Apples of Gold
LONG SUFFERING-Why must we have memory enough to recall to the iniest
detall what has happened to us, and not enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same person.

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# WIN(TERS EN(TERRPRISE 

## Martha Gehrels retires April 1

Ends 30 years of "life in the fast lane" by Jean Boles

Neither rain, nor hail, nor four active children have kept Martha Gehrels from making her daily past thirty years.
Martha's career will come to Close on Friday. April 1, as she is
treated to a reception at the Wintreats post office from $7: 45$ a.m. 8:15 a.m. and at the Wingate post office from 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Her longtime love of the post
office actually began about 56 years ago. Martha's late father years ago. Martha's late father,
Sam Cooke, worked for the post office for 42 years. He began as a clerk and advanced to rural carrier. He turned down a postmaster position because "being a rural carrier was the best job of all." Martha's husband, James "Pee Wee" Gehrels, retired from the post office in October, 1992, after more than thirty years of service.
He also began his postal career as He also began his postal career as
a clerk, then advanced to city caraclerk,
rier.
Martha began her career when she was asked to "fill in" as a
substitute carrier for Ray substitute carrier for Ray
Hollingshead of Winters. Then she worked during other employees' vacations, holidays and sick
leave. As other carriers retired and were replaced, Martha worked and were replaced, Martha worked
their positions until the official their positions until the official
replacement personnel were trained.
She jokingly says, "I've ne
applied for a job in my life." The laws changed at just the right times for her to advance with out ever
exam. "I feel like God wanted me to so He could talk to me without four kids hanging on my legs." Her four kids, now grown, are Kathy, Craig, and Curtis of Win ters, and Chris of Beeville. Throughout the past thirty years, Martha's family has been very supportive and helpful, in to keep Martha on the road.Curtis has been especially handy by has been especiauly handy by But don't misunderstand Martha has learned to be quite a mechanic herself. Driving 125 miles per day, six days a week necessitated all sorts of repairs. Martha has changed more flat tires than she cares to remember bu does recall changing three flats in
one day. one day
 cemetery to work on her car. A man stopped and asked if he could
help but when Martha, tire tool in help but when Martha, tire tool in
hand, told him she was simply changing the brake pads, he turned and walked away.
Martha's
Martha's driving record is un-
blemished, for the most part. She has never run over any animal, although she's had roadrunners She once drove into a large snow bank and was stuck. Gilbert Smith of Wingate told her he watched her and "knew she was going to drive right into that snow." He pulled her car out with his tractor and somehow pulled the front bumper away from the car. When Martha got back to the post office, fellow worker Wilson
Marks suggested that she drive Marks suggested that she drive
her car into a telephone pole to push the bumper back into place. Quick to share her religious feelings, Martha says she knows that God has ridden many miles with her, giving her peace and
confidence to face the challenge of the road each day.
She once drove into a giant She once drove into a giant
mud puddle and got stuck, with no help in sight. She said, "Lord,
if You can walk on can drive on mud. Please get me
out of here." He did.


MARTHA GEHRELS is taking the route to retirement after thirty years as a rural mail carrier. She will be honored at a 8:15 a.m. and at the Wingate post office from 9:30 to $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

"WATCH ME, I'M BIG" says 4 year old Keegan Kurtz, son of Sherry and Darrell Kurtz. In addition to enjoying the beautiful
spring weather, Keegan has new twin sisters, born March 24, to add fun to his days.

Voters will be given a choice
for Hospital Board

Wednesday, March 23 was the last day to file for places on the
WISD Board of Trustees and the WISD Board of Trustees and the
Winters City Council. Election date is May 7. Two places on the Board of Trustees are up forelection, places 3 and 4. Bob Prewit is the only candidate for place 4 while place
3 has drawn two candidates 3 has drawn two candidates,
Ronald Presley and Yvonne Ronald Pre
Blackshear.

## Blackshear.

In the City Council election, three places are coming open. De-
claring for Single-Member Disclaring for Single-Member Dis-
trict, Place 2, are Nelan Bahlman, Larry Collom and Becky Ramirez. This place is currently filled by Randy Loudermilk. Single-Member District, Place 4, currently held by James Spill, is being sought by two candidates, Shirley Hall and Joanie DeLaCruz. Rounding out
the field are Lisa Nitsch, Garry Goff, Eva Reyna and Jim Lincycomb, all having filed for
Single-Member District, Place 5 Single-Member District, Place 5,
the seat currently held by O J Murray.

## In the drawing for places on the

ballot, the following order resulted: District 2, \#1 Becky Ramirez, \#2 Nelan Bahlman, \#3 Larry Collom. District 4, \#1 Shirley Hall, \#2 Joanie DeLaCruz. District 5, \#1 James Lincycomb,
\#2 Garry Goff, \#3 Lisa Nitsch \#4 Eva Reyna.
Filing deadline for a place on the Hospital Board is April 7 . Filing for thare up for election. are at-large places, all of which Edwardge, are incumbents Kathi Mike Davis and Donna Donica


WHS STUDENTS advancing to Regional UIL competition are, standing, from left: Leslie Webb and George Villarreal. Seated, Kristin Deike, Ricky Yancy, Trevor Richards, Rachel
Edwards. Edwards.

## Five WHS students advance to Regional UIL <br> More UIL next week!

Winters High School students who participated in University Interscholastic League literary events competition last week came away with many victories. Five
students will be advancing to Restudents will be advancing to Regional competition. First a
ond places will advance.

Events entered and places are: Typing:
Leslie Webb, 1st place George Villarreal, 2nd place Accounting: Ricky Yancy, 2nd place Marcie Pritchard, 5th place Ricky Yancy, Marcie Pritchard,
LisAnne Smith-2nd plact LisAnne Smith-2nd place team

## Science:

Trevor Richards, 1st place Heath Watkins, 5th place Trevor Richards, Heath Watkins,
Kristin Deike-2nd place team

## Spelling:

Chris Woffenden, 4th place Chris Woffenden, Elvia More Brandi Gray-2nd place team
Current Issues \& Events: Current Issues \& Events LisAnne Smith, Zane Guy, Rob Parramore-2nd place team Prose: Rachel Edwards, 2nd place Ready Writing: Kristin Deike, 3rd place

Early voting dates set for Primary Run-off Elections

Early voting will be conducted April 4th through April 8th in the Runnels County Clerk's Office for the Democratic and RepubliApril 12th. Any qualif
o vote whether or not he voted in the First Primary Election. Persons who did vote in the First Primary Election must vote in the
same party election as they did on same party election as they did on March 8th.
If there are questions, please
call the County Clerk's Office at call the County Clerk's Office

## Councilo.k.'s center use

The Winters City Council met in regular session on March 28. quested of the council that the Community Centerbemade available to the Fire Department at no charge for a fund raising event for the department. After being as sured by Chief Merrill that ar rangements had been made for
adequate security for the events, adequate security for the events
the council voted to approve his request.
Chamber of Commerce presi dent Jimmy Butler brought a similar request before the councilmen, asking that the rental fee for th Center be waived for Mayfest Mr. Butler further stated that the business and industrial exhibits from Winters at Mayfest this year The council approved the request. City Administrator Hassan rant council status reports on een mor which applications have eggy J. He read a letter from Paperworks Mathias of Peggy for a meeting room at a grant munity Center Ms Muthias completed the preliminary re earch of funding sources and has request several possibilites. Sh costested that the City obtain $f$ estimate for the construction Discussion was held concem ing bills to be approved, as ther seemed to be some duplicates Administrator Hassan stated he and make corrections if nece sary. Bills were approved on this sary. B
basis.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

## March 31-High School April 1-NO SCHOOPL

Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
7:00 p.m. The Cent April 2-Move clocks forward one hour before going to bed God Church April 3-EASTER SUNDAY
6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service @ Country Club
Early Voting begins
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:00 p.m. Girls Softball game, Clyde, Here
Boys \& Girls District Golf game Abilene
Boys \& Girls District Golf g
7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo
American Legion
April 5-10 a.m. Commissiones
Noon, Lions scluners' Court, Ballinger
5:00 p.m. Boys Basecall game, Hawley, There
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
$7: 00-8: 00$
p.m. AA meets at 105 W . Truett
April 6-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
District Tennis meet at ACU
$1: 30-4: 30$ Z.I. Hale Museum open Cime
April 7-District tennis meet at AcU
7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge \#743@ Lodge Hall
Colen
Commodities, Multiaronponose Centirer
Cirls Litle League Try-Outs, Baseball Field


A major event occurred in until now. it seem. It seems that, for the first time natural gas production exceeded the value of the year's oil production. Now that everyone has had a chance to look back at the year and add everything up, we are realizing that it was a great year for natural gas
Natural gas surpassed oil for several reasons, including price, production, and demand spikes during the recent cold weather.
The Oil \& Gas Journal repor
The Oil \& Gas Journal reports that the wellhead value of natural
gasin 1993 was $\$ 38.8$ billioncompared with $\$ 35.8$ billion for crude. This was accomplished based on an average gas price of $\$ 2.02$ per 25 cents more than the 1992 average price.
Production of natural gas reached 19.2 trillion cubic feet in 1993 versus 18.7 trillion cubic feet in 1992.
Oil production decreased another $5 \%$, marking the 8 th consecutive yearof decline. Oil prices
also dropped from about $\$ 16$ per barrel to $\$ 14.34$ per barrel for barrel
1993.

Things look decent for a continuation of gas dominance. The perception of gas reinabity when
ceived a real shot inthe arm when the markets performed so well during the frigid winter with record gas demand. This portends well for future longer term contracts for natural gas.

Also, the long term outlook for gas as a fuel of choice is good. It is clean and plentiful in the domestic arena.
Ironically, the real near-term threat to the dominance of natural gas wellhead value is a low oil
price. price.
A lower oil price allows oil to recapture market share lost to gas, as it becomescheapertouse. Also, dhe psychology or me marken is
such tuat gas prices tend to get such uat gas prices tend to get
dragged down withoil prices, thus lowering the total wellhead value of the natural gas.
But, the long term outlook is bullish for natural gas. It will tend although there will be some anomalous years when oil will retake the lead for whatever temporary reason.
In any event, it was quite a
phenomenal year for a product that was just thrown away as a nuisance during the early days of the oil patch.

## HIGHLIGHTS

 DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONSoleman County
James O. Harman has completed a plugback in the J.M. Thompson \#1 in the
County Regular Field ( 3 miles NW of Valera) at an initial rate of 270 MCFPD 32). Loc. is 900 FWL \& 330 FSL of Lot 32). Loc. is 900 F
45, Burnet CSL.

"Big Al" Hart is now at home Allan Hart was released from the hospital on Thursday, March 24. He is recuperating at home, with daily visits from a nurse. Mr. Hart will be unable to return to work for two to three months, and any visits and/or help
will be greatly appreciated will be greatly appreciated.
Funds remain in effect AmWest Savings and Peoples National Bank. ahan County Roger A. Crawford has staked the
ington $\# 2$ in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 500)
Loc. is 300 FNL \& 300 FSL of Lge. 181
Lbr. 44 , Comal CSL, A-107. Guidance Oil Developers has staked
the Wilson \#1-211 in the County Regular
Field 9 miles NW of Field, 9 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth
1999). Loc. is 660 FNL \& 1980 FEL of
W. Scurlock Sur. No. 111 A. Supreme Energy has applied to re-
enter the G. Caldwell -- स\# in the Marge
Field, 3 miles $N$ of Conole Field, 3 miles N of Cottonwood (Depth
4000 ). Loc. is 1744 FSL \& 2070 FEL o
Sec. 12, Blk. S, SPRR Sur. Coke County
RIM Operating has applied to plug
back the H. Davenport Unit\#1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 5 miles $N$ of Bronte
(Depth 6200 . Lco. is $1000 \mathrm{FSWL} \& 600$
FSEL of J Holleman Sur., A-204. RULE
Coda Energy has staked the Chad-
ourne Ranch $431 \mathrm{~A}-\# 12$ in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 9 miles NE of Bronte
Depth 5800 . Loc. is 1166 FEL \& 747
FSL of Sec. 4311 , J. Perez Sur RUL Coleman County
Rice Drilling h Rice Driling gas staked two wells in
the Countr Regular Field, 2 miles NW of
Trickham (Depuh 1990). The R See 11 is Trickham (Depth 1990). The R. See \#1
loc. 2009 FSL \& 1620 FWL of Caldwell
CSL Sec. No. 249, A-100. The R. ${ }^{\text {See \# }}$ 2 is loc. 1240 FSL \& 1700 FEL of same
Sec.

## Wiser Oil has staked the Jacoby -A- \#19 in the Southeast Speck Field, 6 mile

 \#19 in the Southeast Speck Field, 6 milesW of Eden (Deph 2300 ). Loc. is 2496
FSL \& 330 FWL
 Fritzess Field, 5 . miles SW of Wingate
(Depth 5450 .
FWL




## 8 <br> Chamber of Commerce Update

tarday mon
access. A handful of volunteers Winters." howed up bright and ans Satur day moming March 26 wearing heir work clothes. They wrought weedeaters, hoes, lawn mowers nd trash bags. The group began at the south end of Main St
and worked their way north. The next time you see any o this group of people, tell them "Thank you for giving up your
April3rd Social Security checks to be delivered on April 1st
"Social Security checks will be delivered on Friday, April 1st, said Franklin H. Upp, Social Se
curity manager in San Angelo. The checks usually arrive o he third of the month. But in April, the third falls on a Sunday Apri,
so the
day.

## Umpire School

ASA Umpire School will be held Saturday, April 2, 1994 at 10 a.m. at Nelson Park in Abilene will be the instructors.
Anyone interested in attending this school may contact Mary Lynn Presley at 754-4322, Reneé Calcote at $754-5600$, or Brend Hope at 754-4167.

## In Appreciation

## Card of Thanks

Words can never express how
we feel about the people of Win we feel about the people of Win
ters. You all have been wonder ters. You all have been wonder-
ful. We want to thank you for all ful. We want to thank you for all
the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, food, money, hair cuts flowers-the list is so long. A special thanks goes to Sheila Traylor and Kim Stewart for the many long extra hours of day care whichevenextended tomany ove night stays while Leonard was in the hospital. Also, thank you
Sheila for your special gift to Sheila for your special gift to your generosity. To the faculty and staff of Winters Elementary School-We could never thank you enough for the many meals you provided when we returned home from the hospital and for pay formy substituteteacher. You pay formy substitute teacher. You
will never realize how much you all mean to us. You made it possible for me to stay with Leonard while he was very ill. Thank you very much. We want to extend a Jim Butler
Cheryl Butler Aref Hassan Jim Hanson Jim Hanson
Mike Madden James Spill Debra Lindsey Darci Lindsey Robert Cook Dawn Green
Wayne Green Wayne Green
Amber Green Amber Green
Allan Green Tommy Russell Ray Guevara Beth Bradley Jerry Sartor Becky Sartor Mitchell for all she has done forus during this time. You are truly a special friend. A special thank
you goes to all the churches of you goes to all the churches of
Winters for all the prayers. To our Winters for all the prayers. To our
congregation of Pioneer Church of God-a very special thank you for all your prayers, meals, keeping the church going, pulling to-gether-we love and appreciate each and every one of you. You're all very special to us. Thank you
to First Baptist Church for to First Baptist Church for the

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Sr. Citizens Employee of the Month
Jovita Lopez has been named Employee of the Month at the he Family Group. She has worked at the Nursing Home for two diferent four-year periods, for a total of eight years. She is one of the ladies in the housekeeping departm.
Jovita and her husband, George Lopez, have four sons, two daughers, fifteen grandc
Jovita will be retiring from the Sr. Citizens Nursing Home on May 2 in order to give special not well. She also pland, who is some time to her hobby of cro some time to her hobby of cro

| Senior Citizens |
| :---: | :---: |
| Nursing Home News |
| by Billie Ruth Bishop |

Come and join in the fun! Fri- colorful ones made from coffee day, April 1,3 p.m. is the time for filters.
our style show and Easter Parade. Mr. Robert Graham is a patient The ladies of the Nursing Home in North Runnels Hospital at this and others who wish to come and time. Trudy Foreman spent a few
visit will be showing off their days in North Runnels Hospital visit
hats.
Pat Pat Ambrose will be our Maslast in Noekth Runnels Hospi
la back with us er of Ceremonies and Tina Geistmann will be furnishing background music. Cookies and $p$
served afterward.
We have been making flowers o decorate our residents rooms


There will be no school on
Friday, April 1 or Monday,
April 4 for Easter break. We have turned out some very

You can help Christmas in April by purchasing a CIA T-
Shirt. They are available in four sizes; M, L, XL, XXL in Shirt. They are available in four sizes; M, L, XL, XXL in
either red or green for $\$ 10$ each. Put in your order at Winters Flower Shop...\& More, Winters Funeral Home, Hatler Insurance Agency or The Winters Enterprise.

## Obituaries

## Lucia F. Samford

ODESSA-LuciaF. Samford, age 95, of Odessa died on March 23, 1994, in Avalon Place Nursing Home in Odessa.
Mrs. Samford was bom on August 17, 1898, in Grand Saline and married Thomas L. Samford on April 7, 1922, in Stephenville. Lucia Samford grew up in Comanche. She lived in Winters from housewife and attended the First Baptist Church in Odessa ousewife and attended the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Surviving Lucia Sam ford are two daughters, Betty Jean Blackerby, of Winters and Geraldine G. Gen Colilier, of ©dessa; two sons,
Pierre Samford, of Abilene and Thomas L. Samford, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico; eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She wa preceded in death by her husband on June 22, 1972, and a son, Jacki Rae Samford, on October 17, 1947.
Funeral services were held at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors Chapel in Odessa on March 25, 1994, officiated by Rev. Melvin Warren and Rev. Johnny Young. Burial was in Breckenridge Cem etery on March 26.

## Gena Mathis

BRIDGEPORT-Gena Mathis, age 86, of Bridgeport died on March 24, 1994, in Bridgeport.
Gena Mathis was bom August 17, 1907, in Milam County. She married W.O. "Bill" Mathis on June 28, 1924, in Norton. He died on October 19, 1976.
Mrs. Mathis liver
Mrs. Mathis lived in Ballinger until 1985, when she moved to Gainesville. In 1989, she moved to Bridgeport. While living in Ballinger, she was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church. She was a hair dresser and nurses aide.
Gena Mathis is survived by two daughters Betty Jo Hargrove of Gainesville and Zelda Colburn of Bridgeport; one sister, Mattie Faye
Smart, of Abilene; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Gena Mathis were held on March 26 at RainsSeale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger with Rev. Farris Akins officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by RainsSeale Funeral Home.


## WINTERS

REMODELED 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, double garage, south part of Winters, $\$ 27,000$ with terms to qualified buyer
NICE 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with fenced back yard and carpor Located on Vancil Street. Possible financing. \$16,000 CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof \& plumbing. $\$ 23,000$ with terms. RESTAURANT BUILDING•Good location in Winters on Hwy. 83 south. Some tables, etc. Possible financing.

## BALIINGER

GOOD 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room garage. Possible financing, $\$ 25,000$.
INCOME PROPERTY - 4 rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities. $\$ 7,000$.

NB Peoples National Bank

## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

## Chasing Geronimo

When I was interviewing the Walter Spills, some years ago, yearly Easter egg hunt, we came across a picture of Geronimo in their family album

- "What's this picture of Indians doing with your family photographs?' I asked.
"Oh, that's Geronimo and two of his chiefs. Dad chased him all over New Mexico when he was in the First United States Cavalry, "Did they ever catch him?" wanted to know.
"No, the troops that Dad was with didn't. Even while they were chasing Geronimo, the mendidn't really want to catch him. They were just fulfilling orders," Walter answered.
The reason the Army was after Geronimo was because he was off
the reservation and they wanted him back. He wouldn't stay. He was independent and wanted to be free. The men respected him for that. He was later captured. AugustSpill, Walter'sdad, said Geronimo never gave them any trouble. He more or less played a cat and mouse game with the men and was always a jump ahead.
Once he stood on the river bank withone of hischiefs and watched the soldiers in swimming for about 15 minutes and then left. Of course, theirclothes and gunswere on the shore.
August Spill was born in
Westphalia, Germany, June 8, Westphalia, Germany, June 8 1871. His father, August, Sr brought his wife and two sons to
America inthe 1870's. They came America in the 1870's. They came and on to Runnels County and bought land before Winters was established. Spill bought south of the present Winters State Bank.

The Centurion's Story Easter Drama
performed by of Sweetwater

Friday, April 1, 199 7:00 p.m.
bly of God 304 Wood, Winters

The public is invited

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Make it easy on yourself
After the Spill family moved, August and Albert were sent back to the old home to gather the crops.
When young August arrived the next year there was a drought and next year there was a drought and
no jobs, so he went to San Antonio and joined the U.S. Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston. He spent the next four years chasing Geronimo. The Cavalry was first stationed at Roswell, head rendezvous of the Apache Indian. Later they were sent to Carlsbad. The troops didn't have any way to move the horses
and had to ride horseback from place to place. They built roads place to place. They built roads ing Geronimo, August told his sons.
Sixteen years have gone by
since since my interview with the Spills. The San Angelo Standard-Times for December 10, 1993, carried a
review of the Geronimo movie by review of the Geronimo movie by ated Press. She says the movie ated Press. She says the movie
misses its aim by not being told misses its aim by not being told
from the Indian's viewpoint. But at last with this film and a story by Ross McSwain, Standard-Times writer, I know what happened to Geronimo.
After his people and his family are murdered, first by Mexicans and then by whites, and their land
stolen, Geronimo declares waron stolen, Geronimo declares war on
the whites. He matches their acts brutality by brutality, and no human life is spared by either side. With his small band of a few dozen warriors, Geronimotakes on about 5,000 troops of the U.S. Cavalry. Geronimo surrendered in 1886 after a five-year reign of terror fighting the govermment's attempt to subjugate all American Indi
ans, but he never was defeated in battle by the Army.
Geronimo was tracked down by White Mountain Apache scouts working for the Army. He surrendered in September and was soon bound for Florida. He died while
in captivity at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

United
Pentecostal
Church Thursday evening
services $7: 30$ 810 Trinity $\bullet$ Winters, TX

Jack Stevens, Pastor Jack Stevens, Pastor
A warm welcome waits you!
 Church invites the public to at
tend an Easter drama, The Cend an Easter drama, The be presented on Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at the church, 304 Wood. The L.R. Campbell family o Sweetwater will perform the
drama depicting the trial suffer drama depicting the trial, suffer
ing, crucifixion and victory o Jesus Christ. The Centurion' Story, presented in full costum with special music, lighting and video, has been performed by the Campbells for four years and ha been seen by hundreds. Local Assembly of God pasto
is Robert is Robert Jones.


The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, March 31, 19943 Darlene Henley-Rodney Reese marry


Darlene Henley of Sudan and Angie and Jeff Widener of Dean. Rodney Reese of Dean were mar- Darlene is a graduate of Sudan $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ried March 8, 1994, at Petrolia. } & \text { HighSchool and attends Midwest- } \\ \text { Justice of the Peace Gary } & \text { ern State University in Wichita }\end{array}$ Adams officiated. Falls. She is employed by WinnThe bride is the daughter of Dixie of Wichita Falls. Nita and Ed Henley of Winters. Rodney is a graduate of Petrolia The bridegroom is the son of Janell High School and is employed by and Bobby Reese of Dean. Their attendants were Michelle Reese Builders Hardware Co. in Wichita Falls.

Easter Sunday Sunrise services to be held at Country Club
The First United Methodist Church is having a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1994 at 6:30 a.m. at the Winters Country Club. Bring something to sit on and wear something warm.
Coffee and donuts will be served after the services.
Everyone is welcome

The impersonal hand of government can never replace the help-
-Hubert $H$. Humphrey

| 8 | Ladies \& Juniors Fashions <br> by: •Gina Peters •Donkenney •Mr. Witt <br> JJ' Clothing <br> Gerhart Cleaners <br> 138 S. Main, Winters, TX 754-4822 | $\begin{array}{r}7 \\ \\ 7 \\ \\ \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
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## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

You know that you're agingdoesn't hurt doesn't work
 Crews Cemetery work day is Saturday, April 9.
Time change is Sunday mom ing, April 3. Set clocks one hou forward.
Hopewell Baptist Church fellowship and dinner after Sunday "It's Your Services in Church" "It's Your Services in Church" tors were Katherine and Luke Tho mas of Ballinger, Roy Conner Glen Cove and Sharon Craft of Angelo State.
Louise and L.C. Fuller wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits and prayers hospital stay and after his retum home following surgery. He is recuperating well and they appre ciate the community. Those visit ing on Sunday were Selma Diet, Doris Wood and Therin Osborn. The Crews fellowship and sup per will be Saturday night, Apri 2. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 6 p.m. Parents winc your child's basket Supper will be at 6.30 -- bring your favorite dish. You are welcome.
Visiting the Bill Mathises Friday and Saturday were Marque's parents, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley, of Denton. Desireé had two of her friends, Angela Shoemake and Karen Oats, both of Winters, over the weekend. They Church on Sunday
hurch on Sunday
Margie Jacob and Pat and Earl 42 party hosted by Roy and Anita Shafer Saturday night. Others attending: Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Jerry and Frances Holle, James and Lorene Halfmann, Hattie Minzenmeyer, Christine Herbert, Hattie and Jerry Tiffany Prater compete U.I.L. Tuesday and Friday in Rotan. Eileen and Kenny Cartwright spent Friday in Abilene

the movie " 8 Seconds of Glory." Sharon Craft, Brian Faubion and Aaron Bradiey were week Faubion. On Sunday Bemie and her sister, Kathy Phillips, of Abilene took part in the walk fo the Crime Victims Crisis Center, "Stop the Violence" sponsore by KTXS-TV in Abilene. Bernie visited with Kathy Phillips in Abilene on Wednesday. She also stopped in to see baby, Cannon Wayne.
Carol and Kathryn Kozelsky and Margie Jacob spent Monday in Brownwood shopping at the new Wal-Mart Super Center. Father Zientek joined them forlunch at Gomez Mexican Food Restaurant. On Sunday Margie attended the pot-luck lunch at Mt. Carm Helen Alexander's
Jamie Detrick, returned to her Troy, Ohio home after two weeks with Helen and other relatives. Jimmy, Frances, Garrett and Katie Chapman of Ballinger and Judy Cooke of Winters visited Selma and Hazel Dietz Sunday night. Dennis, Audine and Roy
McBeth of Midland came out to McBeth of Midland came out to eral days. They will be taking eral days. They will be taking
Chester'stwo dogs Trudy and Jef home with them. Little Roy is one happy boy.
Dennis McBeth is doing fine afterhis shoulder surgery. He will go back to work half-time in a few days. The McBeths want every-
one to know they appreciate all oneir nice friends for cards, visits and calls. They especially appreand calls. They especially appreing after Chester's things.
Corra Petrie'sdaughter, Neysa and Melinda Sommerville of San Antonio spent Tuesday through Friday with Corra. Pat and Cecil Hambright came for supper Wednesday. On Thursday Pat brought supper. On Wednesday


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Nila and Therin Osbome en Joyed supper with Karen, Wesley, Wingate on Tuesday night O Wednesday evening they visited Helen Brevard in Coleman. They and some friends enjoyed eating out. Stefanie and John spent Thursday through Saturday with the Osbornes.
Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion have been phone visiting with their nephew, Walter Pape, III,
who is recuperating from surgery in a Colorado hospital.
Bob and Susie Rigg
fobie and Bill Hoppe from Illi nois, gave the Hoppes a big surprott and Clent Bryan brough Sunday dinner to Bill and Josie. The ham was delicious. Thelm Hoppe, Hattie B. Goetz, Ruby and Frank Carter came to visit Sunda


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## Canterbury Villa News

 by Margie CloughThe residents are loo We have been busy enjoying several activities. Father Moeller from St. Mary's Catholic Church was here last Thursday morning or a special mass. They celebrated Palm Sunday.
On Aprill 1st, there will be special communion service presented by Pastor Jim Beverly of service will be held on Good Friday, in the chapel, at 10 a.m. Canterbury Villa will host an Easter egg hunt Friday aftermoon at 4 p.m. All employees and famcouraged to bring the little ones ouraged to bring the litare ones out to participate in our Easteregg
hunt. We would like to thank Walhunt. We would like to thank Whoppin Baskit for donating the Eastereggs for our hunt. We thank you for your donation. You have both been generous to us, and we appreciate all that you do for us.
Kay Russell was here Tuesday program. The residents alway prook forward to seeing her; she always brings something fun for them to do. Thanks to Barbar Levens for helping with the art and crafts projects.
The string band was here last week, and as always the residents cally enjoyed he music. We al ways look forward to use and we coming to play for us, and we Your time and talent are greatly appreciated by everyone here. As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone
who is interested should contact who is interested should contact
me at $365-2538$. Volunteering can me at $365-2538$. Volunteering can to do with your spare time.

Weems attends judges seminar

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 ters was certified at a recent 20 held March 22-25, 1994, in Dal-The seminar was sponsored by he Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and
is conducted by the Texas Justice is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquarUniversity in San Marcos. The University in San Marcos. The
seminar isone of many held state wide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in (Art. 27.005) Texas Gov Judges were
Judges were allowed to select
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When I was a boy growing up in a parsonage in Brookings, South Dakota, Easter was special. For forty week days we had been celebrating Lent. Lent meant two things to me - every day and at every meal
we had onour table a "Penny-a-meal" can. It was a cylinder about eight inches tall, with a cover that had a slot on top. You would put a penny in the slot - for every member of the family - and on Easter Sunday would bring it to church. It was an offering for missions. My dad understood us pretty well, and would let us take turms as to who could put the six pennies in the slot. He got us in on the giving. I was so proud when it was my turn and could put the pennies in the slot. Lent was a time of giving money for missions, pennies for heaven, to save "the time of
Lent

Lent also meant church on Wednesday night. Lutherans aren't very good on evening service, especially in the middle of the week. But, days and nights of Jesus Christ's temptation in the wildermess gave birth to mid-week Lenten services. As a boy I looked forward to those services.
Church was different at night. The mood was somber and reflective. Church began about sundown. The peace and quiet of the early evening was descending on country and tow. We sang songs like The Old Rugged Cross", "There is a Green Hill Far Away", "Beneath The Cross of Jesus". And I think the best sermons my dad ever preached wereon Wednes. He would preach each time on the suffering and death of Jesus. Ind death of Jesus.
y will but thine be done" Yan of Gethsemane and Jesus praying "Not of will but thine be done". You could feel the anguish and the drops denying Christ. I could feel the hurt of Jesus. Judas betraying Jesus. How awful, how could he? And Jesus on the cross. Dying for me. I was converted every Lent. How could you not be? You would have o have a head of steel and a heart of stone not to be moved deep down in your well. It is the greatest story ever told. The greatest love story. "od so lo belies in Him mare perish begotr son, that whos

I'm sure it was during Lent that I was called. Very young in my life found myself saying, "I want to preach. I want to tell the story. I want tell everybody about Jesus, and what He did for me. I want to preach he good news, Jesus died for us.
It still works for me. I think I would have Lenten services even if nobody else came. It is the season in which we celebrate the greatest gift we could ever receive. The love, the sacrificial and life-giving eath of Jesus Christ for us folks and our salvation. He was there on the oss for us. The sacred Head now wounded.
But, the story doesn't end there. Lent ends. Easter comes. Are you ready? This story, His story, the story of Jesus, neverends. For all etemity. Forever and ever. Hallelujah! He lives. And, because He lives, I too, and you, too, shall live!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Election Order and Notice

## STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY of RUNNELS
On this the 17th day of February, 1994, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open Randall Boles the following members present to wit: Randall Boles, Chairman; Bob Webb, vice Chairman; Phillip and Kathi Edwards, Director, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following
WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 1994, said Saturday, May 7, 1994, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.
WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DI
RECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT. 1994 for the purpose of electing to the Board Di Directors of Hospital District (three) directors, who shall serve fortwo years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property Taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary a least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shal otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the election Code
3. That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:
At the Winters High School Building in Winters, Texas with Mary Beth Drake presiding, Selena Perry and Melvena Gerhart as clerks.
At the Lions Club building in Wingate, Texas with Lavoy
McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk
The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Judy Palmer and Deedra Yates as deputy clerk for early voting, and the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office and will commence on Monday, April 18 1994, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Wednesday, May 3, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Regular early voting hours will be daily Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the follow-
ing members of the board voted AYE: ALL; and the following voted NO: NONE.


FIFTH GRADE U.I.L. contestants, back, from left: Ophelia Lopez, Michelle Paschal, Jaslyn Rivera, Rose Ann Mills, Jeffrey Jordan, Kayla Colburn. Center: Holly Woffenden, Brittney Hernandez, Vanessa Lerma, Priscilla Hernandez, Tiffany Prater, Stephanie Herridge.

Winters Elementary students competed in UIL at Rotan March 22 and 25 , winning 2nd place overall out of 8 schools Below are students who competed, with winning places indicated beside the names:

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More UIIL next week!


Lady Blizzard Golf
The Lady Blizzard golf team competed in Anson on March 24 with the following results: Teams:
Anson, 1st-407 Knox City, 2nd-433 Baird, 3rd-438 Winters, 4th-468 Abilene Christian, 5th-484
Jim Ned, 6 th-498 Jim Ned, 6th-498
Hamlin, 7h-518 Hamlin, R -518

ist with a score of 83 .

ist with a score of 83 .
Winters individual scores: Brandi Gray-102 Robyn Parramore-116 Gayla Clough- 117 Pennye Ramon-133 Julie Lancaster- 140 Competing in Reber*** March 28, the Lady Blizzards came in 4th. Team totals were Robert Lee, 1st-396
Water Valley, 3rd-459
Winters, 4th-461
Sterling City had 3 members playing; Santa Anna, 1 member and Eldorado, 1 membe Individual scores: Gayla Clough-108 Robyn Parramore-11 Pennye Ramon-138 Pennye Ramon-138
Julie Lancaster-141
Coach Robin Byrd stated, "The Robert Lee Tournament concludes our golf schedule before
district play. The District Tournadistrict play. The District Tourna-
ment will be April 4th and 11 th at ment will be April 4th and 11th at Abilene. If we play up to our capabilities we should be in the top advance to Regionals." "Winters boys will wind up their tournament play March 29 in Robert Lee. Boys' district play is also April4th and 11th. We will have to play at ourbest if we are to
Varsity baseball
The WHS Blizzard baseball team played in Hamlin on March

Winning pitcher \& catcher: Mark Deike \& Chane Reagan of Winters.
Losing pitcher \& catcher Mitchell \& Moore of Hamlin. Winters scored 6 runs off 11 hits \& had 2 errors.
Hamlin scored 4 runs off 6 hits and had 1 error.

Final score: Winters 6 Hamlin 4

Coach Charles Murphy:"We played the entire ball game this time. We did not have the mid game foulups we had experienced before. Mark threw a fine game.
He struck out 7 . We hit the ball much better.

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Girl of the Month March's "Girl of the Month" is
Amy Heathcott. She is 13 years old and an 8th graders. Science is her favorite school subject. Amy, daughter of Barbara and Denny Heathcott, is active in $4-\mathrm{H}$, serving as president of the local
cluband onthe County 4 -HCoun cil. She has received many honors and awards for her 4-H work, including the Senior Showmanship Award at the Winters Jr. Livestock Show. She showed the Champion Hog at the W.T.R.C. Show in Abilene and was on the livestock judging team which placed firstinSan Angelo recently. Besides activities which are
related to 4-H, Amy enjoys reading and twirling. She is responsible for caring for her livestock

## Boy of the Month

Steven Sneed is "Boy of the Month" for March. Steven is in the 8th grade and is
13 years old. His favorite school subjects are history and science and he is on the A Honor Roll. Steven's hobbies and pastimes include sports and outdoor activities, such as fishing and hunting. He is expected to take care o the livestock and to keephis room clean. Steven, who admires his fapursue a career in the coge and reer in the computer


Amy Heathcott
and helping with the housework especially keeping her room clean. Stae plans to attend Tarleton hoping to become a veterinarian Amy admires her parents.


His parents are Cheryl and
Randall Sneed
Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are
made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship.

## Little League Try-Outs

Girls-ages 8-12-Thurs. April 7, 1994-6:30 p.m.-Baseball Field
Boys-ages 7-9-Fri. April 8, 1994-7:30 p.m.-Baseball Field
(Must be 7 on or before July 31, 1994)
Boys-ages 10-12-Fri. April 8, 1994-7:30 p.m. Baseball Field
Jr. Basketball League to begin April 23
Winters Junior Basketball pate. Grades 4 and 5 will meet continue forgin April 23 and from 9 to $10: 30$ a.m. and grades 6 through May 21
The purpose of the league is to Applicants may fill out the apallow each young lady the oppor- plication printed here and return it tunity to begin learning the funda- to Coach Will Corley or Coach mental skills of basketball as well Deb Whittenburg, Box 125, Win$\begin{aligned} & \text { as the beginning team concepts of } \\ & \text { ters, TX } 79567 \mathrm{by} \text { April } 8 \text {. This } \\ & \text { basketball. }\end{aligned}$
deadline is to insure the T-shirt Young ladies who will be in supplier will have time to screen grades 4 through 7 in the 1994-95 the shirts. Cost for the league will school year are eligible to partici- be $\$ 10$, to pay for the shirts.

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VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY LADY BLIZZARDS, back row, from left: Jennifer Boles, Rhonda Bethel, Jamie Sims, Brenna Mikeska, Jennifer Matthews, LisAnne Smith, Angela Bryan. Front, Kara Palmertree, Cathy Plumley, Misty Santoya, Cristi Burton. Not pictured: Beatriz Cisneros, Angela Cisneros, Christy Calcote, Jaime Bahlman, Linsey Brown, Marcie
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John Wright Jr,
Abraham M. Jean, 3 -15-94, Fishing in public waters without a valid fishing
Dense.
David Lee Proctor, 3-14-94, Felony DWI
Diane Luera Lopez 3-21-94, Assault of a Reace Officer, two count
MARRIAGE LICENSE

## Letters to the Editor

## Coach Corley voices appreciation

To The Winters Enterprise and the parents of all my young ladies: I would like to express my appreciation to, first, The Winters Enterprise for your support of our program this year and your continued support at he present time. The coverage you gave to these young ladies was super and continues to be so. Even with having to put up
with a coach who continually is late at getting the reports to you, you made this year very enjoyabie and I thank you for that
Winters is very fortunate to have a newspaper that will support the young people of our community the way you do. Little things mean a tremendous amount to the building of a program and community spirit It meant a lot to the girls when you, Jean and Randall, gave up a involved in our program thanks you for all your hard work.
To the parents of all my young ladies, I would like to thank you for the support you gave to our program through the year so far. The many ways you supported our basketball teams and your support at the games. Most of all, for the support you gave to your children,
encouraging them to work hard and give their all. encouraging them to work hard and give their al
and demands of a new coach. I also would like to thank you for your and demandse and my family. Many of you continued to express your support and friendship throughout the year, allowing us to enjoy both: this successful and exciting year, as well as your children.
This has been and continues to be a special year I will never forget
and a group of young ladies that I will always hold in a special place in my heart.

## Thanks, Will Corley, Coach

Mother pleads for social responsibility Dear Editor
I haven't forgotten. That's the phrase that screams from my heart like the wail of a banshee. And on its heels comes another soul rending back!" How I keep these soul screams from forcing their way past my lips I have no clue. A strength of will I didn't know I possessed?, or the fear of being branded an inconsolable mother who cannot accept the death of her daughter? Social ostracism is a powerful thing! I sit here attempting to put thought to paper because my daughter didn't die because she was a felon or criminal miscreant, but because she was in the right place at the wrong moment in time. The agony of Thers will withe alway.
The thought that keeps bothering me however, is how many more innocents have to die before we as citizens force the state to realize that
our town needs a pedestrian-controlled signal at ourchildren's school crossing? And more importantly, who's child will it be next time? Will the state survey the area and find there is a need for a signal after two die? Three? Or does the Governor's child have to die here before there is sufficient need? Maybe a senator's child? Perhaps a congressman's child? It is apparent however that neither my child nor yours are importantenough to cause sufficient upheaval to warrant a pedestriancontrolled signal in our town.
The other matter of extreme importance to me is the absence of crossing guards at the main crosswalk where Winters school children me that it was not the city's responsibility, it was the responsibility of the school board and they wished they could help. When I went to the school board they were ominously quiet and informed me that they would take the matter under advisement. It has been a year since my daughter's senseless death and I have yet to find the place where the buck stops. Do ordinary citizens have any power? Can we take charge elected officials decide matters for us that we could not possibly fathom due to ourlimited intellectual capacities? It is a question worth considerable ponder
I cannot decide which upcoming date is tearing me apart the most: the anniversary of Riea's death, March 20th, or her would-be fourteenth birthday March 28th? I will never, ever forget and therefore neither will those around me. I will al ways be here to remind those who forget that we are here to make life better for our children than it was for us.

Ever respectful,
Mariea Bellinge
More on health care plan
Dear Sir or Madam:
As member of the Seniors Coalition, I want you to know that mos Seniors do not favor the Clinton Health Care plan
Under the Clinton plan, senior citizens will surely face drastic cut in Medicare coverage, lose their right to choose their own doctors, face ong waiting lines, and possibly be denied life-saving medical treat ent.
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Stock shows end with Houston, San Angelo
By LANCE RASCH
The Runnels County 4-H'ers TylerMcGee and Julie McWright. ended stock show season with Participants with pigs at the
Houston and San Angelo. Each San AngeloStock Show were Kaci exhibitor worked hard at partici- Collins, Kari Collins, Amy exhibitor worked hard at partici- Collins, Kari Collins, Amy
pating throughout the season and
Heathcot, Robby Heathcott, Jana are to be commended for their Jackson, Mandy Pritchard, Misty dedication.
Randy Schaefer showed an eighth place lightweight Duroc pig at Houston. Other exhibitors were Amy Heathcott, Robby Pritchard, Misty Pritchand Mrend Schaefer Jodie Schwertner Kelly Schwertner, and Lea Schwertner Lamb exhibitors at Houston were Sarah Blesing, Jana Jackson, Amanda McCown, and Josh Minzenmayer. Kyle Schraer Cody Halfy at Houston also. Cody Halfmann showed a 2 nd place middle weight Red Angus second place heavy weight ABC Joe Dankworth placed a Maine Anjou steer 6 th place. Othershow ing steers were Justin Dankworth

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## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police
Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citien cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.
Winters Police Department reports received polto Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, - arrested Jessie Jacques, 29 years of age, of Rowena for Driving Whil Offense, after Jacques was stopped for a traffic violatio -received a report of an 11 year old boy being intoxicated and are investigating a
Making Alcohol Available to a Minor case in which the boy wase Making Alcohol Available tha Manor case in which the boy
several older individuals. The case is still under investigation. - investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which two vehicles and egged in the 200 block of W. Truett St. The investigation continues.
arrested Robert Wayne Goodrch xication in the 200 block of Tinkle SL. arrested Nena Lorelle Murphy, 40 years of age, of Coleman for outstanding warrants issued ou

- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 700 block of State S $S$ in which several windows of a residence were shot out. Two juvenile suspects have been
idenified in the case and the case will be refred to the Juvenile Authorities. - investigated a Burglary of Habitation in the 200 block of Circle Dries - investigated a Burg investigated a Possession of Marijuana case, within a drug-free zone, in the 200 - are investigating a are investigating a
- investigated a Theftic
and a blower were stolen from a trailer while the trailer was hooked to a pickup. The - arrested Jonhn Thralls, 26 years of age, of Winters for Driving While License Suspended and NoLiability Insurance, SubsequentOffense, after Thralls was stopped a traffic violation.
- filed Disorderly Conduct charges (for fighting) on four juveniles
investigated a Hit and Run accident in which an unknown vehi
pickup in an unknown parking lot.
are investigating an Injury to a Child case in which a 1 year old child was
reportedly injured by a juvenile stepfather. The investigation reportedly injured by a juvenile stepfather.
referred to Juvenile Authorities this week.
- responded to a Family Violence report in the 100 block of Bishop St. and
bequently arrested a a 66 year old Winters man for Class A Ason subsequently arrested a 36 year old Winters man for Class A Ass
to a Child and for Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon
to a Child and for Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon.
- investigated two Burglary of Habition
- investigated two Burglary of Habitation cases (same house) in the 500 block of
W. Parsonage St. in which persons unknown broke into the residence and removed Wroperty. There are suspects in both cases. Charges will be filed in one of the burglaries this week. The investigation continues in the other burglary Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which
leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does nead ho the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does
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