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LOOKING OVER THE DESTRUCTION — Van Spill stands before the burning remains of his two-story home which was destroyed by fire on November 26. No one was injured in the blaze. Cause of the fire is still undetermined.

New law encourages patients to know their treatment rights

Patient-Physician Communication Vital

Effective December 1, 1991, every adult admitted to a U.S. Hospital will receive information on patient treatment rights and advance directives to make their wishes known concerning the providing or withholding of medical care.

The increased focus on helping patients understand their rights is the result of a new federal law, the "Patient Self-Determination Act". The law is aimed at improving patient knowledge about freedom of choice and at fostering better communication among the patient, family and attending physician.

In the U.S., every adult of sound mind has a right to accept or refuse medical treatment, even if refusal might prolong an illness or lead to death. This freedom is enjoyed by every adult, provided the consequences of refusal are understood and will not injure another person.

This right of self-determination allows a patient to make all medical decisions, whether they be relatively simple (an epidural during childbirth?) or extremely difficult (withholding hydration and nutrition?). But there are times when a patient may be unable to communicate treatment desires. An accident might result in a coma, or an advanced medical problem may lead to incapacitation. In times like these, an advance directive helps physicians prescribe treatment based on patient desires. By using a directive, a person can indicate the types of life-sustaining procedures he wants withdrawn or withheld in the event of terminal illness.

In Texas, methods for preparing advance directives are established through the Natural Death Act and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act.

The new federal law will help disseminate information about patient rights and encourage individuals to exercise options for preparing advance directives.

Outlining Patient Rights, Hospital Policy

The federal Patient Self-Determination Act requires that hospitals and other Medicare providers give all adult patients written information on patient rights and hospital policy:

PATIENT RIGHTS

This written information outlines the freedom of individual choice under state law, including a person's right to accept or refuse

medical treatment. In Texas, hospitals will provide information on the Natural Death Act, which allows a person to request the withdrawal or withholding of medical care in the event of terminal illness, and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act, which allows the naming of a person to make even routine medical decisions, should the patient become incapacitated.

HOSPITAL POLICY

Written information must detail the hospital's policy with regard to implementing patient rights under state law. This policy will outline methods for providing information to patients; a method of documenting in the patient's medical record whether or not advanced directives were issued; a statement assuring that execution or non-execution of an advance directive will have no effect on patient care; assurances that each of the provider's facilities are complying with state law regarding advance directives; and provisions to educate hospital staff and the community on advance directive issues.

The Patient Self-Determination Act does not prohibit a caregiver from refusing to implement an advance directive on the basis of conscience, if this refusal is allowed under state law. In Texas, the Natural Death Act allows a physician to refuse compliance with directives and it protects the physician from civil or criminal liability if reasonable efforts are made to transfer the patient to another physician.

Texas' Natural Death Act

The Natural Death Act allows the withdrawal or withholding of medical care to be requested by a competent adult who is suffering from a terminal illness. This directive, often referred to as a "living will" may include instructions for a physician not to use mechanical or other artificial means of life support when the only purpose of those measures is to postpone the natural dying process.

A directive outlining a patient's desires may be prepared at any time, but does not become operative until the patient is terminally ill.

There are specific guidelines for drafting a directive under this state law. The directive must be signed by the patient and witnessed by two persons. The directive may be verbal or drafted via another non-written means of communication, but it must be

done in the presence of the attending physician and two eligible witnesses.

The patient issuing a directive must be a competent adult. An advance directive may be prepared on behalf of someone under age 18 by that minor person's adult spouse, parents or legal guardian.

Before a directive may be carried out, the terminal illness must be confirmed and certified by two physicians. The directive may be revoked at any time, even in the final stages of a terminal illness. The expressed desire to receive life-sustaining treatment at all times supersedes the directive.

In times where a directive has not been executed and a terminally ill patient is unable to communicate, family members or the patient's guardian and the attending physician work together to make decisions about life-sustaining treatment.

Texas' Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act

The Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act offers more flexibility than the Natural Death Act. It allows a patient to name another person to direct medical decisions, even routine procedures, in the event of incapacitation. Unlike the Natural Death Act, use of the durable power of attorney is not restricted to life-death treatment questions involving a terminally ill patient.

In preparing a power of attorney under the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act, specific procedures must be followed. The document must be signed by the patient and two qualified witnesses, and it must be affirmed that the patient appeared to be of sound mind, was aware of the nature of the document, and signed voluntarily and while free of duress.

The person given power of attorney for health care may exercise authority only if the patient's attending physician, following specific guidelines, judges that the patient lacks the capacity to make health care decisions. The transfer of power is revoked if the patient regains decision-making capabilities.

The person making medical decisions on behalf of the patient is responsible for following the patient's wishes, based on either guidelines in the power of attorney or using the best assessment of the patient's desires. There are, however, five areas where authority cannot be transferred from the patient: voluntary inpatient mental health services, convulsive treatment, psychosurgery, abortion and discontinuing care intended to provide for the patient's comfort.

During the past six months, someone has been taking articles from boats parked at the Classic Inn in Ballinger. The latest items being six tackle boxes and one rod and reel taken from a boat belonging to Jerry Brooks of Odessa. This occurred during the night of November 29, 1991. Anyone with information about these thefts please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. A reward of up to \$1,000 is offered for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for these crimes.

Twenty-four girls entered in the Miss Sno-Queen contest

Twenty-four girls from Winters High School have been entered in this year's Miss Sno-Queen contest, as announced by the Chamber of Commerce. The 1991 Sno-Queen will be crowned following the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, December 7 at 2:30 p.m.

A special thanks goes to the businesses, parents and girls for supporting and participating in this annual event.

The contestants and sponsors are:

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Melanie Wade

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. to sponsor fundraiser on Saturday

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Winters Multi-Purpose Center Food Pantry has been accepting cash donations for a chance to WIN a special prize donated by area local merchants and organizations.

First prize will be \$200 worth of groceries from Lawrence Brothers IGA. Second prize will be \$75 worth of meats from Sonny's West Dale Groceries. Other prizes will also be given away.

For one day only, a trailer will be parked in front of Heidenheimer's and Jerrolyn's accepting canned food donations. Two canned food items gets you a chance of winning one of the prizes donated.

Our theme for this year's fundraiser is "Tis the Season That Dreams Can Come True!!!" So please help by participating in this fundraiser. The trailer will be parked on December 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon, so be sure and bring your canned food items by.

The drawing will be held immediately following the Christmas Parade in front of the Chamber of Commerce office. So show your support of the Winters Food Pantry and at the same time, earn a chance to win a prize. All items and proceeds collected go to the Winters Multi-Purpose Center food pantry.

A special thanks to the Winters community for continuing to be supportive, kind and caring for the good of the needy residents of Winters and the surrounding area.

New trash pick up regulations begin the 15th

City Mayor Sandy Griffin reminds the public that the week of December 9-14 will be the last service period for residential trash pick up in alleys.

The City of Winters has entered into a new agreement with Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI), effective December 15, which omits all alley pick up service for residential customers. Citizens are asked to prepare for curbside pick up beginning December 16.

Elderly and disabled residents are encouraged to call City Hall 754-4424 if assistance is needed for placing trash at curbside.

Inclement weather notices for school

In case of inclement weather or other emergency, Tommy Lancaster, WISD superintendent has made arrangements to broadcast any change in school scheduling with radio stations KRUN and KEAN, and television stations, KTAB, KTXS and KRBC.

WISD selected to receive dependent care funding

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced recently that the Winters Independent School District has been selected by The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to receive funding from the Dependent Care Development Grant Program (DCGP).

The district will receive \$35,000 to provide dependent care assistance to school children, elderly or handicapped individuals.

"This grant targets some very special citizens in Texas and I'm glad to see that their needs are being addressed," said Richards.

The DCGP is an annual planning grant which contains components. The grant is used to assist organizations with school-

age child care services and dependent care information/referral systems.

The grant is distributed competitively. TDHCA officials reviewed and rated 49 proposals from various organizations throughout Texas and selected 20 to receive funding.

Winters ISD is one of ten organizations receiving funding for school-age child care. A variety of services may be provided but all activities are expected to result in new or improved school-age child care programs. A school-age child is defined as a child between the ages of five and 13.

The grant is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Dec. 5-2:30-5 p.m. Commodities distributed
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- Driver's license testing & renewal
- EMT course
- Dec. 6-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Dec. 7-9:30-12:30 CTO Fundraiser downtown
- 1 p.m. Police Impound Sale
- 2:30 p.m. Christmas Parade & SnoQueen contest
- Winters Flower Shop Open House
- EMT course
- VFW Post 9193 celebrates 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor
- Dec. 8-4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign language classes begin at Church of Christ
- Dec. 9-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- Pecan Food Show
- EMT course
- Dec. 10-8 a.m. to 12 noon North Runnels Hospital Open House
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. meets
- 7 p.m. Christmas program at WHS auditorium
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
- 7:30 p.m. Elm Creek Water Control Board meets
- Pecan Food Show & Pecan Judging Show
- VFW meets
- School Board meets
- Dec. 11-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m. Free Weight Watchers meeting at Winters Housing Authority
- 6 p.m. Airport meeting at City Hall



OIL BUSINESS

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This time, I have some interesting tid-bits of news that I hope will interest, amuse, and arouse you.

The information has some sort of relationship to the oil patch, although some connections may be not as apparent as others.

Here goes:
In Oregon, where it is illegal to dispose of disposable diapers, a law is being considered in the state house to make it illegal to even have a disposable diaper in one's possession. So, if you are traveling through there, be careful.

The March, 1990 issue of "Science" magazine says the results of a recent study on global warming were anything but supportive of the catastrophic vision many environmentalist extremists are espousing. In paraphrase, it says that data collected for the past 10 years shows no sign of warming or cooling, with changes varying between 1/8 of a degree cooler or warmer from decade to decade since the last century.

Oil production in Texas has dropped another 5 percent over the last year and another 50,000 wells have been abandoned because of uncertain oil prices and discouraging taxes.

Alar, the "killer" chemical Jane Fonda so eloquently destroyed on national television a few years ago (destroying countless apple farmers, also), has been found to be safer than plain water in most countries of the world. As a result, a slew of apple growers are expected to win a lawsuit against a television network and the Natural Resources Defense Council (the perpetrator of the false Alar scare).

Horizontal drilling in Texas has dropped 80 percent (as measured by permits) since last summer.

The average congressman or woman costs the average taxpayer \$800 to support (his salary, his car, his staff, etc.) PER YEAR.

It is now illegal to disturb "wetlands" (even those on private property) in any way. A "wetland" is described as follows: any land which holds water for seven consecutive days a year. Water is defined as follows: water is moisture anywhere from the surface to 18 inches below surface. So, if you have water 18 inches below ground and dust on the surface, it could be a "wetland".

Kind of scary when the government decides it can control people's private property.

Some geologists estimate that there are 25,000 known oil fields in Texas and over 100,000 yet to be discovered.

Despite more risks, for every foot drilled in Texas, the ratio of discovered gas and oil is level with what it has been since Spindletop days. Thus, more drilling—more petroleum discovered.

A congressman spends 8 hours sleeping, and 16 hours working according to the congressional budget office (dedicated to proving Congress is worth something). I guess that leaves no time for dropping by the bank to drop in those fat paychecks in excess of \$120,000 per year—no wonder they have their own funny money.

And finally, you may remember how McDonald's was forced to drop plastic containers for paper by picketing environmental groups. Here are the facts about "paper or plastic": a paper cup requires 25% more petroleum to manufacture than a plastic cup; it generates 580 times the waste water and 3 times more air pollution.

So, the moral may be that, before jumping on a bandwagon because the principle sounds right, make sure the facts check out. Be darn sure that someone is not just using you to raise money for something.

You can draw your own conclusions about the rest of the news above.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Walter Exploration has completed the E. Pace #2 in the Sprague Field (12 miles SE of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 74 BOPD & 32 BWPD in the Cisco (perfs 3950-59). Loc. is 330 FWL & 526 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-402.

Taylor County
M.D. Thornton has completed the L.E. King #1 in the Chalky Mountain Field (6 miles S of Trent) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 23 BWPD in the Cook Lime (perfs 3198-3202). Loc. is 537 FEL & 2300 FSL of Sec. 70, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-1648.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Cross Timbers Operating has staked the NEIAB Unit #3310 in the IAB Field 5 miles N of Robert Lee (Depth 5200). Loc. is 840 FSL & 2258 FEL of Sec. 472, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1778.

Wagman Petroleum has staked two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field 8 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5900). The Stowe #1 is loc. 1911 FNWL & 739 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-509. The Stowe #2 is 619 FSWL & 711 FNWL of same Sur.

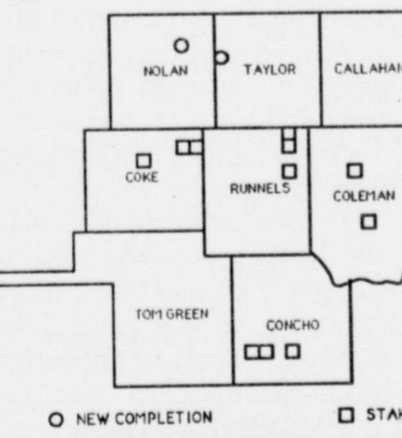
Coleman County
JNR, Inc. has staked the J.W. Vance #2 in the Coleman County Regular Field 5 miles SW of Santa Anna (Depth 680). Loc. is 150 FNL & 150 FWL of Sec. 101, ETRR Sur. Polk & Patton, Inc. has staked the A. Jennings #1 in the Ed & Patsy Field 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 346 FNL & 2900 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
Elco Oil & Gas has staked the Basham #2 in the Letcher Field 5 miles S of Eden (Depth 1500). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 2038, J. Richardson Sur., A-1338.

Marshall & Winston has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). The W. Concho #7 is loc. 2215 FSL & 2254 FWL of R.L. Woodward Sur. No. 2, A-1794. The W. Concho #8 is loc. 1790 FSL & 467 FWL of same Sur.

Runnels County
HeartLand Petroleum has staked the V.J. Merfeld #2 in the Winters Field 3 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1089 FSL & 1100 FWL of E.L. Cox Sur. No. 10, A-1227.

J.K. Anderson has staked two wells. The W.W. White #1 is in the Rivers Field 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4100) and is loc. 1353 FEL & 2739 FSL of G. Ross Sur. No. 543, A-416. The Phelps-Harris #1 is a wildcat 2 miles SW of Crews (Depth 4100) and is loc. 3267 FNL & 6720 FWL of Blk. 8, J.V. Cabrera Sur. No. 514, A-75.



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Hazel Vogler honored on 75th birthday

The family and friends of Mrs. Hazel Vogler gathered at her home on Saturday, November 23, to honor her with a surprise party in honor of her 75th birthday.

In addition to local well-wishers, out of town guests who came to enjoy the celebration included Hazel's daughter and son-in-law, Louise and Newby Brown from Coppell; her sisters and their husbands, Irene and Raymond Fullwood from Roscoe, and Edna and John Campbell from Sweetwater.

The family wishes to thank everyone who took the time to share in the celebration with Hazel. A very special thanks to Louise and Newby Brown, Wesley, Carlene and Teri Vogler. Everyone wishes Hazel many healthy, happy returns.

Sheriff's office will give Christmas toys

The Runnels County Sheriff's office will once again be helping make Christmas a little brighter for needy children. If you or someone you know has children who need toys for Christmas, please contact the sheriff's office at 365-2121.

Also, anyone willing to donate new or good used toys is encouraged to call the sheriff's office.

Community choir to present program

The Ballinger Community Choir will present a Christmas program entitled "Christmas In My Home Town," Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

The traditional Christmas carols and seasonal favorite songs will be featured.

Judy Miller is director of the group. Everyone is invited to attend.

NRH to hold open house December 10

North Runnels Hospital will hold an open house Tuesday, December 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in celebration of the holiday season.

In tradition, refreshments will be served. Employees are decking the halls!

The monthly Blood Pressure/Sugar screen will be held at the same time in the hospital lobby.

Everyone is invited to come and share the joy!

VA center to celebrate Pearl Harbor Day

Director Conrad Alexander and the staff of the Big Spring VA Medical Center invite the citizens of West Texas communities to join them in commemorating 50 years since December 7, 1941, "A date which will live in infamy."

The observance will take place at the flag pole in front of the medical center on December 6, 1991, at 10 a.m., according to Alexander. There will be a display of World War II memorabilia in the front lobby of the medical center and refreshments will be served in the lobby following the ceremony. Everyone is invited.

Obituaries

Polly McDaniel

Polly McDaniel, 77, of Winters died Friday, November 29, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born Polly Zelma Ora Aley, August 7, 1914 in Winters and was a lifetime resident. She married John Puckett in 1929 in Runnels County. Mr. Puckett died in 1970. She then married Melvin McDaniel in 1971 in Runnels County.

Mrs. McDaniel was a homemaker, a member of the Winters VFW Post 9193 Ladies' Auxiliary and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin McDaniel of Winters; one son, David Puckett of Milton, Florida; two daughters, Shirley Pierce of Blessing and June Dougherty of Morrow, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 2 at the Pumphrey Cemetery with the Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Manuel Vasquez

Manuel Vasquez, 30, of Wingate died Friday, November 29. He was born August 19, 1961 in Ballinger. He moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico in 1983 and to Wingate in 1991.

He was a ranch hand and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Vasquez of Las Cruces, New Mexico; three sons, John Felix Vasquez, Joseph Valentino Vasquez and Manuel Vasquez, Jr. all of Las Cruces, New Mexico; his mother, Vicenta Vasquez of Winters; his step-father, Narciso Contreras of Winters; three brothers, Paul Vasquez of Winters, Joe Escobar of Germany and Sammy Chapoy of San Angelo; one sister, Sylvia Martinez of San Angelo; his grandparents, Andrew and Maria Vasquez of Ballinger; two nephews and two nieces.

Rosary was said Monday, December 2, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was held Tuesday, December 3, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hooman officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mary G. Nembrano

BALLINGER — Mary Garza Nembrano, 62, died Thursday, November 28, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She was born August 25, 1929, at Charlotte, Texas. She married Modesto Nembrano on December 1, 1945, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Nembrano was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1988.

She is survived by five daughters, Norma Martinez, Sylvia

Nembrano, Fay Martinez, and Margie Gonzales, all of Ballinger and Pricilla Gibson of Fort Hood; four sons, Paul Nembrano of San Angelo, Oscar Nembrano, Arthur Nembrano and Rickey Nembrano all of Ballinger; four sisters, Petra Espinosa of Carrizo Springs, Cruz Chappa of San Antonio, Jane Garcia of Houston and Lucia Vega of Carrizo Springs; three brothers, Donato Garza of Carrizo Springs, Leonardo Garza of Asherton and Chindo Garza of Wofford; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rosary was said November 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were held Sunday, December 1, at the church, with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in the Mexican Cemetery.

James H. Milliom

SAN ANTONIO — James H. Milliom, 70, died Tuesday, November 12, at his home.

Mr. Milliom was born on a farm near Winters, where he also attended school. He later joined the C.C.C. and then the armed services.

He was a retired groceryman and a member of the Baptist Church. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Milliom of San Antonio; one daughter, Milo Joy Milliom of San Antonio; two sons, Mike Milliom of Arlington and Mark Milliom of Las Cruces, New Mexico; four brothers, Bill Milliom of Fort Worth, Floyd Milliom of Winters, Merl Milliom of Gainesville, Georgia and Charles Milliom of Tucson, Arizona; three sisters, Gerie Teten of Carrollton, Bertha Cook of Exeter, California and Ada Teten of Abilene; two step-children and five grandchildren.

Services were held November 14 at Porter-Loring Funeral Chapel in San Antonio. Burial was in Mission Burial Park in San Antonio under the direction of Porter-Loring Funeral Home.

Fred Griffith, Sr.

FORT WORTH — Fred D. Griffith, Sr., 80, died Monday, November 25, in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born in Moro, Taylor County and moved to Fort Worth in 1933.

Mr. Griffith was a retired dairy route salesman and was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ora Lee Griffith of Fort Worth; two sons, Fred D. Griffith, Jr and Sam Griffith, both of Fort Worth; one sister, Opal Milliom of Winters; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 27, in Shannon Rose Memorial Park under the direction of Gause Ware, Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, December 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Hostesses will be Sarah Parker, Freddie Gardner and Jo Olive Hancock. The invocation will be given by N. T. Gault and Bea Schroeder will lead the pledge. The program will be a music program from the Winters Elementary School. Donations will go to the Rehab. Center.

VFW Post 9193 to commemorate 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will join other Americans across the United States on Saturday, December 7, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The local post will fly the United States of America flags in downtown Winters, Saturday, in honor of all the men and women who have served their country through military service.

The post members, especially on this day, remember those who died at Pearl Harbor. They welcome everyone to join them in helping observe this day by remembering those no longer with us and saying "thank you" to a veteran.

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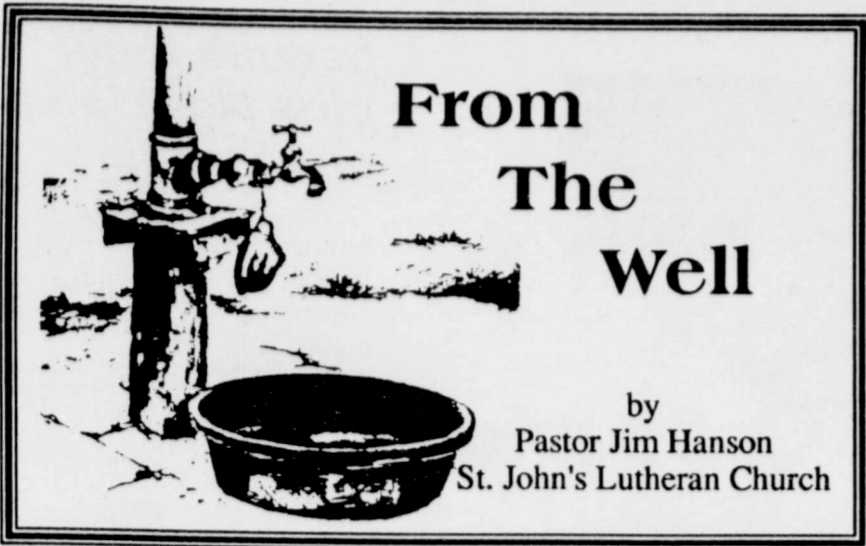
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Giving of ourselves

Soon it will be Christmas. Gift-giving time. Out come the pencils and the shopping lists. What to get can be a chore. What does this person really need? What can I afford?

Of course, the best gifts are when we give something of ourselves. That's what the first Christmas was all about, when God let loose of Himself and gave Himself to the world. He let loose love into the world, and it hasn't been the same since.

Letters at Christmas time are special. They don't cost much in coin. But, they do take time. And thought. And effort. To be any good, you have to put yourself into it. Your memories, your feelings, your response to the person you are writing.

One professor told of a letter he wrote. He was thinking of his blessings, and remembered his old English teacher. So he wrote her a letter, thanking her for the inspiration and influence she had been in his life. She wrote back in these words:

"My Dear Willie, I cannot tell you how much your note meant to me. I am in my eighties, living alone in a small

room, cooking my own meals, lonely, and like the last leaf of autumn, lingering behind. You will be interested to know that I taught school for fifty years and yours is the first note of appreciation I ever received. It came on a blue, cold morning and cheered me as nothing has in many years."

The professor sat down and cried. A power of "love let loose" stirred within him, and he sat down and wrote another "thank-you" note to an old friend. He received this reply:

"My Dear Will, Your letter was so beautiful, so real, that as I sat reading it in my study, tears fell from my eyes; tears of gratitude. Then before I realized what I was doing, I rose from my chair and called her name to show your letter to her, forgetting for a moment that she was gone. You will never know how much your letter has warmed my spirit. I have been walking about in the glow of it all day long."

One person received "cheer." The other received "glow." All because someone by writing a letter set some love loose in the world. When that happens, we must be the very closest to God.

Hope for the holidays

As a FREE public service, the Winters Funeral Home and the Winters Ministerial Alliance will present *Getting Through Grief: Recovery for Family and Friends*, Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium.

The holidays can be especially difficult following the death of a family member or friend. Usually a joyous time full of memories, the recently bereaved often feel the season makes their loss more

painful. For this reason, the funeral home and ministerial alliance are sponsoring this special program with practical ways to "get through the holiday," while coping with mixed emotions. They are proud to bring *Susan Blake Green*, a noted family counselor and former Winters resident, to present some valuable insights into "getting through grief."

Make plans now to attend. For more information, call 754-4183.

Consumers can contribute to Toys for Tots through joint promotion between Winters financial institution and American Express® Gift Cheques

Consumers can help needy children this holiday season through a joint promotion between the American Express® Gift Cheque Group and the thousands of financial institutions, AAA Clubs and American Express® Travel Service Offices® nationwide that sell Gift Cheques. For every purchase of American Express® Gift Cheques at participating locations, from late November through the end of December, a donation will be made to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

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SANDRA WILLBORN

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

The nursing home welcomed a new resident, Mrs. Leona Billups. She is in room 21B and would appreciate visits and calls.

Three of the home's residents are in North Runnels Hospital, Mrs. Lillian Roberson, Mr. Cecil Fox and Mr. Juan Esquivel. They are all wished a speedy recovery and all the best for them.

The Jr. Girl Scout Troop No.

161 brought turkeys, made of construction paper, for each of our residents for Thanksgiving. They were to be used as favors or decorations. The residents all appreciate these girls and their leaders and are very proud of them.

Sandra Willborn was voted employee of the month. Congratulations to Sandra for a deserving honor.

Special social security provisions help homeless people qualify for benefits

People who provide volunteer services for homeless persons should be aware of a number of special Social Security rules designed to help homeless people qualify for benefits under Social Security programs, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today. "As winter approaches, it becomes even more important that we reach those people who might be eligible for benefits that could help pay for food, warm clothing and shelter," Upp said.

Some homeless people qualify for retirement, disability, and survivors benefits under Social Security. Others may be eligible under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which makes monthly payments to people 65 and older, or blind, or with disabilities. Administered by Social Security, both programs pay benefits to people who suffer a physical or mental disability that is expected to prevent them from working a year or more or to result in death.

"If you know any homeless people you think should apply for help from Social Security, you should have them come to the nearest Social Security Office," Upp said. "We can take an application and see that they get any help they may qualify for."

Social Security will also send representatives to shelters and other places where homeless people gather to take applications for benefits. If the homeless person qualifies, his or her checks could be sent to the shelter or some other place they designate. Also, an emergency advance payment may be made to persons

in need based on the strong likelihood that they will qualify for SSI payments.

Individuals living in a public shelter for the homeless may be eligible for up to 6 months of SSI benefits in any 9 month period. This is an exception to the general rule that SSI payments are not made to recipients living in public institutions and is designed to help homeless persons plan for more permanent arrangements.

An interested person may serve as a representative payee for a homeless person unable to handle his or her affairs, Upp said. Representatives are required to see that the payments are used to meet the basic needs of the recipient for food, shelter, clothing, and medical attention. They are also required to periodically account for their use of the funds.

"People who want more information on how to help the homeless should contact the nearest Social Security Office," Uppsaid.

Local music students participate in festival

Ten piano students of Lillian Cooper participated in "The Music Ensemble Festival" of The Abilene Music Association at McMurry University on Saturday, November 23.

The students all played duets. Those participating were Chanda Hoppe, Heather Daniel, Justin Meyer, Jennifer Davis, Heather Watkins, Justin Minzenmayer, Brandy Gray, Jeff Miller, Heath Watkins and Rhonda Bethel.

Students received certificates and critique sheets for their performances.

Willborn selected employee of month at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home

The family group of Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home has selected Sandra Willborn, who is head of the kitchen, as employee of the month for December.

Mrs. Willborn is the daughter of Pauline and Leonard Davis of Cheyenne, Oklahoma. She was born in Cheyenne and lived there until she and her husband moved to Winters in 1968. She is married to Eddie Willborn.

Being one of ten children, she said that it was a necessity that she learn to cook and wash dishes.

Shortly after moving to Winters she went to work at the Nursing Home.

She has worked in several positions at the nursing home, since going to work there, including the laundry, kitchen, house-keeping and occasionally as a nurses aid. She attended Dietary Management School in 1989 and has worked in the kitchen since that time.

While growing up in Oklahoma, Mrs. Willborn said that her weekends were filled with relatives and friends gathering to play string instruments and sing. Her hobbies are singing, drawing and handwork.

A special thanks to Sandra for a job well done.

Spirit Filled Happenings

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

Loneliness, depression, fear, hunger, cold, pain and frustration, are just a few of the feelings I believe the elderly, who live alone, feel.

We all have memories of times past when times were better, when we were surrounded by loved ones who are no longer with us. I remember things that I used to do with ease that I can no longer do. It is a major frustration and I even have the support of my family.

Can we even begin to imagine the feelings of the elderly who feel there is no hope for tomorrow. If you have an elderly neighbor who lives alone, I challenge you to do something to make this holiday season a better one for them. A visit, a phone call, a piece of cake, share your dinner, a hug, a smile, or children can draw them a picture. Money shouldn't be a factor and it cannot buy love; just

show a little love and kindness.

God does this for us each and every day. Can we not give a little back? You'll feel really good about yourself and God will richly bless you.

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

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

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship service at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening worship service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m.

Runnels County Extension Office to sponsor Pecan Food Show

A new feature, a Pecan Food Show, will be held in conjunction with the Runnels County Pecan Show December 9-10 in the Ballinger Community Center. Entries will be accepted on Monday, December 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

Entrants will be divided into two age groups:
Youth: 1st through 12th grade
Adult: 18 years and up

All entered recipes must contain at least one cup of pecans. Categories for entries will be as follows:

- Category I — Candies — 12 individual pieces
 - Category II — Cookies — 1 dozen
 - Category III — Pies — 1 pie
 - Category IV — Breads/Cakes — 1 loaf or small cake
- Championship rosettes and ribbons will be awarded. All en-

tries must be entered in disposable containers and wrapped in plastic wrap and will become property of the show. Judging will take place the evening of Dec. 9 and will be on public display December 10 from 1 - 4 p.m. Entries will be donated to area nursing homes upon conclusion of the public show.

For further information about the Pecan Food Show, please call 365-5042.

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Area high school seniors attend career conference

Seniors from Winters High School joined other area seniors on November 18 at the San Angelo Convention Center for an information packed student career conference entitled "Opportunities for the New Decade."

The conference, sponsored by Southwest Rotary of San Angelo, addressed growing and emerging career fields in Texas from now until the year 2000. Representatives from over 35 career fields addressed the students on careers such as physical therapy, medical secretary, energy/environmental technology, computer programming, food service, education, and many others. Information concerning job descriptions, training needed and employment potential was provided by the presenters.

Career areas targeted by the Concho Valley Quality Work Force Planning Committee, "CV Quality," was a focus of the conference since they are on the grow in this region. These included some careers in the health and medical field, food and beverage industry, business and management, and criminal justice.

A career video section was available to students coordinated through the Hispanic Development Division of the Chamber of Commerce Community Development Subcommittee. Here stu-

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Dec. 9 through Dec. 13
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Breakfast

Monday-December 9
Sausage, biscuits, mixed fruit and milk

Tuesday-December 10
Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, sliced pears and milk

Wednesday-December 11
Cheese toast, pineapple tidbits and milk

Thursday-December 12
Breakfast muffins, rice, sliced apples and milk

Friday-December 13
Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, purple plums and milk

Lunch

Monday-December 9
Nachos with meat and cheese, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple chunks, coconut cookie and milk

Tuesday-December 10
Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, sliced pears and milk

Wednesday-December 11
Barbecue on bun, red beans, onions, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

Thursday-December 12
Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk

Friday-December 13
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk
The cafeteria is now serving pizza by the slice.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

dents were able to view 15 minute segments of careers on video in which they may have an interest.

Large employers from the San Angelo area were also represented at the conference, giving students information about job opportunities in their company and the education they will need to fill these positions.

Blizzard elementary choir to present Christmas program

There will be a Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The program consists of 55 fourth grade classes, six graders who are enrolled in general music, and 25 high school singers. All of the songs are Christmas favorites that really bring out the true spirit of Christmas. Matt Angel, Jana Presley, and Kelli Slimp begin the show as the high school choir sings "We need a little Christmas".

John Bahlman and Angela Jacob do some dancing and jokin' around with Santa's reindeer as the fourth grade sing Rudolph. A special appearance will be made by Frosty the Snowman and his date Susie Snowflake better known as Liz Sylva.

Mandy Conner gets everyone rockin' when she sings "Jingle-Bell-Rock". Rhonda Bethel "surf's" around with Frosty. Mandy Rodriguez, Prissy Key, and Robin Galloway take us back to the sounds of the Andrew Sisters as they sing "Mister Santa". Mary Rodriguez and Prissy sing about special times at Christmas and Ahmad Griffin joins in with the Christmas song.

Cindy Brown makes her singing debut with Stephen Henry as they sing a familiar song to Blizzard fans "Winter Wonderland". The six graders remind us of how important it is to reach out to those in need, especially at Christmas time as Virginia Horton sings "Let Love Come Near".

This year's program has so many surprises that any scrooge is sure to get into the Christmas spirit! Maria Henry wants to see you all there!

Students discuss drug awareness week at WHS council meeting

The WHS Student Council met November 20, at 5:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. Members discussed the recent Alcohol and Drug Awareness week that took place November 4-8. Everyone agreed that there were many effective activities planned with good student body response.

Upcoming activities were also discussed and planned. The WHS Student Council will enter a float in the Christmas parade December 7. They will carry out the "Don't Drink and Drive" message on their float. By doing so, they hope to get the community more involved in this message during



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ON COTTON FIELD TRIP — Kindergarten classes were treated to a special field trip to the Wingate gin where they "weighed in" and then followed the ginning process under the direction of gin owner, Brett Mikeska. In picture at top, the students are looking for seeds in the unprocessed cotton. In bottom photo, students stand before a mountain of cottonseed with Chapter I Aide, Sue Baize, at left and their teacher, Dianne Davis, at right.



Eighth grade girls outscore first two opponents

The Winters 8th grade girls team met Hamlin in the Winters High School gymnasium, Monday, November 18, and outscored them 45-33.

Rachel Edwards was high point scorer for the game with 16 points. Gayla Clough followed with seven points; Karolen Biddix and

JanaBeth Bryan scored five points each; Aracelli Vega and Erica Vega each scored four; and Crystal Smith scored three.

Eight of 16 free throws were made for a 50% completion.

The 8th grade girls traveled to Stamford on Monday, November 25, and beat their opponents

20-4.

High point scorer for the game was Rachel Edwards with ten points. JanaBeth Bryan scored four points; Erica Vega, Crystal Smith and Cheri Dry each scored two points.

Three of five free throws were made with a 50% completion.

Band Notes

by Rhea Parramore



Concert season is now underway for the Blizzard bands. Christmas concert will be held December 15 at 2 p.m. for all bands, 5th through high school.

Winter Guard is practicing each week for their contest in February. Hard work will pay off for the kids involved.

"District Music" is being handed out to junior high and high school students. Please encourage your kids to participate in this contest. They will perform on February 1 in Abilene.

Remember — practice sheets are due on Tuesday for fifth through junior high.

91-92 basketball rule revisions

1. Technical fouls will count toward the five for player disqualification.
2. Technical fouls will count toward reaching the bonus.
3. The bonus will begin with 7th team foul in each half.
4. Except head coach, two technical fouls for disqualification.
5. Lack of action restrictions have been deleted.
6. Player who was unconscious may not return unless physician OK's.
7. Compressions shorts permitted. Similar color as game pants.
8. Basket ring must be secured to backboard/support system.
9. Three free throws for fouling 3-point shooter on unsuccessful try.

Road trips can be taxing

Many Texans rent trailers and vans for summer vacation. Texas has an abundance of private campgrounds to park these recreational vehicles.

No sales tax is charged for RV and trailer hookups at these campgrounds. But sales tax is due when you rent RVs. The tax rate is 6 percent, but no local tax is charged. Even non-profit organizations that do not usually pay sales tax must pay tax when they rent RVs.

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Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students

This week's guest writers are members of Brilla MaGee's 5th grade Gifted and Talented class.

My favorite family

by Uma Patel

My mom and dad went to college when they didn't know each other yet in England. Then they met in 1971 and had my sister Bhavnita in 1973. Two and a half years later they had my middle sister Loma. My sister Loma had birth defects, such as extra muscle in her facial cheek, and her nose bled constantly.

Later on, my mom, dad, Bhavnita and Loma decided to live on their own, for they had been living with our relatives. After that, they moved to Canada. I was born in Toronto, Ontario.

Next we decided to move to America because my uncles convinced my dad it was a better environment for children to grow

up in. My dad was convinced so we moved to America in June.

My uncle in Hamlin told us we could stay with him. We ended up staying there for four months. After looking at many motels, my uncle in Clifton helped us choose this motel, Motel Winters, because there was only one more motel in the town at the time.

Then both of our uncles gave us some tips on running the motel since they run a motel, too. Now we live on our own without any help.

After getting into school, we got used to Winters and we love it! Now Bhavnita is 17, Loma is 15 and I am 10. Bhavnita is in college, Loma is in the 10th grade and I'm in the fifth grade.



UMA PATEL

An article of a wonderful woman

by Mandy Merfeld

This article contains special points of interest in Vida Morris Amerson Baize's life. She is my great-grandmother.

Her life started on a farm three miles northwest of Tuxedo on June 27, 1909. For a long time, Vida didn't have a name. Her parents considered many names but couldn't decide on one. Her father taught school and in his class there was a girl named Vida.

Her mother's maiden name was Morris so they decided to pass it on to Vida. Her parents liked the sound of Vida Morris Amerson. Naming her took longer than they expected because when Vida got her birth certificate, it said, "Baby Girly Amerson."

When Vida was a little girl, she had chores. She gathered wood for the stove and the eggs. Later on she churned the butter. She learned to count by counting the licks. A lick was when the chum dash hit the bottom of the chum and made a noise.

She had several pets. One time Vida found an egg in an empty nest that had hatched. She ran to the house to see if she could keep it. Her mother told her she could, but not to cry when it died. The chick didn't die, and Vida named it Taddy because she tadded along behind Vida everywhere she went.

Vida had two dogs. One was a stray named Pat. Pat was a good tempered dog, but he had no idea how to play. Once Vida hitched Pat to her wagon and he ran right under the house! Her papa had to crawl under the house to get him out. Vida never did try that again!

The other dog was a gift. To Toodles, the Spitz, playing was natural. Vida enjoyed their company a lot.

They always had a few cats, but her mamma didn't like her playing with them. Like nearly every family back then, they had horses and mules. They also had cows.

Vida like to read books about children and dogs. She read while she churned butter. Her favorite author was L.M. Montgomery.

Since she was an only child, Vida enjoyed playing with dolls. When she was little, Vida named all of her dolls Lucy. She had a Big Lucy, a Little Lucy, and Twin Lucys. She had twins because one week Vida couldn't find the one she had. The next week her papa went to town and bought her a



MANDY MERFELD

doll just like the first one. Sunday came and her papa found little lost Lucy in his Sunday shoes. She had twins then.

Vida was anxious to learn so her father taught her until she was old enough to go to school. Vida then attended school at Tuxedo, Stamford, and McMurry College.

Vida was a teacher at Tuxedo for four and a half years. She taught the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. Since she taught during the depression, money was scarce. The teachers "took turns" with the pay. The county did it like this. A man from Jones County had a list of all the teachers in the county. When someone paid their taxes, the first one on the list was paid. Vida was paid \$80 a month when her name was first on the list. She retired in 1933.

On December 24, 1933, she married Novel Baize. After getting married, she became a housewife. Vida has three children who are all boys. Their names are Paige, Arlon and Wayne.

During her life, Vida has witnessed many changes. Presidents, styles, farming, schooling, and the way people travel are a few of the changes. Probably the biggest changes were the electric inventions of the radio, the refrigerator, and the television.

Vida now lives near Baird, Texas with her husband, Novel and her son Arlon. She has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Vida has several hobbies which include crocheting, attending garage sales, and exploring our family history.

I would like to sincerely thank my great-grandmother for taking the time to help me write this article. Without her help, this article would not exist.

Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

Winters Secondary School

7th Grade
Jamie Bahlman
Hollie Cathey
Chris McCaslin
Robyn Parramore

8th Grade
Gayla Clough
Kevin Conner
Rachel Edwards
Lori Jobe
Jason Jordan

Freshmen
Alisa Presley
Keith Richards
LisAnne Smith
Kelly Thompson
Heath Watkins

Sophomores
Jennifer Boles
Angela Bryan
Kristin Deike
Elvia Moreno

Juniors
Ashley Allcom
Josh Awalt
Cara Bahlman
Aaron Bradley
Tanya Brockington
Lance Brown
Stacey Deike
James Hernandez
Sara Jackson
Melinda Kraatz
Susan Leady
Jamey West

Seniors
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Brandon Boles
Angela Briley
Susan Bryan
Leo Campos
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Joanna Pinkerton
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Matt Angel
Kristin Goff
Arthur Martinez
Misty Melton
Shelley Meyer
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp
Cari Trojcek

"A-B"
John Bahlman
Craig Conner
Angela Jacob
Darci Lindsey
Marcella Ortiz
Amber Poe

"B"
Kenny Green
Chris Lujano
Justin Meyer
Shanna O'Dell
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Kayla Colburn
Jackye Dexter
Lori Esquivel
Thomas Esquivel
Gabriel Hernandez
Kendra Hope
Jeffrey Jordan
Rose Ann Mills
Rosanna Moreno
Joshua Patterson
Colby Walker
Holly Woffenden

"A-B"
Tony Agüero
Taylor Brown
Jessica DeLa Rosa
Robert Gibbs
Stephanie Herridge
Sara Hubach
Stefanie McGallian
Carmen Martinez
Billy Merfeld
Joshua Minzenmayer
Tiffany O'Dell
Michelle Paschal
Aaron Pritchard
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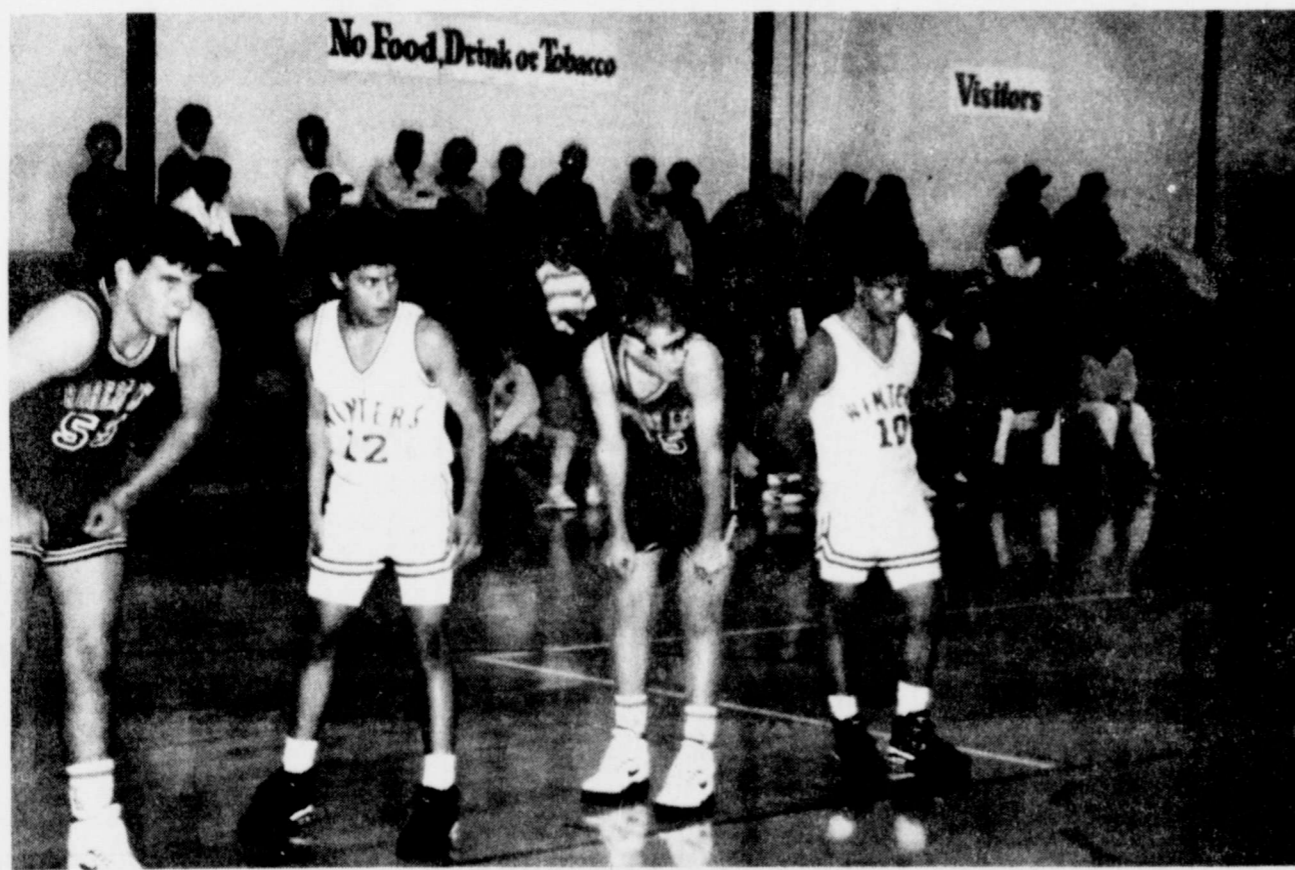
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Dennis Conner
Jennifer Davis
Monica Parramore
Heather Watkins

"A-B"
Jason Butler
Nicole Cross
Heather Daniel
Herlinda Esquivel
Greg Evans
Joe Folsom
Amy Heathcott
Eric Joeris
Stacy McMinn
Justin Minzenmeyer
Liza Poindexter
Alex Rodriguez
Michael Snachez
Steven Sneed
Noemi Vega

"B"
Desiree Mathis
Jessica Medina
Amanda Moreno
Michael Pritchard
Angela Shoemake
Addie Wilkerson



EVERYBODY LOOK DOWN — Vennie Reyes #12 in white and teammate Greg Tamez #10 to the line for the varsity Blizzards against the Robert Lee Steers.

Varsity boys lose to Robert Lee

The Blizzards varsity boys' team lost to their opponent, Robert Lee, by one point on Tuesday, November 26, at Robert Lee. The final score was 45-44 in favor of the Steers.

Greg Tamez was the high point scorer for Winters with 13 points.

Blizzard JV girls beat Robert Lee

The Blizzard junior varsity girls traveled to Robert Lee, Tuesday, November 26, and outscored their opponents to bring home a win of 26-22.

Mandy Hall was high point scorer for Winters with 11 points. Brooke Killough followed close behind with eight points; Alisa Presley scored three; Cara Cathey and Kristen Deike scored two points each.

Two of seven free throws were made for a 29% completion.

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Freshmen girls beat Irion County 34-25

The Winters freshmen girls played Irion County at Mertzon Monday, November 25, and outscored them 34-25.

High point scorer for Winters was Gina Wheeler with eight points. Diane Abernathie and Alina Briley each scored 6 points; Kyla Huffman, Jamie Sims and Jamie Brown scored four each; and LisAnne Smith scored two points.

Four of 12 free throws were made for a 33% completion.

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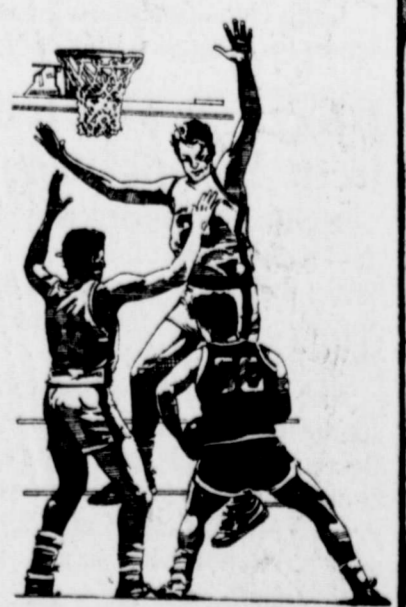
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Simpson and Winkler exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Kimberly Diane Simpson and Kent Wade Winkler exchanged vows in a double-ring ceremony, Saturday, November 9, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Rev. Glenn Shoemake, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Simpson of Winters, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Winkler of Odessa.

Candleabrum with mauve flower arrangements were placed on both sides of the church at the altar.

David Speegle sang "I Will Be Here," and "What God Has Joined Together," accompanied by Susan Conner on the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was overlaid with lace and featured a fitted bodice and puffed sleeves. It was accented with bows at the elbows and pearls along the neckline and at the waist.

She carried a bridal bouquet fashioned of white and mauve roses.

The bride's matron of honor was Tammy Lozano of Arlington. She chose a soft floral dress of mauve, white and green, accented with lace trimming.

Chad Woodward of Plano, served the groomsmen as his best man. Wayne Simpson and Robert Simpson, both brothers of the bride, were ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bridal cake



MRS. KIMBERLY DIANE SIMPSON

was a traditional three-tiered heart-shaped cake, decorated with mauve roses. The cake was made by Denise Berry of Odessa.

Mary Simpson and Irene Simpson, sisters-in-law of the bride, served at the bride's table. Darla Bushong of Odessa, sister of the groom, attended the groom's table.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The bride is currently attending the University of Texas in Arlington and is employed at a recording studio at Six Flags Over Texas.

The groom graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and works at First Images in Dallas.

The couple are making their home in Irving.

Public Service Announcement

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 105 W. Truitt from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call numbers are now available for support or for more information on the organization. Call 754-4952 during the day or 754-5689 after 5 p.m.

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For more information, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Children's books among new choices at Winters Library

New books in the Winters Public Library include some very attractive items that will appeal to children. "Garfield in the Park," "Saggy Baggy Elephant," "Scuffy's Underground Adventure," "Bert and the Magic Lamp," "Tootle and Katy Caboose" and volumes 1-8 of the "Boxcar Children" series are the new children's selections. In addition, there are volumes 5-8 of the popular "Baby Sitters Club."

In the adult category, there is Betty Ford's "The Times of My Life," and Sidney Sheldon's new novel, "Memories of Midnight." Other selections include "Scuss-Six by Scuss," "No Greater Love" by Danielle Steele, "Cry To Heaven" and "The Witching Hour" by Ric; "Needful Things" by Stephen King, "Winnie the Pooh Meets Gopher" by Milne, "Baby Lamb" by Spanjian, and Grimm's "Hansel. This is a mixed listing.

Winters Public Library and The Friends invite the public to check out these and a lot more.

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Admissions

November 26

None

November 27

None

November 28

Derek Oats

November 29

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November 30

Antonia Torres

December 1

Alicia Pena

December 2

Baby Boy Pena

Ray Guevara

Kenneth Tankersly

December 3

George Villarreal

Dismissals

November 26

None

November 27

Moises Padillo

November 28

None

November 29

Hugh McGuffin

November 30

Derek Oats

December 1

None

December 2

Pete Gonzales

Alicia Pena and Baby Boy

Between the Bookends

by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



"The Invisible Barrier"

Did you enjoy the last few books you read? Have you told someone else — enthusiastically — about one or two of them?

Taking up from our last column, Mrs. Fisher's ambitious father, Professor Canfield, did not live to see the indifference of a great host of people toward the reading he had helped to make possible.

She writes that "there are mysterious, shut doors inside human heads which must be opened before the right books are taken from those open shelves and read." Let's not have "sweet peace" between the bookends at all times! Let there be action! We who are "Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library" are eager to see those books, chosen carefully by someone, move on and off and on again, giving the shelves a sense of meaning, of quickening vitality. How fulfilling it would be if periodically some person were to experience at least one of these elements: information, entertainment, inspiration, release from tension; thus one would gain techniques in employment, laughs galore, devotional thoughts, social graces, or a mixture of these for enrichment of our common lives together. Certainly this would provide a cohesive force in society. For we earnestly desire that people will become INVOLVED with words, words that come from life, energize it, and return to it. Often we hear the cry that "We don't communicate." Democracy must use communication.

Let's close with this sharp distinction from the heart of Mrs. Fisher: "How could the pioneers of the library movement dream of the new invisible barrier which rears itself inexplicably between the busy happy reading-republic of childhood clustering in well-conducted children's rooms reading children's classics with delight, and those children grown up to be the general public, who read no classics, none, nothing but an occasional best-seller, and the magazines?"

BARRIER? Let's explore.....next time.

WTU's "Holiday Delights 1991" presented to women's clubs

The Literary and Service Club met with members of the Woman's Club and Women's Service League on November 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Jo Olive Hancock and Gloria Poehls assisted hostesses from the other clubs in serving refreshments which were made from recipes included in WTU's *Holiday Delights 1991*.

Betty Wessels, president of the Literary and Service Club, welcomed the group and introduced Jymann Hokanson, a home economist for West Texas Utilities, of San Angelo, who presented the program. She distributed copies of the 1991 recipe booklet to members of each club. As part of her presentation, Ms. Hokanson showed samples of baked goods made from recipes in the booklet and demonstrated how these foods could be attractively packaged as gift items for the holidays. Also, she discussed

holiday decorations and exhibited examples of many of these decorative ideas.

Members of the Literary and Service Club in attendance were Lela Thormeyer, Billie Middlebrook, Eula Mae Kruse, Darlene Sims, Jo Olive Hancock, Sue Prewit, Ethel Mae Clark, Betty Wessels, Emily Pendergrass, Theresa Patterson, Selma Dietz, Gloria Poehls, Pat Fenter, Estella Bredemeyer, Doris Prewit, Noma Eoff, Mary Margaret Leathers, Sheila Paschal and Mary Stanfield. Mrs. Ramona Hanson was a guest for the occasion.

Card of thanks

Winters Headstart would like to thank everyone who donated a dollar for the turkey drawing. The winner of the drawing was Robert Salazar, Jr. of Winters. They also want to thank Lawrence Brothers for donating the turkey.

Winters Headstart program

Chamber Memo

By Bonnie Lee

Christmas parade is Saturday

The Christmas season opens with a parade and Sno Queen contest Saturday, December 7 in downtown Winters. Santa will be joining the parade, along with twenty-four Sno Queen contestants.

Everyone is invited to come to town Saturday and join in the festivities. The colorful parade will feature riding clubs, pretty floats, band and music, walkers, bicycles and twenty-four very pretty Winters High School students in formal dresses, riding in their decorated cars. All of this

will be followed by Santa Claus in his sleigh.

Blizzard dollars drawing, Dec. 14

Christmas Blizzard Dollars are to be given away Saturday, December 14, at 3 p.m. Six drawings of \$250 each will be given to the lucky winners.

These dollars will be good at any place of business in Winters. Get your chances now. The more you get, the more chances to be a lucky winner.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

My name is Annie Brown. My family and I have lived in Winters for five years. Every year we decorate our yard and house for Christmas. As far as I know, no one in my family has ever done anything to anyone, but it seems we always have trouble with our decorations.

I spent most of this past Saturday putting out our yard scenes, even though it was a little bit cold. Sunday afternoon, one day after it was put out, someone decided they liked the shepherd of our nativity scene better than we did and they took it. We bought that set a little at a time. It took three years to get it all and in one night, that someone ruined it.

I am sorry if others think we are wrong to have these decorations, but they are ours, on our own property and no one has the right to take it away.

I can't understand why a grown person would do this but I can't believe any parent would let their child run around in 20 degree weather so it had to be a grown person. So to whomever took our shepherd, please bring it back and please don't unplug our lights anymore.

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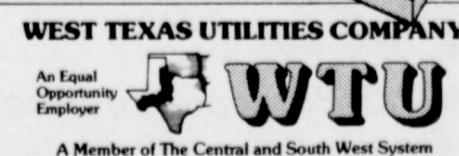
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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

The Christian life is like hot tea. It's full strength comes out when it is in hot water.

The annual Christmas supper and party will be held Saturday night, December 7, in the Crews gymnasium, beginning at 6 p.m. Hostesses will prepare and bring the meat. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. Bring a gift if you wish to draw names for a gift from under the tree.

Because of the icy weather conditions, Hopewell Church cancelled their regularly scheduled services last Sunday, but did have Sunday School.

Friends of Mike and Eileen Prater from Wichita Falls came to visit Saturday afternoon, after having pizza at the Pizza Hut in Ballinger. They spent the night and returned home on Sunday.

Chester McBeth spent Thursday night with Dennis and Audine McBeth in Midland. On Friday, they all went to Lubbock to the home of Pete and Sybil Tounget. All members of the family were there except one grandson and his family, Keith who is stationed in Germany.

Claudia Hill had lots of out-of-town guests this past week, including Stan, Noella, and Reed Hill from Boston, Massachusetts, who came on Wednesday and left Sunday. Gary Hill came on the weekend. Ronald Hill came on Wednesday and Mike Hill came on Saturday. Both are from Sweetwater.

Enjoying the holiday dinner with Adeline Grissom and Katherine Thomas were Von, Phyllis, Jennifer, and Jeff Byrd from Abilene; Sam, Wanda, Eric, and Cody McLarty from Ballinger, and Joe Sims from Wiley.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Nila and Therin Osborne were Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephine McGallian from Wingate and Louise Osborne from Winters.

I spent Thanksgiving with Mary and R.C. Kurtz. Also there were Sherry, Darrell, and Keegan Kurtz; Alvina and Walter Gerhart; and Nathan Sauer and a friend, Kimberly of Dallas.

Linda, Scottie, and Sherri Ford from Rising Star spent Wednesday and Thursday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcom had Johnnie, Linda, and Issaic Denson and friend Christi, all from San Angelo, as Thanksgiving guests. Aaron Denson from Springfield, Missouri also visited.

Spending Thanksgiving week with Helen and Norval Alexander were Jerry, Jeri, Dusty, Casey, and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona and Blue Alexander from Lubbock.

Hazel and Selma Dietz prepared Thanksgiving dinner for Judy Cooke; Jimmy, Frances, Coy, and Garrett Chapman from Ballinger. A rattlesnake got confused during the cold spell and ended up in the Dietz backyard. Rodney, Bernie, Gene, and Brian Faubion ate dinner with the Dietzes on Sunday.

Enjoying the family gathering and holiday meals with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Lynn and Carrol Faubion and their granddaughter, Shelley, of San Antonio; Melinda, Chad, and Carolyn Kraatz; Rodney, Bernie, Brian, and Gene Faubion; and Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater.

Harvey Mae Faubion had a nice, long phone visit with her sister, Mary Louise Dunham of North Carolina.

Since Saturday, Marvin Gerhart has been recuperating nicely at home. He had surgery in Abilene. The Gerharts and Selma Mae and Wilmer enjoyed a quiet dinner and visit on Thanksgiving. Son Scott was also home from Temple.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincy ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dixie Calcote in Winters. Doris had a second Thanksgiving day with all of her family on Saturday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger; Ronnie and Brett Walters of Fort Worth; and Rick Calcote from Winters. The count was 17 in all.

Betty, Hudon, David, and Laurie White of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night with the Rodney Faubion family. Gene of San Angelo came home over the weekend. Bernie Faubion and Cathy Phillips of Abilene had lunch with the ladies at the Community Center on Tuesday.

Home for the Thanksgiving holiday with Lilly Presley were her family - Ann, Jerry, Chris, and Steve of Arlington; and Brenda, Fred, Heath, and Heather.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent Wednesday night with her mother, Margie Jacob. Margie and her family spent Thursday in Kingsland. They attended mass in memory of Walter Jacob. Krolzy, cousin to Father Zentek of Brownwood, celebrated the mass. Following the services, they had a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Those present were Father Zentek of Brownwood; Margie Jacob; Sharon, Bryce, and Jerry Busenlehner of Engler; Beverly, Corey and Brad Van Zandt; Mike, Carol, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky. Later Brenda and Margie drove to Austin to see the state capital. On Friday, they did some shopping in Marble Falls and Brownwood.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in Corsicana to spend Thanksgiving

with her daughter, Debbie Horn and family. Later they were joined by the Jack Craig family of Dallas, David Craig and Lee Uckert of Houston. They also attended a flea market in Corsicana. While there, Brad became ill and was treated for a virus. They came home on Saturday. Brad is feeling better.

A distant kin, Leslie Wanier of San Angelo, visited the Hazel Dietzes on Monday.

I spent a second Thanksgiving in San Angelo on Saturday with my daughter and son-in-law, Hildegard and W.A. Asbury, and their families - Brenda Shanon Villers; Peggy, Harold, Wendy, and Nicklus Leibo. The two grandsons came and got me and brought me home.

The Bill Mathis family had Bill's folks from Garland and Abilene for Thanksgiving dinner, Totaled 11 in all. Those at Desiree's birthday party on Wednesday were all the Norval Alexander families and the Mike Prater family. Desiree has a new puppy named Buckwheat. Marque's aunt got a warning ticket going to the WalMart sale.

Adeline Grissom's granddaughter, Melinda (Sims) Amidon stationed in Guam with her husband, wrote home to tell me to tell everyone hello and that she misses everyone and wishes a big Merry Christmas to all in Texas. Melinda, we wish you and yours a nice Christmas. I'll be thinking of you, too.

Emergency haying & grazing of ACR & CU for payment

Runnels County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment from now until December 31, 1991. Before grazing or baling this acreage, you must sign a register in the ASCS office.

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Traylor and Vaughn exchange vows

Jill Marie Traylor and Gary William Vaughn exchanged nuptials in a 3 p.m. ceremony Sunday, November 10, at the First Baptist Church of Winters, with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Elizabeth and Richard Ryan and Marvin Traylor, Jr, all of Winters. The groom is the son of Don and Anita Vaughn of Big Spring.

The altar was decorated with brass candelabras that held white candles and adorned with English ivy. Large white bows accented the candelabras and also marked the family pews.

Music was provided by Jeri Speegle, pianist, and Sherry Kurtz singing "Surround Me With Love," and "Love Can Build a Bridge."

For her wedding, the bride chose a white satin gown, designed and decorated by the bride. The gown featured a fitted bodice with rose motifs, accented with pearls, iridescent sequins and rhinestones. The long sleeves were puffed at the shoulders and tapered to a point at the wrist with tiny pearl closures. The neckline scooped low in the back and was accented with pearl and sequin edging and tiny pearl closures in the back. She wore a chapel length train and her headpiece was a wreath of flowers surrounding the head accented by a tulle puff and a cascading train that flowed down the back.

Her bridal bouquet was a nose-gay fashioned of white, mauve and wine colored roses, accented with baby's breath and white satin and lace streamers.

Matron of honor was Dawn Green, sister of the bride. Lori Dunn of San Angelo was maid of honor. Kristi Traylor served as her sister's bridesmaid and as candle lighter. Amber Green, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bridal attendants all wore matching dresses fashioned of wine colored taffeta. The dresses featured sweetheart necklines, fitted bodices, puffed sleeves and princess waistlines. Their bouquets were an arrangement of white, burgundy and navy roses, accented with burgundy ribbon and lace and baby's breath.



MRS. JILL MARIE VAUGHN

Best man was Tommy Vaughn of Abilene, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Marty Felts of Brownwood and Rodney Gee of Austin. Cole Vaughn, nephew of the groom was ring bearer.

The groom was attired in his Class A Army uniform. His attendants all wore navy suits.

Carl Barnes, Roger Stevens, Todd Miller and Wendell Baucum served as ushers.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table featured a centerpiece fashioned of a variety of white silk flowers.

The cake was a traditional three tiered white cake, accented with wine and white roses, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Pink sweetheart mints and red frozen slush punch was also served to the guests. Crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table featured a silver lotus centerpiece with mauve candles accented with burgundy and mauve silk flow-

ers. The table held a German chocolate groom's cake, a silver coffee urn and chocolate mints. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Members of the houseparty were Lee Ann Stevens, Shaun Burns and Patricia Tankly. Trista Roberts registered the guests.

The wedding rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Shed Restaurant in Wingate.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and will graduate in August from ASU with an English major. She is presently employed by Dillard's department store in San Angelo. She will join her husband at Ft. Ord in December.

The groom graduated from Coahoma High School in 1986 and Angelo State University, in May, 1991 with a degree in English. He is currently a specialist in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Ord, California.

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Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Public Notice

The City of Winters will have a meeting regarding the Winters Airport on Wednesday, December 11, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. The public is welcome.

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Runnels SWCD sponsors contest

by Don Haley

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) is again sponsoring a poster and essay contest for area students.

The poster contest is open to students 12 years and younger. The topic for this year is "Resource Conservation." Students may choose any phase of the conservation concept that relates to the role of wise use and conservation of our natural resources. Examples would be soil use practices, prevention of erosion, proper range and crop management, flood prevention, water quality, fish and wildlife management, etc.

Entries should be on standard poster board cut to one-half size (22" x 14"). Artwork on posters should be produced with flat dimensions with materials that do not readily smear, crack, or drip.

The essay contest is open to students 18 years of age or younger. This year's topic is "Soil and Water Conservation." The essay, up to 300 words, should describe the importance of our soil and water resources. Also, the essay should outline how we as citizens can carry out conservation practices to protect our resources for continued productivity.

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention will be awarded to students in each grade level in each participating school. The overall poster and essay winner in our District will represent the RSWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held on March 19, 1992 on the campus of Angelo State University.

These two District winners will be recognized in our District's slide presentation, receive a cash award of \$25.00 and be presented an engraved plaque from the RSWCD in recognition of their resource conservation accomplishments. Cash awards of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively will also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd place overall District winners. Outstanding posters are eligible to be sent to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple for regional competition. Posters and essays should be completed by December 20, 1991.

The RSWCD encourages all young people to participate in this year's poster and essay contest. All area school districts, teachers and administrators have been provided information relating to the contest this year. Students, mention to your teacher that you would like to enter a poster or essay!

For information, on this year's Conservation Poster and Essay Contest, you are invited to contact the SCS office at 610 Strong Avenue or call 365-3415.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

William Paul Boggess vs. Elaine Marie Boggess 11-25-91, Divorce
Randy Mark West vs. Tammie Jo Colbath West 11-26-91, Divorce

COUNTY COURT

James Arthur Powers, 11-21-91, DWLS; Motion and Order Dismissing; Defendant was convicted of a felony and is presently serving ten years in TDC
George Cavazos, Jr., 11-21-91, Motion and Order Dismissing; Restitution was collected

Stella P. Gonzales, 11-22-91, Theft of groceries by check; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$40 plus court costs of \$182; (\$128.55 restitution)

Stella P. Gonzales, 11-22-91, Theft of groceries by check; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$20 plus court costs of \$152; (\$49.03 restitution)

Stella P. Gonzales, 11-22-91, Theft of groceries by check; Motion and order dismissing, this case was combined with No. 18039

Stella P. Gonzales, 11-22-91, Theft of merchandise by check; Motion and order dismissing, this case was combined with case No. 18039

Jessie V. Gomez, 11-25-91, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$30 plus court costs of \$162 (\$120 restitution)

Jessie V. Gomez, 11-25-91, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check; Motion and order dismissing, this case was combined with No. 18065

Jessie V. Gomez, 11-25-91, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check; Motion and order dismissing, this case was combined with No. 18065

J P COURT

S. Kay Baker, 11-26-91, Theft under \$20 check

David C. Luera, 11-26-91, Issuance of a bad check

Maudie Cochran, 11-26-91, Theft under \$20 check

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Richard Amendt, 11-26-91, Taking wildlife without consent of the landowner

Carlton Whitlock, 11-26-91, Taking wildlife without consent of the landowner

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernie Eugene Frye and Tabitha Ann Hamilton, 11-25-91

Late winter recommended for prescribed burning

During this last year, several questions concerning management of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres have arisen. One popular question is the effect of burning CRP acres. Can you burn? If so, what are the advantages and what are the steps pre-

ceding the burn? According to Melinda Hudson, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Runnels County, the abundance of forage produced in the established grass stands has created good conditions for prescribed burning.

Prescribed burning is only allowed on CRP acres that the Soil Conservation Service has declared established stands of grass. If there was never a stand of grass to begin with, don't expect a fire to miraculously establish your grass. A burn plan must be worked up with the Soil Conservation Service several months prior to burning. In addition, plans should be made to cut fire guards shortly after a frost this fall so that the job will be taken care of ahead of time.

Prescribed burns can be both safe and beneficial. However, it is important to remember that fire is only a tool that can be used to help resolve some pasture problems, but like any tool, its effectiveness depends on whether or not it is used correctly. It is not a cure-all that will solve or even help all the problems that may occur on pastureland. For example, although it is advantageous to burn dense vegetation after a few years of limited or no grazing, burning the same pasture every year could result in more harm than good due to the limited amount of rainfall in this area.

Fire can be used for several different reasons in CRP, mainly to increase grass vigor and control most weeds. Furthermore, notice that a follow-up spraying of weeds in the spring greatly benefits the grass by decreasing competition for moisture and sunlight. Thus, any weeds not killed by the burn are controlled.

Keep in mind that if the grass is burned in the spring or summer, the burn will cause more harm than good by putting the grasses in a stress situation. This could result in losing the stand of grass especially if soil moisture is limited. It is recommended to burn in late winter before spring green-up. There are numerous positive effects associated with burning at this time of year. The first and most obvious is the earlier green up due to the blackened surface conditions and increased sunlight.

If you are planning on a prescribed burn or would like more information on prescribed burning, contact the Soil Conservation Service at (915) 365-3415 or go by 610 Strong Avenue in Ballinger.

USDA announces signup dates for 1992 farm programs

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan recently announced that the 1992 acreage reduction program signup for feed grains, wheat, rice and upland and ELS cotton will be February 10 through April 17, 1992.

These dates could be delayed depending on when Congressional action is completed on pending technical corrections to existing agricultural laws, Madigan said.

The secretary has announced a 5 percent ARP for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, sorghum and wheat, and a 10 percent ARP for upland cotton. No acreage reduction will be required for oats. The 1992 acreage reduction percentage for rice has not been announced.

Details of the 1992 farm programs will be announced later and will be available to producers through county offices of the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

A preliminary 10 percent Acreage Reduction Program requirement for the 1992 upland cotton program was announced recently

by Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

The 1990 Farm Bill requires that the ARP target a ratio of total stocks to total disappearance of 30 percent. Total disappearance means the total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, the 10 percent ARP level is consistent with this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary announcement, must be announced by January 1 if supply and demand conditions warrant.

Other 1992-crop upland cotton program provisions announced include:

—The established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

—A 52.35 cents per pound loan level is established for Strict Low Middling 1-1/16 inch, micronaire 3.5-3.6 and 4.3-4.9, strength 24-25 grams per tex.

—No paid land diversion will be offered.

LP gas users should check regulators on LP gas tanks

With the arrival of the winter heating season, Texas homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with liquefied petroleum gas should double-check to make sure the regulator on their LP-gas tank is properly installed, say Chairman Lena Guerrero and safety officials of the Railroad Commission's Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division.

If the regulator vent ices over, high-pressure gas can be released directly to home appliances. A

normal 3/4-inch blue flame on an appliance could suddenly surge, becoming a dangerous torch. Over the past few winters, several fires have been caused by such regulator freeze-ups, officials say.

Regulators on many home tanks are located under a protective metal dome on the top of the tank, shielding them from weather and insects. However, homeowners with tanks where the circular regulator has been installed outside the dome cover should check to make sure that the regulator vent is pointing down toward the ground, away from the elements.

If homeowners are concerned about whether or not their regulator is properly installed, they should contact the local LP-gas dealer that fills or services their tank.

For economic reasons, some consumers are buying propane in portable tanks for use as a supplemental heat source. However, a dangerous and potentially deadly situation can develop when homeowners bring LP-gas portable cylinders indoors. Commission safety regulations prohibit portable LP-gas containers indoors because of the danger of explosion or fire if stored too close to a heat source.

Cylinders and containers must be installed outside in accordance with the Commission's LP-gas safety rules.

LP-gas, more commonly known as propane or butane, is used as a residential and commercial fuel in areas where natural gas utility service is not available.

Don't pay the baby-sitter tax

When you hire someone to look after your children and home while you're away on vacation, no taxes are collected.

Most personal services such as house sitting, haircutting and manicuring are not taxable. Even if you take your children to a day care for babysitting, no tax is due.

However, commercial maid and lawn maintenance services are taxable. When you hire a commercial maid service to clean your house or office, or a gardener to take care of your lawn and garden, you owe tax. These folks are hired to provide a specific taxable service.

Area 4-H'ers recognized

Runnels County's top three 4-H members for 1991 were honored November 25 during the annual District Seven 4-H Gold Star Banquet. This year's banquet site was in Abilene at the Briarstone Manor.

Recognized were Jared Eggenmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eggenmeyer of Miles, Tracye Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Binder of Ballinger, and Angie Hohensee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hohensee of Miles.

Twenty-seven from the 17 county district received the coveted Gold Star Award. The honor is the highest-given on the county level by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Honorees are selected by a local committee on the basis of personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects, and also activities and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

Also, presented was a special "Friend of 4-H" award. This year's recipient was the Honorable Temple Dickson, State Senator from the 24th Legislative District. Senator Dickson was honored for outstanding contributions to the youth development program in District 7 for the past several years. The banquet's keynote speakers were Jill Hohensee of San Angelo, Brad Roeder of Fredericksburg and David Zimmerman of Menard. These outstanding young people spoke of the influence of the 4-H program in their lives.

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