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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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MISS WINTERS CONTESTANTS are (back row, left to right) Amanda Collom, Rachel Edwards, Alisa Presley, and Janabeth Bryan. Center row, Kristin Deike, Shana Poehls, and Angela Bryan. At front is Marcie Pritchard. Not pictured are Sherry Poindexter and Brandi Gray.



MISS WINTERS CONTESTANTS are (back row, left to right) Brandi Killough, Carolyn Horton, Beatrice Cisneros, and Sandee Curry. Center row: Adela Fernandez, Alicia Smith, Mande Hale, and Elizabeth Gonzales. Front row: Genevieve Herrera and Missy Torres.

## Miss Winters contest this Sunday

Twenty young ladies from Winters High School will vie for the title of Miss Winters this Sunday afternoon, March 20.

The Miss Winters pageant will begin with a noon luncheon at the First United Methodist church, fol-

lowed by the interview segment at 1:30. Final judging will take place during the pageant which begins at 4:30 at the high school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Winner of the local contest

will advance to district competition in Midland on April 9 and 10. The district winner will advance to state competition in June.

The event is sponsored by the Winters Lions Club.

## Few have filed for school, city, hospital board elections

### Filing deadline nearing

Wednesday, March 23 is the deadline to file for upcoming city and school elections. April 7 is the deadline to file for a place on the Hospital Board.

The North Runnels Hospital Board will have three places to fill. Two of the places are currently held by Kathi Edwards and Tobin Burns, the third is vacant. Edwards and Burns have both filed for re-election to the board with no other filings to date.

Places three and four on the WISD Board of Trustees are up for election. Place three is currently held by Bob Prewit and

place four is held by Ronald Presley. Prewit, who resides in District four, has filed for the Place Four seat. No other filings have been reported.

## Runnels Baptist Association to meet at FBC Winters

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 21 at First Baptist Church in Winters.

The Executive Board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 6 p.m.

Nelan Bahlman has filed for City Council in Single-Member District 2. Council members are to be elected from Single-Member Districts 2, 4 and 5.

The program, a music festival, will begin at 7 p.m. The festival will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups and individuals. Association Music Director Dale Ellis is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

## Winters school board approves contracts, accepts resignations

Contract renewals and resignations were the main topics of business at the regular board meeting of the Winters Independent School District on March 14, 1994.

Resignations were accepted from Ron Yancy, junior high coach and teacher; Shirley Medford, fifth grade teacher; and Connie Richards, special education, effective the end of the 1993-94 school year.

No recommendations were made for filling any upcoming vacancies.

Based upon the recommendations of Principal Charles Kidwell and Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, the board of directors voted unanimously to employ the professional teaching personnel listed below for the 1994-95 school year:

Jerry Awalt, William Corley, Lucy Dunn, David Evans, David Hale, Marta Hollowell, John Key, Susan Mostad, Antonio Ramirez, Angie Richards, Virginia Schwartz, Lori Smith, Linda Wimberly, Alicia Wyatt, Jeff Butts, Laura Dees, Nancy Evans, Todd Felty, Ed Henley, Teri Johnson, Chuck Lipsey, Charles Murphy, Sharon Rice, Sharla Rollins, Roy Shackelford, Biff White, Beth Wortham, and Dana Yancy.

Bill Cathey, Dean of Students; and Geoff Murphy, Librarian, received unanimous votes for contract renewals as non-teaching professionals.

A motion made to employ Susie Johnson, secondary school counselor, for the 1994-95 school year failed with Joe Bryan, Charles Allcom, and Gary Pinkerton voting for and Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, and Joe Pritchard voting against. No further action was taken.

Based upon the recommendations of Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt and Superintendent Lancaster, a motion carried unanimously to employ the professional personnel listed below for the 1994-95 school year:

Mary Beth Ahrens, Naida Barker, Cheryl Butler, Cindy Cathey, Paula Corley, Phyllis Eacker, Helen Grantham, Sheila Hankins, Lou Ann Hatler, Troylene Lincycumb, Jo Dee Meyer, Linda Mitchell, Wanda Pringle, Marthiel Russell, Joanne Shields, Penni Smith, Teresa Tekell, Deb Whittenburg, Bonnie Hood, Brenda Bahlman, Dawn Bryan, LaShae Butts, Karen Colburn, Dianne Davis, Adriane Fergus, Landa Grohman, Peggy Harrington, Fran Kidwell, Brilla Magee, Juliann Page, Bette Raymond, Ann Shackelford, Kim Sinclair, Cheryl Sneed, Barbara Wagoner, Mary Wilkerson.

Teachers and other professionals will have until May 20, 1994, to return signed contracts.

Directors also voted to void the architectural contract with McLaughlin and Associates for the proposed addition to the 1954 gym.

The 1993-94 audit proposal submitted by Davis, Kinard & Co. at a rate of \$5,100 carried unanimously.

Textbooks as recommended by the Textbook Committee were accepted unanimously.

Each board member cast his ballot for the election of Education Service Center, Region XV Board of Directors.

A unanimous vote was made to offer Self-Responsibility and Sex Education in 6th grade for the 1993-94 school year, then 5th and 6th grades for the 1994-95 school year.

year.

WISD received \$44,909 from the School Energy Management Grant to be used for retrofitting lights in the high school building and replacing the 1954 gym lights.

Board members approved the following sponsorship supplements:

Student council sponsor \$500  
Annual (yearbook) sponsor \$500

Flag Corp/Cheerleading \$500  
Small Schools Coordinator \$300

Academic Challenge (KTXS) \$100

One Act Play Director \$500  
UIL Literary coach (elementary school) \$300

UIL Literary coach (high school) \$450

A UIL Literary Coach will receive an additional \$150 for each additional UIL event coached.

To qualify for the UIL supplement in Literary Events, the teacher must carry a team of at least three students to participate in the District UIL Literary Contest. A lesser number of participants may result in a reduction in the amount received.

In an emergency session on Tuesday, March 15, trustees approved the recommendation of Superintendent Lancaster to employ L.C. Hounsel and Barbara Everett for the 1994-95 school year. These two employees' names had mistakenly been omitted in the list approved Monday evening.

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## Council votes for recycling grants

The City Council, Mayor and City Administrator of Winters met in regular session on March 14, 1994. All council members were present.

Administrator Hassan brought before the council the fact that grants are available for both waste reduction/recycling and composting and for composting/yard trimming with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. The commission stipulates that a resolution be approved for the grants before they can be accepted. The council approved the resolution. The grants would be to offset the rate increase by BFI.

Approval was also given of a resolution supporting and endorsing the Central North American Trade Corridor Organization. This organization was formed to take advantage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by making US Highway 83, which runs through Winters, an international highway to connect Canada and Mexico.

In other business, Mr. George Williford presented to the council six options for financing needed road repairs. Mr. Williford stated that the council should review the details submitted and advise him of their choice. No action was taken.

The council took into consideration the naming of the new

park by Elm Creek Lake. Different suggestions were offered, but no action was taken.

Discussion was held concerning the cost of purchasing ice versus buying an ice machine. No action was taken.

Mayor Gerhart suggested that Street Superintendent Charles Grentwolge, Waterworks Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr. and Chief

of Police Carey Balentine be asked to attend council meetings.

Administrator Hassan reported that construction at Elm Creek Reservoir was scheduled to begin on March 21. He stated that if construction went as planned, completion should be within 70-90 days.

Minutes and bills were approved and the meeting adjourned.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 17 - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
6:30 p.m. Modeling Program @ WISD Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. Athletic Boosters @ H. S. Industrial Arts Building  
Santa Anna Tennis Tourney begins  
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 18 - Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
Jr. High Boys & Girls Track meet, Rising Star  
4:00 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Ballinger, Here  
Santa Anna Tennis Tourney
- March 19 - 1:00 p.m. Baseball game, Ballinger, There (DH)  
6:30 p.m. Shep Domino Party  
High School Boys & Girls Track meet, Mason  
Santa Anna Tennis Tourney
- March 20 - 4:30 p.m. Miss Winters Contest, H.S. Auditorium
- March 21 - Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
4:30 p.m. Girls Softball game, Merkel, There  
Golf, Boys, Anson  
6:00 p.m. Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Winters  
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares  
7:30 p.m. Eastern Star  
7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association
- March 22 - Noon, Lions Club meet  
4:30 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Haskell, There  
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department  
Fire Department Auxiliary  
Knights of Columbus  
Tennis Tri-Angle Meet at Jim Ned  
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 23 - Noon, Senior Citizen meal  
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- March 24 - 39+ meets at Methodist Church  
Golf, Girls, Anson

**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994

I think I know a little better how the T.V. weatherman feels these days.

People keep asking me when oil prices are going to go back up, and they can become downright angry if I can't give them some hope that it will be soon. I'm sure this is how the weatherman feels when someone asks him when the weather is going to warm up, and he reluctantly says that he can't be sure but it will be 25 degrees tonight.

You see, neither I nor the weatherman control our respective barometers, so-to-speak (his being a real barometer and mine being oil prices). Nevertheless, we somehow are expected to put in a good word with the "Man Upstairs" to effect a positive change.

Just like the weatherman, I want oil prices to come back up, but, dam it, I just don't have the pull to make it happen.

What I can do is pontificate on what potentially can happen.

The big question is whether oil prices are going to stay low or even go lower much like they did in 1986.

Let's look at some fundamental facts.

While oil prices are not actually lower now than they were in 1986 when compared straight-up (\$10/bbl in 1986 versus \$13/bbl in 1994), when inflation is accounted for, that \$13/bbl is worth less than the \$10/bbl was in 1986 (about a dollar less). This is important, because it means current prices are hurting the oil patch as much or worse than they did in 1986.

Secondly, oil demand in the period 1981-1986 was as much as 25% less than oil production capacity and demand was shrinking. In 1994, oil demand is about 95% of capacity and demand is headed up as the world's economy rebounds.

Meanwhile, the U.S. and the Soviet Union were holding their own as far as production and reserves were concerned in the mid-1980's. Now, the U.S. is losing productive capacity at the rate of 2-3% per year and the former Soviet Union (FSU) is dropping its production rate at a rate near 10%.

Finally, there are short-term influences on the market and there are long-term influences. As late as 1985, oil prices were still expected to get to \$50 per barrel by the turn of the century. This sentiment was driven by short-term thinking that did not consider the longer-term implications of added supply, etc. In hindsight, the longer-term picture argued against such high prices, but no one was thinking of that during the last years of the oil boom of the early 1980's.

Today, the bearish feeling of NYMEX oil traders is driving prices in the short-term. This feeling is underpinned by many factors, with the main influences being OPEC over-production and a fear of being caught with high price future contracts in a short-term falling price scenario. The

longer-term outlook is one that argues that prices should firm back up and keep pace at least with inflation with the possibility of a supply disruption causing short-term upward spikes in prices. This outlook is bolstered by the currently tight capacity/demand situation.

But, I don't control the markets, so anything can happen. And, the current traders outlook is that current low prices may be here to stay awhile, at least until something happens to change the bearish outlook of NYMEX floor traders.

In any event, I will put in a good word for you.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Callahan County

Tauren Exploration has completed the McCarty #7 in the Grand Old Oplin Field (2 miles SW of Oplin) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 19 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 3797-3850). Loc. is 244 FSL & 1127 FWL of W.C. Jenks Sur. No. 382, A-256.

##### Coke County

Coda Energy has completed the Chadbourne Ranch #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (10 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 93 BOPD & 166 BWPD in the Odum (perms 5454-96). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1651 FNL of J. Gross Sur. No. 301.

##### Concho County

Verdad Oil & Gas has completed the Millar-Hurst Unit #1 in the Cow Killer Field (8 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 1092 MCFPD (AOP) in the Goen (perms 3506-13). Loc. is 1320 FEL & 200 FNL of C. Funck Sur. No. 2124, A-182.

##### Runnels County

Pittencrief America has completed the Sallie Odum -E- #100 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (15 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD & 158 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 5276-82). Loc. is 4602 FSEL & 3525 FNEL of F. Sosa Sur. No. 302, A-420.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coleman County

Tarpon Oil has staked the Stallcup #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Burkett (Depth 1800). Loc. is 1444 FWL & 5459 FSL of Sec. 168, A. Wickson Sur., A-677.

##### Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has staked the E.S.H. #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 2182 FNL & 918 FWL of Sec. 188, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

##### Runnels County

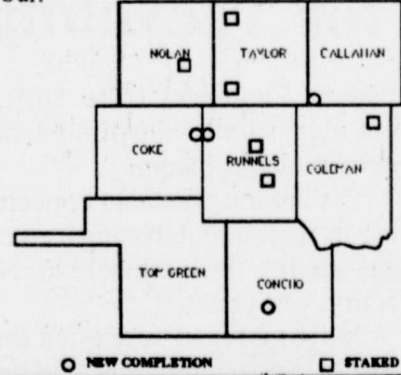
DBO Oil has staked the Cammy #2 in the Beddo Field, 5 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4100). Loc. is 1405 FNL & 467 FWL of J.K. Thomson Sur., A-1277.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Cedarholm Unit #1 in the East Elm Creek Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 701 FSL & 3470 FWL of ELRR Sur. No. 11, A-561.

##### Taylor County

Bettis, Boyle, and Stovall has staked the J.O. Young #1 in the Wade Field, 5 miles NW of Merkel (Depth 5050). Loc. is 872 FSL & 1235 FWL of Sec. 26, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.

Tex-Ann has staked the Bettes #1 in the Jocelyn-Varn Field, 4 miles SE of Shep (Depth 5500). Loc. is 990 FSL & 1500 FWL of Sec. 144, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



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## A Note of Thanks

Tim and I would like to thank the folks that took care of Jacky until I could get there when she had her accident.

Thanks to the lady that called me.

Thanks to Angie Thomas for talking to Jacky.

Thanks to Bubba Burton for being there and keeping the sun out of her eyes. He also helped me keep my hands off her.

Thanks to Lana Burton for taking care of Michelle.

Thanks to Jerry Curry. He also sat with her.

Thanks to Toby Virden and Keith Collom and other officers for their work at the scene.

Thank you to Cyndi Ashley, Judy Crouch and Jim Lincycumb for their skills, judgment and compassion.

Thanks to Dr. Fuller and the North Runnels Hospital. Iremember Jeanene Laird, Yvonne Thomas, Leo, Mary Gonzales, Kristi Hilliard, Jennifer Scholler. I know there have to be more. I am sorry. The names all escape me.

Thanks to Ginny Jordan, Bobby and Larry Collom and Jim Lincycumb for transporting her to Hendrick.

Thanks to the police officer that helped us get out of town.

Thanks to Jean Boles for her help.

Thanks to Tim and Jodi Meyer for helping us Sunday night and giving Michelle a second home.

Thanks to Mom and Pete for being there and helping.

Thanks to Jimmy and Ginny (Smith) for getting our pickup to us at Hendrick.

Thanks to Michelle for packing me a bag.

Thanks to Mike Helm for getting Tim from work at the prison to Hendrick.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the staff of North Runnels Hospital, the nurses and Dr. Lee for their special care during my stay in the hospital.

Thank you to everyone who visited, called and sent cards. Your prayers were greatly appreciated. Eugene Prewit & family

Thanks to Karen Colburn, Paula Corley, Renee Calcote and Brenda Hope for coming up Sunday night.

Thanks to Jerry and Jan Sims for their advice, words of encouragement and the gift of money. You guys are awesome.

Thank you most of all for your prayers. I feel she might be here, but her recovery is all your doing.

Please continue to pray for her. Pray for us to have strength. Pray for the children who saw the accident. Also, pray for Jerry Curry and his family. He is in need of the same help as Jacky.

We will all come through this. May God bless you and your family. May you feel His strength in your time of need.

Love in Christ,  
 Debbie & Tim Dexter

*Note: According to her mother, Jacky is doing better every day and is now in a private room. She is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, March 17, to put a plate in the broken leg.*

*It is hoped that she will be able to go home sooner than originally anticipated.*

*She appreciates all the cards, flowers, calls, etc.*

## Card of Thanks

To the Crews and Winters communities:

A special thanks to Bro. Glenn Shoemake for all his hospital visits and for the wonderful service. A special thanks to Mike Meyer. Thanks to all those who prepared the meals.

May God richly bless you all. We love you.

The Chester McBeth family

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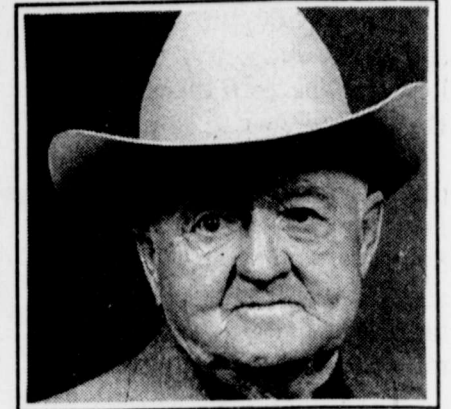
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## Obituaries

### Chester McBeth



**CREWS**—Chester McBeth, age 87, died Saturday, March 12, 1994, in Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

Chester McBeth was born September 24, 1906, in the Indian Territory (now Oklahoma near Byers). He moved to Runnels County in 1911 and to Crews in 1917. He married Wilma Lou Phipps on October 27, 1929, near Crews at her parents home. Mr. McBeth was a stock farmer, a member of the Winters Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, and was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was a deacon for many years.

His wife preceded him in death on May 27, 1982.

He is survived by one daughter, Sybil (Arnol "Pete") Tounget of Lubbock; two sons, Lyndon (Vanelle) McBeth of Monahans, and Dennis (Audine) McBeth of Midland; one sister, Mable White of Tuscola; one brother, Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater; one brother-in-law, Joe Irvin of Winters; four grandsons and one granddaughter; and four great-grandchildren.

Besides his wife, Wilma, he was also preceded in death by one son, Hollis, in 1939.

Services were held Monday, March 14, 1994, in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home, Inc.

Grandsons and great-grandsons will be pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

### Marquiss M. Flanagan

**BALLINGER**—Marquiss M. Flanagan 72, of Ballinger died March 9, 1994, at his residence.

He was born June 14, 1921, near Valley Creek in Runnels County. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Blanton where Mark started school. He graduated from Ballinger High School, where he played football for the Bearcats.

He married Louise Fowler on May 29, 1941, while he was serving with the U.S. Army. He was in the Army, Company C, for five years, during which time he received the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star in the European Theater. He farmed during the 1950's drought, then went to work in the oil fields. He worked for several independent oil operators until recently.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, of Ballinger; two daughters Kathy McCuiston of San Angelo and Karen Barton of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; two sons Kent of Nashville, Tennessee and Gary of Hanoi, Republic of Viet Nam; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Marquiss Flanagan were held on March 14, 1994, at the Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Cleburn Lee Hogue

**BREMOND**—Cleburn Lee Hogue, age 71, of Bremond, formerly of Ballinger, died on March 8, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Hogue was born on October 26, 1922, in Cass County. He was a retired farmer and rancher. Prior to living in Robertson County, he lived in Ballinger, where he was the Holsum bread distributor for many years.

Cleburn Lee Hogue is survived by his wife, Jonnie, of Bremond; three daughters Brooxie Denton of Ballinger, La Juan Teal of Tampa, Florida and Jeannie Martinez of San Angelo; one son, Travis Hogue of Ballinger and their mother, Vera Hogue, of Ballinger; two sisters Healon Oney and Beatrice McConnell, both of Marshall; one brother, Vernon Hogue, of Atlanta; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1994, in the Blair-Stubbs-McCauley Chapel in Franklin. Graveside services were held on March 12 in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger.

## NOTICE

To the members of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation  
**17th Annual Membership Meeting**

Date: Monday, March 28, 1994

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Winters Community Center

Items on agenda:

- Audit and financial statement given by Harold Shelburne, CPA
- Ballots for the three Directors counted and revealed
- New officers elected

Drawing for door prizes and refreshments served.  
 All members are urged to attend.

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**REMODELED 4 BR, 2 bath, CH/A, double garage, south part of Winters, \$27,000 with terms to qualified buyer.**

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**CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing. \$23,000 with terms.**

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**BALLINGER**  
**GOOD 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage. Possible financing. \$25,000.**

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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



The easiest way to have your family tree traced is to run for public office.

Our sympathy to Margie Jacob and Evelyn Jacob and their families due to the death of their brother Don Michalewicz of Ballinger.

Sympathy is extended, also, to the children of Chester McBeth: Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth; Sybil and Pete Tounget; Lyndon and Vernell McBeth and their families. Chester will surely be missed.

Margie Jacob's sister Wilma and Cecil Halfmann of St. Lawrence spent the weekend with Margie.

Margie spent the week in Ballinger with her grandson Bryce Busenlehner while his mother attended classes.

WMU ladies Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne and Dee Faubion met in the home of Netha Kerby. Their study was on Home Missions with the emphasis on serving, especially concentrating on missionaries' work with the ill, hungry and military families.

Nila and Therin Osborne were Sunday dinner guests of Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Brian Faubion is home for spring break.

Pat and Earl Cooper returned home from a two-week fishing and vacation trip to Port Aransas.

Bill, Marque, Will and Desirée Mathis; Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany were in Abilene Saturday to hear Dave Thomas (Desirée's dad) perform at Chelsea Street Pub.

The group also visited cousin Clayton who is recovering from an accidental gunshot wound. He is at home following a few days in the hospital. Afterward all enjoyed dinner at the China Star.

After five days in North Runnels Hospital, Doris Wood is recovering nicely from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steven of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Doris. Pat and Robert Bryant and Doug of Abilene visited a while Sunday.

Sharon and Bill Grissom of Stanton, Mae and Marvin Hoelischer of Eden visited during the week with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger.

Hilda Kurtz had lunch on Monday with Sissie Alexander then attended the McBeth funeral.

Merle Selvidge Damon of San Angelo was buried in the Crews Cemetery Saturday. Her late husband, Salty Damon, died in 1976.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper with the Wesley

McGallian family in Wingate Tuesday night. On Wednesday Nila and Therin were in Coleman with Helen Brevard. Later on Wednesday Wesley, Karen, John and Stefanie McGallian helped Therin work stock and had supper afterward.

Milton and Naomi Gerhart spent the weekend with their son Toby, Melinda, Greg and Anthony in Allen.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring is spending spring break with her mother, Doris Wood, and seeing other relatives.

Keith Gerhart of A&M is home on spring break with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and other relatives.

Joe Atkinson and two lady friends from the state of Washington visited the Bill Hoppes during the week. Dawn Bryan and family brought hamburgers and the trimmings for Sunday dinner.

Spending Sunday with Leona and Charles Mathies were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Henderson (Leona's sister Wanda) from Farmington, New Mexico.

Spending the weekend with Ruth and Brad Pape were Ruth's children Debbie and Garland Horn of Corsicana, Lee Ueckert and Randy Kennedy of Houston. All attended the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup.

If you are missing a nice, friendly, big dog; white with black spots over each eye, it's at the Brad Pape's. You can come and get it.

Johnny and Joanie Mathis of Springfield, Missouri spent the weekend with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn and other relatives.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fannie were after Sunday services dinner guests of Dee and Sam Faubion.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion hosted a belated birthday celebration for Nila Osborne, Keith Gerhart and Gene Faubion on Monday evening, March 14. Helping them celebrate with a hamburger supper were Therin Osborne; Marvin, Melvena and Scott Gerhart; Linda, Dale, Will and Katy Duggan; Andrew and Benjamin Brown; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Becky and Elwood Brown; Tammy and Patti Saiz; Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft. Kathy and Danny Phillips, Sean O'Mara and Stacy Deike dropped by later.

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## West Texas Utilities restructuring to affect Abilene area

Approximately 80 jobs to be eliminated

West Texas Utilities Company is moving into the next phase of the corporate restructuring announced last November.

The new structure will result in about 177 fewer positions at WTU, including about 80 in Abilene. WTU has 1,268 employees.

An early retirement program has been offered to 113 long-service WTU employees, who could be affected by job losses. The package would offer the opportunity to choose an enhanced early retirement package or a lump-sum enhanced severance package.

The number of actual job losses will not be known until mid-summer. Employees are also provided

enhanced relocation packages and severance benefits as part of the restructuring process.

The new structure will include fewer levels of management and broader spans of supervision.

Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer, stated, "This new structure will put our employees in a better position to improve our customers' satisfaction, make faster decisions, be more flexible in their operations and reduce costs."

Most positions will be filled by early June, with most relocations and other changes completed before the start of the 1994-95 school year.

## North Runnels Water Supply Corp. to hold annual meeting March 28

The 17th Annual Membership Meeting for the North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be March 28, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 1993 audit and financial statement given by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, the ballots for the three Directors will be counted and revealed. The Directors terms for David Workman, Gary Bryan, and Gary Jacob will expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents David Workman, Gary Jacob, and Gary Bryan. The other candidates for election are Sarah

Craig and Rodney Flanagan.

New officers will be elected at the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, President; Rodney Faubion, Vice-President; David Workman, Secretary-Treasurer. The present Directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Mike Mitchell, Doug Bryan, Dub McMillon, and Alvin Nichues.

There will be a drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be served.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

## Ballinger Easter Egg Hunt April 2

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. in the City Park.

There will be three age groups: 3-5 years, 6-8 years and 9-11 years. All children are welcome.

For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 365-2333 or 365-5611.

## Kite flying safety tips from WTU

Spring is in the air, and so is the wind. It's the perfect opportunity for kids to fly their kites. West Texas Utilities Company reminds kids, and adults too, there are certain safety precautions that should be taken concerning kites and power lines.

Never use wire, tinsel or any metal in kites or string -- they can conduct electricity.

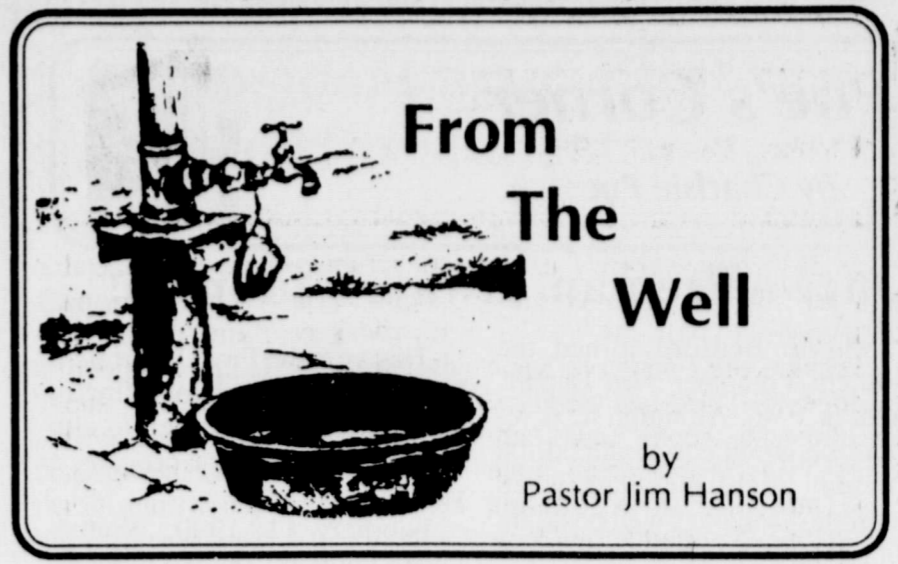
Never fly a kite near power lines. Electricity always takes the path of least resistance to the ground. It could go through the

string to your body. Choose a wide open field to fly kites.

If a kite is caught in a power line, LEAVE IT THERE. Parents should call WTU for assistance, and properly trained personnel with safety equipment will take care of getting the kite down.

Do not fly kites on rainy days when there is a possibility of lightning arcing to the string. Wet strings are good conductors of electricity.

Follow these simple reminder tips for a fun and safe kite flying outing this spring.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

It starts about a quarter until ten in the morning. Usually on Monday or Tuesday. It's time to get together. Gathering time.

They come from all over the building. Out of their rooms, into the hall, over to the lounge. Some wheel their own wheelchair, others have someone give them a push. Some walk alone, pausing ever so often to steady themselves by reaching out and grabbing the hand rail. Some walk with their hand on the arm of someone steadier.

No one hurries. Hurry can cause falls. Hurry can break bones. So, take your time. Be safe. Get there in one piece, that's the goal. And when you get there, join with others and sing!

It's sing a long time at the Senior Citizen's Nursing Home. It's a grand time. You can pick your favorite songs from yesterday's song books. The old favorites: "I'll Fly Away", "Love Lifted Me", "There's Power in the Blood", "Rock of Ages", and "I'd Rather Have Jesus". And we sing until we're all sung out.

It's a time of miracles. Folks who can't remember much, after being in the singing for a while, suddenly find the words and the tune and start singing a song they haven't sung in years. Eyes clouded with confusion, and dimmed with depressions, suddenly clear up, light up and sparkle with the song. Hands that have grown stiff limber up and start to clap, keeping time with the beat. Feet swollen and sore find a beat and tap the floor. The room, which had been empty, is filled with praise. Spiritless, the place has become spirit filled. Joy bubbles up from deep within the well, songs of the soul are sung, and God happens to everyone in the room.

No TV programs can do for those folks what a good half hour of heisting old tunes can do. Someone has said that God dwells in the praises of His people. I believe it. My wife Ramona, who started up the singing together with Billy Bishop, always came home from these sing a longs with a glow in her soul and a sparkle in her eye. She knew where the real action was at, where the people, the old people, gathered to sing. She was there to get them started, and to keep the beat, up beat!

For the last couple of weeks I've been subbing for Ramona. Last Tuesday Billy couldn't make it and Susan Conner came and played. I came in a little on the down side myself. Feeling a little left out, with Ramona being up there in the north with the family and the new grandbabies. By the way, little Hans is doing just fine, and we are so glad and so grateful. Anyway, it wasn't long before I was into the singing and, for sure, "Love Lifted Me!" Yes, the praises and the songs, love songs to God, stirred up my soul, broke up the self pity, and changed me into joy! I was high and lifted up in my soul.

Praise God for these dear old souls who come together to praise God on a Tuesday morning. And praise the God who keeps His promise, "even to your old age I am He, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made and I will bear; I will carry and will save." For surely that's what happens, and He does it on the wings of a gospel song!

## Town Criers

Jamie Lee Denton

Kendall and Sharla Denton of San Angelo are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Jamie Lee. She was born Wednesday, March 9 at 11:25 p.m. She weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces and was 17 1/8 inches long.

Jamie Lee has two big brothers, Zane and Kael Denton of Ballinger. Grandparents are Ronnie and Shirley Denton of Bronte and Cohler and Barbara Jameson of Eola. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ada Denton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Lee of Eola and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Jameson of San Angelo.

## Ethnic Festival will be held in Ballinger on April 23 & 24

The 19th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last full weekend in April...the 23rd and 24th.

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

Saturday, the 23rd, the event will kick off downtown at 9:00 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile), followed by a large parade.

Ethnic food booths, hand-made arts & crafts, live entertainment, Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show, community booths, pony rides and games for the children will be available.

A big Saturday night dance featuring Bobby Flores and the band "Angel Fire" will cap off the festivities.

Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two-day event.

Everyone's invited for two big fun filled days!

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## Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



### Once a fireman, always a fireman!

Marvin Bedford joined the Winters Volunteer Fire Department in 1940. Although he is retired, he continues to attend the Tuesday night meetings when possible. "Might as well be doing something," he says.

W.D. Waggoner, city pump plant operator for 35 years, was also a fireman for 20 years. He has fond memories of the time he and his wife, Louise, drove a Chevrolet truck to Anderson, Indiana in 1955 for fire equipment to be built on by Howe Fire Equipment. They made the trip in five days and came back on the train. Waggoner said he had saddle sores for days because he didn't know to let air out of the tires.

By 1973 the attendance at the annual Fireman's barbecue had become so large that it was difficult to meet expenses. In the past, the barbecue had been more or less an open affair, with no membership in any organization required. Invitations were sent to many people and at times several hundred attended. Therefore, it was decided to form an organization for the purpose of promoting the barbecue, with membership dues used to pay expenses.

A Firemen's Auxiliary was organized as a sponsoring organization to help obtain needed equipment and to sponsor the Fireman's barbecue, held annually on the third Thursday in August. The year was 1948 and Gaylene Harrison was the first president. June Blackwood is now serving as president.

Family membership in the association is \$5 which, besides helping to purchase new equipment, will entitle each member/family to attend the barbecue.

Marvin Bedford, Fire Chief, received a 35-year pin at the 1974 barbecue. Others receiving pins were Robert Carey, 10-year; Leonard Bowden, 5-year; Wesley Vogler, 5-year; A. Henderson, 10-year and Lee Roy Chaney, 5-year.

The department has advanced to five trucks, three rural and two in the city. There is also an emergency van to carry lifesaving equipment. Main emphasis now is the building of new facilities and replacing a fire truck that burned recently. Johnny Merrill is Fire Chief and Raymond Lindsey is secretary-treasurer.

This year the Fire Department has answered the call to 16 fires in the city and 44 outside the city limits. They average 60 calls a year.

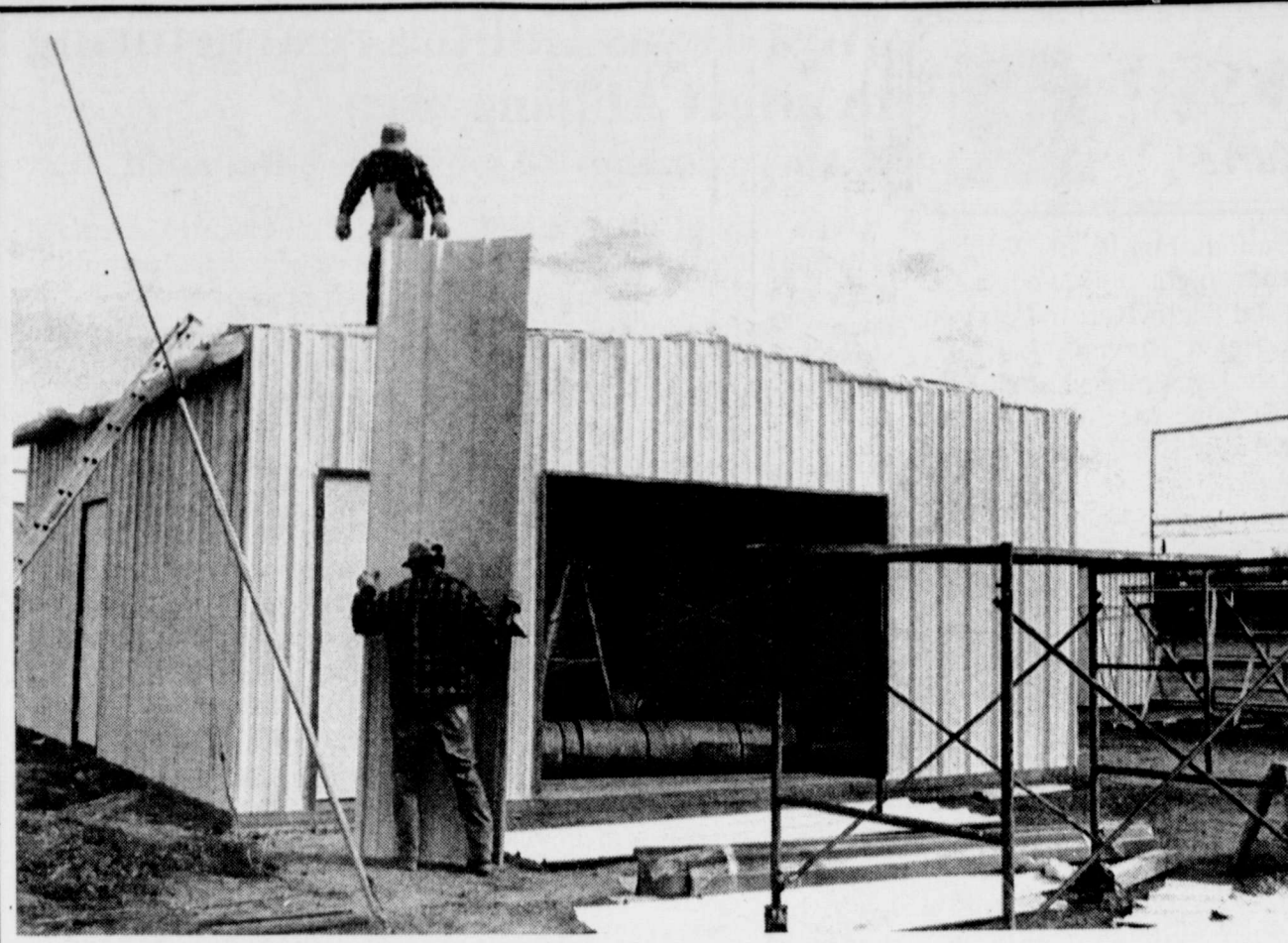
February 11, 1930, Winters joined the Hill Country Association. They have two conventions a year, and race teams for men and women. Winters has furnished 6 presidents for the association. The first was Elzie Cox.

The first "Fireman of the Year" mentioned was given to Carson Easterly, a 20-year member, in 1972. This person is chosen by members of the department. In 1973, Glenn Hoppe was presented the special plaque by Mayor Homer Hodge. The following year it was received by Jerry B. Whitlow.

In 1975, two members shared honors for Fireman of the Year. They were Leonard Bowden and Richard Hamilton. A surprise recognition was given James Spill, Assistant Fire Chief, and Fred Ambrecht, for designing and engineering the rural fire truck and for their interest in the project.

Mrs. Middlebrook recalled that Martin and Louis Johnson were living upstairs at the fire station in 1929 (in front of the Methodist Church) and slid down the pole every time the fire alarm sounded. The men always went at once to fires with no time to change clothes. If Martin was waiting on a customer in the store someone would have to finish the job. He always came home wet and muddy. He was lucky if his trousers were not burned or the seat torn out. The men paid their own tailor bills which were tremendous. Now, the boys are given a bonus at Christmas.

Marvin Bedford has cause to remember a fire that happened many years ago. To get a better shot with the water hose, he moved, unknowingly, on top of a red ant bed. A horde of ants started stinging him all at the same time. He dropped his pants and turned the water on himself. Of course, there was a lot of laughter and joking about his plight, but it was altogether different on another occasion when the firemen had to remove the burned bodies of three children from two different fire scenes.



NEW CONCESSION STAND is taking shape at the baseball field. Mark Briley prepares to hand metal siding to Johnny Merrill atop the 24x24 foot structure which will also house restrooms and storage area. The new facility should be completed within the next two weeks.

### Winters Woman's Club learns of the silent epidemic

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 8 in the home of Dolly Airhart. Co-hostesses were Tooter Harrison and Nina Hale. A St. Patrick's theme was used on the serving table.

The program "Health and Nutrition in Osteoporosis" was presented by J'Lynn Cooper. Osteoporosis is known as a silent epidemic, particularly in women. The club was informed of the risk factors and how, with good genes, good nutrition and regular exercise, many of the problems caused by this disease could be avoided. Mrs. Cooper is a graduate of Baylor School of Nursing and currently is employed by the Texas Department of Health in Winters.

Marlene Wood was accepted as a new member of the club during the business session.

Committee chairmen gave reports regarding the Library getting a new computer, WISD in the process of taking TAAS exams, the Museum being restored and having a membership drive and Ag Day being on March 15.

Kay Colburn informed the club of a project of the Rodeo Association. The association is accepting donations of \$100 for a chance to win a pickup truck or \$18,000. Winters Woman's Club voted to donate \$100 to the Rodeo Association for one chance.

Club members were reminded of the very special meeting March 17 at the High School Auditorium. Ruth Ann Malm will present

"The Best of Who You Are." The program will be tailored for all ages and is being sponsored by The Literary and Service Club, Women's Service League and Winters Woman's Club. The public is invited.

The nominating committee presented names for officers to serve for the 1994-95 and 1995-96 club year. These officers will be installed at the May 10 meeting.

On March 31 the Woman's Club will meet at the Civic Center in Abilene at 6:30 p.m. near the north door to attend the Easter Pageant to be presented by Pioneer Drive Baptist church.

Attending the March 8 meeting were Pat Russell, Edna England, Beth Briley, Cecilia Kniffen, Sandy Griffin, Lavera Tharp, Billie Alderman, Marthiel Russell, Horte Joyce, Virginia Brown, Dortha Laughon, Marsha Shoemaker, Lois Jones, Joyce Bahlman, Kay Colburn, Bonnie Lee, the hostesses and two guests, J'Lynn Cooper and Frances Dry.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by *Billie Ruth Bishop*

Mrs. Consuela Ruiz is a new resident in the Nursing Home. She is in Room 9B. We welcome her to our midst.

We were entertained Monday afternoon by Virginia Mercier who demonstrated how to make Easter bunnies out of socks. Thanks for your time and talent, Virginia. We invite you to come back any time.

Louise Cecil will be coming on March 16 to demonstrate covering cookie tins. We are looking forward to seeing her. Thanks again to all of you who volunteer your time and talents. We are fortunate to have people like you.

Mrs. Gladys Joyce is in North Rannels Hospital. We hope she will feel better soon.

Last Friday we honored the Nursing Home volunteers. We appreciate these people and the work they are doing. We thank each and every one of you. We also thank Monica and Tom

### Methodist ladies study scripture about Easter

The United Methodist Ladies met in the home of Pauline Johnson on March 15.

President Lou Hamilton opened the meeting with the reading of a poem. Lois Jones led the opening prayer.

During the business meeting it was voted to send a box of toiletries to Stephenville for the district's supported community by April 1. It was also agreed that the ladies would hold a bake sale at Lawrence Brothers Grocery on May 7th.

Dorece Colburn was in charge of the Easter program, from Mark 15:42-47. Lois Jones read a scripture from Mark about Mary Magdalene.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's prayer said in unison.

Attending were Pauline Johnson, Odessa Dobbins, Ethel Bridwell and Evah Hollinger.

O'Mara for the musical entertainment.

Thursday, March 17 is the day for our Monthly Birthday Party. The Literary and Service Club will be hosting the party. Our honorees are Ella Hord, Emmaline Wimberly and Robert Graham.

We have several articles of unmarked clothing in the laundry room closets. We ask that you come by and identify them. This would be helpful in getting them correctly placed.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Your special talents and abilities will be appreciated as a volunteer for Christmas in April. Call 754-4981 or 754-4571 to volunteer.

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### Congressional art contest being sponsored for students

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the Thirteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Coke, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in San Angelo on Wednesday, March 30 at Lake View High School. Entries may be brought to Willie Zuniga at 1621 University

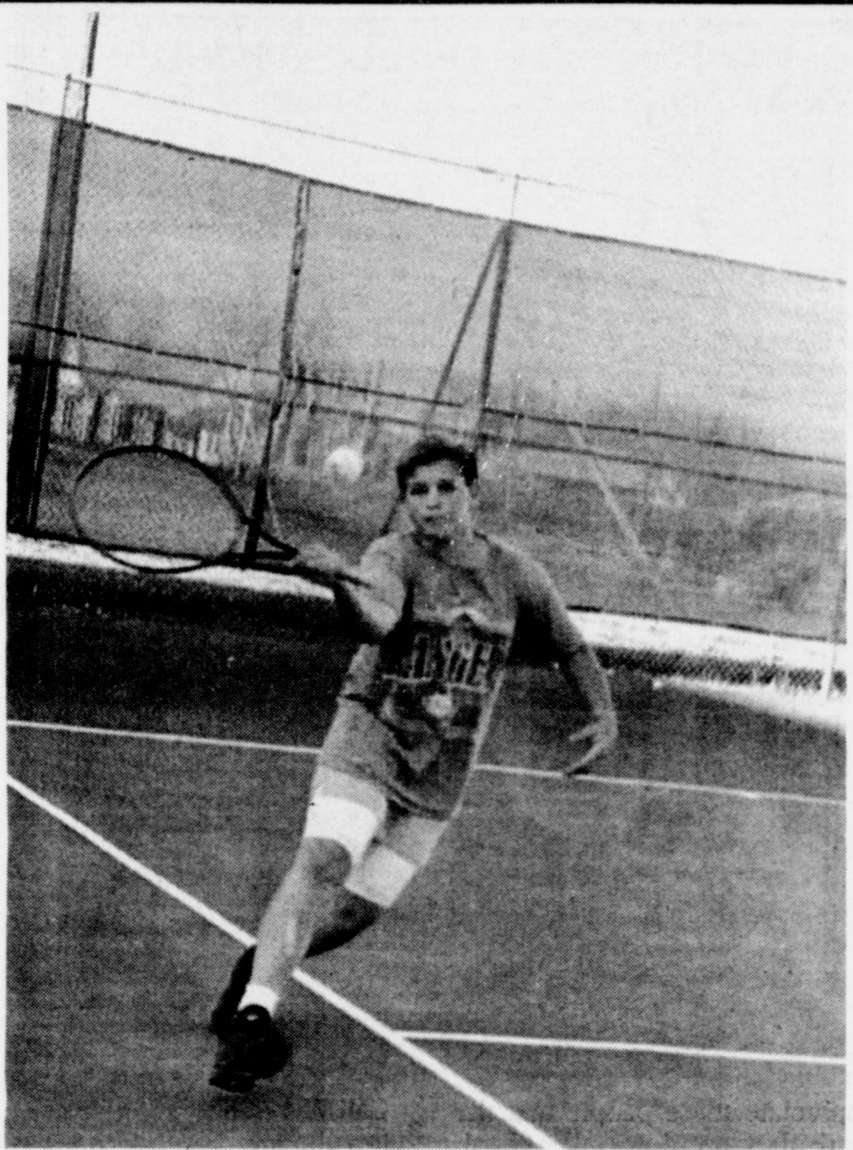
in San Angelo, and they must be in by Tuesday, March 29 by 5 p.m. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 23. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene.

For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or Willie Zuniga at (915) 947-3823.



WINTERS THIRD GRADERS presented "I Need a Vacation", a highly energetic, fun-filled musical program last Thursday, under the direction of teachers Sheila Hankins, Penni Smith, Ann Shackelford, Kathy Pringle, Phyllis Eacker, and Joanie Prado. Surfers are Joshua and Jeffery Leverett.



MICHAEL PRITCHARD of the junior high tennis team keeps his eye on the ball as he follows through the forehand during doubles competition with Jim Ned.



SHANE LEWALLEN goes into the stretch during junior varsity Blizzard baseball action.

#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS FIRST GRADE PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

KIDWELL	SNEED	BAHLMAN
Ciara Bein Amber Blacklock Jacob Bridgeman Aaron Cook Rachel Davis Richie Fenwick Adam Escalona Adrain Hernandez Jessica Kay Tony Lerma Claudia Llanas Angelita Moreno Christina Perrie Abby Reyes Skye Salinas Lydia Sanchez Tonia Thomas Kaylee Walker Katy Wilkerson	April Blacklock Scott Bryan Vance Clifton Kendra Esquivel Mario Esquivel Jeffrey Martinez Jeremy Mendoza Marc Paschal Amanda Ripple Ashly Santoya	Meagan Felty Jorge Garcia Shyla Garza Halliss Gibbs Matthew Gray Amber Green Kathryn Hatler Cody Fritchard Amy Reyes Brenda Rodriguez Alecia Sudduth Zachary Wall

#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS SECOND GRADE PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

LINCYCOMB	MEYERS	RUSSELL
Kayla Calcote Wacey Cason Joshua Cavanaugh Danielle Clark John Heathcote Chance Hogan Minnie Jo Kraatz Jonathan Lujano Cecilia Ovalles Jessica Perry Jessica Pritchard Amanda Reyes Rebekah Sartor Maegan Schwartz Jessica Silva Adam Solorzano Benjie Valles Caleb Kersh	Will Ahrens Timothy Fenwick Suzanne Jones Wesley Leverett Monica Martinez Chris Newberry Vanessa Ontiveros Briana Parramore Amanda Poe Jacob Quintero Arturo Reyna Raquel Rios Jeremy Sherman Todd Thomas Marisela Vidaurri Kari Walker	Stacy DeLaCruz Ricky Fraizer Nick Haussecker Justin Laird Hope Ontiveros Tayna Price Basilio Rocha Jessica Rodriguez Ricardo Sanchez Francisco Santos

#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL THIRD GRADE

SMITH	HANKINS	PRINGLE	SHACKLEFORD
"A" HONOR ROLL Jena Bahlman Shane Colburn Lincoln Edwards Brian Pritchard Cameron Slisp	"A" HONOR ROLL Stefanie Davis Lydia Rocha Stacey Sneed	"A" HONOR ROLL Lesley Geistmann Joshua Leverett Laci Walker	"A" HONOR ROLL DeAnna Goff Brandon Ripple
"A-B" HONOR ROLL Kelly Bearden Leah Bredemeyer Kirby Hatler Lauren Hogan Jeffrey Leverett Elizabeth Martinez Lacey Meyer Tye O'Dell Raquel Retana Jose Vega Daniel DeLa Cruz	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Jacob Goetz Kirby Meyers Amy Patterson Veronica Flores Amy Esquivel Stacey Walden Laurie Ysa Patricia Herridge	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Angie Galloway Matthew Moreno Tia Santoya Matthew Tountag	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Allison Calcote Dana Clough Brandon Davis Michelle Dexter Kemari Hale Rusty Jackson Priscilla Ontiveros Kimberly Sartor William Wimberley

#### FOURTH SIX WEEK HONOR ROLL FOURTH GRADE

HATLER	MITCHELL	MEDFORD
"A" HONOR ROLL Heagan Galvan-Nitsch	"A" HONOR ROLL Juanita Armandariz Wade Parramore	"A" HONOR ROLL Joey Joeris
"A-B" HONOR ROLL Michelle Burton Chris Hoppe Georgetta Horton Scarlett McKinn Rey Ortiz Amanda Ortiz Monica Rodriguez Karen Wimberly	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Tracey Burns Travis Grohman Monica Hicks KaLene Lincycumb Maria Llanas Mandy Pritchard Raul Zerameo	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Kelly Walker Jennifer Hamilton Staci Bishop Jeffery Oats Toni Retana

#### FOURTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE

CORLEY	MEYER	BUTTS	WILKERSON
"A" HONOR ROLL Janie Reeves Jeffery Jordan	"A" HONOR ROLL Kayla Colburn Gabriel Hernandez Jade Richards Colby Walker	"A" HONOR ROLL Hailey Haussecker	"A" HONOR ROLL Josh Menzenmayer Michelle Paschal
"A-B" HONOR ROLL Tony Aguerro Lori Bredemeyer Ronald Curry Jessica DeLaRosa Louis Esquivel Thomas Esquivel Desirae Hamersmith Gabriel Hernandez William Merfeld Kasey Murphy Tiffany O'Dell	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Jacky Dexter Samson Jackson Carmen Martinez Stephanie McGallian Tiffany Prater Vanessa Lerma	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Justin Calcote Chris Collins Amanda Cooper Robert Gibbs Kendra Hope Leslie Luna Andrew Medina Rose Ann Mills Julian Nava Fabian Ortiz Jaslyn Rivera Jose Santos	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Eileen Alvarado Taylor Brown Eric Cortez Craig Jacob Luis Llanas Marie Martinez Brittney Tekell Holly Woffenden

#### FOURTH SIX WEEK HONOR ROLL SIXTH GRADE

BARKER	HOGAN	GRANTHAM
"A" HONOR ROLL Cari Trojcek	"A" HONOR ROLL Craig Conner	"A" HONOR ROLL Jana Presley Kelli Slisp
"A-B" HONOR ROLL Kirk Byrd Angela Jacob Arthur Martinez Roger Martinez Amber Poe	"A-B" HONOR ROLL John Bahlman Sandy Calcote Maria Chavez Kristin Goff Darci Lindsey	"A-B" HONOR ROLL Matt Angel Rioberry Crouch Kenny Green Marcie Ortiz
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Nicole Cross  
Jennifer Davis  
Stacy McMinn  
Justin Minzenmayer  
Monica Parramore  
Heather Watkins

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Linsey Brown  
**Sophomores**  
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Gayla Clough  
Mark Deike  
Rachel Edwards  
Monica Harris  
Lori Jobe  
Chad Russell  
**Juniors**  
Alisa Presley  
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- Cowboys linebacker Darrin (init.)
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- Spanish "por favor"
- TXism: "running \_\_\_\_\_" (spouse)
- TXism: "hit me like \_\_\_\_\_ of bricks"
- Dr. Pepper rival
- Itasca's mascot
- Ed \_\_\_\_\_ was in "Daniel Boone" with TX Fess Parker
- Gov. O'Daniel (init.)
- what Texans do with watermelon seeds (2 wds.)
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- TX Gary Morris' "The Love She Found \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_\_"
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- TXism: "would trade all the mineral rights in Texas \_\_\_\_\_" (want)
- chili \_\_\_\_\_ carne
- in Rusk Co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Hill
- injuries
- Jay Novacek's position
- TX Mildred \_\_\_\_\_ Didrikson
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ got a clue"
- Aggies' "\_\_\_\_\_ Man"
- Super Bowl sensationalism
- TXism: "like kissing your \_\_\_\_\_" (tie)
- folded tortillas
- \_\_\_\_\_ gallon hat
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ horn" (amateur)
- TXism: "best I \_\_\_\_\_ eyes on"
- dates
- hot breakfast food or former TX town
- song writer Williams (init.)
- TX Perrine was a \_\_\_\_\_ Vegas showgirl
- Gov. Pease (init.)
- TXism: "just down the road \_\_\_\_\_"
- Sonora's county
- Cotton Bowl's best rusher Dick ('54)
- TXism: "he's \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the river with" (reliable)
- Cowboys Haley (init.)
- TXism: "strong as battery \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ to a frazzle" (tired)
- summer head wear in Texas (2 wds.)
- Rice is called "The Harvard of the \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "go at full \_\_\_\_\_" (go fast)
- assortment of type 45 Lady Bird's relationship to LBJ
- home of Sul Ross Univ. in Brewster Co.
- former small town south of Texarkana on hwy. 59

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**

March 21 - March 25  
All menus subject to change

Breakfast	Lunch
<b>Monday-March 21</b> Biscuits Sausage Sliced Apples Milk	<b>Monday-March 21</b> Bar-B-Q on Bun Red Beans Pickle/Onions Apple Cobbler Milk
<b>Tuesday-March 22</b> Toast Froot Loops Sliced Peaches Milk	<b>Tuesday-March 22</b> Italian Spaghetti Green Beans Sliced Peaches Hot Rolls Milk
<b>Wednesday-March 23</b> Waffles/Syrup Oatmeal Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>Wednesday-March 23</b> Chalupa/Meat/Cheese Refried Beans Tossed Salad Pineapple Chunks Milk
<b>Thursday-March 24</b> Toast Lucky Charms Pineapple Chunks Milk	<b>Thursday-March 24</b> Hamburgers French Fries/Catsup Lettuce/Pickles Mustard/Mayonnaise Mixed Fruit Milk
<b>Friday-March 25</b>  School Holiday	<b>Friday-March 25</b>  School Holiday

**1994 Winters Golf Schedule**

March 21.....Anson.....Boys
March 24.....Anson.....Girls
April 4.....District Abilene.....Boys & Girls
April 11.....District Abilene.....Boys & Girls

Golf Coach-Robin Byrd

**Track Report**

**8th grade boys**

8th grade boys competed at Jim Ned on March 11. They won the meet with 137 points. 15 young men competed and all contributed to the win.

**2400 M Run**  
David Martinez, 2nd place, 9:08

**400 M Relay**  
Ricky Luz, Chris Aguerro, Tony Torres, Bear Nitsch; 2nd place, 51.9

**800 M Run**  
Ricky Luz, 2nd place, 2:31; Andy Yancy, 4th place, 2:40

**110 M High Hurdles**  
Dennis Conner, 3rd place, 19.3

**100 M Dash**  
Eric Bernal, 1st, 11.9

**400 M Dash**  
Eric Bernal, 1st, 57.4; Chris Aguerro, 3rd, 60.3

**1600 M Run**  
David Martinez, 4th, 5:56

**1600 M Relay**  
Ricky Luz, Chris Aguerro, Tony Torres, Eric Bernal, 1st, 4:03.2

**High Jump**  
Dennis Conner, 2nd, 5'2"; Jason Brown, 3rd, 5'0"

**Shot Put**  
Marshall Scates, 3rd, 36'11"; Bear Nitsch, 4th, 36'3"; Tony Torres, 5th, 34'11"

**Discus**  
Marshall Scates, 1st, 132'2"; Andy Yancy, 5th, 110'11"

**Triple Jump**  
Eric Bernal, 3rd, 37'3 3/4"

**7th grade boys**

The Winters 7th grade boys track team competed in Eden this past Saturday. This was their first track meet.

**200 M Dash**  
Cody O'Dell-6th

**Sprint Relay**  
Courtney Collom, Lee Woffenden, Jeremy Alvarado and Cody O'Dell-6th

**1600 M Relay**  
Courtney Collom, Justin Kaczyk, Lee Woffenden and Cody O'Dell-6th

The boys' next meet is Saturday, March 19 in Rising Star.

**J.V. & Varsity Boys**

The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Blizzards competed at Eldorado on Saturday, March 12. Coach Jeff Butts commented: "Both the varsity and junior varsity teams ran well at Eldorado. We saw that we still need to be in better condition in order to perform as we would like. I'm pleased with the attitude of these tracksters and look forward to competing in Mason this weekend."

**Events and places, varsity:**

**Shot Put**  
Cody Whittenburg-1st  
John Belew-2nd  
Kevin Conner-3rd

**Discus**  
John Belew-2nd  
Cody Whittenburg-5th

**Triple Jump**  
Kelly Thompson-1st  
Mark Deike-6th

**110 M High Hurdles**  
Mark Deike-2nd

**300 M Intermediate Hurdles**  
Mark Deike-5th

**800 M Run**  
Chane Reagan-6th

**100 M Dash**  
Robert Silva-6th

**1600 M Relay**  
Chane Reagan, Robert Silva, Mark Deike, Kelly Thompson-4th

**Events and places, jr. varsity**

**Discus**  
Chris McCaslin-5th

**100 M Dash**  
Chris McCaslin-4th

**200 M Dash**  
Chris McCaslin-3rd

**400 M Dash**  
Jose Vega-4th

**800 M Run**  
Jose Vega-6th

**1600 M Relay**  
Jace Wade, Nathan Bentrup, Kyle Loudermilk, Oliver Ortiz-5th

There will be no school on Friday, March 25

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**Boys #1, girls #2 at Robert Lee Golf Tourney**

The Blizzard and Lady Blizzard golf teams, coached by Robin Byrd, participated in the Robert Lee Tournament on March 14. The men finished in first place and the women, second.

**Boys' Division**  
1st-Winters with 353  
2nd-Robert Lee #1 with 365  
3rd-Forsan with 372  
4th-Eldorado with 384

**Individual scores**  
Chris Dry - 84  
John Belew - 89  
Cory Smith - 89  
Michael Mostad - 91  
Heath Watkins - 105  
Chris Dry of Winters and Ty Sisco of Water Valley tied for Medalist honors and Sisco took first place on the first playoff hole.

**Girls' Division**  
1st-Robert Lee with 426  
2nd-Winters with 505  
3rd-Jim Ned with 524  
4th-Sterling City with 592

**Individual scores**  
Gayla Clough - 118  
Brandi Gray - 119  
Robyn Parramore - 125  
Julie Lancaster - 143  
Penny Ramon - 149



Front row, left to right: Mike Fowler, Paige Bishop, Stephen Garza, Chad Russell and Aaron Calcoate. Back row, left to right, Asst. Coach Ed Henley, Kory Murphy, Steven Cross, Abraham Vasquez, Kyle Loudermilk, Allan Conner and Head Coach Charles Murphy.

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in the Industrial Arts building across from the new gym.

**1994 Winters Track Schedule**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

March 19-----Mason-----Boys & Girls
March 26-----Baird-----Boys & Girls
March 31-----Wall-----Boys & Girls
April 8-----Colorado City-----Girls
April 9-----Roscoe-----Boys
April 14-----Hamlin (District)-----Boys & Girls
April 15-----Hamlin (District)-----Boys & Girls

**JUNIOR HIGH**

March 18-----Jim Ned-----Boys & Girls
April 8-----Jim Ned-----Boys & Girls
April 14-----Anson (Preliminaries)-----Boys & Girls
April 15-----Hamlin (Finals)-----Boys & Girls

Varsity Boys Coach—Jeff Butts  
Varsity Girls Coach—Debra Whittenburg  
Jr. High Boys Coach—Ron Yancy  
Jr. High Girls Coach—Will Corley

**Varsity Baseball**

**Coach:** Charles Murphy  
**Date & Place of Game:** March 7 at Winters against Rotan  
**Winning pitcher & catcher:** Montez & Yanez of Rotan.  
**Losing pitcher & catcher:** Mark Deike and Chane Reagan of Winters.  
**Final Score:** Rotan 7, Winters 2  
**Coach's comments:** We played well until the fifth inning when the wheels came off. In the fifth we gave up a couple of stolen bases, a balk and 4 hits, one a double. In the process we gave up 4 runs. Again, we did a poor job at the plate.  
**Statistics:** Winters had two runs, no hits, ten errors. Rotan had seven runs, seven hits, two errors.

**Coach:** Charles Murphy  
**Date & Place of Game:** March 11 at Winters against Stamford.  
**Winning pitcher & catcher:** Mueller and Reed of Stamford  
**Losing pitcher & catcher:** Mikey Hernandez and Chane Reagan of Winters.  
**Final Score:** Stamford 16, Winters 12  
**Coach's comments:** This was a slug fest. We had 13 hits, they had 13. We left 6 runners on base. We made 6 errors at very bad times. At one time we were down 15-6 and came back. The kids did not quit. At the plate, Mark Deike was two for four with two doubles; Jerry Esquivel was two for four; John Biddix, two for four with one double; Chadd Springer was two for three with one double.  
**Statistics:** Winters had 12 runs, 13 hits, 6 errors. Stamford had 16 runs, 13 hits, no errors.

The Winters J.V. played Jim Ned on Thursday, losing 24-5

**1994 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

Friday, March 18	Ballinger	H	4:00
Saturday, March 19	Ballinger	T	1:00(DH)
*Tuesday, March 29	Anson	H	4:30
*Tuesday, April 5	Hawley	T	5:00
*Friday, April 8	Jim Ned	H	5:00
*Tuesday, April 12	Rotan	T	5:00
*Tuesday, April 19	Stamford	T	5:00
*Friday, April 22	Haskell	H	5:00
*Tuesday, April 26	Hamlin	H	5:00
*Tuesday, May 3	Anson	T	5:00
*Friday, May 6	Hawley	H	5:00
*Tuesday, May 10	Jim Ned	T	5:00

\* Denotes District Games

**HEAD COACH:** Charles Murphy  
**ASSISTANT:** Ed Henley  
**PRINCIPAL:** Charles Kidwell  
**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Robin Byrd

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**1994 Varsity Tennis Schedule**

March 17-18-19.....	Santa Anna
	Tourney
March 22.....	Tri-Angle meet, Winters/ Jim Ned/Hawley at Jim Ned
April 6-7.....	District meet at ACU
April 25-30.....	Regional Meet
May 13-14.....	State Meet

**Varsity Softball**

**Coach:** Beth Wortham  
**Date & Place of Game:** March 7 at Clyde  
**Winning pitcher & catcher:** Barthlow and Cozart of Clyde  
**Losing pitcher & catcher:** Mande Hale and Lacy Torres of Winters  
**Final Score:** Clyde 10, Winters 4  
**Statistics:** Winters had 4 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors. Clyde had 10 runs, 11 hits, no errors.

**Coach:** Beth Wortham  
**Date & Place of Game:** March 11 at Hawley  
**Winning pitcher & catcher:** Cobb and Newman of Hawley  
**Losing pitcher & catcher:** Shana Poehls and Lacy Torres of Winters  
**Final Score:** Hawley 20, Winters 1  
**Statistics:** Winters had 1 run, 4 hits, 5 errors. Hawley had 20 runs, 14 hits, no errors.

**1994 GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

District Games—First Half			
*Monday, March 21	Merkel	T	4:30
*Monday, March 28	Jim Ned	H	4:30
District Games—Second Half			
*Monday, April 4	Clyde	H	5:00
*Friday, April 8	Hawley	H	5:00
*Monday, April 11	Eula	T	5:00
*Saturday, April 16	Merkel	H	5:00
*Monday, April 18	Jim Ned	T	5:00

\* Denotes District Games  
**HEAD COACH:** Beth Wortham  
All games begin at 4:30 until Daylight Savings Time begins on April 3, then start time will be 5 p.m.  
Jim Ned will play their games at Ovalo.

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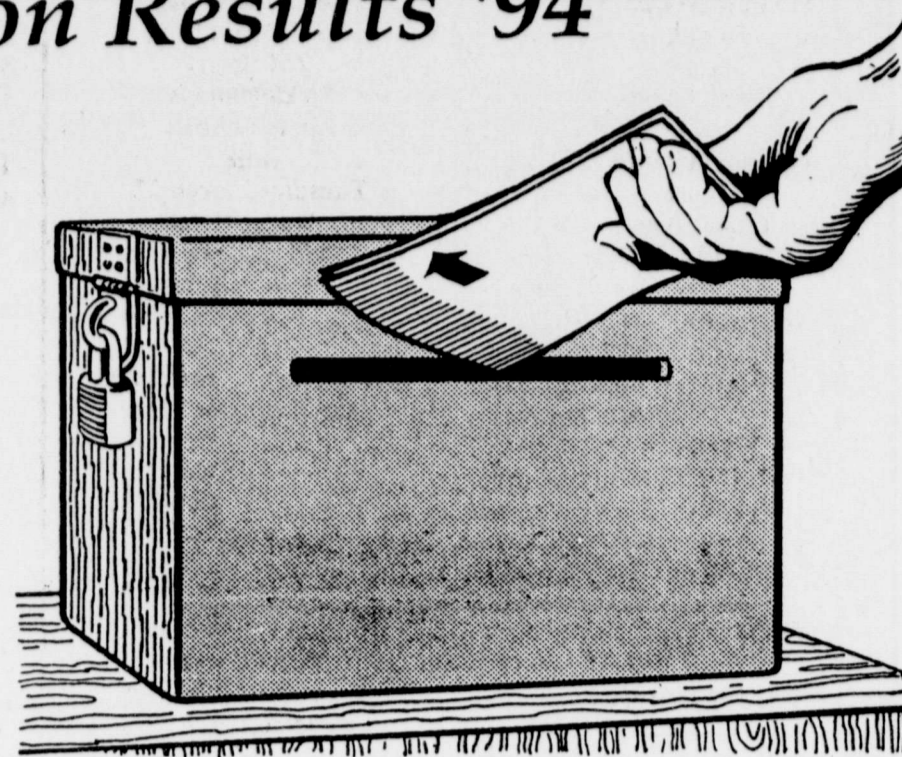
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# How Runnels County Voted

## Election Results '94



### Democratic First Primary, March 8, 1994.

Early Voting (E)-Ballinger Courthouse (1)-Winters Housing Authority (3)  
Winters Tax Branch Office (4)-Wingate Lions Club Bldg. (5)  
Norton Comm. Center (6)-Ballinger Comm. Center (7)-Ballinger City Hall (8)  
Miles City Hall (9)-Rowena Fire Station (10)-Total (T)

	E	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	T	
Registered	1616	1388	500	200	160	776	641	602	388	6271		
Voted	281	383	373	98	47	29	234	175	136	198	1954	
Percent	4%	24%	27%	20%	24%	18%	30%	27%	23%	51%	31%	
<b>U.S. Senator</b>												
Richard Fisher	138	204	203	55	26	16	125	96	63	98	1024	
Michael A. Andrews	6	17	17	4	4	4	10	7	12	9	90	
Evelyn K. Lantz	12	16	18	2	1	1	18	9	9	4	90	
Jim Mattox	66	107	108	27	10	5	57	43	50	49	522	
<b>U.S. Representative, Dist. 17</b>												
Charles W. Stenholm	177	229	240	68	27	19	150	122	104	120	1256	
<b>Governor</b>												
Gary Espinosa	75	123	71	20	9	11	60	56	32	46	503	
Ann W. Richards	159	225	269	68	31	11	147	94	99	116	1219	
<b>Lt. Governor</b>												
Bob Bullock	184	273	294	77	34	12	174	132	113	123	1416	
<b>Attorney General</b>												
Dan Morales	186	273	296	80	34	13	176	130	111	123	1422	
<b>Comptroller of Public Accts.</b>												
John Sharp	181	276	288	78	35	15	179	127	114	123	1416	
<b>State Treasurer</b>												
Grady Yarborough	55	115	96	21	12	8	56	46	45	42	496	
Martha Whitehead	165	210	228	63	26	15	142	101	76	94	1120	
<b>Commissioner of Gen. Land Off.</b>												
Garry Mauro	190	280	280	80	33	13	181	127	108	119	1411	
<b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b>												
Marvin Gregory	168	263	266	75	30	11	168	114	103	103	1301	
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>												
Robert Earley	72	129	105	26	11	7	80	49	37	32	548	
James E. (Jim) Nugent	144	201	228	64	30	16	121	94	94	115	1107	
<b>R.R. Comm.-Unexpired Term</b>												
David Young	68	139	87	32	12	7	57	38	52	53	545	
Mary Scott Nabers	143	181	239	55	32	12	132	106	70	77	1047	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 1</b>												
Rene Haas	101	145	141	38	17	10	94	71	53	67	737	
Raul A. Gonzales	62	104	109	33	12	3	72	51	40	47	533	
Bill Yarborough	54	86	88	22	15	7	39	28	35	35	409	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2</b>												
Mike Westergren	88	145	116	25	15	9	66	52	59	61	636	
Alice Oliver Parrott	93	148	185	49	16	11	108	67	46	53	776	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 3</b>												
Jimmy Carroll	107	173	187	46	25	16	103	71	78	81	887	
Margaret G. Mirabel	79	113	104	29	8	3	69	49	25	31	510	
<b>Presiding Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals</b>												
Charles F. (Charlie) Baird	75	128	125	38	14	8	78	48	61	74	649	
Mike McCormick	120	150	156	34	18	12	95	64	42	36	727	
<b>Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals, Pl. 1</b>												
Charles F. Campbell	165	249	259	71	28	12	153	107	97	105	1246	
<b>Judge, Ct. of Crim. Appeals, Pl. 2</b>												
Frances M. (Poppy) Northcutt	33	38	54	16	3	0	38	25	10	25	242	
Gene Kelly	42	74	56	7	2	1	35	28	26	23	294	
Bernie Ray	14	30	26	6	3	3	9	4	6	11	112	
Betty Marshall	60	82	89	25	9	7	44	38	20	23	397	
Norman Lanford	31	42	39	15	11	6	31	22	18	17	232	
<b>State Senator, Dist. 24</b>												
Bill Sims	211	303	289	83	35	20	193	140	130	151	1555	
<b>State Representative, Dist. 60</b>												
John R. Cook	182	270	267	73	28	15	166	116	98	111	1326	
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 1</b>												
Marilyn Aboussie	196	263	249	70	26	15	166	112	109	114	1320	
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 2</b>												
Woodie Jones	173	253	245	70	28	11	156	105	94	105	1241	
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 3</b>												
Mack Kidd	173	250	246	70	27	12	156	106	94	101	1235	
<b>Justice, 3rd Ct. of Appeals Dist., Pl. 4</b>												
Bea Ann Smith	174	246	251	69	28	12	157	106	94	107	1244	
<b>County Judge</b>												
Michael B. Murchison	202	290	217	69	30	26	162	120	103	155	1374	
Cecil C. Darby, Jr.	75	88	136	26	14	3	69	52	27	24	514	
<b>District Clerk</b>												
Loretta Michalewicz	250	342	316	84	41	24	207	158	131	187	1740	
<b>County Clerk</b>												
Linda Bruchmiller	250	341	316	86	43	20	206	159	134	182	1737	
<b>County Treasurer</b>												
Margarette Smith	230	322	314	81	42	21	201	153	124	162	1650	
<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2</b>												
Ronald Presley	2	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
Keith Collom	23	-	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	217	
Frank T. Carter	1	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	
Johnnie Wilson	15	-	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	
<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4</b>												
Richard William Strube	41	-	-	-	-	-	146	113	182	482		
<b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1</b>												
Ray Anderson	56	97	-	-	-	-	89	71	17	13	343	
Allen Cole	91	132	-	-	-	-	62	41	12	10	348	
Woodrow Roberts	41	45	-	-	-	-	21	21	11	7	146	
Greg Lange	44	107	-	-	-	-	56	41	94	167	509	
<b>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2</b>												
Erlene Springer	14	-	174	48	17	12	-	-	-	-	265	
Joyce Weems	31	-	191	46	27	13	-	-	-	-	308	
<b>County Chairman</b>												
Jodie C. Boggess	221	309	283	79	38	18	192	151	115	144	1550	
<b>Write-in, County Chairman</b>												
Bud Everett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Jack Farmer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Doyle Condra	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1</b>												
Larry Lange	105	321	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	426	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 3</b>												
Lisa Nitsch	31	-	311	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	342	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 4</b>												
Buford Baldwin	1	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	
George Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 5</b>												
LaVoy McNeill	0	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 6</b>												
C.J. Robinson, Jr.	2	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	29	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 7</b>												
Mark Travis	39	-	-	-	-	-	195	-	-	-	234	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 8</b>												
Mike Riley	32	-	-	-	-	-	153	-	-	-	185	
Bud Everett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 9</b>												
Lonnie M. Rankin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131	-	132	
<b>Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 10</b>												
LeRoy W. Schuhmann	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	182

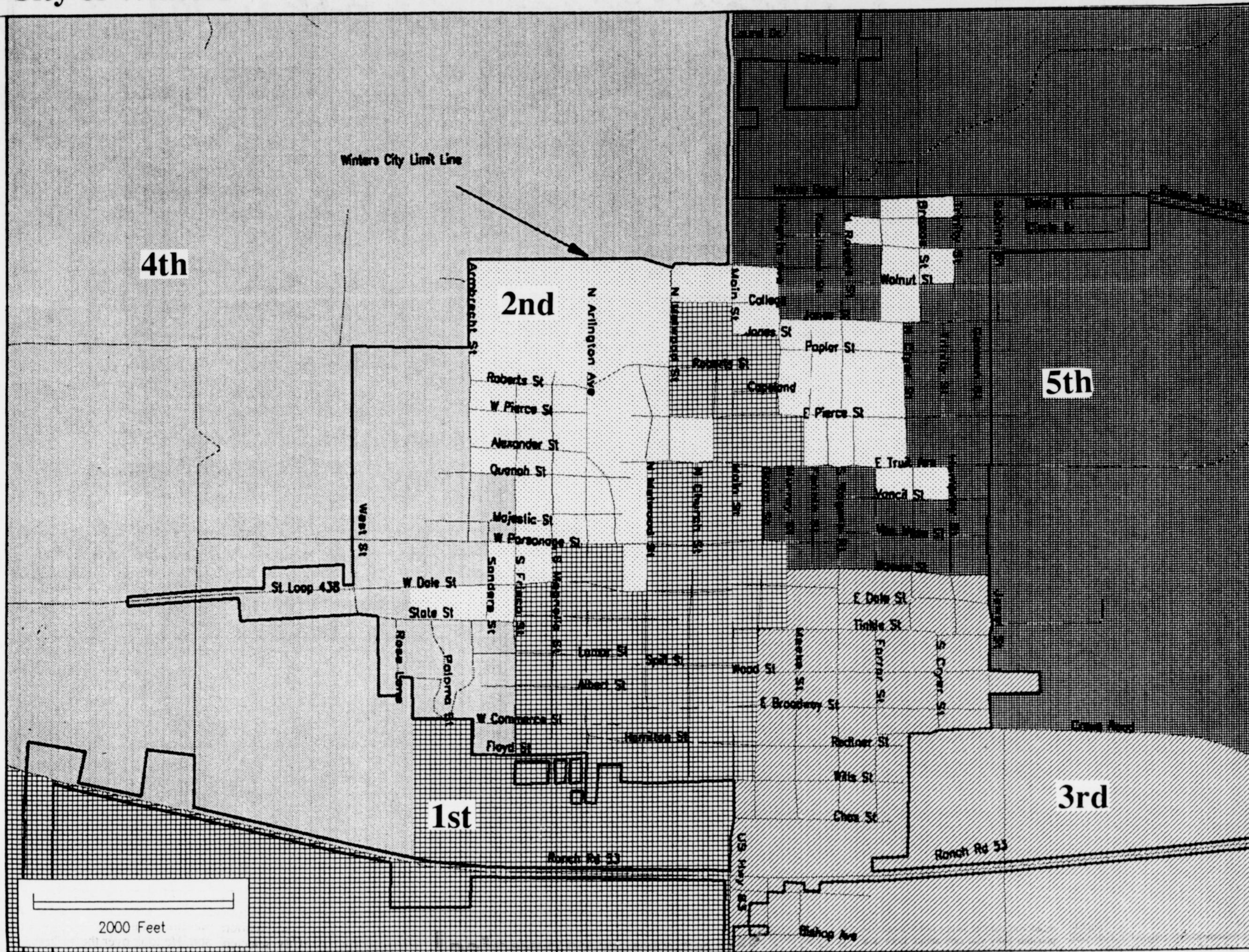
### Republican First Primary, March 8, 1994.

Early Voting (E)-Ballinger Driver's License Office (1)  
Winters Chamber of Commerce (3)-Winters/Wingate Combined: Winters City Hall  
(4 & 5)-Norton Comm. Center (6)-Ballinger National Guard Armory (7)  
Ballinger Fire Station (8)-Miles Opera House (9)-Rowena VFW Hall (10)-Total (T)

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Percent	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
<b>U.S. Senator</b>											
Kay Bailey Hutchison	17	21	32	16	7	12	7	6	9	127	
M. Troy Mata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stephen Hopkins	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Roger Henson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
James C. Currey	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ernest J. Schmidt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Tom Spink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>U.S. Representative, Dist. 17</b>											
Don Schmidt, Jr.	5	5	9	4	4	3	2	3	5	40	
Roy Emerson Falls	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Phil Boone	12	12	17	11	3	6	2	3	2	68	
<b>Governor</b>											
Ray Hollis	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	10	
George W. Bush	19	20	29	15	7	13	7	7	7	124	
<b>Lt. Governor</b>											
H.J. (Tex) Lazzar	15	17	20	13	6	11	4	6	7	99	
<b>Attorney General</b>											
Patricia (Pat) Lykos	1	3	10	6	2	6	1	1	1	31	
John Marshall	6	8	13	5	3	4	2	0	2	43	
Tony Garza	3	6	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	19	
Don Wittig	6	2	3	4	2	1	0	3	3	24	
<b>Comptroller of Public Accts.</b>											
Teresa Doggett	14	16	22	14	5	9	4	6	9	99	
<b>State Treasurer</b>											
David Hartman	13	11	23	9	5	9	5	2	5	82	
Mike Wolfe	3	7	5	6	2	2	0	4	2	31	
<b>Commissioner of the Gen. Land Off.</b>											
Marta Greysok	14	18	23	15	6	11	4	6	8	105	
<b>Commissioner of Agriculture</b>											
Rick Perry	18	20	30	16	7	12	6	8	9	126	
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>											
Charles R. Matthews	14	18	21	15	5	9	5	6	7	100	
<b>R.R. Comm.-Unexpired Term</b>											
Carole Keeton Rylander	14	18	22	15	6	10	6	6	8	105	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 1</b>											
George Busch	4	8	20	13	5	9	3	4	5	71	
Oliver S. Kitzman	12	9	10	3	2	2	2	2	4	46	
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2</b>											
Nathan L. Hecht	8	14	23	13	3	8	1	1	3	74	
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Priscilla Owen	13	17	22	14	5	12	5	7	8	103	
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Sam Bayless	7	7	8	5	2	2	5	2	3	41	
<b>Member, St. Board of Edu., Dist. 15</b>											
Monte S. Hasie	11	17	22	12	4	10	5	7	7	95	
<b>State Senator, Dist. 24</b>											
Hugh D. Shine	15	17	21	12	4	11	4	6	8	98	
<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2</b>											
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<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4</b>											
Edgar Poehls	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	7	27	
<b>County Chairman</b>											
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# Winters Independent School District — 5 District Plan

## City of Winters

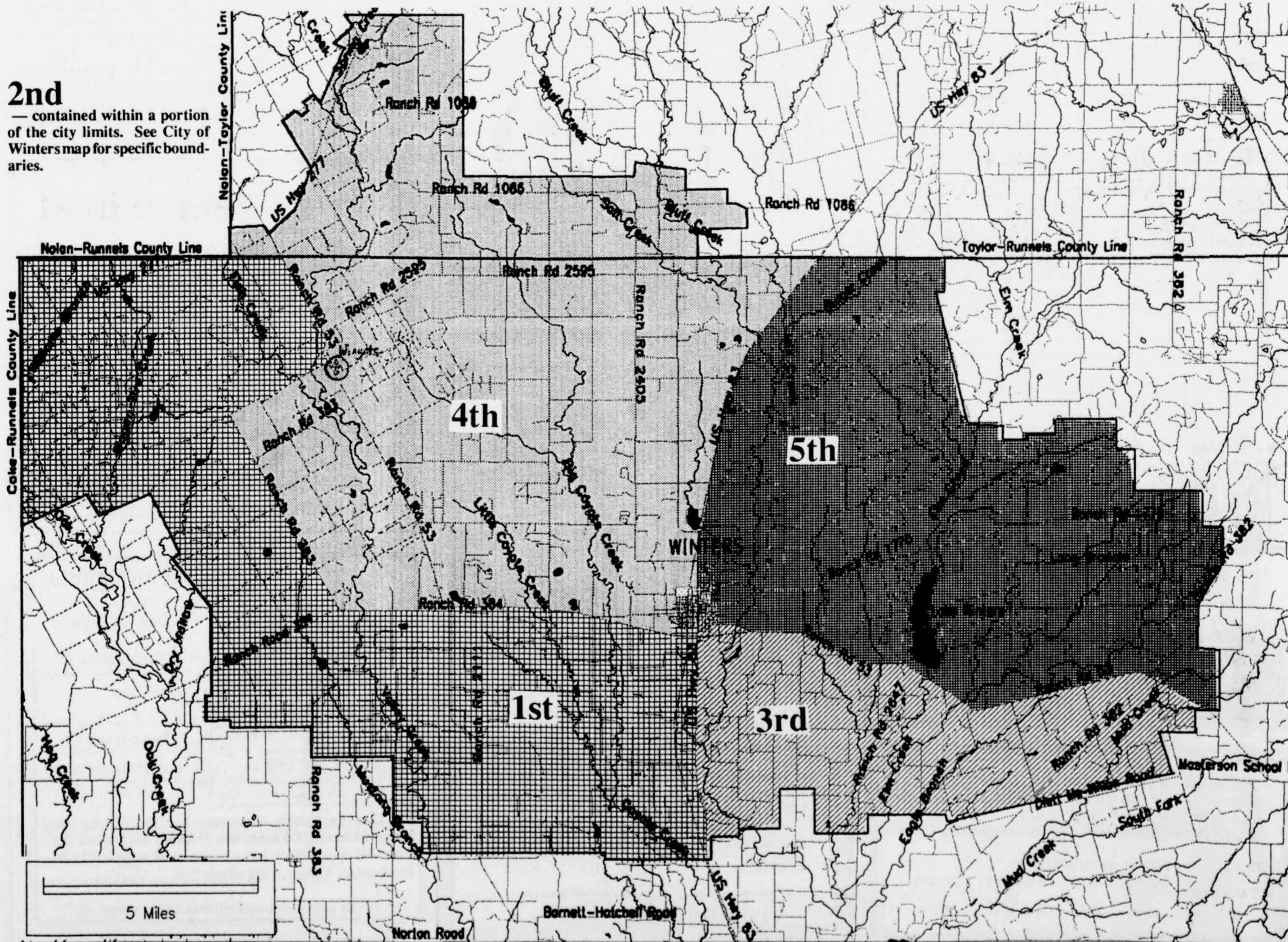


## Runnels and Taylor Counties

Please call the business office of Winters Independent School District 754-5574 for further information.

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**For Sale:** Brown leather sofa and love seat; tan and floral oversize chair; four drawer all wood chest of drawers. All in excellent condition. Blonde female cocker spaniel pups and mother. Call Sherry at 754-4393. After 7 p.m. call 767-3388. 5-11(2tp)

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**Apartments for Rent**

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**Shep Domino Party**  
 The Shep domino party will be Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.  
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**Real Estate**

**For sale by owner:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot in Wingate. \$7,000. Come by 106 Spill St. 5-10(4tp)

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## Randall Causey to be inducted into McMurry's Athletic Hall of Honor

Seven former McMurry University athletes will be inducted into its Athletic Hall of Honor on March 26. The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. in the Mabree Room of the United Methodist Campus Center. Honorees are Randall Causey, Gerald Combs, Charles "Buddy" Fomes, Freddie Fox, J.E. Garrett, Vernon Townsend and Melissa Vickers.

Randall Causey earned All Lone Star Conference and NAIA All-American honors while playing for Coach Hershel Kimbrell's basketball teams of the late 1960s.

The Sweetwater native received numerous honors during his basketball career at McMurry, including honorable mention NAIA All-American, first-team All Lone Star Conference, NAIA Region IV first team all-district, and first-team All-City selected by the Abilene Reporter-News in his senior year.

Causey also received second team All Lone Star Conference and first team All-City honors in his junior year and was the Bobby Chappel Award recipient as a sophomore. During his career, he averaged 18.6 points per game and led the Indians in scoring with 588 points and a 23.5 point per game average his senior year, both records. He also shot 82.4 percent from the free throw line during his career.

Causey's most memorable game came when the Indians knocked off NAIA's number 1 ranked Stephen F. Austin at Indian Gym, a game in which Causey scored 22 points. The Indians went on to post an 18-9 record in Causey's junior year.

While at McMurry, Causey was active in Alpha Sig men's social club and was selected to Who's Who in American Students in 1969-70.

Causey earned the bachelor of science degree in physical education from McMurry in 1970.

After graduation, Causey was drafted by the Dallas Chaps of the American Basketball Association. He coached basketball at McCamey and Winters from 1971 to 1974 and then coached with McMurry ex John Curry at Levelland during the 1973-74 season. He took over the basketball program at San Angelo Lakeview in 1974 and moved to Wall to coach basketball from 1977 to 1985. He joined the staff of San Angelo Independent School District as director of the driver education program, a position he still holds. He is a member of the Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association.

Causey is married to the former Lynanne Hill of Winters, also a former McMurry student. They are the parents of Josh, age 21, and Jana, age 17.

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 S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots.  
 S. ARLINGTON-Owner Anxious. 2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood, make offer.  
 E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick.  
 N. MAIN-Lg. 3 BR, 1 bath, 3 car C/P, back entrance.  
 WINGATE-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, heat pump, Tip-Top Condition.  
 N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot.  
 E. TRUITT-Price Slashed-Near School. 3 BR, 1 bath, brick.  
 WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Make Offer.  
 FANNIN ST.- 3 BR, 1 bath, good condition, close in.  
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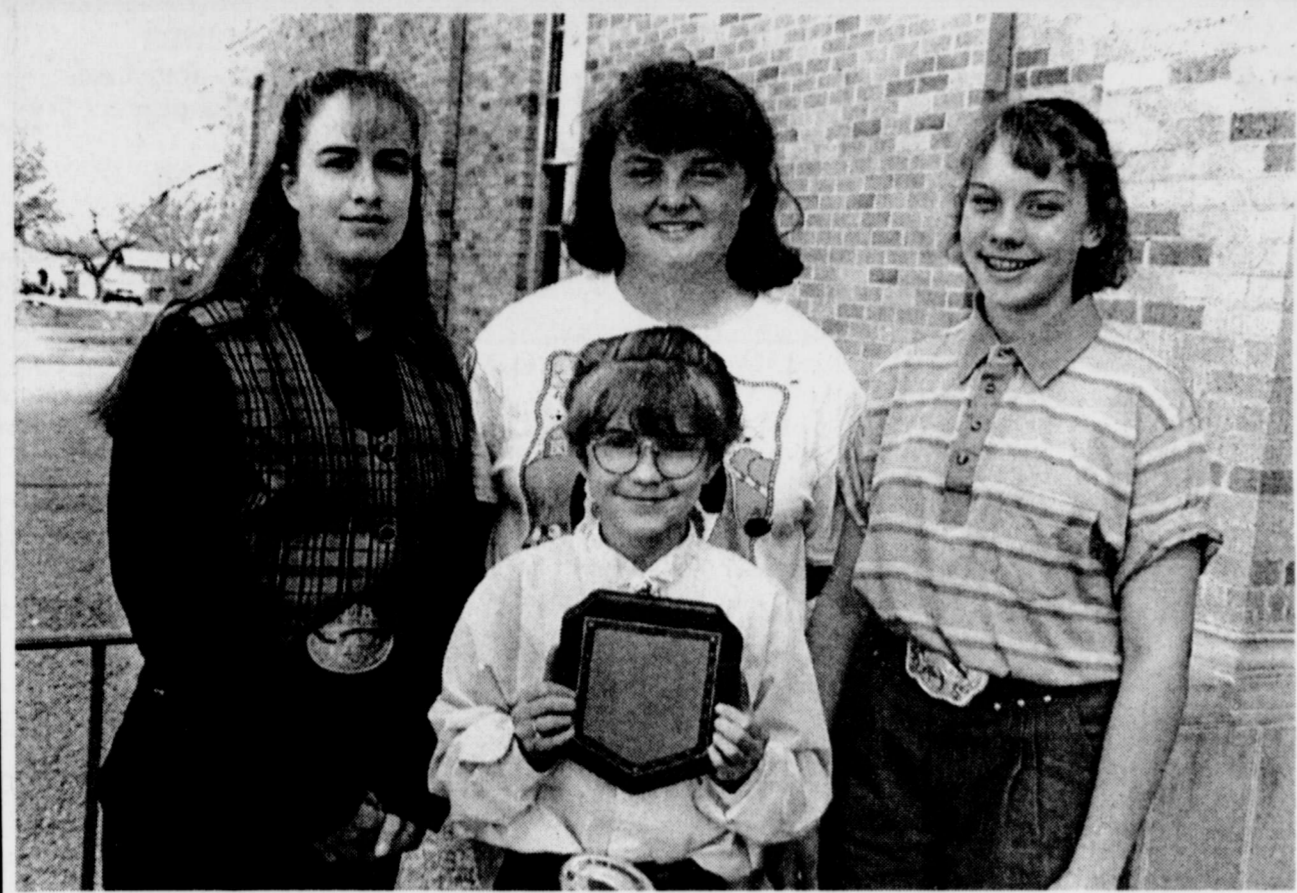
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## Winters Police Beat

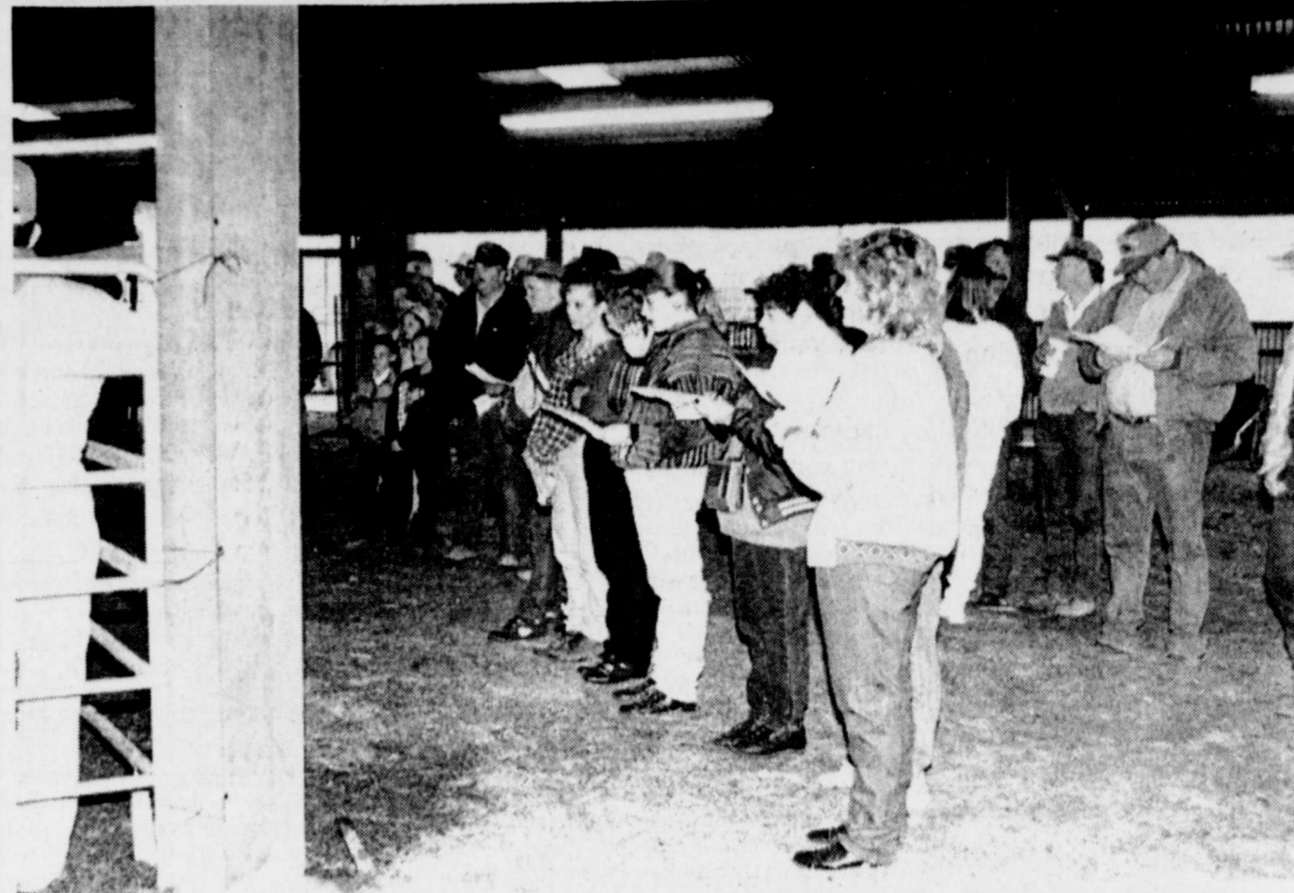
The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 6 through Saturday, March 12, 1994. Winters Police Officers:
  - investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 200 block of E. Pierce St. in which a building was vandalized. The investigation continues.
  - investigated two Burglary of Habitation cases in the 700 block of State St. One juvenile was identified and the stolen property was recovered. The cases were turned over to the Juvenile Authorities.
  - investigated one Felony Criminal Mischief case and three misdemeanor Criminal Mischief cases in the 700 block of State St. in which windows and other property were shot with a .22 caliber rifle. Two juveniles were identified and the cases were referred to the Juvenile Authorities.
  - investigated a Criminal Trespass case in the 700 block of State St. in which a residence was entered unlawfully. One juvenile was identified and the case turned over to Juvenile Authorities.
  - investigated a Reckless Damage case in the 700 block of State St. in which a motor vehicle was shot with a .22 caliber rifle. One juvenile was identified and the case turned over to Juvenile Authorities.
  - arrested Mike Lopez Martinez, 29 years of age, of Ballinger for Felony Driving While Intoxicated after Martinez was stopped for a traffic violation.
- 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

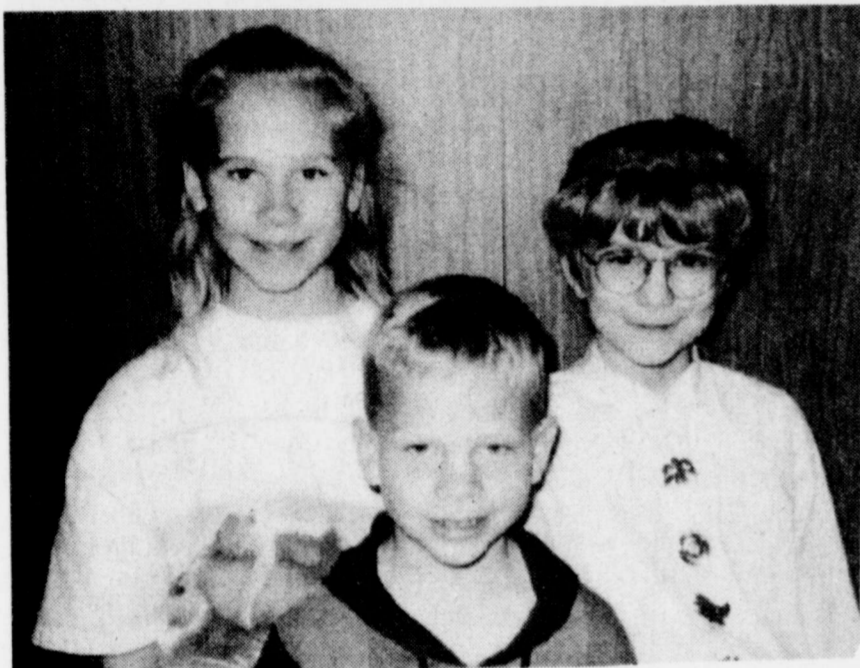
**Public Record**  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Horace Ray Wheat and Henry Prado vs. Thomas Godeaux, Tony Villarreal, Agent Ryan and Scott Jones, 3-4-94, Damages.  
 John Ruben Gonzales vs. Linda Sanchez Gonzales, 3-4-94, Divorce.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Robert Ray Miller and Linda Lou Esser Trowbridge, 3-8-94.  
 James Thomas Cook and Nicole Andrea Fairweather, 3-9-94.  
**J.P. COURT #1**  
 Jesse Gomez, 2-29-94, Theft by Check Under \$20.  
 Smith Real Estate vs. Felix Luna, 3-7-94, Account.  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Julius Rogalejo dba Weekend Welder, 3-11-94, Account.  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Tim Schroeder dba Schroeder Building Systems, 3-11-94, Account.  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Steve Burrows, 3-11-94, Account.  
 Jessie Garcia, 3-7-94, Retaliation, two counts.  
 Lloyd Wayne Joiner, 3-7-94, Felony DWI.  
 Phillip Scott Perry, 3-9-94, Felony DWI.



PLACING FIRST in Livestock Judging, Sheep Division, at the San Angelo Stock Show recently were, clockwise, from front: Mandy Pritchard, Jana Jackson, Chanda Hoppe and Amy Heathcott.



RUNNELS COUNTY BEEF IMPROVEMENT AUCTION drew a large crowd from Winters, Ballinger and the surrounding area last Saturday at the Ballinger Community Center.



BEST OF SHOW at San Angelo Stock Show & Creative Arts Show March 5-13 were, left to right, Angela Jacob, John Heathcott and Mandy Pritchard. Many Winters 4-H members competed well in various events.

## Winters 4-H members win awards at San Angelo

Several members of the Winters 4-H Club participated in the San Angelo Stock Show and Creative Arts Show held March 5-13. The youngsters performed well, and were judged accordingly. Following are results:

### Livestock

**Rabbit Show**—Justin Meyer, 1st place Buck; Mandy Pritchard, 2nd place Doe; Misty Pritchard, 2nd place Doe & 3rd place Buck; Angela Jacob, 4th place Buck. Jana Jackson also participated.

Mandy Pritchard received the Junior Rabbit Showmanship plaque in the 8-9 year-old division.

**Market Lamb Show**—Jana Jackson, participant

**Market Barrow Show**—Participants: Mandy Pritchard, Jana Jackson, Robby Heathcott & Amy Heathcott.

**Jr. Simmental Heifer**—Chanda Hoppe, 5th place

**Livestock Judging, Sheep Division**—Jana Jackson, Amy Heathcott, Chanda Hoppe, Mandy Pritchard; 1st place

### Creative Arts

**Receiving Best of Show:** Grades 1-3, Hobbies & Crafts, John Heathcott; Grades 4-6, Foods, Mandy Pritchard; Clothing, Angela Jacob

1st Place Ribbons went to John

Heathcott in grades 1-3, Holiday Decorations & Models Built From Kit; Mandy Pritchard, grades 4-6, Jewelry & Pressed Cookies; Angela Jacob, grades 4-6, Dress; Misty Pritchard, Jr. High grades 7-9, Jewelry & Block Printing; Amy Heathcott, Jr. High grades 7-9, Holiday Decorations.

Receiving 2nd Place Ribbons were Cody Pritchard, grades 1-3, Model Built From Kit & Woodworking; John Heathcott, grades 1-3, Drawing; Mandy Pritchard, grades 4-6, Woodworking & Novelties; Angela Jacob, grades 4-6, Novelties; Robby Heathcott, grades 4-6, Model Built From Kit; Misty Pritchard, Jr. High, grades 7-9, Quick Breads, Jewelry & Novelties

3rd Place Ribbons were given to John Heathcott, grades 1-3, Jewelry; Leslye Geistmann, grades 1-3, Iced Cakes & Quick Breads, Sweet; Mandy Pritchard, grades 4-6, Holiday Decorations; Angela Jacob, grades 4-6, Needlework & Drop Cookies; Misty Pritchard, Jr. High grades 7-9, Pressed Cookies.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Robby Heathcott, grades 4-6, Model Built From Kit; Misty Pritchard, Jr. High grades 7-9, Holiday Decorations

Others participating were Michelle and Jackye Dexter.

## Lance got his calf!

Lance Donica of Winters was one of 28 Texas youths trying to halter and bring one of 14 calves to the winners' square in Houston's Astrodome.

Lance successfully competed in the Calf Scramble on March 4 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Lance received a \$1000 calf purchase certificate, donated by R.C. Physical Therapy, to be used toward the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Next year, Lance will return to the Houston Livestock Show and

Rodeo armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

WHS vocational agriculture teacher Roy Shackelford will oversee Lance's work with the heifer.



LANCE DONICA, center, was a winner at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble on March 4. Shown with Lance is vo-ag teacher Roy Shackelford, left, and committee member Lou Ann McClendon.

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## Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum proposals pass by over 2/3 voter approval

Cotton farmers in the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone approved all portions of a referendum regarding boll weevil eradication in the Southern Rolling Plains.

Commissioner Rick Perry, Texas Department of Agriculture, March 8, 1994, certified the following results of the referendum balloting:

85% of voters approved creation of the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone.

79% of voters approved the assessment package to finance the program.

74% of the total effective cotton acres in the zone approved the

zone creation.

69% of the total effective cotton acres in the zone approved the assessment package to finance the zone.

Kenneth Gully, Eola cotton farmer, was elected as Foundation Director for the eradication zone.

Requirements for referendum passage included the following two possibilities:

(1) Approval by 2/3 of the eligible cotton farmers that voted, or

(2) Approval by over 50% of the total effective cotton base acres

ALL THREE PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT SECURED OVER 2/3 VOTER APPROVAL!

The eradication program will initially begin when cotton farmers in our zone certify their cotton acres and pay the assessment by July 1, 1994.

The program's first activity will be a diapause spray the last week in September 1994, and continue over the area until a frost has occurred or the cotton is harvested. Spray intervals will be determined by weather, wind, and boll weevil pressure and are planned to occur every seven to ten days. The pesticide used in the control program will be malathion ULV, one of the safest and least restricted pesticides available.

## Agricultural finance program creates jobs and helps Texas businesses

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said that the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority has helped 34 businesses start up or expand—bringing jobs and economic development to Texas.

"TAFE has directly and indirectly created 4,700 jobs and added \$463 million to the gross state product," Perry said. "That's an 1,800 percent return on the taxpayers' initial investment of \$25 million."

"Already, the program has given taxpayers their money's worth by helping businesses statewide. It has assisted these companies—not with government handouts—but by helping them get private sector loans. And these loans are being repaid and are aiding other businesses."

"The program has a proven track record of creating jobs and economic opportunities in cities and towns across Texas."

"New businesses create jobs, and many of these operations just need a financial nudge in the right direction. TAFE provides that nudge with minimal expense to the taxpayer."

Perry explained that Proposition 16 on the Nov. 2 ballot pro-

poses to increase TAFE's lending authority to \$100 million.

Perry also said that no matter what people have heard or read about the North American Free Trade Agreement, they must understand one basic fact—NAFTA is the largest job-stimulus package of the decade for Texas. New markets will open up in banking, insurance, textiles, telecommunications, trucking and agriculture.

"By increased U.S. agricultural trade alone, NAFTA is expected to generate more than 50,000 new jobs across the country. Agricultural exports already are responsible for employing 81,000 Americans."

"When you look at all exports, NAFTA is expected to generate a net gain of 150,000 to 300,000 new jobs by the end of the treaty's transition period. Many of these new jobs could occur in Texas, because about two-thirds of U.S. imports going into Mexico travel through our state."

Perry concludes by saying that TAFE and NAFTA give us two tremendous opportunities to expand the Texas economy.

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### Polston fund at Peoples National

A fund has been established at Peoples National Bank in Winters for Paige Polston, who was critically injured in an automobile accident on February 16. She has no insurance.

Paige, who is hospitalized in Abilene Regional Medical Center, sustained severe head injuries and compound fractures to both legs. She is to remain hospitalized for at least another three weeks, it is estimated.

Paige, 20, is the daughter of Benny Polston, Winters businessman, and Fran Polston.