Aubrey and Patsy Faubion, Alton and Virgie Jansa, Dwaine, Anthony and Richard Lange with Travis and Sarah Lange, Fred Wilde, Dale and Linda Duggan, and Randall and Susan Conner. They were met at the Dyess gate by Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer and Ralph Porter.

Sgt. Crozier of the Dyess public relations met our group to conduct their personal tour of Dyess Air Force Base. We boarded the Dyess bus to get to the B-1 bomber. Along the way, Sgt. Crozier told us that Dyess is the largest employer in the city of Abilene. There are 5000 personnel stationed there. Construction at Dyess began in 1954 and the base was opened in 1956. Along the entrance way vintage aircraft are on display for everyone's enjoyment. These displays are maintained by different squadrons at Dyess. There are no wooden structures at Dyess. The Air Force planned for this installation to be a permanent one from the very beginning.

There are two different wings stationed at Dyess. The 463rd Air Lift which flies the C130 Hercules transports and the Strategic Air Command which is responsible for the B-1 Bomber, the KC135 fuel transport, and the T-38 Trainer. There are 31 B-1's assigned to Dyess.

We had the privilege of being out on the flight line right next to the B-1 bomber. It was a down day at Dyess, which meant that no planes were flying at the time. Actually, we were lucky this had happened or we would not have been able to hear anything our guide was telling us.

The B-1 bomber is a highly sophisticated designed aircraft. There are more computers on board than there are on the space shuttle. There are radar systems in the nose and also in the tail. The three weapons bays can carry 125,000 pounds of munition. The aircraft can also carry up to 200,000 pounds of fuel. The cost of the plane is over \$300,000,000. Each plane is one-half the length of a football field.

There is a crew of four that flies the plane. It takes six months of training in order to learn to fly the plane and three of those months are spent training on a ground simulator. There is a ground crew of four personnel assigned to each plane and it is their names that are stenciled on each bomber. However, the flight crew may fly any one of the B-1's that is air ready.

We were instructed to stay close to our guide while we were near the B-1 and the presence of security police nearby restricted any tendency to wander too far away.

The next aircraft that we were allowed to see was one of the KC135 fuel transport planes. This plane was originally designed as a military transport plane, but has been adapted to civilian use as a Boeing 707. These planes are equipped to refuel the B-1 in air. It is also used to carry cargo and supplies. It can carry 30,000 gallons of fuel. We were allowed to enter this aircraft, and some of our crowd even laid down in the

refueling area to see if they would like to try that. Most agreed that it was a tight squeeze and would take a special person to be able to do that kind of maneuvering.

Sgt. Crozier then gave us a general tour of the base. We saw the kennels where the military dogs are kept. Today these animals are used for security and drug detection. We also saw the munitions depot, base hospital, B-1 training center, and some of the on-base housing for 2000 single personnel and 1000 on-base family units.

The bus took us back to our waiting cars and we made a brief stop at our lodgings for the night, the Kiva Inn. Back in caravan order, we drove to Ft. Phantom to tour the West Texas Utilities Power Plant.

Next Week: A Powerful experience.

Trowbridge home destroyed by fire

The home of Don and Maxie Trowbridge, located 12 miles Northeast of Ballinger on County Road 162, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, February 17.

The house sustained heavy damage to the living room area. There was heat and smoke damage to the rest of the residence. The fire was reported by Maxie Trowbridge and was caused by a grease fire that started in the kitchen.

The State Fire Marshall's office was called to assist investigating officer Joe Stokes of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department in determining a cause and origin. Investigator Rick Womack with the State Fire Marshall's office ruled that the fire was accidental and caused from the grease fire that originated in the kitchen.

Weekend early voting, March 1

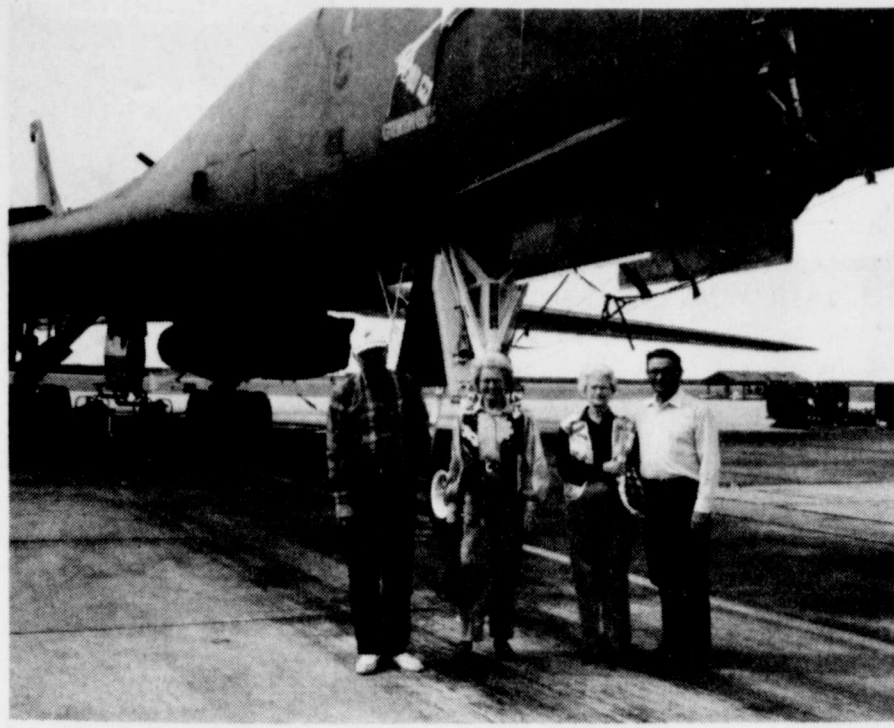
Runnels County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller would like to remind registered voters that they have the opportunity to vote on Sunday, March 1st between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. at the County Clerk's Office in the First Primary Election, if they do not wish to vote Tuesday, March 10th. Voters may vote either Democratic or Republican.

Public School Week March 2 through 6

The Board of Education and Administration of Winters Independent School District would like to issue an invitation to all citizens and taxpayers to visit the public schools during this week in order to have the public well informed concerning the education of Winters students...a matter of utmost importance in the future of the state.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Feb. 27-9 a.m.-3 p.m. VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess AFB in Abilene
10 a.m. 39+ meets
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Family Planning Clinic at Ballinger
5:15 p.m. Friends of the Library meets
7 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church Program
Feb. 28-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
March 1-Early Voting
4:30 p.m. Sign Language Classes at Church of Christ
March 2-School resumes, Public School Week March 2-6
Deadline for livestock re-registration
Pumper Race Practice
VFW Auxiliary meets
Band Boosters meet
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
March 3-Noon, Lions Club meets
6:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary School Open House
7-8 p.m. Secondary School Open House
7 p.m. WVFD meets
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
March 4-Noon, Chamber Directors meet
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
March 5-7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt



YOUNG FARMERS TOUR — Dub and Jo McMillon, Adeline and Robert Holder are dwarfed by the massive B-1B that the Winters Young Farmers saw on their tour to Abilene.



DYESS AIR FORCE BASE TOUR — Sgt. Crozier of Dyess Air Force Base conducts part of the tour taken by the Winters Young Farmers.

The Methodist's Message

The church welcomes the new pastor, Mike Madden and his wife, Jo Anna and everyone looks forward to his special ministry to the church and to the community.

Twenty-eight youth and adults from the church left on a retreat to Angel Fire, New Mexico on Saturday, February 22. They returned Tuesday night, February 25th. The church is thankful for their fellowship together and God's spirit that was alive and working in the lives of each person on the retreat.

The parsonage committee says "thank you" to all who helped paint and clean the parsonage, and to the ones who brought food for the workers.

A "Basic Lay Speaking course" will be held at FUMC Dublin, Texas, March 8, 15, 22 and 29th from 3 to 5:30 p.m. All who are interested are invited to this special Lay Speaking Course.

39+ will be meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 27th in the fellowship hall.

The March/April issue of "The Saturday Evening Post" will contain a major article on the United Methodist Church. It will feature "United Methodists on the Move" in a four page story that includes photos and quotes of prominent United Methodists, Senator Robert Dole, ex-football Coach Tom Landry, Harry Blackmun and Minnie Pearl. The "Post" associate publisher, Robert I. Silvers states, "United Methodists deserve this recognition, I believe readers will be astonished by the positive contributions United Methodists are making in the United States and around the world."

You are special and are welcome to worship with the United Methodist Church. Sunday, March 1 schedule is : 8:45 a.m. Wingate worship; 9:30 a.m. Winters Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Winters worship; 5:30 p.m. UMYF snack supper; and 5:45 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

UMYF install officers

On Sunday night, February 16, the UMYF group met for a special Valentine party and installation of officers in the home of Van and Nora Spill. Twenty-six youth, six adult sponsors, guest speaker and new pastor, Mike Madden, attended.

A special thanks to Marthiel Russell for giving a wonderful

devotional and for installing the officers using the theme of "The Rainbow." Special thanks also, to the Spills for letting the group meet in their home.

Congratulations to the following officers: Kari Biddix, President; Kelli Biddix, Vice President; Jennifer Boles, Secretary; Jennifer Matthews, Treasurer.

Baptist women present study book on Home Missions

And last the Flame represents the civilization of South Africa. No Small Sacrifice, the study book on Home Missions, was presented at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at a luncheon sponsored by the Baptist Women.

Jo Olive Hancock, president, presented Beth Bradley and Susan Conner who conducted the study.

Sarabeth Heidenheimer opened the meeting by reading the names of missionaries who had birthdays that day. Prayer was offered for them.

Beth Bradley introduced Barbara Oden, a single parent, who had assisted her mother in managing a large Houston apartment for eight years. She was tired of the job and wanted to work with children, but was asked by a minister to work in Springbook Village, a community of 5/6 units and about 2000 people. All nationalities and all low income. She had great response and

changes were dramatic.

Susan Conner told of Ken Ellis who sacrificed a professional basketball career to enter the ministry. He became pastor of First Baptist Church at Burnham, a dying church. His power in the pulpit has brought life back to the church.

This meeting was attended by 30 people. There were guests from Ballinger, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Methodist ladies February Meeting

The United Methodist Ladies met in the home of Nina Hale on Tuesday, February 18. The new pastor, Mike Madden led the opening prayer. After the business meeting and treasurer's report, Dorece Colburn presented the program "Just Imagine - Living in New Creative Style." Judy Biddix read Psalms II. Those on the program were Lois Jones, Billie Middlebrook, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Bridwell and Pauline Johnson. The group had a very interesting discussion, the program interested everyone. The next meeting will be March 3 at the Church. The group recited the Lord's prayer for dismissal.

Hispanic service

Notice is given of a Hispanic Pentecostal service to be held in Winters. Anyone that is interested can contact Rev. Thomas Ringo at 754-5400. If enough people are interested and concerned, the service may be on a weekly basis.

Gente interesada en una Iglesia en Espanol. Va a ver una Iglesia Pentecostes aqui en Winters. Si estan interesados, la me a Pete Lara, 754-5432. Si hay bastante gente, lo haremos cada semana.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

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I dedicate all my being to Thee
You fill all the moments of my days
To you I give eternal praise
Here's my heart You dwell there in
Keep my body fit and free of sin
Here are my hands that labor for You
My feet go swiftly Thy service to do
Take my voice and let it sing
Praising You my precious King
Take my lips and let them be
Speaking and witnessing for Thee
Here's my will, it is not mine
I gave it to You for all of time
Take my love Oh Lord I pray
For You have freed my life this day
You took this lowly sinner that is me
Cleansed my soul and set me free
You ransomed my soul with Your precious Blood
You've carried me through the flame and flood.
Thank You Lord Jesus.
"Psm. 86:3" "Be merciful unto me, Oh Lord: for I cry unto Thee daily."

We have a dynamic childrens program in Sunday School and Children's Church. Our children are our future. All children are welcome.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer and is a spiritual light through Jesus Christ growing even brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

On Saturday February, 22, we were privileged to witness James and Frances Hamilton renew their wedding vows. A small reception followed.

Winters Colorguard group, Superior in competition

The Winters Colorguard participated in their first competition of the 1992 TEXAS COLORGUARD CIRCUIT on February 1 at South Garland High School in Garland, Texas. They scored a Superior in their Novice Class.

The second competition was at Alford High School in Alford, Texas on February 15. They scored 32.3 which moved them from Novice Class to High School Class A. The Colorguard is rated 6th in the State. The group is under the direction of Mr. Stephen Henry. Colorguard coordinator is Mr. Celeste Sosa with Pam Adams assisting. Scott Plumby is rifle consultant, with Kenneth Moses as motivator. The theme is "Well, Let's Go for the Gold!" The appropriate music used was the 1984 and 1988 Olympic tune. The Winters Colorguard consists of 12 young ladies and eight young men. This group did an outstanding job. Good luck in your next competition. Way to go Mr. Henry and your Colorguard!

The Colorguard consists of Tina Melton, Diane Abermathie, Loy Blackshear, Mandy Hall, Brooke Killough, Alisa Presley, LisAnne Smith, Jennifer Matthews, Brenna Mikeska, Angela Bryan, Kristen Deike, Charlie Burton, Chris Dry, Ahmad Griffin, J. G. Heidenheimer, Scott Kozelsky, Eric Hamrick, Kirk Connor and Willie Brown.

Curiosities

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TEXAS TRAILS
LONE STAR STATE HISTORY by DAN BROWN

PAVED WITH GOLD
In 1936, two highways, U.S. 81 and U.S. 287 were being built across Montague County. Sharp-eyed construction workers noticed that the sand being used to mix the cement glistened. A sand sample was sent to Fort Worth to be assayed, inspectors found that it contained 54¢ worth of gold per ton of sand. Recovery of the metal wasn't feasible. Thirty-nine miles of highway were paved with \$37,000 worth of golden cement.

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1992 METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS — Marthiel Russell at left presided over the installation of the Methodist Youth Fellowship officers on Sunday, February 16. The officers pictured from left to right are Jennifer Matthews, treasurer; Jennifer Boles, secretary; Kelli Biddix, vice-president and Kari Biddix, president. At right is the new pastor, Rev. Mike Madden.

From The Well
by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

I've been watching the Winter Olympics. Alpine skiing, speed skating, cross-country, hockey, bob-sleds. They are all fun to watch. But for me, the best of all is figure skating. The ice and the skaters.

The movements are so graceful and so strong. The skaters are graded for athletics and artistry. Strength and grace. It takes both to score.

Behind the performers, underneath and supporting, are a host of people. But for most, most of all, a parent or parents. Ever so often when an athlete is doing a program, the camera will pan the crowd and find the face of a mom or dad or both watching. Scott Hamilton, former Olympic skater and one who narrates the program on TV was quick to paint out the parents. He spoke of his own mother, how she had encouraged and supported him on his way to the top. She took on an extra job in order to get money for his lessons. How proud she was

of his abilities. She really cared. He spoke of other mothers, and of one who drove four hours a day in traffic, two hours to and two hours from practice. Almost every day of the year.

One mother is nearly blind. But she's there, in the crowd at Albertville, watching her daughter on closed circuit TV, with her nose close to the screen. You can hear her say, "O God, isn't she beautiful."

Oh, there is such strength and grace in their performances! And there had to be a source. Could it be the strength and the grace of their mothers? Their love and devotion and support that never stops? When Scott Hamilton was talking to his side-kick, he told that his mother died before he got to the Olympics. The commentator said, "It's too bad that she couldn't have been there when you performed." To which Scott replied, "Oh, she was there!" Love never ends! Grace and strength are its fruits!

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We would appreciate your vote on March 10 for
ROBIN BURGESS
for the office of
RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Believing the voters of Runnels County will cast their votes for the most qualified candidate for the office, we wish to submit this resume for your consideration.

Objectives: As your Tax Assessor Collector, I will
(1) Maintain the efficient, well-run office that the people of Runnels County rightfully expect.
(2) Continue serving the people with professional, courteous service.
(3) Use the experience and education I have gained over the past twelve years to keep the tax office in compliance with State laws that often change from year to year.
(4) Keep myself aware of advances in technologies and methods that might be implemented to make the tax office more productive and cost efficient.
(5) Most importantly—to carry out the duties of this office with the utmost integrity.

Work Experience: Twelve years — Runnels County Tax Office/Six years as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector under VaRue McWilliams

Certifications: Certified Tax Assessor Collector since 1987/ Certified Tax Administrator since 1990

Job related education:
Courses include: Texas Property Tax System, Introduction to Appraisal, Property Tax Assessment and Collections, Property Tax Law, Cost Approach to Value, Market Approach to Value, Income Approach to Value, Mass Appraisal, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Administration, Valuation of Agriculture Land

Seminars: Effective Tax Rate, State Property Tax Board Reports and Audits, and Truth in Taxation

Other education includes courses in accounting and computer from Western Texas College

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

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SENIOR HONORS—MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Jody Guy and Carrie Smith



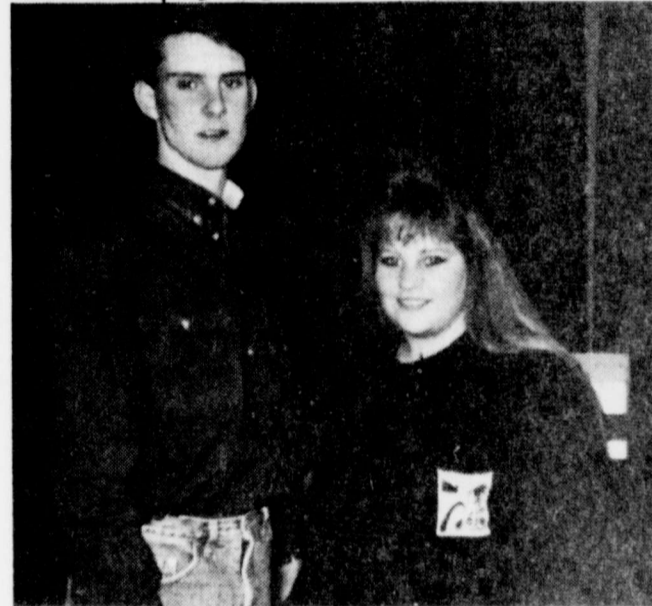
SENIOR HONORS—MOST ATHLETIC
Johnny Rodriguez and Karl Biddix



SENIOR HONORS—MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Kimberly Deike and Leo Campos



SENIOR HONORS—FRIENDLIEST
Kaci Springer and Shane Rice



1991-92 SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES
Brandon Killough and Cynthia Roberts



1991-92 JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES
Sara Jackson and Vennie Reyes



1991-92 SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES
Elvia Moreno and Gabriel L. Ortiz



1991-92 FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES
Nathan Collins and LisAnne Smith

Out-of-School TEAMS/TAAS testing scheduled for spring

During each regular exit level test administration of the TEAMS/TAAS, individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not previously passed all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS tests, but who have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not mastered. During the Spring 1992 TEAMS administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, April 1, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, April 2. During the Spring 1992 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, March 31; the reading test will be administered on Wednesday, April 1; and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, April 2.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5:00

p.m., March 11, 1992. Winters High School serves as a testing site. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. each morning in the high school building located at 200 East Jones. For more information about TEAMS or TAAS Exit Level testing or pre-registration, call Susie Johnson at 754-5516. You must register to be eligible to take the test.

Secondary Open House

The Winters Secondary School will host Open House on March 3. The Open House will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Please come and visit with your children's teachers. The only thing you will need to know is your child's teacher. Student Council representatives will be available to assist you in finding the rooms.

Elementary Open House

The Winters Elementary School will have their Open House on March 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Teachers will be in their rooms during this time. Students and school administrators are very proud of their new building and invite everyone to come and visit during this time.

TIPS News

Parents of children participating in the TIPS program met this past Thursday night. Susie Johnson, high school Counselor, gave parenting tips.

Parents enjoyed visiting the different areas where their children are involved.

Everyone is excited about the success of the TIPS program.

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Country Peddler Show
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Coming to Abilene Civic Center March 6-8
Fri. 4-9 • Sat. 9-6 • Sun. 11-5

Girl of the Month

Karolen Biddix, age 13, is the daughter of Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Judy Biddix. She is in the eighth grade at Winters secondary school and her favorite subject is athletics.

Karolen is an honor roll student. She enjoys playing basketball and talking. Her favorite pastime is watching television.

Karolen helps out at home by cleaning her room.

The people she most admires is her mom and dad.

She plans on graduating from high school then going to college.



KAROLEN BIDDIX

Boy of the Month

Chris McCaslin, age 13, is the son of Kenneth and Ann McCaslin. He is in the seventh grade and his favorite subjects are mathematics and science.

Chris is an honor roll student and enjoys playing sports at school.

His favorite pastime is watching television.

He doesn't have very many job duties at home.

His goal is to graduate from high school and to go to college.



CHRIS MCCASLIN

Henley, "Blizzards out sized and out manned but never out played"

The Winters Blizzards met defeat February 14, losing to No. 10 ranked Stamford 55-40. Even in defeat, the Blizzards showed a lot of "class" playing hard despite being out manned and out talented. The Blizzards finished the season 15-15 despite not having a starter over 6'1".

A lot can be said for the 1991-92 Blizzard basketball team. Being very small, being in a very tough district, being out manned many times, the Blizzards fought every battle with a great amount of pride and determination. Down many times, they were never out of a ball game until it was over.

To the seniors, Greg Tamez, Leo Campos, Brandon Boles, Ahmad Griffin and Andy Webb, "Thanks" for your leadership on

and off the floor. Never let it be said that anybody could take us lightly.

To the juniors, Josh Bahlman, Kirk Conner, Adrian Albarado, Vennie Reyes and sophomore Wes Hart, "thanks" for your major contributions in the 1991-92 basketball season. Let this be a start for better things to come.

A special "Thanks" to all the parents and supporters too numerous to mention during the 1991-92 season.

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Coach Ed Henley

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Correction

Jo Beth Shields inadvertently omitted Louise Fuller's name from the Chapter I article in the February 20 edition of the paper. Louise was a member of the school personnel in attendance at the Chapter I regular parent advisory meeting.

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March 2 through March 6

Breakfast

Monday-March 2
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, mixed fruit and milk

Tuesday-March 3

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, sliced peaches and milk

Wednesday-March 4

Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, diced pears and milk

Thursday-March 5

Breakfast muffin, cheese wedge, sliced apples and milk

Friday-March 6

Toast, Trix cereal, orange juice and milk

Lunch

Monday-March 2

Chili dogs with cheese, French fries, catsup, sliced peaches, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

Tuesday-March 3

Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced pears and milk

Wednesday-March 4

Chicken fajitas with cheese, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, hot sauce and milk

Thursday-March 5

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Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"Jumping to conclusions never leads to happy landings."

Residents of the Norton Community wishes to express their sympathy to the Cecil Roper Family.

During the month of February the Norton 4-H and Lions Clubs had its trash pickup for the *Adopt A Highway Project*.

The Norton Lions Club had its annual chili supper February 22. The Norton 4-H Club was also on hand selling tickets for a \$100. shopping spree at Shoppin Basket in Ballinger. Winning the shopping spree was Dwaine Lange of Norton. Congratulations Dwaine!

On February 22 from one to four tenths of rain was reported in and around Norton.

Dwaine, Anthony, Richard, Sarah and Travis Lange went on the Winters Young Farmers Tour to Abilene February 14th and 15th.

Lavon and Imogene Hutton visited relatives in Lubbock and Levelland over the weekend. Their grandson, Brian Hutton, who plans to be a preacher of the gospel in later life, preached at the Church of Christ in Levelland Sunday evening. His grandparents wanted to hear him.

Amanda and Herbert Harrell, son and daughter of David and Marlene Harrell traveled to Ozona February 22 to compete in a U.I.L.

Contest. Amanda won first place in Ready Writing and ninth place in Science. Herbert won fifth place in Listening and seventh place in Science. Congratulations to both of them!

The 4-H club range team is practicing weekly for their upcoming range contests. The range teams include: Amanda Harrell and Jill Halfmann-seniors; Herbert Harrell, Shane Halfmann and Phoebe Harrell, juniors; and Kayla Nichues, Holly Englert, and Stacy Halfmann-novice. If anyone is interested in practicing with the range teams they may contact Grant Teplicek or Marty Gibbs at the County Extension Office.

Kristin Martinez and her fourth grade classmates had basketball games last week. Kristin's team won one and lost one. Good luck with your future games!

The Norton 4-H club members include: Barbara Belk, President; Amanda Harrell, Vice President; Jill Halfmann, Secretary; Herbert Harrell, Treasurer; Kristin Martinez, Reporter; Phoebe Harrell and Sarah Feaster, Telephone and Refreshment Committee. Other club members include Stacy Halfmann, Shane Halfmann, Kayla Nichues, and Holly Englert.

Anyone wishing to contribute Norton Community news, please contact me, no later than Sunday afternoon, at 786-2071.



VALENTINE GLASSES — Mrs. Krause presented her first grade class with heart shaped sunglasses on Valentine's Day. The students pose for the camera, modeling their glasses, during their Valentine party as they exchanged Valentines.



Odilia Escamia named Nursing Home "Employee of the Month"

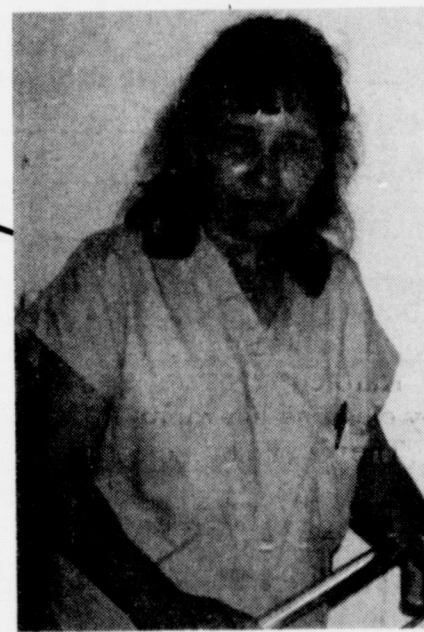
Odilia Escamia has been named as "Employee of the Month" at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Escamia has been employed at the center as a nurses aide for the past three years.

She was born and reared in Westhoff, west of San Antonio. She moved to Winters in 1950. Her husband, Domingo Escamia, died in February of 1974. She has four children and now lives with her father, Emilio Torres.

Her hobbies are sewing and cooking.

Thanks to Odilia for being patient and caring with the Centers loved ones. Thanks from the Family Group.



ODILIA ESCAMIA

New names added to Memorial Wall

Eight new names were added in December to the growing list of memorials on the American Cancer Society Memorial Wall located at North Runnels Hospital.

Those memorials and their donors are listed as follows: Mildred Hambright by C.H. Hambright

George Ferrell Lloyd by Jerry Lloyd

H.L. and Margaret Speer by Randall Underwood

Martha Jane Miller by Wayne Miller

Leon Springer by the City of Winters

John Boyd Bedford by Nadine Bedford and children and Marvin and Nina Bedford

Clara Fender Webb by Bob Webb and family

Autograph party

Michael and Gayle Corbin of Ballinger will host an autograph party to present Charlsie Poe's latest book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at de' Signs Studio and Gallery, 702 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger.

Sew & Sew Club

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met at the Lion's building February 18th with Lucille Pritchard presiding. Roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. A quilt was quilted for Mildred Patton. This was also gift exchange day. Nine members were present. The next meeting will be held March 3rd with Lucille Pritchard as hostess.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



While interviewing Becky (Mrs. Elwood) Brown about her trip to South Africa, I noticed that the second day of her itinerary included a sight seeing tour of Pretoria, the Administrative capital of South Africa.

The tour included a visit to Kruger House, a drive through church Square and a visit to the Voortrekker Monument.

"What is the Voortrekker Monument?" I asked. It would take too long to tell you about it. I'll bring you a book of information, Becky said.

From the time of the first settlement of the cape in 1652, there was an increasing degree of dissatisfaction among the colonists concerning the authorities. They kept moving eastward from Cape Town until they reached the Great Fish River. It was there that the white colonists met a black tribe, the Xhosas. In time friction developed because of repeated stock thefts and even murders that were committed by the blacks. The cape government dealt with these problems in a most incompetent manner and this gave rise to more trouble among the colonists on the border. At the beginning of the 19th century the Cape was annexed by Britain. The London Missionary Society began mission work at the cape. From the outset these missionaries adopted a negative attitude toward the colonists. In the course of time these missionaries acquired great political power and influence with the governments of the Cape and in England.

"The situation for the pioneers on the eastern border now became intolerable. In the material field they were faced with a shortage of land, capital, labor, and uncertainty regarding their future. The problems with the Blacks became more serious and the pioneers felt they needed to find a county beyond the reach of the cape government where they could live in peace and freedom.

From 1835 separate groups began to trek into the interior.

These people were called voortrekkers and were mainly of Dutch, German and French descent.

In the Voortrekker Monument the way of life and destinies of the Voortrekkers are depicted in relief on the historical frieze. These scenes bear witness to the price that the Afrikans has had to pay for the right to call South Africa home.

The Monument was built as a tribute to the Voortrekkers who brought civilization to the interior, order and geometrical precision are therefore basic to its design.

The Gate represents the power of Dingane, who sought to block the path of civilization. The Wall of 64 wagons gives symbolic protection to the monument.

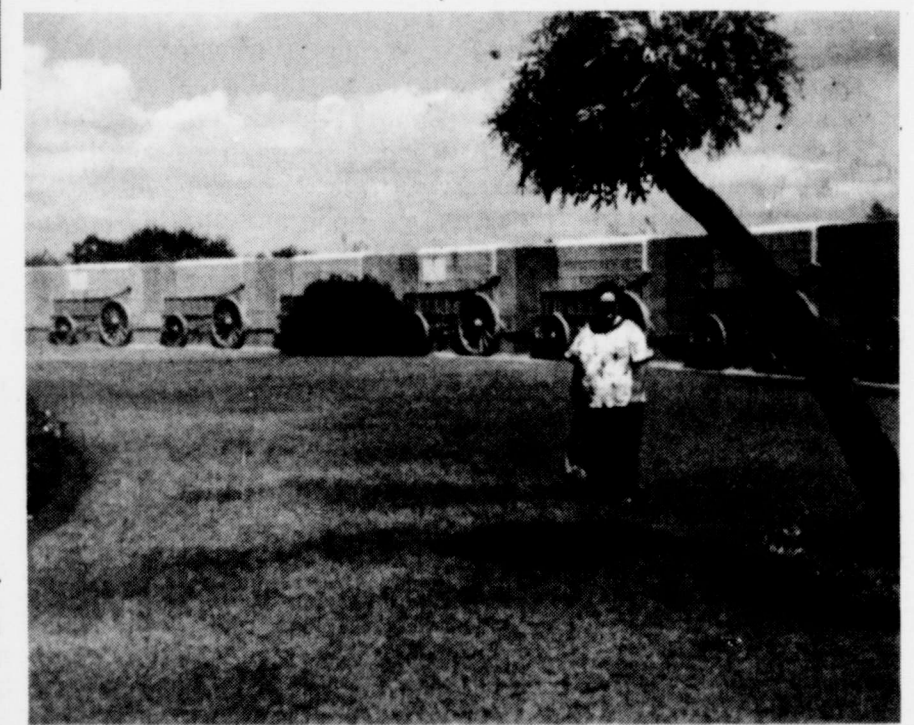
The four corner figures form a symbolic guard of honor. Statue of mother and child depict the christianity maintained and developed by the women driving the Great Trek.

Around the top of the Monument is a triangular cornice that symbolizes fertility. The buffalo head defends the monument against onslaughts from without. The buffalo is the most dangerous wild animal in South Africa.

The Ray of Sunlight is a symbol of God's blessing on the work and aspirations of the Voortrekkers. In the upper dome is an opening through which the sun shines.

The floor of the Hall of Heroes is lined with everwidening rings of marble which represents ripples after a stone has been cast into the water. It portrays the spirit of sacrifice that was generated by the Voortrekkers that eventually spread throughout the entire country.

Above the Hall of Heroes is a dome with a large round opening in the middle, and this is overlapped by a second dome. If the lines of this dome were extended they would enclose the entire monument in one immense circle.



WALL OF WAGONS — Becky Brown standing near the Wall of 64 Wagons that depicts symbolic protection of the monument.

Town Criers

Lesli Lovan Boyd

Randy and Marti Boyd of Tool proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Lesli Lovan, born February 3. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 -1/2 ounces.

She was welcomed home by Randall Jr., 6; Brandi, 5; and Kesli, 4.

Grandparents are Ernest and Pat Boyd of Shep and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pettway of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Adolpene Boyd of Shep and Mrs. E.M. Roland of Blackwell.

Candace Nicole O'Dell

Franklin and Jodie O'Dell of Abilene are happy to announce the birth of their baby girl, Candace Nicole, born February 3, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Candace is welcomed home by a brother, Corbin, 2 1/2 years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wearden of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin O'Dell Sr. of Winters.

Magic Travel reunion held in Ballinger, February 22

More than 500 people attended the Magic Travel reunion held at the high school cafeteria in Ballinger on Saturday, February 22.

The luncheon was hosted by Dean and Lois Smith, assisted by the KRUN Radio staff and travel friends. If the guests desired, they could bring a salad or dessert.

The first Magic Travel tour was in 1977 and five people were present who took this trip. It included Dickie Lloyd of Winters and Smith's father, Dayton Smith.

Charlsie Poe presented Smith with a copy of her latest book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," in appreciation of his service that enriches the quality of life for all citizens, especially the senior adults.

The Embers Quartet of San Angelo furnished the program of religious and patriotic songs.

Slides were shown of the trips made in 1991 with emphasis on the driving tour of Alaska. It covered eleven thousand miles and included Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Ten people took that "pioneer" trip, they called it, and all

ten of them were present at the luncheon.

Thirty-four tours have been planned for this year by Magic Travel. Some of them are in connection with Bank One, Humana Senior Association and the West Texas Branches of Blue Bonnet Savings Banks.

A new outdoor pageant tour will be introduced by the Smiths with all proceeds to benefit the Southwest Bible Institute of San Angelo.

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Stuff 'n Such

by Joyce Jones

This past week of spring-like sunshiny weather was really a welcome change from all the rains we had earlier in the year and in December, ...and I guess I spoke to soon, because we have more rain this week. If you read the "Old Farmers Almanac" and you believe what it says, Texas is in for more rain in the months of March, April, May and June, and probably some heavy flooding in May and June.

Spring and Fall are my favorite seasons of the year, because the weather is neither too hot nor too cold. I know it isn't Spring yet, but it's just around the corner and I for one am looking forward to it. However, I don't exactly look forward to the storms that usually occur in Spring. As a child growing up storms never really bothered me, but after I almost lost my life in a freak summer tornado in East Texas in the '70's, I am now terrified of storms.

When summer comes around, it is so hot here in West Texas most of the time, I like to head for the mountains when I can get away from work. And since the mountains of Colorado are too far away, that usually means I try to go to Ruidoso, New Mexico whenever time and money allows. The weather there is ideal in the summer time, it rarely gets above the 80's and at night, it is usually cool enough to wear a sweater or a lightweight jacket. There seems to be a peaceful serenity in the mountains, which takes your mind off of the everyday cares and problems of the world.

I really enjoyed my visit with the Gibbs at Crews. Their home is a warm welcoming home, not un-

like the home that I grew up in. It brought back many fond memories to me. Their home is the type of place that you want to go back and visit again and they are two very lovely people. They enjoy life and that's what it's all about.

For people living in the Norton community, Janice Lange will be collecting and reporting the news from that part of the county. So if you have any interesting happenings going on out that way, give Janice a call and let her know.

Well *Super Tuesday* is almost here and everyone will get a chance to go to the polls and vote for the candidates of their choice. It's a shame that some people who are running for political offices think that they have to run down their opponent in order to get elected. I have a lot more respect for a politician who runs a clean campaign than one who slings mud. The last governor's race was one of the worst cases of mud slinging from both sides of the fence that I have ever seen. And it sure made the state of Texas look bad, to other states, I was in Reno, Nevada at the time and the media out there and in California were really having a heyday with it. If a candidate can not win a race on his or her own qualities and traits, then they shouldn't belittle themselves by slinging mud and being underhanded. When they start slinging mud, they have lost my vote. Election day is coming up on Tuesday, March 10, so go to the polls and vote for whomever you choose, but please vote, your vote does make a difference. If you don't vote, then don't complain when the candidate of your voice doesn't get elected.

Deadline for re-registration of livestock is March 2

Livestock producers are reminded that all livestock brands that have not been re-registered since August 30, 1991, will become null and void after March 2, 1992.

County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller stated that out of the 450 brands that are on record in Runnels County, only about 200 have been re-registered since August 30th. Miss Bruchmiller said that although present owners can still re-register after March

2nd, brands will not be held for the present owner after this date, and therefore, can be registered by anyone.

In order to re-register brands, producers should appear at the County Clerk's Office in the Runnels County Courthouse between the hours of 8:30 A.M.-12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. The fee will be \$5.00 per brand, per location on the animal.

Adult assorted books at WPL

Numerous non-fiction books have arrived at Winters Public Library. Here are titles with authors first: Herbert Hoover, "The Yankston Sioux"; Richard Bernstein and Jerome Agel, (two books), "The Supreme Court," "The Presidency"; Denison Wepman, "Desmond Tutu"; Bonia Thauer, "Emily Dickinson"; Tom McGowen, "Chemistry, The Birth of a Science"; Rhoda Levin, "Heart Attack, A Survival Guide For the Cardiac Spouse"; John Bierhorst, "The Mythology of South America"; David Louis, "2201 Fascinating Facts"; Burke Davis, "Jeb Stuart, The Last Cavalier" (Civil War); Judith Belushi, "Samurai Widow"; Scott

Thorson, "Behind The Candela-bra, "My Life With Liberate"; Linda Wolfe, "Wasted, The Preppie Murder"; Susan Jerrers, Ph. D., "Opening Our Hearts To Men"; Theresa Carpenter, "Missing Beauty"; Christina Crawford, "Survivor"; and Nigel Dempster, "Heiress, The Story of Christina Onassis." There's a new novel by Danielle Steele, "Message, From Nam.

As you can see, this is a wide variety of books, for persons of differing tastes. We hope that you will welcome these books, a product of the membership of WPL in the Big Country Library System. Come, taste our goodies.

State spends over four million in 1991 in welfare programs

The state spent a total of \$4,579,365 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 \$870,036 spent for families and children and \$680,366 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services. Also, \$45,222 was spent for families and children and \$203,253 for the aged and disabled in Runnels County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,277,105 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$372,889," Dunavant said.

Food stamps worth \$922,216 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$208,278. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.



THANK YOU WINTERS — Brownie Troop 160 speaks out for all the Girl Scouts and troop leaders in saying "Thank you Winters." Our cookie sale has been a success! The generosity and support in this program is greatly appreciated.

"Make a Difference Day"

Employees and volunteers with the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service will be working at several locations in Winters on Saturday, February 29, as part of "Make A Difference Day." YOUR help is needed. If you live out in the country and sometimes wonder how the ambulance would find your home or work site in an emergency, this is YOUR chance to let us know the best way to reach your home. The fastest and best way to reach you in an emergency takes advantage of the "Golden Hour" which can be the difference in life and death. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete the form in this issue of the newspaper and then drop it off at one of the following locations on Saturday, February 29th. E.M.S. personnel will be in the hospital lobby (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), at Winn's (from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and at Lawrence Brother's Grocery (from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Please don't forget to complete a form so that the ambulance can locate you quickly in an emergency. If you cannot bring your locator form by one of the sites on Saturday, February 29, you can always drop it off at the Hospital, 24 hours a day. Please...HELP us HELP you!!

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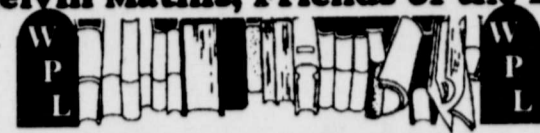
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Between the Bookends

by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



Illustrators contribute, too! To save space we often mention the author and the book only, as new books come in to WPL, or we show some sample books in a given section of the library. But in many cases, notably in children's books, illustrators play a prominent part, too. The older the presumed reader is, the less illustrations usually are present. But even in a very learned book, we welcome pictures of the leading players on the stage. For instance, in 19th century Europe, we search for Queen Victoria, Gladstone and Disraeli in Great Britain; for Mazzini, Garibaldi, and Cavour in Italy; and for Bismarck in what what is now Germany. In this century, as books roll off the presses, we would look for women such as Margaret Thatcher, Indira Gandhi, and Golda Meir when we read of Western Europe, India, and Israel. Perhaps some day "Ma Ferguson" and Ann Richards will be among many women featured in Texas history, as well as Allred, Connally, Clements, White; and other men in the Lone Star State.

Now I would like to focus our attention on children's book illustrators of recent times. WPL has received many kids' books recently, very attractive, and we find such names as these on the cover, along with the names of authors: Mark Wilson, Ilon Wikland, Mary K. Pershall, Manuel Boix, Janet Wentworth, and Derrick Stone.

Mark Wilson did the pictures for "Hello, Barney!" And who was Barney? He was a cockatoo bird! "Adita and The Forest" has pictures by Stone. Amid a riot of color we find the main subject: "Adita the Parrot." "Leroy and the Clock" features a little boy and his grandfather. Wentworth brightened up the words in this one. Manuel Boix illustrated "The Magic Well," a beautiful book. What's it about? Let's not give away all the secret, but just say: "It's about never-never land." Surely you can "read all about it at WPL, 120 N. Main." One more shot at this picture business: Think about your family Bible or a big one on the pulpit. It's likely to have Moses in the Bulrushes, Adam and Eve leaving the Garden, crestfallen; Moses and the Burning Bush; Christ at Christmas and around Easter; Paul speaking on Mars Hill in Athens. Sometimes one will have the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, or Samson as he pulls down the pillars in a palace. Some scenes may be startling; many are familiar. They all tend to light up the text. I have never believed that "A picture is worth a thousand words"—but they really help. Occasionally one author is also an artist—but more likely, these talents differ—just as those of use who write are not always the best at "fixing things up." Let us be thankful that every needful task meets its master in someone. Keep looking pretty; someone may take your picture!



BIRTHDAY HONOREES — Birthday honorees for the month of February at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home are Frank Collins, Pearl Jackson, Irma Ueckert and Manuel Esquivel. Not pictured is Margreat Gideon.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The Nursing Home extends sympathy to the family of Al Henley who passed away last week in Abilene.

Mrs. Margreat Gideon has been in North Runnels Hospital, but is back in her room at the Nursing Home. Mrs. Elda Hord and Ms. Hermine Hasse both are in North Runnels Hospital at the time of this writing. They are wished a good day.

Thanks to the Turners for the drinks. Everyone is enjoying

them. Thanks to Troy and Maggie Pillion for bringing the song books.

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party last Thursday. Hostesses for the party were the ladies from the Fireman's Auxiliary. Thanks to them for the refreshments and gifts. Honorees were: Pearl Jackson, Margreat Gideon, Irma Ueckert, Frank Collins and Manuel Esquivel. Congratulations to all of you.

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