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GENTLENESS—One cannot find any rule of conduct to excel 'simplicity' and 'sincerity.'

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Hopewell Baptist Church burns on Easter Sunday



CHARRED AND MELTED remains of drapes, furniture and ceiling fans could be found inside Hopewell Baptist Church following Sunday night's fire.



GUTTED INTERIOR showed extensive damage throughout. An official cause will be determined by a state fire marshal later this week.

Worshippers arriving at the Hopewell Baptist Church at Crews last Sunday evening were shocked to see smoke and flames coming from their beloved church.

The fire was discovered by Pastor Oscar Fanning when he arrived about 5:45 p.m. As he unlocked the front doors, smoke

billowed out from the sanctuary. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded immediately and had the fire extinguished in a short time but not before extensive damage was done to the interior of the building, primarily in the auditorium.

The modern oak pews with fine

back and seat cushions were burned as were all the carpet, drapes, ceiling tiles and wall paneling. Ceiling fans hung in melted forms. A piano, only two years old, was also burned. No injuries were reported.

Cause of the fire is speculated to have been an electrical short in

the attic over the auditorium; however, a state fire marshal will make an examination of the building for a definite cause later this week.

Hopewell Baptist Church was built and dedicated in September, 1954, by friends and neighbors working alongside two "hired" carpenters. It has been a church home to as many as 100 members with present enrollment estimated at around 35.

The 3,735 square foot building consisted of a sanctuary, classrooms, fellowship hall and kitchen. Many community functions have been held at the church which has served as a central gathering place for almost forty years.

At press time, no immediate plans had been made for repairing the church.

Friday last day to sign up for Junior Basketball League

Winters Junior Basketball League will begin April 23 and continue for five Saturdays through May 21.

The purpose of the league is to allow each young lady the opportunity to begin learning the fundamental skills of basketball as well as the beginning team concepts of basketball.

Young ladies who will be in grades 4 through 7 in the 1994-95 school year are eligible to participate. Grades 4 and 5 will meet

from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and grades 6 and 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon each Saturday.

Applicants may fill out the application printed on page 5 and return it to Coach Will Corley or Coach Deb Whittenburg, Box 125, Winters, TX 79567 by April 8. This deadline is to insure the T-shirt supplier will have time to screen the shirts. Cost for the league will be \$10, to pay for the shirts.

Trail Ride for Rehab to feature local talent on April 16-17

The historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County invites you to the first annual Trail Ride for Rehab on April 16 and 17.

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

Ft. Chadbourne was established in 1852 and was in use until 1864. Shortly after the Civil War, G. G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of the fort. The 27,000 acre ranch is still owned by his descendants.

The Trail Ride for Rehab will provide a central campsite with registration from 8:30-9:45 a.m. A daylong trail ride on Saturday begins at 10 a.m., breaks for lunch provided on the trail around noon, and ends at 3 p.m.

Local cowboy singer, storyteller and liar, Monte Angel of Winters, and his sidekick, Randall Boles, will provide entertainment for the evening which begins with catered supper at the central campsite at 6 p.m.

Sunday morning church services will be at 8 a.m. followed by a burrito breakfast at 8:30. At 9:45 guests should report to camp headquarters to begin the shorter trail ride at 10 a.m. This ride lasts approximately an hour and a half with lunch on your own.

Restroom facilities, water and emergency telephone service will be available.

Wagon rides will be available after 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Early arrivals can be accommodated after 3 p.m. on Friday, April 15.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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.

Deadline to register for the Trail Ride for Rehab is Sunday, April

10, in order that meals may be planned.

Chadbourne Ranch is located on Highway 277, with the entrance and trail to central headquarters clearly marked.

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



1994-95 BLIZZARD CHEERLEADERS elected last week are (bottom to top) LisAnne Smith, Alisa Presley, Brooke Killough (head), mascot Brandi Gray, Gayla Clough, Janabeth Bryan, and Rachel Edwards.

Salad Luncheon to be Tuesday, April 12

If you like your meals to be quick, easy and tasty, the Band Booster Salad Luncheon is the answer.

As one of the club's major fundraisers each year, the Salad Luncheon has proved to be very popular. Salads are made by individual members and donated to the cause and this ensures a wide variety from which to choose.

This year the event is to be held at the First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 12 is the date and serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tickets are only \$4 each and can be purchased at the door, from any band member or Band Booster member. You may remain on premises or request a take-out salad.

Project Graduation meeting April 11

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center of Winters High School.

Donations are being accepted and volunteers are needed.

For more information call Glenda Matthews, 754-4412 or Scarlotte Mikeska, 743-6446.

Buy chances for toolbox by April 8

■ Proceeds to benefit Christmas in April

The deadline to buy a chance to win a pickup toolbox is April 8. Three toolboxes have been donated by John's International to be given away on April 15. Chances are only \$1 and all proceeds will benefit Christmas in April.

Tickets can be purchased at Milton's Auto, John's Interna-

tional, Lawrence Brothers IGA, West Texas Utilities and The Winters Enterprise.

Persons buying tickets must specify the type of toolbox preferred—a steel heavy duty, aluminum dual lid or aluminum full lid.

There is no limit to the number of tickets one can purchase.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 7-District Tennis meet at ACU
7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
Girls Little League Try-Outs, Baseball Field
- April 8-High School Girls Track meet, Colorado City
Jr. High Track meet, Jim Ned, Boys & Girls
5:00 p.m. Girls Softball, Hawley, Here
5:00 p.m. Boys baseball game, Jim Ned, Here
6:30-7:30 p.m. Boys Little League Try-outs
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- April 9-7:30 a.m. Benefit garage sale, Elementary Activity Center
8:00 a.m. Crews Cemetery annual workday
6:30 p.m. Concert, Assembly of God Church, Winters
1:00 p.m. Hill Country Association Fire Convention, Ballinger
High School Boys Track meet, Roscoe
- April 11-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5:00 p.m. Girls Softball game, Eula, There
Boys & Girls District Golf Tournament, 2nd round, Abilene
6:00 p.m. City Council
VFW & VFW Auxiliary
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
7:00 p.m. Project Graduation meeting, Media Center @ WHS
- April 12-7:00 a.m. Young Farmers meet @ Winters Housing Authority
10 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Salad Luncheon, Methodist Church
5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Association @ Country Club
7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association @ Community Center
5:00 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Rotan, There
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:30 p.m. School Board
- April 13-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
- April 14-Jr. High Boys & Girls District Track meet, Anson
High School Boys & Girls District Track meet, Hamlin

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



When things get their bleak-est, it seems that the oil patch has a way of finding that ray of hope in the future. After all, that hope is why most of us got in this business to begin with, wasn't it?

In the past week or two, a couple of things on the opposite ends of the spectrum have reminded me that it ain't over until the last drop is produced.

At one extreme, a very public scenario is playing out in the international oil markets.

As we all know, OPEC met on the 25th of March to decide whether to cut production (to shore up prices, presumably) or not. They decided not to do anything but continue with the status quo. This was not good news considering that oil prices have already been languishing at less than \$14 per barrel. More of the same from OPEC was expected to further erode the market price, as traders would worry about a continued oversupply.

On the first day after the OPEC meeting, prices did indeed dive about a \$1, and fear gripped the market. But, then something surprising happened--prices began to firm and have continued to firm to near \$15. While this is no return to \$20, it is better than \$10, and it will keep rigs and crews working all over the oil patch.

At the other end of the business, I spent some time talking to the folks who keep the oil flowing in the field. Around here, it seems, there are more rigs working, more service companies busy, etc. than at this time last year when oil prices were 30% higher.

This is interesting considering the drop in oil prices and the general gloom that seems to hang around these days (witness latest layoffs, etc.)

Part of it is due to the strong gas prices and the general optimism in that arena. This has kept drilling packages alive and workovers at a high clip where gas is involved.

But, in any case, this serves to remind me that where there is the gleam of a little romance in an oil or gas deal, there is some oil man or woman willing to put the money on the line.

This kind of can-do attitude has served the oil patch well during 50 cent oil in the 1930's and the glut of the late 1960's. I think it will tide us over until the market fundamentals change inevitably toward a more balanced supply/demand situation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Dove Drilling has completed the F. Wimberley-B- #1 in the Silver Field (1 mile E of Silver) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5713-21). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1846.

Nolan County

Grasham Oil & Gas has completed the C. Wilson #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles S of Roscoe at an initial rate of 152 BOPD & 42 BWPD in the Strawn (perms 6654-62). Loc. is 760 FEL & 1880 FSL of Sec. 81, Blk. 23, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

DelRay Oil has completed the C.L. Hobbs et ux -A- #3 in the Bull field (9 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 26 BOPD & 58 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4468-70). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1695 FWL of T.J. Thomas Sur. No. 61-1/2, A-1142.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Supreme Energy has applied to re-enter the G. Caldwell-E- #7 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Cottonwood (Depth 2000). Loc. is 809 FSL & 1117 FEL of Sec. 12, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-1648.

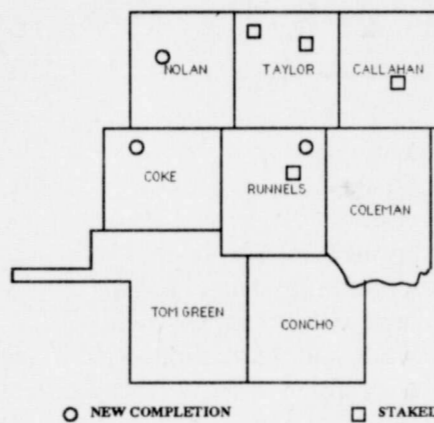
Runnels County

Clover Oil & Gas has staked the Lehman #1C in the Nora Field, 4 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1010 FSL of E. Mather Sur., A-535.

Taylor County

D-Bar Leasing has staked the J.F. Graham #2 in the Coon Hollow Field, 3 miles S of View (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FWL & 463 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

Sabre Oil & Gas has applied to plug-back the C.R. Tittle #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile S of Trent (Depth 3300). Loc. is 467 FNL & 650 FWL of Sec. 48, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.



Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the *Enterprise* for the nice article about my retirement, to both Winters and Wingate post offices, for the going away parties and gifts. And last, but not least, thanks to everyone who sent cards, called or came by. You made me feel real special. God bless you.

Martha Gehrels

Card of Thanks

The members of the Hopewell Baptist Church want to thank all who had any part in controlling the fire at the church.

We especially thank the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and the Ladies Auxiliary. Also, thank you for your concern during and after the fire.

We appreciate you and may God bless each of you.

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Obituaries

Pearl Jackson

Mrs. Pearl Jackson, age 100, of Winters died on March 29, 1994, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Jackson was born on February 7, 1894, in Belton and married Columbus Jackson on August 14, 1914, in Belton. She received her bachelors degree in English at Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, later receiving her masters degree in English from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She taught in Girard before coming to Winters in 1924, where she taught until her retirement in 1963. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Karen and Dan Linebarger, of Midland and one great-grandson, Cullen Linebarger, of Midland. She was preceded in death by her husband and son, C.S. Jackson, Jr. Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Jackson were held on April 1, 1994, at First Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Glenn Shoemaker and Rev. James Hanson. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were George Brown, Carl Grenwelge, Denny Heathcott, Alton Lowe, Audra L. Mitchell and Johnny Bob Smith.

Clara Belle Ashton

BALLINGER—Clara Belle Ashton, age 80, of Ballinger died on April 2, 1994, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Ashton was born on December 8, 1913, in Ballinger and married Aubrey Ashton on September 20, 1930, in Heaton, Oklahoma. He died on January 17, 1978. Mrs. Ashton was a homemaker and a member of the 7th Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons Steve Ashton of San Angelo and William (Bill) Ashton of Red River, New Mexico; two brothers Neal Clayton of San Angelo and Bryan Clayton of Ballinger; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Clara Belle Ashton were held on April 5 at the 7th Street Baptist Church with Rev. Tony King officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

P.F. Lail

ABILENE—P.F. Lail, age 97, died March 31, 1994, in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. Lail was born in Blum to early Taylor County pioneers and was raised in Bluff Creek. He was the widower of Mary Arnold Massengale Lail. He was a rancher and Methodist.

Funeral services for P.F. Lail were held on April 4 at Moro Baptist Church with Rev. Lloyd Mayhew and Rev. Stephen Parker officiating. Burial was at Bluff Creek Cemetery, under the direction of North's Funeral Home.

Mr. Lail is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Jeanne) Miltenberger, of Dallas; one son, Bill Floyd Lail, of Abilene; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Chamber of Commerce Update
by DAWN GREEN

Spring is here and Mayfest is just around the corner. The Winters Annual Mayfest is scheduled to take place on May 7, 1994. Mayfest is a county fair-type day filled with contests, entertainment, food, games for all ages and arts and crafts. Featured this year will be a Business Fair in the Community Center. All businesses in Winters and the surrounding area are being invited to set up display booths. Some businesses may have merchandise to be purchased on the spot. Others may have a representative on hand to explain their business enterprise. There will be no charge for booths. Booths will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Businesses are asked to notify the Chamber by April 11 to reserve a booth. The Chamber of Commerce office is located at 118 West Dale in Winters and the phone number is 754-5210.

Fire Association Convention to be in Ballinger April 9
The Hill Country Fire Association Convention will be held on April 9 in the Ballinger Community Center. The races will begin at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the fun.

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Walter Duke

BALLINGER—Walter Sims Duke, age 86, of Ballinger died on February 24, 1994, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 18, 1907, in Concho County. He married Lois Pape on October 25, 1930, in Ballinger. She preceded him in death on November 2, 1993. He was a rancher and horseman all of his life. He was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo and was a past member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Graveside services and burial were on February 27 in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, officiated by Rev. Larry Altman of St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. Duke is survived by two daughters Wilma L. Duke of San Angelo and Nita (Mrs. Charles) Stubblefield of Abilene; two sons John W. and Betty Duke and David S. and Jeanie Duke, all of San Angelo; two sisters Mrs. Naomi Virden and Mrs. Hallie Robinson, both of Ballinger and four grandchildren.

Altha (Mrs. Wade) Carter

BALLINGER—Altha (Mrs. Wade) Carter, age 85, of Ballinger died on March 29, 1994, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on March 31 at Ballinger's First United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. David Leach. Burial followed at Garden of Memories, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Altha McKown was born on June 12, 1908, in the Oak Creek Community in Runnels County. She married Wade Carter on December 22, 1927, in Winters. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Norton.

Surviving Altha Carter are her husband, Wade Carter, of Ballinger; two sons Nealon and Sue Carter of Snyder and Lanham Mac and Colleen Carter of Ballinger; one sister, Faye Ford, of Farwell; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Louise Stubblefield Shipman and two brothers Bill and Aubrey McKown.

The family requests memorials to First United Methodist Church and West Texas Rehab Center.

Mildred Elizabeth McRea

SAN ANGELO—Mildred Elizabeth McRea, age 81 died Sunday morning, April 3, 1994, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born June 24, 1912, in El Centro, California. She moved to the Shep Community in 1921 with her family. She married Bernie McRea July 25, 1929, in Wingate. She and her husband farmed in South Taylor County from the time of their marriage until they moved to San Angelo in 1957. She was a retired nurse and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Floyd McRea of Seminole, James Lavoy McRea of San Angelo; one daughter, June Young of Seminole; one sister, Georgie Brewer of Winters; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, April 5, 1994, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery in South Taylor County.

Troy LeFoy Lee

ODESSA—Troy LeFoy Lee, age 67, died on March 26, 1994, in Midland as a result of an automobile accident. Funeral services were held on March 28 at Asbury United Methodist Church with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Lee was born on July 18, 1926, in Crews and had lived in Odessa since 1954. An Army veteran of World War II, he was retired quality inspector for Ready Mix Concrete Co., and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons Doug Lee of Tyler and Mitch Lee of Odessa; two daughters Sue Lin Harris of Odessa and Lara Swinney of Azle; one brother, Edmund Lee, of Merkel; one sister, Dorothy Hagen, of California; eight grandchildren two sisters-in-law Kate Lee of Ballinger and Mrs. Doyle Lee of Abilene and several nieces and nephews in Ballinger and Abilene.

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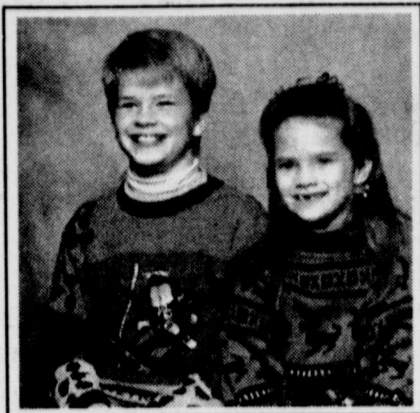
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Bradshaw man's grandson receives high honor

Josh Hutchins, grandson of Don Ladner of Bradshaw, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner.

In a letter to Mr. Ladner Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the academy, stated that this honor was one that less than 10% of our nation's youth can hope to receive.

Josh and his sister Bonnie both



Josh & Bonnie Hutchins

attend the United States Achievement Rebel Academy in Utica, Mississippi.

Ladies will play golf every Tuesday

The Ladies Golf Association met March 29 to plan the coming season. Officers were elected as follows:

President: Linda Dry
Vice-President: Dianna Billups
Secretary-Treasurer: Lois West
Tournament Chairmen: Peggy Hubbard, Rhonda Parrisher, Joan Hightower.

The ladies will meet every Tuesday evening at 5:30 at Winters Country Club to play golf.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Geronimo—His Life and Times

The story of Geronimo's career as a renegade along the U.S./Mexico border is fascinating and makes us want to know more about his life and times.

The famous Apache was born about 1829 near the headwaters of the Gila River in northern Mexico. In his book "Apache Wars" historian E. Lisle Reedstrom explains that Geronimo could never be chief by hereditary right because his father, Taklishim, or "The Grey One," of the Chiricahua Apache had married a woman of the Bedonkohe Apache and had joined her group.

Geronimo's thirst for blood, particularly from Mexicans, resulted from a raid in 1858 by Mexican infantry and cavalry on his village while many of the men were away trading at Casa Grande.

The chief, Mangus Colorado, forced his warriors to flee to their home lands in Arizona because he knew the Mexican troops would wipe out the band without weapons. Geronimo's wife and three young children were among those killed in the village.

Geronimo had an opportunity for revenge a year later when three bands of Apaches gathered on the border.

Mangus Colorado had chosen Geronimo to seek the aid of the other tribes, and he was the guide for the bands as they entered Mexico. Since he had suffered the greatest loss the previous year, he also was given the honor of directing the battle.

He was first called Geronimo by the Mexicans at the Battle of Arispe when the Apache warriors

avenged the massacre at Kaskiyeh the previous summer.

His new name would send shivers down the spines of white men for the next 27 years as he led small bands of warriors on raids against the Mexicans and the newly arriving Anglos.

In his book "The Indian in Frontier News" Elmer Kelton has compiled some news accounts of Indian warfare in the Southwest. Relatively small Apache bands kept U.S. cavalry and infantry constantly on the move in the field.

In a variety of dispatches to Department of New Mexico headquarters in Santa Fe, Army officers give accounts of their troops in action against the Indians who, more often than not, left troopers searching for nothing.

Indian tactics of surprise, hitting fast and withdrawing swiftly, would be successfully used some 75 years later during World War II campaigns in the African desert war when Allied troops successfully stopped Field Marshal Rommel's German Africa Corps.

Respected and feared by all who crossed trails with them, the Apache were relentless guerilla fighters who resisted the white man's dominance longer than any other native American tribe.

They left deep footprints throughout western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Geronimo and his Apache band dealt havoc to the western frontier until April, 1877 when pressed hard by U.S. troops he came in to Fort Thomas and surrendered to Apache agent John Clum.

However, when Clum resigned and there was no one to press charges against him, Geronimo was freed.

On September 30, 1881, he once again fled into Mexico after killing Albert Sterling, chief of the agency police, and whipping a detachment of the 6th Cavalry. He later was captured and returned to Fort Apache.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

The residents really enjoyed our Easter Egg Hunt. Family members and employees were invited to bring their children to participate. The Easter bunny had been by and left plenty of eggs for everyone on the front lawn. Children of all ages enjoyed searching for the hidden eggs. We would like to thank Wal-Mart and Shoppin Basket for providing the eggs for the hunt. Your generosity is much appreciated by all the residents here at Canterbury Villa.

Canterbury Villa residents enjoyed a special Holy Communion service on Good Friday. Reverend Jim Beverly of the First Presbyterian Church was here to have services that morning. You helped to make it a very special day for our residents and we thank you very much Rev. Beverly. You are very thoughtful to think of us.

On Easter Sunday we had two special church groups here to help us celebrate the joy of Easter. The First Baptist Church was here for their Sunday morning services. The First United Methodist Church was also here that afternoon for their afternoon services. We thank each of you for giving so generous of your time for our residents. They appreciate each of you for all that you do for us faithfully each month.

Ann Patterson is back with us on Tuesday afternoons for her hymn sing. Thanks also to Barbara Levens who plays the piano.

Newman Smith was here Wednesday afternoon for his "Days Gone By" program. The residents really love visiting with Mr. Smith about the good ole days. Mr. Smith puts on a wonderful and informative program for us each month and we appreciate him for all that he does.

As always, volunteers are needed for many interesting opportunities. Anyone who is interested should contact me at 365-2538. Volunteering can be very rewarding for yourself and the resident.



EASTER HAT PARADE at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center last week provided some colorful, unique creations. Taking part in the Easter festivities were (seated left to right) Minnie Bredemeyer, Edna Smith, Hermine Hasse, Parrie Carwile, Trudy Foreman, Maydell Box, Lela Thormeyer, Reba Norris, Tina Geistmann at the piano, and Irma Ueckert. Standing left to right are Consuela Ruiz, Mary Watkins, Helen Crenshaw, Lorene Moreland, Virginia Mercier, Ceelia Kniffen, Linda Morrison, Billie Ruth Bishop, Sandra Willborn and Matthew Tucker.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The ladies were out in all their pretty Easter bonnets Friday, April 1, as residents and staff joined together to show off their pretty hats at our Easter Parade and Style Show.

Dorothy Dunnam of Odessa pitched in and M.C.ed the show in a great way. It was a pleasure to have Dorothy describe the pretty hats as each lady came out. Tina Geistmann played traditional Easter music on the piano prior to the style show. A special thank you to these ladies and others who came to help out. Afterward punch and cookies were served in the dining room. Plans are to make this an annual event.

This Friday will be movies and popcorn time at 3 p.m. Come and join in.

Our hearts were saddened at the passing of Pearl Jackson. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

This month has been designated as Listening Awareness Month.

The Giant White Rabbit as well as a real white rabbit was at the Easter Party at the Senior Citizens Home Saturday morning with approximately seventy-five attending. The employees were honored with our appreciation for their work and dedication. There was door prize drawings, an Easter Egg hunt and sack races as well as refreshments.

Many of the residents were able to go outside in the yard for this event and others watched through the windows surrounding the yard.

We wish to give our sincere thanks to the following merchants for the door prizes: Dairy Queen,

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We also wish to thank the Family Group for sponsoring this party and to the following members a special thanks: Nancy Spill, Juanita Bredemeyer, Juanita Wilson, Elaine Miller, Francine Miller, J'Dan Miller, Ceelia Kniffen, Wilma Higgins, and Joyce Krause.

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ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "in ___ neck of the woods" (near)
- 5 TX Trini hit: "If I ___ Hammer"
- 6 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (active)
- 7 highest point in TX: Guadalupe ___
- 8 TXism: "big enough to shade ___ elephant"
- 9 this Scala starred with TX Audie in "Ride a Crooked Trail" ('58)
- 12 TXism: "get ___ of it" (grasp)
- 17 Piney Woo 's is one of TX's 10 natural ___
- 20 TXism: "beats a ___ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 22 TXism: "green as ___ old corn"
- 23 in WWII, TX Bentzen was shot down twice over this continent
- 24 LBJ's Atty. Gen.
- 29 TX Janis Joplin died of drug over ___
- 30 Jacinto & Antonio
- 31 honky tonk fight injuries: nose ___
- 32 sod clump taken by Crenshaw or Kite
- 36 San Antonio shrine
- 37 TXism: "___ of a different color"
- 43 TX Kenny sang "Don't Fall in ___ a Dreamer"
- 45 Rockne, TX named for ___ Dame coach
- 47 TX Tanya sang "___ a Time"

DOWN

- 49 TXism: "___ a lap dog" (gentle)
- 50 Uvalde's Garner was his VP (init.)
- 51 "go ___ bug"
- 52 Aggie's "humping" is done with hands on ___
- 53 Houston-based gymnast Repton (init.)
- 54 feed lot aroma
- 55 nest eggs
- 57 TX Claire Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___shek
- 58 Dallas area: West ___
- 59 TXism: "table grazed"
- 13 old line: ___ Texas Central RR
- 14 fried ___
- 15 TX "Watergate" figure Jaworski
- 16 jalapeno treats
- 18 Spanish named Brazos "The Arms of ___"
- 19 Harlingen has ___ Jima statue
- 21 to Waco from Austin
- 24 "Law West of the Pecos" judge (init.)
- 25 pie mode
- 26 exCowboy Renfro lone star is part of the ___ Texas
- 28 this O'Brien was in film "Cow Country" about TX ('53)
- 33 TXism: "strike while the iron ___ hot"
- 34 Austin's home state (abbr.)
- 35 TX Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
- 37 Texas ___stop
- 38 killer bee home
- 39 first string players
- 40 TXism: "got ___ blood in his veins" (lover)
- 41 Texas Monthly's "Bum ___ award"
- 42 pitcher stats
- 44 ___ Paso
- 46 "Me casa ___ su casa"
- 48 Fort Worth's county
- 49 victories for TX George Foreman
- 56 Califano's relationship to LBJ

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SECOND GRADE U.I.L. contestants, back, from left: Maegan Schwartz, Will Ahrens, Caleb Kersch. Front: Briana Parramore, Kari Walker, Jessica Pritchard.



THIRD GRADE U.I.L. contestants, back, from left: Lacey Meyer, Dana Clough, Stacey Sneed, Stefanie Davis, Jena Bahlman, Kirby Hatler. Front: Kim Sartor, Brandon Davis, Shane Colburn, Lincoln Edwards, DeAnna Goff.



FOURTH GRADE U.I.L. contestants, back, from left: Wade Parramore, Joseph Joeris, Travis Grohman, Raul Zermeno. Center: Kelli Walker, Crystal Medina, Toni Retana, Juanita Armendariz. Front: Meagan Galvan, Monica Hicks, KaLene Lincycumb, Staci Bishop.

Belle auditions scheduled

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for April 9, 1994, at 1 p.m. in the Cisco Junior College gymnasium. Students that are accepted into the group are recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$800 to \$1000 per year.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country year round. The organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character and self esteem.

Girls who are unable to attend the open audition can make arrangements with the Wrangler Belle director for an individual audition. For more information please contact CJC at (817) 442-2567, extension 140.

Rodeo Association calls important meeting

The Rodeo Association will meet on Tuesday, April 12 at the Winters Community Center, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The main purpose of this meeting will be to assess the progress of the ticket sales for the pickup drawing. All those who have tickets to sell should make an extra effort to attend.

The public is welcome to attend.

Reds take gold in tournament

The Runnels County Reds participated in the Area 14 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament on March 29 at ACU's Moody Coliseum.

Both the girls team and boys team won first place trophies and gold medals for each player. The boys' championship game was against Odessa, which was won by the Reds, 31-18. The girls won against Abilene by a 47-13 margin.

Coaches Freda Perez, Jonathan Burgess, Shannon Caughron and Leticia Ramos said that each athlete performed outstandingly for their teams.

Playing for the girls were Shelly Barnes, Shannon Cowan, Carmen Rodriguez, Samm Martin, Rhonda Williams and Stephanie Brunson.

The boys team included Don Sparks, Albert Grohman, Scott Danford, Sammy Little, Isaac Ferrer, James Calaway and Billy Benefield.



Varsity Lady Blizzards track

Coach: Deb Whittenburg

The Lady Blizzards track team competed in Baird on March 26, placing fourth with 67 points. Entries and places were:

800M Run—Erika Vega, 4th, 2:39.5
1600 M Run—Araceli Vega, 2nd, 6:17.5; Elodia Torres, 5th, 6:24.9; Carolyn Horton, 6th, 6:26.08
3200 M Run—Erika Vega, 1st, 13:25; Araceli Vega, 3rd, 13:52
400 M Relay—3rd: Karolen Biddix, Janabeth Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Alisa Presley; 55.51
800 M Relay—4th: Araceli Vega, Karolen Biddix, Janabeth Bryan, Rachel Edwards; 1:59.4
1600 M Relay—2nd: Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, Erika Vega, Alisa Presley; 4:38.06

Coach: Deb Whittenburg

The Lady Blizzards track team went to Wall on March 31.

Entries and places were:
800M Run—Erika Vega, 1st, 2:30.09
1600M Run—Araceli Vega, 5th, 6:07
3200M Run—Erika Vega, 4th, 13:20
1600 M Relay—6th: Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, Erika Vega, Alisa Presley; 4:38.12

Nominees sought for P.T.A. offices

The Winters P.T.A. will elect officers on April 26.

To nominate an individual for office, please call Marqué Mathis at 723-2029.

Varsity Baseball

Coach: Charles Murphy

The varsity baseball team played Anson in Winters on March 29. Winning pitcher & catcher: Brock Guevara & Chane Reagan of Winters.

Losing pitcher & catcher: Hestand & Lozano of Anson.

Winters had 8 runs off 10 hits with 6 errors.

Anson had 7 runs off 5 hits with 2 errors.

Final score: Winters 8, Anson 7.

Coach Murphy's comments: "We fell behind early and scratched our way back into it. We played poorly afield but came through at the plate. Mark Deike was 3 for 4 at the plate. Jim Calcote was 2 for 3."

Coach: Charles Murphy

The varsity baseball team played in Ballinger on March 31.

Winning pitcher & catcher: Bickel & Travis of Ballinger.

Losing pitcher & catcher: Mikey Hernandez and Shane Lewallen of Winters.

Warren of Ballinger had a home run in the 4th inning. John Biddix had a double in the 3rd and Jim Calcote had a triple in the 7th.

Winters scored 5 runs off 10 hits, with 3 errors.

Ballinger scored 11 runs off 15 hits with 5 errors.

Final score: Ballinger 11, Winters 5.

Coach Murphy's comments: "We played well in spurts. We must learn to respond to innings like the fourth. We must quit leaving runners on base. Jerry Esquivel relieved Mikey in the fourth and did a great job. Jerry was also 3 for 4 at the plate."

Varsity Softball

Coach: Beth Wortham

Winters against Jim Ned, March 28, at Winters

Winning pitcher & catcher: Phariss and Gibson of Jim Ned

Losing pitcher & catcher: Brooke Killough and Alisa Presley of Winters

Key plays: Alina Briley of Winters had a triple.

Winters scored ten runs off fourteen hits. Jim Ned scored seventeen runs off fifteen hits.

Final score: Jim Ned 17, Winters 10.

This was the last game of the first half of district play. Winters district record is 1-4.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Don't be afraid to go out on a limb, that's where the fruit is.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright and Marqué and Bill Mathis hosted the Easter supper and egg hunt Saturday night. The hall was beautifully decorated. There was a small turn-out.

To avoid a conflict with the Winters Mayfest, the May supper and meeting date will be moved to May 14 at 7 p.m. Neuman Smith of Ballinger will show slides.

Between 5 and 6 p.m. on Sunday folks driving up to Hopewell Baptist Church to attend services saw smoke coming from the church. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning opened the front door to see the building full of smoke. Janie went to L.C. and Louise Fuller's to call the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, who arrived quickly and had the fire under control very soon. The community and Hopewell congregation send a big thank you to the firemen and others. A special thanks to Bill Polston who brought a ladder, which was needed in a hurry.

The 1994 Easter Sunday will be remembered for long time.

Harvey Mae Faubion was admitted Tuesday to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for a checkup and treatment.

Desireé Mathis attended the 4-H meeting in Winters Tuesday evening.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Easter Sunrise Service at the Winters Country Club. They also attended Maundy Thursday services at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany; Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz had lunch in San Angelo following Easter services. Afterward they visited Harvey Mae Faubion in Shannon Hospital.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion, Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft spent Easter Sunday in the home of Jimmy and Amanina McAden in Winters visiting with out-of-town relatives.

Sharon Craft celebrated her April Fool birthday on April 1 with the Faubions.

Rodney and Bernie visited Harvey Mae in the hospital on Saturday.

Sherri Mikeska, Bryant and Braden spent Friday with Myrtle Wright, Skinny and Peggy Prater in Menard. Myrtle came home with them and spent Easter weekend with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. Enjoying dinner and an

egg hunt were the Mikeska family, Brett and Scott Gerhart and Myrtle Wright.

Visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday morning were: Myrtle Wright, Stefanie McGallian, Paula New and family and D'Nea Baker of Abilene.

Brenda, Fred, Heather and Heath Watkins spent Easter with Lilly Presley.

Having Sunday lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne were Louise Osborne and Sue Campbell of Winters and Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate.

Tiffany Prater attended a birthday party for Britney Tekell Tuesday night at the skating rink.

Ruth Pape spent most of last week in Houston helping her daughter, Elaine Kennedy, clean and straighten up her rent house after the renters left. Ruth also got to visit her sons Randy Kennedy, Lee Ueckert and David Craig and their families. When she came home Wednesday she was not well and reports she is to see her doctor.

Corra Petrie; Pat and Cecil Hambright; Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland had a nice visit Easter Sunday. They had lunch at the Dairy Queen. Pat spent Sunday with Corra.

Spending Saturday with Mildred and Haeward Morrison at their hilltop home were her daughter and family, Maurine, Bob, Bradley, Sara and Scott of Sweetwater.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were Easter Sunday guests of Selma and Hazel Dietz. Later they drove to San Angelo to see Harvey Mae Faubion in Shannon Hospital.

Spending Easter Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs; Safiron, Kenny and Tana Gibbs; Tammy, Mark, Justin and Haley Kaczyk of Winters.

Spending the Easter weekend with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Robert and Douglas of Abilene; Doug Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steve of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote, Jim, Aaron and Wes of Winters. All enjoyed an egg hunt.

Daughter Pat Stevens of Coleman spent Easter Sunday with Leona and Charles Mathis.

Jeremy Prater was a great help to Brad Pape, getting his cow up to take to the vet. Ruth Pape visited by phone with Debbie Horn of Corsicana, Mike and Lee

Ueckert of Dallas on Easter Sunday.

Ruth and Brad had dinner at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo Saturday after paying a visit to Harvey Mae Faubion in the hospital.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Margie Jacob; Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt stopped by to see Louise and L.C. Fuller on their way to Abilene Easter shopping on Saturday.

Saturday night they all attended Easter services.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky hosted Easter dinner in their home. Attending were Joe and Dorine Kozelsky; Margie Jacob; Evelyn and Herbert Jacob; Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Kathryn Kozelsky of San Angelo; Beverly, Corey and Brad Van Zandt; Jodie, Justin and Bryce Busenlehner; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Mark Jacob and Susan Leady; Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky. An egg hunt was enjoyed by all.

Bill and Josie Hoppe hosted the annual Easter egg hunt and picnic for relatives and friends at the picnic grounds on Sunday.

Theresa, Joe and Jordan Gerhart had Easter Sunday lunch and egg hunt with Naomi and Milton Gerhart. In the evening they all had grilled hamburgers at the Joe Gerhart's in Winters.

Stockholders of Rolling Plains PCA to meet

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 60th Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 7, in Childress and Friday evening, April 8 in Stamford. At both sessions registration and the meal will begin at 6 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafeteria.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$900 is awarded in each session. The harmony and hilarity of Donna Fowler and Cindy Nix as "Just Friends" will be featured entertainment.

One director representing the Spur area will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton and Darrell Thomason of Dry Lake near Spur.

Rolling Plains PCA is one of 18 member-owned Production Credit Associations in the Tenth District of the Farm Credit System which includes 14 PCAs in Texas, three PCAs in New Mexico and one PCA in Louisiana. Collectively PCAs have approximately 12,500 loans outstanding to the region's agricultural producers. At 1993 year's end the Tenth District had some \$830 million in loan volume. Rolling Plains PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System providing over \$50 billion in loans to

Fund-raiser garage sale to be April 9

There will be a fund-raiser garage sale on Saturday, April 9, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Elementary Activity Center. All proceeds will benefit Leonard Pringle.

Any donations will be welcomed and should be brought to 616 N. Main or to Becky Ramirez at Winters Elementary by Friday, April 8.

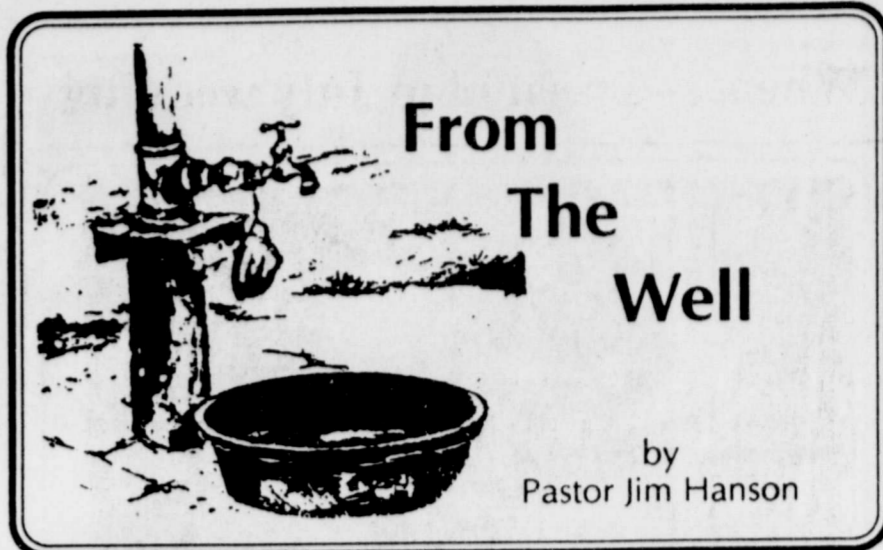
Breckenridge to host Big Game Awards

The 1993-94 Texas Big Game Awards in Region 3 will be awarded in Breckenridge on April 9. The event is being sponsored by the Caddo Wildlife Management Area and the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. The location is the Stephens County Ag Center.

Region 3 stretches from Big Spring to Fort Worth and from Wichita Falls to Brownwood, including some of the best deer range in the state.

For information, contact the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, (817) 559-2301.

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My dad used to call me a "worry wart". And, I probably was. I can still remember me in the front room of the parsonage in Brookings, South Dakota. At the east end of it was a big window. Right in front of that window, which looked out over the street, was our couch. And, of course, curtains covered the window.

That couch often became my perch, or, maybe, "crow's nest" - a place where I could look out over the street and watch for "who is coming". I would carefully climb up into the couch, face first, and put my knees on the cushions. I would then rest my elbows and arms on the back of the couch. Then I would carefully part the curtains, and place my face up to the glass. Sometimes I would press my nose to the glass - I don't know why! Maybe it felt good. Or maybe I thought I could see better if I got closer. Who knows the logic of a little boy?

It was usually on Friday nights, just before supper, that I would take my place there. I would look up and down the street, looking for that second-hand Dodge that Dad drove. When he would drive up in front of the house, and walk up the steps, I would run and greet him at the door. "Dad, are we going to go? Can we go Dad, please, to the game tonight?" He would look down at me, and, most of the time, it was "Yes". How wonderful! And, after supper he would take me to the game, usually a basketball or football game. Friday nights were high school game nights in that South Dakota town. It meant we would be together for a night of fun.

But, I did worry. I would worry about whether or not he had an accident, especially if he came late. I would worry that he might have become sick. Or maybe he had to go to some church member's house and visit them because of some problem. But when he walked up the steps, what a relief it was. Dad's home. He's come home again. He's here. We're together.

As time goes on, I don't worry quite so much. Jesus is a good teacher. He says, "Don't be anxious". "Remember the lilies". "Seek first the Kingdom of God". And so, about the time the "worry button", which is located just at the top of my well, is punched, I have learned to say, "God, I'm scared." And after I've said it a few times, the panic passes. He hears. And replaces the panic with a kind of peace. A sense of His presence. It works.

But, there are still times when the little boy in me steals into the front room, parts the curtains, and presses his nose against the window-pane of life. And looks for, eagerly, the return of a loved one. Maybe it's the children, like Paul and Mary, coming over from Odessa. They usually call just before they leave, and sometimes, if they aren't here in just two hours and forty-five minutes, my worry button starts to activate.

Ramona, my dear wife of forty years, is coming home today. Her flight is due into Abilene at 3:55 p.m. Do you suppose the airport officials will think it strange to see a grey-haired man kneeling before the glass window, with his nose pressed against the pane and his soul twitching? I hope not. It could happen. Especially if the plane is a few minutes late. After all, she's been gone a month. And the little boy in me can hardly wait for her to come home. And us to be together again. What fun!

Winters Relief Fund

The Winters Relief Fund helped eleven families during the month of March.

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Wheat—Green plan July wedding



Julie Wheat—Bryan Green

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wheat of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Bryan Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Green of Winters.

The couple is planning a July 9 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School and a senior at Baylor University majoring in Computer Information Systems.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and a senior at Angelo State University majoring in Kinesiology.

Work on Rock Hotel progressing; membership dues coming in

Work is progressing rapidly on the Rock Hotel restoration since the foundation has been restored. The back wall is going up in record time and excitement is also beginning to rise.

It is now time for Museum dues to be renewed. They are \$10 for a year for family memberships and \$100 for a lifetime membership.

Those who have purchased lifetime memberships are Lenora Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tharp, Mary McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcom.

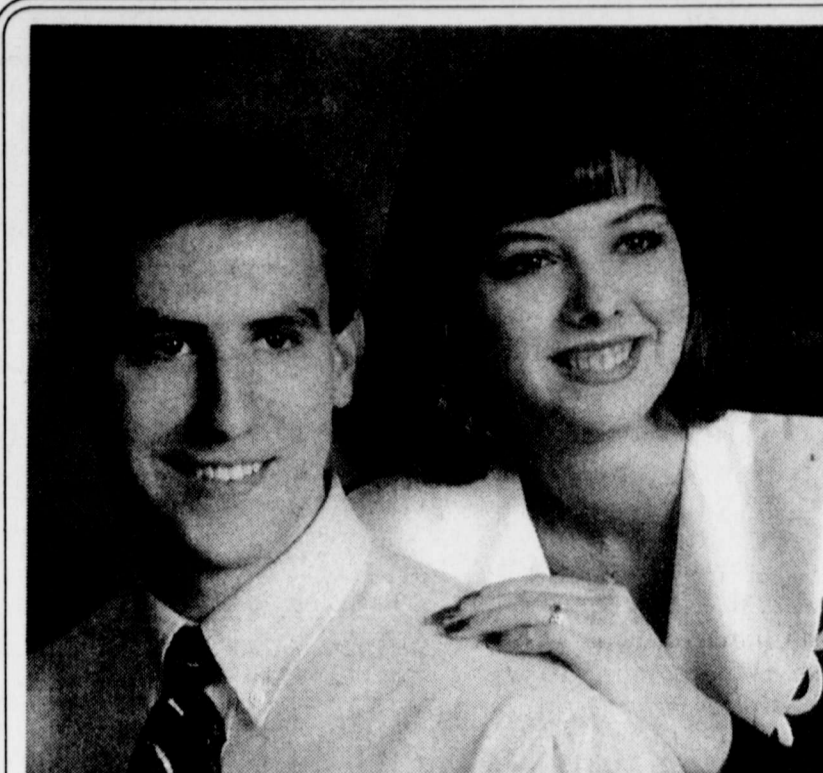
Other purchasing memberships are: Anthony Lange, John Hancock, Alise Middleton, Charlie Poe, M/M Franklin O'Dell, Jimmie Whittenburg, Dickie Lloyd, Leona Chapmond, M/M Clifton Poe, Nita Dry, M/M Robert Holder, M/M Morris Robinson, Dorothy Long, M/M Bob Clark, M/M Hal Dry, M/M Nelan Bahlman, Mrs. J.B. Whitlow, M/M H.M. Nichols, M/M Randall Conner,

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Of these 56 members, many have signed for active duty.

The Museum Board wishes to express appreciation to these and all other people in town and out of town who have given support to this great project.

Smith—Guy to marry June 18



Jody Guy—Carrie Sue Smith

Carrie Sue Smith and Jody L. Guy announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on June 18, 1994, at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Carrie Sue is the daughter of Cindy and David Smith of Winters. She is a 1992 Winters High School graduate and a sophomore English major at Angelo State University. She is employed at Texas State Bank in San Angelo.

Jody, the son of Kay and J.B. Guy, Jr., of Winters, is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School. He is a sophomore Criminal Justice major at Angelo State University and is employed at Myer's Drug and Home Health Equipment in San Angelo.

One day can make a difference

"What a difference a day makes," according to a song written several years ago. The song probably wasn't written to address a Social Security issue, but

it does. If you were born on the first or second day of the month, one day could make a difference and mean an extra month of Social Security benefits when you retire.

How can this be? Consider how being born on the first or second day of the month would affect someone who is just turning 62. You must be at least 62 to receive Social Security retirement benefits. And, the earliest that you can be eligible for a retirement check is the first full month you are 62. That means that most people cannot receive a benefit for the month in which they turn 62. But, the law also says that you "attain" your age the day before your birthday. So, if you were born June 2, for example, you legally attain your age on June 1 and you would be eligible for benefits for June because you're considered 62 for the entire month. Of course, if you were born on June 1, you also would receive benefits for June because you are 62 the entire month. (Even though you legally turned 62 on May 31, you couldn't receive any benefits for May because you weren't 62 for the whole month.)

The "born on the first or second" rules also apply to Medicare, with one important difference. Unlike Social Security, where you must be eligible for the whole month to qualify for benefits, you can get Medicare coverage for a month even if you're eligible for only one day of the month. That means if your 65th birthday is on June 1, you would be entitled to Medicare for the month of May because you legally became 65 on May 31. If your birthday fell on June 2, you would be entitled to Medicare for June.

If you have questions about Social Security, call our toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security Office.

Farmers Home to elect new area committee members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will begin accepting nominations April 1 for election of area committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Bruce R. Bailey said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Bailey said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the

previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Bailey said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by Farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Mr. Bailey said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 3400-B.S. 14th St. Abilene, Texas, Bailey said.



DOCTOR APPRECIATION DAY was observed March 30 to honor Winters physicians Dr. Y. K. Lee and Dr. Jerry Biddix. The doctors and their office staff, as well as hospital employees and directors were treated to a pancake breakfast and luncheon. Shown here enjoying lunch are hospital employees Margaret Pruser, Leo Swartling, Judy Palmer, Deedra Yates, Marsha Smith, Dr. Y. K. Lee, Pat Galloway, NRH Administrator Larry Suit, Norma Jo Sudduth, and Board President Randall Boles. Dr. Lee began practicing medicine in Winters in 1974; Dr. Biddix in 1991.



Town Criers

Cannon Wayne Bryan

Debbie and Doug Bryan of Wingate announce the birth of a son, Cannon Wayne, born March 22 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Cannon Wayne weighed 9 pounds, 1.6 ounces and was 20 3/4" long. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Glen Cannon of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Wingate. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Pauline Herman of Abilene and Mrs. Nuble Cannon of Athens.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edith Bryan, a resident of Bronte Nursing Home.

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V.F.W and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the post home on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m.

Free concert at local church

The Texas Revival Band, featuring the Garcia Brothers from Kerrville, will be in concert at Winters Assembly of God Church this Saturday evening, April 9, as part of their "94 for Jesus" tour.

The church is located at 304 Wood Street. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge.

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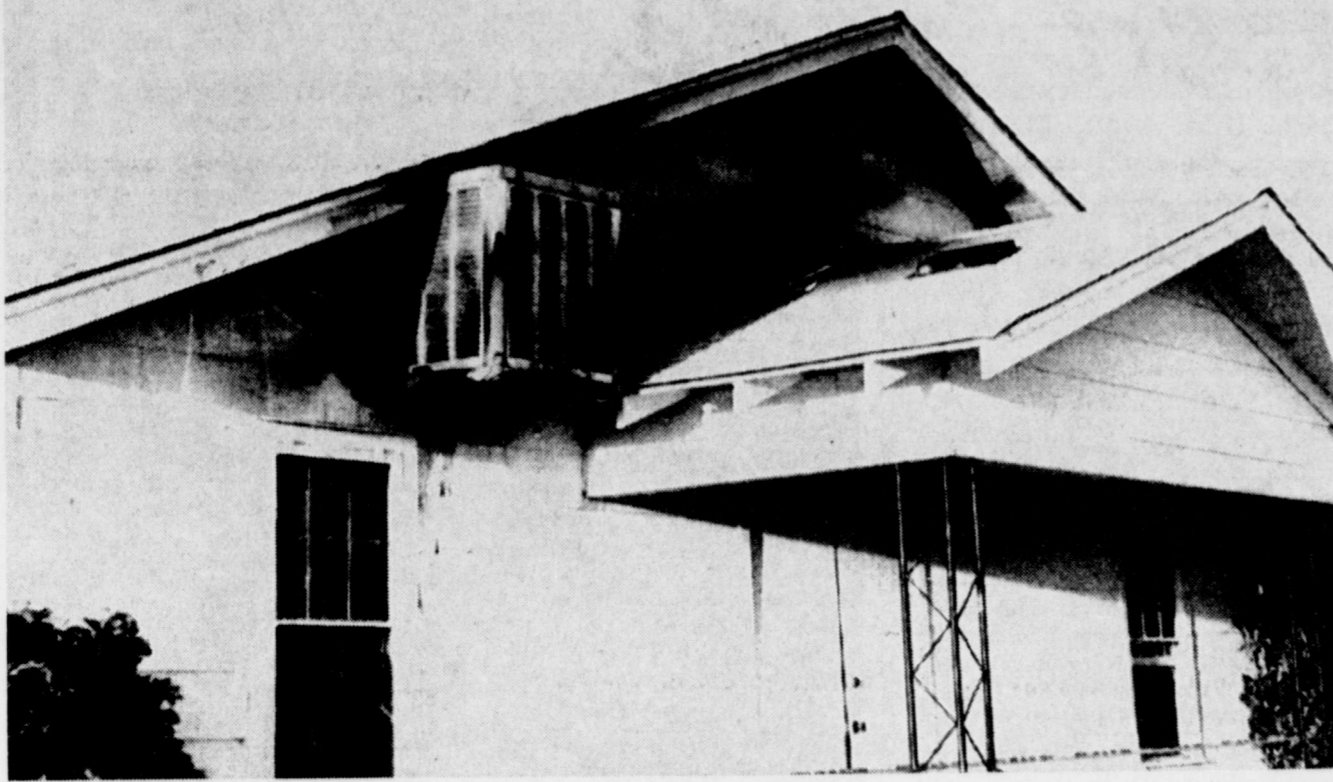


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HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH received moderate exterior damage but extensive interior damage following Sunday night's fire.

Baptists will meet April 26 in Ft. Worth

About 40 new missionaries, including Texans, will be appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board April 26 at Ft. Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center.

New Foreign Mission Board President Jerry Rankin, former missionary to Indonesia, will give the charge to the newly appointed missionaries.

Special information will be available on Southern Baptist strategies for reaching "World A" -- those areas and groups of people who have not been evangelized. Participants will also learn how they can become involved in volunteer missions.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sometime before February 8, 1994, between 114-120 game roosters were taken from County Road 298 near the Winters feedlot. The roosters were all red and black in color and marked with identification.

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this crime should call the Runnels County Sheriff's Office at 365-2121.

A reward of up to \$1000 is offered.

Band Booster Salad Luncheon

Tuesday, April 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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At the Door

95,000 to scour the State of Texas on April 9

It's time to take out the trash in Texas.

On Saturday, April 9, some 95,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will help ready the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season by participating in the ninth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." This event, which is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the nation.

This year, TxDOT is adding a new twist to the event by encouraging all Texans to kick the littering habit for at least 24 hours in observance of Trash-Off day.

In Runnels County, six Adopt-a-Highway groups; Miles Masonic Lodge, Rocky Acres, Norton Lions Club, Knights of Columbus (St. Mary's Council), Miles Lions Club, and Miles High School National Honor Society will scour state roadways for litter while the Ballinger Keep Texas Beautiful group spruce up city streets and parks.

For the fourth year in a row, Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola is providing volunteers with Texas-sized garbage bags. Last year marked the largest Great Texas Trash-Off in the history of the Don't Mess with Texas campaign, with 85,000 volunteers picking up more than seven million gallons of litter across the state. That's enough garbage to fill the beds of 17,000 pickup trucks.

Since the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-a-Highway programs were launched in 1986, the state has seen a 72 percent decrease in roadside litter. Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., a grassroots partner of the Texas Department of Transportation's antilitter program, is a non-profit, environmental umbrella organization consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools, and government agencies.

"The Great Texas Trash-Off" Fact Sheet

•The ninth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off," scheduled for Saturday, April 9, will involve more than 95,000 volunteers throughout the state in the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation.

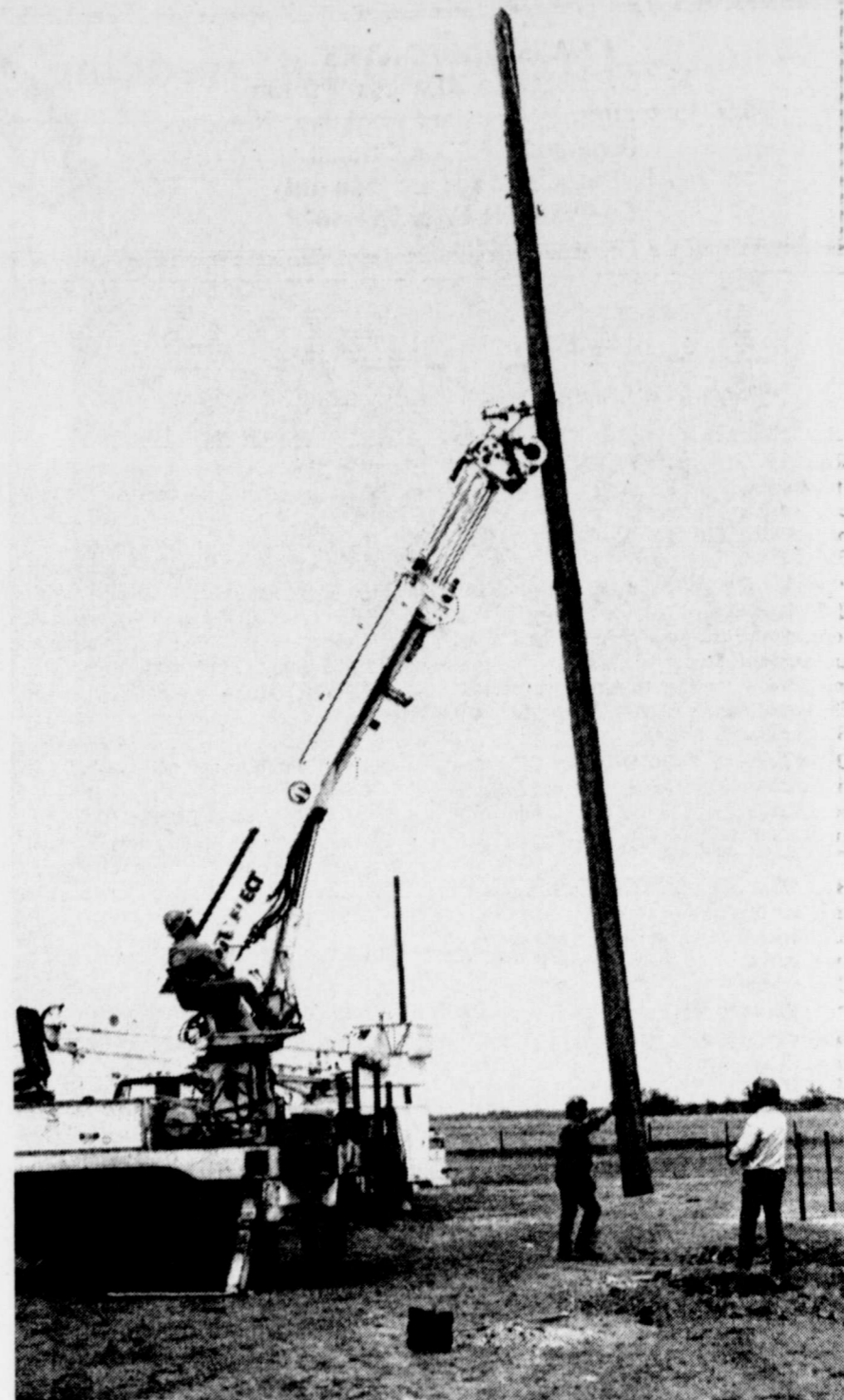
•The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, is the first of its kind in the nation. Except for Vermont and New Hampshire, every other state has since developed similar programs.

•More than 4,300 groups have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program since it was introduced in March 1985 in Tyler, Texas.

•Specially designed giant trash bags, provided by Coca-Cola, will be used by the volunteers to pick up an estimated 9 million gallons of trash.

•The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess with Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

•Don't Mess with Texas, the Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with an estimated 72 percent reduction in litter since 1985. Texas celebrities like George Foreman, Willie Nelson, the Texas Tornados and Warren Moon have donated their talents to spread the word about messin' with Texas.



NEW BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTS are currently being installed on the new field. West Texas Utilities donated the manpower, equipment and time to do the necessary work. Shown here are local WTU employees Ray Guevara guiding pole and John Joeris at right. Operating the truck is a WTU employee from San Angelo. The lights being installed are the old football stadium lights. Anticipated completion date is May 6.

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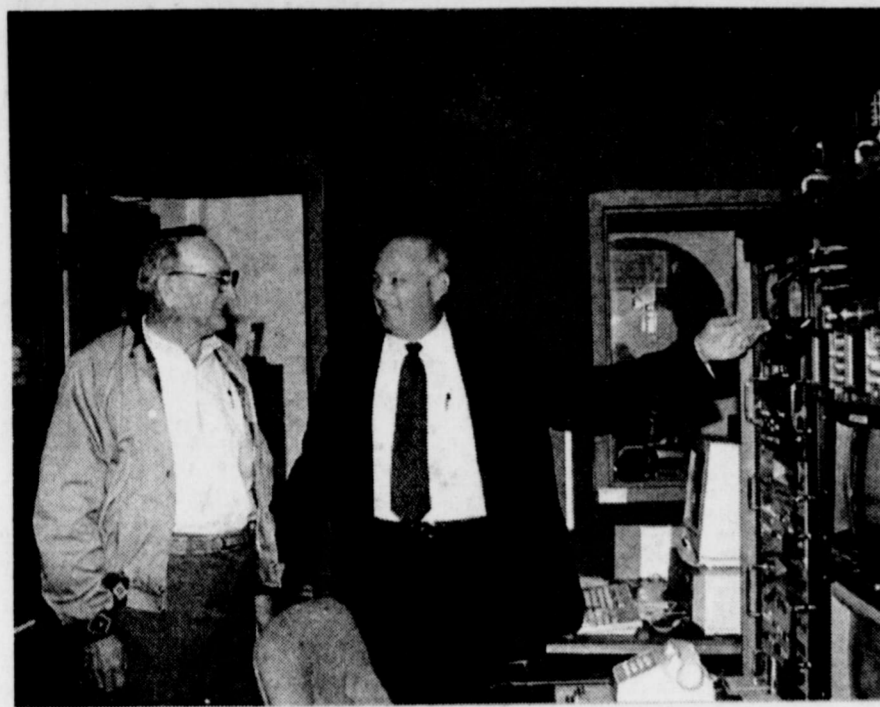
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LEROY PELZEL of Miles, at left, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau is shown with TFB Executive Director Vernie R. Glasson during Pelzel's recent visit to the Texas Farm Bureau state office in Waco. Glasson explained state-of-the-art video production equipment used when TFB produces TV news stories for Texas stations as well as training and information videos for various TFB divisions.



Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchison signs a proclamation declaring April as Runnels County Child Abuse Prevention Month as Darlene Gower, R.C.C.P.S. Secretary, left, and Keith Collom, R.C.C. P.S. Chairperson look on.

Murchison proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, More than 100 Texas children lost their lives in 1993 because of child abuse; and
 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and
 WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and secure; and
 WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and
 WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;
 NOW, THEREFORE, I Michael B. Murchison, Runnels County Judge, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 1994, to be CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Runnels County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.
 Dated this 29th day of March, 1994.
 Michael B. Murchison, Runnels County Judge

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with Don Haley

Are you a "Real West Texan"?

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All this poking fun and getting rich started awhile back with a book called "Real Men Don't Eat Quiche." This book listed specific things that made real men real rather than sissies and made the author lots of dough. Hey, I want to be filthy rich, too! So I've decided to get on the bandwagon and write my own book. I think I'll call it "Real West Texans Don't Do Lunch" or something like that. Here are a few of the early excerpts:

* Real West Texans not only don't eat quiche, we don't know how to spell it or even what it is.

* If a Real West Texan takes a big swig of Dr. Pepper and discovers it was his spit cup, he doesn't throw up until he's off the dance floor.

* A Real West Texan removes his hat for only four reasons: 1) inside a church, 2) when they play the Star Spangled Banner, 3) when introduced to a lady and 4) when a John Deere tractor passes by.

* You know you're a Real West Texan if you drive by an oil patch or a feed lot and actually enjoy the smell.

* Real West Texans holler at cows, pigs and bird dogs as practice for use on referees at Friday night football games.

* A Real West Texan has more pairs of boots than pairs of underwear.

* You're a Real West Texan if you take your new bride on a honeymoon trip to the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-up.

* For a Real West Texan, the only billfold pictures ahead of the wife and kids are of the deer that won last year's Big Buck Contest.

* A Real West Texan is convinced that styrofoam coolers are mankind's greatest invention of all time.

* Real West Texans think the pecan and bluebonnet are wimpy state symbols, favoring a change to something with muscle - like mesquite and cotton.

* A Real West Texan thinks experience in cow-chip throwin', brisket cookin', tobacco spittin', washer pitchin', armadillo racin' and bass fishin' should count toward graduation at all high schools and colleges.

* For us Real West Texans, the only difference between clothes for church and drenching a pen of sheep is the amount of starch in our Wranglers.

* Real West Texans don't have patience with Yankee types who butcher the English language with strange words like "sure" instead of "shore" and "oil" instead of "awl".

* If, while watching bull riding at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo and eating a corny dog, you boast, "Eeeshaw, ain't no way it gets no better 'n this," you're a Real West Texan.

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