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Voice of the people

by JOYCE JONES

With this being an election year and the average citizen being more concerned than ever about the general state of the nation and the quality of politicians that we have in public office, the following question was asked of six people, at random.

What qualities do you look for in a candidate campaigning for a political office?



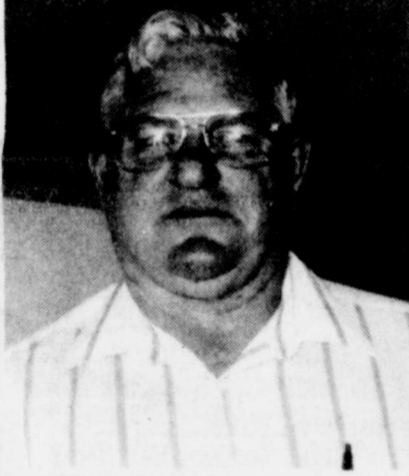
Arlene Boles said that she looked for honesty and good common horse sense. She also said that she looked for a candidate that was down to earth.



Virginia Galvan said that she wanted a candidate that would do what they say they are going to do, live up to their campaign promises.



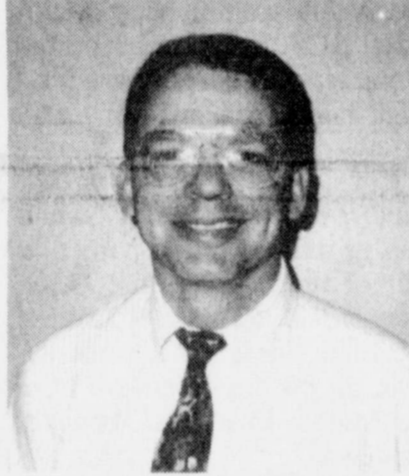
Shirley Hord said that she looked for honesty and a campaign conducted without mud slinging; a candidate that lived up to their campaign promises.



Gary Moore said that he looked for honesty and whether or not the candidate had a shady background; also that he did not like mud slinging in a campaign.



Dr. Kenneth Day said that he looked for honesty and at what the candidate's record was. He would also like to know about the candidate's reputation.



Craig Gehrels said that he looked for honesty and industriousness in a candidate, one that wasn't lazy.

Honesty was the number one answer. I think it would be the number one answer all across the nation if a general poll were taken. Citizens everywhere are becoming more active in politics and have begun voicing their opinions. It is time that politicians started listening to the voices of the people who have helped put them in office. It is time that all the bickering stopped among politicians on every level: city, county, state and national. There was a time in this country when a man's word was good; if he made a promise he kept it and it's time that our elected officials went back to that policy. If they make campaign promises, then they should stand behind them and follow through with them when they get elected. If politicians really are interested in doing the best possible job for their constituents, they should start listening to the voice of the people.



FATHER JOHN HOORMAN CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY — Father John Hoorman, pastor of our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary of ordination as a Catholic priest with area clergy. The celebration took place at the Winters church on Monday, February 24. Father Hoorman is pictured with the Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, O.M.I., Catholic Bishop of San Angelo and area Catholic clergy.

Father Hoorman celebrates 50th anniversary as priest

by REV. MAURICE J. VOITY

Precious Blood Father John Hoorman, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters, celebrated with area clergy his fiftieth anniversary of ordination as a Catholic priest. The celebration took place at the Winters church at a special Mass of Thanksgiving on February 24. Some 34 priests from throughout the Catholic Diocese of San Angelo were present to concelebrate the Mass with Father Hoorman, along with many deacons and religious sisters. The Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer, O.M.I., Catholic Bishop of San Angelo, presided and was principal concelebrant of the Mass with the jubiliarian.

Father Joseph Uecker, a member of the Society of the Precious Blood—the religious order of priests to which Father Hoorman belongs—and pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sweetwater, preached the sermon at the Jubilee Mass. John Edward Hoorman was born January 31, 1916, at Glynwood, Ohio. He was the twelfth of thirteen children born to Ferdinand and Theresia Hoorman. Six of the Hoorman children entered the ministry of the Catholic Church, either as priests or religious sisters. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood in 1930 and received his undergraduate and theological education at the following seminaries:

- St. Mary's Seminary, Burkettsville, Ohio
 - Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio
 - St. Joseph's Seminary, Collegeville, Ohio
 - St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio
- Father Hoorman was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on March 8, 1942, in Carthage, Ohio. From 1942 to 1947, he served as assistant pastor at St. Martin's Parish in Detroit, Michigan. In 1948, he was sent as missionary to Chile, where he served until 1959. His missionary assignments included being a host-theological education at the following seminaries:

Primary election features sixteen names on the ballots for Presidential nominees

Voting for the March 10th primary election will begin at 7 a.m. and continue through 7 p.m. The locations for voting are:

DEMOCRATIC

- Precinct 1—Ballinger (Courthouse)
- Precinct 2—Winters (Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant)
- Precinct 3—Winters (Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant)
- Precinct 4—Winters (City Hall)
- Precinct 5—Wingate (Lion's Club Bldg.)
- Precinct 6—Norton (Community Center)
- Precinct 7—Ballinger (Community Center), Crosson
- Precinct 8—Ballinger (City Hall)
- Precinct 9—Miles (City Hall)
- Precinct 10—Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street
- Precinct 1—Ballinger (Driver's License Office), Strong Avenue
- Precinct 3—Winters (Winters Chamber of Commerce), 118 W. Dale
- Precinct 5—Wingate (Winters Chamber of Commerce)
- Precinct 4—Winters (City Hall)
- Precinct 6—Norton (Community Hall)
- Precinct 7—Ballinger (National Guard Armory), 400 Crosson
- Precinct 8—Ballinger (Fire Station), Railroad Avenue
- Precinct 9—Miles (Opera House), Robinson Street
- Precinct 10—Rowena (VFW Hall)

March 5-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities distributed
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
March 6- Last day to vote early
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
2 p.m. World Day of Prayer at First United Methodist Church
7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
Peddler Show in Abilene
March 7-Peddler Show in Abilene
9 a.m.-noon Small Business Workshop at ASU
March 8-4:30 p.m. Sign language classes at Church of Christ
National Girl Scout Week (March 8-14) begins
Peddler Show in Abilene
March 9-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
6 p.m. City Council meets
March 10-7 a.m.-7 p.m. First Primary Election
Noon, Lions Club meets
6 p.m.-9 p.m. Small Business Workshop
7 p.m. WVFD meets
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
School Board meets
VFW meets
March 11-8 a.m. Internal Parasite Evaluation Workshop by Dr. Jimmy Smith at Pioneer Vet Clinic
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
Library Board meets
March 12-9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oil Painting Workshop at Melba's Arts & Crafts
7 p.m. Chapter I Parent Training Session
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt
Annual Ram Performance Day Sale

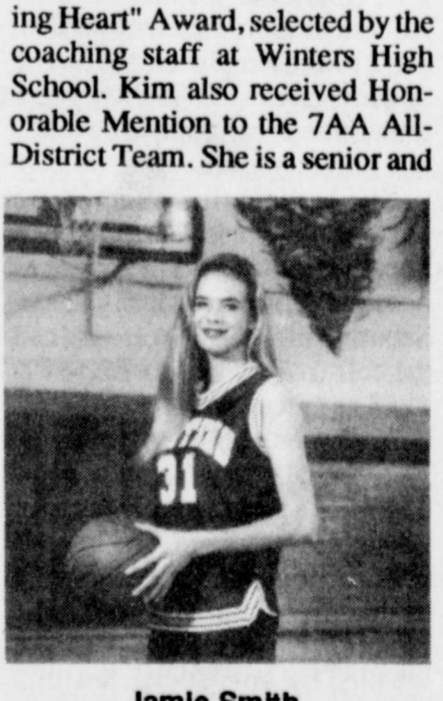
GO VOTE
March 10
Your choice counts!

The Democratic ballot in Prec. 3 features three candidates for Constable, Prec. 2: Barry V. Hilliard, Mark S. Goetz and Archie Jobe; also for Democratic Party Chairman: Cecil C. Darby, Jr.; and for Democratic Party Prec. See Primary page 8

7AA Girls All-District Selection

Five girls from Winters High School received honors and were selected to the 7AA All-District team.

Jamie Smith, daughter of Dr. Jimmy and Ginny Smith and a junior at WHS, was named to the 7AA All-District Second Team. Also receiving the 2nd team honor was Ashley Allcorn, daughter of Charles and Jane Allcorn. Ashley is a junior. Kari Biddix and Susan Bryan both received Honorable Mention. Kari is a senior and is the daughter of Dr. Jerry W. and Judy Biddix. Susan is a senior and is the daughter of Gary and Cheryl Bryan. Kim Deike received the "Fighting Heart" Award, selected by the coaching staff at Winters High School. Kim also received Honorable Mention to the 7AA All-District Team. She is a senior and is the daughter of Mike and Mitzi Deike. The Blizzard varsity girls team closed out the season with a 15-15 record.



Jamie Smith
2nd Team



Ashley Allcorn
2nd Team



Kim Deike
Honorable Mention
"Fighting Heart" Award



Kari Biddix
Honorable Mention



Susan Bryan
Honorable Mention



SENATOR TEMPLE DICKSON SUPPORTERS — A caravan of Temple Dickson supporters and Dickson's wife, Kathy, made a stopover in Winters on Thursday morning. The group toured the downtown area campaigning for the reelection of Dickson to the 25th Senatorial District. Dickson has served one term in the Senate and because of the recent Senatorial redistricting placing him and Bill Sims in the same district, they are now facing each other as opponents in the Senatorial race.

Obituaries

Rufina Aguirre Martinez

Rufina Aguirre Martinez, 72, of Ballinger died February 29 at Angelo Community Hospital.

She was born February 28, 1920 in Bracketville, Texas. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church and a homemaker. She married Charlie Martinez in Kansas City, Texas on August 8, 1938. He preceded her in death December 13, 1979.

She is survived by seven daughters, Antonio Hernandez of Dallas; Valentina Morales of Coleman; Pauline Garcia of Grand Prairie; Hope Maldonado of Ballinger; Mary Ramos of Bangs; and Romano Garcia of Mansfield; five sons, Manuel Martinez of Ada, Okla., Joe Martinez of Okla City, Ok.; Gary and Carlos Martinez of Ballinger; and Hector Martinez of Hendrum, Minnesota; two sisters, Genaro Flores of Woodburn, Ore.; and Refugia Aguirre of Falls City, Texas; one brother, Adolfo Aguirre of Falls City, Texas; 56 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 2 with Rev. Wayne Maxwell of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Felix Itz

Felix Itz, 101, of Ballinger died Friday, February 28 at Fredricksburg Nursing Home.

He was born March 5, 1890 in Fredricksburg. He married Selma Mayer in Fredricksburg on August 15, 1913. He was a Civil Engineer, Surveyor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church; Alma Lodge #161 Af and Am, Alma, Kansas; Dallas Scottish Rite Consistory and National Society of Civil Engineers. His wife preceded him in death February 23, 1981.

He is survived by one son, Col. Milford Itz of Carlisle, Pa.; Two granddaughters, Nancy Itz Simpson of Burke, Va. and Deborah Starr Myers of Honesdale, Pa.; two great-grandchildren, Jason and Jared Myers of Honesdale Pa.

Services were held Tuesday March 3 in the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in City Cemetery in Fredricksburg with Masonic Graveside Rites under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Rev. Bobby Baggett officiated.

Pallbearers were J. Frank Nance, J.B. McGuire, Melvin Patterson, Roland Koch, Bill Baird, Mike Murchison, H.H. Wilson and Doyle Condra.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church in Ballinger or Bethany Lutheran Church organ fund in Fredricksburg, Texas.

How to replace a lost Social Security card

Many people know their Social Security number as well as they know their own name. So, when they are asked for their number, they usually don't have to search through their wallet or purse to look at their Social Security card. This is also the reason that many people don't quickly realize when they lose or misplace their Social Security card. Is it important then that a person actually have their card if they know their Social Security number?

Yes. One reason is that employers are required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act to ask for an individual's Social Security card to make sure he or she is eligible to work.

Since most people change jobs several times in their lives, it's smart to make sure they have their Social Security card handy. Or, if they find that they have lost or misplaced the card, then they should get it replaced.

If you are one of the "lost card" people, you certainly aren't alone. Last year, the Social Security Administration issued more than 8 1/2 million replacement Social Security cards--or slightly more replacement cards than new Social Security cards.

Social Security attempts to make the process of replacing a Social Security card as simple as possible. You can visit any Social Security office...or you can call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213...to request that an application form be mailed to you.

Then, all you have to do is complete a form (Application for Social Security Card) and include at least one document as evidence of identity. You can drop the completed form and proof of identity by any Social Security office or you can handle the whole transaction by mail. You should receive your replacement card within two weeks of the date the application and proof of identity are received by Social Security.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to you, the Runnels County Precinct 3 voters, for the support and confidence you have given me.

I respectfully ask for your vote on March 10th, to serve as your commissioner. I will take care of all Runnels County business to the best of my ability.

Thank you,
 James Thurman Self

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who prepared food, sent flowers or showed concern during the loss of our dear one. May God bless each of you.

The Family of
 Katherine Brockington

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Thurman Self and his crew for their help in fixing the entrance to the Pumphrey Cemetery. The entrance was damaged by the highway department several months ago.

Thank you Michael Murchison, County Judge, for your assistance in securing the work done.

We appreciate all of your work. We are very glad to be able to get into the Cemetery.

The Pumphrey Cemetery Association

Card of Thanks

The family of Al Henley would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers and memorials.

Thanks to those for their kindness and support during his illness, also during the loss of my mother, Rose Henley.

Faye Henley Smith

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all our friends for their concern and support shown in so many ways.

The prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers, food and memorials are greatly appreciated.

A sincere thank you to the ambulance personnel; to the doctors and staff of North Runnels and Humana Hospitals, and to Rev. Travis Franklin and Winters Funeral Home.

Lois Swatchesue

Library board to meet March 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Winters Public Library is to take place at the library on Wednesday, March 11, at 5 p.m.

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OIL BUSINESS

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Now that the former Soviet Union has dissolved, it is inappropriate to yell "the Russians are coming, the Russians are coming", because the imminent danger of a "Red Scare" seems remote under the current world conditions.

But, that doesn't mean there isn't another warning that would be very appropriate today. With recent developments in the petroleum industry, it might not be too soon to start saying "the Saudis are coming, the Saudis are coming!"

Specifically, I refer to the recent purchases and announcements of plans to purchase interests in refining and marketing interests in the United States. Several of these ventures involve Saudi companies, and the others involve other middle eastern companies.

Normally, I am not opposed to free enterprise and the pursuit of profit, and I may be reacting irrationally, here. But, I think there could be some conflicts of interest set-up in these joint ventures involving U.S. refiners and Middle Eastern suppliers.

The problem I see with the deals is this: it just doesn't seem proper and above-board for a company that is controlled (directly or indirectly) by a foreign government to have ownership in private assets inside the United States. Moreover, it is dangerous for the supplier (who has no personal interest in the United States as a citizen) of a particular product so desperately required in the U.S. to control marketing, purchasing, and pricing of the end-products of said product.

I get nervous when a foreigner owns assets in the United States, but I am not sure it is the American way to prohibit such ownership. BUT, when the foreign owner is a foreign government, I think there can be lines drawn for our own security.

Consider this scenario: The Saudi's own substantial ownership in refineries in a particular part of the country (the U.S.). They provide all of the oil to those refineries. For any of several reasons, the oil flow is cut-off from the Middle East (war, boycott, whatever).

Replacement supply is available from Mexico, Venezuela, etc. Unfortunately, the Saudi owners will not allow crude other than Saudi crude to flow through their refinery, so no refined products will be available in the part of the country where they have controlling ownership. That part of the country is in bad shape until some products can be trucked in or whatever, if that is even feasible.

It isn't much of a stretch to believe that public opinion on the situation shutting off the oil could be persuaded to go in favor of the Saudis. Even if the U.S. would have to do something it doesn't want to, it could be forced to by public outcry for fuel, isolated as they might be. After all, we need gasoline—who needs principles.

A very vague example, I know, but I think you can see the point. We put ourselves in a negative situation if we subject ourselves to ownership by foreign governments. Remember, I am talking foreign governments, not necessarily foreign individuals and companies.

You probably think the chances are remote that something like that might happen. And, if it did, it probably won't affect us around here.

Think again. The Saudi government's oil company owns fifty percent of a major portion of Texaco's refining and marketing assets, including refineries and gas stations, under the name Star Enterprises. That includes facilities in Beaumont, Texas.

There other government entities that own petroleum assets in the U.S., such as CITGO (owned by Venezuela's national oil company) and some gas stations in the East owned by a French government-controlled company.

And, finally, Fina is considering selling a large portion (maybe all) of their refining and marketing assets to another shadowy Saudi Arabian company. One refinery of particular interest... is in Big Spring, Texas.

Now, don't go into a flying rage just based on what you read here. But, keep an alert eye open and read what others have to say about the subject, and be ready to vote your opinion by electing those that support your position on this potentially worrisome situation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
 Western Reserve Corporation has completed the Wilson #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field (2 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 59 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perms 2832-40). Loc. is 500 FNL & 330 FEL of J. Popnoe Sur. No. 101, A-802.

Concho County
 Wiser Oil has completed the Jacoby - A- #15 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 185 BOPD in the Goen (perms 3650-64). Loc.

Winters native Honored by U.P.S.

Scott Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hall of Winters, received the U.P.S. Mesquite division, part-time employee of the year. Scott was one of 17 individuals out of 3000 employees honored for their efforts. His manager stated that Scott is an inspiration to co-work-

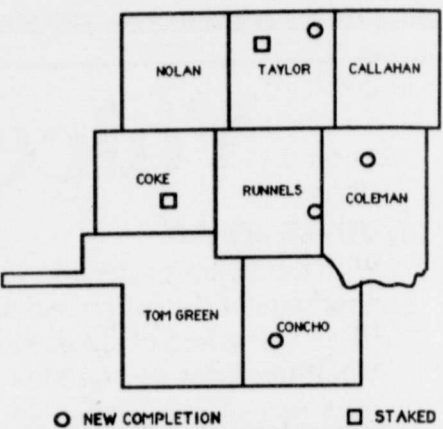
is 1707 FNL & 2617 FWL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

Runnels County
 DelRay Oil has completed the R. Rush #37 in the Leonard Field (3 miles SW of Talpa) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD in the Home Creek formation (perms 2434-38). Loc. is 149 FWL & 2966 FSL of Sec. 112, Taylor County

JER Production, Inc. has completed the D.L. Atkins #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field (5 miles NE of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 52 BOPD in the Flippen (perms 2144-45). Loc. is 330 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

STAKINGS

Coke County
 Western Reserves oil has staked the Salmon -456- #1 as a Wildcat 6 miles SE of Robert Lee (Depth 6250). Loc. is 750 FNWL & 8490 FNEL of Blk. 456, E. Girke Sur., A-160.



Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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

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

Mark Goetz seeking election to the office of Constable Justice Pct. 2, No Runnels Co.

Sheriff Bill Baird seeking reelection to the Runnels Co. Sheriff's Dept.

Dave Caudle seeking election to the Runnels Co. Sheriff's Dept.

State Senator Bill Sims seeking reelection to the 25th Senatorial District

Keith Collom seeking election to the Runnels Co. Sheriff's Dept.

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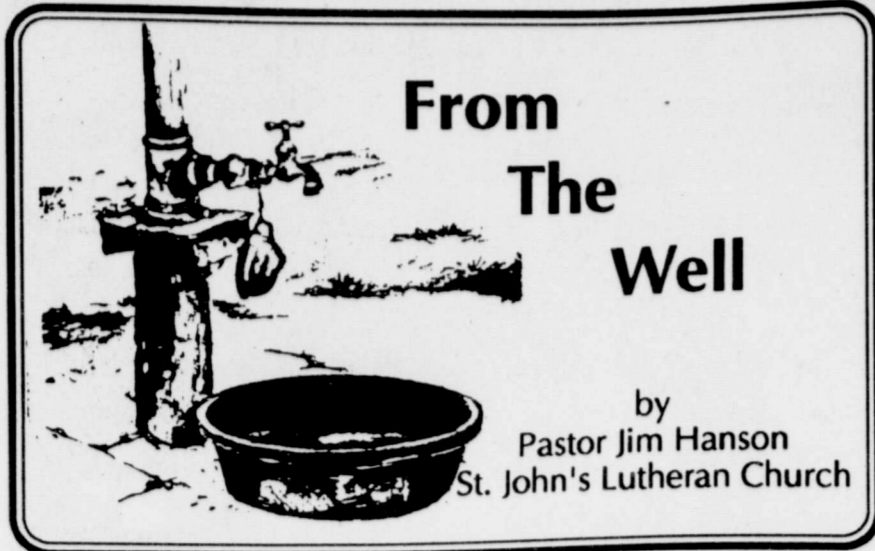
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

The first time I met him was at a church convention in Seguin. The Lutherans were gathering there for their district meeting. I was new to the territory. A stranger. He wasn't. He was a "regular" and had been around for a few years. As he came up to me he smiled, stuck out his hand, and all six feet four inches of him said, "Hi Jim! My name is Mel Swoyer. Welcome to the Texas District." That was seven years ago. We are friends.

Mel never overpowers you. He just embraces you. Not necessarily physically, but mentally and emotionally, he envelops you with his love. He makes room for you. He invites you in. He receives you. He makes you feel at home.

Mel is one of my predecessors. He was at St. John's for three and a half years. He came in the fall of 1973. Fresh out of seminary. A stranger to the territory and a beginner in his profession. In addition to that, he was a Yankee

from Pennsylvania. He needed a lot of help. In his first few weeks here, he had eleven funerals. But, he made it. With the help of faithful members. Some "mothered" him. Some "fathered" him. Some "brothered" him. And some "bothered" him. All loved him. In the environment of love, he grew spiritually and emotionally. To this day he is loved by St. John's people.

After leaving St. John's, he went to Abilene. And after some clinical training in Dallas, he came back to the Big Country, serving as pastor of Faith Lutheran in Sagerton. As of this month, he will begin work as pastor of Shepherd King in Lubbock. Big Country Lutherans will miss him. So will I. So will a lot of Methodists, Baptists, Catholics, and other Christians. Love has no denominational label. It has no boundaries. Once it takes root in a person's life, it bears much fruit. And we're all the better for it. It's what life is all about.

Wingate Baptist Church will celebrate 100th anniversary

The Wingate Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on March 20. The church was organized on March 20, 1882 and the first pastor was Rev. Charles Myers.

Rev. Jack Riddlehoover will be the speaker on March 20th at 7 p.m. Special invitation goes out to all the pastors and churches in Runnels Association. There will be fellowship and refreshments

following the service.

The Homecoming for former members and former Pastors and everyone will be on Sunday March 22, and will begin at 10:30 a.m. Speaker will be Dr. William Pinson, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dinner will be served after the service.

For more information call Gene or Jeanie Wheat 754-4555.

Who Cares???

For Kid's Sake:
On Sunday, March 1, 1992, certificates of attendance for January and February were presented. These certificates are presented every two months by the Children's Church Department to kids who attend at least three services during the two month period. Those missing only 1 Sunday receive a certificate of Faithful Attendance and those not missing any Sundays receive a Perfect Attendance Certificate. A total of 18 certificates were presented. The following children received Perfect Attendance Certificates:

Congratulations go out to: Jimmy Fernandez, Marci Ortiz, Shyla Garza, Stephen Garza, Raquel Rios, Rosemary Halford and Oliver Ortiz.

We're proud of each of the 18 children who earned a Certificate by showing their faithfulness to GOD! We began a Childrens Church Grand Prix attendance

contest with the Boys vs. the Girls. For the past 8 weeks the Kids have been "RACING FOR JESUS" to earn points for being present and bonus points for bringing visitors. The Winning team will be treated to a Special Pizza Party! Good Luck teams!!!

We'd like to praise all our children for their diligence in bringing in visitors so that they may experience and witness the movement of the Holy Spirit!!! So keep up the good work kids, next stop 35 KIDS in one service!!!

Kids are important - that's why at Somebody Cares Ministries we provide Special EXCITING Services for Children to learn the importance of Faithful attendance, worship, and praise to the Lord!

To all Children we extend this invitation: Come Join Us For Some Fun In The SON!!! Services are at (Downtown Winters) 123 South Main Street and begin at 11 a.m.

Father Hoorman

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pital chaplain in Santiago, and a pastor in both Santiago and Rio Negro.

Father Hoorman became a member of the Precious Blood Mission Band, a group of priests who travel around the country preaching and giving parish missions, in 1959. He remained in this work until 1963.

From 1963 to 1971, he was pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Hosmer, South Dakota.

He came to Texas in 1971 as pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rotan, and was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Winters in 1981. He has served in that capacity since 1981.

The February 24 celebration of Father Hoorman's Golden Jubilee was for the clergy and religious of the Diocese of San Angelo. The festivities were held during the week in order that many could attend who otherwise could not be present on a weekend due to pastoral duties.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will host a Parish Celebration of Father Hoorman's Golden Jubilee on Sunday, March 8, the actual anniversary of his ordination.

Following the February 24 Mass, the parish celebrated the blessing and dedication of their newly-constructed parish hall. Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer presided at the blessing.

A luncheon was served to all the invited guests in the new hall following the blessing.

Spirit Filled Happenings by Dixie Leverett

"Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by me," John 14:6.

If you do not believe there is a God, then if there is no way, where will you go? If there is no truth how will you know? If there is no life how will you grow?

But because Jesus is the truth, you can trust each new day. Because Jesus is the life, we can live with a promise of eternal life. Because he lives, our lives are richer, fuller and filled with faith, hope and love. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

Saturday, March 14, we will have a church fellowship from 6:30 until. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and attend.

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

Each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock our children are having a Praise Service and invited all children to come join us.

Leigh Ann Webb graduates M.T.I.

Leigh Ann Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hall of Winters, graduated from Microcomputer Technology Institute February 29th. Leigh Ann graduated with a 3.76 grade average.



HOORMAN 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — The altar boys from Mt. Carmel Catholic Church led the procession of visiting priests into the church during the 50th anniversary celebration of Father Hoorman. Altar boys pictured from left to right are Craig Jacob, T.J. Meyer, Brent Jacob and Mike Pritchard.

How a Government pension could affect your Social Security benefits

One in every six American workers is employed by either federal, state or local government. That fact can bring home the importance of two special provisions in Social Security law.

Both provisions apply mostly to federal, state and local government employees who did NOT pay Social Security taxes in those jobs. And it's important to know about these provisions because anyone who is figuring on getting both full Social Security benefits and a Government pension might have to figure again.

One law, the "windfall elimination provision," affects Social Security retirement and disability benefits. It requires that a modified formula be used that results in lower benefits for government employees who also qualify for Social Security. That's because the formula is geared to giving more generous Social Security benefits (when compared to pre-retirement earnings) to lower-paid workers. Due to a quirk in the formula, government employees were treated as lower-paid workers and received the generous benefits in addition to their government pension. The provision eliminates the windfall.

The other law, called the "government pension offset," affects Social Security benefits that may be payable to a spouse or widow. It requires that a direct offset be used, which essentially prevents a person from getting a hefty government pension AND a dependent's benefit from Social Security. Spouse's benefits were meant to be paid to people financially dependent on their husbands or wives, not to people who worked for a government agency and earned a pension.

As noted earlier, most workers

affected by these laws are State and local government employees who paid into pension systems that were not part of the Social Security system.

Interestingly, it also includes federal government workers who were hired before 1984 and who are part of a pension plan that is not part of Social Security.

If you fall into these categories, you need to know more about these laws.

For more information about

either law, contact our toll-free number of 1-800-772-1213. Ask for the fact sheet entitled "Government Pension Offset" (for Government workers who will also qualify for Social Security benefits based on their husband or wife's work record) or for the fact sheet entitled "A Pension from Work Not Covered by Social Security" (for workers in jobs not under Social Security who also qualify for Social Security benefits on their own work records).



The Methodist's Message

On Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m., the United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall. The program was "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial," followed by the Agape meal.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday March 4th. Ash Wednesday service will be held in the sanctuary Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Ashes are an Old Testament symbol of repentance. The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent ends on Easter Eve.

Friday, March 6th is World Day of Prayer, it will be held at 2 p.m. in the FUMC Fellowship Hall. It is an annual worship event sponsored in the United States by Church Women United and observed simultaneously in 170 countries and regions of the world on the first Friday in March. Initiated in the United States in 1887, World Day of Prayer acts as a catalyst to bond Christian women into a powerful community of faith as they participate in this globe encircling petition for peace

and justice in the world.

"Living Wisely with Creation." is the theme for this 105th World Day of Prayer. The '92 service was written by women of Austria, Switzerland and the Federal Republic of Germany who articulate their reverence for the abundant beauty of God's handiwork in the creation of our planet. It also expresses deep concern about the threats to the environment through the overuse and misuse of modern technologies. Speaking through the words of World Day of Prayer, these European sisters issue an urgent call to women and men in every corner of the globe to make the necessary changes in their lives to restore and heal the resources of this planet. The United Methodist Women will be in charge of the program locally. All area church members and guests are invited.

Ushers for March and April are O.J. Murray, Kyle Loudermilk, Martin Middlebrook and Chane Reagan.

TO THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY

We would appreciate your vote on March 10 for **ROBIN BURGESS** for the office of **RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR**



Believing the voters of Runnels County will cast their votes for the most qualified candidate for the office, we wish to submit this resume for your consideration.

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- (2) Continue serving the people with professional, courteous service.
- (3) Use the experience and education I have gained over the past twelve years to keep the tax office in compliance with State laws that often change from year to year.
- (4) Keep myself aware of advances in technologies and methods that might be implemented to make the tax office more productive and cost efficient.
- (5) Most importantly—to carry out the duties of this office with the utmost integrity.

Work Experience: Twelve years — Runnels County Tax Office/Six years as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector under VaRue McWilliams

Certifications: Certified Tax Assessor Collector since 1987/ Certified Tax Administrator since 1990

Job related education: Courses include: Texas Property Tax System, Introduction to Appraisal, Property Tax Assessment and Collections, Property Tax Law, Cost Approach to Value, Market Approach to Value, Income Approach to Value, Mass Appraisal, Advanced Collections, Property Tax Administration, Valuation of Agriculture Land

Seminars: Effective Tax Rate, State Property Tax Board Reports and Audits, and Truth in Taxation

Other education includes courses in accounting and computer from Western Texas College

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thank you to Nelda Voss for her donation of popcorn and the Turners for the drinks.

Odilia Escamilla was voted Employee of the Month. Congratulations, Odilia! Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Elda Hord and Hermine Hasse both have returned from

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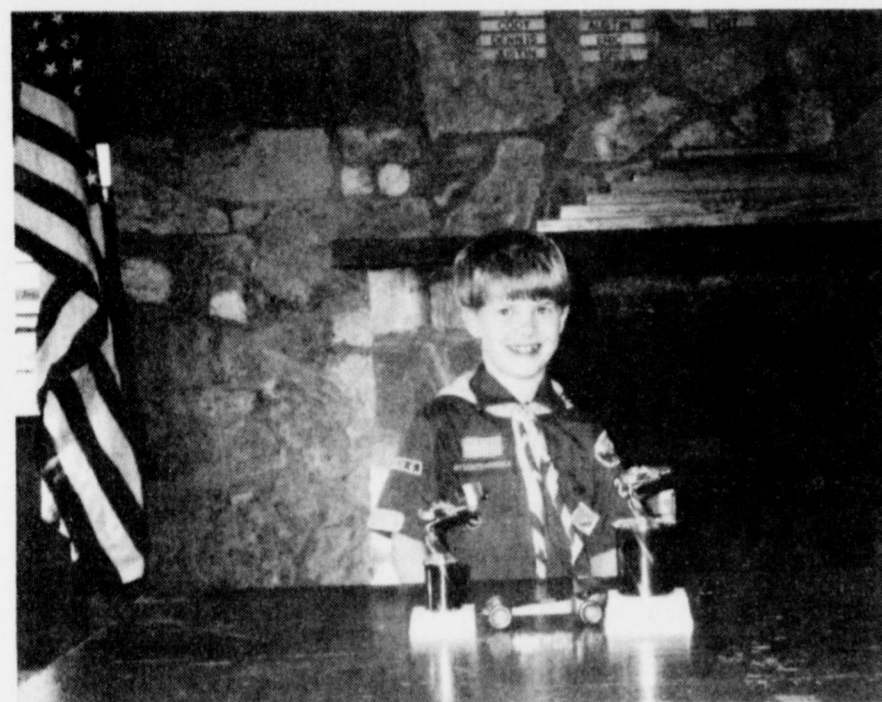
FEBRUARY, NATIONAL DENTAL MONTH — In honor of February being designated as National Dental Month, Marque Mathis, Dental Hygienist at Dr. Tommy Russell's office, recently



cently visited the second grade classes at Winters Elementary School and instructed the students in the proper technique of brushing their teeth. Teachers involved with the program were:



Marthiel Russell, Troylene Lincycumb, Melinda Meyers and Shelia Hankins. Each student was presented a toothbrush kit.



CHISHOLM TRAIL PINE WOOD DERBY WINNER — Joseph Joeris, a Cub Scout in the Wolf Division won 2nd place for the Most Unusual Design, 1st place in the racing division with his undefeated car, "Shameless," and 3rd place overall winner at the Chisholm Trail Pine Wood Derby held in Abilene on February 15.

Local Cub Scouts win honors in Chisholm Trail Pine Wood Derby

Eleven Winters Cub Scouts traveled to Abilene Saturday, February 15, to enter cars in the Chisholm Trail Pine Wood Derby Race. 315 scouts from around the

council area were there to compete for top Derby awards. Before the race, cars were placed in different divisions and judged in design categories. Cars were then raced to determine the fastest cars, and later division winners vied for the overall championship.

In the Tiger cub Division, Brandon Davis, Matthew Meyer and Cameron Slimp had Derby entries. Brandon's car finished in the top ten cars.

Among the 93 scouts competing in the Wolf Division were Ryan Bland, J.T. Davis, Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Christopher Kraatz and Wade Paramore. Winning design awards were Ryan Bland-2nd place for Best Design and Joseph Joeris-2nd place for Most Unusual. In racing competition Wade, Ryan, Joseph and Chris Kraatz all had entries finishing in the top 12 cars. Joseph Joeris took 1st place with his undefeated car "Shameless."

Representing Winters in the Webelos Division were Justin Davis, Justin Meyer and V.J. Santoya. V.J. won a design award for his car, and Justin Meyer's entry finished in the top ten racing cars.


Joseph Joeris advanced to the overall competition, where he raced against 11 other division winning cars. Joseph became the 3rd place overall winner.

All of the boys displayed great sportsmanship and represented Winters well.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

- March 9 through March 13
Breakfast
Monday-March 9
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, mixed fruit and milk
- Tuesday-March 10
Toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, sliced peaches and milk
- Wednesday-March 11
Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, sliced pears and milk
- Thursday-March 12
Blueberry muffin, cheese wedge, applesauce and milk
- Friday-March 13
Buttered Toast, Lucky Charms, orange juice and milk
- Lunch**
Monday-March 9
Corn dogs with mustard/mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, pickles, chocolate cake and milk
- Tuesday-March 10
Italian spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, garlic bread and milk
- Wednesday-March 11
Tacos/meat/cheese, chopped lettuce/tomatoes, mixed fruit and milk
- Thursday-March 12
Fried chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, hot rolls and milk
- Friday-March 13
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March 7	Eagle Relays at Goldthwaite	V/JV Boys	
March 14	Tiger Relays at Anson	V/JV Boys	V Girls
March 21	Puncher Relays at Mason	V/JV Boys	V Girls
March 27-28	San Angelo Relays at San Angelo	V Boys	
March 27-28	Big Country Classic at Abilene		V Girls
April 3	Lone Wolf Relays at Colorado City	V/JV Boys	V Girls
April 10	Plowboy Relays at Roscoe		V Girls
April 11	Redskin Relays at Haskell	V/JV Boys	
April 16-17	District 7AA Meet at Anson	V/JV Boys	V Girls
April 23	Regional Qualifiers Meet T.B.A.	V Boys	V Girls
May 1-2	Regional AA Meet at ACU	V Boys	V Girls
May 15-16	State Meet at Austin	V Boys	V Girls

JUNIOR HIGH:

March 13	Cross Plains	7/8 Boys	7/8 Girls
March 20	Wall	7/8 Boys	7/8 Girls
April 11	Anson	7/8 Boys	7/8 Girls
April 16-17	District Meet at Hamlin/Anson	7/8 Boys	7/8 Girls

National Girl Scout Week observed

National Girl Scout Week is March 8-14, and members of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will join girl scouts across the country in celebration. 1992 marks the 80th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the U.S. Juliette Gordon Lowe founded Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in Savannah, Georgia on March 12, 1912.

Girl Scouts will begin the week on Girl Scout Sunday, March 8. Girls will attend the church of their choice, wearing their Girl Scout uniform. Troops and service units will hold their own activities throughout the week in honor of the occasion.

Girl Scouting is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. It helps girls to develop self-esteem, values and leadership skills as they are growing up. Girls are able to make true and lasting friendships. Girl Scouts of all ages learn to make important contributions to their communities, as they are growing and developing into the leaders of tomorrow.

There are currently 79 girls involved in scouting in the Winters area. The Winters service unit is planning a very special celebration this year, to be held Saturday, March 14. It will be an all day event for the seven Winters Troops to participate in. The theme for the event is "Girl Scouts

Care for the Earth." A wide variety of activities are planned to help stir a greater awareness of taking care of our environment.

Are you a baby boomer?

If you were born between 1946 and 1964, then you are a member of the single largest generation in American history. Social Security has devoted a lot of study to the baby boom generation... and with good reason. The Social Security system will provide retirement benefits for the 76 million members of this generation who will begin to reach retirement age in the second decade of the next century.

While it is known with certainty that the first baby boomer will turn 65 in 2011, there are many uncertainties about this generation. One is this: no one is sure just how many "baby boomers" will be retired in 2020, for example. According to the Census Bureau, it could be as many as 58 million or as few as 48 million. It depends a great deal on unknowns — how long are the baby boomers likely to work and how long are they likely to live?

Take the question of work. Some experts say that because of

lower birth rates that followed the boomer generation, there will be fewer younger workers in the early years of the next century. So, there will be greater demand for older workers to continue working. On the other hand, the same experts agree that recent experience indicates just the opposite: workers seem to be retiring at increasingly younger ages. A similar situation exists when looking at probable mortality rates for the baby boomers.

When Social Security began in 1935, the average life expectancy for people turning 65 was a little more than 11 years for men and 13 years for women; today those numbers are 15 years for men and 19 for women; and when the first baby boomer reaches 65 in 2011, the numbers could be as many as 18 for men and 23 for women.

But that last number is iffy. New diseases, environmental hazards or unexpected increases in, for example, heart disease could cut future life expectancy.

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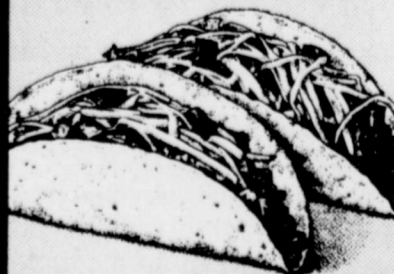
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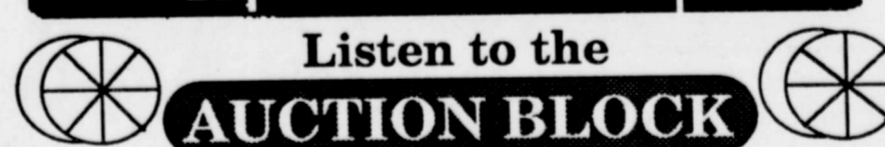


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Young Farmers tour "generates" excitement

by SUSAN CONNER

The Winters Young Farmer tour group once again hit the road to see what they had never seen before. This time their destination was the Ft. Phantom Station operated by West Texas Utilities. We were escorted into their break room where Richard Cornelius met us to answer questions and give us some information before we went out into the plant. There are two tower units at the Ft. Phantom station. The first one went on line in 1974 and can generate 150 megawatts. The second was completed in 1977 and is the larger of the two towers. Its capacity is 200 megawatts of electricity.

At the plant, water is turned into steam by heat from a natural gas furnace. The boiler temperature reaches 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. Mr. Cornelius challenged us to guess at their fuel bill for one month. No one even came close to the \$2.3 million they spend per month to keep the boilers going. We were divided into three groups as we went into the plant. Some of the tour participants were concerned about the heights we would climb, but it was all done at easy stages. The group I was with had reservations about walking on all the grate work, but our guide, Doug, didn't let us cross the catwalk that ran between the two towers, so we were safe.

The power plant is located on the shore of Ft. Phantom lake, but lake water is not used for the steam. That water must be extremely pure. Lake water, however, is necessary to cool the steam back into water so the cycle can begin again. Doug said a frequent question is how much water does the power plant use from the lake. The answer is none, all water is returned to the lake. At the site where the water re-enters the lake, the water is considerably warmer than the rest of the lake, and Doug assured us that the fishing there was outstanding. However, that portion is on property owned by WTU and not open to the public.

The Ft. Phantom station employs 39 people to maintain the plant and to keep everything running. The building and all the equipment was spotless and there is a special crew that comes in every day just for cleaning. After normal working hours a crew of three stay with the plant to make sure that we have electricity available to us twenty-four hours a day. West Texas Utilities furnishes 166 communities across Texas with electricity.

While we were looking at the massive flame necessary to heat the water into steam, it was pointed out that the boiler does not actually rest on the ground. In fact, it is suspended to allow for expansion. Everything that comes in contact with the outside of the boiler is constructed so that expansion can occur.

After the tour was over, we headed back for the Kiva Inn, this time for a quick check-in before supper at the Western Sizzlin'

restaurant. Mary McMillon joined her parents there. While a large group of us were seated at one table, Dub McMillon announces that it is his birthday, the waiters bring him a cake, and everyone sings. By the embarrassed expressions on the faces of his family members, we believe his true birthday might really be in another month!!

Back in for the night, the dominos start appearing and swimsuits make an appearance as the group relaxes in many different ways. Before the fun begins, Randall Conner calls everyone together for a quick meeting to discuss the future plans for Young Farmer tours. The general consensus is to keep exploring more of Texas agriculture.

Saturday morning, we rise and make a cross-town trip to Abilene Ag Service and Supply. Don Mallet, general manager, leads our walk through their warehouses and we notice food packaged for many various animals, including fish, puppies, cats, dogs, calves, chickens and ostriches and emus. Abilene Ag kept getting requests for emu food, when none existed. Owner Dub Vinson realized the opportunity and found out what formulations were suggested for emu. Now the firm is the major supplier to emu farms.

We saw the area where the feed is pelleted. They are capable of making feed in four different sizes according to the need of the animal. The next area was the fertilizer blenders, where fertilizer is blended and packaged especially for area lawns and gardens. Bulk dry and liquid fertilizer is also available to area farmers. Several of the men really enjoyed looking at the Ford farm equipment, especially the large Ford Versatile tractors showed to

us by Randy Vinson, who handles the equipment portion of the business for his dad.

We were treated to coffee and donuts by the staff of Abilene Ag when we returned to the main office. Mainly we were just glad to have a chance to rest after covering the several blocks of buildings that house the many enterprises of the Abilene Ag business.

Next stop--KTAB the Abilene CBS affiliate. We were met at the door by Chuck Statler, salesman and Hal Kemp, ag reporter. Hal shared with us his concerns about the problems in agriculture and how he felt there is a great need to communicate a more accurate picture of the agricultural situations to the average consumer.

Chuck Statler showed us the equipment and workrooms of the staff there at KTAB. We were shown onto the set of the nightly news and we had a chance to see ourselves on the monitor. However, that night we were also shown on the regular news cast, so besides observing the place where the news is reported, we also had made news that day.

Parting gifts were given to us by KTAB, T-shirts for everyone and viewing guides for the olympics. Both gifts were very much appreciated. Lunchtime beckoned us to the Red Lobster where we all enjoyed a leisurely meal before saying good-bye. Some tour participants were headed home for a much needed rest, some for the malls where shopping awaited, and some for other errands that needed to be done. All in all, the trip was successfully ended and everyone was glad that the Young Farmers of Winters had once again generated enthusiasm for the discovery of Texas, even right out our back door.

Two Runnels County students named to College Who's Who

Two Tarleton State University students from Runnels County have been chosen for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Eighty students from Tarleton were selected for the 1992 publication.

Named to Who's Who from the area were John Caldwell Merrill, a graduate student from Winters, and Toby Virden, a senior Agricultural Services and Development major from Ballinger.

Students are selected for Who's Who based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. First published in 1934, Who's Who recognizes an elite group of students from over 1400 colleges and universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Merrill is a graduate of Winters High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merrill. He earned his Bachelor of Science

degree Magna Cum Laude from Tarleton during December 1991 commencement exercises. Currently, Merrill is serving as a graduate assistant in the Department of Agricultural Services and Development at TSU and working on his masters.

He is a Distinguished Student at the University, a member of the Collegiate FFA, the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas and the Tarleton Alumni Association.

Virden is a graduate of Ballinger High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Virden. He is a recipient of the J.V. and Lillie Laird Memorial Scholarship, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship, and the Texas 4-H Association Heart Memorial Scholarship. Virden is active in the Collegiate FFA, the TSU Student Government, the Collegiate 4-H, and the Special Events Committee. He also serves on the Tarleton Agricultural Council and is a reserve deputy for the Runnels County Sheriff's Department.



YOUNG FARMERS TOUR — In picture at top, Patsy Faubion and other members of the Winters Young Farmers admire the control panel at the Ft. Phantom generating station. In picture at bottom, the Young Farmers also toured KTAB television station in Abilene. In front is Lauren Porter, daughter of Ralph and Pam Porter of Abilene.



Lulac Post condemns Sims' Senate voting record on minority issues

Members of the Runnels County League of United Latin American Citizens Council Post #658 voted Tuesday night to condemn Senator Bill Sims' voting record on important minority issues.

A spokesman for the LULAC Post said Sims' record of voting on minority issues in the Texas Senate has been unjust to minorities. Sims voted against a Senate redistricting plan favored by many statewide minority groups during a January special session of the Legislature. Sims also voted against Senate Bill 134 which established Martin Luther King Day as a State Holiday.

"The Runnels County LULAC Council felt that these were key issues to members of the minority community," the spokesman said. "Our statement against Sims' voting record on minority issues was approved by a unanimous vote of the members." The Runnels County LULAC Council Post

#658 will draft a resolution and submit it to the District V League of United Latin American Citizens which covers 54 counties in Texas, to the State LULAC Office, and to the NAACP.

McMurry homecoming dates set

McMurry University announced that dates have been set for its homecoming celebrations for 1992 and 1993.

1992's homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. The annual golf tournament is set for Friday morning at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course. The Indians will play Sul Ross at 2 p.m. at Indian Stadium.

1993's homecoming will be

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multipurpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, March 5, 1992 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Items available this month are butter, applesauce and pork.

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

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

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

Business Opportunity Breakfast, March 16

The West Central Texas Council of Governments will co-sponsor a Business Opportunity Breakfast on Monday, March 16, at the Towne Crier Steakhouse on East Highway 80 in Abilene.

Other sponsors are Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation and Abilene Economic Development Corporation.

The group will celebrate their first anniversary at the April breakfast. A speaker from the Texas General Services Commission in Austin has been invited to speak at the April meeting.

Winters Relief Fund helps six families

The Winters Relief Fund helped six families during the month of February.

Friday, October 22 and Saturday October 23.

"This year's homecoming will have special recognition of the classes of '82, '67, '52 and '42. We are leaning towards a 50s theme, "Where were you in '52?", to help kick off the addition of a 40th class reunion to the homecoming celebration," said Kevin Kirby, director of alumni relations.

For further information, contact the office of alumni relations at (915) 691-6387.

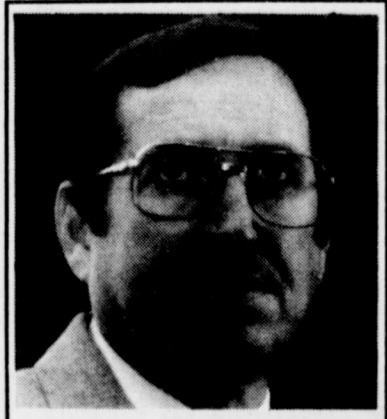
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In 1980 there were 13 indictments returned by Runnels County Grand Juries and in 1990 there were 136 indictments returned. This is an increase of approximately 1000%. This huge increase has caused many workloads for myself and my deputies, an increase in jail population, overcrowding in the Courthouse, and a burden on the County budget.

I have been able to keep the County Jail certified for the last nine years. The problems of the jail must be handled by the Sheriff on a daily basis, and many times around the clock, seven days a week.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards was created to assist the counties in complying with state law regarding the county jails. I have always had a good relationship with the commission which is important in keeping our jail certified. Continued certification of the jail saves tax money for the taxpayers of Runnels County.

The increase in crime has also caused problems in the Courthouse. The records required must be kept and each time more filing cabinets are required space must be found for them. This is true not only for the Sheriff's office but also for several other county offices. On court days there are very few areas that attorneys can meet with their clients and for witnesses to wait their turn in court.

The ASCS and SCS offices are presently housed in the rock building on the courthouse square. This building belongs to Runnels County. The ASCS and SCS offices are presently erecting a new office building in South Ballinger near Wal-Mart and will soon be moving. The future of the rock building on the courthouse square will be decided by the Commissioner's Court.

Since I have been Sheriff, the training of deputies has been a top priority. This training has in the past, and will in the future allow the Runnels County Sheriff's Department to investigate crimes committed in Runnels County. I have always and will continue to use officers from other agencies to assist us when possible in solving crimes. The final responsibility for solving crimes in Runnels County lies with the Sheriff's Department.

The budget is very important to the citizens of Runnels County. I have maintained a tight budget as set by the Commissioner's Court and have always worked to save as much money as possible each year. The Sheriff's Office takes 9% of the total County Budget and the County Jail takes 4%. In 1980, the Sheriff's office took 11% of the County Budget and even with the large increase in crime, I have been able to keep this percentage about the same.

I have always had a good relationship with the other law enforcement agencies in Runnels County as well as State and Federal agencies. This relationship is important not only to our effectiveness but also in assisting these agencies in their investigations.

I have enjoyed the last nine years as the Runnels County Sheriff and look forward to serving the citizens of Runnels County for another term as your Sheriff.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



A Turning Point

A writing seminar to capture a person's or family's heritage that was held at the Ballinger Carnegie Library caught Edna England's eye. The children wanted her to write their family history and she needed some help to begin one.

It was a pleasure to accompany Edna to the workshop, taught by Cynthia Buchanan Cowley of San Angelo, literary consultant. I wanted to meet her again. One acquaintance dated back to the 1970's. I took Cynthia's mother, Marquerite Noble, out to see the Nancy Parker cabin at Content. Cynthia, a great granddaughter of Parker's, later sent me a novel, Filaree, written by her mother.

The workshop was well attended and going great until we received our first assignment: describe a turning point in your life.

Mercy, there is no greater turning point in anyone's life than marriage; especially a town girl marrying a country boy when she is 18 years old and he is 19.

George Poe and I were not entirely without experience. We both finished high school in 1925. I spent one year in Simmons College and was working in the dry goods section of Higginbothams. My dad managed the grocery division.

George went to college, but stayed two weeks only. He wanted to farm. His inherited place was rented, so he came home and went to work on his father's farm which included a three room "hand house." George was boarding with brother Fred, who lived a mile to the south. Howard Poe, County Commissioner, lived at the "home place" on the highway. These farms were all one piece of land and covered about as much territory as the city of Winters.

George was a great talker. He told me all of his plans before he let me see the house where we would live. It had one corner knocked off by a wagon and runaway team. He wanted to get married when the crop was laid by in late August of 1927. He could borrow money for the honeymoon. When we returned at harvest time there would be

funds to repair the house and buy furniture.

It all sounded plausible to me. Our plans were simple, we were married in a preacher's house in Abilene. We spent the night at a hotel in Weatherford and went to Fort Worth where we visited with my aunt and uncle and his sister. My dad was a great trader; he presented us with a Bible, a pearl handled revolver and \$10. I felt rich and bought some "what-nots" for my new home.

Since my father-in-law owned the house, I suppose that he paid for repairs, paint and papering. This was all done when we returned. We boiled a pot of water and did a lot of scrubbing before we added the furniture; three linoleum rugs, a bedroom suite; a day bed and two rockers for the living room; a three burner oil cook stove, a cabinet, table and chairs. We had a path and running water, we ran out and got it.

My sister, Gladys, had helped us all day and while we were taking her home we had visitors. Our groceries were scattered everywhere: beans in the bed, potatoes on the dresser---you name it. We stood wearily looking at the havoc. I was ready to burst into tears when George's brothers and wives marched in laughing at us. They brought a freezer of ice cream and cake--after they helped us clean up the mess we had a great time visiting and eating. I soon learned that ice cream was the Poe's favorite food.

I couldn't sleep at night for all of the strange noises of the animals stomping, grunting, chewing and nickering. After I was finally able to settle down, I was awakened one morning by a lot of racket and chattering. It sounded like Mexico and truly it was. The cotton pickers had moved in. Since we had no buildings for them, they were all camped in the yard. No one told me, but the cotton pickers had many needs as they came and went to the field. There was always something to beg, borrow or buy.

This was the first of many lessons that I learned on the farm.

Small Business Development Center to sponsor workshops at Angelo State

The Small Business Development Center at Angelo State University will sponsor two workshops during the month of March. The workshop, "Introduction to Word Perfect 5.1 for the Small Business Owner" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 7, in Room 105 of the Rassman Business-Computer Science Building, located on Dena Drive off Johnson Street. The workshop cost is \$20.

This workshop will provide participants with hands-on experience and basics of Word Perfect. This includes creating, sav-

ing and printing documents, changing a document without rewriting it and the checking and correction of spelling.

The workshop on "How to Really Start Your Own Business" will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, in Room 105 of the Rassman Business-Computer Science Building, located on Dena Drive off Johnson Street. Workshop cost is \$8.

The three-hour workshop will cover eight essential lessons of importance to all small business owners.



SYMBOL FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED — The special symbol for the hearing impaired is shown displayed on a local automobile.

What happens when the driver can't hear?

If you are a person who is deaf or hearing impaired or if you know of someone who is deaf or hearing impaired, you may have experienced or heard about a situation similar to this:

A traffic officer stopped a vehicle and used a megaphone to ask the driver to get out of his car. The driver, who was deaf, did not understand what he was asked to do; instead, he reached into his glove compartment for identification. The officer thought he was reaching for a weapon. A tragic situation almost resulted!

In order to avoid such unfortunate situations, the Texas Legislature authorized the Texas Commission for the Deaf to begin a new statewide program to provide safety communication stickers for vehicles regularly driven by persons who are deaf or hearing impaired. These reflective stickers, bearing a special

symbol, are to be placed in the lower left corner of the back window.

This program is strictly voluntary. A driver who is deaf or hearing impaired should obtain a sticker only if he/she wishes to use it.

The purpose of the sticker is to protect and safeguard persons who are deaf or hearing impaired. It allows a law enforcement officer or an emergency response provider to quickly identify these drivers.

A safety communication sticker requires a one-time fee of \$2, including sales tax. An application form may be obtained from the county tax assessor collector office or the driver's license office of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Further information may be obtained by calling the Texas Commission for the Deaf, voice/TDD (512)469-9891.

Adult Literacy Program needs support volunteers

The Adult Literacy Program in Winters is in need of support from individuals, businesses and organizations. It has been loosely organized with tutors working on their own. The Library has given a space to store a few materials and the librarian, Pauline O'Neal has encouraged the tutors.

Literacy—reading and writing English—is such a necessity for everyday living. Driving a car, reading a newspaper, shopping for groceries, giving or taking medicine, filling out forms of any kind, following written directions for use of products, raising children, following instructions given in work place or learning new things.

There are plans for an Adult Literacy Council which would support this work and help expand services provided. Anyone who would be interested in giving time and ideas for projects for this Council contact: Margaret

Anderson, Ramona Hanson, Tooter and Lee Harrison, Jerri Speegle, Leslie Daniels or Pauline O'Neal.

Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

Thought of the Day

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success. We often discover what will do; by finding out what will not do; and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery!

Relatives attending the Cecil Roper funeral services were: Omega and J.F. Priddy of Winters; Mike Priddy of Talpa; Phyllis Breen of Denton; Roy Breen of Houston; Kathryn Breen of Arlington; Joyce and Paul Pruitt of Bronte; Bruce Pruitt of Arlington; Dianne and Charles Wetsel of Cisco and Mike Wetsel of San Angelo.

A total of 3.3 inches of rain fell in the Norton area on February 24th and 25th.

Phoebe Harrell and her classmates had basketball games last week. Phoebe's team won one game and lost one game. Good luck with your future challenges!

I had lunch last week in San Angelo with my sister, Beverly Jansa, from Rowena, her mother-in-law, Irene Jansa, from Rowena and my parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Halfmann of San Angelo. We enjoyed the visit.

On Saturday my brother and his wife and two kids from St. Lawrence, Gary, Sharon, Brooke and Kate Halfmann met my parents at my house so the menfolk

could go to the farm sale in Winters.

Amanda Harrell traveled to Fredericksburg on Saturday for a Solo and Ensemble Contest, winning the best rating in the contest she participated in. Congratulations Amanda!

Herbert Harrell participated in U.I.L. contests in Stamford Saturday, winning first place in Science. Congratulations Herbert!

Sunday afternoon the Lange bunch, Anthony, Dwaine, Richard, Jean, Travis, Sarah, Doyle and I went sightseeing at the Ivie Reservoir. While sightseeing at the reservoir we saw other friends also sightseeing there. After we returned from our sightseeing trip we met at Anton and Amanda Lange's house for Phoebe's birthday party. Happy Birthday Phoebe and many more!

Visiting Mrs. Jacqueline Cope over the weekend were Jacqueline Moonen of Brownfield; Corley Kresta of Sierra Blanca; Paige and Josiah Strong, both of Fort Stockton; Pattie Meeks and Todd Everett, both of Big Spring. All gathered to welcome Josiah Strong to the family at the home of his great-grandmother Mrs. Jacqueline Cope. His father Kevin Strong and grandfather Deputy Jerry Kresta of Sierra Blanca were unable to attend! Mrs. Cope has 2 great-grandsons and 8 great-granddaughters.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sometime during the early hours of Saturday, February 22, someone stole about \$800.00 worth of fishing equipment from a boat parked at the Ballinger Classic Inn.

Sunday night, February 23, the Today's Store in Miles was robbed at gun point. The suspects were described as two black males, 6 ft. tall in their early 20's. The suspects took cash and checks. The suspects left the scene in a burgandy red Ford Escort ve-

hicle. The same suspects were reportedly seen in Miles Saturday night parked on Main street near the railroad tracks.

If you have any information about these crimes, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at (915) 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. A reward of up to \$1000.00 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the suspects in these incidents.



★★ Please Vote ★★ Keith Collom Democratic Candidate for Runnels County Sheriff

I am 39 years old and have lived in the Crews community, in Eastern Runnels County, for the past 19 years. I have been married to Jessie for nearly 17 years and we have two children, Amanda, 14 and Courtney, 10.

I farmed and ranched in the Crews area for 13 years, until going to work for the Runnels County Sheriff's Department in June of 1986. I worked for the Sheriff's department as a Deputy, Sergeant, and as Chief Deputy for a total of 5-1/2 years. As Chief Deputy Sheriff, I was second in charge of the Sheriff's department under the Sheriff. I was in charge of the Sheriff's department in the absence of the Sheriff. I have been the Case Officer on the most serious of crimes in Runnels County for the past 3-1/2 years. I have completed over 800 hours of in-service law enforcement training. I am very familiar with all aspects of the Sheriff's department. In November of 1991, I accepted the position of Detective with the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, and was assigned to Runnels, Concho and Coke Counties. I resigned from the Task Force on February 4, 1992, upon being made aware of a Federal Act, called the Hatch Act, which prohibits certain state and local employees from seeking elected office.

My family and I are members of the First United Methodist Church in Winters. I am currently the Vice-President of the Runnels County Child Welfare Board and I am on the Board of Directors of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association, which is composed of all the different agencies within a 15-county area of West Central Texas. I am a member of the Winters Lions Club.

In the past, I have served as: Board of Trustee member, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Administrative Board Member and Lord's Acre Chairman of the First United Methodist Church in Winters; Board of Directors Member and President of the Winters Rodeo Association; Board of Directors member of the Jaycee's; Board of Director and 1991-92 President of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Officer Association, which is composed of all the law enforcement agencies within Runnels County; and new Board of Director of Runnels County Crimestoppers.

I would like to have visited with all the citizens of Runnels County personally, but time did not allow this.

I know what it takes to head the Sheriff's Department and I have the ability, training and experience to carry out the duties of Runnels County Sheriff. If elected, I will work hard for you, and will never forget that I am an employee of the citizens of Runnels County. Thank you.

Paid Pol. Adv. by Keith Collom, P.O. Box 304, Ballinger, TX 76821



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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am a senior government major at ASU. I know of Dave Caudle through research I conducted for a policy paper in my Urban Government class. The program I decided to focus my paper on was the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program (DARE). Through my research I learned how the DARE program works (effective only when taught according to the proven methods), how children react to the police instructors, how students' attitudes change positively towards law enforcement personnel in future years (once through with the program), and choose to stay away from such dangerous substances such as drugs and alcohol. These are important concerns to all parents today.

But that is not all I learned during my research, however. I also learned about a man who is very dedicated to law enforcement, and concerned about the future of our children. This man has proven himself. He is not only a sergeant of the San Angelo Police Department, but he is also the head of the San Angelo Police Department's DARE division. This person got to see first hand the dedication, concern, and love this man has for our children, as he is also an instructor of some of the DARE classes in San Angelo ISD.

All of these qualities can be easily transferred to Runnels County with this man. You all have the option to vote Dave Caudle for Sheriff and show how important good law enforcement personnel and good education programs are to you. I unfortunately cannot, as I am a resident of Tom Green County. Dave Caudle wants to make a difference in your community as he has in ours. Give him a chance. I promise, he won't let you down.

Sincerely,
Lisa Ott
San Angelo

Dear Editor:

Community schools play an important role in the growth and development of a small town and I am totally committed to work toward the continuation of a small school funding formula.

It is time for us to look at the burdens we place on teachers in relation to how much we pay them. Classroom teachers deserve a raise in pay and retired teachers also are persons we cannot forget.

As many of you know, my present 25th Senatorial District has more community schools than most other senate districts in the state.

As a native West Texan, I understand the value of community-sized schools and the quality of education that can be achieved there. I was in the largest graduating class at Paint Rock High School in Concho County. It had 16 students.

Since being elected to the Texas Senate in 1982, I have been in that Legislative body longer than any of the other candidates in the 25th District Senatorial Campaign, and I have been a leading advocate in the Senate for the last ten years against small school consolidation.

I have seen the havoc that House Bill 72 has created among all the school systems in Texas. During the HB 72 era, I met regularly with teachers and school administrators in order to learn about our educational needs and to get their views so I would know how to vote on educational issues that could affect our distinctive educational requirements in West Texas.

During the ten years that I have been in the Senate, I have gained a reputation of being pro-education and my voting record reflects that. I am also an advocate of fiscal efficiency in the Texas School System and I believe there are ways to eliminate wasteful spending of money that is not being used directly for teaching our children in the classroom.

Sincerely,
Bill Sims
State Senator, 25TH District

Dear Editor:

I have had the privilege of working in water conservation and development in West Texas for 40 years. I have worked with no one more qualified and dedicated than Senator Bill Sims in seeing that the area receives its fair share of appropriated water rights from the Texas Water Commission. He was very influential in obtaining the permit to build the reservoir project at the Stacy site, southwest of Coleman. Without his unstinted support, the project might not have become a reality.

Sen. Sims has earned his spurs as a dedicated, knowledgeable citizen and has represented the 25th District for the last 10 years. I know of no other senator who is more highly respected by his peers, than Senator Sims. During his tenure in the Senate, he has served on the Education, Intergovernmental Affairs, Natural Resources (Chairman 1991-92), Economic Development, Finance, Administration (Chairman 1989-90), and the Criminal Justice Committees.

My contact with him has been closest on the prestigious Senate Natural Resource Committee where he was recognized both for his strong, common-sense stand on environmental issues, as well as water development and conservation. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, he used his influence to reduce state spending and reduced the payroll of many state agencies. He has a sound, conservative approach to fiscal matters.

While Sen. Sims never fails to consider the desires and needs of his constituents, he has a statewide outlook. He thinks for himself, makes up his own mind, and is not led by any large, political associations. I found his door, whether in Austin, San Angelo, or throughout the district, is always open to receive suggestions and views of those he serves.

Although a rancher and Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, he also has a firm grip on agricultural and industrial development within the state. Last month the Texas Chamber of Commerce conferred on him the "Legislative Leadership Award for 1991."

Not only my close association with Senator Sims, but also the record, I believe, show that he most nearly reflects the character and hopes of the region he serves, yet at the same time, demonstrates a sound overview of state needs. The Senate and Texas need Bill Sims.
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speed with which the ambulance can respond to YOU in an emergency depends greatly upon information and directions to YOUR home.

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Texas ranks #1 in production of new manufacturing facilities

More new manufacturing facilities were built in Texas in the past three years than in any other state in the U.S., according to Site Selection magazine's annual scoreboard of new and expanded corporate facilities. The Lone Star State tallied 351 new sites in the period from 1989 to 1991, the national industry publication reported, reflecting significant growth in the industrial sector.

One of Texas' biggest manufacturing investments was the Texaco Chemical Company plant in Port Neches, a \$400 million chemical facility built in 1991. Other large capital investments included DuPont's new \$100 million Chlorofluorocarbon plant in Corpus Christi and Vetrotex Certain Teed's \$100 million expansion of its Wichita Falls fiberglass materials plant.

According to Cathy Bonner, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Commerce, the credit for Texas' excellent economic development performance goes to the state's superior work force and reasonable cost of doing business.

"The caliber of our work force has definitely been a strength for us," says Bonner. "We have over seven million workers in Texas, skilled and prepared to give manufacturers top quality performance. Texas also remains one of the most attractive business climates in the nation, in terms of cost. When you combine the right work

force attributes with low business cost, the market will naturally move to you."



BRENT JACOB PRESENTS SLIDE PROGRAM TO RSWCD — Brent Jacob (standing second from right) presented a slide program to the Board of Directors of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District at their February monthly meeting. The program outlined the agricultural and leadership training he received at last summer's Youth Range Workshop in Junction. Brent was sponsored by the Runnels SWCD. From left to right standing are Edward Bredemeyer, C.J. Robinson Jr., Brent Jacob and David Ocker. Sitting from left to right are W.C. Davis and Otto Gottschalk. Brent is the son of Gary and Dinell Jacob and is a 7th grader at Winters Jr. High School.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I first met Dave Caudle over ten years ago when I joined the San Angelo Police Department. It did not take long to realize that Dave Caudle cares deeply about the law enforcement mission.

I have had countless opportunities to watch Dave handle every type of criminal offense. It is hard to imagine anyone having a better record of training and experience. He has worked as a uniformed officer, detective, detective sergeant, narcotics (including undercover agent), and is currently assigned as the DARE sergeant at our department.

Dave was my sergeant for a period of time. I found him to be loyal to the work effort and supportive of his people. Also when the "bad job goes down" you will not have to be looking for him. He will be there and he will be working.

When given the opportunity, Dave is eager to pass on his knowledge and experience. When I became a detective, he took every chance to teach me what he knew. Many of those lessons are key factors I still rely on six years later.

Recently, Dave told me he is running for sheriff in your county. Through the years Dave has always spoke fondly of his home and county. Everyone here knows where Dave comes from and there is no doubt it is he proud of his community.

Through the years I have met many officers, deputies and sheriffs. Few have the depth and scope of Dave Caudle's training and experience. He has handled everything from minor traffic violations to capital murder cases. I believe you will get excellence and professionalism if you elect Dave Caudle sheriff. Good luck to your county.

Sincerely,
Joe A. Gibson

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- ◆ John and Deborah, his wife of 28 years, have two children, Ann 23 and Catherine 21.
- ◆ Judge Powers, in his 12th year of service as a judge on the Court of Appeals at Austin, has demonstrated an outstanding ability to handle complicated and important issues in criminal and civil appeals. He has written almost 500 court opinions and authored Agency Adjudication, a book on Texas administrative law and a law-school textbook.
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State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 25) Bill Sims, Temple Dickson

State Representative, District 60 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 60) John Cook

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Justice, Third Court of Appeals District, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito, Termino no Completado) Bea Ann Smith

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County Attorney (Procurador del Condado) John W. McGregor

Sheriff (Sherife) David Caudle, Bill Baird, Keith Collom

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Constable, Precinct 7 (Condestable, Precincto Num. 7) Charles M. Moeller

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Democratic Party Precinct Chairman, Precinct 10 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto, Num. 10 Partido Democratico) LeRoy W. Schuhmann

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REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 10, 1992 (10 de marzo de 1992)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 17) Jeannie Sadowski

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) Barry Williamson, Carole Keeton Rylander

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1) Charles Ben Howell, Craig Enoch

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2) Eugene Cook

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3) George Barbary, John D. Montgomery

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1) Jim Vollers, Joseph A. (Joe) Devany

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2) Sue Lagarde

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3) Ed Gray, Lawrence (Larry) Meyers

Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 15) Monte Hasie

State Senator, District 25 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 25) Charles Johnson, Jim Deats, Troy Fraser

State Representative, District 60 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 60) Pete Lynch

District Judge, 119th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num 119th) John E. Sutton

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado) Write In

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num.) Write In

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

*That an amendment to the Texas Constitution be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval...

Primary

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Chairman, Prec. 3: Lisa Lee Nitsch.

On the Democratic ballot in Prec. 4 will be County Commissioner, Prec. 3: James Thurman Self; Constable, Prec. 2: Barry V. Hilliard, Mark S. Goetz and Archie Jobe; Democratic Party Chairman: Cecil C. Darby, Jr.; Democratic Party Prec. Chairman, Prec. 4: Buford Baldwin.

The Democratic ballot in all precincts features eleven candidates for Presidential Nominee: Tom Harkin, Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Bob Kerrey, Bill Clinton, George W. Bennis, Rufus Higginbotham, Tod Howard Hawks, Charles Woods, Paul E. Tsongas, J. Louis McAlpine and Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Other candidates on the ballot include U.S. Rep. District 17: Charles W. Stenholm; Railroad Commissioner: David Young and Lena Guerrero; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Oscar H. Mauzy; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Rose Spector; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Paul Banner and Jack Hightower; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. Baird and Sam Paxton; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Gene Kelly and Morris L. Overstreet; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Pete

Benavides; State Senator, District 25: Bill Sims and Temple Dickson; State Representative, District 60: John Cook; Justice, Third Court of Appeals: Charles Chapman and John Powers; Justice, Third Court of Appeals, District, Unexpired Term: Bea Ann Smith; District Attorney, 119th Judicial District: Charles "Chuck" Roades and Stephen H. Smith;

County Attorney: John W. McGregor; Sheriff: David Caudle, Bill Baird and Keith Collom; County Tax Assessor-Collector: Bobby O. Bryan and Robin M. Burgess.

The Republican ballot in all precincts features five candidates for Presidential Nominee: George Bush, David Duke, Tennie Rogers, Patrick J. Buchanan and George A. Zimmerman.

Other candidates on the ballot

are United States Representative, District 17: Jeannie Sadowski; Railroad Commissioner: Barry Williamson and Carole Keeton Rylander; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Charles Ben Howell and Craig Enoch; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Eugene Cook; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: George Barbary and John D. Montgomery;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Jim Vollers and Joseph A. Devany; Judges, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Sue Lagarde; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Ed Gray and Lawrence Meyers; Member, State Board of Education, District 15: Monte Hasie; State Senator, District 25: Charles Johnson, Jim Deats and Troy Fraser; State Representative, District 60: Pete Lynch; District Judge, 119th Judicial District: John E. Sutton.

After careful consideration of ability and performance, our choice was clear. Please help us make the best choice for Sheriff. Vote for Keith Collom Runnels Co. Sheriff on Tuesday, March 10 Endorsed by Larry and Lisa Nitsch



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Reporters from Los Angeles Times to be in Winters conducting an exit poll

Reporters from the Los Angeles Times will be in Winters on Tuesday, March 10, at the Precinct 3 location (Winters Housing Authority) conducting an exit poll to project winners and losers according to Cecil Darby, Jr., Democratic Party Chairman.

voting site from 7 a.m. until after the votes are counted.



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Runnels SWCD poster winners

by DON HALEY
District Tech. RSWCD

Each year, the Runnels SWCD is proud to sponsor the Conservation Poster Contest for area elementary students. The theme for the 91-92 contest was Resource Conservation. Over 200 conservation posters were received from students from the Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Olfen school districts.

Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third place in each grade level at each school district. Other deserving posters were given honorable mention ribbons. In addition, first place posters from each grade level from all the schools were combined and judged to select the overall district winners.

Cash awards will be presented by the RSWCD to the first, second and third place overall district winners. Also, the first place overall district winner will receive a plaque and represent the Runnels SWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March.

The RSWCD would like to thank the many administrators, teachers and students who helped

make this year's Poster Contest educational and fun for all those who took part.

- Winters 3rd grade**
Kayla Colburn, 1st; 3rd place overall winner
Tiffany Prater, 2nd place
Winters 4th grade
Sandy Calcote, 1st place
Misty Melton, 2nd place
Kelli Slimp, 3rd place
Winters 5th grade
John Morris Edwards, 1st place
Mandy Merfeld, 2nd place
Michael Prewitt, 3rd place
Winters 6th grade
Heather Watkins, 1st place
Lisa Poindexter, 2nd place
Steven Sneed, 3rd place
Ballinger 4th grade
Andrea Power, 1st place; 2nd place overall winner
Samantha Serbine, 2nd place
Cassie Conaway, 3rd place
Olfen 5th grade
Montana Mobley, 1st place
Melissa Mendez, 2nd place
Miles 5th grade
Yvette Bedell, 1st place; 1st place overall winner
Christi Hoelscher, 2nd place
Devon Droll, 3rd place
Miles 6th grade
Carlos Diaz, 1st place



CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST — In photo at top, 3rd grade winners from Winters were Kayla Colburn, 1st place and 3rd place overall district winner; and Tiffany Prater, 2nd place. In photo at bottom, fourth grade winners from Winters are Sandy Calcote, 1st place; Misty Melton, 2nd place; and Kelli Slimp, 3rd place. (Photo courtesy of RSWCD)



CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST — In photo at top, 5th grade winners from Winters are John Morris Edwards, 1st place; Mandy Merfeld, 2nd place and Michael Prewitt, 3rd place. In photo at bottom, 6th grade winners are Heather Watkins, 1st place; Lisa Poindexter, 2nd place; and Steven Sneed, 3rd place. (Photo courtesy of RSWCD)



Sheriff's Report

February 1992 Jail Report

Family Violence	4
D.P.S. Warrants (Traffic)	6
Criminal Mischief	1
Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor)	4
Out of County Warrants	3
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony)	1
Class A Assault	4
Capias Pro Fine	7
Bond Revocation	1
Driving While License Suspended	2
Surety Withdrawal	3
Failure to Appear (Felony)	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Possession of Marijuana	1
Public Intoxication	1
There were 24 prisoners booked into Runnels County Jail on 40 separate charges. There were 19 inmates held over from January for a total of 43 inmates handled through Runnels County Jail for the month of February. There were three inmates transported to the Texas Department of Corrections.	
Joe Stokes, Sgt. Runnels County Sheriff's Department Ballinger, Texas	

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Dr. Jimmy Smith to direct evaluation workshop

The Runnels County Extension Livestock Committee is sponsoring an Internal Parasite Evaluation Workshop at 8 a.m. March 11 at the Pioneer Veterinarian Clinic in Winters.

The workshop directed by Dr. Jimmy Smith, D.V.M. and Runnels County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin will demonstrate the importance of livestock fecal testing prior to implementing an anthelmintic (de-worming) program.

All producers from Runnels

and surrounding counties are invited to attend or send fecal samples for analysis.

"There will be no formal program," said Mauldin. "Smith will simply demonstrate the ease and practical application fecal sampling has in determining if internal parasite control is necessary."

"We ask participants to bring a fresh sheep, goat or cattle fecal sample. Collect them either that morning or the evening before. Put the sample in a plastic bag and refrigerate."

Dr. George Ahlschwede, San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat specialist and a coordinator of the evaluation said fecal testing is a more exacting and objective way to determine internal parasite load than is visual appraisal of livestock.

"It's a great tool that our producers aren't using," he said. "The mild winter coupled with increased parasite dewormer resistance make it critical for producers to ready themselves for what may be one of the worst stomach worm years we've seen."

"Even so, we don't need to jump out and drench everything and possibly build more parasite resistance unless our fecal samples tell us we should."

Mauldin said he and other county agents would like to follow up on the program. "I'd be willing to work with anyone interested to continually monitor parasite infestations through out the season," he said.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and church family for the wonderful cards, prayergrams, flowers, food and visits during my recent hospital stay. A special thanks to Bro. Shoemaker for all his visits at the hospital and since I've been home.

Marvin and I want you to know how much we appreciate all the thoughtfulness and kindness we've received from so many very special friends. God bless you.

Nina Bedford

Though the Winters program is free, fecal samples normally cost around \$5.00, Ahlschwede said. "Any way you figure it, it's a lot cheaper to spend five dollars on a fecal sample than to roundup and drench 1,000 sheep particularly if they don't need it."

For further information contact: Mike Mauldin, Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821, (915) 365-2219 or Dr. George Ahlschwede, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915) 653-4576.

Annual Ram Performance Day Sale set for March 12

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is March 12 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) 28 miles south Sonora on Highway 55.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, test coordinator said over 250 rams from some of the world's top finewool flocks are now completing the 140 day test.

"Only the top 30 percent of the animals finishing will be eligible for the sale," said Shelton. "By sale day, each ram will have been kept or culled on such critical traits as breeding soundness, rate of gain and wool characteristics."

The day begins with an informal ram inspection period ending at 11:45 p.m. for lunch. The "dutch-treat" meal is catered annually by the Sutton County 4-H Club.

At 1 p.m. the formal educa-

tional program will start under the guidance of Dr. Carl Menzies, San Angelo TAES resident director. The session will open with Uvalde-based Extension sheep and goat specialist Dr. Frank Craddock speaking on using performance data to improve sheep. Shelton will follow with some personal thoughts and suggestions concerning the test and his long association with it.

Commenting on the 1991/92 test will be Dr. Chris Lupton, TAES wool and mohair laboratory head at San Angelo.

For further information contact: Ahlschwede at 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo, Texas, (915) 653-4576 or Don Spiller at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 918, Sonora, Texas 76950, (915) 387-3168.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Thank you for your continuing support; whether large or small by your standards, it is appreciated. Time is short and there are those who have offered placement of posters or signs. I will be working to get more placed up until the last minute.

There are questions and issues:

I say again that I have not had the opportunity to be trained as a Tax Collector, but I am not intimidated by the task of doing so. I have held many responsible positions in the past and also passed rigid state board examinations for my present employment. I have also handled complicated accounting with the job as your past County Treasurer with no problems.

I have campaigned for others in the past and it is a much more difficult task in campaigning for one's self. To ask what can you do for me, NOT what may I do for you.

I believe in honesty and courtesy and to be fair. IF ELECTED, you will be treated with courtesy and respect as taxpayers. A public servant from the top to the bottom, must answer to a lot of folks, YOU THE TAXPAYERS...In all truthfulness they are the bosses of the public servants. In return, we shall ask for the same courtesies.

The rules and regulations concerning office operation will be adhered to: Days and hours per week, sick leave, in accordance with the other offices of the courthouse. In return, I will be considerate in asking for a just and fair amount of compensation for those employees also.

I have heard one request of office operation that I was not aware of:

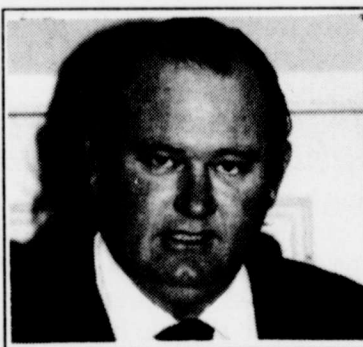
The convenience of being open on December 31, the end of the tax paying period. I think that this a reasonable request for those closing out the year.

Thanks to those kindnesses shown to myself and fellow workers in Winters when knocking on doors, handing out cards, placing yard signs and larger signs and posters. Please remember to vote. You do have a choice. Go vote yours on March 10. Don't be one of the 3,000 or so that don't.

Sincerely,
Bobby Bryan

Pd. Pol. Adv. for Bobby Bryan by Skipper Wheelless Treasurer, P.O. Box 573, Ballinger, Tx. 76821

VOTE FOR DAVE CAUDLE FOR RUNNELS CO. SHERIFF



TO: All Citizens of Runnels County
FROM: Dave Caudle, Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County

Throughout this campaign I have discussed the issues that concern all of us who live in Runnels County. I have given valid and confirmed reasons that show a change is needed in our Sheriff's Department. I have also put in print what I will do if elected to make these changes and improve the quality of Law Enforcement in Runnels County.

The issues that concern all of us are TAXES and DRUG PROBLEMS. We cannot afford additional taxes nor can we afford to allow the drug problem to continue to grow and affect our County. Affirmative action must be taken to control and reduce our taxes and also fight the growing menace of drugs. To reduce our taxes and drugs is an everyday challenge to the Sheriff of any County. This challenge must be met with decisive action and dedication each day. TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, COMMON SENSE AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WILL IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN RUNNELS COUNTY.

I have spent eighteen years in Law Enforcement to gain the experience and training necessary to be the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Runnels County. In 1988, I was ready to run for the Office of Sheriff in Runnels County, however I was assigned to the Task Force and I chose to gain this additional experience to better qualify myself to head a County. I believe that schooling and training is vital to any professional Law Enforcement Officer but then actually doing the job gives real experience and knowledge.

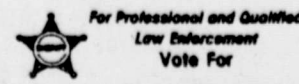
I have heard that I do not belong to Runnels County and I will state again that I was born in Ballinger and lived most of my adult life in Runnels County. My roots in Runnels County go back to just after the Civil War, my great grandfather, John W. Clappitt, was the second Sheriff of Runnels County; my grandfather, Tom Caudle, was the postmaster of Ballinger for 20 years. I choose to live and raise my children in Runnels County for many of the same reasons that most of you live here.

It's true that I have worked for nearly seventeen years for the San Angelo Police Department and I have done every job from Criminal Investigator to Undercover Narcotics Officer to Administration. I have training that cannot be gained in Runnels County much like doctors, lawyers and teachers who have all been trained to do their jobs out of Runnels County. Even our Peace Officers must go out of County to get their training. If you elect me as your Sheriff I will bring this training and experience to the Office of Sheriff and as I have stated before I will attack drugs and drug dealers and hold the line on spending. I will also enforce the law with compassionate authority and common sense and all races and social factions will be treated with the same understanding and compassion. The law applies equally to all and no one is above the law and no one below the law.

I am different from other candidates, I still believe that discussing the issues and being accountable to the public is important to the public. I have not put up signs or posters to get your vote, I have put my thoughts, ideas and beliefs in print and I firmly stand behind each statement. Each statement that I have made is backed up by facts and I have given a way to confirm each statement.

I want your vote and confidence because of my qualifications, professionalism and beliefs, not because you saw a poster or sign. YOU WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE IF YOU ELECT DAVE CAUDLE AS YOUR SHERIFF.

Thank you: Dave Caudle



Dave Caudle
Sheriff
Runnels County

POL. ADV. PD BY DAVE CAUDLE, RT. 2, BALLINGER, TX 76821.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

The human brain is like a freight train car—guaranteed to have a certain capacity—But often running empty.

Hopewell Church annual monthly Sunday dinner was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner of Glen Cove and Dee Bnea Baker from Abilene were visitors.

Hopewell ladies Bible Study was called off due to the (damp) weather on Monday.

Sympathy goes out to the Willie Johnson family of Bronte due to the death of Mr. Johnson who was buried in Bronte on Friday. He was Pat and Allen Bishop's brother-in-law and husband of Pat's sister Dixie. Nila Osborne and Bernie Faubion visited with the Johnson relatives on Friday.

As I write some folks have already had 3 1/2 to 4 inches of rain.

Chris and Kris Rives of Austin spent the weekend with Wanda and Sam McLarty and Adeline Grissom. Spending Sunday with Adeline were Wanda, Sam and Katherine of Lake Thomas, Dallas. Later in the afternoon all visited with Marie Kurtz.

Bernie Faubion; Louise Osborne; Karen, John and Stephine McGallian were afternoon visitors with Nila and Therin Osborne. John and Stephine spent the night also.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mike-ska of Wingate spent Sunday afternoon with Myrtle Wright in Menard.

Pat Hambright came out and took Corra Petrie to church Sunday and afterwards ate out at the Peachtree Cafe.

The new Methodist Rev. Mike Madden visited Corra Petrie Thursday afternoon.

Ruth and Brad Pape went to San Angelo Tuesday were Brad had an appointment with his eye doctor. Afterwards they ate at Fuentes Cafe and did some shopping.

On Saturday the Papes took their two dogs and cats to the Ballinger Clinic for rabies shots.

On Sunday Ruth visited on the phone with her son Jack and Terry Craig of Dallas. Later they received a call from friends, Raymond and Ellie Pearce from Los Angeles, California.

On Wednesday Marie Kurtz and I visited with R.C. and Mary Kurtz. R.C. is recuperating nicely after toe surgery at a Temple Hospital.

Bobbie and Larry and kids Calcote and Coris Wood had lunch with Pat and Maloy Bryant in Abilene Sunday.

Doris had a nice visit with Clara Fisher during the week at Our House in Winters. They were long time neighbors.

During the week with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Anna Lee Smith, of Odessa; Saffron, Kenny and Tamra Gibbs of Winters; Connie, Johnny and Brandi Hopper of Brownwood; Tammy, Mark and Justin Kaczyk of Winters and Laura and Ray Conner of Glen Cove.

Eileen and Mike Prater attended the square dance Saturday at the Winters Community Center.

Bob Hill of Boston, Massachusetts is spending several days with his mother Claudia. Gary Hill of Eastland and Mike Hill of Sweetwater visited during the weekend.

On Wednesday Marque Mathis volunteered to teach the Winters second, third and sixth graders how to correctly brush their teeth.

On Monday night she was speaker for the 4-H meeting on dental work on teeth. Marque donated tooth brushes to the sixth graders and Dr. Russell donated brushes to the second graders.

Eileen Prater and Marque Mathis had lunch with friends, Kay Millican and Cheryl Hudson in San Angelo Friday.

Thirty years ago—only hoboes cooked their meals outdoors.

Saint Patrick's Day supper at Crews is Saturday, March 7, at 6:30. Hostesses will be Eileen Prater and Marque Mathis. Corn beef, Irish taters and Irish soda bread will be furnished. You bring your favorite dish. Wear something green or pay a "fine."

The Bill Mathis family spent several days at Purgatory Durango, Colorado. While there they saw some of the Olympic ski jumpers. Three-year-old Will Mathis learned how to ski.

Melvena Gerhart; Sherri, Bryant and Brandon Mike-ska visited Myrtle Wright in Menard during the week.

Eileen Prater took her daughter, Tiffany, for her orthodontist checkup in Abilene Monday.

Our sympathy to the Fuller family and relatives of Amber Fuller. She was buried in the Crews Cemetery Friday. She was a long time resident of Crews. In her later years, she made her home at the Holiday Inn Nursing Home in Coleman.

The Hopewell ladies served dinner for the Fullers and friends in the church fellowship hall Friday at noon.

Visitors in the Hopewell Church services Sunday were: Wanda McLarty; Steve and Sherri Femming and children from Dallas; Winford and Woodroe Worthington of Banning, California; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barkley and children of Ballinger; Joe Riley Sims of Wylie; and Shawn and Carolyn Kraatz.

Visiting Margie Jacob Wednesday night were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob and Father Zientek of Brownwood. They enjoyed Mexican dominoes.

Pat and Maloy Bryant and baby Douglas of Abilene spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Admissions
- February 25
- Mildred DeBerry
- February 26
- Julia Ayala
- February 27
- Marion Komegay
- February 28
- None
- February 29
- None
- March 1
- Andrea Luna
- March 2
- Veronica Martinez and baby girl
- John Spill
- Dismissals
- February 25
- Teresa Hubach and baby boy
- Tina Allen and baby boy
- February 26
- Elda Hord
- February 27
- Mildred DeBerry
- Gracie Miller
- Claudia Hill
- February 28
- None
- February 29
- None
- March 1
- None
- March 2
- Glenn Hoppe, Sr.

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Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Thursday shopping. Later they went to visit with Janie and Bro. Oscar Fanning. On Wednesday they were in Coleman and visited with Helen Brevard.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday and Friday night with Chester McBeth. Audine's dad, C.E. Webb, and granddad, F.D. Gillengine of Slaton, Missouri, were Wednesday visitors.

Corra Petrie, who hasn't driven her car since November 17, 1991, was given permission to drive again by her doctor. She drove to church Sunday. At church she was presented a bouquet of flowers. After services, Cecil and Pat Hambright, their daughter Toni and Arthur Spragg of Abilene took Pat out to the Peachtree Plaza for her birthday and a beautiful surprise birthday cake. Many more surprises old "pal."

Eileen and Mike Prater attended the square dance in Winters Monday night. On Tuesday Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater were in Ballinger. On Saturday, the Prater family spent the day in Abilene shopping. They really enjoyed the Grace Cultural Center. Afterward they ate out at El Chico's.

Noble, Harvey Mae, Rodney and Bernie Faubion spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio with Lynn and Carol Faubion. On Thursday, Bernie had lunch with her sister, Cathy Phillips, in Abilene.

Wanda McLarty and Adeline Grissom visited with Joe Sim's in Wylie. They also visited with Phyllis and Von Byrd. Joe came home with them for the weekend. Hildegarde and W.A. Asbury; Harold, Peggy, Wendy and Nick-lus Leibo of San Angelo spent Saturday with me and sawed wood for their fireplaces.

Funds from Newman book to go to Boys Ranch

by LINDA BOCKMAN
Alpha Omega Writing Spec.
West Texas Boys Ranch of San Angelo will be receiving the proceeds of a family memoir about Gene Newman of Miles, Texas. Newman, a deceased San Angelo area rancher who cared deeply about WTBR, was president from 1974 to 1976 and served on the board for many years. He was a nationally known figure in the cattle industry. President of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Newman also served on the boards of the National Cattleman's Association and National Cutting Horse Association.

Newman not only was one of the founders of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association in the late 1940's, but also established Veribest Cattle Feeders near San Angelo and Newman & Bonner Feed Mill in San Angelo with partner Johnny Bonner. In addition to his other endeavors, he ranched in Texas, Montana, Colorado and Mexico.

"Each man is a blend of stories. Some told straight-out, matter-of-fact. Some told with fondness and sentiment right there on the surface. Other told with words disjointed by laughter. And sometimes, certain stories are forgotten, overlooked or not told. They all make the man," said Roger Ellison, Chief Executive Officer of WTBR.

"Cowman to Cutter: Remembering Gene Newman in the Words of Those Who Knew Him" started out as a simple project by Newman's children to commemorate their dad. In writing, editing and reading the stories about their dad with co-author Cynthia Buchanan Cowley of San Angelo, Suzy Watson and Nancy Newman of Miles and Johnny Newman of Carlsbad, New Mexico, say they have begun to understand their father a little better.

This is sort of healing process for us," said Suzy Watson. "Daddy was a very busy man, always doing something. We missed him

even when we had him! Now we don't have him. But we do have the stories his friends have told us."

The family said that the book seemed to take on the characteristics of their dad as it grew to an almost overwhelming proportion. Then a purpose for the madness was discovered.

As the stories from friends and family about Newman rolled in, West Texas Boys Ranch was mentioned time and again. The children said, "Well, yes, Daddy had been a supporter of the Ranch and loved the boys." The message came clear as a bell what must be done.

Arrangements were made, and on a December morning at the Newman/Watson Ranch in Miles, the late rancher's children paid tribute to their father. The proceeds of Cowman to Cutter will now and forever go to one of Gene Newman's longtime commitments, West Texas Boys

Ranch.
Cynthia Cowie says that there are some serious moments in the book, but it tends to stay on the lighter side of life. Gene Newman was an "uncommon man," as former Texas Congressman Tom Loeffler of San Antonio said in his chapter. Hopefully this book will produce uncommon results for the WTBR.

Publication date is March 1, 1992. Copies of the book will be available through WTBR (915-949-1936) or the Newman/Watson Ranch in Miles (915-655-6513 or (915-658-1648).

Other storytellers in Cowman to Cutter include such national and local figures as writer Elmer Kelton, publisher Stanley Frank, cutting horse legend Buster Welch, cow trader and author Wad Choate, rodeo pioneer Chili Cole, veterinarian Wes Bonner, cowboy artist Wayne Baize and agribusinessman Toad Tucker, plus a host of others.



Town Criers

Joshua Michael Lujano

Erica Ashley Lujano proudly announces the arrival of her baby brother, Joshua Michael. Their parents are Fidel and Amy Lujano. Joshua arrived at 8 p.m. on February 25th at Humana Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike Tuggle of Waco and Ronny and Helen Belcher of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Isabel Lujano of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Vernon Brannon of Bangs and Ray and Bonnie Byrom of Lipan. Paternal great-grandparents are Julia Lujano of Winters and Catalina Ysa of El Campo.

Selita Dawn Burris

Kevin and Deana Burris of George West announce the birth of a baby girl, Selita Dawn, born January 1 in Beeville. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Selita was the first baby of the year born in Beeville. She was welcomed home by a brother, Cody, age 3.

Grandparents are Leroy and Mildred Burris of Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lloyd of Paint Rock. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bessie Burris of Ballinger.

Jeremiah Joshua Arispe II

Jerry and Teresa Arispe of Winters announce the birth of a son, Jeremiah Joshua Arispe II, born Sunday, February 23, at 10:36 a.m. in North Runnels Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Jeremiah is welcomed home by three sisters, Tiffany, Kayla and Samantha.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Vada Hagle of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Manuel Sr. and Beatrice Arispe of Winters.

Obituaries

Edward Dale Howeth

ROGERS — Edward Dale Howeth, 48, died February 16, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

He was born October 12, 1943 in Palo Pinto. He married Marybeth Wheeler on May 25, 1973 in Abilene. They had lived in Stephenville, San Angelo, Belton and Rogers since 1978. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a plumber.

Services were held Tuesday, February 18, at Rogers First Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Cochran and Rev. Larry Tarver officiating. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery under the direction of Sheffield Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Marybeth; two sons, Edward Dale Howeth Jr. of Mineral Wells and Marion Dale Howeth of Rogers; two daughters, Sheila Kay House of Remington, Virginia and Gina Cargile of Rogers; two brothers, Randy Howeth and Larry Howeth both of Mineral Wells; one sister, Carolyn Smith of Mineral Wells; his father, Raymond Howeth of Anadarko, Oklahoma; his mother, Mavis McDeel of Mineral Wells; his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wheeler of Shep; four grandsons, Marion Dale Howeth Jr., Scotty Howeth, and Allen Cargile, all of Rogers; and Logan House of Remington, Virginia; and one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Elvin Wheeler of Stephenville, Jerry Smith and Randy Smith of Mineral Wells, Michael Howeth of Mineral Wells, Huly Allen of Ovalo, and Thomas Kimmes of Mineral Wells.

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A&M to play in Disneyland Pigskin Classic III collegiate football game

Texas A&M University and Stanford University will meet in the third annual Disneyland Pigskin Classic college football game to be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Anaheim Stadium.

In a ceremony held Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Disneyland Hotel, representatives of Disneyland and the Orange County Sports Association gathered with university representatives to formally make the announcement.

Introducing the teams were Jack Lindquist, President of Disneyland and resident of the Orange County Sports Association and Don Andersen, Executive Director of the Orange County Sports Association.

Appearing at the ceremony to accept for the Aggies of Texas A&M was Head Coach R.C. Slocum. Representing the Cardi-

nal of Stanford was Head Coach Bill Walsh. Walsh will be making his return to college coaching in the Classic, replacing Dennis Green, who has moved on to NFL Minnesota Vikings.

Led by starting quarterback Steven Stenstrom of El Toro, the Stanford Cardinal rallied for a seven game winning streak, finishing the season with an overall record of 8 and 4. Coach Walsh says, "Dennis Green installed much of our system and has been very successful. We hope to sustain it. Steve Stenstrom is a talented, poised quarterback. He's a winner and we will be dependent upon him."

Although the Aggies were 10 and 2 last season, Coach Slocum says, "We plan to change the style of our offense getting away from the option-game we used before

the graduation of Bucky Richardson. We're now going to copy some of Bill Walsh's philosophies."

Also present at the ceremony were members of the Anaheim City Council, Orange County Board of Supervisors and the Orange County Sports Association.

Presentation of the Disneyland Pigskin Classic is a major collaboration between Disneyland and the OCSA, with the OCSA staff performing many of the administrative tasks and Disneyland sponsoring elements of the competition in addition to game-related events.

It will be syndicated nationally for television by Raycom Sports and carried on The Mutual Radio Network.

Proceeds from the Classic will benefit the American Football Coaches Retirement Trust, the participating teams, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Foundation and the Division I-A Directors Association.

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Contact: Rob Halvaks, OCSA Associate Executive Director (714) 634-1984

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Quinton Roggenkamp, Assault, 02-13-92, Motion & order dismissing Mike Fernandez, 2 counts of Assault, 02-14-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$132.00 court costs

M.D. Escobar, Theft of liquor by check, 02-14-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10.00 plus \$142.00 court costs; Pay restitution of \$46.21

John R. Rector III, Non-Support, 02-17-92, Motion & order dismissing Eddie Clint Johnson, Bodily injury to a child, 02-17-92, Motion & order dismissing

Patricia Rivera, Theft of groceries by check, 02-17-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$30.00 plus \$152.00 court costs; Pay restitution of \$114.87

Patricia Rivera, Theft of groceries by check, 02-17-92, Motion & order dismissing

Shamon Pounds, Criminal Mischief, 02-18-92, Motion & order dismissing Randy Dupree, Theft of merchandise by check, 02-21-92, Order of dismissal Gail Conley, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check, 02-21-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$250.00 plus \$512.50 court costs; Pay restitution of \$832.46

DISTRICT COURT

Emmitt Wayne Jackson vs. Rosemary Jackson, 02-24-92, Divorce

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Ethelene Roberts, 02-25-92, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Bennie's Bar & Grocery vs. Kenny White, 02-11-92, Catering Service

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Extension News & Views

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels - Tom Green Counties

Fruit tree planting time is now

Even though the concern of most fruit growers is probably focused on chilling, fruit tree planting and pruning time is upon us. Since there is little one can do about chilling, other than proper variety selection, there is no sense in worrying about it.

Whether one plants a commercial orchard or two trees in the backyard, the techniques will be the same. There is nothing more frustrating for the average homeowner than to purchase a fruit tree with visions of peaches, plums and apples dancing in their heads and have it die. Many times it is not the trees fault or even the nursery's, rather it is the conditions we subject the tree to at or after planting.

All fruit trees need well drained soil in order to grow and produce. If water stands in the root zone for extended periods of time, the roots will die. Oxygen must be present in the soil for root growth. Hence, if water stays in the planting hole longer than 24 hours, the tree doesn't have a chance.

Select trees from a well-known,

reputable nursery. The ideal size trees are three to four feet. Larger trees cost more money and do not transplant as well. Smaller trees, 12-18 inches, are generally slow to grow off. If the roots even freeze or dry out the trees will never perform satisfactorily. The trees should be planted immediately when they arrive from the nursery.

Plant the trees in well drained soil and full sun for best production. Dig the hole with a shovel. A big hole is not needed. It need be only as large as the root system. The tree must be set at the same depth it grew in the nursery. There will be a distinct color change where the bark stops and root system begins. **Never place the union in the soil.**

These may seem like common-sense techniques, but I am always amazed to find trees planted to deep.

Trim broken or damaged roots and excessively long roots. Never wrap these roots around the hole. Do not be afraid to trim roots as it is usually beneficial to the tree. It

is easier for new roots to form at clean, cut surfaces than at damaged ones. Once the tree is set in the hole, add the same soil that was taken out of the hole. Do not add sand, mulch, compost or anything else to the hole. Pack soil tightly around the roots and then water the tree with 5 to 7 gallons of water. Refill any air pockets or holes with soil, rewater, and then do not water again until it leafs out. Trees should only be watered again if it is excessively dry.

Most homeowners consider the job done at this point, but in reality the most critical component remains. The trees should be cut back by one-half regardless of size, with all side branches removed. Few homeowners can bring themselves to do this, but it pays big dividends. Thus homeowners should buy the smaller trees, since they do not have to be cut back as far and are cheaper. Cutting the top out puts it in balance with the reduced root system.



Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

"Goshamingty Ace," said Buck Barnett squinting ahead through the headlights, "now don't that bring back some memories?"

"Yep, and not very pleasant ones at that," Ace Sandusky replied as they pulled up to the entrance of their new hunting lease. "Mere sighta one still scares me worse na' rattlesnake."

It had been more than three decades earlier, when Ace and Buck were sprouting teenagers on holiday leave from school in the city, that Buck's Uncle Versey called him away from his chores and over to the house. Uncle Versey told him that his Aunt Lela's husband, Uncle Johnnie, had given them a deer for sausage meat. Uncle Versey told Buck to take the truck and go meet Uncle Johnnie at the front gate to get the deer.

"Don't bump them gates," Uncle Versey said clearly for the third time. "You've got to know what you're doin' before you mess with 'em. You take Ace along so he can open 'em for ya."

The first bumpergate was within sight of the ranch house, so Buck stopped the truck and Ace strained to push the massive oak gate open and then dug in his heels to hold it until Buck got the truck through. When they came to the next gate, Ace said, "Give her a bump and let's go."

To those uneducated in bumpergate technology, the mechanics involve fashioning mammoth portals of iron and/or oak beams into a double-wide partition. This monstrosity is then coupled onto a super stout 20-foot center pivot pole, say four-inch diameter steel pipe or an eight-inch across cedar post, and suspended with an inverted "V" of "thick as you thumb" steel cable or industrial strength logging

chain. All this allows for two-way traffic without ever having to bother with getting out to open the gate. In theory, just give a little bump, the gate swings away and adios. In practice however, the proper knack becomes as delicate as brain surgery and, in its own way, requires every bit as much skill.

A somewhat innocent push can transform tranquil lumber and iron into two thousand pounds of swinging terror and kinetic energy gone berserk. To make matters worse, the rules change with every vehicle, every driver and every change in weather.

Buck eased the truck's cattle-catcher against the gate and gave it a bump. Before he could re-clutch and give her some gas, the other end of the gate swung around and tore the whole back end out of the truck.

In all the confusion, Buck missed a gear and accidentally put the truck in reverse. When he gunned the engine, they lurched backward a few feet before he slammed on the brakes. This momentum swung the bumpergate back around, ripping the left front fender and side mirror off Uncle Versey's truck.

Uncle Johnnie didn't make them feel any better when they finally made the front gate. "You boys have gone and ruined Versey's truck."

When Buck and Ace rolled up in the front yard, Buck's Aunt Bonnie didn't have a whole lot to say either—she just turned and

screamed, "Versey!" When Uncle Versey came out of the haybarn, he said, "I see you didn't get out and open the gate."

The tone to his voice and the razor strap in his hand was something they would not be forgetting anytime soon.

And now, some thirty years later, Buck and Ace sat before an oak and iron bumpergate not unlike those they faced in the serenity of their youth.

"I'll push it open," Ace volunteered.

"Naw, keep your seat. I'm not thirteen anymore."

Buck eased the shiny grill-guard of his new Suburban up to the gate and gave it a little bump. In the time it takes to say "hold on to your britches," the backside of the bumpergate swung around and caved in the left rear side of the truck, busted the taillight, and bent the back bumper down about forty-five degrees. To add to the occasion, a piece of broken-off chrome angled down and punctured a tire.

Neither Buck nor Ace knew exactly what to say at the moment. Ace stared blankly out into the pasture through the passenger window. Buck just buried his face in his hands and slumped across the steering wheel in remorse. Except for the flapping in the wind of a section of plastic moulding that used to run along the back door panel of the Suburban, everything was quiet.

So quiet, in fact, that they could hear the wisdom in Uncle Versey's long ago words, "Don't bump them gates!"

Twelve Texans named Cotton Council leaders for 1992

Twelve Texans have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

Renamed to the Council's 35-member board of directors was Steve Verett, producer, Ralls; Myrl Mitchell, ginmer, Lenorah; Sam Murff, warehouseman, North Plains Compress Co., Tulia; and Fred W. Traylor, merchant, Traylor Cotton Company. Elected to the board were crushers Arwin Johnson, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Fort Worth; and Hollis Sullivan, Valley Coop Oil Mill, Harlingen.

William Lovelady, producer, Tronillo, was re-elected a vice president to the Council's Producer Steering Committee. Re-elected members of the Committee include Craig Shook, Corpus

Christi, state producer chairman, and Verett.

David Hand, Southwest Irrigated Cotton Growers cooperative, El Paso, was elected to Cotton Council International's (CCI) board. Verett and crusher Wayne Martin, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, were re-elected to the CCI board.

Re-elected state unit officers were Lovelady, chairman, and Chris Allen, Allen Farms, San Benito, vice chairman, Robert Riggs, crusher, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Quanah, was elected secretary.

The group was named at the Council's annual meeting February 7-11, in Atlanta.



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TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY,

Due to the half-truths and exaggerations recently published by one of the candidates in the upcoming Sheriff's election, we, being friends and supporters of Keith Collom, felt it necessary to purchase this space on Keith's behalf.

Throughout the campaign, Keith has avoided making any negative comments about the other candidates. It is Keith's desire to be elected Sheriff based on his individual merits without trying to deface or dishonor the other candidates through opinionated allegations.

Many of you already know Keith Collom through his past work as Chief Deputy of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, his past farming and ranching activities, or through his participation in civic organizations. Keith was the 1990-1991 President of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Officer Association, he is on the Board of Directors of the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association, he is Vice-President of the Runnels County Child Welfare Board, a past Board Member of Runnels County Crime Stoppers, and Keith is associated with or has served on various other professional, civic, and church related organizations and boards. Of course, Keith is better known in the north half of Runnels County because this was the main territory that he was responsible for during his years with the Sheriff's Department. He has served the citizens of Runnels County fairly, honestly, and effectively over the past five and a half years as both a peace officer and as a friend. Keith has been effective in fighting the local drug problem, as well as being the lead investigating officer in most of the major cases dealing with the brutal crimes of the past three and a half years.

WE HAVE NO DOUBTS as to the HONESTY, QUALIFICATIONS, or LEADERSHIP ABILITIES of KEITH COLLOM. If you still have any doubts, we simply suggest that you talk with someone who knows Keith personally or has worked with him professionally.

We trust that the people of Runnels County will sift through to the true and relevant facts regarding the Sheriff's election. We strongly urge everyone to exercise their right to vote on Tuesday, March 10th, and to elect.....

KEITH COLLOM for RUNNELS COUNTY SHERIFF

Thank You, from a few of the 200+ Original Supporters who Encouraged Keith Collom to run for Runnels County Sheriff,

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