

Apples of Gold

Faith—Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise; be prepared to enjoy it.

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1992 Winters High School honor graduates



CARRIE SUE SMITH
Valedictorian

Valedictorian of the 1992 Graduating Class of Winters High School is Carrie Sue Smith. She is the daughter of David and Cindy Smith and graduates with a four-year weighted average of 96.00.

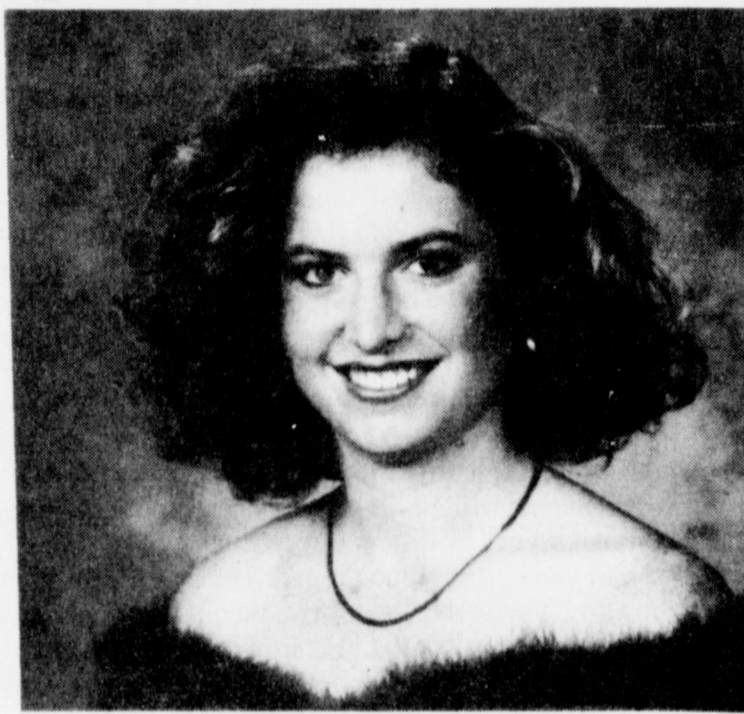
While attending WHS, Carrie has been involved in the following:
Activities: Track 1-4, JV Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Cross-Country 1, Band 1-2, Cheerleader 3, Head Cheerleader 4, Texas Association of Future Educators 1-2, National Honor Society 2-3, Student Council Representative 2&4.

Offices: National Honor Society President 4, Student Council Historian/Reporter 3.

Honors: UIL Typing 1, UIL Journalism 2-4, Regional Qualifier: Editorial Writing 3-4, Feature Writing 4, Accounting 4, Hugh O'Brien Youth Representative 2, Football Sweetheart 3, Glacier Queen Candidate 1, Homecoming Queen Candidate 4, Class Favorite 3, Most School Spirited 4, Merit "W" Award 3, Academic Excellence Award 2, 1st Place "A" Student in Academic Decathlon 3.

Hobbies: Reading, writing and spending time with family and friends.

Carrie will attend Angelo State University in the fall where she has received a Carr Academic Scholarship. She plans to major in English and minor in Journalism and pursue a career in Broadcast Journalism or Administration.



KIMBERLY ANN DEIKE
Salutatorian

Kimberly, the daughter of Michael and Mitzie Deike, has been selected as Salutatorian of the Winters High School Class of 1992. Kimberly's weighted four-year average is 95.558.

Kimberly has been involved in the following at Winters High School:

Activities: Student Council 2-4, National Honor Society 2-4, Band 1-2, Texas Association of Future Educators 1-2, Annual Staff 4, J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Varsity Cross-Country 1, Varsity Track 1-4, Cheerleader 3-4, UIL Ready Writing 3.

Offices: Student Council President 4, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 3, Class Vice-President 1&3, Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, Chairman of Centennial Youth Activities 2, A.C.E.S. Board of Directors 4, Community of Caring 4.

Honors: Merit "W" Award 3, Homecoming Queen 4, Football Sweetheart Candidate 3, Who's Who Among American High School Students 3, Nominee for Student Leadership Conference 4, Senate Youth Program Alternate 4, Most Likely to Succeed 4, Coca-Cola Scholars Semi-finalist 4, Basketball Honorable Mention 4, Fighting Heart Award 4.

Kimberly plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station and major in Biomedical Science, then attend medical school and possibly work in the field of Emergency Medicine.

Wingate Baptist Church among top contributors

Wingate Baptist Church was among the top 50 out of 5,400 Texas Baptist congregations last year in per capita giving through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions.

The Wingate church gave \$36 per resident member through the special offering, which totaled \$4,518,860 in 1991. It supports many programs designed to help reach the goals of "Mission Texas."

"More than half of the state's 17 million people are not affiliated with a church of any kind, and their percentage is steadily

increasing," said James Semple, director of the Texas Baptist State Missions Commission.

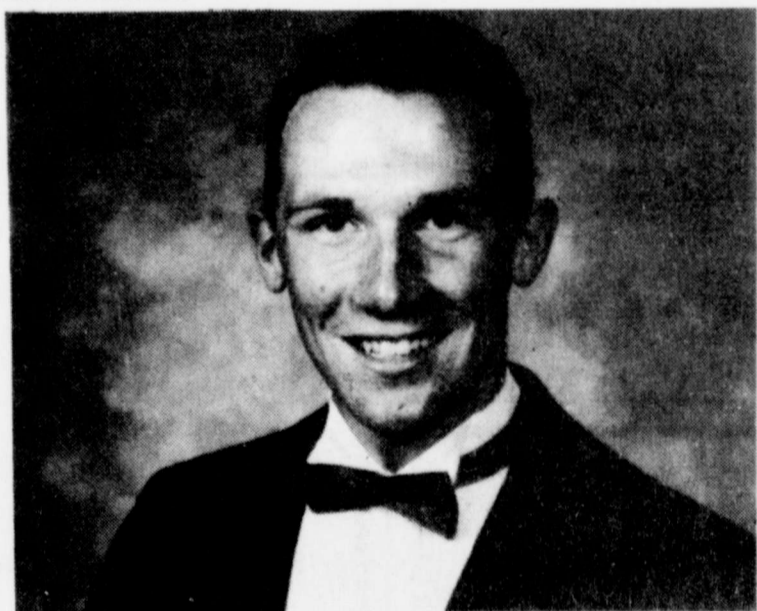
"But Texas Baptists—committed to turning the tide—have adopted 'Mission Texas,' a plan of praying, giving and putting feet to their faith.

Major goals include starting 1,500 new churches in the state from 1990 to 1995, reaching more people with Jesus' gospel, developing believers, strengthening

missions, ministering to persons and creating a climate for spiritual awakening.



COMMUNITY SIGN — A new community sign was recently erected on the parking lot of Lawrence Brothers IGA. The sign was donated by the Centennial Committee to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and will be available for the community to use. Anyone wanting to use the sign should contact the Chamber of Commerce.



BRANDON J. BOLES
High Ranking Boy

Highest ranking boy of the Class of 1992 is Brandon J. Boles, son of Randall and Jean Boles. He has a four-year weighted average of 93.439.

While attending WHS, Brandon has been involved in the following:

Activities: Junior Varsity Football 1-2, Varsity Football 3-4, Junior Varsity Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-4, Junior Varsity Tennis 1, Varsity Tennis 2-4, Band 1, UIL Science 1-3, National Honor Society 2-3, Texas Association of Future Educators 2, UIL Ready Writing 3, UIL Calculator 3, UIL Computer 4.

Offices: Class President 1, Class Vice-president 2, Student Council Representative 1-3.

Honors: 4th Place District Tennis 1, 3rd Place District UIL Keyboarding 1, Class Favorite 1, "Excellent" Rating District Piano 1, 3rd Place District Tennis 2, District Runner-up Football 3, 1st Place District Basketball 3, 3rd Place District Tennis 3, UIL Regional Science Team 3, Merit "W" Award 3, 3rd Place Scholastic Contest 3, Glacier King Candidate 3, Selected Representative for West Texas Utilities to attend the Texas Energy Symposium 3, Varsity Football Captain 4, Second Team All-District Football 4, Homecoming King Candidate 4, All-District Basketball Fighting Heart Award 4, 2nd Place District Tennis in Singles 4, 1st Place District Boys Tennis Team 4, 3rd Place Regional Qualifiers Tennis Tournament 4, 3rd Place District Computer Competition 4, Scholastic Contest Participant 4.

Hobbies: Tinkering with computers, collecting comic books, playing the guitar, water and snow skiing, basketball, tennis and reading.

Brandon plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall and major in Computer Science and Engineering. After receiving his degree, he hopes to work developing software for a large company.

WHS Annual Awards Day set for May 22

Winters High School will hold its annual awards day in the auditorium on Friday, May 22, at 9 a.m.

Anyone in the community who needs to present an award during this assembly should contact the high school office in order to get on the program. Please call 754-5516.

WTC/NRH Nurses Aide Program completes course

Western Texas College and North Runnels Hospital are proud to announce the graduation of its students in the nurses aide program Thursday night, April 30. Sixteen students finished the required course of instruction and received their pins and certificates for their endeavors.

To become a certified nurses aide one must complete a course of instruction offered by some colleges or business schools or the WTC/NRH program.

The curriculum (regulated by the Texas Department of Health) involves at least 80 hours of classroom and clinical experience. It involves developing knowledge and technical skills with the personal care of the patients, mental and physical rehabilitation, safety and sanitation within the facility, infection control, needs of the aging patients, making beds and lifting patients and every facet of nursing care a patient needs.

After completing the course, each student is required to take and pass a skills test and written examination administered by TDH. See related picture, page 8

Screening clinics offered at North Runnels Hospital Tuesday, May 19

Monthly blood pressure and blood sugar screenings will be held in the hospital lobby on Tuesday, May 19, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There is no charge for this service. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

The American Red Cross will

be offering Cholesterol screening during the same hours at a cost of \$5. Fasting is not necessary, however a more accurate reading may be obtained if fasting has been maintained for 8 hours prior to the testing. For more information call 754-4553.

Public library in process of expanding

The Winters Public Library recently acquired the Lone Star Gas building next door to the library. Board members have been busy working to prepare the building for shelves and books.

Helping the library board have been members of the Winters Lions Club, who cut a double doorway between the two buildings and poured a connecting concrete ramp. The Winters school donated an air conditioner and West Texas Utilities installed the air conditioner for the library.

Holiday deadlines

The Winters Enterprise will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, May 25.

Deadlines will be moved up to Friday, May 22. Display advertising and news copy must be received by no later than noon. Classified ads must be received by 5 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 14-9 a.m. Family Planning Service Clinic, Ballinger
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7 p.m. 2nd Grade Program "Mouse Country"
- May 15-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 3:30-4 p.m. WHS Seniors Reception
- 7 p.m. Senior Citizens Recreation and Supper
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-6
- May 16-6 p.m. Shep Domino Party
- May 18-9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. Representative here
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Eastern Star meets
- 7:30 p.m. WRA meets
- May 19-8 a.m. Screening Clinics at NRH
- 9 a.m. Church of Christ Clothing Room open
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Band Boosters Luncheon
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD meets
- 7 p.m. Spring Concert, 5th & 6th Grade Bands
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 20-Noon, Lions Club meets
- May 21-7 p.m. Spring Concert, Jr. & High School Bands
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 22-9 a.m. Awards Day at School Auditorium
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8

Obituaries

Martin Gidney Middlebrook

Martin Gidney Middlebrook, 87, died Tuesday, May 5, in Winters.

He was born November 29, 1904 in West, Texas and came to Winters in 1929 and worked for the M.T. York Stores. He married Billie Bailey on October 20, 1932 in Abilene.

He was manager for Winn's store in Winters for 43 years retiring in 1972. He was a rancher and a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church where he was a Sunday School teacher of the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class and served on several administrative boards and committees. In former years, he had been active in the Winters Jaycees and Lions Club.

Survivors are his wife, Billie Bailey Middlebrook of Winters; one daughter, Marthiel (Mrs. Tommy) Russell of Winters; one sister, Callie Mae Kuenstler of Stamford; two grandchildren, Dr. Jeff Russell of Dallas and J'Lynn Cooper of Winters; three great-grandchildren, Mary Claire Russell of Dallas, Natalie Ann Russell of Dallas and Frances Katherine Russell of Dallas; one sister-in-law, Ruby Middlebrook of Paint Creek; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Services were held Thursday, May 7, in the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Rev. Mike Madden officiating, assisted by Rev. Truett Kuenstler, a nephew from Rochester, Texas. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were M.L. Dobbins, Rosser Good, Paul C. Gerhardt, Clarence Hambright, James Brown, Buford Baldwin, Paul Tharp, and John Johnson.

Benjamin A. Matschek

ROWENA—Benjamin A. Matschek, 83, died Saturday, May 9 in Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1908 in Taylor, Texas. He married Annie Kohutek November 20, 1928 in Rowena. He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

His wife preceded him in death April 20, 1984. Rosary was said at St. Joseph Catholic Church Sunday, May 10. Services were held Monday, May 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home Inc.

Survivors include one son, Victor B. Matschek of Rowena; one sister, Albina Brosh of Miles; five grandchildren, Karen, Glenn, Ronald and Terry Matschek and Gynell Oppermann; and seven great-grandchildren.

Marion Malcolm Bonnett

TALPA—Marion Malcolm Bonnett, 88, died May 10 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born April 1, 1904, in Travis County. He was a rancher and a member of Ave. B Church of Christ. He was a past Elder of Hyde Park Church of Christ in Austin. He also was a school trustee for Cox Springs ISD in Travis County. He married Blanche Beatrice Turner on August 1, 1924 in Bertram, Texas.

She preceded him in death October 14, 1989. Services were held Tuesday, May 12 at Ave. B Church of Christ with minister Royce Williamson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home Inc.

Survivors include two sons; Herschel Bonnett of Caddo, Oklahoma, and Norman Bonnett of San Angelo; two daughters, Iwanda Blessing of San Angelo and Reba Siegmund of Houston; two brothers, Felix Bonnett and Ellis Bonnett both of Georgetown; three sisters, Willie Bee Turner of Arkansas, Irene Sylvester of Oklahoma, Florentine Holloway of Leander; and twelve grandchildren.

Martha May Wanoreck

Martha May Wanoreck, 82, of Winters died Friday at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born May 10, 1909 in Ioni, Oklahoma and came to Runnels County in the 1920's. She married Teo Schroeder in 1926 in Lubbock and he died in 1934. She then married Alfonso Wanoreck in 1936 in Ballinger; he preceded in death in 1977. She was a cook for various restaurants and was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Wanoreck, in 1950 and a daughter, Gladys Hoppe, in 1984.

Survivors are one daughter, Bernice Bailey of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Glenn Hoppe Sr. of Winters.

Services were held Sunday, May 10 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Father John Hooman and Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Berch, Steven Berch, Gordon Berch, Glenn Hoppe Jr., Bob Prewit, and Allen Andrae.

I want to thank all who took the time, on such a busy day, to vote in the recent school trustee election.

And a special thanks to everyone in support of my bid for a place on the board of directors. I also want to thank Lavelle, Jack, Sealy and Bob for having enough concern to also run for a place.

When I vote or voice my position, to the best of my ability, I will have the interest of all children attending Winters Schools in mind.

Joe Pritchard



Museum members meet at Rock Hotel

The regular monthly business meeting of the Z.I. Hale Museum was held in the Rock Hotel Tuesday, May 5.

Kay Colburn, president, presided and gave the treasurer's report in absence of Edna England, treasurer. She also reported on the Art Show which was well attended with 22 artists participating with some excellent pictures.

Mary Margaret Leathers reported that the Literary and Service Club tea for senior girls and their mothers held at the museum Monday was host to some 25 people and a very enjoyable party.

Two memorials to the museum were reported: Rose and Al Henley by Dickie Gerig, Garner and Elizabeth Young for Roy Young.

Jo Olive Hancock, Nina Hale and Selma Dietz were the nominating committee and announced that every officer agreed to serve again: Kay Colburn, president; Gloria Poehls, vice-president; Selma Dietz, secretary; Jo Olive Hancock, corresponding secretary; Edna England, treasurer for museum and Rock Hotel; M.M. Leathers, curator; Wanda Smith, exhibits director with Noma Eoff and Hattie Bell Bishop assistants; Charis Poe, reporter-historian; Gerald Smith, building coordinator.

The high school class of 1939 will have a homecoming June 6th at the Rock Hotel with a catered meal to be served. Cleo Brown and Vera Lee Snead will be in charge of arrangements.

Colburn announced the June business meeting would be the last one until September when the regular schedule would be resumed.

Clinic refills

The Family Planning Service Clinic will be Thursday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center. Only refills will be scheduled. The center is located at the end of South 8th Street.

Recreation and Supper May 15

The Winters Senior Citizens will have recreation and supper on Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to the Activity Center at 601 Wood.

Black graduates from Cisco Junior College

Commencement exercises for Cisco Junior College were held Friday night, May 1 at 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduating with highest honors were Toni D. Dutton of Breckenridge, George L. Scott of Cisco, and Tricia A. Murray of Grayford.

Graduating with honors were Kristy J. Gibbs of Cross Plains, LaVelle M. Haynes of Gorman, David Williams of Abilene, Christina M. Mullinax of Eastland, and James R. Smith of Dyess AFB.

Graduating from Winters was Kenyon Don Black.

Clothing room open May 19

The clothing room at the Church of Christ, 502 N. Main, will be open at 9 a.m. on May 19th.



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Let's talk about something a little closer to home for a change.

Gas prorationing is back in the news, and some recent developments will affect gas producers in this area in some form or fashion now, or in the future.

At a recent Commissioners' Meeting, the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) passed most of the proposed changes in the gas prorationing system in Texas. Changes are ahead for the determination of market demand that will bring a little reality back into the process, but will probably have little immediate impact on gas prices.

But, after all, the reasons behind the recommended changes and the effects of the modifications were distorted by uninformed media from the beginning, anyway.

As reported by most major news sources, the changes were aimed at increasing prices for natural gas. Although producers and some politicians hope this is the case, the real reasons for changing the gas prorationing system in Texas vary according to the motivation of certain individuals, groups, and business entities.

Politicians, like the railroad commissioners and the governor, hope an attempt at gas prorationing change will get them votes, regardless of the real effects. A lot of voters in Texas reap benefits from the gas production economy, so anything perceived to help the gas producers would result in a favorable feeling toward the politicians who promote such movements.

Producers, as already stated, hope gas prices will increase. Plain and simple. They may believe that it is moral and all is well with the universe if gas prorationing is instituted, or they may feel they are getting away with something. But, either way, they hope that a strong gas prorationing system will support prices and return them to profitability. So, we won't argue the morality of the issue at this point.

Gatherers of natural gas, meanwhile, feel threatened by a change in gas prorationing for several reasons. Higher prices mean higher overhead. Also, since gatherers determine market demand under the old prorationing system, they have the ability to influence allowables by overestimating demand (maybe not intentionally, but the possibility exists). Under the new system, historical demand will determine allowables, not the gatherers' nominations. So, the gatherers lose a whole lot of power in the change.

So, you see that, depending on who you are, there are lots of reasons certain people support prorationing change and others do not.

As is almost always the case, the right and wrong of an issue are not nearly as important as the self-interest of the individual or group taking sides on the issue.

What is really silly about the whole thing is that the changes are not as sweeping as some believe.

The RRC is not putting a stranglehold on gas production to increase prices as some would have us believe. Nor is there some magic formula to increase demand so that gas prices will regain respectability in the market place, as some desperate producers hope.

All the RRC is really doing is this:

Changing the way market demand is determined. The change is a switch FROM nominations from gatherers that are not required to reflect reality or what is actually purchased or anything factual at all TO a calculation of demand based on historical and seasonal demand factored by changes in weather and economic growth (or shrinkage).

That's it. Pure and simple. Doesn't sound nearly exciting enough to make headlines in *The New York Times* as it did last month when the banner read something to the effect that 'Texas ready to freeze yankees out...'

Although, it doesn't sound like such a bad idea...

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431-#4 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 110 BOPD & 102 BWPD in the Odum (perms 5488-5510). Loc. is 958 FSEL & 1716 FSWL of Sec. 303, De La Garza Sur.

Coleman County
Patton Exploration has completed the Graves -21A-#23 in the Ed&Patsy Field (3 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perms 2812-25). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1900 FNL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-346.

Plains Petroleum has completed the Morris #1 in the Novice Field (2 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 122 BOPD in unidentified zone (perms 3726-44). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1263 FEL of W.D. Wyatt Sur. No. 137 A-2.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Brahman Oil has applied to re-enter the Landers #2 in the Unbelievable Field, 2 miles NW of Oplint (Depth 4999). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1600 FEL of H. Lilins Sur., A-1339.

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Coleman County
Orth Oil has staked two wells in the Anzek Field, 6 miles N of Coleman (Depth 2250). The Miller #1 is loc. 1263 FWL & 2880 FSL of W. Mason Sur. No. 268, A-517. The Miller #2 is loc. 330 FWL & 2880 FSL of same Sur.

Patton Exploration has staked the Graves -21A-#24 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 330 FWL & 2583 FSL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

SRG Oil has staked the Dibrell #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 2 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 614 FWL & 1263 FNL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Valera Oil has applied to plug-back the E. J. Kemp #3 in the Coleman County Regular Field, 5 miles N of Talpa (Depth 3703). Loc. is 3000 FNL & 1461 FEL of R. Brady Sur. No. 314, A-30.

Concho County
Osborn Heirs Company has staked the Nichols -A-#1 in the Bunker Field, 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3850). Loc. is 514 FWL & 2575 FSL of M. Hughes Sur., A-1731.

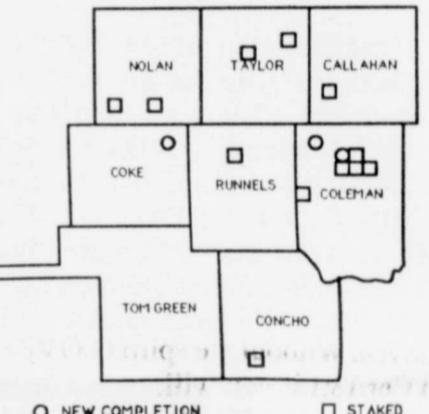
Nolan County
JVA Operating has staked the Price -B-#1 in the JMM Field, 13 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 2136 FNL & 616 FEL of Sec. 221, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

W.H. Price has applied to plug-back the E. Jordan -C-#2 in the Price-Jordan Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 3890). Loc. is 1275 FNL & 2000 FEL of Sec. 34, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur.

Runnels County
Novo Exploration has staked the Kurtz #3 in the Little Boot Field, 2 miles W of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 363 FSL & 2205 FEL of J. Warner Sur. No. 76, A-928.

Taylor County
Brittany Drilling has staked the F. Allyn #1 in the Taylor County Regular Field, 6 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2999). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1263 FEL of Sec. 6, Blk. 3, SPRR Sur.

Ohlhausen Oil has staked the G.A. Chrane #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field, 10 miles E of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1540 FEL & 1873 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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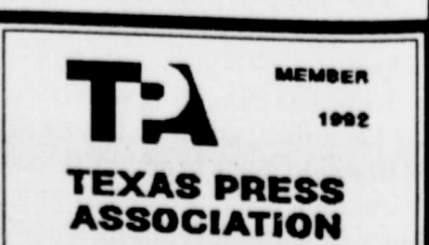
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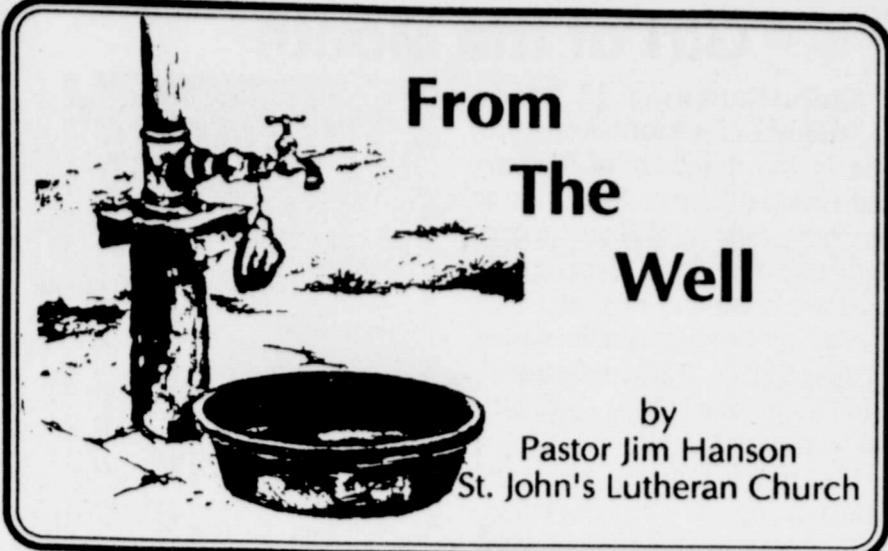


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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

Marie. That is her given name. Her father called her that. He, mother, brothers, and sisters, too. Dad called her "Marie," too. Except one time when I, as a boy, went down to the post office to get the mail. Dad was gone at the time. He was at a meeting some place. But, he had written a note to her on a penny postcard. As I was carrying the mail home that day, I sneaked a peek at what he had written. There it was, the last line on the card, "Mama, how I love you, Pa."

Reading those words warmed me to the depths of my soul. From that time on, I had what some theologians call "Eternal Security." I just knew that no matter what the future had in store, I was in good hands.

We called her "Mother," my three brothers and I. Those of us that are left still do. She was short on stature, only "five feet two." But long on love. As a child I remember her always being there for me. When my feet hit the top step on the stairs to the back porch, and I opened the screen door, my first word was "Mother?" And her reply was, "I'm here." Present. She was the gift, the present of Presence. Almost divine. I knew when she was there, at home, everything would be O.K.

She did all the old-fashioned things. She baked bread, cinnamon rolls, and apple pie. Once for my birthday, she baked me an apple pie. I ate the whole thing! So good. She taught me how to read. She taught me how to sing. My kindergarten teacher told her, "James will never sing. He just doesn't have a voice." That was a challenge to Mother. Before long she had me beside her on the piano bench, and in just a few months, she had me singing and carrying a tune. When I was having trouble with math in the seventh grade, she showed me how. Hours at the kitchen table. She was a good teacher.

Most of all, she taught us love. How to care for, be with, understand, and appreciate other people. And she never asked for anything in return except that we would put into practice what she had taught.

Maybe that's why, at this time in my life, whenever I call her on the phone or write her a note, I say, "Mama, how I love you!" What more can you say to a mother?

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Fruit of the Spirit

Look with me into Galations 5:22 through 23. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

As I look into this passage I see something that stands out that we see so little of this hour, LOVE. The fruit of the spirit is love.

Only as we live in love can we fulfill the will of God in our lives. The believer must become love-inspired, love-mastered and love driven. Without the spirit (LOVE), we are just a religious noise. Read I Cor. 13:1 if you will.

The fruit of the spirit is love, and it is manifested in joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith meekness and temperance. This we have read already and it goes a bit farther.

Joy is love's strength, peace is love's security, long-suffering is love's patience, gentleness is love's conduct, goodness is love's character, faith is love's confidence, meekness is love's humility, temperance is love's victory; now you can see why the writer put at the end, "against such there is no law."

The Holy Ghost filled man or woman needs no law to cause him or her to live a righteous life. The secret of a spirit-controlled life is found. Read Romans 12:1-2.

Put your all on the altar and the Holy Ghost will fill your heart with the love of God. Now read Romans 5:5 and see what it is you are missing. Study these scriptures real close and just take note as to why you may have envy or strife in your life or maybe why God is not truly blessing in your home, church or life.

A very precious lady came to me just a few days back and asked, "Why is there so much discord in -----'s life." My only answer was this, "There's something missing in the spirit life of this person." If you don't have real joy, there is a lack in the spirit-life. It would be best to check and see if there be any hate or envy in your life; if you're showing the kind of spirit that this dear heart ask about.

You are invited to worship at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church, 1015 N. Crier.

Sunday 9:45, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Wednesday night at 7 p.m. for Bible study.

First Baptist women discuss mission changes

First Baptist women met in the fellowship hall Tuesday, May 5 for their monthly business meeting. Sara Beth Heidenheimer led pledges and songs to the flag and Bible with Ira June Sibley at the piano.

Jo Olive Hancock, president, led in prayer and asked Rev. Shoemaker to explain some of the changes taking place in Baptist mission work. He said the policy had been to train native people to spread the gospel, realizing they could do it better than a stranger. But new trustees don't want to work that way. They want to tell people how to do things their way. A cooperative Fellowship is

being formed for other Baptists who don't believe that way either. Changes are taking place slowly at present.

Sue Hukill sang a solo entitled "Follow Me." This was followed with prayer for missionaries with birthdays on Tuesday led by Charles Poe.

Beth Bradley gave the program on the example of two women, Ester Burroughs and Marsha Spradlin, who have learned that Christians are tools to use in drawing others to the Savior, and this gift should be practiced daily.

Members voted to pay the expenses of leaders for G.A. Camp and half the expenses for the girls.

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LIONS HELP AIRPORT—"Red" Hill, (second from right) representing the Wingate Lions Club, presents a check to Joe Gerhart of the Winters Flying Club. The donation was made to help with the airport restoration project. Other members of the Winters Flying Club present were (L to R), Morris Robinson, George Pruser Jr., Kevin Busher, Leroy Muller and K. W. Cook.

Shep Domino Party May 16

The Shep Domino Party will be held Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m. at the Shep Community Center.
Bring your snacks and your dominoes!

Children's choir at First Baptist to present musical Sunday evening

The music ministry of First Baptist will present their children's choir in a musical entitled "Growing Up in God" on Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Twenty children from the combined children's choirs will be featured along with a special

guest presentation by Tobin Burns.

Following the musical will be an all-church fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Directors for the choirs are Renee Calcote, Donna Donica and Susan Conner.

Who Cares???

Somebody Cares Ministries held a special Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 10. All mothers were recognized and each was given a pin.

Special recognition was given to: Francis Martinez, the oldest mother in attendance; Brandy Halford, the youngest mother in attendance; and Betty Burson, the mother with the most children.

Pastor Wynette Halford and children's pastor Betty Garza were presented with red roses by the congregation. A special thanks to all the moms of Winters for it's good to know Somebody Cares!!!

Coming Attraction: Reverend Freddie Perez of Hamlin will be at Somebody Cares Ministries to provide a special Spanish service on Sunday, May 17, at 6 p.m. This service is dedicated to all Spanish speaking friends in the community. There will be a special singing, preaching and prayer for the sick. A Mexican style dinner will be served following the service. (May 17, 6 p.m. - El Servicio va

aser en Espanol esta Noche).

Somebody Cares Ministries also had visitation on Saturday, May 2, which served as the beginning of the Children's Van Outreach. The church will be enrolling children to ride the van and are planning special outreach activities. A special thanks to the parents who have enrolled their children and everyone feels that the program has had a very successful start!!! If you'd like your child enrolled for transportation to children's church each Sunday morning, call 754-4790 or 754-5370.

You're invited to come worship with Somebody Cares each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for Children's Church and adult worship service at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Somebody Cares Ministries is located (downtown Winters) at 123 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas and as always remember Somebody Cares!!!

Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

I am forever amazed as I watch TV commercials; they are designed at the very least to make you feel terribly naive.

There is the one that always catches my eye, it is the Sure deodorant commercial; where if you use Sure, you raise your arm all the way up. If you don't, you only raise it partially meaning you are unsure of your protection.

Sometimes it seems in our Christian life, we forget to give God the full praise and glory, maybe it is because we are unsure of our Salvation.

But if we continue to serve God through our regular church attendance, reading our Bible and faithfully studying God's word and Christian fellowship, we come to the point where we are filled with the asSUREdness of who our best friend and Savior is.

Then we can raise our holy

hands high, lift our hearts in song and praise, keep our eye on God and freely worship him as he intends us to do.

Timothy 2:8 "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

On May 30, we will have an end of school party, also we will honor two of our own who are graduating. They are Ahmad Griffin and Maria Bellinger. Congratulations to them and all of the graduates. May God richly bless them all.

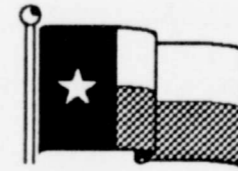
Pioneer Church of God is the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith, with the knowledge God is Lord of our life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor.

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Morning worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening worship - 6 p.m.
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Local youth set to serve in leadership positions

by SUSIE JOHNSON

Leadership ability is not given to us at birth. Rather, we must learn leadership qualities. The leaders of our community tomorrow are in our classrooms today. Leadership requires a state of mind and soul and spirit, acquired in the process of personal development. Local teens are taking this commitment seriously and are involving themselves in activities which will empower them to dream the dream of success.

Kristin Deike, daughter of Michael and Mitzi Deike, recently returned from the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) State Leadership Seminar held at the Bishop Quarterman Retreat Center in Amarillo April 24-26. Kristin was joined by approximately 100 other students completing their sophomore year in high school. Texas hosted several leadership seminars in order to accommodate the large number of schools in the state. Each high school could nominate a local sophomore to attend this expense-free weekend seminar. Kristin was selected as WHS's HOBY Ambassador based on demonstrated personal incentive and leadership potential.

HOBY exists to help motivate, train, and reward these future leaders, preparing them for leadership positions in their schools and developing the talents that will serve them in the future. HOBY's purpose is to bring a



select group of high school sophomores together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, providing each with exposure to the American Incentive System and our democratic process.

Upon return to Winters, Kristin said, "This weekend has turned my life upside down. In just three very short days, we have formed such close bonds of friendship. Participation in the discussions was exhilarating and electrifying. There are so many ways in which we can use information from the seminar." Kristin returns to Winters continuing to encourage and assist others in their quest for self-development. She hopes to serve her community and school wherever she is needed.

LUNCH ROOM

MENU

May 18 through May 22

Breakfast

Monday-May 18

Sausage, biscuits, sliced peaches, gravy and milk

Tuesday-May 19

Buttered toast, apple cinnamon Cheerios, pear halves and milk

Wednesday-May 20

Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, mixed fruit and milk

Thursday-May 21

Pancakes, syrup, oatmeal, purple plums and milk

Friday-May 22

Cinnamon toast, Lucky Charms, pineapple chunks and milk

Lunch

Monday-May 18

Nachos/meat/cheese, tossed salad, corn, applesauce cake and milk

Tuesday-May 19

Corn dogs, pork & beans, mixed fruit, mustard and mayonnaise and milk

Wednesday-May 20

Tostados/meat/cheese, chopped lettuce/tomatoes, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll and milk

Thursday-May 21

Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls and milk

Friday-May 22

Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise and milk

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Winters native receives degree with honors

Melisa Lynn Poehls Boone, daughter of Ronnie and Gloria Poehls of Winters, was among 88 spring graduates of Howard College at San Angelo. Missy received an associate degree in vocational nursing during ceremonies held May 7 at the San Angelo Convention Center.

Attending the graduation were Ronnie and Gloria Poehls, Shana and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poehls of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Seymour of Paint Rock.

While attending Howard College, Missy was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She was also named to the Who's Who of American Junior Colleges during the annual award ceremony on April 25 at Howard College. Selection to this honor organization is based on academic merit, community service and expectations of future success.

Seniors reception

Winters High School seniors will be honored with a reception at Peoples National Bank on Friday, May 15, from 3:30-4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.



SWEET HARMONY — These third graders, Craig Jacob, Tanner Donica, Taylor Brown and Justin Calcote (left to right) made up the barber shop quartet for "An American Sampler" musical.



"AN AMERICAN SAMPLER"— (left to right) Fallen Perrie, Erica Poe, Jackye Dexter, Kacy McCuistian, Stephine McGallian and Lori Bredemeyer are just sweet old fashioned girls during the 3rd grade musical.

Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find June 7

The Runnels County Miss Farm Bureau and Talent Find will be Sunday, June 7th, at 3:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Contestants must be 13-15 years for the Junior contest and 16-21 years unmarried and no children for the Senior and Talent Find Contest. The family must be a member of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. Entries must be in

the Farm Bureau office by May 25th. Entry forms and rules can be picked up at the high school counselor's offices or at the Farm Bureau office.

Prizes will include \$125.00 for the first place Senior Miss, \$60.00 for first place Junior Miss, and \$100.00 Savings Bond for the Talent Find. All contestants will receive a gift.

Girl of the Month

Christi Burton, age 13, was selected girl of the month for April. She is the daughter of Tommy and Brenda Burton. She is in the seventh grade at Winters secondary school and her favorite subjects are math and English.

She was a seventh grade twirler, participated in track, basketball, UIL dictionary skills and UIL calculator and band.

She enjoys twirling, saber and rifle twirling and watching television. Her pastimes include baby sitting, gymnastics, dance, talking on the phone, shopping and twirling.

Christi helps out with regular household chores and babysitting. The person she most admires is her mother.



CHRISTI BURTON

She plans on being on the honor roll, graduating from law school and becoming a corporate and domestic lawyer.

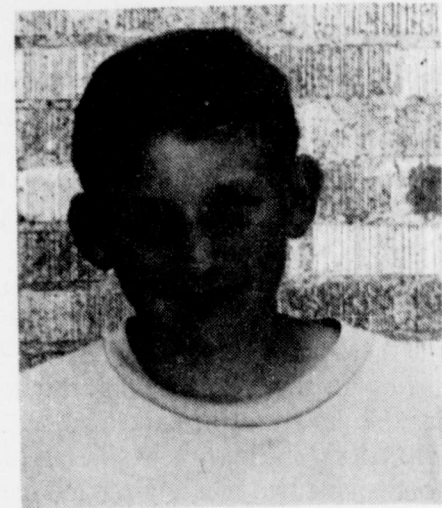
Boy of the Month

Corey Van Zandt was selected as boy of the month for April. Age 13, he is the son of Robert Van Zandt and Beverly Ann Van Zandt. He is in the seventh grade at Winters secondary school and his favorite subjects are science and Texas history.

He enjoys jumping on the trampoline, riding his mountain bike, playing Nintendo and hunting. His favorite hobbies are collecting football and basketball cards and drawing.

Corey helps with chopping cotton in the summer, mowing grass and keeping his room clean.

The people he most admires are Larry Bird and Dee Brown of the Boston Celtics.



COREY VAN ZANDT

He plans to attend Texas Tech College and become a professional football and basketball player.

Second graders to present "Mouse Country" May 14

The Winters second graders will present "Mouse Country" on Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Country livin' vs. city life is the theme of this engaging retelling of the traditional story contrasting the life styles of country mice and city mice.

In eight numbers that vary from down-home country style to a sophisticated jazz tune and a couple of slappin' raps, the fast-paced action is carried forward with delightful humor.

Band Boosters to have luncheon May 19

The Band Booster Salad Luncheon will be Tuesday, May 19 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets will be \$3.50 at the door.

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DEN 011-868	Basic Skills	Th/6:00-10:10 p.m.	5	\$ 175.00
ENG 131-869	Comp. I	Th/6:00-10:10 p.m.	6	\$ 196.00
SOC 232-870	Cont. Soc. Prob.	TBA/6:00-10:10 p.m.	7	\$ 217.00
			8	\$ 238.00
			9	\$ 269.00

Registration: Thursday, May 21, 1992 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. High School Library
Placement testing at 6:45 p.m. only. \$10 testing fee
Note: The student must be present for registration.

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Letters to the editor

Editor's note: The following letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editor or this paper.

To The Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who voted on the trustee election Saturday, May 2, especially those who voted for me. It is way past time for some changes in high places in our school system. The drums are sounding but it appears the people that can do something about it can't hear or see.

On February 20, 1992 our daughter was admitted to North Runnels Hospital with chest pain and weakness. She was at school at the time when the problem started. She has had problems since then and has been hospitalized twice since at Winters and at San Angelo.

A school official was asked by me to have the water and air checked by the State Health Dept. I was told very plain that he could not alarm the community or school over one student's problem. We knew other students were having similar problems, because their parents were calling out here asking if we had found out what was causing our daughter's problem because their children were having some of the same symptoms. It would not have cost the school anything for these tests, because the State would do them. We have spent over \$5000 for test, every test has come back normal.

I called the Water Quality and Air Control Board myself. The water test was good. After many phone calls to the Texas Health Dept. and a doctor's phone call and a letter to the Department of Health, the air was checked on 4-10-92 in the high school.

I was told by one person that he couldn't close the school down, we were not asking for the school to be closed down at anytime, only that the air be tested and that we receive a copy of the results.

I have been told by the Texas Department of Health that the CO2, carbon dioxide and monoxide was okay. The relative humidity was a little high at 52 to 55%. Today I received word that formaldehyde in room 303 was .07 P.T.M., that is high, anyone with allergies or breathing problems will have much trouble when this is .03 P.T.M., the normal is .0. There are many more test results to come when they are completed at the State testing department. So if your children are having problems at school, don't be quite about it, speak up be heard. I was told by the State Health Department that there were many problems of this type in other schools also due to remodeling, closing windows up, not enough air, fresh air, in the buildings.

Yours truly,
Sealy Bryan

Editor's note: The following is a copy of a letter from the Texas Department of Health to Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent, Winters ISD dated May 11, 1992, regarding the recent findings of formaldehyde in one of the classrooms at Winters High School.

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

On 4/10/92, Mr. Don Stewart, of this office collected air samples at the Winters High School. Our sampling was in response to a request by Mr. Sealy Bryan. His daughter has suffered fainting spells while at school. The purpose of his visit was to determine if indoor air contaminants are present that may be causing or contributing to Mr. Bryan's daughter's health problems.

Laboratory analysis of the formaldehyde samples taken in the school have been received back from the Austin laboratory and they show a level of 0.07 parts of formaldehyde per million parts of air in one third floor room (room 303). The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for formaldehyde is 0.75 PPM, a level which is over 10 times the levels found in room 303. While most people will not react at this level there are a few chemically sensitive people who will. This information should be taken under advisement by Miss Bryan's physician. However, it is premature to assume that this is the cause of her fainting spells since there are still some tests which have not been received back from the laboratory.

Presently there are no established health standards for formaldehyde concentrations in schools, homes or office buildings. A number of health organizations have recommended that the indoor air concentration of formaldehyde in schools, homes and office buildings not exceed 0.10 ppm. Moreover, formaldehyde is classified as a potential human carcinogen by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Possible sources include some chemically treated fabrics and the urea-formaldehyde adhesives used in the manufacture of some particle boards, pressboards, and interior plywoods, as may be found in some furniture and cabinetry. The exact source was not determined.

Results of other tests are still pending and will be available shortly. If we may be of any service to you please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kenneth W. McBride or Donald Stewart at 817/792-7243.

Sincerely,
Kenneth W. McBride, P.E., Engineer IV, Environmental and Consumer Health Protection

Dear Editor:

The recent strife in Los Angeles has really got me to thinking. I really feel sorry for those suffering, and what I hate the most is it hasn't got a chance of ever getting better. All the black people, in this country, are slaves to the Democrats to get votes from.

History will show some day that Abraham Lincoln was one of the most naive people in all of history. He actually thought that by freeing the black man that they would be free. The Democrats fought to keep the black man slave then, and they are still finding ways to make them slaves today. There is more than one way to own a man. There is one truth that will never change, and it has been used since the beginning of time. That is that PEOPLE WITHOUT HOPE ARE EASY TO CONTROL. Pharaoh knew that, Hitler knew that, the Communists know that, and so do the Democrats. The Democrats know that every time they hand out the handouts that it makes the ones receiving them weaker, lowering their self-esteem, and making them more hopeless. The Bible says that we are to help the needy, not create them.

And now they want to give them even more, and for what, for burning their city. They're like a bunch of spoiled children throwing a temper tantrum. If a child tore up his room would you reward him by fixing it back up and saying, "That's all right. If you get mad again just tear it up again."

Now they want to take tax money from the only ones that can help these people, what the Democrats call the rich. They use that word like something is wrong with it. Why can't they see what will happen.

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In less than six years it is going to take more than half of our tax dollars just to pay the interest on what our government has borrowed to spend on us. That means that half our tax money will be going to help no one.

How many of you know how to make jerky, shell peas, can meat, shell corn, and make your own clothes. How many of you remember what it was like to walk to town, to school, to ride a horse to church. Get ready folks. If it can happen to the Soviet Union it can happen to us. Maybe in just 6 years.

Sincerely yours,
Dick McNeill

Winters High School senior joins the navy

John R. Austin, a senior at Winters High School, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Seaman Apprentice school.

Austin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin of Winters, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program and will complete high school before reporting for active duty in November to the Recruit Training Center in San Diego, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Austin will begin four weeks of schooling and training in the Seaman Apprentice Program.

Under the Seaman Apprentice Program, persons who have not chosen a specific career field receive general shipboard and nautical training prior to being assigned to a Navy ship. Once shipboard, they may then train in a job or request additional Navy schooling in a field they are qualified for.

Chief Petty Officer Robert Stewart of the Sweetwater Recruiting Station, Austin's recruiter, noted that Austin may go on to additional schooling or be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bryan of Norton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha Renee, to Charles Andrew Rachel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rachel of Haughton, Louisiana.

The bride-elect graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Abilene Christian University. She has been employed in Dallas for three years.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haughton High School in Louisiana. He is a graduate of the Naval Nuclear Power School and is a Petty Officer 2nd Class in the United States Navy in Norfolk, Virginia.

A July 18th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Pauline Johnson to host May meeting of UMW

The United Methodist Ladies met in the church parlor for their May 5th meeting. President Odessa Dobbins presided over the business meeting.

Members approved the motion to buy Bibles for the church's graduating students.

Lois Jones gave the treasurer's report. Billie Middlebrook began a very interesting study on the

book of John.

Those attending were Odessa Dobbins, Dorece Colburn, LaRue Garrett, Corra Petrie, Lou Hamilton, Lois Jones, Nina Hale, Eunice Mathis, Ethel Bridwell, Pauline Johnson, Billie Middlebrook and Judy Biddix.

The next meeting will be May 19th in the home of Pauline Johnson.

Poe's Corner

by Charlie Poe

Tuesday, our first day at Pasadena Spring Samboree was a mad house with all the stream-lined motor homes rolling in dragging their little cars behind them.

Since Sims and I arrived early we could watch from our front lawn, so to speak, and see the world go by. Two neighbor men helped us put up the awning. Our square of artificial grass was rolled out to protect our feet from the caliche while we enjoyed a cool breeze.

The largest vehicle to roll by was an American Eagle, then came Carri-lite. Free Spirit boasted an artificial hand waving at everyone from the back window. The smallest entry was a "pop up"—it was packed flat but push a button and it rises to make a tent—this carried a young couple, newly married, attending their first affair of this kind.

Inside Campbell Hall was bedlam as people came to register, greet old friends and make new ones; also to find out what was going on. All this time they were drinking gallons of free coffee that had been provided.

There was so much noise that it was difficult to make contact over the phone with my grandson, Cliff Poe, of Dickinson, I was to visit him and his family while there—I left word with the First Baptist Church, where he is pastor and he came to visit Wednesday.

In the meantime I wandered around in the crowd, feeling all alone like a pork chop at a Jewish picnic until I was able to have a name badge made. Then I became part of the celebration and even received a free hug coupon from the Go Slow-Sams, which was "good for one hug from any participating human being."—people seemed to be doing quite well on their own.

Late in the afternoon a new vehicle rolled in to park next to us. Connie Van Struben was very friendly and came to meet us while her husband was setting up their camper. That night we heard loud voices but thought nothing of it until the next morning we saw a sign in the shape of a tombstone facing us, which said, "Here lies Rover, cold and hard. He peed on my tires and pooped in my yard." Everyone had been so friendly, we were puzzled. He couldn't be warning my dog, Buffie, because we followed the strict rules for pets all times and she was never off the leash.

Evidently Connie didn't approve. She came to see us again and brought some friendship cake. We never saw him, but everyone who visited us saw the sign.

Cliff Poe came Wednesday. We went driving because he wanted to visit one of his church

members in the hospital at Houston. We stopped at an English style coffee shop and had Scottish apple pie with our coffee. I thought, this is my chance to see Pasadena, but I never knew when we arrived in Houston. It's all one mass of humanity. Cliff's skillful driving got us back alive. I don't remember seeing the city at all.

The entire week was filled with all kinds of excellent entertainment. Climaxed on Friday night by the Light Crust Dough Boys. One of the original players is still with the group.

Saturday I went to Dickinson to see Bethanie, age 10, play Peter Pan in the Children's theatre. This was followed by an early dinner to celebrate mine and Bethanie's upcoming birthdays. Her's is May 21 and mine is May 28. We went to the church for the presentation of Jesus Shall Reign by the choir. Jeani sang a solo, Matt was a Roman soldier and Bethanie a street urchin.

Sunday was to be a busy day for everyone. After an early church service we would start on the road home, so the Poes took me back that night. I had missed seeing Halley receive her award by the Special Olympics, Inc. as a distinguished volunteer for her unselfish efforts of giving a special person a chance to learn, grow and know the joy of sports.

This work is sponsored every year by the Good Sams, Texaco and Mr. Gattis furnishes the Pizza's. Sims always furnishes her motor home for the event and is planning to go again. This work is organized by the policemen who do the running.

Our first day on the road terminated at San Antonio in a beautiful park that was once a pecan orchard. Jack Swindle wanted to take us to a famous Mexican Restaurant for dinner which we finally found after much driving. His wife said it was 74 miles and two hours—but the food was worth it. She was ill and they remained to go to Scott and White's, but the rest of us made it home the following day without incident or accident.

ASCS & SAS offices relocate

The USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service offices in Runnels County have moved to a new office building. The offices are now located in the red brick building at 2000 and 2002 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, across from Walmart on Highway 67 South.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the OPEN HOUSE which will be held on Tuesday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"The sexes may be equal, but did you ever hear of a housewife retiring?"

The Rodney Faubions "Pick a Berry Patch" berries are ready. They are nice and large. They are open for business. For information call 723-2648.

Those who came to the community supper on Saturday evening enjoyed the home made ice cream and sandwiches. The hosts could not come so Bernie Faubion volunteered to be host with friends helping. Jessie Collom and her helper will be hosts for the June supper.

Sorry to hear Joe Irvin is in the North Runnels Hospital with the flu and other complications. Joe's son, Jerry, of Atlanta, Georgia and granddaughter, Joy, and great-grandson, Alan, are here visiting.

Therin Osborne is home recuperating nicely after surgery. Those visiting were Arthur and Netha Kirby; Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning; Elwood and Becky Brown; Sam and Dee Faubion; Bernie and Rodney Faubion; Louise Osborne; Wesley, Karen, John and Stephine McGallian.

Irene Gerhart, Joe Gerhart, Theresa West and Blake O'Dell were mother's day guests in the home of Naomi and Milton Gerhart.

Stephine McGallian spent Sat-

urday night with Nila and Therin Osborne. Stephine baked her mother, Karen, a cake for her birthday on Sunday. Louise Osborne; Karen, John, Wesley and Stephine McGallian came and had dinner with the Osbornes.

Bob Hill from Boston, Massachusetts returned home on Wednesday after being here a week with his mother, Claudia. While here they drove to Sweetwater to see Mike and Von Hill. Von is ill and in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham of Abilene came during the week. Claudia received mother's day cards from her other sons.

Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday through Sunday with Chester McBeth.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman saw Dr. Biddix on Monday for Lawan's blood test. On Thursday, they were in Abilene to see Dr. Miller for kidney tests.

Just as spring comes around each year, the friends and family of Josie and Bill Hoppe gathered to celebrate Dan and Elaine Miller's birthdays. This year, approximately 120 came under shade trees at the Hoppe creek to feast on fish, barbecue sausage and homemade goodies. Thanks

Josie and Bill for another swell, good time.

Eileen, Mike and Jeremy Prater and Harvey Mae Faubion attended Tiffany's 3rd grade school program on Thursday night.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion returned from their trip to the south part of Texas. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, they were in San Antonio and visited Carol and Lynn Faubion; they took in some interesting sights and a play. Sunday, they went on to Corpus Christi to visit with Betty and Hudon White and David and Laura. They enjoyed the beach very much. On the way home they had lunch in Fredericksburg.

Jessie and Alfred Collom spent the day Sunday and had lunch with Larry and Bobbie Collom in Winters.

Those sharing mother's day dinner and celebrating three birthdays in the home of Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Carol and Lynn Faubion of San Antonio; Kyle, Karen, Wayne, Carolyn, Jerry, Shane and Sharon Kraatz; Bernie, Rodney, Gene and Brian Faubion; Eileen, Mike, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; and Walter Pape. Those celebrating birthdays were Rodney, Eileen, and Tiffany Prater. Tiffany is 11.

(See Crews news on page 8)

Parks and Day wed in afternoon ceremony

Laura Mechelle Parks became the bride of Shawn L. Day in an afternoon ceremony at Trinity United Methodist Church in Coleman on April 25. The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony.

Jon M. Campbell, cousin of the bride, of Marble Falls performed the nuptials.

The bride is the daughter of Carlton and Deloris Parks of Glen Cove. The groom's parents are Cecil and Betty Day of Coleman.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Foster of Winters and Mrs. Emily Parks of Winters.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The church was decorated in an array of spring floral bouquets.

Sherry Kurtz, cousin of the bride, sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "The Rose" with Patsy Bartley accompanying her on the organ.

Angela Donica, cousin of the bride, of Winters was maid of honor.

Ricky Day attended his brother as best man. Ushers were Lance Donica, cousin of the bride, of



MR. AND MRS. SHAWN L. DAY

Winters and Andy Needham of Coleman.

Jennifer Kerbow was receptionist. Beverly Donica of Winters, Kim Kephart, Michelle Wheeler of San Angelo, Lavora Berger of Houston, Loveta Campbell of Bangs and Louise Cecil of Winters were all members of the houseparty.

The bride is a senior at Angelo State University.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University.

The couple will reside in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. They are both employed by T.W. Recreational Services.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the home of Betty and Cecil Day.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Martha Wanoreck. she passed away Friday, May 8, in North Runnels Hospital.

We had our Mother's Day Tea honoring the Mothers and Special Ladies of the Nursing Home on Saturday May 9. We honored three special Mothers. Our oldest Mother was Pearl Jackson. Our youngest Mother was Maxine Rose and our Mother with the most children was Freda Reeves.

We served strawberry sherbet punch and cookies and every lady present was presented with a corsage and Mother's Day card made by Girl Scout Troop 161. We thank them and their leaders. The corsages were made by Elaine Miller.

Virginia Mercier made the beautiful centerpiece. It was a lovely floral arrangement. Verline Anthis and Cecilia Kniffen decorated our table in pink and white.

Charlene Craven, Carline Golson and Joy Durham brought cookies. Last but not least, Sherry Cooper's first grade girl scout troop came and sang several of our residents' favorite songs from "way back."

Ester Johnson's sister, Lucille Dairy, from Abilene, sang "This little Light of Mine, I'm going to let it shine." We had such a wonderful time together, honoring our mothers and those who have gone on before.

This is continuing all this week as "National Nursing Home Week." Come by and visit us, take time to visit someone, and show them your care.

Thanks to Floyd and Sue Turner for the drinks and snacks they bring in each week. This is a very thoughtful act and we appreciate it very much.



MOTHER'S DAY HONOREES — Pearl Jackson, 98, (photo at top) was honored as the oldest mother at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Mrs. Jackson has one son, C.S. Jackson of Midland. (Middle photo) Maxine Rose, 78, was honored as the youngest mother. Her children are Larry Rose of Coleman and Carline Golson of Rankin. (Bottom photo) Freda Reeves, 92, was honored as the mother with the most children. Her children include Josie Brown, Bill Reeves and Jim Reeves of Winters, Annie Mae Sumner of Channelview, Fred Reeves of Denison and Winnie Barthelmy of Abilene.

FFA students presented certificates at annual parent and member banquet

The Winters Chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual parent and member banquet on Tuesday night, April 28, in the high school cafeteria.

Chapter President Ed Bredemeyer acted as Master of Ceremonies and welcomed everyone to the event. Chapter officers presented the opening ceremonies and Jamey West and Sara Jackson presided over the introduction of special guests.

Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent of WISD, introduced the school board members and their wives that were in attendance. Charles Kidwell, principal of Winters High School, introduced faculty members. Sara and Jamey introduced the Winters Livestock show directors and members. Past honorary chapter farmers were also recognized.

Roy Shackelford, FFA teacher at Winters High School, made the presentation of awards to chapter members.

He recognized the different judging teams for their participation in district and area judging contests and presented them with certificates. The Livestock Judging Team won first, both in district and area. The Dairy Judging Team won fourth at district.

Recognition and certificates were given to the members that went to the stock shows at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston and placed with their entries.

He also presented certificates to students who

excelled in their classes. Misty Pritchard was recognized as Star Junior Member, Julie Taylor was recognized as Star Greenhand member, Brian Briley was recognized as Star Chapter Farmer, Jamey West and Mandy Conner were both recognized for their work in Ag Science.

Several students were also recognized for their work in Swine Production, Beef Production, Market Beef Production, Sheep Production and Diversified Livestock Production.

Ed Bredemeyer was presented a plaque for his work as an outstanding president of the chapter.

Chapter greenhands and honorary chapter farmers received their FFA buttons.

Wesley and Karen McGallian were presented a plaque from the chapter in appreciation for their dedication and hard work with the livestock shows this year.

Sara Jackson was introduced as Chapter Sweetheart and received a gift of appreciation from the other members.

Members of the FFA chapter presented Shackelford a gift certificate in appreciation for his hard work and dedication to the program.

Benefit dance for John Spill

A benefit dance will be held for John Spill Saturday, May 23, at the Winters Rodeo Grounds dance hall from 8 to 12 p.m. Cost is \$5 per couple or \$3 per person.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

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

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest from the appraisal district office at 6th and Strong in Ballinger, Texas.

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

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at

\$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Runnels County Appraisal District, 6th and Strong, Ballinger, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

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

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

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines

For changes of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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

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

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Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"The impossible is what nobody can do until somebody does it."

Sarah Lange spent two nights in the hospital this past weekend. Hope she is feeling fine again. Norton received three tenths of rain May 10.

Doyle and I spent Mother's day with my family. My family gathered at El Chico Restaurant in the Sunset Mall in San Angelo. Twenty-three attended the celebration.

Jacqueline Moonen from Brownfield is visiting her mother Mrs. Jacqueline Cope for a few days.

Dorcas Class monthly meeting

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church had their monthly meeting with Dorthea Lawrence.

Charlsie Poe was in charge of the program. Nadeen Smith gave the opening prayer, then the group said the benediction holding hands.

All answered roll call on faith. Then an offering was taken up.

Parrie Carville gave the Devotional, and Dorthy Long gave the Diversion, both were very interesting. The diversion was on flower riddles.

The group was served a lovely plate and drinks before adjournment of the meeting.

Those present were Nadine Smith, Lillian Eubanks, Eunice Polk, Verlene Anthis, Parrie Carville, Stella White, Beatrice,

The Norton junior range judging team traveled to San Saba Saturday, May 9. The team made up of Stacy Halfmann, Shane Halfmann and Phoebe Harrell won fourth place.

The community of Norton wishes to express sympathy to Rena Compton.

Sympathy is also expressed to the Harrell families in the recent death of James Marks.

Kemp Shelburne has been having some tests run and I hear he is doing better.

Dorthy Long, Charlsie Poe, Linda Morrison, Verda Smith, Dorthea Lawrence, Ella Mae Sawyer.

Bride honored

Allison Allcorn was honored Saturday, May 9, 1992 with a lingerie shower. The shower was held in the Fellowship Hall of The First United Methodist Church in Winters.

The serving table featured a basket of pastel silk flowers and miniature birds holding pastel silk ribbons. The serving table also featured crystal appointments and pastel napkins.

Allison is the bride-elect of Danny Randolph. Hostesses were Sue Spill, Suzanne Spill, Patty Rosson, Gina Springfield, Bobbie Collom and Jean Gibbs.

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Garage Sale: 201 Laurel Drive, Sat. May 16th from 8 to 3:30. Recliner, dining table and chairs, dishwasher, heat pump, clothes, toys and odds & ends. 3-20(1tp)

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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT
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Softball tournament to be held in Olfen

The First Annual Olfen Athletic Softball Tournament will be held May 22-24th. Entry fee will be \$100. Fees will be due before the first game. Deadline will be May 20th. This tournament is ASA sanc-

tioned. Proceeds of the Tournament will benefit the Olfen Athletic Department. For more information contact Royce Morrison at 442-4301 or 442-2046 or David Bell at 442-4301 or 658-2985.



GRADUATES OF THE WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE/NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL NURSES AIDE PROGRAM POSE AFTER THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONY THURSDAY, APRIL 30 — Front row, left to right: Tandy Reagan, Michelle Torres, Saffron Gibbs, Scott Pinkerton and Vera Spill. Second row, left to right: Beatrice Picon, Brandy Halford, Elena McKinney, Faye Webb and Juanita Aguilar. Back row, left to right: Patricia Millwood, Donna Sudduth, Robbie Cortez and Kim Roberts. Not pictured, Stacey Wheeler and Francis Herrera.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNER — Taking first place for fifth grade through eighth grade category was Mandy Merfeld with her project of Magnetic Effects on Plants. Second place went to Dennis Conner with Plant Propagation. Third place winner was John Morris Edwards for Heat Transfer in Metals. Winning in the high school categories were 1st place to Kari Biddix and Sara Jackson; 2nd place to Carrie Smith and Jody Guy; and third place to Cara Bahlman, Jamey West, and Jamie Smith.

Crews news

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The dinner was topped off with two beautiful cakes. Adeline Grissom and Wanda McLarty picked up Joe Sims in Wylie on Sunday and spent the day with Phyllis and Von Byrd in Abilene. Von's mother, Eva Jolly, also was there. Adeline had mother's day wishes from the other children on the phone. Ruth Pape and I had a nice visit

over bowls of stew and dessert on Saturday. She also came after eggs.

Visiting with Doris Wood on mother's day weekend were her families, the Maloy Bryants of Abilene; the Robert Bryants and son Douglas of Anson; Bobbie and Larry Calcote of Winters; Frances Mincey of Big Springs; Doug Bryant of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger.

Margie Jacob had all her families home for mother's day. They all enjoyed the good dinner meal out at The Shed. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie.

Most every one in these parts received .02 of moisture the first of the week.

Jon Fred McNeill at Americas Cup Race

Winters graduate, Jon Fred McNeill, stationed aboard the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Boutwell 719, will be able to watch up close as his boat will be within 50 yards of the start and finish lines.

The Boutwell, a 318 ft. boat, is stationed permanently out of San Francisco, but is in San Diego all this month for maneuvers and to work the race.

Several hundred are invited to be on board, including President Bush, at some time or other.

As Jon Fred is being trained as a cook, it will be his job to help feed all this bunch of people. So, if you see a boat, and out on board is this big ole kid, all dressed in white, covered with spaghetti sauce, well it just might be him.

Runnels Co. Reds compete in Texas Special Olympics

The Runnels County Reds will enter nine athletes and four coaches in the track and field events at Texas Special Olympics in Denton on Texas Women's University Campus, May 12-15.

They will compete in 50 meter, 100 meter, 200 meter race 400 meter relay, running long jump, shot put and softball throw. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The Crop Connection

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Ento. Runnels-Tom Green Counties

Everyone is in the field preparing cotton ground and planting grain sorghum or hay grazer. Small grains are maturing nicely with the warmer temperatures and leaf rust damage is very evident in many fields. Greenbug populations are building up in seedling grain sorghum.

Pest Management Scouting will begin when the cotton is up and will continue until the end of August.

I would like to thank Mr. Edward Kellermeier and Mr. Scotty Below for their dedicated service on the Steering Committee and for all their guidance through the years. This year's Steering Committee includes Nolan Hiehues, Chairman Rodrick Bredemeyer, Bruce Gully, Rodney Ripple, Ray Dierschke, Bill Wayne Walker and new members Brett Mikeska and Glen Kellermeier.

Reports of greenbugs damaging sorghum have been received in recent days. Greenbugs can

occur in damaging numbers under favorable conditions and may cause economic losses (stand loss).

The greenbug is an aphid that sucks plant juices and injects a toxin into sorghum plants. The aphid is pale green, approximately 1/16 inch long with a characteristic dark green stripe down the back. The extent of greenbug damage in sorghum is dependent upon greenbug numbers, plant size, vigor, stage of growth, moisture conditions and effectiveness of parasites and predators. Damage at the seedling stage may result in stand loss.

Producers should consider planting greenbug-resistant sorghum hybrids. These hybrids are helpful in reducing damage by the greenbug. The primary type of resistance is tolerance. Resistant varieties are usually infested with fewer greenbugs than susceptible hybrids. Damage thresholds for resistant sorghum are the same as for susceptible sorghum since the thresholds are based on plant damage.

If treatment is warranted it is extremely important to get good coverage. On seedling sorghum, it is recommended to use a ground rig if a treatment is necessary. It is very difficult for an airplane to get adequate coverage on seedling sorghum.

It is extremely important that all crops get off to a good start. Always use good quality seed and make sure it is by having a germ test run. Plant your best seed first and your worst seed last. Plant to insure a good uniform stand. Plant population is much more important than we used to believe years ago. Over planting can limit yields. Grain sorghum plant populations should range from 70,000 to 85,000 plants per acre.

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Correction

Sealy Bryan's name was inadvertently left off of the Winters Independent School District election results. Sealy received 102 votes in the school board trustee race in Place 2.

Public Record

J. P. COURT
Don Stephens, 4-29-92, Theft under \$20 by check
Alisha Short, 5-6-92, Theft under \$20 by check
Michael Dennis Fernandez, 5-5-92, Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft
James Francis Marion Ward Hendricks, 5-5-92, Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft

DIVORCES GRANTED
Judith Goen Alexander and Benjamin Franklin Alexander, 5-7-92
Owen White and Katherine R. White, 5-7-92
John B. Barthelemy and Thingoe Barthelemy, 5-7-92

COUNTY COURT
Gregory Thomas Pfeiffer, DWI Reduced to Public Intoxication, 4-28-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$200 plus \$115 court costs
Linda Whiddom, 4-23-92, Theft of groceries, gas and/or cash by check, Motion and order dismissing
Erlinda Camacho, 4-29-92, Theft of cash and/or groceries by check, Motion and order dismissing
Erlinda Camacho, 4-27-92, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$30 plus \$172 court costs, to pay restitution in the amount of \$192

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Roy Lee West and Mrs. Lennie Reis Day, 4-30-92
Michael Louis Mauldin and Constance Strube McWright, 4-30-92
Jose Tamez, Jr. and Mary Valdez, 5-4-92




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