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MEEKNESS—Wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing and to do what is best worth doing.

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School board trustees approve '94-95 budget

Fuel bids accepted; rental fees set

After a thoughtful hour and a half, the Winters school board passed a \$4,922,584 budget for expenditures.

Board member Joe Pritchard initially made a motion to accept this same budget, but the motion died for lack of a second.

After some discussion, Charles Allcorn moved to accept the same budget numbers as the motion by Joe Pritchard. Bob Prewit seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The accepted budget actually has a \$79,330 deficit. WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler explained that tax revenues were calculated at a five-year average of percentage collection. That percentage of approximately 92% was lower than what is expected to be collected.

For the 93-94 tax year, 95% had been collected, primarily through the efforts of Shirley Hill, secretary in the administration office. By using the same techniques for the coming year, Butler expects a 95% collection rate. At that rate of collection, the school district would end up in the black for the year.

During the discussion between the two motions to accept the budget, board member Joe Bryan asked about several expenditures. He asked Butler about the purchase of a new bus. Butler answered they were replacing a bus that has more than 200,000 miles, and if it is not replaced, a new engine would need to be installed in the old bus.

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1994-95 BLIZZARD COACHING STAFF includes (left to right) Chuck Lipsey, Robin Byrd, Chris Wilde, Jeff Butts, Charles Murphy, Jim Bob Jacobs, and Biff White.

Blizzards improve in scrimmage; meet Roscoe Friday in season opener

The Winters Blizzards scored three times against Colorado City last Thursday and held the Wolves scoreless.

"The scrimmage against C-City was definitely an improvement," head coach Robin Byrd stated. "The Blizzards were better on both sides of the ball."

In their second pre-season scrimmage, the Big Blue looked like a totally different team from the first scrimmage. Aggressiveness seemed to be the key on both sides of the line against Colorado City.

Because of injuries, Coach Byrd changed the defense from a 2-7 to more of a split 6, and this change seemed to get the job done last Thursday.

Byrd also commented that there was better blocking on offense and good pass blocking.

Another positive aspect of the scrimmage was that there were no new injuries. Some of the players who have been injured are now back. Mark Deike is returning from a serious ankle injury and Cody Whittenburg should be back for this week's game.

The opponent for this Friday night's game is ranked #7 in the state for class A. Roscoe will come to Winters to prove their ranking is good.

The Plowboys came off last year winning second in district and being in the playoffs. Six offensive returning starters and five returning starters should make the Plowboys strong.

Coach Byrd says the Roscoe quarterback and tailback are two of the fastest players and will have to be contained. Their line is good size with tackles weighing between 230 and 240 pounds.

On offense, Roscoe runs a veer formation with the quarterback keeping the ball a lot. Defensively, they run a five man front and a split 6.

The key on defense is to not allow any big plays. On offense, the Blizzards need to hang on to the ball.

"The kicking game will be an important part of this game," Byrd says.

Come watch the Blizzards play at Blizzard stadium this Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Drugs prove almost fatal to local teens

Editor's Note: The following report is provided by Sergeant Keith Collom of the Winters Police Department.

On Thursday, August 25, several local teenagers suffered medical problems brought about by consuming prescription medications not prescribed for them. The medical problems ranged from very minor to near death. One teen was transported to Abilene Regional Medical Center and three remained in intensive care in North Runnels Hospital overnight. The teen who was transported to Abilene Regional Medical Center remains hospitalized.

Prescription drugs taken properly can be lifesavers. Prescription drugs not taken properly or taken for non-medical purposes can cause the loss of life.

The definition of a dangerous drug is, according to the Texas Health and Safety Code, a device or a drug that is unsafe for self-medication and that is not a controlled substance. Put simply, a dangerous drug is a non-addictive prescription drug.

The definition of "deliver" is to sell, dispense, give away, or supply in any other manner.

A third degree felony is punishable by confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a term of not more than 10 (ten) years nor less than 2 (two) years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars).

It is a third degree felony to possess or deliver a dangerous drug illegally. This means that if an individual possesses a prescription medication, not prescribed to

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HELPING HANDS reached out Sunday as members of the Wingate Baptist Church helped load the first health care equipment furnished through their newly formed service. Church members Gilbert Smith and Suvern O'Dell (in white shirts) assisted John Parramore and James Lee as they loaded a hospital bed, wheelchair and other equipment for John's mother, Mrs. Edna Parramore. Wingate Baptist Church members provide various health care equipment at no cost. For further information call the church at 743-2120 or Tommye O'Dell at 743-2133.

Wingate Baptist Church provides health care items

Although small in numbers, members of the Wingate Baptist Church have big hearts and caring attitudes.

Some time ago, the 50-75 active members saw a need and decided to take action.

On Sunday, August 28, the church introduced a public service program of furnishing health care items free of charge to persons in need of hospital beds and linens, commode chairs, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, walkers, and other miscellaneous items.

The patient-use articles were donated by Hendrick Medical Center, North Runnels Hospital, and church and community members. Donations are accepted for medical equipment or cash.

Anyone needing any health care items may call the Wingate Baptist Church at 743-2120 or Tommye O'Dell at 743-2133.

Church members are also planning to expand this outreach to include a food pantry and a clothing room.

Five new faces make up Fearless Forecasters

by Jean Boles

Once again, another school year has begun, fall is just around the corner, and football is in the air.

One particularly exciting aspect *The Winters Enterprise* is proud to present is our new lineup of Fearless Football Forecasters.

For the next ten weeks, four "brave" men and one "extremely brave" woman will display their vast knowledge of the world of football by (hopefully) forecasting the winners of ten high school, college or professional football games.

This year's lineup of Fearless Forecasters includes the following well-known (and as of this date, well-respected) community leaders:

- Jimmy Butler, business manager for Winters Independent School District and one mean watermelon seed spitter (I just happen to have an incriminating

picture of one such "spit" that I conveniently mentioned when I asked Jimmy to participate as a Forecaster).

- Craig Gehrels, insurance salesman who is never at a loss for words and has some of the neatest games on his computer. He is feverishly looking for some Texas Olympic team — oh yes, I believe it's the Texas Bikini Team, isn't it, Craig?

- Jimmy Smith, local veterinarian, avid washboard player, and competitive washer pitcher. Sometime, just for fun, ask him what his headband is made from. Also, be prepared for all sorts of dinner conversation if you join Jimmy for a meal.

- Garry Goff, Wingate postmaster, city council member, a classical practical joker, and a real sport because he'll film a football game in sub freezing wind and rain just

to help out.

- Renee' Calcote, insurance secretary who has red hair (and a temperto match, according to husband, Mike), a real hoot to bowl with, and doesn't look too bad at the lake without any makeup.

These five forecasters will be glad to hear your comments, I'm sure, so check each week to see who's leading the pack. And remember, your comments will be

reward enough for them, I'm sure. (Can you tell they're doing this for nothing but the satisfaction of putting their integrity on the line week in and week out? In other words, there's no grand prize. Or any other prize, for that matter).

But we do appreciate you, Jimmy B., Craig, Jimmy S., Garry and Renee'.

Good luck and may the best man - or woman - win!

Fearless Forecaster predictions can be found on page 4

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

September 1-First Day of Wee Care School
5 p.m., Junior Varsity at Roscoe, There
7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge #743

September 2-Class of 1979 Reunion
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
5-7:30 p.m., WHS Cheerleader Hamburger Supper, Cafeteria
8 p.m., Roscoe at Varsity, Here

September 3-11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Class of 1979 Reunion, Ted Meyer Park
6:30 p.m., '79 Reunion, Dinner and Dance, Mt. Carmel Catholic Hall

September 5-Labor Day Holiday
10 a.m., Drasco Community Get-Together
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
Winters Enterprise Closed
American Legion

September 6-Wingate Sew & Sew Club
10 a.m., Commissioners' Court Budget Hearing, Ballinger
Noon, Lions Club
5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf Association
7 p.m., WVF
7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters

September 7-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
1:30-4:30 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum

September 8-2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
5:30 p.m., Jr. High at Cisco, There
6:30 p.m., Junior Varsity at Cisco, There



Happy Labor Day

We salute the American Industry!

Have a safe, prosperous period of rest and relaxation.

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1994



Oil markets seem to be bouncing a little bit lately—from near \$20 down to \$17 per barrel. And, this might be a good time to review where the Iraqi embargo stands, and where we might be headed.

The events surrounding any potential lifting of the embargo will have profound effects on the oil markets.

A little history, first.

Four years ago (August 2, 1990), Iraq invaded Kuwait. In early 1991, the U.S. and the allied forces liberated Kuwait. Immediately following the Iraqi surrender, an embargo on sales of crude oil was put in place.

Since that time, only a negligible amount of oil has been sold (legally and illegally) from Iraq. Since that time, oil traders and oil producers have wondered when the 1-4 million barrels per day of crude was going to re-enter the market.

We must consider when the embargo will be lifted to then consider what effect the sale of Iraqi oil will have on oil markets.

Although Iraq has remained an only partly cooperative participant in the post-war settlement, there is increasing world opinion that the embargo should be lifted.

The United States has remained steadfast in strongly resisting lifting any sanctions until the Iraqis become truly cooperative in implementing a monitoring system for weapons of mass destruction. This, after all, is what the beaten Iraqis agreed to in that tent in the desert almost four years ago.

But, everyone else on the United Nations Security Council is beginning to indicate a willingness to reinstate Iraq as a regular member of the civilized world. This is despite their obvious less-than-sincere attitude toward making war reparations, and their hesitancy toward humbling themselves to the demands of the agreement made to end the hostilities of the Gulf War. It seems the other countries of the world think Iraq has been making such a strong effort that they should be rewarded even before they fulfill all commitments.

Remember, that the U.N. has never been one of the U.S.'s strongest allies. Very often, they cause us more pain than we really should have to stand.

In the event that the U.N. decides to lift the sanctions over objections of the U.S., there are two key dates to remember.

By September 1994, all of the cameras monitoring the Iraqi military sites should be in operation. This date is being pointed to by the Iraqi boosters on the U.N. Security Council as a time to start the process of relieving sanctions.

Subsequently, March 1995 is an important date because it is six months after the cameras get rolling. This is considered by the most liberal thinkers on the Security Council as sufficient time to be satisfied with the effectiveness of the cameras. Thus, goes the thinking, sanctions could be lifted by then.

The only thing delaying this decidedly premature lifting of the embargo is the tenacity of the U.S. against such a move and the recognition by Iraq of the newly demarcated boundary between it and Kuwait.

Iraq has already started a subtle campaign saying they are about ready to recognize the boundary.

Next week we will get into the ramifications and timing of market moves that might be associated with the lifting of the embargo on Iraq.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County

QuinTx Exploration has completed a plug-back of the Whitehead #29-R in the South Branch Field (7 miles SE of Eden) at an initial rate of 325 MCFPD (AOF) in the Ranger formation (perms 1750-54). Loc. is 950 FNL & 1175 FWL of C.W. Bernhard Sur. No. 2114, A-69.

Runnels County

Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -298- #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (6 miles NW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 4 BOPD in the Odum (perms 5466-88). Loc. is 6660 FSEL & 500 FSWL of M.C. Zuniga Sur. No. 298, A-635.

Taylor County

Jack Neal Engineering has completed the Brookerson #3 in the El Caballo Blanco Field (2 miles NW of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 124 BOPD in the Flippen (perms 2315-18). Loc. is 402 FWL & 4842 FNL of B. Butts Sur. No. 60, A-30.

STAKINGS

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has staked four wells. The Lain #1 is a Wildcat, 13 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7400). Loc. is 235 FWL & 2594 FNL of Sec. 56, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The Lain #2 is also a Wildcat, 13 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7400). It is loc. 2014 FWL & 1313 FNL of Sec. 55, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The Billie Jean #1 is also a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Maryneal (Depth 7400). It is loc. 951 FEL & 2392 FNL of Sec. 169, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The ESH #4 has an amended location in the Maryneal Field, 5 miles E of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 875 FWL & 1230 FNL of Sec. 188, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1487.

Runnels County

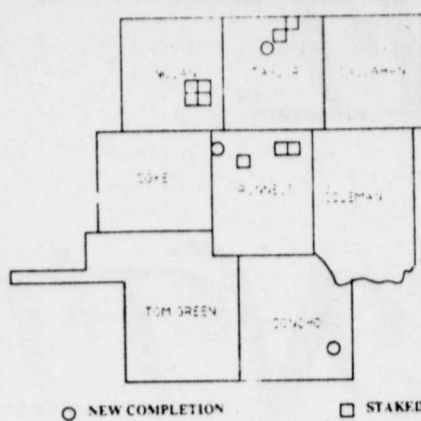
Delray Oil has staked two wells in the Bull Field, 9 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4750). The C.L. Hobbs #4 is loc. 330 FNL & 761 FSWL of Sec. 61 1/2, T.J. Thomas Sur., A-1142. The J.B. Nevins #3 is loc. 1416 FWL & 1795 FNL of Sec. 463, CGW Nafee Sur.

TKP Petroleum has staked the Hord #194 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3300). Loc. is 1650 FWL & 900 FSL of G. Guion Sur. No. 82, Cert. No. 61, A-1254.

Taylor County

Holden Oil & Gas has applied to re-enter the W.H. Frazier #3 in the Reddin-Frazier Field, 7 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 2710). Loc. is 1800 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 26, Blk. 17, T&PRR Sur., A-824.

Morrison Drilling has amended the location of the R. Ashby -B- #3 in the MSR Field, 2 miles NW of View (Depth 1975). Loc. is 1530 FNL & 1370 FEL of Sec. 19, Guadalupe CSL Sur., A-120.



Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, September 8, 1994, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Items available this month are butter, refried beans, and pinto beans.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all of you who sent cards, letters, and gifts to me during my stay in the hospital. I'm very fortunate to have so much support. You could tell my hospital room from anyone else's from all of the cards and balloons in the window.

I would like to especially thank Loretta Herrington for opening the fund on my behalf. A very special thank you to all of you who contributed.

A special thank you to First Baptist Church for all of their many prayers.

I would like to thank all of my family: Michelle and Ozzy for the 6 1/2 hour drive every weekend for six weeks straight, my dad for making it through tax season and giving me so much love and support at the same time; and my mom for my morning baths and all of her love.

And a special thank you to Jaime for seeing past my scars and still loving me. To those of you who visited and just said one small prayer for me, thank you and remember...

Miracles do happen.
Paige Polston

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the following: the Huffman family for the flower arrangements, Mr. Wuistering for the peas and the okra, Freddie Bredemeyer for the canteloupes, and Carla Brown for the shoulder pads (for craft ideas). We are grateful to all of you who contribute from time to time and for all your visits. Thank you again!

Our residents have thoroughly enjoyed shelling black-eyed peas when they were brought in. One resident was telling another, "This brings back old times when we used to can and put up peas". They enjoyed the fellowship as well as feeling that they were helping. And how they enjoyed eating them the next day.

Mrs. Louise Cates is a new resident in the nursing home. She is in room 11A.

Drugs, continued

that individual, a third degree felony is being committed. This also means that if an individual gives another person a prescription medication, and that individual is not a pharmacist or certain other medical personnel, that both individuals are committing a third degree felony.

The Winters Police Department and the District Attorney's Office intend to pursue the arrests and prosecution of such offenders.

The Winters Police Department would also like to remind all adults that prescription medications should be kept secure. Winters had a very near tragedy last week and it should open all of our eyes to the possibilities. Let's all make an attempt to insure that a tragedy does not occur. Keep prescription medication secure.

Card of Thanks

I can not thank you enough for the many ways you demonstrated your friendship to me and my family this past year.

When we needed you, you were there. You called just to say you cared. You came to visit and share your thoughts. You offered daily encouragement by sending cards and many prayers.

Words can not fully express my gratitude; so for all the acts of kindness, I am eternally grateful.
David Smith

Early deadline for Enterprise to close Labor Day

The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Monday, September 5, in order to observe the Labor Day holiday.

Deadline will be noon on Friday, September 2, for news articles and advertisements for the Thursday, September 8 edition of the Winters Enterprise.

Obituaries

Barrett Lee Belcher

BALLINGER—Barrett Lee Belcher, 16, of Ballinger, passed away Friday, August 26, 1994, at 1:30 a.m. at Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 29, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church with burial following in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Reverend Bobby Baggett and Reverend Dale Schulze officiated.

Barrett was born on February 3, 1978, in San Angelo to Mike and Wendy Belcher. He was a Junior at Ballinger High School and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Wendy Belcher, of Ballinger; one brother, Briley Belcher, of Ballinger; maternal grandparents, Mary Lou Avants, of San Angelo, and Tammie Avants, of Brenham; paternal grandparents, M.R. and Mary Belcher, of Ballinger; maternal great-grandmother, Gladys Avants, of San Angelo; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pallbearers were Justin Strube, Jason Strube, Cord Bowman, Jeff Moreland, Aaron Fritze, Justin Wiley, and Jeremiah Gore. Honorary pallbearers were Todd Virden and Scott Hoelscher.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Chapter of M.A.D.D.

Lola Good Hilliard

BALLINGER—Lola Good Hilliard, 87, of Ballinger, passed away Sunday, August 28, 1994, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 30, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Ms. Hilliard was born in Hill County, Texas, July 11, 1907. She moved to Runnels County in 1910. She lived in Norton until 1970 when she moved to Ballinger. She married Eulon Hilliard April 9, 1927 in Norton. He preceded her in death August 3, 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Inoyce Cavanaugh, of Winters, Desmal Lowry, of Ballinger, Lavern Rusk, and husband, Earl, of Waco, and Lynn Schwertner, of Ballinger; one son, Harmon Hilliard, and wife, Agnes, of Lubbock; thirteen grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Tyra Ambrose, of Gridley, California, Alice Caswell, of Midland, and Eunice Wilson, of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Louise Good, of Winters; a brother-in-law, Harley Hilliard, of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons-in-law, Frank Ledbetter, Milton Bryan, Charles Keith, Max Hector, Mike Cooper, and Ricky Williams.

Memorials may be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library or a favorite charity.

Clarence (J.C.) Jarrell

AUSTIN—Clarence (J.C.) Jarrell, 88, of Austin and formerly of Winters, passed away Monday, August 22, 1994.

He was born in Floydada, Texas, May 1, 1906. Mr. Jarrell was a resident of Winters for over 30 years, where he was a volunteer fireman. Throughout his career, he was employed as a depot agent with the Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe Railway Company. Following his retirement, he and his wife resided in Fulton, Texas, prior to relocating to Austin.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Carolyn; his two daughters, Gwen Bridge and Bettye Glover; four grandchildren, Sandra Glover Byler, Gay Glover Ghita, Jerry Alan Glover, William Curt Glover; and five great-grandchildren, Dustin, Cameron and Carly Smith; Alaine Glover and William Joseph Glover.

No memorial service was scheduled.

Drasco Community Get Together Sept. 5

The families and friends of the Drasco Community will get together September 5 (Labor Day) at the Winters Community Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Join in for fun and fellowship. Bring a covered dish to share at the noon meal.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



The markers our fathers set

One reason we have had a successful marker program in Runnels County is the assistance of the people in research and help in paying for the markers.

Another marker in Winters is a grave marker in North View Cemetery, Highway 83. It brings remembrances of Robert Cooke, M.D., (June 19, 1857 - May 13, 1936) born in Emory, Texas, youngest son of William and Nancy Cooke. He attended Waco College (now Baylor University) and medical school in Kentucky. He received his degree in 1886.

Dr. Cooke began practice in a Kentucky town and moved to the Winters area in 1889. He became the town's first doctor and was a deacon in the first church and later served as pastor. He married Sallie Mitchell in 1886 and they had five children. Cooke was beloved by all as a physician and a Baptist preacher.

A marker for the First Methodist Church was erected at its present site, the corner of Church and Parsonage Streets, and recorded in 1967.

The First Methodist Church of Winters was the site of the first church building at Winters and the oldest Methodist church site in Runnels County. The congregation was organized in 1891, under George D. Wilson, pastor. For eight years, they shared the local school building with other denominations.

The first church building - a frame structure - was erected on this site in 1899 under the pastorate of John Wesley Bowden, pioneer circuit-rider. In 1911, a large tabernacle, also frame, was built near the first church, which was moved to Hatchel in 1912. The tabernacle was unique in that its sides could be opened to receive cool breezes in the summer.

It was used for services until the third church was erected, in 1913, subsequently, it housed summer revivals and large community gatherings. It also substituted as a sanctuary at necessary times.

The third church - a steepled,

red brick building - served for 11 years until the present brick church was erected at a cost of \$40,000. In 1925, parishioners literally placed \$8,500.50 in cash on a barrel head one Sunday to retire the church building debt and incidentally to act out the familiar saying.

A church building has stood on this corner and worship has been held here each Sunday since 1899. This marker was recorded in 1969.

The Rock Hotel, located at 300 West Dale, is a two-story native stone commercial structure. It was built by Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Heath, who operated a local mercantile in partnership with Ira Beard. Constructed to accommodate early travelers and workers on the railroad, the Rock Hotel was completed in 1909, the year that the Abilene and Southern railway line was extended to Winters. A landmark in the city, the hotel serves as a reminder of Winters' early growth and development. It was recorded as a Texas Historic Landmark in 1982.

With an earlier description of the FFA Chapter, recorded in 1886, this concludes the landmarks in the city, but there are 47 more historic markers in the county. From Content on the east, Ballinger on the south; Old Runnels Cemetery on the west, and small communities on the west and north.

Sunday afternoon would be a good time to take your family for a drive in any direction to acquaint your children with the fantastic history of this great land.

"They placed their clear-cut landmarks for our feet.

They upraised guards for safety as we go across the land, down lane and city street,

On winding paths we have not learned to know. Remove them not - the markers our fathers set. Keep them in good repair at any cost.

Lest in our hurried going we forget what roads we take, and find that we are lost."

Author Unknown

Town Criers

Haley BreAnn Stewart

Brittany Nicole Stewart is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Haley BreAnn, born August 24, 1994, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Parents are Russell and Kimberly Stewart. Maternal grandparents are Marvin and Shelia Traylor of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Zella Stewart of Winters and Liz Stewart of Winters.

Great-grandparents are Ruth C. Carter of El Paso and Zelma Stewart of Abilene and J.B. and Doll Guy Sr. of Winters. Great-great-grandmother is Selma Drummond of Winters.

Eloise Zuniga Walker receives degree

Eloise Zuniga Walker, a former Winters student, has received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in Psychology from Angelo State University. The degree was conferred by ASU Interim President Michael P. Ryan during summer commencement exercises held Friday, August 12, in the ASU Physical Education Building.

The procession was played by the ASU band and Dr. Benard T. Young, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, presided. Elmer Kelton, western novelist, delivered the commencement address.

The program was closed with the singing of ASU school song, "In Time To Come".

Those attending the graduation exercises were invited to a reception honoring the graduate immediately following the program.

Walker's guests included her husband, Miller Walker, of Blackwell; her parents, Mike and Elizabeth Zuniga Sr., of Ballinger; her mother- and father-in-law, Connan and Margie Walker, of Winters; cousin, Jacque Nunez; Jeff, Diane, and Logan McGlothlin, of Blackwell; and Bill and Patsy Flint, of San Angelo.

A graduation party was held in the home of her parents following the ASU reception.

While at ASU, Eloise was a member of Psi Chi and the National Honor Society.

Eloise plans to enter the Criminal Justice field as a social worker.

Budget, continued

Bryan also asked if school students need to be fed on out of town school trips, and if vocational agriculture department trips (ag shows) are necessary.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster answered that those were board decisions and no further discussion about the subjects was voiced.

In other business of the regular session on Tuesday, August 23, Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt reported that the sixth grade was short of books. He said that hopefully the state would ship new books by September 1.

Wyatt also reported that the TIPS grant was cut \$10,000 for this year and appropriate budget cuts were made.

Pre-kindergarten through sixth grade has 495 students. Secondary School Principal Charles Kidwell reported that junior high (grades 7 and 8) has 115 students and the high school (grades 9-12) has 245 students.

The following fuel bids were received:

- Ways Co. —
- \$8180 unleaded
- \$6970 diesel
- Bagwell Oil —
- \$7720 unleaded
- \$6545 diesel
- Bob Loyd Gas
- \$7715 unleaded
- \$6870 diesel

The Bob Loyd Gas bid was approved by the board as being the most advantageous to the school district.

A daily pay rate for substitute teacher was set at \$45.00 per day, \$50.00 on the fifth consecutive day at the same position.

Building rental fees were set as follows:

- Auditorium \$15.00 + janitor
- Cafeteria \$15.00 + janitor
- Gyms & Elementary Activity Center \$35.00 + janitor
- Home Ec. \$ 7.50
- Football field \$250.00 + 2 janitors
- Ag Barn \$35.00

Board members present for the meeting were Gary Pinkerton, Ronald Presley, Bob Prewit, Joe Pritchard, Charles Allcorn, Bob Webb and Joe Bryan. Other school personnel attending were Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt, and Athletic Director Robin Byrd.

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by Pastor Jim Hanson

As I write this column this morning, Ramona and I are getting ready to go to Lake Brownwood State Park. The Beach Lodge. And, for 2 days and 2 nights we will be together with 12 other men and 3 other women. The occasion is the annual Rural Pastor's Retreat - for the pastors of the Lutheran Church serving in north central Texas. And their spouses.

We have been coming together now for six years. We meet whenever we can get together at the same time. For three years we met in a lake home at Lake Sweetwater. For two years we met at a ranch south of Roscoe. This year - at Lake Brownwood. Ramona cooks. This year she will have the help of another preacher's wife.

We are a motley crew. Each one of us is very different. Two of the guys are into ranching. One raises horses. One farms half-time. One speaks Spanish fluently and has the finest garden in the territory. One flies kites - big ones - and travels all over the country doing just that with other people who like to fly kites. North Texas is great kite country - lots of wind and lots of space. One is into clowning - he dresses up and makes up like a clown, and goes to various churches and does a whole service without ever saying a word. One has recently retired after serving 2 small congregations for many years - and - he climbs mountains in the summer-time and, in the off season, drives the ambulance for their local E.M.T. Unit. One drives a Harley, a big motorcycle. He won't be with us this summer - he'll have driven his "bike" all the way up to North Dakota for some convention of motorcyclists. He's one of the younger ones.

Age-wise, most of us are over sixty. We come together for 2 days to mostly just "be". To talk and listen to each other as we share our mutual joys and burdens. We eat three meals a day - good ones, thanks to Ramona. We play dominos and cards. We tell stories of our experiences in ministry in rural America. We fish. We swim. We pray together and we play together.

What holds us together? What brings us together for 2 days? I think it is, deep down, three deep loves. The love for the Lord. The love for the land. And the love for the people we serve. Somehow, deep down within us, is a stirring and a striving. I believe it is a call, from God, to serve Him in areas where there are no population explosions and no booming economies. To serve where life is leaner and working days are longer. We love our work, right where we are.

Of course there is complaining. We get paid less than our colleagues in the city. We put on a lot more miles in a year, often driving 100 miles round trip to make a sick call. We live in parsonages - don't own our own homes. We are a long way away from the main offices where the "higher-ups" meet and make decisions. We are seldom, if ever, consulted about anything by those same "higher-ups" except for those times when they might want some money. We think our leadership is all too liberal, out-of-touch with reality.

Like the circuit riders and frontier preachers of years ago, we have a deep commitment to the churches we serve and the places we live. Preaching is "big" for us. Worship is special. Even if the congregations are smaller and the distances are greater. Believe it or not, in some ways we are like the angels in heaven. We rejoice when one sinner repents. And it's a big thing - if he or she joins our church. Of such simplicity is the kingdom of heaven. Praise God for the rural church! Praise God for rural preachers!

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- 57 TX Lovett's 'Here ___'
- 59 TX mine product

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CAFETERIA MENU
September 5 - September 9
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-September 5
No School
Tuesday-September 6
Toast
Golden Grahams
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Wednesday-September 7
Waffles
Oatmeal
Applesauce
Milk
Thursday-September 8
Blueberry Muffins
Rice
Sliced Peaches
Milk
Friday-September 9
Toast
Honey Nut Cheerios
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Lunch
Monday-September 5
No School
Tuesday-September 6
Hamburger
Lettuce/Pickle
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit
Coconut Cookie
Milk
Wednesday-September 7
Tostado/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Thursday-September 8
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Friday-September 9
Hot Dog/Chili Sauce
Potato Chips
Pork-n-Beans
Sliced Peaches
Milk

School Days, School Days



Jim Bob Jacobs
Math Teacher, 8th Grade Coach

Jim Bob Jacobs received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Mathematics from Angelo State University. He taught at San Angelo Edison Junior High and Hawley High School prior to being employed by WISD in August of 1994. Jim Bob and his wife, Rhonda, consider Robert Lee their hometown. Rhonda is currently a student at Angelo State University.

Junior varsity Blizzards win over C-City 2-1

The junior varsity Blizzards came away from Colorado City with a 2-1 scrimmage win over the Wolves last Thursday.

The Blizzards started out a little rough, allowing the Wolves to move the ball downfield all the way to score. Winters JV coach Chris Wilde made some changes in playing assignments which seemed to spark some life into the Blizzards.

Brent Jacob started the second round of defense to blast the quarterback and the line did an excellent job of run blocking.

Gary Huffman looked good on the sweep plays and Eric Bernal kept the Wolves guessing on the bootleg keeper.

Coach Wilde said, "We came out pretty sluggish and could have done better, but, overall, I was pleased. Our kids came around and played real well, particularly the second squad."

Wilde says the showdown this Thursday at Roscoe should be exciting. "We're pretty evenly matched but I think we can beat them."


Athletic Boosters prepare for first home football game this Friday

The Winters Athletic Boosters met Tuesday, August 23, at Blizzards Field.

Workers cleaned the concession stand in preparation of the first home football game. A new feature offered at the concession stand will be Pizza Hut pizza in place of hot dogs.

The Athletic Boosters welcome all who are interested in the youth of the community involved in any sport offered in the Winters school system. The more adult support offered, the better the athletes will participate.

Meetings are held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. each week, usually in the Blizzard field house at the north end of the football field.

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			#2 Justin Mitchell	So.	TE/C
			#1 Robert Silva	Sr.	RB/C
			#11 Kelly Thompson	Sr.	RB/SS
			#20 Michael Mostad	Jr.	SE/C
			#75 James Andrae	So.	T/T

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1994 Varsity Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 2	Roscoe	H	8:00
Sept. 9	Cisco	H	8:00
Sept. 16	Coleman	H	8:00
Sept. 23	Stamford	T	7:30
Sept. 30	Anson	T	8:00
Oct. 7	Coahoma*	T	7:30
Oct. 14	*Forsan*	H	7:30
Oct. 21	Jim Ned*	T	7:30
Oct. 28	Stanton*	H	7:30
Nov. 4	Wall*	T	7:30

*Denotes Homecoming Game
★Denotes District Games

1994 Junior Varsity Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	Roscoe	T	5:00
Sept. 8	Cisco	T	6:30
Sept. 15	Coleman	T	6:30
Sept. 22	Stamford	H	6:30
Sept. 29	Anson	H	6:30
Oct. 6	Coahoma	H	6:30
Oct. 13	Roscoe*	T	5:00
Oct. 20	Jim Ned*	H	6:30
Oct. 27	Stanton*	T	6:30
Nov. 3	Wall*	H	6:30

★Denotes District Games

1994 Junior High Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	Open		
Sept. 8	Cisco	H	5:30
Sept. 15	Coleman	H	5:30
Sept. 22	Stamford	T	5:00
Sept. 29	Anson	T	5:00
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13	Open		
Oct. 20	Jim Ned*	T	5:30
Oct. 27	Stanton*	H	5:30
Nov. 3	Wall*	T	5:30

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



You know that your aging when your children start to look middle aged, when your back goes out more than you do and when you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

On Tuesday, Inez and Joe Kirby of Amarillo brought Helen Brevard of Coleman. Maggie Stokes spent the afternoon with Haeward and Mildred Morrison. They spent the afternoon talking about old times.

On Thursday, Joe and Inez Kirby returned and spent the day and night.

On Friday, Haeward's three nieces came, Pearlina Lacey of Corpus Christi, Jerri and Effie Hart of Houston, and Jean and George of Mann Realtons.

Haeward celebrated his 75th birthday the 24th of August. Selma Deitz and Margie Jacob came to play 84 and brought a freezer of ice cream. All had a good time.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion spent Sunday with Rodney, Bernie, and Brian Faubion and all had dinner together. Brian was home over the weekend from Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Margie Jacob, MaryBeth and Brenda Jacob were in St. Lawrence and attended the wedding of their nephew, Kenny Michalewicz, and Lisa Halfmann.

On Thursday, Mildred and Haeward were in Snyder visiting their granddaughter, Samantha Dillaha. They also attended her L.V.N. graduation. The Morrison's spent the night in Sweetwater. On Friday, they were in Abilene.

Haeward had a check-up with his doctor on his new left leg. Haeward is real proud of it.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion were in Longview Saturday and Sunday to see their son, Gene, and Patti. On Monday, they helped Brian move to his new quarters at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Bernie Faubion treated a friend, Frances Campbell, to lunch. It was Frances' birthday.

I enjoyed the nice short visit of Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson Thursday.

Paster Mel and Gail Sawyer

spent a while Sunday evening with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farris of Coleman visited on Sunday.

Larry and Bobbie Calcote, Mrs. Maloey, Robert and Douglas spent Sunday with Doris Wood. Jim Calcote was home over the weekend from a college in Snyder. Doris Wood went to see Clara Fisher and J.B. Estes Thursday at Our House.

Corra Petrie's daughter, Neysa Summerville, and granddaughter, Melinda, of San Antonio stayed Tuesday through Friday. Daughter, Pat Hambright of Winters, came out every day to be with them as well.

On Thursday, all had supper with Pat and Cecil Hambright in Winters. They spent time with Brandon Hambright who was here while passing through to Arkansas.

Ruth Pape returned home after visiting her families in Houston and Corsicana. Desiré Mathis visited Ruth on Saturday. Ruth heard from her daughter, Elaine, of Tampa, Florida. It was raining in Florida.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger and Judy Cooke of Winters helped Selma Deitz celebrate her birthday with a supper Sunday night.

Lawan Coleman's visitors in the Senior Citizen Nursing Home on Wednesday were her Aunt Marie of College Station and Cousin Betty Malaski of Waco. Coleman had a nice phone visit with his sister, Joyce Youse of Tennessee. Joyce's husband will have surgery this week.

Charles, Leona, and Roy Matthes attended the White reunion in Coleman Sunday. There were 30 who attended. Some came from New Mexico, Dallas, Temple, and Tyler.

Kenny, Eilene, Jeremy, and Tiffany Cartwright attended the 4-H meeting at the Ted Meyer Park. All enjoyed refreshments. Saturday night the Cartwrights attended Play Day at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star, Justin, Haley, Tammy, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters had supper Friday night with Connie

and Georgia Gibbs. The Gibbs family visited with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger on Tuesday night.

The McCutcheon reunion is to be held at the Bronte Community Center September 3rd and 4th. You are welcome.

The Crews Community Supper will be September 10th at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and your favorite covered dish.

Bill and Marqué Mathis celebrated her birthday Saturday by eating out in Abilene. Monday night the Mathis family attended the 4-H picnic in the Ted Meyer Park in Winters.

Margie Jacob entertained friends Saturday night with supper and 42. Those who came were Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, James and Lorene Halfmann, L.W. and Ellen Kettler, Roy and Anita Schaffer, Frances and Jerry Holle, and Hattie Minzenmayer. Anita and Frances were the grand prize winners. Jerry won, too.

On Sunday, Brenda and Margie Jacob and Sharon Engler attended the bridal shower for Mary Beth Jacob, bride-elect of Ronnie Wheeler. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Merline Wieshuhn of Wall.

Selma Deitz spent Wednesday in Abilene shopping and picked up her vacuum cleaner.

On Monday, Hopewell WMU ladies studied on the day in the home of Netha Kerby. Present were Nila Osborne, Dee Faubion, and Selma Deitz.

Jeremy Prater attended the junior high dance at the school cafeteria. Saturday night, Kenny, Eilene, Jeremy, and Tiffany attended the back-to-school dance in the Ballinger High School.

Gertrude, the Cartwright hog, had 10 baby pigs. No names as of yet.

Eileen Cartwright and Carolyn Kraatz attended a Pizza Hut meeting Sunday at Embassy Suites in Abilene. Marqué and Lola carried Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion to his doctor's appointment.

Lonnie Well of San Angelo spent Saturday night with the Noble Faubion's.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Wingate Wednesday and enjoyed supper and the visit with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefania McGallian. Also they were in Abilene to spend time with the Shields family while Jack had his heart surgery.

Naomi Gerhart of Junction spent time here helping at Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply and Gerhart Cleaners.

Jack Shields had his quadruple by-pass heart surgery at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Margie Jacob and Bernie Faubion spent Friday afternoon with Nila Osborne. Louise Osborne of Winters spent Saturday with the Osbornes and also came on Sunday.

Ruth Pape spent Friday morning with me.

Barrett Belcher dies as victim of vehicle crash

An alcohol-related accident claimed the life of Barrett Lee Belcher, 16, of Ballinger. Barrett died Friday, August 26, 1994, at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger after being in a coma since the June 8 accident on Highway 158.

Mike and Wendy Belcher of Ballinger have since organized a local Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) chapter.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Barrett was a two-seat passenger in a car with two other Ballinger teenagers that veered off of Highway 158 west of Ballinger and flipped over after striking an embankment.

Belcher was ejected through the back window. He was airlifted to Angelo Community Hospital by Shannon Medical Center's Medivac I helicopter.

After surgery for a blood clot, it was discovered that Belcher's brain was separated from his brain stem.

Barrett would have been a junior at Ballinger High School. He had participated in football and baseball and was active with the Runnels County Horse Club and the Ballinger FFA.

"Nothing can bring him back, but if we can save even one more family from going through this, then something good will have come from this," Wendy Belcher said.

A Coleman County Department of Public Safety officer associated with MADD first suggested that the Belchers organize a MADD chapter.

Belcher said she then contacted Brenda Beck who is the Coke County MADD coordinator and secretary of the Texas MADD.

Beck was a guest speaker at the first meeting of the Ballinger MADD chapter and she explained the different things about MADD.

The Ballinger chapter now plans to work on implementing programs in the local schools and wants to start a Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) chapter. Belcher stated that between 15-18 students ages 15-18 were also at their first meeting.

"Our main goal is to focus on kids. We want to keep them aware. Tell them that it is okay not to drink, and change the peer pressure on drinking alcohol," said Wendy Belcher.

A Big Country Association MADD meeting is scheduled for Ballinger at 7:30 p.m. September 14 at the Ballinger High School Auditorium. This will include MADD chapters from Tom Green, Taylor, Runnels and Brown counties.

Anyone needing more information on the Ballinger MADD chapter may contact Belcher at (915) 365-2037. Memorials in Barrett's name can be made to the chapter.

Funeral services for Barrett were held Monday, August 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The Reverend Bobby Baggett officiated. Burial followed at the Old Runnels Cemetery.

Barrett is survived by his parents, Mike and Wendy Belcher; his brother, Briley; maternal grandparents, Mary Lou Avants of San Angelo and Truell Avants of Brenham; paternal grandparents, M.R. and Mary Belcher of Ballinger; and maternal great-grandmother, Gladys Avants of San Angelo.

Women's Service League holds first business meeting

The Women's Service League started off their 1994-1995 year Tuesday, August 23, at President Sherry Mikeska's home in Wingate. Officers served as hostesses.

After refreshments and visiting, the business meeting was held. Financial statements were handed out and discussed. All members were introduced and new members were welcomed.

Items of discussion included the procedure for special disbursements, ideas to cut club costs, and nominations of prospective members.

Project Chairwoman Donna Guy explained what was needed to know for the upcoming salad luncheon fundraiser. Resignations were accepted from Yolanda Bridgeman, Laura Dees, Jean Boles, Debbie Bryan and associate members Sherry Kurtz and Karen Colburn.

Members present were: Sherri Mikeska, Shelia Paschal, Sherry Calcote, Melinda Hoppe, Amy Lujano, Rhonda Kruse, J'Lynn Cooper, Cindy Richards, Becky Airhart, Donna Pritchard, Lea Angel, Sherry Kurtz, Dawn Green, Brenda Hope, Belinda Schwartz, Deb Pritchard, Teresa Tekell, Renee Calcote, Tammy Kaczyk, Fran Walker, Joanie Prado, Diane Torres, Donna Guy, Teresa Davis, Debbie Sudduth and Cheryl Butler.

Early deadline for Enterprise to close Labor Day

The Winters Enterprise office will be closed Monday, September 5, in order to observe the Labor Day holiday.

Deadline will be noon on Friday, September 2, for news articles and advertisements for the Thursday, September 8 edition of the Winters Enterprise.

Miles Cotton Festival Sept. 10

The City of Miles invites everyone to their 18th annual Cotton Festival, which will be held on September 10th in the Miles City Park.

Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, and entertainment by area musicians.

New this year is a pork-ribs cookoff, which will be held along with the always popular brisket cookoff in the Miles Preservation Authority Park. Entry fees are \$30 for both the brisket and pork-ribs cookoff or \$25 for one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the city park.

The Miles Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Weatherby Hall, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen contest in the city park at 7 p.m.

Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

For more information contact the Miles Opera House at 915-468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 468-3611.

Labor Day Extravaganza Sept. 3

Make plans now to spend Saturday, September 3, at the Labor Day Extravaganza in the shady county park in Robert Lee. The event is being sponsored for the fifth year by the West Coke County Community Development.

The day's fun will include lots of food, cold drinks, watermelon, items for sale at various booths, entertainment by the Happy Harts Square Dancers, volleyball, washer, and horseshoe tournaments, a chalk art contest for kids, Red Canyon Archery shoot, the Dunkin' Booth, and 4-H booths.

Two highlights of the festival will be the Rabbit Twister BBQ and Chili Cook-off and the free dance at 8 p.m. on the tennis courts by "Shockwave".

For more information, please call Billy Kelly, 453-2412; Debbie Wilkes, 453-2819; or Joan Davis, 453-2433.

Winters Squares dance on Monday nights starting September 12

Beginning September 12, the Winters Squares will meet every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Lessons for new dancers are tentatively scheduled for September 12. The caller will be Tracy Dowell.

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1994 Annual "Mick-Nic"

by Janet Cason

The children and their families of Andrew and Louise Michalewicz held their second annual "Mick-Nic" at Hord's Creek Lake the weekend of July 29 through July 31.

The reunion was hosted by the families of Margie Jacob, Evelyn Jacob, Bernie Michalewicz, and Donnie Michalewicz.

There were games for all the kids and adults. Swimming and visiting was enjoyed by all.

On Saturday, a crazy hat contest was held along with a memorial service for the deceased family members, a short meeting recognizing the oldest - Herbert Jacob, the youngest - Reggie Halfmann, son of Nathan and Gena Halfmann of St. Lawrence; and the one who traveled the furthest - Lisa and David Edwards, Katelyn, and Will of Del Rio. An auction was held from donated home-made items from the family and friends for the upcoming "Mick-Nics". After a fish fry Saturday evening all was entertained by Monte Angel, Randall Boles and Larry Walker. Everyone had a lot of good laughs.

Attending from the family of Margie Jacob and the late Walter Jacob of Crews was Sharon Engler and Bryce Busenlehner of Ballinger; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Cookie Van Zant, Cory and Brad of Crews; and Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Jeanna and Scott of Winters.

Attending from the family of Evelyn and Herbert Jacob of Winters was Gary and Dinell Jacob, Brent, Angela, and Craig of Winters; Mary Beth Jacob and Ronnie Wheelless of San Angelo; Tad and Janet Cason, Wacey and Ty of Winters; and Mark Jacob and Susan Leady of Winters.

Attending from the family of Bernie and Bea Michalewicz of Rowena was Barbara and Denny Heathcott, Amy, Robby and John of Winters.

Attending from the family of Wilma and Cecil Halfmann of St.

Lawrence were Kay Donna and James Machicek, Melanie, Bridget, Tracey, Wade, and Ryan of St. Lawrence; Sammy and Charlotte Kellermeier, Garrett, Whitney and Samantha of St. Lawrence; Nathan and Gena Halfmann, Amber and Reggie of St. Lawrence; Steve and Fran Havlak, Melissa and Elizabeth of Midland; Emma Lou Halfmann, Brandon and Randy Russell of Christoval; and Wendell Halfmann of St. Lawrence.

Attending from the family of Sherl and Daniel Strube of Wall were Sherry and Dennis Holubec, Jessica, Bailey, and Koreley of Midkiff; Stanley and Denise Latzek, Derrick, Kayla, and Nicki of Midkiff; Paul and John Frerich, Blake, Kortni, Shayna and Shelby of Rowena; Pattye and James Furr, Danielle, Kristin and Ethan of Bamhart; and Kelly and Bruce Matschek, Mason and McKenzie of Rowena.

Attending from the family of Merl and Olen Weishuhn of Wall were Darryl and Carolyn Weishuhn of Wall; Lisa and David Edward, Katelyn and Will of Del Rio; Clayton and Diane Weishuhn, Brandi, Shannon, and Lauren of Wall; Karl and Charlotte Weishuhn, Trey, Slade, and Paige of Wall; and Doyle and Michele Weishuhn of Wall.

Attending from the family of Loretta Michalewicz and the late Donnie Michalewicz of Ballinger was Terri and Gary Cahoon of Rowena; Curtis and Martha Michalewicz, Kristin and Davis of Abilene; Clifton and Maxine Michalewicz, Zane, Alex, Lance and Lauren of Rowena; Kenny Michalewicz and Lisa Halfmann of San Angelo; and Kevin and Diane Michalewicz of Rowena.

Attending from the family of Porky and Jim Hoelscher was Pat and Lori Kohl of San Angelo and Jace Stovall of San Angelo.

Attending from the family of the late Warren Michalewicz was Sandra Michalewicz of San

Marcos; Kelly Michalewicz of San Marcos; Becky and Darren Johnson of Arlington; and Jeff Michalewicz of San Marcos.

Guests were Joe and Dorine Kozelsky of Winters, Dutch and Annalene of Miles, Brenda and Frank Fuson and Jenny of San Angelo, Becky and Pat Aguro of San Angelo, Brenda McGinley of San Angelo, Suzy Smith of San Angelo, Lee and Anna Lisa Thompson of Arlington, Florine Gray of Wall, Heather Watkins of Winters, Clara Young Jay of Brownwood, Gladys Young of Odessa, Kendal Laker of Midland, Desiree Mathis of Winters, Bennie and Clara Kalina of Miles, Bertha Mae Andrews of Coleman, Anita and Roy Schaefer of Ballinger, Joanne Poyner of San Angelo, Joanne Miller of San Angelo, and Leon and Dot Hoelscher of Ballinger.

A total of 135 family members and 28 guests enjoyed the "Mick-Nic" and are anxious for next year's reunion hosted by the families of Sherl Strube, Merl Weishuhn, Wilma Halfmann, Porky Hoelscher and Sandra Michalewicz.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

New members being accepted for girl scouting

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit is ready to kick off an exciting new year in girl scouting. If your daughter would like to be a part of the excitement, members are now being accepted.

Girl Scout fliers have been distributed at school to girls in kindergarten through the sixth grade. These should be filled out and returned to your daughter's teacher to sign up. You will then be contacted about further registration procedures. Girls are placed in troops according to their ages at the time of registration.

Girl scouting is a family activity. Because it is a volunteer organization, people are needed to help out on all levels. If you would like to volunteer as a leader, assistant, committee member, or to share a special talent with a group of enthusiastic girls, please call.

If you would like more information, you may contact Chris Parramore at 754-4917.



Leah Buxkemper

Leah Buxkemper earns bachelor's degree at ASU

Leah Buxkemper of Talpa received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Angelo State University at commencement exercises on Friday, August 12.

She is the wife of Jeff Buxkemper and has a daughter, Randi, who is eight years old.

Leah is the daughter of Emily Pendergrass of Winters and the late Carl Pendergrass.

Those attending graduation ceremonies were James Chisum of El Paso, James and Sue Spill of Winters, Lara and Jessica Buxkemper of Snyder, Jeff and Randi Buxkemper of Talpa, and Emily Pendergrass of Winters.

Buxkemper is teaching Special Education at Panther Creek School.

Student Council News

Student Council completes busy August schedule

The WHS Student Council has been actively involved in several projects since early August.

The council met before school started and canvassed the town selling ads for the football programs. The WHS Student Council would like to thank all businesses and individuals who supported them by purchasing an ad. These football programs will be available at every home football game for fifty cents.

The student council members were also involved in seventh grade orientation before school started. Council officers led the group in a couple of "silly" songs and the members showed students where to find their classes.

Council members and officers also met before school to paint blizzards on the sidewalk, make calendars for the year, serve refreshments to the teachers, and move books for the teachers.

Wednesday evening, August 24, the WHS Student Council met to discuss teacher secret pals, work-ons, state projects, a fall fund-raiser and the homecoming dance.

The next meeting will be September 7.

Reunion for Class of 1979 to be held this weekend

The Winters High School Class of 1979 will hold their 15-year reunion this weekend. The activities will start off with an informal get-together after the Roscoe game, Friday, September 2.

Saturday at lunch (11:30-1:30), everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch to Ted Meyer Park. It is going to be a family time to visit with ex-students of many classes and with teachers (and their families), as well.

Saturday night at 6:30 p.m., there will be a dinner at the new Mount Carmel Catholic Hall with dancing and music afterwards.

Everyone is also invited to bring their memorabilia to the reunion for fun and reminiscing.

More information is available by calling Janet Jacob Cason at 915-754-5205.

JUST CALL: 754-4958 to place a classified Ad! Deadline: Monday 5 p.m.

Ballinger "City-Wide" Garage Sale Sept. 17

Ballinger is gearing-up for its second annual "City-Wide" garage sale sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on September 17, 1994. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event. It is an attempt to draw people from the surrounding towns to Ballinger to spend the day.

Your club or organization might want to seize this opportunity for a fund raiser.

Each participant will be given the choice of using their home, yard, garage, or being furnished a central location in the downtown area. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location and coordinating the event. There will be no charge, and each individual will receive the proceeds from their own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "Garage Sale Map", please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 9th. Individuals and organizations are welcome to participate the morning of the 17th at the downtown location.

For more information, please contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Join the Chamber, your neighbors, and friends for a fun-filled day in Ballinger.

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, August 21, through Saturday, August 27, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- responded to a Family Disturbance in the 500 block of Vancil Street. No assault had occurred and no arrests were made. A separation of the parties was made.
- investigated a Class A Assault which occurred in the 200 block of Jones Street in which a 14-year-old juvenile male reportedly assaulted a 14-year-old juvenile female. The juvenile offender was arrested and transported to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center.
- investigated an incident in which a 14-year-old juvenile ran away from home. The juvenile later returned home on his own.
- arrested Gary Louis Atkinson, 22 years of age, of Bangs, on two outstanding warrants. One warrant was issued out of Runnels County for Burglary of a Building and the other warrant was a Motion to Revoke Probation on a forgery charge out of Ector County.
- filed charges on Clifford Hullett, 19 years of age, of Winters, for Making Alcohol Available to a Minor. This offense occurred in the 300 block of Fannin Street.
- investigated a sexual assault of a child under 17 years of age. The offense reportedly occurred in the 300 block of Fannin Street. A warrant was issued for Clifford Hullett, 19 years of age, of Winters, for Sexual Assault of a Child. Hullett was arrested and transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of an adult assaulting a 15-year-old juvenile male. The investigation continues.
- received a report of a 1987 Ford pickup, belonging to Mary Jane Blackshear, being stolen. A warrant was issued for Charles Perry Blackshear, 17 years of age, of Winters. The vehicle was located and the suspect was placed under arrest and transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- are investigating an obscenity offense. The investigation continues.
- filed charges on Benjamin Smith, 17 years of age, of Winters, for Delivery of a Dangerous Drug.
- arrested Jerry McAlister, 52 years of age, of Coleman, for Driving While Intoxicated and for Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. A Smith and Wesson 357 magnum revolver was seized. McAlister submitted to a breath intoxicity test and passed the test. McAlister was not charged with Driving While Intoxicated.
- are investigating two juveniles for Delivery of a Dangerous Drug. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
- investigated a reported Family Violence Assault in the 600 block of N. Main and upon the officer's arrival the suspect had left the residence. The victim was advised how to go about filing charges.

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

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

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Cecil Hambright, 08-17-94, Making a False Statement. Order of Dismissal. Marcus Guerrero, Jr., Theft of Merchandise by Check, 08-18-94, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5.00 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$30.89.

DISTRICT COURT

William Shawn Poston vs. Lisa Gail Poston, 08-19-94, Divorce.
Diane Aguro vs. Juan Aguro, 08-22-94, Divorce.
Charles Wayne Glass vs. Seminole Pipeline Company, 08-22-94, Damages.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Jose Reyes and Corena Reyes, 08-22-94.
Melton Rios Cortez and Florinda Martinez Cortez, 08-22-94.
Bill Earl Richey and Jeanette D. Richey, 08-23-94.

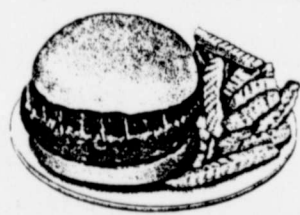
J.P. COURT #1

Bob Keeling Autosale vs. Joseph D. Binder, 08-19-94, Promissory Note.
Connie Bryant vs. Jennifer Duran, 08-16-94, Forcible Detainer.
Pablo F. Salazar, 08-97-94, Felony DWI.
Edward Earl "Sonny" Sandifer, 08-19-94, Felony Theft.
Alicia Burson, 08-17-94, Issuance of a Bad Check.
Mike Condra, 08-22-94, Burglary of a Habitation.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Juan Carlos Cervantes Delgado and Elizabeth Fernandez, 08-18-94.

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The exercise, named Phantom Saber IV, is designed to test the ability of III Corps to operate over realistic time and distances.

Only headquarters units will be operating off the post during the exercise.

Local landowners in the areas cooperated in allowing the military units to use their land for the exercise at no cost to the government. The exercise will also use sites on Goodfellow Air Force Base and Camp Bowie.

"We are very grateful to the landowners who are allowing us to use their land," said Major Terry J. O'Rourke, III Corps and Fort

Hood spokesman. "Their support makes it possible for the III Corps to conduct valuable training over realistic distances."

The initial movement for the exercise will take Fort Hood units west to the vicinity of San Angelo. As the exercise progresses, the soldiers and equipment will move to the east, finishing the exercise in locations on the post.

The eleven counties where the units will operate during the exercise are: Tom Green, Brown, Concho, Coleman, Coryell, Lampasas, Runnels, Mills, McCullough, San Saba, and Hamilton.

All movement of military vehicles will be conducted on designated public roads. Primary routes for the exercise are Highways 84 and 67 between Gatesville and

San Angelo in the north, and Highways 190 and 87 between Killen and San Angelo in the south.

Fort Hood will establish a Civil-Military Operations Center in Building 27 at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood, on September 6. The center will be open 24 hours a day and is the "one-stop shop" for all community and media interest and questions about the exercise. The center's responsibilities include the processing of claims for, or repair of, any maneuver damage that may occur during the exercise.

Citizens with questions or concerns about the exercise can contact III Corps at 1-800-778-2270 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 24 hours a day starting September 6.



LUCKY DRIVERS virtually walked away from this two-car collision Sunday evening. The accident occurred 4 miles north of Wingate at the intersection of Hwy. 277 and 153. Driver of the 1992 Buick LeSabre, Carrie Schroder, 20, of San Antonio, apparently ran the stop sign and was struck by a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Curtis Payne, 17, of Graham. Schroder was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital where she was treated and released. Payne was not injured in the mishap. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

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by Helen Murchison and Janet Aleman

One day we were talking about our teenage years, of how some of us got drunk, some used drugs, and some did both.

We lost some of our friends by death, some by suicide, some from drunk driving, and some from overdoses.

We kept wondering in our teen years if anybody cared about us. There were many times we felt so lonely, and we sometimes lost our self-respect, respect for others, and our honor through the use of drugs and getting drunk.

We felt so lonely, unloved, and rejected. Some of us felt rejected by society because we didn't measure up to society's expectations. We were always looking for someone to love us, someone we could trust, someone who would not remind us of our past mistakes. We kept looking for someone or something to fill the emptiness that we felt in our hearts.

We kept thinking of how we hurt our parents by some of the things we said and did.

Then we would realize how much we regretted having done the things we did.

Now we praise the Lord for the changes that He has made in our lives. Because the emptiness we felt is now filled by Jesus.

It has not been easy at times, but the spirit of Jesus, also known as the Holy Spirit, walks with us, loves us, leads us, and directs us as long as we let Him.

Classes 1947 through 1951 to hold reunion

Mrs. Betty Wilson Smith of 906 Neely in Midland, Texas 79705, reminds friends and classmates of the special reunion on Saturday, September 10. Classes participating are from 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, and 1951.

This special gathering will be held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene, beginning with happy hour at 4:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Smith prior to the reunion. Write to the address given above or call her at (915) 686-2033.

Fund established for Ms. Emalinda Cortez Cavanaugh

A fund for Emalinda Cortez Cavanaugh has been opened at the Winters State Bank.

Emalinda is the daughter of Pete and Mary Cortez and sister of Eloisa Lara, Alice Burson, and Jesse Cortez, all of Winters, and Linda Cortez of Bondsville, MA.

Emalinda has been diagnosed with cancer and is taking chemotherapy. She is the mother of three children, Jeremiah Cortez, age 15, Joshua Cavanaugh, age 9, and Jerrod Cortez, age 2.

Emalinda has no insurance and any contribution you make will help the family in many ways.

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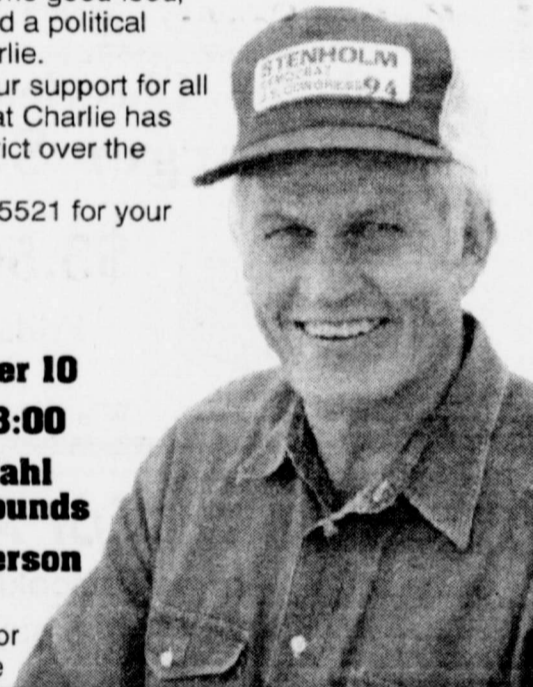
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PUBLIC HEARING

A Budget Hearing will be held on September 13, 1994, for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The following budget is proposed for the 1995 budget.

Category	Total of all Funds
Public Safety	628,786.00
Public Roads & Hwys	1,269,428.00
Health	197,509.00
Libraries	6,150.00
Financial Administration	1,033,003.00
Maintenance of Bldgs & Grounds	118,369.00
Farm, Home & Agriculture	99,987.00

The meeting will be held at the Runnels County Judge's office for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 11:00 a.m. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Runnels County Courthouse, County Clerk's office between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This budget reflects a proposed increase in expenses, salaries and allowances for most county offices, with an overall increase in operating expenses of less than five percent.

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Family Fun Night draws large Four-H crowd

by Jana Jackson

The Winters 4-H Club is back with a bang. Family Fun Night on August 22nd was a success with over 80 members and parents attending. This yearly event starts off the 1994-1995 year.

Amy Heathcott, Club President, called the meeting to order. Kelli Walker lead the group in the "Pledge of the Allegiance"; Kendra Hope lead the 4-H motto & pledge; Lori Bredemeyer lead the 4-H prayer.

A short business meeting was held. Chanda Hoppe read the minutes from the May meeting. Misty Pritchard gave the treasurer's report and Mandy Pritchard reported on the Back-To-School Bash. The meeting was adjourned.

Everyone enjoyed an afternoon of food and 4-H related games. The officers displayed posters and pictures of projects and programs from the past year. Forty-two canned food items were collected for the Winters Food Pantry. 1994-95 calender packets were handed

out and information about the West Texas Fair was available.

Registrations forms and project sign-up sheets were filled out. Projects offered were: Food, Livestock, Archery, and Rifle-Shooting. If you haven't notified the county Extension office about your project, please do so. Call 365-5042 or 365-2219.

The Four-H Club members want to say "thanks" to the 4-H families that helped clean-up after the Family Fun Night. The night was great success.

Congratulations go out to Brent Jacob on receiving 1st place Record Book in state competition. James Andre received third place Wool & Mohair at state. Angela Jacob received Reserve Champion honors at district. Each represented the club well.

Interested persons may become a 4-H member by signing up. Call Jana Jackson at 743-2916 or Amy Heathcott at 754-5610.



4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT included a daring ride on the merry-go-round for this group of youngsters. More than 80 4-H'ers and their families attended the celebration last week at the Winters City Park.

Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp a success

Thirty-one 4-H'ers attended the annual 4-H Wildlife Camp held at the CRMWD Riverside Wildlife Management Area (WMA) near the O.H. Ivie Reservoir on Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th. The campers enjoyed swimming, fishing, archery and shooting sports (skeet). The campers also learned about native vegetation of the WMA and its importance to wildlife.

Following the swimming activities on Friday, all campers participated in an investigation of various aspects of aquatic biology of the Colorado River with each taking his or her turn at pulling a seine through selected riffle and pool habitats. Friday evening activities included a presentation by J.R. Smith, CRMWD field biologist, on native vegetation, followed by a talk by TPWD Game Warden Robert Goodrich (Concho County) on game laws and regulations. Winters senior 4-H'er, Brent Jacobs also talked about gun safety.

Saturday morning breakfast was followed by a talk by Ballinger senior 4-H'er Anne Thornton, who told the group about her recent participation as a cadet of the 2nd Battalion of the Bob-White Brigade (a week-long program that

teaches young people about quail biology and habitat management). Eric Wilde, Ballinger senior 4-H'er, then instructed the group on archery equipment and safety procedures while using a bow and arrows.

The campers were then divided into three groups and rotated through shooting sports stations for archery and skeet shooting, plus a tour of the CRMWD biology lab located at the Ivie Reservoir Field Office. While at the lab, all campers were tested on their accumulated knowledge of native vegetation, aquatic biology, and other wildlife topics.

Saturday afternoon the campers enjoyed more swimming and fishing followed by an awards ceremony to recognize outstanding senior and junior wildlife campers. All campers received a certificate recognizing them for their accomplishments.

The senior 4-H'ers receiving certificates for their "Outstanding Wildlife Knowledge and Leadership" were: Anne Thornton, Jessica King, Eric Wilde, Sara Thornton, Andrew Stephenson, Shane Halfmann, Joseph Stephenson, Tod Hoelscher, Chad Halfmann, and Brent Jacob.

Junior 4-H'ers who received certificates for "Outstanding Wildlife Knowledge" were: Lori King, Cody Halfmann, Melissa Dickson, Angela Jacob, Jocelynn Nagel, Jessica Pelzel, Jeffery Earnshaw, Cody Cook, Kortni Frerich, Chris Wilde, Robby Cook, Blake Frerich, Aaron Pritchard, Stacy Halfmann, Joe Hoelscher, Ann Hoelscher, Brett Frankmann, Mark Koegel, Blake Franke, Craig Jacob, and Robby Heathcott.

Plaques provided by CRMWD were presented to the top three overall achievers in the senior and junior classifications. Seniors: 1st - Anne Thornton, 2nd - Jessica King, 3rd - Eric Wilde; Juniors: 1st - Lori King, 2nd - Cody Halfmann, 3rd - Melissa Dickson.

There were also ribbons presented in the skeet shooting, archery, fishing and scavenger hunt contests. Skeet Shooting (7th thru 12th grades): 1st - Chad Halfmann, 2nd - Cody Halfmann, 3rd - Joe Hoelscher. Skeet Shooting (3rd thru 6th grades): 1st - Aaron Pritchard, 2nd - Chris Wilde, 3rd - Blake Frerich. Archery (7th thru 12th grades): 1st - Shane Halfmann, 2nd - Tod Hoelscher, 3rd - Joseph Stephenson. Archery (3rd thru 6th grades): 1st - Melissa Dickson, 2nd - Chris Wilde, 3rd - Robby Cook. Fishing: Biggest game fish - Craig Jacob, Biggest non-game fish - Chad Halfmann. Most fish and smallest perch - Robby Cook. Smallest catfish - Jeffery Earnshaw. Winning Scavenger Hunt Team - Sara Thornton, Anne Thornton, Jessica King, Lori King.

Special thanks goes to CRMWD for providing the site for the 1994 Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp. It would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the CRMWD staff of Okla W. Thornton, Jr., staff biologist; J.R. Smith, field biologist; and Chuck Brown, biological technician.

Also thanks to the 4-H adult leaders who helped plan and conduct this year's successful camp: Lance Rasch - Assistant County Extension Agent, Nancy Thornton, Daniel Wilde, Dinell and Gary Jacob, Paula and John Frerich, Jane and Rex Cook, Allen Pelzel, Shawn Nagel, Glen Halfmann, and Dot Hoelscher.

Many thanks to Robert Goodrich, TPWD Game Warden, for his very informative talk, and to Brent Jacob, Anne Thornton, and Eric Wilde for their presentations.

And finally, thanks to all the 4-H'ers that attended this year's camp who worked hard, had lots of fun, and made this year's camp outstanding!!

Runnels County Bass Tournament September 18

The Runnels County Bass Club's 7th Annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 1994, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

This open tournament is being sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. It offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1500, with cash prizes for 2nd - 20th place, as well as special prizes for each place from 21st - 70th. Also, a \$500 cash drawing and a drawing for a one-day guide trip will be held after weigh-in time Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$35 for each contestant, and entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout Ballinger. Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 18, 1994.

For more information, mail inquires to: Runnels County Bass Club, Rt. 1-Box 24, Ballinger, Texas, 76821 or phone (915)365-2634.



A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD was presented to Mike Mauldin (left) during the TCAAA meeting held July 31 - August 3, 1994. The award is the highest award a county agent can receive from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Each recipient is selected by his peers based upon outstanding professional growth, program effectiveness, leadership ability, loyalty to Extension work, and civic and community involvement. The agent must have been a member of the National Association for at least 10 years. Mauldin, one of seven award recipients, will be honored at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting in Casper, Wyoming on September 25-29, 1994.

Mike Mauldin receives "Distinguished Service Award" from the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association

Runnels County Extension Agent Michael "Mike" Mauldin, 42, recently received the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association's (TCAAA) Distinguished Service Award. The honor was presented during the Association's annual convention in Marshall, Texas on July 31-August 3, 1994.

Mauldin was recognized for his overall commitment to the agricultural well-being of Runnels County. He has been a driving force in the Runnels County Beef Improvement Assn., a producer group dedicated to quality beef production. He continues to support the association with timely

educational leadership in beef production, artificial insemination, nutrition and marketing. As a result, the association has become aggressively committed to producing top quality cattle that command a premium at commercial and speciality markets across West Central Texas.

Mauldin's other strengths include strong educational programs in cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and sheep production. He is also jointly responsible for the county's very strong 4-H program.


The fourteen-year Extension veteran has served in Coleman, Mason, Mitchell and Runnels Counties. He has also been a herdsman for the V-Bar ranch in Stanton and a registered herd manager for the Chadbourne Ranch at Bronte. He currently is a member of the TCAAA and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

The honoree holds a B.S. in Range Animal Science from Sul Ross State University and has completed graduate work from Texas A&M and Angelo State Universities.

Mauldin has three children, Tracee, Todd and Amy and two step-children, Jamie and Julie McWright. He and his wife, Connie, reside in Ballinger.

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Pest Management News

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GENERAL SITUATION

Cotton is maturing rather rapidly due to these hot, dry conditions and bolls are beginning to crack open in many dryland cotton fields.

Bollworm and budworm catches remain somewhat low, but could increase at any time. The next predicted egg lay should be this coming weekend. I would suspect, if an egg lay did materialize that it would probably be concentrated in the irrigated cotton.

Most dryland cotton has matured to the point where bollworms should not be a problem. Exceptions to this would be dryland cotton in the Norton and Eola areas which has been fortunate enough to receive several rain showers.

BOLL WEEVILS

Boll weevils are out in full force and field migration is beginning to occur. It seems like many weevils are moving out of the dryland and into the lush irrigated cotton now. Weevils should be monitored regularly by checking small nickel-sized bolls for feeding and egg-laying punctures.

Treatments should be initiated when punctures reach 10-15% on nickel-sized bolls. It usually requires at least two treatments to knock populations back. Treatments should be made 3 to 5 days apart depending on which insecticide is being used (3 days on methyl parathion, 4-5 days on Guthion® and 5 days on pyrethroids). Wide swathing methyl parathion is usually not effective on in-season weevil populations.

There has been a number of producers asking when the eradication program will kick off this fall spraying area cotton fields. The program is scheduled to begin September 26 with the 1st insecticide treatment.

This fall spraying is designed to reduce overwintering weevil numbers so fewer fields will have to be treated next spring.

Our cotton crop will be early this year and therefore, we could greatly reduce the cost of the program by going ahead and harvesting our crop when it's ready instead of waiting until after frost.

Once the cotton is stripped, the field is no longer a site for reproduction of the weevil.

Chicken Spaghetti Supper Sept. 9

The Winters Woman's Club is having a chicken spaghetti supper Friday, September 9, 1994, at the WHS Cafeteria.

Prior to the Winters/Cisco game, the supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Plates are \$5 each for adults and \$3 each for children, 11 years of age and under.

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