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Voters head to the polls Tuesday for Primary Election

Winters voters will follow suit with thousands across the state when they travel to the polls Tuesday for the Democratic and Republican primaries.

In addition to hotly contested races for the governor's chair and agriculture commissioner, local Democrats will also select a state representative and a slate of county offices. Republicans will vote for county and precinct chairmen as well as a Precinct 4 county commissioner candidate.

Democratic incumbent Jim Parker is being challenged by Kenneth (Tootsie) Mitchell for the State Representative, District 65, post. There is no Republican candidate on the ballot, so the winner of the primary is virtually assured of a victory in the general election.

Bill Cervenka is running unopposed for the job of Runnels County Republican Party chairman. Cecil Darby Jr. is also unopposed on the Democratic side of the ledger for the County Chairman post.

Republican Gene Davis is unopposed on the primary ballot for the County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 seat. He will face the winner of the Democratic battle among Roy E. (Eddie) McNelly, Paul Hite and Richard W. (Ricky) Strube.

The Precinct No. 2 County Commissioner's race is also contested. Voters will choose among Johnnie Wilson, Richard Hamilton and Ronald Presley. Wilson is the incumbent.

County officials running unopposed for re-election include County Judge Michael Murchison, District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz, County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller and County Treasurer Nora Halfmann.

Other contested races on the Democratic ballot include Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1, 2, 6 and 7. In Precinct 1, incumbent Wilburn Davis is being

challenged by James E. Scrivener Jr.; in Precinct 2 the race is between incumbent J.C. Hodnett and Joyce Weems; in Precinct 6 incumbent Dorothy Granzin will face Lynn Bigler; and in Precinct 7 incumbent Greg Lange is being challenged by A.W. Strube Jr.

Democratic voters will have the opportunity to vote for or against three referendums in addition to the list of candidates.

Proposition I states: "The legislature and the supreme court should not limit the right of citizens to demand a trial by jury of their peers in either civil or criminal cases."

Proposition II states: "The elected legislature, not an appointed federal judge, should act to maintain Texans' right to nominate and elect judges instead of creating an appointed judiciary. The legislative plan should include the nomination and election of urban district judges from districts with smaller populations (similar to the population of existing judicial districts in rural areas)."

Proposition III states: "The legislature should adopt comprehensive insurance reform legislation to eliminate price fixing, cause an immediate rollback of insurance rates, and require insurance companies to engage in good faith and fair dealing with policyholders."

The Democratic primary in Winters will be conducted at the Housing Authority Building (300 N. Grant) for voters in Precinct 3 and at City Hall (310 S. Main) for voters in Precinct 4. Winters Republicans in Precinct 3 will vote at the Chamber of Commerce office (118 W. Dale) and Precinct 4 voters will cast their ballots at City Hall.

Wingate (Precinct 5) Democrats will vote at the Lions Club Building. Wingate Republicans will vote at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

Other Runnels County voters will cast their ballots at the following locations:

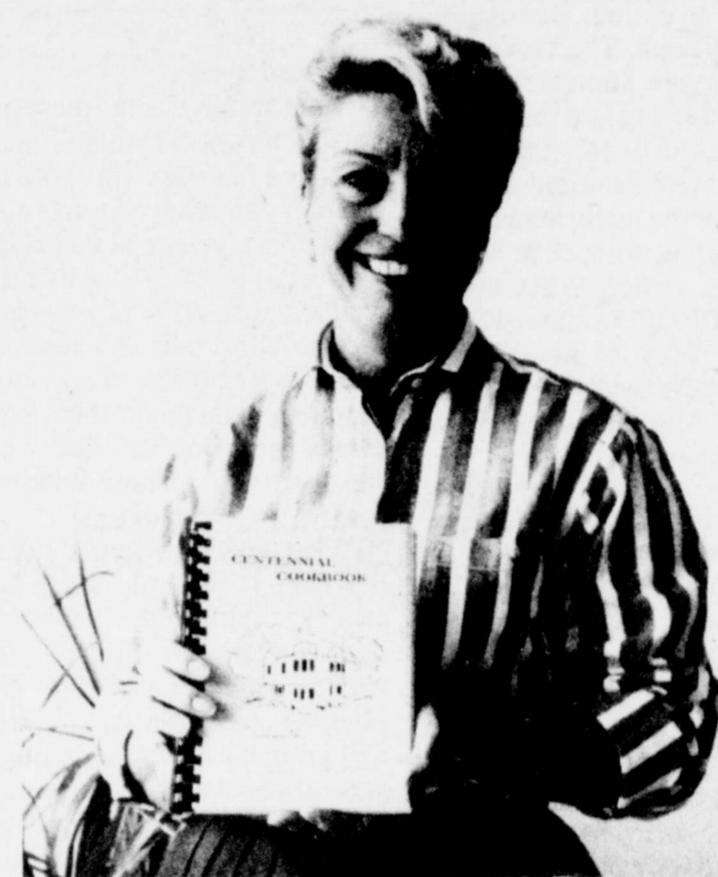
DEMOCRATIC
Precinct 1, Ballinger, Courthouse (Broadway & Hutchings); Precinct 6, Norton, Community Center; Precinct 7, Ballinger, Community Center (Crosson Avenue); Precinct 8, Ballinger, City Hall, (Railroad Avenue); Precinct 9, Miles, City Hall (Robinson Street); Precinct 10, Rowena, Fire Station, (Mary Street).

REPUBLICAN
Precinct 1, Ballinger, Driver's License Office (Strong Avenue); 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.

Voters who wish to vote absentee in the primary have until 5 p.m. Friday to cast their ballots in person at the County Clerk's Office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse. Voters may vote either Democratic or Republican.

County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller would like to stress that any qualified voter is eligible to vote absentee in person. There are no restrictions other than to be a registered voter. Voters are asked to bring the voter registration card if it is available.

The County Clerk's Office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office will remain open between 12 noon and 1 p.m. in order for persons to vote during the noon hour.



Centennial Cookbooks are ready: Sandy Griffin, chairman of the Winters Centennial Cookbook Committee, holds one of the first copies of the 154-page cookbook. Recipes from the cookbook were featured in Tuesday's "Taste of Winters" tasting spree. For information contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210.

Marla Shields named to first team All District

Marla Shields, senior member of the Winters girls basketball team, was selected to a position on the All District first team.

LaTricia Palmer and Deana Fairas were named to the Honorable Mention squad.

Joining Miss Shields on the first team were Sara Young of Bangs, Cara Alexander and Kathy Burroughs of Coleman and Cathy Uilrich and Melissa Multer of Wall.

Second team picks were Neecie Hobbs of Bangs, Missy Wood and Lee Martin of Early, Shilo Mayes of San Saba and Debra Johnson and Michelle Beasley of Wall.

CAP High School will have Open House tonight

In conjunction with Public School Week, CAP High School will have an Open House Thursday (tonight) from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parents of CAP students and the public are invited to attend.

The Senior Class will have items for sale in order to raise funds for the senior trip. At 7:30 Bill Erwin from Serenity House in Abilene will speak.

Refreshments will be served.

Winters citizens on Unclaimed Money Fund list


Seventeen Winters people and businesses and one Wingate business are among the thousands of people included on the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund list this year.

Winters claimants include: Fillmore Anderson, Hilton Brown, BS Oil Field Construction, David Carroll, Edwin/Michael Dieke, D.J. Goetz Jr., Mary M. Sykes Leathers, Mary Margaret Leathers, Won Joon Lee, Marci McDonald, Mike McDonald, John P./Diann McMinn, Palo Pinto Oil & Gas, Super Duper, John/R. Tatom, Henry T. Webb and Mrs. Louie Floyd Webb.

Broken Wheel Ranch of Wingate also is on the list.

The list is made up of names submitted by banks and other businesses of people with accounts that have been inactive for three years or more. The list includes cash amounts of \$50 or more and accounts for missing owners of stocks and safe-deposit boxes regardless of value.

To claim your money, call 1-800-654-3463 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday until April 6. After April 7 hours will be from 8 to 5, Monday-Friday. TDD is provided for the hearing impaired, 512-440-4799.



Centennial Sentinel
by Edna England
Publicity Chairman

March 6, 1990 is here!!! It is a great day in Winters Centennial Celebration. The Tasting Spree and Cookbooks have long been awaited by all the cooks and especially the tasters.

Phillip Frable, the Roger Company representative, had consultant conferences with all the committee chairmen and their workers in the Chamber of Commerce office all day Monday and Tuesday as well as at the Merchants' Breakfast on Tuesday at the Peachtree Restaurant.

Mac Sayles, Revenue Chairman, reports that more shares should be bought to reach the goal set to finance the celebration.

You are being asked to invest in the Winters Centennial Celebration, Inc. at \$1 per share. Five shares must be bought to get a certificate. These membership

share certificates make wonderful gifts or keepsakes. They are tax deductible.

If you would like to purchase shares, you may do so by contacting Mac Sayles at the Peoples National Bank, Rhucnell Poe at the Winters State Bank or Bonnie Lee at the Chamber of Commerce office. Twenty-five shares must be purchased in order to be redeemed after the celebration.

Mac Sayles is planning for Winters to be represented in the rodeo parade in San Angelo on Friday, March 9, to advertise the Centennial Celebration. Television station KLST in San Angelo will show the parade live at 10 a.m. Lee and Tooter Harrison are chairmen of the Winters parade and are busy sending out letters to participants for the local parade.

Memo from the Chamber

Another business has opened this week next door to the Chamber office. M & T Touch of Country will have used furniture, collectibles, and craft items. Go by and visit with Teresa Eubank and Mitzi Swim, let them know how glad we are to have their business in town.

The Headquarters Store for the Centennial will be open part-time March 19 in the Chamber building. This store will carry articles for the Centennial. Come by and check out all the items from wearing apparel, cookbooks, souvenirs and etc.

Make your booth reservations for the Flea Market, April 21 and

Mayfest will be held May 5. Time is quickly approaching for these special events.

7th Graders picture still not available

The picture of the 7th Grade Boys basketball team is not included in this issue. The Enterprise did not receive its picture this week. As soon as the picture is received, it will be published.

Brothers of Brush, Centennial Belles will meet March 20

A joint meeting of the Brothers of the Brush and the Centennial Belles, men's and women's organizations supporting the Winters Centennial Celebration, has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at the Winters Community Center.

According to Steve Byrne, chairman of the Brothers of the Brush, the meeting is to explain in detail how each citizen can participate in the celebration of the city's heritage.



Chamber welcomes new members: The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the membership of The Shed in Wingate. Pictured are the owners, Betty and Hollis Dean. Welcoming them as members is Bonnie Lee of the Chamber office.



SUPPORT THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the intellectual and social well-being of the citizens of our state is inherently related to the quality and viability of the public school system; and

WHEREAS the continued progress of our state — economically and socially — depends on the continued success of our public school system; and

WHEREAS the founders of Texas recognized the importance of education and established the foundation to finance a public school program for future generations; and

WHEREAS the Texas public school system for more than 130 years has challenged students to strive for the highest attainment in their academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education's Long-Range Plan for Texas Public School Education calls on parents and other members of each community to become partners in the improvement of Texas schools; and

WHEREAS for more than 30 years special attention has been focused on education annually during the occasion of Texas Public Schools Week; and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education wishes to continue this special observance by encouraging parents and friends of education to visit public schools, to recognize the importance of education, to become more active in supporting school programs, and to commend those persons who have dedicated their careers to public education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education designate the week of March 5-9, 1990, as TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be included in the permanent records of the State Board of Education.

WITNESS, our signatures this twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred ninety, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Monte Hasie, Chairman
Mary Helen Berlanga, Secretary

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OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles



Let's continue with our discussion of horizontal drilling. First, how are those things drilled, then, why and where are they successful, and, finally, what does the future hold?

Today's horizontal well requires technologically skilled manpower and sophisticated methods and equipment. With a well such as these, small errors can be disastrous. But, good tools and people can help minimize the opportunities for mistakes. Properly selected drill pipe (slightly more resilient and expensive than conventional pipe), a dependable rig and a skilled and experienced crew, a sophisticated system for monitoring and controlling drilling progress and hole location continuously (sensed electronically using pulses transported by the drilling mud), and a good downhole assembly (motor, bent subs, bit, etc.) are musts.

The well is classified as short, medium, or long radius depending upon the severity of the angle that takes the well horizontal. Most wells drilled today are medium radius technology. Drilling operations begin by drilling a standard vertical hole for some portion of the planned total vertical depth (TVD). At that point, a drilling motor and related downhole assembly are installed on the end of the drill string to build the angle at some specified rate (5-15 deg./100 ft.). The angle building is what takes the well from vertical to a horizontal direction. After the wellbore is headed in an absolute horizontal direction, the well is then extended to provide that productive capacity that horizontal wells are famous for. The crucial point during this part of the drilling

operation is to stay within specified tolerances to allow the hole to reach total depth (TD) within a few feet of the target. Yes, I said feet. It is amazing but very possible with current technology.

Completing the well is as complex and involved as the drilling of the well. Most completions to-date have been open hole or the "slotted liner" type in the horizontal section (between 300 and 4000 ft.), but cementing pipe in is an option. Stimulation can be difficult. The best wells do not require stimulation, but certain acidizing and fracturing techniques can be utilized to significantly boost production.

Now for the really interesting part. What is so special about horizontal wells? What about those 1500 BOPD wells—what's the deal? Why do they work? Let's start out by trying to calm some of the hysterical optimism with the facts.

A horizontal well costs more than a vertical well, so it must get higher rates and more reserves than the cheaper vertical well to be economical. Just being horizontal doesn't guarantee that the well will be productive enough to be economical. There are applications that require geological as well as engineering input to evaluate as to their viability. Some of those situations that have been found to be good applications include: reservoirs with predictable fracture "swarms" that run perpendicular to the proposed horizontal wellbore (as in the Austin Chalk); non-continuous pods of oil and gas accumulations that can be linked by a horizontal well; and, faulted formations that allow horizontal wells to connect separate fault blocks. These are not all of the applications, and I am sure more will be developed, but these are the predominant applications, today. In the Pearsall area, the fractured Austin Chalk is the name of the game. Wells that are successful encounter swarms of fractures that were never encountered (and couldn't be) with vertical wells on normal spacing. You see, fractures are the conduits that provide oil to wells in the Austin Chalk, as the matrix is too tight. The more fractures you have, the better the well. And, horizontal wells can link-up a heck of a lot of them. Thus, the 5500 BOPD wells you



New Chamber member-Bonnie Lee, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce manager presents a membership plaque to Phyllis Boles of The Winters Enterprise, a recent new member of the Chamber.

have read about.

Even in the Chalk, there are no sure things. There are sweet spots and there are not so sweet spots. If you are spending a million dollars, you hope you are in a sweet spot. That is where the technological edge plays a role in who wins and who loses in picking locations. There are proprietary methods that companies are using to select drill sites and the winners will become apparent over time.

What does the future hold? It's hard to say, but there are some indications. First, applications similar to the South Texas Austin Chalk (and like the Ellenburger in Nolan County) will probably be found in other parts of the state and the world, but the Pearsall area may be the best of that bunch. If the costs of horizontal drilling can be lowered even further, the opportunities for its application will continue to grow. Other applications must and probably will be found at the prevailing costs to extend the current boom more than four or five years (expected life of Austin Chalk). Horizontal drilling will not solve the supply problem in the U.S. without an industry-wide recovery in all types of drilling. The volumes, although spectacular, are not enough to offset 7 million barrels a day of imported oil.

If you are lucky enough to profit from the mini-boom in South Texas, congratulations. But remember, it still takes hard work, smarts, luck, and grit to make money in the oil patch—even if you are horizontal.

COMPLETIONS Callahan County

Three Aces Production has completed two wells in the Three Aces Field (5 miles N of Clyde). The Three Aces #213 and #404 were completed at 10 BOPD each

in the Flippen (perfs OH 1670-80 in each well). Locations are (#213) 300 FNL & 3450 FWL of Sec. 56, BBB&C Sur. and (#404) 2158 FNL & 206 FWL of Sec. 57J BBB&C Sur., A-944.

Coke County

Kinlaw has temporarily abandoned its Carter Mineral Trust - A-#2 in the Suggs Field (5 miles SW of Blackwell) in the Ellenburger (perfs 6544-47). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 1700 FEL of Sec. 278, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Coleman County

Delta Hydrocarbons has completed the Cooper-Lavelle - 104-#1 in the Vivian Field (11 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 89 BOPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3492-99). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1980 FWL OF Sec 104, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Delta has also completed the Cooper-Lavelle - 104-#2 as a re-entry in the same field at an initial rate of 28 BOPD from the Gray Sand (perfs 3502-06). Loc. is 2310 FSL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 104.

A.B. Powell has completed the G. Boyle #3 in the Coleman County Regular Field (2 miles E of Camp Colorado) at an initial rate of 2.05 MMCFPD (AOF) in the Gunsight (perfs 590-594). Loc. is 2227 FNL & 1900 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 3, HT&B Survey, A-411.

Nolan County

K.L. Fenner has completed the Crain, et ux #1 as a re-entry in the Group Field (5 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 16 BOPD from an unidentified zone (perfs 4100-01, 03-04, 06-07, 4119-21). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 144, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County

Richmond Drilling has completed the A.L. King #2 in the Chalky Mountain Field (6 miles S of Trent) at an initial rate of 63 BOPD in the Flippen Lime (perfs 3180-81). Loc. is 1500 FSL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 70, Blk. 19, T&P Sur., A-1648.

Tom Green County

RK Petroleum has potentialized the Hercules 277-1 as a new field discovery 3 miles W of Carlsbad at an initial rate of 2.993 MMCFPD (AOF) by recompleting to the Canyon Sand (perfs 6005-6265). Loc. is 3325 FNL & 467 FSEL of Sec. 277, Heinrich Sur., A-187.

IP Petroleum has completed the Pfluger - B-#21-2 in the Sugg Ranch Field (27 miles SW of Water Valley) at an initial rate of 109 BOPD & 24 BOPD in the Canyon (perfs 7492-7661). Loc. is 1100 FNL & 900 FEL of Sec. 21, T&CRR Sur., A-4911.

STAKINGS Coleman County

Circle M has staked three wells as wildcats 4 miles E of Camp Colorado. The B Coleman #2 is located 2389 FNL & 1330 FWL of Sec. 19, Blk. 3, HT&B Sur., A-411 (Depth 700). The B Coleman #3 is located 2527 FNL & 1620 FWL (Depth 700). The B Coleman #4 is located 2689 FNL & 1355 FWL (Depth 700).

Concho County

Bob Miller has staked the L. Bridges #3 as a wildcat 10 miles S of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2270 FSL & 2480 FWL of Sec. 8, IRR Sur., A-1074.

Bridwell Oil has staked the Jacoby #3 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 4 miles W of Eden (Depth 2150). Loc. is 1190 FNL & 1980 FWL of Witt Sur. 2076, A-956.

Nolan County

Freedom Energy has staked the B. Creek #2 in the Nena Lucia Field 10 miles W of Maryneal

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

For Ryan's birthday this year, I got him a Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun. It was a copy of the one I had when I was a kid. Which is probably why I got it for him. Red Ryder is hardly a household word anymore. But the once was. And the Daisy people have rightly determined that Nostalgia is a pretty good marketing technique these days.

We went out to the country the other day. To learn the safety rules, since I believe a BB gun to be capable of bodily injury as well as property damage. Ryan also tried his birthday present out.

He killed a couple of 55-gallon drums and numerous aluminum cans. While I was watching him enjoy getting to know this weapon, I thought of the day I got my first BB gun.

Christmas day, 1958. We were at my grandparents' house. I was excited. I took my new Daisy out and began blasting at the birds that were in the big oak trees outside their house.

I got several sparrows that day. But, to me, a bird was a bird. Then I shot that one bird that fell and looked different. Its breast was red, it was more filled-out than the tiny sparrows. I had shot a robin.

Robins are beautiful birds. I normally think of them when I think of springtime. My heart sank that day when I realized that I had killed this robin.

Sparrows are a nuisance. But robins are delightful in their own way.

I had been blasting away at these birds like Rambo in the forest. With no thought of the sacredness of all life. It was a lesson I have not forgotten.

The Old Testament people, like the American Indian, held a healthy view of such things. They never forgot that man is a predator, a part of the food chain. Yet there was a reverence for the life which was taken for food or the well-being of the human community.

When the lamb or goat was slain for food and for sacrifice, there was a prescribed ritual. Which didn't make the animal any less dead, but it did recognize the dignity of the animal whose life was taken. They understood that part of being fully human is to reverence all of life.

I want to pass this attitude on to my sons. If they choose to hunt when they get older, I want them to respect the life that was given so they could eat. Instead of viewing hunting as a sport in the same way they would bowling, trying to run up the score as high as they can. I hope that they will even reverence that calf, from which the hamburger on styro-foam wrapped in plastic at the grocery store came.

According to God in the Old Testament witness, it is a part of being truly human.

Courtesy of St. John's Lutheran Church

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Vote for Joyce Weems Justice of Peace Precinct #2 Runnels County

I'm running for Justice of Peace Precinct #2 because I care about the future of Runnels County. I have been involved in bookkeeping and record keeping for many years. If elected I will work with the businesses and individuals in collecting money owed them through Civil Courts in the cases which I have jurisdiction in Criminal Court Justice of Peace Precinct #2. Justice of Peace Precinct 2 covers the North half of Runnels County, taking in Wilmeth, Norton, Wingate, Crews, Winters and surrounding communities, which includes Commissioners Precincts #2 & #3. The bookkeeping required has become staggering. I feel my experience gives me the qualities and abilities to handle Precinct 2. I know I haven't gotten around to seeing everyone. I would appreciate everyone's support and vote for me in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 13, 1990. Please to go the polls and vote for the the candidate of your choice.

(Pol. adv. pd. for by Joyce Weems)

To the Voters of Precinct 2 I am asking for your support for County Commissioner Precinct 2.

I will pledge to serve the business and needs of our area in County Government to the best of my ability.

I urge each one of you to go to the Polls on March 13, 1990 and vote for the candidate of your choice.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Ronald Presley

(pol. ad pd. for by Ronald Presley)

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**Senior Citizens
Nursing Home News**
By Billie Ruth Bishop

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Pauline Campbell and Inez Mills. These ladies are going to be missed here at the nursing home.

The residents enjoyed the good piano and organ music Monday morning, brought to us by Betty Pinkerton. They always look forward to Monday.

Today is beauty shop day. We're proud to have Gladys to come over and give perms, shampoos and sets. This gives our ladies a lift and makes them feel better.

Rebekah Sunday School Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class held their monthly meeting in the home of Mary Beth Drake Monday night, March 6.

Patti Rosson, class president, presided for the meeting. Roll Call was: recalling your most embarrassing moment.

Tooter Harrison gave a very inspirational devotional on Prayer.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mary Beth Drake and Janie Humble.

Those present were: Lillian Cooper, Doxie Lou Marks, Betty Paschal, Virginia Schwartz, Teresa Briley, Dorothea Laughon, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims, Tooter Harrison and hostesses.

Girl Scouts celebrate 78th anniversary on Monday, March 12

BROWNWOOD—March 12, 1990, is the 78th anniversary of the Girl Scouts—the world's largest voluntary organization for girls. Since 1947, thousands of girls have had the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and become confident individuals through the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council.



CALVIN HOPPE



GENE HOPPE

Calvin and Gene Hoppe retire from Dry Manufacturing

Calvin and Gene Hoppe recently were honored individually with retirement parties at Dry Manufacturing.

Gene is taking an early retirement after working 20 years and

5 months for the company. Calvin is retiring after working for the past 17 years as a truck driver.

The Hoppes are planning lots of "R&R."

As the world changes and becomes more complex, Girl Scouting moves with the times. The organization continues to find new ways to help girls and young women develop a sense of values and make meaningful contributions to society. The all-girl experience of Girl Scouting presents girls with a world where they can take the leadership position. It provides an environment—maybe the only such environment a girl will encounter during her formative years—where the special needs and interests of girls come first.

Through Girl Scouting, girls learn to overcome obstacles and are challenged to develop their full potential. Girl Scout Week is celebrated annually and commemorates the beginning of the Girl Scout movement in the U.S.

On March 12, 1912, Juliette Gordon Low met with 18 girls in Savannah, Georgia, and formed the first Girl Scout troop.

During the week of March 11-17, Girl Scouts participate in special activities and events. Girl Scout troops may be involved with church services, ceremonies in school or other public gatherings, demonstrating what Girl Scouts are doing today, having a birthday party to honor all Girl Scouts or conducting a service project in their community.

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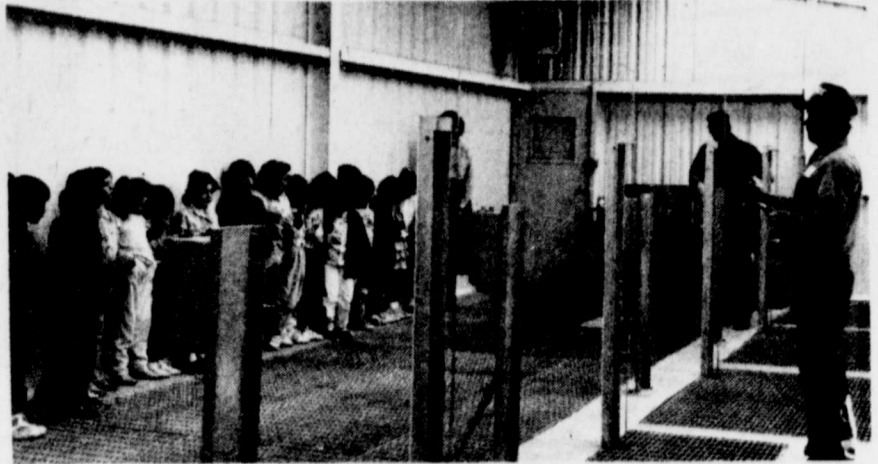
Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting in the home of Sarabeth Heidenheimer with Pauline Sherman acting as co-hostess.

Committees were selected for the year and plans made for the Mayfest. The Fire Department and Auxiliary are making plans for the upcoming Hill Country Fire Convention to be held in Ballinger April 7. All firemen and their families are encouraged to attend the convention. Marvin Bedford will be honored at this time for his many years of service.

Members present were: Diann Whitenburg, Oleta Webb, Debbie Lindsey, Pauline Sherman, Debbie Lindley, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, and Teresa Davis.

The next meeting will be March 27 at 7 p.m. with a Pot Luck Supper for all firemen and their families. The supper will be held at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 Grant, with Oleta Webb and Betty Easterly acting as hostesses.



Water plant tour—The second graders of Winters Elementary School recently toured the City of Winters water plant. In the picture above the students listen attentively as Jim Ventress explains the workings of the plant and how water is filtered and purified to make it acceptable to use in their homes.

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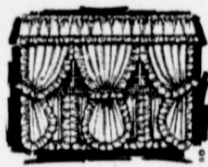
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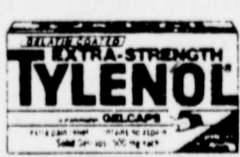
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Centennial Board meeting-Randall Conner presides over a meeting of members of the board of Winters Centennial Celebration, Inc. recently held at the historic Rock Hotel. Reports on progress of the different committees were heard and a check of progress to date was made to see that everything is running on schedule.

Texas Public Schools Week set March 5-March 9

The State Board of Education has designated March 5 through March 9, 1990 as *Texas Public Schools Week*. The theme of this year's observance is "Texas Schools: Building Brighter Futures".

The Board of Education and Administration of Winters Independent School District would like to issue an invitation to all citizens and taxpayers to visit our public schools during this week in order to have the public well informed concerning the education of our students...a matter of utmost importance in the future of our state.

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Letters to the Editor

March 1, 1990
Dear Editor:

Almost two years ago, I came to Winters and since that time have found some of the nicest and most honest people I have ever encountered anywhere in my life. Strangely enough to me but perhaps not to most Winters residents, I was asked repeatedly, "Why would anyone move to Winters? Most folks move away from Winters!" Some year and a few months later, I understand that comment.

I find that Winters is a community CONTROLLED by a few powerful people who want THEIR WAY and get it almost all the time — even though THEIR WAY may not be FOR THE GOOD OF THE MAJORITY of Winters' residents. And, we let them get away with it! Is this the DEMOCRATIC WAY that our forefathers fought and died for in this GREAT COUNTRY of ours?

Election time is coming up and perhaps our elected officials — running for City Council — and those about to search for and hire a new City Manager (Oops, excuse me! The City Council overrode the WILL OF THE PEOPLE and hired a City Manager anyway but called him a City Secretary to the tune of \$20,000+ per year — an expensive secretary!) need to know that the citizens of Winters WANT THE BEST and even more important, DESERVE THE BEST!!

Let's talk about some of the issues as I see them.

I. MONEY: It is my understanding that the City Manager has targeted (with the approval of the City Council) money in the five digit range to celebrate the centennial of Winters. While this is a noble project, I didn't know that enthusiasm and city-spirit were so expensive.

Seems to me that things could be planned that weren't so ex-

pensive and the residents of Winters would prefer instead those EVER-LEAKING WATER BREAKS that flood the streets on a regular basis to be repaired well enough to last a while. Band-Aids cost less but sometimes you save by spending a little more and really fixing the problem. (And we continue to have the overall cost of the wasted water spread out over all the water bills sent out...)

Seems to me that other Senior Citizen projects could be initiated as other communities have where the majority of the population is retired.

Seems to me that advertising in MAJOR business magazines could bring potential businesses from as far away as other States to Winters to bring more employment.... I am not unschooled in methods of doing this so I am not just an empty-headed female speaking out!

But, I guess these are not important enough issues and the Centennial Celebration is more important even though it will be forgotten within a week... But then, if we don't address these issues, in 100 years, we can celebrate a ghost town! Good people will keep leaving....

II. POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS: These two departments should be the BEST in THE STATE OF TEXAS! Why. Because we live here and they take care of us! Instead, the City Council pays the least for policemen and even has left an allotted position UNFILLED in order to SAVE MONEY. Save money for what? The Centennial Celebration? Let's be serious!

I have watched policemen come and go while residing in Winters. The Fire Department, THANK GOD, is a volunteer one of DEVOTED and UNSUNG HEROES who aren't given nearly as much praise as they deserve!

Why are the taxes in Winters NOT CHEAP and we pay some of the lowest wages in the State, thereby tying the hands of the Police Department to ATTRACT and KEEP THE BEST! Are the citizens of Winters NOT WORTH IT? I think so!! Instead, we work our officers to the absolute legal limit of fair work-hours, pay, vacation time taken, etc without speaking up. No wonder they get discouraged/leave! Would we take such abuse from an employer? I would not!

WAKE UP, WINTERS! Let's tell this CITY COUNCIL OF OURS that this IS A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF WINTERS, BY THE PEOPLE OF WINTERS AND FOR THE PEOPLE OF WINTERS, and we want the BEST THAT OUR MONEY CAN BUY! We want our dollars spent wisely and not on fleeting things that will be gone tomorrow! Don't let the people of Winters who have invested all their years in Winters deserve the best? It's time the POWERFUL OF WINTERS understood that Winters is NOT theirs but it belongs to the residents, who ARE capable of making intelligent and lasting decisions!

Sincerely,
Barbara Butler
P.S. Perhaps some are wondering about my motives for speaking out: None of my family (nor me) is running for any public office and do not intend to! More people need to speak up and tell the City Council WHO REALLY RUNS WINTERS' GOVERNMENT. WE ALL DO!

SCS offices offers help for pasture seeding/sprigging

It is time for farmers and ranchers to seed and/or sprig pastureland. Optimum time for planting or sprigging grasses is February and March. Any cooperator who has questions about seed mixes for his land is encouraged to call or come by the Soil Conservation Service.

According to Melinda Hudson of the Soil Conservation Service, the SCS strives to develop the best seed mixes to suit the soil type of the land and to meet the participant's long term objectives. The Soil Conservation Service also will provide a list of known contractors and seed dealers in the area.

If a person plans to seed his own grasses, he should remember that grass seed needs to be planted anywhere from 1/8 to 1/4 of an inch deep and no deeper than 1/4 inch. Be sure to pack the ground after the seed has been broadcasted or drilled into the ground.

Remember to have a plowed seedbed for sprigging and seeding unless a no-till drill is used for seeding. When sprigging coastal bermuda on cropland it is recommended to put out fertilizer as the coastal is being sprigged.

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Sincerely yours,
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Twain Talk

by Twyla Twain

Do you snow ski? Does the first snowfall of winter beckon you to hit the slopes? I remember my first ski trip with such fondness. I never went when I was a kid (probably too busy walking ten miles to school in three feet of snow with no shoes). So as an adult (or old person, as my children affectionately call me), I knew it was important to prepare properly before becoming a "ski bunny." After watching 15 minutes of ESPN of those maniacs who ski in shorts and flip up in the air, only to land belly-down in frigid waters, I decided I just simply would not fall, thus avoiding all those tacky traction things and casts and stuff. So I bought some thermal underwear and set the wheels in motion for THE SKI TRIP.

Now the closer the date came, the more horror stories my "friends" told me about injuries, mangled bodies, etc. These friends, I knew, were looney adults who had forgotten that their stamina and agility were rapidly leaving their bodies at a frightening pace. But just to be safe, I decided that a couple of exercises might not be a bad idea and besides, I had all the right equipment to "tone the old bod." I had a Jane Fonda workout video, a treadmill and a bicycle. Of course, I only watched the video while eating Snickers. I let the kids chase the dog on the treadmill, and I gave up the bicycle because I didn't like hearing my kids sing "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain" each time I rode.

Putting fitness aside, I decided to focus on proper ski terminology. I learned that moguls were not a type of dog, that bindings were not like the contraption my grandmother wore like a corset, that bibs were not used to catch baby drools, and poling didn't refer to door-to-door surveys. I learned that snow plowing did not mean sliding on one's fanny for a thousand yards while dragging everything possible. And it was just a wild guess that taking the black runs did not refer to after-effects of eating left over bad tuna sandwiches.

Putting ski talk aside, I then progressed to proper ski attire. At least I'd look like I knew what to do. Again my "friends" came to the rescue and outfitted me until I could put the Pillsbury Doughboy in the shade. I must have had on more clothes all at the same time than I wear all year. There were the thermal underwear, the bibs, the sweater, the gloves/mittens, scarf for neck, scarf/toboggan for head, the coat, sunglasses/goggles, and enough sunscreen and lip stuff for a greased pig contest. And I might as well have been in such a contest for as agile as I walked. And speaking of walking - those ski boots were something else. But we'll cover that and the actual ski fiasco next time cause it was all "downhill" from this point.

—And ne'er the Twain Shall Meet!—



THIRD PLACE WINNERS: The Runnels County Reds basketball team traveled to Plano last weekend for the Special Olympics North Zone Basketball Tournament and finished their season with a third place finish, winning three out of four games played. While in Plano, the group toured Southfork and on Saturday night were honored at a victory dance for all athletes taking part. Team members are: (front row, left to right) Nita Peterson, Jamie Calaway, Scott Danford and Don Sparks; (back row) Shelley Barnes, Sammy Little, Otis Liggins, Rhonda Williams and Carmen Rodriguez. Not pictured is Jolene Dennis. With basketball season behind them, the group has now turned its attention to track.

Ax-wielding 10-year-olds wreck home

Editor's Note: The following article first appeared in the January 12 edition of the Albuquerque Journal. Kim Stahl and Kathie Onken are the daughters of Ralph Onken of Fort Worth and the granddaughters of George and Katie Onken of Winters.

By Christopher Miller and Steve Reynolds

Journal Staff Writers

RIO RANCHO—Standing Thursday amid broken glass and shattered furniture in what had been a comfortable four-bedroom home, sisters Kim Stahl and Kathie Onken could only question why somebody would cause such destruction.

And to discover the culprits were believed to be two 10-year-old boys wielding an ax was just too much to fathom.

"I was pretty much hysterical, and my kids were pretty much hysterical," said the 28-year-old Stahl.

Stahl discovered the devastation upon arriving at her rental home about 5:20 p.m. Wednesday with her 9-year-old son and 7-year-old daughter. The house is in the 4700 block of Pepe Ortiz Road in the Corrales Heights area of Rio Rancho.

Opening the front door, Stahl could see smoke coming from somewhere in the house and immediately thought the house was on fire. She stepped in to find household items strewn about, and in the living room, a television with smoke spewing from its shattered casing. A small fire had been set in the fireplace.

A broken clock lying on the floor had stopped at 4:55 p.m. "The kids went berserk. They were beside themselves and terrified," she said of her own two children.

Stahl went next door and called the Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety, which dispatched police and fire units.

"I hardly remember a thing during that first hour," Stahl said.

Stahl's 26-year-old sister, Kathie Onken, who has occupied one of the home's bedrooms the past four months, learned of the vandalism about an hour and a half later.

Neighbors had seen two boys going out of the back door of the house and were able to give their descriptions and the name of one of the boys to police.

Detective Edd Morrison took the two unrelated Rio Rancho boys to the public safety office for interviews Wednesday night. They were charged with residential burglary, criminal damage over \$20,000 and larceny under \$250 and then released into the custody of their parents. Morrison said he did not know of a motive for the crime. He declined to release the names of the boys because they are juveniles.

Stahl and Onken spent most of Thursday sifting through the debris for salvageable items and taking inventory on what was destroyed. Odors emanated from the kitchen, where a mixture of jellies, juices and other foods was smeared on the floor.

Among the most expensive casualties: stereo components, a microwave oven, speaker cabinets, a video cassette recorder, two waterbeds, four guitars, an amplifier, stove, assorted furniture, and untold numbers of plates, dishes, glasses, pictures and knick-knacks. Water from the waterbeds left two rooms flooded.

Stahl and Onken estimated the damage at about \$20,000.

The sisters are staying at their mother's home in the Northeast Heights and said they won't return to live in the Rio Rancho home because of what happened.

Vandals used an ax with a 3-foot handle that Onken said she kept in her room for splitting firewood.

"They used it on just about everything," she said.

They didn't leave any room untouched, although the two children's bedrooms had the least amount of damage, with torn-down posters and knocked-over toys.

If the incident itself wasn't bad enough, Stahl was kicking herself for letting her renter's insurance lapse last fall.

"I got into a tight bind and I had to let it go," she said. "I was going to look for a new renter's insurance company, but with Christmas coming..."

The sisters said they have hired an attorney and will be seeking restitution from the parents of the boys, if they are convicted of the crime. State law, however, puts a \$4,000 cap on the amount of money that can be collected from the parent or guardian of a minor who destroys property.



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Felix Itz, oldest county official in Texas, celebrates birthday

Runnels County Surveyor Felix Itz, the oldest elected county official in the state, celebrated his 100th birthday Monday.

Runnels County Commissioner's Court proclaimed March 5-9 as Felix Itz Week in the county.

Itz was honored Sunday in Fredericksburg with a luncheon hosted by his son and daughter-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Milford Itz of Carlisle, Pa.

He was born March 5, 1890, and graduated from Texas A&M in 1911 with a degree in engineering. He is the school's oldest

graduate. From 1938-58 he worked for the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and became county surveyor in 1958.

On March 1, the House of Representatives passed a resolution by Jim Parker in recognition of Itz.

On Monday, the Ballinger City Council honored Itz by proclaiming it Felix Itz Day.

Tuesday, the Rotary Club of Ballinger, employees of Runnels County and members of the highway department honored him with a dinner.

Family Planning Clinic scheduled March 15 at Multi-Purpose Center

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held on Thursday, March 15, 1990, Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Snap judgment would be all right if they didn't come unsnapped so often.

A good attendance turned out for supper and fellowship at the gym Saturday night. After the delicious meal, president Therin Osborne, called a brief business meeting, he welcomed the visitors, Wanda, John, Joe Sims, Aaron Calcote, Katherine and Luke Thomas and Juanita and Jack Shields. Therin also thanked all the men and boys who helped work on the gym floor and got the lumber ready. Secretary Nila Osborne read the minutes and treasurer's report. Doris Wood and Selma Dietz were hosts.

Judy and Ernst Cooke, Winters, spent Sunday with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Janice and Randall Kurtz, Ballinger, spent Sunday evening with me, afterwards, also visiting awhile with Marie Kurtz.

We wish Keith Gerhart a Happy Birthday, which is this week.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning came home with Nila and Therin Osborne after prayer meeting Sunday night.

Several folks received 1 7/10 and 1 8/10 moisture Tuesday night, I had 1 5/10.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in Dallas several days to be near their brother-in-law, Jim Webb, who had valve replacement and double heart bypass surgery Wednesday in the Dallas Veterans Hospital. At this time he's in the Care Unit till Wednesday. Others that were in Dallas were, Eileen, Jermey and Tiffany Prater, Rodney and Bernice Faubion, Carloyn, Chad and Melinda Kraatz.

Odetta Minzenmeyer carried Marie Kurtz for her doctor's checkup Thursday.

Doris and Marion Wood were in Big Spring Saturday and attended cousin, Helen Little's

funeral.

Spending Sunday and lunch with Pat and Earl Cooper were, Brenda, Richard, Dottie and Gina Chambliss of Blackwell. Pat's brother, Lanny Lacy, of Granbury, spent Saturday night with the Coopers.

Gary Hill of Eastland came and spent Tuesday with the Robert Hills, Mike of Sweetwater came during the week.

I spent part of Thursday with Sisie Alexander and enjoyed the lunch.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion spent Saturday night with cousin, Joan and Jack Webb, in Dallas. Kathy and Danny Phillips, Abilene, ate lunch Saturday with the Faubions.

Spending Sunday and having dinner with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg were, Cheryl Moss, Midland; Scarlett Moss, Washington, D.C.; Mindy and Brooke Turner, Odessa; Joy Bragg, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg, Glen Cove.

Iva Nell Wilson and Jean Gibbs, Winters, spent Sunday and had dinner with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth, Midland, spent Thursday night with Chester McBeth on their way to Waco.

Wanda, John and Joe Sims had dinner Sunday with Adeline Grissom and Katherine Thomas.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Abilene, Paula and Dee Bnae Baker enjoyed lunch with Dee and Sam Faubion Sunday after church services.

Hopewell WMU met at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall Monday for Week of Prayer Emphasis.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will receive bids for the City's general liability vehicle and property insurance until 2:00 p.m., March 29, 1990, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will be received in the office of the City Administrator, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Additional information can be secured at City Hall. Bids will be reviewed and awarded by the City Council on April 2, 1990.

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Museum news

Museum membership list for 1990: Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman, Mrs. W. E. Bredemeyer, Kay Busher, Betty Byms, Frances Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, M. L. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dry, Mrs. Nita Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee Garrett, Lee Harrison, Lucille Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, Lucy Kitrell, Bonnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, Laura Pace, Mr. John Purifoy, Dean Robinson, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson, Mrs. Leon Springer, Wade White, Mrs. J. B. Whitlow, Wingate Gin, Elsie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kraatz, Selma Dietz, Hortell McCaughan, Lillian Eubank, Murray and Kathi Edwards, Charlie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dry, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baldwin, Joyce Bahlman, Mrs. George Browning, Mrs. G. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams, Pauline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collom, Mrs. Leonora Adami, Noma Eoff.

Memberships for 1990 are now due, we welcome the members for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cornett have become lifetime members and we are grateful for their friendship.

Individual memberships are \$5; Family, \$10; and Lifetime, \$100.

Memorials:
Vera Hutchison
by Mrs. G. M. Garrett
Mrs. Fannie Freeman

Deadlines

Retail Space-3 p.m. Monday
Retail Copy-5 p.m. Monday
Classified Deadline-Noon Monday
General News
Noon Monday

Theo Isbell
by Mary Margaret Leathers
Walter Tyler
by Dickie Gerig
Marion Mero
by Martha Hale
Honorarium:
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan
by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles

Marriage Licenses

Devon Lenard Bingaman and Patricia Fay Presley
Kenneth Ray Boynton and Patsy Jane Stephenson Smith
James Larry Sikes and Joyce Killingsworth Stephens

Divorces Granted

Ronald Ray McNaley and Patti Ann McGee McNaley

Suits Filed

Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Pete Micala dba Wes-Tex Metal Buildings, account
Winters Oilfield Supply vs. Kenros Corporation, suit on account
Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Steve Cash, account
Kerrie Leigh Patterson vs. George Gale Patterson, divorce
Rosemary Towery Hoelscher vs. Michael Galen Hoelscher, divorce

County Court Dispositions

Manuel Zavala plead guilty to assault; fined \$50 plus \$129.50 costs

Support the Centennial Celebration

Winters Funeral Home Inc.
Box 395
Winters
754-4529

Mike Meyer, Mgr.
Linda Dry, Sec.
Prepaid Funerals
Insurance
Monuments

PUBLIC NOTICE

Election order and Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 12th day of February, 1990, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Ronnie Pochls, Chairman, Randall Boles, Vice-Chairman, W. B. (Bill) Cathey, Secretary, Bob Webb, Director, Fred Watkins, Director, Phillip Colburn, Director and Archie Jobe, Director, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 Directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 1990 said first Saturday is May 5, 1990, and on said date a Director election will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 5, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (Three) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified Taxpaying electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said Election shall be at the following places and the following named persons hereby appointed officers for said election:

At the School Cafeteria Building in Winters, Texas with Mary Beth Drake presiding and Floyd Milliom, as clerk.

At the school building in Wingate, Texas with M. B. Folsom presiding, and Rubye Folsom, as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. Bob Prewit is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: ALL; and the following voted NO: NONE.

Ronnie Pochls
Chairman, Board of Directors
Bill Cathey
Secretary, Board of Directors
(March 8, 1990)

Obituaries

Inez Mills

Inez Mills, 79, of Winters, died at 11:22 a.m. Thursday, March 1, 1990, at North Runnels Hospital.

Born Inez Briley March 2, 1910, in Uvalde, Texas, she lived all her life in Winters. She married Furman Mills January 6, 1925, in Winters. He preceded her in death November, 1967. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Billie Best in 1978.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Bobbye Morinello of Arlington and Jo Poe of Winters; two brothers, Robert Briley of Christoval and George Briley of Bandera; one sister, Lorene Moreland of Winters; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Inez Mills were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: W. J. Briley, Robert Briley, Jr., L. C. Briley, Mark Briley, Monicy Briley and Leland Mills.

James Baker

James Benjamin Baker, 47, of Abilene, died Sunday, March 4, 1990, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Bradshaw, he graduated from Tuscola High School and worked for the City of Abilene for several years.

He served in the U. S. Air Force for six years and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Chris Roberts Baker of Abilene; a daughter, Betty Gayle Baker of Abilene; two sons, Waymood Dale Baker of Virginia and Sean Scott Baker of Lueders; a stepson, Ronnie Roberts of Burnett; two brothers, Jerry Baker of Winters and Kenneth Baker of Hawley; three sisters, Faye Rodriguez of Winters, Barbara Childers of Jermyn and Bobby Jones of Casper, Wyo; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for James Benjamin Baker were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church, Tuscola with the Rev. Bruce Lampert officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Randy Villarreal

Randy Villarreal, 24, of San Angelo died at 1:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 1990, in San Angelo.

Prayer service was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Feb. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Basilio Esquivel officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 5, 1965 in Santa Anna, he was a construction laborer. He was a member of Templo Bautista.

Survivors include a daughter, Shasha Nicole Villarreal of New Mexico; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe M. Villarreal Jr. of Ballinger; his paternal grandparents, Felipe S. Sr. and Julia Villarreal of Ballinger; his maternal grandfather, Joe Trevino of Ballinger; and two brothers, Nathan Villarreal of San Angelo and David Villarreal of Ballinger.

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CHARGE
\$4.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$4.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, with central H/A, fireplace, corner lot with outside storage. Fenced back yard. 754-4468 after 6 p.m. 3-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: 230 Circle Drive. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, double garage. Contact Mrs. Virgil Awalt, 230 Circle Drive. 5-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 1/2 B, 3 car garage. Lots of extras. By appointment only 754-4274. 11-2tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 BR, 2 B, brick, all electric, with city water, wet bar, double garage, fenced back yard, on 20 acres with 2 tanks. 1 mile North of Winters. For appointment call 754-4017. 11-tfc

FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, central H/A, \$250 a month, deposit, references. 405 State. (817) 696-3947. 10-tfc

For Rent

ACE MINI STORAGE: MONTHLY RATES. CONTACT FARMERS SEED AND SUPPLY 754-5373 1-TFC

SNAPPY MINI STORAGE: Storage sizes 5x10, 10x10, 10x15, 10x22, 10x25. North Hwy 83, Winters, 754-4719. 3-8tp

FOR RENT: 2 BR house, Sunlawn and North Melwood. 2 BR apt., partly furnished. Call Halley Sims 754-4883. 8-4tp

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: 1,2,3,4. Bedroom apartments available to qualified applicants. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Equal Housing Opportunity. Apply at 300 N. Grant Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon-1 p.m.-3 p.m. 2-tfc

NEELY APARTMENTS: 2 Bedroom apartments available, stove & refrigerator furnished. Equal Housing Opportunity. Apply at 300 N. Grant Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon-1 p.m.-3 p.m. 2-4tc

Work Wanted

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR & SERVICE: All work guaranteed. All brands machines & sergers. Also sharpen scissors. House calls. Call Holt Cleaners 754-4822.

VCR MAINTENANCE & REPAIR: Free estimates, and all work is guaranteed. Call James 754-5146 8-5 Monday thru Friday 8-2tc

NOTICE: Crouch Fixit Shop Parts & Service. Now open all day long. Washers & dryers (rebuilt) starting at \$69.95 & up. Storage units for rent. Call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise. 10-4tp

Help Wanted

NEED A PLACE TO CUT DRY MESQUITE, STANDING OR LAYING. 453-2151 8-TFC

I NEED A BABYSITTER: for my 2 1/2 year old and 10 mo. old, with lots of love and time for them 7:45-5:15 Mon., Tues., and Thurs. Please call Robbie at 723-2009 evenings and off days. 11-1tp

SALES REP.: For Winters area part-time, work with commission. Contact A. R. Johnson, San Angelo 655-8389. 11-1tp

Lost & Found

FOUND: Prescription eye glasses, found on N. Melwood. Owner claim and pay for ad at Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main. 9-1ha

For Sale

FOR SALE: Tropical Snow Stand. Building, equipment and inventory. Call for info. 754-5764 or 754-5118. 7-tfc

Automobiles

FOR SALE: 1980 GMC pickup in good condition, 6 cylinder, standard. Please contact Allen Bishop 723-2876. 11-2tp

Agriculture

CRP GRASS SEEDING: Shredding and related services. Call Howard Pruser, 365-3656. 7-4tp

Produce

MAHAFFEY'S MARKET: 754-5653 Tomatoes, \$1.59 lb. 2-tfc

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A Century of Ministry

When the centennial anniversary of the Winters First Baptist Church is observed March 18, the location won't be hard to find. It is across the street on North Main from where the organization took place in a small school house, erected by volunteer labor.

Eighteen dedicated people met and organized the Bethel Baptist Church on March 22, 1890, the first church of the community. Citizens had met in the schoolhouse, the only public meeting place, two months earlier to name the town "Winters".

Reverend J. W. George was elected pastor for the remainder of the year, "on motion, second Sunday and Saturday were fixed as regular meeting days."

In August 1903, the church met in regular conference and voted to change the name to Winters First Baptist Church. There was talk of building a church of their own. Winters now had a population of 163 people.

In 1904 and 1905, committees were busy raising funds and with the actual building of the new house of worship on West Pierce Street. April 21, 1906, was set as the day to put up hitching posts on the church grounds. The second Sunday in May was set for the dedication of the new church.

The next three years were marked by struggle from the lack of money and fighting the open saloon. In 1910, the gas lights were discarded and electricity was installed.

In 1913 a 140' x 154' lot was bought at the crossing of Main Street and Truett Avenue for \$750.00 cash. The old church was sold for the same amount and the new building was completed in 1915. The name gradually evolved itself into First Baptist Church.

One member objected to moving the church back to Main Street. He said, "Them otto-mobeels will scare them horses plumb off the street."

The next decade was full of interesting events. In April of 1920, the church was free of debt and dedicated. In 1921 the basement was used as a primary public school, due to the crowded condition of the schools.

H. H. Stephens became pastor in 1923. It was voted to buy a church bell to ring on Sunday morning. The budget plan of finance was adopted. The next year property west of the church was bought for a parking lot.

An outstanding revival was held in April of 1926 with Dr. George W. Truitt being the evangelist. It was held in a tent furnished by Harley Sadler, comedian and producer. The tent was erected on the parking lot and there were 42 additions to the church.

In the next three year period, lights were installed outside on all four sides of the building in an effort to stop theft of car tires and accessories. The church and parsonage were piped for gas and new Sunday School rooms built in the basement and balcony. A kitchen was added and adults divided into departments. Bro. Stephens resigned and W. T. Hamor became pastor in 1928.

In the period between 1940-45, our nation was plunged into war and five young men of the church gave their lives for their country.

L. L. Trott became pastor on January 1, 1945 after the resignation of Bro. Hamor. In 1947 a Mexican Mission was built and sponsored by the church. Three years later Sunday School classes were moved into the new educational building.

B. T. Shoemake succeeded Bro. Trott, coming to Winters in November of 1950. On the first

Sunday of Bro. Shoemake's ministry--seventeen people united with the church. The discovery of oil in 1950 brought new people and new wealth. This was offset by a seven year drought. However, the church continued to progress and in 1953 sponsored the Southside mission, now a church.

In 1958 the present sanctuary was built and in 1964 all the church property was improved. Educational space was added to the Mexican Mission and a Negro Mission was sponsored.

The years of 1950-64 saw 1,366 people received into the fellowship.

When the oil boom was over the church lost many of its members, but a steady growth has continued under the leadership of the following pastors: Harry Grantz, David Crooks, and Glenn Shoemake (no relation of B. T. Shoemake) pastor since 1983. Property has been bought and plans are in the making for a new educational space.

The hundredth anniversary will be observed March 18, with special services and fellowship. The choir will present a centennial music festival in the evening for all to enjoy.

Sew and Sew Club welcomes visitor

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Lions Club Building, quilting a quilt for Lessie Robinson; gifts were exchanged.

Ten members were present: Pauline Huckaby, Annie Faye King, Eura Lloyd, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson, Lucille Pritchard and Grace Smith.

Martha O'Dell's granddaughter, Kelly Bearden, was a visitor. The next meeting will be hosted by Annie Faye King.

Methodist women held meeting

The United Methodist Women met in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church for their meeting. A very impressive program was led by Mrs. Pauline Johnson.

The business meeting was held by Mrs. Odessa Dobbins.

Ladies present were: Pauline Johnson, Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, Corra Petrie, Doroce Colburn, Nina Hale, Lou Hamilton, Betty Thomason, LaRue Garrett and Lois Jones.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Band Booster Club will meet Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in Winters School Cafeteria.

The sixth grade band will perform at this meeting.

SUPPORT THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

LUNCH ROOM

MENU

Breakfast
Monday-March 12
 Biscuits, sausage, pineapple chunks, milk
Tuesday-March 13
 Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, mixed fruit, milk
Wednesday-March 14
 Waffles, syrup/honey, oatmeal, applesauce, milk
Thursday-March 15
 Cheese biscuits, steamed rice, purple plums, milk
Friday-March 16
 Biscuits, sausage, apricot halves, milk

Lunch
Monday-March 12
West Side
 Ham/cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple cake, milk
East Side
 Frito pie/chili/cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, pineapple cake, milk

Tuesday-March 13
West Side
 Tuna/cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit jello, peanut butter cookie, milk
East Side
 Oven cooked German sausage, green beans, scalloped potatoes, fruit jello, hot rolls, peanut butter cookie, milk

Wednesday-March 14
West Side
 Ham/cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate pudding, milk
East Side
 Super chalupa, tossed salad, Tex-Mex corn, crackers, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday-March 15
West Side
 Ham/cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomato, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach cobbler
East
 Beef tips, brown gravy, buttered rice, broccoli, carrots, hot, peach cobbler, milk

Friday-March 16
West Side
 Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, sliced peaches, milk
East Side
 Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk

Grady Glen Bryan named to ACU Dean's Honor Roll

Grady Glen Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sealy Bryan of Winters, recently was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
February 27
 Robert Busher
 Timothy Sanchez

February 28
 Paulino Jacquez

March 1
 Willie Monsey

March 2
 None

March 3
 Lisa Nitsch and baby boy

March 4
 None

March 5
 None

Dismissals
February 27
 Dena Santoya

February 28
 None

March 1
 None

March 2
 Gayland Broadstreet
 Paulino Jacquez

March 3
 Timothy Sanchez
 Lavelle Deaton

March 4
 None

March 5
 Lisa Nitsch and baby boy



Family night-LaRue Garrett, dressed as a clown, speaks to Brenda Quinn, new administrator of Senior Citizens Nursing Home as David Tucker of Keene, owner and president of the home, talks to someone in the background. A family night and dinner was held to allow residents, relatives and friends to become acquainted with Ms. Quinn. A delicious barbecue dinner was served to those in attendance.

Newcomer

Garrett Michael Carson Nitsch was born Saturday, March 3, 1990, to Larry and Lisa Nitsch. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Garrett's maternal grandparents include Wendall and Sandra Reeves, Walter Carson and Pat Dyer. Paternal grandparents are Lucy Nitsch and the late Joe August Nitsch. Helen Smith is Garrett's great-grandmother.

Garrett is welcomed home by one sister, Meagan and two brothers, Bear and L. J.

Newcomer

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Frierson of San Antonio are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Sherri Lee, who arrived Feb. 27 at Humana Women's Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angle of New York state and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frierson of Tulsa, Okla.

Billie and Katie Minzenmayer are great-grandparents.

Runnels Baptist Assoc. to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Wednesday, March 14, at First Baptist Church, Winters.

The meeting is to be a Music Festival. The children's choir begins at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m., and the Music Festival begins at 7 p.m.

The Music Festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups, and individuals. David Speegle, Association Music Director and Minister of Music with the First Baptist Church, Winters, will be in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

CAP High School students travel to anti-drug rally

CAP High School sponsored a trip to San Angelo Thursday, March 1, to the Texans' War on Drugs Youth Rally. Forty students from Santa Anna, Coleman, Novice, Panther Creek, Ballinger and Winters attended the program at 7 p.m. at San Angelo Central High School.

John Crudele of Minneapolis, Minn., spoke to parents and teens about "making some memories."

Sponsors from CAP were James McSwain, Athena Bean and Mary Jo Ledbetter.



Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, March 7. We hope to see a long list of Honor Roll names next week.

Our kindergarten class has become an "all girl" class now. The only boy, Andrew Hernandez, has moved to Winters. We'll miss you, Andrew.

Mrs. Burnett had four students who read and reported on books for the "Book It" program in February. These students received certificates for their free pizzas: Jared Chapman, Erin Ewing, Aaron Pritchard and Travis Walker.

Mrs. Derington's science class has begun a unit on dissecting. Their first project is an earthworm. Everyone seems to have a strong stomach and steady hands.

Plans are being made for the 7th and 8th grade trip. Permission slips will be sent home soon. These will need to be returned promptly so final arrangements can be made. May is just around the corner.

Dr. Yung Kee Lee's Office
 Will be closed
Saturday, March 10, 1990
 Thru
Wednesday, March 14, 1990
 For Attending Continuing Education
 My office will be open
Thursday, March 15, 1990

Underwood Real Estate
 100 West Dale 754-5128 Winters

<p>NEARSCHOOL- 3 BR, 2 Bath, large fenced back yard. OWNER ANXIOUS- Brick home, 2 BR, 1 bath, low 20's. PRICE REDUCED- 3 BR, 1 bath, large lot. REMODELED- 2 BR, 1 Bath, H/A, sprinkler system, corner lot. COMMERCIAL - Corner lot on North Main with small building. TRINITY STREET - Nice 3 BR, 1 bath, large lot, mid 20's. GOOD BUY - Neat 2 BR, 1 Bath, corner lot, \$10,800. SPANISH STYLE - brick 3 BR, 2 bath on 5 acres, double garage. 82-1/2 ACRES - Good land. Mostly cultivated. Call for info. COUNTRY LIVING- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 2 acres. ESTABLISHED BUSINESS - Skating rink, equipment and bldg. PRICE REDUCED - 30 acres with 2 BR, 1 bath house, good well. REMODELED- 2 BR, 1 Bath, H/A, sprinkler system, corner lot.</p>	<p>TRUETT STREET- 3 BR, 2 Bath on large lot. \$11,000. MUST SELL (desperate) - 4 BR, 2 Bath, lg. workshop, fenced yard, mid 40's. LAMAR STREET - 3 BR, 2 bath, large workshop, wood burning stove, low 50's. COMMERCIAL - 40 x 60 building on 4 acres. N. Hiway 83. OWNER FINANCE- 10% down, 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, large fenced yard. REMODEL to suit yourself- 3 BR, 1 bath, large rooms, corner lot. HOUSE IN WILMETH- 3 BR, 2 bath on 1 acre. FM 383. REMODELED- 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, mid teens. NEAR SCHOOL- 3 BR, 2 Bath, large fenced back yard. OWNER ANXIOUS- Brick home, 2 BR, 1 bath, low 20's. PRICE REDUCED- 3 BR, 1 bath, large lot.</p>
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Political Calendar
 The Winters Enterprise is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary on March 13, 1990.

For United States Congressman, 17th District of Texas:
Charles W. Stenholm
 (P.D. Pol. Adv. by the candidates listed above.)

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 5-tfc
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 MONTHLY FARMERS 54-5373 1-TFC
 AGE: Storage 10x22, 10x25, 754-4719. 3-8tp
 Sunlawn and apt., partly rms 754-4883. 8-4tp
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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers this week slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower; slaughter bulls mostly steady; feeder cattle and calves mostly steady, instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 higher; sows 1.00-1.50 higher.

At San Angelo last week receipts totaled 5553 head of sheep in a one day sale. Spring feeder lambs firm; old crop feeders 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter ewes firm to higher; slaughter lambs weak to 2.00 lower.

In direct trading slaughter

steers and heifers weak to .50 lower in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers .25-.50 lower, heifers steady to 1.00 lower. In the West Texas area slaughter steers 1.00 lower, heifers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter lambs steady. 88,000 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots this week with 82,400 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: Few small lots of mixed 2.25-2.75 inch 64S ewe wool sold at 1.00-1.07 grease FOB warehouse. Trading on Texas mohair very slow. Load of average adult original bag sold

at 1.10 grease FOB warehouse.

SHEEP AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 5300; last week: 6564; last year: 10,642. Compared with last week spring feeder lambs firm, old crop 1-2 higher. Slaughter ewes firm to 1 higher. Slaughter lambs weak to 2 lower. Trading fairly active, demand good. Supply included 40% feeder lambs, 35% slaughter ewes, 10% slaughter lambs, 10% stock ewes, balance goats.

FEEDER CLASSES

Spring Lambs: Choice and fancy, few 25-35 lbs., 79-80; 35-60 lbs., 80-89; 60-80 lbs., 78-87.

Old Crop Lambs: Few 40-80 lbs., 73-77; 80-90 lbs., 68.50-75.50, few ewe lambs 76-77.50; 90-105 lbs., 60-69, set 99 lbs. 73.50. Mixed good and choice, 40-80 lbs., 60-73; 80-90 lbs., 59-68.50.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES

Spring Lambs: Choice and prime, set 103 lbs., 68.

Old Crop Lambs: Choice and prime shorn with No. 1-3 pelts, 90-125 lbs., 60-62; 100-160 lbs., mostly shorn with No. 1-3 pelts, few woolled, 55-60.

Ewes: Good, 38-42.25; Utility, 30-38.50; Cull, 20-30.

Bucks: 25-35, few 36-39.

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons, 55-75 per head, few 100-155 per head; small billies and muttons, 45-55 per head. Spanish nannies, 35-57.50 per head. Spanish kids, 25-37 per head; small kids, 11-25 per head.

Stock ewes: Ewes and lambs, 32-47 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION:

Estimated receipts for the week: 2300; last week: 2503; last year: 2494. Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows weak to 2 lower, bulls weak. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading and demand moderate. Supply included 40% calves, 35% slaughter cows and bulls, 20% stock cows, 5% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves:

Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 125-145; 300-400 lbs., 115-125; 400-500 lbs., 100-110, couple sets 116-117; 500-600 lbs., 90-97; 600-700 lbs., 83-89. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 107-125; 300-400 lbs., 99-115; 400-500 lbs., 90-100; 500-600 lbs., 80-90; 600-700 lbs., 73-83; 700-800 lbs., 70-80.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves:

Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 105-110; 300-400 lbs., 97-106; 400-500 lbs., 90-99.50; 500-600 lbs., 80-87; 600-700 lbs., 78.50-84; set 712 lbs., 75.50. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 90-100; 300-400 lbs., 87-97; 400-500 lbs., 80-90; 500-600 lbs., 70-80; 600-700 lbs., 68.50-78.50; 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes, 65-75.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 51.75-59.25; low dressing utility and commercial 3-4, 49-52; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 50-60; high dressing, 60.50-61.50; canner and low cutter 1-2, 41-50.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1, 1400-2100 lbs., 67-75; low dressing, 1100-1700 lbs., 60-67.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young and middle aged): Large frame No. 1-2, 740-760 per head. Medium and large frame No. 1-2, 600-740 per head. Medium frame No. 1-2, 520-600 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young and middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-250 lb. calves, 750-825 per pair. Medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-250 lb. calves, 630-750 per pair.

Stocker & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1000 lbs., 59.50-68.50. (young and middle age), 700-1000 lbs., 54-59; 1000-1450 lbs., 51-59.50.

ABILENE -- Estimated receipts for the Abilene Livestock Auction were 800 head at its sale Monday, March 5. All classes of stocker cattle selling fully steady to strong. Feeder cattle steady to softer. Cow/calf pairs and replacement cows fully steady to higher. Packer cows and bulls \$3 lower.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 46-51; canner, 37-44; cutter, 44-54; fat, 40-46.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 60-68; utility, 52-60.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 75-85; 700-900 lbs., 65-75.

Steers: Medium and large frame, 200-300 lbs., 105-120, instances 135; 300-400 lbs., 95-115, instances 128; 400-500, 90-110; 500-600 lbs., 85-100, instances 105; 600-700 lbs., 78-85; 700-800 lbs., 75-81; 800-900 lbs., 71-76.

Heifers: Medium and large frame, 200-300 lbs., 90-120; 300-400 lbs., 85-100, instances, 110; 400-500 lbs., 82-99; 500-600 lbs., 78-90; 600-700 lbs., 73-79; 700-800 lbs., 68-75; 800 and over, 50-65.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Plain, \$550-650; good, \$650-860.

Pregnancy tested cows: plain, \$475-600; good, \$600-

KIDS' KORNER



Bands present concert—The Winters Junior High and High School Bands presented a concert in preparation for spring contests last Friday night at the High School Auditorium. Each band played several selections, one of which the students had never seen or played before, to help them prepare for the sight reading portion of the contests. The bands are under the direction of Forrest Perry.

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classes, balance mostly calves.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 100-120; 400-500 lbs., 97-107; 500-600 lbs., 86-95. No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 85-93.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 92-102; 400-500 lbs., 86-93; 500-600 lbs., 77-83. No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 75-80.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1-2, 1250-2000 lbs., 64-70.

Slaughter cows: Utility 1-4, 48-56; high dressing, 56-61; cutter, 45-53.

Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, medium and large frame No. 1, all ages, \$600-700; aged cows, \$550-600.

Cow/calf pairs: with calves under 250 lbs., \$725-865; No. 2, \$640-735.

Moderation is key to concern over food contamination

By Richard Minzenmayer
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Now days widespread consumer awareness and concern over food safety leaves many wondering how much is no contamination of a food product. Zero keeps getting harder to find.

Modern technology has enabled science to detect smaller and smaller amounts of any substance in our food and water.

In the 1950s tiny amounts of chemicals, either man-made or natural, could be narrowed down to one part per million. Anything below that was considered zero or non-existent. Then in 1965 that number grew or diminished, depending on your point of view, to one part per billion. By 1975 the number was one part per trillion. Now science is still narrowing it down; striving for one part per quadrillion. To put this in layman's terms, one part per million equals one square inch within the infield of a baseball diamond; one part per billion equals one second in 32 years; and one part per trillion equals one square foot in the state of Indiana.

This is all well and good. The trouble is overzealous consumer crusader groups and environmentalists that have used this information as ammunition in their fight to protect us from ourselves. They maintain that any detected amount of suspect material is a health hazard.

What they forget, don't know or choose to overlook, is the key to all substance: "The dose makes the poison." This is true with anything. For example, there is an approximate lethal dose of caffeine in 100 cups of strong coffee, but coffee drinkers survive because they do not drink 100 cups at a time. They also need to consider that a health risk depends on what the chemical is and under what conditions it was found.

It's a fact that pesticide tolerances in food reflect a wide margin of safety. This margin is normally 100 to 1000 times lower than the level that caused "no effect" in test animals.

The old adage "moderation in all things" applies to agriculture chemicals applied to our food supply just as it does to everything else.

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