

Apples of Gold

Goodness—What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

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Winters Colorguard takes championship at Killeen

On Saturday, March 14, the Winters Colorguard took the floor at Ellison High School in Killeen in their first year of competition. They went to Killeen ranked 8th in the state, far from the much coveted top five positions.

Eighteen points behind the guard in the lead, Winters went into the morning competition with determination. They performed, allowing nerves to distract a little, but not enough to hinder their performance. After a good show, the scores came out and Winters had cleared the first hurdle with a score pushing them into sixth place in state and First Place in the Killeen competition. This set the stage for the evening competition.

At 7:20 p.m., Winters took the floor again after an afternoon of rehearsals. The members focused on their performance, changing the entire atmosphere of the show. The scores reflected the change. Winters scored so high, that they are now ranked second in the state going into the state finals in Houston on April 3.

Not only is Winters the only AA school on the Texas Colorguard Circuit, but is the furthest West. All the other schools in competition are 4-A and 5-A

schools from Dallas, Austin, Waco, San Antonio, Houston and the surrounding areas from all of these cities. This sends a clear message that small Texas schools have as much to offer as the large ones.

None of this would have been possible without the support of the Board of Trustees, the school administration, the students and parents and especially the Band Boosters. There were 21 students

at this competition and 25 parents and grandparents in attendance. Parents made all of the props and the flags. Parents are an integral part of the show, for they help set and clear the floor. Yes, they have to come to rehearsal too.

A special thanks, Winters, for supporting the band program and all of its activities and for helping the Colorguard "reach for the gold."

Deike, Conner and Burton bring home the Gold and Silver

Kristin Deike and Kirk Conner won the gold medal and Charlie Burton won the silver medal in their ensemble and solo performances at the Killeen Invitational Winterguard Competition on Saturday, March 16.

Deike and Conner performed their duet to the soundtrack from "Beauty and the Beast." Their performance combined flags, rifles, sabres and dance. This event had the largest number of entries and the best from all the guards were competing for the gold medal.

Burton's rifle solo was put to "Live or Let Die," by the music group, Guns and Roses. His performance included complex rifle work along with fast choreography using the whole floor.

These guard members will be competing at state with their ensemble and solo performances. Gold and Silver medals are hard to come by. In preparation for this contest, these three members had to put in many extra hours of rehearsal to be able to do as well as they did.



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL COLORGUARD — In photo at top, from lower left: Tina Melton, Mandy Hall, Jennifer Matthews, Brenna Mikeska, Angela Bryan, LisAnne Smith, Kristen Deike, Diane Abernathie and Loy Blackshear. In photo at bottom, front row (left to right): Kyle Loudermilk, Jeff Miller and Dustin Priddy; middle row: Kirk Conner, Willie Brown, Erick Hamrick, Scott Kozelsky and J.G. Heidenheimer; top row: Charlie Burton, Ahmad Griffin and Chris Day.



Winters vet returns from Operation Desert Storm for surprise reunion

by JEAN BOLES

"I never thought mesquite trees would look so good," remarked Scott Billups as he arrived back in Winters after serving overseas in the Army for almost two years.

Scott, who drove a Bradley infantry fighting vehicle during Operation Desert Storm, was reunited with his parents last Friday afternoon in a surprise appearance. With some scheming by his family and friends, he managed to keep his arrival a secret from his parents, Lynn and Diana Billups.

Diana, a substitute teacher, ran screaming and crying out of the vocational agriculture building at Winters High when she saw her son and his family outside the door.

Lynn, a rancher, had been lured to the school on the pretense that he was needed to take care of tax business. He was all smiles as he was surrounded by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

Scott, a graduate of Winters High School and McMurry University in Abilene, enlisted in the Army in January, 1990. He took his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was then assigned to Bamberg, Germany, in April of 1990.

On Christmas Day, 1990, Scott and his unit left for duty in Operation Desert Storm. On February 24, 1991, his battalion crossed the border between freedom and



A very happy, surprise reunion — Army veteran Scott Billups, center, is surrounded by family members (left to right), wife Larita; dad, Lynn holding son, Heath; mom, Diana; and sister, Lynda holding daughter Brigitte. Scott arrived unannounced at Winters High School, where his parents had been gathered, thanks to scheming friends and family.

tyranny - Saudi Arabia and Iraq. His unit was the first in the 1st Armored Division to see combat, to help spearhead the attack against the Republican Guard, Saddam Hussein's so-called elite troops.

While engaged in battle, Scott's division destroyed a record number of enemy units including two T72 tanks, two BMP personal carriers, one BRDM scout recon-

naissance vehicle, nine trucks, two engineering vehicles, and eight bunkers.

For Scott, he said, the war was "both long and short." His unit had no cross training so the Bradley drivers had to drive 38 hours without food or sleep.

When asked if he was scared going into battle, Scott replied, "It was a lot like a big football game. Before the game, you get lots of jitters and butterflies in the stomach but once the action gets started, you just focus your attention and get the job done."

One especially tense incident occurred when Scott's unit was facing a 70-tank counterattack. The Bradley he was driving "threw a track which left us like a

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School Board discovers future

In their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday night, March 14, the Winters School Board got a look into the crystal ball.

In the first look, Sue Bohner with Jostens Learning Company demonstrated a computer system that used compact disks (CDs) for a teaching system.

The entire *Compton's Encyclopedia* was on one CD. With this CD installed in the personal

computer, any subject in the encyclopedia would be accessible.

Mozart was the subject picked as a demonstration. Not only could a student read about the man but he could also see his picture and hear Mozart's music. Bohner stated that by the next school term, video would also be added to the system and a student could watch Mozart direct one of his symphonies.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler asked Bohner to do the demonstration for the school board "to keep them informed on what was happening in the teaching field."

The other look into the future was at the population of Winters High School in the next five years. An increase in grade population for the next five grades coming into high school will increase the number of students in high school by 15%. With this increase in high school population, more space will be needed for classrooms according to High School Principal Charles Kidwell. Several solutions to this overcrowding were discussed by the board.

The Wingate Schools were (Continued on page 5)

Local woman saves child from drowning

What started out as a simple outing to the Abilene Zoo last Friday turned into an act of heroism for a local woman.

Becky Airhart and her three children were enjoying the last day of spring break with a picnic and visit to the zoo, along with friends Sherri Mikeska and her two children.

At around 3 p.m. Becky, Sherri and children were feeding ducks in the lake at the zoo, when Sherri noticed a small boy who had fallen on the dam and was sliding down the moss-covered embankment. Sherri yelled to Becky who was closer to the child and saw that he was slipping further into the dark, murky water.

Becky immediately went to the child and as she stepped onto the sloping edge of the dam, she slipped and fell, breaking her right arm above the wrist. Steadying herself on a log and using her left arm, she was able to push the four-year-old boy to Sherri and

two college-age girls who had come to help.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- March 19-7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. Women's Service League meets
- March 20-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m. Wingate Baptist Church 100th Anniversary Celebration
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- 7:30 p.m. Miss Winters Contest
- March 21-10 a.m.-4 p.m. St. John's LYO Car Wash
- 5-7:30 p.m. Norton Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Supper
- 6 p.m. Shep Domino Party
- 6:30 p.m. "Honor the Masons" Night
- March 22-10:30 a.m. Wingate Baptist Church Homecoming
- 1 p.m. Benefit Cart Paths at Country Club
- 1-6 p.m. Airport Workday
- March 23-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- 7:30 p.m. NRWSC meeting
- Social Security Representative here
- March 24-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Department Auxiliary meets
- Knights of Columbus meets
- March 25-9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Women's Farm & Ranch Seminar - Ballinger
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- March 26-School dismisses at 1 p.m.
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 39+ meets
- VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess

"Miss Winters" beauty pageant

One of the twenty-one lovely young ladies competing for the "Miss Winters" title will be crowned at the "Miss Winters" beauty pageant on Friday night, March 20, in the high school auditorium. The event will start at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door: reserved seats-\$3.00; all others-\$2.00. Local entertainment.

Farm and Ranch Business Management Seminar for women landowners, March 25

by PATRICIA HOHENSEE

A "Farm & Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners" Seminar will be held Wednesday, March 25. The all day seminar beginning at 9:30 a.m. and concluding around 4:00 p.m. will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Ballinger.

This seminar is for women to explore income generating and tax saving opportunities for their farms and ranches. Helping them to gain confidence and expertise will be Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, a Professor with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at College Station. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with people in agriculture in financial, business and tax planning and has held similar seminars across the state, especially for women.

Texas women find themselves thrust into land owning situations with very little training or background. Frequently a woman is "in charge" of property upon death of her husband, after inheriting land or as a result of a divorce proceeding. Helping women develop land management skills in order to ensure the future of themselves and other family members, is Dr. Hayenga's intentions.

A portion of the seminar will be concerned with minerals under the land. Suggestions on wording new leases will be given as well as some tax saving hints. Also, since most women who inherit land don't want to operate it themselves, a special session on farm and ranch leases will be held. Items to include in a lease, both of an economic and legal nature will be addressed. Many owners are concerned about the "fairness" of a lease. A method to develop a

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sometime during Monday night March 9, someone broke into the Crown Burger at Ave A and Broadway. Taken in the burglary is a quantity of frozen foods and cash.

Sometime during Tuesday night March 10, someone broke into the Y Grocery in the 1300 block of Broadway. Taken from the business was beer and Copenhagen snuff.

Anyone with information on either of these burglaries please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. A reward of up to \$1000 is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible.

Norton Lions Club "Pancake Supper"

The Norton Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on Saturday, March 21, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Proceeds will be used for community work.

"fair" and "stress-free lease will be explored, as well as suggested guidelines and standards for women landowners to use to evaluate tenants.

Basic income tax planning will give ideas to women landowners on how to structure their farm and ranch operation to save income taxes. Frequently, operating the farm and ranch business as a corporation or partnership can direct the income where the woman owner wants it to go, and, thus, can save income, gift and estate taxes.

Estate planning, both to save estate taxes and to make estate administration easier for loved ones are always of great concern to all. Farm and ranch owners particularly have an unusual problem in estate planning: they have a valuable asset with very little cash income. This by itself makes estate planning very difficult and if the farm is to go to an interested family member who wants to farm, this topic is even more complicated, and will be covered.

This seminar is jointly sponsored by the Runnels County and Concho County Home Economics Committee of the Extension Service. To pre-register for the seminar, contact your local County Extension Office or call 365-5042 in Ballinger or 732-4351 in Paint Rock. A registration fee of \$15 each will cover the seminar materials and lunch. Registration deadline is Monday noon, March 23. Anyone is welcome to attend.



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RRC fines include area operator

An operating company from this area is among several statewide plugging and pollution violators cited by the Texas Railroad Commission this month.

The RRC levied fines and penalties totaling \$60,500 in its latest reporting week on operators who have violated well plugging and pollution rules in Texas. Among those penalized is Beal Operating Company of Coleman.

Beal Operating was fined \$4,000 for a well on the C. Stoop lease in Coleman County that had not been properly plugged. The occurrences of unplugged wells is fairly common, but a waiver is usually obtained to delay plugging until the well is finally determined to be uneconomical and of

no practical use.

The operator must obtain that waiver of the state law requiring all wells be plugged upon reaching inactivity (after a short grace period) by making application based on bonafide justification for delaying plugging.

A failure to apply for a waiver followed by lack of a "good faith" effort to plug the well usually results in a fine of the operator by the Commission. Habitual violators can be stripped of their permit to operate. In recent years, the Railroad Commission has stepped-up its enforcement of violations to reduce environmental damage caused by unplugged wells.

Annual membership meeting of NRWSC to be held March 23rd

The 15th Annual Membership Meeting for the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be March 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 1991 audit and financial statement given by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, the ballots for the three Directors will be counted and revealed. The Director's terms for Clarence Wessels, Rodney Faubion and Mike Mitchell will expire at this meeting.

Clarence Wessels, who has served on NRWSC Board since 1983, will not seek re-election. The board of Directors, employees and members of the Corporation would like to express their appreciation to Clarence for his outstanding contribution to the water system.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Rodney Faubion and Mike Mitchell. The other candidates for election are Alvin Niehues, Dennis Schaefer, Anita Sowders and Jack Burton.

New officers will be elected at

the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are: Lanny England, President; Joe Bryan, Vice-President; Rodney Faubion, Secretary-Treasurer. The present Directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Clarence Wessels, Mike Mitchell, Monte Angel and David Workman.

There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served. All members of the Corporation are urged to attend this meeting.

"Honor the Masons" night, Sat. March 21

Saturday evening March 21, at 6:30 p.m. all area Masons and their families are invited to "Honor the Masons Night," hosted by the Winters Chapter No. 80, Order of the Eastern Star, 136 West Dale, Winters. Please come and enjoy a good meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program and an evening full of fun and fellowship.

George Garrett, Worthy Patron Virginia Garrett, Worthy Matron

Obituaries

Gerie Hantsche

MANSFIELD—Funeral services for Gerie Hantsche were held at First United Methodist Church in Mansfield on March 14. Burial was in Mansfield Cemetery.

She was a legal secretary and a housewife.

She is survived by her husband, Harvey D. Hantsche of Mansfield; three sons, Lane of Fullerton, California, Byron of Waxahatchie and Ronnie of California; one daughter, Becky Vaughn of Fort Worth; her mother-in-law, Ethel Hantsche of Winters; four grandchildren, Nicole of Fort Worth, Michael and Eric of California and Aaron Lee of Waxahatchie; a host of cousins and many friends.

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OIL BUSINESS . . .

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Well, the National Energy Strategy (NES) has reared its ugly, and I do mean ugly, head again.

We've discussed it here on at least two previous occasions, but new developments make it a ripe topic, once again.

In recent weeks, the Senate has passed the National Energy Security Act (what's left of the National Energy Strategy), and the House of Representatives should take-up a similar bill, soon.

Other than the name, the two bills are about anything BUT energy security. More than anything, the legislation is an example of the ineffectiveness of our U.S. Congress.

Instead of sitting down and forging a workable and effective compromise bill, the demagogues we have elected and re-elected have succeeded only in making themselves look like they have no idea what they are doing—at least in my eyes.

The theme with this legislation, as has become so common with any legislation, is to make the Congressman look politically correct without making any real tough, thoughtful decisions.

Pro-energy lobbyists wanted to strengthen the domestic industry by gaining access to high-potential areas and through changes in the tax code to eliminate unfairness to petroleum development businesses. The petroleum supporters had various strategies to achieve their goals, but, unfortunately, all of them failed.

Desirable areas currently off-limits to drilling include the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) and parts of the Offshore Continental Shelf (OCS). As deliberations and debate got under way, energy supply-side supporters realized that getting complete access to both was unrealistic in the current political climate.

The idea was to sacrifice the OCS for ANWR.

The NES bills close the door on both of them.

As a matter of fact, the restriction on offshore drilling in the U.S. are made even more strin-

gent in the bill. The restrictions are also more ridiculous.

Case in point: the legislation states that offshore drilling in the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico (offshore Florida) is prohibited for oil but allowed for gas. The bill does not give a clue as to how to pre-determine which hydrocarbon would be found, but it does require that the determination be made prior to spud. Any wrong predictions could result in fines and loss of the well(s).

I am here to tell you that determining whether a wildcat well will encounter all oil or all gas is pretty much impossible until after completion. An operator can hope for one product or the other and even expect it, but there are no guarantees. So, what brave operator will risk the entire well and offshore lease costs based on an educated guess? Probably nobody. The opening of ANWR was not considered politically correct by most Congressmen, so it was never really considered as part of this bill. Never mind the merits or the reasons behind opening up the ANWR, it just might cause bad publicity. So, it was out from the beginning.

Tax code revisions are not included, either. They were considered to be at a bad time, since voters might perceive them as a tax break for the rich. (Tell that to the laid-off roughneck who suffers from the lowest rig count in 40 years caused by bad tax code writing.)

What we end up with is a garbled, ineffective piece of cowpie in the disguise of a legislative bill from the United States Congress.

It contains admonitions to air-up our tires, build more windmills, squeeze more corn if we need fuel, and turn our lights off when we go to bed. It does not contain any solutions to the problems created by importing more than half of our energy needs (headed to 75% in five years), nor does it indicate to the people of the United States or anybody else in the world that we seriously consider petroleum fuels as a

precious commodity that may become hard to get in the future.

I am so dissatisfied with the job of Congress on this and other legislation, that I am looking for somebody else to do the job. Anybody interested? The only qualification you need is that you haven't been a Congressman before.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Runnels County
EWD Oil has completed the L. Jacob -S- #2 in the Winters Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 41 BOPD & 119 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3936-48). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of J. Bedford Sur. No. 321-1/2, A-1362.

STAKINGS

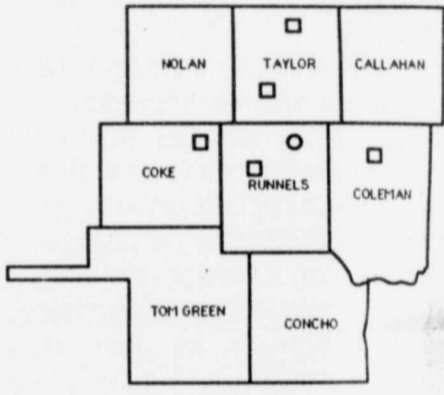
Coke County
Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Chadbourne Ranch #4 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 9 miles NE of Bronie (Depth 5925). Loc. is 958 FSEL & 1716 FSWL of Sec. 303, De La Garza Sur.

Coleman County
Fortuna Exploration has staked the Wilson -Ml- #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 2 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 410 FEL & 440 FSL of J. McMahon Sur. No. 61.

Runnels County
DBO Oil has staked the W. Roberts #1 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 1209 FNL & 1470 FEL of Sec. 54, Blk. 63, H&TB RR Sur.

Taylor County
Barbee, Inc. has staked the Nelson -A- #3 in the Ohlhausen Field, 4 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1363 FNL of Sec. 10, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

Talisman Resources has applied to recomplete the McIntyre #3A in the Kissel Field, 2 miles E of Shep (Depth 4800). Loc. is 1148 FNL & 1824 FWL of Sec. 145, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



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A
Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Jessica DeLaRosa
Gabriel Hernandez
Kendra Hope
Jeffrey Jordan
Rose Ann Mill
Michelle Paschal
Joshua Patterson
Colby Walker

A-B
Taylor Brown
Justin Calcote
Amanda Cooper
Jackye Dexter
Lori Esquivel
Thomas Esquivel
Robert Gibbs
Kayla Hubach
Craig Jacob
Josh Mabry
Andrew Medina
Billy Merfeld
Tiffany O'Dell
Aaron Pritchard
Clay Trojcek
Holly Woffenden

B
Tony Agüero
Anna Collins
Louis Esquivel
Carmen Martinez
Tiffany O'Dell
Fallen Perrie

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll Fourth Grade

A
Josh Bahlman
Craig Conner
Kristin Goff
Angela Jacob

Misty Melton
Marcella Ortiz
Amber Poe
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp
Cari Trojcek

A-B
Matt Angel
Kenny Green
Darci Lindsey
Arthur Martinez
Shelley Meyer

B
Sandy Calcote
Maria Chavez
Kim Crouch
Chris Lujano
Shanna O'Dell
Kira Reel
Jammie Thomas
Chriselda Valles

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll Fifth Grade

A
Jamie Bishop
John Morris Edwards
Chanda Hoppe
Avel Hicks
Mandy Merfeld
Joe Ortiz
Tamara Thorpe
Brooke Tounget
Alison Wells
Kenny Whittenburg

A-B
Barrett Brown
Tarra Burns
Kourtney Cathey
Jimmy Fernandez
Chanda Hoppe
Justin Kaczyk
Angie Lee
Josh Lincymbomb
Sebastian Martinez
Uma Patel
Misty Pritchard

David Roberts
Prissy Valles
B
Kris Ballard
Amanda Cross
Nikki Cruz
Latasha Gibbs
Teri Ledbetter
Eddie Rodriguez
Lee Woffenden

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll Sixth Grade

A
Debbie Baize
Dennis Conner
Jennifer Davis
Jeanna Kozelsky
Stacy McMinn
Steven Sneed
Heather Watkins

A-B
Michael Bagwell
Eric Bernal
Jason Butler
Nicole Cross
Heather Daniel
Greg Evans
Joe Folsom
Amy Heathcott
Eric Joeris
Amanda Lara
Justin Minzenmeyer
Monica Parramore
Amy Perkins
Lisa Poindexter
Michael Sanchez
Kathy Torres
Noemi Vega
Addie Wilkerson

B
Herlinda Esquivel
Vanessa Luna
Desiree Mathis
Amanda Moreno
Michael Pritchard

Varsity girl's track results

3200 M
Tabatha Grohman, 3rd, 13:56
Carolyn Horton, 9th, 14:43
400 Relay
Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Kari Biddix, Stacey Deike, (pre-lims 53.36), 6th, finals 55

800 M
Alina Briley, 3rd, 2:37
Shana Lantow, 2:48
Kyla Huffman, 3:09
100 M
Stacey Deike, 13.63
Kari Biddix, 14.81
Tanya Brockington, 15.2

400 M
Kyla Huffman, 74.7
Melinda Kraatz, 76.1
Liz Silva, 72.2
300 Hurdles
Jamie Smith, 1st, 49.42

200 M
Liz Silva, 31.09
Kayla Priddy, 32.03
Tanya Brockington, 33.14
1600 M
Tabatha Grohman, 6:35
Carolyn Horton, 6:50

1600 Relay
Kimberly Deike, Kim Thompson, Stacey Deike, Jamie Smith, 5th, 4:31
800 Relay
Carrie Smith, Kayla Priddy, Kim Deike, Kim Thompson, 5th, 2:00.87

Discus
Susan Leady, 5th, 95'
Kay Fowler, 81'
Triple Jump
Kim Thompson, 4th, 31'3-1/2"



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS TEAM — Back row (left to right): Brenna Mikeska, Jennifer Boles, Rhonda Bethel, Teri Vogler, Jamie Sims, LisAnne Smith and Wendy Merfield. Not pictured: Kari Biddix and Mandy Hall.



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TENNIS TEAM — Back row (left to right): Brandon Boles, Kirk Conner, Sean O'Mara, Ed Bredemeyer, Monte Baker, Brian Faubion and Keith Richards; front row: Charlie Burton, Greg Tamez, Archie Lancaster, Willie Brown, J.G. Heidenheimer and Kyle Green. Not pictured: Lance Brown

Reading program

AstroWorld and Pearle Vision are once again sponsoring a free reading program for students in grades 1-6. This is the seventh year that AstroWorld has offered the Read-to-Succeed program to Houston-area teachers and students.

Read-to-Succeed was developed by a staff of educational specialists to encourage children to read just for fun, which in turn increases their reading ability and proficiency. The program is divided into three units, consisting of film strips, color posters and activity cards. One of the three units is the 600-minute reading club, which was designed to motivate students to read by providing them the opportunity to earn a free ticket to AstroWorld. Last year more than 27,000 students earned a free ticket to the park as part of the program.

Currently, more than 300 schools are enrolled in the program from the Houston-area, and cities from as far away as San Antonio, Austin, Buna and Sweet Home, Texas.

"We are pleased to sponsor this educational program again," said AstroWorld President Bill Moore. "Our response from teachers, parents and students has been very positive."

For more information on the Read-to-Succeed program call AstroWorld at 713-794-3295.

Student Council News

Several members of the WHS Student Council traveled to Abilene March 3 for the Spring District Convention. The meeting was held in the Radford Auditorium at McMurry. Those attending were Kimberly Deike, Stacie Wheeler, Kayla Priddy, Carla Smith, Shane Rice, Susan Bryan, Cara Bahlman, Willie Brown, Jennifer Boles, Mandy Conner, Amanda Collom, Brenna Mikeska, Stacey Deike, Loma Patel, Veronica Ortiz, Mary Mostad, Rhonda Bethel, and sponsor, Laura Dees. The WHS Student Council took two projects for judging at the convention. They received an excellent rating on the scrapbook and the outstanding S.M.I.L.E. award for their projects dealing with alcohol and drug awareness. WHS Student Council will receive further recognition for S.M.I.L.E. at the upcoming state conference in Austin.

The Student Council met March 11 for a regular meeting. Plans are being made for the state conference in Austin April 30-May 1.

It was decided at the meeting that elections will be held April 9 and campaigns can begin March 30. Further information will be made available to students inter-

ested in running for an office or as representative.

Other things discussed at the meeting were a Spring Fund Raiser, Awards day, the annual end of the year picnic and another week emphasizing alcohol/drug awareness along with a push for self-esteem. Further information on these projects will be made available in the near future.

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LUNCH ROOM Blizzards win Anson meet

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March 23 through March 27
Breakfast
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Tuesday-March 24
Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, applesauce and milk
Wednesday-March 25
Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, sliced apples and milk
Thursday-March 26
Blueberry muffin square, cheese slice, purple plums and milk
Friday-March 27
Cinnamon toast, Trix cereal, sliced peaches and milk
Lunch
Monday-March 23
Barbeque on a bun, red beans, pickles, onions, peach cobbler and milk
Tuesday-March 24
Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced peaches and milk
Wednesday-March 25
Tostados, meat, cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, pineapple chunks and milk
Thursday-March 26
Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk
Friday-March 27
Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup and milk
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Winters Blizzards put on an outstanding performance this weekend in winning the Tiger Relays in Anson. The Blizzards bettered the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a point total of 106 to 86. The Blizzards were lead by first place relay and the 4X400 meter relay, also finishing first in individual events were Johnny Rodriguez in the 3200 meter and 1600 meter and David Roman in the 100 meter dash.

"I was extremely proud of all of our athletes. They put forth a great effort and wanted to win this meet. These kids want to get better and I know they will," said Coach Randolph.

This week the Blizzards travel to Mason for the Puncner Relays. Team members are: Josh Awalt, Josh Bahlman, Lance Brown, Andy Esquivel, Wes Hart, Adrian Albarado, Kelly Thompson, Johnny Rodriguez, David Roman, Leo Campos, Zane Guy, Jody Guy, Russell Parramore, Jamey West, Scott Kozelsky, Cody Whittenburg, Gabriel J. Ortiz, Lupe Roman, Chane Reagan and Monte Baker.

Results:
Pole Vault

Jamey West, 9'6", 4th place
Shot Put
David Roman, 47'8", 3rd place
3200 meter run
Johnny Rodriguez, 10:33.95, 1st place
Adrian Albarado, 11:29.78, 4th place
Kelly Thompson, 12:42.84, 8th place
4X100 Relay
Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, Leo Campos, David Roman, 44:72, 1st place
800 Meter run
Chane Reagan, 2:11.66, 5th place
Lance Brown, 2:19.64, 8th place
Wes Hart, 2:29.20, 10th place
100 Meter dash
David Roman, 11.01, 1st place
400 Meter dash
Andy Esquivel, 52.36, 2nd place
200 Meter dash
Leo Campos, 23.89, 3rd place
Josh Bahlman, 24.24, 4th place
1600 Meter run
Johnny Rodriguez, 4:47.45, 1st place
Adrian Albarado, 5:06.83, 6th place
4X400 Relay
Jamey West, Josh Bahlman, David Roman, Leo Campos, 3:34.31, 1st place



The game of badminton originated in India, where it was called poona.

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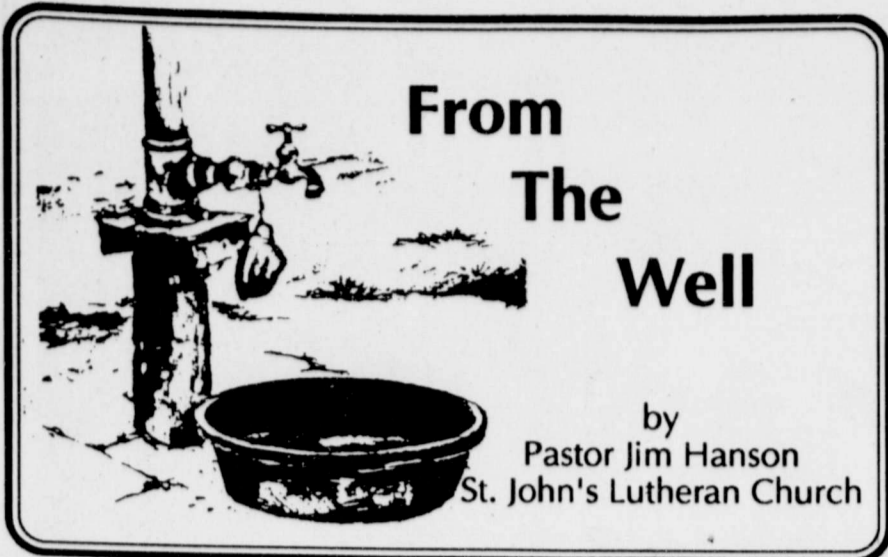
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

It was a Sunday evening. My wife and I were going to a church "covered dish" supper. Only, this time it wasn't at our church. It was at somebody else's church, somebody else's supper.

We came early. Watched and visited with some folks we knew. Children were running in and out of doors. Women were in the kitchen. Men were standing around in little groups, talking about the weather and wondering out loud how soon they would get into the fields. It was a fun time. A family time.

Just at the right time, when the food was ready and the people were present, he, the one in whose honor the "covered dish dinner" was held, stepped forward, blessed us and blessed the food. He was the reason for the dinner. He was their priest. And they were honoring him for fifty years of faithful service as a priest in "The Congregation Of The Most Precious Blood".

He was so happy. He said, "My feet haven't touched ground all day." He took me to one side and shared, "This morning, during mass, something happened that has never happened to me before. After I finished my sermon, my people stood up and applauded me! That has never happened before!"

I asked him, "What did you say?" He responded, "Well, I told them of my joy in ministry. And then told them not to give me any money. I didn't need it. And I told them not to give me any clothes. I didn't need any. I did tell them that if they ever felt they were getting off track with God, and they needed help to get back on track, they could give me a chance to help them find their way back to God." And he smiled. To give him a chance. A gift. And, his greatest joy!

WOW!

No wonder they applauded. I wanted to applaud him right there on the spot! Father John Hoorman. One of these days, when I find myself drifting away, I know where I can go. And give a chance, a gift. And I know I'll receive one. And we'll both be glad.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

The Holy Bible

Throughout the years of our ministry Pastor Thompson and myself have been asked many times—How do you study the bible?

In answer to this question—here are a few guidelines that may help you.

In 2 Tim. 2:15-It tells us to study to show thyself approved. And studying the word of God is alot more than just reading it.

After you finish praying:

1. Read the scripture through slowly and silently once- then read it aloud the second time.
2. Take simple notes on what you have read.
3. Ask yourself- what you have read?

•What is the main subject?
•Who is the scripture speaking of and who is speaking?
•What is the key verse of the chapter?

•What does it teach me about the Lord, Jesus Christ?
•Is there any sin for me to confess and forsake?
•Is there any commands for me to obey?
•Is there any promise for me to claim?

•Is there any instruction for me to follow?
•Is there any prayer for me to pray?

4. Memorize the scriptures.
5. Meditate on the word of God.
6. Obey the word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16 and James 1:22)

Remember what the bible does for us.

- It discovers and convicts us of sin.
- Cleanses us from sin.
- Imports strength.
- Instructs us of what to do.
- Provides us with a sword for victory over sin.
- Makes our lives fruitful.
- Gives us power to pray.

Pastor Thompson and I pray that this will be of help to you all. We also want to thank each and everyone of all the fine people of Winters for your prayers for Pastor Thompson, with his stay in the hospital. God bless you all. Until next week- God be with you.

St. John's LYO holds car wash

St. John's Lutheran Youth Organization is holding a car wash at Gene Wheat Shell Station, Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cars/pickups/vans will be \$3. Suburbans will be \$5.

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I would like to thank everyone for their vote and support in the Primary Election. Your vote of confidence was overwhelming.

I will appreciate your continued support in the Runoff Election.

Keith Collom

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Methodist Women discuss Missions and colleges at February meeting

The United Methodist women had their regular meeting at the church on Tuesday, March 3, with president, Odessa Dobbins, presiding. Mike Madden lead the opening prayer. After announcements were made and a business meeting, a letter was read from Mrs. M.E. Leeman, a former member who is in a Ballinger rest home. Billie Middlebrook presented the first part of the program, "A call to prayer and self-denial." The program focused on strengthening ministries in Mission colleges and schools. The president, gave the first reading. Judy Biddix read from Psalms and Matthew and sang, "Open my eyes that I may see." She also read

some interesting articles on Mission schools. Pauline Johnson gave the second reading on some United Methodist Women who have passed through the colleges.

Rue Garrett, Nina Hale, Dorice Colburn, Lou Hamilton and Ethel Bridwell read about several different ones. "Our part in supporting the future," was given by treasurer Lois Jones. As each one gave their offering, Hamilton played the piano, as the group sang, "Take my life and let it be."

The Lords prayer was recited for dismissal. After the prayer the group had an Agape meal in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be March 17.



The Methodist's Message

Sunday, March 15, was Melvin Mathis day. Melvin was honored as Pastor Emeritus during the morning worship service and with a luncheon following the service. Congratulations, Melvin!

This week's church calendar:
9:00 a.m. Monday, March 16 and Thursday March 19- Preschool

Tuesday, March 17, 9:30 a.m. UMW in the home of Odessa Dobbins

Wednesday, March 18
9:00 a.m. Ministerial Alliance
10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Service

4:15 p.m. Chrysalis/Emmaus Group
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. Emmaus Group
Thursday, March 19
Women's Service League 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21
10:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study
Sunday, March 22
8:45 a.m. Wingate Worship
9:30 a.m. Winters Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Winters Worship
3:00 p.m. Nursing Home Service
5:30 p.m. Snack Supper UMYF
5:45 p.m. UMYF

Ladies Aid Circle meets

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met on Thursday, March 5th at the Educational Building with Eula Mae Kruse, president, presiding.

Lillie Presley, program leader opened the meeting with the hymn, "In the cross of Christ I Glory!" Adala Ueckert was the pianist. Devotion from Mat. 10:38. Bible study leaders were Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer. The birthday members were honored with a duet by Pastor Hanson and Ramona with Katie Minzenmayer as pianist. Offering meditation was by Lillie Presley.

Eighteen ladies answered roll call. Secretary Alvina Gerhart read the minutes from the February meeting and were accepted as read. Adala Ueckert gave the

School board

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mentioned but due to the cost of upgrading the library, keeping a cafeteria staff, logistical problems with staff and other building problems, it was ruled out. Another possible solution was to add on to the present high school building. Four class rooms are a possibility. The solution that the board asked Superintendent Tommy Lancaster to explore was a metal building for use as a new band hall and to renovate the present band hall into classrooms.

In other business, the school board issued contracts to present teachers and professional staff as

recommended by the principals." May 15 was the date set to have signed contracts returned.

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Honsel reassigned

In a called meeting on Monday, March 16, the Winters School Board acted upon a request by Elementary Principal L.C. Honsel to be reassigned.

Starting with the next fall semester, Honsel will work half-time as a math teacher in the high school.

At press time, no information was available about a replacement elementary principal.



DAVID SPEEGLE FAMILY

Speegle family honored with luncheon and roast

David Speegle, wife Jeri, and children Jonathan and Sarah were honored with an all-church luncheon and roast on Sunday, March 15. David has served as Minister of Music, youth and senior adults at the First Baptist Church for the past nine years. Jeri has served as a Sunday School teacher and Director of Children's Choir for the First Baptist Church. Jeri has also worked as secretary for the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

David has taken a new position with the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, where he will serve as Minister of Music and Senior Adults.

First Baptist's Beat

The Triple L Club met in the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church Thursday, March 5 for their regular monthly meeting. It was also a farewell party for the sponsor, David Speegle and his wife, Jeri, who are moving to Gatesville for a similar position, April 1. He will also be minister of music.

Hortell McCaughan, President, presided, and Speegle voiced the prayer. The covered dish luncheon carried a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Happy birthday was sang to several members who had birthdays in March.

Charlsie Poe directed the program on reminiscence. Memories centered around the first time David took the group to Glorieta in 1984 when we ran into a fierce snowstorm. This was also Jo Olive's first trip and she almost froze to death.

Cars were stranded ahead of us for miles and miles so we sat on the highway with nothing to do but eat the goodies brought from home: we had salted peanuts and Ritz crackers spread with peanut butter for the main course. Dessert consisted of peanut brittle and peanut butter cookies. We washed it down with cold drinks, that Travis Wade had brought and Jo Olive Hancock had a pot of coffee.

We reached Glorieta late at night and the nine of us were directed to our rooms by flashlight.

There were many other memories to share and a desk pin set was presented to Speegle by the members.

Games of dominoes and 42 were played in the morning before lunch by the 30 or more attending.

Supporters needed for Literacy Program

A few supporters for an organized Literacy Program met in the Winters Public Library on March 12. Counselors and other workers are needed for this program to be the best possible.

What can you do? Just be at the library on Thursday, March 26, at 5 p.m. with ideas and suggestions to help make this program a success. Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to say, in a few years, that Winters has no illiteracy. Please come!

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



A man who came up the hard way says that about all you can do on a shoestring today is trip.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion honored their grandson Chad Kraatz on his 14th birthday in their home Wednesday night. Those to help him celebrate were Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis; Mike, Eileen, Jerry and Tiffany Prater; Jerry and Wayne Kraatz. They enjoyed the birthday cake, ice cream, pizza, sandwiches and coke. Many more birthdays Chad. Next one you'll be 15; how about that?

Jerry, Carolyn, Shawn and Chad Kraatz attended the rattlesnake roundup in Sweetwater, Sunday. Speaking of rattlesnakes, Wanda McLarty and Adeline Grissom shot "no little one" in Adeline's backyard. Three rattlesnake hunters caught two snakes in a den in my pasture. Several got away. The men will be back and get them next time. I hope.

Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis spent Sunday afternoon with Helen and Norval Alexander.

say hello to Marie, sister Minnie and Herman Bredemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley and Louise Walters of Fort Worth are spending several days with Doris Wood. Doris' daughter, Frances Mincy, returned to her home in Big Springs after spending her spring break here. Doris had to take her to the North Runnels Emergency room during the week. Others on the sick list are: Selma Deitz, Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Recovering from her illness is Pat Cooper.

Adolph and Natalia Minzemer of Norton ate dinner with Marie Kurtz on Sunday. They afterward attended evening church services at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Thursday night, Eileen Prater attended Chapter I parents meeting on teaching children how to read. On Friday Eileen Pater and Marque and Will Mathis shopped in Abilene till they dropped.

Keith Gerhart and Gene Faubion were home on their

spring break.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart spent Sunday afternoon with Sherri and Brett Mikeska and sons in Wingate.

Marque and Desiree Mathis attended calculator U.I.L. in Wall on Thursday. Brenda and Heather Watkins also attended.

The Mike Praters and the Bill Mathises are planting all kinds of young trees; 50 for the Mathis.

Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Saturday night with Chester McBeth. Then on Sunday after church services enjoyed the Methodist church dinner at the school lunchroom.

Nilia and Therin Osborne had supper Friday night with the Wesley McGallian. Others were Don and Cindy McGallian and children and Sue Campbell.

Adeline Grissom visited with Betty Gray, Mrs. Fisher, Hilda Bredemeyer and Dorintha Wilkerson at "Our House." Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas spent the weekend with Adeline.

Circus coming to Winters

Dessie and J.R. Lacy of Bloomington, New Mexico came Wednesday and spent several days with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman spent Friday in Lubbock with her aunt and uncle, the J.W. Chessers, who are both on the sick list.

Ruth Pape spent Tuesday in Ballinger, shopped and ate out at the Pizza Hut. I had a nice visit with Carolyn Kraatz. On Wednesday Ruth and Brad were in San Angelo for Brad's doctor's appointment and enjoyed the meal at Fuentes. On Friday they took their pickup to Coleman to be worked on and later went to Abilene to shop.

On Thursday Marie Krurtz and I had breakfast with Sissie Alexander. Later on our way to work at the cemetery, we stopped in to

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! The gigantic King Royal Brothers Circus, America's second largest big top circus is coming to Winters with internationally known circus superstars presented in a widely varied program of almost two hours duration. The circus will erect the huge canvas tent at Winters Rodeo Grounds and shows are scheduled for 5 and 7:30 p.m. on April 1st, under the sponsorship of the Winters Rodeo Association.

To make this remarkable program possible, a huge number of skilled and accomplished performers and trained animals have been recruited from throughout the circus world. Some of the dazzling acts and attractions lined up for this all new production include Little Miss Sophia on the

aerial ladder, Oklahoma Shorty and his novelty western specialties, Miss Gi-Gi on the swinging trapeze; ponderous performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Cats, and of course, those masters of merriment, Bumbles and Sparkles, the crazy circus clowns. In all, the performance includes many feature displays that are packed with action from start to finish.

Special reduced-rate tickets are available from members of the Winters Rodeo Association now through the day prior to circus day, and are available at Higginbotham's and Country Cobbler. You can save \$2 off each ticket that you purchase by buying it from a member of the Rodeo Association before April 1st.



WINTERS ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE —Winters Elementary School hosted an Open House for parents and other visitors on Tuesday night, March 3, in their newly renovated building. Despite a stormy and rainy night, a large crowd turned out for the occasion. In picture at top, visitors and students look over the new computer room; in photo at bottom, visitors and students enjoy the displays in Fran Kidwell's first grade classroom.



Woman's Club meets at Methodist Church

The Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 10th at the First United Methodist Church.

Edna Ruth Self introduced Bill Cathey, Dean of Students in the Secondary Schools. He was very complimentary of our students and said we should be proud of them. He thanked the school board and citizens for making it possible to have an outstanding facility compared to other AA schools.

Golden Anniversary
The Crews community people congratulate Helen and Norval Alexander on their Golden Anniversary, which was Saturday, March 14th. We wish you many more Happy Anniversaries.

Domino Party
The Shep domino party will be Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Bring your snacks and dominoes.

Kay Colburn presided for the business meeting. Reports were given by Committee Chairman. Carolyn Slaughter presented some suggestions whereby the members of the club might help with some of the children's activities.

Sandy Griffin reported that we have a new City Administrator Aref Hassan. He will begin duties about April 1. The club thinks he is well qualified for the position.

Card of Thanks
The family of Marion Kornegay would like to thank Dr. Bid-dix and Dr. Lee and the entire nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital for the loving care shown our Mother. We appreciate your kindness and support.
Bob and Jan Crockett
Charles Ludwick

There is to be an Art Show on April 12th at the Museum, anyone wishing to, may submit 2 paintings to be put on display. Members present for the meeting were: Edna Ruth Self, Kay Colburn, Dorthea Laughon, Virginia Brown, Billie Alderman, Sandy Griffin, Carolyn Slaughter, Ouida Nichols, Nina Hale, Dickie Lloyd, Edna England, Doris Andrews, Vivian Foster, Betty Bym and the hostesses-Lois Jones, Mary Sliemp and Hortie Joyce.

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all who helped make Sunday, March 15, such a great day for me and my family. It is a day I'm not likely to ever forget. May God bless all of you, and make every day a good one for you.
Melvin Mathis



MAYOR GRIFFIN SPEAKS TO SECOND GRADE STUDENTS —Mayor Sandy Griffin spoke to Winters Elementary second grade students on Monday, March 9. The mayor explained the duties of her elected position and the services the city provided, for the citizens of Winters, to the students. The mayor and the students then had a short question and answer period.

Genealogical Society to meet, April 7

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The speaker, Harold J. Decuir, President of SAGHS, will give the program on "Texas County Trivia." The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

THANK YOU

Beverly and I want to thank all those who voted in the 119th District Attorney's race. We extend a special thanks to all those who supported us with time, materials, finances and prayers during our re-election campaign. I look forward to serving you the next four years.

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Wedding plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcom proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberley Allison to Danny Kirk Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Randolph of Earth.

Allison is a 1986 graduate of Winters High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed

by Abilene Independent School District.

Danny is a 1986 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The couple plan to be married June 20, at First Christian Church, San Angelo.

Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joyce Weems was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held March 10-13 in Austin, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of many held statewide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial

Education requirements as set forth in Supreme Court Rule and Statute (Art. 27.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered were as follows: New Legislation, Texas Rule of Evidence, Advanced Civil Law, Alternate Sentencing, Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Truancy, Family Violence, Forcible Entry and Detainer, a Mock Civil Trial, Probable Cause and Financial Management of Court Costs and Fees.

Abilene Clinic scheduled at Dyess AFB, March 26

A VA follow-up clinic is scheduled for March 26, at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, according to Conrad Alexander, director, Big Spring VA Medical Center. Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811. Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their

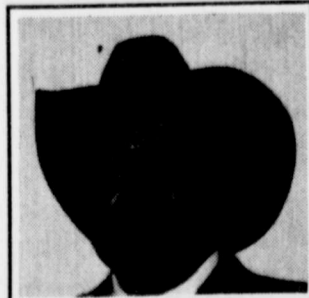
Local woman

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The boy was scared but unhurt and was returned to his mother who thought he had followed behind her to their car.

Becky was treated and released from Hendrick Medical Center. She will be in a soft cast for approximately six weeks and is expected to fully recover.

When asked about her heroic actions, Becky simply said "I just did what needed to be done. I was just thankful everything turned out fine."

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Local Girl Scouts plant trees in the city park

Daisies, Brownies and Jr. Girl Scouts enjoyed a fun-filled day in the Park area, as they took part in the Winters Girl Scout Ecology Event on Saturday, March 14. Approximately 70 girls and 20 adults gathered to share their concern for the environment. The theme for the day was "Girl Scouts Care for the Earth," and everyone in attendance made a conscious effort and pledge to do her part in taking care of the earth.

Ecology posters made by individual troops were presented and displayed as part of the opening ceremonies. Posters are now being displayed downtown. Morning activities included crafts made from recyclables, science activities, planting terrariums and games using recyclables. Each troop created a mini landfill to take with them and watch over a period of time.

Girls enjoyed picnic lunches in the park and time for fun and fellowship. In the afternoon troops gathered at the track field to participate in the "Go the Distance-To Make a Difference" Walkathon. Each person contributed one aluminum can for recycling as an entry fee. Proceeds will go to the "Plant a Tree" fund. After walking, each person was given a badge, made from recyclables, saying, "You can make a difference."

The highlight of the day was the planting of three evergreen trees in the park area. Girls worked in groups as they planted their trees and then stood back to admire the landscape. This was their ecology conscious contribution to the beautification of the earth. Also, this fulfilled their community service care for the Earth project.

In closing ceremonies, each troop presented a song, skit or

chant with an ecology conscious message. Each girl was given a Care for the Earth patch for her participation in the days activities.

Troop leaders planning and organizing the event were Deb Pritchard, Easter Walden, Jill Bredemeyer, Lou Ann Hatler, Teresa Davis, Sherry Cooper and Chris Parramore. Other leaders and committee members helping with the event were Jeri Speegle, Belinda Schwartz, Sara Beth Heidenheimer, Lou Walker, Jodi Meyer, Brenda Watkins, Barbara Heathcott, Debbie Goff, Samm Geistmann, Deborah Lindsey, Shelia Pashcal, Brenda Hope, Theresa Patterson and Larry Walden.

The Service Team appreciates the help of all of these people, which is what made this event possible.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Dawn and Brent Bryan for the turnips they furnished for the Nursing Home. Also to the Turners for the drinks. Thank you also, to Cecilia and Virginia for filling in for me last Tuesday, while I attended a meeting in Abilene. It is good to have volunteers who are willing to bring some of the outside into the lives of our residents.

Our Nursing Home welcomes two new residents. They are Charlie Stephens from Novice. He is in room 10B. Also, we have Mr. William Lockhart in room 6A. He is from Winters. As with all of our residents, they would appreciate your cards and letters and your visits.

Desert Storm vet

(from page 1)
"With no cover or protection available, the only option was an attempt to 'walk' the track back on. This maneuver required that Scott get outside his vehicle, amidst flying artillery. Completing the task in record time, Scott was able to correct the malfunction and resume his duties in battle."

When the cease-fire was announced, Billups' unit had been moving for 87 hours, traveled 212 miles, captured over 400 prisoners, destroyed elements of three Iraqi divisions, stopped three miles inside of Kuwait, and done so without receiving a single casualty.

Among several service awards and medals earned, Billups was also awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal. He was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service while assigned to 7th Battalion (Mechanized), 6th Infantry during deployment to Southwest Asia. PFC Scott Billups distinguished himself through courage and self sacrifice. His proud and honorable service during all phases of the operation...bring honor to all who serve with him and are in the finest traditions of the United States Army and the Nation."

Another stressful, but not dangerous period for Scott occurred in October, November and December. No, it wasn't just

missing his family during the holiday season. As an avid hunter from childhood, Scott felt quite homesick with "withdrawal pains" knowing his family and friends back home were deer hunting without him. He said he felt much better in January because he knew those friends weren't able to hunt any longer. So he has big plans to make up for lost hunting time here at home.

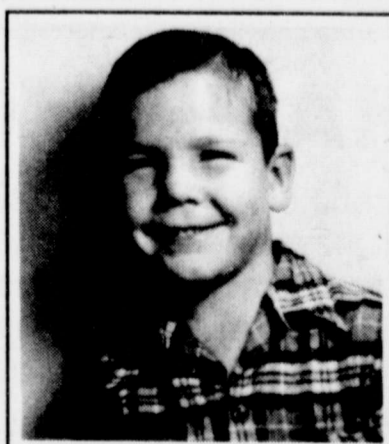
One constant reminder of home was a coupon Scott carried with him that his mother had sent him in January, 1991. The coupon entitled him to a lemon cake and strawberry ice cream dessert - a special treat Diana had made for his birthday since he was small. Diana made certain the coupon read "No Expiration Date".

His immediate plans are to relax here for the next month with his parents, his wife Larita, and their children, Heath, 5, and Brigitte, 3. The specialist fourth class will return to Fort Hood where he has 15 more months to serve in the Army but hopes to take an early leave in July, 1993.

After his discharge he plans to return to Winters to ranch with his dad because, Scott says, in repeating the words of another weary traveler, "there's no place like home."

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LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOPS PARTICIPATE IN ECOLOGY EVENT — Local Girl Scout Troops planted trees in the Winters City park as a part of the Ecology Event held Saturday, March 14. Pictured in top photo: Brownie Troop #178 (third grade) and Brownie Troop #162 (second grade), in middle photo: Daisy Troop #179 (5-year-olds) and Junior Girl Scout Troop #161 (6th graders), in bottom photo: Brownie Troops 160 & 181 (first graders) and Junior Girl Scout Troop #180 (5th graders).

Statewide 4-H Leader clinic for reining horses in April

A clinic for 4-H Horse Club leaders interested in learning more about reining horses is scheduled for Abilene on April 14, 15, & 16.

The clinic will be held at the West Texas Fairgrounds and is open to all Texas 4-H Leaders interested in attending. The fee for the clinic is \$50.

Dick Pieper, Marietta, Oklahoma, one of the top reining horse trainers in the United States will

be the clinician. This will be the third year Pieper has instructed at the clinic.

Persons wishing to attend should contact Roger Blackmon, CEA-Ag Val Verde County, for applications. Blackmon's address is 300 East 17th St., Del Rio, Tx 78840. Phone number is 512/774-7591. Blackmon stated that they would like to have applications in by April 1st.

Dance to Terry Sneed and "Up The Creek"
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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Getting to know each other

After the cotton was gathered, mine by telling the clerk to charge it to Daddy.

"Well, Daddy's not paying the grocery bill now, I am! I want you to look at the cost of what you buy."

No promises were made but I began casually observing the cost of things.

Many of the farmers went to town during rainy weather when they couldn't work in the field. Business was taken care of in short order and the men headed for the Domino Hall where they spent the afternoon. This was a special time for me to visit in town with friends, or to go shopping. The only necessity being that I was ready to go home by milking time.

Usually, I took my ironing along so I could use an electric iron at Mama's or Mother Poe's. Laundry was no problem for some hired hand on the place had a wife willing to make some extra money, but I hated those irons that had to be heated on the stove—"Sod irons" they were called.

One day I was late reaching my mother's house, I had carried her to town and George was standing on the steps looking at his watch.

Mama said, with a laugh, "There stands your husband having a fit."

I was lectured all the way home about the importance of being punctual especially in the care of livestock.

No answer, but I was thinking, "Yes, one milk can to feed two fat little pigs—nobody else drinks the milk. Those pigs were pests. I chased them all over the farm one day before I learned they were pets and came home by them-



RETIREMENT PARTY — Don Emmert, Assembly II Supervisor at Dry Manufacturing, was honored with a retirement party recently. Emmert was presented with a plaque and a watch from fellow employees. He has worked for Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer over 33 years.



RETIREMENT PARTY — Nell Bowen was honored recently with a retirement party in the Assembly Department at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. Nell has worked for the company for 20 years.

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The next day and the scene is the same, but guess who was late. We drove home in complete silence--not a word was said. When I stepped out of the car at home I said, with ice dripping off my words, "It makes a difference who's late, doesn't it?"

There was a new awakening of life when the dreary winter days gave way to spring. We began to think of growing things and George said we should have a garden, Mama always had one. There was a small fenced in plot but I knew nothing about planting. If George would plant the seeds, I could take care of the garden. He agreed and I recall we had some of the finest carrots I have ever seen—but I noticed George didn't eat any.

Much later he confessed that he hated carrots and stomped the seeds in the ground so deep that he thought they couldn't come up. At least we were getting acquainted with each other.

Congressional art contest for high school students

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the eleventh annual art contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 2500 District art competitions involving nearly 375,000 high school students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. beginning this June.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Runnels, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Saturday, April 11, 1992. Artwork may be brought to the art department of Cooper High School any time after Monday, April 6. Judging will be done in

Norton 4-H club meeting

On March 3, the monthly meeting of the Norton 4-H Club was held with Barbara Belk presiding. The pledge was recited and Herbert Harrell gave the inspiration.

Phoebe Harrell gave a mini demonstration on painting T-shirts.

Marty Gibbs, assistant County Agent, gave a report on upcoming important dates in the near future for the club members.

The club members discussed what they wanted to do for their summer party. No decision was made.

Marlene Harrell gave a program on cake decoration.

Jill Halfmann and Amanda Harrell conducted a scavenger hunt for the recreation for the club members.

Refreshments were served by the Harrell's and Halfmann's and the meeting was adjourned.



WINNER OF \$100 SHOPPING SPREE — Dwaine Lange was the winner of the \$100 Shopping Spree at the Shoppin' Basket in Ballinger, given away at the Norton Chili Supper held in February. Lange is pictured with members of the Norton 4-H Club, sponsors of the Shopping Spree. Back row left to right, Dwaine Lange, Jill Halfmann, Shane Halfmann and Stacy Halfmann; front row left to right, Barbara Belk, Jennifer Englert, Holly Englert, Phoebe Harrell and Kayla Niehues.

Early dismissal

The Winters Schools will release at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, in order to prepare for Academic UIL activities the same day. Buses will run accordingly.



CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE COLONELS — Colonels and Colonels' Ladies of the Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force met at the Peachtree Restaurant in Winters recently to plan summer activities. The Colonels pictured standing left to right are Robert Malone, Tom Morris, Mark Novak, Oris Greever, Don Sliter, G.L. Walker and Charles White. Kneeling and sitting left to right are Lee Rey Miller, Bill Bureson, Allen Bennet Jr. and Bill Masters.



CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE COLONELS' LADIES — Pictured standing left to right are Opal Malone, Mona Bennett, Velma Muller, Dovie White and Sharon Morris. Sitting left to right are Nancy Robinson Masters, Bernice Walker and Jimmie Sliter (who celebrated her 83rd birthday on February 14).

Our Little Miss Pageant in Abilene on April 4

The annual Big Country District Our Little Miss Pageant will be held April 4, at Madison Middle School in Abilene. The competition is for ages 0-17 years old.

There will be four age groups; 0-2 years-Baby Petite, Miss La-Petite 3-6 years, Our Little Miss 7-14 years, Ideal Miss 12-17. Two Divisions will be offered; Official and Beauty. Either or both may be entered. No talent is required for Beauty Division. Talent is required in Official for ages 7 thru 17. Ages 0-6 will be offered optional talent.

All ages will compete in close up appraisal, sportswear and party dress. Crowns, Banners or Trophies will be given for Talent, Personality Plus, 1st & 2nd. Al-

ternates, Mini Queen, Best Sportswear and Best Party Dress. Trophies given for Optional categories offered; Photogenic, Portfolio and Talent 0 thru 6. Winners Circle will be offered.

The competition is open to Abilene, Ballinger, Winters, Anson, Stamford, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Rising Star and all other surrounding towns. For information call: Dena Scowden, District Director- 915-784-5675 or 915-784-6556, Abilene- 672-8358, or write Our Little Miss, Post 5, Box 11, May, Texas 76857.

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...To my opponent for his phone call and offer of future support.

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Texas Ag. Commissioner to speak to cotton growers

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Rick Perry, will keynote the first, annual meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. The meeting will be held in the Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Monday evening, March 23, at 6 p.m. The program also includes a panel discussion over the topic, "Benefits of a cotton boll weevil diapause spray program and/or a boll weevil eradication program." Speakers on the panel include the following: Dr. Frank Carter, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers, Lubbock, Texas; Clifford Hoelscher, St. Lawrence Cotton Growers, Garden City;

Mitch Jurecek, Shleicher County Cotton Growers, Eldorado; and Dr. Tom Fuchs, Area Extension Entomologist, San Angelo. The evening meal is being sponsored by agricultural chemical companies. A display booth will be presented by Mrs. Arlene Hoelscher, Garden City, on "Grown and Made in the U.S.A.," that will feature new fabrics, including the cotton-wool blends that are now available. Jim McCright, representative of the Cotton Board, will bring greetings from the Cotton Board and will show a short film over Cotton Incorporated activities for this past year. All cotton producers and their spouses are urged to attend this informative meeting. The Southern Roll-

ing Plains includes the following area: Runnels County, Tom Green County, Concho County, South Taylor County, West McCulloch County and Eastern Irion County. There are approximately one thousand five hundred cotton farmers and landlords in the area with approximately 240,000 acres of cotton in production in 1991.

Extension News & Views
by Patricia Hohensen
Runnels County Extension Agent

March is Nutrition Month and a perfect time to stay healthy by eating right. Eating right means choosing from a wide variety of foods: meats, milk and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereals. However, eating right doesn't only involve the foods you select. Proper preparation of the foods you bring into your kitchen is also an important part of eating right. Become a leaner cook by following these simple guidelines:

- Fry less often.
- Roast, bake, grill, braise or broil meat, poultry & fish.
- Use marinades & herbs instead of high fat sauces & gravies

to flavor meat, fish and poultry.

- Season cooked vegetables with herbs, lemon or stock.
- Baste meats & poultry with stock or broth & minimum amount of butter or margarine.
- Stir-fry often. Use a non-stick wok or saute pan & only a small amount of oil.
- Use non-stick pans & aerosol oil spray when sauteing.
- Rely on the microwave to reheat leftovers & cook fish, vegetables & poultry with a minimum of fat.
- Eat fresh fruit, sherberts, ices, fruit gelatins, angel food or sponge cake for dessert.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Shirley L. Baker 3-12-92. Theft of Groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty fined \$20 plus court cost \$152. To pay restitution of \$133.84
Eddie Jackson 3-12-92. Assault- Order of Dismissal
Rex Hall Harrison 3-13-92. Evading Arrest- Order of Dismissal
Robert Smith 3-13-92. Assault- Order of Dismissal

DISTRICT COURT

Old Republic Insurance Co. vs. George G. Patterson 3-12-92-Set Aside Award
Seth A. (Sam) McLarty vs. Wanda Jean McLarty 3-12-92- Divorce Filed
DIVORCES GRANTED
Benina A. Fernandez and Ismael Fernandez 3-12-92
Wanda Fay Davenport and Gerald Edward Davenport, Sr. 3-12-92

J.P. COURT

Rodney Keith Allen 3-9-92-Used Equipment Not Approved-Glass Coating Material
Manuel Mendoza Pena 3-9-92- Used Equipment Not Approved-Glass Coating Material

Jo Ann Barta vs. Gary De Nigro- 3-4-92- Forcible Detainer

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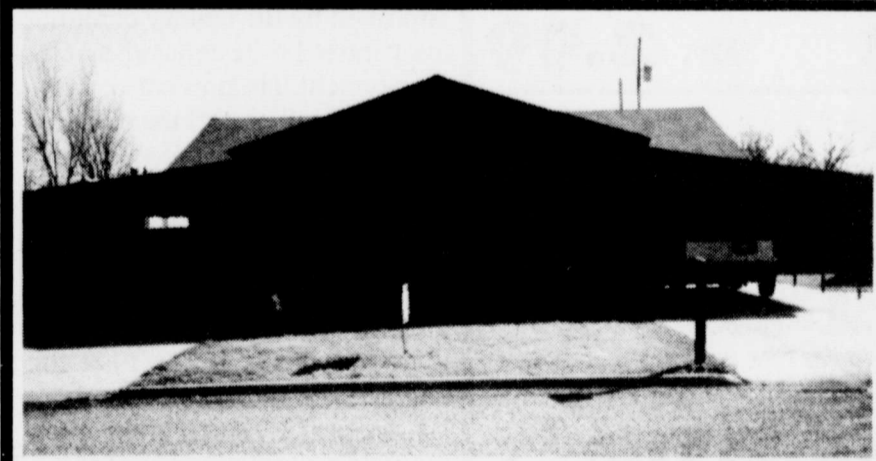
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The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for a Contract Lakekeeper at Elm Creek Lake until 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1992. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. The City of Winters, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive all formalities, and to make the award of the bid deemed to be most advantageous and in the best interests of the City. Bid to be awarded at the City Council Meeting of April 13, 1992.

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of four teacherages and an additional classroom building. The public is invited to the bid opening at 7:00 p.m., May 12, 1992 in the WISD Administration Building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P. O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-4415. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

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NEED A FUN AND EXCITING JOB: Canterbury Villa of Ballinger is taking applications for the following positions: Relief R.N. weekend coverage, 8 AM-5PM; C.N.A. All shifts, Full time-part time; Activity Director, Full time. Canterbury Villa offers: Excellent benefits, competitive salaries. Contact Glenda Graham, D.O.N. or Butch Fleet Administrator 365-2538.
3-1 (tfc)

Help Wanted

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666. (\$1.49 min/18 yrs.+ or Write: PASSE-H 153, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL. 60542.
3-11(4tp)

SPRING CLEANING TIME!—Need someone to help you out with those spring cleaning jobs around the house? Advertise in the classified ad section of The Winters Enterprise for a helper, just \$3.50 for 20 words. Call today and place your ad, 754-4958.
HA(tfc)

Special Services

GENERAL HANDYMAN
Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, pruning, hauling away. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting. Minor plumbing. Senior Citizen Discount. Call Keith 754-4330.
3-10(12tp)

THE WINTERS LAUNDROMAT offers professional dry cleaning and laundry services. Jeans starched and pressed \$2.19, Men's shirts \$1.19. Custom laundry done daily. Washed, dried, and folded by the bundle. 103 Murray Street 754-5673.
3-8(tfc)

Storage Rentals

ACEMINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-6373.
1-1(tfc)

Winters Funeral Home Inc.

Box 395 • Winters
754-4529
Mike Meyer, Mgr.
Linda Dry, Sec.
Prepaid Funerals
Insurance
Monuments

Garage Sales

GIANT YARD SALE: Tues. 17th, - Fri. 20th. 619 N. Main. 8a.m.-5 p.m. Tues. - Thurs.: 1-5 p.m. Friday.
3-12(1tp)

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 506 Lamar. Saturday, March 21. 8 to 4. No sales before 8. Kids clothes 2T to 8, toys, household items and lots more.
3-12(1tc)

NEED EXTRA CASH? Clean out your garages attics and storage rooms and have a garage sale. Remember your junk may be someone else's treasurers. Call 754-4958 to place your classified ad now.
HA(tfc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: Large Storage Unit with Garage Door. We now have a 10X24' available. \$50 per month. Large enough for boat, etc. Ace Mini-Storage. Call Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373.
3-11(2tc)

FOR SALE: Camper shell, fireplace insert, Graco paint sprayer and radial saw. 754-5785. 3-1k(2tp)

PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.
3-12(3tp)

For Sale Nursery Items

PECAN TREES, FRUIT TREES, SHADE TREES. Fresh. Not shipped in. Wholesale Prices. 365-5043.
3-2(tfc)

GERANIUMS and other flowering plants, tomato and pepper plants, all grown right here at THE GREENHOUSE, San Angelo Hwy, Ballinger. "Best Prices in the Country."
3-12(3tc)

FOR SALE: Peachtree Seedlings, 754-4153. Pud Cooke.
3-12(1tp)

Apartments for Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 bedroom with central heat & air, carpeted. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Washer hook-up available. Call Kelly Dunlap at 754-5511.
2-49(tfc)

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: One, two, and three bedroom homes. Call Kelly Dunlap at 754-5511.
2-47(tfc)

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Good starter home. Low price. 754-4632.
3-10(4tc)

Automobiles

READY TO TRAVEL and thinking about getting rid of that old car and buying a new one. Advertise your old car for sale in The Winters Enterprise classified ad section today. The cash you receive may be more than trade-in value. Call 754-4958 to place your ad.
HA(tfc)

FOR SALE BY BID BASIS: 1979 Chevrolet Suburban. Call Kelly Dunlap at Winters State Bank, 754-5511.
3-12(1tc)

CLASSIFIED RATES

CASH
\$3.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$3.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

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

JAMES HUNTER, BROKER
625-2232
LARRY COLLOW, NIGHTS
754-4849
115 W. LIVEOAK, COLEMAN, TX.

ENERGY EFFICIENT - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, study, custom cabinets, CH/A, deck, large shop, \$47,000.
EXCELLENT LOCATION - 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, brick, central H/A, fireplace, fenced yard, storage building, \$46,000.
EDGE OF TOWN - 3 BR, 2-1/2 bath brick home on 1.84 acres, fireplace, built-ins galore, outbuildings, extras.
AFFORDABLE 4 BR, 1-3/4 bath brick home, CH/A, nice location on Roselane, all this one needs is carpet, ONLY \$29,500.
SPACIOUS 2 BR frame house on N. Cryer, large master bedroom, nice interior, workshop, garage, REDUCED to \$15,000.
REMODELED 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, double garage, south part of Winters, \$27,000 with terms to qualified buyer.
NICE 2 BR, 2 bath frame home with fenced back yard and carport, located on Vancil Street, possible financing, \$16,000.
PENNY LANE - Small 2 BR, 1 bath brick home in good condition, CH/A, carport, \$20,000 with terms to qualified buyer.
CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing, \$23,000 with terms.
BALLINGER - Good 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage, possible financing, \$25,000.
BALLINGER - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, \$5,000.
FIXER-UPPER - 2 BR frame house in Ballinger, carport, \$8,000.
INCOME PROPERTY - 4 rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities, located in Ballinger, \$7,000.
RESTAURANT BUILDING - Good location in Winters on Hwy 83 South, some tables, etc., possible financing, \$35,000.
5.44 ACRES - North of Winters, Abilene Hwy, \$6,800 with terms.
230.9 ACRES-Talpa area, hwy frontage, hunting, \$325/acre.

WE NEED MORE FARM & RANCH LISTINGS IN RUNNELS COUNTY

We have other property available - please call for details

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Monday 3/9/92:

New Crop Wheat 3.65/Bu
Oats 1.50/Bu
Milo 5.00/Cwt

All Prices Subject To Change

ALDERMAN-CAVE
MILLING & GRAIN COMPANY

Winters, Texas (915) 754-4546
Roswell, New Mexico (505) 622-3260
Toll Free 1-800-843-3141

On The Level

by Charles Frerich
Soil Conservation Service

Terrace Drainage

WET! WET! WET! We sure hate to cuss a good rain but we have just about had enough to last us until spring. With all the terraces full of water, I know a lot of farmers are concerned about the length of time it will take for them to dry up. With time running out for preparing their land for planting, some farmers will be considering draining their terraces.

Before draining, you should consider how this will affect your neighbors downstream. Also, will the water cause excess erosion before leaving your property?

If you have a problem with draining the terraces, a small grassed waterway could be an option. Another would be a grassed strip along the turnrow. This would insure that when the terrace is drained, it will have a stable path to follow, thus reducing erosion and filtering sediment picked up in the field. A grass that could be used is coastal, which would provide the best cover, but will tend to spread into fields. Other grasses would be native or improved varieties grasses such as sideoats or bluestem, which can be controlled easily while



TERRACE FILLED WITH WATER — Rains of 3-4 inches, followed by a 1" rain about 1 hour before this picture was taken filled most terraces and draws in the area. This terrace is on a grade, and most of the water is draining off, either over the top, or into the borrow ditch in the bottom foreground.

providing good cover.

These areas can be mowed or baled and kept neat looking. After the grass is established, weed problems should be minimal.

All farmers and ranchers should be responsible for reduc-

ing the sediment in the runoff before it leaves their property.

Filter strips or waterways can be an alternative to this problem. For more information or if you have any questions, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

by Don Haley, District Technician

Answers to pond management questions

Ponds across the county have plenty of water and temperatures are on the rise. Favorable conditions make this an excellent year to think about stocking or restocking farm ponds.

Listed below are some of the most commonly asked questions concerning farm pond management in our area. For other questions or more detailed answers to the questions below, please contact the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) office at 610 Strong in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

Proper stocking

Q. I have a small pond, what type of fish should I stock?

A. The SCS recommends channel catfish only for stocking in ponds less than a one surface acre. A commercially available catfish ration can be fed or fathead minnows can be stocked. If largemouth bass are already in your pond, it is recommended that catfish at least 8 inches in length be stocked to control predation by existing bass. It is generally recommended that combinations of fish, such as catfish, bass, bluegill, minnows, etc., should be stocked in ponds larger than one surface acre.

Q. How many fish should I stock?

A. The definitive answer is—it depends! Proper stocking rate can depend on a variety of factors, i.e., muddy or clear water, stor-

age fluctuation, pond size and depth, fed or unfed ponds, planned fishing pressure, fertilization program, etc. Contact the SCS office and a recommendation can be determined based on the characteristics of your individual pond.

Feeding

Q. How much should I feed my catfish?

A. The amount of feed the fish will eat in 10-15 minutes.

Q. Should I stock crappie in my pond?

A. Crappie are very undesirable for stocking in farm ponds. They compete with bass for food, eat small bass, and have a tendency to overpopulate the pond, causing havoc in future spawning and stunting of fish in water less than approximately 5 surface acres in size.

Fertilization

Q. Is it a good idea to fertilize my pond?

A. Yes, if your pond is "clear." Fertilizing water increases the production of microscopic algae, which in turn are used as food by zooplankton, which are in turn eaten by fish. This growth of microscopic organisms produce a "bloom" or green colored turbidity to the water. This cloudiness, in addition to providing nutrition for fish, inhibits penetration of sunlight which restricts the establishment of undesirable aquatic vegetation. **Fertilization must begin before weed growth!**

Q. When should I fertilize and

how often?

A. In the spring, when water temperatures reach 60 degrees F. Repeat every two weeks until water derives a green color that will cause a 6 inch white disc to disappear in 15 inches of water. When white disc is visible, it's time to fertilize.

Weed Control

Q. Should I do something about weeds in my pond?

A. Control of undesirable aquatic plants is a major problem of pond and lake owners in Texas. The first step is to identify the aquatic specie(s) that is present. The SCS can assist in this identification and recommend approved aquatic herbicides and application rates. When applying aquatic herbicides to ponds containing fish, treat no more than one-fourth to one-half at any one time, as decaying vegetation will utilize oxygen needed by fish. Control should begin in the late spring or early summer while water temperatures are between 65 and 80 degrees F.

Pond Renovation

Q. What should I do if my pond contains undesirable and/or stunted fish?

A. For this situation or that of ponds with unknown history, chemical renovation and restocking gives best results.

Habitat improvement

Q. What can I do to improve habitat in my farm pond?

A. Artificial habitat can provide an important source of cover where fish can hide from predators, find food, rest, spawn, etc. This structure can be provided economically in the form of brush, old Christmas trees, automobile tires, concrete blocks, rubble, etc. Come by the SCS office for plans, diagrams and ideas on improving fish habitat in your pond.

Proper Harvest

Q. How should I harvest my pond?

A. The rule of thumb for catfish is to restock after harvesting one-half of the number stocked. For the first three years following stocking, it is recommended that all bass less than 15 inches should be returned to the pond. After the third year, approximately 25, 8-12 inch bass per surface acre should be removed each year along with 10-15 bluegills for each bass removed. This will help control stunting and overpopulation.

Another management option is the incorporation of a "slot-limit," where 12 to 16 inch bass are released from the third year on. This will insure that some bass grow to bragging size! For more information on the advantages of slot-limits or any other area of pond management, you are invited to come by the SCS office at 610 Strong in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

Minzenmayer honored

by STEVE BYRNS

Rick Minzenmayer, Extension pest management entomologist for Tom Green and Runnels counties was honored recently as the state's outstanding pest management agent.

One award is given annually by the Texas Pest Management Association. Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry presented the honor during the Presidential Luncheon at the Association's annual meeting in Austin, February 2.

Minzenmayer was picked for his extensive and successful cotton pest management work in the counties he serves. His citation read: "In Grateful Appreciation for Outstanding Service and Sincere Dedication to the Integrated Pest Management Program and Producers of Texas."

The 2000-plus member association is a producer organization run by producers. Its purpose is to encourage the implementation and coordination of pest management activities across the state.

Minzenmayer and his wife, Mary, live in Ballinger with their two children, Josh and Meagan. He has served here since 1988. Prior to his move to Runnels County he was Extension pest management entomologist for Midland, Martin and Howard Counties.

Runnels County Rumors

from
the United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

1992 Annual Farm Program—Sign-up for the 1992 Wheat, Feed grains and Cotton Programs continues through April 17, 1992. Appointments to enroll your farm into the 1992 program can be made by calling 365-2437.

The 0/92 program is available for wheat and feed grains and the 50/92 program is available for cotton. Sesame may be planted and harvested on the CUPAY acreage under these planting options and the farm will remain eligible for deficiency payments on this acreage.

Up to 25% of a participating program crop's base can be "flexed" and planted on another program crop.

The skip row(s) in skip rowed cotton only can be certified as CU for payment acreage. Skip rows in milo can only be reported as CU for history, not payment.

Wheat acreage for which a prevented planting claim has been approved by the county committee cannot be designated as CU for payment. The prevented planting claim will protect the planting history of the prevented crop if the acreage is later planted to an "invisible" crop.

1992 Small Grain Acreage Reports—Certification will begin March 16th, 1992 and continue through May 1st, 1992 for any acreage of wheat, oats, barley, rye or other small grain crops regardless of intended use for the crop. This includes small grain cover crops on ACR and CU. Please be sure to certify as accurately as possible as an erroneous acreage report could result in a penalty for participating farms. If you are unsure of an acreage, measurement service is available for a nominal fee.

A "0" acreage report should be filed for those farms which have a wheat, oats or barley base and none is planted and the producer wants to protect the farms history of the crop. An acreage report is required for those farms participating in the 1992 farm programs, including the 0/92% program. Non-participating farms with small grains planted should report those acreages to protect or establish a small grain base for the farm.

Call for an appointment at 365-2437.

ACP Sign-up—The Agricultural Conservation Program sign-up originally scheduled for April 20th through May 8th, 1992 has been rescheduled by the county committee to run from March 16th to April 3rd, 1992. This will allow producers wanting cost-share

assistance for chemical brush control to be ready to spray prior to cotton planting time, if conditions allow. Producers who wish to carry out other conservation measures, such as terraces, diversions, etc., are also encouraged to sign-up.

1991 Small Grain Loans—March 31, 1992 is the final date to request a CCC price support loan on 1991 crop wheat, barley and oats. To be eligible for loan, the crop must have been participating in the 1991 acreage reduction program or planted on flex acreage of another participating crop, but not in excess of the flex acreage.

1991 Cotton Payment—The final deficiency payment rate for cotton participating the 1991 acreage reduction program is 10.1¢ per pound. This is the difference between the Target price of 72.9¢ per pound and the national weighted average market price for upland cotton of 62.8¢ per pound. If you requested the advance payment of 4¢ per pound, your final check was issued at 6.1¢ per pound. The final payments were mailed on February 18th, so if you thought that you were supposed to get one but didn't, please let us know.

Double Cropping—The Runnels County ASC committee has determined that for 1992 and subsequent years, the payment yield of cotton or milo which is double cropped behind small grains will be reduced by one-half to set the payment in line with what the crop will make. Land planted to small grains must be plowed up by April 1, 1992 to not be considered as double cropped.

FmHA Emergency Loan Applications—Runnels County was declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on 1-3-92. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the severe thunderstorms and flooding are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA County Supervisor, Don Newhouse is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their application into FmHA as soon as possible. The deadline is August 13, 1992. The FmHA office is located at Room 2203 Federal Building in Abilene, Texas. The telephone number is 915-672-1181.

754-5118		WEST DALE		501 W. DALE	
		GROCERY & MARKET			
Prices Good March 18 thru March 24, 1992					
Store Hours 6 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days a week					
Gooch German Sausage		Boneless Arm Roast			
12 oz. pkg. 1.39		lb. 1.99			
Parade Bread	Thick slice loaf 79¢	Ground Chuck		lb. 1.99	
Gandy's Dairygold Milk		Pepsi Cola			
1/2 gal. 1.99		6 pack cans 1.59			
Parade Ice Cream	1/2 gal. 1.49	Turkey Breast		lb. 2.99	
Russet Potatoes	10 lb. bag 99¢	Chopped Ham		lb. 1.59	
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Fried Chicken			Submarine Sandwich		
2 pc. dinner 1.99			ea. 1.99		
3 pc. dinner 2.59					
8 pc. dinner 6.99					
8 pc. chicken only 5.99					
Steak Fingers		French Fries, Fried Okra			
ea. 1.19		Onion Rings			
		Tator Tots ea. 89¢			
Chicken Strips		Fried Burritos			
ea. 1.89		Corn Dogs ea. 79¢			
Food Stamps Welcome					
\$29		\$35		\$39	
5 lb Boneless Roast		5 lb Round Steak		5 lb Pork Chops	
5 lb Pork Steak		6 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground beef	
5 lb Ground Beef		5 lb Pork Steak		4 lb Cutlets	
6 lb Fryers		5 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Fryers	
\$45		\$59		\$89	
5 lb Round Steak		6 lb Roast		10 lb Sirloin Steak	
5 lb Pork Chops		6 lb Ground Beef		10 lb Ground Beef	
6 lb Fryers		6 lb Pork Chops		10 lb Pork Chops	
8 lb Ground Beef		6 lb Cutlets		or Round Steak	
				12 lb Fryers	