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GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER are (left to right) Michael and Michelle Reeves and Christopher Farquhar as they enjoy their watermelon at the 4th of July celebration at the city park. The event, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, featured hamburgers, watermelon, and a very unique fireworks display.

Bang-up good time at 4th of July celebration

Jimmy Butler, president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, reported that the first annual 4th of July Celebration was well received.

Approximately 225 hamburgers were sold for \$2 each during a two-hour period. The Chamber directors were all involved in cooking and selling.

The Winters Lions Club made

over \$100 selling watermelon by the slice. Walter Spill, III was the winner of a seed-spitting contest. Besides the honor, young Mr. Spill was given free watermelon for his efforts.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department coordinated the setting of fireworks. There were no injuries or accidents reported.

According to Mr. Butler, the Chamber has tentative plans to

have another 4th of July celebration in 1995.

Butler further stated that input from the citizens of the Winters area is encouraged, especially concerning any suggested changes or improvements to the activities.

The Chamber of Commerce office is located at 118 W. Dale and the telephone number is 754-5210.

Gruesome wreck near Ballinger claims three children, three adults

"The worst wreck I've seen in Runnels County"

— Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems

Carelessness, fatigue, vehicles overcrowded with families and seat belt neglect made a deadly combination for 43 people killed in three traffic accidents on Sunday in what has been called one of the bloodiest days ever on Texas highways.

Locally, six people were killed and two injured when a 1981 Lincoln Town Car carrying eight people slammed into an overturned truck-tractor about 14 miles west of Ballinger on Texas 158.

About 2:30 a.m., the driver of a west-bound produce truck-tractor from San Antonio apparently fell asleep and ran off the north side of highway 158 into a ditch. He overcorrected his truck to the south, which then hit a highline pole, rolled onto its side and skidded before coming to rest in the westbound lane of traffic.

Less than an hour later, the Town Car came over a rise in the road and ran into the undercarriage of the truck-tractor.

Driver of the car, Joe Carranza, 27, of Crosbyton, told authorities he had fallen asleep at the wheel and did not see or hear the flashing lights and siren of a trooper's car already at the scene.

Five passengers were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems, and one died at Angelo Community Hospital.

Killed were Romana Medina, 48, of Lubbock; Brenda Carranza, 35, of Crosbyton; Carlos Carranza, 29, of Crosbyton; Monique Aguirre, 10, of Crosbyton; C. J. Aguirre, 8, of Lubbock; and Nicole Carranza, 2, of Crosbyton.

No one in the car had been wearing a seat belt or restrained in an infant car seat.

Driver Joe Carranza and Christina Carrasco were injured and taken to different hospitals.

Shortly after the accident, Carrasco, who was 7 months pregnant, delivered twins. The twins died after delivery.

The truck driver, who was standing alongside the road when the accident occurred, was admitted to a hospital for observation.

The accident was investigated by DPS troopers Tom Barkley and Scott Warren of Ballinger, a Re-enactment Investigator and

DPS sergeant from Brownwood, three License and Weight Investigators from San Angelo, and members of the Ballinger Sheriff's Department and Coke County Sheriff's Department, and the Winters Police Department.

The Texas Department of Public Safety had estimated that 31 people would die during the long holiday weekend. By 9 p.m. Monday, the count had reached 63, with 43 people killed on Sunday.

Among those accidents on Sunday was a crash near Hermligh in which a pickup carrying three adults in the cab and 12 children in the crowded open bed was struck broadside by a truck-tractor.

All three adults were pronounced dead at the scene. None had been wearing seat belts. Eight of the 12 children were killed.

In a fiery crash on Interstate 20 near Weatherford, 14 people were killed when a tractor-trailer rear-ended a family's van. The van's driver, two children and the trucker were injured.

Sale of hamburgers and ice cream to help build fellowship hall

Proceeds will go toward the new fellowship hall at First Baptist Church from a hamburger/homemade ice cream meal to be held Sunday, July 10.

The meal will be in the present fellowship hall at 12 noon. Tickets, \$3.50 each, may be purchased

at the door or in advance at the church office.

The benefit will be sponsored by the Interior Design and Equipment committee.

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

CCEC Annual meeting to be held in Ballinger this year

The 56th Annual Membership Meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative will be held on July 22, 1994, at the Ballinger High School.

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the business meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m.

While registration is going on there will be musical entertainment by Mr. Terry Sneed and "Up the Creek Band."

There will also be blood pressure checks, hearing tests, cholesterol screening and blood sugar testing.

After the business meeting, a drawing for a major prize and numerous other door prizes for children and adults will complete the membership meeting.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served by the Runnels County 4-H Club.

Please mark your calendars for July 22 and make plans to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting.

Come early and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Electric Cooperative.



CARING ABOUT CHILDREN and desiring to improve their community are these local individuals who attended the week long Child Abuse Seminar last week. Left to right are Keith Collom, Ken Schooler, Carey Balentine and Toby Virden of the Winters Police Department; Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems; District Attorney Steve Smith, WPD Reserve Tim Dexter, Kathi Edwards of the Runnels County Child Protective Services; Virginia Skaggs of the WPD; and Sandy Griffin of the CPS Board.

Child abuse workshop well attended

Approximately 35 concerned individuals and professionals attended the 40-hour Child Abuse Seminar sponsored by the Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board.

The workshop, held June 27 through July 1, at the Winters High School, focused on the latest information on child abuse intervention, investigation and treatment.

Certificates of completion were given by Tarrant County Junior College, who provided speakers and extensive written materials.

Anyone interested in information regarding child abuse should contact Vicki Hoffman at 365-5733 or Keith Collom at 754-4424.

Winters Police involved in drug search late Tuesday

Late Tuesday afternoon, three law enforcement agencies were involved in a drug search of a refrigeration truck near the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and State Highway 53 in Winters. The search was part of a long term surveillance operation, according to Toby Virden, Winters Police Officer on the scene.

The Texas Department of Public Safety, the Runnels County Sheriff's Office, and the Winters Police Department stopped the vehicle at approximately 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 5th. After an initial search of the truck at the side of the highway, the truck was escorted to the Winters Police Department offices for a more thorough search, including the use of a drug-sniffing dog.

At press time, no arrests had been made.



TENNIS ACES gathered at the conclusion of their four-day tennis camp, taught by WHS tennis coach Biff White. Front row, (left to right), Jamie Sims (tennis assistant), Tammy Thorpe, Amanda Cross, Shelley Meyer, Judy Spill and Marie Spill. Back row Josh Lincycumb, Barrett Brown, Chip White, Michael Prewit, Dusty White, Courtney Collom, Tanner Donica and Coach White.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 7-9:00 a.m. Goat Production Conference in Ballinger
- 9:30 a.m.-12:00-1:30-3:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic
- 7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
- Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 8-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:30 p.m. Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show, Ballinger Carnegie Library
- July 10-Hamburger/Ice Cream Luncheon, First Baptist Church
- Summer Gospel meeting begins @ Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 11-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- VFW & VFW Auxiliary
- 6:00 p.m. City Council
- July 12-7:00 a.m. Young Farmers Breakfast @ Winters Housing Authority
- TAAS Testing, WHS
- 10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- 2:00 p.m. Summer Reading Program, Library
- 5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Association @ Country Club
- 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m. School Board
- July 13-5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
- TAAS Testing, WHS
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- July 14-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- TAAS Testing, WHS

OIL BUSINESS

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I saw a headline the other day that said "...Tax Breaks...Won't Save The Oil Patch..."

Of course this caught my eye, so I picked up the article and read it.

The 'gist' was that tax breaks have been unsuccessful in certain places, so they won't work anywhere.

Now, I don't necessarily disagree with the conclusion, it is just that this is another oversimplification that is damaging to the oil and gas industry's image.

First of all, no one in the oil patch with any sense believes that government tax breaks will save the oil and gas business from whatever it is that we need to be saved from. If you do believe that tax breaks are the answer, then just face the facts: the government has a very bad track record in keeping any business afloat, especially itself.

Tax breaks, remember, may mean a lot of things, but it mainly means some obscure notation in the horrendously voluminous Federal Income Tax Code. This type of 'help' is usually anything but—unless the breaks are the total removal of earlier taxes. (The tax breaks discussed in this article were, unfortunately, not this type.)

Secondly, the idea that the oil business is just out looking for some tax breaks is damaging to our reputation. It makes us look like we are just looking for the government to bail us out. In fact, only a minority is really looking for salvation from the government. Most realize the key is luck, hard work, and innovative management in uncertain times.

Thirdly, the article indicates that the reason the tax breaks didn't work is because the industry is not taking advantage of the 'generous' tax breaks available. In reality, the incentives are obtuse, hard to apply for, and they are of limited value. The bottom line is that any business person will utilize any program (government sponsored or not) if it makes a significant return on their effort or investment.

The tax breaks are miniscule in financial effect and the market knows that. Participants in that market indicate this by ignoring them.

Finally, the writer of this article shows how most folks want to package the industry into a very small box that includes refiners, producers, transporters, and everybody with oily fingernails. In fact, we are a diverse group that has complex interactions internally and with the outside world.

The oil and gas business needs what most businesses need: for government to keep their noses out of our business and let us do what we can do best—bring a product to a market that wants it—without impediments (taxes, regulations) and without addicting stimulants (subsidies, special treatment).

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

GOSA Oil has completed the McWhorter -A- #2 as a Wildcat, 20 miles S of Baird at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 3990-98). Loc. is 1646 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 142, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1651.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed a plug back in the C.E. Boyd #259 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Nolan at an initial rate of 90 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 4085-94). Loc. is 1900 FNL & 1980 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Union Pacific Resources has completed another Wildcat, 17 miles S of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 165 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6756-6881). Loc. is 1665 FSL & 1626 FEL of Sec. 161, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County

Barbee, Inc. has completed the Blackwell-Texaco #3 in the El Rey Field (5 miles S of Potosi) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Flippen Sand (perms 2090-92). Loc. is 1786 FSL & 1450 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur., A-266.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Nosivad Oil has staked the Odom -347- #1 in the Country Regular Field, 4 miles N of Oplin (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 347, G.W. Denton Sur.

Pitcock has staked the P. Moore #1 in the North Cross Plains Field, 1856 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 1, GC&SF Sur., A-824.

Coke County

Midland Resources Operating has applied to re-enter the L.E. Johnson -B- #7 in the Jameson Field, 15 miles NE of Sterling City (Depth 6674). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur.

Pittencriff America has staked three wells in the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5700) [All Rule 36]. The #1-84 is loc. 563 FNWL & 268 FNEL of J. Gross Sur. No. 301, A-1242. The #48-03 is loc. 409 FNWL & 1759 FSWL of J. Gross Sur. No. 300, A-1242. The #48-04 is loc. 534 FSWL & 1678 FNWL of same Sur.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the McDonald #1 in the Nena Lucia Field, 3 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 8000). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 195, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Plains Petroleum has applied to plug back the E.G. Whitaker #9 in the White Flat Field, 10 miles E of Sweetwater (Depth 2882). Loc. is 100 FNL & 3150 FSEL of Sec. 35, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

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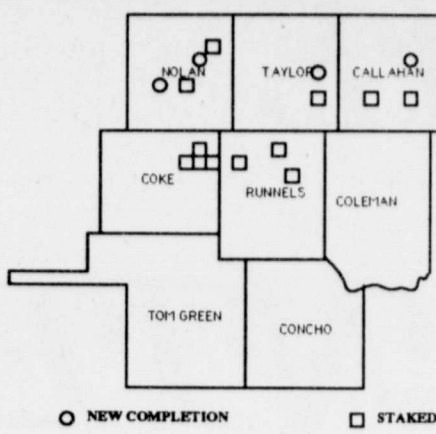
Pioneer Energy has amended the location of the C.J. Schwertner #1 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 467 FSL & 330 FWL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 526, A-141.

Pittencriff America has staked the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #16-11 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 5 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5700). Loc. is 366 FNL & 1100 FSEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 286, A-97.

Shamrock Minerals has staked the J.A. Majors #1 in the Lucky Pierre Field, 3 miles SW of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 540 FSEL & 3305 FNL of A. Roper Sur. No. 52, A-1267.

Taylor County

Paul Davis Pipe & Supply has applied to re-enter the D. Smith #1 in the Country Regular Field, 1 mile NW of Lawn (Depth 2785). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1440 FSL of Sec. 426, W.K. Paulling Sur.



Addresses sought for 1965 graduates of Winters High

The summer of 1995 will be the thirty-year anniversary of WHS class of 1965.

A reunion is already in the planning stages and current addresses of class members are being sought. If you were a member of the 1965 graduating class of Winters High School, or know someone who was, please forward the current address(es) to: Denny and Mary Aldridge, Rt. 1, Box 140F, Decatur, TX 76234; (817) 627-6330.

Denny and Mary would also like to hear from you if you are interested in helping with the reunion in any way.

Readers urged to host foreign student

Dear Editor,

Recent news from the media headlines has been filled with violence and social injustice. Consequently, America has been shoved into the world's spotlight as a dangerous country to visit, yet the US remains to be the "dream" destination of many teenagers across the globe. As Americans it is our responsibility to show the people of the world that America is one of the most beautiful, wondrous countries on earth. Our citizens are kind, generous and anxious to share our cultural heritage with people of other countries.

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) has been placing foreign high school students with caring American families for over 13 years. By spending a school year with an American family, these students return to their countries with a deeper understanding of Texas, the United States and its people. By opening our hearts, homes and lives to another culture, we will be fostering understanding, furthering education, enriching our own lives, and working together to strengthen ties with the future young leaders

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

The residents and staff of Canterbury Villa hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July. The residents were treated to a watermelon party on Friday afternoon, July 1. The watermelons were delicious and the residents really enjoyed eating them. We would like to thank IGA for providing the watermelons. We appreciate all that you do.

A popcorn social was held on the 5th at 2 p.m. The residents had a good time visiting together while munching on hot buttered popcorn and sipping on cold lemonade.

Neumann Smith was here on Wednesday afternoon for his "Days Gone By" program. The residents always look forward to Mr. Smith's program. He is a very informative and interesting speaker. Many thanks to you, Mr. Smith, for all you do each month.

We would like to thank Father Miller and the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church for being here for us so faithfully each week. We really appreciate you.

We would like to welcome Rev. Dale Schultz to our community. He is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church. We are glad to have him in Ballinger.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone who is interested in volunteering can contact Margie Clough at 365-2538.

Obituaries

Norbert M. Ueckert

Norbert M. Ueckert, age 90, died Saturday night, July 2, 1994, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born June 8, 1904, in Kenney, Austin County, Texas and came to Runnels County as a young boy. He married Irma Thormeyer on March 1, 1926, in Geronimo, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife, Irma Ueckert of Winters; two sons, Clifton Lee Ueckert of Hereford and Raymond Ueckert of San Antonio; two daughters, Nelda Voss of Wingate and Elsa Mae Woodward of San Antonio; one brother, Ellis Ueckert of Winters; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, July 4, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers are grandsons, C.L. Layman, David Voss, Terry Ueckert, Roger Woodward, Tim Carter, and Herbert Bentrup.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Melvina A. Boynton

BALLINGER—Melvina A. Boynton, age 96, of San Angelo died on June 29, 1994, at San Angelo Hospital. Graveside services were held on July 1, 1994, in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, officiated by Rev. Jim Beverley. Burial followed, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boynton was born in Weimer on February 7, 1898. She married Lawrence Thaxton Boynton on May 3, 1922, in Ballinger. He died January 30, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger.

Melvina A. Boynton is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Boynton, of Fruta, Colorado and four grandchildren.

North Runnels Hospital joins HealthNet's satellite system

Medical education available to staff

North Runnels Hospital has joined HealthNet's Rural Health Satellite Network (RHSN) through which its nurses, physicians and allied healthcare professionals can obtain cost-effective, cutting-edge continuing medical education in order to enhance patient care.

When Larry Suit, North Runnels' Administrator, joined the hospital with HealthNet's RHSN, it became one of a fast-growing number of rural hospitals in Texas and New Mexico to receive HealthNet's televised continuing education courses. HealthNet's primary service area includes a 108-county region roughly the size of New England, and other hospitals in almost all regions of Texas.

HealthNet, a department of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, has been providing continuing medical education to rural healthcare professionals since 1990. HealthNet's mission is to use telecommunications technology to expand access to and improve the quality of health care in rural, border and under-served areas.

By using HealthNet's satellite service, Mr. Suit and other officials at North Runnels Hospital are not just providing top-quality continuing education to its staff. The hospital also will save money and time, according to Steve Cotton, HealthNet's Director of Marketing and Program Development.

"The hospital in Winters has, by joining HealthNet, adopted a visionary strategy for becoming a community center of excellence," Cotton said.

"By becoming a member of HealthNet, the hospital is saving precious dollars that can in turn be used for enhanced patient care, while improving the skills of physicians and staff at the same time,"

Cotton continued. "We are delighted to be able to serve North Runnels Hospital and look forward to a long-term partnership in an effort to help it serve the community more effectively."

Cotton also pointed out two other HealthNet benefits: recruitment and efficiency. HealthNet's weekly programming has proven effective in reducing peer isolation felt by professionals in remote areas, Cotton said. Reducing that feeling of detachment can help hospitals attract and keep valuable and well-trained employees, he said. HealthNet's contribution to a hospital's efficiency is realized because the training is so easy for personnel to receive in their community hospital. Because physicians and staff must acquire hundreds of combined hours of continuing education credit or risk losing their licenses to practice, often those busy professionals must travel vast distances away from the hospital to receive training. That travel can be expensive to both the hospital and practitioner.

With HealthNet's high-quality continuing education as close as a hospital television set, nurses, physicians and allied healthcare staff can remain on the job in the local community and get the training they need without the cost and time associated with going out of town, according to Cotton.

North Runnels Hospital will be provided its high-tech satellite receiving equipment through the TexLink project, a collaboration between HealthNet and the Texas Center for Rural Health Initiatives to equip qualifying hospitals. The joint project is the first of its kind between two state entities to help provide access to professional continuing education for rural hospitals.

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In Paris, they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language. —Mark Twain

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe

The John McNeill Story

Descendants of John and Carrie McNeill celebrated the 20th consecutive annual reunion at the Kiva Inn in Abilene, June 18 and 19.

It was hosted by family members of Joanna Moss McNeill who married Sam Jones, both deceased. Children of the Jones family attending were: R.C. and Bobbie Jones, Mercedes; Roby and Neatha Kelly, San Benito; Kathleen and Raymond McCauley, Logo Vista.

Breakfast was served to 81 adults, seven children and five guests in the Library Room which was reserved both days for catered meals and visiting.

The oldest person, Virdie McNeill Hood, 96, and second oldest, Ethel McNeill Harkins, 93, are the two direct descendants of the McNeills. Both were in attendance. T-shirts with their parents' pictures on them were presented to the daughters.

Saturday afternoon an entertainment hour was presented by family members. Bobby Kay Jones, a Methodist minister, outlined her trip to the Scottish Island of Barra where McNeill Castle is located. Jessie Kelly, age 13, sang a solo. Dickie Jon McNeill read two poems, one relating the history of his great-grandparents.

The program ended on a whimsical note. Three great-grandchildren combined talents by quoting parodies on the poem "Casey at the Bat": "Casey's Revenge" by Iris Ann Stephenson Bowyer; "Twenty Years Later" by Nancy Kelly Johnson and "Casey's Dilemma - A Moral to the Story," by Rita Hood Stephenson.

John McNeill was born in Arkadelphia, Arkansas in 1860 to John and Kate McNeill. They had a large plantation, lumber mill,

cotton gin, flour mill, syrup mill and 75 slaves.

John remembered abundances such as sweet potatoes roasted in the fireplace and roasted piglet with an apple in its mouth. But all was lost after the Civil War. John, Sr. had all his money exchanged into Confederate money. There were trunks full of it. John, Jr. had a scar all his life on his foot from a burn suffered when the mill burned.

Kate could not take the changes the war brought and soon died. John's older sister took care of the household until she married, so John, Sr. (penniless and broken-hearted) brought John, Jr. to Texas. They settled in Jacksboro where they batched, farmed, raised horses and Jr. did odd jobs around town.

It is supposed that Carrie (Carolyn Langham) met John McNeill while she was visiting her sister and brother-in-law at Jacksboro. One of seven girls, she was born in Midlothian in 1867. All of the girls had their own horses. Carrie went to boarding school in Nash, Texas.

Soon afterward, Carrie and John planned to marry. John, Sr. decided to take his part of the cattle and horses and return to Arkadelphia. His son helped with the moving. They made it back but John, Sr. became ill with pneumonia and died at age 60. John sold his treasured watch to care for his father. He returned to Texas and married Carrie on December 18, 1887.

The couple lived in Jack County while getting ready to homestead in Plainview. During this time two children were born: Henry Clovis (1888) and Joanna Moss (1890). In 1890 they went with 17 other families to Plainview by wagon

train. It took 11 days to make the trip. Carrie saw her family only once during the next 16 years.

Many hardships awaited them in Plainview: shortages of water and timber, severe winters, prairie fires and dust storms. But good times were also there and lifetime friends were made.

Because of the shortage of timber, the family lived in a half dug-out structure until a permanent house could be built. Mark Everett (1892) was born in the half dug-out. Logs were hauled from Palo Duro Canyon. They also built barns and fences with these logs. Cow chips were gathered for fuel in the winter. The windmill was a lifesaver. After the house was built, six more children were born. Mark died at age 6 and is buried at Plainview.

John became a freighter. He went by wagon to Amarillo (100 miles away) for supplies. He furnished the community with coal to burn and many staples. It took a lot of faith for Carrie to stay alone, but she had a great belief in her Creator and love for her husband. She was able to live in her time and environment.

(to be continued)

County Court has budget workshop

A Special Session of the Runnels County Commissioners' Court was held on June 28, 1994.

A workshop was held concerning the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year. Discussion was held with no action taken.

In attendance: County Judge, Michael B. Murchison; Commissioners Skipper Wheelless, Precinct #1; J.D. Wilson, Precinct #2; James T. Self, Precinct #3; Richard W. Strube, Precinct #4 and Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court to meet Tues., July 12

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 12, at 10 a.m.

Runnels County fashion show July 8th

"Fashion Fanta-Sea", the Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Friday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Approximately 55 4-H'ers from across the county will be showing off their construction skills as well as consumer buying skills.

Pre-4-H age youngsters will be taking part in the Clover Kids Fashion Show at the conclusion of the regular show. The public is invited to attend.

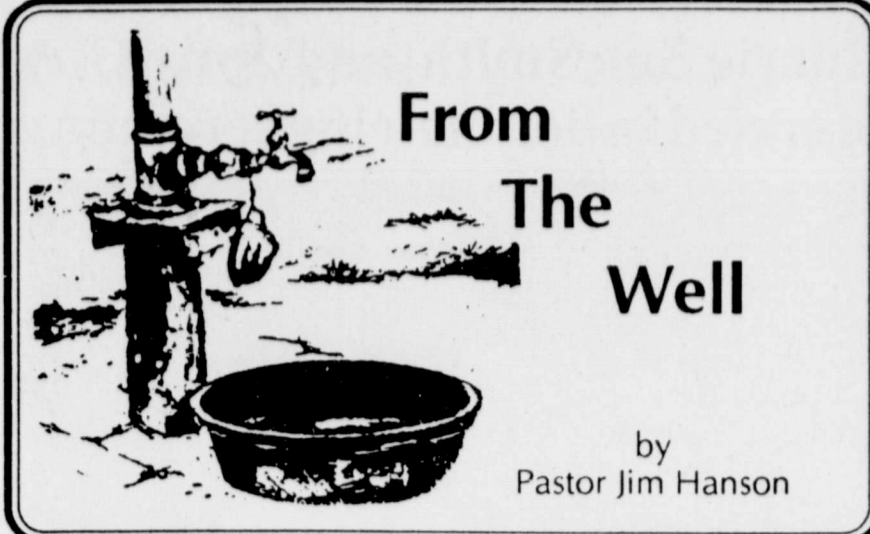
DAV award earned by Abilene man

Mike P. Hernandez of Abilene has earned national recognition as the top Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) for 1994 by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), an organization of some 1.2 million wartime disabled veterans.

Hernandez, 47, has been recognized for his key role in the community as an advocate for veterans and for helping veterans find suitable jobs and training. LVERs are responsible for assuring that job-seeking veterans receive needed services to enhance their employment prospects.

Hernandez works in the Texas Employment Commission's Abilene office, where his unit has exceeded state performance standards for counseling and placing job-seeking veterans. Last year, his unit helped 500 veterans obtain employment, 19 of which were disabled veterans.

DAV National Commander Richard E. Marbes will present the Local Veterans Employment Representative of the Year Award to Hernandez in August during DAV's 73rd national convention in Chicago.



We just had our family reunion. The Hanson family reunion. At a church camp near Amery, Wisconsin. My two brothers and their wives were there. Some of their kids were there, and some of their grandchildren. My sister-in-law and her son and his wife were there. (My younger brother John died a number of years ago.) We were so glad they came. All twenty of our tribe were there. The celebrities of the celebration were the grandchildren, named for you in order of their appearance on earth: Ezekiel, Samuel, Anna, Peter, Rachel, Joseph, Hans and Timothy. The oldest will be 10 years in July. The youngest was 1 month last Sunday. The three littlest were the stars of the show.

It was the 100th anniversary of my dad's birth, and Sunday, June 19, the 73rd anniversary of Dad and Mom's marriage, both of whom now are with the Father in heaven. It was Ramona's and my 40th. And our son Nathan's 10th anniversary of Ordination.

How, or rather, what does one feel on such an occasion? For me and Ramona - pure joy! Deeper than happiness is joy. It comes up from the bottom of the well-spring of my soul. It is like "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," and "O Little town of Bethlehem" - songs of the incarnation, songs of birth, songs that have a hush and a kind of holiness in them. Mystery. How can all this really be happening? The two, Jim and Ramona became one forty years ago. And now, the two have become twenty. They are all so full of beauty and wonder and life. Joy has a lot of gratitude.

Our family is not perfect...for sure. And we have our differences and disagreements. There are times when our get-togethers are more like an angry committee than a happy home. We have our bad times, too. And sufferings. And heart-ache. And loss.

But - with Christ in our hearts - we just have to forgive each other. And be able to smile at our shortcomings, our outbursts, our hurts. The same way God does when we say to Him, "I'm wrong. I'm sorry. Please forgive me." And then, "I love you." He does. And we do, too.

There used to be a part in the wedding service that the preacher read to the couple and the congregation. It went like this: "Although, by reason of sin, many a cross hath been laid thereon, nevertheless our gracious Father in heaven doth not forsake His children in an estate so holy and acceptable to Him, but is ever present with His abundant blessing." The words are "ever present." He has been. We know it. And we are so blessed.

We had some great times. Friday night, after supper, we had a "sing-along" and sang up a storm of songs, and hymns and spiritual songs. Three guitars and one mandolin. "Talked" into the night. Saturday morning 19 of us had a "best-ball" team golf tournament. That afternoon we had a grand volleyball game in the sand, where everybody played and nobody lost. The oldest player was 72, and the youngest was 5. That night a campfire on the shore and closing with "Beautiful Savior" and "Amazing Grace." Sunday we worshipped together, packed, ate, and moved out. We really did come together, the oldest and the youngest. From Idaho, Illinois, Texas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and South Dakota. We had a reunion, a family reunion, a family in God reunion. The babies were beautiful. The mosquitoes were rare. And He who is "ever present with His abundant blessing" was there!

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 33 JFK's funeral had a ... horse
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 23 TXism: "no flies on ... (good looking)"
 24 Ken Norton, Jr.'s dad broke this ... boxer's jaw in '73
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 37 TX Bob Willis hit: "Faded ..."
 40 rare deer type at San Antonio Zoo: ... David's
 41 TXism: "took a likin' ..."
 43 rip or tear
 44 home state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
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Carrie Sue Smith and Jody Guy married in double-ring ceremony



Mrs. Jody L. Guy

Carrie Sue Smith, daughter of Cindy and David Smith of Winters and Jody L. Guy, son of Kay and J.B. Guy, Jr., of Winters were married in a double-ring ceremony on June 18 at First Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by Doug Peters, Associate Minister at Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a gown of satin, moderately beaded in an all-over pattern. The Basque bodice had a beaded jewel neckline and drop waist, also beaded. The bodice and sleeves featured vine beadwork. The full ball skirt of satin-lined illusion was accented with Schiffler floral lace appliques. The headpiece was covered with simulated pearls and accented in the back with a bow trimmed with pearls and sequins. The veil was shoulder length.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses atop a Bible belonging to her great-grandmother.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Carla Smith of Winters. Bridesmaids were Becky Cox, Staci Dorotik and Angela Patton, all of San Angelo, and Janet Guy, sister of the groom, of Winters.

J.B. Guy, Jr., was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Craig Slaughter of San Angelo; brothers of the groom Barron Guy and Zane Guy of Winters and Houston Guy of San Angelo. Ushers were Jeff Butts of Winters and Houston Guy.

Wiley Guy of Winters was ring bearer and flower girls were Christine Allen of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Kelsey Mundy of Denton.

The rehearsal dinner at "The Grazin' Patch" was hosted by the parents of the groom.

Members of the houseparty were Brenda Briley, Susan Conner, Jeanie Bahlman, Rhea Parramore, Donna Guy, LaShea Butts, Debra Nickens, Rebecca Dorotik and Wanda Mundy.

Employed at Texas Bank in San Angelo, the bride attends Angelo State University.

The groom, who also attends Angelo State University, is employed by Myers Drug and Home Health Equipment.

Both are Winters High School graduates.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple is at home in San Angelo.

Class of '64 plans 30th reunion

Plans are being made for a 30th reunion of the Winters High School class of 1964 on July 16.

For further information or change of address, please contact Russell Bedford Wells at 4000 Stillhouse, Paris, TX 75460 or call (903) 784-3778.

Basketball Super Camp for girls is next week

If you are a young lady between the ages of 9 and 18, and have more than a passing interest in basketball, you have the opportunity to improve your skills.

Hardin-Simmons' Super Camp for girls gets underway on July 11. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. in Anderson Hall on July 10. Late-comers will be able to register on Monday, July 11 at Mabec Complex.

Fee for resident campers is \$230 and for non-residents, \$145. The camp will conclude on July 15 at noon. Camp director is Carlos Ratliff, Head Girls Coach at Lake Country Christian School.

Brochures are available locally at Casa Cabana and Dairy Queen.

Number six lucky on the 4th

Louis DeLaCruz of Winters shot a hole-in-one Monday. The ace came during the 4th of July Tournament at Winters Country Club.

Witnesses to the rare occurrence were "Pee Wee" Gehrels, Dawson McGuffin and L.C. Hounsel.

WISD teacher attends WTU workshop

Brilla Magee, Winters teacher, attended the Electrical Circuits and Motor Theory 1994 Teacher Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities on June 23 in Abilene. The workshop was coordinated by Kit Horne, farm and ranch community relations consultant of WTU.

More than fifty 4th through 8th grade science teachers from the Big Country area received hands on training in areas such as electrical circuits, electric motors and electrical safety.

Once a year WTU sponsors workshops aimed at different teachers, such as science or agriculture teachers. By participating in these workshops, teachers may obtain credit from their school systems.



WINTERS TEACHER BRILLA MAGEE, left, is shown with WTU consultant Kit Horne after completing workshop in Abilene.

TAAS testing offered at WHS

Students who did not show mastery of any part/parts of the TAAS exit level exam will be given the opportunity to retest during summer testing offered at Winters High School.

Summer 1994 test administration is Tuesday, July 12, writing; Wednesday, July 13, reading; and Thursday, July 14, math.

Seniors must master all sections of the TAAS (writing, reading, and math) test prior to receiving a high school diploma.

If you have any questions, please contact Susie Johnson at 754-5516.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A grouch is a person who somehow can manage to find something wrong with even the good old days.

DecBnea Baker, Ronnie New and Sharon Craft of Abilene and Mr. Conner of Glen Cove were Sunday visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church.

Hazel Dietz came home Friday after several weeks in Abilene Regional Medical Center. Son Louis and Dana Dietz of Wichita Kansas came Saturday to stay a few days. Also visiting: Jimmy, Frances, Coy, Garrett and Tiffany Chapman; Jack and Geneva Winn of Lancaster.

Selma attended the Martin Reunion in San Angelo last Sunday along with Barbara and Don Reynolds of Abilene. Ninety people came from as far away as California and Texarcana. Homer Martin of San Angelo was the oldest attending.

Leona Mathies sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Bains of Talpa, visited with the Mathies over the weekend.

Enjoying dinner together in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion: Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Rodney and Brian Faubion; Carolyn, Chad, Keith, Christie, Tasha, Amy, Shawn, Brandon and Nikolas Kraatz.

The Kenny Cartwright family spent last week in Wichita Falls with David and Colleen Phipps. They brought back Jake the goat. Saturday night the Cartwrights attended play night at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

Since Coleman Foreman has been home he has had a visit from Sam Faubion and a phone visit with Therin Osborne.

John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate spent Thursday and Friday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Karen McGallian spent Saturday afternoon. Karen, Nila and Stefanie picked up Helen Brevard in Coleman and all went to the Coleman rodeo after having a snack at Dairy Queen.

Brad Pape had knee surgery Friday morning at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is doing well and is in room 569. Lee Ueckert and David Craig and son, Julian, of Houston visited Ruth and Brad at the hospital. They took a picnic lunch on Sunday and watched the fireworks on the river.

Ruth, David and Julian visited Hilda Kurtz and two-year old Julian got to see a chicken for the first time.

Bill and Josie Hoppe attended the Spill reunion Saturday the 25th at the Winters VFW Hall. Around 78 were in attendance. On Thursday Josie, Francine and J'Dan Miller enjoyed hamburgers with Alma and Jim Benson at the Burger Hut in Winters.

Elaine and Dan Miller celebrated their 23rd anniversary with a beautiful flag-decorated cake.

On Sunday Scott Bryan enjoyed his 7th birthday with Barbeque topped off with a cake decorated with frog characters. Helping him celebrate were his parents, Dawn and Brent, and brother, Clent.

Jerry and Casey Alexander visited Helen Alexander for a few days.

Margie and Brenda Jacob; Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt and Ernestine VanZandt all attended the 4th of July fireworks display at the River Stage in San Angelo.

Marqué Mathis' mother, Charlotte Whaley, of Denton came for her 1954 class reunion in the Winters VFW Hall on Saturday.

The Bill Mathis family spent the 4th in Tuscola with the Speegle family. They enjoyed the late evening fireworks.

On Friday night Desiree Mathis enjoyed roller skating, swimming and the Methodist Church youth lock-in. Her friend Karen Oats was a visitor.

If hosts can be found, the Crews supper and fellowship will be on July 9th at 7 p.m.

Doris Wood had quite a July 4th holiday with her family: the Maloy Bryants, Robert and Douglas of Abilene; Frances Mincey of Big Spring; Darla, Jeff and Steven Cameron of Brownwood; Bobbie, Larry, Jim, Aaron and Wes Calcote of Winters.

Gospel meeting to be held in Norton

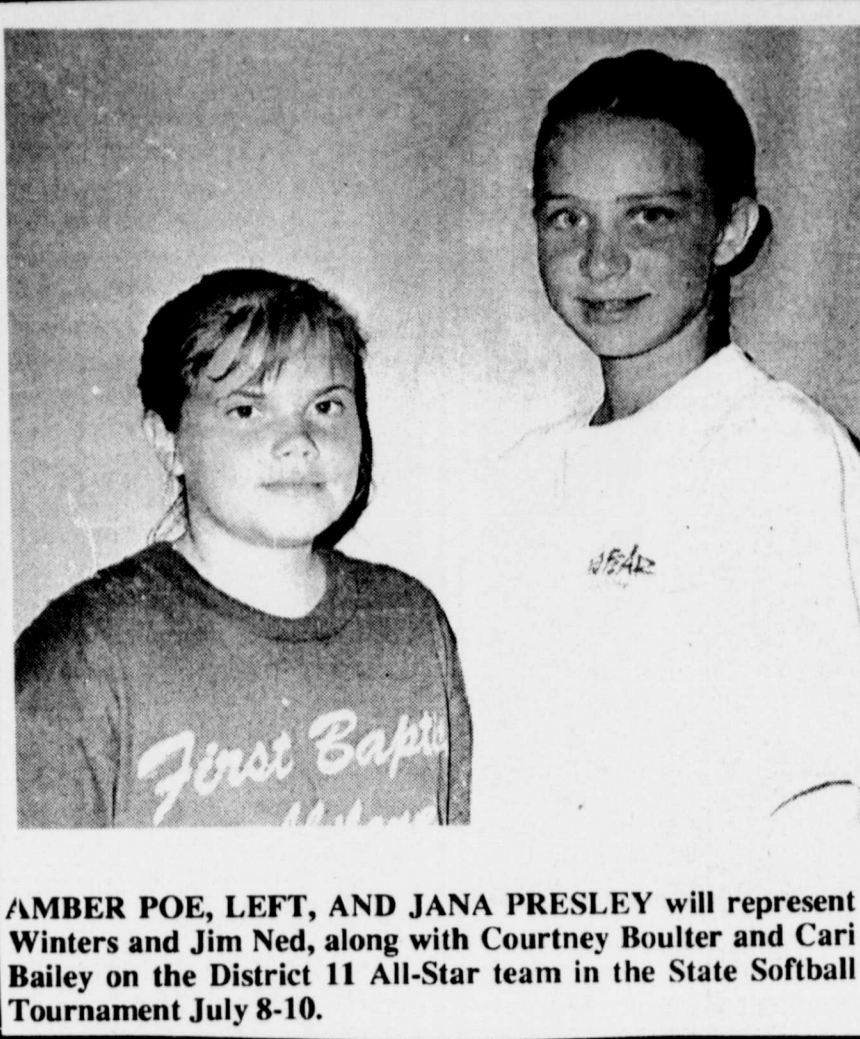
The public is invited to attend a Summer Gospel Meeting to be held at the Old Norton Church of Christ July 10-17.

The speaker will be Frank Duckworth with song services being conducted by Buster Hukel.

Services on Sundays will be at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Monday through Saturday services will be held at 8 p.m.

There will be a fellowship and ice cream supper after the evening service on Friday, July 15.



AMBER POE, LEFT, AND JANA PRESLEY will represent Winters and Jim Ned, along with Courtney Boulter and Cari Bailey on the District 11 All-Star team in the State Softball Tournament July 8-10.

Reunion planned for Bradshaw class of 1934

The Bradshaw High School class of 1934 will have a reunion on Saturday, July 30. Classmates are to assemble at 1 p.m. at the Bill and Easter Bell Ranch south of Guion.

The evening meal will be at The Shed in Wingate at 5 p.m. at a cost of \$6.50 per person.

The Bradshaw Center will be the location for singing and fellowship on Saturday evening.

Bring your spouse or friend, photos and memorabilia and enjoy a reunion of the Coyotes of 1934.

Spill family reunion

Submitted by Mrs. Gus Anderson

A reunion of the descendants of August and Rosa Spill, early residents of Winters, was held June 25, 1994, at the Winters VFW Hall.

Approximately 60 people registered and enjoyed a bar-bequed brisket dinner catered by The Shed. Many delicious desserts were brought by family members and recipes were collected for the family favorites cookbook.

A silent auction on donated crafts and other items was conducted as a fund raiser.

Alvin Nitsch, 94, and Robert Spill, 92, were the oldest persons attending. Alma Spill Benson and husband, Jim, of California came the farthest distance. Hayden Bankston of San Angelo, age 6 weeks, was the youngest person attending.

Virginia Flathmann led a brief memorial service for John Spill, Herbert Adami, John Gardner and Charles Friend, all of whom have died since the last reunion in 1992. The centerpiece, a bouquet of mixed flowers in the family colors was later placed at the tombstones of August and Rosa Spill in Fairview Cemetery.

Family photos were displayed and a get well card signed to send to Walter Spill who was hospitalized and unable to attend. A congratulatory card was signed and sent with many good wishes for Eura Spill, 97, who recently made a spirited move from San Antonio to a cottage overlooking her granddaughter's ranch in Montgomery County.

Sharon Afflerbach Diana hosted the event with the help of Dina Stewart and Ann Nitsch. James Spill assisted with local arrangements.

The next reunion will be the last weekend of June, 1996, with Sylvia Spill Frisch as chairman.

Door prizes were won by Lena Sentsz and Alvin Nitsch.

Physicals necessary before participation in athletics

Boys and girls who will be 7th graders or 9th graders must have physicals to participate in athletics. Students other than 7th or 9th graders who do not have a physical form on file with the school's Athletic Department must also have a physical before athletic participation.

Football will begin on August 3 with girls athletics starting August 16.

Forms may be acquired at the school Administrative Offices, according to WISD Athletic Director Robin Byrd.

V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

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

Reunion of family and friends July 10

Come, dear family and all our dear friends.

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Family & Friends Reunion Winters Community Center Sunday, July 10, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Neolisa Loehman & Cleadean Burns

Winters Girls All-Stars win two, lose two in tournament

Four from area to play in State Tourney

The Winters Girls All-Stars, age 12 and under, played in the All-Star Tournament June 24 and 25 in Abilene. They were coached by Mary Lynn Presley and Nancy Spill.

Their first game was against the Eula All-Stars. The Winters team was the winner, with Erika Alvarado as winning pitcher and Jana Presley winning catcher.

Game two was another win, against Jim Ned. Jana Presley was winning pitcher, with Erika Alvarado doing the catching.

Jana Presley had home runs in both the first two games.

On Saturday, the team played Clyde All-Stars. Winters girls could not pull this one out, losing to Clyde. Jana Presley was pitcher, with Erika Alvarado catching until, suffering from the heat, she was replaced by Angie Roman.

The girls' final game was played against the Sweetwater All-Stars. This was another loss for Winters, with Erika Alvarado pitching, Jana Presley catching.

Team members were: Sandy Calcote, 1st base; Kendra Hope and Jessica DeLaRosa, 2nd base; Angie Roman and DeLaRosa, short stop; Kelli Slimp and Michelle Paschal, 3rd base; Roman, Erika Alvarado and Jana Presely, pitcher; Hope, center field; Jade Richards, right field;

Slimp and Kayla Colburn, left field; Fallen Perrie and Desirae Hammersmith were subs. Going along as alternates were Eileen Alvarado, Tracey Morrison, Leslie Luna and Elizabeth Drake.

Winters and Jim Ned have had four 12 and Under girls selected to play for a District 11 All-Star Team in the State Softball Tournament in Nacogdoches July 8-10.

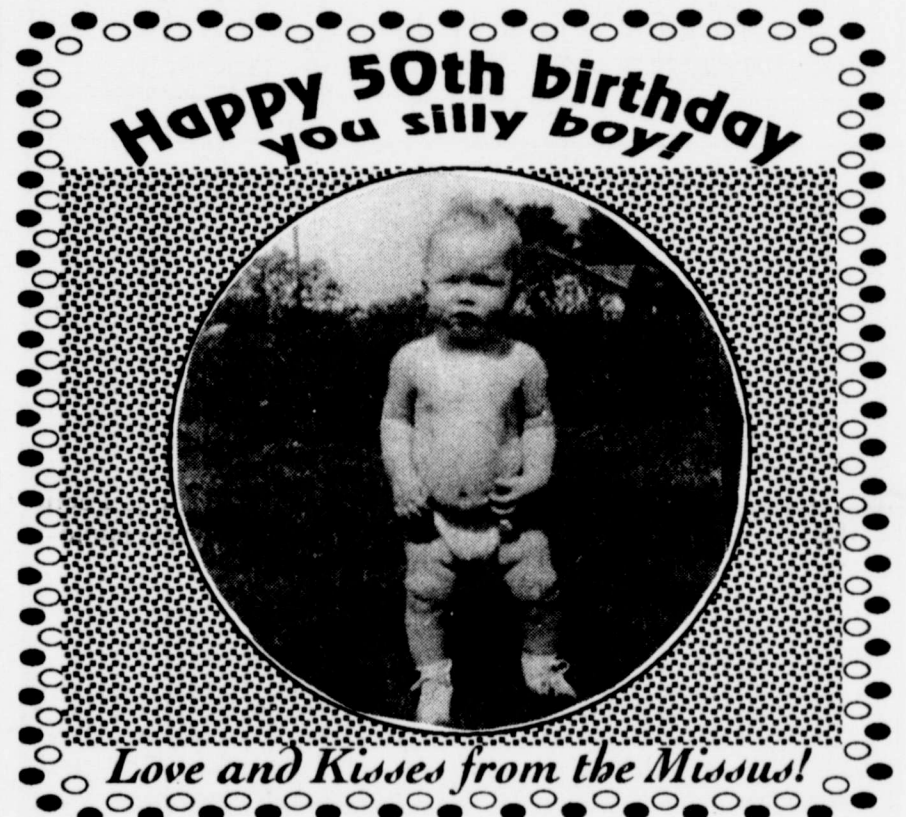
Jana Presley, daughter of Mary Lynn and Ronald Presley of Winters will play on Dale Hall's All-Star team. Jana has played for the Bears as pitcher, catcher and short-stop during the 1994 softball season.

Amber Poe, daughter of Jeannie and Perry Poe of Winters; Courtney Boulter, daughter of Trina and Stan Boulter of Ovalo and Cari Bailey, daughter of Kathy and Randy Bailey of Tuscola were selected from the Jim Ned 12 and Under team.

Amber played pitcher and third base; Courtney, pitcher and catcher and Cari, third base.

Besides Winters and Jim Ned, other towns represented are Anson, Tye, Merkel and Clyde.

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WALTER SPILL, III (center) receives his "trophy" for his first prize winning effort of 23'5" in the watermelon seed spitting contest held during the first annual Chamber of Commerce 4th of July celebration at the park. Making the presentation are Tournament Kingpin Murray Edwards, left, and Mike Meyer, Lions Club President.



FIRST DAY OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM at Winters Public Library was enjoyed by over 40 children. To take part in the fun, be at the library at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. All children age 3-9 are welcome.

Summer Recreation Program

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 Days—Monday-Friday
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 New Gym—Monday & Thursday: High School league play
 New Gym—Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: High School & up to age 21
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Letter to the Editor

Writer urges to submit names now for Veterans Memorial

Dear veterans and veterans' families:
 The deadline for putting veterans' names on the Runnels County Veterans Memorial Monument is getting near. If you have been considering putting a name on it, do it now. The deadline is August 1. Eligibility is simply that the veteran served in the armed services (National Guard included) and received a Honorable Discharge and either grew up in Runnels County or chose to make Runnels County his/her home during adulthood. The veteran can be alive or dead and may still be serving in the service.
 The veteran groups have done all the primary work and now they need everyone to spread the word. Please help!
 This is a private monument and no government funds are being used. Because of some generous donations the cost for each name is only \$35. If there are financial reasons why you cannot put a name on the monument, contact a veterans organization and see if they can help you. If you would like to make a donation, it would be appreciated.
 Servicepersons who died while in service will have their names put on for free, but their names need to be turned in. This information is only available through friends and family.
 This could be an opportunity to honor someone who has been special to you. If you would like to put a name on the monument give or send the name and \$35 to any Runnels County Veterans organization or VFV, Box 353, Winters, TX 79567.
 Loyally,
 Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193

Social Security benefits for survivors of young workers

A person dies every six minutes in the United States as a result of an accident. And, accidents are the leading cause of death among young men and women in the 25-44 age group. Sobering statistics indeed. These statistics represent real tragedies in life -- the loss of a wife or husband, mother or father, son or daughter. Families grieve and try to pick up the pieces of their lives.
 The personal grief is too often accompanied by considerations of how to replace the loss of income caused by the worker's death. Insurance helps in about two-thirds of the deaths of younger workers -- but only as a lump-sum payment and usually in a much smaller amount than many would suppose.
 Social Security, however, is a bulwark that most survivors can rely on. This fact is seldom thought of when people think about the Social Security program. The Social Security taxes you pay also go toward providing survivors insurance. In fact, the value of the survivors insurance you have under Social Security is probably more than the value of your commercial life insurance.
 When someone who has worked and paid into Social Security dies, survivor benefits can be paid to certain family members. These include widows, widowers (and divorced widows and widowers), children, and dependent parents. Right now, 98 out of every 100 children could get benefits if a working parent should die. In fact, Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program.
 Many young workers in their early 20s haven't yet started their families. Some still live with their parents. In cases where a young worker provides one-half or more

of the support for aged parents (age 62 or over), if the young worker dies his or her parents may be eligible for Social Security survivors benefits based on the son's or daughter's work record.
 For more information on Social Security survivors benefits, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. Lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

A righteous man has regard for the life of his animals...Prov. 12:10

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Heat stress can be dangerous, possibly fatal

Paul D. Gerdes, M.D.

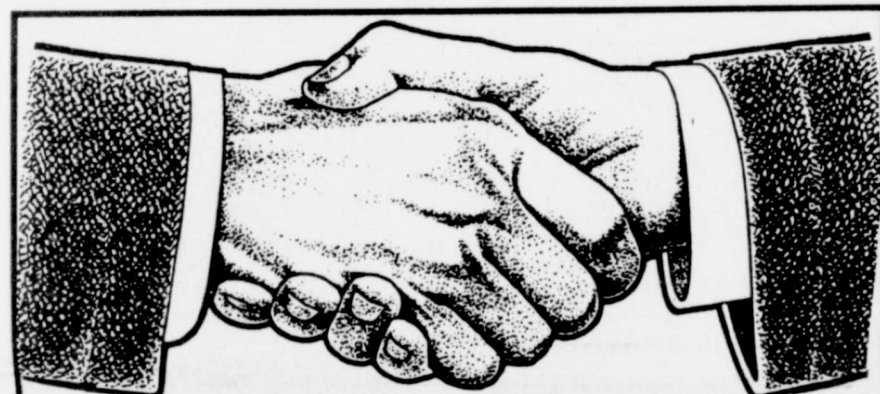
Question: I'm a construction worker who's outside all day. What are the signs of heat injuries?

Answer: Hot and humid weather makes it difficult for your body to release built up heat. As a result, body temperature can climb to dangerous levels.
Heat cramps represent the mildest form of heat stress. Symptoms include painful muscle spasms and sweaty skin. If heat cramps occur, sit or lie down in the shade and sip cool water. Stretching muscles may help but don't massage.
Heat exhaustion results when your heart, circulatory system and central nervous system fail to respond to heat stress. Profuse sweating, clammy or pale skin, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, headache, muscle aches, rapid pulse, thirst and a normal or slightly elevated body temperature are all signs of heat exhaustion. When the problem is mild, treat it the same as for heat cramps. If there is a persistent headache and vomiting, or if the victim acts confused, gently apply wet towels and call for emergency help.
Heat exhaustion can quickly turn into **heat stroke**, a condition in which the temperature-regulating

center in the brain shuts down. At this point body temperature soars and severe, or even fatal, damage can occur to the brain, liver or kidneys. The symptoms in a heat stroke victim include confusion or panic, loss of consciousness, usually a lack of sweating, dehydration, abnormally high body temperature, irrational behavior, convulsions, and dry and hot skin.
 If any heat stroke symptoms are present, don't let the victim assure you that everything's all right. No one with the signs of heat stroke should be left alone or sent home without a doctor's approval. Call for medical attention immediately and place the victim in a cool, shady area. Remove outer clothing, dampen the skin and keep the air moving to reduce the body temperature. If the patient is conscious, offer sips of cool water.

Dr. Paul D. Gerdes is a family physician at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic, and an assistant professor of Family and Community Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 South 31st St., Temple, TX 76708



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Pets

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BID NOTICE

The City of Winters will be accepting bids for health, dental, liability and workmen's compensation insurance coverage until 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 19th.

Bids are to be submitted to the City Administrator's Office, City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bid Notice

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 15, 1994, for the implementation of energy conservation measures.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915)754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 15, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

Employment

Typist - light to heavy typing - earn up to \$125/day. 1-800-686-4716. 5-26(4tc)

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Miscellaneous

Crouch Rent-a-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(TFC)

Special Notices

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Wednesday in Winters. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 5-23(8tc)

Legal Notices

Bid Notice

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 9:00 a.m., July 18, 1994, for the sale of two (2) portable buildings, formerly known as the Elementary Special Ed. Annex and the Varsity Fieldhouse.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915)754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 18, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

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In 1941, Ted Williams batted .406.

Garage Sales

Two-family garage sale: 100 Freddie Lane, at back. July 8 & 9, 8:30 - 5:30. Children's & adult's clothing & miscellaneous treasures. 5-27(1tp)

First National Bank of Ballinger will have a garage sale in the covered parking garage behind the bank building located at 911 Hutchings on Saturday, July 9. Items include walnut lobby chairs, TV, VCR, clothing, furniture and more. Doors will open at 8 a.m. 5-27(1tc)

Garage sale: 201 Laurel Drive. Friday, July 8, 9-5. Clothes, carpet, puzzles, toys & odds & ends. 5-27(1tp)

Lost & Found

LOST: Black & white female Boston terrier wearing collar & tags. Lost in Pumphrey community Sunday evening, July 3. Call 754-4800. 5-27(2tp)

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Public Record

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Howard Wayne Schmiere and Shelly Dawn Smith, 6-28-94.
William Bryan Green and Julie Carol Wheat, 7-1-94.
Jason Duane Harrell and Shonda Oswald Diaz, 7-1-94.
John Scott Briscoe and Terri Ann Ortega, 7-1-94.
DISTRICT COURT
Cirilda Luera vs. Thomas Luera, 6-29-94, Divorce.

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. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 26 through Saturday, July 2, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Miguel Benivamonde, 34 years of age, of Corpus Christi, for driving while intoxicated. Arrested for Public Intoxication was Cynthia Benivamonde, 21 years of age, of Corpus Christi. Two children, ages 2 and 3, were placed in the care of Child Protective Services after their parents' arrest.
- arrested Edith Rodgers, 55 years of age, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated. Rodgers' vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation.
- arrested Tonya Grenwelge, 30 years of age, of Winters, for retaliation against a prospective witness in a criminal investigation.
- investigated a Criminal Trespass in which person(s) entered a residence in the 400 block of S. Frisco St. without permission from the owner. There are two suspects in the case.
- received a report of Telephone Harassment in the 400 block of Poplar. The case is still under investigation.
- responded to an Aggravated Assault in which an individual was cut with a knife numerous times and went to North Runnels Hospital for medical attention. The case is still under investigation.
- are investigating the theft of a child's bicycle in the 400 block of State Street.
- responded to a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of Vancil and arrested Beatrice Quintero, 38 years of age, of Winters, for Class A Assault, Family Violence. A firearm, which was reportedly involved in the assault, was seized.
- seized two makeshift "drum sticks" from an individual at the intersection of Enterprise and E. Pierce. The individual received an explanation concerning the state of Texas' definition of a club as opposed to the officer's idea of what drum sticks are. Charges are not expected to be filed in the case.
- arrested Johnny Nickels, 28 years of age, of Winters, for Public Intoxication, at the intersection of Bowen and N. Rogers. Nickels was later charged with Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, an incident that took place in the 500 block of Vancil Street.
- are investigating a runaway juvenile case. The investigation continues.
- responded to a reported assault in the 500 block of Wood Street. The offender had left the scene prior to the police arriving. The complainant was advised how to go about filing charges.
- responded to a welfare concern in which a 5 year old child was left unattended. The child was placed with a neighbor and Child Protective Services was notified. Afterwards, the mother of the child was notified of the police department's concern.
- responded to a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of N. Murray Street. A double assault had reportedly taken place between a mother and her daughter. The daughter had left the scene prior to police arrival. There were no injuries visible on either party. Both parties were advised how to go about filing charges. A separation of the two parties was insured for the night.
- are investigating a possible Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle in the 200 block of Tinkle Street.
- investigated an accident in which Roy Fenwick drove his 1986 Nissan pickup into the front wall of a business in the 400 block of S. Main Street. Fenwick reported brake failure as the cause.

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:

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Public Notice
The Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District will hold a public hearing regarding the budget of North Runnels Hospital on Monday, July 11, 1994, at 8 p.m.
The hearing will be conducted at the hospital.
All members of the public are invited to attend.

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- N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition.
- S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots.
- N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on lg. lot.
- E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick.
- FREDDIE LANE—2 clean, vacant lots.
- N. CONCHO-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, on corner lot, near school.
- S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A.
- N. MURRAY-3 BR, 2 bath, central H/A, on 2 lots.
- HEIGHTS ST.-Reduced, Like-New, 2 BR, 1 bath, on corner lot.
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- S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood.
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Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

My sister-in-law is about to have a baby.

That's the easy part. The hard part of the whole thing is picking out a proper name.

To put the problem into perspective, the World War II peace treaty was negotiated with less debate and haggling than naming one baby girl.

"I like Alexandra," says Carla, my brother's wife, opening up a dictionary-thick book titled "50,000 Absolutely Perfect Names."

"Four-hundred pages and you pick the first name on page one!" says my brother, not realizing what he has just said. He's leafing through another book called "Name me Myrtle and Someday I'll Sue - The Babies' Perspective."

It's now official. The NAME-GAME has begun.

"Britany is pretty for a girl," says the mom-to-be.

"Sounds like a foreign country. Hey, how about Brassy? That has a nice ring to it."

"We're naming our daughter, not a bird dog. How about Candice?"

"Naw, reminds me of that dumb Murphy Brown show."

"What about Jordan? That would be nice for a little girl."

"Yea, maybe, except that everyone would call her 'Michael' or 'Air'."

"What are you talking about?"

"Never mind, it's a basketball thing."

"What about Madison?"

"No way. I picture a New York City street full of skyscrapers and taxi cabs."

"Morgan is a pretty name."

"Sounds like that company in San Angelo that sells portable buildings."

"How about Shelby? That would be cute."

"Yea, except it would always remind me of that little baldheaded professor I had in college."

Pretty soon, they run out of choices and have to go back to the baby store for more books full of names.

Of course, all family members and any friends you may have left keep suggestions coming. Since the obvious names have long since been rejected, everyone is keeping an eye out for the perfect name that is out there somewhere.

Just this morning, I was filling up the sugar jar. I rush to the phone and call my brother.

"How about Imperial?"

And so it goes - on and on with no relief in sight.

The guys around hunting camp got their heads together and tried to help. But names like Honey, Babe and Dolly just won't sell in today's market.

No ones to quit on a project, the guys pondered around the campfire, trying to think of some way to help their buddy before The Stork arrived.

Suddenly, they had it - a breakthrough idea for naming babies!

They suggested naming a baby like they name racehorses. That's where they take a little bit of name from any or all of the foal's ancestors.

Then you put it all together for a new name that reflects the lineage of that particular foal. The guys reasoned that the same system should work just as good on babies.

For example, our mom's name was Lucille. Carla's mom is named Elaine. Then there's the proud parents. Carla and Gregory Dale.

Take the 'Lu' from Lucille and combine it with the 'Laine' from Elaine. Then take the 'La' from Carla and mix that with the whole middle name of Dale.

That makes "LuLaineLaDale." The guys were excited, thinking they had surely won the NAME-GAME.

A racehorse," said the mom-to-be dryly. "Sounds more like an exotic dancer, which is about the IQ of those clowns. Now get serious. How about Lindsay? That was the last name of your mother's father's uncle."

My brother tossed another name book on the pile. He looked weary like you do after a day of diggin rocky post holes in July.

"If we ever have a son, promise me we can name him something simple like Tom or Bill or Bob."

"Yea, right!" says mom-to-be.

"Now how about Willow-minna....."

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Sheep and Goat Raisers' seminar/meeting in Kerrville

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and others from the wool and mohair industry will tackle some major problems and issues when they gather in Kerrville on July 14-16 for the organization's annual convention.

On Thursday, July 14, a special seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. to discuss the economic impact of the loss of the federal wool and mohair incentive payment program and the future outlook for wool, mohair and lamb, and the environmental impact of a major shift in domestic livestock species.

In addition, producers and industry leaders will discuss ways of making the sheep and goat business more competitive, improve efficiency in the production of sheep and Angora goats, lamb, wool and mohair, and talk about what alternatives may be available to ranchers, such as switching to other types of livestock or developing exotic and native game species for hunting.

Special focus of the Thursday session is "Life for the Texas sheep and goat industries with reduced government involvement," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, Association president. Seminar speakers will include wool and mohair industry business leaders, researchers, economists, marketing experts, producers and Association officials.

The seminar and annual convention activities will be held in the Medallion Center meeting rooms at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Registration for the seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Medallion Center lobby.

Summer energy-saving tips from WTU

The long hot days of summer are upon us. When temperatures reach the 90s, you wonder how to stay cool and save energy at the same time. West Texas Utilities Company offers these tips to help use energy wisely during this hottest part of the summer.

* Check air conditioning filters each month and replace them at least every 30 days. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

* For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat no lower than 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to the cost.

* Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and reduce the amount of air conditioning required.

* Set thermostats at a higher temperature when away from home. The air conditioner won't cycle as often while you're out.

* Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of the day. This includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work, chores which create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.

* Block out direct sunlight as

much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the house. Consider light-colored roofs, outside wall material, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

* Weather-strip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the air conditioning unit is operating.

* The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up which causes a cooling system to work harder.

* Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Use insulation with a high "R" value. WTU energy experts suggest R-30 to R-38 for ceilings, R-16 for outside walls and R-19 for use under raised floors. Also, an 11.0 or higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) is preferred for air conditioning units and heat pumps.

* Air conditioning and heat pump equipment should be inspected and serviced each year to operate at maximum efficiency.

* If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is tightly closed.

* Keep furniture and draperies

away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to flow freely throughout the home.

* Shrubbery growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as a barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool a home. However, keep shrubbery trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so that there is ample room for good air circulation.

These tips can help the homeowner make it through the upcoming "dog days of August" while using energy wisely around the house.

TURNROW MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 12
9:00 a.m.

Westside Gin
Wall, Texas

Wednesday, July 13
8:30 a.m.

Western Chemical
Rowena, Texas

1:15 p.m.

Farmers Seed & Supply
Winters, Texas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct public meetings for the purpose of soliciting public input concerning project selection for the Departmental Transportation Improvement Plan and for the purpose of disseminating information about the 10-Year Project Development Plan and the Transportation Improvement Plan.

Projects within the 15 county area of the San Angelo District will be considered. The San Angelo District is composed of the following counties: Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Real, Runnels, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green. Meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

MENARD, TEXAS

County Court House
10:00 a.m. Friday, July 8, 1994

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Texas Department of Transportation District Office
4502 Knickerbocker Road
2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 1994

The San Angelo meeting will be held in conjunction with the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization (City of San Angelo) to solicit public input for Transportation Improvement Plan and Transportation Enhancement projects located within the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries.

The Texas Department of Transportation will solicit public input for projects outside the Metropolitan Area Boundaries.

Written comments will be accepted through July 28, 1994. Comments concerning projects outside the San Angelo Metropolitan Area Boundaries should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough

District Engineer

Texas Department of Transportation

P.O. Box 61550

San Angelo, Texas 76906

Written Comments concerning projects inside the San Angelo Metropolitan Boundaries should be addressed to:

David Thurbon

Director of Planning and Development

City of San Angelo

P.O. Box 1751

San Angelo, Texas 76902

Persons interested in attending the meetings who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Tommy Robinson at (915)944-1501. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

BID NOTICE

Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **THE DATE AND TIME INDICATED BELOW** and then publicly opened and read.

JULY 26, 1994 - 2:00 P.M.

MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Contract No. 075XXM1002, Irion, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1003, Concho, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1009, Coke, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties
Contract No. 225XXM1011, Kinney County
Contract No. 075XXM1012, Tom Green County (Urban Area)

JULY 27, 1994 - 2:00 P.M.

MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Contract No. 075XXM1001, Runnels, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1004, Kimble, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1005, Crockett/Irion Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1006, Tom Green, etc. Counties (Rural Area)
Contract No. 075XXM1007, Sutton, etc. Counties
Contract No. 075XXM1008, Sterling, etc. Counties
Contract No. 225XXM1013, Val Verde County

Plans, specifications and proposals for these projects are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

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Runnels group attends 4-H camp

Twenty-three Runnels County 4-H'ers recently participated in the District 7 4-H Camp at Mahill. The purpose of this camp was to bring the kids together for educational activities, recreation, and election of new officers for the district.

The District Council elections were held Wednesday night. Jill Frey was elected 2nd Vice-President for District 7 and Jamie McWright was elected Secretary. Other Runnels County candidates became standing committee members. These members will be Shauna Halfmann, Jill Halfmann and Jason Strube. Beth Eggemeyer and Amanda McCown will step down from their offices due to graduation. Thanks for a job well done.

One of the highlights of the experience was the opportunity to attend the musical play "Texas" performed in Palo Duro Canyon.

The youth who attended the camp learned important lessons in working together, meeting new people, and being leaders. Lots of fun was had by all, especially the agents.

Runnels County is proud of its 4-H involvement in activities outside the county. We have youth from Runnels County leading District 7 for another year.

Those attending from Runnels County were Lacy Binder, John Binder, Joe Dankworth, Jill Frey, Shauna Halfmann, Robby Halfmann, Jill Halfmann, Shane Halfmann, Aaron Hoelscher, Jamie McWright, Kendra Book, Tara Hohensee, Beth Eggemeyer, Doug Hohensee, Dusty Hohensee, Chad Halfmann, Jana Jackson, Amy Heathcott, Chanda Hoppe, Brent Jacob, Brooke Sikes, Jason Strube, and Justin Strube accompanied by Lance Rasch, Assistant County Extension Agent-AG.

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