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4-H Horse Judging Team is Congress champion



RUNNELS COUNTY HORSE JUDGING TEAM - L to R, Coach Melinda Hudson, Bridget Mansell, Jana Jackson, and Sara Jackson.

By MELINDA HUDSON

Runnels County Horse Judging team (World Champions) win again. This time adding to their title the All American Quarter Horse Congress Champions.

The Congress is the last National Competition for the girls and boy, did they finish with a big bang!

The team was First in Performance, First in Reasons, Third in Halter and won First overall.

Individually Bridget Mansell was 8th in Performance, 7th in Reasons and placed 11th overall.

Sara Jackson placed 1st in Halter, 1st in reasons and was 8th overall.

Jana Jackson was 1st in Performance and placed 1st High Individual overall winning among other things a \$750 scholarship.

The team was again representing the Texas Junior Quarter Horse

Association by winning the Fort Worth Livestock Show last January. Only first placed teams in 4-H, FFA, and AQHA (American Junior Quarter Horse Association) in each state was invited to compete at the Congress.

The girls traveled to Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, October 16th, spent two grueling days of practice and competed on Tuesday, October 19th.

These girls have been dedicated and really put in a lot of hard work and long hours towards horse judging. If there was one message the team would like to project is that if you're willing to make sacrifices and work hard towards a goal, anything is possible! So let's all give them a hand for setting such a good example for the youth in the area.

I would like to thank all those

of you who have contributed not only money, but provided horses for us to practice and time to help. I have really been impressed with the willingness of those to contribute money towards the trips.

During the trips I never missed an opportunity to brag on the support this team has received from Runnels and surrounding counties. It speaks well of our towns and cities in the area and has made me proud.

I would like to name a few of our larger contributors: Jim Bass Ford of San Angelo, First National Bank-Rotan of Ballinger, Bahlman Jewelers of Winters, Wingate Gin, Runnels County Horse Club, Wal-Mart, Citizens State Bank of Miles, Hartgroves Rug & Saddle Pads of Paint Rock, and the Tom Green County 4-H Horse Club.

North Runnels EMS bid tabled by County Commissioners Court

by DANIEL RAMOS

County commissioners approved one EMS bid, but tabled another during their regularly scheduled meeting on November 9.

Members of Runnels County Commissioners Court met with representatives from Ballinger and Winters EMS (Emergency Medical Service) representatives to view proposed bids for the next three years.

North Runnels County Hospital of Winters and Ballinger EMS were the only two businesses submitting bids.

County officials viewed the proposed bids and then elected to accept one and table the other.

The Ballinger EMS bid, which remained the same at \$54,000 per year, was granted approval by county officials.

However, the North Runnels County Hospital (NRCH) proposal was tabled because it called for an increase from previous figures.

The bid submitted by the Winters group called for the same figure as that submitted by the Ballinger EMS unit at \$54,000 per year. But officials questioned the increase from the previous years of \$46,188 per year.

Representatives from NRCH noted to the court that the reason

for the increase was to help pay for the cost of added equipment and upgrading of the staff to continue providing quality care and service to residents.

Commissioner Thurman Self made the motion to table the proposal until the bid could be looked at closer. The motion carried 3-1. Commissioner Johnnie Wilson was the only official voting against the motion to table the bid.

The request will be brought back before the commissioners at their December 14th meeting.

If approved on December 14th, the bid, like the one approved for Ballinger, will cover service from January 1, 1994, to December 31, 1996.

Ballinger EMS provides ambulance service for the southern part of Runnels County. And NRCH provides service for the northern part of the county.

Officials also voted for their choice in the upcoming Appraisal District Board election.

All four commissioners had 426 votes each to give to the candidate of their choice. Voting was as follows: Self-426 votes for Bud Busher; Wheelless-426 votes for Bud Everett; Strube-426 votes for Billy Schwertner; and Wilson-426 votes for Jose DeLaCruz.

County officials also approved the annual county auditor's report, and the 9-1-1 Interlocal Agreement.

CIA directors named; plans underway

Serious plans are in the making for the first North Runnels County Christmas in April.

Christmas in April is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of the poor, elderly and handicapped. It unites people of all faiths and walks of life in an effort to assist people in need.

An initial planning meeting was held September 21, in the high school auditorium with approximately 35 individuals present. At that time, a survey was taken of persons interested in forming a Christmas in April organization and out of that survey came the decision to proceed with this unique program.

Local officers are Debbie Sudduth, president; Mary Slimp, vice-president; Zanette O'Dell, secretary; Linda Dry, treasurer; Tommy Russell, house selection and workscope; Murray Edwards, materials and supplies; Phillip Esquivel, logistics/skilled trades and trucks; Eva Reyna, volunteer recruitment; Gary Moore, house captains; Edna Ruth Self, fund raising; Jean Boles, publicity; Sue Prewit, picnic/babysitting.

The board of directors met on November 3rd at the First United Methodist Church. Debbie Sudduth, president, distributed organizational materials and introduced Sunny Higgins and Dave Cowart of the Ballinger Christmas in April board of directors.

Ballinger has participated in Christmas in April for four years and plans to continue this worthwhile project.

Higgins and Cowart explained much of the program and generously offered their advice to help the North Runnels CIA mission launch its maiden voyage which is scheduled for April 23, 1994.

While that date may seem to be a long way off, a tremendous amount of groundwork must be completed beforehand.

Because this project is done strictly by volunteers, community support is necessary.

Anyone fourteen and older can be a volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled at home repairs, but any skills will be well-utilized.

All repairs are paid for by Christmas in April. Homeowners



TOTAL LOSS—Winters Volunteer Fire Department personnel responded to this vehicle fire about two miles west on FM 153 last Wednesday afternoon. Ms. Tammy Wall was on her way into Winters to pick up her son from school when her 1981 Buick Riviera died. She pulled the vehicle off the road, and surmises that sparks from the catalytic converter ignited the grass. The fire quickly spread to the Riviera, causing extensive damage. Ms. Wall was not injured.

Date set for annual Christmas parade

The 1993 Christmas Parade will mark the 20th anniversary of the event. Scheduled for December 4, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting all past Sno Queens to participate.

To begin at 2:30 p.m., the theme of the parade is "The Story of Christmas Past."

Anyone interested in participating should contact the Chamber office at 754-5210.

The Christmas Ball will feature Terry Sneed and Up the Creek. It will take place at the Elementary Activity Center from 8 p.m. - 12 midnight. The 1994 Sno Queen

will be announced at the Ball, which is a family affair for the young and the young at heart.

Advance tickets for the Christmas Ball will be on sale at the Chamber office for \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets at the door will sell for \$5 and \$3.

Student Council hamburger sales to benefit Jamie Sims

On Sunday, November 21 there will be a hamburger dinner at the WISD Cafeteria. Sponsored by the WHS Student Council, all proceeds will go to Jamie Sims, popular WHS junior who was critically injured in an automobile accident on Labor Day week end. Jamie is back in school for a few hours each day and travels to Abilene three times a week for rehabilitation.

For a modest \$4.00 patrons will enjoy hamburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, iced tea and cake.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- November 18-Basketball Game 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- November 19-Basketball Game Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- November 20-Basketball Game 6:00 p.m. Shep Domino Party Boy Scout Food Drive
- November 21-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Benefit Hamburger Lunch, WISD cafeteria
- November 22-9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. Representative, Winters Housing Project
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Basketball Game 6:00 p.m. City Council 6:30-9:00 p.m. GED Classes, Winters High School
- November 23-Noon, Lions Club meeting 5:30 p.m. 4-H meeting at Catholic Hall
- Basketball Game 6:30-9 p.m. GED classes, Winters High School 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares Fire Department Auxiliary Knights of Columbus 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
- November 24-Noon, Senior Citizen meal 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- November 25-HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY 39+ First United Methodist Church 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



Although it might not seem like it, there is fierce competition between oil and gas producers in their business.

The tendency, albeit inaccurate, is to think that all of their products (oil, gas, and distillates) are going to be sold (because all domestically produced oil is consumed), so no one actually has any competition. After all, the oil and gas business is nothing like a typical retail business, where there are hundreds of competitors trying to sell to the same customer. In fact, gathering companies usually approach the producers to buy any and all of their product. (Bear in mind that I am speaking of producers—not gasoline retailers, which are very much like other retailers.)

In fact, there is great competition between producers. It is correct that there is not intense competition to sell what they produce, but there are other forms of competition for producers.

Most of the competition that a producer faces is in the form of being the lowest cost producer. By that I mean that producers do well by finding oil and getting it to market less expensively than other producers. Also, the finite nature of petroleum creates a competition to find and secure sources of oil and gas to produce. After all, with only so many deals, producers have to fight each other to be the one that gets to develop a particular project. Just like the game of musical chairs, someone will get left without in a development area, and too many losses like that and a producer will be out of business for lack of something to produce.

For instance, if a lease is open, then there is competition to get the rights to drill on the property. This competition arises for two reasons.

First, if the lease looks attractive for oil or gas, then the operators want to be the one to produce it because they believe they can make a buck at it. That entails doing it as inexpensively as possible. If they can drill for it and pump it to the tanks for less than what their competitor can, then they can possibly pay more to the lease owner for the rights to develop. That is competition.

Secondly, if an operator wants to be in business in the future, then he or she must secure properties that will eventually produce oil and/or gas. Someone is always going to be there to do a deal if it is a potentially profitable one. The operator must be the victor in securing the property at least some of the time or he/she is out of business. So, competition arises simply because of the will to survive in the business.

In order to be the low cost producer, a company must be constantly monitoring costs and developing ways to do things better and cheaper. This entails using new technology where applicable, not incurring unnecessary costs for labor or materials, and keeping one eye on the companies he/she will be competing with for clues to their profitability.

Being a low cost producer, of

course, enhances the ability to compete for leases, thus the competition for survival is inter-related to profitability. But, there are other aspects to being the first to recognize and acquire attractive properties, as well.

Managing information is the prime reason why certain companies can beat other companies to a newly developing area or emerging opportunity. This means a producer needs a method by which to monitor drilling and producing activity, as well as leasing activity. This allows an operator to know, possibly before their competitors (there's that word), when some property becomes desirable. Information is abundant in the oil patch, but capturing it is often quite a challenge.

In addition to knowing when a property is hot, a producer must have the capital to act on what he or she knows. This means having good cash flow from existing properties, having a bank line of credit, and/or having investors who trust the operator's instinct. It isn't good enough just to have the knowledge of where the next best deal is if you don't have the cash to grab it before your competitor does. (Note that profitably sneaks back into the picture here, i.e. good cash flow, etc.)

So, you can see that there really is competition in the oil business. It is not your classic type of competition for customers to sell their product to (although there is some actual competition there, it just isn't as visible—but that is a subject for another column down the road), but it is just as tough as you might see between Wal-Mart and K-Mart.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

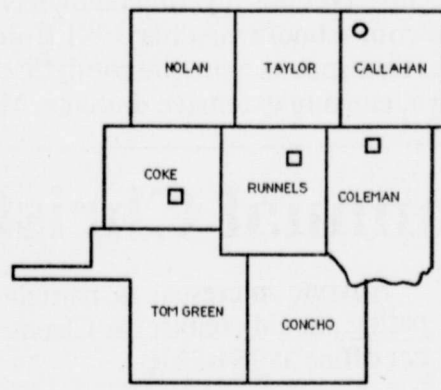
Callahan County
Jones Company, Ltd. has completed the Williams Mineral Trust -1- in the Herr-King Field (9 miles NW of Putnam) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Cross Cut (perms 2671-81). Loc. is 990 FSL & 330 FEL of CMRR Sur. No. 1.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Exxon has staked the Bronte Cambrian Unit #201 in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 3890 FNL & 805 FEL of Sec. 331, N. Eastland Sur.

Coleman County
Bendorf Services & Supply Co. has staked the Justice #4 in the Tamco Field, 2 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1900 FWL & 2147 FSL of Sec. 34, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1347.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has staked the Stoecker #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile SE of Winters (Depth 2700). Loc. is 243 FWL & 467 FNL of F.J. Ford Sur. No. 330, A-697.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

J.M. "Pud" Cooke

J.M. "Pud" Cooke, age 81, of Winters died on November 8, 1993, at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora.

He was born July 22, 1912, in Gatesville, coming to Runnels County as a young man. He married Ruby Evelyn Shults on September 2, 1930, in Ballinger. He owned and operated the Winters wrecking yard and was a Nazarene. His wife preceded him in death in 1982.

Mr. Cooke is survived by three daughters: Betty Jean Guinan of Abilene, Barbara Ann Gamble of Junction, Deanna Joan Boggs of Sulphur Springs; one son, Michael Bruce Cooke, of Sonora; one sister, Catherine Officer, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four brothers, Martin Cooke and Dalton Cooke, both of Abilene, Billy Joe Cooke of Austin, W.P. Cooke, Jr., of Plainview; twenty-eight grandchildren, thirty-three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Ernest Lee Cooke and James Douglas Cooke, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for J.M. "Pud" Cooke were held on November 11 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Agnes Louise Andrae

Agnes Louise Andrae, age 83, died November 15, 1993, at Sr. Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. She was born December 21, 1909, in Winters and was a lifetime resident.

A member of St. John's Lutheran Church, she was baptized June 19, 1910, and confirmed March 28, 1926. She married Walter Andrae on June 24, 1933, in Winters and was a homemaker. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1965. Mrs. Andrae worked for several years as a nurse's aide at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Surviving Agnes Andrae are: one daughter, Gaylene Clough, of Winters; three sons, A.W. Andrae, of San Angelo, Weldon Andrae, of Ft. Worth and Allen Andrae, of Winters; one sister, Thelma Hoppe, of Winters; one brother, Ernst Frick, of Fontana, California; eighteen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on November 17, 1993, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mark Andrae, Todd Andrae, John Andrae, James Andrae, Jackie Clough, Dickie Clough and Scotty Clough.

Leo Manley, Sr.

BALLINGER—Leo Manley, Sr., age 66, of Ballinger died on November 13, 1993, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on November 17 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Theodore Boone. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Leo Manley was born on April 9, 1927, in Sealy. He married Pauline Smith on November 1, 1959, in Ballinger. She died June 29, 1985. He worked as a press operator for the Ballinger compress for many years. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and a member of the Ballinger VFW and American Legion. He served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include three daughters Velma Taylor and Linda Fay Dunn of Ballinger and Onnie Mae Curry of Midland; five sons Leo Manley, Jr. and Michael Manley of Ballinger, Kenneth Manley of Boise, Idaho, Wilbur Manley of Dallas and Tommy Dabney of Sabattus, Maine; two sisters Florene Johnson of Midland and Billie Rae Gore of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers Carl Brooks and Robert Lee Manley of Midland and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Arthur (Carrie) Halfmann

ROWENA—Mrs. Arthur (Carrie) Halfmann, age 73, of Rowena died on November 12, 1993, at her home.

Rosary for Mrs. Halfmann was on November 14 at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Mass was on November 15 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Carrie Halfmann was born February 4, 1920, in Rowena. She married Arthur Halfmann on June 23, 1941, in Rowena. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1972. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and St. Ann's Altar Society. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Melvin Halfmann and Dennis Halfmann, both of Eola; six grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Albin Halfmann of Rowena and two sisters-in-law Ella DeShayes of Rowena and Annie Dierschke of Wall.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Obituaries

Lucille Virden

Lucille Virden, age 79 died Thursday, November 11, 1993, at her residence.

She was born May 15, 1914, in Drasco and was a lifetime Runnels County resident. She married Gene Virden on August 20, 1933, on the Hudson, her family homeplace. She was a stockfarmer and a homemaker. She was a member of the Dale Sewing Club, the First Baptist Church and the Bethany Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter Norma Marie Hallford.

Survivors are three daughters, Dollie Mae Standley of Sumner, Washington, Nolo Gene Davis and Betty Louise Gray both of Winters; one sister, Mary Coder of Kent, Washington; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, November 13, 1993, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Waylen Ensor, Bryan Davis, Kenneth Means, Jeff Hallford, Lanny England, and Randall Sneed.

Maurine Burroughs

NOVICE—Maurine Burroughs, age 83, of Novice died on November 9, 1993, at her residence. Funeral services were held on November 11 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman officiated by Mike Talley. Burial followed at Silver Valley Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burroughs was born March 30, 1910, in Coleman County. She grew up in Coleman County and attended school at White Chapel and in Oklahoma. She received her B.A. degree from Howard Payne University and her M.A. from North Texas State University. She also attended Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Colorado at Boulder. She was an English teacher, coach and long-time annual staff sponsor.

She began her teaching career in 1928 in Glen Cove, taught for several years in Silver Valley and Novice, one year in California, many years in Coleman and retired in 1974 from the Winters Independent School District.

She married Joe Burroughs on March 17, 1933, and lived most of her life in Coleman County. She was a member of the Novice First United Methodist Church. She was active in and held many offices in Delta Kappa Gamma (charter member), D.A.R. William Buckner Chapter, Friends of the Library, Coleman Hospital Auxiliary and served on the boards of The American Cancer Society and Coleman County Historical Commission. She was a member of Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Burroughs was named Rural Citizen of the Year in 1983 and sponsored the Future Teachers Organization at Coleman High School.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Burroughs, of Novice and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Memorials may be made to Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund, c/o Aubrey Crockett, 315 W. Pecan, Coleman, TX 76834.

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Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



Tillamook Revisited

After five years absence, Portland, Oregon seemed strange to me as I landed about dark on October 11 at a new airport under construction by Delta Airlines.

Jeanine's smiling face was welcome and so was the wheel chair that she ordered to whisk me through the long terminal to the busses that carried us and my luggage to a nearby hotel.

A good night's rest and breakfast in our room prepared us for some shopping the next day and a 72 mile scenic drive down the coast to the little town of Tillamook that has been named as "Land of trees, cheese and ocean breeze."

We settled down in Jeannine's hillside home above the Pacific Ocean and watched the clouds sweep in from the sea. She was hoping that it would rain as they needed it. This was unusual. I was surprised to see how much the blue spruce trees in the yard had grown. Some trees had been cut down, they had grown so large, and others almost blocked any view of the house. The cedar, hawthorn and holly were also doing well.

I was surprised at the complete renovation that had taken place in Jeannine's office. She now had very modern equipment and much more space. She took me to lunch at Shilo, a new restaurant with connecting motel.

The fertile valleys and ample rainfall make Tillamook County a perfect place for dairy farming, the main industry. To provide a better market for their products, the people of the county banded together to build the West's largest cheese plant located just north of the town of Tillamook. Thousands of visitors tour this plant every year where the finest of cheeses are made.

The cheese plant has been enlarged to twice its original size in order to accommodate the ever growing tourist trade. They also make and serve the best ice cream I've ever eaten. A large gift shop will hold your interest.

It was a pleasure to return to Netarts Bay where I visited Jeanine when she first came to Oregon in 1978. My youngest grandson, Brandon, went with me while his parents visited their year-old grandson in California. We spent some time clam digging and he played on the beach where beachcombing is an all-year activity. He and I explored Agate Beach by oceanside and found translucent stones such as jasper, moonstone and carnelian. A trip he never forgot.

Fishing is so popular in Tillamook County that we were almost run over by the fishermen trying to find parking places near their favorite bodies of water. We were told that the traffic was just as bad during hunting season.

Successful in avoiding the fishermen, Jeannine and I reached Netarts Bay, which is considered one of the cleanest bays on the West Coast. The cabins where we stayed had been renovated, painted and landscaped.

A popular tourist attraction on Netarts Bay is the Whiskey Creek Spring Chinook Hatchery operated as a Salmon and Trout Enhancement Project by Tillamook anglers.

Seals are spotted throughout the county's bays. Everyone loves these playful harbor seals, called the clowns of the ocean. They are curious, and will often raise up to look at a visitor.

Jeannine and I drove on to oceanside for a delicious shrimp dinner at a favorite restaurant.

Simpson recipient of Meyer Medal

Charles E. Simpson, professor of peanut breeding at Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Stephenville, has been awarded the Frank N. Meyer Medal for Plant Genetic Resources. The award was presented by the Crop Science Society of America at its 1993 annual meeting, held November 7 to 12, in Cincinnati, in recognition of Dr. Meyer's contribution to the economic horticulture of America and service in the field of foreign plant introduction.

The principal criteria for selecting a recipient for the award are effectiveness in creating broad interest and support for germplasm activities; participation in major plant exploration that resulted in well-documented collections; demonstrated ability to access, record, and report useful genetic diversity; development of techniques for preservation, evaluation, and use of plant germplasm; and development of concepts for assessing ecogeographic distribution of genetic diversity.

Dr. Simpson has served as team leader, co-leader, participant, advisor, consultant, reporter to the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources (IBPGR), and recipient of germplasm on 41 peanut germplasm collection expeditions to Latin America from 1976 to 1993. Through his collaborative efforts, more than 600 wild



Charles Simpson, PhD

accessions, representing at least 42 new species, 2,317 cultivated peanut landraces, and more than 300 Rhizobium vials have been introduced into the USA. This germplasm will be the foundation of peanut improvement in the future.

Charles is the son of Rosalie and the late Robert Simpson of Winters.

He is married to the former Lynn Kruse, daughter of Eula Mae the late Charles Kruse, Jr., of Winters. Lynn teaches English at Stephenville Middle School.

Charles and Lynn have two daughters, Melissa Simpson Heatley of Conroe, and Shay Lyn Simpson, who is a candidate for a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M in December.

Bredemeyer gives book review for Rannels Retired Teachers

Rannels County Retired Teachers Association met November 8, 1993, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Nina Hale, president, called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Eula Mae Kruse and Mrs. Hale led the pledges to the flag.

Frances Bredemeyer presented an entertaining book review of John R. Erickson's *Hank the Cowdog* books. She introduced the colorful characters found in the series and read several humorous selections from different books.

Refreshments were served by Hortense Joyce, Ouida Nichols, Freddie Gardner and Sarah Parker, hostesses.

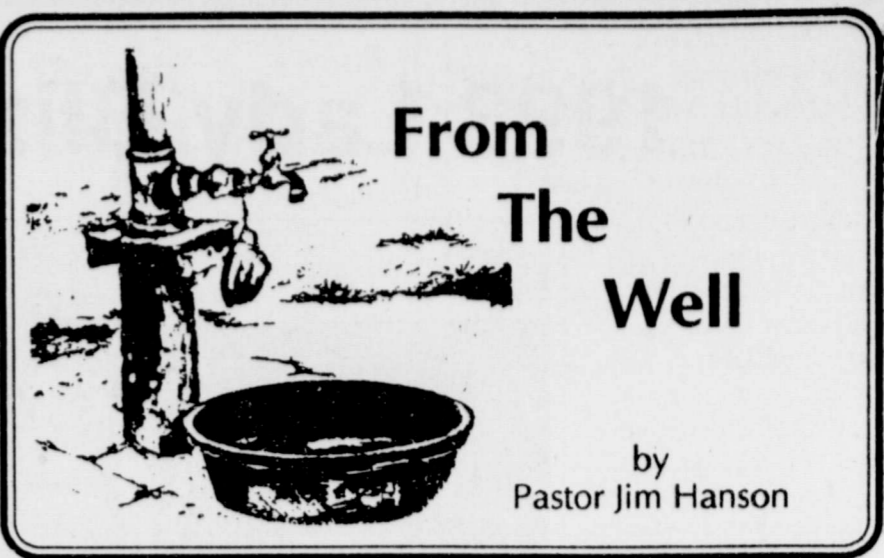
Nina Hale conducted a brief

business meeting. Lela May Shelburne reported on a San Angelo meeting concerning TRS-CARE Hospital Network. Concho Valley Regional Hospital and Community Hospital can now be added to the network directory.

Joyce Krause, program chairman, announced that the next meeting will be February 7, 1994, at the Rock Hotel in Winters. This will be a luncheon meeting.

A donation was given by the members to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in honor of the Unit's members that are in Nursing Homes and Retirement Homes.

Members present were: Nina Hale, Virginia Brown, Lula Mae Harrison, Eula Mae Kruse, Lela May Shelburne, N.T. Gault, Patricia Hambright, Joyce Krause, Sarah Parker, Ouida Nichols, Freddie Gardner, Hortense Joyce, Frances Bredemeyer and Mary Stanfield.



Tuesday morning she went into the hospital. For surgery. First time for a surgery in all of the almost forty years we've been husband and wife. Five times for babies. Once for a miscarriage. This one was different.

Gallstones. When she was up north, Ramona had an attack one night. Could hardly sleep. So the next day she went to a doctor. He did x-rays, a sonogram, and the other things doctors do to determine what is really wrong. It was gallstones. He told her that she could do the surgery right away, with some new procedure that hardly takes any time at all. Or she could take her chances, watch what she ate, and have it done at home.

We talked about it on the telephone. She really didn't want to have it done up there. She liked Dr. Lee. She liked North Runnels Hospital. She could watch her diet and be careful. "Besides," she said, "I didn't come all the way up here to have surgery. I came up here to see kin folks, children, grandchildren, brothers, and sisters." So she waited.

She wasn't home very long before she said, "I think my gallbladder has joined the other side. Therefore, I want to get rid of it." So she called Dr. Lee. He examined her. For sure it was gallstones. "When do you want to have the surgery?" "Not this week," she replied. Paul and Mary were coming from Odessa. Tim was coming from Minnesota. She surely didn't want to be in the hospital when they were here.

So Tuesday she went in. The surgery was swift and slick. She was out of there in less than two hours. The next step was longer. Recovery room. It was very good for me to be with her in recovery. Holding her hand, trying to help her, trying to make sense out of what she was saying. For once, being there for her as she had been there for me so many times.

At one point she complained of nausea. The nurse said, "You are swallowing too much air. Breathe through your nose. Shut your mouth." A good plan. For the next hour or so I said, "Ramona, honey, shut your mouth. Breathe through your nose." A little on the light side is OK in recovery rooms.

Lots of things went through my mind there. What we had gone through together. The good times, like when we went up into the hills of eastern Montana to cut our own Christmas tree, drug it through the snow, loaded it up on the old station wagon, and brought it home. It became a ritual, an annual family affair. Somehow you don't get the same feeling pulling an artificial tree out of a box in the attic. But the memories are there.

The bad times. The miscarriage. Our first baby and the loss. The time dad died. When brother John died. The day when two of the young boys in our parish died in a fire. The memories. As you watched her there, you remembered the day you first really saw her. The night you were engaged. The day you were married. Where does the time go? The birthing days. The school days, the hours sitting in the stands, cheering for Nate, Katie, John, Paul, and Tim. Where does the time go? So fast. And in all this remembering so much for which to be thankful. Waves of loving remembrances washed over my soul, engulfing me in a sea of history, our own history. Hers and mine.

Ramona came "out of it." It was a place where I got back "into it." Recovered. Into the stream of reality, our life, our love. A time and a place to recover those words, "to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance." How good it was. How good it is!

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- TX '32 Olympic medalist Didrikson
- author of "Yellow Rose of TX" (abbr.)
- TX pitcher David ___ was 1st selection of Colo. Rockies (92)
- Dumas FM radio
- film by TX Greer Garson (42)
- "Tall Texan" was on Grand ___ Opry
- TXism: "never look a gift ___ mouth"
- Texas A&M degree
- Aikman toss
- what Charles Whitman was on UT tower (66)
- Bowie Co. birthplace of "Hoss" Blocker
- TX Kristofferson
- female ACU student
- TXism: "got itchy trigger finger"
- TXism for "mean" (3 wds.)
- Texans use Mason ___ for canning
- TXism: "head for the last roundup"
- what FBI pumped in Branch Davidson compound (2 wds.)
- TXism: "___ of (some)what"
- TXism: "still wet behind the ___"
- starred with TX Nick Nolte in "48 Hrs."
- TXism: "just ___ on" (apply)

- this Estrada was in "Honeyboy" with TX Morgan Fairchild (init.)
- Astrodome was called "Miracle on ___ Street"
- TXism: "___ cement" (permanent)
- Cowboys' Staubach (init.)
- TXism: "in a pig's ___"
- they attend TWU
- TX Willie sang commercials for this plane line
- Nolan mistake (rare)

DOWN

- TX outlaw Sam Bass pulled these (2 wds.) (3 wds.)
- Kendall Co. town pronounced "Bernie"
- TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- TX atheist Madalyn Lake are draped with Spanish ___
- part of TX Nick Nolte film title
- this TXism: "hot ___ a Cadillac bumper"
- Nelson Classic is at Four Seasons ___ and Club
- ex Dallas police chief Mack who now heads Olympic security in Atlanta
- birthplace of 1st TX meteorologist Harold Taft: ___ Okla.
- TX A.J. Foyt's "edge"
- TXism: "took everything but ___ my lungs" (robbed)
- this Borgnine was in "The Wild Bunch"
- in TX a yankee is ___ guilty until proven innocent
- prosecutor (abbr.)
- "San Antonio" star Flynn (init.)
- TX golfer Tom ___
- TXism: "mad as an eyed cow"
- TXism: "top dog"
- Bryan AM radio
- Grant Street is in San Antonio
- TXism: "a coon's ___" (long time)
- Tower of Connally
- TXism: "smack ___ the middle"
- he directed TX Brad Johnson in "Always" with a fork" (big hand)
- TX singer Collin ___
- Moore starred with TX Swayze in "Ghost"
- "go ___ your head"
- Columbus motto: "___ your own pace"
- in Titus Co. on 271

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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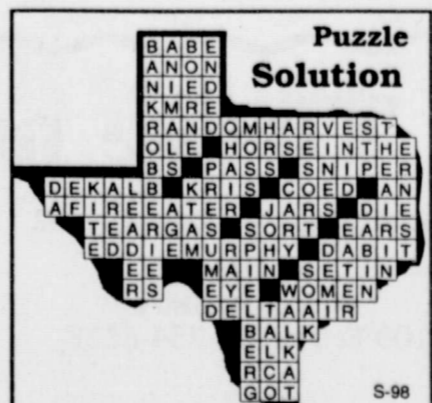
Social Security Rep. in Winters on November 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Nov. 22nd, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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When smokers quit

Within 20 minutes of smoking that last cigarette, the body begins a series of changes that continues for years. All benefits are lost by smoking just one cigarette a day, according to the American Cancer Society.

20 minutes

- Blood pressure drops to normal
- Pulse rate drops to normal
- Body temperature of hands and feet increases to normal

8 hours

- Carbon monoxide level in blood drops to normal
- Oxygen level in blood increases to normal

48 Hours

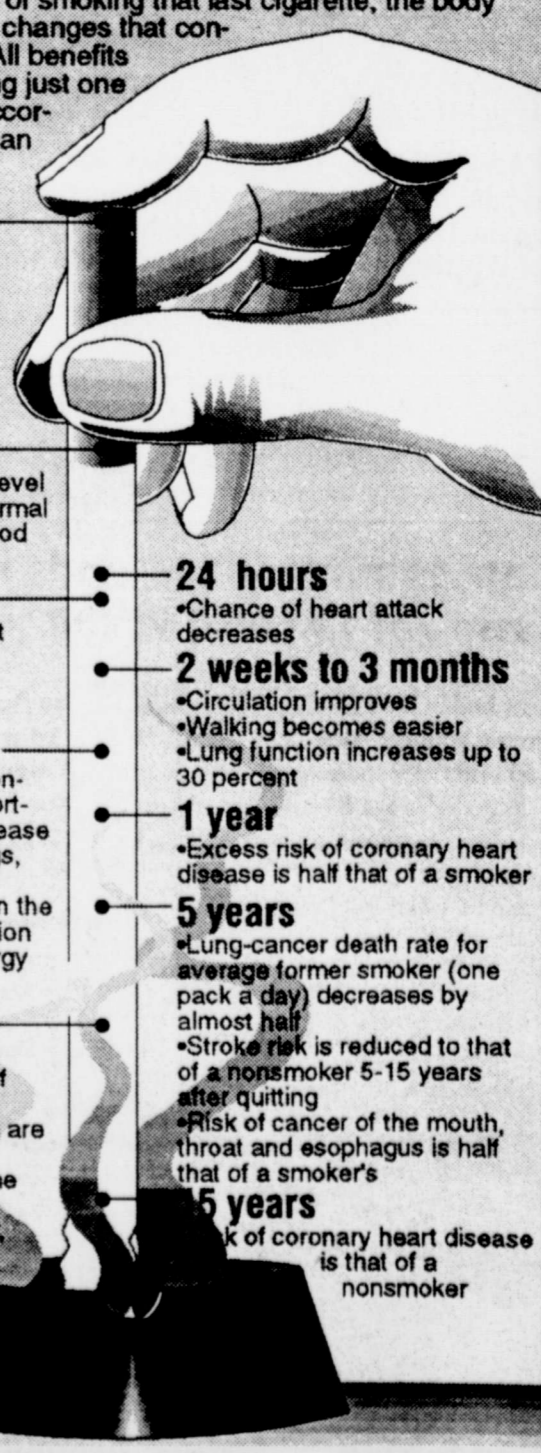
- Nerve endings start regrowing
- Ability to smell and taste is enhanced
- Coughing, sinus congestion, fatigue, shortness of breath decrease
- Cilia regrow in lungs, increasing ability to handle mucus, clean the lungs, reduce infection
- Body's overall energy increases

1 to 9 months

- Lung-cancer death rate similar to that of nonsmokers
- Precancerous cells are replaced
- Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat, esophagus, bladder, kidney and pancreas decreases

10 years

- Lung-cancer death rate similar to that of nonsmokers
- Stroke risk is reduced to that of a nonsmoker 5-15 years after quitting
- Risk of cancer of the mouth, throat and esophagus is half that of a smoker's



- 24 hours: Chance of heart attack decreases
- 2 weeks to 3 months: Circulation improves, Walking becomes easier, Lung function increases up to 30 percent
- 1 year: Excess risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker
- 5 years: Lung-cancer death rate for average former smoker (one pack a day) decreases by almost half, Stroke risk is reduced to that of a nonsmoker
- 15 years: Risk of coronary heart disease is that of a nonsmoker

Source: The American Cancer Society, Centers for Disease Control Rande S. Fox/Seattle Times

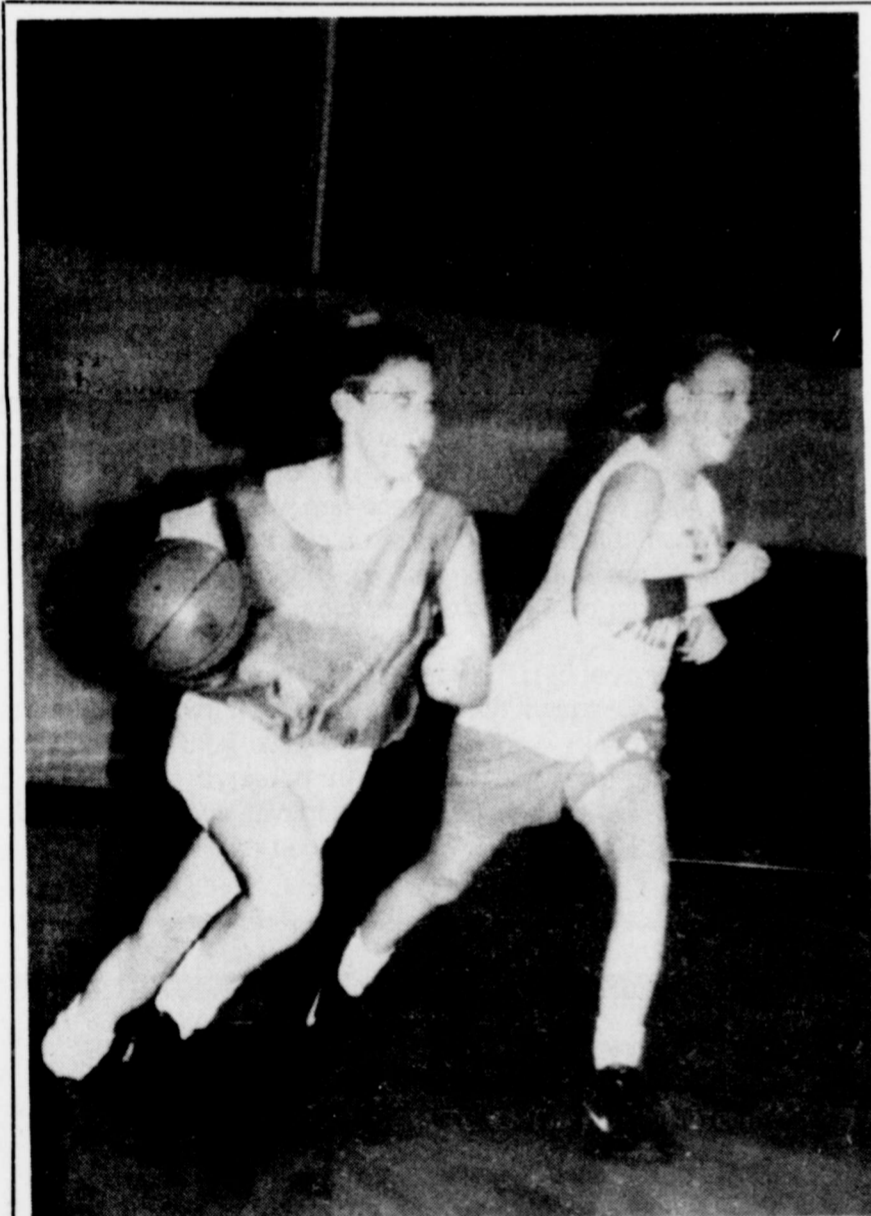
Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

1993 Lady Blizzards Varsity Basketball



Angela Bryan #12	5'8"	Sr.	Jamie Brown #10	5'5"	Jr.
Brooke Killough #23	5'8"	Jr.	Jennifer Boles #24	5'7"	Sr.
Karolen Biddix #20	5'4"	Soph.	Shana Poehls #13	5'8"	Sr.
Alisa Presley #21	5'7"	Jr.	Rachel Edwards #14	5'7"	Soph.
Erika Vega #15	5'7"	Soph.	Elvia Moreno #22	5'4"	Sr.

Coach: Will Corley



FAST BREAK—Shana Poehls, left, of the varsity Lady Blizzards, brings the ball down court during scrimmage action against Eden last week. At right is Mandy Hall of Eden, formerly of Winters and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight.

Card of Thanks

The Winters Athletic Booster Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all the following businesses and individuals who donated to the Bingo booth at the Halloween Carnival:

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Date	Opponent	Time	Place	17G	7B	8G	8B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 16	Eula	4:00	T								
Nov. 18-20	Blackwell	TBA	T					X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Tourney Haskell	4:30	H		X		X				
Nov. 22	Haskell	4:30	T	X		X					
Nov. 23	Roby	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	H		X		X				
Nov. 29	Hamlin	4:30	T					X	X	X	X
Nov. 30	Roby	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 3	Priddy	5:00	T						X	X	X
Dec. 6	Rotan	4:30	TBA	X	X	X	X				
Dec. 7	Roscoe	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 9-11	Tournament	TBA	T							X	X
Dec. 9-11	Winters J.V. Tournament	TBA	H					X	X		
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	H	X		X					
Dec. 13	Stamford	4:30	T		X		X				
Dec. 14*	Hamlin	5:30	H					X		X	
Dec. 14	Ballinger	4:00	H						X	X	X
Dec. 17	Coleman	5:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 21*	Haskell	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Dec. 28-29	Coleman	TBA	T							X	
Dec. 27-29	Kerrville Tournament	TBA	T								X
Dec. 31	Robert Lee	2:00	H							X	X
Jan. 4*	Anson	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 6	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Jan. 7-8	Blackwell Tournament	TBA	T	X		X					
Jan. 7*	Stamford	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 11*	Hawley	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 13	Jim Ned	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Jan. 14*	Rotan	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 18*	Jim Ned	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	H	X		X					
Jan. 20	Anson	4:30	T		X	X	X				
Jan. 20-22	Roscoe Tournament	TBA	T			X	X				
Jan. 21*	Hamlin	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Jan. 25*	Haskell	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	T	X		X					
Jan. 27	Hawley	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Jan. 28*	Anson	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 1*	Stamford	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	H	X		X					
Feb. 3	Jim Ned	4:30	T		X	X	X				
Feb. 4*	Hawley	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 8*	Rotan	4:00	T					X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	T	X		X					
Feb. 10	Anson	4:30	H		X	X	X				
Feb. 11*	Jim Ned	4:00	H					X	X	X	X
Feb. 15*	Hamlin	4:00	H					X	X	X	X

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Chip White
8th Grade
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Jennifer Davis
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Justin Minzenmayer
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Heather Watkins

Basketball '93
Catch the Action

Nov. 18-20—Blackwell Tournament; Varsity Boys—*TBA, JVG-12:30 p.m.
Nov. 22—4:30 p.m. Haskell, here, 7th & 8th grade boys
Nov. 22—4:30 p. m. Haskell, there, 7th & 8th grade girls
Nov. 23—4:00 p.m. Roby, here, JVG, JVB, Varsity girls, Varsity boys
*Time to be announced



School Days, School Days

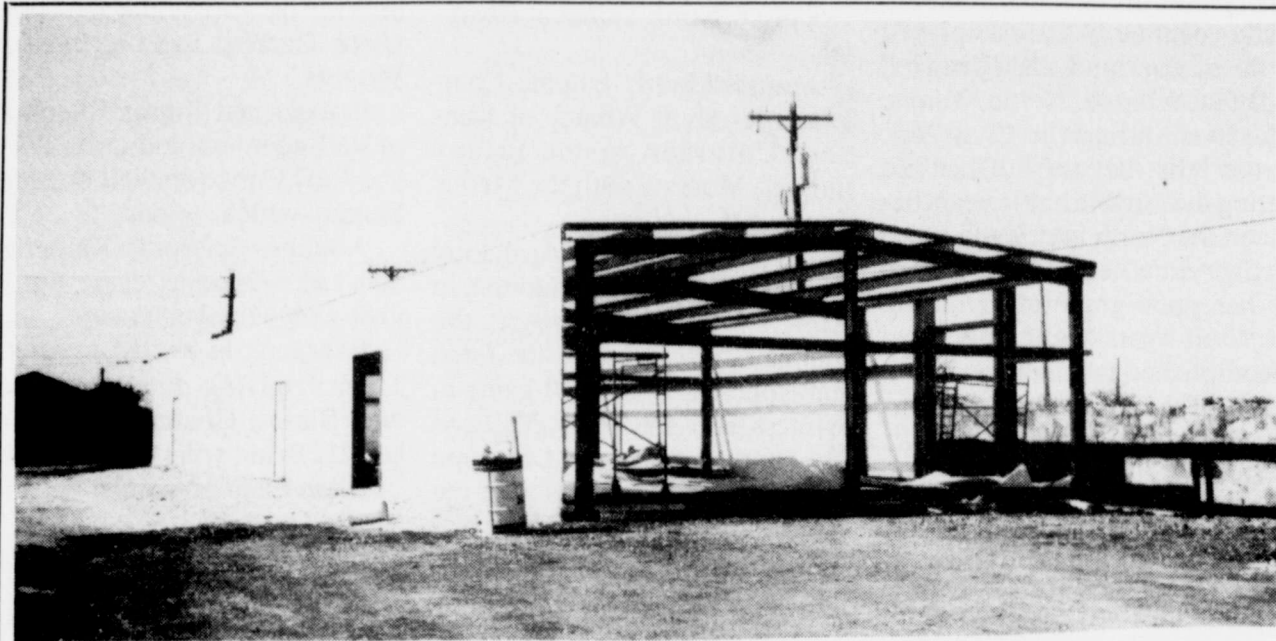


Mary Ellen Estrada
Life Skills Aide

A Winters native, Mary Ellen Estrada has been employed by WISD as Life Skills Aide since August, 1993. Ms. Estrada received a G.E.D. from McMurry and has studied nursing and court reporting. She has attended Howard College and Texas Institute of Stenography. She previously worked in convenience store and restaurant management for eleven years and in nursing for five years. Mary Ellen has four sons: Eric, 16; Joseph, 9; Stephen, 8 and Nephali, 5; and two daughters: Rebecca, 11 and Ursula, 2. She enjoys the outdoors and loves doing ceramics, painting and reading. She is a member of Winters First Baptist Church. She states that she has really enjoyed returning to Winters and that working with students has been a great opportunity. She plans to attend college in the spring.

CAFETERIA MENU

November 22—November 24
All menus subject to change
Breakfast
Monday-November 22
Biscuits
Sausage
Gravy
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Tuesday-November 23
Waffles
Syrup
Oatmeal
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Wednesday-November 24
Toast
Lucky Charms
Sliced Pears
Milk
Thanksgiving Holidays Lunch
Monday-November 22
Sloppy Joe's
French Fries/Catsup
Pickle/Onion
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday-November 23
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls
Milk
Wednesday-November 24
Chili Dogs
Relish
Red Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Thanksgiving Holidays



MAKING PROGRESS—Work is continuing on the new fieldhouse at the north end of Blizzard stadium. The new facility will contain a large dressing room, a weight room, and coaches' offices.

Trustees vote to amend budget and to acquire new school bus

The WISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, November 9, 1993. Superintendent T.D. Lancaster, Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt and Secondary Principal Charles Kidwell gave routine reports. A request from the Elementary School to use the Successful Schools Award monies was tabled. The Board indicated that further study was needed concerning the issue. Votes for Rannels County Appraisal Board were cast as follows: 834 to Preston Barker, 83 to Bud Everett and 233 to Bud Busher. An amendment was made to the 1993-94 budget to allow for the Field House expenditures. Of \$65,000 total budgeted in 1992-93 for the new structure, \$9,733 was actually spent. Approval was given to include the remaining \$55,267 in the 1993-94 budget. Authorization was given for the solicitation of bids for the lease/purchase of a school bus. October bills were approved and the meeting adjourned.

Card of Thanks

The Winters Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all the individuals and businesses who bought memberships for the 1993-94 school year. All the money raised by the Booster Club goes to helping the young men and women who participate in athletics. Some of the things purchased by the club in the last two years are: basketball uniforms, travel bags for the football and boys and girls baseball and softball teams, paint for the cheerleaders, 1/2 the cost of the new Supercat machine, \$200 toward the new mascot uniform, a light for the Blizzard on the old gym, a sign at the football field showing all the records of previous Blizzard football teams, a banner to hang on the fence at all Blizzard athletic functions, the annual All-Sports Banquet held for all Blizzard athletes and numerous other expenses. The following people bought family memberships at the cost of \$5 per family:

Jimmy Whittenburg	Michael Deike
Rick Dry	Gary Jacob
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Tim Meyer	Van Spill
Edwin Hart	Scotty Belew
Ronald Presley	Judy Biddix
Bob Webb	Kay Thompson
Bill Calcote	James Bomar
Susan Conner	Charles Kidwell
Larry Donica	

The following businesses bought memberships at the cost of \$25:

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Security State Bank, Wingate	Higginbotham's
Wingate Gin	The Beauty Center
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Green Oil and Gas	Harrison's NAPA Auto Parts
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Bahlman Jewelers	Guy's Dirt Contracting
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Casa Cabana	Winters Area Chamber of Commerce
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Holloway's Video	West Texas Utilities
Milton's Auto Supply	Winters Flower Shop...and More
Bob Loyd LP Gas Co.	



THE BEAT GOES ON—Following football season the Blizzard Band continues to perform at various functions throughout the school year. This past Saturday the band marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Abilene. Shown here is tuba player Steven Cross.

the 1993-94 WISD basketball teams.

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Christmas in "Olde Ballinger" coming November 27th

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger" on Saturday, November 27! Shopkeepers and individuals are encouraged to dress in "vintage" clothing which will add an "olde" style flavor to the Christmas season in Ballinger.

Stores and windows will be decorated, lights will be on downtown, arts and crafts will be displayed on the courthouse lawn.

Santa Claus and the Miss Merry Christmas contestants will be the highlight of the 2:30 p.m. downtown parade. The crowning of

Miss Merry Christmas will immediately follow the parade and will be held on the courthouse lawn, weather permitting.

Carolers and Christmas music will provide the Christmas spirit. The Chamber of Commerce hamburger stand will be open to sell burgers and drinks and stores will remain open late to assist you with your Christmas shopping and to tempt you with wonderful Christmas bargains.

Drawings will be held for various prizes.

Chamber of Commerce Update by DAWN GREEN

The Arts and Crafts Show was a success. The Directors would like to thank everyone who brought stew or a dessert. It is good to have members that will help out.

Just a reminder that the Newsletter will be coming out on November 29. If anyone has an item of interest you would like to have listed, please notify the Chamber office (754-5210) by November 26.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Kathy Scates Hair Salon as a new member.

The Chamber office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



You know you're getting up there in age when it takes you longer to rest than it did to get tired.

Dana Dietz of Wichita, Kansas, Scott Gerhart of Temple, Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of San Angelo were visitors in Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday.

Happy birthday to Scott Gerhart.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning enjoyed a visit and Sunday dinner with Dee and Sam Faubion.

Lawan Foreman is staying at the Sr. Citizens Nursing Home in Winters for a while to recover her strength. She's in room 16.

Happy belated 86th birthday to Josie Hoppe.

Katherine and Luke Thomas have moved into their new home on 6th St. in Ballinger. Congratulations.

Crews' folks reported 1/10" rain on Sunday a.m.

Katherine and Luke Thomas and Adeline Grissom attended the St. Joseph Festival in Rowena on Sunday.

Margie Jacob visited with friends Betty Gray, Hazel Dietz and Dessie Fisher in Our House. Also visited with Mamie Jean Hoppe in North Runnels Hospital.

Marque Mathis' parents, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley of Denver, Colorado spent Friday through Monday with the Mathis family.

On Wednesday Marque took Desiree to see her orthodontist in Abilene. On Friday night the Mathis family attended the Eden and Robert Lee football game in Winters. Kay and Teddy Millican and children of Robert Lee came home with the Mathises after the game.

Desiree Mathis, in her clown suit, and other clowns visited the Sr. Citizens Nursing Home and North Runnels Hospital.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater and several friends came out to Claudia Hill's place to hunt. Mike was the one to get a deer.

After church services Sunday, Nila and Therin Osborne had dinner and visited with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate.

Sybil and Pete Tounguet of Lubbock spent Saturday with Chester McBeth, Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent the week end.

Tucker Duncan of Big Spring got his deer on the McBeth farm.

Visiting Doris Wood over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant and Robert of Abilene; Douglas Bryant of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cameron and Steve of Plainview. The Camerons are in the process of moving to Brownwood.

Tammy, Mark, Justin and Haley Kaczyk of Winters spent Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Adeline Grissom would like to thank the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for coming out and putting out the grass fire on her farm. "Many thanks."

Kenny Cartwright and Eileen Prater attended the Brooks and Dunn concert in Abilene Saturday. On Sunday they had dinner with her parents, Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Dana Dietz and Nikki Schell flew in from Wichita, Kansas Saturday to be with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Hazel is in Our House in Winters.

Frances and Jimmy Chapman of Ballinger honored Dana Dietz and Judy Cooke on their birthday Sunday with a supper.

Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas came out to visit with Mrs. Hathaway.

Everyone is invited to attend Thanksgiving dinner at Hopewell Baptist Church on November 21. Bring your favorite dish. Brian Faubion named his new adopted puppy "J.J."

Bernie Faubion returned home on Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in Pueblo, Colorado. Her sister Cathy Phillips, Dan and Brandon of Abilene came by for a while on Sunday.

Lee Ueckert and Randy Kennedy of Houston came Thursday.

Still didn't get their deer, but enjoyed visiting with Ruth and Brad Pape. They left for home on Sunday. Ruth also has one of the Mathis puppies, named "Alfalfa."

Coleman Foreman's sisters Ilene Cannon of Hurst and Joyce Eoyes of Shelwith, Tennessee came out after attending their family reunion. They ate dinner with Coleman then went to see Lawan. Sherry Cooper visited Lawan for a while on Saturday and Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning dropped in on Sunday.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

We thank the Turners for the orange drinks they brought us, the ladies of the Methodist Church for the scraps of cloth they brought and all you fine volunteers and church groups who are so faithful from week to week.

The kids from the First United Methodist Church came Sunday afternoon in their clown costumes and entertained our residents. Thanks to Kathi Edwards for her leadership.

LaJuan Foreman is a new resident in the Nursing Home. LaJuan comes from Crews and is in room 16A. We welcome her and hope she will be comfortable during her stay. She would enjoy your visits and cards.

Charlie Stephens is back with us after having spent a few days in North Runnels Hospital. Welcome back, Charlie.

We are saddened at the passing of Agnes Andrae. Our sympathy is extended to all her family.

This is the week for the monthly birthday party. Thursday, November 18 we will celebrate in the dining room at 3 p.m. The Wilmeth ladies will host our party. Our honorees are Eva Burns, Ruby Miller and Eduardo Villanueva.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the people of Winters for the many prayers that were said for Jamie while she was in the Critical Care Unit at Hendrick Hospital and also while she was in Hendrick's Rehab Center.

We especially want to thank Phil and Penni Smith and Donny and Lavelle Killough. They were with us through Jamie's many surgeries. We couldn't have made it without you. Also, thanks to Brother Shoemaker for being with us. A special thanks to our families that stayed with us.

We want to thank Kelly Thompson and Wes Hart for going to get help and Cory Spill for keeping Jamie talking until help arrived. Thanks to Mr. Kidwell, Mr. Cathey and Coach Byrd for being with us at North Runnels Hospital. Thanks to LisAnne and Brooke for packing a bag for Jamie to take to Hendrick Hospital.

We want to thank all of Jamie's friends that prayed for her and that were there for her. Thanks to the Blizzard Varsity Football Team that gave her the game ball.

You don't know how that made her feel. A special thanks to the PALS, for all the special things you did to brighten Jamie's day.

Thanks to the W.I.S.D. for everything you have done to support Jamie. She loves Winters High

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucille Virden would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother.

The love you showed our family by your calls, food, flowers, memorials and words of encouragement meant so much to us. Thanks also to Bro. Shoemaker and Bro. Broadstreet for your words of encouragement.

At a time like this it is so good to know we have so many friends and loved ones who care. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Lucille Virden

School and is glad to be going back to some of her classes.

For all the people that gave in so many ways, by mowing the grass, feeding the dog, for all the cards, gifts, banners, pictures and prayers. Thanks for the fund that has been set up for Jamie's medical expenses and to Bill Hall for the benefit golf tournament and the businesses that gave prizes to be given away. To the firemen that sold sandwiches, thank you.

Jerry, Jamie and I want to thank everyone. This is a great town! Thanks to everyone for all the support you have given Jamie. We love each and every one of you. With a lot of love and prayers, Jamie has made it through this tough time.

Love,
Jerry, Jan & Jamie Sims

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to the entire staff at North Runnels Hospital and a very special thanks to Dr. Biddix. Everyone was very helpful and supportive during my recent stay there.

Also, thanks to everyone for the flowers and many prayers.

Thank you,
Mary Coleman

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Winters Chamber of Commerce for their hard work towards the Winters Logo contest. I also wish to thank each of the following merchants for their prizes awarded to me: West Texas Utilities, Spill Brothers Furniture, The Winters State Bank, Sherry Kurtz, Casa Cabana, Milton's Auto Supply, Winters Flower Shop, and Higginbotham's.

I entered this contest for the enjoyment of it and never expected such nice prizes.

My sincere thanks to each one of you.

Brenda Briley

Woman's Club enjoys Civil War vignette

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, November 9 in the home of Virginia Brown with twenty-four members and guests present.

An outstanding program was given by Cheryl Lewis of Hamlin. Cheryl was dressed in a Southern Belle costume. As music played in the background, she portrayed a distant relative, Nettie Waters, who lived during the Civil War. Nettie tells the story of her life during the terrible battle years between the North and South.

Cheryl carried a diary written by her great-grandfather during the Civil War. Ms. Lewis is an accomplished musician and sang a beautiful solo to close her presentation.

During a short business session Theresa Briley was placed on Associate Membership status, at her own request.

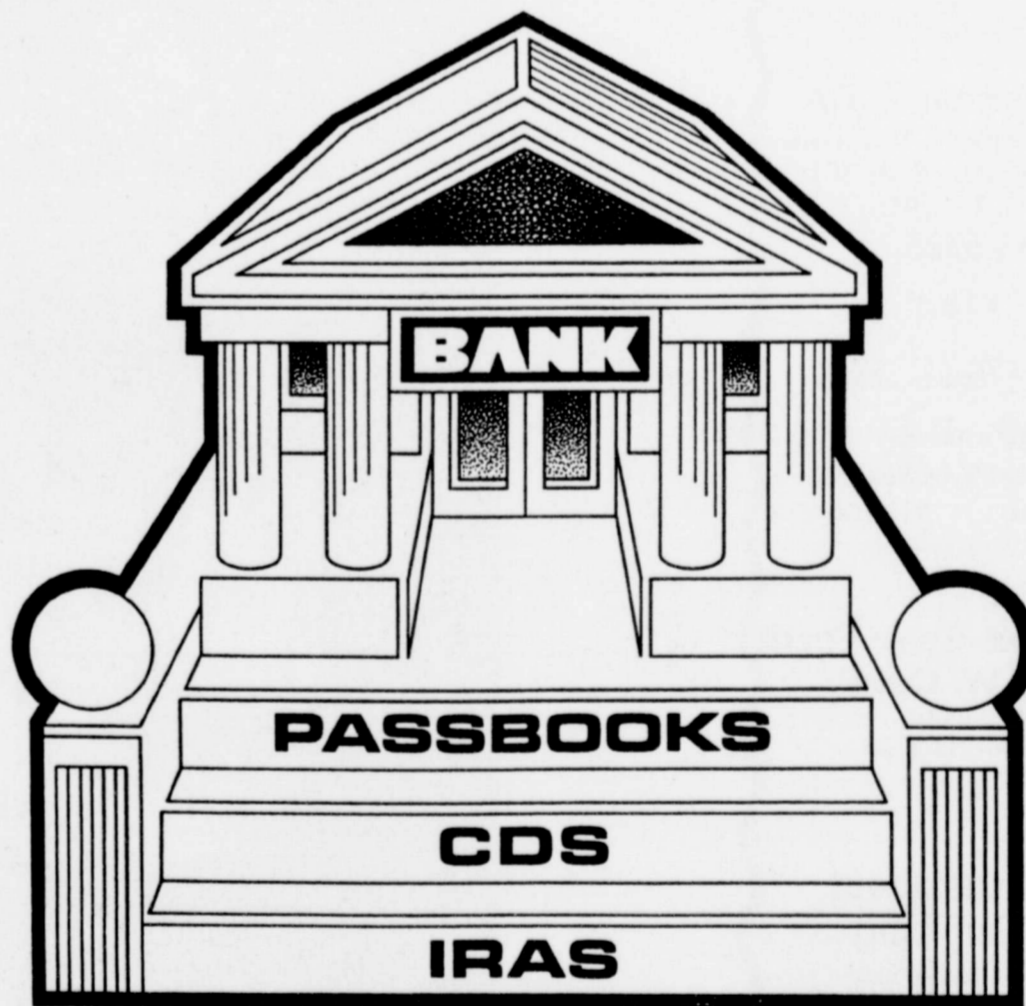
Edna Ruth Self gave a progress report on "Christmas in April." The goals and needs of this project can be accomplished with the help of individuals, clubs and groups in Winters. Mrs. Self asked the club to participate with upcoming bake sales. A motion was made and seconded that the Winters Woman's Club donate \$500 toward "Christmas in April" and participate in a bake sale on December 18.

The club's next meeting will be the Christmas party on December 14 at the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room in Ballinger.

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WEBELOS TAKE THIRD—Showing off their third place ribbons won at Cub Scout Field Day are, left to right: Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore, Ryan Bland, Michael Bellinger and Jeremy Hope. At back is den leader Sandy Mesey.

Local Scouts compete in Cub Scout Field Day

The Webelos and Bears of Cub Scout Pack 249 were among the 208 participants in the annual Cub Scout Field Day sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Council.

Braving the cold winds in Tuscola on Sunday, November 7, the scouts competed as teams with scouts of the same program level. Competition was held in the events of discus throw, shot put, javelin throw, obstacle course, 50 yard hop, and standing long jump. Team scores were tallied and ribbons were presented to teams.

Bear Scouts participating were Brandon Davis, Jacob Goetz,

Kirby Meyers, Justin Young, Willie Wimberly, Guy Slimp and Matthew Meyer. The group was led by Rhonda and Mark Goetz.

The Webelos brought home third place overall in their division, winning first place in shot put, second in discus, third in javelin and third in the 50 yard hop. Team members were Ryan Bland, Michael Bellinger, Jeremy Hope, Wade Parramore and Joseph Joeris. The group was coached by den leader Sandy Mesey.

The scouts displayed good sportsmanship and represented Winters well in the spirited competition.

Thanksgiving food drive begun by AmWest

In the spirit of the season, AmWest Savings has kicked off its statewide Thanksgiving Food Drive. Employees at the more than 50 community banking centers in Texas will be donating food items for Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed to needy families in their local areas. AmWest will furnish turkeys and collection baskets at each location.

AmWest employees invite their customers and area residents to

donate non-perishable food items to assist them in their endeavor. Food donations will be accepted at all AmWest banking center locations until November 22. Each banking center will work with a local church, food bank, or charity to coordinate distribution of the Thanksgiving basket to a needy family in their community.

The Winters branch of AmWest is located at 302 S. Main.

Scout Food Drive November 20

On Saturday, November 20 Winters scouts will conduct their annual Food Drive to help stock the Winters Food Pantry. All age levels of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be working together on this project to benefit our community.

Scouts will meet at the Scout Hut at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, in uniform, and will canvas the entire town.

The Scouts will be going door-to-door asking for your donations of canned foods. Only canned foods and non-perishable items can be accepted. If you are going to be away from home, you may leave your food items in a sack by the front door or drop them by the Scout Hut. If you plan to be out of town, call a Scout you know to pick up your donation.

Please remember that all food collected in Winters stays in Winters. This is a worthwhile cause, so please give generously when your local scout calls on you.

Sims Fund

Contact Kelly Lipsey at Peoples National Bank to contribute to the Sims Fund.

Jamie Sims continues as her rehab outpatient following her dismissal from the hospital.



REDEDICATED BROWNIES—Each member of Brownie Troop 179 received a Girl Scout pin for renewing the Girl Scout Promise during Rededication Ceremonies held recently. Shown, back row, left to right: Lesley Geistmann, Lauren Hogan, Lisa Lee. Middle row: Kimberly Sartor, Maegan Schwartz, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Tayna Price. Front row: Briana Parramore, Kari Walker, Amanda Poe, Rebekah Sartor. Not pictured: Dana Clough, Kayla Calcote, Jessica Pritchard. Group leaders are Belinda Schwartz, Chris Parramore and Sarah Lee.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Imagine the reaction at Texas Stadium one Sunday afternoon if Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and the rest of the cowboys strode out of the tunnel in the standard football gear of the 1930s—leather helmets, little or no padding, and stiff, clunky cleats. Worse, suppose Jimmy Johnson had decided to use the play book from that era. No matter how the opponents lined up, he set his strategies based on what worked way back then. It doesn't take much to figure out the results would be disastrous. What worked yesterday won't cut it today when the rest of the teams are improving and changing strategies.

When the North American Free Trade Agreement goes before Congress in a few short days, our representatives will make a crucial decision on how the United States will compete in a global economy that's changing far more quickly than any football game. If our country is going to succeed, NAFTA needs to be part of the play book.

NAFTA's 15-year plan to open the borders to free trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada will create jobs and position us to compete in a world economy rapidly becoming based on trading alliances. The European Community and Pacific Rim trade blocks already are making an impact on the world's economy by pooling their resources. If the United States misses its opportunity to lead North America into a similar agreement, our business and industry won't be competing on a level playing field with our counterparts in countries like Japan.

Of course, change is unsettling, and every policy shift has its drawbacks as well as its advantages. But many of the arguments against NAFTA are rooted in fear, not facts.

Some low-skill level jobs may be lost as companies move to take advantage of Mexico's lower wage scales. We are loosing those jobs now. But most economists agree that the United States will gain jobs from NAFTA. Gary Hufbaker and Jeffrey Scott of the Institute for International Economics predict a net gain of 171,000 American jobs over the next 5 years as we gain expanded opportunities for trade with Canada and Mexico. And the jobs we gain will be better, higher-paying jobs than the ones we lose. American jobs related to trade with Mexico pay about 17 percent more than the average U.S. job, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

But when it comes down to it, estimates and predictions are just our best guesses of what will happen. For concrete evidence of what

happens when rich and poor nations join forces in a trade zone, we need a real-life example. Fortunately, we don't have to go far to find one. In 1986, when the European Community brought Spain and Portugal in to their common market, they were in a similar situation. Just like the opponents of NAFTA are today, Europeans in the richer northern nations feared the flight of jobs to the nations with low wages. The results proved different. Wages and economic growth exploded in Spain and Portugal, with the per capita Gross National Product in both countries more than doubling in 5 years time. And the wealthier nations of the north, in addition to gaining profitable export markets, also saw their job-creation rates accelerate. Stanford University professor Anne Krueger, a former chief economist for the World Bank, summed the situation up pretty succinctly. "Ahead of time, people said terrible things would happen. And then, of course, nothing terrible happened."

Every businessman or woman knows that success involves taking risks. But when we weigh the pros and cons, and look at it in a fact-based, not fear-based light, NAFTA is clearly a step the United States needs to take. We can't stop the changes in the world economy any more than the Dallas Cowboys could make every team in the NFL run 1930s' plays and wear 1930s' equipment.

What we can do is learn the new strategies, sign the new players, and do what it takes to win on today's playing field. One thing is certain, our economic future is too important for anyone to sit on the sidelines. If you feel strongly about this issue, write your congressional representatives today.

Glenn Files,
President and Chief
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ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?—North Runnels Hospital staff members are helping to paper and paint the hallways, lobbies and offices in preparation for the 20th anniversary celebration. From left are Red Gerhart, CRT/RCP; Judy Colbath, EMT; Delores Parks, LVN; Jeanene Laird, RN; Billie Brown, director of nursing; Jim Linceycomb, maintenance, Patsy Robinson; admissions and Pat Galloway of housekeeping. Other participants are Shirley Hall, RN, Judy Crouch, EMT; Velma Sudduth, LVN; and Marsha Smith of housekeeping.



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The commercial category is for businesses. Trees are to be kept at the business location and may be decorated in any fashion, with or without lights.

There is a \$5 entry fee. Each category will have first prize - \$50, second prize - \$25 and third prize - \$10. The winners will be posted at the Housing Authority after the Christmas Parade.

For further information, please contact Amy Lujano at 754-4555 or Debbie Sudduth at 754-4571.

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 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Winters. Carport, garage, workshop in back. Large yard, fresh paint and new carpet. \$15,000. Call (915) 949-2774. 4-46(tfc)

Sims Fund
 Contact Kelly Lipsey at Peoples National Bank to contribute to the Sims Fund. Jamie Sims continues as her rehab outpatient following her dismissal from the hospital.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
 Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas at times and dates as listed below; and then publicly opened and read. **THERE WILL BE NO PREBID MEETING HELD FOR THESE PROJECTS.**
RUNNELS COUNTY
 Contract No. 074XXM4007-11:00 a.m.
 Monday, November 22, 1993
IRION/REAGAN COUNTIES
 Contract No. 074XXM4008-2:00 p.m.
 Monday, November 22, 1993
 Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915-944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Usual rights reserved.

Help Wanted

Needed in Winters, Talpa and surrounding areas. This is a part time position that requires light housekeeping and assisting with personal care. To be considered for employment, call 1-800-580-4475. 4-46(2tc)

Applications or resumes being accepted for nurses aide or medical aide in a clinical setting. Experience preferred, but not required. Part time position, 30 to 40 hours per week with possibility of becoming a full time position. Pick up application form at Ballinger Clinic, 302 Third St. and send completed application or resume to Kay, P.O. Box 518, Ballinger, TX 76821. 4-45(2tc)

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General Handyman
 Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, plumbing, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting, minor plumbing. Senior citizens discount. Call Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252. 4-8(tfc)

Bert Humble
 sold a sofa and two chairs in two days after advertising in *The Winters Enterprise*. It pays to advertise with us.

Shep Domino Party
 The Shep domino party will be Saturday, November 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Bring your dominoes and snacks.

Runnels County Crimestoppers
 365-3591

Philharmonic will play Mozart and Berlioz music

The Abilene Philharmonic announces its third performance of the 1993-94 season. The performance will feature clarinetist Raphael Sanders. On November 20, Sanders and the Philharmonic will present an evening of Mozart and Berlioz music. Showtime is 8:15 p.m. on Saturday, November 20 at the Abilene Civic Center. Tickets may be purchased at the box office on the day of the concert from 1 - 5 p.m. or at the door, phone number 676-6343. Reservations may be made with MasterCard or Visa prior to the concert day at 677-6710.

Garage Sales

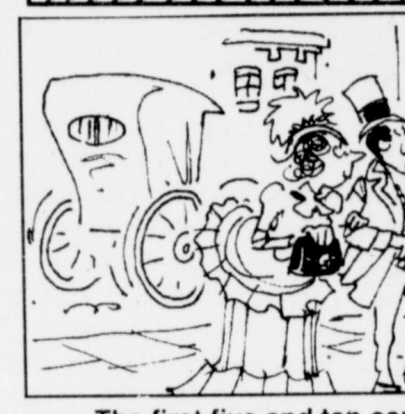
Last yard sale of '93. 1/4 mile north of Winters. Bargain prices. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, weather permitting. 4-46(1tp)

Garage sale: Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothes, toys, dolls, stuffed animals, comic books, pit couch group, dishes, shoes, coat rack, end table and much more. 1109 W. Parsonage. 4-46(1tp)

Storage Rentals

ACE MINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

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 Larry Calcote North Hwy. 83



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Automobiles

1988 Chevrolet Sprint hatchback, 65,000 miles, \$1,900. Call 754-4586, leave message. 4-46(2tp)

Special Services

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Miscellaneous

1-800-CAR-LOAN 4-45(4tp)
 Will shell pecans on the halves. Call 754-4783. 4-45(4tp)

BAKE SALE
 Assembly of God Church, Saturday, Nov. 20 at Lawrence Bros. Home-made cakes and pies for Thanksgiving. 4-46(1tp)

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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT
 As of Monday 11/15/93

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Milo	4.75/Cwt

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E. TRUITT-Remodeled, 3 BR, 1 bath, double C/P, lg. lot. \$15,000. \$12,500. PRICE SLASHED-3 BR, 1 bath, brick. \$35,000. \$25,000. PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's. BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens. PRICE REDUCED-Attractive, 4 BR, 1-1/2 bath, 5.9 acres. \$98,000. \$87,500. N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens. S. ARLINGTON ST.-Great Starter Home 2 BR, 1 bath, C/P, fenced yard. \$10,000. N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, 1708 sq. ft. Upper teens. S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's. PRICE REDUCED-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A. \$41,000. \$39,900. ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's. PRICE REDUCED-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. Close in. \$19,500. \$16,500.	S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens. HEIGHTS ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, Mid teens. CRYER ST.-2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens. N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's. PRICE REDUCED-3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. \$35,000. \$32,500. S. FRISCO-Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's WINGATE- 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, 1540 sq. ft. Upper 20's. N. MURRAY -2 BR, 1 bath, mobile home, large lot. \$6500. HWY. 153-2 BR, 1 bath, 14'X56' trailer house only. \$3750. WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Low 20's. STATE ST.-2 BR, 2 bath, H/A. Assumable Loan. \$14,000. S. ARLINGTON- Owner anxious to sell. Good Buy, 2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood. \$25,000. \$22,500.
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Join The Great American Smokeout. November 18, 1993.

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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, November 7 through Saturday, November 13, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

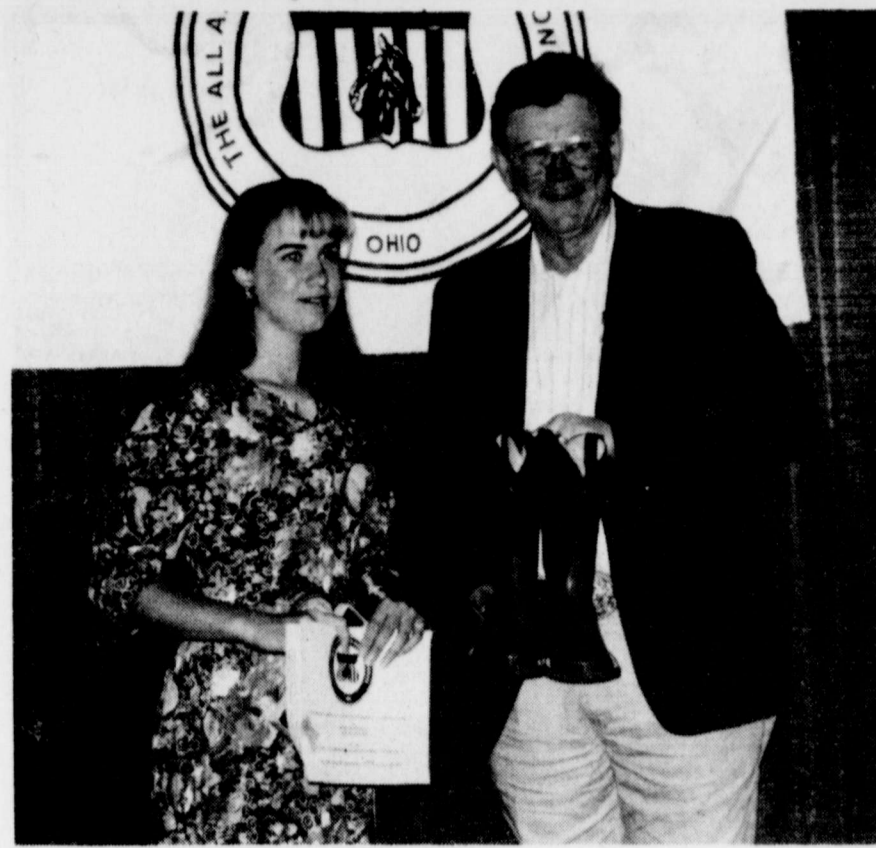
- arrested Melinda Dawn Casey, 21 years of age, of Odessa for an outstanding Department of Public Safety traffic warrant after Casey was found parked at a business after the business was closed.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 300 block of E. Pierce St. in which a vehicle was damaged by eggs. The investigation continues.
- investigated a theft in the 400 block of S. Melwood in which persons unknown reportedly stole a sawhorse. The investigation continues.
- investigated a Hit and Run in which persons unknown backed into a business door in the 100 block of State St. It is not known if the person that backed into the door was aware of the accident. The investigation continues.
- arrested Bobby Ray Diaz, 17 years of age, of Santa Anna for an outstanding Justice of Peace warrant after Diaz was stopped for speeding.
- arrested Robert Alfaro for Second Offense Driving While Intoxicated after Alfaro was stopped for a traffic violation in the 100 block of S. Murray.
- arrested Robert Curtis Gehrels, 30 years of age, for Possession of Marijuana, Repeat Offender. Information was received that Gehrels was in possession of marijuana and Gehrels was stopped in the 100 block of S. Cryer, at which time the marijuana was located.
- investigated an accident in which Billy Gene Herring was driving a 1972 Chevrolet pickup, south bound on Grant St., and failed to yield the right of way to Joyce Teague Krause, who was driving a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier east on E. Dale St.
- investigated an accident in which Joe Raymond Limones was driving a 1984 Cadillac and struck a deer south of Winters. This was investigated at the request of the Department of Public Safety.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Phyllis Terri Schaefer and Roy August Schaefer, Jr., 11-8-93.
J.P. COURT #1
 Eric F. Simpson dba Simpeo vs. Gulf Exploration, Inc., Account, 10-28-93.



OVERALL HIGH INDIVIDUAL Jana Jackson with George Sosseman. Jana won among other things a \$750. scholarship and a handmade pair of boots donated by Mercedes Boot Company.

4-H meeting called for November 23

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, November 23 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Activity Center from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be for the purpose of making Christmas tree decorations which are to be given to Our House retirement center.

4-H Club members are reminded to sell their chances for the smoked turkey to be given away. Bring tickets and money to the November 23 meeting.

Call 754-5610 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Check "Reminders" in your newsletter concerning other donations.

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LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS—Kelly Slimp, her mother Mary Slimp, Kristin Goff, and her grandmother Mrs. Robert Carey double check their food displays prior to judging at the recent Runnels County 4-H Food Show held in Rowena. 4-H'ers from throughout the county participated in the annual event.

Young Farmers adopt new schedule for meetings

The Winters Young Farmers have revamped their meetings and have found a new time and place to meet. The group now meets on a regular schedule on the second Tuesday of each month for breakfast at Peachtree Restaurant. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 per person.

The November meeting was held November 9. The program was given by Don Davis who represented the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He told the

group that Runnels County can look forward to some excellent hunting this season. The quail population seems to be very good. Davis has also completed an aerial census of deer in the area. This is done at slow speed and low height. He admits great respect for the pilot, Jim Burns, who assisted in the project. Through the aerial census and the spotlight method, Davis estimates about 30,540 deer present in Runnels County.

Extension News & Views

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

Cold weather signals potential lice and winter tick problems for cattle

Some critters just seem to like cold weather. Cattle lice and winter ticks are certainly among this group.

Lice begin to reproduce rapidly at the onset of cool weather and by late spring they average

costing Texas Cattle producers about \$100 million per year. They tend to infest whole herds because cattle bunch up more in cold weather and this gives the pests the chance to move from one animal to another. Lice come in two types—blood-sucking and biting. Sucking lice pierce the skin and feed on blood, whereas biting lice feed on hairs, skin scales and skin exudates. Sucking lice are usually more damaging. A study conducted by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist at Amarillo, showed that treated stocker calves had average daily gains of up to 21% more than heavily infested untreated calves.

Many producers do not recognize lice problems until spring when the cattle have much of the haircoat rubbed off trying to relieve the itching and irritation caused by lice. These cattle probably had high lice population since December or January and to make control pay dividends a December or January treatment is normally much better than a February or March treatment.

Pour-on or spot-on lice treatments are effective and reduce the problem of cold stress associated with sprays or dips.

Winter ticks also like cold weather and increase to peak population by December or January. The engorged tick is a large grey colored tick often seen around the tail, head or between the back legs of cattle this time of year. In a study conducted by Texas A&M entomologists, Dr. Tom Fuchs and Dr. Pete Teal, at the Hill Ranch near Sonora, the population of winter ticks reached the highest level the last week of December.

Bredemeyer attends National FFA Convention in Kansas City

Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., returned Sunday, November 14 from Kansas City, Missouri, where he had been attending the National FFA Convention.

Since he is currently a Texas State FFA Vice-President, Ed headed up the National Membership Development Retention

Committee. He is currently a freshman at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Last year's Texas State FFA President, Curtis Childers, from Glen Rose was elected as the new National FFA president.

Recommended deer harvest

Don Davis, Wildlife Biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds landowners and sportsmen that the 1993 general deer hunting season in Runnels County began Saturday, November 6, 1993 and will run through Sunday, January 2, 1994.

The bag limit is 4 deer, no more than 2 bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be tagged with the appropriate tag from a hunting license.

"We conducted our annual fall deer surveys in the county during August and September" said Davis. These surveys help determine overall deer density, reproduction, and sex ratios. It is impossible to survey each individual ranch so standard survey lines are established and counted each year.

Producers should check their cattle for both of these pests during December and January. Early treatment is the key to cost-effective control.

In a similar study conducted by the same entomologists at the Winters Ranch near Brady, the population peaked on December 20. At both locations a single spray applied in early December provided season-long control.

By collecting this trend information over a period of several years, it is possible to make density estimates and to suggest general harvest recommendations for the county.

The recommended guideline to harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of the county is 1 antlerless deer per 200 acres. "However, this general recommendation does not automatically mean a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed" indicated Davis.



Age and antler information gathered during surveys of lockers and cold storage facilities indicate the harvest of bucks in the county has been comparatively heavy. The proper harvest of bucks will allow bucks to reach some of their genetic potential. Therefore, it is important for each landowner to look closely at his existing deer herd and decide how many deer need to be harvested, if any.

Hunters are reminded to show respect for the land on which they are hunting and to practice gun safety and good sportsmanship.

Report game violations to the game warden, Robert Wood, by calling 365-3027 or by calling OPERATION GAME THIEF - 1-800-792-GAME (4263).

For additional information concerning harvest rates or management planning, contact B. D. Davis at 754-5093 in Winters.

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