

Apples of Gold

Gentleness—A good manner springs from a good heart, and fine manners are the outcome of unselfish kindness.

Spring Fish Program

Place your order for fish through the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District by May 8
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Mayfest was a great success

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who helped make the Mayfest a great success. Thanks to the groups who had booths, workers in the coke trailer, the wonderful entertainment, participants in the volleyball and softball tournaments and all the wonderful people who attended.

A special thanks to Lisa Nitsch, Emily Hall, Mary Arredondo, Mary Lynn Presley and Joe Pritchard who helped with the softball and volleyball tournaments. Their help was deeply appreciated by the chamber.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day and hope to see you next year.

Winners at the Mayfest celebration announced

Winners of the Softball Tournament, first, Most Wanted; second, Mustangs; third, John's International; MVP, Henry Greer; Home Run Champ, Daniel Cavoros.

Winners of Volleyball, first, Losers; second, Young One; third, Mac Oil Field.

Winner of the meat package given by Woodmen of the World was Scott Pinkerton.

Winner of fish fryer given by the Knights of Columbus was James Osborn.

Winners of the pet show were:
Furriest:
1st, Tina, Misty, Tanya Melton-Ferret
2nd, Tina, Misty, Tanya Melton-Ferret

3rd, Teri Ledbetter and Darcy Lindsey, poodle

Most Unusual:
1st, Christy Collins, Sharpei

2nd, Tina, Misty and Tanya, Melton, Ferret

3rd, Shanna Garcia, Rottweiler

Cutest:
1st, Kristin Goff, Labrador

2nd, Cade Padilla, Dachshund

3rd, Jade Richards, Great Dane

Most Obedient:

1st, Jade Richards, Great Dane

2nd, Teri Ledbetter, Darcy Lindsey, poodle

3rd, Taylor Brown, Shephard/Dachshund

Least Obedient:

1st, Shanna Garcia, Rottweiler Retriever

2nd, Kristin Goff, Labrador/Retriever

3rd, Kade Padilla, Dachshund

Shortest:

1st, Tina Melton and Tawnya and Misty, Ferrets

2nd, Teri Ledbetter and Darcy Lindsey, poodle

3rd, Desiree Mathis, Dachshund

Tallest:

1st, Jade Richards, Great Dane

2nd, Shanna Garcia, Rottweiler

3rd, Deanna Goff, Labrador Retriever

Best Costume:

1st, Tina Melton, ferret

2nd, Travis Walker, Rat Terrier

3rd, Desiree Mathis, Dachshund

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Longest Tail:

1st, Jade Richards, Great Dane

2nd, Deanna Goff, Labrador Retriever

3rd, Taylor Brown, 1/2 Shephard/1/2 Dachshund

Shortest Tail:

1st, Teri Ledbetter and Darcy Lindsey, Poodle

2nd, Shanna Garcia, Rottweiler

3rd, Travis Walker, Rat Terrier

Winners of the Egg Toss and Sack Race were:

Egg Toss, 9 and under:

1st, Ezequiel Martinez and

Maria Chavez

2nd, Shelley Meyer and Casey McDonald

Egg Toss, 10 and over:

1st, Justin Kaczyk and Zachary Jackson

2nd, V.J. Santoya and Joe Ortiz

Gunny Sack Race 7 and under:

1st, Jared Airhart

2nd, Lincoln Edwards

Gunny Sack Rack, 8 and over:

1st, Jessica Medina

2nd, Robert Gibbs

City council changes lake user fees effective June 1

In the regular council meeting held Monday, May 4, the city council voted to change the lake user fees in anticipation of more activity at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Council members approved the following fees:

\$20.00 per family per year due June 1 of every year; or

\$15.00 per person per year due June 1 of every year; or

\$1.00 per person per day, must be a resident of the City of Winters, proof required; or

\$3.00 per person per day, non-resident; and

Persons sixteen (16) years and under, sixty (60) years and over, and 100% disabled Veterans are exempt.

The following rates shall be charged for campsites for persons camping in the lake area:

Utility hookup fees will be \$9.00 per day, plus user fee;

Regular camping will be \$4.00 per day, plus user fee.

The council then canvassed the May 2 election results and certified the following vote tally:

Randy Loudemilk, 102; James Spill, 108; and O.J. Murray, 99.

Chief of Police Carey Balentine and policeman Keith Collom presented a proposal for a police department reserve program. The reserve policemen would be used for emergency situations such as

tornadoes, floods, searching for lost children, and patrolling parades and other public functions. The reserves would be able to ride in patrol cars and serve as backups for the regular patrol officers.

The reserves would have to be certified with training by the state. It was stated that the reserves would be strictly volunteer and would have to purchase their own equipment.

A question of liability and insurance was unanswered so the item was tabled.

City Administrator Aref Hassan discussed the possibility of applying for a grant to build more recreational facilities at the city lake. Hassan had talked with grant officials and they were favorable to the idea. The council told Hassan to investigate more and to proceed with filling out applications.

The council adjourned after approving the paying of bills.

Webb & Pritchard win in Winters school board race

Joe Pritchard won the Place 1 position on the WISD board and Bob Webb won the Place 2 position. Pritchard had 119 votes to Lavelle Killough's 111 votes; and write-in candidate Jack Davis, Jr. received 40 votes.

In the North Runnels Hospital board race, Kathi Edwards received 203 votes, Tobin Burns received 198 votes and Fred Watkins received 188 votes.



SMALL FRY GLAMOUR — This eight-month-old gets her first make-up lesson as WHS cheerleader Brenna Mikeska paints just the right touch.

Blizzard Band receives excellent ratings at UIL

On April 22, the Blizzard Band earned two excellent ratings (division II) at Stamford in the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading Contest. The Band performed very well and made a great improvement from their division III rating last year.

The U.I.L. contest is known for its difficulty across the nation. Texas is the only state that requires bands of different sizes to choose their music from a prescribed music list. This list is published by U.I.L. and is altered every four years.

All AA schools have to choose their music from the same list. This insures that the level of music chosen does not give any school an unfair advantage, yet the music on the list ranges from medium to extremely difficult. The Blizzard Band received a second division, or excellent rating, for their performance.

From there they went to sightreading, where they were given a new piece of music that none of the members or the director had ever seen before. The band is given 7 minutes to look at the music and have the director explain the different aspects of the piece. When the seven minutes are reached, the band then has to play the music from start to finish, without any major mistakes. Wrong notes, rhythms and volume count against the band, as well as improper style. The Blizzard Band read very well that afternoon and received another excellent rating.

The rating system is as follows:

- Division I - Superior
- Division II - Excellent
- Division III - Average
- Division IV - Below Average
- Division V - Poor

Delinquent tax penalty increases

On or before June 1st of each year, the Runnels County Tax office is required to mail out notices of delinquency remaining on the Current Delinquent Tax Roll - As per Property Tax Code 33.04.

July 1st unpaid taxes are transferred to the Delinquent Tax Roll

and an additional 15% penalty (Attorney Fee) is added.

If taxes are paid in May, the penalty and interest is 13%. During the month of June, penalty and interest is 15%; July 1st, penalty and interest is 18% plus the 15% Attorney Fee.

Third grade to present "An American Sampler"

The third grade will be presenting a nostalgic review of days gone by in their presentation of "An American Sampler."

The program will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy this musical review.



SWING YOUR PARTNER — Members of the Winters Squares perform during Mayfest activities.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 7-Commodities Immunization Clinic
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. 3rd grade Musical Review
- May 8-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-6
- May 10-Texas Emergency Medical Week begins
- Mother's Day
- May 11-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Awards
- May 12-9:30 Wheat Tour begins
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- School Board meeting
- VFW meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

Obituaries

Janie Leon Humble

Janie Leon Humble, 60, of Winters died Wednesday evening, April 29, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born November 23, 1931 in Coleman and lived there until her marriage to Bert Humble on February 25, 1953. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, the Winters Woman's Club and the Rebekah Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Bert Humble of Winters; her mother, Mabel Goss of Coleman; one sister, Barbara Witt of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, April 30, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating with burial in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ray Laughon, O.J. Murray, Pyburn Brown, J.T. Medford, Jimmy Black, W.J. Briley, Jack Pierce, and Thomas King.

Jessie E. Keesee

BALLINGER—Jessie E. Keesee, 93, died Sunday, May 3, at her residence.

She was born November 25, 1898 in Independence County, Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a Jehova Witness. She married Clarence Keesee in Vincent, Oklahoma in 1921. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Cordelia Ames of Amarillo and Kathleen Yarbrough of Ballinger; two sons, Loyd Keesee and Doyle Keesee, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Louise Breedlove and Juanita Stafford, both of Amarillo; one brother, K.B. Roach of Amarillo; 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 5, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Robert Culp officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Curtis W. Barrett

NORTON—Curtis W. Barrett, 91, died Tuesday, April 28, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born January 26, 1901 in Cameron. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Norton. He married Sallie Taylor on November 24, 1921 in Norton.

He was preceded in death by one son, Scott Barrett, on June 17, 1988.

Services were held Thursday, April 30, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Bagget and Leroy Burris officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Survivors include his wife, Sallie Barrett of Norton; three grandchildren, Tony Barrett of Bronte, Kim Barrett of Abilene and Shelia Barrett of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Brittany and Joni Barrett of Bronte and a nephew, Travis Barrett of Ballinger.

James Douglas Marks

TENNYSON—James Douglas Marks, 81, died Monday, May 4, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born June 21, 1910 in Mount Ida, Arkansas. He married Opal Harrell in Ballinger on August 25, 1928. He was a carpenter, farmer, and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Marks of Tennyson; one daughter, Billye Bledsoe of Garland; his stepmother, Etta Marks of Ballinger; three sisters, Lorena Welch of Lampasas, Donna Meglen of Las Vegas and Juanita Landers of Atlanta, Georgia; one step-sister, Lorena Landers of Bronte; one brother, W.L. Marks of San Francisco; one step-brother, Virgil Ash of San Francisco; two grandchildren, Mark Cromer of San Antonio and Dwight Cromer of Chicago, Illinois and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, May 6, in Rains-Seale Chapel with Price Middleton officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Milbern Shaffer

OVALO—Milbern Shaffer, 84, died Friday, May 1, in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born September 7, 1907 in the Moro Community in south Taylor County and was a lifetime resident. He was a rancher, a member of the Bluff Creek Cemetery Association, and a member of the Moro Baptist Church where he was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent for many years.

He was the widower of Maggie Higgins Shaffer.

Survivors include two daughters, Emma L. (Mrs. Sam) Nix of Temple and Billie Sue (Mrs. Calvin) Helm of Buffalo Gap; one brother, Clarence Shaffer of Alameda, California; one sister, Lola (Mrs. Virgil) James of Winters; four grandchildren, Mike Helm of Winters, Teresa Tekell of San Angelo, Clinton Nix of Abilene and Lisa Dickson of Winter Park, Florida and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, May 4, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Whitworth officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Foster Home for children in Stephenville.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, May 7, 1992 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Items available this month are tomatoes, butter, flour, raisins, and peanut butter.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

Memorials made to Winters Public Library

Memorials made to Winters Public Library include:

In memory of Joe Lloyd, father of Jody Meyer, by Jim and LouAnn Hatler and Family.

In memory of Joe Lloyd by Brownie Girl Scout Troop #160.

Library report for April

The library report for April is 50 cassette tapes checked out, 37 reference requests, 1137 books checked out and 470 people visited the library.

Relief Fund helps families

The Winters Relief Fund helped four families during the month of April.

Card of Thanks

Words are not adequate to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to Janie in the past. Your phone calls and visits over the months have kept her involved so much. She enjoyed each and everyone. Thanks for the cards, calls, flowers and memorials in her memory.

Thanks to the ladies who brought food to the house and served at the church. You are special people.

The service by Bro. Shoemaker was so perfect. We could tell he really knew Janie.

The music by Susan Conner was beautiful.

To Mike Meyer and his staff we are grateful.

A special "Thanks" to Dr. Lee and the nurses who stood by her bed. No one could ask for more. We have never seen such devotion.

We hope we can return these deeds if you ever need us.

Burt and the family of Janie Humble

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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This is a continuation of last week's column concerning my encounter with Russian oil patch folk.

As promised, I will try to give you a glimpse into the personal feelings of the typical Russian oil worker.

As you might expect, they had almost as many questions about us and the United States as we had about them. I detected some caution in their inquiries, possible a result of many years of not being allowed to ask anybody a question, let alone an 'Americanski'.

I answered as truthfully as possible, hoping to be reciprocated. They had some pre-conceived ideas about our society, as we do about theirs. They had heard, although I am not sure they totally believed, that crime was rampant in the streets, free-sex was the rule, and that corruption was every day's business.

I answered them by saying that crime was a problem, but it was not overwhelming; sex was a predominant theme in some areas

of American life but it was not as promiscuous as they were led to believe (and when it was, it was usually anything but FREE); and, that corruption was considered wrong and was not the norm, although it did occur in business and government to some degree.

I wanted to know if our perception of their lives was anywhere near accurate (i.e., oppression, shortages, etc.), so I asked if life was happy; did they feel like they were under surveillance all the time; and, were consumer goods non-existent.

Their answers were very often in the form of another question.

For example: Q-Is life happy? A-What makes me think their life was unhappy?

I said the news media reports such things. They wanted to know how I knew they weren't lying. I said they compete with many newspapers, radio stations, and T.V. stations, so any falsehood would be instantly counter-reported by another source disputing a lie.

WTC sets summer schedule for Winters extension

Western Texas College has announced summer classes scheduled for the Winters Extension. Courses to be offered include GOVT. 232, AMER/St. & Loc.; HIST 132, US Hist from 1865; ENG 131, Freshman Comp.; SOC 232, Contemporary Social Problems; and DEN 011, Basic Skills Lab (a developmental course teaching note-taking, research, and other basics needed for college success).

New state testing requirements include placement testing or ACT/SAT scores and the TASP test. Placement testing (or ACT/SAT) is required prior to enrolling for classes. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, or below the required level, a WTC placement test will be given on the evening of registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for the test. Placement testing will be done at 6:45 pm on the day of scheduled registration only.

Registration at the Winters Extension Center will be Thursday, May 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The student must be present for registration. Students are required to bring social security number, driver's license, transcript, ACT/SAT results, TASP scores, and completed Early Admissions form (if applicable). Anyone not able to register in person on Thurs., May 21, will have to go to the WTC campus in Snyder to complete late registration. Late registration ends on June 3.

Classes begin on June 1 and end on July 30; each class meets once per week. Cost of 3 hours will be \$158; 6 hours \$221; and 9 hours \$294. Rates do not include

lab fees or books. Books may be purchased at the first class meeting or at the college bookstore. VISA and Mastercard are accepted. Contact extension center coordinator Susie Johnson at 915-754-5516 for additional information.

Additionally, Cisco Jr. College will be offering two courses at Coleman High School during the first summer term. Those include ENG 113 on Tues.-Thurs. and HIST 113 on Mon.-Wed. Classes start at 6:15 each night. Students enrolling for these classes must take either the TASP or Pre-TASP prior to enrollment. The second summer term will offer ENG 123 and HIST 123. Contact Lorine Halfmann at CHS for further info.

Books at the library

These are books available at the library.

"Crib Quilts" donated in memory of Dorothy Ivey, "I is for Innocent", Sue Grafton, donated in memory of Willie Johnson, "A Knight in Shining Armor" by Jude Devereaux, donated by Susan Conner, "A Wonder of Birds" and "A Record of Bird Sounds" donated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, "A Poetic Calm After the Desert Storm" by Monterey Poetry Society donated by Juanita McIntyre, "Alamo Defenders", "A Genealogy: The People and Their Words" donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidwell.

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The idea of many sources of information was hard for them to grasp, so I don't think they fully understood my answer.

In any event, through several exchanges like that recounted above, we became more trustworthy of each other and information started to flow.

The workers (mostly men) care the most about family and friends. They can't even begin to understand how to cope with what is going on in their country. They are being told great stories of freedom and such, but, having never tasted it, they really don't know what it will really mean in their daily lives, even if they intellectually understand freedom is a great concept.

They are not sure what truth is right now. This includes everything from world history to economics to politics. After 70+ years of rigid control and information 'management' (which they pretty much trusted to be accurate, believe it or not), they are now finding that they have to decide what is true. Not easy if you haven't had much practice.

The bottom line with these guys is that they want to be able to live in peace with their families, feed everyone, and be productive. They know their people are strong and smart, but they are unsure if they can survive the shock of change from state-control to self-control.

As a result, many want to go to the promised land-America.

Ironically, much as the freedom enjoyed by our country has inspired the people of Poland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Germany, etc. to change what was once considered unchangeable, so has it inspired others to leave their changing homelands to live their American dream in America.

Eye-opening, isn't it?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆☆ Political Column

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Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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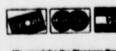


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For Kids Sake:

On Sunday, May 10, fifteen Certificates of Attendance will be presented. These are presented every two months and at least three services must be attended in order to receive a certificate. In order to receive a Faithful Attendance Certificate eight services must be attended. Our congratulations go out to Raul Marrore for receiving this certificate. Perfect Attendance Certificates are presented to those attending all nine services. Congratulations to: Shyla Garza, Raquel Rios, Rosemary Halford and Stephen Garza.

This month \$97.47 was raised in our Kids Care, Too! Mission Outreach Cans. Each child who returned a mission offering will receive a squirt gun. Congratulations to Rosemary Halford and Raphael Galloway for having over \$25 for their mission offering! They will be presented with a special pin on May 10th. Kids Care, Too! Mission Outreach three month total is \$270.61! Way to go kids!!! This money will now be sent to Carmen Ministries along with letters written by the kids. We are very proud of our kids in their accomplishments for Christian Mission Outreach!

Praise God for kids who care, too! Somebody Cares Ministries is located downtown Winters, 123 S. Main so come join us for some "Fun in the Son!"



A DAY AT THE ZOO—The Methodist Wee Care preschool spent the day at the Abilene Zoo on April 23. After the zoo visit they enjoyed a picnic lunch. Back row, (L to R) Alecia Sudduth, Dustin Burton, Jessica Meyer, Rachel Davis, Amber Green, Katy Wilkerson, Aaron Cook, Adam Rosson, Amanda Polk, Dylan Perrie and David Scates. Front row, (L to R) L.J. Nitsch, Cory Sudduth, Jonathan Meyer, Allan Green, Kathryn Hatler, Bryce Wilkerson, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, Randy Jackson and Erica Lujano.

Baptist Association to hold meeting May 11

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 11 at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and Executive Board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program will be a Vacation Bible School clinic. Eddie Tingle, association VBS director, is in charge of the program. The Vacation Bible School leaders are as follows: younger/middle preschool, Mrs. Patsy Thompson; older preschool, Mrs. Lisa Davis; younger children, Mrs. Mary Cenicerros; middle children, Rev. or Mrs. Waide Messer; older children, Mrs. Robert Talley; youth, Rev. David Diggs; general officers, Rev. Garland Whitmire; pastors, Rev. Loren Johnson.

Roger Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the Vacation Bible School clinic. Churches are

invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

Centuries ago in other countries sometimes the major travel ways were called the King's Highway. Most likely you paid a toll to travel there. The roads were full of pitfalls and thieves waited along the way to rob you of your valuables. When I think of today's King's Highway, I think of the path God has called us to follow. The toll you pay to travel this highway is to refuse the ways of the world and choose to live for Jesus Christ. Many think the price is too high, they don't want to give up the worldly things. There are thieves along this road too, a lot of whom are disguised as Christians and they would have you follow the great deceiver Satan. There are traps, and wrong turns, things that look pleasant to the carnal eye, but if we look at them in the super natural we realize how false they are. Only if we

keep our eyes upon God can we travel the King's Highway safely, know at the end of our journey, is the peace, joy and love we can have forever more. Thank you Lord Jesus. John 6:44. "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him, and I will raise him up at the last day."

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers of the world. God richest blessings.

We invited you to come worship with us. Pioneer Church of God is the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith, with the knowledge Jesus Christ is Lord of our life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Children's Church: 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

Aref Hassan to speak to Triple L members

Aref Hassan, Winters city administrator, will speak to Triple L members in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist church, Thursday, May 14 at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Special guests will be members of the 39+ club of First United Methodist Church who recently celebrated their first birthday. All adults 60 and above are invited to

bring a covered dish and join in the fun.

Those who like to play games may come at 10 a.m. for 42, dominoes, etc.

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

When the undesirable becomes desirable

Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

I Kings 18:21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God, follow Him: but if Baal then follow him. An the people answered him not a word.

Bringing your own will into subjection is not always easy. In our scripture text, we see that you cannot serve two masters. You must be extremely careful. Not only the man that is in sin need to be careful, but also the saint of God must continually be careful. We ought to be careful who and what we allow ourselves to love. This is a daily choice, and sometimes an hourly choice, which you and I are called upon to make. This decision between God and mammon will be made continually as long as we live. We have to make a choice, day by day, who we are going to serve and where our love is going to be directed.

We must realize that the wrong choice will certainly leave us deeply regretting it someday. We have made many decisions in life. No doubt every one of us, (at one time or other) has made a decision, and after making it, wished a thousand times that we had never

made such a decision or move. However, some of those things we can change. If you have made a wrong move in finance you can change it. However, my friend, where your divine love or heart love, (that love which determines eternal values) is concerned, you are going to suffer deeply if you make the wrong choice. Even if you do change it later, it is going to cost you deeply and dearly; so be careful when you make that choice. Be sure that you know and understand the consequences of making the wrong choice when you answer the question of whether or not your going to serve God. While the right choice will leave you with NO regrets, so many times the right choice seems to be the one which goes against the grain. For some reason it is the things which we really should do that the flesh does not want to do. We know what we ought to do, yet something within us does not want to do it. As a child of God, there are things that you must do; yet even though those things do not always suit you, you must bring the flesh under control, bring your will into subjection, and make yourself do what you know is right. We welcome you to worship with us at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist church- Special Gospel singing and message in every service.

Working longer can add to Social Security benefits

If you continue to work full-time past age 65, you may increase your basic Social Security retirement benefit in two ways. First, for each month that you do not receive a benefit—until the month in which you reach age 70—your benefit amount will automatically increase.

Second, you will be adding years of high earnings to your Social Security record, and these earnings may result in higher benefits.

Under the delayed retirement credit provisions, if you will be 65 this year or in 1993 and you continue to work, your benefit amount will increase 4 percent per year. By age 70, your Social Security benefit will be 20 percent higher than it would have been if you began receiving monthly benefits at age 65.

If you're like many people who continue to work after age 65, your most recent earnings are your highest earnings and continuing to work adds them to your Social

Security record. Because benefits are based on earnings averaged over most of your working career, higher lifetime earnings result in higher benefits.

One important point to remember is that if you decide to delay retirement, you should be sure to sign up for Medicare at age 65. You need to contact Social Security about 3 months before your 65th birthday to sign up for Medicare hospital insurance (Part A).

And, you also need to let Social Security know if you want to apply for medical insurance (Part B). Medical insurance may cost more if you delay applying for it. If you or your spouse are covered under an employer health plan, check with Social Security to discuss your options for Medicare enrollment. You do not need to be retired to enroll for either part of Medicare, but you do need to let Social Security know if you want to enroll.

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

She was a little old lady. With white hair, combed straight back. As a boy of eight or nine, I used to like to brush her hair. She couldn't. Her arms wouldn't go up that high. So she used mine. I didn't mind. Her hair was so smooth and silky. Like her soul.

She lived with us. Came to live with us before I was born. And died when I was sixteen. She had broken her hip and was pretty much confined to her room. She did her part. She mended clothes and darned the socks, as long as she could see. Sometimes I helped her thread the needle. She used my eyes.

She was my grandma. The only one I ever had. The other one died before I was born. She was ever present, kind, loving, holy, true, and just grandma. She was always there. In her room. And she was always there for us, "the boys", as she called us, her four grandsons, Paul, Ralf, James, and John.

She lived love. She loved her "boys" unconditionally. It wasn't that we could do no wrong. She knew better than that. And so did we. It was just that whether we did good or bad, we were always welcome. She never shut us out. She prayed for us, out loud. Every morning and every evening. I can remember listening for my name, and when she said it, out loud, it felt so good.

She did all her stuff to God out loud. She sang hymns out loud. As long as she could see to read, she read the Scriptures out loud. She did it out loud because she knew she wasn't alone. He, her God was there in the room with her. She was talking, and reading, and singing to Him.

Somehow I could tell. Her room had a presence and a peace. When you walked or ran into her room, you could feel the presence and the peace. And it was the safe place in the house. When I messed up with my older brothers, I knew if I could just get to her room before they got to me, I would be safe. (One night when I was 13 years old, a tornado hit our South Dakota town. I ran to her room and jumped into bed with my 88 year old grandma, it was the safest place in the house!)

When she prayed out loud at night, her last prayer was "And, dear Lord, take me home." As I heard her say that, I would quickly fold my hands and pray, "Dear God, don't do it, at least until I'm 21. Amen."

Well, she lived until she was 91. I was 16 when she died. He took her home. And yet, forty six years later, when I think of my grandma, a kind of peace, a kind of presence settles into my soul. And I feel so good. Almost as if she were praying my name out loud again. Do you suppose she is? Still? Yet? Why not? Love never ends.

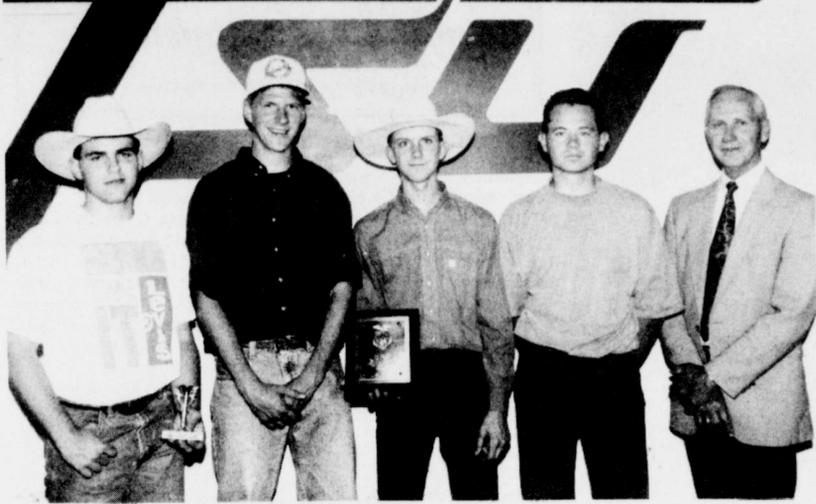
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FIRST PLACE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM — The Winters FFA Livestock Judging Team placed first at District, first at Area IV and 45th in the state. Ben Barker placed second high individual at area, Brian Briley placed 9th high individual at area and Ed Bredemeyer placed 18th high individual in state. Several hundred FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII competed in eight categories at the Bi-Area Future Farmers of America judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. Pictured (from left to right) is Ben Barker, Ed Bredemeyer, Brian Briley and Brian Faubion. At right is Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology at Tarleton. (TSU News Service photo)



FOURTH PLACE DAIRY JUDGING TEAM — The Winters FFA Dairy Products Judging Team placed fourth in Area IV of the Bi-Area Future Farmers of America judging contests held recently at Tarleton State University. The team included (from left to right) Mandy Conner, Julie Taylor, Kristy Blackshear, Lori Fleet and Annette Barnes. At right is Dr. Weldon Newton, Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Technology at Tarleton. (TSU News Service photo)

A fine line between discipline and abuse

No one really knows how many children are abused physically, sexually or emotionally each year because most abuse occurs in the privacy of homes and many victims do not report abuse because they fear breaking up the family, suffering punishment or not being believed if they do tell.

But it is known that an alarming number of child abuse cases are reported to the Texas Department of Human Services each year. In fiscal year 1991 (September 1990 - August 1991) 91,094 cases of child abuse were reported, and 34,875 cases were confirmed. Of those 34,875 cases, there were 55,392 victims of which 103 died.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Texas PTA reminds parents and teachers that the line between discipline and abuse is a fine one.

"While having children is one of the most natural things in the world, being a good parent may not be," Shirley Igo, Texas PTA president said.

"Most people have not been taught how to handle the frustrations that accompany the joys of parenting. They often respond to their own anger and frustration by lashing out at their children."

The Texas PTA, in affiliation

with National PTA, opposes corporal punishment. True discipline is corrective, and when given by either parent or teacher, in wisdom and a spirit of love, tends to strengthen the will of the child towards appropriate behavior. Good discipline leads and directs, rather than threatens and coerces through fear.

According to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, "discipline is not punishment; discipline is not shame; discipline is not guilt; discipline helps the child to think; discipline helps the child to learn so that present and future behavior is changed; discipline helps the child to grow intellectually and emotionally—it enhances his self-confidence and self-image; discipline is best taught by example."

Abuse satisfies the need of the parent. It only helps children think in terms of pain, hatred, revenge, and hostility.

Discipline should help a child develop a sense of self-worth—the most important ingredient necessary for a child's positive behavior in the future.

Following are suggestions for parents and teachers to follow when creating loving relationships with children while still setting

and enforcing the limits they need:

- When children misbehave, let them know that it is their action that is disliked and not who they are.

- Rewarding good behavior is more effective than punishing misbehavior.

- Try to "catch" children being good. Be generous with praise.

- Discuss report cards with children. Find at least one good thing for which to praise the child, even if it is for attendance—no tardies.

- Punishment should be used to help teach children about the consequences of their behavior—never punish in anger.

- Setting a good example is the best way to teach children how to behave.

- Physical punishment teaches a child that hitting is okay.

- Words hurt. Telling a child that he is stupid or lazy will lower his self-esteem.

- Make it a habit to spend time together.

If you have reason to suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, you are mandated by law to report it. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Human Services at 1-800-252-5400.

With 840,000 members, Texas PTA is the largest child-advocacy organization in the state and is committed to promoting the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship.

Open buckle series playday

On May 9, there will be an "Open Buckle Series Playday" at the San Angelo Saddle Club Arena.

This is the 2nd of 5 consecutive months (weather permitting).

Registration will be at 5:00 p.m. and rides begin at 6:00 p.m.

There will be 12 classes, 5 events at \$2 per event. You must attend 3 to be eligible. For more information contact Larry Thompson 653-0664 or Dean Elliott 658-3624.



STORYTIME FUN—Mrs. Butler's first grade Lemon Drop reading group had fun acting out the story "The Little Red Hen." (L to R) Matthew Moreno (narrator), Jacob Cortez (narrator), Vanessa Esquivel (the Little Red Hen), Tye O'Dell (cat), Matthew Tounget (duck), Matthew Meyer (pig).

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otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken—I have
answered the demand with a cannon shot & our flag still waves proudly from
the walls—I shall never surrender or retreat. Then, I call on you in the name
of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to
come to our aid, with all despatch—The enemy is receiving reinforcements
daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days.
If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible
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generation.

Educators need all the assistance they can get. In the United States today, 3,000 students drop out of school each day. If this trend continues, it's estimated that by the year 2000, 50 million Americans may not possess the skills required to find jobs.

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How often should I check my blood pressure?

To determine your average or typical blood pressure, test it 5-10 times over a period of 3-10 days and determine the average. If your blood pressure is in the normal range, check it 2 to 4 times per year. If your blood pressure is above normal, consult a physician.

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Women's Service League elects new officers

The Women's Service League of Winters held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16 at the Methodist Church. Jean Boles, president, introduced the guest speaker, Susan Blake Green, who gave a program on "Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World."

Officers were elected to serve two year terms. Fran Walker will lead the club as president; Sherri Mikeska will serve as vice-president; Ronda Kruse, treasurer; Renee Calcote, recording secretary; Chris Parramore, corresponding secretary; Mandi England, parliamentarian; Brenda Hope, historian; and Debbie Sudduth, project chairman. Installation of officers will be during the May meeting.

Discussion was held regarding a tea to be held Saturday, May 16 at the Chamber of Commerce to honor all the "Girls of the Month" who have been selected throughout the past school year. Community leaders will be invited to attend this special celebration.

In other business, club members voted to donate \$200 plus volunteer labor to replace the wooden seats with metal on one of the bleachers at the Little League field. Members decided to issue a challenge to other clubs and organizations in Winters to match or exceed their \$200 contribution and labor for this much needed repair.

A contribution of \$50 will be made to the Literacy Council, and

\$50 will be donated to the city airport board for repairs to the airport runway.

Plans were discussed regarding a food booth at the Mayfest celebration. The club planned muchacos for \$2 each to help raise money for community projects.

Hostesses for the evening were Karen Colburn, Leslie Cathey, Sheryl Peters and Kelly Lipsey.

Club issues challenge

The Women's Service League extends a challenge to all clubs and organizations in Winters to match or exceed their contribution of \$200 and volunteer labor to replace the seats on the bleachers at the Little League field. These bleachers are in desperate need of immediate repair.

Anyone wishing to meet this challenge or make any donations is asked to contact Debbie Sudduth 754-5745

Sew and Sew club meets

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Lion's building, April 28 to complete a quilt for Martha O'dell and began one for Oma Lee Overman.

Roll call was answered by ten members, minutes of the previous meeting read and approved and gifts exchanged among members.

Those present were Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, Lessie Robinson, Kelly Poor and Pauline Huckaby.

The next meeting will be May 12 with Oma Lee as hostess.

WPL board to meet

The board of directors of the Winters Public Library will meet at the Library on Wednesday, May 13, for their regular monthly meeting. The board will convene at 5 p.m.

Proclamation

To designate the week of May 10-16, 1992 as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

- Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others;
 - Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators, and administrators;
 - Whereas, the people of Winters, Runnels County, Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals;
 - Whereas, advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year;
 - Whereas, the professional organizations of providers of emergency medical services promote research to improve and adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment are developed;
 - Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel and reciprocal recognition of training and credentials by the States;
 - Whereas, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of Winters, Runnels County, Texas about injury prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency; and
 - Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating Emergency Medical Services Week.
- Now, therefore, I, Sandy Griffin, Mayor of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 1992 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Date: May 5, 1992

Signed by: *Sandy Griffin*
Mayor
Winters, Runnels County, Texas

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SITTIN' TALL IN THE SADDLE—Eleven-month-old Christopher Barnett seems right at home during his pony ride at the Mayfest.

May 10-16 proclaimed as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week by Gov. Richards

To help Texas citizens to know what to do in a medical emergency and to recognize the life-saving efforts of emergency medical services personnel, Governor Ann Richards will proclaim May 10 through 16, as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week.

"Almost everyone has witnessed an emergency at some time," said Bob Prewit, Administrator of North Runnels Hospital, "but not everyone knows what to do." Everyone needs to know that if they witness an automobile crash, the injured victims should be left in the vehicle until EMS arrives unless the danger of fire or an explosion exists.

"We are trained to remove victims from car crashes without further injury to an injured neck or spine," said Lou Wright, paramedic-nurse and Director of North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service. Also, said Wright, if you stop at a motor vehicle crash, do not park your vehicle directly behind the wrecked vehicles, but pull in front of the crash and park approximately 50 yards ahead.

Besides responding to calls for prehospital emergency medical care, the EMT's and paramedics of North Runnels Hospital EMS play an important role in educating the community about preventing injuries.

"National Safety Council statistics show that nearly 50,000 people die in motor vehicle crashes every year," said Gene Weatherall, chief of the Texas Department of Health Bureau of

Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"A backbone more than a wishbone is the thing to have."

Kaylene Shafer, a dear friend of the LeRoy Burris' that they had lost contact with 40 years ago, but found each other about eight months ago, visited them last week. They really had to talk fast to catch up on all the happenings of forty years in four days. Their paths first crossed in Odessa, Texas. Kaylene now lives in Waskom, Texas on the Louisiana border.

Doyle and Dwaine Lange had lunch with the Ballinger noon Lions Club, Thursday, April 30. They were guest Lions of Greg Schwertner from the Ballinger club.

Norton is a small community that is getting smaller entirely too fast with three recent funerals Sid Horton, Joe Lloyd and Curtis Barrett.

But funerals do bring visitors and we were pleased to see Curtis' nieces and Sid's daughters as well as others kin.

Jill and Clark Smith drove from Wylie (near Dallas) to her grandmother, Roxie Kresta's home at Bethel, Saturday, April 25. Then Saturday night and Sunday she spent with her other grandmother, Jacqueline Cope at Norton.

Other visitors there were Jacqueline Moonen from Brownfield and Patricia Meeks with her son Todd Moland from Big Spring.

Later on Sunday, May 3, Nina Lee Mackey brought her mother Mrs. Floyd Mackey to Mrs. Mackey's Norton home to spend a week. Spending the week with Mrs. Mackey was her son Bill and his wife Carol from Pampa.

Bill and Carol returned to Pampa for appointments on Monday.



Town Criers



Gabriel Addam Ramirez

Becky and George Ramirez, Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their son Gabriel Addam.

He was born April 18, 1992 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Addam weighed 6 pounds, 12-1/2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his older brother, Anthony, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Santos and Dominga Uresti of Winters. Paternal grandparents are George and Lencha Ramirez, Sr. of McCamey and Chris and Linda Rodriguez of Rankin.

Paternal great-grandmother is Stephanie Armendariz of Rankin.

Brianna Antoinette Mese

Bill and Sandy Mese of Wingate are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Antoinette.

She was born April 17, 1992 at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Brianna was welcomed home by her big brother, Ryan, age 8-1/2. Maternal grandparents are Franklin and Christianne O'Dell of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Antoinette Julien of La Riche, France.

Paternal grandparents are Coy and Glenda McNeill of Wilmeth. Paternal great-grandparents are M.B. and Rubye Folsom of Wingate and B.B. McNeill of Wilmeth.



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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

Back on the Road

Saturday was our last day at the Samboree in Alexandria, Louisiana, and a busy one it was. Those who had Arts and Crafts booths were given 30 minutes to set up and two hours to show and sell their wares. With the help of my partner and a luggage cart we managed to be on time with my books and pictures. In the rush, Halley lost one ticket for free bingo and ice cream.

When the sale was over, we gathered our belongings and I went back to the motorhome while Sims inquired about our tickets, they carried our names; afternoon came and still no luck. When we returned to the evening program everyone was looking for us with the news that the tickets had been found but the ice cream was all gone.

This didn't make us feel a lot better until a sweet faced woman whispered that she could get us some ice cream. We stood out on the walk and ate Turtles candy (vanilla ice cream with pecans, carmel and chocolate coating). It was so good that we slipped the wrappings in our purses, hoping to find this confection again sometime.

The program included the Glory Bound Cloggers, young people so good that they had been invited to England for an engagement. After the judging of River Boat Costumes, dance teachers and other graceful dancers demonstrated their skill. There was "line dancing," of which I had never heard of and one type called the "freeze." Band music finished the day.

Next morning would be a hurry up day with electricity cut off at 8 a.m., followed by a short workshop service with the group, then we unloaded our water at the "dump" before leaving. Some of the 303 rigs that registered left Saturday to avoid the rush.

I learned something about this water business. Sims measured every drop of water I used, and that's the truth! She looked at some little dots on a panel and said that when they all disappeared it meant we had no space in the tank and could use no more water. Hurrah, when we pulled out, we had one dot left.

In addition to rigs from Texas there were five from Michigan, three from Iowa, and others from Iowa, Kansas, Oregon, Mississippi and Arkansas. The R.V.'s had many names, almost no two alike; Silver Eagle, Kountry Star, Yukon, Midas and Hitchhiker

were a few.

The Road Runner, our lead car was never out of sight and I began to look ahead and announce the direction it was taking. This pleased Sims who was fighting traffic. She promoted me to co-pilot.

The night was spent at Orange. It came a pouring rain while we were in the camp club house playing Skip-Bo, and was still raining when the manager announced it was time to close—fortunately we had raincoats and umbrellas.

Next day it was clear sailing until we reached the Houston area. With the construction of new freeways and no road signs we were helpless, but kept winding around until we reached our destination. At Pasadena, our partners could enter the camp grounds because they were officials but we had to camp outside overnight; it's a good thing that our Allegra was self contained, even to lights.

The RV's were escorted in Tuesday by men riding motorcycles and we had the good luck to be stationed in front of the entrance to Campbell Hall where most of the daytime activity was centered. Chairs must be brought to this facility but no chairs were needed at the convention center where much of the entertainment was held, especially at night. There was some complaining because it was a mile to the convention center and some of us had to walk, but it was all worth attending.

Friday night everyone carried an American flag and dressed in red, white and blue—to carry out the patriotic theme of "This land is my land. This land is your land."

After writing the article "Who Am I?" for the April 2 newspaper article about Peggy Ballinger seeking information of her people, I received the following letter:

"The information you gave me about my grandfather being buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger, as it turns out, was all I needed. We went to the cemetery on Thursday and asked the caretaker there to help us, and wouldn't you know, he was the stepson of James Shoffiet. He took us to his sister's home there and we talked and talked. They all knew about me and even said their mother (2nd wife of James) wanted to keep me and James wouldn't allow it.

They gave me two pictures of my grandad and one of my mother. She died in 1935 and is buried at Belle Plains cemetery (between Coleman and Baird). I also found out there is a sister born two years after me, so I will be looking for her."

In talking to Peggy on the telephone, I learned that her sister's name was Voncile. She was four years old when her mother died and was adopted by someone between San Angelo and Round Rock. No names were known.

The people she talked to in Ballinger were two step-aunts and an uncle, Millie Brown, Alleene Chapin and Buck Sanders.

I located the graves of her great aunt and husband in the Lakeview Cemetery at Winters. Samaria Wright - Jan 13, 1883 - Oct. 26, 1971. Otto Wright - May 17, 1887 - Dec. 12, 1962.

Engagement announced

A June 13th wedding is planned for Pamela Sue Burson and Kelly Don Hood in the Chapel of First Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Burson of Garden City, Kansas. She is a graduate of Garden City High School and received a bachelor's and a master of science degree from Angelo State University.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Hood of Winters. He is a graduate of Winters High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He is currently attending Angelo State University.

Bishop elected president of student body at WTC

Page Bishop of Winters has been elected president of the student body at Western Texas College for the 1992-93 school year.

He is the son of Allen and Pat Bishop of Winters. He is majoring in education with a specialization in agriculture. At WTC, he was a member of the Student Senate this past year and the WTC Meats Judging Team.

Others officers are Hud Hudson of Colorado City, vice president; Norma Gutierrez of Snyder, secretary; and Greg Combs of Muleshoe, treasurer.

The Student Senate plans a variety of activities for WTC students during the year. This work is organized through committees headed by the various officers.

Mayes to judge piano students

Piano students of Susan Conner will be participating in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers on Saturday, May 9. The Guild was founded at Hardin-Simmons and is now a nationwide organization. Students perform memorized pieces before a judge and receive a certificate, report card and a pin for their participation.

This year, the judge for the local event will be Billie Lou Mayes from Stamford. Mrs. Mayes has a private piano studio in Stamford. She is a member of Abilene Music Teachers Association and is active in Federated Music Clubs. She is organist for Central Presbyterian Church. She has judged Guild auditions in Breckenridge, San Angelo,



Kerrville, Mesquite, Plano, Olney, Fredericksburg and Edmond, Oklahoma. She was selected Teacher of the Year by Abilene Music Teachers in 1986.

Abilene Writers' Guild to hold workshop May 16

The Abilene Writers' Guild will hold a workshop for anyone who wants to write children's stories and books. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at the Abilene Writers' Guild, 860 Hickory Street in Abilene.

The workshop will be taught by Tom White, Senior Editor of Highlights for Children Magazine.

Workshop fee is \$20. Pre-registration is not required, but appreciated by calling Mary Sherry at (915) 673-1547.

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Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 18th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 18th between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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



GIRLS, GIGGLES, AND GOODIES — These young ladies were all smiles as they enjoyed their sno-cones and the Mayfest sunshine.



DOWN IN THE VALLEY — Garry Goff, Tobin Burns, Randall Boles, and Barron Guy, locally known as The Valley Creek Boys, blend voices for some sweet harmony at the Mayfest. Accompanist for the group is Susan Conner, seated.

First "Golden Travel" award presented

The first "Golden Travel" award was presented to Mr. Robert Marvin Bird on Friday, March 27 by the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643.

Mr. Bird has been an active Mason for 45 years, and was hon-

ored for his many contributions and time given to masonry. Mr. Bird has devoted numerous years in teaching both new candidates and older members of masonry all phases of their work and for this the Masonic Lodge deeply thank him.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Martha Wanoreck is in North Runnels Hospital. We hope she has a good day.

Mrs. Elda Hord has returned to the nursing home from North Runnels Hospital.

On Saturday afternoon, May 9, we will honor our Ladies in the Nursing Home with a Mother's Day Tea. Time will be 2:30-3 p.m. On that day we will honor our oldest mother, youngest mother and mother of the most children.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"The more you listen to political speeches, the more you realize why America is called the land of promise."

A reminder of the community supper Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches or ice cream and your dish and spoon.

Keith Kraatz, Green Beret with special forces S.S. of Turkey called his son Shawn on his fifth birthday, wishing him a happy birthday. Shawn's grandparents, Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz, honored him with a party at the Ted Meyers Park Saturday. There was punch and cake. Happy Birthday, Sugar.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning and Harvey Mae Faubion were dinner guests with the Mike Prater family Sunday after church services. Gene Faubion was also a guest.

Pat Cooper, sister of Wilma Baxter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, called and wished Pat a happy birthday. Ray and J.T. Cooper came Sunday afternoon. J.T. spent several nights also. Many more birthdays, "kido."

Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas spent several days with Adeline Grissom and Wanda McLarty. Wanda McLarty and Joe Sims spent Friday night with Adeline. Adia Hardaway of Fort Stockton spent a week or so here. Also visiting with Adeline was Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Thursday night.

Bonnie Wilton Killam of Luffkin spent Tuesday night with Corra Petrie.

John McCallian of Wingate spent Friday and Friday night with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene came by Sunday afternoon.

The Wesley McCallian's honored Therin Osborne on his birthday with a supper Monday night. Sue Campbell was a guest. Karen will have her birthday a few days later.

Mike, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis attended the 4-H meeting Monday night in Winters. Desiree and Amy Heathcoth put on a demonstration on how to brush teeth.

Wilbert Alcom killed two rattlesnakes in his yard.

Desiree Mathis was in the program D.A.R.E. on Monday. On Saturday she was in the 4-H booth at the Mayfest. She passed out P.T.A. brochures.

The Bill Mathis family was in Abilene Saturday and had hamburgers and trimmings with cousins, Sarah and Matt.

On Sunday afternoon Helen and Norval Alexander and the Mike Prater family all came to the Bill Mathis' house to see CB, the dog with pups.

Doris Wood and her sister Louise Walters of Fort Worth

recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Weimer Jones in Gladewater. Louise Walters and Eula Mae Graham of Fort Worth spent the week with Doris Wood also.

Visiting Ruth and Brad Pape from Corsicoma were Debbie and Garland Horn and daughter Lark. They all attended the Winters Mayfest. On Sunday they had a picnic down on the creek. Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida called on Sunday.

Monday morning Mrs. Kurtz had a five minute rain shower.

Bob Hill is here from Boston, Massachusetts, with his mother Claudia. They went to Sweetwater to be with Mike and Von Hill. Von is in a Sweetwater hospital.

Some that attended the Mayfest were Georgia and Connie Gibbs, Harvey Mae Faubion, Mike Prater family, Melvena and Marie Gerhart, Adeline Grissom, the Bill Mathis family and Selma Deitz.

Sorry to hear Alice Traylor fell and broke her hip Saturday. She had surgery and the report is she is doing well.

Girls scouts to hold annual awards ceremony May 11

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit will hold their annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 11. It will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. Jan Cate, Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council Field Representative, will be guest speaker for the evening.

Girls in all program levels of scouting will be receiving badges and pins earned this year. There will be a special Bridging segment of the ceremony, as the Daisies, third grade Brownies and

sixth grade Jr. G.S. fly up to a higher level of Girl Scouting.

Families and friends are invited to attend.

Boy scouts collecting goodies for garage sale May 23-24

The Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America is looking for items for a huge garage sale May 23-24.

John Clark, Scout Executive, said proceeds from the sale will be used to support summer camps and other programs for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers throughout the Big Country area.

The Scouts are looking for new and used clothing, toys, books, household appliances, tables, chairs and other furniture, lamps, tools, bicycles or anything else

This year Reader's Digest published the 200th volume of Condensed Books in the United States. To mark this milestone, the editors selected three blockbusters: Frederick Forsyth's "The Deceiver," Dick Francis' "Comeback" and the 1992 publishing phenomenon, Alexandra Ripley's "Scarlett: The Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind."

Reader's Digest mailed the first volume of Condensed Books to 180,000 U.S. customers in 1950. Since then, a total of 750 million volumes have been sold worldwide.

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Dick Francis' "Comeback" and the 1992 publishing phenomenon, Alexandra Ripley's "Scarlett: The Sequel to Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind."

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I stop walking because of dogs running loose—now you can't ride a bike down the street because of kids shooting BB guns or throwing rocks at you.

Where will all this lead too? Who has an answer to this?—more police on the street, harder punishment?

I think if the person had to pay for that crime with hard labor, it wouldn't stop it—but it would slow it up. Even kids can pick-up trash, cut grass, clean vacant lots, etc.

We have to start at home to control this.

Who has to pay when a crime is committed? The person that is doing wrong? NO. The person that gets hurt has to pay for it—doctor, hospital, repair to his car, house—

The one that has done the wrong does not have to do anything to make it right—usually that person "has "No" money", "No" job" etc.

I say if he can't pay to fix it back then he has to work to fix it back—Why let them off for free?

Kids will be kids—But kids have to learn to be responsible grown-ups.

Who will be next? What will you do when this happens to you? Maybe you have the money to get a lawyer and make them pay. But there are more of us out here that do not have that kind of money. So what do these people do? We pay for the wrong with money we worked for—But I ask you—Why should the innocent person have to pay for the "Bad person's" deals??

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Mental health forum scheduled

Mental health services in Runnels County will be discussed in a community forum scheduled for Tuesday, May 19, at the Courthouse in Ballinger. Big Spring State Hospital Community Services, which operates the Runnels County Mental Health Center, would like input from local residents regarding present services and additional ones needed. This open meeting will be held in the Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse at 6:30 p.m.

Local and regional staff members will be present to discuss available services and to answer questions. One of the newest services is the organization of a support group to assist family members in understanding, and coping with, mental illness. Another topic to be discussed will be residential services for persons who no longer need hospitalization but are not yet ready to care for themselves. Anyone with particular questions and concerns should contact the mental health center in advance so arrangements can be made to have the proper individuals present to address those concerns.

The Runnels County Mental Health Center is located at 110 South Main, Suite 106, Winters. Telephone number is 754-5591 and hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call for more information and plan to attend the Forum Tuesday, May 19, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Ballinger.

Sheriff's Report

April 1992 Jail Report

Family Violence	2
D.P.S. Warrants	1
Felony Motion to Revoke Probation	3
Felony Out of County Warrants	3
Driving While Intoxicated (Felony)	1
Burglary of a Habitation	6
Sexual Assault of a Child	1
Class A Assault	1
Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle	2
Felony Failure to Appear	1
Capias Pro Fine	2
Surety Withdrawal	1
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	4
Disorderly Conduct	1
Felony Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Public Intoxication	4
Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon	1
Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer	1
Aggravated Assault	1
Possession of Marijuana	3
Class B Theft	1
Forgery By Passing	1
Failure to Identify	1
Endangering a Child	1
T.D.C. Blue Warrant	1

There were 39 people booked into Runnels County Jail on 48 separate charges. There were 19 inmates held over from March for a total of 58 inmates handled through Runnels County Jail for the month of April. There were six inmates ready for transfer to the T. D.C. and three inmates were transferred to T.D.C. The average daily attendance for April was 17 inmates.

Joe Stokes, Sgt.
Runnels County Sheriff's Department
Ballinger, Texas

Obituaries

Vicky Nieto

BALLINGER—Vicky Nieto, 69, died Tuesday, April 28, at her residence.

She was married to Serapio Nieto, Sr. on October 14, 1941 in Eden. She was a homemaker.

He preceded her in death on January 23, 1979.

Survivors include one daughter, Rosemary Phillips of Richland Springs; two sons, Felix Nieto of Ballinger and Serapio Nieto, Jr. of Abilene; one brother, Cleto Soliz of Eden; 23 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, April 30, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Benito Torres officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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Three Ginners Schools to be held in Southwest and West

Three Cotton Ginners Schools will be held in Texas and New Mexico this year, but seats are filling quickly, says Fred Johnson, executive vice president of the National Cotton Ginners Association (NCGA), Memphis.

Course level I will be offered at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, Corpus Christi, Tx, May 11-13. Levels I, II and III will be offered at the Southwest Cotton Ginning Lab, Las Cruces, NM, July 13-15; and levels I and II at the South Plains Ginning Research Lab, Lubbock, Tx, July 20-22.

The schools, begun 6 years ago, are sponsored by NCGA, NCC, USDA, state Extension services, Cotton Incorporated, ginner associations and gin manufacturers. The level I course covers maintenance of gin and gin auxiliary equipment, air use and drying, electrical systems and gin safety. The level II course offers advanced training in these areas as well as pneumatics and waste collection, and gin management tips.

Level III students will receive a review of ginning system functions and information on gin air

systems, drying and moisture restoration systems, management of seed cotton unloading systems, bale presses and hydraulic systems, and cottonseed handling systems.

NCGA also is offering a cotton ginners certification program. Requirements for the optional program include completion of all three instruction levels or equivalent experience, the Red Cross standard first aid course certification, written recommendation from an established ginner and satisfactory performance on a comprehensive written examination covering practical aspects of gin operation.

"The ginner schools provide a unique forum whereby ginners and gin employees can sharpen their skills with first-rate instruction from leading gin engineers," said Keith Pendergrass, NCGA President, Wellman, Tx. "Likewise, the certification program, with its additional requirements, will help raise our industry's level of professionalism."

Certification applicants must be members of NCGA and must take additional course work that will be offered at future schools.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 12, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of TEACHER SUPPLIES. Bids will be received in the Administration Office until 3:30 p.m. on May 27, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P. O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-5574. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

BID NOTICE

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Elm Creek Water Control District is soliciting bids for fencing and brush clearing of easement in Taylor County, Texas. Bid opening is June 9, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Ken Slimp, Attorney, 124 State Street, Winters, Texas 79567, 915-754-5563. Elm Creek Water Control District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district. Viewing of easement area will be May 12, 1992. Bid deadline is June 2, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of four teacherages and an additional classroom building. The public is invited to the bid opening at 7:00 p.m., May 12, 1992 in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-4415. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

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Garage Sale: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-12 on Saturday, 207 N. Church. 3-19(1tp)

Garage sale: Saturday, May 9 at 303 N. Cryer. Several families. Lots of nice things for all. Furniture and nik-naks. 3-19(1tp)

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Michael Fernandez, 4-23-92, Burglary of a vehicle with Intent to commit Theft, two counts

Ignacio Juarez, 4-23-92, Possession of a Controlled Substance

Juan Ramiro Ortiz, 4-23-92, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Juan Ramiro Ortiz, 4-24-92, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, two counts

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Fleas

Fleas are troublesome ectoparasites on mammals and birds. They infest homes, bird cages and poultry houses. Both males and females bite and suck blood; the bite often leaves an itchy red spot.

Certain kinds of fleas can transmit diseases such as bubonic plague, endemic typhus, and tularemia to man. This is because many fleas feed on a variety of animals and birds, and are able to spread disease from one kind of animal to another.

Also, the cat flea and the dog fleas are sometimes intermediate hosts for the dog tapeworm, which may infest man.

Understanding the life cycle of this pest is important in eliminating it from the home. The life cycle begins when the female flea lays eggs on the host animal. Eggs may drop off the host in the home or lawn then hatch into tiny pearly white larvae. The flea larvae are found in cracks and crevices or in the carpet where the pet rests. Following the larval stage, the flea goes into a resting stage called a pupa. When environmental conditions are favorable for the flea it will emerge from the pupa

and seek a host in order to obtain a blood meal.

Under favorable environmental conditions, the fleas can complete a life cycle in as few as two to three weeks. However, under adverse conditions the flea may take longer than a year to complete development.

Controlling fleas can be difficult. To insure your control efforts are successful you must treat your pet, the inside of the house and the yard at the same time. I recommend the following steps be taken to control flea problems in and around the home:

First, have your pets treated for fleas. Consult your veterinarian regarding products to use on the animals.

Second, clean the home thoroughly—vacuum carpets, throw rugs, floors and remove any debris from cracks and crevices where larvae and pupae may be living. After vacuuming, remove the vacuum bag from the home and destroy it so that it cannot serve as a source for reinfestation.

Next, clean your pet's resting areas and destroy or clean their old building.

After cleaning, treat the inside of the home with an approved insecticide. Treat all carpets, floors, baseboards and furniture where pets have access.

The final step in the program is treatment outside. Make your insecticide application to the entire yard. In homes with pier and beam construction, treating under the home is often necessary especially if pets rest there during warm days.

Retreat entire area in 7 to 10 days. Larvae that have hatched from eggs and adults that have emerged from their pupal case since the first insecticide application will be eliminated by this second application.

Fleas are not impossible to control—it just takes a concentrated, dedicated effort and hard work.

Examples of insecticides labeled for flea control that are readily available to homeowner's include Chlorpyrifos (Dursban®), propoxur (Baygo®), Diazinon (Knox-Out®) and Malathion. Be sure to read and follow precautions and restrictions on the insecticide label.

Last chance to order fish May 8

Time is running out! Friday, May 8 is the last day to place your fish order through the Spring Fish Program sponsored by the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District.

Since this year's program began on April 1, 35 area residents and producers have purchased over 4400 sport fish for stocking or restocking farm ponds this spring.

The fish will arrive on May 13 at the new SCS location at 2000 Hutchins in Ballinger. Pick-up time is 1:30-3 p.m. The vendor will provide bags, air and water. Purchasers of the 8-14 inch catfish are encouraged to bring an empty container, such as a plastic trash can, for added support when transporting these larger fish.

If you would like to order fish through the Spring Fish Program this year, you are invited to do so through the close of business on Friday, May 8. The SCS/RWSCD can assist you with all aspects of farm pond management to make your fish stocking project a success and fun for the whole family.

Please stop by the new SCS office location at the corner of Highway 67 South and Thompson Avenue (River Road) or give us a call at 365-3415 for more information.

The Runnels SWCD would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's program and we look forward to seeing you on the afternoon of May 13.

Available species, sizes and pricing are as follows:
Channel catfish—3-6", 40¢ ea.; 8-14", 95¢ ea.; Blue catfish—6-10", 95¢ ea.; Largemouth bass, fry-3", 70¢ ea.; Bluegill sunfish—1-3", 40¢ ea.; 3-5", 85¢ ea.; Hybrid bream—fry-3", 45¢ ea.; Minnows (300-400 per lb.)—\$10 per lb.

Wingate ranchers have high selling bull at Stephenville

Larry and Barbara Edwards of Wingate had the high selling bull with a gain test of 3.95 lbs. per day. Ira Duck, Jr. and grandsons had high selling female at the annual Cross Timbers Sale at John Tarleton University's prestigious Horse Arena.

Mr. Damron of Stephenville area purchased the #1 Sale Bull and Abilene's newest Polled Hereford breeder, Bryan Butler, purchased the Ira Duck highest cow sale entry.

Both animals were sired by the Duck herdsire, a Canadian bred bull JLF Repeater 734, who was developed and gain tested in the Jimmy and Letha Farrington herd.

The 734 bull sired the high indexing bull in the All Breed Concho Valley Gain Test at San Angelo in 1991 and sired three bulls in the 1992 Gain Test with average daily gains of 4.31, 3.95, 3.95 and 3.94 lbs. per day.

Dorothy Hester of Abilene was awarded the annual Progressive Breeder Award. She had second highest selling cow also.



FISHING IS FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY—Friday, May 8 is the last day to order fish through the Spring Fish Program sponsored by the Runnels SWCD.

Wheat tour and program to be held May 12

The Runnels County Crops Committee's Annual Wheat Tour and Program will be held Tuesday, May 12, according to Dwayne Lange, Crops Committee Chairman.

The tour will begin at 9:30 at the wheat variety test plot on Malcolm and Roderick Brede-meyer's field located just South on Hwy. 83 in Winters. Numerous wheat varieties will be discussed and evaluated at this first stop on the tour. From there, the tour will move to Randall Conner's field just behind Farmer's Seed and Supply Warehouse in Winters to look at a foundation seed production plot for barley.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist from Texas A & M University and Dr. Billy Warrick, District Agronomist, from San Angelo will be on hand to discuss varieties, diseases, fertility, weed control and other production practices.

The Winters Young Farmers will prepare a hamburger lunch at the Winters City Park at the conclusion of the tour. The meal will be sponsored by Farmers Seed and Supply. All area wheat and oat producers are invited to attend. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for private pesticide applicators will be offered at this meeting.

TxDOT holds award banquet

Safety Now! was the theme of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Ninth Annual Safety Awards Banquet held recently. TxDOT Executive Director Arnold Oliver, P.E., from Austin, was the keynote speaker at the luncheon held at the Ozona Civil Center.

District Engineer Walter McCullough, P.E., presented safe driving awards to 242 employees for a total of 2,770 years of safe driving in the 17-county area of the San Angelo District.

Receiving awards from Runnels County were: 7 years, Mark

W. Halfmann and Fernando B. Sanchez; 8 years, Charles W. Cook and Ricky E. Williams; 9 years, James W. Clayton; 16 years, Charles J. Wearden; 18 years, Emiliano R. Gonzales and Rafael Q. Gonzales; 19 years, Zane M. Gray and John M. Villearreal; 20 years, Julio C. Galvan, Jr. and Richard W. Paske; 21 years, Jesus M. Escobar and Gavier M. Gonzales; 22 years, Jose A. Gonzales; and 24 years, Simon B. Rodriguez.

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BIG CATCH—This 44 lb. yellowcat was caught by Pud Cooke at Elm Creek Reservoir on April 17.

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