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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

At least Bonnie got Willard Scott's autograph.

Several weeks ago, Bonnie Lee down at the Chamber of Commerce office, sent one of the Chamber's Winters Tee Shirts to Willard, who has something to do with the Today Show on television.

Bonnie had hoped to get a mention for Winters and the upcoming Arts and Crafts Show on the national network.

Now I don't watch early morning television. As a matter of fact, early mornings hold very little interest for me if at all.

After spending school days, from before high school on through, getting up at some unreal hour to feed 10 to 20 thousand chickens and milk a cow or two and then another 20 years or so stumbling through the fog of pre-sunrise in the futile and misguided pursuit of radio station super star, I have rebelled.

So, just who is Willard Scott? From his pre-printed post card to Bonnie, we could assume that he is a big-time weather guy.

The note said, "I hope you had bright and sunny weather for your parade and festival or fund raiser and I'm sorry not to have been able to mention it on TODAY. We'll try to do better next year."

Good old Willard might deserve a salary increase. He is trying to cut down on the printing costs by lumping many of the possible community events on one form postcard.

Bonnie said that she is not giving up. With our community's big birthday next year, she has her sights set on national attention—one way or another.

Maybe one of those national networks should have grabbed Charley before he got away from the television weather maps.

With Charlie, all it took was an invite to a meal, a cap, a tee shirt or something more unique that he could talk about. Bingo, you had instant television coverage.

Why Charlie might even have devoted some valuable time to Mrs. Jonas chicken.

Now, Mrs Jonas chicken has done something that would probably secure funding from the federal government to find out why, or how, or if the chicken loved its mother—they did that with monkeys, you know.

Anyhow, this chicken either got her wires crossed, or was confused by the weather or something.

Even the bird has been here long enough to become a naturalized Texan, it came from New Hampshire and, her name might be Red.

What this old hen has done just may baffle the world of science for decades to come, and keep the guys in Japan busy trying to build a bird from plastic and electric components that will do the same trick.

All this bird did was to lay an egg. Now that, in itself, might not be too tall an order for a chicken. But this first cousin to a Dominicker hen added a little flair.

Now most eggs are shaped the same, egg-shaped. They are round around and oval longways with more of a point to one end.

Such shape might have something to do with aerodynamics and just how an egg will drop (Now that is another story, one which my dad will appreciate.)

Well, back to Mrs. Jonas, and her chicken, and its egg. This egg is round. It is the same round any way you look at it, from side to side or end to end, or anywhere in between.



Wingate Pirate Champions

Front row left to right: Richard Tamez, Juan Vara, Tim Sanchez, Vennie Reyes
Back row left to right: Calvin Williams, Joe Tamez, Ramie Reyes, Ben Smith, Lance Donica

North Runnels Hospital to seek federal funds

North Runnels Hospital is one of twelve small, rural hospitals in West Central Texas that met last week in Abilene to explore ways to obtain a part of some \$9 million in federal grants.

Hospital administrator Bob Prewit said that the Abilene meeting was a session in which he and other administrators discussed ideas about the possible grants. He said that the federal government is looking for creative ideas to keep health care in the rural setting.

The grants will be distributed by the Health Care Finance Administration, the same agency that administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and will be available to hospitals with 100 beds or less.

At North Runnels Hospital, Prewit said that the hospital has met the first of the guidelines for the grant program by submitting a letter of intent to the Texas Department of Health. He said that his office will be in contact with the state health department office regarding the application.

When asked how such funds might be utilized at the Winters hospital, Prewit said that he was considering several areas. One of which, he said, would seek funding for a county-wide trauma center for Runnels County.

The county-wide trauma concept would increase the outpatient services rendered at the hospital and, while reducing the total expenditure by Medicare, would increase the amount of revenues at the local hospital.

Prewit said that he was continuing to look at several options and that he was continuing to hear different ideas.

The hospital administrator said, "I would rather have the funds stay right here and take care of us."

Prewit said that the meeting was interesting and that he found all the hospitals participating to be in a very good cooperative spirit.

Other hospitals participating in the meeting included Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Colorado Ci-

ty, Eastland, Hamlin, Stamford along with Winters.

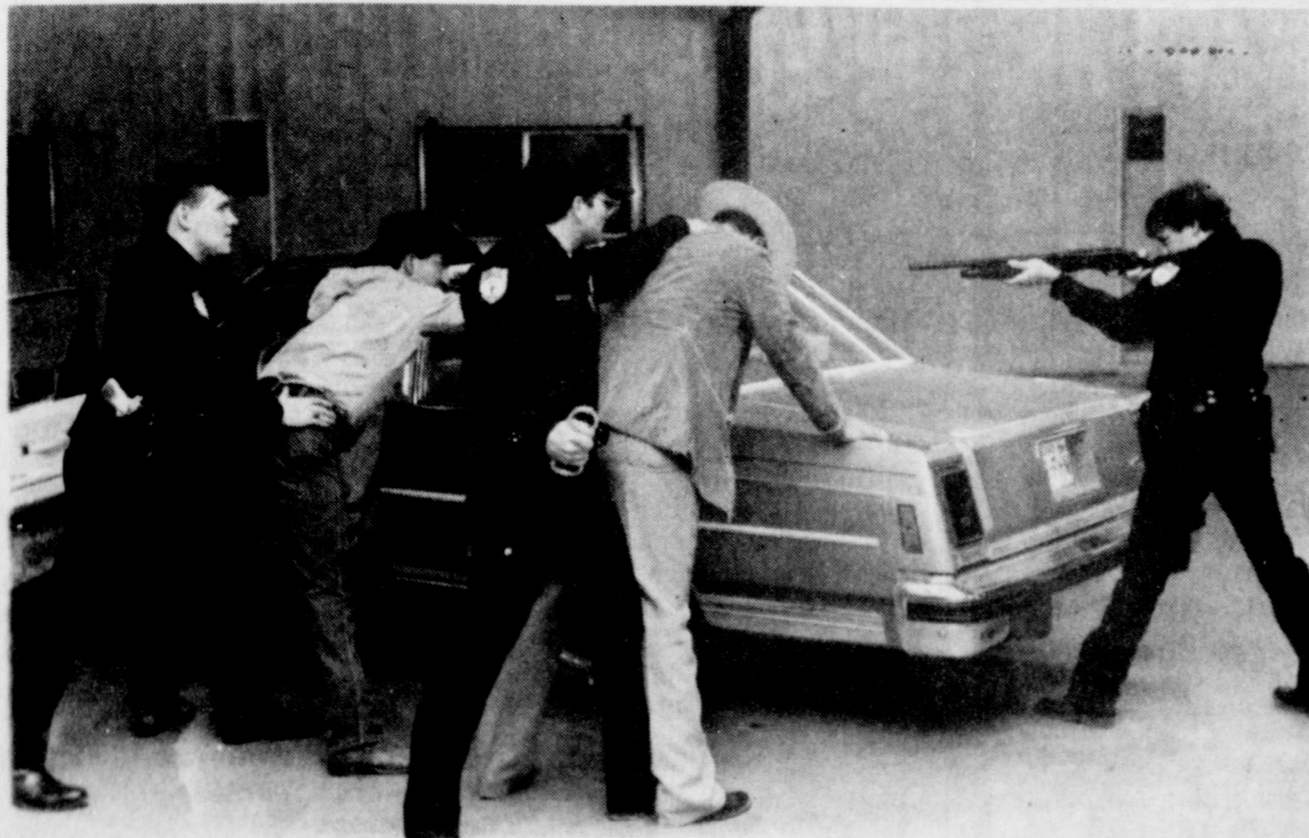
The deadline for grant applications to the Texas Department of Health for the federal funds is March 17. The grants will be awarded on September 1, 1989.

Social Security sets February visit

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

School at WISD will Dismiss at 2:30 on Fri., February 24, 1989 Have a safe & enjoyable spring break!



You have the right —

Winters Police officers simulate a felony arrest of three prisoners at a traffic stop in this picture. An in-service training session last week gave officers the opportunity to experience what could happen when they approach a vehicle on a routine traffic stop.

In the simulation above, Chief Tim Dexter, patrolman Ken Schooler, and Lt. Larry Willis take three like suspects into custody. The 'prisoners' are officer Russell Johnson and Sheriff's deputy Randy West.

Wingate Pirates end season with a record of seventeen wins and one loss

The Wingate Pirate boy's team ended their season with a spectacular record of 17 wins and 1 loss.

The Pirate team is composed of 3-8th grade students; 1-7th grade student; 5-6th grade students; and 2-5th grade students.

Wingate does not have many students so they are allowed to go below the 7th grade to fill the athletic teams.

Wingate is not in a "district", so they have devised a schedule and get games on their own. They play area schools when they have an open week in their schedule. Coach Derington said, "We have been very fortunate to have a full schedule this year. Schools we have played this year include Lohn, Winters, Abilene Christian Jr. High, Jim Ned and Olfen."

The boys lost their one game all year to Irion County a team composed completely of 8th

graders.

The boys have won first place in two tournaments this year; 1st place at the Blackwell Tournament and 1st place at Abilene ISD Invitational 7th grade Tourney.

Coach Derington says the season's success was determined by three things; hard work, desire and team work.

The Wingate girls concluded their season with 8 wins and 9 losses.

The girls are composed of students in grades 5-8; 2-8th graders, Estella Vara and Julie Reyes; 4-7th graders, Jamie Reyes, Beulah Reyes, Debbie Sanchez and Rosa Tamez; 1-6th grader, Misty Garza; and 5-5th graders, Marcie Pritchard, Melia Rogers, Annie Willtrout, Juanita Reyes and Jessica Stidger.

"The girls have worked very hard and have been in some very tough games," Derington said.

Routine traffic stops find wanted men

For the past several months, the Winters Police Department has stepped up traffic enforcement in Winters, especially during the night time hours.

According to Chief Tim Dexter, those efforts are getting some results. In three stops made last week by patrolman David Wheeler, three persons were taken into custody on warrants from other counties, one on felony warrants.

Last Monday, officer Wheeler made a traffic stop on a vehicle with a defective tail light. A routine check of the driver's license got the attention of law officers in both Abilene and San Angelo.

Joe Lozano, III, of Abilene was found to be wanted in both Abilene and San Angelo. In Abilene, Lozano was wanted for violation of probation and in San Angelo for warrants on traffic tickets. The routine computer check also showed that the man had a previous arrest for dangerous drugs.

On February 17, officer Wheeler stopped another vehi-

cle with a defective tail light. The computer check with the Department of Public Safety in Austin revealed some interesting information. Armondo Hernandez was wanted on felony warrants from San Antonio.

Hernandez was placed in the Runnels County Jail to await Bexar County officers who would return him to the Alamo City to face felony charges of burglary of a building, DWI bond forfeiture charges and probation violation. Bonds for the man totaled \$18,600.

A Winters man, Teofilo Santoya, was a passenger in that car and he was jailed on charges of public intoxication. Another defective tail light stop netted officer Wheeler an Abilene man who was wanted on charges that he violated his probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction and a possession of a prohibited weapon conviction. John Allen Luna was jailed in Runnels County in lieu of bonds totaling \$2,000.



Out of business

Winters firemen check a possible cause for the Tuesday fire that gutted the store at the Winters Lake.

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said that the fire possibly started when a hose, connecting a heater with a wall outlet, gave way.

The store building is owned by the City of Winters and was leased to Jim Beasley, who serves as the city's lake keeper.

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Poe's corner
 by Charlie Poe

Booger Red
 While reading *Cowboy Memories*, written by Mrs. Annie McAulay and edited by Jim and Judy Lanning, the name Booger Red began to appear again and again as the cowboys talked of their experiences while being interviewed.

R. L. Maddox, who came to Runnels County in 1881 as a boy of 14, began working cattle. Jim Johnson was his first wagon boss. He said the best bronc rider he ever knew was Booger Red, a familiar character in those days. Every cowboy had to be a good rider and many of them were busters.

Irvin Cumbie was born at Bronte in 1893. As his father ranched some and had plenty of saddle horses, he learned to ride and got to be a pretty fair roper. He got his first real punching job away from home, on the Paso Ranch, on the line of Coke and Runnels Counties, owned by Roland Hudson and Sam Neff, brother to Pat M. Neff.

"I believe Tom Privette, 'Booger Red' was the best rider or at least the best bronc rider I have ever knew. He was the originator of rodeo shows in this part of the west.

"My father performed the wedding ceremony for Booger Red right out on the street in Bronte. Old Booger was a good scout, too, if he was tough. And

how he loved horses. My father said he'd fool with them by the day."

There were several more references to Booger Red, but the best information was from an article in the *San Angelo Morning Times*, April 25, 1953.

Booger Red once owned the ranch that was later the property of Bob Hewitt in Coke County, but he sold it and began operating the Texas Wagon Yard in San Angelo. It was there that Booger Red, the boy who learned to ride on the backs of the milk calves of neighbors in Erath County, became convinced that he could be a showman and make money at it.

Though he traveled all over America, and once took his show to England for a season, he did not find the horse he couldn't master. Once he rode eighty-two horses in one day. One horse had been imported from the Northwest by a man who bet his bankroll that the Booger could not ride him. Booger stayed on, collected the cash and bought the horse, a dun with a black stripe down his back and on his legs. It was not many years until Booger was in show business and for a quarter of a century he and Montana Gyp did a daily pitching act.

The horse from the Northwest became to center of a wagon road show that played

Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and later became part of the National Circuses. At its peak, the show had 32 wagons, 22 broncos, 12 head of steers, 12 saddle horses and 15 cowboys and cowgirls. It opened and closed the season each year in San Angelo.

It was while riding Montana Gyp at the old fairgrounds that Booger Red received his nickname. As he mounted the horse he cried out to the crowd: "He has come all the way from Montana and has a Booger on his back!" and with that he raked the horse in the shoulders.

From that day on he became known as Booger Red. Another thing that contributed to the name was the bloodshot complexion caused by an explosion, when for six months he was sightless. A companion injured in the same explosion died. The nickname caused many people to wonder whether Booger Red was some kind of wild animal or a man.

Old Montana Gyp bucked for twenty-three years and then died.

Booger Red was the chief attraction of his show, though his children with their trick roping and riding, all learned from their father, added to the attraction. So famous did he become that he found it necessary to ride at each performance, and Mrs. Privette bandaged a broken arm at Coleman so he could go into the arena and ride an outlaw.

If the Booger was dramatic in the show ring, he was quiet in his dress. No red shirts, or fancy trimmings for him. Of course there was the big hat and the chaps and the boots, but the dress was plain.

He was not a big man, height 5 feet 5, weight 158, flaming red hair and a gentle baritone voice. He could have been an orator.

It was hard for the great rider to quit. He went to the rodeo at Fort Worth the year before he died. He did not want to ride. He wasn't afraid, he was just tired. He had fifty years of wild horse training and it was beginning to tell. He was recognized by the crowd who continued to cry for the Booger. He snubbed the horse and rode him to great applause. It was his last ride. In 1926 he died at the age of 68 and he was buried in Miami, Oklahoma.

He lived his last four years with the Quapaw Indians in Oklahoma, giving occasional shows there.

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Winters Woman's Club held meeting
 The Woman's Club met February 14 in the Bede England home. Edna England, Bernie Faubion and Melvina Gerhart were hostesses. They served refreshments from a table decorated in the Valentine motif. Twenty-three members and one guest were present.

Kay Colburn introduced the speaker, Pat Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent. Mrs. Hohensee began her program with a skit by Edna England and Bernie Faubion. Then she spoke on the topic, "Communication." She discussed both spoken and non-verbal communication. After her presentation Bernie Faubion presented a gift to Mrs. Hohensee.

Mrs. Hohensee invited members to attend Farm Day March 21 at Ballinger High School. Highlights of the day will be a presentation by Tom Ridgeway, a florist from San Angelo, and John Block, former Secretary of Agriculture. There will be a catered supper and a fashion show.

Billie Alderman presided for the business session. Melvina Gerhart presented plans for the Fashion Show. It will be March 13 in the Winters High School Auditorium. Fashions from Heidenheimers, The Fashion Shop and Middleton's will be shown. Door prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

Members present were: Marthiel Russell, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Dickie Lloyd, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown Lillian Roberson, Margaret Favor, Lois Jones, Hortel McCaughan, Dollie Airhart, Vivian Foster, Ouida Nichols, Dorothy Bedford, Naida Barker, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Billie Alderman, Tooter Harrison, Sandy Griffin, Melvina Gerhart, Bernie Faubion and Edna England, and one guest, Kay Busher.



Signing Letters of Intent
 Codie and Jodie Scott sign Letters of Intent to play football with Western state College while parents, Sam and Judy Scott look on

Twins sign National Letters of Intent for West Texas State University

Jodie and Codie Scott, twin grandsons of Jon and LaVoy McNeill of Wingate and B. B. McNeill and G. W. and Flo Scott of Winters, signed National Letters of Intent to play football at West Texas State University at Canyon, on Wednesday, February 8, 1989. They are the sons of Judy and Sam Scott of Garden City, formerly of Winters.

At West Texas, which is a NCAA-Division II school that competes in the Lone Star Conference, Codie will play quarterback and Jodie a wide receiver. During their senior year at Garden City, they led their football team to an Area Championship, losing to the eventual State Champs—White Deer Bucks—in the regional game 21-10.

During his senior year, Codie completed 76 of 140 passes for 1,486 yards and 15 touchdowns. He also scored 76 points on five touchdowns, 37 extra point kicks, and three fieldgoals.

His twin brother, Jodie caught 42 of those passes for 913 yards and nine touchdowns. Jodie scored 60 points during the year to help lead his team to a 10-2 record.

For their accomplishments Codie was named the first Team All-District Quarterback along with being named to the first Team Defense as a defensive back. He also was second Team All-District as a kicker. Codie was also named first Team All-Area Quarterback, as well as second Team All-Area Kicker. He was also named the All-West Texas Quarterback and was listed on the All-State Team as a Quarterback. Jodie was named to the All-District Teams as a first Team Receiver and a first Team Defensive Back. He was also first Team All-Area, first Team All-West Texas as a receiver. He was also listed on the All-State Team as a Receiver.

Sam, the twins father and football coach, was elected Coach of the Year in the West Texas Area.

Crews
 By Hilda Kurtz

How did a fool and his money get together in the first place? *****

At the top of the page we have to mention our wonderful soaking rain which was little over three inches. Who said it wouldn't rain?

We have a belated birthday wish for Hazel Mae Bragg, which was the 15th. Many Happy Birthdays!

Hopewell Church had Bible teacher, Donnie Auvanshine, from Hardin Simmons in Abilene visited as fill-in speaker Sunday, as Bro. Oscar was ill and no evening services Sunday night.

The dinner catered by Casa Cabana for the Boyd Bedford family Sunday in the Winters Community Center was well represented from out here, and the food was real good.

Sally Mae Gerhart is still having test run and is still in North Runnels Hospital as I write.

I talked to Clarence Hambricht Sunday night and he says Inez Hambricht was carried to San Angelo Thursday for more test and is back in the Ballinger Hospital since Saturday, seems to be some better.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent last Sunday with Ray, Cherry, Amanda and the new baby, J. T. Cooper.

Ruth and Bradley Pape carried her mother to her doctor Thursday, where she had near pneumonia, as I write she is doing better.

Harvey Mae and Bernie Faubion attended Harvey Mae's great-granddaughter's Little Miss Contest in Winters Saturday night. Jennifer Rose and Holly Susan, daughters of the Englerts of Norton won runners-up in their class.

Gladys Cotton, Ballinger, and Walter Pape, Santa Anna, came Sunday to be with the Faubions.

Natalia and Adolph Minzenmayer brought out carry out plates from the Bedford dinner to Marie Kurtz and Odetta Minzenmayer Sunday. Afterward they attended the special church services at St. John's, later had coffee with Minnie and Herman Bredemeyer.

Mike Hill, Sweetwater, spent Tuesday with his parents, Claudia and Robert Hill. Ronald,

Bethany Class met

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on February 14 for their monthly meeting and luncheon. Hostesses were Lorene Moreland and Omega Priddy. The Valentine theme was carried out throughout the room. The tables were decorated with red hearts and white bud vases with red flowers.

David Speegle said the blessing before the meal.

After the luncheon, President Lorene Moreland opened the business meeting with a prayer. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse, the minutes were read and treasurer's report was given. Reports on the sick and loved ones were mentioned. The class voted to donate some money to help the sponsors who are going on the ski trip February 25.

David Speegle sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and a Valentine devotional was given by Omega Priddy. The class dismissed with the class benediction.

Those present besides the hostesses were: Nina Bedford, Pinkie Irvin, Vivian Foster, Hortel McCaughan, Lillian Eubanks, Avo Webb, Billie Whitlow, Jo Olive Hancock, Margaret Favor, Opal Hamilton and Dorothy Bedford. David and Jerri Speegle were visitors.

Library Notes
 by Pauline O'Neal

- NEW MEMBERS**
 Michael Barnes
 Laura Bowden
 Mary Watkins
 John Magee
- RENEWED MEMBERSHIP**
 Ila Conner
 Clemmie Reel
- DONATIONS**
 Ila Conner—\$25
BOOKS DONATED BY
 J. Cope
 Mr. and Mrs. Doc Aldredge
- NEW BOOKS**
Glamorous Powers by Susan Howatch
Cat Watching
Haunted Mesa
 by Louis L'Amour
See you at the Library!

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met February 14 in the Wingate Lions Club Building with Lessie Robinson as hostess.

A quilt was quilted for Lessie. The next meeting will be February 28 with Johnnie Burnett as hostess.

To the Citizens of Winters and the surrounding area,

THANK YOU!

The benefit luncheon for Boyd Bedford was a great success! We greatly appreciate your support! We also want to extend a special "Thanks" to those who donated their time and material items. Without ALL of you this could not have been possible!

Again, we THANK YOU!

Gene Bernal and the Casa Cabana

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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home hires new Director of Nurses

We are pleased to have on our Staff employees with the capabilities to advance in their careers with confidence, utilizing available resources to further develop their skills.

Marcha Schroeder, LVN, has accepted the position of Director of Nurses for Senior Citizens Nursing Home effective February 17, 1989.

Marcha is married to Marlin J. Schroeder and is the mother of three, daughters, Jennifer and Bridget and one son, Marlin D. Schroeder who is in the Navy. She has one grandchild and expects another at anytime. She has lived in Ballinger for the past five years.

Marcha attended Cisco Junior College School of Nursing, training at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She has worked as a charge nurse in several areas



Marcha Schroeder

nursing homes since being licensed. She has future plans to attend college to work toward her RN License and Bachelor's Degree.

We wish her success in her new position!

Methodist Ladies held meeting

The United Methodist Ladies met Tuesday, February 21, in the home of Odessa Dobbins with 10 ladies present. Billie Middlebrook, vice president, was in charge in the absence of the president.

Corra Petrie led the opening prayer, a business meeting was held, also Dorece Colburn gave the treasurers report.

Pauline Johnson was the program leader, her program being on "Are We Mortgaging Our Children's Future?" With speaker No. 1 being Odessa Dobbins and speaker No. 2 Billie Middlebrook. A discussion on children of our town and also of the nation was enjoyed by all.

We are proud to report a new member Lura Lee Garrett. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the W. M. Women's prayer.

Others attending were Ionah Vinson, Nina Hale, Ora Mae Hill, and Ethel Bridwell.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all your prayers, food, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits while I have been ill. May God Bless you.
 Janet Burns and family

Final Standings 3rd & 4th Grades

| Team | Won | Lost |
|----------|-----|------|
| Warriors | 4 | 0 |
| Bullets | 2 | 2 |
| Pistons | 2 | 2 |
| Nuggets | 2 | 2 |
| Jazz | 1 | 3 |
| Knicks | 1 | 3 |

5th & 6th Grades Final Standings

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
|-----------|-----|------|------|
| Nets | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Rockets | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Mavericks | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Spurs | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lakers | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Packers | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Bullets

Eric Joeris, Leo Uresti, Steven Sneed, Ricky Luz, Brian Barnes, Martin Mena, Allan Conner, Chris McCaslin, Mario Rodriguez, Dedric Lockridge, Michael Barthelmy

Pistons

Ricky Weaver, Greg Evans, Jason Hall, Michael Sanchez, Martin Luevano, Alexander Rodriguez, Matt Harrison, Abraham Vasquez, Brent Jacob, Cory VanZandt, Jody Neal, Jason Gray

3rd & 4th Grade Nuggets

Bear Nitsch, Chris Soto, Lance Guevara, Justin Minzenmayer, Isias Lara, Jaime Fernandez, Timmy Hilliard, Arnold Silva, Gary Huffman, Jace Wade, Joe Fernandez, Paige Bishop

Warriors

Eric Bernal, Cody Green, Blake Smith, Reggie Thomas, Stacy McMinn, Mark DeLaCruz, Dustin Priddy, Justin Mitchell, Austin Jobe, Waylon Norman, Joe Rosales, Victor Rosales

Jazz

Tony Torres, Ricky Stamper, Joe Folsom, Don Bogoslowski, Justin Deike, Joseph Hernandez, Kyle Loudermilk, Chris Aguero, Austin Hord, Steven Cross, Aaron Calcoete, Jason Ventress

5th & 6th Grades Lakers

Mark Deike, Presiliano Sanchez, Chad Kraatz, Cory Smith, Joseph Ovalles, Sean Byrne, Charlie Burton, Archie Lan-

caster, Shane Smith, Kyle Green, Cody Whittenburg

Spurs

Stephen Herrington, Jesse Ortiz, Alvin Perez, Melton Kennedy, Kevin Briley, Zane Crouch, Zane Guy, Cyneka Ramirez, Jason Carrillo, Dean Evans, Scott Kozelsky

Mavericks

Joshua Corley, Michael Mostad, George Villarreal, Johnny Valles, Jeff Miller, J. W. Angel, Chane Reagan, Justin Hollis, Bryan Craig, Eric Hamrick, Robert Silva

Rockets

John Belew, Robert Bedford, Isaac Moreno, Casey McMinn, Josh Grohman, Shawn Lauren, Nathan Collins, Robert Castillo, Jason Graves, Mike Boyd

Pacers

Brandon Edwards, Chris Ortiz, Kevin Conner, Jason Jordan, Domingo Lara, Buddy Gibson, Johnny Robinson, Jason Mitchell, Ruben Sanchez, Heath Watkins

Nets

Jerry Esquivel, Alex Ochoa, Cody White, Dereck Oats, Richard Brown, Jason Garcia, Timothy Sherry, Richard Cortez, Ricky Bishop, Michael Luna

Feared yet fragile: The great white shark is perhaps the most respected and feared animal below the waves. But the great white is also a fragile animal. *International Wildlife* magazine reports that sharks captured for research live only a few days in captivity. Biologists believe that keeping the animals in a confined area may be killing them. They've found a shark's swimming motion keeps its blood pumping. Constant movement through the water compensates for the animal's low blood pressure and small heart.

Crocodile tears: If you don't want a crocodile to spot you, you're better off in the water than on land but be sure to keep still. *International Wildlife* magazine reports that crocodiles enjoy good vision on land but underwater everything is a blur. Yet in experiments, crocs were able to catch fish in total darkness. It's thought the animals can locate their prey by sensing movement in the water.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Welcome new members to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce: Gunsight Pump and Supply, 409 West Dale Street, 754-4564.

Plans are shaping up for "Spring Fling in Downtown Winters." Watch for exciting details coming your way from the downtown merchants.

Scouts

March 11-Derby Day-School area
March 18-Spring Fling-downtown

As I mentioned in previous articles the Texas Chamber of Commerce, of which we are members, is concerned and working in Austin for your benefit. The Texas Chamber's top legislative priorities are worker's compensation reform, education, judicial reform and adequate funding for the Department of Commerce.

Please read the following Legislative Update of interest to the small business. All or one of these might concern you.

The 71st Texas Legislative is in session and considering several major issues of interest to small business. The following are **Proposed legislation.**

HB 1-The Worker's Compensation Reform Bill.

HB 112/Schlueter: Would enhance the phase-out of the state sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment.

HJR 14/Schlueter: This issue would appear as a constitutional amendment to be considered by Texas voters. It would exempt from ad valorem taxation goods passing through the state or temporarily in the state (no longer than 175 days) for assembling. Often called the

Football player to speak at Southside

Bro. Ronnie Loudd, former UCLA and New England Patriot football player will bring the message Sunday evening, February 26, at 5 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church.

Bro. Jim Lanning says, "This man of God has a strong testimony and I encourage all to come and receive a blessing."

Freeport Exemption bill. The tax exemption is by local option.

HB 613/Waterfield-SB 201/Sims: Would establish the rural economic development fund. This fund, a "loan guarantee fund" would act as a reserve to guarantee against possible defaults from loans taken out by entrepreneurs in the private sector. **HB 361/Waterfield-SB 160/Sims:** Would create the Rural Economic Development Commission which would develop recommendations to revitalize rural Texas and expand agribusiness.

HB 369/H. Cuellar-SB 165/Henderson:

Would establish the Texas Exporters Fund, a "loan guarantee fund". It would assist businesses engaged in maquiladora programs and exporting businesses to secure loans from the private sector. The maximum loan that the state would "guarantee" would be \$250,000, the minimum would be \$50,000. Eligible products and services would include only those with at least 25 percent of total value added by Texas materials, labor or intellect.

HB 362/Williamson-SB 145/Green:

Would establish a Product Development Commercialization Fund. A revolving loan fund for product development-the interim step of testing, refining, and demonstrating a product before commercializing it. Special emphasis would be placed on small businesses that have received federal grants through the Small Business Innovative Research (S.B.I.R.) program.

HB 360/Tallas-SB 193/Ratliff:

Would establish a Workforce Development Incentive Program which would revamp and expand the current industrial start-up training program. At least 40 percent of the fund would go to existing businesses. The \$89,000 cap for training programs would be removed and would require a 2-to-1 private match for projects over \$250,000.

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A&M to offer job creation planning

Companies, local governments and community groups from across Texas will soon be able to turn directly to a group of experts for help in creating jobs through economic expansion, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

Texas A&M University has been awarded a \$100,000 Economic Development Administration grant to provide development assistance statewide, Gramm has announced.

Using a \$100,000 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, Texas A&M University will establish a center to provide technical support for businesses, governments and community organizations which are pursuing economic development programs.

The new university center will be at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, which already offers aid to cities in developing economic development outreach programs.

Services to be provided by the new center include:

—A toll-free telephone number to speed the delivery of information on federal, state, and local economic development programs.

—Assistance in pinpointing economic development needs and priorities for a particular local area.

—Scientific and technical expertise from the pool of resources available to the Texas Engineering Experiment Station.

"This assistance will provide Texas with another tool to help attract new industry and create jobs," Gramm said. "I hope that local businesses and community groups will take full advantage of the center and benefit from it."

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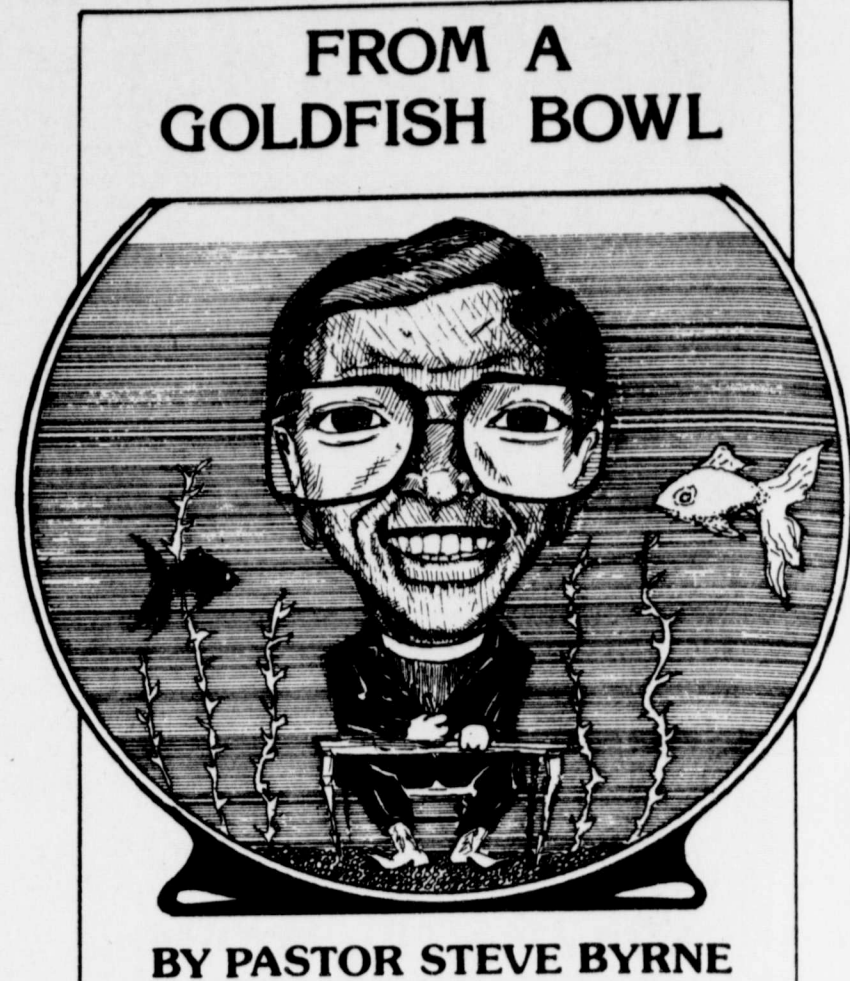
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BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Preaching is a scary business. Pastoring people you love and care about is sheer delight. But when you walk into that pulpit on Sunday morning and face those same people...Each of them hungry. With their own private struggles. Their own private dreams. Their own private, often deeply hidden needs...

Like I said, preaching is scary. I figure you've got about 3 minutes to make contact. With the doubt. The shame. The fear. The anger. With all those feelings and emotions that polarize our lives. If you haven't made contact within that first three minutes, you know good and well that you might as well say, "Amen," sit down, and try again next Sunday.

The problem is that it is almost impossible to tell when you are making contact. At least in Lutheran Churches. Which is where all my experience has been. It may be the same for all churches. I can't speak from experience.

When I first started preaching, I figured that I could tell by the expressions on people's faces if what I was saying was connecting or not. I would look out at the congregation.

Mostly full of wrinkled brows, stern complexions. Unmoving faces. Except for Alvin. Who worked hard all week. The brother of a Lutheran Pastor. He would start snoring about 13½ minutes into the sermon. Whereupon his wife would give him the old chicken wing in the ribs to wake him up temporarily. And as temporarily, the snoring would cease.

Preaching is still a scary business. But it is nice to know that the Holy Spirit works through good preaching. To touch the hearts of the listeners. And sometimes She works "in spite of" that same preaching.

It takes the edge off. And reminds me of Who is in charge.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioners' Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., March 14, 1989.

You may bid on any or all of the following. Each piece of equipment should be bid separately.

- (1) One (1) 6' Heavy-Duty Mower
- (2) One (1) 7' Heavy-Duty Mower
- (3) One (1) 72" Side Mounted Versa Rotary Mower, to be mounted on a 706 International Tractor that can be seen at Precinct #2 Barn in Winters, Texas.

Complete specifications may be picked up in the County Auditor's Office on Third Floor of Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER of Commissioners' Court, February 7, 1989.

Darlene Smith, County Auditor
Runnels County, Texas.

(February 23, March 2, 1989)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be taken on the following vehicles in Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchison's office until 10:00 A.M., March 14, 1989:

- (1) 1971 Chevrolet ½ ton pickup, VIN # CE141F644931, License plate # 197834
- (2) 1967 White Freightliner Truck Tractor, 3½ tons, VIN # AL25567, License Plate # 936890.

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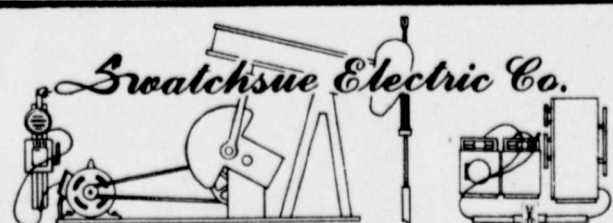
Vehicles may be inspected at Runnels County Precinct #1 Barn on 14th Street, Ballinger, Texas. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Each vehicle must be bid separately.

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Top Junior Showmanship Contestants

Showmanship competition was a strong event at the Sandhills Hereford Show in Odessa. The top junior division contestants in the Texas Junior Hereford Association fitting and showing contest were left to right c. J. Wolf, Jr. champion junior showman, Giddings; Rachel Pullen, second-place Rockwall; and Ben Baker, third-place showman, Winters

Sandhills Junior Show held

The Sandhills Hereford Show, Odessa, attracted a large crowd for the 125-head steer show and 44-head heifer show. Dr. John Edwards of Texas A&M University, College Station, judged the steer, heifer and Texas Hereford Association Futurity Heifer Shows.

Terri Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barber, Channing, captured the grand champion female honors with BR L1 Vanity 7041, a homebred summer yearling sired by BR Vantage 4042.

C. J. Wolf, Jr., Giddings, received the reserve grand champion heifer award on a spring yearling named Miles Donna 196 4ET. Lone Star Hereford Ranch, Henrietta, bred the heifer sired by L1 Domino 202 ET.

Judith Oman, daughter of John Bill and Belinda Oman, Avoca, proudly claimed grand champion steer honors with

1,100-pound "Jolt". The steer was purchased from Norman Grenwete, Llano. In the Sandhills Steer Sale, The Championship Club, Odessa, bought the steer for \$6,000.

Rana Eicke, Snyder, led out the reserve grand champion steer. Her 1,260-pound entry named "Bartles" was bred by her family and sired by L1 Challenger.

The 1989 Texas Hereford Association Futurity Heifer Show was won by Jessica Shamblin, Abilene, with B&C Ms L1 Rev 7153, an October 1987 calf. Jessica purchased the Myrtlewood 2H 075 ET daughter from B&C Cattle Company, Miami, during the THA Futurity Heifer Sale at the 1988 Texas Junior Hereford Association Field Day.

The reserve champion futurity entry, B&C Ms L1 Rev 7164 was shown by Marci McKinzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McKinzie, Dike. Myrtlewood 2H

075 ET sired the October 1987 bred by B&C Cattle Company's Christi Breeding.

Lubbock County 4-H exhibitors displayed the best group of five steers. The Breeders Special first-place entry was comprised of three steers bred by Knox Herefords, Tarzan.

Competition was strong in the showmanship contests. Judith Oman was named champion steer showman with Jeff Brandenberger, Fort McKavett, following in a close second-place. Jessica Oman, Avoca, received third place.

The Texas Junior Hereford Association showmanship contest was won by Jeff Brandenberger in their senior division. Jeff will represent the TJHA at the 1989 All-American Hereford Expo in Omaha, Nebraska, in the National Showmanship Contest. Terri Barber finished as the runner-up and Renee Stewart, Sterling City was the contest's third-place finisher.

The TJHA junior division winner was C. J. Wolf, Jr. Rachel Pullin, Rockwall, followed in a second-place and Ben Barker, Winters, secured third place.

Other blue ribbon winners included: Spring Heifer Calf, Kody Kreig, Eola, on KHL1 Dominette 8223; Junior Heifer Calf, Kody Krieg on HP Davida Pace 8003; Winter Heifer Calf, Kelby Cowley, Abilene, on WE Miss Encore P588; Senior Heifer Calf, C. J. Wolf, Jr. on LS Markette 349H; Junior Yearling Heifer, Susan Masey, Wickett, on CA Ms Dom 737 1ET; Class 1 Steers, Michelle Edington, Coleman County 4-H; Class 2 Steers, Brock Thompson, Roberts County 4-H; and Class 3 Steers, Clarissa Henderson, Coleman FFA.

offices across the country.

The hoax applications usually are unwittingly printed in magazines, newspapers and newsletters, or distributed in handbills. When notified of the error, editors have been cooperative about publishing retractions. Attempts to trace the origin of the hoax have been unsuccessful, but it is believed that its life has been perpetuated by the innocent duplication of bogus information.

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Work reports due April 17, 1989

People who received Social Security benefits and also worked in 1988 may have to file an earnings report by April 17, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Any beneficiary whose earnings went over the exempt amount is required to file an annual report showing exact earnings for 1988 and estimated earnings for 1989.

Exempt earnings vary for different age groups, Upp said. For beneficiaries under 65, the 1988 amount was \$6,120; for those 65-69, it was \$8,400. Earnings limits do not apply when workers reach 70.

Upp said that the exempt figure is the amount a person can earn in a year and still receive full Social Security benefits. When earnings are over the exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings over the limit.

The estimate of 1989 earnings in reports filed now will determine what checks will be sent this year. The 1989 exempt figure is \$6,480 for persons under 65 and \$8,800 for those 65-69.

The annual report is very important in avoiding overpayments, and penalties can be imposed for failure to file, Upp stated. Anyone who received checks in 1988 and estimated earnings over the exempt amount should have received an annual report form in the mail. Reports can also be obtained from the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. Questions can be handled by calling 949-4608.

Farm, Ranch Estate Planning Seminars slated

Texas farmers and ranchers have several opportunities in the coming weeks to attend seminars on estate planning.

"The seminars are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, as part of a continuing effort in farm and ranch management," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Economist. "They are designed to help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation."

Titled *How to Lower Your Estate Tax Burden* the seminars are slated for: Granbury, March 6-7; Austin, March 21-22; Corpus Christi, March 29-30; Lubbock, April 4-5.

"Of major importance is how every farm estate will be affected by new estate tax rules," points out Hayenga. "The best tax planning of the past may be the worst under the new law," including deductions, expenses and tax rates. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gift disclaimers and ways to own property.

There will also be a separate segment of the program devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships, selling part of the business to heirs, and oil and gas interests.

The second day of each seminar will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agricultural estates. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

"Estate planning is a step

4-H-FFA show the best in Fort Worth

4-H and FFA members from Runnels County exhibited the Best 15 Fine Wool Lambs and the Best 15 Fine Wool Crossbred Lambs at the 93rd Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show.

4-H members exhibiting their lambs from Runnels County were: Christy Hays, Josh Minzenmayer, Tammy Strube, Barbara Belk, Deron Robinson, Bridget Mansell, A. J. Belk.

Winters FFA member was Michael Alatorre. Ballinger and Miles FFA members were: Lonnie Caughron, Shon Halford, Justin Busenlehner, and Todd Virden.



People believe if a spider crawls towards you, you will have a quarrel.



Without clouds and other constituents of the Earth's atmosphere, the surface of our planet would reach a temperature of 176 degrees at the equator by day.

toward reduced estate and income taxes," says Hayenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children, and when your children marry or divorce."

For more detailed information about the seminars, contact your local County Extension Agent or Wayne Hayenga in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, or call (409) 845-2226.

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Winters FFA # 1

National FFA Week Feb. 18-25

More than 404,500 FFA members will promote FFA, high school agriculture and the food and fiber industry during National FFA Week, February 18-25.

FFA members in more than 7,800 chapters across the U.S., including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will be organizing events and activities to create awareness of and support for high school agriculture and FFA.

This year's theme for the week, "Agriculture's Leading Edge—FFA," will be seen throughout communities nationwide, not only through promotional efforts of the local members, but also through a national public service announcement campaign.

FFA activities and high school agriculture classes emphasize leadership skills, innovative practices and the application of both to the industry of agriculture.

The Winters FFA Chapter, the first Chartered Chapter in Texas currently has a membership of approximately 100 members. These members range in age from Preschool to Seniors in high school. The members participate in Parliamentary Procedure, Radio, and Skills contests in the Fall. They participate in Livestock, Dairy, and Dairy Foods judging contests in the Spring. Many members participate in Livestock shows beginning with the West Texas Fair in September, the Fall Classic in December, Winters Jr. Livestock Show, Fort Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston Stock Show, and San Angelo Livestock Show in the Spring, and several prospect shows during the Summer months.

Many of the FFA members are enrolled in Agriculture Science classes where they learn about Animal Science, Plant Science, Welding Farm Power and Technology, Home Maintenance and Repair, Wildlife Science, and Leadership skills. The members are encouraged to have projects which range from one rabbit to several sheep or hogs, to three or four steers and heifers.

The members of the Winters FFA Chapter appreciate all of the support they receive from Winters and surrounding communities, and strive to do their best to keep the image of the FFA and agriculture alive for many years to come.

Winters FFA Makes Plans To Attend Houston Livestock Show

The Winters FFA members are busy preparing their livestock entries for the Houston Livestock Show which begins February 27-March 5. The members will be participating in the Sheep, Cattle, and Scramble Shows. They will be under the supervision of FFA Advisor and several parents.

Nathan Smith will begin by participating as an entrant in the Calf Scramble during the rodeo Sunday February 26 in the Astrodome. Nathan will be among 20 FFA members trying to catch, halter, and return to a designated area ten calves. Upon achieving this task Nathan will receive assistance in buying a beef heifer to enter in the 1990 Scramble Show at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Upcoming Events for Winters FFA

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| March 8-12 | San Angelo Livestock Show |
| March 11 | Livestock Judging Contest-San Angelo |
| March 23 | Sweetwater Judging Contest |
| April 5 | Area IV Judging Contest-Stephenville |
| April 29 | State Judging Contest Texas A&M University |
| May 6 | Area IV Convention-Stephenville |

Winters FFA Attends San Antonio Stock Show

The Winters FFA Chapter braved the rainy, cold weather at the San Antonio stock show February 8-17. Advisor Roy Shackelford took 11 FFA members to exhibit their livestock projects.

In the Junior Heifer Show: LaTricia Palmer placed 2nd with her Limousin Heifer. Robyn Paramore placed 3rd with her Limousin Heifer. Russell Paramore exhibited a 7th place Limousin Heifer. Michael Thornhill placed 6th with his Angus Heifer.

Stephanie Powers placed a 10th place lamb. Other lamb exhibitors included Page Bishop, Cindy Heatley, and LaTricia Palmer.

Billy Frank Belew, Buddy Miller, Jacky Blackshear and John Paul Belew all exhibited pigs in the Swine Show.

The members returned eager to begin preparations for future shows.



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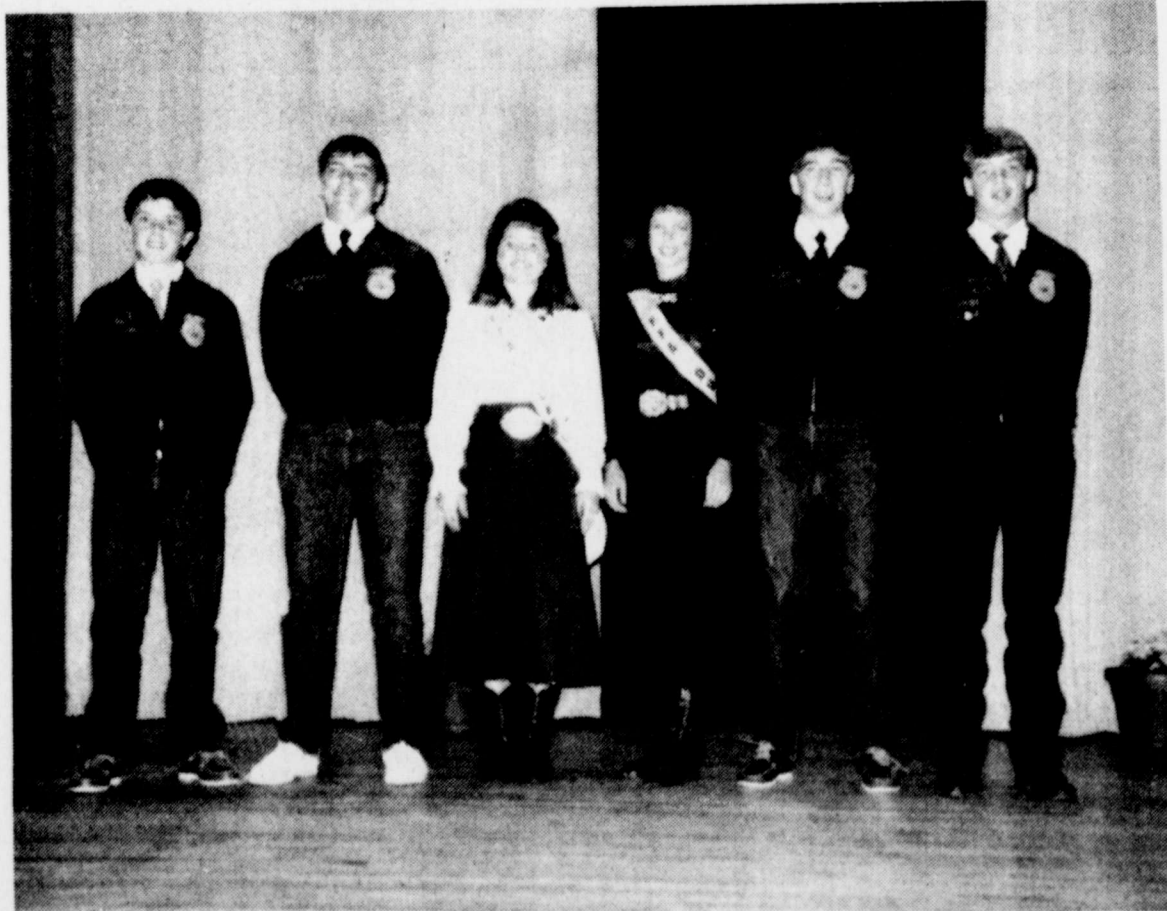
This message brought to you by the 405,000 members of the National FFA Organization.

Winters FFA Exhibit in Fort Worth

As the Winters FFA members left for Fort Worth on January 31, the weather was beautiful. They had several warm pleasant days. Soon it changed to typical stock show weather—cold, ice, snow, and even sleet.

Six FFA members hovered around heaters as the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show moved into show day. Paul Bishop exhibited 2 pigs in the Swine Show. Michael Alatorre exhibited a lamb in the Lamb Show. In the Steer Show, Nathan Smith placed 9th with a Lightweight European Cross. Ed Bredemeyer, Jr. placed 10th with a Heavyweight Angus steer. Stacy Deike exhibited an American Cross steer and Russell Paramore exhibited a Limousin steer.

Congratulations, and keep up the good work.



Winters FFA Officers

Left right: Nathan Smith-Sentinel; Billy Frank Belew-Reporter; Stephanie Powers-Treasurer; LaTricia Palmer-Vice President; Keith Gerhart-Secretary; John Andrae-President



Winters FFA Sweetheart and Queens

Left to right: LaTricia Palmer, Queen; Kris Sims, Sweetheart; Stephanie Powers, Queen



Grand and Reserve Champs
Grand and Reserve Champion
Sheep were shown by LaTricia
Palmer, Reserve and Stephanie
Powers Champion Winters 1989



Sheep Showmansip Winners
At the 1989 Winters Jr.
Livestock Show are: LaTricia
Palmer-Sr. and Jana Jackson-Jr.



Page Bishop
With his Simmental Heifer at
Winters, 1989



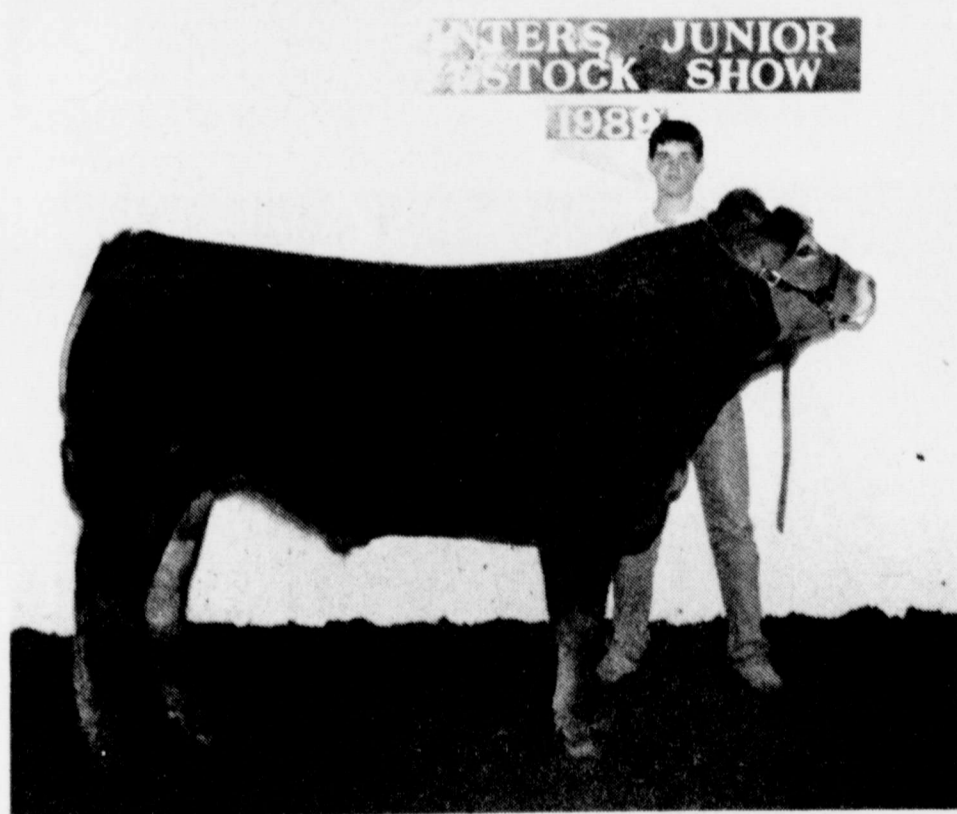
LaTricia Palmer
Exhibits the Grand Champion
Heifer which is a Limousin



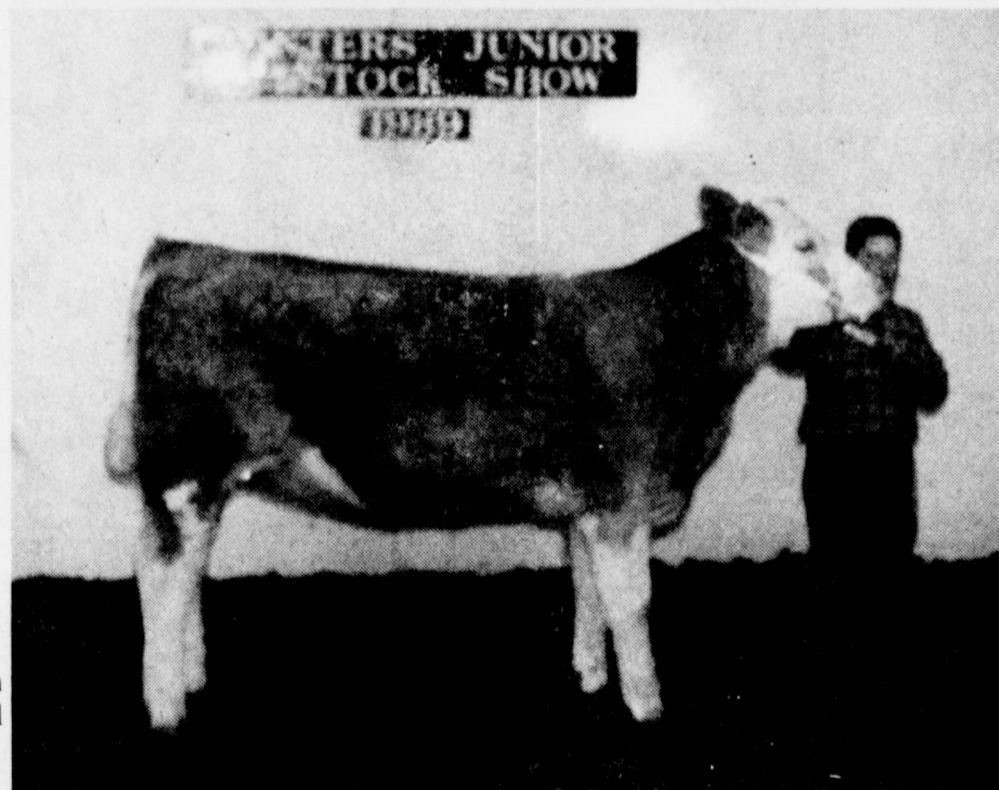
Paul Bishop
Wins Sr. Swine Showmanship
with his Hampshire pig



Robyn Parramore
Wins Jr. Cattle Showmanship
with her Limousin Heifer



Russell Parrmore
Wins the Herdsman Award
with his Limousin cattle



James Andrae
Wins Reserve Champion
Heifer with his Simmental
Heifer



Michael Thornhill
Wins Sr. Cattle Showmanship
with his Angus Heifer at
Winters, 1989



Mark Deike
Show his Reserve Champion
pig with his Crossbred pig at
Winters, 1989



Mrs. Timothy Wood

Michelle Bryan marries Timothy Darrell Wood

Millette Michelle Bryan and Timothy Darrell Wood were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 1989 at Northwest Church of Christ in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters and the groom is the son of LaVerne and Jamie Wood of Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by David Hutton of Abilene. The church was decorated with heart shaped candelabra, with parent and unity candles, laced with English ivy and white satin ribbon bows. Pews were marked with peach and teal blue satin ribbon bows and roses.

Music played was "The Love She Found in Me", "The Rose", "Bridal March", "Follow Me", "This is the Day", "Parents Prayer", and "Wedding March". The bride was given in marriage by her father, Sealy Bryan. She wore a formal length bridal gown of bridal satin, designed with a fitted bodice, with dropped waist. The bodice was overlaid with Italian lace, had a standing collar and buttoned back. Puffed bridal satin and Italian lace formed long pointed sleeves. The full gathered skirt flowed into a chapel length train, accented with Italian lace around the lower edge of skirt and train.

She wore a satin tear drop hat, accented with Italian lace, pearls and flowers, with attached pouffed, waist length veil of bridal tulle. Mary Lloyd, aunt of the bride, made the bride's dress, bridal veil and candle lighter's dresses and covered all the bride's attendants shoes, to match their dresses.

The bride carried a bouquet of

white roses atop a white Bible that was carried by her mother at her wedding.

Lisa Fender of Midland, friend of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Walker, Houston, sister of the groom and Janabeth Bryan of Winters, sister of the bride.

Flower girl was Danielle Wood, Sand Springs, Oklahoma, niece of the groom.

Candle lighters were Kathy Lloyd of Ballinger, cousin of the bride and Theresa Lloyd also of Ballinger, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants, flower girl, and candle lighters wore peach and teal blue taffeta dresses, with fitted bodice, dropped waist, elbow length sleeves, with pleated tea length skirt, accented with matching bow at the shoulder. The bride's attendants carried nosegay of satin ribbon roses, accented with English ivy and baby's breath. The flower girl carried a teal blue taffeta covered basket with peach satin ribbon roses and the candle lighters wore wristlets of gardenias.

Best man was Ron Wood of Sand Springs, Colorado, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Allen Kimble of Breckenridge, a friend of the bride, and Grady Bryan of Abilene, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Richard Bryan of Winters, brother of the bride and David Hutton of Abilene, a friend of the groom.

The groom wore a full dressed dark gray tuxedo with gray tie and cummerbund, accented with a white rose boutonniere.

Best man, groomsmen, ushers and father of the bride wore dark gray tuxedos with peach ties and cummerbunds, accented with peach satin ribbon rose

boutonnieres.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at John Zentner's Daughters in Abilene.

Dana Wood, sister-in-law of the groom, registered guests at the wedding and reception. The reception was held in the church fellowship building. At the register table, an arrangement of white satin roses, filled with bird seed, were prepared for the traditional farewell to the bride and groom.

The reception table was attired with a white linen cloth, a peach skirt, with white scalloped ruffle, set with crystal and silver appointments and the bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece.

The bride's cake had three separated tiers, iced with wedding cake glaze. The bottom consisted of three large hearts, featuring Australian curtain lace, with Swiss scallops, topped with sugar bells and icing roses. The heart shaped middle tier, featured grapes, love birds, sugar bells and roses. The crown, heart shaped tier had a double string with reverse scroll below it and was capped with sugar bells and satin roses. The cake featured touches of teal blue and peach, the bride's colors.

The groom's cake was iced with chocolate, in a rectangle shape and portrayed the wheat field where the "mountain top" proposal from Tim to Michelle, took place. The proposal, in Michelle's father's wheat field, in big block letters, 140 ft. high and perfectly straight was spelled out, on 11 acres, near Winters, Texas, readable only from the air: "WILL YOU MARRY ME MICHELLE?"

The bride and groom cakes were made and decorated by Dorothy Olhausen of Ballinger, Texas.

Members of the house party were, Glenda Bryan of Winters; Janeria Kessler, Lubbock; Lisa Blake of Sweetwater; Kendra Nitsch, Winters; Linda Kessler, Breckenridge; Cheryl Kimble, Breckenridge; Dinease Falk, Abilene; Gayla Holder, Abilene; Karen Vogler, Abilene; Christy Bryan, Ballinger; Cherry Bryan, Ballinger; Sherinda Ketchersid, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Deneta Shelburne, Abilene; Ian Shelburne, Abilene; Dennis Conway, Abilene; and Brent Walker, Houston.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1985, and Jessie Lee Hair Design Institute of Lubbock in 1986, and is a licensed hair stylist and cosmetologist employed with Mary Pat's Hair Design in Abilene.

The groom is a 1979 graduate from Charles Page High School in Sand Springs, Oklahoma and Abilene Christian University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Arts in Bible.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, February 14, in the Fellowship Hall with Thelma Sneed and Doxie Lou Marks as hostesses. Dean Robinson led in a short business meeting.

Emily Pendergrass gave a challenging devotional on "Making a Spiritual Journey."

Refreshments were served to, Dean Robinson, Jerry Lloyd, Loretta Pierce, Emily Pendergrass, Mary Beth Drake, LaVonda Herrington, Virginia Schwartz, Thera Briley, Lillian Cooper, Dorothea Laughon, Doxie Lou Marks and Thelma Sneed.

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NEWCOMERS

Charles and Angela Brewer of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda LaShea, born Monday, February 6, 1989 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Richard and Shirley Brewer of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Georgia Brewer.

Maternal grandparents are Archie and Susie Lancaster of Winters and Billy Joe McDaniel of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tinney of San Angelo, John Lancaster of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wade of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandmothers are Lillie Cheeseman of Ballinger and Josephine Tinney of San Angelo.

Hospital

Notes

ADMISSIONS

February 14

Eleanor White

February 15

Ella Mae Sawyer

Julia Sanchez

Robert Moore

February 16

None

February 17

James Wright

February 18

Carl Smith

February 19

Mary Paske

February 20

Phillip McKinney

DISMISSALS

February 14

Jimmye Walker

Nellie Parr transf.

Becky Ramirez

February 15

None

February 16

Pearle Aduddell

Vincent Gonzales

February 17

Georgia Brewer

Alvin Sowers

February 18

Sandra Gothe & baby boy

February 19

Robert Moore

February 20

None

Keep up with the latest happenings in the Winters area. Subscribe to the Enterprise.

Leslie R. Pruser to marry Benjamin Zapata

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pruser of Route 1, Winters, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Rene', to Benjamin Zapata of Angleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Moreno of Miles.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and received her degree in Cosmetology from Western Texas College at Snyder. She is employed at The Main Street

Hair Parlor in Winters. The prospective bridegroom attended Miles High School and received his certification as a Correctional Officer from Western Texas College in Snyder. He is employed by the Texas Department of Corrections, Retrieve Unit at Angleton.

A Candlelight Ceremony is planned for Sunday, April 30, 1989 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, Texas.



Valentine Royalty

Senior Citizens Valentine King and Queen, Cecil Fox and Rachel Seldon

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

Our big news this week is the Valentine Party. We had the crowning of King and Queen. Rachel Seldon was crowned Queen and Cecil Fox was crowned King. We had punch and Valentine cake for refreshments. Everybody had a good time. Congratulations, Rachel and Cecil. Our thanks goes to Margie, Linda, Jewell and Richard for helping with the party, to Barbie for making the cake and Billie Whitlow for making the crowns. We thank you who visited your family members and came to our party.

We have had two new admissions this past week. They are

Literary Service

Club held meeting

The Literary Service Club met at the Z. I. Hale Museum February 16. Hostesses were Nadeen Smith and Theresa Patterson.

Following refreshments the meeting was called to order by the president, Eula Mae Kruse. Mary Margaret Leathers led the flag pledges and Noma Eoff led the Club Collect. Mary Margaret Leathers gave a program on Texas Heritage. Doris Prewit led an interesting program on the Constitution of the Club.

Mr. Gattis Neely from his home in Winters, he is in room 3, and Mrs. Alma Onken, from her home south of Winters. She is in room 7. We welcome them!

Mrs. Agnes Andrae continues to remain in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. At last report she was doing well.

Miss Eleanor White is in North Runnels Hospital in Winters, also Mr. Carl Smith is in North Runnels Hospital. We wish all of these a speedy recovery.

We have some beautiful pot plants and flower arrangements from the families of Tye Hunter and Billie and Billie Lindley. We thank you for this gesture of love. We will enjoy them so much.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Noma Eoff and Billie Middlebrook gave the treasurer's report. The Club voted to donate \$100 to the Winters Public Library.

Members present were: Mary Beth Stanfield, Selma Dietz, Emily Pendergrass, Jean Owens, Jo Olive Hancock, Billie Middlebrook, Lela Thormeyer, Ethyl Mae Clark, Eula Mae Kruse, Doris Prewit, Noma Eoff, Mary Margaret Leathers and Theresa Patterson.

Read the Classifieds

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Obituaries

Paul Trammell

Paul W. Trammell, 56, of Ballinger, died Monday, February 13, 1989, at 8:15 p.m. at his residence.

Born February 9, 1933 in For-san, he worked in the oil field, moving to Ballinger one year ago.

He married Lahoma Ogle March 17, 1974 in New Mexico. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lahoma Trammell of Ballinger; three daughters, Debbie Jo of California, Paula Jean of Sherman and Debra Kay Cook of Ballinger; two sons, Ricky Paul Trammell of Snyder and Billy Glen Trammell of North Carolina; his father, William Trammell of Midland; four sisters-in-law, Brenda Ogle, Rita Ogle, Wanda Ogle Sloan and Barbara Ogle Bryant, all of Ballinger; four brothers-in-law, Robert Ogle and Wesley Ogle, both of Ballinger, Cody Ogle, David Bryant and J. A. Sloan, all of California; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Paul W. Trammell were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at First Church of God with the Rev. Gene Davis officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Gene Er-canbrack, Gary Tiller, Stephen Crouch, Chris Ozborn, Butch Gray and Ray Dubois.

Beri Lacy

Beri L. Lacy, 93, of Abilene, died Sunday, February 19, 1989, at his residence.

Born in Nolanville, he moved to Runnels County near Winters in 1904 and attended school in Winters. He moved to Dallas and after World War I, to Abilene.

While in Dallas, he worked for Southwest General Electric Company and later was a salesman for Ed. S. Hughes Company.

In the early 1930s, he moved to Hamlin and owned and operated a hardware store. He returned to Abilene in 1934 and resumed working for Ed. S. Hughes.

Later he became an independent candy jobber until the late 1940s and during World War II he worked at the post office at Camp Barkeley.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s he owned the ACE furniture store on Butternut. He retired in the mid-60s then farmed at Eula.

A Mason and a Shriner, he was a member of the Wichita Falls Temple and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

He was a deacon emeritus at the University Baptist Church and was the widower of Billie Swafford Lacy.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dallas and Jo Lacy of Arlington; and two grandsons, John Lacy and Jim Lacy, both of Arlington.

Services for Beri L. Lacy were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Lester Garrett and the Rev. H. B. Terry, Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Laurece Adams

Laurece (Mrs. L. S.) Adams, 78, of Big Spring, died Thursday, February 16, 1989 at a Big Spring hospital.

Born in Navarro County, she moved with her parents to the Dawson community as a child. She and her husband returned to Howard County in 1966 to the Lomax community. They had previously lived in Lubbock and Waco. A Baptist who was active in First Baptist Church in Lubbock, she was the widow of L. S. Adams.

Survivors include a brother, R. N. Whiteside of Odessa; two sisters, Juanita Brummett and Martha Lynn Strunk, both of Levelland; several nieces and nephews; and a local survivor, a cousin, Alice Adams of Winters.

Services for Laurece Adams were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 20, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Steve Whittaker officiating. Entombment was in Resthaven Memorial Park North in Midland.

Jamie Miller

Jamie Ruth Miller, 82, of Ballinger, died Tuesday, February 14, 1989, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born in Lavaca County, she was a longtime resident of Ballinger. She was a waitress and a member of Jehovah's Witness.

She married Sam Miller July 26, 1925, he preceded her in death April 30, 1960.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Worden of Miles and Mrs. Don (Helen) Foy of Abilene; a son, John Ed Miller of San Angelo; a sister, Zanna Watkins of Ballinger; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16, at Wallace Creek Cemetery in San Saba with Bobby Culp officiating. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kingdom Hall in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Card of Thanks

To our dear friends of Winters, we give our heartfelt thanks for your recent acts of kindness and support for John Boyd. To give of yourselves in so many ways has touched us deeply. The blood drive was very successful and we appreciate all those who gave of their time and energy.

Another special thank-you is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bernal, his family, and staff of Casa Cabana Restaurant for the magnificent meal furnished last Sunday. The reponse was overwhelming and would not have been possible without the Bernals, members of the City Council, employees of City Hall, ladies of the Lutheran Church, and a host of other generous helpers.

And of course, we also sincerely thank the kind-hearted people of Winters for your generous love and support.

John Boyd, Nadine and children



This is the fourth six-week test week. Students, study and do your best on these tests. It is important to do well.

Remember, this begins the four week period for perfect attendance. Help your school's funding by being present every day during this period, February 20-March 17.

Mrs. Sneed's third and fourth grade students have a contest on mastering the multiplication table. Each student will receive a prize when he has mastered the 2's through 12's up to the number 12. Do your mastery soon. Mrs. Sneed always has great prizes.

Some fifth and sixth grade students brought turtles from the creek for a science project. This was fun for them.

Students are reading library books with a lot of enthusiasm.

Ray Lee Luera has read and reported on eighty library books and has received his eighth certificate.

Shelley Meyer has read and reported on fifty library books and received her fifth

certificate.

Shanna Jones has read and reported on twenty library books and received her second certificate.

Crystal Sanchez has read and reported on ten library books and received a certificate.

Enriquez Tamez has read and reported on ten library books and received a certificate. Congratulations; Ray Lee, Shelley, Shanna, Crystal and Enriquez!

Teachers are now ordering numerous VCR tapes from E.S.C. to be used in teaching various skills. The video is relatively new in the library media center and students and teachers are enjoying it.

Thank you, Winters Enterprise personnel, for coming to the Wingate school and taking pictures of the students to be placed in the Winters Enterprise.

CJC sets tryouts for Wrangler Belles

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for March 5, at 2 p.m. in the CJC auditorium. Any students interested in auditioning for the dance/drill team need to call the college for additional details (817-442-2567). Students accepted into the performing team are recipients of an activity scholarship.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through

RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$14,000 in well plugging penalties Monday to seven oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging rules.

The penalties included \$6,000 to Laird Oil Co. of Sour Lake for one inactive and unplugged well each on the Dornak, Lula Hebert Heirs, and Waters S. Davis leases, Hardin County; \$3,000 to Malone Oil and Gas Corp. of League City for a well on the Pollard lease, Brazoria County; \$3,000 to Edd Wittie Enterprises, Inc. of Abilene for a well on the Homer Sims lease, Eastland County; and \$500 to

numerous appearances around the Big County year around. The organization also provides a training in professionalism and development of individual character and self esteem. In recent years the group has traveled often making appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York, the Appleblossom Festival in Winchester, Va. and the Fiesta de Tabasco in Villahermosa, Mexico.

Girls who are unable to attend the open auditions can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. The girls accepted through auditions are required to attend the final tryout session in July for selection of the 1989-90 Wrangler Belles.

Austex Energy Co., Inc. of Fort Worth for one well each on the W. M. Slemmons and Curtis Slemmons leases, Palo Pinto County.

Argyle Energy Co. of Houston was penalized for \$1,000 for an unplugged well on the Kincaid lease, Frio County. However, the Commission order indicated the penalty would be reduced to zero if the well was plugged within 30 days.

One operator agreed to pay a penalty without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Dallas Operating Co. of Dallas agreed to a \$500 penalty for an unplugged well on the Brady lease in Wood County.

To date in 1989, the Commission has levied more than \$187,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed some \$951,000 in such penalties.

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A reminder from the DPS Troopers.

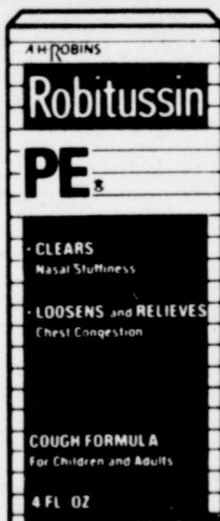
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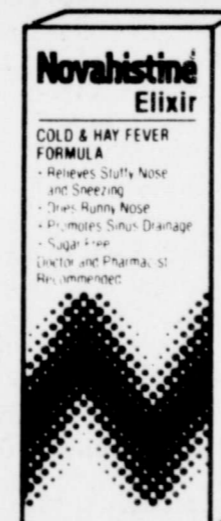
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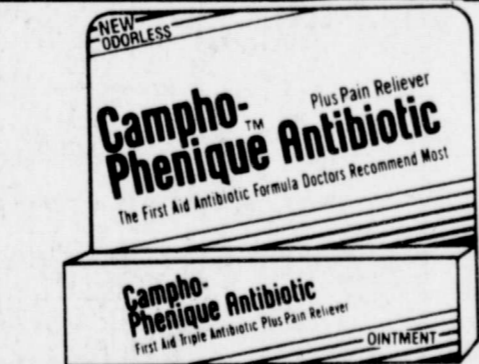
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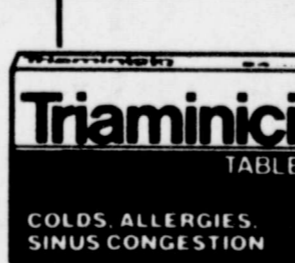
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Emergency Medical classes move to new location

The Winters Campus of Texas State Technical Institute has now moved to the former Skeet's Restaurant location in South Winters.

Course coordinator Lou Wright, EMT/P, CEN, and instructor Randy Nolte, EMT/P, RCP, said Tuesday that the Basic EMT class, which was being taught at the Rock Hotel, had grown more rapidly than expected and that the move was necessary to continue to provide quality training.

The local instructors, on behalf of TSTI, expressed their appreciation to the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation Board of Directors for their cooperation in making the historic Rock Hotel available for Winters first college credit courses.

The move to a new location corresponds with the March 3

registration for the second semester of the Emergency Medical Services school.

Both Lou Wright and Randy Nolte said that the interest of Peoples National Bank in the training program made the move to a large building possible.

TSTI, its instructors and students, expressed their appreciation to Peoples National Bank and its president Mac Sayles for their assistance in providing the building for the class.

Randy Nolte said, "Being the first off-campus, college credit program to be offered here, it's been a difficult task to just facilitate the program but, thanks to the wonderful people of Winters it has been accomplished."

Registration for EMT/SS Class March 3

The registration date for the advanced-skills, EMT/Special Skills class to be taught at the Winters Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, has been scheduled for Friday, March 3, in the new classroom facility, formerly Skeets Restaurant, on U. S. 83 south in Winters.

To be eligible to register for the advanced emergency medical classes, persons must have already received state certification at the Basic Emergency Medical Technician level.

The classes will be taught at the Winters campus and the re-

quired hospital experience time will be in area hospitals.

Students who complete the class will be eligible to sit for the Texas Department of Health EMT/SS examination and will receive college credit from TSTI for the course completion.

The course coordinator for Emergency Medical Services at the Winters Campus is Lou Wright, EMT/Paramedic and Certified Emergency Nurse. Randy Nolte, EMT/Paramedic, RCP, is assistant coordinator and lecturer.

Kathy Dickson named to Statewide Rural Mental Health Task Force

Kathy Dickson, wife of Senator Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, has been appointed to the Texas Rural Mental Health Task Force. The task force, which is composed of 14 regional representatives with extensive knowledge and experience of rural life, is looking into the unmet mental health needs of people who live in rural areas, as well as gaps in existing services and barriers to using those services.

"I think keeping our people in rural Texas healthy in mind and body is one of the most important things I can do to help Temple take care of our district," Dickson said. "I'm very proud to be chosen to work with this group of fine people."

Kathy Dickson is a Certified Social Worker and a Clinical Family Therapist. She and the senator have four daughters and two grandchildren, with another on the way.

Economic downturns in the state have caused many people who live in rural Texas to experience severe stress. All too often, help is not available. Even when it is available, it may not be effective. The task force's recommendations, to be released early this summer, will focus on the implementation and delivery of appropriate, accessible mental health services for rural Texans.

At the task force's first meeting on Friday in Austin, Dennis Jones, commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and Dr. Mary Walker, rural

mental health care consultant, shared their insights into rural mental health issues. The task force is under the sponsorship of the Mental Health Association in Texas, a broad-based citizen's movement to promote mental health, work for the prevention and cure of mental illnesses, and improve care and treatment of persons with mental illnesses.

Lone Star Gas Company's Project HAP'N Assistance increases to \$195,000

On behalf of Project HAP'N (Heating Assistance for People in Need), Lone Star Gas Company Vice President Robert P. Murphy, Jr. present a check for \$70,000 to Russ Delatour, Executive Director of the Community Council of Greater Dallas. The money will be used by the Council to assist social service agencies in helping individuals who need assistance in paying heating bills this winter.

The check represents the effort of Lone Star and its customers to raise money for the needy.

This is the second check presented by Lone Star Gas since the current heating season began late last year. A check for \$125,000 was presented to the Community Council on December 12, 1988. This check raises the total contributions for this heating season to \$195,000.

"The recent extremely cold weather throughout the Lone Star system will result in higher heating bills for people in need," Murphy said. "This additional funding for Project HAP'N will

Basketball Roundup

Varsity boys Coach: Tom Selby Winters vs Early 2/10/89

Final score, after a double-overtime; Winters-50-Early-52. High scoring individual for Winters was Bryan Green with 16 points. Others contributing points: James Self-15, Dan Killough-9, Chris Bahlman-5, Tommy Selby-3 and Brent Green-2. 7 out of 10 free throws were made, for 70%, Bryan Green being 2 out of 2 for 100% and Tommy Selby making 3 of 4 for 75%.

Freshman boys Coach: Tom Selby Winters vs Abilene High 2/13/89

Final score, Winters-51, Abilene High-41. Brandon Boles was high scoring individual for the game with 12 points. Others scoring for Winters: Jody Guy-10, Greg Tamez-10, Leo Campos-9, Jamie Perez-5, Albert Campos and Jody Walker-2 each, and Andy Webb-1. 19 of 29 free throws were completed for 65%, Greg Tamez having 6 of 7 for 86% and Brandon Boles scoring 75% of free throws.

Coaches comments: This game was a tremendous effort by a great bunch of kids. This team played as good a team effort as any I have seen in a while. Every player on the team scored or, as in the case of Alfred Fenwick as he pulled down five rebounds in the last minute to seal the victory. Everyone played as one and they all did their jobs nearly perfectly. It seemed as though everything we tried, worked. Everything Abilene tried, we broke up. One big plus for us was our ability to hit free throws, especially in the last two minutes of the game.

Year wise, our Freshman team compiled a record of 4-5. Considering that we played larger classified schools, I believe we held up real well. Two of our losses were to class 5-A Abilene High and the other three were to class 3-A teams. Our victories also included a win over class 5-A Abilene High, as well as victories over class 3-A

schools Ballinger and Clyde.

The idea behind the Freshman schedule was to allow these young men the opportunity to play as much as possible and play against some quality teams. I believe this can only result in their improvement in the future. I really enjoyed being involved and coaching these young men this year and I expect them to be very productive in the future with their basketball careers.

Varsity boys Coach: Tom Selby Winters vs Wall 2/14/89

Final Score, Winters-66, Wall 42. James Self was high scoring individual for Winters and the game with 19 points. Others scoring from Winters: Chris Bahlman-13, Bryan Green-12, Dan Killough-10, Willie Belk-5, Tommy Selby-3, Brady Cowan and Brent Green-2 points each. 21 of 34 free throws were made for 62%, Willie Belk having 5 of 6 for 83% and Dan Killough, 6 of 8 for 75%.

Coaches comments: The varsity boys basketball team completed their year on a good note, defeating Wall last Tuesday night. The victory brought their record to 17-12 on the year. It was a successful season as a result of the number of victories they posted, but on the same line, they were disappointed in not reaching the play-offs.

Our district record of 4-6 could be misleading. We lost the opening game to the eventual district champs, Bangs, by a total of 3 points. The disappointing fact of this was that we were 9 of 33 from the free throw line and this set the tone for the balance of the year. Our next game produced a victory and then hard times fell upon us. We lost to Coleman at the buzzer by one point and then lost to Early, district runner-up, by one point in overtime. Later in the year, our next to last game, we again lost to Early in double overtime by two points. In reality we were six points away from the play-offs.

For the season, nine of our twelve losses came at the hands of teams who are in the play-offs. On the other side of the coin, eight of our seventeen victories were over teams who are also

still in the play-offs. We played in three tournaments this year and finished fourth at Early and we captured First Place in the Bronte Invitational.

The season was very enjoyable because of the fine gentlemen I was working with. These young men could be commended for their performances on and off the court. Many times we received praise for the way we conducted ourselves in the presence of others on out of town trips. Our kids also were fine gentlemen on the court in all aspects of the game. As ambassadors of Winters and Winters High School, our kids are in a class by themselves.

Our team was blessed with a large amount of seniors this year and they will be extremely difficult to replace. The seniors this year were Tommy Selby, James Self, Chris Bahlman, Bryan Green, Brandon Poe and Gary Halfmann. Each one of these young men knew his role for the team and did it well. They were so much fun to be around and coach that their absence will be felt. But on the other side, we will have four returnees for next year. These four, Willie Belk, Brent Green, Dan Killough and Brady Cowan will be the nucleus for the Winters Blizzard basketball team of 1988-89.

I wish to thank these young men for their superior effort and dedication they had this year along with our fans and student body for their tremendous support.

Junior Varsity boys Coach: Jimmy Randolph Winters vs Wall 2/14/89

Final score: Winters-32, Wall-38. High individual for Winters was Keith Gerhart with 11 points. Others contributing to the scoring effort for Winters: Craig Slaughter-9, Jason Corley-5, Scottie Rodriguez-4 and Brandon Boles-1. 10 of 23 free throws were made for 43%.

Coaches comments: This was a very close back and forth ball game and our inability to make our free throws was the difference in the game. The first half we were not able to get anything to go in. The second half we were a little more ag-

gressive and fared a lot better. It is always tough to finish the season on a losing note, but this team had a tremendous year and they should be proud of the accomplishments. The team finished the year with a 13-4 record and were in every game they lost. The team has a number of players that will be expected to step up the the varsity next year and either start or be an integral part of the team. The team was blessed with some height and also some quickness this year, but their main strength was their playing as a team. Congratulations on a very successful season and many things will be expected of these fine young men in the future.

There is still time for soil testing

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs, said Allen E. Turner, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

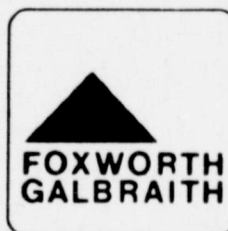
Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders, Mr. Turner said. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting, Mr. Turner said.

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