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City, North Runnels to meet in Austin

The dispute over water rates between the City of Winters and their customer, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation (NRWSC) will apparently be settled next week. The final hearing before the Texas Water Commission will begin, barring any delays, Monday, May 13 at 9 a.m. in Austin.

Disagreement between the two entities surfaced in 1990 after the City increased the rate charged NRWSC from \$1.98 to \$2.05 per thousand gallons. Following that rate increase, NRWSC petitioned the Texas Water Commission (TWC) for a hearing on the rate. In the NRWSC letter to the commission on April 18, 1990, the Board of Directors told the TWC "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 first hearing on the matter was begun in Austin on September 14, 1990. At that time Hearing Examiner Kerry Sullivan agreed to a period of discovery for both sides to gather information and try to reach an agreement on a rate. At that time, if agreement between the parties could not be reached, the hearing was to resume the first week of March.

During the interim NRWSC submitted questions to the City concerning information used in arriving at the rate charged NRWSC. The City also submitted questions to NRWSC for their information.

Several meetings were held between representatives of the City and NRWSC from September until early in the year. No agreement was reached between the two.

Letters to the editor and statements from both sides of the matter have been numerous. Some are now seeing the dispute as

"town people against country people." City officials have vehemently denied any animosity toward NRWSC and say they have only been following the contract agreed to in 1974. That contract will not expire until the year 2014. The terms of that contract stipulate the City of Winters may charge NRWSC the cost of producing treated water plus 10%.

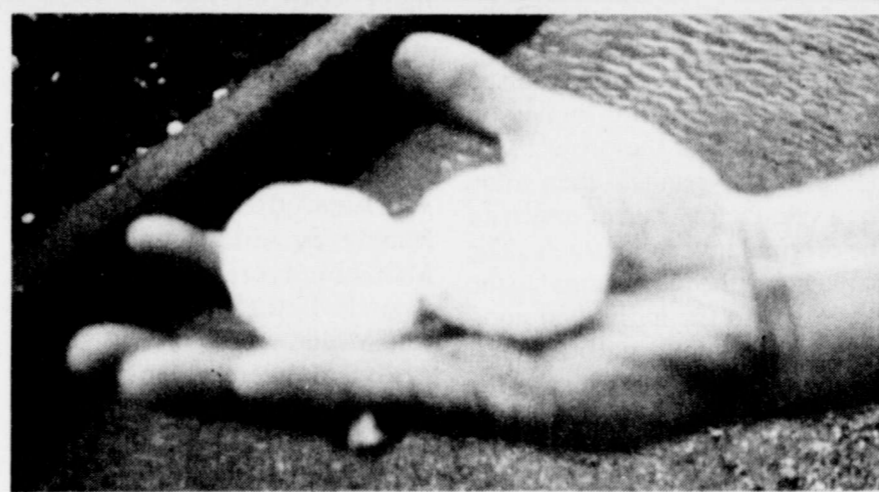
Seller's (City) cost, according to the contract, includes: 1) cost of the lake operation; 2) cost of supply line operation and maintenance; 3) the cost of labor, materials and chemicals in connection with operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant; 4) cost of electric power for operating water treatment and for supplying water at required pressure to NRWSC's delivery point; 5) nominal administrative charge for reading and billing the account; 6) depreciation rate of 5% based on cost of capital improvements involved, including interest charges paid by the City.

NRWSC has contended that the City has added in some costs which should not be allowed in figuring their rate.

The hearing was delayed again on April 22 after NRWSC petitioned to allow consideration of a new rate set for 1991 by the City of \$2.84 in the same hearing as the \$2.05 rate case. A delay was granted until next Monday, May 13.

Prefiled testimony has been given by consulting engineers for both the City of Winters and NRWSC, supporting each of their positions. Prefiled testimony has also been given by former Mayor Randy Springer and City Administrator Charles Ludwick and Mike Mitchell, President of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation.

The outcome of the dispute should be decided at the hearing next week.



Golf balls? No, hailstones. Large hailstones fell for about fifteen minutes, interrupting the annual Mayfest last Saturday. Damage to roofs, automobiles, and windows all over town was reported.

Hospital receives grant

Bob Prewit, administrator of North Runnels Hospital, has received verification that the hospital has been selected to receive a \$500 grant from KLST television station of San Angelo.

The award is part of the Main Street Program for community improvements sponsored by KLST.

North Runnels Hospital received the honor after submitting a proposal to offer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training to residents of this community and reach a goal of having at least one trained individual per city block. The funds will be used to purchase ten mannequins to be used in training persons in CPR.



Honorary Chapter Farmers - Phil and Penni Smith were awarded honorary Chapter Farmer Degrees at the FFA banquet held last Tuesday night. The Smiths were honored for their work with the local FFA Chapter. The award was presented to them by their son Nathan, left.

Furrow-diking seminar May 14

The RSWCD and the SCS will sponsor a seminar on furrow-diking to be held on the morning of Tuesday, May 14, 1991. The site will be the Charles Frerich farm just west of Rowena on FM 2872. Activities will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Furrow-diking, also referred to as basin-tillage, row-diking, furrow-damming, etc., is a mechanical tillage operation that places mounds of soil at intervals across the furrow between beds, forming small water storage basins. As rain falls, it is trapped and stored in the basins. Especially valuable when the rainfall rate exceeds infiltration, moisture then has a chance to soak into the soil rather than be lost to run-off.

All non-irrigated areas through Texas are subject to drought conditions at some time during the growing season. Manufacturers of the furrow-diking concept, backed by research, conclude that furrow-diking can significantly improve production on dryland as well as irrigated acreages, and be very cost-effective in the process.

Salad Luncheon

The Women's Service League is sponsoring a salad luncheon today (Thursday) at First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Cost of the luncheon is \$4.00 and serving will take place from 11:30 to 1:30.

It is hoped representatives of each organization in town will be present at the luncheon. Plans are to begin a community calendar so events/dates may be coordinated for all activities in Winters. Representatives and the public are invited to attend.

At the seminar, examples of row-dikers currently on the market will be provided by Bigham Brothers, S & H Welding, Sam Stevens, Inc., Hamby, Roll-A-Cone, and Ag Engineering Development Company. On-site demonstration will be conducted.

As any farmer knows all too well, water is the largest limiting factor in crop production. Maximum utilization of available moisture is of utmost importance in achieving sustained or increased yields. Thus, the conservation, infiltration, and storage of moisture is of significance if the optimum benefit for crop use is to be received.

Research data and producer experiences have shown a linear relationship between moisture stored by furrow-diking and increased yields of cotton and grain sorghum. Manufacturers maintain that furrow-diking is a low-cost, high-return practice that increases profitability. Be out at the Frerich farm on the morning of May 14 to see for yourself.

NRH offers blood pressure/blood sugar clinic, cholesterol screening

Regularly scheduled FREE blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be held on Thursday, May 9, 1991 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at North Runnels Hospital.

In addition, the American Red Cross will offer cholesterol screening at a charge of \$5.00. Fasting is not required for this test; however, a more accurate reading can be obtained if you have fasted for 8 - 12 hours prior to the test.

Election turnout light, tie vote for alderman

Voters last Saturday were about like the food booths at Mayfest after the hailstorm - few and far between. Only 244 voted in the City election, 21 absentee and 223 on Saturday.

The City election ended up with the closest race, a tie between Garry Goff and Jim Lincycumb for City Councilman with 120 votes each. Manuel Esquivel, Jr. won a place on the council outright, garnering 143 votes in the race. Lisa Nitsch, the fourth candidate, received 74 votes. There were also two write-in votes for alderman.

The tie vote between Goff and Lincycumb was settled Monday night at the Council meeting. The Secretary of State's office advised election clerk Donna Donica that the election could be settled either by a runoff or by the two candidates casting lots. The two candidates cast lots after the official canvass of the votes by rolling dice. On the first roll, both

Goff and Lincycumb rolled sevens, but on the second roll Lincycumb came out the winner by rolling a five to best Goff's four.

Sandy Griffin, unopposed in the Mayor's race, became Winters' first woman Mayor in history with 154 votes. There were 15 write in votes for mayor.

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees will see the same seven faces as incumbent Bob Prewit defeated opponent Jim Wilkerson by 10 votes in the Place 7 race. Unofficial count showed Prewit with 148 votes to Wilkerson's 138. Ronald Presley was unopposed in his race for Place 6.

All four incumbents were returned to the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District. Phil Colbum received 266 votes; Archie Jobe, 257; Bob Webb, 255; and Randall Boles, 253. Mark Goetz was the fifth candidate in the race receiving 133 votes.

Council accepts bid for new sweeper

In the last meeting of the City Council made up of Steve Byrne, Randy Loudermilk, O. J. Murray, James Spill, and Sandy Griffin with Mayor Randy Springer presiding, a bid was accepted for \$68,939 to purchase a new street sweeper. Successful bidder was STM Equipment Company of Tyler for a Pelican sweeper.

The Council had discussed the purchase of a new sweeper for a couple of months before advertising for bids last month.

In other business, the Council adopted resolutions allowing Charles Ludwick and Randy Springer to represent the city in testimony before the Texas Water Commission next week. May 13 has been set for the hearing of the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation appeal of the City's rates charged them.

City administrator Charles Ludwick reported that the closing of the landfill had been completed except for grass seeding. That was to begin on Wednesday follow-

ing the approval of the Texas Department of Health. The City will have to file an affidavit of closure and the state will inspect the site yearly for five years.

Ludwick reminded the Council that original estimates for closure had ranged from \$70,000 to \$200,000, depending on whether dirt would have to be bought. He estimated by using the City street department crew and city equipment, the total cost will not exceed \$20,000. Ludwick also told the Council the Texas Department of Health inspector was very complimentary of the job done by the men of the street department.

Following an executive session, the Mayor and new Council members were sworn in to begin their terms. New Mayor Sandy Griffin requested a motion for adjournment and following that, plaques were presented to Randy Springer, Steve Byrne and Sandy Griffin for their past service to the City by Administrator Ludwick.

WHS Athletes to State Meet in Austin

Three members of the varsity track teams will be competing in the U.I.L. state track meet to be held this Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Willie Belk will compete in the long jump at 8 a.m. Saturday and will run in the 200M race at 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Johnny Rodriguez will compete in the 3200M run at 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

Jamie Smith will run the 300M hurdles at 9:00 p.m. Saturday. Best wishes to these Blizzards!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 9-7:00 am Brush Management Field Day at Ballinger Community Center
- 7:30 to noon Blood Pressure/Sugar Clinic & Cholesterol Screening at NRH
- 11:30-1:30 Community Luncheon at Methodist Fellowship Hall
- 2:30-5 Commodities to be distributed
- 7:30-Third Grade Presentation at WHS Auditorium
- May 10-State Track and Field Meet in Austin
- 4-H Camp Deadline
- Senior Citizen's Meal
- Bingo at VFW
- May 11-State Track and Field Meet in Austin
- May 12-Mother's Day
- May 13-Senior Citizen's Meal
- 5:15 Cancer Society meeting at the Chamber office
- 5:30 Runnels Baptist Association at Robert Lee
- 7 pm Livestock Association Directors meeting
- 7 pm Appraisal District Meeting
- May 14-8 am Furrow-diking Seminar at Charles Frerich farm
- Dale sewing Club
- Wingate Sew & Sew to meet
- Noon-Lions Club
- VFW to meet
- Women's Club at 4:30
- 7:30 Elm Creek Water District at Chamber office
- May 15-Senior Citizen's Meal
- May 16-Awards Day at WHS 9:45 am Auditorium
- Womens Service League 7:30 pm
- Literary Service Club 6:30



Receives Congressional Commendation - Marvin Bedford and his wife Nina proudly display a certificate from the Congressional Fire Service Institute presented to Marvin for his 51 years of service to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The award, sent from Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, was given during Mayfest by Gary Moore, secretary of the Winters VFD.

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OIL BUSINESS

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I have touched on the topic of getting a project up and running, and I've mentioned, in passing, the promoters, etc. who are often the instigators. I haven't really covered the many facets of financing an oil "deal" in the way that makes it a little less murky to the average person, though.

Getting murky already, you say. Well, I'll do my best to avoid murkiness in this week's treatment of how one might go about raising money for a new development idea, workover, drilling well, etc.

To keep it simple, let's outline the choices one might have if an opportunity presents itself in the oil field and money is the first hurdle.

If you are lucky enough to have inherited money, married money, or printed money, you need not go any further. Money is no problem for you and your attempts to get a project underway. For the rest of you, read on, because you will better understand the ways a "deal gets done" in the oil patch.

Raising money for an oil and gas project is not much different from raising money for any other type of project in our economy. You have to get someone to trust you enough, or believe in you or your idea enough, or somebody that owes you a favor and convince them to turn a pile of cash over to you.

This can be tough with most of the former Savings and Loan directors in jail or facing prosecution for turning over piles of cash to people for favors. So, the best bet is to have a viable project, a good track record, and a well-prepared presentation.

Who exactly do you approach for a loan or an investment? The answers are varied, but here is a rundown:

The bank. It is a business loan, pure and simple. They look at what you hope to do, at your credit worthiness as an individual, and the probability that they will get paid back on a regular schedule.

If they are satisfied with all of these concerns after a thorough review, they will loan you the money, or at least a portion of what you ask for. Very often, by

applying very conservative analyses, bankers will whittle down the figure you are asking to one they are sure can be repaid as scheduled. In these days and times, banks tend to get pretty nervous about "petro-loans" but a good presentation of a viable project by a credit-worthy individual can win them over.

The individual investor. Here, being prepared is also a must. Not only is an investor concerned about the economic viability, he is also eager to know performance indicators (Rate of Return, Payout, etc.), tax consequences, and the promoter's track record in successful oil ventures. Personal references and testimonials by satisfied investors really help the process along.

This form of financing is often called "promotion" and that is really what it is. You, as a project's lead man, must be a salesman of your ideas and how they will be carried out. Generally, the investor is an easier sell when it comes to the technical aspects of a proposal (as compared to a banker), but the investor may be a tougher sell when it comes to the expected financial performance of a project. This is because a banker is concerned about payback on a regular schedule and not the profit and return on the original investment. The investor is not as concerned with the timing of return, as long as it is a sufficient rate of return.

I should say that the banker's concern about regular payment and the investor's concern about return can both be satisfied by a viable project with realistic forecasts and a high probability of success.

Unfortunately, on the investor's side of the fence, he or she is much more susceptible to a scam than a banker. Obviously, the banker has more resources and training to check out a project and its promoter than the everyday person-on-the-street investor. The rule is buyer beware.

There are other slightly more exotic ways of financing an oil deal, although the investor and the banker finance most projects

that are not self-financed by individually wealthy individuals (see fourth paragraph).

A drilling fund can be set up to finance a wide array of development projects by a reputable operating company. This involves making a blind investment into a pool of money to fund projects. It requires a lot of faith in the operating company and the broker selling the shares.

A partnership or corporation can also be set up to achieve the same end-product.

In any event, the money raised is, in effect, a loan of money on the promise that the project will pay back the loan and then some for a satisfactory rate of return on the original investment/loan. The bankers are the most formal in the process, and the individual good ol' boy investor is usually the least formal about it. In either case, the person putting up the money wants to make a little more than they put into it.

Ain't free enterprise great?

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
R.W. Anderson Corporation has completed the Rhoades #1 in the Coleman County Regular Field (1 mile E of Coleman) at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 21 BWPD in the Capps Lime (perfs 2104-25). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1190 FSL of Sec. 9, D.A. Murdock Sur. 738.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has completed the Graves #2-42 in the Graves Field (3 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 11.1 MMCFPD (AO) in the Morris Sand (perfs 2815-21). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 42, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Nolan County
O&G Energy has completed the Group -4000- Unit #16A in the Group Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD in the Cook (perfs 3961-71). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 1659 FEL of Sec. 112, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1341.

Runnels County
MSR Exploration has completed the Stoeker-A-State Unit #B-1 in the Winters Field (4 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 23 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3892-3900). Loc. is 1310 FNL & 89 FEL of Sec. 9, Blk. 64, ELRR Sur., A-650.

Taylor County
Enrich Oil has completed the D. Smith #1 in the Lawn Field (3 miles SW of Lawn) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 65 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 4155-62). Loc. is 2137 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 431, M.P. King Sur., A-199.

Benes Co. has completed the D. Atkins #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field (5 miles NE of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 2160-65). Loc. is 500 FSL & 1105 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
WESP Exploration has staked the Ocean Front Unit #1 as a wildcat in the Lytle Gap Field area 2 miles SW of Dudley (Depth 999). Loc. is 780 FSL & 100 FWL of Sec. 9, Blk. 6, SPRR Sur.

Coke County
SMC Oil & Gas has staked the R. Massarano et al #1 as a wildcat in the Pearson Field area 1.5 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6350). Loc. is 1689 FNL & 767 FWL of W. Scott Sur., A-640.

Oryx Energy has staked the Frost-Pullin Unit #1 in the Suggs Field 5 miles SW of Blackwell (HORIZONTAL-Depth 8700MD). Surf. Loc. is (amended) 1900 FEL & 1150 FNL of Sec. 269, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-361.

Coleman County
Russell Drilling has staked the Reeves #3 in the Coleman County Regular Field 3 miles SE of Fisk (Depth 900). Loc. is 1343 FNL & 2487 FNL of J.C. Goodrich Sur. 245, A-416.

Plains Petroleum has staked the L. White #1 in the Novice Field 1 mile N of Novice (Depth 3960). Loc. is 1320 FEL & 2373 FNL of Sec. 19, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

J.D. Rice has staked the G. Steams #2 in the Coleman County Regular Field 2 miles S of Trickham (Depth 1990). Loc. is 1253 FSL & 543 FWL of Sec. 194, S. Perry Sur.

Concho County
H.R. Sullivan has staked the Armour #1 as a wildcat 2 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 125 FSL & 2200 FWL of C. Rohrdorff Sur. 2078, A-704.

Quin Tx Exploration has staked two wells as wildcats 6 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1950). The Whitehead #74 is loc. 1050 FNL & 1100 FNL of the C. Bernhard Sur. 2115, A-88. The #75 is loc. 225 FSL & 125 FWL of same Sur.

North Central casing Pullers has staked the Taylor #1 as a wildcat 3 miles NE of Paintrock (Depth 2999). Loc. is 2500 FSL & 1360 FEL of Sec. 35, A. Johannes Sur., A-5.

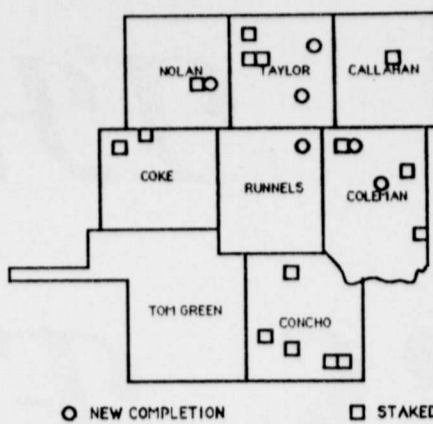
Bentley & Laing has staked the V. Armour -D- #5 in the Southeast Speck Field 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 1540 FNL & 1350 FEL of M. McBride Sur. 72, A-1747.

Nolan County
O & G Energy has staked two wells in the Group Field 7 miles NE of Blackwell (Depth 4400). The Group -4000- Unit #16B is loc. 2356 FEL & 2330 FSL of Sec. 112, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. The #23B is loc. 1673 FNL & 1000 FSL of same Sec. Page 3

Taylor County
Chalmers Exploration has staked the J. Boyett #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field 4 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 1317 FNL & 929 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Schkade Brothers has staked the Dennis #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field 5 miles SW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 1797 FSL & 1006 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

R. Beard has staked the S. Hoffer #1 as a wildcat 3 miles SE of Trent (Depth 2900). Loc. is 660 FEL & 700 FNL of Sec. 50, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.



Students perform in recital

A Piano Recital was held Sunday, May 5, 1991, in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, for students of Lillian Cooper.

Those performing were: Jennifer Cooper, John Black, Heather Daniel, Lucy & Jill Holloway, Chanda Hoppe, Justin Meyer, Jennifer Davis, Heather & Heath Watkins, Jeanna Kozelsky, Mandy & Kirk Conner, Justin Minzenmayer, Alicia Smith, Rhonda Bethel, Brandi Gray & Jeff Miller.

Awards were given to all 18 students for their participation in all events through the year.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 14, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Wingate Sew & Sew Club News

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met at the Lions Building on April 30, 1991 with 8 members present. They were Pauline Huckaby, Lorine Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'Dell, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, and Lessie Robinson. There were 3 visitors, Jessica Pritchard (Lucille's granddaughter), and Randy and Amanda Cotter (Martha's grandchildren).

Minutes were read and approved and then gifts exchanged.

A quilt was finished for Lessie and one about half done for Mildred. The club will finish it at the next meeting, May 14.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each of you for the prayers, cards, visits, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to Dr. Taylor, Dr. Lee, the ambulance service, and the nurses staff at North Runnels Hospital for their excellent care.

May god bless each of you.
Annie Williams & Family

Thanks!

The Winters A.C.E.S. would like to thank Gene Wheat, Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, Carl Grenwelle Texaco and The Reedy Company for furnishing the gas for the Mayfest give-away. Thanks also to all of the people who participated. Congratulations to Susie Johnson for being the winner.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to the Wingate friends for the beautiful flowers.
The Ross Sheppard Family

Many Thanks!

To everyone who voted for me to be your mayor I want to say that the job has just begun. I thank you for your vote and ask for your continued support during the next 2 years.

A special word of thanks to everyone who attended my swearing in. It meant a lot to have you there!
Sandy Griffin

Letter to the Editor

May 3, 1991
Dear Editor,
Is the old adage of cutting off your nose to spite your face going to be practiced in Winters?
I've lived in Winters and enjoyed its privileges for 40 years, but all my income is from the farm.

How well I remember, when we needed better hospital facilities, all the area farmers were brought into the North Runnels district and the land owners were taxed to build a new hospital. The taxes which they pay every year help keep it afloat.

When the Winters Chamber of Commerce was floundering, the area citizens were brought in to help support it. Even when the water in the city Lake soured in the summer time, many buckets of drinking water were hauled in by individuals from the farms at no cost.

Now, that nitrates have spoiled the drinking water in the country, its citizens are being taxed mightily for a source of good drinking water.

Since there is a wholesale service with the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation doing all the hauling, servicing, and reading meters, why should these people pay more than is charged in town for retail service?

Trucks can get water for any purpose at city rates, why can't the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation do likewise since it is a non-profit distribution service. It has about 400 miles of line and 7 pump stations to maintain, and 650 meters to service. This means about 2,000 population in the trade area.

What will happen if the present rates are maintained?

I recall the years that my dad was in the grocery business in Winters. He came home singing the blues everytime anything bad happened to the farmers.

Think about it folks - this town has always been supported by its area citizens. They are a patient lot, they have to be. But there comes a time when the bough breaks and we all go down together.

Some farmers have said they cannot afford the higher prices. They will have to go back to using well water and buy bottled water for drinking purposes. One group has said they will boycott the town and take their trade elsewhere.

I have lived in this area all my life. I love this town and want to see it prosper - But I love the farm too, that's where my money comes from.

Think about it - let's not cut off our noses.

Charlsie Poe

Third graders to present "It's a Small World" May 9

The Winters Elementary third grade will be presenting the musical program "It's A Small World" in the High School Auditorium on May 9 at 7:30 p.m.

This lively travelogue will take the audience to many exciting countries and experience many varied cultures. Come travel with us.

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Letter to the Editor

The Citizens of Wingate would like to address the following comments to Ms. Dixie Leverett and all concerned parents of kindergarten and first grade students.
Wingate is not really that far from Winters and we have a good, wide, paved road between the two places. We have a very nice community and we are proud of it.

Chronic illnesses will not be as prevalent if students are attending school where the classrooms are kept at the proper temperature. The gym is available for play periods where they will not be exposed to all kinds of weather. Our daily attendance for the Wingate School is usually 98% to 100%.

Kindergarten students will be away from home and in a strange place for the first time no matter where they attend school. The environment at the Wingate School would be less stressful and have less distractions due to the remodeling taking place at Winters. Being at Wingate will only be a worry to children whose parents make them worry.

Not all students who attend Winters School live in town. Many students ride the bus this far or farther each day.

The weather being bad will not be any more of a problem for students coming to Wingate than for rural students who ride the bus into Winters.

Why should students have to go to school in a vacant building or church when a good school building is available?

In the 100 years that Wingate School has been in existence, medical emergencies have never been a problem. We haven't lost a child yet!

Yes, Ms. Leverett, Winters is as good or better than Ballinger, and so is Wingate, in that we always do what is best for the students-not the grand-parents.

Wingate Citizens

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SHELF CONTROL: When you go into a food market to buy a dozen eggs..... and all you buy is a dozen eggs.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Effie Dietz who was buried in the Crews Cemetery on Sunday. Our prayers go out to daughter Ophelia and Gaston Ernst of San Antonio and Gerald Dietz of Fort Worth and their families. I guess Mrs. Effie grew up here and lived here all her life except the few years spent in the Ballinger Home. She will be missed.

Also sympathy to the families of Terry Whitley, son of Rubie Whitley. Terry grew up in this community also. I failed to get the town he lived in.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa visited the Coleman Foremans Sunday afternoon. They were longtime neighbors so it was a real nice surprise.

Lyndon McBeth of Monahans had heart surgery Thursday morning in the Odessa hospital. He will probably be home by the time you read this. Chester McBeth and daughter Sybil Tounget of Blackwell were out there Wednesday through Friday. They spent some time with Audine and Roy in Midland also.

Georgia Gibbs received word her brother Cicie Lee McCutchin in Del Rio, Texas was seriously ill.

The donation from the Crews Cemetery Association to the maintenance account for the gym roof is much appreciated. Thanks.

President Sam Faubion welcomed the visitors at the community supper Saturday night. Visitors were Lynn and Carrol Faubion of Haltom City; Melinda Amidom; Margie, Desiree and Will Mathis; and Dee Bnea Baker. Four seniors were recognized: Page Bishop, Keith Gerhart, Gene Faubion, and Amy Mansell. Congratulations! Each was presented a money gift. June meeting hosts will be Fred and Linda Watkins and Doris Wood. Eileen and Mike Prater and Selma Dietz will be May hosts.

Claudia Hill had a nice talk with son Bob of Boston, Mass, during the week.

Katy Alexander of Houston spent Saturday night with Norval and Helen Alexander.

Becky Brown, Susan Mansell, Linda, Will, and Katy Duggan went to Midland during the week to see Roy Brown during his craft show. Linda had Bernie over for popcorn and watched the end of Dallas Friday night.

Will Duggan, and Brandon Mansell received a Who's Who award in Ballinger.

Robert (Boots) Kraatz was honored with a dinner on his 77th birthday. His cake was baked by Carolyn and had 77 candles. Those helping him celebrate were Denny, Barbara, Amy, Robbie, and John Heathcott; Rodney, Sheila, Courtney, and Chance Stenard; Robert Kraatz and son Robbie, Lisa; and Jerry, Carolyn, Melinda, Chad and Kyle Kraatz.

Chad Strange of Hardin Simmons University was stand in for Bro. Oscar Fanning at Hopewell Church services. He also brought a friend. Other visitors were Lynn and Carrol Faubion, Carolyn, Melinda and Chad Kraatz, Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene and Melinda Amidom.

Attending Ladies Bible Study in the Hopewell fellowship hall Monday morning were Nila Osborne, Eileen Prater, Selma Dietz, Helen Alexander, and Harvey Mae Faubion. Study was on 6,7,8: John.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion and Eileen Prater had a doctor's appointment in San Angelo during the week. Everything checked out ok.

Fletcher, a blue tic beagle dog, belonging to Mike Prater, wandered off last week. Anyone who has seen Fletcher is asked to please call 723-2011.

On Saturday, I had 2/10 of an inch of rain, more rain 6/10 of an inch, and some hail.

Adeline Grissom and Wanda McLarty met Melinda Amidom at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport Thursday. Steve and Jan Grissom met them and they ate out. They spent the night with Steve and Jan. Melinda will join her husband Scott in Guam when she gets the word, probably in 2-3 weeks.

Wanda McLarty, Adeline Grissom, and Melinda Amidom spent Monday in San Angelo visiting Melinda's friends and taking care of some last business before leaving the states.

Glad to hear Walter (Jake) Jacob came home Tuesday after five days in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He is slowly improving.

We welcome our new neighbors to our community who moved here from Burleson, Texas. They are Bill, Margie, Desiree, and little 2-year old Will Mathis. The Mathis family is building them a new home on the Crews-Ballinger highway on the south side of the road.

Cecil Hambright carried Cora

Petrie to San Angelo to Dr. John Barnes and he treated both her eyes for cataracts.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion of San Antonio spent the weekend with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. On Sunday Lynn, Carrol, Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion; Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater enjoyed a pot luck dinner with the Noble Faubions.

Bernie Faubion spent the afternoon in Abilene with her sister Kathy Phillips and Kathy's sister-in-law, Kathy of Colorado. She carried her nephew Brandon Phillips his 20th birthday gifts.

Dee and Bernie Faubion enjoyed lunch with Paula New. Afterwards they went by to see Bro. Oscar Fanning and Janie.

Danny and Kathy spent Wednesday with the Rodney Faubion family. "Lordy - Lordy dem Faubion twins is forty." Many More Happy Birthdays!

Therin and Nila visited with S.G. and Helen Brevard Wednesday morning. Louise Osborne came Saturday for lunch and Therin's birthday.

Karen and Wesley honored Therin on his birthday Sunday with a dinner and cake.

The Osbornes prepared breakfast Sunday morning for Ophelia and Gaston Ernst and Adriana and Elissa Ernst of San Antonio.

On Monday the Osbornes were in Abilene with Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning. He is doing fine.

Monday night Nila and Therin attended the Winters Girl Scout Awards and Bridging Ceremony.

Who Cares???

Special Mother's Day Service

Sunday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Somebody Cares Ministries located at 200 E. Wood, special recognition will be given to all mothers present at the service with special emphasis given to the youngest mother present, the oldest mother present, and the mother who has the most children.

The children's church will also be presenting a short program dedicated to the mothers. Children's Pastor Betty Garza will also be presenting perfect monthly attendance awards to those children who have not missed any Sundays and faithful attendance to those children missing only one Sunday.

Pastor Louis Halford cordially invites the public to come and attend this special service of thanking God for all the mothers!

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

What is a mother? She is the one that carries you beneath her heart for nine months and rejoices in the pain of that blessed birth. She looks upon you with love from the very first time you cried. She will sit and rock you until her back aches and her arms are about to break, but you will never know it because the pain is worth the wait.

Mothers kiss away your hurts and marvel at your first words. They are there to oversee your first steps and cradle you with love. They know when you are ill, and they hear you every noise for mothers spend many sleepless nights praying for their joys.

She knows when you've been hurt, even if you don't say a word, because in her eyes, no matter how small or big you may be, you're still her little baby.

Mothers have cried enough tears to fill the largest river and prayed enough prayers, along with the words "I Love You", to write the world's thickest book. Here eyes glow when she looks at you and the smallest things you do, for deep inside that loving heart is the remains of the both of you.

Expensive gifts and fancy clothes can be bought and sold, but the most precious gift ever brought, is the love a mother knows.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. youth car wash at Lawrence Brothers. Donations and pledges are welcomed. Proceeds will be for future youth activities. We would like to take the time to thank Lawrence Brothers and the community for their support in all fund raisers and activities.

Monday, May 13, the Ladies Group will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., 3rd Anniversary Celebration. There will be free barbecue, music, and a fun filled time. Everyone is invited.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters, Texas and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world. Reverend John Haley is pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

Project Graduation plans are underway!

The Methodist's Message

This Sunday is a special day. All moms are invited to attend as we celebrate God's gift of motherhood.

Senior Sunday

May 19, during our 10:45 am worship service, we will be honoring our graduating seniors, Nathan Smith and Chris Matthews.

39+ Marches On

People who are 39+ are invited to a noon meal and fellowship Thursday, May 23. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, gabbing, or whatever at 10:00. At noon we'll spread a covered dish meal and take it from there. Spread the word! Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and food.

Wecare School

The last month of preschool has arrived, and things will be busy as we finish projects we've been working on throughout the year. We want to thank the mothers who helped us with the field trip, and also the two mothers who brought in the live animals for Show and Tell. Your help always contributes to the success of our activities.

Our theme for May will be "Feelings." We will be talking about ways we might feel in different situations, and how we would express these feelings. We will continue to review colors and

shapes, and we will finish up the alphabet with the letters X, Y, and Z. The older 4 and 5 year old group will talk about numbers.

We started out our year talking about friendship, and the children have learned and grown with old and new friends during the year. The children will be making a Friendship Salad on Thursday, May 16, for their cooking experience, as a fun way to reinforce this. The children will help prepare their fruit, and add it to the salad to be shared with their friends.

The children are working very hard on their program for the end of the year. Our last day of preschool will be May 20, and our closing program and graduation will be that night at 7:00 p.m. There will be a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall.

Methodist Ladies met

The United Methodist Ladies met May 7 in the parlor of the church. Lois Jones led the opening prayer. After a short business meeting, Odessa Dobbins finished teaching the study book on "Paula's letter to the Galatians."

Eight members were present. The group dismissed by saying *The Lord's Prayer* in unison.

The next meeting will be May 21 with Nina Hale.

First Baptist's Beat

St. John's Journal

Runnels Baptist Association to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, May 13, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the W.M.U. and executive board at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program will be on Vacation Bible School clinics. Eddie Tingle, association VBS director, is in charge of the program. The Vacation Bible School leaders are as follows:

- Younger/Middle Preschool
Mrs. Larry (Patsy) Thompson
- Older Preschool
Mrs. Rick (Lisa) Davis
- Younger Children
Mrs. Ismael (Mary) Cenicerros
- Middle Children
Mrs. Freddie (Donna) Crumpler
- Older Children
Mrs. Robert (Jackie) Talley
- General Officers
Mrs. Mike (Martha) McKinney

Roger and Joan Hammonds will have a book store exhibit at the Vacation Bible School clinic. Churches are invited and welcomed to purchase their VBS material.

The public is invited to attend.

Correction

The date of the Chamber of Commerce Bass Classic in last week's paper was incorrect. The correct date for the tournament is June 8. Incorrect information was supplied to *The Enterprise*.

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I pledge....Students at Winters Elementary School observed Flag Day with a flag raising ceremony. Students and teachers recited the pledge of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags and sang patriotic songs.

MOTHER'S DAY

SMILE-MAKERS

In an exclusive playground interview, these kindergarten students stated quite freely why their mothers are special --

- Stacie Walden** (Easter) - because she's a good babysitter and likes lots of kids.
- Joanna Torres** (no name, just Mommy) - because she takes me to the kitchen and feeds me chicken.
- Jessica Perry** (Selena) - because she cooks me biscuits and eggs.
- Kayla Calcote** (Linda) - because she plays with me.
- Kirby Hatler** (LouAnn) - because she likes to be a good teacher.
- Rachel Garcia** (Orene) - because she buys me ice cream and dolls.
- Adrian Reyna** (Linda) - because she makes really good barbeque.
- Jessica Rodriguez** (Eloisa) - because she fixes my lunch.
- Shane Colburn** (Karen) - because she plays Nintendo and wrestles in the floor with me.
- Matthew Tounget** (Barbara) - because she drives the car fast and we go places real fast.
- Sarah Speegle** (Jeri) - she helps me clean up my messy room and sings with me.
- Brandon Davis** (Teresa) - because she tickles me. But she doesn't like for me to tickle her.
- Leslye Geistmann** (Saam) - because she looks funny when she yells at us.
- Jacob Goetz** (Rhonda) - because she tells funny jokes.
- Linsey Springer** (Julie) - because she lets me play with Reece (her baby brother).
- Jena Bahlman** (Brenda) - because she rides bicycles with me down to the creek.
- Lauren Hogan** (Marlene) - because she fixes me broccoli and cheese.
- Leah Bredemeyer** (Jill) - because she tickles me.
- DeAnn Goff** (Debbie) - because she gives me hugs and kisses.
- Stephanie Davis** (Nancy) - because she lets me ride in the front seat to church. She makes my daddy ride in the back and he doesn't like it and we laugh at him.
- Alicia Burson** (Betty) - because she fixes my hair and gives me lots of hugs.
- Amy Patterson** (Theresa) - because she lets me sit in the crying room at church so I don't have to be quiet and I can play.

Out of the mouths of babes... HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Twain Talk

by Tanya Twain

To my "other mothers"

Here we are, fast approaching Mother's Day. That special time of the year when we get to honor those wonderful women without whom nothing else would have been possible. Literally.

While mothers are really exceptional persons and definitely deserve a category of their own, I'd like to jump out of my family tree and go out on a small limb for just a second and give a little recognition to some of the other special women who sometimes lend a very gracious, giving, motherly hand when it's needed. Like the wonderful lady who showed me the neat attachment for sewing zippers after I'd had my sewing machine five years, and who didn't laugh when I sewed the pants legs together.

And the "Florence Nightingale" friend who came by without being asked and cared for my two and four-year-old kids when I was stricken with food poisoning and couldn't hold up my head. And my talented neighbor who showed me how to skin a turkey (not that I'll ever do that). She also taught me how to clean and fillet fish in record time, and then invited me over for the fish fry at her house.

To the loving ladies who drove five hundred miles to attend my own mother's funeral and filled my freezer and refrigerator when I returned home.

To a special aunt who makes time to raise her own brood of kids along with a herd or two of foster kids, and still finds time to

listen to my silly questions about head lice, ringworms and other fun things my kids brought home from school.

For the girlfriend who loves me enough to let me rant and rave about anything and everything and then agrees with me until I come to my senses.

To the sisters who babysit for free, run a shuttle service when I can't, attend my kids' special functions and performances even when they have to pay to get in, and who sneak around to help my kids out of jams when they know I'd throw a fit if I knew what really happened.

Thanks to the Sunday School teacher with the patience of Job who has tried to point me in the right direction and isn't judgmental when I start to wander.

I'm ever thankful for the special aunt who is the sweetest person I've ever known and who makes me cakes when I'm having company and who hems my dresses so I don't have to use the glue gun.

And to the extraordinary lady who just happens to be the mother of my husband, who takes my side when I'm mad at her son, and who made it possible for me to be a mother, too.

To all my substitute mothers, thank you. You not only help fill in the gaps of my life, but also hold a special place in my heart.

Happy Mother's Day!

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

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"Let's go!" Nineteen month-old Wiley Guy isn't waiting for anybody to take him to the Mayfest fun since he's got his own wheels. Wiley is the son of Barron and Donna Guy.

Mayfest Volleyball Winners



1st Place Volleyball: Sonny's West Dale Grocery & Market Team

Standing (l to r): Otis Liggins, Robert Gibbs, George Ramirez, Tony Johnson, Brenda Belk, and Jerry Mac Jackson.

Kneeling: Sonny Hall, Nora Hall, Margaret Huffman, Becky Ramirez, and Freda Gibbs.



2nd Place Volleyball: Women's Service League Team

Front row (l to r): Ken Slimp, Amy Johnston, Sylvia McMillan, and Karen Colburn.

Back row: Doug Peters, Dodd McMillan, Joe Pritchard, Rhonda Goetz, and Donna Pritchard. Not pictured is Phil Colburn.



3rd Place Volleyball: Jedd Manufacturing Team

Standing (l to r): Perry Poe, Jeannie Poe, Joy Bishop, Sherry Kurtz, Tina Smith, Deb Whittenburg, Kim West, Joe Ivey, and Sherry Merrill.

Kneeling: Maegan Schwartz, Melinda Schwartz, Darrell Kurtz holding Keegan, Jim West, and John Merrill.

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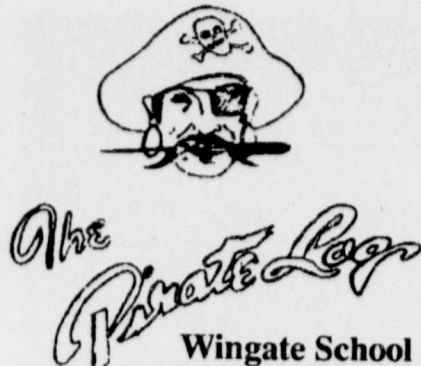
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe



Ryan Bland, first grader, works with Chapter I teacher, Kayla Anders, in demonstrating "paired reading"

Chapter I Parents Gear Up for Summer

Interested Chapter I parents gathered in the Winters Elementary School Library Monday evening, April 29, 1991, for a training meeting. Among the items discussed were: helping your child at home, the summer reading program at the Winters Public Library, and the paired reading program.

Barbara Everett opened the training session with a brief welcome and an introduction of staff and personnel. Tonja Gray, Chapter I teacher for 4-6, gave a brief overview of the Chapter I program and how it works and then discussed the importance of parental involvement in a student's education. Mrs. Gray also pointed out some specific ways in which parents can use everyday happenings and surroundings to teach their children.

Jo Beth Shields, Chapter I teacher for 1-3, introduced the summer reading program and Mrs. Pauline O'Neal, librarian, explained how the program will be run.

An explanation and demonstration of the paired reading program was given by Kayla Anders, Chapter I teacher for 1-3. She was assisted by Ryan Bland, a first grader at the school. Mary Beth Ahrens, Chapter I teacher for 4-6, explained the contractual part of the program.

After door prizes and a brief intermission for refreshments, the parents and their children returned to the library to try their hand at paired reading and to sign their reading contracts. Mrs. Jan Sims, the school's computer technician, had the lab open for those parents who had not had the opportunity to preview the software being used.

Parents attending were James Cross, George and Suzy Mendoza, Christina Ovalles, Sandy Bland, Yolanda Cavazos, Jeff and Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Cindy Cathey, Shirley Rodriguez, Landa Grohman, Mary Esquivel, Kathy Young, Barbara Heathcott, Raymond and Debra Lindsey, Sandy Hamrick, Richard and Linda Esquivel, Mike Meyer, Kay Smith, Bobbie Calcote and Randy and Linda Jones.

Sincere appreciation goes out to Nelda Voss and Louise Fuller, Chapter I aides, for taking care of the children during the major part of the meeting. Children were treated to a movie, refreshments, and door prizes.

Appreciation is also extended to Ryan Bland for his part in the paired reading session.

Information concerning the summer reading program and calendars of activities will be going home with all Chapter I students before school turns out for summer vacation.

Wingate School

Mrs. Sneed's class had a wonderful time when they visited Hardin-Simmons campus on Tuesday. They had a picnic lunch on campus, then were greeted by a college student who gave them some information about the campus, activities, and curriculum. Each student in the class was given a bag containing a poster, pencil, stickers, and a folder. After the informative talk everyone was treated to bowling at the campus alley.

On May 15, some of the students will be attending the Fort Concho Frontier School. This is always a fun trip where students can get a glimpse past. They can see what it was like for their grandparents or great grandparents when they went to one room schools and ate their lunches in tin pails.

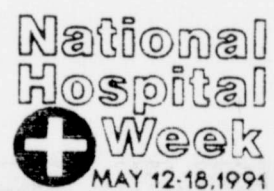
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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eaton of Sunnysvale, California. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black of Winters.

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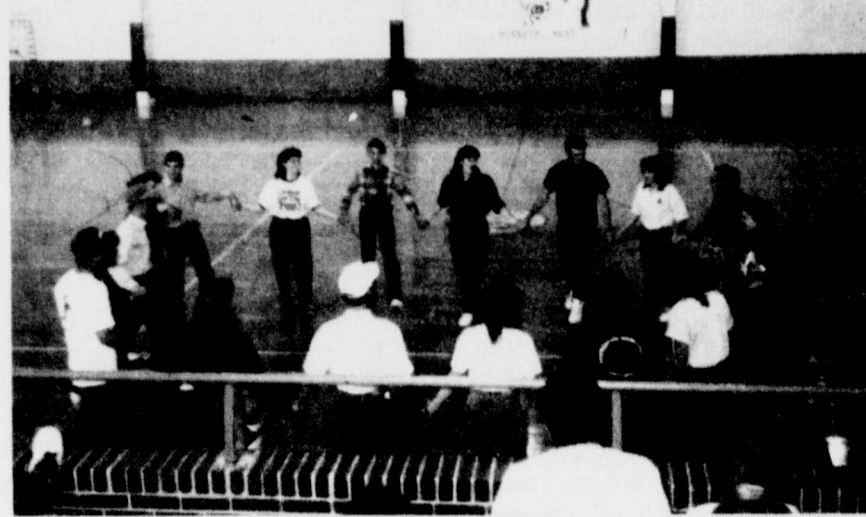
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Texas Heritage Day at Blackwell

When the opportunity came to speak to the students in observance of Texas Heritage Day I gladly accepted. Invited guests for the occasion were students from Wingate and Paint Rock.

Jean Millsap was in charge of arrangements and many phases of Texas Life were represented. They had booths on quilting, weaving, ranch life, boot making, history, square dancing and others. Of the 225 in attendance, 50 of them were visitors.

Four classes of active young minds from preschool to fifth and sixth grades kept me hopping and changing gears to keep up.

Since Blackwell is in Nolan County, I knew the kids would have many questions about their own county and town. There was a great deal of study as most of my research had been concerned with Runnels. Beginning with questions, I asked the children what they knew about their own history - what had their grandparents told them.

One little boy had a revealing story his grandfather told him about how the school house burned on April Fool's Day. Steam heaters were used and pupils sometimes stuffed papers, they didn't want seen, down through the holes where the pipes came

through bringing the heat. One boy stuck a burning match into the hole, yelling, "April Fool." But there was enough stuffed paper to make it for real and the school burned.

Blackwell is in Nolan county named for Philip Nolan, one of the most interesting characters who came to Texas when its population consisted of Indians and buffaloes and was a part of Mexico. He was born in Ireland in 1771. At the age of 17, he became an employee of General James Wilkinson of the U.S. Army, as a bookkeeper. He made many trips to Texas and is said to have made the first map of Texas and presented it to the governor.

In Nolan's day the principal energy the country had was horsepower and in Texas wild horses were in great droves. It was this situation that caused him to go all out to capture Texas wild horses.

In December, 1800, Nolan entered Texas north of Nacogdoches and built a fort near present Nolan Creek. He was killed probably near the site of Waco on March 4, 1801, while fighting a Spanish force sent to arrest him.

Philip Nolan was a great pathfinder and did much to make known the country called Texas.

Nolan gave the county its name, but it was the Texas and Pacific Railway that spawned the towns of Sweetwater and Roscoe. The Orient Railway was responsible for the beginnings of Blackwood and Maryneal.

The first settlers came to Hylton, but because of its location near the railroad, Sweetwater became the county seat in 1881.

Ranching and farming were the principal sources of income in the early history, but deposits of gypsum and layers of limestone are principal resources. Oil wells dot the countryside.

The settlers had no trouble with the Indians but they had problems with the land company when they were persuaded to use gypsum mortar for cement in building the courthouse. Money was saved in building but the courthouse collapsed just two years after it was occupied.

Blackwell was originally named Jamestown, but there was already a town by that name, so the name was changed to Blackwell in honor of an English stockholder in the Orient Railroad. It was built through the area on August 14, 1901, and Blackwell had its beginning.

Jean Millsap said that one of the pioneer women who worked in the post office in early days said that they were frantically searching for a name, in order to name the post office when Mr. Blackwell, a local man walked in. It sounded like a good name for a town.

Blackwell once had two drug stores, a grocery store, two mercantile stores, and a hardware store. A bank was established and there were two cotton gins. All that remains is the school and churches.

The first school in Blackwell was held in the Primitive Baptist Church in 1907. The next year a two-room frame house was erected. In 1916, a two-story red brick building was erected and by 1929 all the small schools around had consolidated with Blackwell. In 1931 the school burned and was replaced with a modern building. The Blackwell Rural High School is fully accredited with high standards.

Blackwell has a beautiful location with Oak Creek Lake nearby for vacationers - Scrub cedar, American elms, mesquite and oak trees are prominent on the hills and slopes.

Runnels Central Appraisal District meeting, May 13

Runnels Central Appraisal District will meet Monday, May 13, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the appraisal office.

Items on the agenda include approving the financial statement and hearing chief appraiser reports. An Appraisal District Work Program will be adopted. Personnel grade/step schedule, remuneration and retirement will be reviewed.

Public comment is welcome.

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Monday-May 13

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Tuesday-May 14

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, applesauce, milk

Wednesday-May 15

Cheese biscuits, oatmeal, apricot halves, milk

Thursday-May 16

Raspberry muffin, cheese wedge, orange juice, milk

Friday-May 17

Waffles, sausage, syrup, sliced peaches

Lunch

Monday-May 13

West Side

Turkey & cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, cinnamon twist, milk

East Side

Beef taco with cheese, tossed salad, chili beans, hot sauce, cinnamon twist, milk

Tuesday-May 14

West Side

Ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, brownie pudding, milk

East Side

Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, brownie pudding, milk

Wednesday-May 15

West Side

Corn dogs, baked beans, cabbage/carrot slaw, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit Jello, sugar cookie, milk

East Side

Same

Thursday-May 16

West Side

Ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, peach half, milk

East Side

Fish crispies, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, green beans, peach half, milk

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by Dickie Lloyd

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Part of the distinctiveness of each elderhostel is the broad scope of its extracurricular activities. The college plans a variety of entertainment and takes field trips of particular interest in the local area.

Participants live in the dormitories and take part in campus activities. Classes are limited to small groups of about fifty, and it is easy to make friends in a casual atmosphere. Students are from Maine to Texas, and California to New York, and in one program they may be from as many as fourteen states.

Elderhostel is a stimulating and educational vacation in destinations as varied as the land, at home and abroad. For the 60 years of age and over people, it is an unparalleled experience. Catalogues with registration forms are mailed out from a general headquarters to public libraries or to whomever requests. For more information or requests for catalogues contact Elderhostel, P.O. Box 1959, Dept. TN, Wakefield, MA 01880-5959.

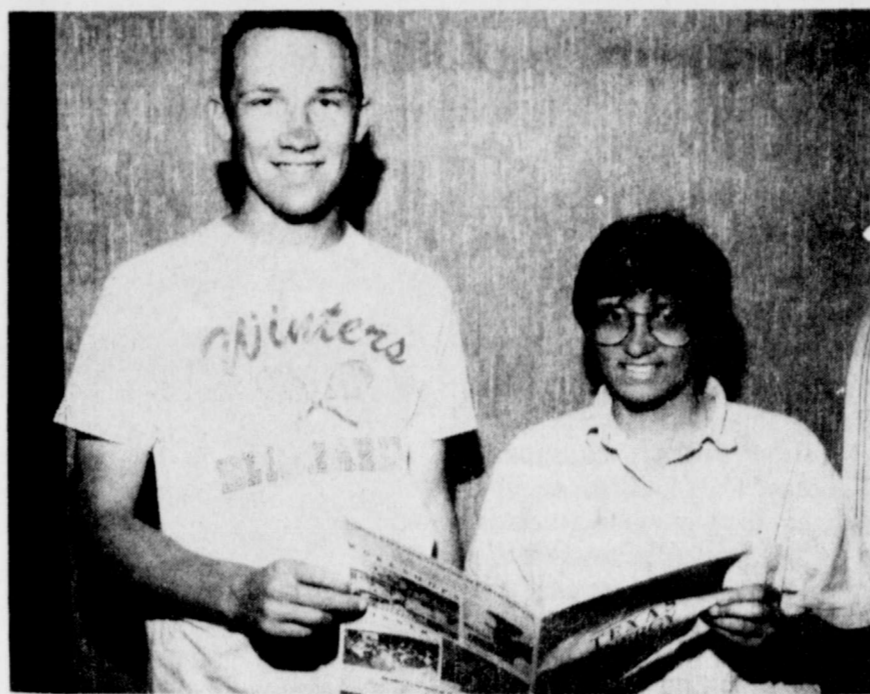
Literacy Tutor Training Workshop scheduled

The Ballinger Carnegie Library assisted by the Tom Green Adult Literacy Council will be conducting a Literacy Tutor Training Workshop on Friday, May 17, 6 to 9 p.m. and concluding Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 10-hour Laubach Literacy Action Workshop trains volunteers to teach reading through a structured phonics-based approach using a controlled vocabulary. To qualify, you need only to be literate in English. There is no fee for the workshop.

There is a great need in Runnels County for volunteers to tutor adults who cannot read.

For more information, or to register, please call the Ballinger Carnegie Library at 365-3616 or the Winters Public Library at 754-4251.



Brandon Boles, left, and teacher Beth Wortham were selected to attend the 31st Annual Energy Science Symposium at UT, June 10-13.

Student and teacher to attend symposium

Winters High School student, Brandon Boles, and science teacher, Beth Wortham, have been chosen to attend the 31st Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 10-13.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 36 students and teachers from their service area.

Brandon and Ms. Wortham will be among 500 high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professions in the scientific field.

According to WTU manager, Gary Moore, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

Wee Care School begins Fall enrollment

The purpose of Wee Care School is a ministry for three and four year old children offered by the First United Methodist Church of Winters. The program is designed to offer guidance in social adjustment, self-control, sharing, self-confidence, and creativity through experiences with teachers and classmates. The goal is to offer developmental guidance through a program which stresses basic Christian values. Our qualified teachers will follow a thoughtfully and carefully planned curriculum which emphasizes these areas.

Classes will be held from 9:00 am until 12 noon on Monday and Thursday. School holidays, vacations, and weather closings will be the same as the Winters Independent School District. The child/staff ratio will be no greater than eight/one.

The monthly tuition of \$25 is due on the first class day of each month. Tuition for the month of December will be half the usual charge due to the Christmas holidays.

Tuition is due whether or not your child is able to attend. An annual non-refundable supply/registration fee of \$15 is due and payable at the beginning of each school year.

Registration forms are available at the First United Methodist Church office from 9 to 12. The first day of school will be Thursday, September 5, 1991. Students need to be 3 or 4 years of age by that date.

For more information call Laurie Franklin, Preschool Director at 754-4172, or Mary Wilkerson, Preschool Committee Chairperson at 754-5702.

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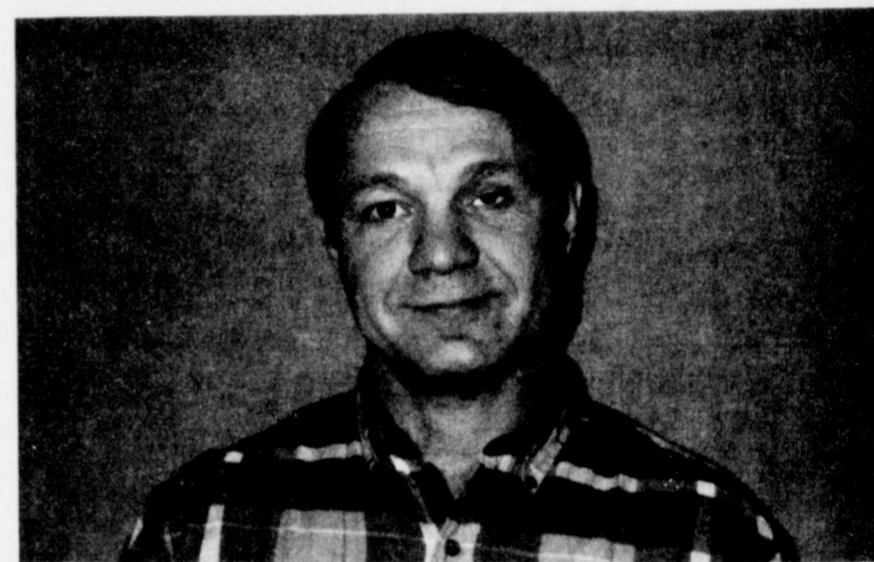


Carol Kozelsky

Administrative Secretarial Aide

Mrs. Kozelsky is originally from Winters and has been an employee of WISD since 1985. She is a graduate of Winters High School. She attended Western Texas College in Snyder where she studied art. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Carol has previous experience as a florist.

Carol is married to Mike, a cabinet builder. They have one son and two daughters, ages 18, 13 and 11. Her hobbies include baking and decorating cakes, flower arranging, painting and sewing. She enjoys traveling with her family and going to her children's school events. In the future, she hopes to be able to travel to places that she has not visited before.



Jerry Awalt

High School History Teacher

Mr. Awalt is from Winters and has been employed by WISD since 1990. He holds a bachelor of science degree in education from Angelo State University. He has a major in physical education and a minor in history. He has three years experience in Hamlin ISD.

Jerry is married to Leslie, an ACU student. They have one daughter and one son, ages 15 and 19. Jerry enjoys hunting, reading and sports.

Brownies pledge to read

Brownie Troop 162 made a trip to the Winters Public Library. There the girls read books and learned how the library works. A game was played to make them realize that there is knowledge gained from every minute spent reading. The girls received a book marker. The girls then traveled back to the Scout Hut where they enjoyed Pizza Hut breadsticks and

punch. Later, they put together their own Brownie Cookbooks. They also made book covers to preserve their favorite book.

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Carolee Chapman and Christopher Shade wed March 16

Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene was the setting for the candlelight wedding of Christopher L. Shade of Luling and Carolee Chapman of Abilene. Tom Radigan of El Paso presided over the March 16th nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chapman of Abilene. The groom's parents are Merrikay and Forrest Shade of Luling.

Carol Cost served as organist with Pam Smith of San Angelo, Kellie Conley of Abilene, and Scott Chapman of San Antonio as vocalists. Angie Chapman provided a flute prelude.

The altar was flanked by greenery intertwined with arrangements of ivory roses, snowflake pons and carnations. Candles were the background for the altar setting, with a unity candle centered between candles representing each family. The bride's parents and the groom's parents lighted each candle which the bride and groom used to light the unity candle.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal gown of ivory satin enhanced by lace, bridal pearls, and appliques. The dress, designed and fashioned by the bride's mother, featured leg-of-mutton sleeves accented with a shoulder ruffle and cut-out appliques of lace frosted with pearls and iridescent sequins. The cut-out back was accented with strands of bridal pearls. The skirt and cathedral train were embroidered with lace and iridescent sequins and were complimented by the overlay train of lace falling from the bridal veil.

The bridal bouquet was a formal cascade of ivory flowers accented with a slight touch of mauve and emerald green.

Matron of Honor was Kellie Conley, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Vickie Elick of Abilene, Carla Thompson of Killen, Barbara Perry of San Angelo, and Kristy Epp of Marion. Flower girls were Lindsey and Patrice Chapman, cousins of the bride.

Each wore a dropped waist gown of emerald green velvet accented with ivory lace, pearls, and ivory heels. The flower girls

were attired in emerald green velvet to match the bridesmaids. The bridesmaids carried ivory roses with a touch of mauve ribbon, while the flower girls' baskets were filled with ivory petals and decorated with ivory and mauve ribbon and lace.

Patrick Shade, brother of the groom, of Luling, served as best man and groomsmen were Bobby Cox of San Angelo, Scott Chapman, brother of the bride, of San Antonio, Reesty Jenkins of Bastrop and Kent Kuykendall of Luling. Ring bearer was Zachary Gabbert, cousin of the groom, of Waco. Ushers were Tim Smith, Todd Miller, and Nelson Enochs, all of San Angelo, and Dean Conley of Abilene.

For her daughters' wedding Mrs. Chapman wore a plumberry suit accented with ivory lace. Mrs. Shade, mother of the groom, chose a tea length ivory lace dress. Each wore a corsage of mauve and ivory roses.

The bride presented each mother with a long-stemmed ivory rose.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the church. The fellowship hall was decorated with greenery and ivory lace. The bride's table was decorated in ivory and green and the tiered wedding cake and punch were served by houseparty members Becky Cox, Amy Gosset, and Stacy Henderson.

The groom's table was decorated with a chocolate groom's cake with coffee and punch. The houseparty members were the groom's aunts Elise Magee, Vickie Gabbert, Nancy Barron, and Randa Shade.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in San Angelo where both are education majors at Angelo State University.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday, March 15. The barbeque dinner was catered by Joe Allen's, Abilene. Table cloths and centerpieces were designed and created by the groom's mother and grandmother, Joye Shade. Family members and members of the wedding party attended the rehearsal dinner.



Court Jester - attorney Ken Sлимп, shows real style with a power serve during the May-fest volleyball tournament.

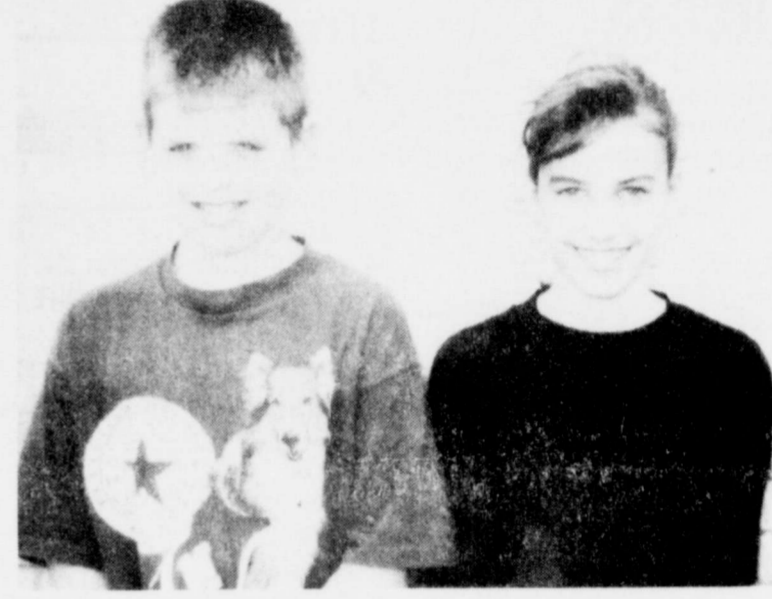


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May 12th	Mother's Day
May 14th	Shugart's photographer in store
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Obituaries

Ralph Whitley

Ralph Whitley, 67, died Thursday, May 2, 1991, at his residence.

Services were held Saturday, May 4, 1991 at Sherwood Baptist Church, Odessa, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born February 17, 1924, in Talpa. He had lived in Odessa since 1980, and was a gas tester for Phillips Petroleum Company, retiring after 37 years of service. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was a member of Sherwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nelta Whitley of Odessa; a son, Scott Whitley of Sacramento, California; a daughter, Maureen McDaniel of Midland; a brother, R.N. Whitley of Odessa; two sisters, Billie Ruth Bishop of Winters and Lois Bredemeyer of Odessa; and four grandchildren.

Effie H. Dietz

Effie H. Dietz, a longtime resident of Crews community, died on Friday, May 3, 1991, after several years of ill health.

Mrs. Dietz was born October 1, 1903, in Hill County, Texas, and moved with her family to a farm near Crews at the age of 11. She married Sidney B. Dietz of Crews in June, 1930, and lived the remainder of her life on the Crews farm until ill health made it necessary for her to reside during the last three years of her life in a Ballinger nursing center. She was a faithful member of the Crews Methodist Church and then of the First United Methodist Church of Winters after the country church closed its doors in 1982.

Mrs. Dietz was preceded in death by her husband and by her sister Lillie Osborne and her brother Marvin Hambright.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Gerald W. Dietz of Dallas; a daughter and son-in-law, Ophelia and Gaston Ernst of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Stephanie (Dietz) Stalinsky of Newport News, Virginia, Sidney Dietz of Berkeley University in California, Adrianna (Ernst) Kolinko of Austin, and

Elissa Ernst of San Antonio; one step-granddaughter, Kim Harrell; and one great granddaughter, Natasha Stalinsky. She is also survived by her brother, Clarence Hambright and her sister, Bessie Baldwin, both of Winters.

Services were held Sunday, May 5, 1991, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Travis Franklin and Reverend Melvin Mathis officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Donald Hambright, Mirek Kolinko, Cecil Hambright, Ralph Hightower, Alfred Collom, and Quincy Traylor.

Mrs. Emma Halfmann

Mrs. Emma Halfmann, 89, of Olfen, died Saturday, May 4, 1991 at San Angelo.

She was born July 18, 1901 in Westphalia, Texas and married Theo William Halfmann at Olfen on October 28, 1919. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church and Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. Halfmann was preceded in death by her husband April 7, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Mary Ann and Wilford Holtman of Rowena, Dorothy and Ralph Gemgross of Olfen, and Jeanie and Charles Looka of San Angelo; a son and his wife, Werner and Kay Halfman of Lowake; two sisters, Annie Fuchs of Olfen and Alma Windmiller of San Angelo; two brothers, Walter Hoelscher of Olfen and Harvey Hoelscher of Houston; 16 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Rosary was held Sunday, May 5, 1991 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Services were held Monday, May 6, 1991, at St. Boniface Catholic Church with Father Kevin Heyburn and Father Curtis Halfmann officiating. Interment was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Chamber Memo

By Bonnie Lee

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who participated and attended Mayfest last Saturday. Spirits were dampened and hailed on for a little while, but all had a good time before and after the storm passed over the park.

We would like to recognize Scarlotte Mikeska and Cheryl Bryan for co-chairing this event. The day was carefully planned and was great. We were fortunate to hear the band Pure Country and the Bluff Creek Discords. Unfortunately the storm started coming and the sound system had to be removed from the stage. At this point, we would like to thank John Haley for loaning and setting up his excellent sound system for us. We were sorry we did not get to hear nor see the entire program. It did thrill the audience to be there when Marvin Bedford was recognized by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

The volleyball and softball tournaments were organized, arranged and run successfully by Don Johnson, and Emily and Freddie Hall. We are grateful for all their work. Following the storm, the ballgames did continue.

Bingo was played in the Community Center. Joe Pritchard helped make this a success, along with the help of Brent Mikeska, Travis Franklin, Joyce Bahlman, Betty Pinkerton, Gary Bryan, and David Carroll.

What would Mayfest be without the good work of the Scouts at the gate and the Color Guard for the raising of the flag. Thank you Scouts. Thanks to Jim Lincycumb for providing the music as we listened and watched the U.S. and Texas flags fly over the park at Mayfest.

Special thanks to WTU for always being there when we needed them. John, Ray, and Gary are always willing to help with the decorations, electrical outlets, and any problems we may have. We are fortunate to have this WTU office and the people who work there.

Many, many people were willing to donate their money, time, and talent to make this event very special. To those who manned three coke trailers; to Winters State Bank, Peoples National Bank, and Security State Bank for contributing pennies for the children's sandpile; to Higginbotham's for loaning a fence to surround the sandpile; to all the Clubs, organizations, institutions, and individuals, the Winters Chamber of Commerce says thank you.

"Wheels For Life" Winters Youth Bike-a-Thon scheduled

Lydia Luz L.V.N. has called on Winters residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon slated for May 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Feedlot Road in Winters. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Youth ages 8 to 15 are allowed to participate.

In the "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 is raised, the rider receives a barrel tote bag as well as the certificate and a T-shirt.

Five prizes, first and second places, will be given away donated by Winters merchants:

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8. Pizza Hut - Two Large Pizzas
9. L-G's Place - Three Beef Tacos and One Snow Cone
10. Video Hut - Free Rental of 1 Video and 1 Nintendo Game

Drinks will be furnished for the day of the ride by Lawrence Brothers.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas in 1962 and operates primarily from public support.

Forms can be picked up at Jerrolyn's Jewelry and Gift shop. For more information on riding or sponsoring a rider contact Lydia Luz at 754-5075.

Final payment for yearbook due soon
The 1990-91 annual staff requests that all final payments for the *Glacier* be paid by Friday, May 17. The staff has a deadline to meet and needs these payments promptly and urgently.



"Turn right - no, your other right" are the instructions given by navigator Kevin Conner to blindfolded golf cart driver, Mark Deike, as they attempt the Blind Man's Obstacle Course during the Mayfest.

Sheriff's Report for April 1991

D. W. I. (Misdemeanor)	7
City Warrants	2
Family Violence Act	6
Aggravated Sexual Assault	2
Criminal Trespass	1
Motion to Revoke Probation (Felony)	3
D. W. L. S.	2
Possession of Marijuana	1
Public Intoxication	5
Forgery	1
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage	1
No Driver's License	1
No Liability Insurance	1
Injury to a Child	2
Indecency with a Child by Contact	2
Surety Withdrawal	1
Theft by Check	1
Resisting Arrest	1
Evading Arrest	2
Reckless Driving	1
Possession of a Prohibited Weapon	1
Terroristic Threat	1
Failure to Appear	1

There were 33 people arrested on 46 separate charges. There were 19 people held over from March for a total of 52 prisoners booked through Runnels County Jail for the month of April.

Joe Stokes, Sgt.
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Employers must at a minimum provide workmen's compensation insurance, pay at least federal minimum wage and be willing to enter into an agreement with the West Central Texas Council of Governments requiring compliance with federal, State and local policies and procedures. Employers interested in providing training or receiving additional information may contact Tim Watson between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following address:

West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1105 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79604, 915/672-5633 or 1-800-457-JOBS.

Notice of Penalty & Interest Delinquent Property Tax

On or before June 1st of each year, we are required to mail out notices of delinquency remaining on the Current Delinquent Tax Roll - as per Property Tax Code 33.04. July 1st, unpaid taxes are transferred to the Delinquent Tax Roll and an additional 15% penalty (Attorney Fee) is added.

If taxes are paid in May, the penalty and interest is 13%. During the month of June - penalty and interest is 15%; July 1st, penalty and interest is 18% plus the 15% Attorney Fee.

VaRue McWilliams
Runnels County
Tax Collector

Legal Notices

COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective August 1, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$280,756, or 5%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial and cotton gin service, including customer, demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 4,930 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase will be \$167,926, or a 7.50% change in revenues; for the 110 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$2,811, or a 7.50% change in revenues; for the 2,541 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$90,683, or a 4.20% change in revenues; for the 49 customers in the large commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$17,163, or a 3.77% change in revenues; for the 3 customers in the cotton gin class, the proposed increase will be \$2,173, or a 5.15% change in revenues. No change is proposed for the 1 LP special customer, Santa Fe Pipeline Company, or the 1,248 security lighting customers.

The Utility also intends to change its service rules and regulations, including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension, line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules is available at the General Office of the Utility, located at 200 West Live Oak Street, Coleman, Texas 76834. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. James Barr, (phone: 915/625-2128).

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues which is 12.11%. The percentage increase in base revenues is not an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment for the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

On or about June 1, 1991, the Utility will file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a Statement of Intent to Change Rates, specifying in detail each proposed change. Requests to intervene must be filed no later than 45 days after the application filing date; thus, the utility anticipates the deadline for intervening and objecting to the rate changes will be July 16, 1991. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Excerpts from the Cooperative's bylaws

ARTICLE III Directors

SECTION 1 GENERAL POWERS The business and affairs of the Cooperative shall be managed by a board of nine (9) directors which shall exercise all of the powers of the Cooperative except such as are by law or by the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or by these bylaws conferred upon or reserved to the members.

SECTION 2 QUALIFICATIONS AND TENURE At the annual meeting of the members in 1960, three (3) directors shall be elected by and from the members to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified. Thereafter at each annual meeting of the members of the Cooperative, three (3) directors shall be elected by and from the members to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been elected and shall have qualified with respect to the removal of directors. No members shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold any position of trust in the Cooperative who is not a bona fide resident in the area served by the Cooperative or who is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures, or supplies to the members of the Cooperative and no person shall take or hold office as a director who is the incumbent or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid. When a membership is held jointly by a husband and wife either one, but not both, may be elected a director provided however that neither one shall be eligible to become or remain a director or to hold a position of trust in the Cooperative unless both shall meet the qualifications hereinabove set forth. Nothing in this section contained shall or shall be construed to affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any action taken at any meeting of the board of directors.

SECTION 2-A RESIDENCE OF DIRECTORS Not more than one director may be elected from the same detail area of the territory served by Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Incorporated, as such territory and detail area are defined and shown on the current map of the Cooperative as established by the board of directors such detail areas being drawn off by red pencil. If, after his or her election, a director of the cooperative shall, for the purpose of residing therein, move into a detail area wherein one other director of said cooperative is then residing the office of the director so moving into such detail area shall automatically become vacant without further action on the part of the Cooperative or its board of directors and such board of directors shall at its first regular or special meeting thereafter name and appoint a qualified member of the Cooperative as director to fill the unexpired term of the director so disqualifying himself or herself.

SECTION 3 NOMINATIONS It shall be the duty of the board of directors to appoint not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred and twenty (120) days before the date of a meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected a committee on nominations consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members who shall be selected so as to give equitable representation on the committee to the geographical areas served or to be served by the Cooperative. No officer or member of the board of directors shall be appointed a member of such committee. The committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days before the meeting a list of nominations for directors but any fifteen (15) or more members may make other nominations in writing over their signatures not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting and the secretary shall post the same at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. The secretary shall mail with the notice of the meeting a statement of the number of directors to be elected and showing separately the nominations made by the committee on nominations and the nominations made by petition, if any. The members may at any meeting at which a director or directors shall be removed, as hereinbefore provided, elect a successor or successors thereto without compliance with the foregoing provisions with respect to nominations. Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall not affect in any manner whatsoever the validity of any election of directors.

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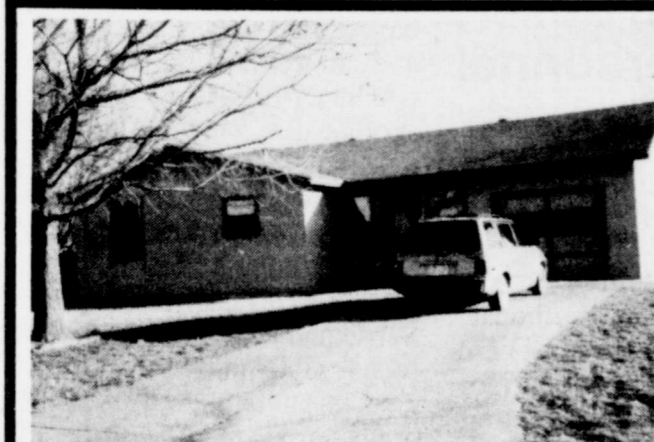
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NEW LISTING - Bargain, 5 BR, 2 bath, large rooms, 2-story.
GOOD LOCATION, 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath on large lot.
CLOSE IN - SE of town, 30 acres, 2 BR, 1 bath, good well.
NEW LISTING - 3 BR, 1 bath, good condition, mid-teens.

OLDER HOME - with touch of new, 3 BR, 2 bath, very roomy. \$34,000.

EDGE OF TOWN - 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage.

CLOSE IN - Good family home, 3 BR, 1 bath.
5 MILES EAST - 3 BR, 2 bath, brick on 16 acres, with missile silo.

WEST OF TOWN - 100 Acres, mostly cultivation, close in.
ATTENTION BACHELORS - 1 BR, 1 bath home, newly remodeled & painted. Needs new owner.

COUNTRY LIVING IN WINTERS - Nice mobile home on lrg. lot, west edge of town.

LOTS OF HOUSE - LITTLE MONEY - Nice & neat 3 BR, 1 bath. \$12,000 Good financing with minimum down.
OWNER MOVING - Price reduced, remodeled 3 BR, 2 bath, H-A, fenced yard, lots of storage.

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Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers last week, slaughter cows and bulls steady to \$2.00 higher; feeder cattle and calves steady to \$3.00 lower.

Barrows and gilts uneven, .50-1.00 higher at Giddings and 1.50 lower at San Antonio; sows \$1-2 lower.

At San Angelo last week, receipts totaled 16,613 head of sheep in a one day sale. Spring feeder lambs \$2.00-4.00 lower, old crop feeder lambs steady; slaughter ewes \$3.00 to \$5.00 lower; spring slaughter lambs \$2.00 to 3.00 higher in a light test, old crop slaughter lambs steady.

In direct trading slaughter steers and heifers steady to weak in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers not established, heifers under 800 lbs steady. In the West Texas area, slaughter steers .50 lower, heifers steady.

Slaughter lambs steady to firm.

72,100 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots last week, with 70,800 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: In sealed bid sales at San Angelo 270,000 lbs. offered. Untied 12 month 64's & 70's sold at .85-1.15 with few choice high-yielding lots at 1.19-1.31 and a few low-yielding and/or tender, choppy wools at .70-.85. In sealed bid sale at Eden 170,000 lbs. offered, with 95% sold. Bulk 64's & 70's untied sold at .83-1.075. 28,500 lbs. of high-yielding brought 1.12-1.256. Low-yielding &/or tender, choppy, short sold at .705-.86. Couple lots 62's brought .565-.6025. Three lots of mixed grade and length blackface brought .17-.425. One lot 8 month 64's brought .685 all grease bob warehouse.

Trading on Texas mohair active. 250,000 lbs. of original bag adult sold at 1.25 grease bob warehouse. At the U.S. Mohair marketing board auction 302,000 lbs. sold. Original bag adult brought 1.37-1.38. Average adult matchings sold at 1.475. Fine adult matchings brought 1.495-1.57. One lot 12 month adult sold at 1.36.

SHEEP AUCTION: Receipts for the week : 16,000; last week: 12,631; last year: 8005. Compared with last week, spring feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 lower. Old crop feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes 3.00 to 5.00 lower, spring slaughter lambs 2.00 to 3.00 higher in light test, old crop slaughter lambs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Supply included 40% slaughter ewes, 50% feeder lambs, 2% slaughter lambs, 6% stock ewes, balance goats. This report compiled by the Federal-State Livestock Market News Service.

FEEDER CLASSES
Spring Lambs: Choice and fancy set 42 lbs., 63, 45-70 lbs., 55-59; 70-95 lbs., 57-61.50, set 83 lbs., 62-50; mixed good and choice 40-70 lbs., 45-55; 70-95 lbs., 47-57.

Old crop lambs: Choice and fancy shorn, 70-110 lbs., 50-59, bulk 52-56; mixed good and choice 70-105 lbs., 40-50.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES
Spring lambs: Choice and prime 100-115 lbs., 59-62.

Old crop lambs: Choice and prime shorn and woolled 100-120 lbs. 53-56.50; choice 100-150 lbs. shorn and woolled, 49-53.

Ewes: Good 25-33; utility 21-29; culls 10-23.

Bucks: 20-28.
Goats: Spanish billies and muttoms 45-60 per head, small billies and muttoms 30-45 per head. Spanish nannies 30-45 per head; Spanish kids 27-40 per head, small kids 24-27 per head.

Stock ewes: Good and choice yearlings 57.50 per head. Good baby tooth 44-48 per head. Medium and good solid mouths 35-40 per head. Ewes and lambs 20-33 per head.

CATTLE AND CALFAUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week :3100; last week: 3529; last year: 1171. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading fairly active, demand good for thin cattle, moderate for fleshy plain cattle. Overall quality rather plain. Supply included 40% calves, 15% stock cows and pairs, 30% slaughter cows and bulls, and 15% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs., 140-164; 300-400 lbs., 130-140; 400-500 lbs., 110-120; 500-600 lbs., 100-110; 600-700 lbs., 93-98, few 104-105; few 700-800 lbs., 83-50-88, set 740 lbs., 97. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 120-140; 300-400 lbs., 110-130; 400-500 lbs., 98-110; 500-600 lbs., 88-50-100; 600-700 lbs., 83-93; 700-800 lbs., 75-85.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: Few 200-300 lbs., 122-132.50; 300-400 lbs., 110-121; 400-500 lbs., 99-110; 500-600 lbs., 87-95.50, set 520 lbs., 99-50; 600-700 lbs., 85-90. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 110-122; 300-400 lbs., 90-110; 400-500 lbs., 84-99; 500-600 lbs., 77-87; 600-700 lbs., 75-85; 700-800 lbs. including heiferettes, 71-80.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 54-58; utility and commercial 3-4, 48-50-54; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 53-61, high dressing 61.75-63.50; canner and low cutter 1-2, 46-53.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2100 lbs., 67-72, high dressing 72-74.25; low dressing 1100-1600 lbs., 58-67.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Small set large frame No. 1-2 \$890 per head. Medium and large frame No. 1-2 \$700-835 per head; medium frame No. 1-2 \$550-700 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$960-1000 per pair; medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves \$730-950 per pair.

Stock & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-950 lbs., 69-50-75; 1000-1150 lbs., 62-50-66; (young and middle age) 750-1000 lbs., 59-50-66; 1000-1150 lbs., 50-50-57; (middle age) 800-1000 lbs., 53-58.

ABILENE -- The market at Abilene Livestock Auction had a run of 1250 head of cattle at its sale Monday. Feeder cattle fully steady on good kind; \$5-101 cwt. lower on poor quality. Cow-calf pairs and replacement cows fully steady. Packer cattle fully steady.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 50-56; canner, 40-50; cutter, 50-62; fat cows, 48-53.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 62-72; utility, 50-62.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 80-95; 700-900 lbs., 70-85.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 115-165; 300-400, 105-140; 400-500 lbs., 100-121; 500-600 lbs., 95-118; 600-700 lbs., 85-102; 700-800 lbs., 80-90; 800-900 lbs., 75-85; 900 and over, 70-81.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 110-150; 300-400 lbs., 100-125; 400-500 lbs., 90-115; 500-600 lbs., 85-105; 600-700 lbs., 80-92; 700-800 lbs., 73-83; 800 lbs. and over, 60-78.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Old shelly, \$450-600; plain, \$600-750; good, \$750-1000.

Pregnancy tested cows: Old shelly, \$350-500; plain, \$500-650; good, \$650-825.

COLEMAN -- The market at Coleman Livestock Auction had a run of 675 head of cattle and calves at its sale Wednesday, April 17, compared with 805 last week and 875 last year.

Compared with last week, feeder steers were steady to \$1 higher on weights over 600 lbs. Steer calves were steady. Feeder heifers and heifer calves steady to 50 cents cwt. higher; instances \$1 higher on fleshy offerings. Slaughter bulls \$2-3 higher. Slaughter cows, steady with the last week's advance. Stock cows and pairs fully steady. Demand good. Trade active. Run included about 15 percent slaughter cows and bulls with about 100 head of stock cows and pairs. Balance mostly feeders weighing from 450-750 lbs.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 115-132; 400-500 lbs., 108-118; 500-600 lbs., 97-108; 600-700 lbs., 90-97; 700-800 lbs., 85-90; No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 97-108; 500-600 lbs., 92-99; 600-700 lbs., 88-94.

Feeder bulls: 500-600 lbs., 90-95; 600-800, 84-90.

Slaughter cows: Cutter & utility 1-5, 49-55, high dressing, 55-57.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs., 105-120; 400-500 lbs., 96-107; 500-600 lbs., 92-98; 600-700 lbs., 86-92; 700-800 lbs., 82-87; fleshy, 500-700 lbs., 85-93; No. 2, 400-500 lbs., 95-100; 500-600, 90-95; 600-700 lbs., 83-88.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1350-1900 lbs., 65-70; high dressing, 70-75.

Stock cows: Pregnancy tested, large frame No. 3-9 year olds, \$700-810; medium frame, \$650-725; aged cows, and No. 2, \$550-650.

Cow and calf pairs: With calves under 250 lbs., large frame No. 1, 3 to 7 year olds, \$850-1055; medium frame, \$750-850.

Livestock Directors to meet May 13

The Winters Livestock Association Directors will meet Monday night, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Ag building.

4-H Wool & Mohair Team state bound

The Runnels County 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Team took 2nd place honors at the District 4-H Contest held in Menard, April 13th. Team members are Barbara Belk, Tammy Strube, Doug Little and John Dankworth. The coach is Allen Belk. Tammy Strube was 5th high individual.

This team will compete at the State Wool and Mohair Judging Contest at State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 4 - 6.

Junior team members (age 11-13) also competing were Amanda Harrell, Jill Halfmann, and Herbert Harrell. Novice members (ages 9-10) were Sara Feaster, Phoebe Harrell, and Shane Halfmann.

Runnels County was also represented at the District Range Evaluation and Plant Identification contest by a Junior Team made up of Brent Jacob, James Andrac, Amanda Harrell, and Jill Halfmann. This team finished 1st in the Junior division with James Andrac as high individual of the contest and Amanda Harrell 3rd high individual. This range judging team is coached by Grant Teplicek, Ronnie Vanicek, and Anthony Lange.

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Locals grandson receives degree

L. Wayne Collins, son of Sharon Wilson of San Angelo and grandson of Joe and Melba Emmert of Winters, is a candidate for May graduation from Angelo State University. Wayne attended school in Winters, Fort Hancock and is a 1986 graduate of Sonora High School.

Collins attended two years at Texas Tech, transferring to Angelo State University to complete his studies. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology on May 10.

He is currently pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Cumbie & Arrott, longtime business

An area business marks a milestone this month, as Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile in Bronte observes 85 years of business for the Cumbie family.

In the spring of 1906, R.M. Cumbie and his son, R.E., sold their crops and invested their return in establishing a mercantile. Locating the business along the dusty, dirt road now known as Hwy. 158, the early owners sold dry goods as well as buying and selling local agricultural produce such as cotton and wool.

Store records are still on hand, and offer a glimpse of local life in the early 1900's. Area families would buy items "on credit", promising their first bale of cotton, or "one bay horse 15 hands high" to secure their account. Records also include the "ceiling price list" that was posted during wartimes.

J.B. and Georgia Mae Mackey were the business' owners and managers for almost 57 years, retiring in Dec. 1985. Susan Cumbie Arrott and her husband, Nick Arrott, are the current owners, having bought the business in 1986. "Many of our suppliers and sales reps at market are amazed when they notice how long our business has been around - it never fails to draw a comment. It seems that in today's market, the average life of a business like ours is 5 - 8 years," Mrs. Arrott said.

Several special events are planned to observe the anniversary, most notably the firm will be giving away \$85.00 each in gift certificates to 85 people. Details of the special events can be found in the firm's ad in this issue.

May is Older Americans Month

President Bush has issued a proclamation that recognizes May as Older Americans Month. The theme for this year's observance is "Older Americans, Our Greatest Natural Resource."

"Social Security benefits play an important part in helping older Americans maintain their independence," Franklin H. Upp, manager in San Angelo, said recently. "While these benefits were never intended to cover an individual's or family's total living expenses, they are of significant help in enabling beneficiaries to provide themselves with the food, clothing, and shelter required for good health."

In the future as in the past, Social Security will continue to keep old age a time of fulfillment so that, with the poet Browning, one can say: "The best is yet to be..."

More information on Social Security benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608 or call 1-800-234-5772.

Read The Classifieds



Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Author's note: The trees and the stars can often help say what words alone cannot. The Mother's Day letter below is, for every mother who does what only she can do, from every son whose life is blessed by her love.

Dear Mom:

As this is written, I sit at the base of a giant oak, its ancient limbs spreading high and wide across a hillside blanketed with the colors of spring.

Behind and to the west, fleeting clouds glide toward the setting sun, etched in pink and gold against a delicate bloom of pastel tints that have no earthly name.

Thinking comes so much easier here in the peace of this beautiful place, far away from the whine of straining engines and the clamor of town and city. In the gentle twilight, there is only the sound of approaching soundlessness, as day softly blends into night.

As is often the case, I have come with bow and call, trying with all my might to lure a gleaming gobbler from the deep draw below. But in my heart, as you well know, the gobbler can serve merely as a reason to be here, now, as the sun escapes beneath the rim of the canyon and this small part of the world quietly goes to sleep.

Sitting here, in the magical calm and tranquility of dusk, I can view the blessing in my life with the clarity that comes with time spent in enchanted places. Away from the grip of things man-made, I can see with renewed perception of just how lucky I am to have a Mom who cares as you do.

As a fledgling child, you were there to guide me as I took my first step. In the serenity of my youth, you were there as I raced as though nothing could ever stop me from reaching each and every triumph that lay ahead. And later, you were there to help me pick up the pieces of shattered hopes and broken promises that come with being a man.

When my dreams drift away like leaves across a pond, you are and always have been there with understanding and support. No matter which path I have taken and no matter where I tread, from the snarl of dirty sidewalks to snowcapped mountain peaks, from tears of hurt to tears of joy, I have done so with your unconditional love. You have always been my biggest fan and, as I can finally see, my very best and most loyal friend.

As a new father, I am only beginning to fathom the awesome

responsibility that comes with parenthood. I often reflect on your unbridled patience of my youth, how you would sit and painstakingly untangle the back-lash in my fishing line, a task that would resume with the next frenzied cast.

And today, I need you just as much, but in different ways. Little boys love their mothers and it shows. Big boys do too, it just seems that, for some unexplainable reason, time somehow robs a man of the innocence and the capacity to express that love as openly as he feels inside.

Now, at the close of another day, I am so grateful to you and to Dad, for the heritage of stability, of peace, and of unqualified love. It is because of this gift that I can cope with the atrocities and trials of this life. And too, it is because of this legacy that I can value more fully the lush green grasses of a new spring, the newly budding leaves that reach for the sky, the quiet hush in the moments before dawn and the sense of breathless splendor in the rising of the sun.

For the times I have seen hurt or disappointment in your eyes on my behalf, I can only hope that those times are outweighed by eyes that brighten with the maternal shine that only a mother could ever understand. Just know that whatever good I have or will do on this earth, is brought about and strengthened by the love I have always found in you.

You bore the pain that gave me life. With your help, I found strength, knowledge and truth. Nothing that I could do or say would ever begin to equal that which you have done for me.

As shadows lengthen in the waning light, a harvest moon rises silently in the east with a yellow-orange glow so brilliant that one can only stare in speechless awe. The massive oaks, mirrored in the pool of a meandering stream, stand quiet watch as moonbeams capture the whole of the meadow.

Mom, it is at moments like these that I fully comprehend such things as life and love. Though I may be, at times, powerless to let it show, I love you with all that I am and I have and always will be proud to be your son.

Words often come hardest in matters of the heart. When I fall far short of all the things that I want to say and do, think with me of this angelic place, and perhaps the flaming sunset and the majestic oaks will help me in saying what mere words can never fully embrace.

I love you, Mom. Have a happy Mother's Day filled with peace and joy.

Attention Operation Desert Storm Personnel

Any National Guard member or Reservist from Runnels County who was called up for the recent Operation Desert Storm needs to send their name, address and unit identification number to the County Judge, % Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821. These names will be sent to Austin for commemoration publication. Please have these into the County Judge by May 13, 1991.

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Failed acres

Acres of small grains which have failed need to be reported and an Application for Disaster Credit (ASCS-574) filed before another use is made of the crop. For failed crops which are insured by FCIC or a reinsured company, please provide the Dept. of Agriculture with a copy of the FCIC appraisal when completed. Subsequent crops planted behind failed small grains will be considered as "invisible" crops for program purposes after the ASCS-574 has been approved by the County Committee. All acres of "invisible" cotton or sorghum must be reported by July 15, or if discovered on a spot-check, it will also count against the farm's permitted acreage for the crop.

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One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

Category 2 - Ages 8-11

One Grand Prize Winner - receives 5 free tickets

One First Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

Week 2-May 30 with June 5 deadline

Category 1 - Ages 5-7

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One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

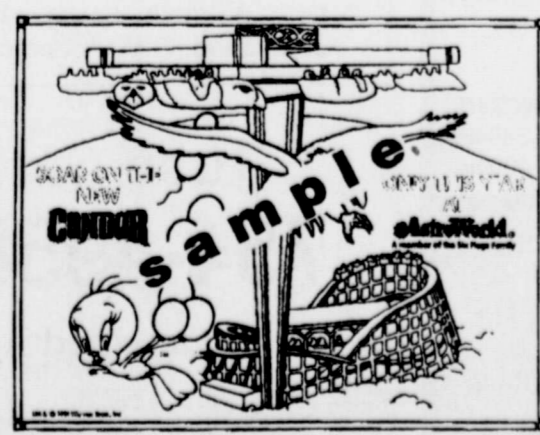
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