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MEEKNESS—Conscience is the still small voice that makes you feel still smaller.

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JUMPIN' INTO SPRING BREAK —



SOME REAL SWINGERS enjoying beautiful weather at the city park during spring break are Oleta and Bob Webb's grandchildren (from left) Bryce Webb, 7; Justin Webb, 11; Kirsten Grun, 5, getting a push from grandmother; Alicia Grun, 10; and Gena Grun, 11.

WISD trustees renew personnel contracts; accept coach's resignation

During the meeting of the board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District on Monday evening, March 17, trustees accepted the resignation of Coach Derrick Price, effective the end of the 1996/97 school year.

Price joined the WISD staff in August, 1996. The board voted unanimously to employ the professional personnel listed below under terms of term contracts for the 1997/98 school year:

Jerry Awalt
 Laura Dees
 Nancy Evans
 John Key
 Charles Murphy
 Sharon Rice
 Lori Smith
 Alicia Wyatt
 Mary Beth Ahrens
 Cheryl Butler
 Karen Colburn
 Landa Grohman
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 Cheryl Sneed
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 David Hale
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 Geoff Murphy
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 Ketta Garduno
 Heidi Brewer
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 Joanie Prado
 Ann Shackelford
 Barbara Everett
 Elizabeth Bryan
 Sherry Cavazos
 Helen Grantham

Fran Kidwell
 Melinda Meyers
 Wanda Pringle
 Pennell Smith
 Mary Wilkerson
 Deb Whittenburg
 Brenda Bahlman

Cindy Davis
 David Evans
 Marta Holowell
 Susan Mostad
 Dorothy Reed
 Martha Shepard
 Beth Wortham

Board members voted unanimously to employ the professional personnel listed below under terms of probationary contracts (regular policy for teachers with less than five years' experience) for the 1997/98 school year:

Christy Bearden
 Chris Bearden
 Michael Brewer
 Leah Edes
 Shelly Hayes
 Edward Hernandez
 Chris Parramore

In other action, the board approved the West Texas Utilities Lease Agreement for the land east of their substation. This land will be used as part of the newly constructed track field.

The 1997/98 school calendar was approved as were recommendations of the textbook committee.

Present for the meeting were trustees Joe Pritchard, Bob Prewit, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Allen Andrae, Debbie Sudduth, and Jack Davis, Jr.; Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt, Athletic Director Robin Byrd, and Maintenance Director Dale Montgomery.

Begin preparation for Clean-Up Week now

With temperatures often reaching the 70's and 80's during the last couple of weeks and the first day of spring arriving today, many have begun to get Spring Fever.

Spring Fever can be contagious, and should be, within the next month.

Residents have the chance to clean out their closets and clean up their yards, or any other area needing sight improvement, with access to easy disposal.

Clean-Up Week in Winters will be April 21 through April 25.

BFI has agreed to pickup all items during their normal schedule of trash collection on Tuesday, April 22; Wednesday, April

23; and Friday, April 25.

Collection includes appliances; however, old refrigerators and air conditioners must be drained of all freon. Limbs or scraps of lumber must be cut in 4 foot lengths and tied in no more than 50 pound bundles. Tires will not be accepted.

Residents are urged to begin preparation now. Plan to have your unwanted items at curbside on your regularly scheduled trash collection day.

Also, Christmas in April volunteers are encouraged to use Clean-Up Week as a means of disposing of remnants from house repairs.

Runnels County law receives \$7,224.72 for officer training

Winters PD to get over \$1,000

Law enforcement agencies in Runnels County have received \$7,224.72 from the State Comptroller's office for education and training of their officers.

State Comptroller John Sharp notes the dollars allocated are part of more than \$5.9 million in supplemental training grants to 2,156 Texas law enforcement agencies. Sharp says Texas legislators provided for the funds in 1995 when it enacted a special \$2 court cost for continuing education of law officers.

The Cities of Winters and Ballinger Police Departments each received \$1,011.54; Runnels County Attorney, \$647.88; Runnels County Sheriff's Office, \$1,921.34; Constable Precinct 1, \$647.88; Constable Precinct 2, \$556.63; Constable Precinct 6, \$647.61; and Constable Precinct 7, \$780.30.

According to Chief of Police Carey Balentine, funding received by the Winters Police Department will be used for continuing education with special emphasis in the field of drug management.

County signs agreement with Houston-Galveston Council of Governments

Runnels County Commissioners handled a routine agenda at their special meeting on Tuesday, March 18, at the courthouse.

Commissioners approved budget amendments allowing the transfer of monies from one budget account to another and agreed to sign an interlocal agreement with the Houston-Galveston Council of Governments (HGCOG).

The HGCOG has a purchasing group which would allow the county to buy equipment which has already been bid and at a lesser cost than the county could purchase if the bids were for Runnels County alone, according to Precinct 2 Commissioner Keith Colom, who presented the proposal. The signing of the agreement and becoming a part of HGCOG costs nothing except for a small percentage of the purchase price of any equipment bought through the

co-op, Colom told the court.

Commissioners also approved the expenditure of approximately \$5,000 by the County Clerk's office for office equipment. County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller told commissioners the copier in her office was giving a considerable amount of problem and she would like to purchase a new Canon 6230 from Cactus Copier Systems of San Angelo at a cost of \$4,250. Also needed is a new marriage license certificate book which is estimated to cost \$800.

In other action commissioners: •changed the regular April court meeting to Monday, April 7;

•approved a request from Bristol Resources to cross two county roads in precinct 4 for a high pressure gas line.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless was not present at Tuesday's meeting.

Tech student from Winters involved in 5-car accident

by Jean Boles

Jamie Sims is entitled to wear the shirt that says, "Been there. Done that." She'd probably get a bumper sticker too, but she doesn't have a car to put it on, at least right now.

Jamie's 1994 Saturn was totaled in a five-car collision Friday afternoon as she travelled home for spring break from Texas Tech University where she is a sophomore.

After stopping on a stretch of highway between Post and Snyder for a road construction crew, Jamie's car waited behind another car when she was struck by a pickup traveling 70 mph, according to DPS officials. Jamie's car



JAMIE SIMS, 19 year-old daughter of Jerry and Jan Sims, suffered only a minor head laceration after being involved in a five car pile-up last Friday. Her 1994 Saturn shown here was struck from behind by a pickup traveling 70 mph.

Remember — Christmas in April is counting on your help. Call Maggie at 754-4571 to volunteer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 20-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Concho Valley Cotton Conference, San Angelo
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7 p.m., Promise Keepers Rally, Abilene
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 5:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club, Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
- FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- March 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- March 22-Winters Squares, Community Center
- March 23-4 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association Music Festival, Robert Lee Palm Sunday
- March 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7:15 p.m., 4-H, Mt. Carmel Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters
- 7:30 p.m., NRWSC Annual Meeting, Community Center
- March 25-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- Building Bridges (Child Grief) Seminar, San Angelo
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFW Aux.
- March 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Christmas In April board meeting, Chamber of Commerce
- March 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- WTRC Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab @ NRH

Oil Bidness

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I recently heard some pretty knowledgeable guys comment on the attractiveness of the small targets common in this part of the world.

What they said has great implications for the local oil patch and its business.

It seems these guys studied the histories of several areas of oil and gas development in Texas and Louisiana. They all have Ph.D.'s and stuff, and, despite this, I have real respect for them as knowledgeable, common-sense guys. In a nutshell, I respect their opinions as well researched and thoughtfully considered.

They have written a technical paper on this subject that has some pretty high-brow stuff included, but I think I can boil it down to some useful conclusions.

The current conventional and widely-accepted opinion on exploration is that: an area is explored; the largest fields are discovered first; and, then, successively smaller fields are discovered until the economics preclude any further exploration. This theory of exploration is the very reason so many companies have gone international looking for the giant fields in unexplored frontiers.

What these guys have found is that technology is the key to turning this theory on its head.

What led them to study this theory is the fact that, for years and years, there have been dire predictions about the projected lack of new field discoveries in the near future in the U.S. Each time, this has proven to be an incorrect prognostication.

The question that begged to be answered: why did companies continue to explore and find new fields, albeit small, in areas (such as the U.S.) that proved to be economical when the theory of smaller and smaller discoveries should have killed off exploration of all kinds by now? Armed with data and funding, these guys began a quest to find out.

What they discovered was that there are two factors at work: profit motive and ever-expanding technological knowledge.

The profit motive causes those in the oil patch to continue to find the best way to find new resources

for profit wherever they can. The domestic onshore U.S. is one of those areas that continues to attract those after profit (good infrastructure, good information, cheap operating expenses).

The ever-advancing technology train continues to lower the bar for minimum size of discoveries needed for economical return on investment. This allows continued exploration in those areas projected to be exhausted based on yesterday's technology.

One other tidbit from their study was that these small discoveries make up almost 50 percent of the reserves in the United States. This means that, even though huge reserves were found in the earlier-discovered giant fields, the smaller fields are sufficient in number to almost equal the reserves discovered in the favored early days of an exploration program.

I interpret this to mean that we can all look forward to several years, perhaps decades, of continued exploration and development in the areas of Texas we call home.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed two wells in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) in the Hope Formation. The W. Pfluger #6 potentiated at an initial rate of 129 BOPD (perfs 1575-95) and is loc. 105 FSL & 2390 FEL of Sec. 2050, Blk. 72, J. Mahr Sur., A-633. The W. Pfluger #7 potentiated at 49 BOPD (perfs 1571-86) and is loc. 204 FNL & 617 FEL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72, J. Young Sur., A-1003.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has completed a deepening of the R. Petty #2 in the E.A. Field (4 miles S of Nolan) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Dolomite (perfs 6096-6128). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1320 FSL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&P&R Sur., A-440.

Runnels County

Pittencrieff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1393 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (5 miles W of Wingate) at an initial rate of 116 BOPD & 1234 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5284-5328). Loc. is 1400 FSWL & 467 FSEL of C. Gray Sur. No. 285, A-96.

Taylor County

Kern Company has completed the Sowell #3 in the Black Field (10 miles

SW of View) at an initial rate of 64 BOPD & 16 BWPD in the Canyon Reef (perfs 3485-3500). Loc. is 330 FWL & 533 FNL of Sec. 268, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-1710.

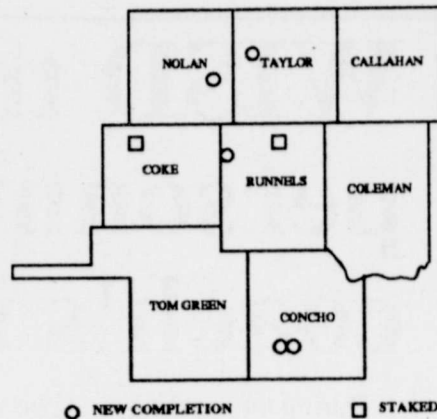
STAKINGS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has amended the location of the IAB Unit #414 in the IAB Field, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500). Loc. is 1144 FWL & 1783 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Hrubetz Oil has staked the C.D. Colburn #1 in the North Winters Field, 5 miles NW of Winters (Depth 4750). Loc. is 4813 FNL & 758 FWL of J. Hensley Sur. No. 83, A-237.



Norton Lions Pancake and Sausage Supper is Saturday

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Pancake and Home-made Sausage Supper on Saturday, March 22, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$3.50 per person for all you can eat. Carryouts are available.

Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Norton Community Center and community work.

Card of Thanks

Folks, "The Joe Wilson Families" have let a "One of a Kind Cowboy" make that "Great Round Up in the Sky."

Those who knew him during his illness, Dr. Hirsch, Dr. Walker, Virginia, and the other special Hospice helpers, and Pastor Hanson receive a hug and handshake with our "thanks."

Dad loved and cherished each and every card, visit, and call from "family" and "friends." Each day with your support he showed "True Grit." We, his family, say "thank you" for your love and support expressed for us by your visits, cards, calls, flowers, great food, precious prayers, and last but not least those wonderfully warm hugs of comfort.

We'll not forget the compassion shown by the staff of the Winters Funeral Home, the promise felt from Terry Sneed's music, and the kindness of the sweet ladies who fed us at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

"Job Well Done." Let the circle of love remain unbroken!
Avinell, Bo, & Gywen Wilson
Kimberly & Amanda Reynolds
Boyd, Norene, Jason, & Aundra Evans

Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

Card of Thanks

With grateful hearts, we want you to know we appreciate your kindness in every way shown during our recent bereavement.

May God bless each of you.
The family of
Mary Lehman Wolford

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, and memorials and to the ladies of Southside Baptist Church of Winters.

Thanks to Noleta and Roy Rice and the staff of "Our House" for the care given the last few years to our beloved Dessie.

Also a special thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home, and Dr. Lee and the staff of North Runnels Hospital for their care.

Thanks to Bro. Gayland Broadstreet and the musicians for the beautiful service.

The family of Dessie Fisher

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March 24 thru March 29
Subject to change

Monday, March 24: Sliced bar-b-q brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, March 26: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, rolls, and Jello cake.

Friday, March 28: Salmon croquettes, coleslaw, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and bread pudding.

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Obituaries

Eva Lee Burns

WINTERS—Eva Lee Burns, 99, died Monday, March 10, 1997, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born November 30, 1897, in Travis County and came to Wilmeth with her parents, Amos and Emma Bell, in 1905. She married Ralph Burns on December 23, 1923, in Winters.

Mrs. Burns owned and operated the Fashion Shop for over 25 years. She was a member of the North Main Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1984. Survivors include two nieces, Mamie Dell Reed and husband Ozzie of Winters, and Bonnie Lee of Winters; one nephew, Raymond Burns and wife Janet of Winters.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 13, with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country or North Main Church of Christ.

Elisco L. Fuentes

MILES—Elisco L. Fuentes, 63, died at 8:07 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at his residence.

He was born March 20, 1933, in Mexico. He married Juanita Moreno on December 25, 1967, in Christoval.

Mr. Fuentes was owner/operator of a wrecking business. Survivors include his wife, Juanita Fuentes of Miles, and one sister, Elminia, of California.

No services are scheduled.

Delona Ellenburg Fishel

ABILENE—Delona Ellenburg Fishel, Abilene business woman and benefactor, died at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at Hendrick Health System.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, Abilene, Texas, with Wally Bullington, Dr. Lanny Hall, Dr. Jerry Strader, and Dr. Jim Mankin officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Coates officiating.

Daughter of Harrison and Lela Hall Ellenburg, Delona was born in Clairette, Texas, near Stephenville. At the age of three, she moved with her family to Wilson, Texas, where she attended her first year of schooling, and then moved with her family to Lamkin, Texas. Her parents were in the farming and ranching business. She completed her education at Lamkin where she was an outstanding basketball player for Lamkin High School. In 1933, she came to Abilene to attend Draughon's Business College.

She was first employed at Harvey Dry Goods where she served as cashier and bookkeeper for 20 years. On June 17, 1945, she married Winters native Edd E. Fishel in Abilene, Texas. She was owner and operator of the Parisian Hat Shop at 245 Pine for 12 years. In 1960, she combined her hat shop with Fishel's Clothiers on North Second Street and opened a complete bridal department. She was awarded the National Bridal Award for her store. In 1983, the Fishels sold their store after serving fellow Abilenians for more than 28 years.

They retired to their new home on Lake Coleman and their log cabin retreat at Lamkin, Texas. Their home at Lamkin is on land occupied by Relsey's Creek Village which was established in 1853. It was the first settlement in that area, even before there was a Comanche County. In 1984, they established a dinner theater for the enjoyment of the Lamkin community and its surrounding area and donated all proceeds from the theater to the community.

Delona became a member of the Altrusa Club of Abilene in 1953 and served three tenures as president. She served on the Membership Drive Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and was recipient of their award for the most new members enrolled. A member of the William Norwood Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists, her family tree reflects her descentance from James Roy with the first record being recorded by him on October 27, 1725, at St. George Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. She was a member of the Knife and Fork Club of Abilene, serving many years as secretary-treasurer. She was instrumental in organizing the Cystic Fibrosis Chapter in Abilene and West Texas, serving as its president the first year. Along with her husband, she was an active member of the Horseless Carriage Club. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Abilene Woman's Club.

Placing her membership with the Highland Church of Christ in 1936, she was a member for more than 60 years. Realizing the importance of education, Edd and Delona Fishel took interest in and were benefactors and patrons of many students attending Abilene Christian University, McMurry University, and Hardin-Simmons University through the years.

She is survived by her husband, Edd; one sister, Ramona Sharp of Midland, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. Roy Ellenburg, a brother, preceded her in death.

The family requests remembrances be made to Christian Homes of Abilene, The Beasley-Fishel Six White Horse Endowment Fund at Hardin-Simmons University, or any need of personal choice.

Pallbearers will be Paul Stoeker, Dr. David Randell, Martin Jensen, Charles Merrell, Paul Rotenberry, Johnny Billingsley, and Tommy Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Hardin-Simmons University Athletic Department, Dr. William Beasley, Lefebvre Goulding, Jack Goulding, Bo Presley, Ron Sloan, Dr. Glen Merriman, Dr. Grady Jolly, and Cory Foster.

Paid Notice

Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 6 emergency calls during the months of January and February, 1997, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

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| Jan. 27 | 12:30 p.m. | Trash, grass, & hay fire on M.F. Green place, 4 miles east of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks. |
| Jan. 27 | 8:15 p.m. | Rekindle of previous fire. Dispatched 2 trucks. |
| Jan. 31 | 5:00 p.m. | Grass fire on Fowler place, 3 miles southeast of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks. |
| Feb. 2 | 6:15 p.m. | Hay fire on George Herring place, 2 miles west of Bradshaw. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| Feb. 3 | 11:30 a.m. | Hay & grass fire in ditch 2 miles west of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck. |
| Feb. 19 | 5:00 a.m. | Pickup fire just off east end of Tinkle Street. Dispatched 2 trucks. |

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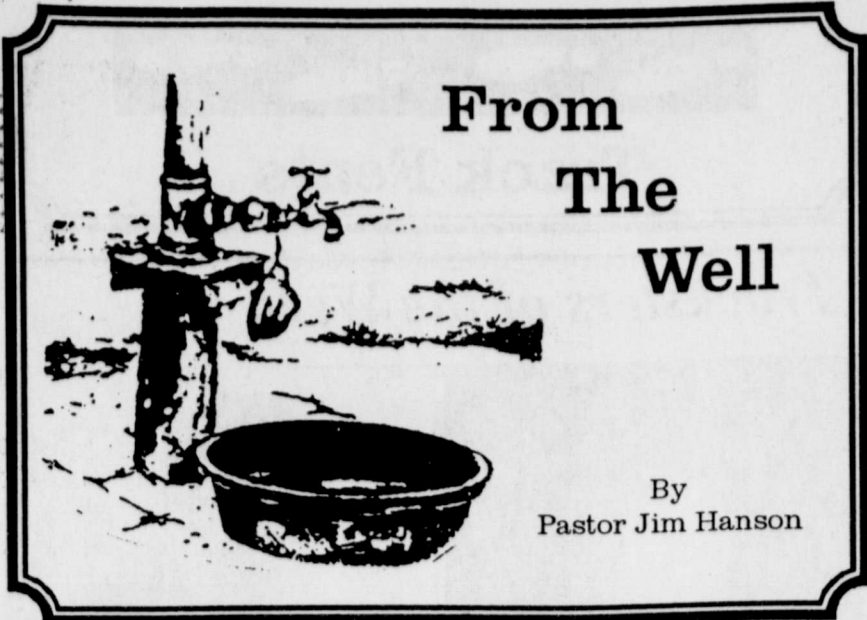
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Years ago, when I was a student at seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, I came to know a real son of the soil, a man of God with his feet planted solid on the earth.

His name was T.F. Gullipson, and he was president of our seminary. Prior to that, he had served congregations in Pierre, South Dakota, and Minot, North Dakota. It was there he learned to love the West. About nine years after I graduated, in 1963, he wrote a book entitled "In The Face of The West Wind," about those days when he lived in the west river country of the northern Great Plains.

He dedicates the book to a host of faces, "brave men and braver women...toilers in the harvest fields, sweat streaks gathering dust and rust, hands calloused from plow-handles and pitch fork, scarred by thorny weeds in harsh grain-bundles; and their women folk beside them or in their homes about endless tasks — household conveniences as yet un-invented. All, men and women, young and old, busy from sunup till beyond sundown, uncomplaining in their fellowship of toil."

He writes about the ideals, integrities, and sustaining faith of these people, and they must not pass away if all is to be well with America.

In this book is a chapter on the 23rd Psalm. In it "We are accustomed to reading the 23rd Psalm like a lullaby. We illustrate it and illuminate it as though it were a dream book, forgetting the shepherd's real struggles among the wild crags and sucking torrents, barren lands, sheep-kill canyons, poison weeds, rattlesnakes, coyotes, blasting south winds, and freezing northwinds. We forget the loneliness, the patient toil, the aching care, the blood drops on the trail of the shepherd."

I love that line, "The Lord is a Westerner." Rugged. Tanned, not only by Syrian skies. He set His face to Jerusalem. He had a job to do. Tough. Hard. Heavy. And, He had to do it right — the first time. Salvation does not come cheap. Blood. Sweat. Tears. Even, for sure, death. And we are glad that He completed the course. "It is finished" was one of his last statements.

This past week it was my pleasure to do the funeral service for Joe Wilson. It was a "team effort," his wife and children and other members of the family all contributed — memories, stories, cowboy poems. There was no casket spray of flowers, rather, on top of the casket, Joe's saddle, rope, and hat. And, near by, a wreath — barbed wire, some flowers, and his boots and spurs. Cowboy music was played in the background as the crowd assembled and the family came in.

It really all came together. Nothing artificial about it. Just as real as my seminary professor's version of Psalm 23. In fact, when I read that psalm and preached on it, it fit. Joe surely was a true cowboy, but he had the shepherd's heart. He had a way with man and beast. He knew both from the inside out, and that's why he did so well. Church was not his deal, but he knew the shepherd. And that's what counts. And he made his mark, on all of us. Like Wally McRae puts it in a poem, My Requiem:

"But grant to me this final wish
When I say that last amen:
Let my mark be carried lightly
In the hearts and minds of men."

So, deep in my well is the connection between my seminary president and Joe — "They knew the same shepherd." And they made the same mark — on me.

"His Story" to be told in shepherd's perspective

The story is the same just as He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

"Jesus, His Story," a dramatic musical presentation of the life of Christ, will be presented by the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra on March 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29 at the Abilene Civic Center. The Civic Center is located at 1100 North 6th Street.

To tell the same story in a fresh way, this year's "His Story," written by Chris Bonifant, will be told from the perspective of a retired shepherd named Judah.

Judah, as a simple shepherd boy, witnesses the birth of Christ. As the innocence of his childhood

is surpassed by the reality of adulthood, Judah forgets the magic of the miracle and goes his own way. Before his life's end, he encounters Jesus as the self-proclaiming witness of God in the flesh.

Performances will be held at:

3:00 p.m.

March 22 & 29

7:30 p.m.

March 21, 22, 27, & 28.

Tickets are required and are available free of charge Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, 701 S. Pioneer Drive, Abilene.

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Please be in prayer for this year's "Jesus, His Story."

VFW Auxiliary extends craft deadline, plans benefit dinner

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary met Feb. 10 for their regular meeting. President Mary Kurtz called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the U.S. Flag. Adeline Holder gave the secretary and treasurer report. Gene Hoppe gave the opening prayer and Wanda Durham gave the Patriotic Instructor's charge.

Handmade craft items given for the Children's Spring Bazaar at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital were admired. Because Texas State President Eve Baldwin will not be visiting District 22 until May, it was decided to continue collecting items during the month of April and then take them to the District 22 Convention in Brady April 26. There they will be given to District President Edith Bradley to pass on to the State President.

An invitation was received

from the Fort Concho VFW Auxiliary in San Angelo for Winters Auxiliary members to attend their 50th anniversary celebration luncheon March 15, 1997.

President Kurtz and Secretary Holder then presented continuous years membership pins. Those receiving 40-year pins were Dorine Kozelsky and Ferrell Dean Brown. A moment of silence and a time of remembering was held in memory of the deceased Dessie Fisher who would have received a 40-year pin this year. Thirty-year pins were given to Doris McWilliams and Mary Kurtz. Pins are given at 5-year intervals and eligible members who could not attend will be given theirs at a later meeting.

Auxiliary members then met with Post members to make plans for the dinner to be given April, 13, 1997, to benefit the Rock Hotel's Veterans Room.

A Remembrance Room

by MARY KURTZ, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary President

Representatives of Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and the Z.I. Hale Museum Directors met March 4 to discuss plans for redoing one of the upstairs rooms in the Rock Hotel into a Veterans Display Room.

It was decided that the purpose of the room was to honor all who had ever served in the United States Armed Service from Runnels County and those who chose to make Runnels County their home after they were discharged. This room is also to be an educational center for the young.

The room will be used to display items that were used in the service and on the homefront. It is hoped that the donated items will also have a story of why and how the person or family used them.

This room will be for everyone in Runnels County because each of us has either served or been a family member to one who did.

We hope that this room will show and teach Americanism, patriotism, courage, strength, unity, joy, and friendship between the people who served, and those who did what they could at home, and the sadness, loneliness, and fear that all suffered.

Before we can begin displaying the room, it will have to be completely redone — sheetrocking the walls and ceiling, putting in an underfloor and a floor covering, new window facing, and painting. After this is done, we will need to obtain or build display cases, cabinets, frames, and shelves.

Before we can start repairs, we need volunteers that are talented in doing the above. We need money and the support of everyone. The goal set is \$5,000. If we have volunteers, it will be less. This sounds like a lot of money,

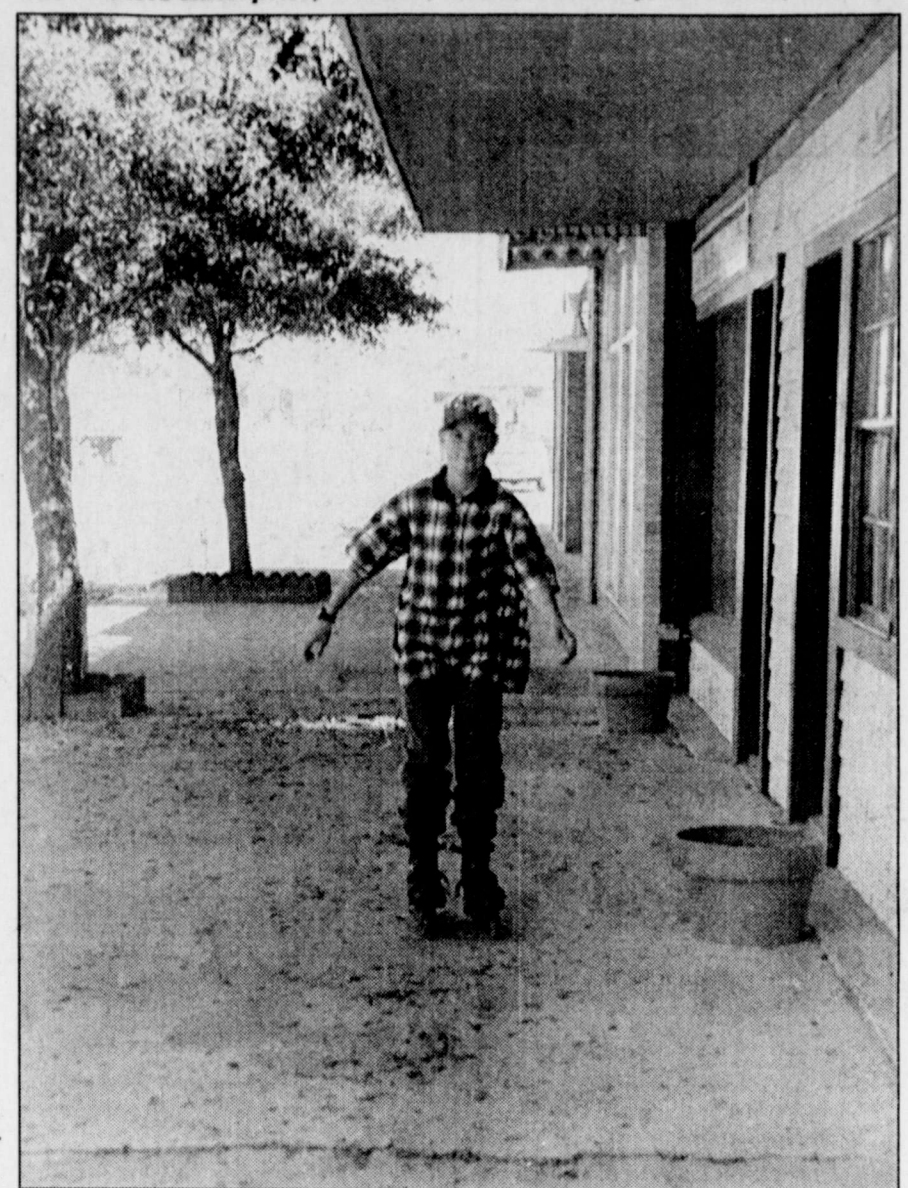
but figure it this way. We have it made if 5 people give \$1,000, the same if 10 people give \$500, 20 people give \$250, 50 people give \$100, 100 people give \$50, 500 people give \$10, 1,000 people give \$5, or 5,000 people give \$1. Everyone fits in somewhere, and we hope that each of you will do whatever you can to help us accomplish the goal. No donation will be too large or small.

We plan to have a Wall of Honor where each service person's name will be listed. Again, we need the help of everyone. There is no way that we can get these names together without help from many people. Please write down everyone's names you know of that served. Rank and the places they served would be nice but not necessary. Remember, we want everyone's names that served, whether it was in the United States or a foreign country.

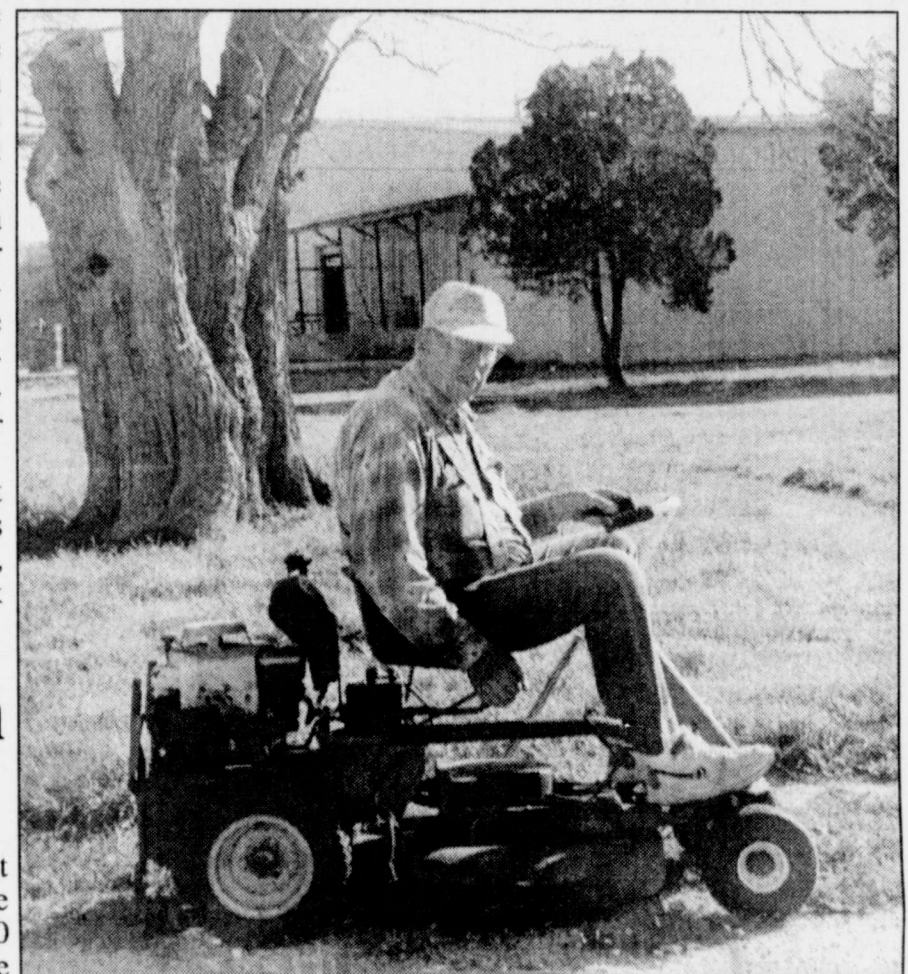
Winters VFW Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will be opening the drive to raise money for the repair of the room on Sunday, April 13, 1997, with a bar-be-cue lunch in the Winters High School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. We ask that the people of Runnels County come and eat with us.

If you need more information or would like to make a donation, buy a ticket to the meal, help sell tickets, volunteer for repairs, turn in names, or offer an item for display call Julie at the Winters Chamber of Commerce, 754-5210, or Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary president, 754-5182.

You may mail donations to: Z.I. Hale Museum, Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567 or Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193, Box 353, Winters, Texas 79567.



SHANE LAWSON, 13, makes the most of a sunny, spring break day with a "wheeling" trip through downtown Winters.



SONNY WESSELS makes another mowing round on the grounds of St. John's Lutheran Church. Warm temperatures and recent rains have prompted local residents to begin spring yard maintenance.

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- Tuesday-March 25
Pancakes/Syrup
Sausage
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-March 26
Toast/Jelly
Oatmeal
Applesauce
- Thursday-March 27
Biscuits
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
- Friday-March 28
Cinnamon Toast
Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice

Lunch

- Monday-March 24
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Peach Half
- Tuesday-March 25
Grilled Chicken/Rice
Broccoli/Rice
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Pudding
- Wednesday-March 26
Burrito
Red Beans
Coleslaw
Cherry Cobbler
- Thursday-March 27
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
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Baseball try-outs this Saturday

Baseball try-outs will be conducted Saturday, March 22, at the north Little League field. Girls should be in place and ready to begin at 1:00 p.m. Boys try-outs follow promptly at 3:00 p.m. All youth should bring their baseball glove. For more information, contact Michael Minzenmayer, Mary Lynn Presley, or Dawn Green.

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ACROSS

- 1 Gov. Pat (21-'25) who never tasted tea, coffee or liquor
- 5 Valley-grown medicinal plant
- 6 TXism: "less about which horse he saddles" (thief)
- 7 TXism: "no ___ for a stepper" (simple)
- 8 "___ not, one Ranger"
- 9 TXism: "___ of" (many)
- 14 TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See ___ Far As You"
- 16 TX ___ has a five-pointed lone star
- 18 JFK spent his last night in Fort Worth Regency
- 19 Santa's word
- 20 discredited group in TX: ___ Klux Klan
- 21 hub of Brazosport area
- 24 TXism: "brave as ___ grade teacher"
- 30 TX Horton Footie's role in "Tender Mercies" script having a definite limit
- 34 Michigan State chant for TX Smith: "___ Bubba, Kill!"
- 35 Buddy's wife: Maria ___ Holly
- 36 TXism: "missed by a ___"
- 40 eyed amorously
- 41 Gov. Price (56-'62)

DOWN

- 1 TX-Mex appetizer
- 2 John Steinbeck's TX wife
- 3 TXism: "checking my eyelids ___ (taking a nap)"
- 4 TXism: "I ___ like death warmed over"
- 9 "___ hal"
- 10 LBJ line: "___ Americans .."
- 11 TXism: "you gotta ___ your spurs"
- 12 "World Champion Hopkins County Contest"
- 13 TXism: "cowboy ___ (jukebox)"
- 14 TXism: "busier than boomtown"
- 15 saddle weariness
- 17 this B-50 began 1st non-stop global flight from Carswell AFB (2 wds.)
- 22 early settler
- 23 North Amer. Free Agreement
- 24 Capt. ___ Lucas drilled Spindletop
- 25 TX Roddenberry's "Trek" genre: sci-___
- 26 Braniff Airways, ___ was grounded in '82
- 27 early Rio Grande: ___ las Palmas
- 28 TX singer Hamblen
- 29 UT had '79 NCAA ___ champ
- 31 Sea ___ State Park
- 32 TX actor Wallace
- 37 TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
- 38 TX Tarzan Ely (init.)
- 39 Lorenzo newspaper
- 46 once a town in so. Harding Co. - now part of Lumberton
- 48 SMU diver Steve who won silver in '92
- 49 Dallas FM station
- 54 TXism: "sticks out ___ sore thumb"
- 55 TX Garson starred with this Robert in "Goodbye Mr. Chips"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



ANGIE LEE stretches to make the catch and put out the Hawley runner during Lady Blizzard softball action.

Support your Band Booster Club

Little League umpire clinic to be held April 6

Winters Little League will be holding a softball umpire's clinic on Sunday, April 6. The clinic will begin at 1 p.m. at the softball field.

All interested umpires who would like to umpire for the Little League this season must attend the clinic. If an umpire cannot attend, they will need to make arrangements to attend another clinic in Abilene before they will be allowed to umpire for the league.

Little League will pay the registration fee for each umpire.

Donny Hart from the ASA in Abilene will be conducting the clinic in Winters.

A baseball clinic is in the process of being organized at this time and will have the same requirements.

Please call Barbie Bishop at 767-3788 to register for the clinic.

Five WHS seniors receive Angelo State Carr Academic Scholarships

Five high school seniors from Winters have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

The students include Jaime L. Bahlman, Cristi D. Burton, Brent G. Jacob, Austin T. Jobe, and Robyn R. Parramore from Winters High School.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

Band Boosters postpone Salad Luncheon

Due to unforeseen complications, Band Boosters must postpone their Salad Luncheon, which was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 20.

The luncheon will be announced at a later date.

Play Ball '97

March 20-22—Colorado City Tourney, There, TBA, VB
March 21—Eula*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG
March 21—Jim Ned, There, 4 p.m., JVB
March 24—Jim Ned*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG
March 27 or 28—Hawley*, There, 4:30 p.m., VG
March 27—Abilene High Sophomores, There, 4:30 p.m., JVB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls
JVB-Junior Varsity Boys
*Denotes District Games

Athletic Booster club making banquet plans

Members of the Blizzard Athletic Booster Club will meet Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. in the field house to discuss the upcoming Athletic Banquet.

Parents of all WHS athletes are invited to attend.

Track Feats

Tracksters of the Week



MONICA PARRAMORE
Junior
100 M, 800 Relay, 1600 Relay



MISTY PRITCHARD
Sophomore
200 M, 800 Relay, 1600 Relay

Varsity girls finish second at Coleman

The Varsity girls competed in the Bluecat Relays on Saturday, March 15. Winters took a close second to Early. Other teams included, in order of standing, Brownfield, Coleman, Breckenridge, Bangs, Dublin, and Eastland.

Results are as follows:
3200 M
Heather Watkins, 3rd, 13:46.27
Sonya Vega, 15:54
400 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Darci Lindsey, Debbie Baize, Tammy Thorpe, 6th, 56.93
800 M
Noemi Vega, 4th, 2:41
Janet Guy, 6th, 2:47
100 M
Karen Oats, 1st, 13.53
Monica Parramore, 7th, 13.83
Jamie Bishop, 14.66
800 M Relay
Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Jeanna Kozelsky, Misty Pritchard, 1st, 1:53.78

400 M
Darci Lindsey, 5th, 69.47
Debbie Baize, 6th, 69.50
300 M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 49.81
200 M
Misty Pritchard, 1st, 27.50
Jamie Bishop 30.05
1600 M Relay
Misty Pritchard 67.23, Monica Parramore 66.84, Darci Lindsey 67.99, Karen Oats 67.36, 3rd, 4:29.85
High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 32'4-1/2"
Karen Oats, 5th, 32'4"
Long Jump
Karen Oats, 4th, 14'6-1/4"
The next girls meet will be held in Abilene at ACU's Elmer Gray Stadium. The meet will start Friday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m. The running prelims will begin at 4:00 p.m. Then on Saturday, the running finals will be at 1:00 p.m. The boys run at San Angelo on Friday and Saturday.

Jr. High girls run at Eldorado

The junior high girls teams competed at Eldorado Friday, March 7.

Event scoring follows:
SEVENTH GRADE
100 M Dash
Michell Walden, 6th, 14.58
Monica Hicks, 14.91
Meagan Galvan, 16.13
200 M Dash
Amanda Ortiz, 6th, 30.1
Kalene Lincycumb, 34.2
Kyla Collins, 36.5
400 M Dash
Karen Wimberley, 81.40
Amanda Ortiz, 81.80
Kyla Collins, 86.90
800 M Run
Cassandra Johnson, 3:08
Juanita Armendariz, 3:09
1600 M Run
Juanita Armendariz, 3rd, 6:56
Cassandra Johnson, 7:01
Scarlett McMinn, 7:32
2400 M Run
Scarlett McMinn 13:18
Isiah Lara, 13:40
Kelly Walker, 14:44
110 M High Hurdles
Mandy Pritchard, 4th, 21.40
Kalene Lincycumb, 22.30

400 M Relay
Megan Galvan, Georgetta Horton, Monica Hicks, Samantha Montgomery, 5th, 62.80
800 M Relay
Samantha Montgomery, Staci Bishop, Tracey Burns, Mandy Pritchard, 6th, 2:13.9
1600 M Relay
Karen Wimberley, Tracey Burns, Mandy Pritchard, Juanita Armendariz, 5th, 5:20.1
Long Jump
Mandy Pritchard, 4th
Shot Put
Michelle Walden, 5th
EIGHTH GRADE
100 M Dash
Jessica DeLaRosa, 6th, 14.89
Brittney Tekell, 14.98
Rebecca Moreno, 15.55
200 Dash
Leslie Luna, 2nd
Desiraé Hammersmith, 6th
Brittney Tekell, 33.90
Elizabeth Drake, 5th, 72.10
Jackye Dexter, 77.10
Jessica Corley, 79.30
800 M Run
Kendra Hope, 2nd, 2:56
Jackye Dexter, 4th, 3:00
Jessica Corley, 5th, 3:04

1600 M Run
Elizabeth Drake, 4th, 7:13
Kayla Torres, 7:46
Theresa Cangioli, 8:13
2400 M Run
Theresa Cangioli, 5th, 12:42
Kayla Torres, 12:42
Lucero Vega, 13:11
300 M Inter. Hurdles
Kacy McCuiston, 4th, 59.5
400 M Relay
Lori Bredemeyer, Elizabeth Drake, Leslie Luna, Desiraé Hammersmith, 4th
800 M Relay
Lori Bredemeyer, Desiraé Hammersmith, Kendra Hope, Kacy McCuiston, 5th, 2:04.71
1600 M Relay
Lori Bredemeyer, Jessica Corley, Kendra Hope, Kacy McCuiston, 4th, 4:56
Triple Jump
Desiraé Hammersmith, 4th, 27'8-3/4"
Lori Bredemeyer, 24'8-1/2"
Elizabeth Drake, 24'8"
Shot Put
Michelle Paschal, 2nd
Jessica DeLaRosa, 4th
Discus
Michelle Paschal, 4th
Rebecca Moreno, 5th.

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was pushed into the car in front of her then two other vehicles struck the pickup.

Jamie was taken to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she was treated for a head laceration and released after extensive testing.

Miraculously, there were no serious injuries. All five drivers were students from Texas Tech.

The accident brought back a few painful flashbacks for Jamie who was critically injured in a car accident in September, 1993. At that time, she was hospitalized in intensive care for a month before being transferred to a rehabilitation unit for six more weeks.

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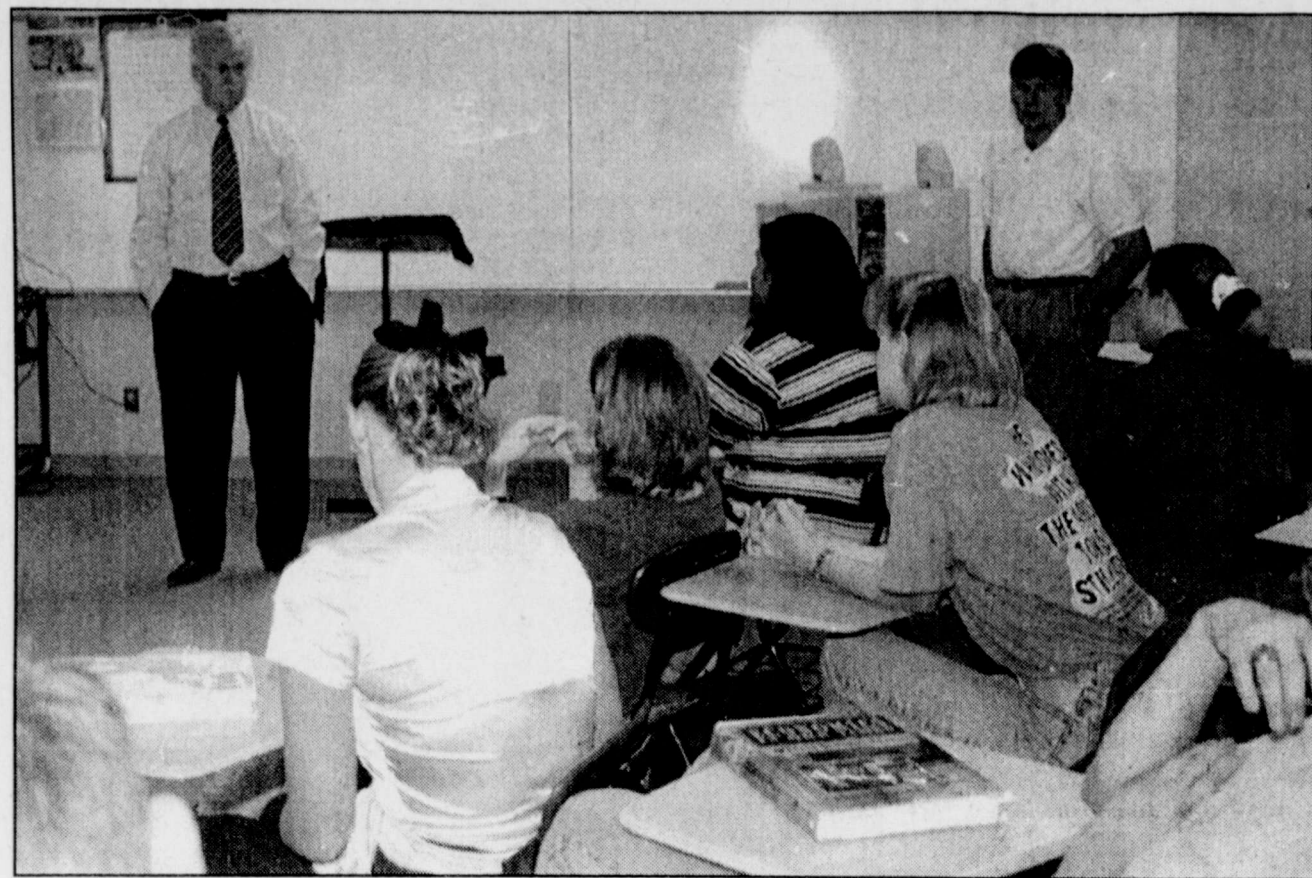


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SENATOR CHARLES STENHOLM answers questions from WHS economics students during a recent visit to the Winters schools. Standing at right is teacher Chris Bearden.

One-act play to be presented to public Thursday

Under the direction of David Evans, the high school one-act play, "And They Danced Real Slow in Jackson," will be presented to the public in preparation for U.I.L. competition.

The presentation will be Thursday, March 20, beginning at 8:00 p.m., and continues for approximately 40 minutes.

The play's main character, teenager Elizabeth Willow, portrayed by Angela Shoemake, has polio and is wheelchair-bound. At a very important time in her life, time for the prom, she faces ridicule from fellow students and townsfolk. She loses her best friend to death, and has no one in whom to confide. The story unfolds in a very unique and astounding manner.

Other characters are portrayed by Wes Calcote, Christy Calcote, Jaime Bahlman, Tammy Thorpe, Justin Kaczyk, and Greg Evans.

Working behind the scenes are Lisa Poindexter, Joelda Ovalles, and Joe Ortiz.

The play will be presented Saturday, March 22, at Angelo State University in competition among other 8-AA schools.

Break a leg! as is said in show biz.

Classifieds Get Results

Letter to the Editor

Boy Scouts of America not affiliated with The Claremont Institute

Scouts neither approves nor benefits from solicitations

Dear Editor,
In recent months, two very critical issues have caused discussion and problems in the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. One was addressed in a December 1996 issue of the *Abilene Reporter News*. The other is presently being addressed by our local Better Business Bureau. I would like to offer our position on both issues.

In December, it was reported that the Boy Scouts of America had revised their position on gays involved in the Scouting program. If everyone had read the article closely, they would have realized that was only the Bay Area Council, B.S.A. located in San Francisco, California. Shortly thereafter, the Bay Area Council was notified by the National Council that they were not following the standard position statement and were in danger of losing their charter.

The Boy Scouts of America has not changed the policy in regards to gays in the Scouting program. The Boy Scouts of America feels that everyone has the right to live whatever lifestyle they choose; however, some lifestyles are not conducive to the type of leadership we want as role models in our program.

Several people have received a communication recently from an organization called "The Claremont Institute" soliciting contributions to what it calls its "Boy Scouts Protection Cam-

Texas PTA members gather in Austin to speak to legislators on behalf of children

Children will be in school, Wednesday, April 2, but their parents will be in Austin speaking to legislators on their behalf. Texas PTA volunteers will gather in Austin to hear from and inform legislators of the many other issues which directly affect children.

Texas PTA's annual one-day Legislative Conference will be held at the Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas campus. Registration starts at 8 a.m. but the actual conference will kick off at 10 a.m. Legislators and education agency officials will facilitate topics for discussion which are:

- Juvenile DWI Laws and Graduated Driver Licensing
 - Health Insurance for Children
 - Governor's Reading Initiative
 - Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
 - Parental Involvement and Site-Based Decision Making
 - Property Tax Relief and the School Finance Issues
 - Parental Choice of Schools vs. Vouchers
 - Communicating with Legislators — How? When? Why?
- A registration fee of \$20 covers the entire event, including

lunch in the Thompson Conference Center dining room. The conference will conclude at 3:30 p.m. when attendees travel by bus to the Capitol to visit with their legislator.

For more information or to register for the conference, call 1-800-TALK-PTA or 512/476-6769.



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GOOD CONDUCT AWARD WINNERS for the fourth six weeks at Winters Elementary School were (front, left to right) Sonia Armendariz, Mrs. Davis' kindergarten; Marcie Espino, Mrs. Russells's 2nd grade; Asenette Vasquez, Mrs. Parramore's 1st grade; Vickie Santoya, Mrs. Pringle's 3rd grade; (back) Amy Esquivel, Mrs. Barker's 6th grade; Danielle Clark, Mrs. Brewer's 5th grade; Amber Green, Mr. Brewer's 4th grade; and Counselor Paula Roach. Names of all students achieving citizenship, dependability, honesty, and positive effort are submitted by teachers every six weeks. One student, chosen by draw, from each grade receives the honor of dining with Principal Wyatt and/or Mrs. Roach in the kitchen lab.

Secondary school students awarded nine medals at U.I.L. academic competitions

Winters Secondary Schools participated March 1 in U.I.L. Academic Meets. Jr. high students competed at Stamford while high school students were at Brady. Many brought home medals.

Mandy Pritchard received a gold medal for tying for 1st place in 7th Grade Dictionary Skills. She also placed 2nd in Impromptu Speaking and was awarded a silver medal.

Theresa Cangioli took 3rd and received a bronze medal in 8th Grade Dictionary Skills.

Kelli Walker received 4th place in Impromptu Speaking and 7th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts. Wade Parramore placed 6th in 7th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts.

Lori Bredemeyer placed 4th in 8th Grade Ready Writing, and Kacy McCuiston was 5th in 8th Grade Maps, Graphs, and Charts.

High school students Brooke Tounget, Stephen Garza, and Jaime Bahlman captured gold, silver, and bronze medals for first through third places, respectively,

in News Writing. Jaime also placed 5th out of a field of 65 contestants in Feature Writing.

Cristi Burton was awarded a silver medal for placing 2nd in Ready Writing.

Ryan Maley received a bronze medal for 3rd place Current Events.

In computer applications, Jennifer Davis took 4th; Debbie Baize, 5th; and Nicole Cross, 7th. Austin Jobe placed 2nd in Accounting, receiving a silver medal. Congratulations to all!

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KYLE DAVIS and TABATHA GROHMAN

Tabatha Grohman, Kyle Davis to marry in June

Freddie and Landa Grohman of Winters are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabatha Lea Grohman, to Kyle Jay Davis.

Kyle is the son of Cullen and Kaye Davis of Hillsboro. Tabatha, a 1993 graduate of Winters High School, will graduate in May of 1997 from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

After graduating from Hillsboro High School, Kyle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from Abilene Christian University. He is employed by Keystone Manufacturing, Hope Lumber Company in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Tabatha is the granddaughter of Carlos and Bennie Walker of Wingate, John Grohman of Winters, and Betty Parks of Abilene. Kyle is the grandson of Altha Owens of Fort Worth and Vereen and Naomi Shaw of Hillsboro.

The wedding has been planned for 3:00 p.m. on June 21, 1997, at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters, Texas.

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Conner's piano students earn excellent, superior ratings at Abilene

Six piano students of Susan Conner recently participated in the Abilene Music Teachers Music Festival. They performed Sonatas or hymns to be judged by Frances Key of Olney.

Students and their ratings were: Jena Bahlman, superior; Leah Bredemeyer, excellent; Allison Calcote, superior; Stefanie Davis, superior; DeAnna Goff, excellent; and Stacey Sneed, superior.

All studio students are now preparing for National Piano Teachers Guild auditions which will be held in May. Students are memorizing pieces, practicing scales, and polishing other skills to be performed for an adjudicator.

Music festival presented on March 23

A music festival will be the emphasis for the meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association on Sunday, March 23, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The music festival will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, associational music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special festival.

College of State Bar honors Attorney Geoffrey Connor

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized former Winters resident Geoffrey Scott Connor among 4,100 attorneys as certified members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin on Feb. 22. This distinguished group of attorneys accounts for less than 8 percent of Texas' 62,000 attorneys.

Connor is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College an attorney must complete 30 hours of CLE each year.

Awards were given to several college members, including an

award for the best article written for a continuing legal education seminar. David B. Young of Austin received the award for an article titled, "Preferences and Fraudulent Transfers: A Lender's Perspective" from the 18th Annual Current Developments in Bankruptcy and Reorganization Course and the 14th Annual Advanced Business Bankruptcy Law Course. Eugene P. McGreal of Plano received the State Bar College Professionalism Award for his outstanding contributions in the area of professionalism within the legal profession.

Special recognition also was given to 18 charter members, attorneys who have maintained membership in the College since its inception 15 years ago. The guest speaker for the awards luncheon was State Bar of Texas President Colleen McHugh of Corpus Christi. Mark Lancy of Plainview, chair of the board of the College of the State Bar of Texas, presided over the ceremony.

Putnam Homecoming scheduled

The Putnam Ex-Teachers and Students Association has set March 29, 1997, as the date for their next homecoming. The Class of 1946 and the Class of 1947 will be honored.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam School Building with a general session set for 1:30 p.m. Conrad Buchanan will be Master of Ceremonies.

A brisket lunch catered by Ray Green's Deuschlander Freshwater-Catfish Co. will be served at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the lunch is \$5.50. Reservations can be made with Mary Green, 915-662-3631, or LaVerne Rutherford, 915-854-1001. Deadline for reservations is March 27. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The Putnam Post Office is offering a pictorial cancellation, featuring the homecoming, available that day or by mail. For more information, contact Postmaster, Putnam, TX 76469-9998, or telephone 915-662-3806.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Glory is fleeting, but obscurity is forever.

—Napoleon Bonaparte



MR. and MRS. PERRY BEDFORD with ALEXIS

Roque, Bedford married March 13

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roque of Brady, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tonya Dawn, to Mr. Perry Marvin Bedford, also of Brady.

Perry is the son of Nadine Bedford of Winters and the late John Boyd Bedford.

The couple recited their marriage vows Thursday, March 13, 1997, at the Buffalo Gap Bed and Breakfast Cabin. Reverend James Gehrels presided.

Tonya was given in marriage by her daughter, Alexis Shanté. The bride wore her grandmother's wedding dress of chiffon, lace, and pearls. She carried a

bridal bouquet of white and red roses with red and ivory streamers.

Alexis wore an ivory and red plaid dress and a white and red rose wristlet.

Tonya graduated from Brady High School and attended Central Texas College in Killeen. She is employed by the Brady Independent School District.

Perry graduated from Winters High School and Angelo State University. He is employed by Higginbotham's Bros. lumber company.

The couple will make their home in Brady.

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Business of the Month



ISABEL and FRANK LUJANO (center and right), owners and operators of the Winters Bakery, are recognized by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. The Winters Bakery was named the March 1997 Business of the Month. Chamber Manager Julie Springer presents a certificate in honor of the selection.

Winters Bakery named Business of the Month

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce honors the Winters Bakery as the March 1997 Business of the Month.

The Winters Bakery is owned and operated by Isabel and Frank Lujano. The Lujanos have owned the bakery since January 1, 1984, and first operated from a downtown location for two years prior to moving to the present location at 708 South Main.

When asked about the success of their 13-year-old business, Isabel first wanted to thank God for all the blessings they have received. They also want to thank the many loyal customers they

have had through the years.

The Winters Bakery is open Tuesday through Saturday, offering fresh donuts and breakfast burritos. Isabel adds that her tortillas are made from scratch. The bakery also offers cookies, cakes, and pies.

Special orders may be placed. Wedding, birthday, and other special cakes, along with donuts and the usual fare, can be provided. Many out-of-town customers special order items on a regular basis.

The Lujanos arrive at the bakery about 5:00 a.m. and begin serving around 6:00 a.m. The business closes at noon. Their phone

number is 754-5709 for those wishing to place orders.

When asked how she learned the business, Isabel says that when her children were young she always like to bake their birthday cakes and make piñatas for their birthday parties. Wanda Brewer, previous owner of the bakery, also taught Isabel much about how to operate and how to make donuts and pastries.

In talking to Isabel, Chamber Manager Julie Springer says she could tell Isabel has a love for her job, and after eating three donuts, Julie also has a love for her job.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

What are madstones?

Merle Bains' life in the Big Bend area, where she grew up on a frontier ranch, was quite unusual.

Her brother was bitten by a skunk and the whole family was relieved when the test for rabies proved to be negative. At that time, there was no known cure for rabies. People had to rely on madstones, said Mrs. Bains. She was only eight-years-old when the accident occurred and didn't know what the stones were.

After some research, I found an article on "Belief in the Efficiency of the Madstone" in the October number of the 1923 *Frontier Times*.

Belief in the efficiency of the madstone as a prevention of hydrophobia is beginning to wane, though there are many intelligent men, some of whom are learned in science, who believe the application of madstones will prevent rabies.

The madstone, according to physicians who have studied the subject, was first used by the Indians. The genuine madstone is a hard substance usually taken from the stomach of some animal, and is usually porous, partly because of the fact that it contains strands of hair. Its formation in the deer particularly is due to a form of indigestion, the animal licking up earth with its salt and sallowing its hair in shedding time.

Because of its porosity, the madstone readily absorbs almost any sort of liquid and therefore when applied to a fresh cut or scar, is likely to stick either until it is saturated or until all the blood in the veins and arteries near the scar has been sucked out.

When the stone sticks for awhile after being applied and then falls off, the one who has been bitten is supposed to be safe from evil effects of the wound.

So far as is known, according



Charlsie Poe

breadth of the aboriginal faith in it. The Indians believed the madstone to be a certain cure not only for the bite of a mad dog, but also for the bite of a snake or any other sort of poisonous animal.

In this, according to the doctors, the Indians displayed more consistency than the whites, for if the madstone is good for one sort of an infectious wound, it is good for any.

Of the madstones in existence, undoubtedly many are manufactured, for when the supply became small, the enterprising American took the hunch and started a madstone factory. The genuine madstone is easy to duplicate, and it was a long time before it became known that some of the madstones in use were not the natural sort. Those who believe in the stones, of course are thoroughly convinced that no imitation stone can have a good effect.

The demand for the stone fell off rapidly after 1882, in which year Pasteur discovered his preventive cure for rabies—miscalled hydrophobia. This cure is often administered uselessly because of the popular belief that a mad dog should be killed as soon as it is seen.



A lion's mane is not fully grown until the animal is five years old.

Christmas in April "I WORK FOR THE C.I.A." t-shirts for sale at Bahlman's Jewelers, Winters Flower Shop... And More, Flowers Etc., The Winters Enterprise, Winters Chamber of Commerce, and Lawrence Bros. I.G.A. for \$12 each. Available sizes are S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL.

Spring Trail Ride for Rehab scheduled April 19 & 20

The Spring Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 19 and 20 at the Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County near Bronte. Registration will begin April 18 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 19, beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available. Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Sam Davis, cowboy poet, from Abilene. Davis will also lead a worship service on Sunday morning. In addition, weekend activities will feature a number of auction items.

The Chadbourne Ranch is located in the picturesque hills of Coke County and is the site of historic Fort Chadbourne. The fort was established in 1852 and in use until 1864. Shortly after the Civil

War, G.G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of the fort. The ranch is still owned by his descendants.

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' freewill donations will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Trail Ride Co-Chairman Kelly Gill said, "Effective January 1, 1997, regulations require a negative Coggins test within the past twelve months for any participation in any trail ride, show, fair, competition, or other event where equine are gathered. Your voluntary compliance is appreciated."

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, Abilene, (915) 691-7290; Ellen Bown, San Angelo, (915) 949-9535; or after 7 p.m., Mac Sayles, Tuscola, (915) 554-7884.

American Legion to host benefit golf tournament

American Legion Post 261 announces a Benefit Golf Tournament to raise monies for its scholarships and community activities.

The tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, at the Winters Country Club and will be an A-B-C-D scramble.

It is hoped that three flights may be played with monies awarded for first, second, and third places in each flight. The prize amount will be determined by the number of entries.

The tournament is open to all golfers of the area. You do not have to be a veteran to play in this tournament.

Come have fun and enjoy a day of golf. You can help with the many programs sponsored by the American Legion.

For more information, contact Bill Ray, post commander, at 754-4094 or 754-5621.

Peace is not only better than war, but infinitely more arduous. —George Bernard Shaw

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 5:15 PM on March 24, 1997, at Winters City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development (TCDDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDDP funding available, all eligible TCDDP activities, and the use of past TCDDP funds.

The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDDP application and to make their views known at this public meeting.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

A good thing about silence and keeping quiet is that it can't be repeated.

There were no visitors in Hopewell church morning and evening services. Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger were lunch guests with Dee and Sam Faubion Sunday.

Carolyn Webb returned home Sunday after spending several days with her two granddaughters who were on spring break at Padre Island.

On Carolyn's way home, she attended her granddaughter's 8th birthday party in Austin.

Edith Everett's granddaughter, Elizabeth Lynn, returned to her home Friday to Stockdale after staying with Edith for a week.

Margie Jacob's families gathered at her home for a hamburger supper. All enjoyed the burgers and trimmings. Those present were Sharon, Jerry and Bryce Engler, of Brownwood; Carol, Mike, and Kathryn Kozelsky and Cookie and Cory VanZandt.

Brad VanZandt spent a few days in San Angelo with his aunt, Brenda Jacob.

Francis Mincey of Big Spring returned home after spending her spring break week with her mother, Doris Wood.

J'Dan Miller and Trent Bearden of Wingate came out to spend a day with Josie and Bill Hoppe and

just enjoyed the outdoors and had a picnic.

Carolyn and Carrie Kraatz were in Dallas on Saturday on business.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday afternoon.

Helen Alexander's son, S. K. Alexander, of Houston spent the weekend with her.

Lynda Ford, Rising Star, spent Wednesday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs. Eva and Randall McCutchen spent Saturday. Tana and Saffron Gibbs, Winters, spent Sunday.

Kris and Chris Rives had lunch with Adline Grissom Sunday. Phyllis Byrd, Abilene, came Sunday afternoon.

The Bill Mathis family returned after four days at Red River, N.M. snow skiing. Others also skiing were the Karo family; Shane Stoney of DeLeon; the Mike Kozelsky family; the Fred Watkins family; the Brett Mikeska family of Wingate; the Gerhart family; and the Barron Guy family. All had a most wonderful time.

Will Mathis attended Joshua Henson's 8th birthday party at McDonald's in Abilene Saturday night.

Shane Stone and Clayton Johnson of DeLeon spent Saturday and Sunday with the Mathises.

Desiree Mathis, Shane and Clayton ate out at the Shed in Wingate Saturday.

Mildred Morrison spent Sunday and Monday night in Sweetwater. Selma and Viron Wilkerson, Bangs, came Tuesday afternoon and stayed until Wednesday morning. Thusday, Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott,

Sweetwater, spent the night.

Mildred fed a mother coon and 3 baby coons on her porch so Sara could see them. Saturday Bradley and Sara Scott came. On Monday, Bradley came again to grade her road. Sunday afternoon, Nila and Theron Osborne came and fixed a water leak in the barn. "Thanks", really appreciated it.

Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk, Winters, and Dennis McBeth visited Connie and Georgia Gibbs on Sunday.

"Expect a Miracle" at First United Methodist Church of Ballinger

First United Methodist Church of Ballinger will offer a time for spiritual revival March 23-26. Worship Services begin at 10:55 a.m., Sunday, March 23, and continue each evening at 7:00 through Wednesday, March 26.

Dr. Doyle R. Allen, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District, The United Methodist Church, will preach. Dr. Allen received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

The music for the evening services will be led by Oris Baldwin, Music Director of Handley United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. A native of Arkansas, Mr. Baldwin has a Master of Sacred Music from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Dr. Allen will also be the guest speaker at the Revival Luncheons

Festival of Ethnic Cultures set last weekend in April

The 22nd annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures & Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last full weekend in April—the 26th and 27th. The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the Community Center).

Saturday, April 26, the event will kick off downtown at 9:00 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 18 mile, 5 mile), followed by a large parade at 9:30 a.m.

Ethnic food booths, hand-made arts and crafts, live entertainment, Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show, community booths, pony rides, games for the children, and a big Saturday night dance featuring the band, "THE SWIGS." Also, Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two day event!

Everyone's invited by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for two big fun-filled days!

Marine Lance Cpl. Rob A. Schuppenhauer, son of Susan L. Schuppenhauer of Talpa, Texas, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Schuppenhauer achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Schuppenhauer is currently assigned with 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

He is a 1993 graduate of B.F. Terry High School of Richmond, Texas.

For more information about the "EXPECT a Miracle" Revival, as well as the ministries of First Church, please contact the Church Office (915-365-2323).

at noon Monday through Wednesday. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. on those days.

The theme for the revival is "EXPECT a Miracle." The emphasis of these days is on expect—so that Christians not only expect the fruits of faithful living individually, but that each will also be ready to be a channel of the presence and miraculous power of God as the community of faith.

Everyone is invited and welcome to share in the revival events. The campus of First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Broadway and Broad in Ballinger.

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Christmas in April volunteers are needed; sign-up forms available

Sign-up forms for the fourth annual Christmas in April work day, April 19, are available at Skinny's, Lawrence Bros. I.G.A., Wes-T-Go #6, Wes-T-Go #12, West Dale Grocery, The Winters Enterprise, and West Texas Utilities.

Volunteers are needed for carpentry, plastering, plumbing, electrical work, painting, roofing, child care, snack wagons, and assisting with volunteer breakfast and/or evening meal.

Supervised child care will be provided for volunteers' children ages 0-11, with planned activities, snacks, and the noon meal.

Only children ages 12 and over will be allowed on the work sites, with no exceptions.

Please submit the signed, completed forms no later than March 22, 1997 to Maggie Scates, 408 N. Melwood, Winters, or to any member of the CIA board of directors. For more information, call Maggie at 754-4940 (H) or 754-4571 (W).

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Abilene Southern Railroad info needed

by KAY COLBURN, Friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum

Lester Haines, a reporter for the "Journal of Texas Shortline Railroads and Transportation" magazine of Austin, visited the Z.I. Hale Museum last Thursday looking for pictures, memorabilia, and stories of the Abilene Southern Railroad line.

He is gathering material to be used in an article about the Abilene Southern in the next publication of this magazine.

Some pictures and information

are available from the museum, but he would also like to find other momentos — tickets, pictures, remembered stories, etc. These are needed immediately and everyone who has anything to contribute can contact Randall Conner, president of the Z.I. Hale Museum Board of Directors; Edna England, curator for the museum; Charlie Poe, local author and historian; or Kay Colburn, president of the Friends of the Museum.

All items will be cared for and returned safely.

This magazine is geared toward hobbyist, tourist, historians, etc. who have a special interests in old Shortline Railroads of Texas, and we want the Abilene Southern Railroad to be well covered by the upcoming article. Please let us hear from you in the next several days if you have information for this article.

Trustee candidate workshop offers information, insight

Area school board candidates will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of board service at a school board candidate workshop, Monday, April 7, 7-9 p.m. at the Region 14 Education Service Center (1850 Highway 351, Abilene).

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members and an experienced superintendent will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view A Call to Service, a Texas Association of School Boards video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop, open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members, is sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards. Admission is free.

For more information, call David Koempel at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6191.

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 1982 Ford Pickup, TX-3615XJ, 1FTCF1CPA25328;
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 1981 Ford 2-DR, TX-NHB88P, 1FABP21A0BR227578;
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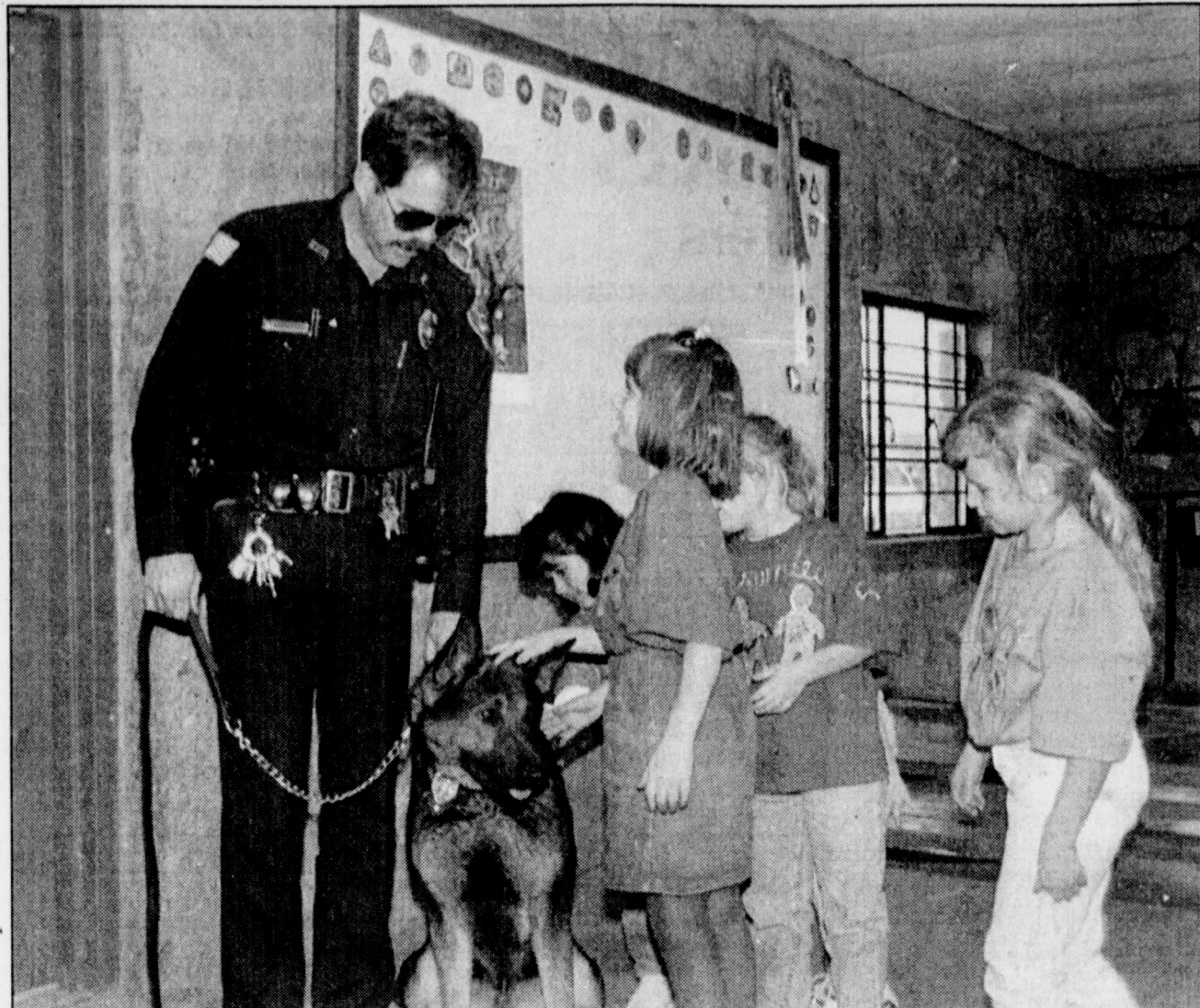
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CHACO and CHIEF VALENTINE meet Brownies Jennifer Smith (front), Samantha Sanchez, Kelsy Jones, and Toni Hagle before preparing to find hidden drugs during an experimental search. This is one of several demonstrations and actual findings of drugs by the highly-trained German Shepard dog. Chaco's talents have been utilized in places such as the Eden Detention Center.

New pecan cultivar released

The 42-year wait is over — pecan lovers now have a new variety of their favorite nut. The Kanza was recently released by Texas' own pecan breeding program.

"People who appreciate good quality pecans, high in taste, perfect halves, will really enjoy the Kanza pecan," said Dr. Tommy Thompson, U.S. Department of Agriculture pecan breeder.

Trees planted this year will begin bearing nuts in about five or six years.

Growers will find Kanza — with nuts maturing in early fall — is highly resistant to scab and therefore can be grown anywhere in the South's pecan growing area, said Thompson.

"We think it's going to be real valuable to the east where scab resistance is required," said Thompson. "It's also a good enough cultivar that it's going to be grown to the west."

Pecan producers can rely on a simple guide for growing pecans — trees grown east of Interstate 35 must be genetically resistant to scab.

"It's a humid environment and, therefore, genetic resistance to scab is required," explained Thompson. "To the west it doesn't make any difference. It's dry enough that pecans never get this disease."

The Kanza was originally released as a pollinator for the Pawnee, another early market pecan.

Pawnee was released by the breeding program in 1984. It is a high quality pecan which, like the Kanza, also matures in the first part of September.

"Pawnee has almost taken over all of the fruit stand market for early consumption in the October pecan market," said Thompson. "It is an excellent cultivar for growers who want to meet this early market."

The USDA pecan breeding operation is the only pecan breeding program in the world. It's located in the Brazos Valley near College Station, Thompson said, because that area has the best pecan growing soil in the world.

Kanza is the 22nd cultivar to be released by the pecan breeding program, but the cross that produced it was first made in 1955.

"This gives an idea of how long it takes to produce and improve a pecan cultivar," said Thompson.

The basic breeding program begins when a cross is made and then grown for 10 years. At the end of the 10 years, graft wood is cut from suitable trees. This graft wood is then tested across the pecan belt for 15 years. Even after a total of 25 years it still remains a trial cultivar.

John Heathcott shows prize pig

Winters 4-H'ers recently competed at the San Angelo Stock Show held March 2-8.

In market swine competition, John Heathcott exhibited the 15th place light weight OPP.

Also exhibiting swine were Wacey Cason, Maegan Schwartz, Leah Bredemeyer, and Lori Bredemeyer.

Four-H'ers displayed excellent sportsmanship and showmanship and should be congratulated for a job well done.

Free tree pruning guide available

The "How to Prune Young Shade Trees" bulletin, available free from The National Arbor Day Foundation, will show you how.

"How to Prune" includes a step-by-step drawings showing how proper pruning in the early years of a tree's life can save money in the long run.

To obtain your free copy, send your name and address to: "How to Prune," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

North Runnels Water Supply Corp. to elect three directors and officers at annual meeting March 24

The 20th Annual Membership Meeting for the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be Monday, March 24, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 1996 Financial Statement Audit presented by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, ballots for three directors will be counted and revealed. The director's terms for David Workman, Gary Bryan, and Gary Jacob expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Gary Bryan and Gary Jacob. Other candidates for election are Bill Mathis, Raymond Lindsey, Allen Cooper, and Dennis McBeth.

David Workman, who has served on the NRWSC Board since 1991, will not seek re-election.

The board of directors, employees, and members of the Corporation would like to express their appreciation to David for his outstanding contribution to the water system.

New officers for the year will also be elected at the annual meeting.

Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, president; Dub McMillon, vice president; and David Workman, secretary/treasurer. Present directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Don Davis, Doug Bryan, Billy Joe Colburn, and Rick Minzenmayer.

There will be a drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be served. All members of the Corporation are urged to attend this annual meeting.

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Every year there are nearly 1,000 deaths in Texas due to poisonings and thousands more causing injuries. Of the poison exposure calls that come through the Texas Poison Center Network, 65% involve children under six years of age.

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4-H Happenings

4-H to discuss upcoming projects at next meeting

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 24, from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Church Hall.

Those helping with the program are: Pledge of Allegiance—Rachel Davis; 4-H Pledge—Kirby Hatler; 4-H Prayer—Ryan Bland; Refreshments—Dana Clough, Kristian and DeAnna Goff, Tamra and Travis and Trenton Grohman.

Members are reminded to sell chances for the Dankworth ham to be given away at this meeting. Each 4-H family is asked to sell 10 chances at 50¢ each. Proceeds go towards Christmas in April.

Method Demonstration orientation is Friday, March 21, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the re-located

Extension Office, 600 Strong Ave., Ballinger. County 4-H Method Demonstration Contest Practice will be April 22 and District will be May 3 at ASU.

The County Fashion Show for seniors will be held during the week of April 14. District is May 3 at ASU. Inform the office of your desire to be in the project and in what area you plan to participate.

County Camp Registration began on Monday, March 17, and ends Friday, March 28. Camp will be held July 16-18 at the Texas 4-H Center. Remember to get your \$20 non-refundable, but transferable, deposit to the County Extension Office. First come, first served basis.

Official Records

County Court Civil Cases February 28

Ex Parte vs. Rene Garcia—occupational drivers license.

March 10
Mueller Inc. vs. Michael Benson dba Benson Construction—suit on account.
Mueller Inc. vs. Gilpin Construction & Roofing Co. Inc.—suit on account.

Criminal Cases March 7
Jerroul McMellon, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check.

March 10
Howard Douglas Reid, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated.
Mitchell Lee Caffey, Winters, possession of marijuana.
Mitchell Lee Caffey, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended.
Mitchell Lee Caffey, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Dispositions
Fred Lozano Sr., possession of marijuana, dismissed, insufficient evidence, illegal seizure of evidence.

Mario Escobedo, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,500 plus \$212 court costs, sentenced to county jail for six months, probated to 18 months and 80 hours of community service.

Joyce Beltran, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$61.35.

Rick Lawrence Harville, assault, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$2,000 plus \$157 court costs.

Robert V. Castillo, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$335 plus \$165 court costs.
Inez Prendez, criminal trespass, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Benny Ray Renfro, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs.

Justin Kyle Gamble, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs.

Homero Hernandez, assault, dismissed, victim not opposed to dismissal.

Larry Bubenik, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$80 hot check fee and restitution of \$620.04.

Juanita Cruz, telephone harassment, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Jay Gunnels, theft of cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$214.16.

Dwain Horton, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$85 hot check fee and restitution of \$421.

Marriage Licenses March 14
Oren Henderson Chandler and Daisy Viola Council Forester

District Court Divorces Filed March 12
Sarah Elizabeth Diaz and Louis Diaz
Jesse Jacques and Frances Castill

Divorce Granted March 6
Rodney Tate Ellis and Eddie Jo Ellis
Civil Cases March 10

In Re change of name of Sandra Marie Cavazos.
Mueller, Inc. vs. Diversified Marketing and Sales, Inc. and Pat Fraser—account.

March 12
Tinney Well Service Inc. vs. Gene Worthington dba Evangeline Trading Co.

Justice Court #1 Small Claims March 7
Mueller Inc. vs. Steven Cook, dba Frontier Designs—account.

March 13
AgriPlex Heat and Air Inc. vs. Antonio Vasquez—account.

Mueller Inc. vs. Kent Talley—account.

Criminal March 1
James P. Black, filed for insufficient number of lifesaving devices on boat.

Andres A. Lopez, filed for no fishing license.
Paul J. Cox, filed for insufficient number of lifesaving devices on boat.

March 6
Robinson dba Pic-N-Pac vs. Gidget M. Plumley, filed for theft by check.

March 7
Nagel dba Shoppin' Basket IGA vs Nancy J. Bender dba Bender Construction, filed for issuance of bad check.

March 13
Sartor dba Lawrence Bros. IGA vs Edmund Tamez, filed for issuance of bad check.

March 17
James Henry McPherson, filed for retaliation.

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