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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Angela Bryan named Miss Winters

Beautiful weather and nineteen beautiful young ladies set the mood for an exciting Miss Winters contest last Sunday afternoon. The event was sponsored by the Winters Lions Club.

Angela Bryan, WHS senior and daughter of Gary and Cheryl Bryan, was crowned Miss Winters. She will compete in district competition in Midland on April 9 and 10. Her local business sponsor was Peoples National Bank.

Other finalists were Kristin Deike, first runner-up, sponsored by Bahlman Jewelers; Rachel Edwards, second runner-up, spon-

sored by Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain; Shana Poehls, third runner-up, sponsored by Mac Oil Field Company; and Marcie Pritchard, fourth runner-up, sponsored by Milton's Auto Parts.

Other contestants and their sponsors were Amanda Collom-The Hair Post; Missy Torres-Bahlman Chevrolet; Beatrice Cisneros-Gene Wheat Shell Oil Co.; Alisa Presley-Security State Bank; Brandi Killough-Heidenheimer's; Adela Fernandez-Bedford-Norman Insurance; Genevieve Herrera-Flowers, Etc.; Brandi Gray-Winters Flower

Shop & More; Mande Hale-Hatler Insurance; Sandee Curry-Sonny's West Dale Grocery; Sherry Poindexter-Farmer's Seed & Supply; Alicia Smith-Winters Funeral Home; Elizabeth Gonzales-Harrison's NAPA; and Carolyn Horton-West Texas Utilities.

The pageant competition began with a luncheon at the First United Methodist Church, followed by the interview segment at 1:30. Final judging in formal wear was held at 4:30 at the high school auditorium.



ANGELA BRYAN (left) was crowned Miss Winters during pageant activities Sunday afternoon. Other finalists were (left to right) first runner-up Kristin Deike, second runner-up Rachel Edwards, third runner-up Shana Poehls, and fourth runner-up Marcie Pritchard. The event is sponsored by the Winters Lions Club.

## Awards highlight Runnels County Ag Day

### ■ Farm Family, Agri-businessman named; Pat Lee Scholarships given

The announcement of the outstanding Farm Family of the Year is a highlight of Runnels County Ag Day. The 1994 recipient is the Billy Halfmann family of Norton.

Representative of the ideal American farm family, the entire family is actively involved in ag production. They are contributing members of their community and county and they exemplify wholesome family life.

Working hand-in-hand with Billy is his wife, Nancy, as they are involved in farming and ranch-

ing in Runnels and Concho Counties.

Active with the Ballinger Cop Gin, Billy has served several years on their Board, eight as President. He was also a delegate director of the Producers Cotton Cooperative Association. An active member of Ballinger Young Farmers, Billy works diligently with the Ballinger Jr. Livestock Show. He has active membership in the Norton Lions Club and in the Knights of Columbus and has served as a 4-H rifle team coach. Nancy, a city girl turned farm

wife, is a pro at insect scouting, tractor driving, and livestock hauling. On the side, she stays busy as a 4-H leader, a Home Economics Committee member, and is a past-president of the Ballinger Young Homemakers.

The Halfmanns have three active children; Jill, age 16, Shane age 13, and Stacy, age 11. They are all very involved in 4-H club work, sports, church activities and farm work.

Production agriculture has been the Halfmanns' way of life for 20 years and assuredly will be long into the future.

The Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarship recipients were also announced Tuesday night. This scholarship program was initiated some 5 years ago by the Runnels County Crops Committee and since that time some \$3,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to outstanding Runnels County 4-H youth.

Announced as the 1994 recipients were Amanda McCown and Beth Eggemeyer, both of Miles.

Amanda is the daughter of Clayton and Carolyn McCown and has been actively involved in 4-H for ten years. She was the 1993 recipient of the Runnels County Gold Star Award.

Beth is the daughter of James and Rose Eggemeyer. Also a 10-year veteran of 4-H, she currently serves as Chairman of the District 74-H Council.

Mr. Greg W. Schwertner of Ballinger was named as the 1994 Runnels County Agri-businessman at the Runnels County Ag Day held March 15.

Mr. Schwertner was recognized for his contribution to agriculture by way of his giving of his time and energy to educate the public, both farm and non-farm, on the aspects of the Boll Weevil Eradication Plan. He believed totally in the eradication effort and participated in many cotton production meetings where he presented information that defined and spelled out the dollar benefits to the area cotton farmers. He was also instrumental in working on a finance plan and package that would allow this large initial expenditure to be spread out over several years.

Greg is currently serving as President of the First National Bank of Ballinger and senior lending officer. He and his wife, Susan, have a 3 year old daughter, Sarah.



Agri-businessman of the Year—  
 Greg Schwertner



Pat Lee Scholarship Award Winners—  
 Amanda McCown, (Left) and  
 Beth Eggemeyer



Farm Family of the Year—  
 Billy Halfmann Family

## Toolboxes to be given away to benefit CIA

Only \$1 buys a chance to win a pickup toolbox and help Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc. John's International has generously donated three pickup toolboxes to be given away April 15. You need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased at **Sponsors needed for Little League teams**

The Winters Little League Association is in need of team sponsors for the 1994 spring season. The cost of sponsoring a team is \$175.

An advertising sign to back the Little League may be purchased for \$35. The signs will be used to line the fences at the ball park.

The league is also asking for donations in any amount to go into the equipment fund.

Representatives for Little League this year will be Brenda Hope, Shelia Paschal and Lisa Nitsch. They will be contacting area businesses for sponsors, signs and/or donations.

Milton's Auto, John's International, Lawrence Brothers IGA, West Texas Utilities, and The Winters Enterprise.

Ticket buyers must specify

choice of pickup toolbox preferred — a steel heavy duty, an aluminum dual lid, or an aluminum full lid. Each ticket is \$1 with no limit on number of tickets purchased.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 24-39+ meets at Methodist Church  
 Golf, Girls, Anson  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 25-NO SCHOOL  
 Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- March 26-8:00 a.m. Chamber Clean-Up, meet at Chamber office  
 10:00 a.m. Democratic Party Convention, Ballinger Courthouse  
 High School Boys & Girls Track meet, Baird  
 5:00 p.m. Norton Lions Club Pancake & Sausage Supper
- March 28-9:30-10:30 a.m. Social Security Representative  
 Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
 4:30 p.m. Girls Softball game, Jim Ned, Here  
 5:30 p.m. 4-H Method Demonstration, Ballinger Courthouse  
 6:00 p.m. City Council  
 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares  
 7:30 p.m. N. Runnels Water Supply meeting, Community Center
- March 29- Noon, Lions Club meet  
 4:30 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Anson, Here  
 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department Sew & Sew Club meet, Wingate  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- March 30-Noon, Senior Citizen meal  
 1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- March 31-High School Boys & Girls Track meet, Wall  
 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994

It's time for "Oil Patch Basics", again, and we are going to talk about a piece of equipment that is not all that well-known outside of the oil patch.

Our topic will be the echometer or fluid reflection device. (You see, echometer is actually a brand name but it is like Coke or Kleenex. It has become generic for what it represents.)

The echometer is used primarily to find the fluid level in a wellbore. The fluid level is where the fluid comes up to in the casing.

The fluid level is important because it is a signal about certain characteristics of the well which are important to a pumper and/or his boss.

First, we will talk about how the typical echometer works, and then we will dissect why anyone cares about the fluid level.

The fluid detection device detects the fluid level by making a loud noise and then measuring how long it takes to bounce back to a microphone at the surface. This is accomplished usually by shooting off a large blank bullet (shaped like a shotgun shell), which makes a loud bang into the wellbore. The machine is tied into a piece of hardware that has a gun-like device that is attached to the casing valve of a wellhead. The microphone is an appendage to the gun, which records all sound waves bouncing around inside the casing.

The recording part of the machine is a small box that has electrical sensors and recorders that manifest the intensity of the sound waves bouncing back to the microphone. The sound wave impulses are recorded as squiggly lines on a piece of recording paper that is long and narrow. The box is tied to the microphone and the gun by electrical wires.

Non-uniform parts of the wellbore, like tubing collars, packers, etc. cause louder reflections than the smooth casing or outer wall of the tubing. These cause bumps to be recorded on the paper. Then, when the sound waves bounce off the fluid top, it sends back an even bigger kick on the recording tape. Someone figured out that you could count the tubing collars' kicks down to the fluid level kick and calculate the depth to the top of fluid. (This is done by multiplying the number of collar kicks by the average length of each joint of tubing in the hole.) So, in this way, you get a picture of where the fluid level is in a well.

The things that cause you to want to know what the fluid level is might include:

The fluid level in a pumping well gives an indication of whether you are pumping enough fluid out of the well. If you are pumping more than is coming in, the fluid level should drop until it reaches the pump depth.

The fluid level in a newly completed well gives an idea of its productivity and a close estimate of the reservoir pressure. If you swab a well (pull fluid out) and the fluid level is dropping slowly, it may be more productive than

one that has a quickly dropping fluid level. The fluid level in a well under static conditions is a direct reflection of the reservoir's pressure, as well.

There are other more subtle things that can be learned from changes in fluid level, etc., but our space is limited.

In any event, you have some insight into a highly specialized tool used daily by thousands of hands in the oil patch.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Concho County**  
Bowerman Oil & Gas has completed the Henderson #2 in the West Eden Field (9 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Hope Lime (perms 2470-74). Loc. is 1590 FNL & 380 FEL of Sec. 54, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1182.

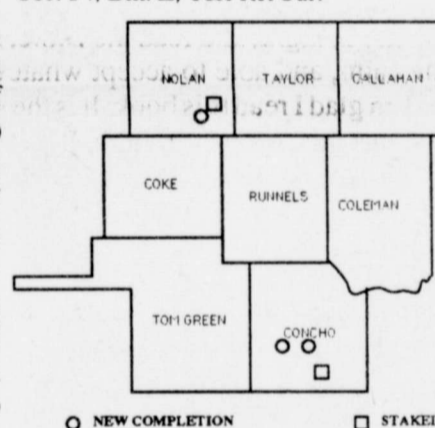
Empire Oil & Gas has completed the Canning-Alexander #1 in the Eden Field (1 mile NW of Eden) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 28 BWPD in the Marble Falls (perms 3245-51). Loc. is 1568 FWL & 500 FNL of Sec. 206, Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-1743.

**Nolan County**  
R.L. Adkins has completed the Killgore -115- #2 in the Group West Field (4 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 96 BOPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6054-61). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1787 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-68.

### STAKINGS

**Concho County**  
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Pfluger #1 in the Pipe Dream Field, 7 miles S of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1680 FNL of Sec. 68, J.H. Johnson Sur., A-1738.

**Nolan County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the C. Whiteaker #5 in the North Blackwell Field, 3 miles NE of Blackwell (Depth 6900). Loc. is 950 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.



### Crews Cemetery annual work day

The Crews Cemetery Annual Workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 9 starting at 8 a.m.

A meeting will be held at 9 a.m. to elect officers and discuss business.

For further information contact Dale or Linda Duggan at 365-3145 or Therin Osborne at 723-2322.

**Help clean up your town.**  
Meet at  
**Chamber office**  
118 W. Dale  
8 a.m., Sat., Mar. 26.

## Paige Polston's condition much improved

Paige Polston of Winters had surgery on March 16 for the insertion of a rod in the femur bone of her left leg. The bone was broken in an automobile accident on February 16.

Paige's father, Benny Polston, reports that her condition has progressed to the point that she can utilize a wheelchair. He also says that Paige will possibly be allowed to leave the hospital in about a week.

She is scheduled to have the pins in her right ankle removed in approximately two weeks.

The fund established for Paige at Peoples National Bank in Winters remains open.



MARQUÉ MATHIS from Dr. Tommy Russell's office demonstrates to Winters second grade students the proper "form" for brushing teeth. Dr. Tommy Russell donated tooth brushes and toothpaste to the second graders and kindergarten children to take home.



LITTLE SHELBY WALKER dispenses a St. Patrick's Day hug to Consuelo Ruiz during festivities at Senior Citizens Nursing Home on March 17. Shelby is one of several children under the care of Pat Fenter who performed for the nursing home residents.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Lorene Moreland and Mrs. Lela Thomeyer are new residents in Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Mrs. Moreland is in #19B and Mrs. Thomeyer is in 16A. We welcome them to our midst.

Louise Cecil and Maudie Barte were visitors at the Nursing Home on Wednesday afternoon. They demonstrated covering cookie tins. Afterward, our residents drew numbers for the beautifully decorated tin. Harrell Watkins was the lucky winner. Congratulations, Harrell. Thanks to you ladies for sharing your talents with us. We always appreciate our volunteers.

The Birthday Party was held on Thursday, March 17. The Literary and Service Club hosted the party honoring our birthday celebrants for the month of March. The honorees are: Lela Thomeyer, Robert Graham, Emmaline Wimberly and Elda Hord. The hostesses brought decorations and balloons and gave the dining room such a festive look. They served refreshments of green punch and angel food cake, keeping all the colors on the St. Patrick theme. Pat Fenter came and brought a group of little children. They entertained everybody with some

songs. Also, we were thrilled to have Monica O'Mara to pay us another visit with her accordion. She kept the group busy with her lively Irish songs and gave us a story of how St. Patrick's Day originated. Afterward, Darlene Sims had the residents fish for gifts from a grab bag, then presented the honorees with birthday cards and gifts. Everyone had a wonderful time and our thanks and appreciation from everyone at Senior Citizens Nursing Home goes out to all of you ladies for a time of fun and fellowship.

This Friday, March 25, Ceelia Kniffen will be here to demonstrate art work. We are looking forward to seeing her. We will meet at 3 p.m. in the dining room.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards and visits during my hospital stay and my recuperation at home.

The healing power of concerned friends is tremendous.

God bless you all,  
Jiggs Nichols

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## Obituaries

### Marcus Edwin Curry

SAN ANGELO—Marcus Edwin Curry, age 69, died Saturday morning, March 19, 1994, after a brief illness.

He was born August 15, 1924, in Norton and was a former naval serviceman. He married Patsy Richardson on February 4, 1955, in Winters. He was a member of the Emergency Corp of San Angelo for over 20 years and lived in San Angelo for 33 years. He was employed by Bob King Construction since 1971.

Survivors are his wife, Patsy Curry of San Angelo; two daughters and sons in law, Melissa and Charles Allen of San Angelo and Teresa and Jim Roberts of Veribest; one brother, Bobby Curry of Amarillo; one sister, Audean Cope of Katy; three grandchildren, Emily Allen and Maggie Allen both of San Angelo and Rance Roberts of Veribest; and numerous loving in-laws, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aubrey and Jewell Isabel Curry and one brother, Buford (Red) Curry.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Services were held Monday, March 21, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glen Roenfeldt and Rev. James Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Chris Curry, Bob King, Philip King, Marshal King, Earnest Menn, and David Woerner.

### Otilia Anne Moeller

ROWENA—Otilia Anne Moeller, age 87, of Rowena died on March 14, 1994, at the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo. Rosary for Mrs. Moeller was held on March 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral Mass was on March 17 at St. Joseph with Father Bernard Gully officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Otilia Wilde was born March 12, 1907, in Westphalia. She married Edwin William Moeller on January 11, 1928, in Rowena. Mr. Moeller died on December 3, 1965. Mrs. Moeller was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers B.J., Victor and Arthur Wilde.

Mrs. Moeller was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Altar Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy (Mrs. George) Schaefer, of Olfen; one son, Bernhardt (Ben) Moeller, of Rowena; one sister, Helen Kasberg, of Miles; two brothers Andrew and Albert Wilde of Rowena; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

## 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 Niehues.

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

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

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CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing. \$23,000 with terms.  
RESTAURANT BUILDING—Good location in Winters on Hwy. 83 south. Some tables, etc. Possible financing.  
**BALLINGER**  
GOOD 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage. Possible financing, \$25,000.  
INCOME PROPERTY - 4 rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities. \$7,000.  
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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A sign on an outside church bulletin board read, "Come early and get a back seat."

Sympathy is extended to Corra Petrie due to the sudden death of her son-in-law, Luther Somerville, of San Antonio. Also to his wife, Neysa, and to Pat and Cecil Hambright of Winters.

Sunday dinner at the Noble Faubions' was a double birthday celebration for Noble and Chad Kraatz. Preparing the meal were Eileen Cartwright, Bernie Faubion and others. Attending the celebration: Noble's youngest sister Nelda and Billie Tom Thomason of Maverick; Rosemarie, Robert, Holly, Jennifer and Tyler Engler of Ballinger; Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger; Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion; Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater. Carolyn Kraatz came by for a while on her way to work.

Many more birthday celebrations, guys! Also, happy birthday to Naomi Gerhart.

You are invited to a fellowship dinner following services at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday, March 27 in the fellowship hall.

Anyone in the Crews Community who would like to take part in Christmas in April, please call Deb Whittenburg at 754-4470.

Marqué Mathis helped with the book fair Monday and Wednesday in Winters. The Bill Mathis family attended the Buffalo Gap Flea Market on Saturday. Spending Sunday were Bill's mother, Marguerite Mathis, and two nephews Willie and Clayton Johnson of Abilene. Also visiting was Bill's sister, Lynn Landis, of Germany. The Bill Speegle family of Tuscola and Chad Kraatz came in the afternoon. Marqué spent Friday in Odessa visiting with a friend, Evelyn Culpepper. On Wednesday Marqué was at Winters Elementary showing kindergartners and second graders how to brush their teeth.

The Crews Cemetery work day is April 9 - the second Saturday in April.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited Helen Brevard in Coleman on Wednesday. On Thursday night they enjoyed supper with Karen and Wesley McGallian in Wingate.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Sunday with Brenda and Richard Chambliss in Blackwell.

Melvena, Marvin, Scott and Keith Gerhart report enjoying the air show at Dyess very much on Saturday.

Mike Craig of Dallas spent Friday through Sunday with Ruth and Brad Pape. Ruth and Hilda Kurtz spent most of Thursday shopping and had lunch at Pizza Hut.

Hildegard Asbury, Peggy and Wendy Libo of San Angelo spent

Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kurtz. Brian Faubion, Aaron Bradley and Kirk Conner had their first camping experience this spring on the Bates place Thursday night. On Friday, Bernie and Brian had supper with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. On Saturday, Brian and Sharon Craft of Abilene attended the Dyess air show while Bernie visited with her sister, Cathy Phillips. On Saturday night, Sharon Craft, Spencer Marks and Brian enjoyed supper with Rodney and Bernie. Kim Thompson and Cara Bahlman came later.

Happy birthday to Danny Phillips and many more! Naomi and Milton Gerhart returned Monday from a week-long trip to Ft. Clark Springs.

Dennis McBeth of Midland is recuperating nicely following shoulder surgery Wednesday. He injured his shoulder in a fall from his horse.

Helping Charles Mathies celebrate his birthday Sunday were Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas, Mike Stevens and family of Dallas and Patsy Stevens of Coleman. Happy birthday, Charles.

Hilda Kurtz' sister from California, Josephine and husband, Marvin, called Sunday afternoon to report the earthquake did no damage to their home. It did make the pictures on the walls dance.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Friday and Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene enjoyed Sunday dinner with Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett and Katie Chapman of Ballinger spent Saturday with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Coleman Foreman had a freak pickup accident. While he was checking his cows, the truck jumped in gear and hit several trees, doing some damage to the pickup, before he could stop it. Coleman also was scratched and bruised on his left leg.

Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater attended the TIPS program at Winters High School. The speaker spoke on teaching children how to read. The Cartwright family enjoyed the San Angelo Fair and Rodeo last week.

Helen Alexander's cousin, Jamie Detrick, of Ohio spent several days with Helen and was a visitor at Hopewell Baptist Church.

Frances Mincy of Big Spring returned home Sunday after spending spring break with Doris Wood. Frances and Doris were in Abilene Thursday and visited L.C. Fuller in the hospital. He will probably be home by the time you read this.

Margie Jacob visited with Doris for a while.



ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT selections for the 1993-94 basketball season are, from left: Alisa Presley, junior; Jennifer Boles, senior; Karolen Biddix, sophomore; Angela Bryan, senior and Rachel Edwards, sophomore. To qualify for academic all-district honors, students must maintain an "A" average throughout the season for which they are selected. In this case, two six-weeks periods were involved.

## Proposed postal rate increase would have big impact locally

The proposed postal rate increase announced by the U.S. Postal Service on March 8 would have a much larger impact on local in-county mailing rates than the advertised "10.3 percent across-the-board" would indicate. The increase will really amount to at least a 36% increase in mailing rates for mailers who utilize second-class postage to distribute their product, such as this local newspaper. In certain instances, the increase could be as much as 45%.

In contrast, third class mailing rates used by "saturation direct mailers" would only increase 9.8% according to the National Newspaper Association (NNA). The NNA will be contesting the proposed increase on the grounds that it is an unfair sharing of postal costs.

Although the rates for first class mail will actually only increase 10.3 percent under the proposal, the other postal system mailing categories will be affected in varying ways. Determining the impact of the proposal on all categories has now been completed, and the results do show some apparent inequities.

Although the group of postal users that include about 4,000 small newspapers is only about one-fortieth of one percent of the total postal service budget, this group will be taking on a large percentage of the postal increase. While other larger groups would only see increases of about a third of what the local second class mailer would incur, the local newspapers would be seeing a major increase in their cost structure.

Contesting the rate increase will require that the NNA show

that handling costs for in-county mail, such as newspapers, have not increased, at least not to the extent indicated by the rate increase. The basic premise of the NNA's case will be that the local newspapers were so small that no accurate cost-time study was done. Further, the group hopes to convince the Postal Service that the rate increase structure is unfair and that a change to more equitable rates would not cost the Postal Service revenue.

It will take several months of hearings before the Postal Rate Commission to determine if the effort was successful.

## Chamber of Chamber Update

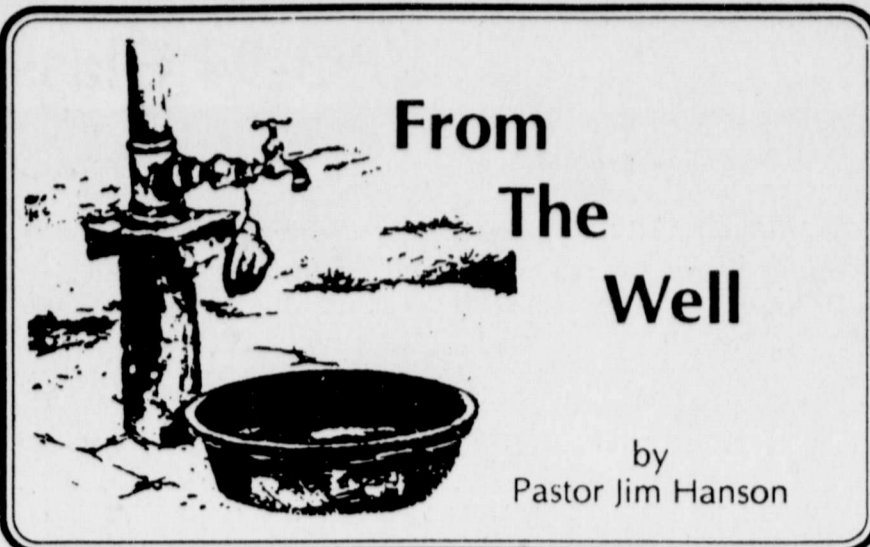
By Dawn Green

The Winters Chamber of Commerce would like to announce the winner of the Window Art Contest. Genevieve Herrera, a junior at Winters High School, won with her version of "Endless Dreams." Congratulations, Genevieve!

This Saturday, March 26, is the date for the Spring Clean-Up. Anyone who can help make Winters a clean place to live is encouraged to come. Meeting place is the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 W. Dale at 8 a.m.

Mayfest plans are underway and this year. It is planned to feature Winters businesses by having booths set up to show what downtown Winters has to offer.

Booths are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Anyone needing more information can call the Chamber office at 754-5210.



The title of the book is Den of Lions. It is written by Terry Anderson, the Associated Press reporter who was held as a hostage for seven years in Lebanon, from March 16, 1985, to December 4, 1991. It is in our library.

I'm not telling you to read it. I'm not sure that I would have. But our oldest son, Nathan, who is a pastor in American Falls, Idaho, called me up on the telephone one night and simply said, "Dad, have you read Terry Anderson's book Den of Lions?" I said, "No." He said, "Read it." So I did.

It's a good thing to read a book. We are so used to getting T.V. versions, and movie versions that we have become lazy. I hardly remember what I see on T.V. But I seldom forget what I read. Someone has said that all of T.V. is entertainment. It's purpose is to entertain. Few news stories are really stories. They are isolated "bites", bits of information, but hardly a meal. Someone once asked me, about an hour after "the news" on T.V., what I remembered. I could only remember the weather report!

This book was well worth reading for me. For some reason I did not get caught up in the whole "hostage" affair, and the efforts of our government to release them. But Terry Anderson got caught up in the whole affair. And indeed the story is a modern day Den of Lions.

It is a story of suffering - the suffering of a man caused by other men - for political purposes. He was literally kidnapped. Kept in chains. Guarded by armed guards. Blindfolded. Fed the poorest of foods. Treated like an animal, kicked, shoved, beaten. Harassed. Separated from family, friends, and country.

But, for Terry Anderson, the suffering and pain he experienced were as the Apostle Paul knew:

"suffering and pain are the truest ways, the only ways for some of us, to draw out that within which answers to the purpose of it all."

And what is that purpose? "We know ourselves, and each other, much better than we might have. We know the depth and strength of our love. And we have a deeper, stronger faith in God."

There were three things that kept him going for those seven years as a hostage in the Den. He had the love of a woman who later became his wife. Shortly after he was kidnapped, he asked for and received a Bible. And he had prayer.

He persisted, "My continual reading of the Bible helps me, both to keep my mind occupied and to govern myself...I fall so short of the prescriptions. I've violated so many of the commandments...But each time I read it, it becomes clearer and there's something new to think about."

"I occupy myself with the Bible and prayers." "I pray a great deal, mostly at night, and read the Bible, in English or French. It helps keep me calm, and able to accept whatever happens."

I'm glad I read this book. It is the story of one man's journey to faith, and then his journey of faith. It's an example of Psalm 23 - "Even tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." And, as Terry Anderson puts it so well,

"Faith's what you find when you're alone and find you're not."

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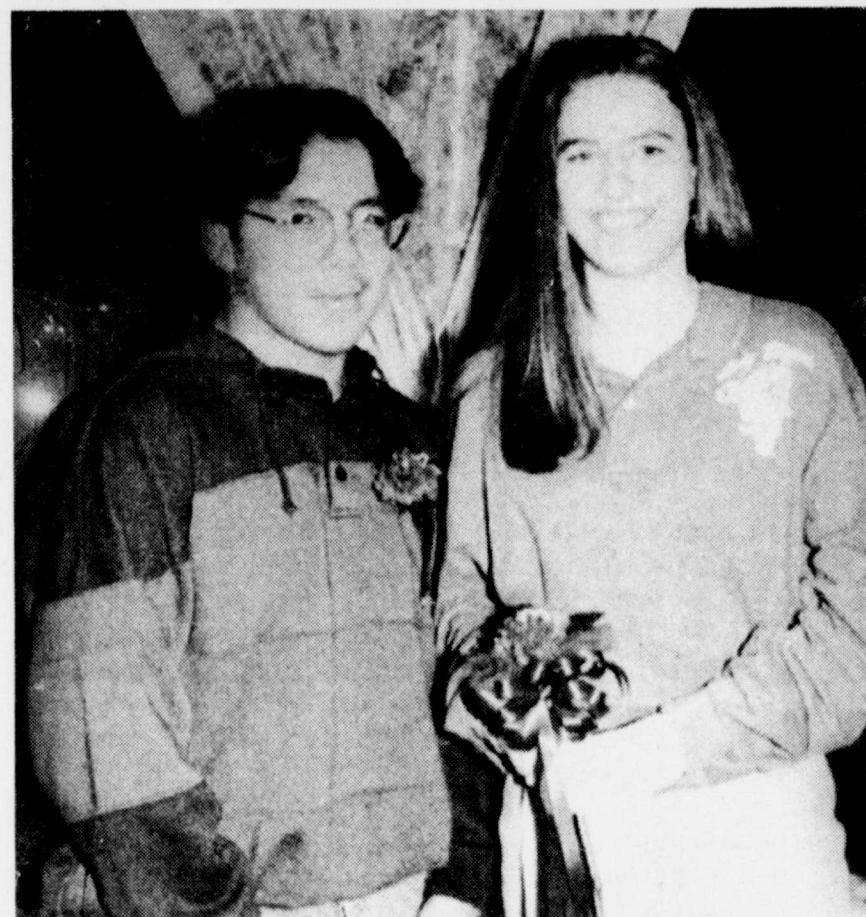
SENIORS — Chris Woffenden and Jennifer Boles



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FRESHMEN — Arnold Silva and Janet Guy

## Life in Sumy, Ukraine

by Grady Bryan

1986 WHS graduate Grady Bryan, son of Nancy and Sealy Bryan of Winters, is participating in an evangelistic campaign in Sumy, Russia. Grady is currently teaching at the Polytechnical Institute in Sumy. A graduate of Abilene Christian University, he is also preaching the Gospel to the people of Russia.

Following is the third segment of an article by Bryan, written for The Winters Enterprise to the people of his hometown.

January 23, 1994

I have survived the holidays in a foreign country, the significance of which can only be appreciated when one realizes what this means, especially in the Ukraine. I celebrated a traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas with American friends in Kiev with the traditional turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie. In the Ukraine, the New Year is a greater holiday than Christmas. Instead of Santa Claus, Grandfather Frost in the traditional red and white suit and his granddaughter pass out the gifts and treats. The New Year tree replaces the Christmas tree. Turkey is found only in the more affluent homes and no one has even heard of dressing.

My celebration began at about 8:00 p.m. on December 31. (I celebrated the New Year with a family that has adopted me here in Sumy. Anatoli, Lucy and Dema Schneidman. Anatoli is Jewish. Lucy is Ukrainian. Dema is 50-50 and Grady is soup.) We ate with some of their friends that came. We had some sausage and cheese, soup, beet salad and bread. Then at about 11:00 the table was set for a second meal -- Jewish fish, potatoes, more salad and cabbage. We toasted the Old Year. After 12:00 we ate another meal to celebrate the New Year. I was beginning to get full. Then at 2:00 a.m., another family arrived. It was Anatoli's best friend. Again we gathered around the table. I managed to only eat bread with butter along with my hot tea during this meal. (The tradition is to visit your friends on the New Year.) And so until the morning people are going from house to house welcoming the New Year.

Christmas is celebrated on January 7. We have learned the secret of Santa Claus's ability to deliver all the presents in one night. He doesn't. He arrives in Ukraine two weeks after being in the U.S. One benefit of living in a foreign country is that I celebrated X-MAS twice. Then due to the Old Russian Calendar, on which the New Year didn't arrive until what is now designated as the 14th of January, we celebrated the Old New Year one week later. Traditionally, the New Year was celebrated and people wished their friends success in the New Year by throwing wheat seed on the

floor which is not supposed to be swept up until the next day. Lucky for me I live near a school which teaches students to observe some of the older traditions. I now have enough wheat seed to plant my own field.

Life has settled down a little now. I will spend two weeks in Kiev visiting friends and attending a youth conference. Then I will return to Sumy. The new semester begins in February. By the way, the next main holiday is March 8 -- Women's Day. How bad can that be? Well, I work in a faculty of about 24 women and one male who is American. Any suggestions?

(WISD English faculty and Miss Stanfield -- please excuse any errors. My writing is in the form of a personal letter, not the polished Essay. Perhaps I will submit the latter in the future.)

### CAFETERIA MENU

March 28 - April 1

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#### Breakfast

Monday-March 28

Biscuits

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Tuesday-March 29

Toast

Honeynut Cheerios

Applesauce

Milk

Wednesday-March 30

Waffles/Syrup

Oatmeal

Sliced Peaches

Milk

Thursday-March 31

Toast

Frosted Flakes

Sliced Pears

Milk

Friday-April 1

#### School Holiday

#### Lunch

Monday-March 28

Taco/Meat/Cheese

Tossed Salad

Corn

Chocolate Cake

Milk

Tuesday-March 29

Fish Crispies

Macaroni/Cheese

Green Beans

Mixed Fruit

Hot Rolls

Milk

Wednesday-March 30

Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice

Mashed Potatoes

June Peas

Hot Rolls

Milk

Thursday-March 31

Hamburgers

French Fries/Catsup

Lettuce/Pickles

Mustard/Mayonnaise

Sliced Apples

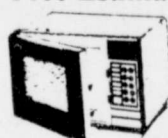
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### Project Graduation needs performers for talent show

The Project Graduation committee is sponsoring a talent show to be held Thursday, April 21, at the high school auditorium.

The show will feature two categories of talent -- serious and "not-so-serious". Everyone is invited to enter, and there is no entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 12 and under.

So if you are talented or even not-so-talented, call Glenda Matthews 754-4412 or Scarlotte Mikeska 743-6446 to enter this fund raising event.

### Hart Funds

Funds for Allan "Big Al" Hart remain active at Am West Savings and Peoples National Bank.

Mr. Hart is now in room 517 of Abilene Regional Medical Center, able to walk some and improving daily.

**Saturday, March 26**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**Clean-Up Day**  
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### Still time to register for Little League

Final registration for Winters Little League was Monday, March 21. Girls who still need to register should contact Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144 or 754-4322. Boys should contact Paul Airhart at 743-2169 or 743-6550.

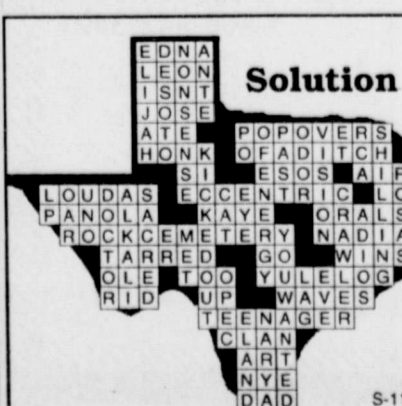
The Little League will have a concession stand again this year. Theresa Davis or Rhonda Joeris will be contacting parents of ball players to help operate this stand during the games. This was a great success last year and with your help, it will be again.

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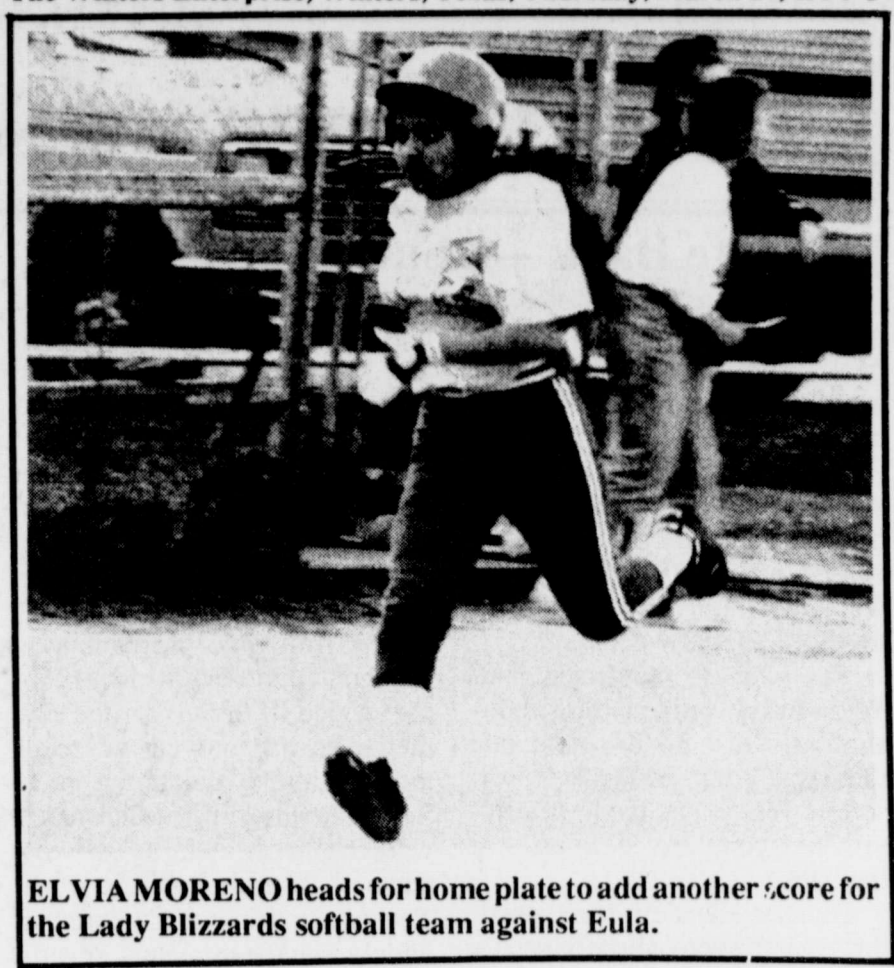
**NAMED TO ALL-AREA TEAM** is Rachel Edwards of the Lady Blizzards. Rachel, a 5'7" WHS sophomore, averaged 4.4 rebounds, 1.6 assists, 4.1 steals and 14.4 points per game.

### Track Report

The Varsity Lady Blizzards track team competed at Mason last Saturday. Events and places are as follows:  
**3200 M Run**—Araceli Vega, 5th  
**400 M Relay**—Karolen Biddix, Erika Vega, Rachel Edwards, Alisa Presley  
**100 M Hurdles**—Rachel Edwards, Cristi Burton  
**100 M Dash**—Karolen Biddix  
**800 M Relay**—Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, Janabeth Bryan, Araceli Vega, 4th  
**400 M Dash**—Janet Guy, Robyn Parramore  
**300 M Hurdles**—Rachel Edwards, Karolen Biddix  
**800 M Run**—Erika Vega, 2nd, 2:35.42; Robyn Parramore  
**200 M Dash**—Alisa Presley  
**1600 M Run**—Erika Vega, 5th, 6:03.26; Elodia Torres  
**High Jump**—Janabeth Bryan, Janet Guy  
**Long Jump**—Cristi Burton, Karolen Biddix, Araceli Vega  
**Triple Jump**—Janabeth Bryan, Alisa Presley  
**Discus**—Rachel Edwards, Janabeth Bryan, Robyn Parramore  
**Shot Put**—Tiffany Donica, Carolyn Horton

### Track Report

The boys 8th grade participated in the track meet at Rising Star this past Saturday. Events and places are as follows:  
**2400 M Run**—David Martinez, 1st, 8:42  
**400 M Relay**—Ricky Luz, Chris Aguero, Eric Joeris, Bear Nitsch, 3rd, 51.4  
**800 M Run**—Ricky Luz, 1st, 2:25.4; Andy Yancy, 3rd, 2:28.6  
**110 M High Hurdles**—Dennis Conner, 4th  
**100 M Dash**—Eric Bernal, 1st, 12.3  
**400 M Dash**—Chris Aguero, 1st, 57.7  
**300 M Interm. Hurdles**—Eric Joeris, 5th, 51.7  
**200 M Dash**—Bear Nitsch, 2nd, 26.45  
**1600 M Relay**—Ricky Luz, Chris Aguero, Bear Nitsch, Justin Minzenmeyer, 4th  
**Pole Vault**—Andy Yancy, 6th, cleared 8 ft.  
**High Jump**—Dennis Conner, 5th  
**Shot Put**—Bear Nitsch, 2nd, 41'5"; Marshall Scates, 4th, 39'8"  
**Long Jump**—Eric Bernal, 1st, 17'3"; Chris Aguero, 2nd, 16'5"  
**Discus**—Bear Nitsch, 3rd  
**Triple Jump**—Eric Bernal, 1st, 36'6 1/2"  
**Coach's Comments:** The 8th grade boys had 127 points to win their second consecutive track meet.



**ELVIA MORENO** heads for home plate to add another score for the Lady Blizzards softball team against Eula.

## Blizzard tennis team makes fine showing in big tourney

The varsity Blizzard tennis team brought home five awards from the Santa Anna tennis tournament last Friday and Saturday. Teams played in Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood.

Coach Biff White said, "Finishing this well was important because several USTA players and state champion teams were present. This was a very strong tournament and the big draw gave our kids some good competition."

Competing in a field of 22 teams, Jamie Sims and Jennifer Boles captured second place with wins over Paint Rock, Jim Ned, and Grace Christian School of Mason. Sims and Boles lost in the finals to Paint Rock's top team.

## Democrats to convene Mar. 26

Senior Rhonda Bethel braved the unusually hot weather for two days to win a 4th place medal. Twenty-six girls made up the singles competition of the tournament.

The Democratic Party Convention for Runnels County will be held on Saturday, March 26. Beginning at 10 a.m., the convention will be held in the Courtroom of the Runnels County Courthouse. All precinct delegates are encouraged to attend.

John Biddix and Mikey Hernandez teamed up to win 6th place out of 21 teams.

Delegates will be elected to attend the State Convention and voting on resolutions will be conducted.

Other Blizzards competing were Charlie Burton, Archie Lancaster, Kelly Thompson, Robert Silva, Adam Cruz, Johathon Cobb, Jennifer Matthews, Brenna Mikeska, and LisAnne Smith.

For more information, contact Jodie Boggess at 365-5953.

### 1994 Winters Track Schedule

⇒ **HIGH SCHOOL** ⇐

March 26	-----Baird-----	Boys & Girls
March 31	-----Wall-----	Boys & Girls
April 9	-----Roscoe-----	Boys & Girls
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

### Baseball Report

**Date & Place of Game:** March 15, at Haskell  
**Coach:** Charles Murphy  
**Winning Pitcher & Catcher:** Brozozowski & Castillo of Haskell  
**Losing Pitcher & Catcher:** Mark Deike & Chane Reagan of Winters

**Key Plays:** Jim Calcote hit a home run. Chane Reagan had a double.

**Coach's Comments:** "We played very well for five innings. We are getting better each time we play. We need to put it all together for a full seven innings very soon. Mark Deike was two for three at the plate. Jim Calcote hit a home run in the 4th."

Winters had 2 runs, 5 hits, 4 errors. Haskell, 6 runs, 3 hits, 2 errors.  
**Final Score:** Haskell 6, Winters 2

**Date & Place of Game:** March 18 at Winters against Ballinger  
**Coach:** Charles Murphy  
**Winning Pitcher & Catcher:** Portillo & Travis of Ballinger  
**Losing Pitcher & Catcher:** Brock Guevara & Chane Reagan of Winters

**Key Plays:** Jerry Esquivel was two for three at the plate with one triple. Gabriel J. Ortiz had one double. Warren of Ballinger hit a home run.

**Coach's Comments:** "We must become more consistent, both at the plate and defensively."

Winters had 8 runs, 8 hits, 2 errors. Ballinger had 17 runs, 14 hits, no errors.  
**Final Score:** Ballinger 17, Winters 8

### 1994 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*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

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### Track Report

The Varsity Blizzards track team competed at Mason on Saturday. Following are events and places:  
**110 M High Hurdles**—Mark Deike, 5th, 16.57  
**300 M Interm. Hurdles**—Mark Deike, 5th, 43.74  
**400 M Relay (Weightmen)**—Presiliano Sanchez, John Belew, Chris McCalsin, Kevin Conner, 1st, 48.2  
**1600 M Relay**—Robert Silva, Scott Kozelsky, Kelly Thompson, Mark Deike, 5th, 3:45.08  
**Triple Jump**—Kelly Thompson, 1st, 41'0"  
**Shot Put**—John Belew, 2nd, 49'4 3/4"; Cody Whittenburg, 48'11 1/2"; Kevin Conner, 6th, 42'1 3/4"  
**Discus**—John Belew, 3rd, 130'2 1/2"; Presiliano Sanchez, 4th, 128' 1/2"

### Coach Jeff Butts' Comments:

The Winters Blizzard Track team competed at the Hill Country Relays in Mason this past Saturday. We did not score as many points as we would have liked, but I feel we have improved since last week. I am especially proud of our Junior Varsity track team. They competed very well and improved a great deal since last week. Our Junior High teams competed at the Rising Star track meet on Friday. The 8th grade girls and boys competed very well. We are very proud of all of our track teams and the effort they have been putting

forth to make themselves better athletes.

The Varsity girls and boys will compete at Baird this coming Saturday. There will be no Junior Varsity Division. The Junior High teams will be off this Friday due to U.I.L. events.

We appreciate the support we have received from parents and fans. I realize our last two track meets have been a good distance away, and we appreciate our supporters taking their time to attend.

Our remaining track meets are: Baird, March 26; Wall, March 31; Roscoe, April 9; District, April 14 & 15.

### 1994 Varsity Tennis Schedule

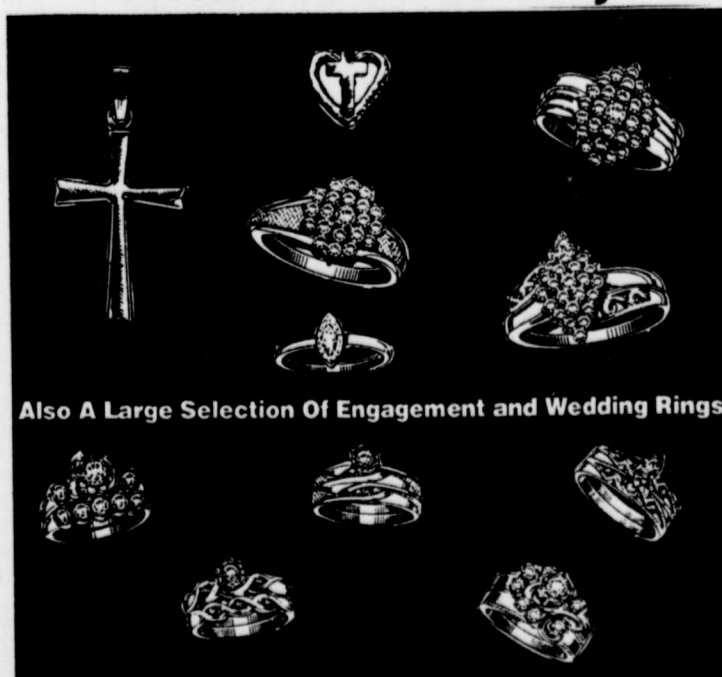
April 6-7	.....District meet at ACU
April 25-30	.....Regional Meet
May 13-14	.....State Meet

### 1994 Winters Golf Schedule

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

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# Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



## Wingate Bank—a Safe Place

The Wingate Security Bank has been one of the most burglarized banks in the state of Texas to yield as little actual money to criminals.

Why does the bank look to be such an easy target? Perhaps it is because Wingate is a little off the beaten track on FM 53, 12 miles west of Winters, and is too small to afford a nightwatchman.

But why do they need one? With every citizen a straight-shooter, and a 3,800 pound safe that have combined to ward off serious loss in two daylight hold-ups and countless burglaries at the bank.

Duncan Hensley, bank president, was the hero when the bank's first holdup occurred in 1929. He and Leila Harter, assistant cashier and bookkeeper, were in the building when a lone armed man entered. Hensley ordered him out and the man responded by firing at the bank president. The bullet struck some grillwork.

Hensley then reached for his own gun and shot the man in the leg as he was leaving the bank. He was soon apprehended and placed in the Runnels County Jail in Ballinger.

The 1932 holdup occurred on a rainy day; the mud was thick for at that time Wingate had no paved streets.

Miss Harter was at work, alone in the bank, when she noticed a car stop in front of the bank and began feeling uneasy.

Later, the car was driven away but it returned to park near a side window.

Miss Harter's uneasiness turned to apprehension. As she was preparing to call for help and lock the back door, two men entered the bank's front door.

They approached Miss Harter and asked her for a check book. "I bent over to get one and I just couldn't pick anything up," she recalled.

When she straightened up "each man had a gun in my face." They ordered her to give them all the bank's money, which she did except for \$400 in gold.

The men planned to take Miss Harter with them but finally agreed not to if she wouldn't turn in the alarm. But they made sure she didn't by shutting her in the vault where she remained until Hensley returned and released her.

As the bandits left the bank, a handful of armed citizens were waiting. A barber, whose shop

was across the street and who kept a gun for such an occasion, shot and killed one of the men. The other man was wounded and died in a Ballinger hospital the next day. Who shot the second man was not determined, although all who were there shared in the reward. All of the \$1,700 stolen was recovered.

The fifth time the bank was burglarized on April 14, 1956, also ended in failure for the two men who had moved the small money safe to the porch early Saturday morning, when they were frightened away by two residents of Wingate going to work. The two men were captured at widely separated points several hours apart.

There have been four other breakins since 1951, but the last one was the only time it netted anything for the bandits. This was when a bucket holding \$500 in dimes was taken from the vault and never recovered.

The last attempt ended in another failure as burglars tried to cut their way with an acetylene torch into the vault of the bank in December of 1963.

The bandits knew what they were doing, according to the sheriff, but evidently they had misjudged the thickness of the inner vault door which prevented any loss of money.

However, the paper money was so badly charred that it had to be sent in for replacement. "And the silver stayed hot all day," said Miss Harter.

When this last attempt failed, there were three men already in jail awaiting grand jury action on charges of burglarizing the Security State Bank about two months before. The bank was also broken into about a month prior to that, according to police reports.

Miss Harter, bookkeeper from 1926 until she retired in 1970, said that she lost count of the breakins. "Seems like we were being robbed all the time. We wouldn't get cleaned up from one until we had another—and they made the biggest messes!"

While she more or less learned to accept the attempted robberies as routine, Miss Harter recalled a day of horror that was lived through during the Bonnie and Clyde days in the early 1930's, when it was reported they were headed for Wingate. The town was swarming with armed men and officers carrying machine

guns, while she walked the floor all Saturday afternoon. It turned out to be a prank. She still wishes she knew who did it.

After 41 years as a privately owned institution, the Wingate Bank obtained a state charter and became the Security State Bank in September of 1958. Duncan Hensley retired in 1970 and sold the bank to George M. Crews of Brownwood and Press Galloway of Farmington, N.M. In 1972, Galloway sold to Bobbie Airhart of Brownwood, who was president. Crews was vice-chairman and Edna Ruth Self was cashier.

Paul Airhart took his dad's place as president in 1982. Bobbie continues as Chairman of the Board. Edna Ruth Self is cashier and vice-president and Donna Pritchard is assistant cashier.

## Seniors Coalition speaks out against health care plan

Dear Sir or Madam:  
As a member of the Seniors Coalition, I want you to know that most Seniors do not favor the Clinton Health Care plan.

Under the Clinton plan, senior citizens will surely face drastic cuts in Medicare coverage, lose their right to choose their own doctors, face long waiting lines, and possibly be denied life-saving medical treatment.

These matters are documented in a report, available at no charge, from the 2-million member Seniors Coalition. You are urged to contact the Coalition today at (703) 273-5449, for a copy of their report.

Thank you,  
Homer J. Hodge  
Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs  
Steve Allsup

## Fund-raiser to benefit local pastor

A community-wide yard sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 9 to benefit Winters pastor Leonard Pringle. Pringle has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

For more information about the yard sale, contact Winters Elementary at 754-5577.

A fund for the Pringle family has been established at Peoples National Bank. Donations can be sent to the Leonard Pringle Account, Peoples National Bank, P.O. Box 578, Winters, TX 79567.

All funds will be used for medical and living expenses for the family.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 28th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Mar. 28th, 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.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.



WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN work to extinguish flames which recently destroyed the wooden garage rented by Jeff Key (far left) at the corner of Rogers and Willis. No injuries were reported but the garage, a trampoline and an automobile were completely destroyed.

## Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

I am happy to be back in the position of Activity Director here at Canterbury Villa. The residents and I are looking forward to staying busy with many fun and exciting activities.

Spring is in the air and the residents look forward to spending some time outside. Volunteers who would like to share a little of their time to help me with improving the lives of our residents and having a good time while helping out are encouraged to stop by and visit with me. Volunteers are always appreciated here at Canterbury Villa.

It has been a little noisier than usual here at our facility for the last week or so. Also, some refurbishing has been going on. We've had roofers, gas people, electricians, etc. throughout the last couple of weeks. The noise is being taken well by everyone, and soon, the improvement to our facility will be finished.

Our monthly birthday party was held on Thursday, the 17th. We also celebrated St. Patrick's Day that day. The birthday gifts were provided by the Stitch-n-Time Club. They were much appreciated. The beautiful cakes were provided by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. We thank each of them for all that they do

for us. You all helped to make it a special day for our residents.

The String Band was here on Tuesday evening. The residents always look forward to hearing the band play for them. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone. We thank each member of the band for sharing their time and talent with us each month.



## Sunrise service to be held at Country Club

The First United Methodist Church is having a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1994 at 6:30 a.m. at the Winters Country Club.

Bring something to sit on and wear something warm. Coffee and donuts will be served after the services. Everyone is welcome.

## Norton Lions Club annual Pancake and Sausage Supper March 26th

Norton Lions Club will have it's annual Pancake & Sausage Supper Saturday, March 26, 1994, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Price for the meal is \$3.00. It will be held at the Norton Community Center. Proceeds will be used for community work.

## Piano students earn medals

Several piano students have been notified that they will earn medals for their high scores on the state theory exam given by Texas Music Teachers Association. About 13,000 music students take the test.

Gold medal winners are Cody Faubion from Ballinger and Stefanie Davis and Stacey Sneed from Winters. Silver medal winners are Jared Airhart, Allison Calcote and DeAnna Goff, all from Winters. Bronze medalists are Courtney Faubion from Ballinger and Lori and Leah Bredemeyer, Kelli and Cameron Guy Slimp from Winters.

The students will receive their medals at their spring piano recital. All are piano students of Susan Conner.

**Help spruce up our city. Chamber of Commerce Clean-up day is Saturday, March 26.**

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Jackson Co. on 59
- 5 Cowboys' Lett who made a boo-boo in '93 Miami game
- 6 TX Garner said his VP job "worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 7 Rangers' Canseco
- 8 TXism: "table grazed"
- 9 puffy pastries
- 17 Dallas rush hour sound
- 19 TXism: "could talk a wagon out \_\_\_\_\_" (persuasive)
- 20 south of border "yes"
- 21 TX Vikki Carr tune: "Hombres" ('89)
- 22 TXism: "took everything but the \_\_\_\_\_ in my lungs!" (robbed)
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a hungry call"
- 30 description of TX Stanley Marsh or Howard Hughes
- 34 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Digo creek
- 35 college in Carthage
- 36 San Antonio street: Danny \_\_\_\_\_
- 37 some SMU exams
- 39 TX bandit Sam Bass is buried at the Round \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 this Comaneci's coach moved to TX
- 44 TX drawl for "tired"
- 45 TX puzzler Guy (init.)
- 46 Jimmy Johnson gets a lot of these
- 47 Mexican cheer
- 48 TXism: "big for his britches"
- 50 Christmas fireplace wood (2 wds.)
- 53 "get \_\_\_\_\_ of it"
- 54 hit for Houston's Archie Bell: "Tighten \_\_\_\_\_"
- 55 Padre Island swells
- 56 TXism: "parental plague"
- 59 group of TX families
- 60 San Antonio's River \_\_\_\_\_ Show
- 61 this Blaine was a Cowboy from '68 to '76
- 62 TXism: "pappy"

**DOWN**

- 1 Capitol designer Myers
- 2 south of Dallas on Belt Line Rd.
- 3 TXism: "cockamamie"
- 4 poker stake
- 9 TX eatery: "Folks \_\_\_\_\_"
- 10 Amarillo's Pantex plant is under U.S. Dept. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Rangers' Eric Nadel book: "A Page from Baseball's \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12 boot aroma
- 13 Texas State Optical improves this \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 "Giant" star Taylor (init.)
- 15 TX Clint Black's recording label
- 16 British "dinero"
- 18 SMU was \_\_\_\_\_ of NCAA football for two years
- 23 TX Marty Robbins sang of \_\_\_\_\_ Cantina
- 24 TX Willie disc type
- 25 TXism: "he's only got one \_\_\_\_\_ in the water"
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ doc, tres \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 TX Red Duke's profession
- 28 Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant uses hot \_\_\_\_\_ water to wash bottles
- 29 Indians thought Enchanted Rock was a \_\_\_\_\_ site
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ got his tongue"
- 32 TXism: "in a pig's \_\_\_\_\_" (never)
- 33 TX fish bait:
- 38 "goodbye" south of the border
- 40 TXism: "let \_\_\_\_\_ rip!"
- 41 TX Ivory Joe sang "Since I \_\_\_\_\_ You, Baby"
- 42 TX Willie tune: "What Was It \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49 non TX oil producer
- 51 to fall behind
- 52 Laredo throws big New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ party
- 57 exotic antelope raised in TX
- 58 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ soul" (no one)

**Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.**

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**For Sale**  
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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)

**Garage Sales**  
 Gigantic Garage Sale: Saturday, March 26, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., 309 N. Main. Sponsored by First Baptist Church Youth. 5-12(1tp)

**Pets**  
 Adorable puppies. Black males, 6 weeks old. Free to good homes. Have had shots and wormed. Call 754-4496. If no answer, leave message or see Coach Henley. 5-12(1tp)

**Remington 22.250** model 700 rifle, \$300; 6X18 Redfield scope with rings, \$200; fiberglass camper for full-size pickup, \$300. 754-4405. 5-12(2tp)

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**Sale: Friday & Saturday, March 25 & 26, 211 S. Magnolia.** Washing machine, T.V., quilt, children's rockers, miscellaneous. 5-12(1tp)

**Garage Sale: Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Hwy. 153** West between Halliburton & Pool. Sofa-sleeper, washer & dryer, table & chairs, odds & ends. 5-12(1tp)

**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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**For Sale: Affordable rebuilt washers** and dryers, parts and service. 504 Enterprise. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 4-47(TFC)

**House for sale: 3 bedroom, bath, corner lot, fenced, carport/3 room workshop.** office. Good credit/owner finance, \$13,000. (915) 743-2123. 5-9(4tp)

**NOTICE—I know who you are** - you know who you are and that you took my Dachsund shoe scraper from the brick near my back gate. Put it back where it belongs and no charges will be filed and no questions asked. 101 Gateway. 5-12(1tp)

**\*FIREFIGHTER JOBS\*** Entry level, M/F positions. Now hiring. \$11.58-\$14.29/hr. Paid training & benefits. Applicants call 1-219-736-4715, ext. A-8381, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days. 5-12(3tp)

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**Apartment for rent**  
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**North Runnels Hospital** district announces the availability for sale, certain items of personal equipment surplus to District needs.

**Carpet installation, new or used, re-** stretching, vinyl and tile installation. Free estimates. David 754-5329. 5-9(4tc)

**United Pentecostal Church Services** Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. 810 Trinity St., Winters, TX. Pastor Jack Stevens. A warm welcome awaits you! 5-12(2tp, 2tc)

**Neely Apartments** on East Broadway has one and two bedroom apartments available. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Off-street parking. Free maintenance. Please apply at 300 North Grant. Equal Housing Opportunity. Application process done promptly. 5-11(4tc)

Some items require repair. Equipment includes, but is not limited to hospital beds, baby bed, bassinets, baby warmer, EKG machine, calculators, infusion pump, fax machine, sewing machine, kitchen equipment, wheel chair, miscellaneous chairs, and office furniture.

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**Apartment for rent:** Full size, including kitchen with stove, dining/living area, bedroom and bath. Please call 754-4379. 5-12(2tp)

The deadline for submitting bids is 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 1994. Bids will be opened at that time.

**Storage Rentals**  
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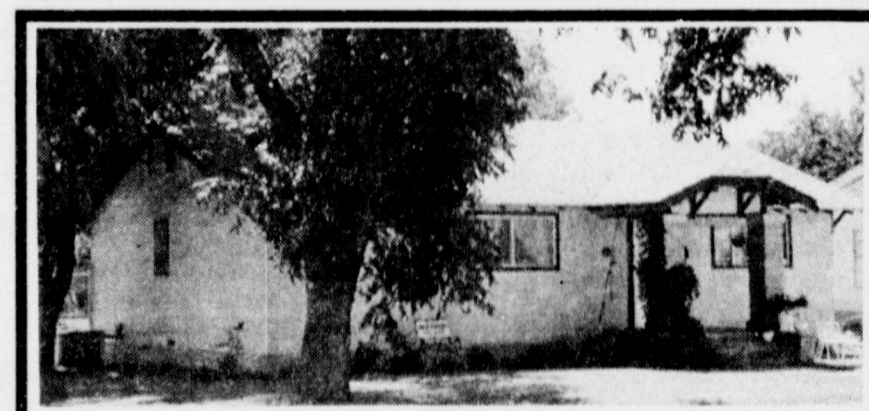
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- WINGATE-2 BR, 1 bath, brick, heat pump, Tip-Top Condition.
- N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot.
- E. TRUITT-Price Slashed-Near School, 3 BR, 1 bath, brick.
- WINGATE-3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, corner lot. Make Offer.
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## 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 13 through Saturday, March 19, 1994. Winters Police Officers:
  - investigated a Burglary of a Habitation case in the 700 block of Lamar in which the actor entered the residence multiple times and committed thefts. A juvenile is suspected. The case is being referred to Juvenile Authorities.
  - investigated a Class B Theft in the 500 block of Jones in which money was taken from the residence. A juvenile is suspected. The case will be referred to Juvenile Authorities.
  - arrested Michael Lynn Barnes, 27, of Winters in the 300 block of Paloma. During the course of the arrest, Barnes resisted officers. Barnes was placed in the Runnels County Jail and charged with Class A Criminal Trespass and Resisting Arrest.
  - investigated a reported Criminal Trespass in the 100 block of N. Melwood. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
  - investigated a Theft in the 100 block of Belair in which several lawn decorations were stolen from the yard of the residence. The investigation continues.
  - arrested Sylvia Flores Capistran, 31, of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated and Outstanding DPS warrants after the vehicle Capistran was driving was stopped for a traffic violation.
  - arrested Clyde Ray Crockett, Jr., 35, of Kerrville and Robert Eugene Ross, 51, of El Paso for Public Intoxication in the 400 block of West Roberts.
  - arrested Bobby Ray Diaz, 17, of Santa Anna for Driving While Intoxicated and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon after the vehicle Diaz was driving 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**  
 Alan V. Cooper vs. the Estate of Allie Mae Voelker, 3-9-94, Damages.  
 Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Fred Van Steenburgh, 3-11-94, Account.  
 Janice Carson vs. Connie Mack Carson, 3-11-94, Divorce.
- J.P. COURT #1**  
 David Lee Proctor, 3-14-94, Felony DWI.
- COUNTY COURT**  
 Santos Nava, 3/1/94, Non-Support. Order of Dismissal.  
 Ronald Harold Bethel, 3-1-94, Criminal Non-Support. Order of Dismissal.  
 Bernardo Santiago Basilio, 3/1/94, Criminal Mischief. Order of Dismissal.  
 Terry Wayne Denton, 3-1-94, Possession of Marijuana. Order of Dismissal.  
 Charles R. McWright, 3-1-94, Criminal Non-Support. Order of Dismissal.  
 Teresa Fox, 3-1-94, Possession of Marijuana. Order of Dismissal.  
 Juan Ochoa, 3-1-94, Failure to Have Child Attend School. Order of Dismissal.  
 Lupe Garcia, 3-1-94, Failure to Have Child Attend School. Order of Dismissal.  
 Billy Wayne Neal, 3-1-94, Assault. Order of Dismissal.  
 Billy Wayne Neal, 3-1-94, Criminal Trespass. Order of Dismissal.  
 Robert S. Seago, 3-1-94, Speeding appeal from J.P. #2. Order of Dismissal.  
 George Lozano, 3-9-94, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor. Order of Dismissal.  
 George Lozano, 3-9-94, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$335 plus costs \$165.  
 Pete Giesbrecht, 3-9-94, Theft. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. Assessed 13 days in jail.  
 Matthew Whitfield Clark, 3-10-94, Driving While License Suspended. Order of Dismissal.



**STAR PERFORMERS** put on quite a show during the Runnels County Ag Day evening entertainment program featuring hypnotist Dr. Al Snyder. At left is Curtis Weant of Ballinger who performed as Alan Jackson, at center is Janet Cason of Winters who danced without reservation, Dr. Snyder, and Joe Pritchard of Winters who "played the fiddle" for Alan Jackson. All performers provided great entertainment for the large audience, but say they have no memory of their "memorable" antics.

## Maintain CRP grasses by controlling weeds

According to Kathy Saunders, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, weed control is important in maintaining grasses on your conservation reserve program acres. If it is evident that weeds are overtaking or damaging your seeded grass, it's time to take action.

There are two types of weed control, chemical and mechanical. The goal is to kill or suppress weeds so that the desirable seeded grasses may become established.

Several factors must be evaluated before action can be taken in controlling the weeds. A person must know: how dense the weeds are (are they shading out the seeded grasses and stealing vital moisture); how mature are the undesirable plants; what kind of weeds are most prominent; and in what stage of growth are the desirable grasses (is there any grass).

**Chemical Control**  
If your CRP acres are located in the northwest corner of Runnels County (north of Colorado River and west of Hwy. 83), hormonal herbicides cannot be used during the time between May 26 and October 1. So a person may want to use a mechanical method of weed control, ropewicking, or apply herbicides before May 26, if the CRP acres are in this location.

When using herbicides to control weeds, use a selective chemical that will kill the most prominent weeds without damage to the desirable grasses. Keep in mind that the seeded grass must be past the four-to-five-leaf stage or any chemical will damage or kill the grass and the seed production of the grasses may be affected if sprayed in the early boot or heading stage. Herbicides are usually most effective between 70 - 80°F, satisfactory between 64 - 85°F, and can damage your grasses if sprayed above 90°F. Caution should be used when spraying on windy days. If velocity exceeds 10 mph, don't spray.

Ropewicking can be used in

the regulated spray zone and/or to selectively kill Johnson grass and other undesirable plants that may be shading out the seeded grasses. Ropewicking selectively wipes the chemical on taller plants, allowing only shorter plants that are not wiped to survive. This method should only be used when the seeded or desirable grasses are six inches below the undesirable weeds. If ragweed is a problem, the use of chemicals that have a broad spectrum of use such as Grazon P + D or Weedmaster have been effective in controlling ragweed. The time to control ragweed is in the middle of April.

**Mechanical Control**  
Another method used to control weeds is shredding or mowing. The shredder should be set 1" above the average height of the shredded grass. This method suppresses the weeds, allowing the desirable grasses to overtake the undesirable plants in the CRP acres. Broadleaf plants should be shredded before the budding or blooming stage to control seed production.

For more information on weed control for CRP land, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

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## Method Demonstration Workshop planned

The Runnels County Extension Office has planned a 4-H Method Demonstration Workshop on Monday, March 28, starting at 5:30 P.M. It will be held in the courtroom on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

Cheryl Mapston, Extension 4-H Specialist for Districts 7 & 10, will conduct the workshop.

This program is designed to

## Light up a Life is successful

In its first year, the Winters Light up a Life campaign, benefiting Hospice of Abilene, raised \$1385.

The campaign provided opportunity for people to honor someone special or to remember a friend or loved one. For a \$10 donation, a person's name was printed on a paper dove and placed on the Christmas tree in the lobby of Main Drug.

Coordinating the Winters tree were Kathi Edwards and Joyce Bahlman. Twenty-two Winters volunteers worked on this special event.

No school Friday March 25



**MAKING A FASHION STATEMENT** are Kendra, Kelly and Kari Walker during the Ag Day Fashion Show. The girls are daughters of Lou and Bill Wayne Walker of Winters.

## Texas Production Credit Assn. to hold annual meeting March 25

Texas Production Credit Association will hold its Annual Stockholders Meeting on Friday, March 25, in the main ballroom of the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 441 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo. Registration will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Among items of business, the stockholders will elect directors to two positions on the Board. Association President Kenneth M. Smith and Chairman of the Board Robert H. Oglesby will bring stockholders up to date of the association performance in 1993 and plans for 1994. The directors' report will be given by director Buster Haggard.

A complimentary dinner will follow the business session.

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## Chadbourne Ranch trail ride to benefit West Texas Rehab

The historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County invites you to escape the world of planes, trains and automobiles for a weekend in April. On April 16-17 the Chadbourne Ranch will host the first annual "Trail Ride for Rehab" to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Participants will travel by wagon or on horseback over private ranch roads and enjoy the rugged beauty of this scenic ranch which is normally not open to the public.

Trail riders will move among the ruins of Ft. Chadbourne. The fort was established in 1852 and was in use until 1864, providing protection to early settlers of West Texas. There were several skirmishes with the Apache, Comanche, Lipan, and Kickapoo Indians which inhabited the area.

G.G. Odom moved to the area shortly after the Civil War and established the Chadbourne Ranch. At one time the ranch encompassed an area which ranged south to San Angelo, including the present Ballinger area. The 27,000 acre ranch is currently owned by the descendants of Mr. Odom.

The atmosphere that existed more than a century ago still prevails at Chadbourne Ranch. The ruins of old Fort Chadbourne still stand silently above the rolling hills and lush pasture lands. The ranch teems with deer, wild turkey and other game, as it has for so many years. Camped out under the stars, it's not difficult to let

your mind drift back a hundred or so years.

The "Trail Ride for Rehab" will provide a central campsite, a day-long trail ride on Saturday and a shorter version Sunday morning. Lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday will be provided, along with restroom facilities, water and emergency telephone service. There will be entertainment by the campfire on Saturday evening.

Early arrivals can be accommodated after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15. Participation cost is a free-will donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center at registration.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides out-patient treatment services to more than 13,000 disabled children and adults each year without regard to their financial circumstances. The Center has facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

For more information call Pat Clayton (915) 691-7290. After 7:00 p.m., you may call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884 or Thomas Hicks (915) 537-2539.

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**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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