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Annual Bass Classic June 2

The Bass Classic is to be held June 2 at Elm Creek Reservoir, Hord's Creek and Ballinger Lake. Entry forms are available at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office. Entry fee is \$30 plus \$5.00 for the Calcutta. Deen Thompson, chairman, says weigh-in will be held at Elm Creek Reservoir only and all fish to be weighed should be brought there. Reedy and Company, Exxon Distributor is co-sponsoring the event, making it possible for \$1000 in prize money to be paid. Lunch for fishermen entered in the tournament will be furnished by Lawrence Bros. IGA.

For further information, call 754-5210 or contact the Chamber of Commerce at 118 West Dale in Winters.

Life Skills luncheon held

Local businesses and groups who participated in the Community Based Training were recognized recently at a special luncheon held by the students and instructors of the Life Skills Program of Winters schools.

The Community Based Training is part of the educational program of the special student. Along with the other components of the student's educational experience, its purpose is to prepare the special student to live a productive and independent life. CBT provides the student an opportunity to develop his or her social skills and learn how to work successfully with others.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to employers who worked with the program this year. Those who participated were Alderman-Cave, Dairy Queen, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters Child Development Center, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, Winters ISD library and the Winters band department.

Darnell Holden of Ballinger serves as director of the area. Butch Murr of Ballinger is vocational trainer, and Peggy Harrington is diagnostician of the Winters program. Leaders and students wish to thank the employers who worked with the program this year and those who indicated their willingness to work with the program of Community Based Training. Leaders will again be asking employers and the community for the cooperation and involvement in the 1990-91 school year.

Winters Woman Assaulted; Suspect Apprehended

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department reported a burglary with intent to commit sexual assault at 11 p.m. on May 19, 1990. The victim was a 72-year old female and the location of the crime was five miles west of Winters.

Charged in the case is Javier Vasquez, aka Able Vasquez, a 20-year old who lives in Winters. Mr. Vasquez has been charged by complaint and is now being held in the Runnels County jail under \$100,000 bond.

Officers of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Winters Police Department, and the Ballinger Constable's Office investigated the incident.

Baccalaureate and Commencement for Winters High School

Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises for the 1990 graduating class of Winters High School will be held Friday, May 25, at 8:30 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

LaTricia Palmer, President of the FFA, will open the ceremony with the invocation. Dan Killough, President of the Senior Class, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Baccalaureate Devotional will be given by Jim Corley, minister of Winters Church of Christ.

Julie Wheat will present the Salutatory Address and the Valedictory Address will be given by Brian O'Mara. T.D. Lancaster, Superintendent of Schools, will award the Pearl Jackson Scholarship. Presentation of Awards will be made by Bill Cathey, Dean of Students. Ronald Presley, Board of Trustee member, will present diplomas. The benediction will be given by Barbie Bradley, President of the Student Council. The Blizzard Band will play the professional, the National Anthem, and the recessional.

The Winters High School Class of 1990 has 53 graduates.

KIDS' KORNER



Pictured above are employers, leaders and students who have participated in the Community Based Training program for the Winters Independent School. Back row (l to r) Eugene Benstrup, student worker at Pioneer Vet Clinic; Butch Murr, job coach of Ballinger, Winters, Coleman Co-op for Special Services; Charles Allcorn of Alderman-Cave; Charles Kidwell, new Principal of Winters High School; Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent of WISD; Sammy Little, student worker at Senior Citizens Nursing Home; Jeremy Jones, student worker at Head Start; Geof Murphy, high school librarian; Forrest Perry, school band director; Larry Horten, student worker in band hall; Mary Mahaffey, high school resource teacher; Dr. Jimmy Smith of Pioneer Vet Clinic; and Billy Cathey, Dean of Students. Pictured in front row (l to r): Lucy Dunn, Life Skills teacher; Peggy Harrington, educational diagnostician; Nita Peterson, student worker at Dairy Queen; Susie Johnson, school counselor; Sandra Wilburn, dietician, and Sherry Burdett, director of nurses at Senior Citizens Nursing Home; Mary Ann Woffenden of Head Start; Beatrice Alemon and Carmen Rodriguez, student workers at Head Start.



Students and leaders of the Life Skills Program enjoy meal prepared in appreciation to employers in the Community Based Training.

Local Firm to Build Pipeline

Pride Refining Inc. of Abilene has let contracts totaling \$5.3 million for a pipeline from Abilene to San Angelo. Winters Welding Works, Inc., a local firm, was awarded a portion of the contract. The contract for the 82-mile pipeline was divided between Winters Welding and an Eastland firm, J.J. Finley Construction. Winters Welding will lay a 47 mile portion of the 6" line from Wingate to San Angelo, according to Tim Meyer, vice president.

Mr. Meyer said they consider this a large job and were very happy to get work. The work is to begin in approximately 3 weeks and should be finished by October 1, 1990.

Winters Welding employs from 12 to 14 people at present and will need to hire several more to complete the Pride job, according to Meyer. C.R. Pinkerton is President of Winters Welding Work, Inc. which has been in business in Winters since 1954. The company manufactures pressure vessels and does road boring, welding, and pipeline construction.

Water rate question to go to Texas Water Commission

by Roeneal Boles

The City of Winters and North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will apparently have the water rate North Runnels is paying settled by the Texas Water Commission. North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, in a letter to the Commission dated April 18, 1990, petitioned to appeal the rate change put into effect by the City of Winters in January of this year. At that time the price North Runnels pays the City of Winters was raised from \$1.98 per thousand gallons to \$2.05 per thousand gallons.

In their letter to the Texas Water Commission, North Runnels Water Supply stated they have received approximately a 25% increase in cost of service since 1987. "We feel the cost of service is unjustified, in as much as city customers, residential and commercial, pay less than we, the wholesale purchaser," the letter continues. The letter goes on to request a hearing, preferably in this area, to review the contract and negotiate cost of service. North Runnels says in their letter that they are willing to pay a justified cost of service as a wholesale purchaser.

President of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, Mike

Mitchell, says they have approximately 660 customers and 300 miles of line in the Winters, Crews, Wingate, Wilmeth, north of Ballinger and back to Crews areas.

The City of Winters, according to former City Administrator Chuck MacIrvine, sets the rate charged North Runnels Water Supply Corporation according to the contract signed in 1974 and running for 40 years. The terms of that contract stipulate the City of Winters may charge North Runnels the cost of producing the water plus 10%. Seller's cost, according to the contract, includes: 1) cost of the lake operation of the Seller; 2) cost of supply line operation and maintenance; 3) the cost of labor, materials and chemicals in connection with operation and maintenance of Seller's water treatment plant; 4) cost of electric power for operating water treatment plant and for supplying water at required pressure to Purchaser's delivery point; 5) a nominal administrative charge for reading and billing the account; 6) depreciation rate of five percent (5%) based on cost of capital improvements involved, including interest charges paid by

Seller, of the involved capital improvements.

According to MacIrvine, up to 1986 the City's engineering firm handling the water plant figured the cost basis for the City. Beginning in 1987, City Auditors began to figure the costs per thousand for the City. In 1988, according to the auditor's figures, the City should be charge North Runnels \$2.02 per thousand according to the contract. The City Council at that time decided not to raise the rate to North Runnels. The 1989 audit report calculated the rate charged North Runnels should \$2.12 per thousand and the rate was set by the City Council at \$2.05 per thousand January 22, 1990.

The disagreement between the City of Winters and North Runnels Water Supply Corporation revolves around the way costs are figured and whether the contract signed in 1974 is still valid. After several meetings between representatives of both bodies, and several letters back and forth, the Texas Water Commission will now set a hearing date and both sides will present their cases for a decision to be made by the Commission.

Winters receives \$21,993.87 sales tax rebate check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that his office sent \$138 million in monthly local sales tax rebates to cities and counties in Texas.

Included in this total was a check for \$21,993.87 to the City of Winters, up 26.51% over the same period last year. The year-to-date total for Winters is \$67,418.75, up 3.89% over 1989.

This month's checks include taxes collected on March sales and reported in April by businesses filing monthly returns and also includes taxes reported by those filing quarterly returns for the months of January, February and March. Merchants collect

Ballinger man arrested after chase

At about 12:30 a.m. on the 20th of May, while attempting to arrest Roger Lopez Martinez, a 31 year old man from Ballinger, on a felony charge of DWI, Officer Patrick Coggins was attempting to place Martinez in handcuffs when Martinez allegedly began struggling and attempted to strike Officer Coggins. During the struggle, Martinez was able to get loose and get back into his pickup truck. Martinez headed west on West Dale Street and Coggins requested backup. Sgt. Collom and Deputy West, of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, assisted in the pursuit. After Martinez allegedly nearly caused three separate accidents, it was determined that for officer safety and for the safety of the motorists traveling on US 83, the pursuit needed to be ended. One tire of Martinez's pickup was shot and Martinez stopped his vehicle. Martinez was placed under arrest for Felony DWI, evading arrest, and for resisting arrest. Martinez was placed in the Runnels County Jail and made bond later that day.

sales taxes and send them to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its share and sends cities and counties their portion of the sales tax.

Other area cities and their rebate amounts were: Ballinger, \$70,878.23 (ytd \$167,475.19); Miles, \$2,095.58 (ytd \$6,354.50); and Tuscola \$1,191.66, (ytd \$5,298.52). Ballinger's rebates are up 48.19% for the period and 24.97% for the year to date.

Checks to cities totaled more than \$126 million, an increase of 7.27% over payments made last May, Bullock said. Houston received the largest payment,

\$22.19 million, while Dallas received \$13.97 million, the second largest payment.

Counties statewide were sent more than \$12 million for an increase of 16 percent over last May's payments. One reason county payments are up is that more counties impose the 1/2% sales tax now than a year ago, Bullock said.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money into their General Fund and use it for operations like firefighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 24-Last day of school
 - 7 pm Wee Care School Graduation at First United Methodist Church
 - 7 pm "Home Alone" workshop at St. John's Lutheran Church
 - 7 pm Citizens Advisory Committee to meet in Cafeteria
- May 25-Teachers Work Day
 - "Buddy Poppies" on sale downtown Winters
 - Pedal tractor pull at noon at Peoples National Bank parking lot sponsored by Brothers of the Brush
 - Promenade at 6 pm with "Tea 'N Cakes" afterward at the Z.I. Hale Museum Patio
 - GRADUATION 8:30 pm at Blizzard Field
 - End of School Lock-In sponsored by FBC, Winters
- May 26-Swimming Pool to open
 - "Buddy Poppies" on sale downtown Winters
- May 28-MEMORIAL DAY - Banks, *Winters Enterprise* office, and Post Office closed
- May 29-WHS New York Trip
- May 30-Registration for Western Texas College at WHS Library 6:30-8
- June 1- 'Hootenanny' at Blizzard Field 6:30 to 9:30 pm.
- June 2-Bass Classic
 - Picnic at Pecan Park in San Angelo for Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation employees & retirees
 - Paint Rock High School Reunion for all students who graduated in the 1950's
- June 3-16th Biennial Wingate Homecoming Reunion at Wingate School

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles

Let's get this out of the way, first. For those of you who remember or even care, the translation of my closing to last week's column is:

Abbreviations are necessary for efficient use of time. See You Next Week.

Now, on to other business. It's the fourth week of May and time for our monthly review of oil patch basics. This time, we discuss the operation of our new well. We have finished completing the well, and it is ready to produce.

Some wells are capable of flowing to the surface under their own energy, but, typically, wells will eventually require some method of 'artificial lift'. We will concentrate on those wells that need help to get its production to the surface. 'Rod pumping' is the most common form of artificial lift, but there is also 'gas-lift', 'plungerlift', 'hydraulic lift', and 'electric submersible pump lift', to name a few. Since rod pumping is the most prevalent in this area, we will target it for discussion.

Rod pumping is accomplished using a downhole pump connected to a string of rods (inside the tubing) that run up the hole to the surface. The rods are then connected to a pumping unit on the surface. By utilizing electricity- or gas-powered motors, the pumping unit moves the rods and the plunger in the pump up and down. This action displaces fluid up the tubing to the surface.

Now, we get to the surface installation—the stuff you can see as you drive down the highway. The fluid pumped up is a mixture of oil, water, and gas. It flows to

a 'tank battery' by way of pipe that is similar to tubing. Its first stop is a separator where the three phases are separated, usually by gravity. Water is on the bottom, oil is above water, and the gas is in the top of the vessel. The separator could be enhanced by adding heat ('heater-treater') or by using chemical additives and electricity ('chem-electric'). The device can also be configured for special situations. For example, a 'free-water knockout' is just a separator that specifically removes water from a well stream and nothing else. It is most common in high water rate situations. The pressure on a separator can be as high as 500 psi or as low as 30 psi, depending upon the situation. The separator can also be vertical or horizontal. The designs are endless.

In any case, the separated products are distributed after treatment. The oil goes to a stock tank, the gas goes through a meter and into a gas pipeline, and the water goes to a storage tank, awaiting disposal.

Oil can be hauled away by a buyer's truck or sent down a pipeline. If a Lease Automatic Custody Transfer (LACT) unit is available, oil will be transferred automatically when a certain oil level is reached in the stock tank. A valve is actuated to allow the oil to flow through a meter and into an oil pipeline. Of course, this same procedure can be duplicated by a pumper in place of the LACT. The volumes are measured by the pumper and a pipeline representative in that case.

This moves us into the production side of the business. Everything is in place to begin selling oil and gas. Next time (June 28), we will discuss the daily maintenance of wells and the equipment and manpower required.

This stuff is interesting, isn't it?

Bob Bullock reports

AUSTIN, Tex. — State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that the economic impact of Texas' multi-billion dollar agriculture industry doesn't end when the cattle go to market and the cotton arrives at the gin. "The buck doesn't stop at the grocery store," Bullock said. "Texas farms carry an economic clout that's felt throughout our state."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports record-high 1989 sales of Texas agricultural products at \$10.9 billion, a 6.4 percent increase from 1988. The sales represent only 2 percent of Texas' total economic output, but the state's agriculture industry is far more important than that share suggests.

"In 1988, agricultural spending sent a \$32.2 billion economic ripple throughout the state's economy," Bullock said.

For each dollar that farmers and ranchers spend on supplies, machinery and services, another \$2.26 in sales or expenditures is generated.

The agriculture industry also supplies vital raw materials to other businesses that make their own contributions to the state economy by employing thousands of Texans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County
H.R. Sullivan has completed the W. Pfluger #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 176 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2030-40). Loc. is 375 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 2087, A. Sator Sur.

Nolan County
Oryx Energy has completed the L. Caldwell #1 as a horizontal well in the West Group Field (2 miles E of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 183 BOPD & 310 BWPD in the Ellenburger (horizontal section OH 7500-9890). Loc. is (surf) 2587 FNL & 300 FWL of Sec. 170, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. and (BH) 550 FSL & 1992 FEL of same sec.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Petro-Starr has staked three wells in the Scranton Field 1 mile NE of Atwell (Depth 2000). The Sand Hill #3 is loc. 1212 FNL & 505 FWL of Subd. 18, A.T. Burnley Sur., A-10. The Boren -B- #1 is 1212 FNL & 805 FWL of same Subd. The Boren -B- #2 is 1212 FNL & 1160 FWL of same Subd.

Coleman County
Westwood Energy has staked the Hudson #1 as a wildcat 6 miles N of Silver Valley (Depth 4999). Loc. is 500 FNL & 500 FEL of Sec. 77, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Western Sky has staked the Lake Coleman Graves #1 as a wildcat in the Lake Coleman Field area 6 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3500). Loc. is 483 FSL & 830 FWL of A.C. Hinton Sur. 749.

Vega Energy has staked the J.B. Thweatt Unit #7 in the Jim Bob Field 12 miles S of Coleman (Depth 679). Loc. is 1650 FMS-SL & 400 FWL of Sec. 82, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
McCammon Oil has staked the C.H. Hurst #1 as a wildcat 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1299 FNL & 1763 FEL of Sec. 2, W.F. Cornelius Sur., A-1798.

Oil and gas drilling permits issued decreased in April

A total of 1,241 drilling permits were issued by the Railroad Commission in April, according to RRC Chairman Kent Hance. In March, the total was 1,344. April 1989's total was 1,121.

The April total included 763 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 38 to re-enter existing well bores, 43 to deepen existing holes, 168 to plugback existing holes, and 79 for other wells. Operators were also issued 150 amended drilling permits.

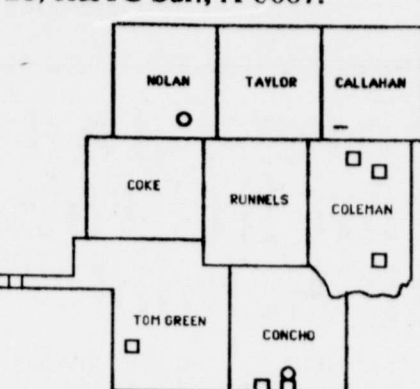
Hance said permits issued for new oil and gas holes in April included 39 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 49 in the Refugio area (District 2), 61 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 65 in deep South Texas (District 4), 43 in East Central Texas (District 5), 53 in East Texas (District 6), 71 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 89 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 113 in the Midland area (District 8), 78 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 75 in North Texas (District 9), and 27 in the Panhandle (District 10).

In the first four months of 1990, the Commission has issued 5,053 drilling permits, a 17 percent increase from the 4,174 issued during the same period of

1989. Wisner has staked the Jacoby -A- #3 as a wildcat in the Aganita Field area 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2500 FNL & 2150 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

Tom Green County
IP Petroleum has staked the Pfluger-B- #17-4 as a wildcat 18 miles SW of Sterling City (Depth 9100). Loc. is 2300 FSL & 1780 FWL of Sec. 17, Blk. A, GC&SF Sur., A-8554.

Lawrence & Associates has staked the West Atkinson Unit #G14A in the West Atkinson Field 5 miles SW of Knickerbocker (Depth 1250). Loc. is 960 FSL & 2050 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur., A-8687.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

RRC levies fines

The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$37,000 in penalties this week to seven oil and gas operators for problems under Commission well plugging and pollution rules.

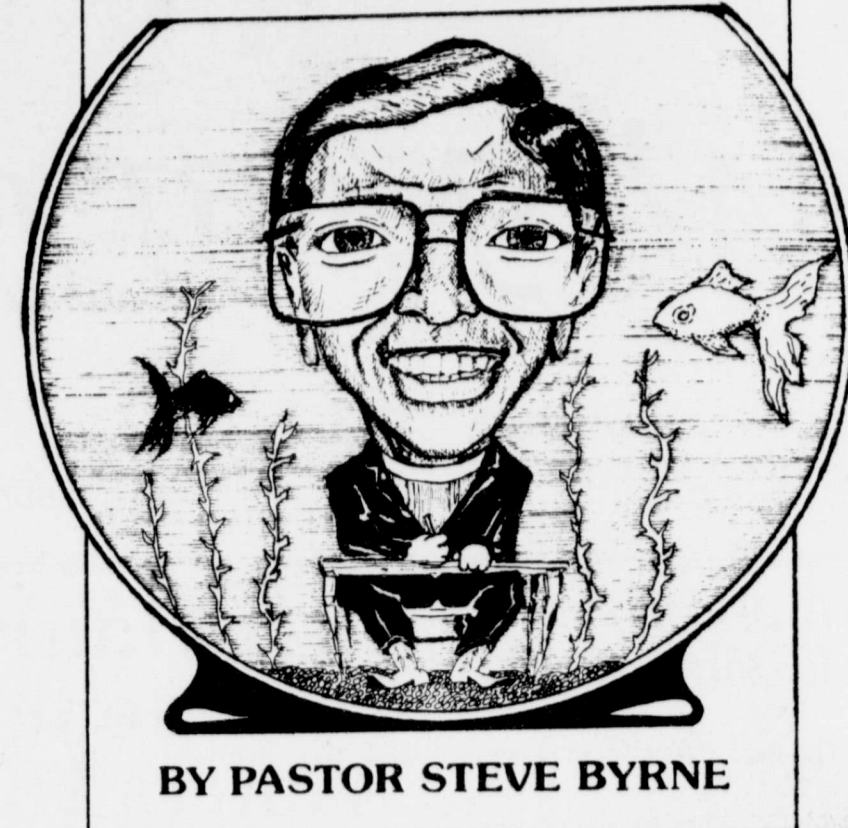
Collingsworth Oil Company of Wellington was penalized a total of \$10,000 for five inactive and unplugged wells: one on the Jackson "A" lease in Gray County; the other four on the Trostle lease in Wheeler County; Putnam Oil Operator Account of Throckmorton was assessed \$3,000 for one well on the Putnam lease in Throckmorton County; Riverside Oil & Gas Co., Inc. of San Antonio was ordered to pay \$3,000 for one well on the W.O. Winsauer lease in Bee County; Uselton Oil Company of Wichita Falls was penalized \$8,000 for four wells on the McCullough & Howard lease in Wichita County; and, A. W. S. Petroleum Co. of San Angelo was assessed \$3,000 for one well on the Wright lease in Eastland County.

In addition, Fred B. Shelton III, Inc. of Dallas was ordered to pay \$5,000 for problems with a leaking well and having unauthorized oil field pits on the E. H. Jones Estate "A" lease in Gaines County; and, Bob's Oil & Gas Operating Company of Luling was penalized \$5,000 for oil spills and unauthorized discharges into earthen pits on the V. Lackey lease in Caldwell County.

To date in 1990, the Commission has levied more than \$406,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed a total of \$1,125,000 in such penalties.

1989. The 1,241 permits issued in April included 567 oil permits, 220 gas permits, 396 oil and gas permits, 38 injection permits, three disposal permits, and 17 other permits.

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

I was once an expert on child-raising. I had read the books, had the psychology courses, even the pastoral stuff dealing with children. I was a bona-fide expert.

Then Sean was born and I became a bona-fide basketcase, parentally speaking. Some one gave me a book while Christie was pregnant entitled, "Everything a Man Can Do to Prepare for Fatherhood." All the pages were blank.

Being a parent is a holy calling. And a terribly frightening one, if you think about it. We all do our best, and are woefully inadequate sometimes, adequate to creative at other times. We love our children and hope that we do an overall adequate job at our task.

What makes it even harder is that many of the old models of parenting are simply not very useful. Some of us have two-working-parent homes. Others are single-parent households. In our mobile society, it is hard to count on being in the same town as grandma and grandpa and all the family.

I can remember the first time I had to leave the boys at home by themselves. It was long before our pre-planned timeline had this even scheduled.

Christie was gone and some one called me in an emergency situation. I had to go. A few quick caveats to the boys and I was rolling. It worked out all

alone." One of our lay people, Sue Prewit, will lead it. It is designed to help parents and children clarify together this ever-growing role and practice in our society.

As a parent, I know that I need all the help I can get. As a person who has worked closely with Sue in many situations where children are concerned, I can think of no one more qualified to learn from.

At the risk of sounding like an advertisement, if you know of any one who might benefit from something like this, tell them they are invited to be at St. John's Lutheran Church tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

I don't know about you, but I have given up my quest to be an expert in parenting and am praying really hard to be adequate. Which is all God expects.

Right. But I worried all the time I was gone.

More and more children are at home alone more often and longer than ever before. Especially children of working mothers who have to work at low-paying jobs to get by. They can't afford full-time day care. More responsibility is put on our children at younger and younger ages.

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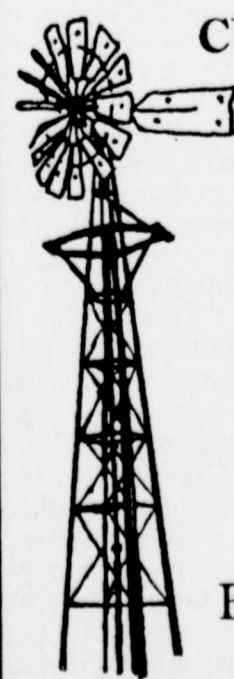
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Poe's Corner
By Charlsie Poe

A Debt to Our Pioneers

Ludwig Kneese, Mrs. Fred (Gertrude) Young's grandfather was a progressive pioneer. He was one of the first farmers in the area of Fredericksburg to operate the grain harvester, known as the self-binder, which used very thin wire for binding purposes.

Farming equipment, in the pioneer days, was very primitive. When plowing, one man drove the oxen, while another held and guided the plow. Before the days of the threshing machine, the wheat was placed on a wooden floor and the grain beaten out by hand, with the use of a flail. In later years, Ludwig used a threshing machine.

One of the first sugar cane presses in the area was on Ludwig's place. Molasses was made for their neighbors as well as for themselves. The molasses was used as the sweetening agent in the making of peach preserves and other cooking.

Ludwig Kneese had many "firs" on his farm, and a cast iron cookstove was one of them! His children often laughed as they told their children of the time, he bought the first cast iron cookstove. Friends and neighbors thought that the stove was dangerous-that it would explode when it got hot and kill their little children. The cookstove was too modern for some.

Kneese operated a blacksmith shop on his farm west of Fredericksburg. Much of his farming equipment and that of his neighbors was made in the blacksmith shop. One unusual tool in his shop was a pair of dental pliers. Ludwig had some experience pulling teeth and men often traveled for miles to see him for this purpose. There were no pain killers, so two men held the patient while Ludwig pulled the tooth.

There were many Indian raids in that region, but Ludwig's family got along well with the Indians. They were also among his customers at the blacksmith shop. They brought venison and

honey to Ludwig's house, and for these gifts he put new horse-shoes on their horses, and his wife, Louisa, cooked hot cakes for them. The Indians like Louisa's combread too, they called it cake.

Once Ludwig came home with a cart of watermelons. As he was unloading a group of Indian men appeared. He thought it best to offer them a melon. They ate every one he had and went happily on their way.

Another time Ludwig was plowing in his field wearing a red shirt. An Indian man came by leading a mule and he wanted to trade his mule for that red shirt. Ludwig really needed his shirt, it was the only one he had, made with red cloth. But under the circumstance, he felt it best not to argue. The mule turned out to be a good work animal.

Louisa was not quite so agreeable when she heard Indians in her bedroom. They had picked up her baby boy, her first child; and were going to take him home with them. She scolded the men soundly and demanded they put her baby down. One of the Indians laughed and said with a mother like her the boy would be a good warrior, and they quickly obeyed her commands.

During the Civil War, on May 14, 1864, Ludwig Kneese, age 41, was enrolled in Company "C" of the Frontier District Texas

Buddy Poppies to go on sale Friday

Winters VFW Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor "Buddy Poppies" sale Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26 in downtown Winters. Buy one and wear it.

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Ludwig and his wife had thirteen children: six girls and seven boys. Louisa had a tailor from Fredericksburg come to their home to make suits for the boys. The tailor stayed at their home until the suits were finished. The girls were adept at needlework of all types and made quilts with beautifully pieced tops. Much of the material used for clothing by the family was homespun by Louisa and her daughters.

Income from farming and stock raising was limited and Ludwig continued hauling freight. The wagon trains traveled from the Texas port of Indianola and at times from the Mexico border, northward and westward to places such as San Saba, Mason, Fort McKavett, Fort Concho and Santa Fe, New Mexico. As the sons grew of age they became the drivers of the wagons. They would be away from home for months, sometimes as long as a year.

The thirteenth Kneese child, the father of Gertrude, named Ernst, was born in 1875 and married Emma Koenig in 1903. In 1909, his wife and two daughters moved from their part of the Kneese place to a stock farm near Harper. Five daughters were born after they moved to Harper. Anita, Ruby and Gertrude graduated from Fredericksburg High School, where the Kneese's had returned to live in 1941. All three girls attended the University of Texas.

Gertrude married Fred Young of Kimbell County in 1938, they lived there until 1949 when they moved to Bradshaw then to Winters in 1963.

Mr. Young is deceased but Gertrude continues to live in Winters and teach the Dorcus Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

We owe much to our sturdy pioneers who had perseverance and faith in this land.

Are you doing your part for the Centennial Celebration?

School Board Meets

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District met in regular meeting at the school administration office on Tuesday, May 8, 1990, at 7:30 p.m.

All members were present and heard a report from Mr. James McSwain, principal of the CAPS school, regarding proposed changes for the coming school year. Jimmy Hernandez, state UIL keyboarding winner from Winters High School, was recognized along with teachers, Virginia Schwartz and Frances Bredemeyer. Darnell Holden, special education co-op director made a presentation of a proposed school for the deaf to be held in the Winters school system. The board tabled any action at the present time regarding this program.

Recent election results were canvassed as requested with the following results: Place 3 - Joe Bryan 207, Garry Goff 143; Place 4 - Gary Pinkerton 253; Place 5 - Charles Allcorn 187, Lavelle Killough 163. A total of 354 votes were cast.

Gary Pinkerton was sworn in as president of the school board; Joe Bryan as vice-president; Charles Allcorn as secretary. All were elected by acclamation.

Frances Ann Kidwell was hired, subject to assignment, at state base pay. There were no resignations submitted.

The board read communication letters from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidwell and Merlin Moore. They also read a letter sent by Hollis and Betty Dean, owners of The Shed of Wingate, complimenting Winters band students on their excellent behavior during a visit to their restaurant.

A financial report was given and bills were approved. Discussion was held regarding requirements of board members to attend TASA-TASB training in June at the Regional Service Center in San Angelo.



Centennial Sentinel

by Edna England
Publicity Chairman

The Centennial Celebration General Store is now open at 102 South Main Street in the Loyd Building, the new phone number is 754-4295. LaVera Tharp is a full time employee but is in need of volunteers to assist her in typing and other office work. Souvenir coins are selling for \$5.00 (five dollars). Other souvenir items will be belt buckles, plates and mugs. Orders are being taken for the Historical Book as well. There are limited editions of each item. The Chamber of Commerce Office will remain the Headquarters of the Centennial Celebration.

The Winters Service League, known as the Jingle Belles, is working hard to have an evening of fun and entertainment for all ages at the Centennial Hoote-nanny, June 1, 1990, at the Blizzard Football Field beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold by the club. In charge of the event are Becky Airhart, Lea Angel, Mandie England, Karen Colburn, Sherri Mikeska and Debbie Sudduth. Kids will be learning how to entertain themselves with simple games, while older folks will be reminiscing about how much fun they had when they were kids playing these games. Relive the time you went to school and the boys played on one side of the school ground and the girls played on the other side. The boys played Marbles, Mumble Peg, and had wrestling matches that usually turned into a fight. The girls

played "Red Rover," "London Bridge is Falling Down," "Drop the Handkerchief" and on Fridays the boys and girls played together, such games as soft ball and "Annie Over."

Have you noticed the Centennial Celebration bill boards on the south edge of Winters? Kay Colburn has been working with the Mid-West Company of Abilene, and Eddie Harrison, A Winters High School Graduate, in securing these posters. They are appreciated.

An Antique Doll and Toy Show will be at Melba's Arts, Crafts and Gifts Shop during Centennial Week. Melba has more than 25 dolls in her unique collection, most of them family dolls that were loved and cherished by she and her sisters. She invites everyone to show their dolls and antique toys also.

Buying shares this week were Mr. and Mrs. Audra L. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Colburn.

The Beautification Committee is in need of volunteers, students or adults, to help with painting, raking, mowing and light carpentry. If you can help with any of these chores please call George Garrett at 754-4213 or Kay Colburn at 767-2272.

Dress Up Day, May 25: After the promenade the Centennial Belles and Brothers of the Brush are invited to a "Tea and Cake" party at the Z. I. Hale Museum Patio. Hostesses are the Cotton Belles and Dollar Belles.

Wild Donkey Races at Annual Rodeo

The 11th Annual Winters Rodeo was held May 18 & 19 in the Winters Rodeo Arena. Along with calf roping, barrel racing and bull riding, this year's fans were treated to a Wild Donkey Race.

Five teams competed nightly for \$50 cash going to the team that could saddle and ride a donkey across the finish line.

The teams consisted of Livestock Services Team, Kenny Hopy, Captain, Rob Dunlap and Ricky Dunlap; KSP Captain, Randall Kurtz, Gary Schwartz and Wayne Poehls; Country Cobbler, Austin Jobe, Captain, Archie Job, Bobby Hanson; Guy's Dirt Contracting Captain Barron Guy, Houston Guy and Tabatha Grohman; and the Clowns, Phillip Allen, Rob McIntosh and Tommy Daughtery. Friday night Livestock Services won on Brown Mule. Saturday night the Clowns would have won but as Clowns are known to do, they forgot to saddle and were disqualified. Country Cobbler Team with Austin Jobe riding Pink Lady won Saturday. The donkeys were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bryon D. Jobe.

Another contest of local interest was the Jr. Barrel Race for contestants living within 25 miles of Winters. Winners in the 9-14 age group were: 1st place, Beatriz Cisneros; 2nd, Calvin Williams; and third place, Lori Jobe. Taking the win in the 15-18 age group were: 1st, Stephanie Cooley; 2nd, Sara Jackson. This event was sponsored by Coleman County Electric Co-op.

The Souvenir Rodeo Program Coloring Contest winners were: Kindergarten-1st, Danielle DeLa Cruz (Wingate); 2nd place, Kelly Walker (Davis morning class); 3rd place, John Black (Randolph afternoon class). First grade: 1st place Natasha Smithie (Johnson); 2nd place, Gabriel Hernandez (Krause); 3rd place, Brooke Kaczyk (Bahlman); Second Grade: 1st place, Amber Poe (Ahrens); 2nd place, Sandy Calcote (Russell); 3rd place, Misty Melton (Ahrens); Third Grade: 1st place, Teri Ledbetter (Cathey); 2nd place, Amanda Cross (Cathey); and 3rd place, Molly McMillan (Cathey). A few of these programs are still available at the Country Cobbler for Parents or Grandparents wishing to purchase a special work of art.

The Rodeo parade was held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and the results were:

Riding Clubs-1st place, DeLeon Saddle Club; 2nd place, Nolan County Sheriff's Posse; 3rd place, Taylor County Sheriff's Posse.

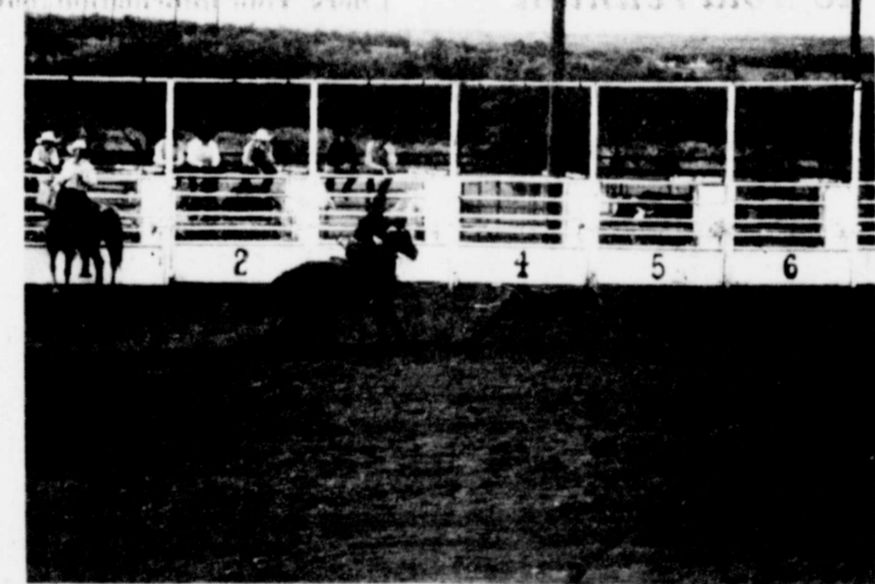
The Float Division was won by Mt. Carmel Church with a covered wagon.

Kenneth Derrick of Tuscola walked away with the 1st place trophy in the Antique Vehicle Division with his '33 Plymouth Sedan.

The Watson buggy from Coleman won the Horse-Drawn Vehicle division. All of these winners received a trophy.

The Rodeo had cowboys and cowgirls from all parts of Texas competing for prize money. The bulls seemed to have the advantage over the cowboys with only 1 qualified ride in two nights. Rodeo Producer Sammy Smith stated that this group of bulls is one of the rankest in the state and they proved that this weekend.

The Board of Directors along with the members and other friends who helped put this year's rodeo on hope that each one attending was entertained. It is the goal of the Association to promote the sport of the West along with the Winters Area and its heritage.



Eleventh Annual Rodeo-Pictured above are contestants in the 11th Annual Rodeo sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association. In the top picture, the calf runs through a tie-down roping contestant's loop and he received "no time." A barrel racer makes a turn in her attempt to have the winning time in that contest.



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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Enjoy yourself, these are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead.

Over a hundred relatives and friends helped Doris and Marion Wood celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall. Folks came from Colorado City, Ballinger, Winters, Abilene, Odessa, Ft. Worth, Coleman, Colorado, Crews, Dangerfield, Sonora, Brownwood, Gladewater, Austin. Saturday friends from Ft. Worth and Sonora hosted a barbecue supper at the Wood's home in their back yard. Doris and Marion say a big thank you and appreciate all for coming.

From 4 to 6 p.m. a bridal shower was given Toni Royce, bride-elect of Wayne Kraatz. The shower was given by Sally Mae Gerhart, Barbara Heathcott, Selma Dietz, Eileen Prater, Helen Alexander and Bernie Faubion. Around 30 people were in attendance. The wedding will be held June 2 in Hopewell Baptist Church.

Hopewell Church congregation will have their after service dinner Sunday, May 27, you are welcome to come for a good meal and fellowship.

Doris Wood will have had cataract eye surgery the first of the week in Abilene by the time you read this.

Pat Cooper's brother, J. R. Lacy called from Bloomfield, New Mexico Saturday, her son, Ronnie Bennett also called from Benoit, Arkansas. It was good news to hear Pat heard from her doctor that all her tests were good.

Corra Petrie attended the UMW Tuesday at the Methodist Church, Winters, Mrs. Davis from Ballinger had the program.

Those enjoying pizza at the Jerry Kraatz Saturday night were, Toni Royce, Wayne Kraatz, Maxine and Tammy Royce. Jerry killed a rattlesnake, 5 rattlers, during the week. Chad and Chance were fixing to get in the car when their dog barked in

time to keep from stepping on one. Just 15 minutes after I got the news from Jerry, I killed an 18 inch rattler in front of my house, only had a button. The Connie Gibbs also murdered one. Bradley and Ruth Pape ate out Sunday at the Casa Cabana Restaurant in Winters.

Marie Kurtz and I enjoyed lunch with Sisie Alexander Thursday, afterwards did some cemetery work.

I had another 3/10 in. rain Friday morning.

Mae Hoelscher, Ballinger, visited with Georgia and Connie Gibbs Saturday. The Gibbs spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Luther McCutchen, in Bronte.

Lonnie and Carol Webb, San Angelo, and Gene Faubion were in Austin last week visiting relatives. Sean O'Mara, Winters, Brian's friend, was a weekend visitor. The Faubions spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Kathy, Danny and Brandon Phillips.

Selma and Hazel Dietz have it made, finally got their water system fixed, sure is good to see water running out of that faucet.

Tom and Woodie Worthington had Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning and Amber Fuller as dinner guests after church services Sunday.

Sorry to hear Lawan Foreman isn't feeling any to well when I called, she's too see her doctor Monday.

Dale Sewing Club held meeting

The Dale Sewing Club met recently in the home of Anita Wood. Mother's Day gifts were exchanged and quilt blocks pieced.

Members present were: Mrs. R. M. Springer, Mrs. Thelma Hoppe, Mrs. Hazel Vogler, Mrs. Lena Mae Lehman, Mrs. Clara Fisher, Mrs. Gene Virden, Mrs. Bessie Baldwin, Mrs. Anita Wood, Mrs. Flo Scott and Mrs. Dorothy Waldrop.

Jim and Lavinia Webb, Dallas, spent several days with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. On Wednesday they visited their son, Lonnie and Carol Webb, in San Angelo, Sam and Dee also came to be with the Webbs. Jerry and his family called on Hazel Mae Bragg.

Hazel Mae tells me her son Russell, is in Shannon Hospital having some tests run.

Walter and Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 in the home of Hattie Minzenmeyer. Others present were, James and Lorene Halfmann, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Ray and Anita Schaefer, Earl and Pat Cooper, Jerry and Frances Holle. Game winners were James, Lorene and Evelyn.

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Pedal tractor pull set for May 25

All Brothers of the brush Chapters are having a pedal tractor pull Friday, May 25, at 12 noon on the Peoples Bank Parking lot.

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Dance scheduled

There will be a dance Friday, June 8, at First United Methodist Church sponsored by the Teen Belles, a Centennial organization. Admission will be \$1 and all proceeds go to Runnels County Abused Children.

Paint Rock exes to hold reunion

The 1956-1959 graduating classes of Paint Rock High School are hosting a reunion June 2, 1990 at the Paint Rock School Cafeteria for all students who attended Paint Rock High School in the 1950's.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. A catered meal will be served at noon followed by a short program. Visitation will continue in the afternoon.

Former teachers and school staff, friends and family are invited to attend for part or all of the day. For more information and to make meal reservations call one of the following: Sarah Craig, Ballinger 365-3935, Glenda or Robert Wood, Ballinger 365-3027, Jerry Hensley, Paint Rock 732-4233 or Louise Kinsley, San Angelo 655-1943.

Belles & Brothers Socials planned

Several chapters of Centennial Belles have planned proms and socials between now and Centennial Week. Socials scheduled will follow proms which will begin at 6 p.m.

—May 25—"Tea 'N Cakes," on the Z. I. Hale Museum Patio. Hostesses will be Cotton Belles and Dollar Belles.

—June 1—"Hootenanny," Blizzard Field. Hostesses will be Jingle Belles and other Belle Chapters.

—June 8—"Soiree at the Saloon," Rock Hotel. Hostesses will be Jezza Belles, People Belles and Saloon Belles.

—June 15—"Lemonade on the Lawn," Alderman Lawn, 503 S. Main. Hostesses will be the Liberty Belles.

—June 22—"School Marm's Social," Rock Hotel. Hostesses will be the School Belles.

These "Social" days are also designated as dress up days and Kangaroo Kourts will be in session, so you are encouraged to attend.

TSTI announces summer classes

Early registration has already begun at Texas State Technical Institute. The summer term of classes will start June 5, 1990.

Texas State Technical Institute is the largest system of technical colleges in the United States. It is accredited as a junior college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the same agency which accredits many of the colleges in Texas.

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Runnels County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Month, May 1990

There have been two separate incidents of theft in Ballinger. The incidents both involve the theft of large clocks that have been stolen from the outside of business buildings. The first theft was reported on May 1, 1990 and the victim was Dr. Olhausen. The business is located at 1102 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger. The second offense occurred on May 7, 1990 at Knights Cleaners which is located at Railroad Ave. and Broadway in Ballinger. If you have any information concerning the theft of these two large electric clocks please call Runnels County Crime Stoppers. Your information may be worth a cash reward of up to \$1,000 and you do not have to give your name. Please call us today at 365-3591 or you can call 365-2121 or any area law enforcement agency.



Members of Winters Volunteer Fire Department work to extinguish a car fire last Tuesday evening, May 15. The interior of the car caught fire due to faulty wiring as it was being towed down Main Street by Richard Hamilton. Firefighters were quickly on the scene; however the car was a total loss.

Twain Talk

by Twyla Twain



Remember high school graduation? I remember my own graduation with such fond memories. And it's all still so vivid - guess that's because it's been only a short time ago (Hm?) I must confess, however, that there seem to be a few gaps in the picture but I'm certain that information is stored in my brain somewhere (probably right along with the location of the \$20 bill I hid for safekeeping and now can't remember where).

Anyway, graduation was a great finale to a terrific school career. I didn't realize it at the time because I spent most of my senior year preparing for graduation and all the festivities that coincide. Do you remember that feeling? That you could hardly wait to get out of school so you could be free, free, free! No more listening to boring teachers trying to make you comprehend stuff you'd never use. Stuff like Shakespeare, government or math. Who would care later if you dangled a participle? The most important thing was just to get out and away. Yes, get away from all those girls and boys you'd spent twelve or thirteen years with and had come to know as family. Get away from those teachers who'd also taught your parents (now that is really old, right?) Get away from dumb rules like saying, "yes, sir" and "no, ma'am." Yes, it would be great to graduate.

Or was it? No sooner did I

leave high school than I started right into college. Whoa! What happened here? Suddenly I was in class again, learning more Shakespeare, math, government, and yes, someone else did care if I dangled my participle. Only now my classmates were strangers and I was only a number to all my teachers. I wouldn't get "sent to the office" for absence from class - I'd just have to pay big bucks to take the course over if I flunked.

Maybe high school wasn't so bad after all. Maybe some folks cared about me more than I realized. Maybe those teachers knew I needed to be pushed a little. Maybe my own folks were right when they said that high school was one of the best times of my life. Maybe I would actually use things like manners, politeness and respect that had been required of me.

Now don't misunderstand me, college and life after high school can be just great. It's just that maybe high school deserves a bit more appreciation. Guess it's like a lot of things in life - we don't know how much it means to us until it's gone.

So to all you graduating seniors - congratulations and best of luck in the future. And remember, when you walk across to accept that diploma, let your heart take a picture of all the good things that go with it. You'll be glad you did.

--And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet--

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who visited, sent cards and flowers, brought food, and their prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. They helped us all through a rough time.

A special thanks to Brother Shoemaker for all his visits and prayers. Also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for everything they did.

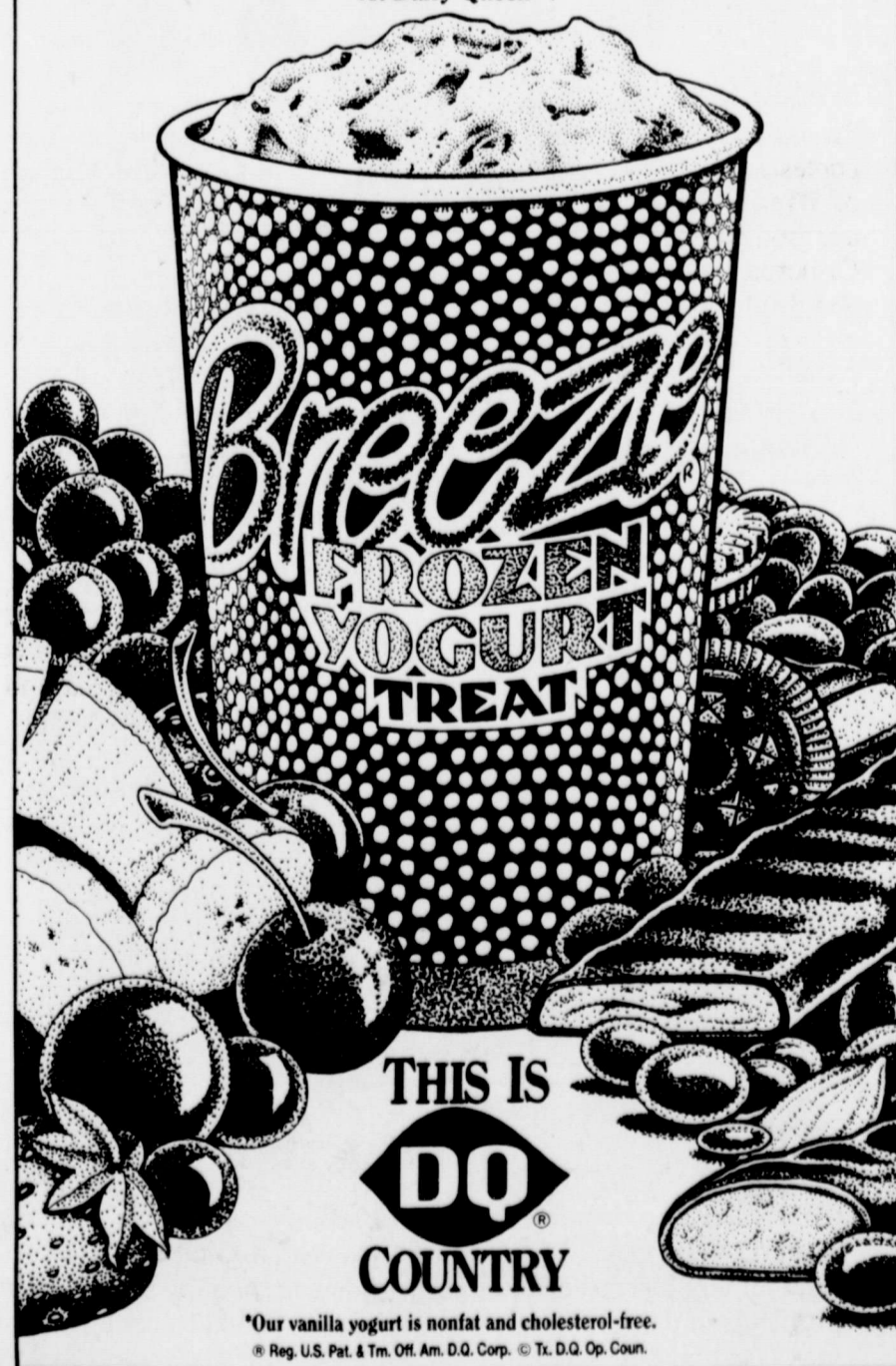
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REGISTRATION: Wednesday, May 30 FOR INFORMATION:

6:30-8 pm Susie Johnson
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Placement testing at 6:45 pm only. \$10 testing fee.

(Note: The student must be present for registration. Due to testing requirements, anyone desiring to register after May 29 must go to the WTC campus in Snyder. Classes begin June 4 and late registration ends June 6.)
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PLACEMENT Testing: Placement testing is required for students enrolling. Bring ACT or SAT scores. If ACT or SAT scores are unavailable, a WTC placement test will be given on the evening of registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for the test. Placement testing will be done at 6:45 p.m. on the day of scheduled registration only.

Girl Scouts host awards ceremony

On Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m., the Winters Girl Scout Service Unit hosted an awards ceremony at the Winters Community Center. Families and friends were greeted at the door with programs by members of Jr. Girl Scout Troop 161.

The evening began with a flag ceremony led by Second Grade Brownie Troop 163. The audience was asked to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, and all the troops then recited the Girl Scout Pledge. Master of Ceremonies, Jan Cate, of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, welcomed guests and spoke briefly about the Winters G.S. Service Unit. She then turned the program over to the troop leaders, who in turn, presented awards to their girls.

First to speak was Easter Walden, leader of Daisy Troop 162, who began by thanking her assistant leader Lue Walker, and gave a special "thank you" to other parents who had helped out during the year. She gave a brief summary of projects they had worked on throughout the year. Also she talked about the Brownie Playday the girls had attended at Camp Wood Lake, where they earned the Brownie Try-It Badge, Earth is Our Home. Each girl was presented with this badge, along with a Brownie Pin, and a certificate for her year as a Daisy Scout. Troop members receiving awards were Staci Bishop, KaLene Lincycumb, Scarlett McMinn, Tonya Melton, Whitney Rogers, Ambar Smith, Alecia Swim, Michelle Walden, and Kelly Walker.

Next, Brownie Troop 178 leader, Jill Bredemeyer came forward to award her troop. She thanked her assistant leaders Teresa Eubank and Sherry Cooper, as well as other parents who had helped at times. Mrs. Bredemeyer told of the fun they had learning and discovering Girl Scouts together. The troop had a busy year and earned the Brownie Try-It Badges of Manners, Colors and Shapes, Music,

and Girl Scout Ways. They also studied dinosaurs and visited the Dinosaur Exhibit, enabling them to receive the "Dino Patch." Each girl was also given a membership star for completing one year as a Brownie G. S. First Grade Brownies receiving these awards were Lori Bredemeyer, Kayla Colburn, Amanda Cooper, Jennifer Eubank, Kendra Hope, Misty Mahaffey, Tiffany O'Dell, Michelle Paschal, and Erica Poe.

The program was then turned over to Sandy Hamrick, leader of Brownie Troop 163, who thanked her assistant leader Zanette O'Dell, along with others assisting during the year. She explained their community project, in which the girls in the troop had "adopted-a-grandparent" at the nursing home. The troop has also visited the Pizza Hut and Z. I. Hale Museum this year. Mrs. Hamrick awarded her girls with three Brownie Try-It Badges earned this year for Girl Scout Ways, Music, and Outdoor Fun. Troop members receiving badges were Jennifer Dyess, Monica Esquivel, Stephanie Hamrick, Kerri Heidenheimer, Casey McDonald, Shelley Meyer, Shanna O'Dell, Amber Poe, Jana Presely, Kelli Slimp, Misty Smith and Jamie Thomas.

Leader of Third Grade Brownie Troop 180, Mary Mahaffey then came forward and told about field trip they had taken and the many projects completed this year. She talked of their service projects of singing at the nursing home in December and March, and hosting an Easter Party for the Housing Authority tenants. The girls earned four Brownie Try-It Badges which were People of the World, Girl Scout Ways, Science Magic, and My Body. The troop visited Camp Wood Lake at Brownwood in October, for a Brownie Playday, and again in April for an overnight stay at a Brownie Bridging Event. These girls worked very hard on bridging activities this year, in order to earn their Bridge to Jr. G.S.

Patch. This included earning a Jr. G. S. badge called Foot Traveler. Her Co-Leader Debra Pritchard then awarded these badges to troop members and presented flowers to their top cookie and magazine sellers, and girls with perfect attendance. She also gave special recognition to the many parents who had helped with activities during the year. Troop members receiving badges and bridging to Jr. Girl Scouts were Jamie Bishop, Kourtney Cathey, Amanda Cross, Sophia Esquivel, Lisa Goodman, Candi Lara, Teri Ledbetter, Shalayne Lloyd, Mindy Mahaffey, Misty Pritchard, Esmeralda Sanchez, Tamara Thorpe, and Brooke Tounget.

It was now time for the long awaited Bridging Ceremony, where these Brownies of Troop 180 became Jr. Girl Scouts. Each Brownie Scout walked across a wooden bridge, where she was met by a Jr. Girl Scout who presented her with her Brownie Wings and Pin. Then they went to join the horseshoe formed by the Jr. G. S. Troop.

Following this, Teresa Davis, leader of Jr. Girl Scout Troop 161, spoke about the activities her troop had enjoyed this year, which included caroling at the nursing home and touring the Water Treatment Plant. To complete their year, the troop had a very exciting tour and overnight stay at Dyess Air Force Base. The troop went through many different steps to earn two Jr. Badges which were Looking Your Best and Healthy Living. Other badges earned were G. S. Friends Are Treasures, Census 1990 patch, and "Don't Mess With Texas" badge, in which the girls learned ways to protect and improve our environment. A Jr. Aide Badge was earned by telling Brownie Troop 180 about Jr. Girl Scouting and assisting with their bridging. Co-Leader Chris Parramore then presented each girl with these badges and a Jr. Girl Scout 1 year membership star. Parents who had helped with

activities throughout the year were thanked. After forming a horseshoe, Jr. Troop 161 recited the G. S. Law. Receiving badges and pins were Wendy Arredondo, Nicole Cross, Jennifer Davis, Brandy Dyess, Amy Heathcott, Jeanna Kozelsky, Rosa Lee Martinez, Stephanie Martinez, Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Angela Shoemake, Judy Spill, Kathy Torres and Heather Watkins.

It was now time for the Daisy Troop to bridge to Brownie Girl Scouts. Each Daisy walked half-way across the bridge, where she was met by a First Grade Brownie who took her hand and led her to the other side. The girls formed a circle and sang the Brownie Ring Song.

All of the leaders expressed their enjoyment for being a part of Girl Scouting, and working with the girls in their troops. Special thanks and Certificates of Appreciation were given to the Winters State Bank for providing a place to have Service Unit meetings, to the Literary and Service Club for their generous donation to the G. S. Troops, and to Marci McDonald for doing the big job of Winters Service Unit Cookie Chairman for 3 years. All the Winters G. S. Troops were recognized for their most recent service project of cleaning the park area after the Mayfest.

To conclude the evening, all the troops stood and sang the song "Make New Friends." Mrs. Cate was then presented with a bouquet of flowers and card from all the troop leaders, to express their appreciation for all of her help this year. Refreshments were then enjoyed by all troops and their guests.

Newcomer

David and Jeri Speegle of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Seth Speegle, born May 21, 1990 at 6:28 pm. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Jonathan is welcomed home by a sister, Sarah, age 5. Maternal grandparents are Herb and Juanita Grover of Snyder. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Millie Speegle of Andrews.



Brownie Troop 178-Back row l to r: Erica Poe, Michelle Paschal, Kayla Colburn, Jennifer Eubank, Lori Bredemeyer
Front row l to r: Kendra Hope, Amanda Cooper, Tiffany O'Dell, Misty Mahaffey



Brownie Troop 180-Back row l to r: Sophia Esquivel, Shalayne Lloyd, Teri Ledbetter, Mindy Mahaffey, Misty Pritchard, Brooke Tounget
Front row l to r: Candi Lara, Amanda Cross, Kourtney Cathey, Jamie Bishop, Lisa Goodman
Not pictured: Tamara Thorpe, Esmeralda Sanchez



Jr. Girl Scout Troop 161-Back row l to r: Rosa Lee Martinez, Jennifer Davis, Jeanna Kozelsky, Nicole Cross, Angela Shoemake, Kathy Torres, Brandy Dyess
Front row l to r: Judy Spill, Wendy Arredondo, Stephanie Martinez, Heather Watkins, Amy Heathcott, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats



Daisy Troop-Back row l to r: Alecia Swim, Whitney Rogers, Michelle Walden, Tanya Melton, Ambar Smith
Front row l to r: Staci Bishop, Kelly Walker, Scarlett McMinn, KaLene Lincycumb



Brownie Troop 163-Back row l to r: Kelli Slimp, Shanna O'Dell, Jana Presley, Monica Esquivel, Kerri Heidenheimer
Not pictured: Jennifer Dyess, Casey McDonald, Misty Smith, Jamie Thomas



City Water Department employees work to repair a broken water main on West Dale Street on May 16. With the coming of hot weather and increased water usage, this will help prevent similar problems in the future. This is also one way to keep cool. Note man chest high in water.

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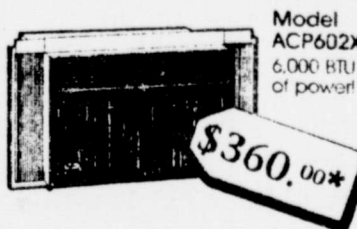
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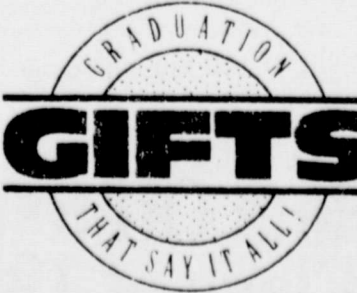
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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Friday night everyone enjoyed Family Night at the nursing home. Barbecue and all the trimmings were served for residents, family and friends. Visitors and family members brought salads and deserts. There was a good attendance and the weather was nice enough to allow some residents to sit out in the yard and enjoy the music brought by the Bluff Creek Dischords. The residents and staff would like to thank everyone who helped make this a good time. The home has the best volunteers in the country and the nursing home staff is proud of them! Thanks to each and everyone for all your support.

Mrs. Eve Bymes entered the nursing home from her home in Winters. She is in room 8A. Everyone welcomes her and hopes she will be comfortable. The ladies from the Bethany Sunday School Class hosted the monthly birthday party last Thursday. There were no resident birthdays for the month of May, but there was a combined employee/resident birthday party which was declared Western Day. A few old Western songs were sang and punch and cookies were served. Everyone enjoyed the fun and fellowship together.



Pictured above are the Bluff Creek Dischords as they entertain at Senior Citizens Nursing Home on Friday of last week. Members of the group are from left Jo Miller, Wesley Crouch, Leon Springer, Jim Prine, Garland Crouch and Bill Ivey.

Below, Billie Ruth Bishop presents new administrator Bill Walston with a gift prior to the Family Night barbecue held at the home.



WISD Advisory Committee to meet

The next meeting scheduled for the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Winters Independent School District has been set for Thursday, May 24, 1990 in the cafeteria building at 7 p.m. Reports, regarding information gathered by three sub-committees concerning curriculum, finance and renovation, will be presented at that time.

Z. I. Hale Museum Notes

Memorial
For Alvis Jobe by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wal-drop
The Caboose has a new signal light donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

Winters Enterprise Call 754-4958 to place your Classified ad.

Centennial Ethnic Day planned

Thursday, June 28 is Ethnic Day. The German community is going to have a full day of activities planned. There will be demonstrations of breadmaking, buttermaking, coffee cake making, and doll making. Some of the displays will be of German literature, clothing, equipment used in daily chores and work, canning and pickling.

Other highlights during the day will be food tasting, teaching of the German language, History and Story Telling by local citizens.

If any interested person or family would like to participate, help is needed with displays of literature, clothing, equipment or tools used in daily chores or work. Please contact Brenda Watkins or Sue Prewit.

Keep yards neat and clean for Centennial!

LaTricia Palmer Awarded 2nd Place in Contest

LaTricia Palmer of Winters was recently awarded second place (female) in the Education Service Center's Region XV Vocational Equity Program "Nontraditional Student of the Year" contest. This is the first year for this contest to be held statewide for vocational education. Each of the 20 service centers in the state sent nomination applications to all school districts offering vocational education programs. Students entering the contest had to be enrolled in a vocational program non-traditional to their gender.

Miss Palmer has served as

FFA Greenhand President, FFA Chapter Sentinel, FFA Vice-President and served as president of the Winters FFA Chapter for 1989-1990. She also received recognition on the state level in Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging, Horse Proficiency, and in lamb and heifer shows. In 1986-87 Miss Palmer was on a Dairy Judging Team which participated on a National level.

Miss Palmer is a graduating senior at Winters High School and plans to attend Tarleton University at Stephenville in the fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Palmer.



Diana Treadaway, left, Vocational Equity Coordinator for the Education Service Center, Region XV awards LaTricia Palmer, center, a certificate recognizing her as second place winner in the "Nontraditional Student of the Year" contest. At right is Susie Johnson, Winters Independent School District Counselor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

May 15

Belinda Escobar and baby girl

May 16

Jeanne Hilliard Rhonda Kresta Joseph Galvan

May 17

Georgia Derden Linda Perez and baby boy

May 18

None

May 19

Annie Faye King

May 20

None

May 21

None

Dismissals

May 15

None

May 16

Dolly Airhart

May 17

J. R. White

May 18

Belinda Escobar and baby girl Linda Perez and baby boy Shirley Hill Joseph Galvan

May 19

Rhonda Kresta

May 20

Jeanne Hilliard

May 21

None

Boy Scouts attend workshop

The Boy Scouts of Troop 249 attended a Soil and Water Conservation and Environmental Science Workshop at Camp Tonkawa, May 18-20. The workshop was sponsored by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Soil Conservation Service. The Scouts attending earned the Environmental Science, and the Soil and Water Conservation merit badges. Kevin Conner and J. G. Heidenheimer received plaques for scoring the 2nd place and 3rd place high point individuals of the 75 boys attending. The program gave the Scouts a basic understanding of the soil and water conservation practices in this area and how they affect the environment.

The other scouts attending were: Dean Evans, Chris Dry, Scott Kozelsky, Jason Mitchell, Mark Deike, Robert Bedford, and Heath Watkins. Adults attending were Michael Deike, David Evans and Fred Watkins.

Newcomer

Mack and Kellie Walker of Wingate, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a son, Russell Allen Walker, born May 9, 1990 at 9:36 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Russell Allen is welcomed home by a brother, Travis, age 6 1/2 and a sister, Kaylee, 3 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Abraham of Breckenridge and great-grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Beard of Breckenridge.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Bonnie Walker of Wingate and great-grandmother is Nell Walker also of Wingate.

Winters Centennial Hootenanny

The Women's Service League is sponsoring the Winters Centennial Hootenanny, Friday, June 1, at Blizzard Field. There will family activities and fun for all ages. The event will begin with supertime at 6:30 pm. Hot dogs and drinks will be available for purchase. A Barbershop Quartet will perform during supper. At 7:00 the games will begin with a Balloon Launch, sponsored by the Winters Funeral Home, GTE, and the Women's Service League.

Various Centennial Belle groups and Brothers of the Brush will be sponsoring the games. These games will include a cow chip toss, an iron skillet toss, ring around the rosey, drop the hanky, a clothesline race, jumping rope, an all-age obstacle race, a baby crawling race, a tow sack race, and more. A domino tournament and a horseshoe tournament will be going on during the games.

Centennial dress or play clothes will be appropriate attire. Admittance is free and the balloons will be free. Clowns will be clowning around. Prizes will be awarded.

Don't miss a relaxing, fun-filled evening. Be there for a hootin' good time.

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Monday, May 14, Mrs. Sneed's class went to Ft. Concho to attend the 1880's School. Veribest was also there with their 4th grade class. The boys were given suspenders and large white collars to wear and the girls were decked out in white aprons. Lessons were done orally or on slate boards. Lunches were served in pails. There was an old fashioned spelling bee with Debbie Baize winning a China doll and Michael Pritchard, who won an arrowhead necklace. These activities gave the students a taste of what school was really like during the 1800's.

Tuesday, May 15, the Wingate I.S.D. had nine new students for half a day. Pre-K-Day was enjoyed by all who attended this annual event. Children arrived at 9 a.m., they were greeted by their teacher, Mrs. Emry, and the present kindergarten class. Games, various activities, and lunch were enjoyed before they were picked up by parents at noon. The school is looking forward to this terrific group of students next year: Jared Airhart, Bryan Pritchard, Stacey Sneed, Matthew Moreno, Mark Moreno, Martin Quiroga, Connie Reyes, Carol Ewing and Kelly Bearden.

Amanda New and Erin Ewing have qualified for the National Fitness Award. They each received a certificate and a patch.

The final week of school will be a busy one. The following activities will be taking place.

May 21-24

Final Exams

May 25

Last day of school.

There will be a reception for the graduates at 1:30 with commencement exercises and awards ceremony at 2 p.m.

Graduates: Rosa Marie Tamez and Johnny Joe Vara

May 26

Teacher Workday

May 30

Report cards will be mailed

Swimming pool to open May 26

The Winters municipal swimming pool will open on Saturday, May 26 for the regular summer season. The pool will be managed by Dottie Loudermilk with the assistance of Dan Killough, Brandon Killough, Willie Belk, Kimberly Deike, Marie Pritchard and Brandi Brown.

Hours for operation will be 1-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays. Admission will be \$1.50 for ages 5 & older. Children under 5 years old will be charged 50 cents. A 20-swim pass may be purchased for \$20.00. Phone number for the pool will be 754-4645.

Post Office to be closed Memorial Day

On Monday, May 28, the Post Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. The outside mail box will have pick-up that day, but the inside will be closed. There will be no mail delivery that day.

Deadlines Earlier Next Week

The Winters Enterprise will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. Please note that all deadlines will be moved up to Friday, May 25.

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Obituaries

Alvis 'Slats' Jobe

Alvis "Slats" Jobe, 76, of Winters died Tuesday, May 15 at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. He was born January 3, 1914 in Branch and moved to Runnels County in 1932.

Mr. Jobe was a blacksmith and welder. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Oddfellows Lodge. Mr. Jobe was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Pat Williams Jobe who preceded him in death in 1989.

Survivors include three brothers, A. F. Jobe of Pecos, Benny Ray Jobe of Midland, B. D. Jobe of Winters; three sisters, Bertha Kissinger of Snyder, Betty Jo Turbow of Midland and Katherine Newsome of Winters.

Services for Alvis "Slats" Jobe were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews.

Gladys Gamble

Gladys Gamble, 77, of San Angelo, died Monday, May 14, 1990, at her residence.

Born May 13, 1913 in Ballinger, she was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Hollis Monroe Gamble May 5, 1965 in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Hollis Gamble of San Angelo; a sister, Kathleen Lee of Richardson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Gladys Gamble were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Jerry Howe and Wayne Muncy officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Huttie Conaway

Huttie Victoria Conaway, 92, of Abilene, died Friday, May 18, 1990, in Ballinger Nursing Center.

Born August 1, 1897 in Llano County, Texas, she married Perry Alfred Conaway July 12, 1918 in Abilene.

She was a homemaker and a member of Woodlawn Church of Christ, Abilene.

Survivors include a son, John A. (Jack) Conaway of Junction; a daughter, Genevieve Holstead of Ballinger; a daughter-in-law, Wanda Knight of Midland; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Huttie Victoria Conaway were held at 11 a.m. Monday at Avenue B Church of Christ with Michael Lum of Ballinger and Roy Foster of Junction officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Ada Robertson

Ada Pearl Robertson, 71, of Abilene, died Thursday afternoon, May 17, 1990, at Humana Hospital.

Born January 1, 1919 in San Angelo, she came to Runnels County at the age of four. She married W. V. Robertson in May of 1939 in Winters. She moved to Abilene in 1955.

She worked at Abilene State School for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, E. V. Robertson of Abilene; one brother, Arthur Fairey of Winters; two sisters, Merle Kane of Winters and Irla Morgan of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Services for Ada Pearl Robertson were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.



Lee Greenwood featured entertainer for 1990 Joint Venture for Crippled Children

As tickets went on sale for "sites" at the annual Joint Venture for Crippled Children, benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, event co-chairmen, Myrle Greathouse and John Chalmers announced that internationally known entertainer, Lee Greenwood, will be the 1990 featured performer. In making the announcement, Mr. Greathouse and Mr. Chalmers stated that this year's dinner-show "promises to be one of the best ever."

Slated for July 19 at the Abilene Civic Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m., "sites" (blocks of 10 tickets) are selling for PRODUCER SITE-\$2500, OFFSET SITE-\$1,500 and WILDCAT SITE-\$1,000 (depending on

location). For more information, persons are encouraged to call Luverne Wadley at 915-691-7201.

A versatile entertainer who plays 10 different instruments, Mr. Greenwood has been actively involved in a number of events associated with President George Bush. Having been named Male Concert Artist of the Year in 1986, an honor that followed his 1985 Country Music Association Song of the Year Award winning rendition of "God Bless the USA," Mr. Greenwood most recently was involved with the Presidential Inaugural Ball Festivities and the Bob Hope USO Christmas Tour/TV Special.

WHS recognizes highest Class averages for year

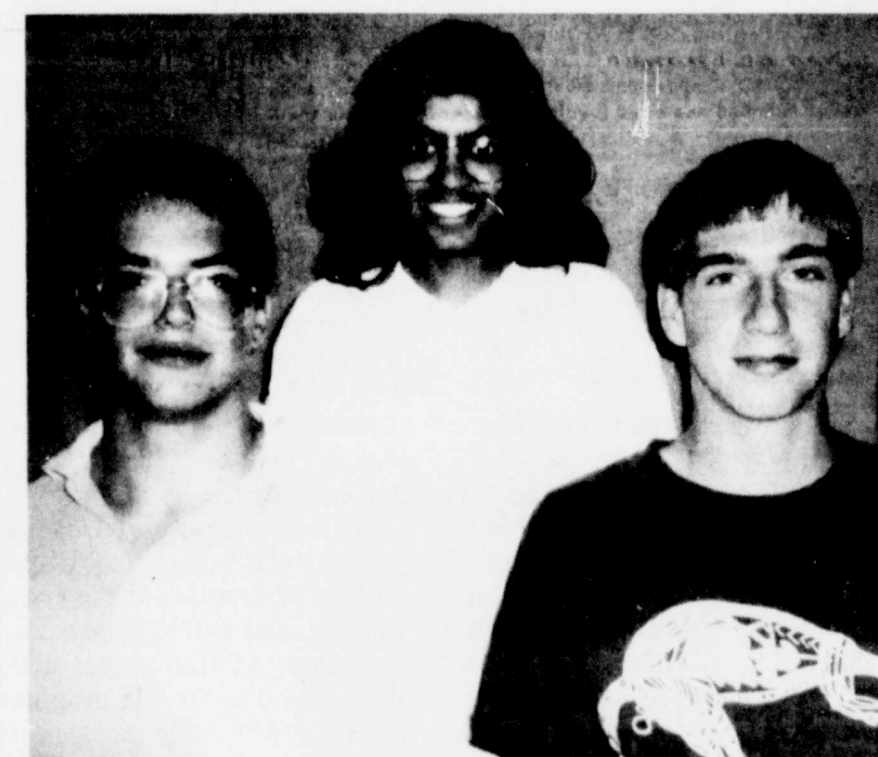
Pictured below are Winters High School Students recognized for having the highest averages in their class for the 1989-1990 school year.



Freshman: Left to right- Sara Jackson, 98.32; Josh Awalt, 96.12; Cara Bahlman, 96.00.



Sophomores: Left to right-J. J. Michaelis, 94.23; Stacie Wheeler, 95.90; Kim Dicke, 95.80.



Juniors: Left to right-Billy Wallar, 94.23; Bhavnita Patel, 94.54; Keith Gerhart, 94.53.



Seniors: Left to right-Julie Wheat, 94.16; Brady Cowan, 94.92; Brian O'Mara, 95.37.

Wingate reunion set for June 3

The 16th Biennial Wingate Homecoming Reunion will be held Sunday, June 3, 1990 at the Wingate School. All former students, graduates and teachers are encouraged to attend, doors will open at 11 a.m.

A barbecue meal will be available, if desired, bring a desert. Monetary donations will be accepted to cover the cost.

For further information, call Troy Hensley at 743-2195.

WHS Class of '70 reunion planned

The Winters High School Class of 1970 is planning a 20-year reunion and is looking for names and addresses of former classmates, teachers and other interested persons.

If you can provide any information, please contact Troylene McKnight Lincycomb at (915) 754-5738 or Carol Jacob Kozelsky at 754-4133.

PUBLIC RECORD

COUNTY COURT

Kenneth Wayne Barton, 5/4/90. DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350 plus \$127.50 costs; assessed 60 days jail, probated for 2 years at \$25 per month probation fees. Attend DWI School.

Kenneth Wayne Barton, 5/4/90. Driving While License Suspended. Motion and order suspending.

David Michael Ferguson, 5/8/90. DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350 plus \$127.50 costs; assessed 60 days jail, probated for 2 years at \$25 per month probation fees. Attend DWI School.

Fortunato Vasquez, 5/9/90. DWI Subsequent Offense. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500 plus \$127.50 costs; assessed 90 days jail, probated for 2 years at \$25 per month probation fees (license suspended for 3 months).

David Michael Perkins, 5/10/90. DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350 plus \$127.50 costs; assessed 60 days jail, probated for 2 years at \$25 per month probation fees (attend DWI School).

Alvin Joseph Kelly, 5/10/90. Possession of Marijuana. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350 plus \$127.50 costs.

DISTRICT COURT

Security State Bank vs. George Shelton, 5/14/90, Promissory Note.

Peoples National Bank vs. Cecil Hambright, 5/14/90, Promissory Note.

Circle Ridge Production, Inc. vs. Magnolia Oil Group, 5/14/90, Account.

Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Co. vs. Cora Lord, 5/15/90, Account.

Seth Ausie McLarty vs. Julie Ann McLarty, 5/15/90, Divorce.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn to celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vaughn of Lubbock will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 8, 1990 at Holiday Inn, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

A dinner at 6 p.m. will be hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Vaughn of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Vaughn of El Cajon, California, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vaughn of Cranebrook, NSW, Australia and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughn of Houston.

Ercel and Marie Baggett were married in Ballinger June 8, 1930. They lived in Ballinger for six years, Winters 45 years and have lived nine years in Lubbock.

Winters 4-H Club news

by Brent Jacob

The Winters 4-H Club met Wednesday, May 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Ag Building. Tabitha Grohman, President, presided over the meeting. James Andrae led the Pledge of Allegiance and John Paul Belew led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Blue Ribbons were handed out to several 4-H'ers for their accomplishments. Jennifer Prewit received one for Livestock Judging. She was 4th high individual at District. Robyn Parramore received a Blue Ribbon for her Method Demonstration. She was 1st in District in Conservation of Natural Resources. Brent Jacob and James Andrae each received a Blue Ribbon for range Judging. They got 1st place in Range Evaluation at District.

Marty Gibbs, Assistant County Ag Agent, gave a slide show of County Camp, featuring even a few of our own 4-H members at camp last year. County Camp will be held July 16-18 at Lake Brownwood.

All record books are due in the County Extension office July 10. Those advancing to District will be invited to Lake Brownwood for a Fun Day on July 18.

John Paul Belew, Vice President, introduced the guest speaker, Robyn Parramore. Robyn gave her Method Demonstration that she gave at the District Contest.

Mike Mauldin, County Ag Agent, was also present at the meeting. He reported on the District Horse Judging Contest that was held in Winters. The Winters 4-H Club sponsored the Concession Stand and made about sixty dollars. Malia Roger's name was omitted from the last 4-H article. She also helped in the concession stand.

New officers elected for 1990-91 are: President-Tabitha Grohman; Vice President-John Paul Belew; Secretary-Robyn Parramore; Treasurer-Brent Jacob; Reporter-James Andrae; Council Delegates-Shane Rice and Bill Belew with Jode Walker as Delegate Alternate. Jennifer Prewit is on the Refreshment Committee and Mark Deike and James Andrae are on the Telephone Committee.

Refreshments were served to 25 4-H members and 10 adults by John and Bill Belew, Jaime Bahlman, Tara Burns, and Leslie McDonald.

After the meeting Patricia Hohnense, County Home Economics Agent, met with the mothers and 4-H'ers that are interested in clothing projects. The Fashion Show will be in mid-July.

Notice

Marvin P. Powers of Winters is not the same Marvin Powers of Ballinger that was arrested for possession of marijuana as listed in the public records of the May 17 issue of the *Winters Enterprise*.

Former resident named Employee of the Month

Dody Barnes, registered nurse at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater was named Employee of the Month for April. Barnes is the 7-3 shift supervisor and previously served as head nurse in obstetrics from 1981 until 1989. A native of Wingate and daughter of M. B. and Rubye Folsom, Barnes graduated from Winters High School in 1970. Barnes and her husband, Arlon, have lived in Sweetwater since 1978. They have two children, Kadec and Brad.

A Special Birthday

We wish to extend an invitation for friends and neighbors to honor J. V. Hurt on his "80th Birthday." He is the last of eight children of the late C. B. Hurt family, who came to the Shep Community in the 1890's.

We welcome you to come Sunday, May 27, 1990, to Shep Community Center, for a reception from 2-4 p.m. The reception will be hosted by children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Stephens of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Parks and with her sister, Oneta and Troy McKnight.

Royce-Kraatz to exchange vows

Mrs. Maxine Royce of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz of Crews announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Toni and son, Wayne, Saturday, June 2, 1990 at 4

Open letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter regarding the May 19, 1990 dedication of the S. W. Freese Dam and O. H. Ivie Reservoir.

The city of Abilene will be a prime beneficiary of the valuable water supply; and in fact, it seems to me that our entire region will benefit. The West Central Texas Municipal Water District, through its efforts in behalf of Abilene and the area, has enjoyed the years of anticipation, association, and participation in this project.

The job of creating a major water supply reservoir from concept through construction is never easy. The O. H. Ivie Reservoir was certainly not to be an exception! You, and the Colorado River Municipal Water District, as a whole, deserve our sincere appreciation for your tremendous efforts, successfully expended to create this lake. Certainly, it will be a long term source of Abilene's water supply needs.

On behalf of the WCTMWD Board and Member Cities, I extend our special thanks and congratulations to you and your CRMWD Board, and especially to Owen Ivie and his staff for a very difficult job well done. We look forward to enjoying your dedication day with you.

Sincerely,
W. T. Dupree
President, WCTMD

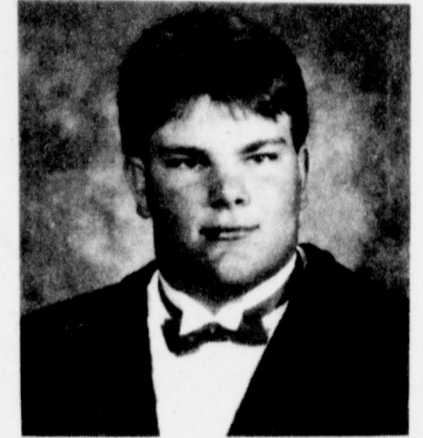
Keep yards neat and clean for Centennial!

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.



Mark Jacob, son of Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, received a \$5000.00 Scholarship from the Warren Michalewicz Memorial Scholarship Fund. He plans to enter Cisco Junior College in the fall and pursue a degree in Agribusiness. He will also receive a \$300 Agriculture Scholarship from Cisco Junior College.

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CENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Old-fashioned 'Hootenanny' Bass Classic	June 1 June 2
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WEEK JUNE 23-30	
Merchants Day, Auction, Golf & Tennis Tournaments	Saturday, June 23
Festival of Faith Day	Sunday, June 24
Senior Citizens Day, Art Show	Monday, June 25
Salute to Youth Day, Scout Activities	Tuesday, June 26
Pride in Our City Day	
Salute to Industry	Wednesday, June 27
Ethnic Culture Day	
Ethnic Foods and Crafts	Thursday, June 28
Agriculture Day	Friday, June 29
All-School Reunion Day	Saturday, June 30
Historical Pageant	June 27-30
Antique Tractor Show	June 29-July 1

Card of Thanks

The family of Pearl Wood Whigham wishes to express our sincere thanks to Winters Order of Eastern Star, Southside Baptist Church, and "Wingate Friends" for the delicious food served at Anita Wood's home. We would also like to thank Rev. Travis Franklin for the beautiful service and to the many friends for flowers, memorials and courtesies extended to us at the loss of our loved one.

Daughters: Bootsy Jones and Wilma Frick
San Antonio, Texas

Students perform in recital

A Piano Recital was held Sunday, May 20, 1990, in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for students of Lillian Cooper.

Those performing were: Lisa Goodman, Joshua and Justin Minzenmayer, Jennifer Davis, Jason and Brandi Gray, Jeanna Kozelsky, Justin Meyer, Alicia Smith, Heather and Heath Watkins, Rhonda Bethel, Mandy and Kirk Conner and Jeff Miller.

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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers this week slaughter cows and bulls 1.00-4.00 lower, feeder cattle and calves mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher, sows steady to 3.00 lower.

At San Angelo last week receipts totaled 12,746 head of sheep in a one day sale. Feeder lambs 3.00-5.00 lower, slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher, slaughter lambs not well tested.

In direct trading slaughter steers and heifers weak, mostly .50 lower in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers not tested, heifers steady. In the West Texas area slaughter steers and heifers weak. Spring slaughter lambs 8.00 lower. 75,300 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots this week with 72,800 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: Texas mohair very quiet. 40,000 lbs original bag fine adult mohair sold at 1.00 grease fob warehouse. No new sales of Texas wool reported.

SHEEP AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 12,746; last week: 11,690; last year: 14,404. Compared with last week feeder lambs 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter ewes firm to 2.00 higher, slaughter lambs not well tested. Trading and demand moderate. Supply included 45% feeder lambs, 40% slaughter ewes, 5% stock ewes, 2% slaughter lambs, balance goats.

FEEDER CLASSES

Spring lambs: Choice and fancy 35-55 lbs., 64-70, few 72-75; 55-90 lbs., 60-64, set 66 lbs. 65; 90-100 lbs., 60-63.5; mixed good and choice 35-55 lbs., 55-64; 55-90 lbs., 50-60.

Old crop lambs: Choice and fancy shorn with No. 1-3 pelts 60-90 lbs., 51-58; 90-100 lbs., 52.50-61.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES
Spring lambs: Choice and prime 95-110 lbs., 62.50-67.

Old crop lambs: Choice and prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts, 100-130 lbs., 53-57.

Ewes: Good 30-37, utility 22-30, fat ewes 20-25, culls 11-23.

Bucks: 15-25.

Goats: Spanish billies and muttons 60-80 per head, small billies and muttons 35-60 per head. Spanish nannies 32-50 per head, spanish kids 25-36 per head, small kids 12-26 per head.

Stock ewes: Good mixed ages 45-59 per head. Medium and good cheater and solid mouths 30-40 per head, ewes and lambs 30.50-38.50 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 4850; last week: 3174; last year: 1529. Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower. Stock cows and pairs firm. Trading active, demand good. Supply included 65% stock cows and pairs, 15% calves, and 15% slaughter cows, and 5% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs., 115-120; 400-500 lbs., 103-110; 500-600 lbs., 93.50-102, few 103-111; 600-700 lbs., 88-99; set 624 lbs. 101. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 115-130; 300-400 lbs., 101-115; 400-500 lbs., 89-103; 500-600 lbs., 83-93.50; 600-700 lbs., 74.50-88; 700-800 lbs., 71-81.50.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 110-118; 300-400 lbs., 103-115; 400-500 lbs., 91-101; 500-600 lbs., 85-96; 600-700 lbs., 84-89, few 700-800 lbs. 76.50. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 94-110; 300-400 lbs., 90-103; 400-500 lbs., 80-91; 500-700 lbs., 71-84; 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes, 69.50-76.50.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 51.50-56.75, utility and commercial 3-4, 48.50-52.75; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 50-58; canner and low cutter 1-2, 41.50-50.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2000 lbs., 63-69; low dressing 1050-1500 lbs., 57-64.50.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2, 650-790 per head; medium frame No. 1-2, 520-650 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young & middle aged): Large frame No. 1-2 cows with 150-250 lb. calves 1000-1125 per pair. Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 150-350 lb. calves 850-970 per pair. Medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves 700-850 per pair.

Stocker & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1000 lbs., 63-69.50; young and middle age 700-1000 lbs. 58-63, 1000-1100 lbs. 56-59.

Breeding Bulls: 800-2000.00 per head.

ABILENE -- The market at Abilene Livestock Auction had estimated receipts of 1,650 head of cattle at its sale May 21. Feeder steers and bulls steady to softer. Feeder heifers steady. Cow-calf pairs and replacement cows

steady. Packer cattle steady.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 50-56; canner, 38-48; cutter, 48-58; fat cows, 47-55.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 58-68, utility 48-58.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 75-90; 700-900, 65-75.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 110-130; instances, 145; 300-400, 100-120; 400-500 lbs., 90-110; 500-600 lbs., 85-100; 600-700 lbs., 80-90; 700-800 lbs., 75-86.50; 800-900 lbs., 70-80.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 105-121; instances, 130; 300-400 lbs., 90-110; instances, 127; 400-500 lbs., 85-107; 500-600 lbs., 82-92; 600-700 lbs., 76-86; 700-800 lbs., 72-82.50; 800 and over, 60-75.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Plain, \$550-700; good, \$700-900.

Pregnancy tested cows: plain, \$500-650; good, \$650-750.

COLEMAN -- The market at Coleman Livestock Auction saw a run of 925 head of cattle and calves at its sale May 16, compared with 671 head the previous week. Feeder steers and steer calves \$1-2 lower. Feeder heifers and heifer calves were fully \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls \$1-2 lower. Slaughter cows fully \$1 lower. Stocker cows and pairs steady to weak. Demand on all classes moderate. Trade active. Run included about 12 percent slaughter cows and bulls, balance mostly feeders with bulk weighing more than 500 lbs, with excess flesh and feed and water fills.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 108-120; 400-500 lbs., 91-100; few thin 400-425, 100-107; 500-600, 90-95; 600-700, 84-92; 700-800, 80-84; No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 87-95; 500-600 lbs., 84-89; 600-700 80-86.

Feeder heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 98-110; 400-500 lbs., 90-98; 500-600 lbs., 82-90; 600-700 lbs., 79-83; No. 2, 300-400 lbs., 86-100; 400-500 85-93; 500-600 80-85; 600-700, 77-80.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1,275-1,975 lbs., 60-66.

Slaughter cows: utility 1-3, 50-55; few high dressing, 55-68, cutter, 45-52.

Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, 3-10 year olds, large frame No. 1, \$630-750; medium frame No. 1-2, \$560-640.

Cow/calf pairs: with calves under 250 lbs., \$735-875; medium frame No. 1, \$700-800; aged cows, \$600-650.

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RRC Adopts State-wide Horizontal Drilling Rule

AUSTIN -- The Railroad commission has adopted a new state-wide rule on horizontal drilling to promote the orderly development of oil and gas reservoirs across Texas.

The new rule, which covers the entire state, should speed the permitting process for operators seeking to drill new horizontal drainhole wells. Previously operators had to petition the Commission for modifications to the field rules for each field in which they wanted to drill a horizontal drainhole. The rule also benefits mineral interest owners by protecting their rights in areas where horizontal drilling is taking place.

Under the new rule, the amount of oil each horizontal well is permitted to produce is determined by a formula that takes into account the length of the horizontal portion of the wellbore. Generally, the longer the horizontal leg of the wellbore, the more acreage the well can drain, and the greater the amount of oil the well can produce. Individual wells may be also developed with more than one horizontal drainhole originating from a single vertical wellbore.

The rule also prohibits the drilling of a horizontal drainhole within 1,200 feet of any other well. No point on a horizontal drainhole can be drilled nearer than 467 feet from any property, lease or subdivision line.

Horizontal drilling is a technique used to tap oil reserves that can't be recovered profitably using standard methods.

Target reserves typically are found in vertical fractures or crevices in rock. The pockets usually are difficult to pinpoint and penetrate using vertical wellbores. In horizontal drilling, wells are drilled vertically to a predetermined depth. Then, the wellbore is turned and bored horizontally up to several thousand feet, intersecting several fracture systems.

Currently, Texas leads the nation in horizontal drilling activity, accounting for roughly 75% of the U.S. total. The Commission has issued 413 horizontal drilling permits to date, with 256 issued to operators in the South Texas counties of Frio, Zavala, Dimmitt and LaSalle, which contain the Pearsall (Austin Chalk) Field. In addition, another 104 permits have been issued for horizontal wells in the Giddings (Austin Chalk) Field in Burleson, Lee and Fayette counties.

The statewide rule takes effect June 1.

Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

What is a good farmer/rancher?

by Don Haley
District Technician
RS&WCD

What makes a good farmer or rancher? In the case of the farmer, is it the number or bushels of milo or bales of cotton he or she can produce in a year? For the rancher, is it how many pounds of beef or lamb that goes to auction that earns this distinction?

The answer is simple enough to respond to in a word, yet complicated enough to fill a hundred volumes. Of course, we measure ourselves and are measured by others to a large degree in terms of our net output, but there is infinitely more that goes into being a "good" farmer/rancher than the growing of prime crops and livestock.

You can only take so much water out of the pot before the pot goes dry. Good farmers and ranchers put more back into their land than they ever take from it. They work their land and by so doing know how their land works. They think and plan in the best of years to be prepared for the leaner years that always come. They know the good has a way of evening out with the not-so-good as surely as they know that they are one day closer to the next gentle rain.

Good farmers and ranchers take their pride, not just in what they and their land can produce, but in what it takes to produce it. The land demands that you give it your strength, your heart, your knowledge, your days and nights

of bone-weary work. Couple your labor and wisdom along with answered prayers and often times blind luck and this same land will give its strength back to you a thousand fold. Only by putting your life into the land, by giving your sweat and your blood to it, can you ever begin to feel all there is to feel when the wheat heads and begins to turn golden, when cattle grow fat on lush green grasses, when the fields are laid and sown, or when the rains finally come.

Good farmers and ranchers still live by and of their word. You can count on them as a friend, as a neighbor, and as a person. They shoulder the responsibility of feeding a family, a nation, and a world with a sense of integrity, honor, strength and energy that can only come from an inborn discipline of hard work and from the successes and failures inherent with living on and from the land.

Perhaps you know many "good" farmers or ranchers. If you do, you no doubt have many trusted, valuable and lasting friends. Perhaps you are one. If so, you know more than most how it feels when the fields are green and growing, when the cotton is ready, and when the new-born calf nurses quietly in the warmth of its mother.

As a community, as a nation, and as a world, we are appreciative of the farmers and ranchers of Runnels County and all across our country. We are thankful for what they do, for what they know, and that they have the special gift that makes things grow.



It takes hard work, knowledge, and courage to work the land as it should be worked; Farmers and ranchers in Runnels County produce some of the finest crops and livestock in the world.

Class of 1960 reunion slated

The Winters High School Class of 1960 is planning a reunion to be held Saturday, June 30, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration All-School Reunion Day.

If anyone knows the addresses of the following, please contact Lavera Tharp 754-4243 after 6 p.m. or Kay Guy 754-4292.

Linda (Simpson) Roberts
Edna (Lewallen) Landreth
Dudley Weir
Shirley (Spurlock) Vovles
Shirley (Crim) Modisett
Randy Davis
Ernestine (Scott) Meyer
David Whitley

Class of '53 reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1953 is planning a reunion to be held Saturday, June 30, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration All-School Reunion Day.

The class is looking for the following people: Johnny Reed, Juanita Story and Charles Wagner. If you know the address or whereabouts of any of these people or need more information on the reunion contact Joe Bryan, Route 3, Winters, Texas, 754-8950; Virginia Gideon Black, Box 1168, Winters, Texas 754-5159; or Mary Bishop, Route 2, Winters, Texas 754-4269.

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**PROPERTY TAX PROTEST
and APPEAL PROCEDURES**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

Informal Review: Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (915) 365-3583. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the Appraisal Review Board.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board: If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board. The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 6th & Strong, Ballinger.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

Review by the District Court: After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more,

you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information: You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 6th & Strong, Ballinger, P.O. Box 524 or call (915) 365-3583. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

**DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS
WITH THE ARB**

(The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday)

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests (If you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)

Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines:

Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land.)

Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed.)

Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

**Literary Service
Club met**

The Literary Service Club met at the Peach Tree Plaza Restaurant Thursday, May 17.

Darlene Sims led the group in prayer. Eula Mae Kruse called the meeting to order, the Club Collect was led by Lela Thormeyer and Mary Margaret Leathers led the flag pledges. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Noma Eoff. Billie Middlebrook gave the treasurer's report.

Nadeen Smith was granted Associate Membership and her name will be enrolled in the Golden Book in Austin.

Doris Prewit installed officers using Words as her theme:

- President-Betty Wessels-Motivate
- Vice-President-Theresa Patterson-Organize
- Recording Secretary-Gwen Andrae-Record
- Corresponding Secretary-Darlene Sims-Contact
- Treasurer-Billie Middlebrook-Account

Seven members who attended the GFWC Convention in Austin gave high points of their trip. They were Theresa Patterson, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Beth Stanfield, Noma Eoff, Darlene Sims and Betty Wessels, accompanied by Clarence Wessels.

Mary Beth Stanfield announced the Alpha Reo Award was given to Jeremy Jones. An award for Girl Scout participation was given to the Club by Shelia Paschal.

Members present were: Eula Mae Kruse, Darlene Sims, Billie Middlebrook, Sue Prewit, Gwen Andrae, Selma Dietz, Shelia Paschal, Betty Wessels, Mary Margaret Leathers, Estella Bredemeyer, Emily Pendergrass, Pat Fenter, Doris Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Beth Stanfield, Jean Owen, Theresa Patterson, Gloria Poehls, Lela Thormeyer and Noma Eoff.

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NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL is accepting applications for a skilled cook for the dietary department. Job requires working split shifts. Applications available at hospital. Call (915) 754-4553. NRH is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 21-2tc

WORLD BOOK CHILDCRAFT: World Book Childcraft representative needed in Winters area. No sales experience needed. Sell the best for education. 4033 Avondale, Abilene, Texas 79605; 915-673-8931. 22-2tp

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**TSTI offers
EMT program**

The emergency medical technology program at Texas State Technical Institute will offer the basic course this summer for people wanting to be licensed as emergency medical technicians.

The class, along with passing the state licensing test, is a prerequisite for enrolling in a paramedics program.

C. L. Meeks, chairman of emergency medical technology, said the class will be held two nights a week from 6-10 p.m. The nights the class will be scheduled will be determined from the best evening available for those enrolled.

For more information on the class, contact Meeks at either 235-7491 or 1-800-592-TSTI.

For Rent

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1 BEDROOM HOUSE: For Rent. Phone 754-4546. 17-tfc

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Stove & refrigerator furnished. Central heat and air conditioning. Water paid. Ample off-street parking. Apply at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

1 BEDROOM DESIGNATED ELDERLY UNITS AVAILABLE: Handicapped wheelchair-accessible available. Great homes for retired men or women wishing to get away from the yard work and repairs. Water paid. Rent based on income. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, nice neighborhood. Call after 5 p.m. 692-8776. 20-4tc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 B, large living & dining area, refrigerator, stove and dishwasher furnished. Fenced yard, shade trees. 754-5614, if not there leave message. 21-2tc

Work Wanted

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COMPLETE LIVESTOCK CARE: Will travel. Call Kenny Hope 754-5124. 19-5tp

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**Miss Texas Farm
Bureau Contest
slated for June**

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest and Talent Find will be Sunday, June 10, 1990, at 3 p.m. in the Carnegie Library in Ballinger.

The age for the Junior Miss Division is 13-15 years of age, and the Senior Division is 16-21 years of age. The contestant's family must be a member of the Farm Bureau. The Talent Find is open to contestants 16-21 years of age.

Entry forms are available at the Farm Bureau office in Ballinger. The entry deadline for the contests are June 4, 1990. For more information contact the Ballinger office at 365-2562.



New Belle Chapter - Pictured above are members of the newly formed "H.U.D. Hens" Chapter of Centennial Belles. They will be supporting the salute to seniors day with displays of handicraft work and demonstrations of some of their work. Pictured front row left to right are Lucille Hill, Lillian Eubanks, Mannette Wallace, Dorothea Lawrance, and Virginia Mercier. Second row, left to right, Elsie Lee Sanders, Dorothy Bullard, Mildred Doty, Nora Sanchez, and Sandy Griffin. Third row, left to right, Linda Morrison, Paula Baker, Bettye Pinkerton, Debra Lindsey. Not pictured are Patricia Johnson, Katherine Newsom, Janet Ashley, Sammie Woolever, Agnes Burson and Estella Rodriguez.

Class enjoys free pizza

The first grade class of Brenda Bahlman at Winters Elementary School enjoyed a free pizza party courtesy of Pizza Hut. The party was awarded the class on the basis of the Book It!@ program sponsored by Pizza Hut. Requirements of the program include 100% of the students in a class to meet their reading goals in any four of the five program months. The total number of books read by Mrs. Bahlman's class in the months of October through February was 507. This was an average of 22 books per student. In the picture below, Sandy Hamrick, assistant manager of the Winters Pizza Hut delivers the pizzas to Mrs. Bahlman and her class.



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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.

OWNER FINANCE - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 2 acres, H/A.

CRYER STREET - 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, large rooms, corner lot, good condition.

REDUCED - brick 3 BR, 2 bath on 5 acres, double garage.

GOOD LOCATION, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath on large lot. Upper 20's.

OWNER ANXIOUS - 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.

PRICE REDUCED - Owner Financed, 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, large fenced yard, also doublewide trailer on 10 acres, will sell separately.

MAKE OFFER - 3 BR, 1 bath, large rooms, corner lot.

PRICE REDUCED - 3 BR, 2 bath on 1 acre. FM 383, tip top condition.

REMODELED - 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, mid teens.

FOR RENT - Near school, 3 BR, 1 bath, large rooms, \$250.

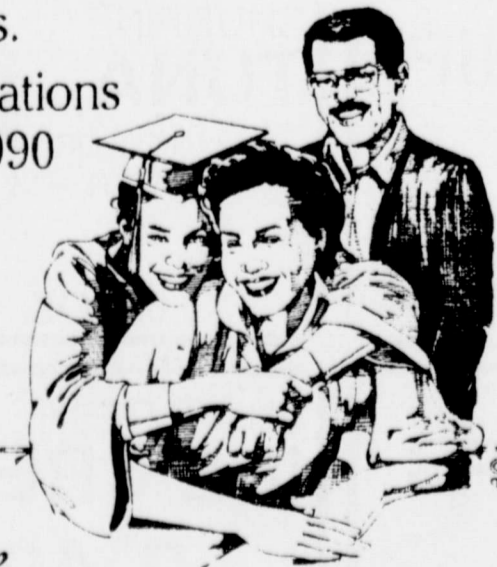
FOR RENT - Good location, 3 BR, 1 bath, \$300 per month.

8 1/2 ACRES - Good land. Mostly cultivated. Call for info.

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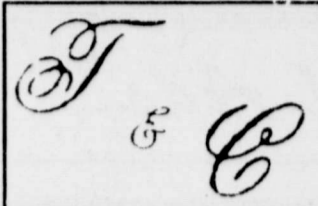
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