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Kidwell, Pruser, Brown and Hodge residences featured in tour of homes

by BILLIE ALDERMAN

The annual Spring Tour of Homes sponsored by the Winters Woman's Club will be held Sunday, April 26, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The tickets are \$4 and can be purchased from club members or will be available at homes on the tour.

Kidwell Home

The home of Charles and Fran Kidwell, two miles north of Winters on the Drasco Highway, is one of four outstanding homes featured.

This 3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, brick house is an older home that has been completely renovated. The decor is traditional mixed with antique.

Many of the accent decorations are early day items such as

an apothecary cabinet from Dr. Tinkle's office that now holds a collection of antique glassware and a mahogany case in the dining room that displays Fran's grandmother's spectacles and a crystal wedding knife used on her wedding day.

Many of the colors used throughout the house are burgundy, forest greens, seafoam and ecru. An armoire placed against the wall in the den has been painted mauve and washed with white to give an antique finish and is being used for an entertainment center.

The master bedroom continues in the dark greens, burgundy and mauve colors. This room features an art deco cabinet plus many other interesting items.

In this couple's comfortable

living room is a prized decorative piece, a wedding shawl used by Fran's maternal grandmother when she married in Italy in the late 1880s. Also a fine antique quilt is hanging on the wall.

The Kidwells moved from Duncanville to Winters a year and a half ago, and both are quick to add how much they enjoy living here. Charles is Principal of Winters High School, and Fran teaches first grade at Winters Elementary. They have two children. Sam is a sophomore at Texas Tech and Brandy is a senior at TWU in Denton.

Pruser Home

The "new" older home of Bob and Janice Pruser was built in the late 1940's by Bob's father, (See tour of homes, page 2)



HODGE HOME — This photo shows the dining area of the Homer and Floy Hodge home, located at 115 E. Pierce, decorated with some of the collectables they have acquired through their travels over the years. Other collectables throughout the home include German nut crackers and smokers which line the mantle in the den.



BOB AND JANICE PRUSER HOME — This "new" older home was built in the late 1940's by Bob's father, George Pruser, Sr. This photo shows one of the upstairs bedrooms which features a brass bedstead, a quilt rack with antique quilts and other antique furnishings. The entry room of the home features a wall with weathered boards from the old smokehouse.



CHARLES AND FRAN KIDWELL HOME — Fran Kidwell stands behind a chair draped with her grandmother's wedding shawl in the living room of their home located on Drasco Road. A mahogany case in the dining room displays Fran's grandmother's spectacles and a cake knife used on her wedding day in Italy in the late 1880s.



BROWN HOME — This photo of the combination living/dining room in Pyburn and Virginia Brown's home at 211 Spill St. shows the bay window that enhances the color scheme of burgundy and lime green with mahogany furnishings. The three bedrooms in the home each feature a different decor. The bricked patio surrounds a huge pecan tree.

School board approves full-day kindergarten

In its regular monthly meeting, the Winters School board approved full-day kindergarten with classes to be dismissed at 3 p.m.

beginning with the 1992-93 school year. First graders will also be dismissed at 3 p.m. Grades 2 through 6 will be dismissed at

3:25 p.m.

In other business, the board accepted the technology plan as recommended by the committee. Brilla Magee made the presentation to the board. The board also adopted the drop-out prevention plan that was presented by Susie Johnson. Both plans will become effective with the 1992-93 school year.

Donny Allen's resignation was accepted by the board but no recommendations have been made for filling the vacancy.

Bob Prewit was elected delegate for the 1992 Delegate Assembly for the TASB. Charles Allcorn was elected as alternate.

The board approved the disposal of two surplus buses to be sold at the May 2 auction in Abilene.

The board approved a request to be made to the City Council on closing two streets around the school for the safety of the smaller children.

Mayor Sandy Griffin, Police Chief Carey Balentine and Council member Manuel Esquivel met with the board to hear recommendations on the street closings, as well as some type of school guards for strategic school crossings at the beginning and end of the school day.

Mayor Griffin told the board that the council had been approached by parents on possible police protection on school crossings. She suggested possibly using

(See school board, page 2)

Cecilia Kniffen named as new C of C manager

Cecilia Kniffen, a native of Ballinger, has been named as the new Chamber of Commerce manager effective Monday, April 20.

Kniffen has lived in San Antonio, Fort Worth and Seattle, Washington before returning to Texas and Winters.

She and her husband, Gene, moved into their home in Winters in October of 1991. They spent the two previous winters here in the community in their travel trailer. Kniffen said that after her husband retired they traveled some and eventually decided to move here.

Kniffen said that she thinks the goal for everyone in the Winters community should be "Bring our town back to life." She said that she would work toward that goal and try to help Winters to improve and will help other people to work toward that goal. "I will do my best to try to persuade other people and businesses here that it is in their best interest to improve the town."

Kniffen said that she will work toward trying to get people to buy here in Winters rather than going



CECILIA KNIFFEN

out of town and maybe that will persuade some of the business owners to stock more available goods.

"I think the people here are fabulous. I really like this little town," Kniffen said.

When she's not working at the chamber, Kniffen enjoys painting, and working in her yard.

She and her husband have five children, ten grandchildren and another grandchild on the way.

Final plans being made for Mayfest

Plans are really taking shape for the annual Mayfest to be held May 2 in the City Park.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. with the flag raising. Entertainment, good food, contests and arts and crafts can be enjoyed by all.

If anyone is interested in having a food booth, game or arts and crafts booth, please contact Melanie Wade at 754-4385 or 754-5025.

Entries are still needed for the softball and volleyball tournaments and should also contact Melanie Wade to enter.

Remember to make plans to attend the annual Mayfest, Saturday, May 2. Bring your lawn chairs and spend the day at Mayfest.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- April 23-Noon, 39+ meets
- 6 p.m. Baseball registration meeting
- 7 p.m. High school orientation
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 24-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- April 25-9 a.m. Ballinger Ethnic Festival kickoff
- 9:30 a.m. Lion's Club golf tournament starts
- 7:30 p.m. Square Dance Club
- April 26-2-5 p.m. Tour of Homes
- Ballinger Ethnic Festival
- Somebody Cares Ministries Revival begins
- April 27-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- S. S. Representative here
- 1 p.m. School dismisses early
- 6 p.m. City Council meets
- April 28-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Knights of Columbus meets
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets
- April 29-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- April 30-7 p.m. Nurses Aide graduation
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. Wingate Baptist Church Revival begins
- May 1-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8

Tour of homes

(Continued from page 1)

George Pruser, Sr. and was designed by G. A. (Gus) Pruser, Bob's grandfather. The boys did most of the building on this two-story, four bedroom brick house. The foundation pouring, reminiscent of old time "house raisings" was done with the help of friends and family.

The remodeling of this well built house has resulted in moving walls, adding paneling, putting new carpeting throughout, painting and wall papering, yet still maintaining the wonderful feel and flavor of the late '40s style. Most of the original doors have been kept with one special door dating back to Grandmother Bertha (Ambrecht) Pruser's homestead.

The large entry room features a wall with weathered boards from the old smokehouse. Beside a pheasant mounted on the wall is hung an old musket loading rifle Bob found on the place many years ago. This room is to be filled with green and blooming plants.

Of special interest in the living room/den area is a rock wall and hearth with a wood burning stove and a memorabilia cabinet covering one wall with items showing the family history.

The dining room, with a large pak table and many fine china cabinets, displays family Syracuse china and red Cape Cod dishes to be passed on to future generations.

Burgundy, white, tea rose, blues and silver are the colors in the mastersuite. A flower arrangement of Janice's design is on the dresser. Many of her unique and interesting arrangements are found throughout the house.

Upstairs are three guests rooms and a sitting-hobby area that has the original colonial-design wallpaper that Janice has cleaned and restored. A crank phone on the wall at the top of the stairs is another reminder of time gone by.

This fine home is to be found in a garden setting of geraniums, beds of iris, large trees and rock gardens. It is located one street north of Dry Manufacturing on West Dale.

Brown Home
211 Spill Street has been the home of Pyburn and Virginia Brown since October, 1991. The saying "it takes a heap of living to make a house a home" has come through in only a short time with Virginia's decorating skills.

First of all you notice the "curb appeal" of the house with the terra cotta brick exterior, the white columns on the front porch and the manicured lawn with brick fencing that frames the house very attractively.

The floral wallpaper in the front hall introduces one to the decor of the interior with colors of pastel pinks, green and blue on white.

The combination living/dining room is complimented with a bay window that enhances the color scheme of burgundy and lime green with the mahogany furnishings.

The white walls of the den area give a feeling of openness and spaciousness as the color carries over into the kitchen cabinets and breakfast room. The exterior wall of this area is all glass giving a pleasing view of the bricked patio surrounding a huge pecan tree.

The three bedrooms each have a different decor. The front bedroom is done in a Southwest color and design, the center bedroom is done in a rich floral design in the bedspread and draperies, and the master bedroom picks up the popular colors of mauve and blue. This is carried into the wallpaper in the dressing room and bath.

Virginia and Pyburn are delighted with the well planned storage areas and the walk-in closets.

This contemporary style house located in the heart of Winters is a delight to behold.

Hodge Home
Homer and Floy Hodge moved

into their house at 115 E. Pierce shortly after they were married in 1946. Through the years they have changed the interior creating a utility room, adding a large patio and "a million drawers," and bricked in the house. All this has gone to make this comfortable duplex a place that Homer says was "built to be lived in."

The Hodges have traveled extensively through the years and their home is a collector's dream. There are pieces in every room from different countries representing travels to Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia.

In the living room are needlepoint pictures from Bulgaria, silk prints from Japan, an African bust made of verdite, dried flowers from South Africa, a marble table from India and a china cabinet filled with jade, soapstone and cloisonne pieces from China.

The comfortable den with skylight and fireplace has other interesting collections. The mantle is lined with German nut crackers and smokers. Above an old desk is a framed beaded fabric from Burma flanked by masks from Hong Kong and Malaysia as well as a detailed wood carving from Bali.

Homer's latest item to collect is hand carved, hand painted wooden birds done by an artist in Arkansas.

Behind their home is a guest house and exercise room with jacuzzi and sauna. One wall here is covered with a world map showing their many travels. Another wall displays an arrangement of masks from the many places they have visited.

The patio and yard reflect yet another hobby—gardening. This includes a hothouse where they have just recently taken blooming plants and ferns to put in the garden and on their spacious patio. There are many more interesting things to be appreciated in this lovely home.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992



For our "Oil Patch Basics" this time, we will discuss 'hanging a liner'.

Hanging a liner is not a common oil field procedure, but happens often enough to warrant some understanding of the job.

Let's take this a step-at-a-time.

A casing liner (which we are going to 'hang') is a new string of casing that will be put into a well. It will not reach up to the surface as conventional casing does. It will be attached (hung) on existing casing.

Since it must pass through the casing already there, it must have a diameter smaller than the internal diameter (ID) of the existing casing. It will also have a mechanism by which to hang it attached to the top end of the liner casing.

A liner may be required in any number of situations. Casing integrity loss, deepening of existing well, and cheaper initial installation (instead of having casing up to surface) are some of the situations where setting a liner might be recommended.

In the event of casing problems, the liner is more complicated but more effective (than some patches, etc.), so it has its applications.

Those of you who noticed that I did not mention liners in an earlier discussion of casing leak repairs are very astute, indeed. The oversight was poor judgement on my part, as casing liners are utilized in several casing leak situations. In that case, the liner is hung in good casing and covers and goes below poor casing.

If a well is being deepened, it is often impractical to run a string of casing through the existing casing from surface to bottom-hole considering the costs involved. So, setting a liner requires much less pipe and is usually just as effective.

The liner in a deepened well would be hung from the end of the existing casing.

In a new installation, especially very deep wells, the casing becomes a significant part of the

well costs, particularly where multiple strings are required.

The liner can cut costs by requiring less pipe to do the same job.

One note: despite the attractiveness (economic) of liners, it has its disadvantages. It can make entry to lower parts of well difficult for downhole tools (because of ledge created by liner hanger), and the liner may not provide a good hydraulic seal where the liner is hung, thus nullifying its effectiveness. In the situation of casing repair, the procedure is more expensive, but also more dependable.

In any of the aforementioned procedures involving hanging a liner, the procedure I am about to recount is pretty uniform regardless of type of application.

The liner and hanger are designed to fit, to hold, and to seal where it will be applied for whatever reason. The liner and its hanging apparatus are lowered into the well after drilling, deepening, etc.

It is put in place (designed depth), and a mechanism (usually mechanical by turning of surface tubulars) is employed to set the hanger against the existing casing. Then, cement may or may not be pumped into the liner and on behind it to seal it and set it in place.

Any excess cement is then drilled out, and the seal at the top of the liner is tested.

After this, the new liner is used like any other section of casing would be. It can be perforated, squeezed, stimulated through, or plugged, just like conventional casing.

That's the essence of hanging a liner, simplified as it may be.

See you next time, when we won't be hanging anything, not even a Congressman.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Putnam Oil Production has completed the I. Parsons -H- #10 in the Parsons Field (15 miles S of Baird) at an initial rate of 25

BOPD & 17 BWPD in the Gray (perfs 3074-79). Loc. is 772 FNL & 1327 FEL of Sec. 141, GH&H Sur., A-207.

Coleman County
Western Reserves Corporation has completed the Wilson #2 in the Ed&Patsy Field (2 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2842-50). Loc. is 650 FEL & 1382 FNL of J. Popnoe Sur. No. 101, A-802.

Concho County
Marshall & Winston has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The Valentine #4 potentiated at 128 BOPD (perfs 2102-16) and is loc. 467 FEL & 467 FSL of ACH&B Sur. No. 1, A-1065. The Lubke #6 potentiated at 144 BOPD (perfs 2010-30) and is loc. 2240 FEL & 2482 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-1794.

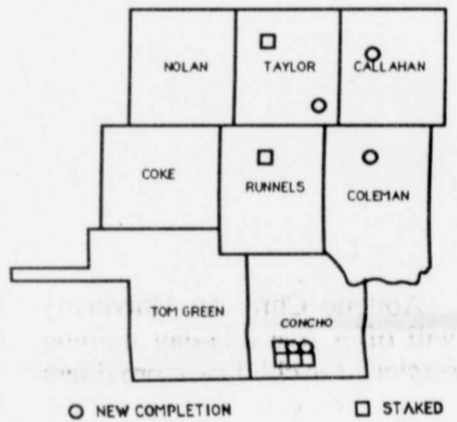
Taylor County
F&S Production has completed the Streetman #1-A in the West Atwood Field (4 miles SW of Lawn) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the Gardner Sand (perfs 4124-28). Loc. is 4380 FEL & 1400 FSL of J.C. Thompson Sur. No. 433.

STAKINGS
Concho County
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Jesse #1 as a wildcard 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1035 FWL & 467 FNL of J.H. Johnson Sur. No. 6 8.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked three wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). The Lubke #8 is loc. 1339 FEL & 2347 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-1794. The Lubke #9 is loc. 2072 FNL & 2250 FEL of same Sec. and Sur. The Hoover #1 is loc. 2215 FNL & 2260 FNL of same Sec. and Sur.

Runnels County
Remuda Operating has staked the Henderson #1 in the Matt-Pat Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 4450). Loc. is 2194 FNL & 1569 FEL of Blk. 1, T.M. Fowler Sur., A-440.

Taylor County
Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Dennis #8 in the Taylor County Regular, 5 miles SW of Viro (Depth 2990). Loc. is 330 FEL & 12 6 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.



School board

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ing older citizens or high school students since there was not enough police on staff to man the crossings.

The possibility of closing two streets either during school hours or completely was discussed and the mayor said that the council would hear any requests made in that direction. "Our position is that we want to work with you in anyway possible," said Mayor Griffin.

Kim Deike made a presentation to the board on an all-weather track. She said that the old track which is gravel has been there since 1963. "We need an all-weather track; all high schools in our district have all-weather tracks. We have to go out of town to practice for relays."

Deike said that the track would help the school and the community as it would attract more track meets here. She said that it would eventually pay for itself. Deike has made contacts with two

companies that install the all-weather tracks on price quotes. She has also talked with other schools that have installed the all-weather tracks.

George Mostad proposed moving the bleachers at the football field, moving the track inside the football field and installing lights and bathroom facilities. Mostad said that he thought the

American Legion will have booth at Mayfest

The American Legion Post 261 will be serving B-B-Q at a booth at the Mayfest celebration May 2.

Square dance club to meet April 25th

The Winters Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters community center. Club caller is Randy Phillips of Abilene. All area dancers are invited to attend.

Former BISD teacher indicted by Runnels County grand jury

Richard Brent Fountain, a former teacher with the Ballinger Independent School District, was indicted by the 119th Judicial District Court on Monday afternoon on two counts of sexual assault of a child. The sexual assault charges filed against Fountain were in connection with two separate incidents involving a female child younger than 17 years of age.

The first incident occurred in November of 1991 and the second in January of 1992.

Fountain was in his fifth year as a BISD instructor and has also served as a junior high coach prior to the 1991-92 school year.

Fountain did not return to his job at school after the spring break according to BISD Superintendent Rodney Gordon. The Ballinger Independent School Board members accepted his resignation at their March 24th meeting.

Gordon said the incidents were not believed to have taken place on the school campus.

revenue it would bring in over the years would be an asset to the community for many years. "I think the community needs to be approached with the long range look at it rather than the immediate need for it."

The school board accepted the presentation of ideas and will study the matter further.

In other action, the board approved a tentative school calendar for 1992-93 with some minor changes to be made before releasing it to parents and students.

A called meeting was set for May 5 for the canvassing of votes for the new school board.

The board accepted amendments to the 1991-92 budget and accepted the budget as amended.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sometime during Sunday night April 12th, someone broke into three Ballinger businesses. The Dairy Creme, Jumbo Burger, and Darby Lumber Company were all burglarized. Food and power tools were taken.

Anyone with information about these burglaries Please call RUNNELS COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible. You do not have to give your name.

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Band uniforms to be turned in May 4, 5 & 6

Stephen Henry, director of bands at WHS, makes the following announcement.

Attention all High School band parents: After contest on April 22, all uniforms need to be dry cleaned and turned in during band period in the following order:

- May 4 - Freshmen
 - May 5 - Sophomores
 - May 6 - Junior and Seniors
- Uniforms have to be returned, cleaned and complete in travel bag (hat included).

The first bicycle, a wooden scooter-like vehicle, was invented about 1790 by Comte Mede de Sivrac of France. An improved model, the draisine, was invented by Baron Karl von Drais of Germany about 1816.

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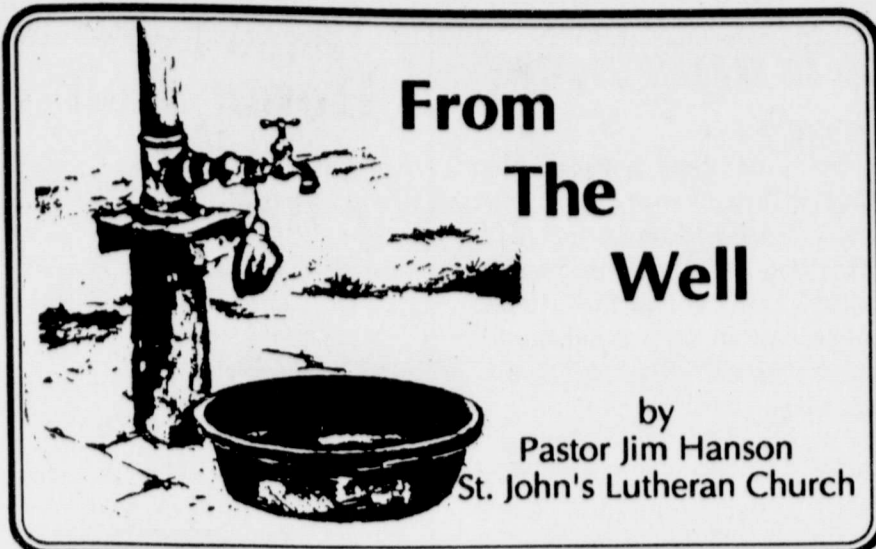
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

We have a painting in our dining room. Actually it is a print. But we like to think of it as one of our paintings. It pictures a frontier woman in her late twenties. She is standing there in the gentle breeze with her two daughters, about six and ten years old. The ten year old is standing close to her, almost leaning on her mother's hip. The six year old is down on one knee, picking flowers.

In the background is their farm house. You can see clothes hanging out to dry. There are chickens and geese wandering around the yard. Some cows are loitering near the barn. The sky is blue, filled with billowy white clouds.

She stands tall and straight and strong, facing into the breeze. She has her apron on. She holds a pair of scissors in one hand and a basket full of flowers in her other. She looks peaceful. Serene. The whole scene brings to mind the beautiful statement by Jean Francois Millet "The most cheerful thing I know is the calm, the silence, which are so delicious, both in the forests and the fields. For me it is true humanity and great poetry."

The title of this printing by Harvey Dunn, the famous artist from South Dakota is, "The Prairie Is My Garden." As you look at the picture, you can see that for sure it is a garden. And it is hers. The garden is given. The flowers are wild, not sown by her or any other human. But, the garden is hers, and her children's because they are in it, enjoying it, taking it all in. And the peace and the serenity come.

This spring it appears that the prairie is our garden. Have you seen the flowers, the blue bonnets, the Indian paint brush, the poppies, the whites, the blues, the pinks, the yellows? Some hand, other than human, has been at work scattering the seed and bringing these beauties to life. And bringing beauty to our life. Delicious. True humanity. And great poetry.

It is spring time on the prairie. It is Easter, the season of new life. The seed that was planted in the ground has dried. It bears much fruit. The prairie is His garden. Get into it.

On Sunday morning, April 26, at the 10:40 service, nine young people will be confirmed at St. John's Lutheran in Winters. The confirmands are James Andrae, Robert Bedford, Billy Clough, Gayla Clough, Julie Deike, Mark Deike, Jennifer Prewit, Marie Spill, and Clifford Stewart.

Confirmation is a Rite in the Lutheran Church, and signifies the personal affirmation of Baptism and completion of two years of study in Bible, Church Doctrine, The Sacraments and Church History.

Pastor Hanson will officiate at the service and will be assisted by Nancy Spill who has served as catechist. There will be a dinner and program following the service honoring the confirmands.

ACU to offer five one-day child care training seminars

Abilene Christian University will offer five one-day training sessions for child care providers who work out of Registered Family Homes, said Dale Fike, ACU's director of continuing education.

The six-hour session will deal with two aspects of the registered family home: the child being cared for and the providers of child care. Groups of 30 or fewer people are planned to allow more personal interaction. Topics to be discussed are:

- Ages and stages of child development
- Infant and toddler care
- Age-appropriate activities for children
- Positive approach to guidance
- Setting up the home environment
- My personal and professional contribution to child care
- A personal plan for development in my profession
- Customer relations/customer complaints
- Keys for dealing with difficult people
- Time management
- Stress management

The presenters will be Fike and Dr. Marianna Rasco, chairman of ACU's Department of Home Economics and Family Studies.

Fike has a master's degree in adult education and is a candidate for a Ph.D. in higher education/

family studies at the University of North Texas.

Rasco has taught child development, guidance in early childhood, parenting and family skills, family and community, family relations and numerous other related courses. She currently serves as president-elect of the Texas Council on Family Relations and is both a certified home economist and a certified family life educator.

The training sessions will be offered in five different cities, with each session scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The locations and dates are:

- Abilene, May 2, Room 208 of ACU's Sherrod Hall for Home Economics and Family Studies;
- Brownwood, May 30, Austin Avenue Church of Christ, 1020 Austin Ave.
- San Angelo, June 13, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 11 North Park
- Jacksboro, July 11, Jacksboro National Bank Community Room, Church and Archer
- Wichita Falls, July 18, YWCA auditorium, 108 Burnett

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served during the day. All participants will receive a notebook that includes all printed materials to be used during the workshop. The cost for the workshop is \$10. For more information or to preregister, call 915-674-2505.

Wingate Church of Christ to host gospel meeting

The Wingate Church of Christ will host a gospel meeting, "Behold the Lamb of God," May 3rd through May 6th. Sunday's speaker will be E.B. McCown. A pot luck lunch will follow Sunday's meeting with an area wide singing from 2 to 4 p.m. Alvis Fisher is the speaker for Monday night; Rufus Johnson is the speaker for Tuesday night; Tommy Williams is the speaker for Wednesday night. Archie Scarborough will lead the singing.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Bitterness is a root that has defiled many. There are however, Biblical principles that can be applied to the problem of bitterness.

Read with me Ephesians 4:31 and 5:2 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savor."

In the text we are instructed to be rid of all bitterness. It has always amazed me how so many that fill the church pews and call themselves Christians can have so much bitterness in their heart.

A few days back I was told by a former member of the church that they would not ask a certain person to forgive them until the other person asked them first.

The former member went on to say that there is just too much bitterness in their heart toward the person to even talk to them. Now this was a person that has filled a post of duty in a church to life up Christ. Amazing!

You remember Naomi, in the Old Testament. Her name meant (Pleasant). She made a statement to her daughter-in-law to this effect, "I'm more bitter than you are because I have lost my husband and two sons and you have lost only one husband."

In this she was comparing in order to determine who had the

right to be more bitter. Naomi even said, "Don't call me Naomi any more, call me MARA, which means bitter." You see she could no longer be (PLEASANT) she was (BITTER).

That was the call name for her and she seemed to rest with it. It seems that there are those that will harbor this bitterness in their heart regardless how much you try and show them love.

It was not long ago we were in the store to buy some goods when we came face to face with someone we thought of as a friend. We stopped the cart to speak and talk and because of bitterness of heart, the party just walked on by without saying a word. You see bitterness will take its toll and breed hate and malice.

Naomi's bitterness was toward God. It was God who had taken her husband and two sons, and she held it against Him.

There are so many people like this today. Not only are they bitter, they enjoy being bitter. Somehow they feed on their bitterness. They wouldn't know what to do if they wouldn't have a purpose for living. They just like to be bitter.

Bitterness is found not only in the world but within the church too. I will deal with more bitterness later.

Find yourself in the House of God this Sunday. We welcome you to Guiding Light Spirit filled Baptist Church.

New HIV regulations benefit women and children disability applicants

Social Security recognizes that HIV—the virus that causes AIDS—can develop differently in women and children than in men. The agency has published proposed regulations and also issued new operating guidelines that Social Security is now using to assess all HIV cases, including those for women and children with HIV infection.

The new criteria list certain gender-specific manifestations of HIV infection—such as gynecological cancers and infections—that is considered in evaluating a woman's disability claim. In addition, the new guidelines note that the course of HIV disease in children is also different from that in adults, and contain a specific list of criteria severe enough to prevent a child from functioning the way that a healthy child of the same age would.

This is the first time that Social Security has provided such a list for HIV-infected children. The evaluation of claims filed by women and children with HIV is not limited to the criteria on the list. All claims are afforded the

appropriate steps in the disability decision-making process. All evidence is considered relevant to a woman's or child's claim, not just evidence of HIV-infection included in Social Security guidelines.

This is important because it means that all Social Security disability claimants with HIV infection are evaluated under the most up-to-date medical criteria. And, their claims can be approved faster and payments made more quickly once all other eligibility factors are met.

Latest statistics show that approximately 10 percent of Social Security claimants with HIV infection are women—and this percentage is expected to rise in the future.

More than 2,000 cases of AIDS have been reported in children under 13 years old. Most of these children acquired the disease before birth from their mothers, who were infected with HIV. The number of children with HIV infection is, unfortunately, also expected to rise.

Who Cares???

On Easter Sunday, April 19, Somebody Cares Ministries held a Special Easter Celebration in Christ. A special worship service was held which included a Easter's Presentation by the SCM Children's Church Ministries. A special prize was awarded to each child that brought their parent or guardian to the service. Following the morning worship service, a Special Family Luncheon was served. The festivities then turned to the Children's favorite portion: the Easter egg hunt! All the kids had a great time looking for the prize eggs and we appreciate all the parents who assisted in furnishing eggs and prizes. After the egg hunt the fellowship continued with refreshments and volleyball. We would like to thank all who donated time and food items to this special celebration of Christ.

Somebody Cares Ministries will be sponsoring a Spring Revival to be held Sunday, April 26-29. Evangelist Stan and Robin Title of Hamlin will lead in special singing, praise and worship, preaching and prayer for the sick. They visited Somebody Cares Ministries last year and we found

them to be a true blessing! You are encouraged to attend. There will be a fully staffed nursery for infants and toddlers during all services & SCM will provide free van transportation. If you need a ride just call 754-4790 or 754-5370. Services during this Spring Revival will be at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26; and at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, April 27-29.

On May 2, SCM will sponsor a Trade Day from 1 to 4 p.m. Attention all sports fans: bring your novelties, cards and friends.

Also we are looking forward to a special Spanish service to be held May 17. Rev. Freddie Perez will minister during this special service dedicated to all of our Spanish speaking friends in the community. More details later. We look forward to a busy couple of months in the name of God and as always remember Somebody Cares!

Somebody Cares Ministries is located (downtown Winters) at 123 S. Main Street. For prayer request, transportation or information contact 754-4790 or 754-5370.

Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

We are having a revival this week. Revival means renewal. So here are a few questions all of us need to answer.

1. Is serving God a burden instead of a Blessing?
2. Have you lost interest in prayer?
3. Is the joy gone from your life?
4. Is your interest in God's word lacking?
5. Is attending church only a formality?
6. Are you jealous of someone or holding a grudge?
7. Was there ever a day when you were closer to God than you are today?
8. Are you physically alive but spiritually dead?

If you answered any or all of these questions with a yes answer, then it is surely time to get down on your knees, ask God to intervene in your life and rededicate your life.

Living for Jesus will put a smile on your face, a song in your heart and lighten all your steps. Praise God.

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, which giveth the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

On Sunday, April 19, we broke our church attendance record. We had 63 in morning worship serv-

ice. Thanks be to God.

Our Easter egg hunt was a great success, 37 children and 25 adults attended. We all had a good time.

We hope to see you in our revival this week. Bro. George Ivy will touch your heart.

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

Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor.

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

Baptist Church to hold revival

WINGATE—Dr. Jack Ridlehoover of Abilene will lead the Wingate Baptist Church in a revival April 30-May 3. The music will be directed by Mr. Gene Wheat of Winters. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly with the regular schedule on Sunday.

Each evening services will be preceded by prayer meetings beginning at 7 p.m. in the educational building of the church.

The church invites all its friends and members to be present for these services.

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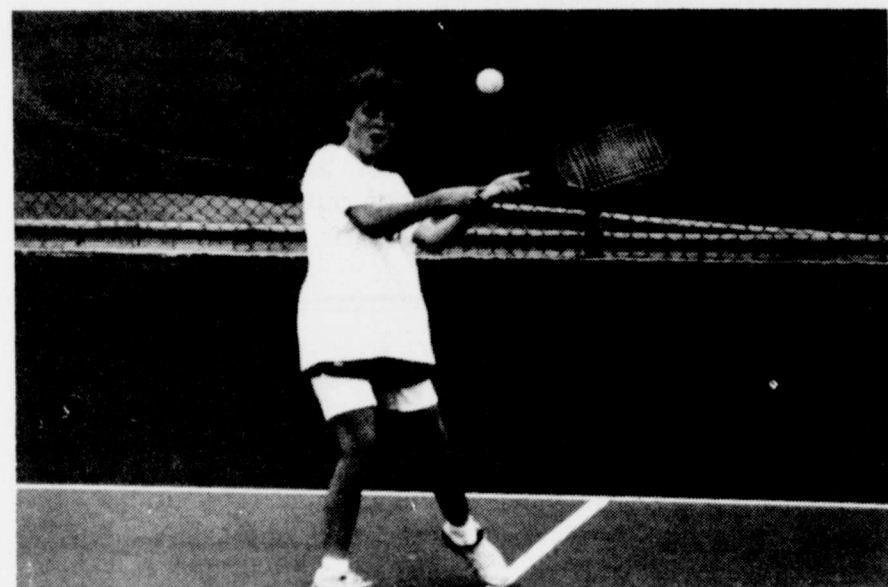
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DISTRICT WINNERS — members of the WHS varsity tennis team brought home the first place team award in district competition after two days of play last week. These young men made a very fine showing of talent and determination through many long, grueling contests. The team endured torrential rains, high winds, cold temperatures, darkness, new UIL rules, and matches played until almost 2 a.m. to become district champions.

Team members are (left to right) Coach Stephen Henley, Monte Baker, Lance Brown, Sean O'Mara, Brian Faubion, Ed Bredemeyer, and Brandon Boles.



BACKHAND CROSS COURT — LisAnne Smith, 9th grader, keeps her eye on the ball during varsity district play last week.

School transfer forms available

All students who do not live within the Winters District, and who desire to attend the Winters schools for 1992-93, must fill out a transfer form by April 30, 1992. Forms will be sent home with transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters schools. Extra forms are available at the school business office.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

- April 27 through May 1
Breakfast
Monday-April 27
Sausage, biscuits, mixed fruit, gravy and milk
 - Tuesday-April 28**
Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, purple plums and milk
 - Wednesday-April 29**
Blueberry muffins, cheese wedge, sliced pears and milk
 - Thursday-April 30**
Cinnamon toast, rice, orange juice and milk
 - Friday-May 1**
Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, sliced peaches and milk
 - Lunch**
Monday-April 27
Nachos, meat, cheese, chopped lettuce, corn, apple cobbler and milk
 - Tuesday-April 28**
Chicken spaghetti, green beans, pineapple chunks, hot rolls and milk
 - Wednesday-April 29**
Taco, meat, cheese, tossed salad, red beans, pineapple cake and milk
 - Thursday-April 30**
Chicken fried steak, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and milk
 - Friday-May 1**
Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk
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Plans for Project Graduation

Plans are underway for an exciting graduation night party for the seniors at Winters High School! The 1992 graduating class has decided to celebrate their graduation on May 28 with an all-night, chemical-free graduation party to assure that none of the class of 1992 will be injured or killed in alcohol-related accidents. This will be Winters High School's second "Project Graduation," the name used across the country, and it's a tradition that needs to be continued at Winters High School.

Basically, Project Graduation is an all-night, chemical and alcohol-free party that is organized by the seniors, with help from parents, school personnel and business people in the community. The party will be well chaperoned. It is hoped that Project Graduation will reduce the chance of any of the students being injured or killed in alcohol-related accidents.

To make Project Graduation the biggest and best party ever, and to establish it as safe and fun tradition at Winters High School, your help is needed. Parents, seniors and interested adults will be contacting individuals, churches and clubs for donations of money, services or merchandise for prizes. To find out more about making a donation or helping with Project Graduation, contact Lavelle Killough, 767-3676; Judy Biddix, 754-5690; or Cheryl Bryan, 754-4966.

CAMPUS BOUND

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High School orientation

WHS has set Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. for high school orientation. All 8th grade students and their parents should plan to attend this very important meeting.

Topics discussed will be graduation requirements, course offerings, four-year planning, and TAAS objectives and guidelines. Pre-registration materials will be distributed and discussed at this time.

It is very important for any 8th grader planning to attend WHS next year to be present. Parents are urged to attend as this is an opportunity for you to receive information and have questions answered.

Plan to attend Thursday night's meeting!



TIPS VOLUNTEER — J.J. Sanchez, an eighth grader at WJHS, has been a faithful and dependable volunteer in the TIPS program all year. J.J. says his favorite activity at TIPS is to play soccer with the children and when he's at home, he likes to ride his horse. The TIPS staff salutes J.J. as an exemplary youth and are proud that he is the kind of young man that they want their TIPS kids to emulate.

Boys win district tennis meet

The Blizzard varsity tennis teams participated in district competition April 14th and 15th at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The boys varsity team captured the district championship over six other schools with three team members advancing to regional competition.

Monte Baker and Sean O'Mara won first place in doubles by defeating teams from Albany, Anson, and another Albany team.

Brandon Boles won 2nd place in boys singles by defeating two players from Jim Ned and one from Stamford. He lost in the finals in split sets to C. Tanner from Haskell, finishing the marathon match at 1:45 a.m.

Adding points to the boys team score were varsity players Lance Brown, singles, and Ed Bredemeyer and Brian Faubion,

doubles. The girls varsity squad also made a fine showing at district play. Kari Biddix defeated J. Blackwell from Anson in first round action but lost to A. Reese of Jim Ned in the second round. Reese was the runner-up in district play.

Jennifer Boles, singles, defeated K. Carter of Anson, then fell to C. Eisenberg of Jim Ned in split sets.

Brenna Mikeska and Mindy Wade defeated Mullen and Moeller of Haskell in first round play then lost to Longoria and Simpson of Hawley.

The other varsity doubles team of Jamie Sims and LisAnne Smith drew a first round bye then were defeated by Parsons and Henderson of Albany.

Regional tournament play will be held April 30 at Abilene Christian University.



ON TO REGIONALS — three members of the WHS varsity tennis squad will be advancing to regional competition on April 30 at Abilene Christian University.

Winning first place in boys doubles were Monte Baker and Sean O'Mara. Taking second place in boys singles was Brandon Boles, far right.

Baseball registration meeting April 23

The second registration and tryout for baseball will be held at the Little League Field in Winters City Park at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 23.

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

Contact Mary Lynn Presley 754-5144, Tommy Scates 754-4467 or Joe Pritchard 754-8296 if interested or for more information.

After-Prom breakfast

The First United Methodist Church will sponsor an After-Prom breakfast of pancakes, sausage and juice at midnight Saturday night in the Fellowship Hall.

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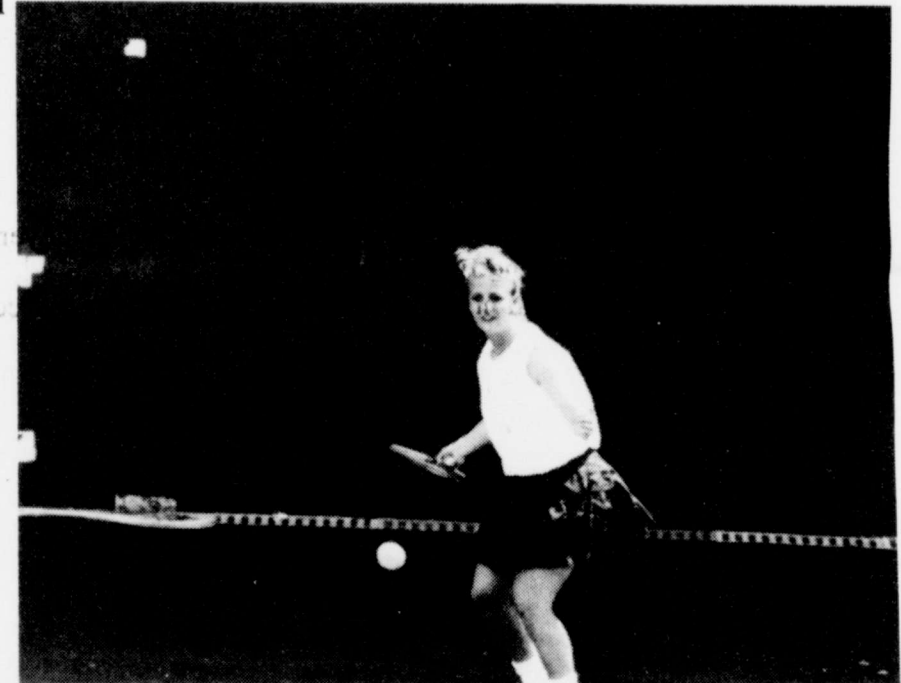
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5th Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters High School

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FOREHAND VOLLEY — Senior Kari Biddix prepares for a powerful forehand against her Anson opponent at district competition.

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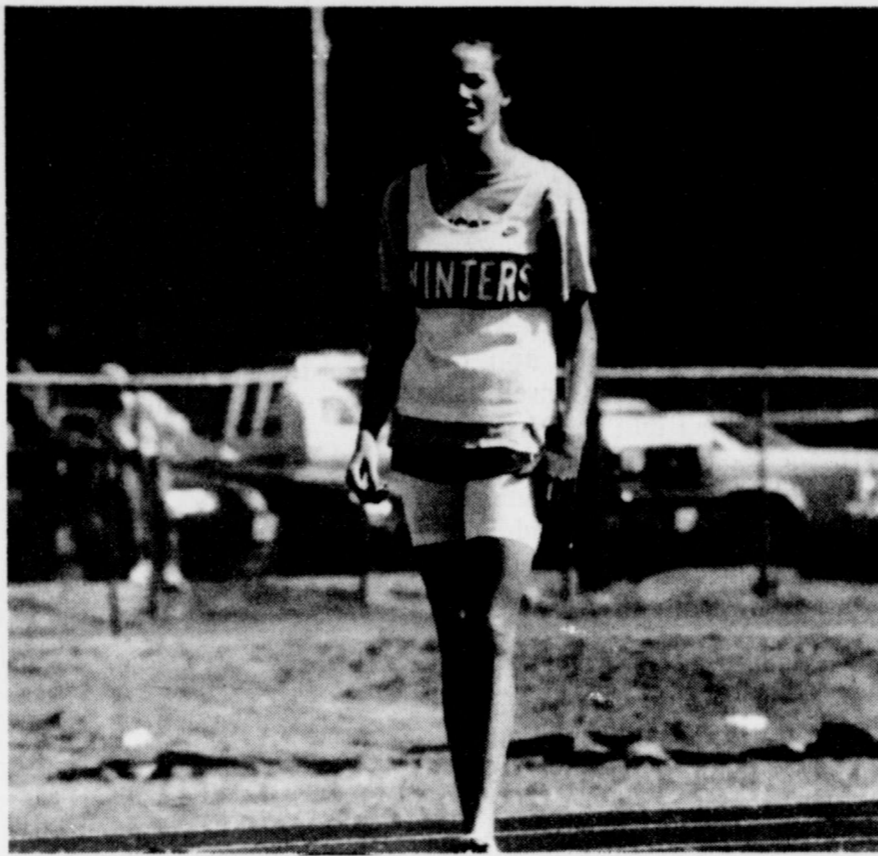
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ROMAN CANDLE — David Roman, junior, in second place in the 100 yard dash.



DISTRICT CHAMPION — Jamie Smith prepares for her winning time of 46.65 in the 300 meter hurdles. She will compete at the regional meet on May 2.



ON THE RUN — J. W. Angel, 8th grader, runs the 800 meters during the district meet in Anson.

Mary Mostad wins medalist spot at district golf meet

The girl's golf team qualified for regional last Monday by winning second placed behind Hamlin. The team shot a 434 to take second place.

Mary Mostad shot an 85 score to vie for second place medalist. Mary had to have a playoff to win the medalist spot. She won on the first hole of the playoff.

Scores were: Mary Mostad-85, Kaci Springer-113, Loy Blackshear-116, Natasha Snuffer-120, Tandy Reagan-121 and Stacey Wheeler-139.

Boy's golf team finishes in 4th place at district meet

The boy's golf team finished in a tie for 4th place with Stamford behind Albany, Haskell and Albany II at the district meet.

The boys were in 6th place going into the last round. Shooting good scores for the Blizzards were Chris Dry with a 79 and Jay Cowan with an 82.

Other scores were: Jason Garcia-92, Russell Parramore-93, Alvin Perez-97, Perry Blackshear-98, Robert Castillo-110 and Ahmad Griffin-115.

FFA Livestock Judging team advances to state competition

The Winters High School FFA Livestock Judging Team won 1st place in area competition at Tarleton University in Stephenville on Thursday, April 16, and will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University on Saturday, May 25.

The Dairy Products Team placed 4th at area competition. The Dairy Cattle Judging team participated and did a great job.

Members of the Livestock Judging Team are Ed Bredemeyer, Brian Briley, Ben Barker and Brian Faubian.

Ben Barker placed as 2nd high individual and Brian Briley placed as 9th high individual.

Members of the Dairy Products Team are Kristy Blackshear, Mandy Conner, Lori Fleet, Julie Taylor and Annette Barnes.

Dairy Cattle Team members are Doug Grey, Ron Jones, Lance Donica and Ricky Bishop.

Varsity girls district track meet in Anson

The district track meet was in Anson on Thursday and Friday. The girls competed their hardest and did a good job.

Jamie Smith won the 300 hurdles with a 46.65, which qualifies her for the regional meet.

Also qualifying is Alina Briley who won the 3200 meter run with a 13:16. The sprint relay ran their best time of 51.70 taking second place and also qualifying for the regional meet. The relay consists of Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Kelli Biddix and Stacey Deike.

Results: 3200 meter, 1st, Alina Briley, 13:16; 4th, Tabatha Grohman, 14:04; 6th, Carolyn Horton, 14:05

1600 relay, 4th, Kimberly Deike, Kim Thompson, Stacey Deike, Jamie Smith, 4:22

High jump, (tie, 4th), Kimberly Deike, 4'8"

Discus, 6th, 92'

800 meter, 6th, Shana Lantow, 2:49

400 Relay, 2nd, Carrie Smith, Jamie Smith, Kelli Biddix, Stacey Deike, 51:70

100 meter dash, 6th, Stacey Deike, 13.09; 7th, Carrie Smith, 13.59

200 meter dash, 8th, Carrie Smith, 28.38

300 hurdles, 1st, Jamie Smith, 46.65

Guard receives letter of praise

Winters High School recently received a letter of praise on the Color Guard performance at state from J.T. Brown and Associates, Governmental Affairs and Economic Development of Austin. The letter reads: The Citizens of Winters, Texas c/o Winters High School Winter Guard Winters High School P.O. Box 125 Winters, Texas 79567 ATTN: Mr. Celeste Sosa

On April 3-4, 1992, a yellow school busload of talented, disciplined, energetic and well-behaved teenagers, a handful of parents and two dedicated instructors from Winters invaded the Texas Color Guard Circuit State Championship competition in Houston.

This cadre of ambassadors without portfolio won the hearts of everyone at the state finals and walked away with the silver.

I suggest that the good folks

down at the Chamber of Commerce dust off the benches and roll out the red carpet. These young people have put Winters back on the map again.

The parents, school and community have every reason to be proud of this group, and thankful to have so much talent in and commitment by these fine young citizens.

Yours truly, J.T. Brown President

P.S. I have enclosed a check for the purchase of one of your promotional T-Shirts. We too will wear it proudly.

7th grade boys track results

The 7th grade boys traveled to the Cotton Patch relays in Wall.

Results Shot Put, 4th, James Andrae, 32' 7-1/4"

Discus, 6th, Chris McCaslin, 72' 10-1/2"

High Jump, 5th, Oliver Ortiz, 4' 6"; 6th, Shane Lewallen, 4' 4"

Long Jump, 1st, Arnold Silva, 16' 4-1/2"

Triple Jump, 6th, Silva, 31' 2-3/4"

2400 Meter, 1st, Adam Cruz, 8:54; 5th, Jace Wade, 9:54

400 Relay, 3rd, Huffman, McCaslin, Ortiz, Cross, 56.2

800 Meter, 4th, Huffman, 2:33

110 Meter Hurdles, 6th, Garza, 22.9

100 Meter, 4th, Lewallen, 13.8

400 Meter, 3rd, Silva, 1:01

300 Meter Hurdles, 5th, Garza, 56.4

200 Meter, 5th, Silva, 27.9

1600 Meter, 1st, Cruz, 5:37 (New Record)

1600 Meter, 3rd, Huffman, Cross, Lewallen, Silva, 4:24

The 7th grade boys won the Anson meet with 158 points.

Results Triple Jump, 4th, Oliver Ortiz;

5th, Stephen Garza; 6th, Shant Lewallen

Long Jump, 2nd, Arnold Silva; 4th, Stephen Garza

High Jump, 4th, Waylon Norman; 5th, Arnold Silva

Pole Vault, 3rd, Waylon Norman; 6th, (tie), Oliver Ortiz & Kyle Loudermilk

Shot Put, 5th, James Andrae

Discus, 1st, Chris McCaslin; 2nd, James Andrae

400 Relay, 6th, Rodriguez, McCaslin, Ortiz, Cross

800 Meter, 4th, Adam Cruz; 5th, Gary Huffman; 6th, Ortiz

110 Meter Hurdles, 1st, Norman, 6th, Loudermilk

100 Meter, 5th, Lewallen

400 Meter, 1st, Silva; 3rd, Steven Cross; 4th, Mario Rodriguez

300 Meter Hurdles, 2nd, Norman; 5th, Garza

200 Meter, 3rd, Huffman; 5th, Lewallen

1600 Meter, 2nd, Cruz; 3rd, Ortiz; 4th, Jace Wade

1600 Relay, 1st, Huffman, Lewallen, Norman, Silva, 4:12

The 7th grade boys participated in the Grape Creek relays.

Results

Triple Jump, 6th, Silva, 30' 10-1/2"

Long Jump, 6th, Silva, 14' 2"

2400 Meter, 1st, Cruz, 8:55

400 Meter Relay, 5th, Rodriguez, McCaslin, Ortiz, Huffman, 55.6

110 Meter Hurdles, 3rd, Norman, 21.0

100 Meter, 5th, Silva, 13.2

400 Meter, 4th, Silva, 60.6

300 Meter, 4th, Norman, 52.8;

5th, Garza, 53.3

1600 Meter, 1st, Cruz, 5:31

1600 Relay, 4th, Huffman, Lewallen, Norman, Silva, 4:25

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School dismisses early on April 27

On April 27, school will dismiss at 1 p.m. and buses will run accordingly. The teachers and instructional aides will attend an inservice workshop in the High School Auditorium.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"Let the words I speak today be soft and tender, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

Rodney, Bernie, Glen and Brian Faubion spent Easter Sunday with Amantina Faubion in Winters.

I enjoyed Linda Duggan and Becky Brown's visit Monday evening very much.

Hopewell Church had a full house for Easter Sunday. Visitors were Walter Pape; Gladys Cotton; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fanning and girls of Fort Worth; John Fanning of San Antonio and a friend of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander, Dusty, Cassy and Brandy of Tucson, Arizona; Larry Phipps of California; Joy and Bob Glasser and more. The young children had a sing along and Easter program.

Visiting Easter weekend with Walter and Connie Clendenen were their children, Lorie and Monte McMahon of San Antonio; Janet, Jeffrey Kitten of Slaton; Von Clendenen of Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Aaron and Quentin of the home. Quentin won 4th place in basketball at Jim Ned Little Dribblers during the week.

Easter Sunday with Naomi and Milton Gerhart were Toby and Melinda Gerhart and children, Greg and Anthony; Joe Gerhart of Winters; Theresa West and son, Jordan, of San Angelo; and Irene Gerhart of Winters. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt after lunch.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutcheon of Bronte; Tracie Butner and Wilburn Wrinkle of Bronte.

Wednesday, after placing my Easter lilies on the cemetery, Marie Kurtz and I visited with Minnie and Herman Bredemeyer. We also visited with Margaret and J.C. Wessels. Minnie and Herman had their 70th wedding anniversary.

Karen, Wesley, John and Stephine McGallian and Louise Osborne were Easter dinner guests with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Friends and relatives attended an Easter egg hunt at Josie and Bill Hoppe's farm Sunday afternoon. Around 55 people came for the event and some were lucky ones who found goose eggs with a dollar bill inside.

Eileen Prater took Jeremy and Tiffany to the eye doctor Friday. Wednesday they went shopping in Abilene and on Thursday they visited in the home of Helen Alexander.

Adeline Grissom spent Sunday with Wanda McLarty and Joe Riley Sims. They enjoyed lunch together.

Jerry Prater can't wait till next week when he'll have his 11th

birthday and party.

Sorry to hear that Winnie Fred Worthington became ill after returning home from here. She attended her mother's funeral here. Amber Fuller is improving in Banning, California at this time.

Doris Wood had her family home for Easter dinner. They included Francis Mincey of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant, Douglas Bryant of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steven of Plainview.

On Sunday night Doris and Frances had supper with Bobbie, Larry, Aaron, Jim and Wes Calcote in Winters.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend with Claudia Hill. They drove to Sweetwater to be with Mike and Von Hill. Von is ill in the Sweetwater hospital.

Pat and Cecil Hambricht and Corra Petrie spent Sunday together and ate out at the Peachtree Plaza.

Judy Cooke spent Sunday with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

I went to see Sissie Alexander at N.R.H. Sunday after Easter services.

Debbie and Garland Horn and daughter, Lark, of Corsicana spent Thursday through Sunday with Ruth and Brad Pape. On Friday they visited with the Mathis family. Ruth enjoyed the card from daughter, Elaine, of Tampa Florida. Ruth also got a surprise call from Ray and Ellie Pearce offering Easter greetings from Los Angeles, California.

Dennis and Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with Chester McBeth. They did some odd jobs.

Home for the Easter holiday with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were Sherri, Brett, Bryan, Braden and Brenna Mikeska of Wingate; Scott Gerhart of Temple and Keith Gerhart of College Station.

Harvey Mae and Noble had half of their family in for the Easter holiday. They were Carolyn, Chad and Shawn Kraatz; Karen and Kyle Kraatz; Eileen, Mike, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger.

Therin, I heard you really killed that rattlesnake; No April Fool this time.

The Crews community meeting will be rescheduled for the second Saturday in May due to the Mayfest in Winters. The time will be 7 p.m.; bring sandwiches or ice cream.

In last weeks "Crews News" it was stated that cemetery plots were available for a nominal fee. This should be corrected to say that an updated list of everyone buried at Crews Cemetery is available to interested persons for

a nominal fee of \$1.50. Contact Linda Duggan, Rt. 2, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or phone 365-3145.

Brandon Mansell, son of Chauncey and Susan Mansell, has been inducted into the National Honor Society at Ballinger High School where he is a sophomore.

Dale, Linda, Katy and Will Duggan met Amy Mansell and Joy Brown in San Antonio for Easter.

Leonard and Gloria Henson and Echo and Jay Archer of Glendale, California, all friends of the Mathis families, came by Sunday.

Those enjoying Easter dinner in the home of Margie Jacob were Father John Hoorman of Winters; Father Zientek of Brownwood; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Sharon, Jodie, Bryce and Justin Busenlehner of Ballinger; Michelle Linderman; Beverly, Corey and Brad Van Zandt; Carol, Mike, Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky of Winters and Kathryn Kozelsky of Snyder; Penny and son, Scott Plumley, of Killeen; Celeste Sosa of San Angelo came in the afternoon.

Carol, Mike and Jeanna Kozelsky and Margie Jacob attended church services in Brownwood Thursday. Jerry Englert treated them to a seafood dinner honoring Margie. It was her birthday. Many more happy birthdays.

With the Bill Mathis family during Easter holidays were her sister Debbie; Lee, Jessica and Julie Buddrus of Muskogee, Oklahoma; her brother, John Whaley and wife Mauri, and Cole and Allison. On Friday her mom and dad, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley, were in Robert Lee. On Saturday they were there for a hayride and egg hunt, weiner roast and hamburgers for lunch and supper. All enjoyed the barn dance at the Mauldin family barn. On Easter Sunday the Whaley families all attended Hopewell church services.

Ballinger annual Ethnic Festival

The 17th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last weekend in April—the 25th and 26th.

The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the Community Center).

On Saturday the 25th the event will kick off downtown at 9 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile, followed by a large parade led by Miss Texas.

Two big fun filled days!

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

April 14

None

April 15

Dora Palao and Baby Boy

Lenora Alexander

Evelyn Smith

April 16

None

April 17

None

April 18

None

April 19

None

April 20

Betty Bailey and Baby Girl

Lucille Hill

Brenda Hurt and Baby Boy

Dismissals

April 14

None

April 15

None

April 16

Dora Palao and Baby Boy

April 17

None

April 18

None

April 19

Evelyn Smith

April 20

None

Winters native publishes novel

Charlotte Whaley, a native of Winters, has just released her first novel "Mybia Cartier."

"Mybia Cartier" is an extraordinary novel, passionate, compelling, utterly unforgettable. It is an epic of romance and mystery, set in the tortured years of the Reconstruction, when Southern society was struggling to regain its dignity after its destruction by the Civil War.

Whaley is a woman of many talents and many names. In her youth, she was known as "Rooster," and in school as "Charley Cat." She is a home builder, owning her own construction company and known by her associates in that business as "Miss Scarlett."

Whaley now makes her home in Denton with her husband Alvin. They have three children and six grandchildren. She is the mother of Marque Mathis of Crews.

The book is available at Main Drug in Winters or can be obtained by writing:

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Local student inducted into international honor society

Kay La Shea Butts, a senior elementary education major from Winters, was one of 33 students inducted into the Mu Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the spring semester at Angelo State University.

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society for undergraduate and graduate students in education. An undergraduate student must be approved for the Teacher Education Program with 60 hours completed and at least a 3.0 GPA. A graduate student must already be in the teaching field to be eligible.

Kappa Delta Pi was founded March 8, 1911, at the University of Illinois. The Mu Gamma Chapter at ASU began Dec. 6, 1969. Organized to recognize excellence in education, Kappa Delta Pi selects those "who exhibit the ideals of scholarship, high personal standards, and promise in teaching and allied professions."

Today, there are about 50,000 members in more than 400 universities, college, and alumni chapters. In Texas, there are 30 recognized chapters. A formal induction ceremony for the initiates was March 30.

Bedford named to Dean's List

Bryce Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas has been named to the Dean's List at Hendrix College in Conway. Bedford is a freshman philosophy major and made straight A's for the fall term.

Bryce is the son of Mike and Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville and Barbara DeWitt of New Braunfels. His grandparents are Dorothy Bentley, Wanda Smith and Leon Daniel, all of Winters.

TIPS planning Cinco de Mayo-Family Fun Day

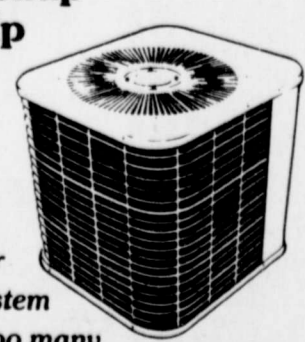
Staff members of the TIPS program are excitedly making plans for the Cinco de Mayo-Family Fun Day celebration. There will be soft tacos for sale for 25¢ each, cokes for 10¢ each, and various games and activities for families to participate in.

The event will be held May 5 from 6-8 p.m. on the school grounds by the cafeteria. No admission fee charged. Everyone is looking forward to a good time.



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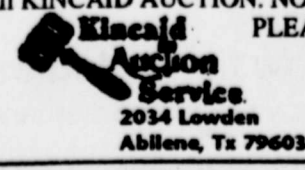
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Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"Golf is like taxes—you drive hard to make the green and then wind up in the hole."

The community of Norton wishes to express sympathy to the Sid Horton Family.

Norton received four tenths of rain on April 16 while Maverick received two inches. April 19 only a trace of rain fell in Norton and the surrounding area.

Mrs. Jacqueline Cope's visitors for Friday and Saturday included Jana Lee and her daughter, Hilary. Jana also brought Susan, Shannon and Kimberly Lepard along. They all traveled from Big Spring. While here visiting Mrs. Cope they went to Ballinger and visited with an old school friend.

In the Norton community for Easter weekend was Lonnie and Lou Dell Cooper or Odessa and

the whole Morgan family. Anton and Amanda's visitors for Easter Sunday were the Richard Lange family, Marlene Harrell family, Anthony Lange and Dwayne Lange.

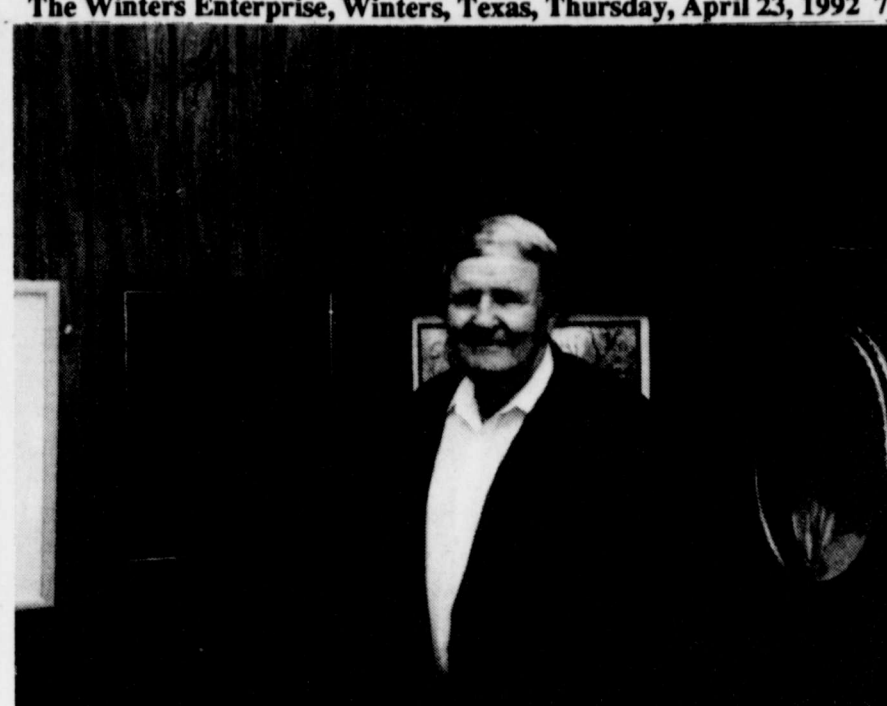
Doyle and I were in San Angelo for the Easter holiday with my parents, brothers, sisters, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews. A total of 23 enjoyed the occasion.

Friday, Anthony Lange enjoyed viewing Freddie's Iris Acre. He collected pollen for cross-pollination with his Iris'.

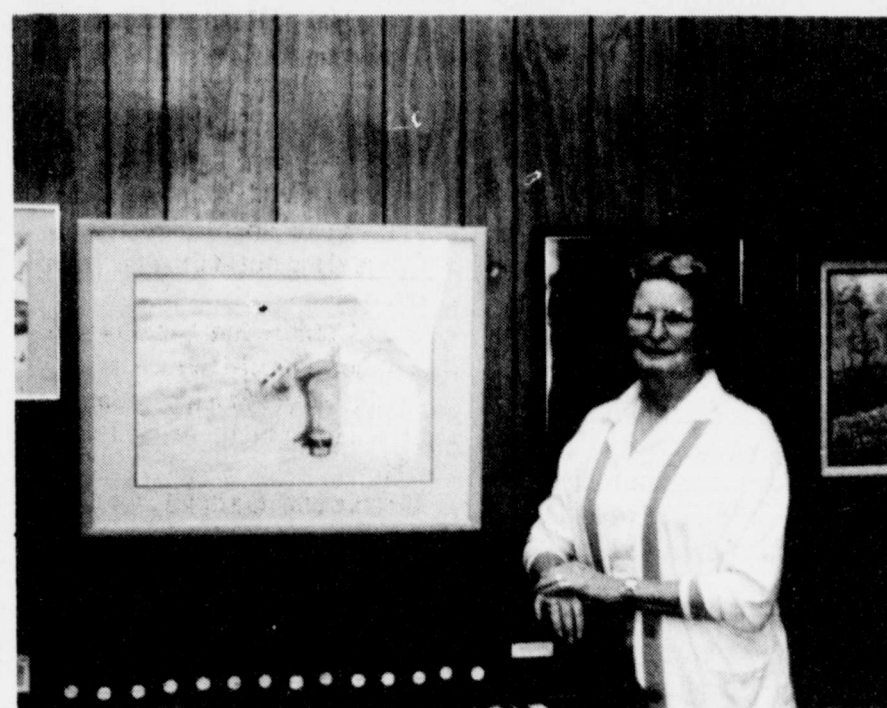
Saturday, Freddie Gardner and Sarah Parker of Winters; William Parker of Iowa Park; and Lucius and Evelyn Evans of Norton came to see Anthony Lange's Iris patches at various places around Norton.



Z. I. HALE MUSEUM ART SHOW — Local artists exhibited some of their paintings at the art show, sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum, on Sunday, April 12, at the Rock Hotel. In photo at top left, Kay Colburn is shown with her painting of a basket of peaches. In photo at top right, Louis Wade stands beside one



of his paintings of flowers on display at the show. In photo at bottom left, Betty Byrnes is shown with her painting of magnolia blossoms. In photo at bottom right, Elouise Chesnut stands beside her painting (above the piano) of a girl playing at the beach.



McGuire Harrison Boles

Becky and Reggie Boles are proud to announce the birth of their son, McGuire Harrison Boles on April 15. He weighed 7 lbs. 15-1/2 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long. He was born at 8:18 a.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

His maternal grandparents are Troy and Oneta McKnight of Winters. His great-grandparents are Mrs. Dovie McKnight and the late C.C. McKnight and Mrs. Emily Parks and the late Carl Parks, all of Winters.

His paternal grandparents are Monroe and Arlene Boles of Winters. McGuire is welcomed home by his brother, Mitchem, and his sister, Margot.

VA follow-up clinic rescheduled April 23

The VA Follow-up Clinic which is normally scheduled for the last Thursday of each month has been rescheduled for April 23, 1992, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. Eligible veterans will be seen by appointment only. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811.

Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment.

Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic. Veterans are reminded that they may also refill medications on regularly scheduled clinic days.

Stenholm to host town hall meeting April 24 at Abilene Civic Center

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) will host a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) town hall meeting in Abilene on Friday, April 24, at the Abilene Civic Center. It will begin at 9 a.m. Stenholm will be joined by USDA Deputy Secretary Ann Veneman and Congressman Pat Roberts (R-KS) in this second of a series of meetings throughout the country.

The meeting will be held to hear what farmers and other interested citizens may suggest to eliminate redtape and expedite federal farm programs. This is part of a USDA Task Force effort aimed at providing farmers easier access to federal services.

The Task Force believes it would be extremely beneficial to have direct input from both re-

ipients of USDA services as well as those involved in the direct delivery of those services.

"The Task Force will help gather input from across the country and use it to formulate ideas to help USDA better serve the producer and the public as it tries to move through the 1990's as a flexible and responsive government agency," said Stenholm.

"The meetings are not going to focus on farm programs and farm policy. They will focus on gaining input from producers and employees on how to make USDA work better," he added.

Producers, media and anyone interested in attending the meeting should contact Stephen Haterius or Don Starr in Stamford at (915) 773-3623 or Elaine Talley in Abilene at (915) 673-7221.

1992-93 officers installed at food association meeting

Miles was the host school for the Runnels County School Food Service Association meeting on April 7.

New officers for the next school term were installed. The Regional XV consultant, Elaine Reinhart, presented the installation program.

New officers are Barbara Rollwitz, president; Queba James, vice-president; Dorothy Fiveash, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Hedden, reporter-historian.

The district director, Betty Smith, was a guest. Members attending from Ballinger were Pat Hale, Debbie Cook, Glenda McMillan, Judy Lowe, Barbara

Rollwitz, Dorothy Fiveash, Gladys Hilliard, Dorothy Dahmann, Louise Walker, Edna (Pete) Gillespie and Queba James.

Members from Miles were Annalene Hoelscher, Audrey Schniers, Betty Hedden and LaVene Redman.

The Easter motif was used in decoration and refreshments. The door prize was won by LaVene Redman.

Woman's Club met April 14

The Woman's Club met in the home of Lavera Tharp on April 14. Sharing hostess duties were Doris Andrews, Carolyn Slaughter and Joyce Bahlman.

"Heart to Heart" was the program for the day. Doris Andrews introduced Darlene Wheat, director of education, and Cathy Hearthenberger of Cardid Rehab Patient Education; both were from Humana Hospital. Each of these have worked as a critical care nurse for over 15 years. A film was shown entitled "Hearts and How to Keep Them Happy." It was stressed that the three major causes of heart attacks are hypertension, smoking and high cholesterol.

Kay Colburn, president, presided for a business meeting. Reports were given by committee chairman present.

Lavera Tharp gave the places for the annual "Tour of Homes" to be on Sunday, April 26, from 2-5. Homes to be toured are: Virginia and Pyburn Brown, Floy and Homer Hodge, Fran and Charles Kidwell, Janice and Robert Pruser.

Plans were also discussed for the bake sale to be held during Mayfest.

There were eighteen members and two guests present.

Sew and Sew club to meet April 28

The Wingate Sew and Sew club met April 14 at the Lions Club building with Annie Faye King as hostess.

Due to the election being conducted in the Lions building, this meeting was only for one day.

The meeting was called to order and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Nine members and two visitors, Jessica Pritchard and Tyler Poor, were present.

A quilt was completed for Annie Faye King and one put in the frames for Martha O'Dell.

The next meeting will be held April 28th with Martha O'Dell as hostess.

Wingate reunion homecoming plans

A called meeting will be held at the Wingate Lions Club building on Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. for all persons interested in the Wingate homecoming reunion.

Plans for this year and possible future years need to be discussed. Everyone is urged to attend.

Obituaries

E. D. Bardin

ABILENE—E. D. Bardin, 78, died Sunday, April 12, at his residence.

Mr. Bardin was born in Love County, Oklahoma and attended school in Grady County, Oklahoma. He moved to Abilene from Beeville in 1935. He was a transport driver for Mobil Oil for 33-1/2 years prior to his retirement in 1978. He was a member of Masonic Lodge 559 and Eastern Star Chapter, both in Abilene. He was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Bardin of Abilene; four sons, Herre Bardin of Rockport, James S. Bardin of Abilene, John Franklin Allington of Houston and Bobby Earl Allington of Baytown; three daughters, Judy Ann Bardin of Abilene, Barbara J. Perry of Fort Worth and Barbara Ann Davis of Houston; five sisters, Alice Durant of Potosi, Rosella Flowers of Merkel, Viola Bulsterbaum of Odessa, Laverne Dagley of Waco and Dovie White of Abilene; 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 14, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with the Rev. Jaci Riddlehoover officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters following a Masonic graveside service conducted by Masonic Lodge #559.

Memorial may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, Tx. 78731-1698 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 41, Abilene, Tx. 79604.

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I look forward to serving you for the next four years.

Sheriff Bill Baird

Thomas named Nursing Home Employee of the Month

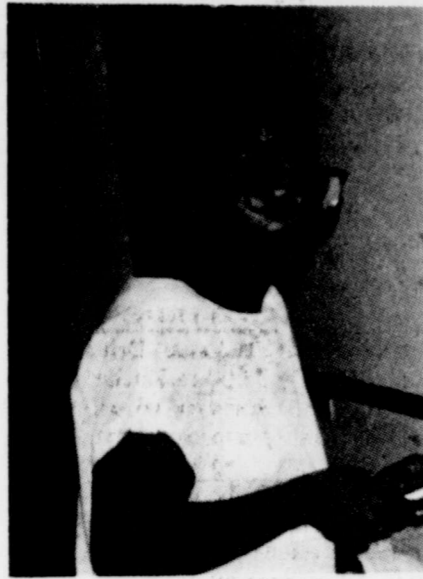
Employee of the month for Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Center is Faye Thomas, daughter of Mattie Thomas. She has worked as a nurses aid here in Winters for 1-1/2 years, coming to Winters in 1985. She has a son, Reggie, and a daughter, Jammie; both in Winters Elementary.

She likes to care for people, is very much interested in the medical field, and hopes to become a registered nurse. Thanks for your patience and care for our residents.

The Family Group wishes to thank all who helped with the Easter Party for employees and residents.

The residents enjoyed watching the children hunt Easter eggs.

Margie Clough won the door prize which was the center piece



FAYE THOMAS

from the table.

Approximately 75 were served punch and cookies. The Family Group would like to say "Thanks" to all who helped.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the Family Group, the Easter Egg Hunt and party was a great success with lots of fun, for young and old alike.

Reba Norris has returned to the Nursing Home after spending a few days in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

The Daisy Troop Girl Scouts brought some of their art work for the residents to enjoy. Thank you, to all of you.

The Southside Baptist Church hosted the monthly birthday party, with refreshments and musical entertainment. The birthday honorees for April are: Maxine Rose, Reba Norris and Effie Pumphrey.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take a moment to thank all my family, friends, fellow employees at John's International, and the congregation at Somebody Cares Ministries for all the prayers, cards, flowers and support you showed during my recent stay at Shannon Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is greatly appreciated and I know God will bless you for it.

Irene Rios

Poe book to be presented at festival reception

Charlsie Poe's latest book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy," will be presented at a reception Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Ballinger Ethnic Festival.

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THANK YOU

To those that encouraged me to run for office and to those that helped me spiritually, financially, and physically during the campaign.

To the over 1200 citizens of Runnels County that voted for me on March 10th and again on April 14th.

To those in the Winters and Wingate Precincts, that I have served during my years with the Sheriff's Department, I sincerely appreciate the 85% of the votes you gave me on March 10th and the 92% of the votes you gave me on April 14th. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Thanks again,

Keith Collom

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

An unexpected bonus

One of the unexpected pleasures that came as a result of writing is hearing from friends of long ago. This happened to me the later part of March as I was leaving on vacation. I received a letter of which I will quote in part:

"First of all, let me tell you who I am. I am Juanita McIntyre of Houston. You probably remember me as one of the Sliger twins. I grew up and attended school in Wingate and Abilene.

"I live in Houston. I enjoy reading the *Winters Enterprise* and also "Poe's Corner.

"Perhaps you remember, last year there was an article about the Desert Storm poetry contest in the *Winters* paper. There were to be 150 poems published as a tribute to the military men and women of Operation Desert Storm. Proceeds from the books were to be donated to disabled veterans funds and scholarship funds for military dependents. Each book was to sell for \$19.95.

"To help some disabled veterans, I would send in a poem. I had almost quit writing poetry due to ill health and after the death of my twin, Oleta, in January 1989. We both had cancer in 1982. Then I had a heart attack in August 1990.

"I never had any poems published at the Monterey Poetry Society and didn't know if I had a chance. It was a very competitive subject to write about. My poem was, 'On Desert Sands.' There were over 2,000 poems sent in from poets over 30 states. I was awarded a certificate for 4th place and a copy of the book, 'A Poetic Calm After the Desert Storm,' that I am sending to give the Winters Public Library.

"My poetry has been published in various places. I see advertised in the *Winters Enterprise* about poetry. A copy of the poem for those who said "goody!" follows:

"On Desert Sands"

My breaking heart was pounding like the beating of the waves on the shore as we said our last goodbyes. My face was wet with tears as I wanted to cry out, "Come back

to me!" If he could have heard my cries. I asked myself, "When the war is over, would he come back to

a child he didn't know about and to me?" Sadness enveloped me when seeing the horizon slip away into

the distance of the sea. He was proud to be an American so bravely fighting against

the foe, that world Peace might reign. Oil spills were on the waters, burning, smoking flames filled

the air because of a madman so insane. Valiant men and women of Operation Desert Storm fought with all their might and won the victory. Flags flying, yellow ribbons, open arms to welcome soldiers

home, but he'll never come home to me. I'll always treasure our last goodbye As he tenderly kissed my

lips breathing the words, "I love you!" In my memories I'll dream that he wrote those words on the

desert sands to blow my way. I love you."

Juanita McIntyre
14527 Foxford Way
Houston, Texas 77015

Nurses aide training program announces graduation plans

Western Texas College/North Runnels Hospital nurses aide training program is pleased to announce its graduation on April 30th at 7 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium. According to Mitzie Deike, program director, 16 students completed the 80 hour course and have all taken and passed the Texas Nurses Aide Skills Test. Results from the written exams will be known at a later date. The public is invited to attend as well as friends and families of these program participants.

Those graduating will be Scott Pinkerton, Juanita Aguilar, Tandy Reagan, Kim Roberts, Stacy Wheeler, Elena McKinney, Donna Sudduth, Robbie Cortez,

Frances Herrera, Pat Millwood, Brandy Halford, Michelle Torres, Faye Webb, Vera Spill, Beatrice Picon and Saffron Gibbs.

Genealogical society to meet May 5

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

The program this month will be the installation of officers by Mrs. Grace Rogers.

The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30, at the church.

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Clelia LaVerne Murphy and Geoff Edward Murphy, 4-16-92, Divorce
Stella Cabrera Ortiz and Francisco R. Ortiz, 4-16-92, Divorce

COUNTY COURT

Robert Curt Gehrels, 4-3-92, Possession of marijuana, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$150 plus costs \$132
Cathi Martinez, 4-13-92, Theft of groceries by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$40 plus costs \$172, To pay restitution in the amount of \$205.91

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clemente Nava, Jr. and Annis Ornelaz Patino, 4-10-92
Jeff Robert Bottalico and Indya Leann Kohutek, 4-13-92
John Ruben Gonzales and Linda Casares Sanchez, 4-13-92

DIVORCES GRANTED

Mary Williams Houston and Jerry Wayne Houston, 4-16-92
Frances M. Valles and Bernie Cortez Valles, 4-16-92

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Saturday, April 25, 1992 Sale Time: 10:30 A.M.
Location: Brady, Texas, 1 mile south of town on Hwy 87-377
(Same being at intersection of Hwy 87-377 and Hwy 71)
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Telephone: Mike Long (915) 597-0359

Due to the death of Mr. Craft, the following will be sold at public auction. Consignments Welcome.

Tractors, loaders: 79 J.D. 4640, 81 IHC 5088, 78 Ford 9700, 75 J.D. 4430, 75 Case 1370, 73 Case 970, 73 IHC 1066, 72 J.D. 4320, 71 Ford 8000, 70 M.F. 180, 68 J.D. 4020 L.P., 68 IHC 656, 65 IHC 706 L.P. W/J.D. Ldr., 2-IHC 560 L.P., M.F. 35D., Yanmar 1600 D., Ford 9N, J.D. 148 Ldr., Long Ldr. Dozer, Backhoe: 75 Cat D4D, Case 580B, Combine: 74 J.D. 6600 D., Hay Equip.: (Balers) Case-IH 8460 Round, Vermeer 605H Round, N.H. 851 Round, Vermeer 605B Round, J.D. 346 Sq., IHC 445 Sq., J.D. 224 WS Sq., (Swathers) - 82 IHC 5000 Self Prop., Case 1275 Self Prop., Hesston 620 Self Prop., Hesston 1014 Trailers: Ace 32 Ft. Tan., Dual Flatbed, 80 Trail-Mobile 45 Ft. Dry Van, 78 Dane 44 Ft. Flat Deck, 16 Ft. T.A. Utility. Equipment: J.D. 331 Tandem, J.D. 220 Tandem, Case 15 Ft. Tandem, J.D. 8100 20' 8" Drill, Krause 15 Ft. Chisel, Krause 11 Ft. Chisel, Noble 21' Field Cult., Oliver 9 Row Bedder, 5 Row Bedder, 4-6 Ft. Shredders, Gauge Wheels, Shanks, Clamps, Tool bars, Spray Tanks, Ace Pumps, Gehl 95 Grinder-Mixer, 100-5'x10' & 12" Stock Panels, Feeders, Pickup: 85 Chev. Silverado 1/2 Ton S.W.B., Jeep: Willys Jeep. Non-Classified: 3 pt. Hyd. Log Splitter, 12 Volt Fuel Trans. Pump, J.D. Suitcase Wts. J.D. 3 Pt. Quick Hitch, Many more items.

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FIRST GRADE EASTER EGG HUNTS — First grade students at Winters Elementary School enjoyed Easter egg hunts on Thursday, April 16, before being dismissed for the Easter holiday. Because of the wet weather, the egg hunts were held in the classrooms.

REPORT OF CONDITION	
Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the	
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF WINTERS	
in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1992 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161, Charter No. 18234 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.	
ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Monit. bearing bal. & currency coin.....	614
Interest-bearing balances.....	-0-
Securities.....	1,675
Federal funds sold.....	715
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	4,240
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	242
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve.....	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income, allowance, & reserve.....	3,998
Assets held in trading accounts.....	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	361
Other real estate owned.....	478
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	-0-
Intangible assets.....	-0-
Other assets.....	307
Total assets.....	7,943
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	7,943
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	7,285
Noninterest-bearing.....	769
Interest-bearing.....	4,514
Funds purchased.....	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury.....	-0-
Other borrowed money.....	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations under capitalized leases.....	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	-0-
Other liabilities.....	26
Total liabilities.....	7,311
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	-0-
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves to date.....	(593)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	35
Total equity capital.....	252
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j).....	632
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j).....	7,943

I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date 4-14-92

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and attached contract.

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Bids needed for picnic maintenance

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is advertising for individuals or companies to contract with to maintain various picnic area and litter barrel maintenance as well as rest area maintenance.

A prebidders conference will be held on April 27 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the District Complex located at Loop 306

and Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo. It is strongly recommended that all interested parties attend this meeting to discuss the bidding requirements and the work to be done.

All of the contracts will begin September 1, 1992. The picnic area and litter barrel contracts will be for two years. The rest area maintenance will be for one year.

Each Department Maintenance office will have a separate contract covering the area under their supervision. The rest area maintenance contracts will be for each of the four following areas: Coke County on US 87 near Sterling City, US 87 in Concho County west of Eden, IH 10 in Sutton County west of Sonora, and US 90 east of Bracketville.

TxDOT is contracting out much of its work to private enterprise. Individuals or firms wishing to obtain information on contract work with the Department should contact the District Maintenance office. They may contact Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, P.O. Box 61150, San Angelo, TX 76906, or telephone 915-944-1501.

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER

COUNTY OF RUNNELS

DATED April 9, 1992, and issued pursuant to the judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled cause, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Court, I have on April 9, 1992, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, 1992, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estates levied upon as the property of said property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NUMBER	STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3154	Runnels County et al v. L.E. Bowden et ux Marcia Lou Bowden, L.E. Geistman, Lienholder Lot 1 and East half of Lot 2, Block 11 of the Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Vol. 420, Page 550 of the Deed Records and Vol. 97, Page 352 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas
3320	City of Winters et al v. Jose G. Sanchez, Julia M. Sanchez, World Service Life Insurance Company, Lienholder Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 38 of the College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 431, Page 5 and Vol. 458, Page 144 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3475	City of Winters et al v. Lawrence A. Drake Estate, LeVon Drake, Charles Alvin Drake AKA Charley Drake, Cheryl Ann Drake AKA Cheryl Williams, Lawrence Randall Drake AKA Randy Drake, United Savings Association of Texas, FSB, IND & as Successor in Interest to United Savings Association of Texas, Lienholder Lot 7, Block 1, Humble Addition of the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 395, Page 103 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, interest, penalties and costs; having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recordation of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment, rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Legal Notices

Elm Creek Water Control District is soliciting bids for fencing and brush clearing of easement in Taylor County, Texas. Bid opening is June 9, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Ken Slimp, Attorney, 124 State Street, Winters, Texas 79567, 915-754-5563.

Elm Creek Water Control District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district. Viewing of easement area will be May 12, 1992. Bid deadline is June 2, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

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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Help Wanted

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Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

Garage Sales

Four Family Garage Sale—604 West Dale. Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m.-7 3-17(1tp)

Garage Sale: 106 E. Pierce. Saturday, April 25, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 3-17(1tp)

Garage Sale: 201 Laurel Drive, Sat. April 25, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Kitchen table and chairs, coffee and end tables, chair, golf clubs, heat pump, clothes, puzzles, odds and ends. 3-17(1tp)

Yard Sale: 300 Bishop, Saturday only, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Infant's and children's clothing, cassettes, 13" tires, odds and ends. Weather permitting. 3-17(1tp)

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

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For Sale: One only demo spa, seats five. New cover and warranty. Zero down financing. Free delivery. Must sell fast. 915-692-3702. 3-17(2tp)

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Extension News & Views

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels - Tom Green Counties

Pest management program sign-up

Sign-up for the Runnels-Tom Green Counties Pest Management Program began April 15 and will continue until Friday, May 1.

Persons wishing to have their cotton scouted for insects may sign-up their fields at one of the following locations: Westside Gin in Wall, Western Chemical in Rowena, Wingate Gin in Wingate, or Farmers Seed & Supply in Winters.

Producers in all areas of Runnels and Tom Green Counties are welcome to enroll their fields to be checked for insects.

At the time of enrollment you must provide an ASCS map for each field you enroll. After all fields are enrolled, the Pest Management Steering Committee will meet and review total acreage and field locations.

If the total acreage signed up exceeds Steering Committee guidelines, the committee may elect not to accept all fields into the program.

Steering Committee members include: Nolan Niehues - Chairman, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Glen Kellemeier, Ray Dierschke, Bill Wayne Walker, Bruce Gully, Brett Mikeska, and Rodney Ripple.

Costs for dryland cotton will be \$4.50 per acre for once per week scouting through the season. Irrigated cotton scouting fees will be \$7.75 per acre for twice per week scouting. Fees cover expenses of scouts wages and mileage.

Scouting will begin when the cotton is up and will continue until the end of August. Further information may be obtained from a Steering Committee member or Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM) at 365-5212.

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ARP sign-up extended to May 1

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced that farmers have until May 1 to sign up for 1992 annual commodity acreage reduction programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The announcement extends the sign-up period two weeks beyond the original deadline of April 17.

"Farmers in a variety of special circumstances have told us it would be helpful to have a little more time for sign-up," Madigan said. "This extension is consistent with the President's instruction to accommodate our programs to producers' needs whenever possible."

The extension will not delay receipt of advance deficiency payments, Madigan said.

Fish Sale

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District continues its Spring Fish Sale for area residents and producers. Species offered are catfish, bass, sunfish and minnows. Come by the SCS office at 610 Strong in Ballinger or call 365-3415 for more information.



VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Pesky pests — and dangerous, too!

As we get further into spring it seems that there will never be another dry day. But we all know that it's been too dry a lot longer than it's been too wet. But all of this moisture and humidity contribute to a unique situation in our animal health world.

There are two insects which are responsible for the spread of many diseases that affect not only animals but also man. As you might have guessed, these insects are the mosquito and the tick.

This unusually high rainfall combined with the fact that we had a very mild winter with a resultant small winterkill on the insect population will probably result in a record breaking population of these and other pests such as fleas and internal parasites.

To help soften the damage that these annoying pests can impart on you and your pets this summer, let's go over our basic control programs.

Inspect your pet regularly for fleas and ticks. Remember that if you are having a problem with these insects on your pet, then

you also have a premises problem. So control must not only be practiced on the animal, but also in the surroundings in which it lives. Bathing and dipping your pet at regular 7 to 10 day intervals is necessary, but you will never get the problem under control if you don't spray the premises at the same time! This may mean inside the house, underneath the house, the outside of the house and the yard.

One of the most favorite places for a tick to raise its family is on top of the window frames of your house. Also spray tree trunks and main branches. In fact, it wouldn't hurt to spray the entire tree(s) in your yard. If you have close neighbors, encourage them to practice a control program of their own.

The most difficult situations are rural dogs which are not kept confined. Confinement may be necessary in order to bring the problem under control. Remember to use insecticides which are approved for premises control and use them at the concentrations which are recommended in the directions. Fleas and ticks are

incriminated in spreading Lyme disease, Ehrlichiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, and Bubonic Plague - just to name a few diseases.

Mosquitos also play an active part in transmitting several varieties of the sleeping sickness viruses. In addition to encephalitis, mosquitos also play a part in the transmission of the heartworm from dog to dog.

Mosquito control is also difficult. Any stagnant water serves as a potential generating spot for more mosquitos. Tin cans, old tires, stagnant water holes, etc., act as breeding grounds. Elimination of as many of these sources of stagnant water as possible may be helpful.

Birds are natural enemies of the mosquito. Establishment of a colony of purple martins in your back yard is probably a worthwhile endeavor.

Remember to vaccinate your horses early for sleeping sickness. (Sleeping sickness "season" is normally in September and October).

It would be a good idea to put your dog(s) on a heartworm prevention program. Puppies of 3-5 months of age do not have to be tested before being put on the preventative medication, but dogs older than that should be bled and determined to be negative for the worm before using a preventative.

Dogs found to be positive for heartworms should be treated or euthanized. The untreated dog serves as a reservoir from which other dogs become infected. The coyote may be playing a big role in the spread of the heartworm nationwide.

Stomach worms are already causing unthriftiness and losses in sheep and goats. If you haven't already wormed, you need to do so as soon as possible. Right now is one of the two most critical times of the year to worm - the other being in the late fall or early winter. A cleanout time of 3-5 days should be observed before moving wormed sheep to a clean pasture.

I've covered a lot today and hope this information will be helpful. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

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Hunter's Camp
with Don Haley

In the quietness before dawn, I sit among the dew-drenched branches of a shinoak clump, looking, listening, waiting. The first gobble of a new spring is something you thirst for, long for. The distance between Aprils is endless for one such as I, who needs the gentle sunrise and newly budding leaves as assurance that the long months of winter have not robbed the earth of its color. In the magical calm of daybreak, a sleeping world comes awake, softly at first, then rising in a crescendo of separate sounds that blend as one. To the east, purples and pinks gather across the horizon, merging silently into a sense of breathless splendor that is the rising of the sun. And when the gobble finally comes, it is all that it should be, telling me that the faceless days of browns and grays are past, giving way to the flaming corals of rebud blossom, the fresh greenness of knee-high grasses, the sweet smell of honeysuckle and wildflowers that blanket the hillsides with the flavors of spring. Though I come with bow and call, the gleaming bronze and black of him is not to be mine. But no matter. The old gobbler has given me what I truly need. For I have seen him, felt his strength, and in his gobble, I have the promise of another spring.

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