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Aref Hassan named as City Administrator for Winters

"I am excited about being here in this community. I feel the hospitality of West Texas."



AREF HASSAN

by JOYCE JONES

Aref (R.F.) Hassan, a native of Kabul, Afghanistan has been named Administrator for the City of Winters, effective April 1.

Hassan is a naturalized American citizen and has lived in Texas a total of 16 years on two separate occasions.

He first came to the United States in 1972 to obtain his Master's Degree.

Hassan received his B.A. in Law and Political Science from the University of Kabul in Afghanistan in 1967. He graduated from the Institute of High Accounting in Tehran, Iran in 1970 with an Accountant's Degree. He obtained his Accounting Degree and his Master's Degree while employed at the Ministry of Finance in Afghanistan.

Hassan said that his first stop in the United States was in Washington, D.C. He went to the University of Georgetown for almost a semester to improve on his English language.

He then visited different universities around the U.S., including the University of Southern California, the University of Bloomington in Indiana and universities at Pittsburg and

Syracuse, but couldn't find one that he liked. The cities were too large and Syracuse was too cold he said.

His last stop was in Texas at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. He liked the university and he liked Texas because it was the state that was most like his native country.

Hassan began a program of Political Science at TCU graduate school in January of 1973.

While at TCU, he met and married a girl from Texas. The two of them returned to Afghanistan in January of 1975, staying there until 1978 when the communists made a revolution to take over the country.

Hassan was working in the Ministry of Finance in Kabul and his wife was working in the Ministry of Education. "When the coup happened, I was reporting to the Vice-President/Minister of Finance of Afghanistan. The communists killed him and then killed the President; the next step was me."

"My wife was nine months pregnant and I couldn't put her on a plane until after the birth of our baby; the baby had to be two-months-old. We had a baby daughter and when she was two-months-old, I put her and my wife on a plane for the United States. They wouldn't allow me to leave." Hassan said.

In December of 1978, Hassan sneaked over the border to Pakistan and went to the American Embassy. They arranged a trip for him back to the U.S. via Tehran, Iran; Istanbul, Turkey; Hamburg, Germany; New York City; and on to Dallas-Fort Worth where he joined his family.

After Hassan returned to Texas, he began working for the city of North Richland Hills. He worked there for six years in different departments. His last position being

fire inspector for three years.

He worked for the city of Hurst as a Code Enforcement Officer from September of 1984 to September of 1985.

He went to work for the City of Willow Park in November of 1985 as City Administrator and stayed in that position until November of 1990, when he resigned.

During this time, he and his wife had divorced.

"I see a broad horizon for this community. I feel and dream that someone will say some day, 'this man made a positive difference in our community. I'm glad and proud that we welcomed this man into our community!'"

After resigning he stayed at home working on improving his computer knowledge. He also studied business magazines and worked on improving his English. In addition, he worked on improving his golf, a game which he enjoys.

During this interim, he wrote articles for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* and also wrote articles and reports on Public Management.

Hassan said that he does not look at Winters as a small city, but as a community that he wants to serve. "I love people; I love to serve the people; I respond to the public's need."

Hassan related that he was born and raised in the country and that he likes the country. "Big cities make me nervous. I like the closeness of a small city, the closeness of people. It feels like the whole community is my family; I enjoy it because I don't have any other family."

(See Hassan page 5)



ONE ACT PLAY "ASYLUM" PRESENTED AT UIL MEET— This group performed "Asylum" by Jerome McDonough at district UIL competition in Stamford last Saturday. Special awards went to Cara Bahlman, All-Star Cast and Jennifer Boles and Dean Evans for Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The cast and crew in photo, back row (left to right) Gabriel Ortiz, Shana Poehls, Aaron Bradley, John Lee, director- David Evans and Natasha Snuffer. Center row (left to right) Carla Smith, Loma Patel, Rhonda Bethel, Dean Evans, Mindi Wade and Perry Blackshear. Front row (left to right) Cara Bahlman, Alma Cabrera, Mandy Conner, Jennifer Boles, John Austin and Teri Vogler.

Alderman-Cave Feeds announces purchase of Abilene Cattle Feeders

Abilene Cattle Feeders has announced that it would be purchased by Alderman-Cave Feeds of Winters.

The 30,000 head capacity cattle feedyard was established in 1973 and is owned by James M. Alexander, Robert Gooch, Bob Morford, and Bill Jay, all long-time Abilene area cattlemen.

The feedyard is located on 2800 acres in the middle of the former Camp Berkeley military base approximately 6 miles west of Abilene on Highway 277. According to Bob Morford, Managing Partner of Abilene Cattle Feeders, the feedyard has operated with 25 to 30 full time employees.

Over the years, substantial additions and improvements to the mill and pens have been made, resulting in an operation that is regarded as one of the finest feed yards in the Southwest. Corn and milo are brought in by rail and truck to be steam flaked and mixed with alfalfa, roughage, and supplement.

Morford said that Bill Jay, General Manager of the operation, along with the other key employees would continue in their current capacities under the new ownership. Headquarters for the business will remain in Abilene.

"We were very interested in finding a buyer who would maintain the good reputation we've worked so hard to establish," said Morford. "The fact that these are people with strong ties to the local area makes it that much better," he said.

Alderman-Cave Feeds operates feed mills in Winters, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico along

with grain elevators in Tuscola, Winters, Coleman, and Santa Anna. The company produces a full line of livestock feeds and specializes in range and custom feeds.

Alderman-Cave Feeds is owned by Murray Edwards, Weldon Edwards, and Preston Barker. Weldon Edwards is one of the largest registered Hereford breeders in the U.S. and operates ranches at Clyde, Lawn, and Spur. Preston Barker is General Manager of the Winters operation and has been associated with the company since its establishment in 1961. Murray Edwards, President of Alderman-Cave Feeds, said that Abilene Cattle Feeders

was a good business combination for both companies. "We have always admired the quality job Bill Jay and his group have done for area cattlemen," said Edwards, "and we are very pleased that Bill and his other key people will be staying on to run the show."

"Changes in the tax code have sorted out a lot of the people who were feeding cattle for reasons other than to make a profit," said Edwards. "As a result, conditions are now much more attractive for the longer term cattle feeder."

Edwards said that Abilene Cattle Feeders would continue to provide custom feeding services for ranchers and individual cattle feeders.

Museum sponsors art show

Don't Forget!

Visit the Rock Hotel Sunday afternoon, April 12 between 1:30 and 4:30 to see paintings by the many artists of the area, both amateurs who paint for pleasure only and professionals.

The exhibit is sponsored by members of the Z.I Hale Museum to showcase the many talented artists who express their feelings

in all mediums—oil, watercolor, acrylic, pastel, pen or pencil, etc.

Refreshments will be served by the Museum members and a 50¢ admittance will be taken at the door to help cover expenses.

Come see what your friends and neighbors are doing, you will be pleasantly surprised.

For information call 767-2272 or 754-4272.

Winters Colorguard wins fourth in State competition

The Winters Colorguard brought home a 4th place trophy, five silver medals and a bronze medal from the State meet in Houston this past weekend. The group competed with nine other high schools. The group began in 2nd place in the pre-lims with a score of 53.0. They finished in 4th place with a score of 53.5.

Guard instructor and choreographer, Celest Sosa, said "It was an exciting moment for us. We started out this year in the competition in a Novice Class A and got bumped up to Class A."

"The judges couldn't believe that the only 2A school in the whole state could have qualified and mastered what they did in their first year. No one ever qualifies for the top five in their first year."

Charles Burton won a silver medal with a rifle solo choreographed to "Live and Let Live," by Guns and Roses.

Kristen Deike won a silver medal with a flag solo choreographed to "Farewell," by Gianni.

Jennifer Matthews won a bronze medal with a flag solo choreographed to "Not Counting On You," by Garth Brooks.

Kirk Conner won a silver medal with a mixed solo, rifles, flags and sabers, choreographed to "Reflections of Passion," by Gianni.

Kristen and Kirk each won a silver medal with a mixed ensemble choreographed to "Beauty and The Beast," from the movie sound track.

The judges were commenting on the group as they performed.

State General Effects Judge Barbara Keifer said "I don't think these kids know what they have been able to accomplish this year. I have seen them start from nothing and go all the way up to a performance that gets them (the audience) up in the aisles."

An exhibition for the public has tentatively been set for 7 p.m. on April 20.

"Congratulations to the students and staff, you should be commended. You have done so much with your group."

State Equipment Judge Mary Ball said "Where did you get this precious little kid (referring to Dustin Priddy)? High general effects."

"What a success story; you should be really, really proud. Good luck to you next year. Boy, what a neat ending. Great to see, a show to be proud of."

Sosa and the students would like to express their thanks to the parents. Sosa said "The parents have to practice too. Without the parent's financial support and dedication to the program, our finish at state would not have been possible. The community needs to be commended for their support."

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Correction

In the City Council news story in last week's paper, it was reported that the \$8,740, approved by the council for the repairs of the south water tower, included painting the outside of the tower. The painting would be at an additional cost which has not yet been approved by the council.

Remember to vote April 14

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- April 9-9 a.m.-5 p.m. Family Planning Clinic (For Refills Only)
 - 2:30-5 p.m. Commodities
 - 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 10-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 - 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- April 11-9 a.m. Crews Cemetery meeting & Workshop
- April 12-1:30-4:30- Art Show, Rock Hotel
- April 13-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 - 6 p.m. City Council Meets
 - Retired Teachers meeting
- April 14-REMEMBER TO VOTE
 - Noon, Lions Club
 - 6:30-8 p.m. Baseball Registration
 - 7 p.m. WVFD meets
 - 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
 - VFW meets
 - School Board meets
 - 4-H Leaders Clinic
- April 15-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- April 16-7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 17-SCHOOL HOLIDAY
 - Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 - 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8



Obituaries

Edgar Martin Gossett

VICTORIA—Edgar Martin Gossett, 71, died Thursday, March 26, in a local hospital.

He was born January 11, 1921 in Winters. He was one of the Founders of Victoria Horseman's Club and Past President; and one of the founders of the Wheel and Spurs Trailriders and a veteran W.W. II in the Navy. He was co-owner of G & G Salvage and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Ima Jean Gossett of Victoria; his mother, Etta Mae Price Gossett of Victoria; one son, Sambo Gossett of Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Theus of Victoria, Mrs. Naomi Duncan of Victoria and Mrs. Dempsey Barr of Alice; three brothers, Alton Wayne Gossett of Victoria, L.C. Gossett of Port Lavaca and Junior Gossett of Port Lavaca; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, March 30 at Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Parrish of Western Hills Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home. Military graveside services were conducted by the V.F.W. Post, the American Legion D.A.V. and the Catholic War Veterans.

Virgil Lee Plumley

WILMETH — Virgil Lee Plumley, 53, died Monday morning, April 6, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born August 13, 1938 in Zephyr. He married Dody Bishop on November 10, 1956 in San Angelo. They have lived in the Wilmeth community since 1957. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dody Plumley of Wilmeth; his mother, Bernice Plumley of Winters; three sons, Johnny Plumley of Winters, Steve Plumley of Ballinger and Danny Plumley of Lubbock; three daughters, Becky Johnson of Junction, Mary Shipman of Merkel and Virginia Wright of Ballinger; four brothers, Kenneth Plumley of Brady, Charles Plumley of Winters, Carl Plumley of Ballinger and James Ray Plumley of Brady; four sisters, Ann Boothe of Stanton, Martha Horton of Ballinger, Clara Horton of Ballinger and Carolyn Roberts of Winters; and fourteen grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, April 8, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Leonard Pringle and Rev. Jack Davis Sr. officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Robert Lucian Jackson

MIDLAND — Robert Lucian Jackson, 90, died Sunday, April 5, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 26, 1901 in Hylton. He lived in Hylton, Shep and Wingate moving to Abilene in the 1940's and to Midland in 1984. He married Stella Brannon on November 24, 1923, in Ballinger. He was a retired farmer and worked for 16 years for the *Abilene Reporter-News* delivering paper to area towns. He was a Baptist.

His wife preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cecil (Verla) Smith of Blackwell, Mrs. Van (Glendia) Brown of Big Spring and Mrs. Jim (Gloria) Jordan of Midland; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Walker of Abilene; six grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 7, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons: Robert Brown, Mark Dinsmore, Rex Reed, Robert Holmes, Duane Swofford, Brett Dinsmore, Rodney Jordan and Randy Swofford.

Elmer T. Patton

BALLINGER—Elmer T. Patton, 85, died Saturday, April 4, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

He was born March 5, 1907 in Elmer, Oklahoma and was a stockman and member of the First Baptist Church. He was married to Ether Ellen Wood in Ballinger on September 28, 1928. His wife preceded him in death in October, 1972.

He is survived by one daughter, Juanda Murphy of Bovina; three sons, Bobby Patton of Ballinger, Dwayne Patton of Midland and Howard Patton of Ft. Stockton; one sister, Junilee McCulloch of Odem; four brothers, Cecil Patton of Norton, Melvin Patton of Bluffdale, Sidney Patton of San Angelo and J.C. Patton of Desert Hot Springs, California; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 6 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Patsy Mae Teague

ABILENE — Patsy Mae Teague, 59, formerly of Wingate, died Saturday night, April 4, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born November 21, 1932, in New Mexico and moved to Texas as a child. She married Artie Teague in 1962 in Tye and moved to Wingate in the early 1960's. They then moved to Hobbs, New Mexico in the late 1960's and to Abilene in the early 1970's. She had been a cook for the Dixie Pig and the Derrick restaurants in Abilene for a number of years. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Debra Lewis and Nelda Tipton; and one brother, Walton Neil Brown.

She is survived by five sons, Phillip Spicer of Arlington, Leon Teague of Caldwell, Harold Teague of Merkel, Richard Teague of Cross Plains, Raymond Teague of Abilene; two brothers, Roland (Buck) Brown of Cross Plains, L.D. Brown of Cross Plains; one sister, Juanita Maxwell of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 7, at the Wingate Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Ritter officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were V.J. Edwards, Randy Coggans, Danny Hall, Jerry McCabe, Lance Deberry and Kenneth Tankersley.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

March 30

None

March 31

None

April 1

None

April 2

None

April 3

Mike Dillard

April 4

Salvador T. Esquivel

April 5

Joanne Shields

April 6

Richard Bradshaw

Dismissals

March 30

None

March 31

Elizabeth Sorrells and Baby Boy

April 1

None

April 2

None

April 3

None

April 4

None

April 5

None

April 6

Mike Dillard

Salvador T. Esquivel

Crews Cemetery meeting, workday

A meeting and workday will be held Saturday, April 11, at the Crews Cemetery.

The meeting will be at 9 a.m. at the cemetery followed by an all day workday.

Voting locations for April 14

Voting Precinct 1 - Ballinger (Courthouse), Broadway and Hutchings

Voting Precinct 2 - Winters (Housing Authority Bldg.), 300 N. Grant

Voting Precinct 4 - Winters (City Hall), 310 S. Main

Voting Precinct 5 - Wingate (Lion's Club Bldg.)

Voting Precinct 6 - Norton (Community Center)

Voting Precinct 7 - Ballinger (Community Center, Crosson Avenue)

Voting Precinct 8 - Ballinger (City Hall), Railroad Avenue

Voting Precinct 9 - Miles (City Hall), Robinson Street

Voting Precinct 10 - Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street

Class reunion

The graduating class of 1962 will be holding a 30-year reunion on July 4 at the high school cafeteria.

Anyone having information or addresses on the following people are asked to contact Barbara Bolden, 7287 Cook Road, Houston, Tx. 77072 or telephone 713-933-0581 evenings.

Jimmy Simpson, Collier Randolph, Kenneth Elliott, Larry Carwile, Coylene Crowe, Pam Curtis, Edward Pope and Clifford Lewis.

Card of Thanks

The family of William Lockhart would like to thank everyone for the visits, food, flowers, phone calls and prayers.

A special thanks to Rev. Mike Madden for the beautiful service and to Mike Meyer for his care.

Relief Fund helps families

The Winters Relief Fund helped five families during the month of March.

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OIL BUSINESS

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Will the pendulum ever swing ready to take out their checkbooks in the 'other' direction for the domestic petroleum business? majors have cast-off.

By 'other', I mean other than George Mitchell of Mitchell Energy Company is one of those, the heck outta Dodge... direction as are several other prominent names in the U.S. oil patch.

After all, conventional wisdom says the U.S. is a wasteland waiting to happen (petroleum-wise), the oil fields of East Texas, the why would the pendulum ever go the other way? Permian Basin, and offshore Louisiana. Not one of them made money by doing smart things in the Sudan or in outer Mongolia.

Maybe, just maybe, it will go any significant part of their fortune because capitalism is a pendulum of sorts that only has so far to go before it has to go back the other way.

(Sorry about that-I'm getting a little too metaphoric for my own good.) Sure, they know the regulatory and governmental environment is unfriendly here at home, but these guys don't let little things stand in their way of making a lot of money.

In plain language, I believe that once the stamped in one direction gets out of hand, opportunities will arise that make reversing direction against the tide a paying proposition.

I've been saying for some time that opportunities for acquiring properties from majors are ripe for the picking. That is just a sample of how economics create profit in neglected sectors of the economy by attracting investors to those areas of potential cashflow. Capitalism is money them.

seeking balance through investment and return. If too much goes to the one way, the scales are tipped in the favor of the opposite direction, cracks. Just like gold dust through thus sending cash to balance the supply and demand equation.

The oil business is no different. And, contrarian, profit-seeking voices are now being heard above the thunderous sound of those heading overseas like so many blind sheep.

For example, some very experienced, very rich leaders of independent DOMESTIC-ONLY oil companies are saying they are

Local woman in car accident

Mrs. Leona Jacob, 75, of Winters sustained minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 10:45 a.m. on April 3. Mrs. Jacob, driving a 1983 Buick Electra, was eastbound on Hwy. 153 approximately 4/10 of a mile west of Winters when she apparently turned left onto Loop 438 into the path of a 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity driven by Evelyn White, 56, of San Antonio.

A back seat passenger in the White vehicle was transported by North Runnels Hospital Emergency Service and admitted to North Runnels Hospital for observation. Damage to both vehicles was extensive. All passengers were reportedly wearing seat belts.

The accident was investigated by DPS trooper Scott Warren, Winters Chief of Police Carey Balentine, and deputy Joe Stokes of the Runnels County sheriff's office.

Runnels County Retired Teachers Association to meet

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters. Hostesses will be Mary Stanfield, Lula Mae Harrison and Eula Mae Kruse. The invocation will be given by Mary Stanfield and Eula Mae Kruse will lead the pledge. Freddie Gardner will present the program "IRIS."

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Patton) has completed the Graves -21A-#21 in the Ed&Patsy Field (3 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 56 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2804-12). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1363 FWL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&T RR Sur., A-346.

Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #8033 in the Novice Field (2 miles N of Novice) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 21 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 3558-67). Loc. is 1263 FNL & 1450 FEL of D.H. Benton Sur. No. 176.

Nolan County
 JVA Operating has completed the Price -A- #1 as a wildcard 12 miles SW of Maryneal at an initial rate of 79 BOPD in the Lower Canyon (perfs 6854-79). Loc. is 753 FNL & 753 FWL of Sec. 220, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

Runnels County
 J.K. Anderson has completed the W.W. White #1 in the West Sykes Field (5 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 220 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner Sand (perfs 4001-04). Loc. is 1353 FEL & 2739 FSL of G. Ross Sur. No. 543, A-416.

Taylor County
 Susanna Corporation has successfully completed a re-entry into the J.T. Reagan #1 in the Shep Field (1 miles SW of Shep) at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 42 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 5348-56). Loc. is 1613 FEL & 810 FSL of Subdivision 14, W. Henry Sur. No. 461.

STAKINGS
Callahan County
 B.J. Miller has staked the Windham #1-154 in the Poindexter Field, 20 miles S of Baird (Depth 4300). Loc. is 2050 FSL & 700 FEL of Sec. 154, GH&H Sur.

Coke County
 Leeco Energy & Investment has staked the McClanahan #1 in the East Rawlings Field, 4 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5400). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1320 FEL of Sec. 395, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-346.

Nolan County
 W.B. Wilson Exploration has applied to plug-back the Whiteside #3 in the Price-Jordan Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 4027). Loc. is 1350 FSL & 2073 FWL of Sec. 67, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS
 Coleman County
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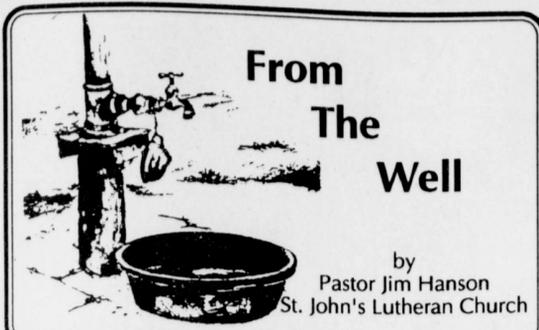
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

The other day when I opened the front door of the church, I saw a squirrel. For all the world it looked like he was praying. He was sitting on his haunches, paws together, facing the church. And, then off he ran and scampered up a tree.

It stopped me. I'm really not that much into squirrels. Much of the time they can be a real nuisance. But here was one of them, sitting on the landing in front of the church. Praying?

I walked over to my office, made some telephone calls, wrote a few notes, talked to Diann, our parish secretary, and then went out the door.

I glanced over at the front of the church, and there was Mr. Squirrel again. Or maybe it was Mrs. For sure, he was praying. I watched him for at least a minute. His eyes were fixed on the front of the church, not moving, paws together, sitting on his haunches.

Do squirrels pray? Do animals communicate with God? Do these creatures, large and small, play some spiritual role in God's great plan?

The Bible seems to suggest that they are important. When God told Noah to build an ark, it was very important that the animals be on board when the flood came.

He said, "Of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female." "Birds, animals, creeping things according to their kinds."

There were a lot more animals and birds and creeping things on board than there were people!

When the prophet Balaam disobeyed God, his ass didn't. The ass talked sense. She was faithful. He wasn't.

The "friendly beasts" were present when Jesus was born. Every Christmas my Grandfather Austin would give the horses and cattle a "double portion" of grain because they were there when Jesus was born, and they made room in their "inn".

Do squirrels pray? In the doxology we sing, "Praise him all creatures, here, below," and Mark says that Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It is possible. I don't know.

But I do know that because one day I saw a squirrel praying in front of the church, this squirrel was reminded to do the same. And went and did, likewise.

Granddaughter of Wingate residents chosen for 1992 Baptist Youth Choir

Sarah Oden of Albany has been selected to be a member of the 1992 Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir.

She will spend four days at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall. The choir will fly to Florida where they will spend three days at Disney World performing.

Dr. Loyd Hawthorne of Hardin Simmon University will direct the choir.

Sarah is a sophomore at Albany High School where she participates in cross country and tennis. She recently played Ado Annie in the High School musical, "Oklahoma."

She is the daughter of Joe and Jan Oden of Albany. Her grandparents are Jon and LaVoy McNeill of Wingate and T.J. and Winnie Oden of Blackwell. B.B. McNeill of Wilmeth is her great-grandmother.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Text: Proverbs 1:7, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

It is so good to know that you can go to bed at night and know that you are resting in Jesus Christ. But there are those that have many sleepless nights. Getting up in the morning they can't seem to wait to get on the phone to see who else they can make miserable.

Fools come to shame, bringing disgrace upon themselves and their family and so many others. They despise wisdom and will not take instructions. They're of those that claim to know God, but their hearts are far from Him.

Bringing shame on their families and friends, "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God" (Ps.14.1). The way some people act they are saying in their action "There is no God."

Try as you will to instruct a person, that will not hear, to the word of God. It is almost impossible to instruct them. Once they have set their mind to not hear the truth, they will then begin to take others with them and soon they have comfort in others that also will not hear truth.

This type of man or woman finds it easy to belittle others, finds it easy to let hate grow in their hearts. If you have tried to help them, it is a good chance that you will be among the first to become their hate target. This has been proven so many times in so many churches.

Those that refuse wisdom and instructions according to our text are fools. They will make mockery of sin. Read proverbs 14:7-8. They will do all they can to hurt the very ones that mean to be a blessing to them.

As a minister for the years I have been, I have met many that harbored a bit of hate in their

hearts and have tried to show them through the word of God that this is a trick of their enemy, the devil.

As time went on, I found that they would get upset at me. Then in time they would just drop me as one of their "Friends."

Look at Proverbs 14:12 and you will find that the way that seems right is not always right. On into the 16th verse we see that a wise man feareth and departeth from evil. But the fool will not take this as instructions. He will get mad and say that he will not walk with you anyway.

Think of this, the eyes of the Lord is in every place beholding evil and good—Prov. 15:3. It goes on to say, only a fool despises his Father's instruction, v:15.

If you ever notice there is nothing really sacred to foolish people. They will speak bad about others without a bit of sorrow, judge others about wrong doing even if they have done nothing.

This in the actions of the foolish. It would be well to check your lifestyle and manners to see if you're falling into the ditch of the foolish.

Turn to Ecc. 5:1-5 and read it very clearly and take note of this last note—you're to enter the house of the Lord to worship and not to be a babbler. Never make foolish vows to God, it is better not to make a vow than to vow and not pay.

This is what church jumpers do and that seems to be the trend of the day.

One place in the new testament tells us to (mark them) fear God. You, that can feel real sadness, should at least rejoice, for it is the foolish that think only of hurting others and having a good time at it. Read Ecc. 7:3-4.

A welcome is extended to you at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church in Winters.

Fourteen members attend Ladies Aid Circle meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John Lutheran Church met on Thursday, April 2, at the Educational Building with Eula Mae Kruse, president, presiding.

Adala Ueckert, program leader, opened the meeting with the hymns "Now Thank We All Our God" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Adala Ueckert was the pianist. Devotion was from Matthew.

Bible study leaders were Theodora Frick and Katie Minzenmayer. Lela Thormeyer offered the meditation.

Fourteen ladies answered roll call. Secretary Alma Gerhart read the minutes from the March meeting and they were accepted as read. Adala Ueckert gave the

treasurer's report. Secretary of Education, Jewel Kraatz, reminded the ladies of the May meeting and reported on the convention at Camp Butman.

Secretary of Stewardship, Natalie Minzenmayer, reported that 18 layettes were packed and that the layettes would be discontinued for next year.

In old business, the quilt top is finished and a quilting day will be set.

Hostesses were Katie Minzenmayer and Bea Schroeder. Other members present were Truman Deike, Romana Hanson, Hilda-Deike Kruse, Hattie Minzenmayer and Gertie Witte. The group closed with The Lord's Prayer.

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Who Cares???

"Jesus Loves Me This I know For the Bible Tells Me So."

But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein," and he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:14,15,16
Why not consider Jesus? In simple, child-like trust, laying aside all philosophies and preconceived ideas, just reach out in Faith and call upon the name of the Lord. He cares and so do we.

And Now For Kid's Sake: On Friday, March 27, the boys received their reward for winning the attendance racing for Jesus contest. The boys demonstrated a very good Christian attitude and invited the girls to participate in the Pizza Party.

There were 21 in attendance and our congratulations go to the following kids who were winners in the game categories:

Bean Bag Toss: Amanda Ortiz, Andrew Medina, and Timothy Medina; Washer Toss: Shyla Garza; Basketball HORSE-Marci Ortiz; Washer Toss: Jimmy Fernandez; Bean Bag Toss: Oliver Ortiz.

Basketball Competition—Free throw: Stephen Garza; Slam Dunk: Oliver Ortiz; 3 pt. shot: Stephen Garza, Joe Ortiz, and Oliver Ortiz.

Each winner was allowed to choose a prize from the treasure chest prize box. We would like to thank each boy and girl who participated in this night of Some Fun in the Son!!!

A total of eight kids care too! Missions cans were returned this month. Each boy and girl who returned their can was given a choice of a free DQ ice cream or another miniature NBA basketball.

Congratulations go out to Shyla Garza who received a pin for having over \$25 in her mission can.

Congratulations also go out to Raquel Rios for having over \$25 in her mission can again this month!

Total monies for missions received was \$87.36! Our two month total is \$173.14—"Praise God" for kids who care!!!

Somebody Cares Ministries is located downtown Winters, at 123 South Main Street. If you need transportation call 754-4790 or 754-5370.

Schedule of Services:
Sunday Morning: Adults 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

"The Pioneer Spirit"

When this country was young, the pioneers who moved westward to settle this country faced many hardships. They had no automobile, stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers or a corner supermarket.

Can you imagine yourself in a covered wagon with your family and only the belongings it would hold? Cooking outside, washing clothes or walking all day?

We are mostly a nation gone soft; we have forgotten the basics that made this country great.

One thing these pioneers had was an unwavering faith in God. They knew where their strength was and with that faith in God they were never alone even in the

hardest times.

With all our technology that becomes outdated, one thing is solid in every way, everyday, we are never alone either, thru the love of Jesus Christ.

"The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." Nahum 1:7.

Pioneer Church of God, the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith with the knowledge that God is the Lord of our life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor.

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Worship-7:00 p.m.
Morning Worship-10:45 a.m.
Children's Church-10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:00 p.m.

WIC income guideline eligibility increases

WIC (Supplemental food program for women, infants and children) income guideline eligibility has increased to allow more people access to the program.

The WIC program may provide, at no cost, nutritional foods for (1) pregnant and nursing women, (2) infants to one year of age, (3) children, ages one through five.

To qualify for WIC foods, a person must be certified as needing supplemental food by a WIC staff member and live in an approved geographical area as determined by your state health department. To continue qualifying for WIC foods, a person must return to the WIC clinic at specified times for re-certification.

If a person gets Medicaid, foodstamps or AFDC they do not have to bring proof, such as check

stubs, of earned income such as checkstubs.

Housing allowance for military people is not calculated as income, so more people will qualify for WIC.

Qualifications are:

Family of one—weekly-\$243, monthly-\$1050.

Family of two—weekly-\$327, monthly-\$1,417.

Family of three—weekly-\$412, monthly-\$1,784.

Family of four—weekly-\$497, monthly-\$2,151.

Family of five—weekly-\$581, monthly-\$2,518.

Family of six—weekly-\$666, monthly-\$2,885.

Family of seven—weekly-\$751, monthly-\$3,252.

Family of eight—weekly-\$835, monthly-\$3,619.

For more information, call 365-5925 in Ballinger.



MARSHA SMITH WINS FREEZER AND FOOD — Marsha Smith of Winters was the winner of the freezer given away by Lawrence Brothers IGA on Wednesday, April 1. She also received eight cases of frozen food. Smith said that she thought they were playing an April's Fool joke on her when they called her and told her that she had won the freezer.

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UIL WINNER — Loma Patel placed 6th in Accounting and 4th in Numbers Sense at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26.



UIL WINNER — Carrie Smith placed 1st in Editorial Writing, 3rd in Feature Writing and 3rd in Accounting at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26.



UIL WINNERS — Aaron Bradley, Jamie Smith and Brandon Boles placed 3rd in Computer Science at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26. Aaron also placed 2nd in Science.



UIL WINNERS — Sean O'Mara, Cara Bahlman and Kirk Conner (not pictured) placed 1st in CI&E (Team Winners). Cara won third in CI&E and Kirk Conner won 2nd in CI&E.



UIL WINNER — Sara Jackson placed 3rd in Ready Writing at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26.



UIL WINNER — Jamie Brown placed 1st in Informative Speaking at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26.



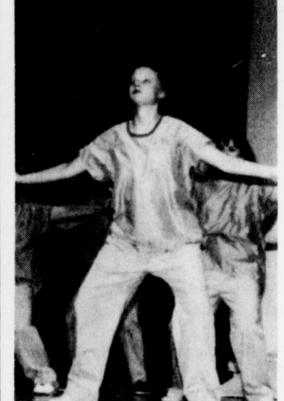
UIL WINNER — Teri Vogler placed 3rd in Spelling and 2nd in Team Spelling at the UIL meet held in Winters, March 26.



HONORABLE MENTION — Jennifer Boles awarded All-Star Cast Honorable Mention at UIL competition in One Act Play, "Asylum."



HONORABLE MENTION — Dean Evans awarded All-Star Cast Honorable Mention at UIL competition in One Act Play, "Asylum."



ALL-STAR CAST — Cara Bahlman awarded All-Star Cast at UIL competition in One Act Play, "Asylum."

UIL winners not available for pictures
Leo Campos placed 6th in Editorial Writing and 5th in Literary but was not available for pictures.
Chris Woffenden and Elvia Moreno also placed 2nd in Team Spelling but were not available for pictures.

Blizzards win Lone Wolf relays in Colorado City

The Winters Blizzards rolled into Colorado City Friday for the Lone Wolf Relays and they rolled out of town Friday night with the team championship. The Blizzards tallied 140 points to runner-up Stanton with 112.

The Blizzards were lead by victories in the 4X100 relay, both distance races and the shot put. Good individual efforts were turned in by Jody Guy in the discus, Lupe Roman in the shot, Adrian Albarado and Kelly Thompson in the 3200 meter, Lance Brown and Chane Reagan in the 800 and 1600 meters and Josh Awalt and Jamey West in the 110 high hurdles.

The next action for the Blizzards will be Saturday in Haskell. Results:
3200 meter: 1st-Johnny Rodriguez 10:41.76; 3rd-Adrian Albarado 11:53.59; 4th-Kelly Thompson 12:30.41
4X100 relay: 1st-Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, Leo Campos, David Roman 44:06
800 meter: 6th-Chane Reagan 2:11.9
110 high hurdles: 4th-Josh Awalt 19.32; 5th-Jamey West, 19:9
100 meter: 2nd-Leo Campos 11.27
400 meter: 2nd-Josh Bahlman 51.49; 3rd-Andy Esquivel 52.29
200 meter: 2nd-David Roman 22.94
1600 meter: 1st-Johnny Rodriguez 4:43.03; 4th-Lance Brown 5:13.90; 5th-Chane Reagan 5:18.6
4X400 relay: 2nd-Andy Esquivel, Josh Bahlman, David Roman, Leo Campos 3:26.55
Shot put: 1st-David Roman, 46'10"; 5th-Lupe Roman 40' 4-1/2"
Discus: 2nd-Jody Guy 120' 11"; 4th-Russell Parramore 118' 5"
Pole vault: 4th-Jamey West 10'
Triple jump: 3rd-Josh Bahlman 39' 9 1/2"
High jump: 4th-Andy Esquivel 6' 0"

4-H Camp sign-up underway

Runnels County 4-H'ers wishing to sign up for County 4-H Camp to be held July 13-15 at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood need to place their name on the list and pay a \$10 deposit between Monday, April 13, and Friday, April 24. You may do this at the County Extension Office from 8:30-Noon and 1-5 p.m. or mail to Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821. The Extension Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 14, for run-off election, and on Friday, April 17 for Good Friday. Space is limited so act fast.



Circus canceled

The King Royal Circus scheduled for the first part of April was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Those who purchased advance tickets may receive a refund; present your ticket to Archie Jobe at the Country Cobbler.

Girls varsity team takes second place

The girls took second place with 104 points in the Lone Wolf Relays this weekend. Brownfield won the meet by eight points.

Alina Briley won both the mile and two mile. Jamie Smith won the 300M hurdles race. Kimberly Deike, Kim Thompson, Stacey Deike and Jamie Smith won the mile-relay, with a new meet record.

All of the girls did well. They should be commended for their hard work.

Results:
3200M-first, Alina Briley 13:24, third, Tabatha Grohman 13:54, fourth, Carolyn Horton 14:01
400 Relay- Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Kelli Biddix, Stacey Deike (Prelims 52:58-DQ finals)
800M- fifth, Shana Lantow 2:47, sixth, Kyla Huffman 2:51

100M- third, Stacey Deike 13:28
400M- sixth, Tanya Brockington 70:91

300 Hurdles- first, Jamie Smith 47:84

1600M- first, Alina Briley 5:59.39, fourth, Tabatha Grohman 6:27.04, fifth, Carolyn Horton 6:32

1600 Relay- fifth, Carrie Smith, Kayla Priddy, Kim Deike, Kim Thompson 1:58.80
Discus- fourth, Susan Leady 93', fifth, Kay Fowler 81'

Shot- fourth, Kay Fowler 28' 2-3/4"

Triple Jump- third, Kim Thompson 31' 10-1/2", fifth, Kayla Priddy 29' 4 3/4"
Long Jump- fifth, Kim Thompson 14' 1-1/2"
High Jump- fifth, Kim Deike

LUNCH ROOM MENU

April 13 through April 16

Breakfast

Monday-April 13

Sausage, biscuits, mixed fruit, gravy and milk

Tuesday-April 14

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, applesauce and milk

Wednesday-April 15

Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, sliced peaches and milk

Thursday-April 16

Buttered toast, Trix cereal, sliced apples and milk

Friday-April 17

Happy Easter Lunch

Monday-April 13

Tuna sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake and milk

Tuesday-April 14

Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls and milk

Wednesday-April 15

Super chalupa, cheese, meat, refried beans, chopped lettuce, sliced peaches, hot sauce and milk

Thursday-April 16

Baked ham, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls and milk

Friday-April 17

Happy Easter

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Community of Caring

Articles contributed by concerned citizens of Winters

Time will tell

by MITZIE DEIKE

If your bank gave each of you \$86,400 to spend every day of your life, how would you spend the money? The situation is this; your account would be credited each day with \$86,400 and you could not carry over any amount from one day to the next.

Every evening the bank cancelled whatever part you had failed to use and of course there would be no savings account to transfer the funds to.

Use it all up? Well of course you would draw every cent out of the bank for that day!

You do have such an account and the funding is simply the "time" you are allowed each and every day. You are given 86,400

seconds each day to use and when night time comes, the time you failed to invest wisely is lost. There are no overdrafts or balances to carry to the next day.

Each day the records of time are burned and the loss is yours. You must live in the present—on today's deposit. Invest it so as to get the most in health, happiness, peace and love.

Think of the children around you each day that you spend that time or don't spend that time with. The children today represent a life insurance or should we say a "time" insurance for us.

Think of the moments you spend each day just setting the example for someone else to follow. Think of the minutes that are

wasted by day dreaming and not doing something that could change the life of someone else.

Remember the seconds and minutes that race by each day and then think of how you spend and invest your time so that "some of your invested time is carried on to the next day."

Be careful. You never know when your account will be depleted even before the day is ended.

Consider spending some of your precious time at school in the community of caring program. There is a place for you to care and invest those seconds with our young people in this community. Help us help them.

"You produce my tomorrow, I'm producing yours!"

Hassan

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"I was born and raised in a very backward country. I dreamed of one day making some improvements in the government."

Hassan said that he hopes to bring a lot to the community of Winters through his job as administrator.

"I wouldn't leave my home and my country unless I have an ambition. I wouldn't come here to waste my time. I feel like I am a professional person; I feel I can handle my job professionally and that I can please the elected officials and the people.

"When I came to Winters in March, everyone was so friendly and hospitable."

When he arrived for his first day of work on April 1, he was presented a large pot plant, welcoming him to Winters, from the City Council, Mayor and other city workers. He also had a warm welcome and lunch at the Lions Club and coffee with members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hassan said that his plans for the City of Winters include a Short Range Plan and a Long Range Plan.

His Short Range Plan will include a brief study of his predecessor.

Hassan explained, "Whatever he's done as a plus or was productive for the city, I will build over that foundation. If it's half finished, I will build from that.

"If something he's done is negative, not professional or not in the best interest of the city, with the council's permission, I will eliminate. Things he hasn't done to help the city, I will start doing."

The next step in his Short Range Plan includes bringing a good reform in: personnel management, the day-to-day operation of the city, finances of the city, the budget and the operation of different departments.

He plans to submit his recommendations to the council through the mayor for implementing a more professional way of handling the daily operation and administration of the city.

Hassan said "I have noticed we have an economy problem; nationally, internationally, state, county and city wise and at this time, as they say, we are in a recession.

"The remedy of the problem—many people, many scholars talk gross national products and net national products; Reagan shifted to state gross products and state net products. They have all failed to talk about gross city products and net city products, which build the foundation of the economy.

"I have noticed that the city has lost population, lost property tax base, sales tax base and in the final analysis, gross city products.

"My long range plan with the help of the community, council,

the mayor and the city employees is to help the gross city product.

"To bring more people here, bring more business here, bring more employment and finally more ad valorem tax and sales tax base; to generate more revenue and provide more services for the community.

"I hope to serve the city well, and please the elected officials and the people.

"I am excited about being here in this community. I feel the hospitality of West Texas. I see a broad horizon of the future for my profession and my career. I'm very optimistic.

"I see a broad horizon for this community. I feel and dream that someone will say some day, 'this man made a positive difference in our community. I'm glad and proud that we welcomed this man into our community!'"

"That will be worth more than millions of dollars to me. I hope my dreams come true for the best interest of this community, pleasure of the elected officials and my future in my career and profession."

Memorials made to the library

Memorials in the form of money or books received in March by the Winters Public Library were: Marion Komegay by Betty John Byrns and Robert Newton; John J. Swatchesue by Margaret Anderson; Willie Johnson by P.A. Bishop and Calli Johnson.

New books at WPL

New books at the Winters Public Library include: "The Duchess" by Jude Deveraux; "Message From Nam" by Danielle Steel; "The Civil War Treasury" by Albert Nofi; "Forts & Battlefields of the Old West" by L. Reynolds; "Eagles, Hawks & Falcons of the World" by L. Brown; and "The Age of Dinosaurs" by Dougal Dixon.

The library assisted with ninety-four reference requests and had 993 books checked out in the month of March.

Big Country Library System now furnishes Winters Library with cassette books on tape of popular authors for patron use. Sixty-nine tapes were checked out last month.

Mayfest to be in city park

Mayfest is set for Saturday, May 2 in the city park.

Mayfest will feature activities for all ages, including food booths, arts and craft booths, entertainment, volley ball, soft ball, egg roll, sack race, pet show and many other events and activities.

For more information please contact Melanie Wade at 754-4385 or 754-5025.

Hope the weather is better this year—mark your calendars for Mayfest!

Come join the fun. Spring Carnival will be April 15-18 on the People's National Bank parking lot.

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, April 9, 1992 5



RETIREMENT PARTY — Herbert Turk is being congratulated by J. B. Grenwelge at a retirement party held in his honor in the Shear Department at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. He has worked for the company over 15 years.



RETIREMENT PARTY — Wilbert Alcorn, Assembly Supervisor, is being congratulated by Jerry Hood, Plant Manager, at a retirement party held in his honor at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. Wilbert has worked for the company over 27 years.

Baseball registration meeting April 14

Baseball registration and organizational meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 14, from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church fellowship hall. Children need not be present.

Registration fees are \$15 for one child, \$25 for two children. Children must be between the ages of 5 (and in kindergarten) and 18.

There will be a meeting following registration for anyone interested in coaching.

Contact Mary Lynn Presley 754-5144, Tommy Scates 754-4571 work, or Joe Pritchard 754-8296 if interested or for more information.

A second registration day will be available for those not able to attend.

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Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*



"Woman can never be man's equal until she sports a large bald spot on top of her head and still thinks she's handsome."

There was a real good turn out at the supper and game night at the Crews gym. I hope they all had an enjoyable time and will come again. Selma Deitz, Jessie and Amanda were the hosts. Amanda decorated the tables using the Easter theme, which was beautiful. New visitors were the Madisons of Eula, (we call him the 911 man). He has just finished his rounds to homes this week. Jessie and Alfred Collom, Joe and Gaye Brooks, of Odessa, Charlotte Whaley of Denton were also new visitors. Therin Osborne, president, called a brief meeting and Linda Duggan read the minutes.

A small female dog came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater. If it's your dog please call 723-2011.

Merline Weishuhn of Wall and Lisa Edwards and son of Eldorado spent Wednesday with Herbert and Evelyn Jacob. They spent Wednesday night with Margie Jacob.

Sharon Busenlehner, Bryce Busenlehner, Jerry Englert, Brenda Jacob and Margie Jacob attended the polka mass Sunday in San Angelo at the Knights of Columbus Hall. They also enjoyed the noon meal.

Father Zientek of Brownwood stopped by and visited Margie Jacob recently. Evelyn and Herbert Jacob came Thursday night

and played dominoes at Margie's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and Jeana and Scott attended the Winters Colorguard competition in Houston several days ago and watched Scott's team play. His team placed fourth.

Pete Tounget is doing real well after three by-passes but still is in a Lubbock hospital. His son, Keith who is stationed in Germany, spent a week with his dad and his family.

Buena Bell Curbo of Lubbock visited Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week.

Greg Rake of Abilene was the speaker at Hopewell Church. Bro Oscar Fanning was ill.

Nila Osborne attended her neice's, Laura Parks, bridal shower in Coleman at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Shawn Day is her fiancé. They will marry at a later date.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart spent last Sunday with her mother, Myrtle Wright, in Menard. Their grandson, Bryant Mikeska, spent the night Monday.

Hildegard and W.R. Asbury of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. They did some odd jobs for me.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcom attended the wedding of Ruth Patton and David Odom in San Angelo Saturday night in the Church of Christ. Ruth is Wilbert's daughter.

I received a half-inch of rain Sunday night. All together I received 1-2/10" of rain.

Melinda and Scott Amidon of Guam, granddaughter of Adeline Grissom, called Monday. They had a nice phone visit.

Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening with Harvey Mae and Noble Fabion on their way to Jessie and Alfred Collom's house for supper.

Just a reminder! Crews work day's Saturday, April 11.

Doris Wood received a surprise phone call Saturday from an old school mate, Ruth Karm of San Antonio. She hadn't heard from Ruth for years. They were students at S.W.T.T.C in San Marcos.

Thurmand and Shirley Somerville of San Antonio came by Saturday afternoon to see Corra Petrie. They were here to visit graves at the Winters Cemetery.

Bobbie, Larry, Aaron and Wes Calcote of Winters spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

Visiting Selma and Hazel Deitz during the week were their cousins, Calvin and Emma Dee Martin of San Angelo. Selma spent Friday with Dorintha Wilkerson of Winters.

Ruth Pape had a nice phone visit Wednesday with her two sons, Lee Ueckert and David Craig in Houston. The boys plan on spending Easter with Ruth and Brad. On Saturday Ruth talked to son, Mike Craig, who is in the Air Force in New Jersey. It was snowing at the time. She also talked to her daughter, Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida.



TIPS PROGRAM — Students involved in the TIPS after school program at Winters presented a program on Thursday night at the high school auditorium for parents, relatives and friends. The students sang a selection of songs in both English and Spanish. The program was directed by Fran Kidwell with assistance from other workers involved in TIPS including several high school students.

Reds participate in spring Special Olympic games

The Runnels County Reds Special Olympic track team competed in the Area 14 spring games at Elmer Gray Stadium at A.C.U. in Abilene, April 3.

Fourteen athletes from Winters and Ballinger were entered in the events. Opening ceremonies began at 9 a.m. Teams of 350 athletes from Abilene, Sweetwater, San Saba, Brady, Clyde, Brownwood, Ballinger-Winters, San Angelo and Snyder were in the competition.

Results:
Running long jump: 1st-Don

Sparks, James Callaway, Mary Bennefield; 3rd-Albert Grohman

Shot Put: 1st-Sam Martin; 2nd-Carmen Rodriguez

Softball throw: 1st-Shelly Barnes, Rhonda Williams, Stephanie Brunson, Sammy Little, Billy Bennefield; 2nd- Larry Horton; 3rd-Scott Danford, Christi Islas

50 meter: 1st-Shelly Barnes, Carmen Rodriguez, Stephanie Brunson, Sam Martin; 2nd-Christi Islas; 3rd- Scott Danford

100 meter: 1st-James Calaway, Sammy Little, Albert Grohman,

Billy Bennefield; 2nd- Larry Horton

200 meter: 1st-Don Sparks

Girls 400 relay team: second

Boys 400 relay team: third

400 race walk: 1st-Rhonda Williams; 2nd-Mary Bennefield
Coaches- Shannon Coughron, Daniel Ramos and Leticia Ramos.

The coaches said the Runnels County team will have nine athletes eligible for the state meet at North Texas State University in Denton on May 12-15.





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The trust that Bill has shown in all of us to do our jobs in a professional manner allows him, as sheriff, to have the freedom of performing his administrative duties—responsibilities of his office to the Runnels County citizens regarding the control of expenditures within the budget and the certification and maintenance of the county jail. These are major areas that, over the past nine years, have represented good fiscal management and positive accountability to the county citizens and, along with this excellent working relationship with the county commissioners, are factors which have played a role in keeping our taxes down.

We wholeheartedly support Sheriff Bill Baird, not only because of friendship we feel toward him, but, most importantly, because of professional respect. He has done an excellent job as your sheriff. We know because we have been firsthand observers on a daily basis, and we ask for your support for Bill Baird in the April 14th runoff election.

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Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

It has been my good fortune to work with a lot of good people associated with County Government in the past three years. On April 14 two of these people face each other in a run-off election for Runnels County Sheriff. I have worked very close with Bill and Keith and have the upmost respect for both of them.

We all have a choice on April 14, but we will not all agree on which candidate to vote for. Regardless of your point of view, it is important that everyone vote in this run-off election.

I feel, as an elected official, that it is important to take a stance on issues and candidates for office.

Based on my personal knowledge of his sincere dedication for the job, the 16 years of experience in law enforcement, and his knowledge of the internal workings of our complex law system, I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Bill Baird for re-election on April 14 as Runnels County Sheriff. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Skipper Wheelless Runnels County Commissioner Pct. 1

Dear Editor:

Unlike current employees of the Sheriff's department, I, being an ex-employee of Sheriff Baird, can not be pressured into supporting him.

The facts are, that in Bill's nine years as Runnels County Sheriff, eighteen deputies and jailers have either quit or have been fired. That is 20% per year, while the other County departments probably average under 5%.

Other departments have people to retire, but in the Sheriff's department, no one is around long enough. In 1991, three of the five field deputies quit, 60%!

We fully understand those remaining employees signing Bill's ad. If he still "signed" our pay checks, we might have signed the ad too!

Randy West

**Former Runnels Co. Sheriff Deputy
San Angelo**

Obituaries

John Long

BIG SPRING — John A. Long, 82, died Tuesday, March 31, in Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

He was born in Buffalo. He moved from Runnels County to Dawson County in 1944. He married Grace Murray on November 28, 1929 in Vealmoor. He was a retired farmer and a 20-year member of Second Baptist Church in Lamesa.

His wife preceded him in death in 1979.

He is survived by two daughters, Barbara Walters of Gainesville and Joyce Pearson of Lamesa; one son, Ray Long of Big Spring; one sister, Dorothy Long of Winters; one brother, Harvey of Syosset, New York; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, April 2, in Second Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor emeritus, and Phillip Burcham of Midland officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Bro. Albert McDonald Sr.

LONGVIEW—Bro. Albert McDonald Sr., 78, died Saturday, March 14 at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born February 23, 1914 to the late Cam and Minnie McDonald in the Camp Switch Community. He united with the Sabine Baptist Church at an early age. He attended Shiloh public schools. In later years Bro. McDonald united with the Winters Baptist Church where he served until his demise.

A son, Oliver Lyn McDonald and a sister, Hattie Walton both preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Lucille McDonald of Longview; three sons, Albert McDonald Jr. of Marshall, Thelester McDonald of California, Ocie Lee Williams of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Isabele McDonald Pace and Mrs. Darlene Clark both of Longview, Mrs. Lucille Minner of Lubbock and Alvada Lee McDonald of Kilgore; one brother, Bennie Hopkins of Longview; 27 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Services were held Thursday, March 19, in Rising Star Church of God in Christ with Elder C.H. McNeese, Pastor and the Rev. E.W. Austin officiating. Burial was in Siloon Cemetery in Kilgore under the direction of Stanmore Funeral Home, Inc. of Longview.

Pallbearers were Moses McDonald, Stacy McDonald, Marvin McDonald, Zafres McDonald, Albert McDonald, Jr. and Lee Patterson.

Honorary pallbearers were Lester Flax, K.C. Freeman, Shaman Williams and Eddie Freeman.



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ROBYN PARRAMORE

Parramore places second in K of C state free throw championship

Robyn Parramore, seventh grade student at Winters Junior High, placed 2nd in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship Finals.

The contest was held at Westlake High School in Austin on March 28.

Robyn shot 19 out of 25 free throws to place 2nd. There were 14 girls in her division from over

the state of Texas. The first place winner shot 20 out of 25 to win the contest.

Robyn would like to thank Joe Pritchard and Ray Guevara for making it possible for her to compete. Making the trip to Austin with Robyn were her parents, Rhea and Robert Parramore and Janet Guy.

Piano students participate in music festival at Abilene

Nine piano students of Lillian Cooper participated in the Music Festival of the "Abilene Teachers Music Association," at Hardin-Simmons University on Saturday, April 4.

Students had to perform memorized sonata or sonatina before a judge.

Receiving excellent plus ratings were Justin Meyer and Heather Watkins.

Receiving superior ratings were Heather Daniel, Jennifer Davis, Monica Hicks, Justin Minzenmayer, Chanda Hoppe, Heath Watkins and Brandi Gray.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Miguel Flores Aragon, Assault, 3-9-92, Motion & Order Dismissing Miguel Flores Aragon, Assault, 3-9-92, Motion & Order Dismissing Shirley L. Baker, Theft of Groceries by Check, 3-12-92, Motion & Order Dismissing

Damacio Torres, 3-24-92, Littering on a Public Roadway, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus costs \$132

Gregory Francis Birkenfeld, 3-25-92, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus costs \$129; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years. Attend DWI School.

James Andrew Boyd, 3-26-92, DWI, Order of Dismissal Rodrigo Jemenez Reyna, 3-26-92, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus costs \$194; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years

Cathi Martinez, 3-30-92, Theft of Cash, Gas and/or Groceries by Check; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$40 plus \$182. To pay restitution of \$160.57.

Albert Gonzales Campos, 3-31-92, DWI, Subsequent; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$500 plus costs \$187; Assessed 6 months in jail, probated for 2 years. Drivers License suspended for 180 days.

J. P. COURT

James Scott Bryan, 3-16-92, Public Intoxication Robert H. VanZandt, 3-16-92, Theft under \$20, Check Texas Dept. of Public Safety vs. Lena Courvisier Bounds, 3-24-92, Petition for Administrative Hearing

Joe Paxton Adams, 3-19-92, Felony, DWI Phillip Perry, 3-26-92, Retaliation

Richard Sparks, 3-30-92, Felony, DWI Rhonda Merrick, 3-25-92, Issuance of a Bad Check

Judy Whitley, 3-30-92, Theft under \$20, Check Steven Cochran, 3-30-92, Theft under \$20, Check

Higginbotham's vs. Richard Barron, 3-11-92, Account Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Darrell R. Wright dba DRW Steel Buildings, 3-13-92, Account

Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Steve Nixon, 3-13-92, Account Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Tony Briones dba West Texas Concrete & Metal Buildings, 3-13-92, Account

Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Eugene Williams, 3-13-92, Account Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Alamo Sheet Metal Inc., 3-13-92, Account

Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Ivan Morris dba Sun State Steel Company, 3-13-92, Account

Ballinger Feed & Seed Inc. vs. Rodney Buxkemper, 3-13-92, Account State of Texas, County of Runnels vs. Larry Jerome Childress, 3-12-92, Inventory of Property Seized

Texas Dept. of Public Safety vs. Joy Watkins Cavazos, 3-24-92, Petition for Administrative Hearing

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Hampton Dwayne Byler and Teri Leah Sweatt Hensel, 3-30-92

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Debra Jean Sanchez vs. Augustin Sanchez, 4-1-92

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Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"A day of worry is more exhausting than a week of work!"

Lavon Hutton has an unusual situation. He has a female dog that never had pups and a female cat that has kittens about every six months. The mother cat has too many kittens for them all to nurse on her so the dog lets the older kittens nurse on her. Anyone that wants this mother cat can have it free of charge.

The Norton 4-H Club had their monthly trash pick-up for the Adopt A Highway Project. Also for the month of April their projects included planting trees around the Community Center in Norton and a fund drive for the American Cancer Society.

The community of Norton wishes to express its sympathy to Bobby and Janice Patton. Elmer Patton passed away Saturday April 4.

Bill Mackey of Pampa and his wife (son of Mrs. Floyd Mackey), stopped by Norton this week on their way to Canyon Lake to remodel his sister's (Nina Lee Mackey) house.

Mrs. Tom Powers and her daughter from Ozona and Mrs. Robbie Turner of San Angelo visited with Sonny and Lou Dell Gentry. They all enjoyed the chicken dinner Lou Dell prepared

for them.

Visiting with the Anton Lange family this past week were: Merle and Jean Smith of Oelwein, Iowa and Gordy and Val Ogilvie of Ardath, Canada. The Smiths and Ogilvies were returning home after spending the winter at Mission, Texas. Merle and Anton were in the service together during WW II in the South Pacific for over three years.

Anthony Lange, representing Norton Lions Club, went to Sweetwater on Monday night, March 30 to meet with Lion Club members from zone 5 and 6 for a zone meeting.

April 2, Norton had 2 to 3 tenths of rain. April 5 the gauges showed 8 tenths of rain.

Richard, Jean, Sarah and Travis Lange visited Jean's mother, Mrs. Vernelle Eckert in Mason over the weekend.

Anthony Lange visited with Anna Wilde who is in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo on Saturday afternoon.

Neil Niehues, going to college at Tarleton, has a project in one of his classes collecting different varieties of grasses. Doyle and I have one of the types of grasses he needed so he stopped by on his way back to college Sunday to collect a sample of it.

Business Opportunity Breakfast to celebrate first anniversary

The first anniversary of the Networking Breakfast will be celebrated at the April Business Opportunity Breakfast. The breakfast will be held Monday, April 20, at 7 a.m. at the Towne Crier Steakhouse, East Highway 80, in Abilene.

The special event will feature guest speaker, Matthew Stump from the Texas General Services Commission in Austin. Stump will speak briefly on "Doing Business with the State of Texas."

He will be available after the breakfast to meet individuals on a one-to-one basis.

Sponsors for the breakfast are the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Caruth Small Business Development Center, Black Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene, Texas Department of Transportation and Abilene Economic Development Corporation.

For more information, call 915/672-8544.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 31

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met March 31st at the Lions building.

The meeting was called to order and minutes from the previous meeting read and approved. Roll call was answered by ten members.

A custom quilt was completed, one quilted for Pauline Huckaby

and one put in the frames for Annie Faye King.

The club was happy to welcome a new member, Kelly Poor of Novice.

Those present were: Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, Lessie Robinson, Kelly Poor and Pauline Huckaby.

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MICHELLE TUBBS and RAMIRO REYNA

Tubbs, Reyna announce May 16 wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tubbs of Winters are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nila Michelle, to Ramiro Reyna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Reyna of Winters.

The couple are planning a double-ring ceremony on May 16 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Father John Hoorman will officiate.

Michelle is a 1986 graduate of Midland High School. She is employed at Peoples National Bank in Winters. Ramiro is employed at Dry Manufacturing in Winters.

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To all the women on the Firemen's Auxillary Racing Team, I just gotta say, You All did GREAT. You will never know how easy you make a captain's job. I am proud of each and every one of you, Teresa, Janice, Jill and Joanna. I appreciate you all working so hard and I hope you all had as much fun as I did.

I also want to thank all the men who helped in so many ways. Your countless hours made a big difference. Also, thanks to all the women who came and helped when you could. Your help sure made practices easier, especially when I needed someone to fill in, keep time, or just be there for moral support.

To the City and the Fire Department for allowing us to use the equipment for practices, we couldn't have done it with out you.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. As a captain of the womens racing team, I can say "I'm Proud."

Debra Lindsey

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office.

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

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Grandson number four

When my three oldest grandsons, Cliff, Greg and Perry were small I started a Grandma's Journal.

Brandon, the youngest, wasn't born until 1971, Perry was 14. The Journal was made into a book for the grandson's Christmas in 1981. Brandon hadn't had the opportunity to have many activities published. However, in 1981, he produced the champion Poland China in the Winters show.

As time went on and "Runnels is my County," published in 1970 was out of print. People began to ask me if it couldn't be reprinted or a sequel to it be written.

Growing tired of such talk, Brandon said "I'll tell you what, I want your next book to be a sequel to 'The Four Black-eyed Poes,' the name I had given their book. 'I wasn't old enough to be in that other book,' he said. 'I'll grow up, finish school and maybe get married and have a family and I want it to be like the memories the other boys have.'

Since I do not have the close contact with the boys that I once had, I told Brandon that it would be impossible unless they kept me posted, it would be nice if they started a round-robin letter.

Everyone seemed to think this was a good idea and for awhile I heard some interesting events from everyone but Brandon—all I knew about him was second hand or a few words on the phone until the March 7, 1992 letter. It will be a nice addition to my next book.

Dear Charlsie, Remember me? This is black-eyed Poe #4. I received your contribution to the Brandon Poe

academic fund and I want you to know that the money was well spent. (I bought groceries with it).

As you may have heard, I am very busy lately. I'm trying to balance 15 hours of school courses, work and management/marketing meetings. I am also pledging a business fraternity. I want to be sure that mom and dad know that it is a professional fraternity (I don't want them to think I have too much fun.)

I feel much better this semester about most everything. My classes are just as hard or harder, but they are much more interesting to me. I can actually find some relevance and application for them in my future career.

As of now, I do plan to attend graduate school after graduation from ASU. (Hopefully in December, 1993).

I'm glad to hear that you are doing so well with your book. I knew you would. How is Buffy? I still miss her even though I have Boo. I recently got the registra-

tion papers on him and I may try to make money off him through stud fees.

I didn't know if Mom and Dad told you we were moving across town, but apparently you did know since I got your letter. We like the new place much better. It costs a bit more, but it is nicer and closer to school and work.

It is a nice neighborhood. By that I mean that there are at least five good-looking girls within close range of our house. Needless to say Boo goes on walks quite often.

I hope I can come home soon. Right now, my only days off are Monday and Wednesday. I'd like to ask off on a weekend, but that is when I can make the most money. (He is a waiter for the Red Lobster in San Angelo).

I can hear my economics be-coming, so I guess I should rekindle that midnight oil and get back to studying. Take care of yourself. Love,

Brandon

Cholera threat intensifies

Texas and U.S. health officials are closely watching the continued spread of cholera in Mexico, and have warned that limited outbreaks of the disease are likely in this state. Texas shares a longer border with Mexico than does any other state.

In Mexico, more than 2,800 cases have been counted, with the disease reported in 18 of the country's 32 states. Mexican health officials in Monterrey, just 150 miles from the Texas border, have confirmed at least 11 cases.

Texas health officials have alerted physicians to watch for cholera's symptoms, and authorities on both sides of the border have sought to improve sanitation.

Epidemiologists at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) predict the first report of cholera in Texas "almost any time."

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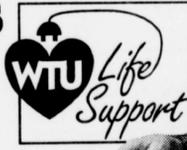
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Military eating Texas grown vegetables

Military personnel stationed in Central and South Texas are enjoying fresh Texas-grown vegetables because of the combined efforts of a Medina County vegetable producer, military produce buyers and the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said recently.

Desert Glory, a 60-acre vegetable greenhouse operation in Devine, has been supplying red bell peppers and tomatoes to military commissaries and mess halls in San Antonio, Austin, Del Rio, Beeville and Kingsville since December and will start selling

seedless cucumbers, eggplant, specialty melons and green bell peppers this spring.

"To promote Texas vegetables, our marketing staff brought together military buyers and the owners of Desert Glory," Perry said. "That meeting produced results!" Desert Glory started selling peppers and tomatoes to the military almost immediately.

"This is just one example of producers and consumers working together for Texas agriculture," Perry said. "When the military and other businesses buy Texas commodities, they are not only supporting our state's agri-

cultural industry, but helping the Texas economy as well."

The Defense Subsistence Office in San Antonio buys about \$8.5 million worth of fresh produce a year for the five bases in San Antonio and four other bases in Central and South Texas.

Desert Glory has been in operation since June 1990 and uses Israeli-designed irrigation equipment. Owners Marc Greenberg, Ofer Nisman and Nachum Shpak said that computerized drip irrigation systems are used in the company's plastic greenhouses to ensure that the proper amount of water and fertilizer are fed to the roots of each plant.

"Since water is used efficiently, this is a highly effective way to use a limited natural resource," Perry said. "Water conservation is a critical issue facing Texas, and much can be learned from a country such as Israel that not only copes with a limited water resource, but also manages to grow high quality fruits and vegetables."

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Runnels County is taking bids for certain fixtures located in the former Springer Pharmacy Building located at 900 N. Main in Winters, Texas. Inspection of items will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 1992. Bids will be received at the County Judge's Office on or before Wednesday, April 15, 1992. Bids will be opened and considered at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 1992. For additional information, call J.D. Wilson at 754-4025 or 754-4837.

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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Sheriff's Report

March 1992 Jail Report

Family Violence	3
D.P.S. Warrants	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Driving While Intoxicated (Misdemeanor)	7
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Making Alcohol Available To A Minor	2
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Class A Assault	4
Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle	2
Terroristic Threat	2
Driving While License Suspended	1
Surety Withdrawal	2
Motion to Revoke Probation	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Public Intoxication	5
Unlawfully Carrying Of A Weapon	2
City Warrants	3
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There were 41 people arrested on 48 separate charges. There were 17 inmates held over from February for a total of 58 people being handled through Runnels County Jail for the month of March. There were ten inmates ready for transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections and two inmates were transferred to T.D.C.

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Public forums on solid waste management, April 6-13

The West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) will be conducting regional public forums on solid waste management April 6-13 to seek public opinion on issues that will affect local waste activities.

As part of the development of a regional solid waste management plan, WCTCOG is seeking input for solutions to the solid waste disposal dilemmas in the counties of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton and the incorporated cities therein.

At each meeting, there will be a brief overview of the regional planning efforts underway, the 19-county area interim solid waste management report and local activities. Public participation is essential in prioritizing goals, evaluating alternatives and recommending the activities and programs necessary to achieve these goals.

The public and elected officials are invited to make comments at any of the following meetings:

Sweetwater: Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. Commission Room, City Hall.

Brownwood: Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Adams St. Commu-

nity Center.

Haskell: Monday, April 13 at 10 a.m. Council Chamber, City Hall.

Abilene: Monday, April 13 at 3 p.m. Council Chamber, City Hall.

Development of the WCTCOG Regional Solid Waste Management Plan is required by law passed during the 71st Legislature and overseen by the Texas Water Commission. The purpose of the plan is to provide guidance regarding solid waste management in the region including waste reduction, recycling and disposal for the period 1990 to 2010.

The WCTCOG regional plan will be a subset of the overall Texas State Solid Waste Man-

agement Plan. Any local plans subsequently developed will be required to conform to the regional plan. This regional plan will guide all solid waste management activities in the region. Any proposed facilities, actions or programs shall be consistent with this plan.

The Regional Task Force was chosen to represent governmental, private and civic sectors of each county in the 19-County area. The plan is scheduled for completion in August, 1992.

For further information, please contact Alison Benton, Economic Development Director, West Central Texas Council of Governments at 915/672-8544.

Social Security beneficiaries' addresses need to be current

Any current Social Security beneficiary, who has changed his or her address and not notified the Social Security Administration (SSA), needs to do so now in order to ensure that benefits do not stop. It is important that SSA have a correct address in case they need to contact beneficiaries about current entitlement to benefits.

Each January, SSA sends millions of benefit statements to its beneficiaries. When the Post

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If these efforts fail, SSA sends a letter to the last address informing the person that benefits will be suspended unless he or she contacts the agency.

Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin
Runnels County Extension Agent

Sound research over the past 25 years has helped expose some of the fallacies of lawn care. To help make your lawn care efforts more productive, here are some of the more common fallacies:

Fallacy No. 1: "Shade is not a problem for a lawn. You can overcome the effects of shade with fertilizer and water." Unfortunately, shade very much is a problem with lawns. Sometimes parts of lawns will be affected for the first time because the tree canopy has become more dense over the years.

The leaf shape and leaf arrangement of grasses are such that they need high light intensities to absorb adequate energy (radiation) to carry on photosynthesis.

At low light intensities, even so-called shade-tolerant grasses such as St. Augustine and tall fescue have low levels of photosynthesis activity. As a result, the grasses produce only minimum amounts of the carbohydrates needed for growth.

Reserve carbohydrates stored in stem, crowns and rhizomes of grasses are utilized to produce leaf tissue. In grasses, root growth is secondary to leaf growth and roots suffer when energy (food) reserves are depleted.

Under continuing low light intensities, reserve carbohydrates are depleted, roots deteriorate, leaf blades elongate and enlarge to absorb more light and the growth of the grass (new shoots or runners) slows significantly.

Under those conditions any additional stress such as disease, drought or severe cold may kill the grass. As an example, the freeze in December, 1989, killed most of the St. Augustine grass in shaded lawns (unless it was protected from the north wind).

Fertilizer, water or anything else you can put on the lawn will not overcome the effects of shade. Increasing light penetration by thinning trees or removing trees is the only practice that will help the grass.

Grasses differ in their tolerance to shade. Among the warm season grasses, St. Augustine grass is the most shade tolerant.

Tall fescue, a cool season turfgrass, will persist under deciduous shade trees where St. Augustine grass dies out.

Even though the shade tolerance of the two grasses are similar, tall fescue rejuvenates in late winter and early spring before the tree canopy recovers.

Fallacy No. 2: "Grass clippings cause thatch." Many people routinely catch and remove grass clippings because they think the clippings are the cause of thatch.

Grass clippings produced by mowing consist primarily of leaf blades that readily decompose if left on the lawn. Clippings from lawns that are mowed at least once a week during the growing season contribute very little to thatch.

The exception might be on lawns that are excessively fertilized. The abundance of clippings on excessively fertilized lawns can lead to thatch problems.

Thatch consists primarily of plant tissue that is high in lignin (fiber) such as stolons (stems), roots, crowns and leaf sheaths (the lower part of a grass leaf that is not removed by mowing).

Those tissues accumulate over time as a function of growth rate. Grasses that produce abundant stolon (or tiller) growth such as

the hybrid bermuda grasses, zoysia and bluegrass should be fertilized only moderately to reduce thatch accumulation.

Regular mowing (5 to 6 day intervals) and moderate fertilization reduces potential thatch problems and eliminates the need to remove grass clippings.

Fallacy No. 3: "You can mow too often." Some people think that mowing too often wears out the grass. Not true.

The best looking and most functional turfgrass is found on golf greens—sites that are mowed daily. Some, twice daily.

The more often grass is mowed at recommended heights, the more dense it becomes, the greater residual leaf area becomes and the less stress the grass suffers. The only things frequent mowing wears out are the people and equipment during the mowing.

Mow your lawn every day and you will have the best-looking lawn in the neighborhood. A more practical schedule however, would be to mow at 5-to-6 day intervals.

Fallacy No. 4: "Organic fertilizers are better than chemical fertilizers." Organic fertilizers are good sources of plant nutrients, but the grass responds the same to nitrogen compounds derived from manure as to that derived from urea, ammonium nitrate or some other chemical fertilizer.

Certainly some organic chemical fertilizers contain a variety of plant nutrients and may better meet the needs of the grass, but all of those nutrients can be provided by chemical fertilizers. Grasses utilize fertilizer nutrients as chemical ions. The grass cannot distinguish between organic or chemical origins of those nutrients.

The argument that organic amendments improve the physical and biological condition of the soil is valid.

But, most organic fertilizers such as manures, sludges, etc. are applied at such low rates that they do not meet the needs for soil modification.

For example, applying a ton of manure per acre will produce a fertilizer response, but adds only 0.1 percent organic matter to the turfgrass rootzone (the top 6" of soil). Nearly 10 times that amount is needed to significantly modify the rootzone.

Also, manures and other organic nitrogen sources decompose very rapidly and do not contribute to the residual organic component of the soil. On the other hand, peat moss is a good organic amendment when added in sufficient quantity, but is not considered to be an organic fertilizer.

When properly applied, chemical fertilizers produce plant growth which contributes to the organic component of the rootzone and improves the physical and biological properties of the soil.

Organic fertilizers produce the same response. Both chemical and organic fertilizers are good. The turf manager needs to weigh the cost and convenience of application of the various products and make the choice based on those factors.

Fallacy No. 5: "Fertilization leads to brownpatch."

One Extension specialist has tried to promote brownpatch in St. Augustine lawns for years with 2 pounds of soluble nitrogen per

1,000 sq. ft. applied in September or October in order to evaluate fungicides for brownpatch control.

He has yet to observe an increase in brownpatch in fertilized areas over non-fertilized areas. The only difference has been the greener and more dense grass in the fertilized areas.

Brownpatch is a disease caused by a fungal organism, *Rhizoctonia solani*. When night temperatures are in the 60's and day temperatures are in the 80's and when moisture is provided from rainfall, dew or irrigation, brownpatch develops on St. Augustine grass.

Although nitrogen fertilizers promote growth and perhaps, increase the "succulence" of grass leaves, there is little evidence that they increase brownpatch. They do, however, enhance the color contrast between healthy turf and diseased turf and cause the disease symptoms to be more noticeable.

St. Augustine grass fertilized in the fall is more competitive with winter weed, holds its color longer into the fall and recovers faster from brownpatch than grass not fertilized in the fall. Overall, the benefits of fall fertilization far exceed the risks of increased brownpatch problems.

Fallacy No. 6: "Fertilizers high in phosphorus relative to nitrogen and potassium promote rooting in grasses."

For years lawn fertilizers high in phosphorus were recommended as a "winterizer" to promote root growth and enhance winter survival.

Again, research with warm season grasses (St. Augustine, bermuda, zoysia, centipede, etc.) has not generally supported that recommendation.

High-phosphorus fertilizers such as 10-20-10, 12-24-12 and 16-20-0 do promote the rate of spread in newly seeded, sprigged or plugged turf, but they do not enhance rooting in established turf. In fact, continued use of high-phosphorus fertilizers can lead to high soil phosphorus levels and related problems with iron deficiency.

The leaves of turfgrasses contain 0.2 to 0.4 percent phosphorus (compared to 2 to 4 percent nitrogen). Also, phosphorus tends to accumulate in the soils of lawns fertilized with phosphorus.

Nitrogen does not accumulate where grasses are grown. Besides being taken up in large quantities by the grass, nitrogen is lost through leaching and volatilization in significant amounts. Thus, fertilizers high in nitrogen relative to phosphorus are required for established turf.

Current research has focused on the role of potassium in root growth, winter survival, wear tolerance and the overall health of a turfgrass. Potassium like nitrogen, is needed in much larger amounts than phosphorus.

Grass leaves contain about 2% potassium compared to 0.2 to 0.3% phosphorus.

Research has generally shown that grasses high in potassium (2% or more) have greater root development, cold tolerance and stress tolerance than grasses low in potassium (below 1.5%).

Thus, lawn fertilizers should be higher in nitrogen and potassium relative to phosphorus. Fertilizers high in phosphorus are only needed during the early establishment phase of turfgrasses.

Farm program signup underway

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is now accepting applications for the 1992 feed grain, wheat, cotton and rice programs. The signup period will close on April 17, 1992.

The programs offer price support loans, deficiency payments, and other program benefits to farmers who reduce their acreage

bases by 5 percent for wheat, corn, grain, sorghum, barley and Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton, 10 percent for upland cotton and 0 percent for oats and rice.

"Except for ELS cotton, producers may request advance deficiency payments in cash when they sign up," B.J. Colburn, Chairman of the Runnels County ASC Committee said.

Producers who meet acreage reduction and other program requirements may obtain price support loans at a national average rate of \$2.21 per bushel for wheat, \$1.72 for corn, \$1.63 for grain sorghum, \$1.40 for barley, \$0.88 for oats, \$1.46 for rye, \$0.5235 per pound for upland cotton, \$0.8815 for ELS cotton and \$6.50 per hundredweight for rice.

Established target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 for corn, \$2.61 for grain sorghum, \$2.36 for barley, \$1.45 for oats, \$0.792 per pound for upland cotton, \$1.058 per pound for ELS cotton, and \$10.71 per hundredweight for rice.

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