

Apples of Gold
Peace — Anger is a wind
which blows out the lamp
of the mind.

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Newspaper deadlines, ads and news copy

Pre-press preparation

by JOYCE JONES

A great deal of work goes into the pre-press preparation of a newspaper, so I will try and give you an explanation of all the work it takes to get the actual copy ready to go to the printer. Then maybe you will understand our need for deadlines and how we determine what stories go in each edition of the paper.

The deadline for news and advertising copy is Monday noon and the classified ad deadline is 5 p.m. on Monday. After the copy is brought into our office, a lot of work has to be done in order to get the pages set up and to the printer by 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

When news or advertising copy is turned into our office, it has to be typeset, printed out, proofed, corrected and reprinted again. Then to determine the number of pages in each edition the total number of ad inches is figured for the percentage; when the percentage of advertising space has been determined we know how much news-copy space that we have available.

After the number of pages are determined, the copy is then waxed and pasted upon grid sheets. Photos have to be measured for reproduction, either enlargement or reduction. When all the pages are completed, all ads are checked again to make sure one hasn't been left out. All of this takes several hours of work on both Monday and Tuesday.

Sometimes because of lack of space, stories are held back a week. It is my job as Editor to determine which stories to hold back. I always try to print stories or events that are coming up and if I have to hold something back, it will be an event that has already happened. I am also responsible for reporting news events, taking pictures, typesetting news copy, assisting in typesetting ads and print shop jobs, taking the pages to the printer and helping with the circulation.

Jean Boles, our Advertising and Printing Director is responsible for the ad end of the business. She sells advertising to businesses for the newspaper as well as custom

printing for any individualized needs. She also assists with reporting news, taking pictures, proofing copy, the preparation of the newspaper and with circulation.

Our Office Manager, Susan Ripple, also has multiple jobs. She takes care of all of the office work, assists in typesetting news copy, ads and print shop jobs, and proofing copy. She also helps with the circulation.

Bert DeLaVega is in charge of our print shop and does all the print shop jobs as well as helping with the circulation of the newspaper. We all depend on Bert's expertise in helping us to set up advertising copy; he has an eagle eye for copy balance.

Being a small newspaper, it takes all of us to get the paper out each week; and on Mondays and Tuesdays, we usually have to put in some long hours. That is why we ask for your cooperation in getting the copy to us by our deadlines. If copy is turned in after the deadlines, there is a chance that it will not appear until the following week's edition of the paper.



1992 CHAMBER DIRECTORS — New Chamber of Commerce directors for 1992, from left to right, are Charles Kidwell, Sue Spill, Melanie Wade, Gary Moore, Austin Johnson and Harold Andrews.

Local 1990-91 ninth graders above state level on TAAS testing, as rated by TEA

In a survey released by the Texas Education Agency, on the 1990-91 school system, ninth graders in the Winters Independent School District were above state level on TAAS testing. Other grades were a little below state level.

Grade three:
All tests passing—47.7% locally compared to 64.9% at state level.
Academic recognition—0% locally compared to 3.1% at state level.

Grade four:
Reading test—70.5% locally compared to 84.8% at state level.
Academic recognition—40.9% locally compared to 48.3% at state level.

Grade five:
All tests passing—50% locally compared to 53.2% at state level.
Academic recognition—0% locally compared to 3.1% at state level.

Grade six:
Reading test—60.3% locally compared to 69.7% at state level.
Academic recognition—28.6% locally compared to 34.8% at state level.

Grade seven:
All tests passing—39.2% locally compared to 48% at state level.
Academic recognition—2.7% locally compared to 2.3% at state level.

Grade eight:
Reading test—50% locally compared to 60.4% at state level.
Academic recognition—16.2% locally compared to 20.7% at state level.

Grade nine:
All tests passing—61% locally compared to 49.2% at state level.
Academic recognition—2.4% locally compared to 2% at state level.

Grade ten:
Reading test—82.9% locally compared to 77.8% at state level.
Academic recognition—34.1% locally compared to 28% at state level.

Grade eleven:
Writing test—50% locally compared to 46.6% at state level.
Academic recognition—0% locally compared to 4.6% at state level.

Grade twelve:
Math test—68.2% locally compared to 86.9% at state level.
Academic recognition—27.3% locally compared to 33.8% at state level.

TAAS exit:
All tests passing—54.8% locally compared to 65.7% at state level.
Academic recognition—7.1% locally compared to 2.1% at state level.

TAAS exit:
Reading test—76.2% locally compared to 88.3% at state level.
Academic recognition—23.8% locally compared to 35.3% at state level.

Academic recognition—2.7% locally compared to 5.7% at state level.

Math test—55.4% locally compared to 62.9% at state level.

Academic recognition—23% locally compared to 15.6% at state level.

Grade nine:
All tests passing—61% locally compared to 49.2% at state level.

Academic recognition—2.4% locally compared to 2% at state level.

Reading test—82.9% locally compared to 77.8% at state level.

Academic recognition—34.1% locally compared to 28% at state level.

Writing test—87.8% locally compared to 68% at state level.

Academic recognition—12.2% locally compared to 4.8% at state level.

Math test—68.3% locally compared to 59.1% at state level.

Academic recognition—7.4% locally compared to 11.1% at state level.

TAAS exit:
All tests passing—54.8% locally compared to 65.7% at state level.

Academic recognition—7.1% locally compared to 2.1% at state level.

Reading test—76.2% locally compared to 88.3% at state level.

Academic recognition—23.8% locally compared to 35.3% at state level.

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Writing test—88.1% locally compared to 81.6% at state level.

Academic recognition—9.5% locally compared to 4.7% at state level.

Math test—59.5% locally compared to 75.5% at state level.

Academic recognition—16.7% locally compared to 18.6% at state level.

Figures indicate that at all levels with the exception of grade five and grade nine, math seemed to be the weakest subject for the students.

Student attendance in the elementary grades was 95.6% locally compared to 95.7% at state level.

Student attendance in the upper grades was 95.9% locally compared to 95.6% at state level.

Dropout rate in the 89-90 school term was 0% locally compared to 5.1% at state level.

For the 90-91 term, it was 2.4% locally compared to 6.1% at state level.

In the Winters elementary school, ethnic distribution was as follows:
White, 59% locally compared to 49.5% at state level.

Hispanic, 38.8% locally compared to 33.9% at state level.
African American, 2.1% locally compared to 14.4% at state level.

See TAAS testing, page 6

Dave Caudle campaigning for sheriff

David (Dave) A. Caudle of Ballinger has announced his candidacy for the position of Runnels County Sheriff.

Caudle has been with the San Angelo police department since 1975, and is current Administration Division Sergeant in charge of Project DARE and assisting in Internal Affairs Investigations.

He graduated from high school in 1964 at Lovington, New Mexico, with All-state honors in football, basketball and baseball. He is a 1968 graduate of Sul Ross State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

His law enforcement education includes: Basic Police School, Texas A&M, 1974; Southern Police Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, 1978; numerous Texas Department of Public Safety Schools including: Advanced Narcotic Investigation, Techniques of Group Instruction, Advanced Officer Survival, Crime Scene Search, Investigation of Assault and Death, Investigation of Violent Criminal Behavior, Burglar and Theft Investigation, Bunco and Swindle

Conference, Search and Seizure; Southwest Texas State University, DARE Officer Training, 1991; Regional Organized Crime Information Seminar in Gretna, Louisiana and numerous others.

Caudle's great-grandfather, John W. Clampitt, was the second Sheriff of Runnels County during the early 1900's. His grandfather, Tom Caudle was postmaster at Ballinger for 20 years and director of the 1st National Bank of Ballinger for many years.

Caudle and his wife, Delpha, have two children, Decon, age 16 and Dustin, age 14, both students at Ballinger High School. Delpha teaches 1st grade at Ballinger.

Caudle states "I am a qualified Peace Officer who is willing and able to perform the duties of the Office of Sheriff of Runnels County.

I will establish a professional and effective Sheriff's Office that all citizens of Runnels County will be proud of.

In this Democratic Primary which is scheduled to be held on March 10, 1992, I ask the voters of Runnels County for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff."



DAVE CAUDLE

Voters registration deadline, Feb. 10th

Just a reminder to all voters. If you intend to vote in the Democratic Primary Election on March 10, you have until February 10 to register.

If you want to help make a difference in seeing the candidates of your choice elected to office, then please go by the County Courthouse in Ballinger and register to vote and then, on March 10, go to the polls and vote.

Chamber banquet

Musical entertainment for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Thursday, January 30, will be presented by members of the Winters Public School staff.

Everyone is invited to come out at 7 p.m. to the Community Center for a night of good food, entertainment and to help recognize the persons honored as Citizens of the Year in Winters.

Tickets are \$8.50 in advance, \$9.00 at the door. Tickets are available from any Chamber director or at the Chamber office. If you need tickets to be mailed directly, call 754-5210.

WISD hires Kim Padilla as elementary school counselor

The Winters Independent School District has announced the employment of Kim Padilla as an elementary counselor.

Her duties will include working with the students on behavior problems and personal problems. She will also be instrumental in classroom guidance on study skills, problem solving, decision making and whatever else is needed.

Padilla comes to Winters from the Bangs School District, where she was a fifth grade teacher. She is a native of Ozona.

She is the mother of one son, Kade, age four. Padilla commutes back and forth to Tarleton State University in Stephenville, where she is working on her masters



KIM PADILLA

degree. She will complete her studies for her masters this summer.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Jan. 23-TIPS not in session
39+ meets
5:15 p.m. Library Group meets
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Jan. 24-TIPS not in session
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-0086-5563-8

Jan. 25-Boy Scout Sale
11 a.m. Horse Sale, Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo
7:30 p.m. Square Dance at Community Center

Jan. 26-K of C Free Throw Competition at old gym
4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign Language classes at Church of Christ

Jan. 27-Last day to order Girl Scout Cookies
Social Security Representative here
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
5 p.m. 4-H meets at The Winters Enterprise
6 p.m. City Council meets
7:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting

Jan. 28-Noon, Lions Club meets
Knights of Columbus meet
WVFD and WVFD Aux. meet
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Jan. 29-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
Film series at Church of Christ

Jan. 30-7 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Obituaries

L.E. (Matt) Young Sr.

TAHOKA — L.E. (Matt) Young Sr., 74, died Sunday morning, January 19, at his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born in Bolivar and moved to Lynn County in 1934 from Crosby County. He attended Gordon, New Lynn and Tahoka schools. He married Mary Helen Dobbins on February 7, 1942 in Brownwood.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6721. He was a retired farmer and since 1970 had owned and operated L.E. and M.H. Specialty Company. He was a Methodist.

One daughter, Vickie Jean, preceded him in death in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Helen Young of Tahoka; two sons, Lowen Eldon Young Jr. of Wilson and Alan Mac Young of Roundrock; two daughters, Glenda Lynette Draper of Bronte and Jamie Lee Boyd of Lubbock; his mother, Lillian Young of Slaton; three sisters, Lillie Elsie (Sue) Baker of Slaton, Juanita Kendricks of Pearland and Charlotte Stice of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, M.L. Dobbins of Winters.

Services were held Tuesday, January 21, at First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Plainview, officiating. Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of Tahoka First United Methodist Church and Terry Newton, Church of Christ minister of Slaton, assisted. Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Wilma Malone Scales

GRANBURY — Wilma Malone Scales, 74, a former native of Ballinger, died Tuesday, January 14, at her residence in Granbury.

She was born January 25, 1917 in Runnels County. She married Jack W. Scales on June 6, 1937. She was a member of the Acton United Methodist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

She is survived by one daughter, Sharon Scales Fisher of Rockwall; one sister, Pauline Harvey of Granbury; one granddaughter, Kameron Fisher of Rockwall; one grandson, Jason Fisher of Rockwall; four nieces; and several great nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, January 18, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger with the Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Emilie Polasek

ROWENA — Emilie Polasek, 88, died Monday, January 13, in the Ballinger Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1903 in Rowena. She married John Polasek at Rowena in 1949. She was a farmer and a Bretheran.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 18, 1968.

She is survived by one sister, Mary Jones of San Angelo; and one nephew, Raymond Jones of San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Thursday, January 16, with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery at Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Gertrude M. Dierschke

WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA — Gertrude M. Dierschke, 83, died Tuesday, January 14, at her residence in West Covina.

She was born September 23, 1908 in Moulton. She married Joe Dierschke on February 26, 1930 at Rowena. She had lived in Rowena since 1924 until moving to California in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July of 1968 and a daughter, Billie Jean, in June of 1936.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Peggy Lo and Findley Liso of La Puente, California; one son and daughter-in-law, Donald Joe and Claryce Dierschke of Madison, Wisconsin; one sister, Mrs. Delbert (Lorene) Liso of Rowena; one brother and sister-in-law, Oscar and Dorothy Cook of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held on Sunday, January 19, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Monday, January 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Allen Dierschke, Norman Dierschke Jr., Larry Dierschke, Wayne Cook, Dickie Hadley and Glenn Liso.

William (Bill) Jansa

ROWENA — William (Bill) Jansa, 80, died Friday, January 17, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on September 7, 1911 at Rowena. He married Irene Schumann on August 20, 1941 at Rowena. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, K.J.T. Secretary and a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie, in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Jansa of Rowena; two daughters and one son-in-law, Teresa Jansa of San Antonio and Mary and James Orwat of Haltom City; two sons and daughters-in-law, W.J. and Emlyn Jansa of Abilene and David and Beverly Jansa of Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. Elo (Mary) Schwertner of San Angelo and Mrs. Alford (Frances) Schwertner of Wall; one sister-in-law, Olga Jansa of Rowena; and eight grandchildren.

Rosary was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Sunday, January 19. Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday, January 20, with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

Robin Burgess seeking election as the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector

Stephen H. Smith, seeking reelection to the office of Dist. Atty., 119th Judicial Dist. Paid Political Advertising

Public service reminder

The Runnels County Appraisal District has mailed personal property renditions to all business owners. Please do not discard this rendition. It is to the taxpayers advantage to fill out the rendition and return to the Appraisal District's office. Should you seek assistance, this office is, as always at your service.

Runnels County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 524, Ballinger, TX 76821. Phone 915-365-3583.

Notice

The Winters Enterprise is missing two editions of 1991's papers for our files. If anyone has a copy of the April 11, 1991 or June 13, 1991 edition, please contact our office. We will be glad to buy them back.

Leap year babies

This is leap year and of course that means 29 days in February, and for those born on that day, it means a birthday only once every four years. Are there any leap year babies in the Winters or Wingate communities?

If your birthday falls on February 29, please call Joyce at The Enterprise at 754-4958.

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Admissions**
 January 14
 Ora Mae Hill
 January 15
 Margie Young
 Garland Spencer
 Doris Wood
 January 16
 Freda Reeves
 January 17
 Brandon Taylor
 January 18
 None
 January 19
 Tonya Scott
 January 20
 Cynthia Roberts
 Merle Kane
Dismissals
 January 14
 Garland Herridge, Jr.
 January 15
 None
 January 16
 Mary Esquivel
 Irene Gerhart
 January 17
 Garland Spencer
 Andres Ortega
 Ora Mae Hill
 Doris Wood
 Elizabeth Deike
 January 18
 Al Henley
 January 19
 R.C. Good
 Margie Young
 January 20
 Brandon Taylor

Social Security Rep in Winters Jan. 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his January visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, January 27th, 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.

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OIL BUSINESS

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It is time to start our new series of "Oil Patch Basics" for 1992.

As promised, I will concentrate on detailed (with limits) discussions of particular oil field procedures. Unlike our first and second year discussions of basics, we will really get inside the procedure and keep a very narrow focus.

This time, we are going to discuss casing leak repair.

First, let's discuss the problem, and then we will get to the possibilities for solution (repair).

A casing leak is some sort of communication between the inside and the outside of the pipe used to line a wellbore. The main reason casing is put in a well is to prevent that communication, allowing individual zones to be produced without interference or commingling from other zones.

The detection of that communication can occur in several ways.

If there are multiple strings of casing, then taking a pressure measurement of the space between two sets of casing may indicate communication. A change in pressure would indicate communication is probable.

A change in fluid production in a producing well might also indicate that a well had a casing leak, especially if water production increases. In that case, water from another zone may be coming through a hole in the casing.

There are more subtle ways of detecting a casing leak, but most are discovered in one of the two aforementioned ways.

After determining there is a casing leak, it must be pinpointed so that it can be repaired.

This can be very frustrating, but there are effective ways to find exact locations of casing leaks. They can be time consuming and

expensive, but better than the "hit-n-miss" method of repair.

Usually, a packer on the end of a tubing string is all that is needed to find a casing leak. The packer is set at various depths and the backside is pressured-up to test if there is leakage. If some is found, the leak must be above the packer, and the assembly is moved to a shallower depth. There, the test is repeated until there is no leakage, at which point, it is known that the leak is most probably below the packer.

Believe me, the above procedure is tougher than it sounds. Leaking packers, slip-shod workover unit crews, and faulty gauges can really make things difficult.

More precise and expensive methods can be used, such as a casing inspection log along with the above procedure to determine leak location. But, again, the packer-tubing method is the most common.

After the leak is pinpointed, a repair procedure must begin. There are a multitude of methods, squeezing with cement being the most common. The squeeze is a detailed procedure on its own, but it basically involves pumping cement into the leak, hoping this will stop leakage.

Casing patches (or bowls) is another method utilized for casing repair. They involve running a lead-type piece of material about the diameter of the casing into the hole to an area around the leak. By utilizing certain specialized tools on the end of the tubing, the patch can be persuaded to cover the hole.

If all else fails, the casing can be cut-off or even unscrewed (assuming there is no cement behind pipe)

below the leak and replaced with new pipe.

It is difficult to cover such a complicated subject in such small space, but we did our best. Unfortunately, I had to really trivialize a procedure that can be very difficult and stressful because of its complexity and propensity for complication and frustration. I think we at least have a better idea of what it takes to find and fix a casing leak.

See you next time.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
 Western Sky Oil and Gas has completed the Graves -B- #4 in the Ed&Patsy Field (3 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 67 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perms 2815-21). Loc. is 1663 FWL & 330 FSL of Sec. 31, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-351.

Nolan County
 St. Clair Energy has completed the Armstrong #1 as a wildcard 2 miles S of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 35 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 4031-33). Loc. is 800 FEL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 63, Blk. 22, T&P RR Sur.

Taylor County
 Tex-Ann Oil & Gas Services has completed the Sayles #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field (6 miles SW of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 280 BWPD in the Capps Lime (perms 4190-96). Loc. is 999 FNL & 7376 FEL of J. Trussell Sur. No. 141.

STAKINGS

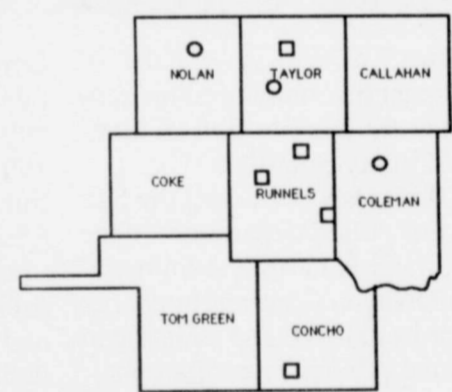
Concho County
 Marta Oil & Gas has staked the Pfluger -A- #2 as a wildcard 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 851 FSL & 1037 FWL of T.M. Hunt Sur. No. 4, A-1576.

Runnels County
 Delray Oil has staked the R. Rush #39 in the North Leonard Field 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 3600). Loc. is 2994 FWL & 2124 FSL of Sec. 111, ETRR Sur.

The Townsend Co. has staked the Bredemeyer #4 in the East Winters Field 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2267 FNWL & 1667 FSWL of Sec. 540, J.B. Shaw Sur. (orig. filed as #2).

TKP Petroleum has staked the Dusek #1 as a wildcard 8 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 902 FSL & 467 FWL of T. Williamson Sur. No. 12, A-681.

Taylor County
 Chalmers Exploration has applied to re-enter the J. Boyett #9 in the Taylor County Regular Field 4 miles SW of View (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2340 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.



□ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

Fire Department elects 1992 officers

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department has elected new officers for 1992.

They are Raymond Lindsey Jr., President; Jerry Mac Jackson, Vice President; Gary Moore, Secretary-Treasurer; Rodrick Bredemeyer, Recording Secretary; Johnny Merrill, Chief; Richard Hamilton; First Assistant Chief; Leonard Bowden, Second Assistant Chief; Jill Bredemeyer, Senior Sponsor; Darci Lindsey, Junior Sponsor; Zachray Jackson, Mascot; Tina Sherman, Sweetheart; and Buddy Miller, Chaplain.

Bedford receives Bachelor of Science degree from A&M

Lizbeth Bedford, daughter of Mrs. John B. Bedford and the late John Boyd Bedford, graduated from Texas A&M University on December 20, 1991 at G. Rollie White Coliseum in College Station.

Miss Bedford received a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health and was on the Dean's List.

Those attending her graduation from Winters were her mother, Mrs. John B. Bedford, Robert and Lisa; also attending were Perry Bedford of San Angelo and Greg Zemanek of Hurst.

Company No. 1 Chief, Jack Davis Jr. and Assistant Chief, Robert Cook. Company No. 2 Chief, Bob Lindley and Assistant Chief, John Joeris.

Square dance Saturday night

The Winters Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, January 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. All area dancers are invited to attend.

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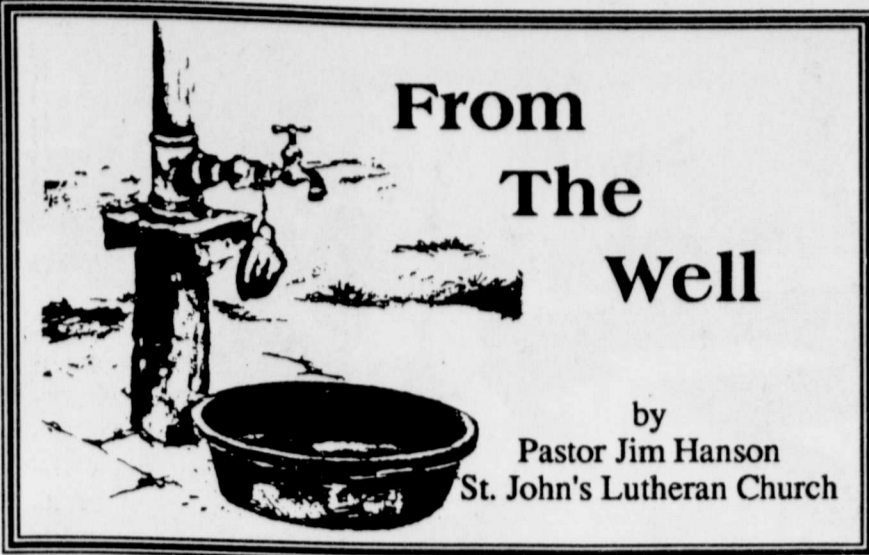
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

Our Christmas tree is still up. Almost every night we plug in the lights and look a little. It stands in the corner and sheds a little serenity into our over busy lives. Christmas came too fast this year and got over too quick. So, we thought we'd let the tree stand. And let its presence slow us down a little.

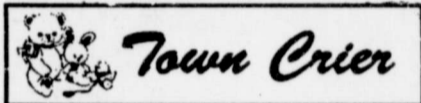
Most of the time, we don't take enough time anymore. We are often too much living in the future. Planning our next happening before we've fully experienced what's happening to us right now. We used to spend an hour at the supper table. To eat fast was not only poor manners. Dad used to say that when I ate too fast it reminded him of the hogs. Nowadays, most meal times are fast and furious. It is hard to get the whole family around the table at the same time. Life in the fast lane calls for fast food. And we all lose.

We lose more than the food. We lose the fellowship. We lose the conversation and the opportunity to share ourselves with each other. When Jesus and the disciples celebrated the Last Supper, you can be certain they took their time. And the only one who left the table

early was the one who betrayed Him. One of the signs of the early Church was that they "broke bread together." I'm sure it wasn't in a hurry. The breaking of bread and the sharing of time went together.

One of my favorite books about Martin Luther is entitled "Table Talk." What it is, is all collections of conversation he had with those who ate supper with him—the exchange of thoughts and ideas along with the eating and drinking. When I think of my childhood, some of my fondest memories are those of the times we sat at the table. And ate. And talked.

Some of the best times we had when our children were home with us were those we spent around the table. And had our own table talk. To be sure there were those times when someone would spill their milk, or get sick, or get upset. But, most of the time we had our best times at the table. And maybe that's why each of our children want to have a large round dining room table. And, maybe that's why our tree is still up. The memories and reflections that come...when we slow down...and linger longer.



Kirsten D'Nae Grun

Dwayne and Vonda Grun are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kirsten D'Nae, born January 15, 1992 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She was welcomed home by two sisters, Gena and Alicia. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Russell and Ethel Grun of the Moro Community.

Great grandparents are Henry and Ollie Webb of Winters.

Kelsey Denee' Kuhrt

Morris and Denna Kuhrt are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Denee, born January 16, 1992 at Midland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Kelsey is welcomed home by her two-year-old sister, Whitney. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Danford of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kuhrt of Borger.

Paternal great-grandmother is Jessie Danford of Winters and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hubbard of Borger.

Dylan Scott Dombroski

Tammy and Joey Dombroski of Great Falls, Montana announce the birth of a son, Dylan Scott, born Tuesday, January 14. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces. Dylan is welcomed home by brothers, Kolby and Tyler.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Karen Niehues of San Angelo and Bill and Kim Modisett of Midland.

He is the great grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Smith and the late Luther (Doc) Smith and Doc and Dorothy Nell Modisett, all of Winters.

K of C Free Throw Championship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8574, will be sponsoring a Free Throw Competition for boys and girls, ages 10 to 14, on Sunday, January 26, at the Winters Old Gym.

Registration time is 11:30 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. and competition time will begin at 1 p.m.

For more information call 767-3651 or 754-4687.

Genealogical Society to meet February 4

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Angelo State University Library, West Texas Collection.

The program "How to Use the Library to Your Best Advantage" will be presented by Betty Jane Smith, librarian for the West Texas Collection.

The Beginners' Genealogical Class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the ASU Library.

Visitors are always welcome.

Museum memorials

Recent memorials to the Z.I. Hale Museum in honor of Roy Hale are:

Lura Lee Garrett
Mrs. Bill Robinson

Memorials and donations to the Z.I. Hale Museum and Rock Hotel restoration may be sent to Mrs. Edna England, Rt. 1, Winters.

New library hours

By authority of the Board of Directors, the Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library plan on keeping the Library open on Monday evenings and Sunday afternoons for a trial period of six weeks. The period will begin on Monday, February 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. and continue through February 10, 17 and 24 and March 2 and 9. Sundays the doors are to be open 2 to 5 p.m. on February 9, 16, 2; and March 1, 18 and 15. Duration of the program will depend on the response of the public to this opportunity.

Sell through the classifieds

New pastorate at Assembly of God

The members and adherents of Winters Assembly of God would like to announce the acceptance of their new pastor, Rev and Mrs. Thomas Ringo and family. Rev. Ringo accepted the pastorate of the church and moved in December 22 working in the position of pastor since that time.

The Ringo family came from Vidor and are new to the West Texas area.

The church would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and hear him preach on service nights or just come by and visit. The Ringo family resides at 308 E. Wood, next door to the church.

Service times are:
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evening service, 6 a.m.



REV. & MRS. THOMAS RINGO

Wednesday mid-week service, 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and make the new pastor and his family welcome.

Film series to be shown at the Church of Christ

"Making Things Right, When Things Go Wrong" with Dr. Paul Faulkner will begin here on Wednesday, January 29, at 7 p.m. in the North Main Church of Christ auditorium. This excellent film series shows why things always seem to work well for some people, while others fail at nearly everything they try. Truthfully, everyone struggles with problems related to friendships, marriage relationships, child-rearing, vocational crisis, personal ministry decisions and personal spiritual growth.

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Friends of the Library meet

Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library met on Thursday, January 9, for their regular meeting, with Pat Bishop, FOL/WPL President, presiding.

A financial report was given by Melvin Mathis, Treasurer, and Secretary Richard Lee gave the minutes for the last meeting.

Plans for several funding activities were approved and discussion was held for improving the functioning of this group. One new membership was reported.

The group voted to join a group called "Friends of Libraries, USA," which is a division of the prestigious American Library

Association, based in Chicago. It was also voted to purchase three books. Planning was begun on carrying out a very special project, which is to extend the hours the Library is to be open. It is an experiment to run six weeks, with the extra hours being 5-8 on Mondays beginning February 3, and Sundays 2-5 starting February 9.

Present and prospective members are invited to attend the next meeting of FOL/WPL, on Thursday, January 23, at 5:15 p.m. Persons present also included Pauline O'Neal, Librarian; Vicky, Sandee and Wendy Curry; and Eunice Mathis, Vice-President.

- "Making Things Right" is designed to guide you step by step in putting a wide range of life concerns back in order, no matter how tangled things may have become. The titles are:
1. "Choose a Positive Disposition," January 29.
 2. "Act Better Than You Feel," February 5.
 3. "Cut Your Line When It's Tangled," February 12.
 4. "Keep Cool, Even When You're Hot," February 19.
 5. "Make Your Relationships Right," February 26.

Spirit Filled Happenings

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

People all over town are talking; someone you know who is innocent, a good person, is going to be killed for crimes he did not commit. Would you come forward and PLEA his innocence or would it be easier to sit at home and say it is of no concern to me, I can change nothing.

A lot of people, at least one third of the people in Winters, knows an innocent man was killed. He was nailed to the cross, humiliated. His death so painful, it is beyond imagination for us and yet we choose not to acknowledge him; we sit in our easy chairs, go fishing or hunting, or whatever on Sunday mornings. He gives His love so freely. He cares for us so completely, that He gave His all for us. You say what can I do for He who gave so much? For a start, why not give Him next Sunday morning at the church of your choice. I know if you do this you will feel so good you will want to do more.

"If the son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36

On Wednesdays, January 22

and January 29, we will hold called business meetings to nominate persons for positions that have been vacated. Also we will seek to call a new Pastor; all active members are urged to come. If you do not attend, we will assume you agree with us.

On Friday, January 31, at 7 p.m., we will host an old fashioned gospel singing. Brother Paul Gossett, pastor at the Novice Baptist Church, will be our guest speaker and bring his powerful music ministry. You will be blessed by his music and message. Everyone is invited, so practice your specials and come join in fellowship with us. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship service, 11 a.m.
Prayer service, 5:30 p.m.
Evening service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

Literary and Service Club meets in home of Noma Eoff

The Literary and Service Club of Winters met in the home of Noma Eoff on Thursday, January 16, for the regular monthly meeting. Ethel Mae Clark and Selma Dietz shared hostess duties with Mrs. Eoff.

Darlene Sims led the flag pledges and Doris Prewitt, the Collect. President Betty Wessels presided for the business session. Officers elected for 1992-1994, include Eula Mae Kruse, President; Billie Middlebrook, Vice-President; Gwen Andrae, Recording Secretary; Shelia Paschal, Corresponding Secretary; and Emily Pendergrass, Treasurer.

Mary Stanfield introduced guest speakers, Margaret Anderson, Jeri Speegle and Leslie Daniels, who presented an informative program about adult literacy in the local area. A video tape entitled, "We the People—a Literary Message," was viewed.

Anderson presented startling statistics regarding the number of illiterate and marginally literate adults in Texas and in the nation. She stated that one out of three Texans is functionally illiterate. She also discussed the Laubach method of teaching, which is being used by some of the tutors involved with the local program. Jeri Speegle shared her experiences in tutoring those who can neither read nor write, and Leslie Daniels discussed her work in teaching persons in Runnels County who have been placed on probation and who are required to obtain a GED as one of the stipulations before being released from probation.

Other members in attendance included Lela Thormeyer, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Theresa Patterson, Ramona Henson, Estella Brede-meyer, Pat Fenter and Gloria Poehls.

Miller named to UT Dean's Honor List

William Miller, grandson of Bill and Katy Minzenmayer of Winters, has been included on the Dean's Honor List at the University of Texas at Austin for the Fall semester, 1991.

Students eligible for this honor are those who have undertaken twelve or more semester hours of course work and have passed all courses undertaken and have

achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average on that course. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Cleburn.

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Obituaries

Gerald Blair

BALLINGER — Gerald Blair, 66, died Friday, January 17, at Ballinger Nursing Center. He was born April 5, 1925 in Millersview. He married Mary Nail in 1972 at Ballinger. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Blair of Concho; one daughter, Debbie Teague of Hope, Arkansas; one son, Jerry Blair of Concho; two sisters, Della Walden of Voss and Emma Watson of Coleman; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, January 20, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Shy of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Concho Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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MOVING DAY — Kindergarten and first grade students had to race against high winds on Wednesday afternoon, January 16, as they departed from the buses on their final day of school at Wingate. They began classes in the newly renovated elementary building on Thursday morning.



Blizzards varsity basketball action

The Blizzards varsity boys team defeated the Albany Lions, 47-45, in basketball action on Tuesday, January 14.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for Winters with 18 points; Vennie Reyes scored twelve; Kirk Conner scored five; Leo Campos, Brandon Boles and Ahmad Griffin each scored four.

Seventh grade boy's basketball action

Blackwell defeated the Winters seventh grade boys team, 27-21, in game number one at the Blackwell Jr. High Tournament, Friday, January 10.

Corey Van Zandt was high point scorer for Winters with eleven points; Adam Cruz scored eight; and Waylon Norman scored three.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Jan. 27 through Jan. 31

Breakfast

Monday-January 27
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, mixed fruit and milk

Tuesday-January 28
Cinnamon toast, steamed rice, sliced apples and milk

Wednesday-January 29
Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, pineapple chunks and milk

Thursday-January 30
Breakfast muffin, cheese wedge, sliced peaches and milk

Friday-January 31
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, peach slices and milk

Lunch

Monday-January 27
Nacos with meat and cheese, tossed salad, corn, cookie and milk

Tuesday-January 28
Chili cheese dogs, French fries, sliced peaches and milk

Wednesday-January 29
Super chalupa with meat, cheese and refried beans, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple chunks and milk

Thursday-January 30
Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk

Friday-January 31
Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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.

Student Council news

by KIM DEIKE

The WHS Student Council met January 15 for a regular meeting. This was the first meeting since the Christmas holidays; therefore, there were many projects and ideas to discuss.

Members agreed to carry out several morale boosting projects. First of all, the Student Council plans to sponsor a "Love Connection" game in preparation for Valentine Day. In addition, the group planned for a Skit Day in February. Any group of students may write and present their own skit on Skit Day. More information will be available to the student body concerning this project.

Members also agreed to make hearts and hang them in the school in preparation for Valentine Day. The council plans to sell carnations for Valentine Day again this

year.

A parent basketball game or tournament was also discussed. Final plans have not been made on this project. The Student Council would like to see many parents take an interest and get involved in this upcoming event. Details will be made available to parents as they are decided upon by the council.

In addition, the Student Council voted to carry out a Save-A-Sweet-Heart campaign. This project is promoted by the American Heart Association. S.A.S.H. encourages students not to smoke. This campaign will begin in about two weeks.

The Texas Association of Student Councils will hold its Annual State Conference in Austin April 30-May 2. Several members are interested in going. Plans are being made for that in the near future.

Relocation of students complete

The staff, faculty and students of the Winters Elementary School completed relocation to the remodeled building on Wednesday, January 15. The project was successfully completed with the assistance, patience and understanding of the entire community. The Winters I.S.D. school board and administration would like to

express their appreciation to all parents, teachers and students for their support and cooperation during the renovation and remodeling of the elementary school facility.

So that everyone will have the opportunity to visit and see the facility, an open house will be held in the spring.

Jr. varsity girl's basketball action

Albany defeated the JV girls 37-34, in basketball action on Tuesday, January 14.

Brooke Killough was high point scorer with twelve points; Mandy Hall scored eight; Alisa Presley scored three; Cara Cathey, Tambar Cox, Diane Abernathie, Alina Briley and Jamie Brown each scored two; and Kristen Deike scored one.

The JV girls defeated Hamlin, 33-22, in basketball action on Friday, January 17.

Cara Cathey was high point scorer with nine points; Brooke Killough scored six; Mandy Hall scored five; Tambar Cox scored four; Alisa Presley, Elvia Moreno, Angela Bryan and LisAnne Smith each scored two; and Diane Abernathie scored one.



MOVED IN AND READY FOR CLASSES — The classrooms were full of students, all diligently at work, on Thursday morning. Students seemed to be enjoying their new surroundings, as smiling faces could be seen all around the building.

Little Dribblers 3rd & 4th Grade Schedule Elementary Gym

January 25

8:00-8:45 Hawks vs. Suns
8:45-9:30 Jazz vs. Kings
9:30-10:15 Spurs vs. Timberwolves
10:15-11:00 Clippers vs. TrailBlazers
11:00-11:45 Bullets vs. Heat
11:45-12:30 Nuggets vs. Cavaliers

February 1

8:00-8:45 Clippers vs. Cavaliers
8:45-9:30 Bullets vs. Nuggets
9:30-10:15 Heat vs. TrailBlazers
10:15-11:00 Hawks vs. Timberwolves
11:00-11:45 Jazz vs. Spurs
11:45-12:30 Kings vs. Suns

February 8

8:00-8:45 Clippers vs. Heat
8:45-9:30 Bullets vs. Cavaliers
9:30-10:15 Nuggets vs. TrailBlazers
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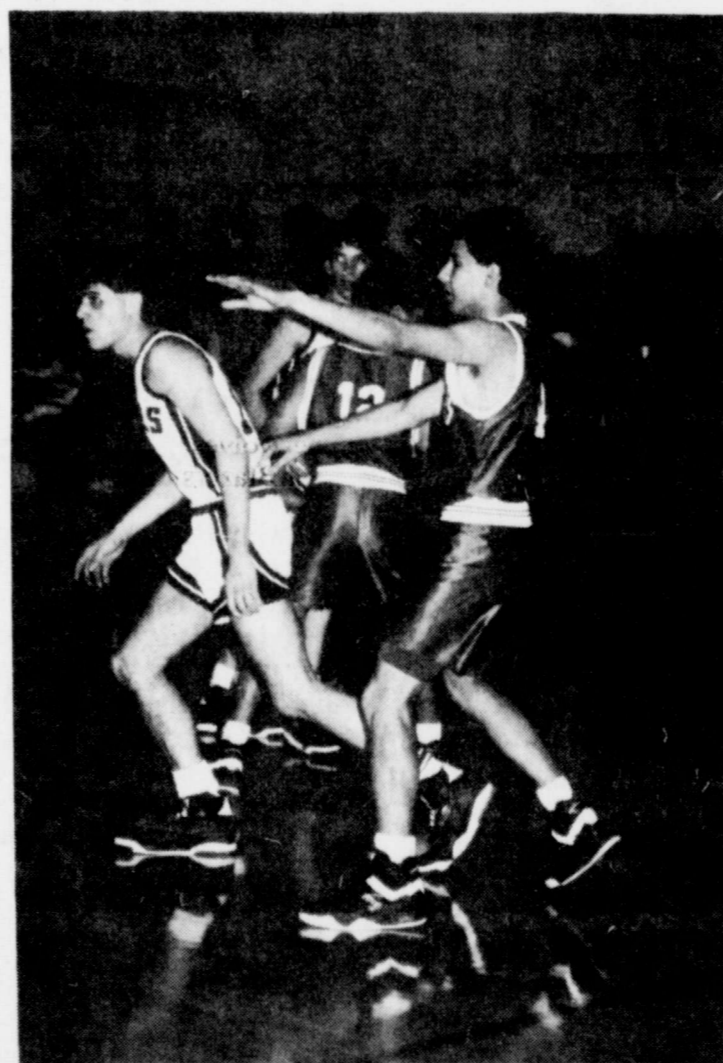
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Cindy Greer and Michael Gray married in double-ring ceremony

Cindy Greer became the bride of Michael Gray in a double-ring ceremony on December 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. The Rev. Travis Franklin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Greer of Abilene and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray of Winters.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reese of Monahan and the groom is the grandson of Mrs. Gene Virden of Winters.

Two heart-shaped candelabras flanked a large arch decorated with English ivy and two large silk rose arrangements. The family pews were marked with silk roses and bows.

Sherry Kurtz of Winters and Mike Collier of Abilene sang "After All" and "You and I", accompanied by Fran Kidwell of Winters, on the piano and organ. Mike Collier sang "Heaven" as the couple lit the unity candle.

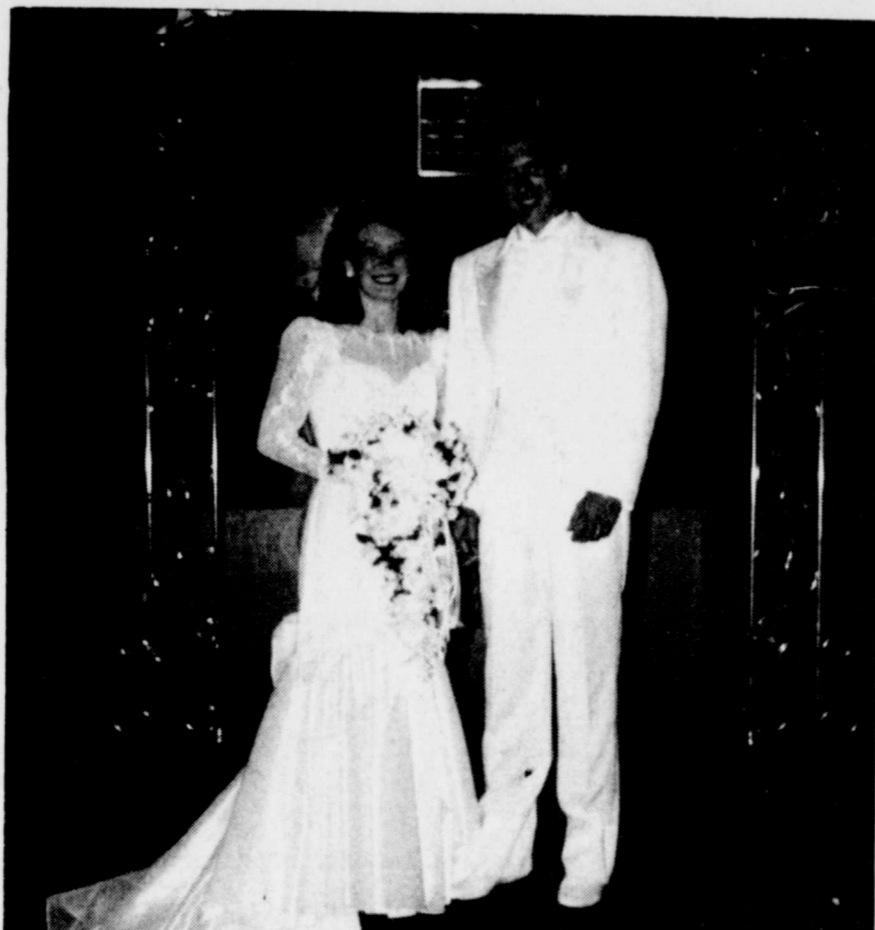
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a traditional gown of white satin and lace, featuring a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, enhanced with seed pearls down the front of the dress. The large ruffled skirt of satin extended into a chapel length train. Her hip length veil of illusion fell from a headband of white roses and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet fashioned of white silk roses.

Tammy Palmer of Abilene was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jody Meyer of Winters; Michelle Gray, sister of the groom, of Winters; Molly Moore of San Angelo; and Jamie Farmer of Abilene. Shelly Meyer of Winters was flower girl.

The bridal attendants were attired in tea-length dresses of dusty rose satin and matching headbands. They carried bouquets of silk roses.

Barbara Davis of Iowa Park registered the guests.

Jeff Halford, cousin of the groom, of Plano was best man. Groomsman were Kelly Spill of



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL GRAY

Snyder; Chuck Patterson of Mesquite; Ronnie Greer, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; and Waylon Ensore of Bronte. Tye Palmer, nephew of the bride, of Abilene was ring bearer. Ushers were Bryan Davis, cousin of the groom, of Iowa Park and Jim Palmer, brother-in-law of the bride, of Menard.

The groom wore a white tuxedo enhanced with a white cummerbund. His attendants wore gray tuxedos with dusty rose cummerbunds.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The bridal table held a traditional three-tiered wedding cake. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and featured crystal appointments. Heart-shaped mints made by the bride and her mother, and glazed peaches made by the groom's mother, were served. Strawberry punch was also served. Presiding at the bride's tables were Lavelle Killough of Winters, Stacey Wilson of Abilene, Mary Beth Drake of Winters and Sanda Abbot of Abilene.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Winters and attends Foothill College in California. He is presently in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Moffet Field, California.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are residing in Sunnyvale, California.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen cloth that his grandmother had made. It held a chocolate sheet cake decorated with a hunting scene. The bride and her mother made chocolate mints in the shape of small boots and the groom's mother made glazed pecans. Coffee was also served. Mrs. Don Davis, aunt of the groom, of Winters; Gena Means, cousin of the groom, of Robert Lee and Mary Jane Blackshear of Winters, attended the groom's table.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunter, very dear friends of the groom.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at The Shed in Wingate.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Wylie High School.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Winters and attends Foothill College in California. He is presently in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Moffet Field, California.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are residing in Sunnyvale, California.

Letter

of Appreciation

The faculty and administration of Winters Elementary would like to express their appreciation and extend special recognition to the following parents that were volunteer workers during the five months of kindergarten and first grade classes at Wingate:

Gracie Sanchez, Chris Paramore, Lue Walker, Annette Ontiveros, Kathy Edwards, Alice Burson, Fran Walker, Margie Holloway, Mary Esquivel, Rhonda Goetz, Kristin Ovalles, Donna Pritchard, Laurie Franklin.

Also Vera Kraatz, Belinda Schwartz, Linda Jones, Pam Price, Karen Colburn, Estella Ortiz, Kim Jackson, Jill Bredemeyer, Easter Walden, Marie Esquivel, Maggie Reyna and Mary Slimp.

These ladies helped with lunch duty and early morning bus duty. Some of the ladies rode the bus from Winters to Wingate at 8 a.m. and some rode the 11 a.m. bus with the afternoon kindergarten classes.

All in all, it was a very well coordinated effort to assist the teachers during this time.

Card of Thanks

May we take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks to everybody who was so kind to Robert during his illness. We appreciate all the comforting acts and words since his death. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Robert Gerhart

Card of Thanks

The Lonnie Hancock family would like to thank all the people that helped in any way to ease the burden of our hearts over the loss of our dear one.

Gigi and Tommie Hancock

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for all of the cards, phone calls and concern shown our family during John's illness and hospitalization. We appreciate all of our friends being there for us.

The Wesley McGallian Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank you for your cards, visits and calls. A special thanks to Travis Franklin for his visits and prayers. A great big thanks to the entire staff at North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Lee for the care I received while I was there.

Rosser and Louise Good



In old England, the word "child" referred only to a girl.

Poe's Corner

by Charlie Poe

Friends from far-away places

Sometimes our kindness and hospitality brings far-reaching results as did that of the ladies who conducted the quilt show at the Z.I. Hale Museum during the Arts and Crafts Festival in November.

Wanda Smith was director of the show. Her helpers were Noma Eoff and Hattie Bell Bishop. They worked diligently and had the Rock Hotel looking like a flower garden. All colors and patterns of quilts decorated the halls and rooms.

While guests were being greeted, two strangers walked in. They introduced themselves as Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Wagstaffe from Kidwelly, England. While visiting her brother in Abilene, they read about the quilt show at Winters in the *Abilene Reporter-News* and drove down just to see it. Wagstaffe said, with a twinkle in his eye, that they read about it in the *London Times*.

The women were fascinated with the couple's clothing. She wore a navy, wool coat-dress and shoes like we wore in the 1930s and 40s. They came up around her ankles and had buttons on the side. He wore an English style hat and overcoat.

When Wagstaffe was asked what he liked best about Texas, he replied, "Oh, it's so clean. I'd like to take it all back to England." When he retires, he wants to return and spend more time here. The couple had already visited Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

Quilts are one thing that all nations have in common, especially women. Mrs. Wagstaffe was anxious to see the quilts. She had brought her Somerset pattern to show the people and thought Noma Eoff's Lone Star quilt was an enlarged version of her pattern. Another fascinating quilt on display was the Baltimore Album Heritage pattern that dates back to the early 1700's. Its colors are predominately mauve and burgandy; emphasizing flowers, butterflies and birds. It was made by Edna England and placed as "Best of Show."

Noma Eoff had a long conversation with the visitor and she promised to send the museum an example of Somerset patchwork. Her letter of December 8th included a small piece she had made for a greeting card. The increases work in as the large design and instructions were given step by step. (Copies of this pattern may be obtained at the museum).

Mrs. Wagstaffe said that in actual fact you will find no two

motifs will come out exactly alike, and her instructions are for guidance, not for rigid following. Variation can be made in the size of the pieces and two or even three triangles can be placed one above the other with a larger one intervening as shown in the sample. There are many ways to play with color and design.

Small motifs can be used to decorate pockets and bags; to make pin cushions or enhance the tops of small boxes. It is a method of using tiny pieces which are too small for other methods of patchwork, on a larger scale cushions or berets might be attempted. The original article seen was a quilt made from alternating blocks of pieced and plain. If one does not want to attempt anything on this scale, cushions have an arresting affect and are fun to do.

A small mat could be made in a matter of minutes (not hours) so if you have a few odd bits handy, why not try, now?

"We have very pleasant memories of our holiday in Texas and one of them is the exhibition of quilts. It was delightful," wrote Mrs. Wagstaffe.

"Happy Christmas to the patchers and quilters of Winters and health and happiness in 1992," was her greeting to the women.

Couple married in double-ring rites

Mary Jane Merrill and Johnny Lloyd Bryson were married in a double-ring ceremony at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 9, in Coleman County with Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell officiating.

The couple is residing at 505 Bowen St. in Winters. The bride will continue her work at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home, where she has been employed for the past 18 years.

There's only four more days to order Girl Scout cookies

Time is running out; there are only four days left to order Girl Scout cookies. January 27 is the final day of the sale. The cookie sale comes only once a year, so stock up while you still can. Profits from the sale pay for year-round troop activities, so don't delay, order your cookies today!

Perhaps you were not at home when your neighborhood Girl Scout called on you. You can order by calling Cookie Chairman Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

Woman's Club meets in home of Melvena Gerhart

The Woman's Club met in the home of Melvena Gerhart on January 14. Bonnie Lee and Dickie Lloyd assisted in hostess duties.

Speaker Becky Brown was introduced by Bernice Faubion. Mrs. Brown is an active farm wife, who with her husband has traveled in all 50 states and many foreign countries.

She selected her two trips to Africa to discuss with the group. Some of the areas of interest she visited were Johannesburg, Kreugar Park, Zambania, Victoria Falls, Capetown and many others. Becky was impressed with the cleanliness of the cities and country sides and the variety of wild life, especially the elephants. She said there were some areas that were off limits to tourists because of unrest and uprising. The club members enjoyed a trip to Africa through the eyes of Becky.

Following the program, Kay conducted a business meeting. The February meeting will be a style show.

Twenty members and guests were present.

Chamber Memo

By Bonnie Lee

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, January 30, at 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The theme of this year's event is "Denim and Diamonds." Dress is casual, jeans or your very finest. Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will be Master of Ceremonies.

Musical entertainment will be presented by members of the staff of Winters Independent School District. This will be a treat for everyone.

In the absence of outgoing President Deen Thompson, Ken Slimp will make a few remarks regarding the past year's accomplishments and recognize the outgoing directors. Newly elected President June Blackwood will give some future ideas for the Chamber and recognize the new Directors.

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Gary Moore, recipient of the 1990 Citizen of the Year honor, will present the 1991 awards at the banquet.

Tickets are \$8.50 and may be purchased from any director, at the Chamber office, or for \$9.00 at the door the night of the banquet. The meal will be catered by The Shed.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



BIRTHDAY LADIES — Five ladies were birthday honorees at the monthly Senior Citizens Nursing Home birthday party held Thursday, January 16. From left to right, Miss Hermine Hasse, Mrs. Trudy Foreman and Mrs. Eula Cook. Also honored but not pictured, Mrs. Gladys Miller and Mrs. Freda Reeves.

Senior Citizen Nursing Home News

The Senior Citizens Nursing Home's monthly birthday party was held Thursday, January 16. There were five honorees for January: Freda Reeves, Gladys Miller, Trudy Foreman, Eula Cooke and Hermine Hassee. Congratulations to these ladies.

The Wingate Baptist Church hosted the affair and provided everyone with cookies and punch and a gift for each of the honorees. There was also a birthday cake. We thank each of the ladies for their time and effort for the birthday party.

A special Thank You goes to

Floyd and Sue Turner for the cokes they donated to the staff. Also, thank you to Lucille Pritchard for the little plates that she donated to the nursing home kitchen.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Robert Gerhart and Lonnie Hancock.

The nursing home welcomes two new additions, Myrtle Briley in room 2B and E.L. Bennie in room 6B. They would appreciate your visits.

Mrs. Freda Reeves in in North Runnels Hospital at this writing. We wish her a good day and speedy recovery.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND READ-ALONG TAPES — Representatives of Junior Girl Scout Troop #116 presented tapes and children's books with read-along tapes to Eunice Mathis, Vice-President and Melvin Mathis, Treasurer and Reporter of Friends of the Library. From left to right are, Heather Daniel, Kathy Torres, Amy Heathcott, Jennifer Davis and Monica Parramore. (Photo by Pat Bishop)

New books at the library

All but two of the following new books for the Winters Public Library are gifts from three or four sources.

Barbara Mandrell, "Getting to the Heart, My Story;" William G. Crook, M.D., "The Yeast Connection, a Medical Breakthrough;" Reader's Digest, "Practical Problem Solver;" Dava Sobel and Arthur C. Klein, "Arthritis, What Works;" J.T. Edson, "The Hide and Tallow Man."

From Eyewitness books, come two highly attractive, well-illustrated books, "Mammal" and "Skeleton." From Editors, Prevention Magazine Health Books, "The Doctor's Books of Home Remedies."

The following are novels: Jack Higgins, "Night of the Fox;" Craig Thomas, "Winter Hawk;" Larry Bond, "Red Phoenix;" Harold Coyle, "13th Valley."

The library has four books by L. Ron Hubbard: "Dynamics of Life," "Clear Body, Clear Mind," "Dantetics, The Modern Science of Mental Health," "New Edition," and "Scientology, The Fundamentals of Thought." This quartet is very much of a controversial nature. How dull a library would be if all it stocked was "familiar stuff!"

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There's a line on the ocean where, by crossing it, you can lose a day. But, there's one on the highway where you can do even better than that.

Due to the bad weather conditions, Sunday services and Bible study on Monday were canceled at Hopewell Church.

It's good to have Doris Wood back in our midst again after her hospital stay with pneumonia in North Runnels Hospital. She came home on Friday afternoon. Her family, Larry and Bobbie Skide and Pat and Malory Bryant of Abilene, and the Robert Bryants and baby Douglas of Anson, were in and out over the weekend.

Pat and Earl Cooper carried Sherry and J.T. Cooper out to dinner at Casa Cabana on her birthday. Many more happy birthdays, Sherry. Becky and Elwood Brown visited with Pat and Earl on Tuesday night.

Rodney and Bernie Faubion were in San Angelo to visit their son, Gene, on Friday. They ate out with Gene who is attending school in San Angelo. Cathy and Dan Phillips of Abilene were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Faubions.

Hazel Dietz reported one inch of rain, sleet, snow and mist over the weekend. They had an exterminator come out and spray their house and buildings for termites.

Tea and Selma Berry of Menard spent the weekend with Mildred and Haeward Morrison. While there, Selma and I had a long visit on the telephone, going over the old days and reminiscing, what a gal! Monday at 10 a.m., Bernie Faubion called and told me to come over at 11:30 a.m. for Mexican food. Others also enjoying the food were Dale and Linda Duggan, Nila and Therin Osborne and Rodney Faubion. Yum, yum, what a meal!

Raephene and Don Davis of Talpa visited Connie and Georgia Gibbs on Friday night. Spending Sunday with Ade-

line Grissom were Wanda, Sam, Cody and Eric McLarty and Joe Wiley Sims.

Chester McBeth helped with the officers election at the Elm Creek Lake Station. Voting was scarce, so they enjoyed dominos.

Visiting Claudia Hill on Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Latham of Abilene. Ronald and Mike Hill came on Sunday; said they had 3 inches of snow in Sweetwater.

Those helping Carolyn Kraatz celebrate her 50th birthday Friday night with a supper at Casa Cabana in Winters were Jerry, Melinda, Chad and Shawn Kraatz; Eileen, Mike, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Bernie, Rodney and Harvey Mae Faubion; and Kyle and Karen Kraatz. After supper, they enjoyed a birthday cake, baked by Eileen, and ice cream. Happy, happy birthday, Carolyn.

John McGallian spent Monday through Friday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne, Nila and Therin were in Winters Saturday and Sunday to see Stephine play ball. Louise also ate supper with Therin and Nila on Sunday night. Tiffany, Jeremy and Eileen Prater also were at the Saturday morning basketball game.

Helen Alexander, Marque, Will and Desiree Mathis were in Winters shopping and in Abilene during the week.

Margie Jacob hosted supper and a 42 party on Saturday night. Those who came were Roy and Anita Schafer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, James and Lorena Halfman, Jerry and Frances Holle, Earl and Pat Cooper, Hattie Minzenmeyer and Rub Turk. The winners were Lorena, Jerry and Anita.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart spent an enjoyable weekend visiting with their two sons, Scott and Keith, in Temple.

Ruth and Brad were in Abilene on Wednesday shopping. They ate out at Macarios Cafe. On Saturday, Ruth got a call from her daughter, Elaine Kennedy. She said their strawberries did not freeze during the freeze in Tampa, Florida. The Papes spent Sunday in Ballinger.

I visited with Doris Wood while she was in the hospital and had breakfast with Sissie Alexander on Friday.

Cub Scout meeting

Cub Scout Pack #249 will have a pack meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night, January 27, at the Winters United Methodist Church.

Every Cub should know that for every boy that he brings that joins the Pack, he will receive a patch and get a chance for a drawing. The winner of the drawing will get to hit the DE of the White Buffalo District with a cream pie that night.

Leonor Torres named Nursing Home Employee of the Month

Leonor Torres has been named Employee of the Month for the Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home.

Torres has lived in Winters for 22 years and is married to Damaico Torres. She has eight children, in ages from 26 down to 5-year-old twins.

Torres enjoys cooking and sewing as hobbies.

She has worked at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for three years. She started in the laundry, then to housekeeping and is currently on the floor helping residents with their daily routines.

Thanks Leonor for a job well done.



LEONOR TORRES

Between the Bookends by Melvin Mathis, Friends of the Library



Interrelationships

We think of books as being the staple items in a library, but of course there is a close connection with two other print media, magazines and newspapers. Even if a library does not have a single copy of a magazine or paper to offer, still it is true that its books have had an interplay with these in many ways.

For instance, it has been remarked that freshman English courses for college students offer many short articles that first appeared in what were described as "fugitive newspaper articles." Some have come from magazines, whose lives are usually only for a few weeks. It has often been stated that such publications are usually disposed of quite soon: to start a fire, or put in a wastebasket, or, as in my boyhood, to help make a nest for a hen!

Yet many reporters exercise great care in their articles, and some of the most famous writers have been columnists, such as Walter Lippmann, who also authored books and was much more influential than the typical U.S. Senator. Such persons hoped to be read for many years, and many of them have done this, as their pieces have been preserved in hard or soft cover, and so they do enjoy a sort of immortality above their inclusion in their company's "morgues." Many of these textbooks are preserved in libraries. Of these three forms, each uses the other two a great deal. Perhaps to a lesser extent the electronic media is related.

Occasionally a sensational book such as "Future Shock" or "Megatrends" catches the public fancy and is mentioned often in all forms of media. Let us take a backward look at English journalism over two centuries ago and see Daniel Defoe, Richard Steele, Joseph Addison, Dean Jonathan Swift and John Milton as they also "write for posterity" in books. An outstanding example in our own day of participation in multiform media is George Will: newspaper and magazine columnist as well as TV personality. He is likely to draw upon Greek and Roman authors, the Bible, many periods of American history, as well as being deeply versed in the current American and world scene. From him come instructive examples of events that helped make today's headlines possible. Of none of these persons could it be said that they built fences around their special preserves of knowledge.

So, fortunately, we are not limited to any one form of media when we search for knowledge and understanding. Let us be grateful for the information, entertainment, and inspiration we gain from any source. We do not know what shape further developments will take, but it is difficult to envision a time when books, well bound as many are and with fine paper, will be completely superseded. By their very nature, they are more easily preserved than are many more transient forms of enlightenment.



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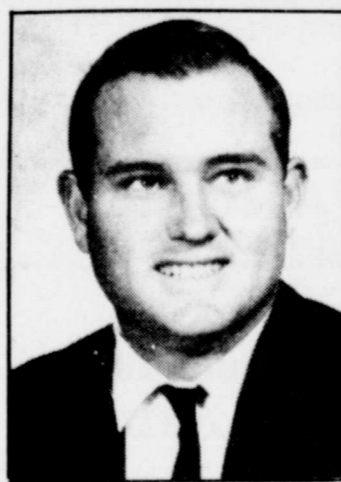
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TO: All Voters of Runnels County

FROM: Dave Caudle, Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County

From this printing up until the primary election on March 10, 1991, I will issue statements that pertain to the issues and questions as they arise. These answers and opinions are mine and based on what I perceive is the correct action to be taken.

If you as a voter and concerned citizen wish to ask a question or discuss an issue you may contact me at night at home at 365-5295. I will be glad to hear from you now and after the election.

I feel that all questions must be answered in a clear and concise manner and I will put my answers in print for future reference.

QUESTION: I have heard that you are in bad health. Are you able to perform the duties of Sheriff of Runnels County?

ANSWER: I had a heart attack in May of 1990. I spent just over a year in recovery and have returned to full duty status at San Angelo Police Department. My doctor (Dr. Mike Mitchell) and also the City of San Angelo doctor (Dr. Denver Marsh) have both approved my return to full duty. I now maintain a full and demanding schedule in my present job assignment. I assure you that I would not endanger my health to become the Sheriff. I am able and willing to work as a full time Sheriff and I will perform the duties in a professional and effective manner.

QUESTION: I hear that you are going to clean out the Sheriff's Office and fire all the present employees. What are your intentions towards the present employees of the Sheriff's Office?

ANSWER: I know most of the present employees and have worked with them from time to time over the past 16 years. Their work effort is a direct result of the current policy and procedures. I plan to establish policy and procedures that will make clear what I expect from each of them and I firmly believe that their working conditions will be greatly improved. Basic management requires that employees know what is expected of them and how they are supposed to conduct the County business. Supervision must be consistent and positive which will certainly increase individual production.

I have been informed that a proposal was presented to the County Commission to hire an additional Assistant District Attorney's Investigator with County funds because of the heavy caseload. I do not believe that additional personnel are needed to handle the caseload. If elected I will work cases in addition to the administrative duties. I will use my training and 17 years of experience to solve cases because I believe the Sheriff is ultimately responsible for each case. Due to the level of training and experience I have I will be able to assist all agencies in the County to assure that investigations are handled properly and within the law.

I WILL ESTABLISH A PROFESSIONAL AND EFFECTIVE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Thank You, Dave Caudle

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WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMB — Jana Jackson exhibited the Grand Champion Medium Wool Lamb at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

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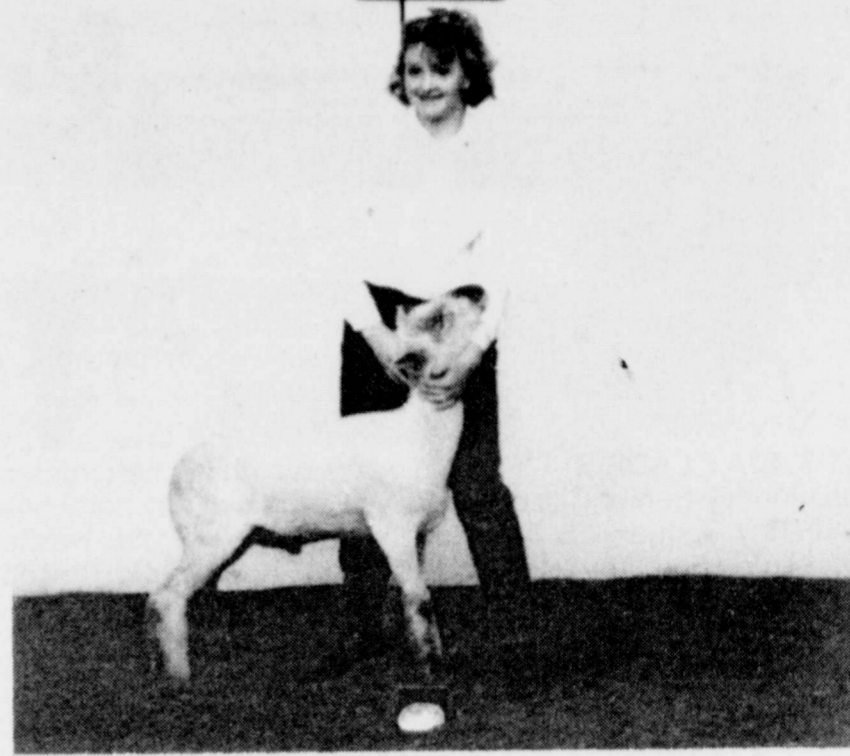
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SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP — Wendy Merrifield won the Senior Swine Showmanship buckle at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

WINTERS JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

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JUNIOR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP — Desiree Mathis won the Junior Lamb Showmanship buckle at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

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GRAND CHAMPION DUROC — Stephine McGallian exhibited the Grand Champion Duroc at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

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REGISTERED GRAND CHAMPION BUCK RABBIT — Kelli Slimp exhibited the Registered Grand Champion Buck Rabbit at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

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RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE RABBIT — Tiffany Prater exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Doe Rabbit at the Winters Junior Livestock Show.

TAAS testing

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In grades 7 through 12 locally, the ethnic distribution was:

White, 64% locally compared to 49.5% at state level.

Hispanic, 32.7% locally compared to 33.9% at state level.

African American, 2.5% locally compared to 14.4% at state level.

Other, .08% locally compared to 2.2% at state level.

Economically disabled, 44% locally compared to 39.1% at state level.

Special education students, 14.8% locally compared to 9.6% at state level.

Vocational/educational, 29.3% locally compared to 13% at state level.

Bilingual ESL education, 3.5%

locally compared to 8.4% at state level.

Gifted and talented, 4.9% locally compared to 6.9% at state level.

Limited English proficient, 8.8% locally compared to 9.4% at state level.

Other, .02% locally compared to 2.2% at state level.

Economically disadvantaged, 55.9% locally compared to 39.1% at state level.

Special education students, 11.3% locally compared to 39.1% at state level.

Bilingual ESL Education, 5.8% locally compared to 8.4% at state level.

Gifted and talented students, 6.2% locally compared to 6.9% at state level.

Limited English proficient, 8.2% locally compared to 9.4% at state level.

DPS soon to be using new laser speed detector

The Texas Department of Public Safety soon will be using a hand-held laser speed detector in its traffic law enforcement efforts, according to DPS Director Col. James Wilson.

"These laser devices cannot be picked up by conventional radar detectors," Wilson said. "Call it Stealth speed enforcement. We think it will have a significant impact on our efforts to slow down Texas drivers. And it is well documented that excessive speed leads to traffic injuries and deaths."

The laser, which weighs four pounds and is similar in appearance to hand-held radar units commonly used by law enforcement, was donated to the DPS by GEICO Insurance Co. The device transmits a narrow beam of infrared light instead of the microwave beam used by traditional radar units.

"We'll be using this high-tech piece of equipment at various locations across the state," Wilson said.

Boy Scout garage sale

Due to the bad weather last weekend, Boy Scout Troop 249 will have another garage sale this Saturday, January 25, at the Scout Hut. Again, there will be an "early bird" sale from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost will be \$1 at the door for the "early bird" sale. Regular sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of new sale items have been added. If you wish to donate items, please call Fred Watkins at 754-4730, Carol Kozelsky at 754-4133, or Easter Walden at 754-5394 after 4:30 p.m.

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Many disaster assistance programs available to Texas farmers and ranchers

Fifteen assistance programs are available to farm and ranch families who live in flood-ravaged Texas counties that have been declared federal disaster areas, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

The programs and the assistance available through each one are:

1. Farm Assistance: The Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to farmers or ranchers to compensate them for actual losses to essential property or production capacity. For more information contact the local county FmHA office.

2. Other Agricultural Services: Farmers and ranchers may apply for cost-sharing grants for emergency conservation programs, such as debris removal from crop or pasture lands, repairs to land or water conservation structures and fencing. For more information contact the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

3. Disaster Unemployment Assistance: This assistance provides weekly payments to people who are unemployed due to a disaster. This includes self-employed persons, farm workers, farm and ranch owners and others not covered under regular unemployment insurance programs. This program is administered by the Texas Employment Commission.

4. Tax Assistance: The Internal Revenue Service allows casualty losses that were suffered on home, personal property and household goods to be deducted on income tax returns if these items are not covered by insurance. For more information call the IRS at 1-800-424-1040.

5. Disaster Housing Assistance Program: The Federal Emergency Management Agency may provide funds for alternate rental housing or emergency home repairs for those who have lost their permanent residence.

6. Individual and Family Grant Program: Grants are available for eligible victims to meet serious

needs or necessary expenses not covered by over disaster programs or insurance. The Texas Department of Human Services administers this grant program.

7. Home/Personal Property Disaster Loans: Disaster loans through the Small Business Administration are available to home owners and renters for restoring or replacing uninsured damaged property.

8. Emergency Assistance: Emergency food, clothing, shelter and medical assistance may be provided to individuals and families affected by a disaster. Assistance may be provided by the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, church groups and other voluntary organizations.

9. Business Disaster Loans: Disaster loans through the SBA are available to repair or replace destroyed or damaged business buildings, inventory, machinery or equipment. Maximum loan amounts are \$500,000.

10. Insurance Information: Assistance and/or counseling is available on insurance problems and questions. Contact the State Board of Insurance or the National Flood Insurance Program at 1-800-638-6620.

11. Legal Services: Free legal advice, counseling and representation may be provided to low-income disaster victims. Services include replacing legal documents, transferring titles, wills and landlord-related problems. Contact your local legal aid society or the Disaster Hotline at 1-800-462-9029.

12. Social Security Benefits: The Social Security Administration provides assistance in expediting check delivery and in applying for disability and survivor benefits. Call your local Social Security office for more information.

13. Veterans Benefits: The Veterans Administration can expedite delivery of information about benefits, pensions, insurance settlements and VA mortgage loans. Check your telephone directory for the toll-free number under Veterans Administration.

14. Consumer Services: Counseling on consumer problems such as price gouging and disreputable business concerns and practices is available. Contact the Texas Attorney General's Office or other local and state entities.

15. Aging Services: Services to meet the needs of the elderly who are impacted by disasters. For more information contact the State Commission on Aging or local area agency on aging.

People who plan to retire this year may want to call about their plans soon. A 1991 change in the Social Security law that may limit the start of benefits to the month the person actually retires will make it more important than in previous years to notify Social Security of plans to retire.

Depending on their earnings, some people may still be able to get additional benefits by applying for Social Security early in the year, even though they won't be retiring until later in the year. If Social Security is contacted early in the year, your current

earnings and benefit information can help you choose the most advantageous time to start your benefits.

In choosing the best retirement date, some things you should consider are your age (the earliest you can start collecting Social Security retirement benefits is the month you turn age 62), expected earnings for the year, estimated benefits, and whether family members will also receive benefits. How these factors will affect your benefits can then be discussed with you.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Early notice of retirement now to Social Security more important

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Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

When the West Texas blue norther hit in fury that afternoon, Ace Sandusky was neither surprised nor overly concerned.

He was dressed warmly enough in his brand new camouflage hunting suit and he planned to sit in his tree stand until a big buck walked by or darkness enveloped him, whichever came first.

Ace was mighty proud of his new hunting clothes. Made of futuristic new fabric and 21st century technology, they were lightweight, yet warm and waterproof. Thus encased, it wasn't long before Ace stretched back against the broad trunk of the liveoak tree, got comfortable and went fast to sleep. When the howling wind turned to sleet and freezing rain, Ace woke up long enough to zipper himself up tight and snuggle a little closer against the liveoak before dozing off again.

Ace had been relentlessly stalking a heavy-horned old monster buck for the last two seasons. While he was yet to lay eyes on the deer, just the sight of his huge track was enough to send Ace into uncontrollable fits of buck fever.

It often seems, that blind luck is more than the equal of work and worry. As if empowered by some magical force, the old buck emerged from the shadows of his secret hiding place and marched

directly beneath the liveoak clump where Ace had his stand.

The hunter in Ace must have sensed something below, as he picked that moment to awaken from his nap. Without moving a muscle, he rolled his eyes downward within the walls of their sockets to see the buck of his dreams posing unaware just a few feet away.

Ace chuckled under his breath, not quite believing his good fortune. After all this time, after all the sleepless nights, disappointments, near divorce and expense, it had finally come down to just the old buck and himself, separated only by a few feet of frost-nipped winter air.

Ace's mind raced with all the possibilities. The big buck contest in town and the prize of a new rifle were as good as his. He would pose with his trophy on the front page of the newspaper for everyone to see. His buddies would hold him in the highest esteem and he could tell them over and over again just how he did it. All he had to do was slowly raise his rifle and.....

What in the world! Ace tried to move his arms but they wouldn't budge. He tried to move his legs but it was no use. He tried to lean forward but he couldn't. Ace was frozen to the tree!

I guess you can never figure

some things until they actually happen. A chemist for the manufacturer would later state under oath that the space-age polymers in the fabric of Ace's fancy new hunting clothes, upon reaction with moisture and the extreme change in temperature, had somehow formed a chemical bond with the natural resins in the bark of the liveoak tree.

But right about then, Ace wasn't all that concerned with organic chemistry. He just knew that a gigantic buck was within whispering distance and he was stuck to the tree a tightly as if someone had welded him to it.

Meanwhile, the old rutting buck commenced to turn the terrain beneath Ace's stand into his own private stomping grounds, using his mighty rack to rip every sapling within a fifty yard radius to shreds with a ferocity that made Ace almost faint. Ace was forced to watch how the mist and fog glistened from the tips of massive antlers as he helplessly recounted the points one by one.

As a farewell gesture, the buck pranced over to the very tree in which Ace was pinned, locked it between his horns and whipped, slapped, thrashed and shook it until Ace thought he would pass out from severe hyper-ventilation. With a few more vicious licks

against the tree trunk, the old buck was satisfied with his polishing job and sauntered off into the brush, leaving poor Ace as limp as a wet dishrag.

Back in camp, we began to worry when Ace didn't show by supper time. When we finally found him around midnight, he had a shell-shocked look across his face and his eyes glowed as big as silver dollars in the flashlight beam.

By forcing the frozen zipper, we finally managed to pry and wrestle Ace loose from the garment, causing him to bear the indignation of walking back to camp in just his long-handles.

The camouflage hunting suit remains entombed among the branches of the liveoak clump, undoubtedly where it will dwell until an anecdote is discovered to unlock the molecular bonds that hold it cemented in place. Ace's lawsuit against the manufacturer is still in litigation, but the subsequent publicity from the case has scientists from several major universities fighting over the rights to study the phenomenon of the polymerization of Ace's camouflage hunting clothes. Researchers are excited that Ace may accidentally have discovered properties for the creation of a superior, space-age new epoxy that will render Super Glue obsolete.

It's hard to say if Ace will be warped for life because of the incident. He seems perfectly normal, except that any talk of big bucks causes him to break out in hives and the mere sight of camouflage makes him cry like a baby.

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Editorial Comment

Last Thursday night I was watching a program on TV called *Street Stories* in which they reported about some children being abused by their father for several years (one died as a result of the abuse). The mother knew the abuse was going on and never once tried to stop it or report it to the authorities. When the authorities were finally notified, he was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison and the children were placed in foster homes. Now the mother is trying to regain custody of the children. Well, in my opinion, she is as guilty as he is and should also be in prison. How could any mother give her children life and breath and stand by and watch them being abused on a daily basis?

Children all across this nation are being abused daily by members of their own families, friends and strangers. That abuse includes physical, sexual and mental abuse and one is just as bad as the other, because they all leave scars for life.

The laws, in most cases, are too lenient on the people who perpetrate these crimes. In over half of the cases that are reported and prosecuted, the perpetrator either serves a short prison sentence or is judged to be mentally sick and stays a short time in a mental hospital. In both instances, they are released back into society to do the very same thing again. In some cases, they are not even sent to prison. A person who abuses a child is not just sick (that is a copout); they are mean, vicious and cruel and should not be allowed to be a participant in our free society.

A few years back in Sweetwater, a man was found guilty of abusing and killing his girlfriend's small child (under two years of age), he was given a 10-year probated sentence. I could not believe that a child's life was not worth more than that to the court system. These child molesters are released back into society and given a second chance at life; why should they get a second chance when the child is not allowed that privilege. And when a person suspects or is aware of child abuse going on and sits by quietly and does not try to stop it or report it, they are as guilty as the person committing the crime and should be punished the same.

It is time that the people of this country took a stand for these children and their right to live without fear of abuse in their lives. You, as concerned citizens, should write to your state and federal legislators and insist that more stringent laws be enacted and enforced against child molesters and abusers and that the same laws be enacted and enforced against people who knowingly withhold information on child abuse or suspected child abuse.

Give the children of this nation a chance to grow up with a life of peace, joy and happiness or the right to grow up at all; if you know of abuse going on or even suspect it, please report it to the authorities and follow through on it to make sure they don't drop the ball before a child's life is lost.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Anthony Johnson Sr., 12-27-91, Assault; Motion and Order Dismissing, The complaining witness has requested dismissal
Shane Edward Landers, 12-31-91, DWI; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus court costs of \$187; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for two years; Attend DWI school

George Ellsworth Faer, 1-3-92, Terroristic threat; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined court costs of \$132

Robbie Dee Kraatz, 1-9-92, DWLS; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant has paid restitution and has also plead guilty to a felony

Robbie Dee Kraatz, 1-9-92, Fleeing a police officer; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant has paid restitution and had also plead guilty to a felony

Peggy Slaughter, 1-9-92, Making alcohol available to a minor; Motion and order dismissing, Insufficient evidence

Randal C. Chapman, 1-9-92, DWI; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant pled on District Court case

Robbie Dee Kraatz, 1-9-92, Failure to stop and leave information; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant has paid restitution and has also plead guilty to a felony

Robbie Dee Kraatz, 1-9-92, Possession of drug paraphernalia; Defendant has paid restitution and has also plead guilty to a felony

Leonicio Garcia Jimenez, 1-17-92, Making alcohol available to a minor; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$129.50; Assessed jail time from January 13, 1992 through January 17, 1992

Cecilio Trejo, 1-15-92, DWI subsequent; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$1000 plus court costs of \$129.50; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for two years; Drivers license suspended for 90 days

Henri Faye Brown, 1-15-92, DWI subsequent; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$500 plus court costs of \$194; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for two years; Drivers license suspended for 90 days

Mike Martinez, 1-15-92, DWI; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus court costs of \$194; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; Attend DWI school

Jose Ramos Tapia, 1-15-92, DWI; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus court costs of \$187; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; Attend DWI school

Steven G. Crouch, 1-15-92, Assault; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant has been indicted on felony charge arising from the same incident

Echard Grimm, 1-15-92, 2 Counts of Assault; Motion and order dismissing, Defendant has completed counseling and victim, who has since married defendant, has asked that charges be dismissed

Walter Lee Wright, 1-15-92, Terroristic threat; Motion and order dismissing, The complaining witness has requested dismissal

George Torres, 1-15-92, Making alcohol available to a minor; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$137

Mike Martinez, 1-15-92, Making alcohol available to a minor; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$137

Juan Ortiz, 1-15-92, DWI; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$129.50; Assessed 30 days in jail; Drivers license suspended for 90 days

Juan Samuel Garcia, 1-15-92, Assault; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$137

Shyla Campbell, 1-15-92, Resisting arrest; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100 plus court costs of \$129.50

DISTRICT COURT

Wanda Fay Davenport vs. Gerald Edward Davenport Sr., 1-7-92, Divorce

Denise Wilde Overgard vs. Jeffery Dalton Overgard, 1-8-92, Divorce

Jerry D. Arispe vs. Frontier Insurance Co. of New York, 1-8-92, Worker's Compensation

Peoples National Bank of Winters vs. Red Bird Bank of Dallas, 1-9-92, Promissory note

Katherine Sue Trojak vs. Larry George Trojak, 1-9-92, Divorce

Cynthia Gail Hord vs. Tommy Lee Hord, 1-17-92, Divorce

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Robert H. Van Zandt, 1-2-92, Theft under \$20 by check

William Barry James, 1-2-92, Discharging a firearm from a public road

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Phillip Scott Perry, 1-9-92, Public intoxication

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For more information about Social Security, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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