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Ballinger water situation becoming serious

If it doesn't rain by late June or early July, Ballinger will have some serious water problems according to Mayor pro-tem Mickey Darby.

The extremely dry weather had taken its toll on the Ballinger lake and at the present time the water

depth in the lake, according to Darby, ranges from seven to nine feet.

The Ballinger official said that there are no plans to ask residents to cut back on their use of water to conserve the supply and that plans are being made to obtain an alter-

nate water source for the city.

Tentative plans call for the release of water from Spence Reservoir into the Colorado River. That water would then be pumped from the river into the new lake, which is nearing completion and from there

pumped into the water treatment facilities.

To get the water from Spence, down the river only requires officials Colorado River Municipal Water District to open the gates in the dam at lake Spence. To get the water from the river to the new lake bed would require two 8-inch irrigation pipes, 2,400 feet long. Irrigation pumps would be used to lift the water from the river to the lake.

Darby also said that, if necessary, a canal would be dredged in the old lake to allow the water to flow from other areas of the lake to the area where the water is piped to the treatment facility. He said that a canal is already there—that several years ago Ballinger experienced a similar problem and dredged the canal.

"Whatever the cost, we will pay."

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Melinda Kvapil will go to state

Melinda Kvapil, a Winters High School junior, has qualified for the state track meet in the 100 meter hurdles. She placed second in the event with a time of 15.79 at the regional track meet held April 18-19 in Stephenville.

The state meet will be held May 4 and 5 in Austin.

Maggie Campos of Winters placed fifth in the 100 meter dash at the regional meet. Her time was 13.58. The 1600 meter relay team composed of Melinda Kvapil, Carolyn Garcia, Melinda Sims, and Ketta Walker placed fifth also, with a time of 4:21.29.

Coach Debra Whittenburg stated, "All of the girls did an exceptional job. I appreciate their desire, enthusiasm, and hard work."

Ethnic Festival slated for Saturday, Sunday

A parade, foods from many nations, cowboys, horses, roping, Indian dancers, bands, a dance, and lots of music are on tap in Ballinger this weekend as the city gears up for its annual Ethnic Festival, a colorful two-day extravaganza which has been in the works for months.

Don Bethany, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce manager, invites all Winters area residents to join south Runnels county in celebrating the

(See Festival page 12)



Country fire

Winters volunteer firemen fight a fire in the John Reynolds home northwest of Bradshaw last Thursday. The fire seemed to be under

control when the water ran out, and firemen were forced to go for more. The structure was destroyed.

Fire destroys home at Bradshaw

Fire, thought to have started behind a water heater, destroyed a home on the Cartwright Ranch northwest of Bradshaw Thursday afternoon.

John and Martha Reynolds lived in the frame farmhouse. Mrs. Reynolds was at home alone at the time the fire broke out about 1:40 p.m. When she saw the flames, she ran to get her husband who was plowing out in the field. He hurried to turn off the gas to the house while she rushed to a neighbor's house to

call the Winters Fire Department.

Winters firemen responded with the rural fire truck and seemed to have the fire under control when they ran out of water and had to go for more. Flames spread quickly, but firemen were able to save a few belongings before the fire reached the front of the house.

A truck from Bishop and Sons brought a load of water to assist in the firefighters finally extinguish the blaze.

WHS Band earns superior rating

The Winters High School Band recently competed in the University Interscholastic League Region II South Zone Concert and Sight-reading Contest. The contest was hosted by Cooper H.S. in Abilene.

The Blizzard Band was awarded a Division One "Superior" rating in

Sightreading competition. Prior to the sightreading contest, the band performed in the concert portion of the competition and received a Division Two "Excellent" rating.

Winters Band Director Bailey McNulty stated, "The efforts of our

(See Band page 12)



Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

By now we all are aware of the Mayfest. It will happen this year on election day. That gives us two places to go—to vote and to the Mayfest.

Oh, speaking of the Mayfest, friend Sam Lewis will be here to provide us with racing, West Texas style, with Armadillos.

Since we are discussing the featured races, Patsy has really put me on the spot.

Last week a handfull of papers were shoved in front of me, on the desk, with the request these letters be signed. Now playing the executive type, I signed these letters, overlooking the fact that Patsy is not a secretary. With these letters signed, stuffed into their envelopes, she ran to the mailbox.

A day or so later the thought came to mind that the content of the letters was unknown to him who signed them (me). So I asked.

Good ole assistant news editor, ace photographer and right-hand Patsy did not even pause before telling me that I had challenged all

(See Wait Page 12)

Runnels County set budget hearing

A public hearing for interested citizens of Runnels County on the proposed budget for the county for fiscal year 1984 will be held on Tuesday, May 15, in the office of Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison.

The proposed budget calls for a total expenditure of \$2,193,759.10. Of that amount \$120,350 is expected to come from Revenue Sharing Funds.

The new budget, as proposed calls for \$257,222.10 to be earmarked for public safety, \$2,000 of that amount to come from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Public roads and highways are scheduled to receive the bulk of the budgeted funds in the amount of \$909,789.82, with \$88,000 from Revenue Sharing. Health is budgeted for \$110,426.50, \$3,750 from Revenue Sharing.

Libraries are to receive a total of \$4,600. For social services, ageing and poor, \$51,039.12. Of that amount, \$15,600 is expected from Revenue Sharing.

Financial administration is (See Budget page 12)

Social Security visit planned

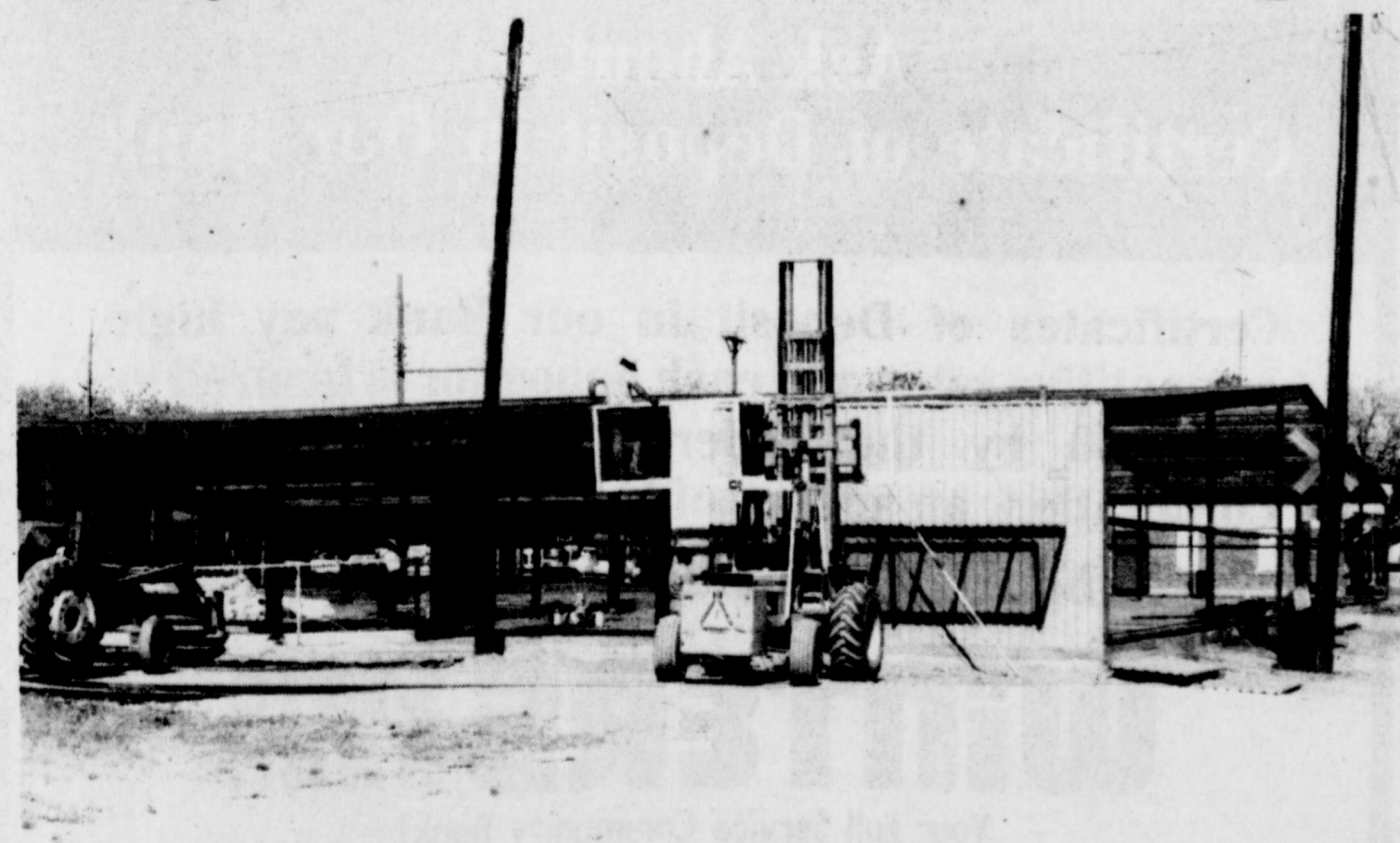
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office on Monday, May 21st between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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.

People who file for Social Security retirement, disability, survivor, or Supplemental Security Income benefits by telephone are urged to return the applications and requested documents promptly.

This will enable the Social Security Administration to process your claim quicker. If you have any questions about any aspect of your claim, call the office for clarification, and remember, don't delay, mail today.

Dry Manufacturing rebuilding after fire



Less than a month ago a major fire swept through a portion of one of the plant facilities of the Dry Division, Wallace Murray Corpora-

tion. That fire totally destroyed the manufacturing firm's electric shop, tool shop and storage space.

As indicated by the pictures, from

the air and on the ground, work is progressing rapidly on a new building to replace the one destroyed in the fire.



Dry employees were at work the weekend following the fire clearing the area to make ready for the new building.

Officials of the firm say they still have not completely evaluated the amount of damage.

It is expected the new construc-

tion will be ready for occupancy within the next two to three weeks to have the plant back in operation.

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Poe's corner

by **Charlie Poe**

One Man's Courage

There is another story in connection with the Poe's Chapel School which should be told. It concerns the tragic accident that changed the life of John J. Bugg, principal, and placed him in the field of education. John was the son of a pioneer couple who established a farm home at Coleman soon after their marriage in 1878. But in 1885 they pulled up stakes and homesteaded on the North Concho River, 35 miles northwest of San Angelo. Then it was Tom Green County but in 1890, the year John J. was born, the county was divided and Sterling County was created which took in their home. The Buggs traveled the 125 miles to the homestead in a wagon holding all their earthly possessions, and



leading a milk cow. They lived in a tent until lumber could be hauled and a house built. Mr. Bugg was a carpenter as well as a mechanic. He did the building and with the help of his wife they dug a 25 foot well. She ran the windlass and he did the digging.

Other settlers came into their community, known as China Valley because of the wild China trees growing near the Concho River, when they realized the need of a school. The settlers donated the money and helped build the small building. All children started to school about the age of six. They sat on homemade benches and their feet dangled in the air until they grew in length sufficient to touch the floor. No one worried about curvature of the spine or physical posture in those days.

There was no better place for a boy to be born—less than one half mile away was a mountain stream lined with pecan timber and filled with fish. All types of game: squirrels, rabbits, racoons, ducks, wild turkey, deer and antelope were throughout the area. The four Bugg brothers could walk to the river and find buffalo horns and skulls everywhere. They took choice buffalo horns and polished them with a piece of glass.

Growing up with a pony to ride, a swimming hole nearby, fishing and hunting anytime they wished, there was very little for a boy to want. Working the cattle or riding the range was never considered work, but the Bugg brothers despised the plowing and hoeing.

In the spring of 1904 while John was cleaning corrals with a horse and slip, he discovered a roadrunner and went to the house for his gun. His mother thought they killed her baby chicks. After shooting the roadrunner, John set his small double barreled shot gun against the fence. It was an old time hammer gun. His father sent word for him to saddle his horse and check on some cattle in a certain pasture. This pleased John more than cleaning the corral, so he saddled his horse and ran to the house to get some food before leaving on the ride. As he ran out he said to his mother, "I must go get my gun, I forgot it." She said, "Son, do be careful with that gun."

He went directly to the opposite side of the fence and reached over to left up the gun. The hammer hit a post and discharged it. The blast went through his right hand just in front of the wrist, shattering most of the bones in his hand. Realizing that his hand was forever gone, John ran to the house holding it with his other hand with the blood squirting. His sister, Laura, wrapped a towel around his hand and went to find their father. His parents hitched a team to the surrey and drove him ten miles to Sterling City without doing anything to stop the flow of blood. At the doctor's office he was given chloroform, and when he awoke his hand was off. He had been carried to the hotel for there was no hospital.

Within a week he was out hunting again, but he realized his cowboy days were over and of necessity, he must seek another vocation. Worse than the loss of his hand was the sympathy that he received from his family and friends. If he had been allowed to proceed as a normal person without special privileges it would have been easier.

He built some shelves in the old hallway, that was not being used, and secured a writing desk. His library consisted of a dozen books. He received a gift from the courthouse of obsolete forms which had been used in typing records, and with the Spenserian copybook, he began to practice writing with his left hand. In all things he had been right-handed. Within two months he was able to write better than he had written with his right hand, which shows that a student must have a purpose. Jessie Grimes, a teacher, inspired him to love literature. He could quote Byron and Shakespeare fluently. Another teacher encouraged him to read Shakespeare and other good literature. This was another turning point in his life.

In 1907 his brother who had homesteaded in Reeves County, four miles north of Toyah, said he could get him a job of teaching in the Loyah Valley if he would risk taking a teacher examination. John accepted and took the stage to Colorado City, a 50 mile trip to the railroad, and boarded the train for the first ride of his life on the Texas Pacific. His brother met him at the train in a

buckboard and after spending the night at the ranch, he was given a horse and saddle and pointed towards the peaks of the Davis Mountains. He made the 55 miles by night. He found a place to board for \$10 a month and opened school two days later in an old adobe building with dirt floor. The 36 pupils were a mixture of Anglos and Mexicans. John was 17 and all he knew about running a school was to keep order. But his most thrilling experience came when he went to Pecos, the county seat, and took a two-day examination in 12 subjects to receive his teaching certificate. He saved \$173.50, after teaching 6 months for \$65.00 a month. With this money he attended Southwest Texas Normal School at San Marcos for nine months.

The following year he taught at a rural school in Mitchell County. This was followed by a two months summer school at Toyah. In the fall of 1910 he enrolled at West Texas College in Canyon as a junior. A bachelors' organization was set up for six boys; they rented a three room house with a kitchen and bathed. John was the bookkeeper and purchasing agent for the house and they managed on about \$7.00 per month each. This method of economizing was followed by many students. For financial reasons John left school in February and taught at Swan's Chapel School in Jones County. He returned to college in the summer and taught in Jones County the following year. He then taught at Cone, a two-teacher school, north of Ralls. The winters were cold on the plains and this is where he got experience with the blue norther.

In 1915 he bid the plains farewell and came to Runnels County to be principal of the Poe School. This is where he met the one who became his wife. Ozella Poe was then a junior in Winters High School. She and her brother, Andrew, drove a buggy and horse six miles into school every day. John boarded with one of the Poe tenants. This was an interesting year in his life. To be continued.

2nd Annual Bill Hudson Memorial Roping slated

The 2nd Annual Bill Hudson Memorial Roping is set to be held on Saturday, June 2nd, at the Colorado City Chamber Arena on West Hwy 80 in Colorado City, Texas. The event will benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

Saturday's schedule will include an Open Barrel Race sponsored by the West Texas Barrel Racing Association, to be held at 10:00 a.m. Entry fee will be \$13 open, \$23 open, and by class. Contestants will compete for purse plus added money.

Team Roping will be held at 2:00 p.m., ropers

competing for purse plus added money. Entry fee is \$40 for 3 head progressive after 1. Approximately 200 teams are expected to compete.

Admission to the days' events is free and concessions will be served on the grounds. For more information contact Virginia Jones at 915/728-3736 or West Texas Boys Ranch at 915/949-1936.



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Initially, experts believed that the rising number of women ulcer patients was due to women entering the job market where they were subject to increased stress. Because day-to-day stress is no longer considered a major causative factor, some scientists feel that it is because women have been smoking more.

This information comes from Smith Kline & French Laboratories, discoverers of the prescription drug "Tagamet".

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Wilsons have Easter guests

Those visiting Mrs. Harold Wilson and Billy during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dupre; Michael, Matthew, and Janie Neff; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Riggan of Sweetwater; Cheryl Riggan of San Angelo; Joyce Harville of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Leigh Ann and Jodie of Paint Creek, Kenny Reel of Richmond, California; Heather and Kira Reel and Mrs. Winford Reel and G.C. Harville of Winters; and Robert Harville of Ovalo.

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Dr. Psutka, would like to announce a change in office hours effective April 16, 1984. The general office will open each day Monday through Friday at 8 a.m. Patients will be seen by appointments at the following times:

Monday	1:30-4:30 p.m.
	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	1:30-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	1:30-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	1:30-4:30 p.m.
	6:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	1:30-5:00 p.m.

Hours have been changed in order to accommodate patients that normally have to leave work to see a physician. We hope these office hours will be satisfactory and will help provide more convenient times to be seen for your medical care.

Office hours are by appointment, but for emergencies, please call any time and accommodations will be arranged. Telephone No. 365-3597.

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

We had a large crowd at the Easter service at Immanuel Baptist Church. Brother Majors of Brownwood is our interim pastor at this time. On Sunday night April 29th at 7 p.m. we have a fifth Sunday night singing at the church.

Judy Brookshier of Odessa visited Gordon & Louise Brookshier over the weekend.

Ronnie & Mary Sikes and children, Jim, Paul, and Jennifer, of Odessa visited the Orby Sikes over the weekend.

Wayne & Ludie Rudolph of Fort Worth visited Newt & Marie Bains over the weekend.

Cass & Pat Cassidy and Zane, Merle & Don Smith went to Laredo, Hebronville on Thursday and returned Friday. They reported it very dry everywhere they went.

Claudine Brown of Santa Anna and Janice Brown of Abilene visited me Monday afternoon. They want to thank the fire department and all that helped put out a fire on their place recently.

Matt & Debbie Priddy and their son, Mike, spent two nights in the Ballinger hospital with erysipelas. He was feeling better by the weekend.

Patsy Pritchett, Chris, Lynn and Tresi Moore of Carrollton visited Everett & Eva Evans over the weekend.

Darren & Marie Green and Mathew of San Angelo, Donnie & Lisa Dunn and Amanda of Aspermont and Kyle Green of San Angelo visited Darrell & Ann Green and Amy over the weekend.

Kenneth & Jo McWilliams, Kerry & Betty McWilliams and children from Lake Palestine, Leona Poe and Edith Toombs of Coleman spent Easter Sunday in Abilene with Craig & Mary McWilliams and daughters.

Dale & Arletta Herring and children, Andy, Angelita, spent Friday night with her mother Mrs. Sidney Sides in DeLeon. Sherman Sides family joined them for dinner on Saturday.

Patricia & Jimmy Jones went to Coleman for Easter get together in the Dennis & Kathy Calder home.

Jim & Gayle Lannan and Glen of Houston spent Saturday night with the Clyde Hollinger's, and on Easter Sunday the Hollinger's went with them to Lometa and spent the day

with Jim's parents, the J.W. Lannans.

Mike & Terry Rush and Blake & Jordan of Austin visited with Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rush over the weekend.

Several came to the George Rae home for a surprise early birthday party for George. Those present were Tommy and Kathy Allen, Chad, Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, San Angelo, Lela Fitzgerald of Fort Worth, Valta Mae Korzekua of San Antonio, Bill & Jo Rae of Hamlin, Roy & Ann Pullen and Jeremy of Odessa, Raymond Rae of Abilene, Jan Joyce and a friend from Merkel.

Juanita Pittman and Geneva Winn of Dallas were at their place in Talpa and visited the George Raes on Friday.

Bo Nixon of Coleman visited Annie Lee Rae on Saturday afternoon.

All the children of Don and Ralphene Davis were home for Easter along with Mrs. Neal Davis of Brownwood. The grandchildren enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Rhonda Barnett, Edward and Angela of Temple are visiting Leonard Greer and Scotty a few days. On Saturday Mr. Greer, Rhonda and children went to the Blanket Springs homecoming in Zephyr on Saturday.

Mr. Travis Masters is in Donna, down in the valley on business a few days.

Recently Mr. & Mrs. Travis Masters Jr. of Grand Prairie visited his parents Mr. & Mrs. Travis Masters one weekend and celebrated his birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Travis N. Masters of Waco visited from Thursday until Saturday with the Masters. They were on their way to an Avon trailer convention at Llano.

Bruce & Kelly Hurt are visiting their parents in Wall during the Easter break from school.

Bill & Fern King are visiting in Mason and Comstock this week.

Warren & Mary Ella McCaslon are visiting his father's ranch in Real County and Comstock this week.

Henry & Lucy Dominguez are visiting his brother in Fort Worth and celebrating Henry's birthday.

Talpa Centennial School is out for their Easter break.

There's a pee wee track meet in Novice on Tuesday April 24th.

Easter weekend guests in the Steve Evans home were Jackie Ginsberg of Dallas, Charlyne Griffith of San Angelo, Sue & Gene Evans of Columbus. Visiting for the day Saturday were: Robert & Beth Snedley of Columbus, Billy & Louise Snedley of Brownwood, Lorena Nixon of Coleman and Pearl Arnold and Maggie Herring of Santa Anna.

We are still dry. It is getting serious. We never feel like we could face a crop failure but we may have to.

Mrs. Dennis Moreland and Mrs. Jessie Moreland of Goldthwaite and Mrs. D. Dallross of Media, Philadelphia visited Mrs. Mae Horton and Mickey Horton on Friday.

Bryan & Louise White of Snyder visited Newt & Marie Bains Friday afternoon. They were on their way back home after spending a few days in Galveston, fishing and boating.

Grady & Nova Fletcher and Anna Lee Ray toured the Clifford Drinkard home in Coleman on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Green of Dallas is visiting her son Henry and Wanda Green for a few days.

Joe & Ella Brown of Denton came to Robert Horne's funeral on Monday. Their daughter Becky and Mrs. Wallace Brown brought them. They visited Leonard Greer a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Gressett of Monrovia,



NEWCOMERS

Carl and Kathy Young proudly announce the arrival of a son, Justin James, born at 10:59 a.m., March 25, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Justin weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce, and was 21 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed home by a brother, Jason.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Hubach, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Young. All are of Winters.

Correction

Mr. & Mrs. John Joeris' new son is named Joseph Michael. We apologize for misspelling it last week.

Relatives visit in Hantsche home

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hantsche and Ron Johnson, all of Greenville, were visitors in the home of Mrs. T.F. Hantsche the weekend of April 14-15. They also attended the Vogler Reunion held at the Winters Community Center.

California are visiting her brother, Gordon and Louise Brookshier.

Visitors in the Everett Evans home over the weekend were Jackie Shifflet, Chris and Bryon Rainey of Sweetwater, and Fred and Norma Andrews of Moore, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. Turk of Rosenberg is critically ill in a Houston hospital. Bill went on Friday and Lillian has been helping take care of her for several days.

Orby & Thelma Sikes and I went to Alta Hale's at Crews on Thursday night to play 42.

Orval Lee Burk of Ballinger died Wednesday the 11th at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was vocational agricultural teacher at Talpa in 1953. He taught one year but will be remembered by many people.

Thelma Sikes, Mildred Pauley, Vena Bob Gates and Edith Hollinger attended the open house at the Coleman Library on Tuesday.

I attended the Crews Cemetery working on Saturday. Their cemetery is in good condition, greatly improved from the way it looked several years ago.

Mrs. Bertie Stone will have eye cataract and implant surgery done on one of her eyes in the Brownwood Hospital on Tuesday.

The fifth Sunday singing will be in the Immanuel Baptist Church on Sunday night April 29th at 7 p.m. Everyone keep this in mind. I will mention it again next week.

Donnie & Lisa Dunn and Amanda of Aspermont and Kyle Green of San Angelo visited their parents Darrell & Ann Green and Amy over the weekend.

Claudine Brown of Santa Anna, Lynn & Janice Brown of Abilene, Kyle Brown of Fredricksburg are staying this week in a travel trailer at their old home place in Talpa.

Womans Club holds meeting

The Winters Womans Club met April 10 in the home of Dolly Airhart. Co-hostesses were Janie Humble and Hortell McCaughan.

President Halley Sims called the meeting to order. Dolly introduced her husband Bobby Airhart who gave the program on "Challenges of Outdoor Beauty." Bobby was reared in Abilene and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Agri-business from Texas Tech University. His minor was horticulture. He has been in

Family film series slated Southside Baptist plans revival

The film series featuring Dr. James C. Dobson, one of the nation's leading psychologists and an expert in family counseling, will be shown at First Baptist Church on Sunday evenings at 6:00 beginning April 29 and going through June 10.

Entitled "Focus on the Family," the series has been viewed by over 4 million individuals since its release two years ago, and over 15,000 churches have presented the seven-part series.

Dobson's most popular presentations were filmed live during his family life seminars. The films include: "The Strong-Willed Child," "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the

Spirit," "Christian Fathering," "Preparing for Adolescence," and "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women."

"This series offers churches and schools one of the nation's most popular authorities on family life in a format that combines information, entertainment and inspiration," says Francis W. Heatherley, senior vice president of Word, Inc.'s book and educational products division.

Best-selling author of seven books including his latest Straight Talk To Men and Their Wives, Dobson is associate clinical professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine and a member of the attending staff of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles in the division of medical genetics. His radio program, also entitled "Focus on the Family," is heard in almost every part of the United States through syndication to 200 stations.

Wood Family has reunion

The descendants of Lucius Price Wood and Edna Lillian Nunn Wood met Saturday, April 21, 1984, for a cousin reunion at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, Texas. Bill Clark served as Master of Ceremonies, Dr. Green gave the invocation and Linda Blackwell gave a history of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married December 23, 1890 at the home of the bride in Runnels City. They were the parents of Blanche Routh, Willie McFarland, Gertrude Vandervanter, Kimble Wood, Frances Allen, Horace Murphy, (Pat) Wood, Wesley Wood, Kathleen Windham, Corrine Stokes, and Lucius Price, Jr., who died in infancy. Horace Murphy, nephew of Mrs. Wood, lived with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were prominent pioneer ranchers in the Runnels County area. Mr. Wood founded the Ex-Open Range

Cowboys Association and their annual reunion was held on his ranch until one year after his death.

The cousins reunion was in special honor of Mrs. Rufus (Frances) Allen, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday on Tuesday, April 17, 1984 in Ballinger.

About 100 people attended the reunion from as far away as California, Washington State, New Mexico and many from Texas. Those from Winters were Mr. & Mrs. Earnest Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Wood and Mandy Marks, Mr. & Mrs. Jim West, Mrs. Wesley Wood and Mrs. Ruth Wood.

the banking business for 25 years beginning in Muleshoe, Texas, from there to Sundown then to Brownwood. He has been in the Winters area for the past 12 years.

Bobby gave helpful tips on the care of house plants and some information on the selection of house plants. The second part of the program concerned outdoor plants and was very timely after the hard winter and the loss of so many plants. He gave tips and ideas on the selection of replacement plants adapted to soil and climate. Much valuable information was given on the replacing of shrubs and trees.

The bake sale for May Festival was discussed and plans finalized. The club noted to give all proceeds from the bake sale to the X-Ray Fund.

Those attending were guest Dorothy Bedford and two new members Vivian Foster and Flo Scott. Members were: Lillian Roberson, Kay Colburn, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Dortha Laughan, Betty John Byrns, Margaret Favor, Hortell McCaughan, Dolly Airhart, Janie Humble, Halley Sims, Nina Bedford, Hortie Joyce, Edna England, Ouida Nichols and Pat Russell.

A weekend revival will be held at Winters' Southside Baptist Church, 617 Crews Road, Friday through Sunday nights, April 27-29. Friday and Saturday night services

will begin at 7:15 p.m. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., with the Sunday morning service following at 10:50 a.m., and Sunday evening services at 6 p.m.

Reverend Oscar Fanning of Abilene will be the evangelist. He pastored the First Baptist Church

for a number of years; at the present time, he is serving as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tye. He has also pastored a number of other churches as well.

The revival music will be under the direction of Stephen Fanning of Abilene, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Fanning.

"Everyone is invited to attend these revival services and see and hear this father and son team preach and sing the gospel," a spokesman said.

Tracy Danford to wed Ricky LaBadelle

Mr. and Mrs. Gerad Danford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tracy Lynn to Ricky LaBadelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn LaBadelle of Sonora. The wedding is set for May 26 in Southside Baptist Church.

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Ranchers to study management "Holistic Ranch Management—Putting It All Together" will be the theme of the 1984 International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) scheduled in San Angelo's Convention Center, July 30-August 3. Livestock owners from some two dozen states and several countries other than the U.S. are expected in San Angelo for the five-day educational event designed to assist ranchers with practical solutions to improve their operations, said Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the conference organizer.

He said program and registration details are available by writing to: IRR, P.O. Box 1849, Uvalde, TX 78801. Goals of the IRR program are to encourage ranchers and others to evaluate, plan and manage each aspect of the ranch enterprise in view of total benefits and goals, and to provide exchange of information and skills for improved holistic ranch management. Additionally, IRR proceedings will be published for use by ranchers. Some 80 speakers from almost a dozen states of the U.S., as well as South Africa and New Zealand, are to address Roundup sessions. Highlighting the August 3 program will be a ranch tour which will cover all aspects of ranching on the Edwards Plateau, where traditional combinations of cattle, sheep and Angora goats are utilized. In addition, the tour will include some aspects of livestock handling and marketing, hunting, and evaluation of range sites and wildlife habitat. A general session the opening afternoon will feature four speakers who will address various aspects of the "Holistic Ranching" theme. Concurrent sessions during the next three days will key on range, wildlife, livestock production and the ranch

family. Special workshops also are scheduled to deal with microcomputers for ranch management, featuring ranchers presently using high tech to improve their enterprises, and shared decision-making, which will address the many pressures of business on family issues. Coordinators for the IRR program are Dr. LeRoy Hoermann, district Extension director, Uvalde; Robert H. Kensing, Extension economist-management, San Angelo; and Dr. Larry White, Extension range specialist, Uvalde. Other Extension

Expanding the farm business Expansion could be the answer to farming and ranching operations struggling to survive financially. Many farmers and ranchers specialists and county agents of the Southwest and West Central Extension districts will assist with planning and conducting the conference. More than 2,000 ranchers representing some 25 states and seven countries have taken part in the IRR program during the past three years, noted the coordinators.

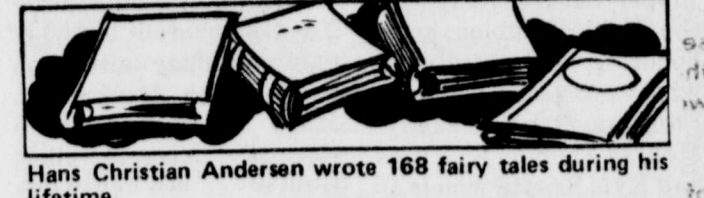
PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation in Runnels County, will hold a Public Hearing regarding a proposed zone change request for 3.00 acres, more or less, out of Blocks 24 and 43, of the College View Heights Addition, located on North Trinity Street, from residential to public zoning. The Public Hearing will be held Monday May 7, 1984 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council chambers located in City Hall, 310 S. Main Street. All interested persons are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE A BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 15, 1984 FOR ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS OF RUNNELS COUNTY. THE FOLLOWING BUDGET IS PROPOSED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1984. Category Total of All Funds Revenue Sharing Fund

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, 20th day of March 1984, by Loretta Michalewicz, Clerk of said 119th District Court of Runnels County for the sum of \$243,328.44 Dollars With interest thereon from the 22nd day of December 1983, at the rate of 9% per annum and cost of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of A.J. Smelley, Jr. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 9883 and styled A.J. Smelley, Jr. — Plaintiff vs. Milton Bryan — Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, William Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of March 1984, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 203 acres of land more or less, comprising: 1) 11-3/10 acres in the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 365, Abstract No. 392, 2) 98-7/10 acres in the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 364, Abstract No. 393 and 3) 93 acres in the G.W.H. Taylor Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1005, all in Runnels County, Texas, and being a part of the tract conveyed by L.A. Droll to Jack Seales, et al by deed dated March 13, 1948, and recorded in Volume 216, Page 532, and a part of the tract conveyed by Runnels County Baseball Club to Jack Seales, et al, by deed dated January 19, 1954, and recorded in Volume 278, Page 451, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, said tract of 203 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at an old corner post at the Northwest corner of the Chas. Osgood Survey No. 364; THENCE South 60 deg. East 867-5/10 varas along the North line of said Survey No. 364 to a corner post; THENCE South 13 deg. 07' East 88 varas along the Southerly line of the tract conveyed to the Lone Star Gas Co. by deed recorded in Volume 141, Page 437, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to the Southeast corner; THENCE South 4 deg. 45' West 198-89/100 varas to the Southwest corner of a 29/10 acre tract; THENCE South 58 deg. 16' East at 11-4/10 varas pass the West line of Survey No. 365, in all 131-8/10 varas to a corner post in the Westerly line of the Ballinger-Winters Road; THENCE South 13 deg. 07' East 109-3/10 varas along the Westerly line of said road to the intersection with the West line of Fifth Street of the West End Addition to the City of Ballinger; THENCE South 30 deg. West 280-4/10 varas with the West line of Fifth Street to the Northeast corner of the Town and Country Addition to the City of Ballinger; THENCE North 60 deg. West along the North line of the alley of said addition, at 195 varas pass the East line of Survey No. 364, in all 783-36/100 varas to the Northerly line of the road or lane leading to the theater; THENCE North 21 deg. 55' East 270-7/10 varas along the North line of road; THENCE North 56 deg. 32' East 149-4/100 varas; THENCE North 20 deg. 09' East 111-24/100 varas; THENCE North 55 deg. 11' West 225-22/100 varas; THENCE South 3 deg. 41' West 245-52/100 varas; THENCE South 18 deg. 06' East 85-66/100 varas to the Southerly line of road; THENCE South 21 deg. 55' West 281-1/10 varas along the South line of said road; THENCE North 60 deg. West 270 varas to a pipe at the Northwest corner of the Hallmark lot; THENCE South 30 deg. West 75-6/10 varas to the Northerly line of the Ballinger-Bronte Road; THENCE North 60 deg. West with the North line of said road, at 147-7/10 varas pass the East line of Survey No. 2 in all 495 varas to a corner post; THENCE North 6 deg. 05' East 337-2/10 varas along the fence to a corner post; THENCE North 65 deg. 03' West 533-4/10 varas to a corner post; THENCE North 111-4/10 varas to the Northwest corner of the tract conveyed by the Runnels County Baseball Club to Jack Seales, et al, said corner being in the North line of the Taylor Survey No. 2; THENCE East 1236-7/10 varas along the North line of Survey No. 2, to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 2; THENCE South 30 deg. West 300 varas along the East line of Survey No. 2, to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of Milton Bryan and that on the first Tuesday in May 1984, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City Limits of Ballinger Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Milton Bryan in and to said property. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County. Witness my hand, this 20th day of March 1984. William Baird Sheriff Runnels County, Texas.

chers look to expansion when their current operations will not generate cash flow sufficient to provide a desired level of living, said Dr. Richard Trimble, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at a recent conference on "Teaming Up in Agriculture" at Texas A&M University. Operations can be expanded "extensively" and "intensively," noted Trimble. "Extensive expansion" means acquiring and using more resources, such as land, labor, capital and management, while "intensive expansion" refers to using resources better. Management is the biggest factor in intensifying an operation, said the economist. "Farmers and ranchers often expand their operations by taking on a new partner, usually a son or daughter," Trimble said. "Before this new team or partnership is formed, operators need to realistically evaluate what is going to happen. Generally, cash flow will need to be increased because of the added drain created by the new team, whether it be one individual or a family. "The real key in expanding an operation is to make an accurate assessment of the existing farming or ranching business," emphasized the economist. "You've got to know where you're at so you can figure out where you're going." Another speaker, Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Extension Service economist and attorney, reviewed the many legal choices in expanding a farming or ranching operation. Choices include partnerships, limited partnerships, corporations and business trusts. All these choices have various implications on a business from the standpoint of taxes, state law, costs, liability, personal preferences, control and ownership, profit sharing and financing, Hayenga said. Income tax planning and estate tax planning are key elements affected by the type of legal organization entered for the farm or ranch business, noted

Implement sales to rise in 1984 Agricultural equipment dealers are banking on farmers to do a little more buying in 1984. There is a pent-up demand in the market, and the purchasing cycle for farm equipment is overdue, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Thus the sales of all categories of farm equipment should improve, with a 10 percent increase expected for combines, cornheads, tractors of more than 100 horsepower and four-wheel drive tractors. Prices also should increase 5 to 10 percent, depending on local demand, the season of the year and marketing strategy. Some factors that could dampen new equipment sales are the availability of good used equipment, the prospect for lower farm prices later this year, and more selective loan making by lenders.



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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

For people who visit me this is a must, they'll just have to learn to excuse my dust.

Our community ladies will hold a garage sale Saturday, April 28th 9 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. behind the Church of Christ also arts and crafts and a bake sale. Come and see there's something for everyone.

There was a birthday supper Saturday night in the Noble Faubion home honoring Jeremy Prater who was 3 years old, Brian Faubion 9th birthday, Melissa Faubion who is 14 and Kyle Kraatz who is 15

years old. Happy birthday to all these swell kids.

All those who were at the birthday supper were the Mike Praters of San Angelo, Amantina, Claudette and Melissa Faubion, Holly Englert, Kathy and Brenda Phillips of Abilene, Bradley Pape, the Jerry Kraatz family and the Rodney Faubion family.

Those attending Margie Jacob's surprise birthday party Monday afternoon were: Anna Dankworth, Mary White, Dorine Kozelsky, Amber Fuller, Louise Michaelwicz,

Frances Nitch, Hattie Minzenmayer, Evelyn Jacob, Pat Cooper, Sharon Busenlehner, Vicki Shaw and Hilda Kurtz. After the opening of gifts refreshments were served by her daughters.

Many more happy birthdays Margie.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Foreman of Arlington spent the weekend with the Coleman Foremans.

Hazel Mae Bragg, Corra Petrie, Lona Saunders and Pearly Cox of Coleman were in Sweetwater Tuesday and spent most of the day in the China Shop and ate out.

Scarlet Moss of Georgetown, Mendy Moss of Stephenville, Chad Moss of Midland spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with Hazel Mae and Russel Bragg.

Having Easter dinner with the Rodney Faubions were the Mike Praters, San Angelo, Bradley Pape, the Noble Faubions, Getta Faubion of Ballinger, Amantina, Claudette and Melissa Faubion of Winters, Robert, Rose Marie and Holly Englert of Norton and Sherri & Keith Gerhart.

Mr. & Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adrana and Elissa of San Angelo spent Thursday through Saturday with Mrs. Effie Dietz. Also Clarence Hambright of Winters, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hambright and Donna of Ft. Worth.

Hopewell Baptist Church will begin their Spring Revival Wednesday, April 25-29 at 7:30 p.m. Evangelist-Dr. Taylor Henley; music will be done by Mr. and Mrs. David Speegle. Brother Jim Shipman hopes to see a good attendance.

Mrs. Amber Fuller's niece, Myrtle Hays, of Ft. Worth came to see her mom on Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Black of Houston, Ann Fuller and Jody Stackers of Coleman came. Brother and Mrs. Jim Shipman stopped in a while Sunday evening.

With Kat & Adline Grissom those visiting at Easter were John and Wanda Sims and children and Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and family of Abilene.

Pat Cooper's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baxter, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Scott Baxter, Midland, spent the weekend. On Sunday they all spent the day with Ray & Sherri and Amanda Cooper in Abilene. The Richard Chambliss family of Hawley also were there.

Those attending the Easter dinner and egg hunt of all ages at St. Mary's Hall in Ballinger were Louise Michaelwicz, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Mary Jacob, Darle Gunn, Sammy & Kelley Mayer, Mike Boatwright,

Talpa

By Maggie Ruth Stokes

Brother Ferris Akins preached at the Immanuel Baptist Church on Sunday.

In the Talpa Centennial trustee election held on April 7 at Talpa, Mike Priddy 71, Victor Cardinas 19, Diane Ozmun 12. In place 2, Bill Baker 27, Nina Kelsey 73. At Centennial in place 1, Mike Priddy 37, Victor Cardinas 46, Diane Ozmun 1. In place 2, Bill Baker 52, Nina Kelsey 32. Total tallies were Mike Priddy 108, Victor Cardinas 65, Diane Ozmun 12, and Nina Kelsey 105.

Harold Warren of Dallas visited his mother, Ollie Warren, on Thursday.

Henry Green is in a hospital in San Angelo.

Dorene Schroeder of Rowena visited Newt & Marie Bains last Thursday night.

Anna Lee Ray visited Jo Ann Baker on Wednesday afternoon.

George & Jessie Raepent Tuesday night with Bill and Jo Rae in Hamlin.

The Union Texas Gas Company gave a barbecue in the Crews gymnasium on Wednesday. Many people from Talpa and the surrounding area enjoyed the barbecue and fellowship with their neighbors.

J.L. Van Dyke of Austin, a nephew of Mr. & Mrs. O.S. Sikes, visited in their home on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Mathis, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mathis, Mr. & Mrs. Terry McKosky and Daniel of Lamesa visited in the Orby Sikes home on Sunday.

Tom West of Coleman visited the Sikes on Saturday.

I received a letter from Ella Brown this week. She and Joe are doing fine in their home in Denton. She sent this news.

Jo and Ella Brown went with Betty and Tom Thomas to Hot Springs Arkansas to the horse races. They stayed four days in Hot Springs and while there they visited Lonnie Narris, and old timer from Talpa.

Mrs. Dan Hintner from Weslaco, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pitts from Alice were visiting the Browns this weekend.

Our daughter, Karen Cate of Bryan, spent the weekend with us. We attended the golden wedding

anniversary party in the Coleman Bank Club room, given in honor of Edgar and Loy Whittlely on Saturday night and Sunday. Around 35 relatives attended from Cleveland Ohio, New Jersey, California, Andrews, Amarillo, Odessa, Midland, Bryan, Cauton and San Antonio.

Benton & Pat Cassaday and Zane went to Llano on Sunday, visited his mother. In the afternoon Pat & Mrs. Cassaday went to the Blue Bonnet Trail Festival and Art Gallery. The blue bonnets aren't blooming as pretty this year. Benton and Zane visited with Clint Harlowe a while that afternoon.

Benton, Pat Cassaday and Zane visited Mr. & Mrs. John Dale Lewis, Cliff & Jean at the R.H. Ransom Ranch near Coleman on Thursday night.

Don & Ralphone Davis attended the Old Timers Roping Association in Stephenville, Sunday. Don participated in the roping.

Robbie and Carol Jones, Shon and Brooke of Sonora visited the Gordon Brookshiers on the weekend.

We had 3/10 of an inch of rain on Saturday, 1/2 of an inch was reported south of Talpa.

Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Priddy of Winters, Mike & Debbie Priddy, Julie and Matt went to the Shrine Circus in Abilene, Sunday night. Julie enjoyed it very much.

Pat Walker's Sally Nelson going nonstop at 66



International Director, Sally Nelson, to be present for Pat Walker's Grand Opening. She is a most believable candidate for her job.

At 66, she goes nonstop five days for her company, and then on the weekends she water skies with her three grandchildren in swimwear that would make many envious of her figure.

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Today, she hands out beauty tips the way most women do recipes.

"I suggest that each woman first make a commitment to herself to allow time to self-improvement"—that means everything, she said, from head to foot, but first comes the body.

"If you don't start to improve your body you won't care about anything else. We must take care of the

against the enemy called over-fed and under-exercised.

"It's a wonderful experience to get on the airplane and talk to women who are 50 or older and hear them say they are going to do something about themselves and then to see them step from the plane just a little lighter in heart.

In an interview while in San Antonio for the 6th anniversary of the Pat Walker Salons, the attractive international director says she keeps her 35.27.37 figure through balanced nutrition now.

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But the thing she likes best: "I attend all the grand openings of the different salons."

temple we live in."

She believes age is irrelevant. "Even at 60 or 80 a woman should know her worth and stay young. Be selfish about your looks."

As a physical fitness authority, Mrs. Nelson constantly sounds the alarm

Hospital Notes

- ADMISSIONS**
- April 17: Ashley Harris, Louise Fuller
 - April 18: Thelma Hensley, Christine Abalos and baby boy, Winnie Cantwell, Adam Solorzano, Lue Haupt, Elvis (Slim) Adams
 - April 19: Hermalinda Garcia, Richard Walker
 - April 20: Eva Kelly
 - April 21: none
 - April 22: Jose Reyes
 - April 23: Frances Davis
- DISMISSALS**
- April 17: Ashley Harris
 - April 18: Alma Onken
 - April 19: Lois Wheeler, Thelma Hensley, Christine Abalos and baby boy
 - April 20: Herman (Slim) Bredemeyer, Elvis (Slim) Adam, Myrtle Duncan
 - April 21: Adam Solorzano, Winnie Cantwell, Lillie Shott, Martha Stone
 - April 22: none
 - April 23: Woodrow Jackson, Louise Fuller, Hermalinda Garcia

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47 were present at the Easter dinner and egg hunt of all ages in the home of Truman Dieke. They were from Abilene, Rising Star, San Angelo, Big Lake, Potosi, Crews, Ballinger, Merkel and Winters.

Rodney & Bernie Faubion were in Dallas visiting her grandmother Bea Dye, who is in the hospital after surgery.

Dewitt, Frances, Brent, and Dawn Bryan and Therin Osborne came during the week to see the Doug Bryans.

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Obituaries

George Carroll

George Charles Carroll, 50, of Winters died at 6:55 a.m. Tuesday at the North Runnels Hospital after a short illness.

He was born December 17, 1933 in Cleburne, Texas. As a child he moved to Rochester and in 1957 the family moved to Stockton, California.

He married Stella Seeke on March 14, 1958 in Rochester, Texas. They returned to Winters in June of 1983. He worked in the oilfield. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Stella; seven sons, Troy Sellers of Stockton, California; James Carroll of Wichita Falls; Richard Carroll of Stockton, California; Jessie, Ronald, and Galen Carroll, all of Winters.

Also, his mother, Geneva Janie Carroll of Stockton, California; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Walters, Stamford; Mrs. Joe Paske, Ballinger; Mrs. Freida Eldred, Winters, and Geneva Carroll, Winters.

Also, one brother, James Carroll, Stockton, California; four sisters, Mrs. Shirley Winters, Stockton, California; Mrs. Elizabeth Collier, Maryville, California; Mrs. Lynnie Taylor, Stockton,

California; Mrs. Lee Fine, Stockton, California; and 23 grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death, Delano Scott.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Winters Memorial Chapel with Reverend Cecil Tackett officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Billye Sue Merrifield

Billye Sue Merrifield, 28, of Ballinger, died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a long illness.

She was born November 23, 1955 in Odessa, Texas. She moved with her family to Winters in 1958, and to Ballinger in 1973. She married Bruce Merrifield in Ballinger in 1980. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors included her husband Bruce of Ballinger; her mother, La Dola Bates of Ballinger; her maternal grandfather, Otto Kelly of Winters; one son, Bobby Watkins; one daughter, Kimberly Watkins of Ballinger; one brother, John Locke of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; three sisters, Brenda Pounds of Ballinger, Sandy Thompson of Ballinger and Jo Collins of Winters.

Services were held in the Winters Memorial Chapel Friday, April 20, 1984 with Rev. Winford Gore, pastor of the First Christian Church in Ballinger, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: Mark Collins, Garry Thompson, Alan Ray Stanfield, Milton Williamson, Terry Stanfield, Alan Hart and M.L. Guy.

Annie Matschek

Mrs. Ben (Annie Marie) Matschek, 78, of Rowena, died at 5:50 a.m., April 20 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Rosary was recited at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Rowena, at 7 p.m. Sunday. Services were conducted by Father Benedict Zientek at the church at 10 a.m. Monday.

Burial was in Saint Joseph Cemetery, Rowena, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Terry Matschek, Ronald Matschek, Elbert Kohutek, Kenneth Matschek, and Gary Brosh.

A homemaker and a resident of Runnels County since 1926, Mrs. Matschek was born on July 27, 1905 in Granger. She was the daughter of Frank and Rosie (Kasper) Kohutek. She married Benjamin Anton Matschek on November 20, 1928 in Rowena.

She was a member of KJZT Lodge 58, Saint Ann's Altar Society, and Saint Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband Ben A. of Rowena; a son, Victor Matschek, Rowena; three sisters, Mrs. James T. (Christine) Mitchell, San Angelo; Mrs. Romeo (Mary) Perotti and Mrs. George (Emma) Tro-

jeak, both of San Angelo.

Also, five brothers, Frank Kohutek, Ballinger; Emil and Ed Kohutek, both of Rowena; Anton Kohutek, Taylor; and Amos Kohutek, Los Angeles, California; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Joe and John Kohutek, preceded her in death.

Annie Ida Droll

Annie Ida Droll, 68, of Rowena, died at 6 p.m. Friday in Ballinger Manor Nursing Center.

She was born November 3, 1915 in Olfen, Texas, the daughter of Frank and Anna (Didner) Gerngross.

She married Ben Droll in Olfen, Texas, October 18, 1943. She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, and a charter member of Catholic Daughters Christian Mother's Society.

Survivors include her husband Ben of Rowena; one sister, Mrs. Mack (Emma) Halfmann of Wall; two brothers, Rudolph Gerngross of Olfen and Frank Gerngross of Wall.

Rosary was recited in the St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen, Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Father Louis Droll officiating. Family rosary was at 7 p.m. Sunday, with funeral services on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Burial was at St. Boniface in Olfen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 1984.

Pallbearers were Alvin Gerngross, Frank Gerngross, Jr., Gregory Gerngross, Ralph Gerngross, A.T. Halfmann, Jr., and Cecil Halfmann.

The family requests that memorials be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the American Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.

New Medicare provisions outlined

The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act changed the provisions for Medicare payments to hospitals. Beginning October 1, 1983, Medicare hospital reimbursements will be based on a predetermined fixed rate for each type treatment. Hospitals are prohibited from charging beneficiaries more than this fixed amount plus the Medicare deductible. This standardized prospective payment provision replaces the computation of Medicare payments based on each specific hospital's past costs.

Scott Stubblefield wins award

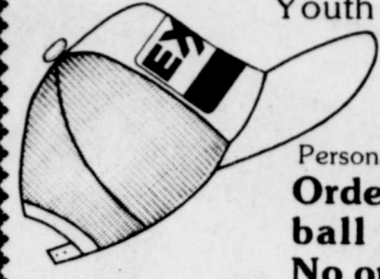
During McMurry College's third annual Honors Convocation held April 17, Scott Stubblefield of Ballinger received an award for being the Outstanding Medical Technology major. Stubblefield, a junior, was honored with 20 other

The new payment provisions will be phased in over a three-year period. In the first year, beginning October 1, 1983, the Medicare payment to hospitals for each case will be 25 percent of the new prospective payment rate plus 75 percent of the rate based on the hospital's past costs. The payment based on the new prospective payment rate will rise to 50 percent in the second year and 75 percent in the third year. Effective October 1, 1986, the Medicare reimbursements to hospitals will be based solely on the

prospective payment amount for each type case. Each year, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will determine the rate of increase in the standardized rate necessary to maintain efficient, effective, and high quality medical care. Every four years, the standardized rate will be recomputed to reflect changes in technology. For more information, contact the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way or phone 949-4608.

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Until 1972, the first three digits of the Social Security number identified the local office that issued it. Since then, the numbers have been assigned from the headquarters complex in Baltimore, Maryland. Now, the first three digits denote the State of the mailing address used on the initial application; the remaining six digits have

no special meaning. Today, the Social Security number is being used for purposes that were not even considered when the Social Security Act became law. However, the need for a common identifier caused it to be adopted by other governmental and non-governmental agencies.

The Internal Revenue Service began using the Social Security number for taxpayer identification in 1961. Their lead was followed by the military, the Treasury Department, and other agencies that administered programs supported by Federal funds.

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**Head Start graduates
Head Start holds graduation**

The Winters Child Development Center (Head Start) graduated a dozen five-year olds Monday night in the hall of the Catholic Church as the climax of a year's instruction in preparation for the adventure of kindergarten for the students next year. Teacher Joann Sherman presented diplomas to J.W. Anderson, James Andrae, Chris Aquero, Justin Deike, John Wayne Gardner, Gary Huffman, Isaias Lara, Michelle Luna, Haidee Perez, Jennifer

Prewit, Mario Rodriguez, and Alisa Silva. Assisted by Rosa Vera, aide at the school, and Isabel Esquivel, cook, Mrs. Sherman led the group in several songs, many with motions performed to the delight of the family members in the audience. Undergraduates, aged three and four, who also participated in the program, included Tamra Grohman, Elmo Landeros, Cari Marriott, Tina Marriott, Diana Mendoza, Andrew Parker, Alex Rodriguez, and Tony Torres.


The school is operated by Central Texas Opportunities of Coleman and is open to children ages three through five who meet certain qualifications as to family income or handicapping condition. Classes begin in August and end in April each year. Mike Zuniga, Jr. is executive director of CTO, and Delia Dela Rosa is Head Start Director.

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**Little League sets opening
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Saturday, April 28, 1984

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TIME	HOME	VISITOR
9:00	Bears	Lions
11:00	Cardinals	Pirates
1:00	Cubs (mg)	Critters
2:30	Eagles	Rangers
4:00	Tigers (mg)	Blue Bonnets
5:30	Gators	Tiggers
7:00	Jets	Bandits

(mg) is minor girls

Winters Senior League Field

TIME	HOME	VISITOR
9:00	Dodgers	Yankees
11:00	Big Indians	Red Sox
1:00	Giants	Cubs (R.L.)
5:30	Angels	Bronte
8:00	Dudes	Robert Lee (Sr.)

Teams with bye—Cougars, Tigers (Major Girls-Bronte)

**CAPITOL
UPDATE**

John Tower
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The South African government's Apartheid policies which deny basic rights to the non-white majority are deplorable and inexcusable. American government and industry have properly attempted using their influence to try to change these policies. But the House of Representatives has passed sweeping punitive legislation which not only would impose unreasonable restraints on American businesses and individuals, but also threaten to hurt the very South African blacks they are intended to help.

In its version of the Export Administration Act, the House included measures to require U.S. companies operating in South Africa to comply with a stringent -- and quite possibly illegal under South African law -- code of employment practices; ban the import into the U.S. of kruggerands; prohibit banks from making loans for most purposes to the South African government or organizations controlled by it, and prohibit investment by U.S. individuals or companies in South African businesses.

Voluntary action by U.S. companies has resulted in a great deal of progress in reducing racial discrimination in employment practices and improving economic and social conditions of non-white South African employees outside the workplace. The Sullivan Principles, a voluntary employment practices code put forth by the Rev. Leon Sullivan, now cover about 70 percent of all employees of U.S.-controlled firms in South Africa.

The Rev. Sullivan said in November, "Considering where we started, we have made almost unbelievable progress in advancing the well-being of the black people of South Africa." Because of their voluntary nature, the South African government has not interfered with implementation of the Sullivan principles.

To impose an even more stringent code -- one which is far more demanding than any U.S. law -- and make it mandatory, would invite problems from the South African government and have a dampening effect on the creativity of U.S. firms striving to find ways to implement these principles.

Further, the prohibition on investment, even the reinvestment of money earned by South African operations, would be a blow to the economy of that nation. The biggest losers would be non-white workers. The steady, upward movement of these workers into skilled positions, many of them in American-owned companies following the Sullivan principles, would be severely hampered if investment were stopped.

Finally, the quiet pressure U.S. government and businesses have applied to South Africa regarding its racist policies during the past years has shown some success. If we were to impose strict, coercive sanctions, the probability is that the South African government would respond by becoming less flexible. The measures would have had a negative effect instead of a positive one.

In short, no one wins if the House bill becomes law. It must be viewed as a political gesture, and a short-sighted one at that.

The Senate version of the Export Administration Act does not include these provisions. The House-Senate Conference Committee, of which I am a member has begun meeting to iron out differences between the two bills. I will do everything in my power to see that these coercive and counter-productive restrictions do not become part of the final bill.



When President Washington decided to take a three-month tour of the South he simply climbed aboard his coach and took off -- without Secret Service men or press of any kind. Because of a mixup of mails and the unmapped roads the government did not know for nearly two months exactly where the President was.

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Nearing completion

Work is almost finished at Ballinger's new city lake. Crews are completing a section of the dam that was left open to allow water in the creek to flow through during construction. The lake is due to be completed this

summer and is already ready to hold water. All that's lacking is rainfall, which will help ease the situation with the old lake which is very low.



Interesting design

The method used by workers in one area at the new Ballinger lake left an interesting design on the ground, especially when viewed from the air. The area, used either as a fill area or a borrow area is located in an area just west of the new dam. Workers are in the final stages of construction at the site.

with the disease should be tested for Ehrlichiosis by a blood test taken by a veterinarian. When a test is shown to be positive, the dog is then treated by a veterinarian with tetracycline antibiotics. Other control methods include the

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Nursing Home News

By Margie Clough

The month of April is almost at an end. We've had a lot of fun this month. Some of our regularly scheduled activities include homemade doughnuts twice a week, exercise every week-day

morning except Wednesday when we have church services, arts and crafts twice a week, bingo, dominoes, and many more activities.

Our April Fool Party was held on April 3rd at 3

p.m. The residents enjoyed playing a couple of games. Then Mrs. Lillian Cooper entertained us with songs as she played the piano. We would like to thank her for her time and talents. She is appreciated by everyone here. Cake and punch were then served. Our Easter and birthday party was held on April 17th at 3 p.m. The guests

of honor were Fannie Freeman, Reba Norris, and Gattis Neely. Fannie Freeman was born on April 23, 1903 in Comanche County, Texas. Reba Norris was born on April 15, 1909 in Winters, Texas. Gattis Neely was born on April 30, 1906 in Winters, Texas.

The preschoolers from several churches entertained us with songs, and Billie Middlebrook and the Methodist Church women entertained us with songs and piano music. They also helped serve.

Homemade cookies and cake were furnished by the women of the Methodist Church, and punch and Easter eggs were also enjoyed by everyone.

To all the ladies who gave their time and effort we give our thanks. You are all greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank Patsy Rogers and the G.A. Girls of the Baptist Church for coming to visit with us on the 18th of April.

The G.A. Club girls participated in a play about Noah and the Ark. They then passed out Easter eggs that they had made to all of the residents. The play and the eggs were enjoyed by everyone. We want to thank you all for coming to entertain us.

The Cub Scouts visited with us on the 19th of April. They passed out Easter lilies that they had made, and they were very much appreciated. Thank you boys, from each of us.

Our family night pot luck supper was held on the 23rd of April. Everyone enjoyed a variety of food and the chance to visit with each other. We want to thank everyone for participating and supplying the vegetables and desserts.

We have two new residents we would like to welcome. They are Nettie Harris from Andrews, Texas and Ida Aflerbach from Runnels County, near

Winters. We are happy to have you with us.

We would also like to welcome Jimmie Whittenburg to our staff. She is our new Director of Nursing and we know she will be a great one.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Sue Bates Merrifield, and to Mr. Otto Kelly who is her grandfather and is a resident here. May God bless you all.

April has been a fun and busy month for all of us and we are all looking forward to May and the activities we have planned.

We wish to thank the Winters Flower Shop for the Easter lilies they brought to us, and also thank Mr. & Mrs. Newt Stoeker for sharing their 60th wedding anniversary cake with us. Congratulations to both of you.

Thanks also to Buddy Miller, who provided barbecue brisket for our welcome the director lunch.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home is in need of volunteers.

Need volunteer help to assist their residents in living normal, interesting lives. Volunteers are needed to help with arts and crafts, bingo, exercise classes, visiting, serving refreshments and more.

Serve as host/hostess, walk around the block, engage in conversations, popcorn popping, entertainment, dancing, singing, games, sports. Whatever your talent are, they can be fully utilized and appreciated.

Our dear residents would love to see volunteers on a weekly basis, whether it be 15 minutes or two hours per week.

Stop by or contact Margie Clough, activity director, at 754-4566, 506 Van Ness, Winters, Texas.

"Facts, when combined with ideas, constitute the greatest force in the world."
— Carl W. Ackerman

Tick danger reported

Texas veterinarians are reporting an increasing number of cases of Canine Ehrlichiosis (pronounced early-ki-o'sis), a potentially fatal dog disease.

Originally introduced to the U.S. from Vietnam, the disease is transmitted by ticks and aggravated by stress, according to an article published recently in the Texas Veterinary Medical Journal.

Veterinary internal medicine specialists say early symptoms may include listlessness, fever, poor appetite and weight loss, followed by depletion of red and/or white blood cells and decreased blood platelets. If not properly diagnosed and treated during the early phase, some dogs may be subject to a severe chronic phase of the disease 50-100 days after infection. This stage of the disease is frequently fatal, with treatment often unrewarding and animals living only a few days.

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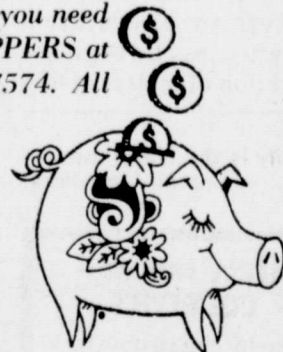
April 1984

On Sunday, March 18, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., an unknown person removed a quantity of video equipment from the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger. The equipment stolen was an RCA video recorder-player, an RCA color video camera, a VICON brand tripod, a black canvas camera case, a blank video cartridge, and two home video movies.

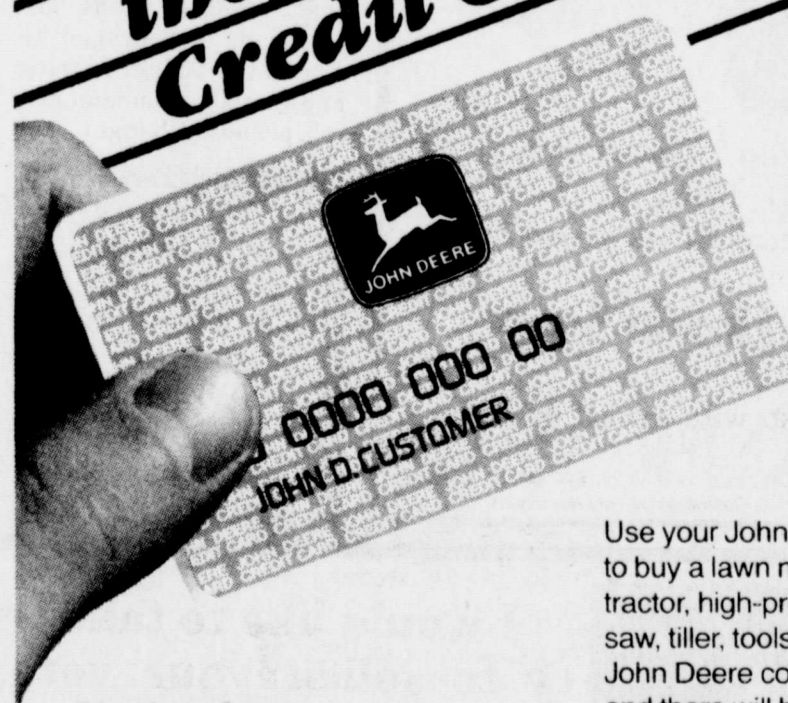
Were you in the area of the First Baptist Church on 8th Street on Sunday, March 18? If so, did you witness a person or persons removing video equipment from the church? Are you aware of anyone trying to sell video equipment?

If you have the answers to these questions, or if you can provide information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this theft, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. All you need to do is call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-2111, or dial 0 and ask for Enterprise 67574. All callers will remain anonymous.

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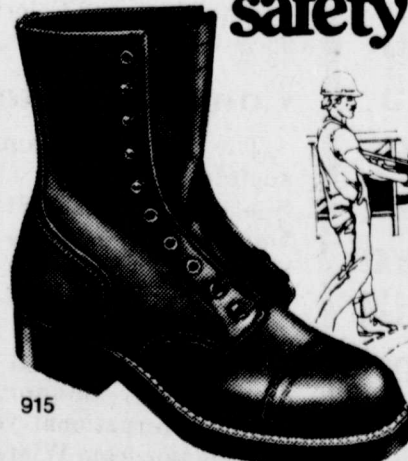
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