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Woman attacked by raccoon in yard

Probably not many folks look forward to receiving injections but Rosalie Albro Broadstreet, 83, of Winters, is anxiously counting the days until she can be "shot".

Mrs. Broadstreet is waiting to begin a series of rabies vaccinations which may be necessary to save her life.

The elderly woman was attacked by a raccoon as she stepped from her farm house into her back yard last Saturday evening about 14 miles west of Winters.

Mrs. Broadstreet had gone outside to see why her dog was barking when the raccoon attacked her, biting her right leg just above the ankle. She was so startled and knocked off balance that she fell to the ground. She yelled for her husband, Earl "Crook", who was still inside the house.

As her husband tried to kick the raccoon away from her, "it clawed me, then took a couple of bites out of my left leg and kept clawing," she said.

Mr. Broadstreet managed to get the raccoon off her, and yelled for help from his son, Gayland, who eventually shot the animal. The carcass was taken to Dr. Jimmy Smith, local veterinarian, who sent it to Austin to be tested. Dr. Smith's office said test results should be available Wednesday.

Mrs. Broadstreet was taken to North Runnels Hospital where she needed more than 60 stitches to close the wounds. Her back and hips were x-rayed but revealed no broken bones. She was released Monday morning and is recovering at home.

Of the attack, she said, "It seemed like it lasted forever. Mercy, it was awful."

Although Tuesday afternoon she didn't yet know whether the raccoon was rabid, she was prepared for the shots.

In fact, on Saturday she even offered to hire a plane to have the life-saving vaccine flown in, after learning that no vaccine was available in either Abilene or San Angelo. Her original thoughts were that she must receive the vaccine within 24 hours of the attack. That myth was quickly corrected and Mrs. Broadstreet was reassured that the vaccine

would arrive late Tuesday or Wednesday from out-of-state.

Linda Burfield, administrative technician with the Texas Department of Health, said that the vaccine comes in two parts, both of which must be administered through injection.

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Rosalie Broadstreet

Generally both types are kept at the health department in Abilene, but there is a current shortage because of so many recent bites, Burfield said.

"The vaccine arrives overnight from a laboratory in New Hampshire and patients have nothing to fear," she said.

People who are exposed to rabies have 10 days to begin treatment. The disease is always fatal if not treated.

Burfield said that when a person is bitten, the patient's doctor must write a prescription that is filled at the health department. The patient takes the vaccine, packed in ice, back to the doctor for the shots. Doctors do not keep the vaccine in their offices because of a relatively short expiration date.

Family Dollar store opening postponed

The grand opening of Family Dollar store has been postponed indefinitely, according to FD public relations manager Florence Standley.

Family Dollar stores has recently acquired the lease on twelve previous Winn's buildings. Of the twelve, Winters is the only location experiencing problems with the lease agreement for both the building and the parking area.

Family Dollar apologizes for this inconvenience and promises to announce their future opening date as soon as possible.



ROSALIE BROADSTREET still manages to smile in spite of her bandaged legs as a result of three raccoon bites she sustained last Saturday evening. Mrs. Broadstreet was attacked in her back yard by the raccoon which was eventually killed by her stepson.

Betty Paschal injured in one vehicle accident

Betty Paschal, 61, of Shep was injured Thursday morning, March 9, when her car left the highway and crashed into a tree. She remains in critical condition as of Tuesday evening at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Paschal was trapped for more than two hours before she was rescued and taken to surgery for injuries, including multiple bone fractures.

Abilene firefighters used hydraulic rescue equipment to free her from a 1995 Oldsmobile beside U.S. 277, 17 miles south of Abilene. A Hendrick First Flight helicopter then flew her to the hospital.

Her car left the roadway along a curve at highway speed, crashing squarely into a large oak tree, about 5:15 a.m. Thursday as she headed to work at Abilene State School. She was wearing a seat belt, and the car was equipped with an air bag.

Mrs. Paschal is in room 2712, bed 1. Daughter Janie Davidson asks that you send words of encouragement, by writing or calling, as she feels that this will be a very important and beneficial factor in her mother's recovery.

FBC celebrates 105 years

Dedication of a new educational building will highlight Sunday's 105th anniversary celebration of First Baptist Church.

Jones Fellowship Hall is named in honor of Reese and Allie Jones whose estate helped pay for much of the \$400,000 cost.

Reverend Glenn Shoemake said the building is the church's first new construction in 37 years. The 6,300 square foot hall features the church's original bell as well as some items from the 1916

auditorium, which was demolished in 1973.

Longtime member Charlsie Poe will outline the church's history and Dr. James Shields of Hardin-Simmons University will preach at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Dedication ceremonies begin at 1p.m., following a noon meal in the new building.

Former church members, present church members, friends, and relatives are invited to attend this special day.

The evolution of First Baptist Church, Winters

by CHARLSIE POE
Special to *The Winters Enterprise*

The year was 1889! Several settlers from the nearby Bluff Creek Valley were gathered around the new general mercantile store built by Frederick Platte. "How nice it is to buy groceries without having to travel to Runnels City, our county seat," said Mrs. Curry.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Bell, "and our dress material is just as pretty as that at our capital city. Besides we can get needles and thread here."

"The children really like that stick of peppermint candy that comes in the arbutle coffee," Mrs. Davis added.

Mr. Brown spoke up, "It's good to get your plow tools at home, but the best news is that J.N. Winters, the young school teacher turned land agent, has given us a lot for a public building.

Excitement ran high as the group discussed the possibilities—of course, it would have to be a school building, the women decided—then it could be used for church and other meetings on the weekend and at night.

As a result of the deliberations, late in 1889, a small schoolhouse was built with volunteer labor. The first was located across the street from the present First Baptist Church.

In January 1890, townspeople met in the school and voted to name the town for Mr. Winters.

On March 22, 1890, eighteen dedicated people met in the schoolhouse to organize the Bethel Baptist Church, later to become First Baptist. Reverend W.S. Maddox served as moderator for the organization.

Robert Cooke, a new doctor in

town, was one of the three received in the church as deacons. The others were H.C. Mitchell, his father-in-law, and A.J. Roper. Dr. Cooke was also elected Sunday School Superintendent. Reverend J.W. George was the pastor, preaching twice monthly, on a Saturday and Sunday.

Improvements added to the town in 1891 were a post office in a corner of the store; on March 7th, a blacksmith shop was built. In January, the first mail was carried from Ballinger to Abilene in a two-horse hack. Horses were changed at Guion, and the return trip was in the afternoon. Prior to this time, people had to make a trip by buggy to Runnels City for the mail.

By 1892, Winters had a population of 163, according to the "Texas State Gazetteer and Business Directory."

The town began to grow about 1900. A bumper cotton crop came in that year. Main Street was

marked off, and buildings were erected on both sides of the street.

In 1903, the name Bethel Baptist was changed to Winters Baptist Church. This small group continued to meet in the schoolhouse 16 years, until a house of worship was built on West Pierce Street. The building now stands as a private residence.

April 21, 1906, was set to put up hitching posts on the church grounds. The second Sunday in May for the dedication was announced.

In 1913, a 140' x 154' lot was bought at the crossing of Main Street and Truett Avenue for \$750 cash.

Cars were coming in and one member objected to the location, "Cars would scare them horses plumb to death," he said.

The old church was sold for \$750 and the new building was completed in 1915. The name

See "Baptist Church" pg 6

Few candidates file for school, city elections

With only a few days left before the March 22 filing deadline, only four candidates have filed for election to city and school boards, according to information received Tuesday.

Joe Gerhart, current Winters mayor, has filed as a candidate for city councilman in district #1. Dawson McGuffin is the only mayoral candidate thus far. There are no candidates for district #3 of the city council.

In the school board election, Sealy Bryan has filed as a candidate in district #1. Incumbent Joe Pritchard has filed to run in the at-large position of district #7.

Citizens are reminded to contact city hall 754-4424 and the school administration office 754-5574 to determine eligibility for candidacy in the specific districts.

GOTCHA!



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER, third baseman for the JV Blizzard baseball team, makes the tag as the Hamlin runner tries to steal third.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 16-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett Literary & Service Club
- March 17-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal Saint Patrick's Day
- March 18-Shep Domino Party 2-4 p.m., Rabies Vaccination Clinic, Wingate Fite Dept.
- March 19-First Baptist Church 105th Anniversary and Hall Dedication
- March 20-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal 5:30 p.m., Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Ballinger
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star Cheerleading Tryouts
- First Day of Spring
- March 21-Noon, Lions Club 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mood Disorder Meeting, RCMHMR
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- March 22-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal Filing Deadline for City, School Elections
- March 23-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Girl Scout Cultural Meeting

Texas Department of Health to train local E.M.S.

On April 28-30, 1995, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Mobile Training Unit will visit Winters to present a Pre-Hospital Providers Pediatric Course sponsored by North Runnels Hospital E.M.S.

"The Austin-based Mobile Training Unit van will arrive in Winters stocked with classroom and medical equipment and staffed by paramedic educator Annie Andrus," EMS Coordinator Lou Wright said.

She explained that EMTs and paramedics must complete a certain number of hours of continuing education every year, and the state health department's Mobile Training Unit makes this training accessible for rural prehospital care providers.

"We have worked with Andrus to present the kind of training our

medics need to respond quickly and expertly to pediatric emergencies."

"This course is designed for all formal levels of emergency care workers including emergency care attendants, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, firefighters, and law enforcement officers," Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health said. "It's an innovative way for the health department to help local EMS to get the needed training for saving lives in their communities. We are putting our dollars where the need is."

For more information on this course, contact Lou Wright or Bobbie Collom at North Runnels Hospital, 754 4553. Registration is limited to 30 people.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

This Thursday, March 16, is the monthly birthday party at 3 p.m. The Literary and Service Club are hosts. Our honorees are Robert Graham, Chester Hallmark, Della Wilson, and Emmaline Wimberly. Congratulations to these honorees.

Friday, March 17, is going to be a busy one here. At 1:30, the employees are being honored with an Employee Appreciation Day party. At 3:00, Monica O'Mara will entertain us with her Irish songs and music. We are looking forward to seeing her again.

Mrs. Odella Coalson from Bronte is a new resident. She is in room 22A.

Mrs. Geneva McNeill has returned to the nursing home after spending several days in North Runnels Hospital. We welcome her back.

Plans are underway to start rehearsing with our residents for the Easter Pageant. Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson will be directing and plan to present it on Good Friday afternoon. There will be an announcement later as to the time. We invite you to come and join in this celebration of Easter.



NICKI HUBBARD was one of fifteen students participating in the Head Start Muscular Dystrophy Association Dino-Mite Hop-A-Thon on Friday, February 24. Students accepted pledges and/or contributions for their individual number of hops. Children averaged 210 hops for a two-minute period and received a certificate, coloring book, and dinosaur stickers for their efforts.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



I think we all need a little humor to get us through the tough times, and natural gas producers are feeling a little pain lately.

With such a mild winter and perceived oversupply, gas prices have slumped much nearer to \$1.00 than anyone really thought they would see this year. Gas producers, including those that only sell a little casinghead gas are hurting as a result.

Maybe the following will cheer you up:

There are lots of reasons NOT to invest in the oil business, and there are even a few reasons why one SHOULD invest. But, I think there are about ten reasons that are not good reasons to invest in the oil patch:

10. You have dry skin and the extra oil would come in handy;

9. Statistics say that wildcaters hit on one of every ten wells drilled and you already have nine misses.

8. The deal promoted to you is based on recovering the oil that has been drained on the ground in alleys all over Texas over the last 40 years.

7. You just lost a lot of money on derivatives and you heard the oil business was a sure thing.

6. With the U.S. exporting over half of all the petroleum it consumes, you are sure that everyone will be so thankful you are looking for more domestic oil to take its place (hasn't happened to anyone we know of).

5. Heard drilling foremen were fun guys to be around.

4. Just heard about this new technique called horizontal drilling that is working wonders in the Austin Chalk near Pearsall, Texas.

3. An import fee of \$10 per barrel is just around the corner.

2. Heard that mineral rights offshore California are going cheap.

1. You heard that drilling oil wells gives you unlimited free gas at all Exxon stations and you can

take all the road maps you want for free.

My apologies to David Letterman and anyone else who can think up things that are really funny.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling has completed the B.K. Harris - E-#2C in the South Lake Trammel Field (3 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 107 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 4934-70). Loc. is 619 FNL & 579 FEL of Sec. 95, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-498.

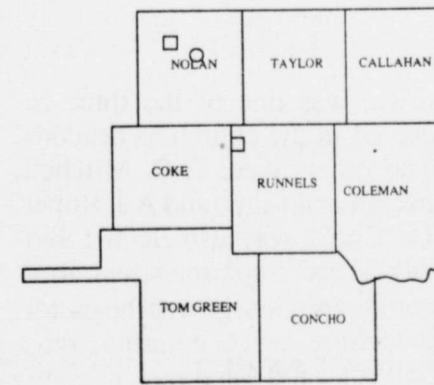
STAKINGS

Nolan County

Myco Energy has staked the Campbell #315 in the Lake Trammel Field, 8 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1936 FWL & 1511 FNL of Sec. 15, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-409.

Runnels County

Pittencriff America has applied to deepen the Fort Chadbourne Odom Line Unit #1380 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 6 miles W of Wingate (Depth 5540). Loc. is 2315 FNWL & 710 FSWL of J. Bird Sur. No. 469, A-48.



Card of Thanks

The family of Faye R. Allen wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy by our Wingate friends. You are the best.

Cloy L. Allen

Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

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Commissioners approved sheriff's emergency exemption from bidding laws

Runnels County Commissioners met Tuesday, March 6, and approved a rental agreement in Precinct 1 for a parking lot at a rate of \$40 per month.

Joe Stokes requested a mutual aid agreement be executed between the city and county regarding coverage for firefighters in case of their death in the line of duty outside the city limits. Commissioners tabled the request until additional liability insurance information could be provided.

Curtis Weant of Weant & Associates made a presentation regarding life insurance to county employees through a payroll deduction. There would be no additional cost to the county or taxpayers. A presentation is to be

given to county employees by Weant at the next safety meeting.

Contracts were signed with area fire departments regarding funding. Winters will receive \$7,000; Wingate, \$1,800; Miles \$2,400. Funding contracts were also signed for libraries in Winters (\$2,100), Ballinger (\$3,300), and Miles (\$750).

An emergency exemption from bidding laws for the purchase of two vehicles for the Sheriff's Department was made by Sheriff Bill Baird. The two cars ordered previously have not been delivered and may not arrive before the production of the 1996 models. Bids on the vehicles may exceed the approved bid. Baird also requested

consideration of purchasing medical coverage liability for individuals riding in county vehicles. A quote from Insurance of Ballinger of \$1,000 per year for \$2,500 coverage for each individual was presented to the commissioners. Commissioners approved the emergency exemption on the cars, but tabled the request on insurance to allow time to get quotes from other insurance companies. These are to be presented at the next meeting.

Volunteers for an Advisory Jail Committee are being sought by commissioners. Sheriff Baird agreed to serve as chairperson for the commission in an advisory capacity.

Card of Thanks

My family and I wish to express our thanks to God for being with us through my surgery and recovery.

Also thank you to all who prayed; visited; called; sent flowers, cards and food.

God bless you all. God loves you and so do we.

Margie and Connan Walker
Donna and Keith Blackshear
Gregg and Patty Walker
Miller and Eloise Walker

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

March 20 thru March 24
Subject to change

Monday, March 20: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, corn, hot rolls, and bread pudding.

Wednesday, March 22: Chicken & noodles, English peas, corn, hot rolls, and gingerbread.

Friday, March 24: Fried fish, cole slaw, red beans, cornbread, and cherry cobbler.

Ethnic Festival set April 29-30

The 20th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger again this year on the last full weekend in April...the 29th and 30th. The festival will be on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn, or in case of inclement weather in the Community Center.

Saturday, April 29th, the event will kick off downtown at 9:00 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile), followed by a large parade at 9:30 a.m.

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

A big Saturday night dance features Bobby Flores and the band "Angel Fire."

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

Everyone is invited for two big fun-filled days!

Obituary

Wayne Roberts

WINTERS—Wayne Roberts, 78, died Sunday morning, March 12, 1995, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born February 25, 1917, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. He was a lifetime resident. He married Virgil Wright on June 30, 1935, in Winters.

Mr. Roberts was a farmer-rancher, served on the Winters School Board, was a Wood-Badge Scouter, and was very active in the scouting program for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Virgil Roberts of Winters; two sons, A. Wayne Roberts of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Jim Roberts of Princeton, New Jersey; two daughters, Nancy (Mrs. Jerry) Strickland of San Angelo and Susan (Mrs. Art) Green of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; 2 step grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, March 14, at the North Main Street Church of Christ with Rick Cobb officiating. Private graveside services were held in the family cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Phil Colburn, Jim Jones, Calvin Helm, Carson Easterly, Pat Gray, and Ozzie Reed.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Home for Children, P.O. Box 295, Cherokee, Texas 76832-9989.

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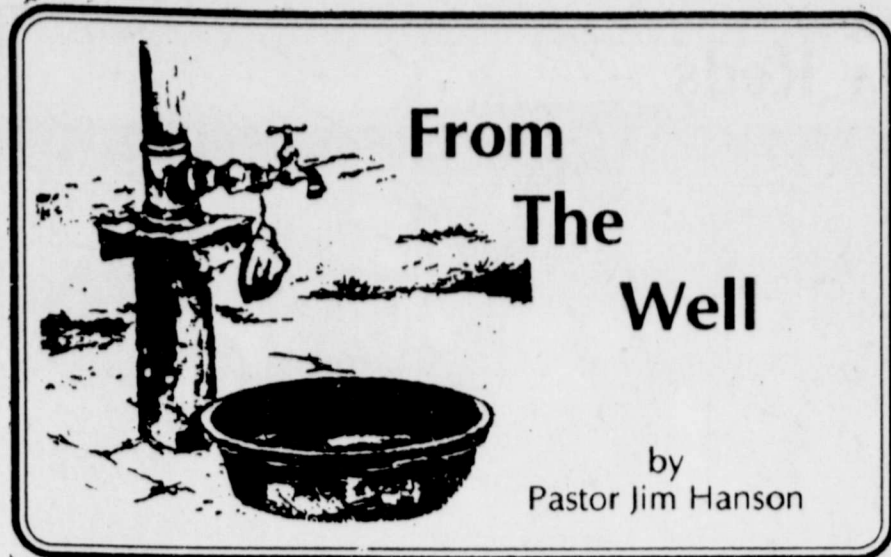
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

We've had a great week at our house. Our daughter Katie, her husband Dan, and their son Hans spent a whole week with us. Hans is barely a year old. He can't walk yet, but he sure can crawl. He can't talk yet, but he surely does communicate. He's in the entertainment business. Having him around lights up my life.

Little Hans (rhymes with dance) came early to this world. He left his mother's womb ahead of time, five or six weeks. The passage wasn't easy. He spent a few days in Intensive Care. But, once he got out of there, he hasn't missed a trick. And he has learned a few.

For example, he knows where the action is. When there are little people around - no matter where - he makes a B-line right at 'em. It makes no difference where he is, if there are kids there, one or more, Hans wants to be there with them.

He wiggles and worms his way out of your arms until you let him down. Then he crawls as fast as he can to the nearest child. He did it at the airport in Abilene. And in Dallas. No fear. When I came to our education building Sunday after church (we were having a little reception for Katie, Dan, and Hans) I expected to see him in Dan's arms. He is really fond of his father and stays close to him most of the time. But he wasn't there. Where was little Hans? With the other kids, having the time of his life with the sixth grade girls! He is a people person! And he loves children.

He loves church. He likes to sit toward the front, in his daddy's arms. He doesn't spend much time looking at the preacher, even when the preacher is Grandpa. No, not Hans. He turns around and looks at the crowd, his big blue eyes looking for someone, anyone who will look back, and when he finds a pair of eyes open to him, his eyes dance with them. One dear lady told me after church, "Pastor, I really couldn't remain all that reverent today. That little grandson of yours fixed his eyes on me and I just couldn't help smiling back at him."

All five of us spent a day and a half in Odessa, with Paul and Mary and little Timothy, who is not quite a year. They bonded instantly. I watched them as they played together. No words. Just lots of looking, and touching, and following one after the other. You didn't have to entertain them, or show them how to play. They figured that out by themselves.

With Hans at the table, meal time is anything but boring. For him, meal time is a lot more than eating time. It is play time. He's not a calorie counter. He sees many uses for food. You can squish it with your fingers. You can put it in your mouth. You can let someone else put the food in your mouth. Or, you can not let someone else put food in your mouth. Most fun of all, is to look your grandpa right in the eyes and sneak your left hand full of food from over the table and drop it on the floor. With a smile on your face. And watch old grandpa bend over, pick it up, put it back on the table. Then, if you are Hans, you do it again. Such fun.

When you eat a meal with Hans, it is not "fast." It is slow. It is take your time, enjoy the show time. Relax. Enjoy your food. Have fun. Don't count calories. Count noses. See one another. Take charge of your life. Don't let anyone force you into their mold. Be yourself. If the big folks don't catch on, and make a big business of stuffing food in your face fast, that's their problem.

Such a teacher is little Hans. Like all little children. Like Jesus, who one day took a child, put him in the midst of his disciples, took him in his arms and said, "Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Thanks Hans, for showing me the way. Thank you, Jesus, for Hans.

Library News



Author Guy D. Ogan, M.A., M.Ed. has donated to the Winters Public Library a copy of his book "Can Anyone Help My Child?" This book informs of the therapies and treatment for attention deficit and other learning and behavioral disorders in children, adolescents, and adults.

Four new books in the library are by Elmer Kelton, the San

Angelo writer of historical western fiction. These are: "The Big Brand," "Dark Thicket," "The Man Who Rode Midnight," and "The Wolf and the Buffalo."

Other new books will be coming in the next few weeks. You are invited to come in and select a book for information or entertainment.

Rachel Wheat joins Condley and Company's audit department



Senior Accountant

CPA Rachel Wheat has joined the staff of Condley and Company, L.L.P., an Abilene accounting and business consulting firm. She will serve as Senior Accountant in the audit department.

Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

Clean Up Day postponed; Mayfest plans underway

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at the Chamber of Commerce office. Upon resignation of board members Shirley Hall and Mike Madden, the Board of Directors welcomed two new board members, Lisa Nitsch and Leslie Pruser. Lisa is the librarian for Winters Elementary School. Leslie owns and operates Your Hair Place.

The City Wide Clean Up day scheduled for March 18, 1995, has been postponed until a later date. Watch for details to be announced.

The annual Mayfest Celebration is just around the corner, featuring the Business Fair again this year. This is an ideal time to "show off" the wonderful businesses in Winters.

This is the second year for the Business Fair and as always, with something new, there are a lot of questions to be answered. Please feel free to contact the Chamber office with these questions at 754-5210.

The Chamber would like to see the Business Fair localized for clubs and organizations to use as a fundraiser. Sponsors are needed for some activities. Here are ideas the Chamber would like to see happen at Mayfest: water balloon toss, watermelon seed spitting contest, horse shoe pitch, dunking booth, tug of war, tricycle race, ugly truck contest, bed races...and any idea you may have.

The Chamber of Commerce has new office hours effective immediately. The new hours are Monday & Thursday 1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m., 1:00p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Former Winters man joins law firm

A former Winters man, Harvey E. Little, has associated with the law firm of Quinn and Selfridge in Philadelphia, PA. Mr Little is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Little of Winters. He graduated from Winters High School in 1957. He attended Texas Christian University, and graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Journalism degree in 1961 and with a Jurist Doctor degree in 1964.

While in high school, Mr. Little wrote sports frequently for this newspaper. Mr. Little served for 23 years in the United States Navy as an attorney. He retired from the Navy in 1987 with the rank of Commander. He then practiced law with the Philadelphia firms of LaBrum and Doak and Margolis, Edelman and Scherlis before joining Quinn and Selfridge. Mr. Little is married to the former Joan Howe of New Hyde Park, NY. He has three daughters, LTJG Jennifer M. Little of the United States Navy; Catherine A. Little of Chester, VA; and Jeannine M. Little, a student at Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Don't let the snakes bite

With the recent three-day Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater, a town of 12,000, drawing more than 40,000 visitors it might be wise to have some snake remedies on hand.

When that many people are around stirring up the reptiles there might not be enough doctors to take care of all the snake bites.

In Edna England's old-time medical book, that belonged to her father, there is a second division that gives a long list of remedies for snake bites. I remarked that they were a serious problem in early days. Edna said, "They still are. The rattlesnakes are about to take us in."

Deadly snakes are generally distinguished by the thinness of the neck, immediately behind the head, and by having only two teeth in the upper jaw, if you are brave enough to look.

The first object to be attempted is arrest of the circulation of the poison. A handkerchief, a rope, or anything else to serve the purpose, should be tied tightly around the limb, between the wound and the heart. While this is being done, if possible, a second person or the patient should extract the poison by forcibly sucking the wound. No danger attaches to the person doing this so long as the poison does not come in contact with a cracked or raw surface or a hollow tooth and is not swallowed.

Kerosene oil is a never failing remedy for the cure of the bite of snakes and all other poisonous reptiles. Bind cloth wet with kerosene on the wound and keep it wet. If wound is not fresh and open make a small incision across the wound before applying the kerosene. Also take internally a tablespoon of kerosene. Repeat the dose every hour until three or four doses have been taken.

Alcohol, in any of its forms: brandy, whiskey, gin, etc., should be drunk largely by the patient.

Let him drink it freely, a gill or more at a time, once in fifteen or twenty minutes (or small doses more often) until some symptoms of intoxication are experienced by the patient.

Onions are a speedy and effective cure. Patients in the very agonies of death have been cured with them. Pound and apply them raw; followed by fresh applications as soon as a disagreeable odor occurs. In critical cases, the whole person would be enveloped in this preparation of onions, then bathed with tepid water and renewed as often as the unpleasant odor is produced.

Saleratus (baking soda) is a positive cure for the bite of snakes and should be used as follows: moisten and bind it on the wound, then dissolve more, and keep the parts wet with it for a few hours.

Also take a tablespoon of soda water every hour, internally, until 5 or 6 doses have been taken. This should be prepared by adding a teaspoonful of soda to half a pint of water. If any time has elapsed after the bite, and before the application has been made, a small incision should be made across the wound, in order to more readily admit the solution into the wound.

Lard is also a superior remedy. Bind it on the wound; take a tablespoon every half hour, in a liquid state, until six or eight doses have been taken.

Soft clay mud, applied to the wound, is another good remedy, and has been known to cure. This is considered a most potent remedy by the Indians.

Cattle or horses are usually bitten in the feet. When this is the case, all that is necessary is to drive them into a mud hole and keep them there for a few hours. If upon the nose, bind the mud upon the place in such a manner as not to interfere with their breathing.

Use these remedies at your own discretion.

J.L. Lee received master's degree

Jim Lloyd Lee of Winters graduated from the Bloomington campus of Indiana University in December of 1994, obtaining a Master of Public Affairs degree. Degrees are conferred monthly as credit requirements are fulfilled. Lee is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Y.K. Lee and is a 1988 graduate of Winters High School.

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ACROSS

- Hereford: "Town without a tooth"
- San Antonio street name: Charlie
- TXism: "crooked as a dog's leg"
- inquires
- Wink's Orbison (init.)
- polite cowboys their hats
- bird seen on the Armand Bayou
- rare TX pink granite with quartz crystals
- TX Strait's "You Look So Love"
- Caesar, TX is named for a Roman
- hits played by Dallas' KLUV
- TXism: "call (quit)"
- this Barbara was TX Hagman's "Jeannie"
- Park, TX claim: "Birthplace of Texas"
- "Houston, More to Explore"
- TXism: "new to parts"
- TXism: "attracted like a slop"
- TXism: "chips (died)"
- Confederate in Midland
- Denton's Confederate soldier statue south
- TXism: "in the town" (give up)
- TX Hines Cafe fare: hog & chitlins
- Spanish found TX looking for new route to the
- to Austin from San Antonio
- this Jack starred in "The Texas Wheelers"
- Jerry Jones Tom Landry & Jimmy Johnson
- Coltman festival: Fiesta Paloma
- "Don't With Texas"
- former senator Bentsen
- Hereford's "Girl Rodeo Jim Creek"
- Pepper & Red Duke
- TXism: "couldn't ride (bad cowboy)"
- TX rancher Chisum is often confused with namesake of "The Trail"
- Waco's Thompson
- TXism: "tie up the loose (finish)"
- pickup rubber
- TXism: "sling see if it sticks" (try)
- TX Rangers 1st pay: \$1.25 day
- it's inflated on some Texans
- Dallas Chicken Corp.
- traveled by horse
- San Antonio street: Adams
- 16 cake layer
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an"
- this Beatty starred with TX Dean in "Big Bad John"
- TX Bush's "Stormin' general (init.)"
- Austin's last words: "TX recognized..."
- TX band: ZZ
- TX Charley's "Then Who (74)"
- Chambers Co. X-mas tree farm: Dennis Farms
- TX rancher Norris: "Missing in"
- 38 TXism: "to the teeth" (equipped)
- cattle truck weigher
- TXism: "gof'em in my cross"
- before Slurpees
- LBJ's last words: "Mike immediately"
- TXism: "when ain't hemming, he's having" (evasive)
- TX Clark was Australia ambass.
- "Yes" in Mexico
- Charley & Guy: TC editors
- 44 Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
- Jo, TX
- 46 most states are
- than Texas
- 50 TX Jenni Joplin's "Piece Heart"
- 57 GM car shortened

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

CAFETERIA MENU

March 20 - March 24
Subject to change

Breakfast

- Monday-March 20
Lucky Charms
English Muffins
Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday-March 21
Fruit Loops
Honey Wheat Bread
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday-March 22
Cocoa Puffs
Raisin Bread
Peach Half
- Thursday-March 23
Trix
Butter Bread
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-March 24
Honey Wheat Cheerios
Wheat Bread
Mixed Fruit

Lunch

- Monday-March 20
Chili Dogs/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday-March 21
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
Pork-n-Beans
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday-March 22
Chicken Nuggets
Corn
Bread
Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-March 23
Nachos/Meat/Cheese
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-March 24
Hamburgers
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Peach Half

All meals served with milk

Students of the Month

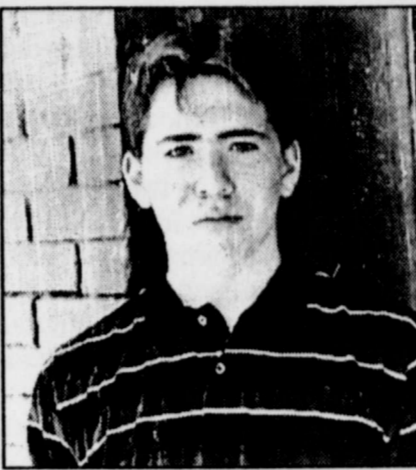
Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship.

Craig Conner is "Boy of the Month" for February. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Randall Conner. Craig is 12-years-old and is in the seventh grade. History is his favorite school subject.

Craig enjoys reading all kinds of books. His duties include taking out the trash and any other chores that he cannot talk his brother into doing.

The person Craig admires most is his mother.

He plans to attend college, but at the present time is undecided on a career.



Craig Conner
Boy of the Month

Kerri Heidenheimer, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for February. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sarabeth Heidenheimer.

Kerri is in the seventh grade where her favorite subject is reading.

She enjoys babysitting and working with younger children.

To pass the time, she visits with her friends.

Her duties include keeping her room clean and helping her mother with chores around the house.

She plans to attend college.

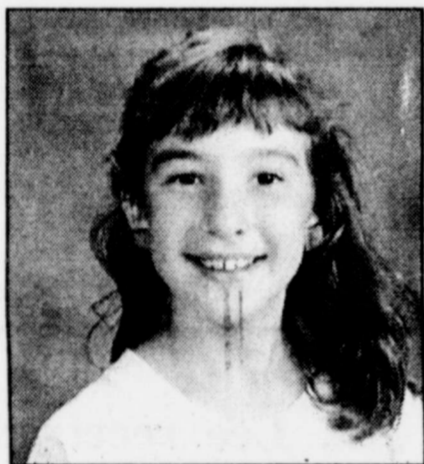
The person whom she most admires is her brother.



Kerri Heidenheimer
Girl of the Month

Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students



Leah Bredemeyer
Guest Writer

Editor's Note: Winters Elementary School students have been practicing writing in preparation of the TAAS testing and should be commended for their efforts. The following story was submitted for Persuasive Writing.

Do you love the Aggies? If you do this paper will let you know alot more then you did before.

One reason you should like the Aggies is that they have pretty colors. I think everyone should like the Aggies colors because everyone looks good in maroon, gray, and white. When the band marches by they look great in their maroon, gray, and white

uniformes with their bronz, silver, and gold insterments when they're marching on the green grass on the football feild. When your wearing these colors you can wear them with anyother color because maroon, gray, and white go with every color in the univfers.

Another good reason you should love their neet Univerity. They have clean rooms where you can sit down and enjoy a class once in a life time. Another thing about their school is that they have a big library to check out a big, thick book to study from. Also they have big study halls to study for a test or a pop test. They a pretty neet.

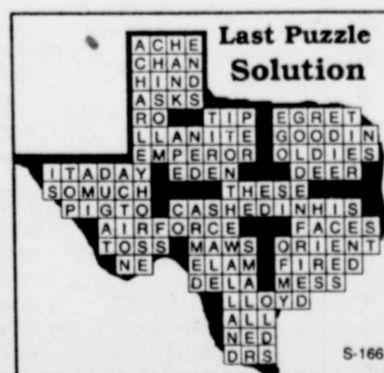
Another great thing to love the Aggies is about the funny Aggie jokes. Their Aggie jokes are pretty funny like any other jokes, but they can be told without your voice. Like the Aggie joke where it's in a can and it says, "Fresh Aggie Air." thats how you say some of the Aggie jokes. Another way Aggie jokes are told is by your fingers, head, or even your feet.

Now you know about the Aggies pretty color, their neet Univerity, and the Aggie jokes. I hope this paper let you learn more about the Aggies and I hope you love the Aggies more then you did before you read this paper "too."

Umpire Clinic in Abilene April 8

There will be an Umpire Clinic in Abilene on Saturday, April 8, 8:00 to 5:00.

For location and more information, contact Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144.



Runnels County Reds



FIRST PLACE WINNERS of the Area 14 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Girls Division, are top row, left to right, Shannon Caughron (coach), Freda Perez (coach), Jolene Dennis, Farina Ramos, Sam Martin, Carmen Rodriguez, Shelly Barnes, Terri Teters (coach); bottom row, Christy Islas, Stephanie Brunson, Shannon Cowan, and Rhonda Williams. Not pictured is Elsie Rangel. Members defeated the Abilene Rockets to win individual medals and a trophy.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS of the Area 14 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, Boys Division, are top row, left to right, Bill Hudgens, Sammy Little, Bill Bennefield, Kenneth Merrifield, Jonathan Burgess (coach); middle row, Albert Grohman, Scott Danford, Jamie Calaway; bottom row, Isaac Ferro, Larry Horton, and Don Sparks. Members received individual medals and a trophy for their efforts.

TRACK FEATS

Varsity Boys victorious at first track meet

Under the instruction of Coach Jeff Butts, Winters Varsity Boys opened the season at the Anson Track Invitational on March 11 with a first place victory. The team scored a total of 169 points.

- Event scoring follows:
- 3200 M Run**
Joe Luevano, 5th, 11:42
Adam Cruz, 6th, 11:50
 - 400 M Relay**
Robert Silva, John Paul Belew, Kelly Thompson, & Eric Bernal, 3rd, 46.49
 - 800 M Run**
Ricky Luz, 3rd, 2:15
 - 110 M High Hurdles**
Mark Deike, 1st, 15.29
Robert Reed, 4th, 16.1
 - 100 M Dash**
Robert Silva, 5th, 11.7
 - 400 M Dash**
Chane Reagan, 1st, 54.5
Eric Bernal, 2nd, 55.4
John Paul Belew, 3rd, 56.6
 - 300 M Intermediate Hurdles**
Robert Reed, 2nd, 42.8
Mark Deike, 3rd, 43.5
 - 1600 M Dash**
Joe Luevano, 3rd, 5:15
Adam Cruz, 5th, 5:17
 - 1600 M Relay**
Chane Reagan, Eric Bernal, John Paul Belew, Robert Reed, 1st, 3:38
 - High Jump**
Robert Reed, 2nd, 5'10"
Mark Deike, 6th, 5'8"
 - Long Jump**
Eric Bernal, 4th, 18'2"
 - Triple Jump**
Kelly Thompson, 1st, 42'0"
Gary Huffman, 6th, 39'5"
 - Shot Put**
Cody Whittenburg, 1st, 47'9"
John Paul Belew, 2nd, 47'4"
Kevin Conner, 3rd, 44'1"
 - Discus**
Cody Whittenburg, 2nd, 122'0"
Kevin Conner, 3rd, 121'0"
John Paul Belew, 4th, 119'11"

1995 Varsity Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Team
March 18	Mason	Girls
March 24-25	San Angelo Relays	Boys
March 24-25	All American City Classic	
	/Abilene	Girls
March 31	Wall	Girls
April 1	Jim Ned	Boys
April 8	Haskell	Boys/Girls
April 13	District/Jim Ned	Boys/Girls

Varsity Girls open track season with fourth place win

Winters Varsity Girls competed at the Anson Track Invitational on March 11, under the instruction of Deb Whittenburg.

- Event scoring follows:
- 200 M Dash**
Karen Oats, 3rd, 27.13
 - 800 M Run**
Erika Vega, 2nd, 2:42.21
 - 110 M High Hurdles**
Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 17.63
 - 300 M Intermediate Hurdles**
Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 54.44
 - 400 M Relay**
Janabeth Bryan, Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, & Rachel Edwards, 2nd, 54.4

- 800 M Relay**
Noemi Vega, Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, & Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 1:59.84
 - 1600 M Relay**
Jeanna Kozelsky, Janet Guy, Monica Parramore, & Karen Oats, 3rd, 4:33.42
 - High Jump**
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 5'
Janet Guy, 4th, 4'8"
 - Long Jump**
Karen Oats, 6th, 15'1-1/4"
 - Triple Jump**
Jeanna Kozelsky, 6th, 32'4"
 - Discus**
Rachel Edwards, 6th, 79'6"
- The team placed fourth overall with a total of 85 points. Coach Whittenburg reports that the girls did well for their first meet.

Seniors offering a chance to get away

A \$2 donation could win a trip that includes a furnished cabin for four on the Colorado River at Bend, Texas (between San Saba and Lampasas).

Winters Seniors, in association with Project Graduation, are currently offering chances to win a "Weekend Excursion" at Sulphur Springs Fishing Camp for May 5 & 6, 1995.

The drawing will be April 15, 1995. You need not be present to win.

Girl Scouts to share cultural knowledge

The Winters Girl Scouts have been making plans to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Girl Scouting in a special way.

Individual troops began thinking about their Girl Scout sisters in other parts of the world on Thinking Day, Feb. 22. To increase their cultural awareness, troops have been working on activities to learn more about their counterparts in other countries.

On March 23, the groups will gather for a multi-cultural birthday celebration to share their discoveries.

Support the Volunteer Fire Department with a \$100 donation for a chance to win \$15,000 cash or a 1995 bass boat.

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Let The Games Begin!



Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game:
 March 4, 1995—Jim Ned Tourney
 Opponent: Coahoma
 Winning pitcher: Mark Deike
 Winning catcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing pitcher: McMillin
 Losing catcher: Ruiz
 Key plays: HR 2B 3B

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	8	10	1
OPPONENT	7	8	4

Coach's comments: We won the ball game in the bottom of the fifth with a delayed steal. Chane Reagan scored on a close play at the plate. Robert Reed relieved Mark Deike in the fifth.

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game:
 March 4, 1995—Jim Ned Tourney
 Opponent: Merkel
 Winning pitcher: Augie Gonzales
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Robert Reed
 Losing catcher: Ricky Bishop
 Key plays: HR 2B 3B

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	7	3
OPPONENT	14	13	6

Coach's comments: We did not keep up with Merkel's bats. We also left runners on base too frequently.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game:
 March 6, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Brady
 Winning pitcher: Marshall Scates
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Pennington
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: 2B Lorenzo Castillo (2), Dennis Conner

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	11	8	2
OPPONENT	7	4	2

Coach's comments: Lorenzo Castillo, 2 for 4, 2 RBIs; Dennis Conner, 2 for 4, 4 RBIs; Marshall Scates, 11 strikeouts.



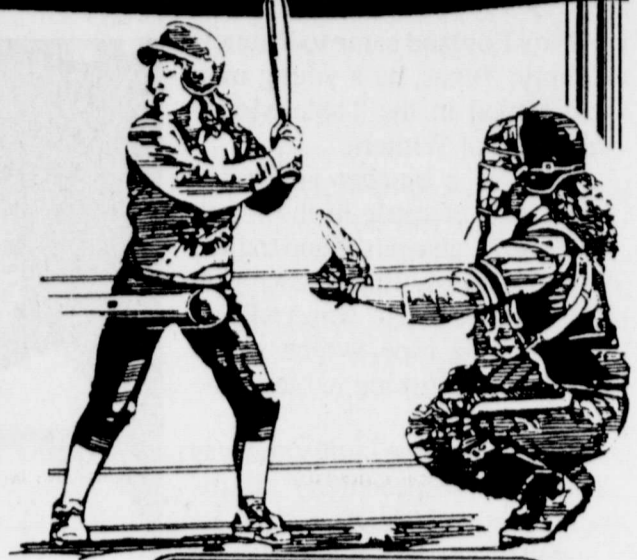
VARSITY BLIZZARD BASEBALL members, standing left to right, are Robert Reed, Ricky Bishop, Chane Reagan, Mark Deike, Corey Murphy, Chad Russell and Coach Charles Murphy. Kneeling are Aaron Calcote, Paige Bishop, Steven Cross, Jerry Esquivel, Luke Wyatt and Charlie Burton.

1995 WHS Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
March 9-10	JV Ladder Tournament	Winters
March 17-18	Santa Tournament	Santa Anna
March 23	Tri-Angle Meet	Abilene
March 31-April 1	Forsan Tournament	Forsan
April 8-10	District Tournament	Forsan

1995 WHS Golf Schedule

March 20.....Anson.....Boys
 March 23.....Anson.....Girls
 March 29.....Coahoma.....Boys & Girls
 April 5.....Big Spring.....District Tournament
 April 12.....Abilene.....District Tournament
 April 24-26.....Abilene.....Regional Tournament



PLAY '95

March 17—Ballinger,
 12:00 p.m., Here,
 VB, JVB
 March 18—Ballinger,
 12:00 p.m., There,
 VB, JVB
 March 18—Hawley,
 4:30 p.m., There, G

VB - Varsity Boys Baseball
 JVB - Junior Varsity Boys Baseball
 G - Girls Softball

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game:
 March 10, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Breckenridge
 Winning pitcher: A. Bowen
 Winning catcher: J. Beachamp
 Losing pitcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing catcher: Luke Wyatt
 Key plays: 2B Luke Wyatt

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	6	2
OPPONENT	9	6	4

Coach's comments: This was our best defensive game to date. Robert Reed had a great game in centerfield and Jerry Esquivel had another great game at short stop. We left eleven runners on base; we must stop doing this. Nine of these were in scoring position. The Junior Varsity games were cancelled due to the wet field.

1995 GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
March 18	Hawley	Hawley
March 20	Open	
March 24	Wylie	Wylie
March 28	Clyde	Winters
April 1	Merkel	Merkel
April 3	Eula	Winters
April 7	Jim Ned	Tuscola
April 10	Hawley	Winters

All games begin at 4:30 p.m. until Daylight Savings Time begins on April 3, then start time will be 5 p.m.



WINNING GOLFERS show off their first place plaque and medals won at the Hamlin High School golf tournament recently. Lady Blizzard golfers, left to right, are Julie Lancaster, Brandi Gray, Gayla Clough, Lacy Torres and Michelle Gonzales.



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Tribute to G.F. "Floy" England, old-time fiddler

by NEUMAN SMITH, Historian

Floy England came to Runnels County, Texas, as a young man and settled in the Table Mountains east of Winters.

He was a rancher and ran a large herd of cattle in the rough country. He also raised and trained horses not only for his own use, but for others. He was truly an artist with a rope, which was a must when working cattle in the early years.

He raised a fine family and was loved and respected by all his neighbors and friends.

In the 1920s he served as deputy sheriff under Runnels County Sheriff R.E. McWilliams. His job was to keep law and order in the rough mountain country.

Also he was responsible for music for the school functions, political rallies, picnics, and dances.

Floy had many talents; he was known far and wide as a top musician. His favorite musical instrument was the "fiddle".

Floy and his brothers, Fletcher and Ben, formed a trio that entertained over a wide area. Floy and his band, which included the Hancher brothers from Bradshaw, Texas, played over a wide area for many years.

Floy entered into many oldtime fiddle contests, and won many honors. The Buffalo Gap Oldtimers' Reunion was one of his favorites.

The band played for many years for the Pecan Springs Ranch Fourth of July celebration held each year north of Talpa, Texas.

Some of their favorite songs were "On the Bank of Yonder River," "Down in the Valley," "Zebra Dunn," and "The Ranchman's Daughter."

Floy's favorite fiddle tunes were "The Arizona Waltz," "The Kelly Waltz," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "The Cowboy Blues," "Working For Old Bill Butler," "Got Up on the Mountain," and "Wednesday Night Waltz."

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association was organized under a large elm tree overlooking beautiful Coyote Creek



on the L.P. "Luce" Wood ranch, five miles north of Ballinger, on Sept. 21, 1910.

The old cowpunchers met on the Wood ranch on or before the first full moon in August. This they did for more than 20 years.

This was one of Floy's favorite functions. He played for the group for many years.

A pavilion was built, and here is where Floy played the oldtime fiddle tunes, for the joy of listening -- but most of all the old cowpunchers wanted to relive the old tunes that they had danced to in their younger days.

They grabbed their partners, danced a square to the old breakdown tunes of "Arkansas Traveler," "Eighth of January," and waltzed to their favorite waltz tunes.

The younger generation danced to Floy's more modern tunes -- a two-step, the schottische, and waltzes.

A barrel of lemonade stood proudly under a beautiful elm tree, and Floy was served plenty of lemonade to quench his thirst, plenty of barbecue, and the "women's fixin's" to satisfy his appetite.

Floy played many years for the Old Confederates Reunion held

each year in Christoval, Texas. He could play "Dixie" so well, and the old soliders would join in with a "Rebel Yell".

Floy and his band played and sang on WBAP radio programs during the Dallas State Fair in 1927.

Floy played at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in 1929 and was well-received.

Floy was interested in recording some of his music for a recording company. He and others helping him contacted many such companies.

The Brunswick-Collender Company of Dallas, Texas, was contacted in 1927. He got a favorable reply, that they were interested.

In June, 1928, a letter was received from P.P. Pyle of the Brunswick Recording Company, stating he had heard Floy play and stating he thought Floy was one of the best fiddlers that he had ever had the pleasure of hearing.

Floy received a letter dated November 15, 1928, from F.R. Eisman, the manager of the Columbia Phonograph Company of Dallas.

The letter stated the company's recording expert would be in Dallas December 1, and for Floy to get in touch with Mr. Eisman. It was a good possibility that they would record some trial recordings of Floy's music.

They accepted two, and on December 7, 1928, Floy had the honor of recording two records of early music.

They were the following: title -- "Zebra Dunn", artist -- Floy England; title, "The Ranchman's Daughter", artist -- Floy England.

Members of the Floy England family have carried on the musical tradition.

London Thurman England became a fiddler in his own right; Mary (Tassie) England McMinn plays the organ; Maggie England Brookshier plays guitar and has written many songs, both lyrics and melody.

G.F. (Jeff) England Jr. has recorded several albums of early "big band" songs and country & western standards popular in the 1940s.

Floy's granddaughter, Judy England Waite, is a very talented vocalist and has performed extensively over the last 20 years. She currently is the female vocalist for the Jimmy Maxell Big Band Sound of New Orleans and was recently inducted into the Louisiana Treasures Hall of Fame.

Floy died April 23, 1945, and his wife, Mollie Maud, died in 1938. Both are buried in the Northview Cemetery in Winters, Texas.

"Baptist Church" con't

gradually evolved into First Baptist.

April 12, 1920, the church was free of debt and was dedicated. In 1921, the basement was used as a primary public school due to the crowded situation in the public schools.

In 1923, H.H. Stephens became pastor.

It was voted to have a church bell to ring on Sunday morning. The budget plan finance was adopted. The next year property west of the church was bought for a parking lot.

The parking lot was the scene of an outstanding revival held April, 1926. Dr. George W. Truett was the Evangelist and there were 42 additions to the church. Harley Sadler, late comedian, furnished the tent.

In the next three-year period, lights were installed on all four sides of the church in an effort to stop theft of car tires and accessories. The church and parsonage were piped for gas and new Sunday School rooms built in the basement and balcony. A kitchen was added and adults divided in two departments. Brother W.T. Hamor became pastor in 1928.

In the period between 1940-45, our nation was plunged into war and five young men of the church gave their lives for our country.

L.L. Trott became pastor in 1945 and during that time a new educational building was erected on May 28, 1950. Sunday School classes were moved into the new building.

B.T. Shoemaker became pastor in 1950. The discovery of oil brought new people and new wealth. This was offset by a seven-year drought suffered by the farmers. However, the church continued to make progress. In 1958, the present sanctuary was built, and in 1964, all the church property was improved.

The old sanctuary had been battered by hail many times and stained glass windows were shattered. The basement leaked and use of the building was discontinued. It was razed during Harry Grantz's tenure. Plans were underway for a new educational building, but Reverend Grantz resigned in 1974 and the plans were discarded.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Man does not live by words alone despite the fact that sometimes he has to eat them.

The news out in these parts is as scarce as hen's teeth. Some say they have what's going around. Others have the bug that is going around. Then there are allergies. Guess you can say they are sick.

Corra Petrie has been home since Saturday after being in the hospital. She spent some time with Pat and Cecil Hambright in Winters. Pat came out several times and did some odd jobs. She came Sunday and carried Corra to church. We are glad to see you back at home again, Corra.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs Friday was Horace Gibbs of Rising Star and Anne Lee Smith of Odessa. Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star came Thursday.

Amanda Cooper of Winters, the granddaughter of Pat and Earl Cooper, is spending several days here visiting.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Brian Faubion of Lubbock visited in the Noble Faubion home Sunday. Eileen Cartwright brought Harvey Mae and Noble Sunday dinner.

Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, called the Papes on Sunday.

Ruth visited with Marqué Mathis Sunday and came home with a video tape to play.

Brad and Ruth are getting ready to go to San Angelo for a week for

Brad's first treatment. Desireé Mathis attended the track meet in Anson on Saturday.

Janie Detrick of Troy, Ohio, is visiting cousin Helen Alexander several days. Others visiting with Helen are LaVonda and Weldon Foreman and their grandkids, Kelsie and Jas of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Benson, Elsie, and Tye of Colorado City came on Sunday.

Happy birthday Chad. May you have many more!

The Kenny Cartwright family shopped in Abilene Sunday and ate out at Taco Bell.

On Tuesday, Jeremy and Tiffany carried their lamb to the 4-H meeting at the Catholic Hall in Winters.

On Monday, Margie Jacob went to Ballinger to see Syble Waller, who is recovering nicely from an ice fall.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob visited with Betty Gray at North Runnels Hospital. Afterwards, they attended the World Day of Prayer.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie. On Saturday, Margie visited with Loretta Michalewicz and Sue Gray in Ballinger.

Before attending church services Sunday morning, I visited with Emma Ueckert, Bee Schoeder, and Ella Foreman at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center.

Joe Riley Sims was down for Spring Break with his mom, Wanda, and other relatives.

There was 6/10 of an inch of rain in most of the gauges.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic planned for March 18

With rabies becoming an increasing problem for the area, Winters Veterinarian Jimmy

Smith encourages community and rural residents to take advantage of the chance to vaccinate pets and livestock at a special rate.

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held in Wingate on Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wingate Fire Station.

Charge per animal is \$8. Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith will be conducting the clinic.

1995 WINTERS COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE		
915-754-4679		
DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEE TIMES
March 12	ABC	1:30 p.m.
April 30	ABC	1:30 p.m.
May 6 & 7	Guys & Dolls	8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
	\$60.00 Per Team	
May 13	Boys & Girls Jr. Club	8:30 a.m.
	Championship \$5.00 per person	
May 29	ABC Covered Dish	10:00 a.m.
June 3	27 Hole (2 Person Scramble)	9:00 a.m.
	\$35.00 per person	
June 10	Industrial Tournament	8:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
	4 Person Scramble	
	\$150.00 per team (Depending on # of Teams)	
June 17	ABC	1:30 p.m.
July 4	ABC Covered Dish	10:00 a.m.
July 8 & 9	Club Championship	10:00 a.m.
	(Members Only) \$25.00 Per Person	
July 29	27 Hole (1 Person Scramble)	9:00 a.m.
	\$20.00 Per Person	
August 5	Firemen's Benefit (ABC)	10:00 a.m.
August 12	27 Hole (2 Person Scramble)	9:00 a.m.
	\$35.00 Per Person	
September 4	ABC Covered Dish	10:00 a.m.
September 9 & 10	Guys & Dolls	8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
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Happy St. Patrick's Day or in the Gaelic language -- "Beannachai Feile la le Padraig."

by MONICA O'MARA

Most people in Texas have heard about Saint Patrick and his association with Ireland, but few know much about the history of this familiar saint. Contrary to popular belief, St. Patrick was not a native Irishman. It is thought that his place of birth was either in Wales or in Brittany, France.

He was taken as a twelve-year-old slave to Ireland in 432 A.D., where he was sold to Milcu, the High King. For years he tended sheep and pigs on Slieve Mish, a mountain in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. Then one night the Lord appeared to him in a vision and told him that a ship awaited him at the coast and would take him back to his homeland.

Patrick left Ireland and began his many years of theological study. He became a priest, and later bishop, travelling extensively throughout Europe and converting people to Christianity. His love for the Irish people never diminished, though, and he vowed to return to Ireland to spread the word of Jesus amongst the pagan people there. He established churches throughout the country, and to this day many exist on the original sites, one of the most famous being St. Patrick's Cathedral in County Armagh.

Legend has it that St. Patrick banished all snakes from Ireland, and even today none exist there. Though I've lived in Ireland most of my life, I never gave much thought to how he disposed of them, but after living here for the

past few years, I now believe that the good Saint sent them all (at least the rattlesnakes) to West Texas!!

People wonder about the significance of the shamrock. It is said that when Saint Patrick was trying to explain the intricacies of the Trinity to the people, he picked up a shamrock and explained, "One plant, three leaves. One God, three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit."

So even after more than 1,500 years, Saint Patrick is still remembered and celebrated in every corner of the world, and none more so than Ireland.

By the way, a pinch if you don't wear green? -- strictly a delightful, if slightly painful, American custom. And the leprechauns with their pots of gold? -- of course they exist!!

Wear the green and have a good one! Happy St. Patrick's Day March 17.

Norton Lions Club annual Pancake & Sausage Supper is Saturday, March 25

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Pancake & Sausage Supper Saturday, March 25, 1995, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center. Price is \$3.00 for all you can eat.

Proceeds will be used for community work.



AS THE FIRST ROAD TRIP FOR WINTERS ELEMENTARY CHOIR, two buses were loaded to take the 60+ members to Coleman last Friday. They entertained the Coleman Elementary K-6 students and faculty with a variety of songs. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Fran Kidwell.

It's time to stop "good time" abuses in Texas prisons

by ALLAN POLUNSKY
Chairman, Texas Board of Criminal Justice

Texas should no longer tolerate state prison policies that contribute to the mandatory release of hardened criminals freed on "good time" credit after serving only a fraction of their actual sentences behind bars.

It is time to reform the so-called good time credit system which was used in the past to help reduce prison overcrowding. By this fall our prison expansion program will have added more than 100,000 prison beds during the past five years and that will provide suffi-

cient capacity to keep violent and repeat offenders incarcerated.

Reforming the policy is the responsibility of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, and both Governor George W. Bush and I are encouraging the Board to act swiftly and decisively on several badly needed reforms.

The basic concept of good time credit, properly used, is a valid tool in prison management to encourage better inmate behavior. But because of the prison overcrowding in the past, the penitenti-

ary system was forced to carry the practice to an extreme, thereby endangering public safety and emasculating the department's disciplinary policies.

The most critical reforms needed:

1. We must stop restoring previously-earned good time credits to inmates returned to prison for any type of parole violations.

2. As an inmate earns his way up the good time scale, we must stop recomputing and backdating at higher rates the previous credits earned at his lower rate.

3. We need to lengthen the time an inmate must wait to be "promoted" to a higher good time earning status after committing a violation of prison rules.

4. We should bring all inmates into the system at a lower good time earning status rather than at the present level. Currently, an inmate comes into the system automatically earning 40 days of good time credits for every 30 days actually served. This makes no sense whatsoever. An inmate should work his way up the ladder and not receive un-deserved benefits.

As Gov. Bush has said, criminals will be deterred from bad behavior either on the streets or in prison if they know that under institutional policy they can regain good time credits automatically.

Good time credits inside our prisons should function just as the criminal laws function in the free world. Our policy on awarding—and revoking—good time credit in prison should be penalty-driven just as the penal code is.

These four reforms will go a long way toward returning the good time system back to the workable program it was before court intervention and overcrowding.

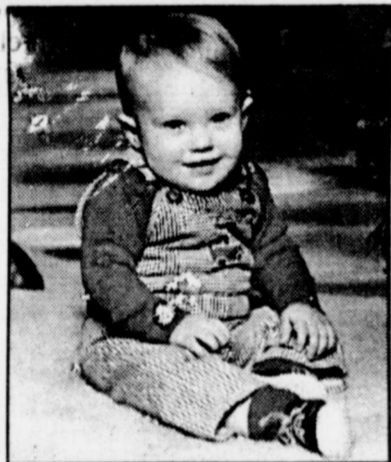
Tightening of the policies will certainly assist our prison administrators by giving them a meaningful tool for rewarding good behavior and punishing deviant actions.

As James A. Collins, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, has said, "The inmate who keeps his nose clean, works hard, and avails himself of vocational and educational oppor-

tunities has nothing to fear from a strict good time policy. Tightening up on good time is aimed at the prisoner who refuses to follow the rules and whose behavior endangers the staff, other prisoners, and state property."

The current liberal good time policies were adopted by Legislature and past prison boards under duress in trying to cope with a vastly overcrowded system. But today Texas taxpayers have paid billions of dollars to construct sufficient capacity to alleviate that situation, and the state's citizens are due assurance that the money spent will bring an end to the revolving doors in our state prisons.

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Editor's note: In reviewing the calendar of dates and events for March, I noticed that this month is National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month. I would write more about this, but I'm too tired.

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Foster reports to U.S. Army

Christopher Paul Foster, son of Earl J. Foster and Betty S. Hooper of Winters, has joined the U.S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Charles Hudson of the Army's recruiting station at 4201 North 1st, Suite K, Abilene, Texas, who recruited Foster, says he reported March 8, 1995, to begin basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Foster has committed to three years of service and asked for advanced individual training as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle System Mechanic.

Care costs of elderly, disabled residents rank highest among county welfare programs

The state spent a total of \$3,663,812 last year for major welfare programs in Runnels County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,097,263 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$248,473. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,873,518 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$337,056 for Medicaid related services and \$96,477 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

Green and Growing

Lawns go crazy in the Spring

by ELLEN HENKE

It's true — lawns do go crazy in the spring. After their long winter dormant period, the grass seems to burst from the ground, growing so quickly you'd swear you could stand there and watch it happen. But you needn't go crazy trying to keep up.

Even though it may seem like a silly thing to do when your grass is already growing almost faster than you can cut it, spring is one of the two best times of the year to fertilize. Feeding your lawn in late spring, about a month after it starts growing, puts back some of the nutrients used up in that first flush of growth.

When you fertilize your lawn, keep a few basic tips in mind.

Use a fertilizer with a 3 to 1 to 2 ratio — that's three parts nitrogen, one part phosphorus and two parts potassium. Nitrogen promotes grass blade growth and helps keep your lawn a healthy green color. Phosphorus encourages healthy root development. Potassium helps fight disease.

Follow the application instructions on the fertilizer bag. Use a spreader and select your settings carefully. Be sure to spread your fertilizer evenly so there are no

excess deposits of mixture that will draw moisture out of grass plants. This is called "burning" and can cause your grass to turn yellow or brown. A good method of spreading fertilizer is to set the machine to one-half the desired rate, then criss-cross the lawn like a checkerboard, spreading half in one direction, half in the other direction.

Spring is also a good time to check out your mower and get it ready for the busy season. Be sure all nuts and bolts are tight and all safety equipment is in good working order. Consult your operator's manual for other maintenance and safety tips.

By fertilizing your lawn and ensuring that your equipment is in tip-top shape, you lay a foundation for a beautiful and enjoyable lawn all year long. And even if your lawn's growing like crazy, you'll know you've taken the sane approach to caring for your lawn.

America's Plant Doctor and John Deere lawn and garden expert, Ellen Henke, is a botanist, garden writer and nationally recognized authority on "Earth Friendly" gardening.

Pioneer Church of God News

The Right Way

by HELEN MURCHISON

Pioneer Church of God will be having children's dedication services Sunday, March 19. All parents who want to dedicate their children to the Lord are welcome. Please let Brother Mitchell know. This promises to be a very special and exciting service. Friends and family are welcome.

Sunday morning, Pastor Mitchell preached "Jesus is Our Waymaker." Sunday night, Bill Ivey and Becky Mitchell sang specials. Both were great services.

A ladies prayer meeting will be held Thursday night at Sister Mitchell's home. An important movie will be viewed. Please make

Baptist Association to meet March 20 at FBC in Ballinger

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 20, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

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

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

The public is invited to attend.

Mood Disorder program planned March 21

The Runnels County Mental Health Center will present "Learning to Live with Someone with a Mood Disorder" Tuesday, March 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A family support meeting will be held from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

RCMH Family Education and Support will discuss difficulties and strategies of dealing with a person who has a mood disorder such as manic depression/bipolar disorder or major depression.

For more information, please call (915) 754-5591.

plans to attend.

We want to invite everyone to the Pioneer Church of God to hear the Word of God.

God Bless You All!
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SERVICES
Wednesday
Praise & Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer 5:30 p.m.
Praise & Worship 6:00 p.m.

DeVare Reunion is Sunday

The DeVare reunion will be held Sunday, March 19, at the Wingate Lions Building. A noon meal will be served.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Somebody Cares!

by WYNETTE HALFORD
Pastor

Somebody Cares Ministries Youth held a car wash this past Saturday and would like to thank Gene Wheat with Shell for allowing them to utilize their facilities.

This weekend, the youth will be having another fundraiser, "Youth for Hire." Donations will be accepted for doing odd and end jobs such as mowing, cleaning, etc. Proceeds will be used to help defray costs of the new building. A May date has been set to have the building paid in full. A special thanks to SCM's youth for doing their part in making this a reality.

Somebody Cares Ministries is preparing for a four-day revival to be held the last weekend of March. Stay tuned for more details.

Family Night continues every Wednesday with special activities planned for the children. It is hoped that sixty kids will be at one service. This last week, there were 40 present. Upon obtaining their goal, all will be treated to a hot dog supper. Encourage your young friends to attend; only 20 more children are needed.

Two bus routes are ran every Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. If your child needs a ride, just call 754-4790.

SCM's Schedule of Services:
Sunday—Adult Service & Children's Church at 11 a.m.,
Evening Service & Youth On Fire at 6 p.m.,
Wednesday—Family Night Service at 7 p.m.

City Council denies electric utility rate increase, tables property annexation

The Winters City Council met March 13 to discuss two petitions — an electric utility rate increase and annexation of property.

WTU Manager Gary Moore explained that although an increase is justified and filing for future rate increases is required by the Public Utilities Commission, West Texas Utilities does not wish to increase rates at this time. Aldermen unanimously denied the approval of the proposed rate petition ordinance.

Residents recently petitioned to annex property located in south Winters. Irene Rios, 811 Reeves, has stated that she signed the petition without proper knowledge and does not wish to join at this time. Without this property, the annex would create an improper island. The petition to annex was tabled for a later date.

Councilman Garry Goff was granted a temporary leave of absence from council meetings in accordance to Section 22.041 (b) of the local government code. Goff's employment presently requires him to work in Wellington, Texas, as Officer in Charge of the U.S. Postal System for two to four months.

City Administrator Aref Hassan reported on capitol improvements and grant applications. He stated that the City's street department is working on clearing brush and preparing the ground for additional work at Elm Creek Lake Park. Hibbs and Todd, engineers, may be consulted at a future date to survey the area at a approximate cost of \$1,300.

Architects have been contacted in reference to remodeling City Hall, without charge to the City. Feasibility and review will be discussed in a later meeting.

Bids have been solicited for repair of the swimming pool restrooms and replacement of the

old water tower. The water tower work will be completed under an approved grant.

The Chilton Foundation has denied a grant application for tennis court repair.

Presentation of the City Planning Grant will be made in April. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, hand rails for the handicap accessible ramps will be installed in April.

Hassan attended the Texas Midwest Community Network day in Austin on March 7 and met with Governor Bush, Senator and Chairman of the Finance Committee John Montford, and Representative Bob Turner. Economic development issues for Winters were discussed and a letter from the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation was presented to members of the Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, and Texas Municipal League.

As of March 13, only Dawson McGuffin has filed as candidate for the Mayor's place. Joe Gerhart has applied for District 1 Councilman.

Letters have been sent to property owners regarding unsightly premises in violation of city ordinances. A city-wide cleanup is scheduled with the Chamber of Commerce and BFI. Owners and renters are urged to do spring cleaning and take pride in their property.

George Eskew, district manager of Family Dollar store, has been contacted in support of the store's opening.

Maintenance work and cleanup of the old lake is needed and will be attended to as soon as possible.

Payment of bills and minutes of the last meeting were approved prior to adjournment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK Q. DEIKE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank O. Deike were issued to the undersigned on the 27th day of February, 1995, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All person having claims against said Estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. Please forward all claims to Michael Deike c/o Kenneth H. Slimp, P.O. Box 157, Winters, Texas 79567.

Michael G. Deike

Michael Deike
Independent Executor of the Estate of Frank O. Deike, deceased, Cause #5967;
County Court of Runnels County, Texas

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE CIUDAD)

To the Registered Voters of Winters, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Winters Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 1995, for voting in a City election, to elect a Mayor and two Aldermen.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el seis de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Elección para electar un Mayor 7 dos Regidor.)

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(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el 17 de abril, 1995)
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 28, 1995. (28 de abril, 1995.)

Issued this the 6th day of March, 1995.
(Emitada esta día 6 de marzo, 1995.)

Joe Gerhart
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

CHAIN REACTION...

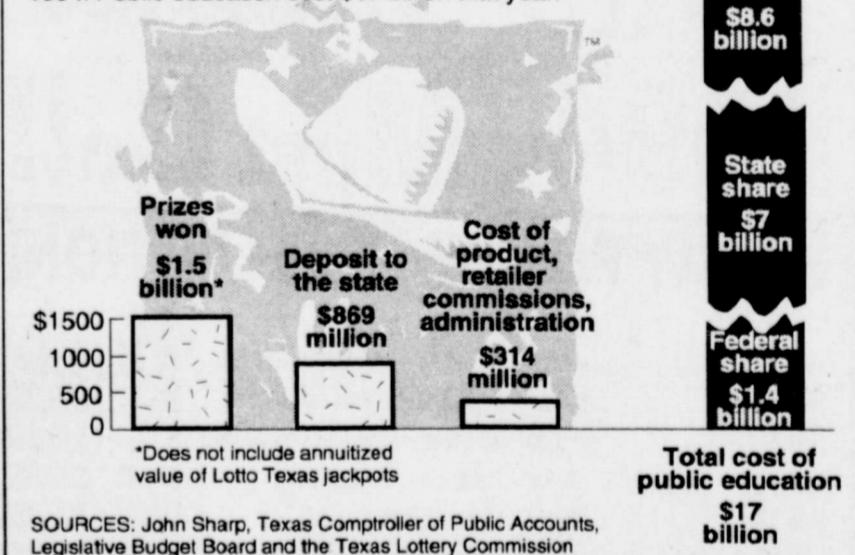
When someone starts advertising, Someone starts buying,
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Start a chain reaction by advertising in the Winters Enterprise

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Lottery take vs. education cost

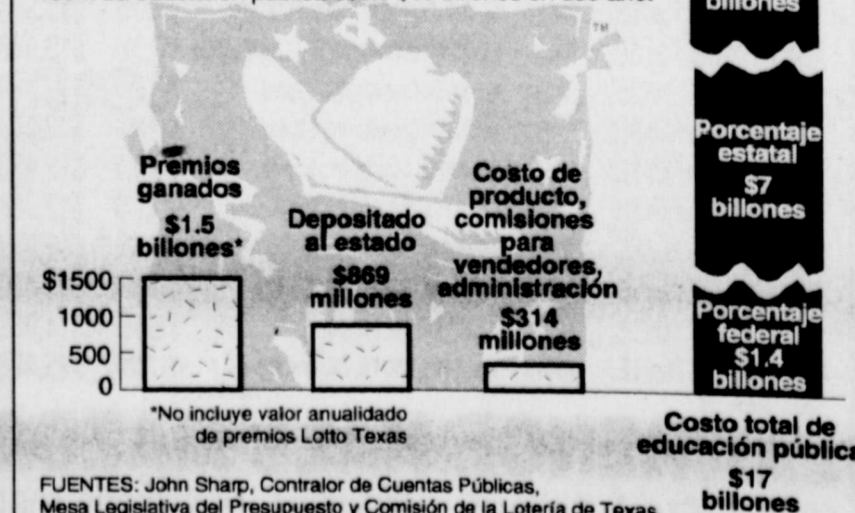
The Texas Lottery earned \$869 million for the state in 1994. Public education cost \$17 billion that year.



Echándole el ojo a Texas

Ganancias de Lotería vs. costo de educación

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DEADLINES
 General News - Retail Ads
 Noon Monday
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 5 p.m. Monday



LONGHORNS REGISTERED SALE Saturday, March 25, 11A.M., Buffalo, Texas. Gentle bulls, cows, heifers. Steer - party Friday, 7P.M. Headquarters, Best Western 1-800-528-1234, Slater Longhorns, Rt. 3, Box 529, Mexia, TX 76667, 817-562-6331.

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 811 Reeves Addition. Fri. March 17, 8-5; Sat., March 18, 8-12 noon. Clothing, Avon bottles, and misc. 6-11(1tp)

Big Sale: Saturday, March 18, 8:00 a.m. South Main St., house next to bank. 6-11(1tp)

Snappy Storage—Contents of Unit #24. March 23, 1995, 9 a.m. North Winters. 6-11(2tp)

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, older home. Large pecan trees. By appt. Call 754-5301 after 6 p.m. 6-3(nc/1fc)

NICE HOME 1/2 block from school; 2400 sq. ft.; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air; large closed in patio. Also ADJACENT RENTAL PROPERTY: house and shop building. Sell together or separate. Call 754-5610. 6-9(4tp)

Miscellaneous

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ADD/ADHD meeting

Runnels County Mental Health will present its last of three educational/support meetings for families of children with ADD/ADHD on Tuesday, March 28, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority Community Room. Registration is required for ADD/ADHD children; please call (915) 754-5591. Parents need not register themselves.

For Rent

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(1fc)

ACE MINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(1fc)

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house at Wingate. 743-2133. 6-11(2tp)

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For Sale

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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. 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, March 5, through Saturday, March 11, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of three juveniles trespassing in the 200 block of N. Arlington. The case will be referred to juvenile probation authorities.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of Spill in which person(s) unknown egged a vehicle.
- received a report of a criminal mischief at the Fairview Cemetery in which person(s) unknown turned over several grave marker stones.
- investigated a burglary of a vehicle in the 600 block of W. Dale. There is a juvenile suspect in the case and it has been referred to juvenile probation authorities.
- arrested Valentine Aleman, 19, of Winters, for Public Intoxication in the 600 block of S. Rogers.
- investigated a reported terroristic threat in the 200 block of Jones. There is a juvenile suspect and the case has been referred to juvenile probation authorities.
- investigated a theft case in the 600 block of Heights. Charges were filed on Alisha Manette Crenshaw, 22, of Winters, for Theft Class B. Crenshaw was arrested under warrant the following day and transported to the Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a criminal mischief case in the 800 block of State in which person(s) unknown damaged the rear window of a vehicle.

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

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Delivery will be Friday, March 24, at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Ballinger - Robinson Ag Mart 7:00-8:00 a.m.	365-2618
Winters - Tom Poe Real Estate 9:00-10:00 a.m.	754-5022
Abilene - Acco Feeds 11:00-12:00 Noon	676-3302
Sweetwater - B & B Feed & Seed 1:00-2:00 p.m.	235-3115
Roby - Terry's Gin, Inc. 3:00-4:00 p.m.	776-2257
Anson - Anson Feed 5:00-6:00 p.m.	823-2871

Call your local Feed Store to place your order or call 405-777-2202 or 1-800-433-2950 Fax # 405-777-2899
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WOOD-Like new 4 BR, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. \$29,500.
 S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den, H/A. \$34,500.
 LAUREL DR.-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, fresh paint. \$36,500.
 E. PIERCE-3 BR, 1 bath, needs repair. \$6,500.
 NEW LISTING-WOOD-Commercial, 2 rooms & 2 baths, kitchen & storage, 1956 sq. ft. \$3500.
 S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. den. \$22,000.
 W. PIERCE - Owner finance, 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, 1779 sq. ft. \$36,000.
 N. WEST-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick w/2580 sq. ft. \$89,000.
 S. MAIN-For rent, lg. bldg., remodeled. \$200 month.
 NEW LISTING-POPULAR-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath 14' x 70' mobile home w/lot. \$6500.

N. MAIN-Duplex, 2 apts.-3 rooms & bath each. \$21,900.
 JONES-Near school, 4 BR, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft. \$12,500.
 WINGATE-2 BR, 1 bath, 1351 sq. ft. Owner finance w/ small down. Make offer.
 NEW LISTING - S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, CH. Needs some repair. \$19,500.
 S. CHURCH-2 BR, 1 bath, 1250 sq. ft. w/garage. \$16,500.
 BISHOP-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits. \$15,500.
 FLOYD-Almost new 4 BR, 3 bath brick home, lg. den w/wet bar, 3645 sq. ft. \$175,000.
 N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath in good condition. \$12,500.
 N. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 bath w/2 BR trailer. \$18,000.
 N. CRYER-3 BR, 2 bath mobile home, 2 lots. \$13,500.
 N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, corner lot. \$45,000.

Underwood Real Estate
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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS
 All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.50/Cwt
Oats	1.30/Bu
Wheat (New Crop)	3.05/Bu

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT
 Sabrina Montalvo, 03-03-95, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
 Efrain Sarsoa Torrez, 03-06-95, Felony Theft.
 Joseph Daniel Bender, 03-07-95, Felony DWI.

J.P. COURT
 Sabrina Wright, 03-02-95, Theft. Order of dismissal.
 Scotty McCorkle, 03-03-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchants Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$23.05.
 Efrain Torrez, 03-06-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Order of dismissal.
 Richard Reyes Zapata, 03-08-95, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$555 plus \$165 costs.
 Michael Lee Ysa, 03-08-95, Assault. Order of dismissal.
 Bobbie Cogan Conley, 03-09-95, Theft of Groceries by Check. Order of dismissal.
 Bobbie Conley, 03-09-95, Theft of Groceries by Check. Order of dismissal.

NOTICE OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION 18TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: March 27, 1995
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Winters Community Center

Items on the agenda:
 • 1994 Financial Statement Audit given by Harold Shelburne, CPA
 • Ballots for directors counted and revealed
 • Election of new officers

Drawing for door prizes. Refreshments served.
ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

LEGAL NOTICE
Change in Bank Control

A notice of Change in Bank Control has been filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C. 20219 by Gilbert R. Minzenmayer to acquire a controlling interest in Peoples National Bank, Winters, Texas.

The notice was filed pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1817(j) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency which require parties who wish to acquire control of a national bank to notify the Comptroller of the Currency in writing 60 days prior to the proposed acquisition. Unless extended by the Comptroller of the Currency, the 60-day statutory review period expires on April 28, 1995. Be advised that (i) a letter of nondisapproval can be issued in advance of the statutory period; (ii) the Comptroller of the Currency may extend the period of review consistent with the provisions of 12 U.S.C. 1817(j); and (iii) the remaining portion of the notice will be kept confidential until the Comptroller of the Currency has acted, but at that time certain additional summary information will be released and made available, upon the request of any person, consistent with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552 ("FOIA") and 12 CFR 5.50(h)(2).

Any persons desiring to comment on this proposed acquisition, should submit their written comments within 20 days of the date of this publication to: Deputy Comptroller, Southwestern District Office, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 or Deputy Comptroller for Multinational Banking, Washington, D.C. 20219 (for multinational companies and their affiliates). The public file is available for inspection in the district office (or in Multinational Banking) during regular business hours.



OVERALL WINNERS in the Scout Pine Wood Derby are (left to right) Dylan Perrie, first; Brandon Davis, second; Nick Haussecker, third; and Cody Pritchard, fourth.

Scouts awarded for design and racing of pine wood derby cars

Cub Scout Pack #249 held its annual Pine Wood Derby Race on Friday, March 10, in the School Activity Center. Twenty-four scouts entered derby cars for racing and design competition. At 6:00 p.m., John Joeris began weighing-in scout's cars while families enjoyed picnic suppers.

Prior to the racing, judges Kelly Blackerby, Aref Hassan, and Jimmy Butler looked over the entries and chose three top winners in each age division for the design categories of Most Original, Best Design, Most Unusual, and Best Paint Job. Cub Master Mark Goetz announced the winners and ribbons were awarded to recipients.

The cars were then raced, two by two, down the inclined track until winners were determined in each age division. These top winners then raced for the overall championship. Chris Dry served as the official starter for the racing competition. Winters scouts may now race their cars in Abilene at the Chisholm Trail Council Derby Race on April 1. Winners are as follows:

TIGER CUBS

- Most Original**
1. Eric Wyatt
2. Jonathan Meyer
3. Bryce Wilkerson
Best Design
1. L.J. Nitsch
2. Tod Martin
3. Dylan Perrie
Most Unusual
1. Jonathan Meyer
2. David Scates
3. Bryce Wilkerson
Best Paint Job
1. L.J. Nitsch
2. Tod Martin
3. Dylan Perrie

WOLF

- Most Original**
1. Cody Pritchard
2. Aaron Cooke
3. Adam Escalona
Best Design
1. Zach Wall
2. Adam Escalona
3. Aaron Cook
Most Unusual
1. Cody Pritchard
2. Jacob Bridgeman
3. Jeremy Mendoza
Best Paint Job
1. Jacob Bridgeman
2. Cody Pritchard
3. Zach Wall

BEAR

- Most Original**
1. Justin Laird
2. Nick Haussecker
3. Will Ahrens
Best Design
1. Will Ahrens
2. Nick Haussecker
3. Justin Laird
Most Unusual
1. Nick Haussecker
2. Will Ahrens
3. Justin Laird
Best Paint Job
1. Will Ahrens
2. Nick Haussecker
3. Justin Laird

WEBELOS

- Most Original**
1. Lincoln Edwards
2. Matthew Meyer
3. Justin Young
Best Design
1. Willie Wimberly
2. Chris Holloway
3. Brandon Davis
Most Unusual
1. Kirby Meyers
2. Matthew Meyer
3. Willie Wimberly
Best Paint Job
1. Brandon Davis

2. Kirby Meyers
3. Willie Wimberly
RACES
Tiger Cubs
1. Dylan Perrie
2. David Scates
3. L.J. Nitsch
Wolf
1. Cody Pritchard
2. Jeremy Mendoza
3. Adam Escalona
Bears
1. Nick Haussecker
2. Will Ahrens
3. Justin Laird
Webelos
1. Brandon Davis
2. Matthew Meyer
3. Willie Wimberly

The Pack would like to thank judges Aref Hassan, Jimmy Butler, and Kelly Blackerby; John Joeris, Chris Dry, Eric Joeris, Mark Goetz, and Teresa Davis for the race organization and record keeping. Also thanks to Jack Davis and helpers Tony Torres, Louis Ramirez, and Mike Meyer for assembling and disassembling the track.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to meet March 24

Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association members in District 4, which is made up of the counties of Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Runnels, and Tom Green, will meet at the Show Barn in Paint Rock on Friday, March 24, 1995. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude with the noon meal hosted by friends of the TS&GRA in Concho County.

Association officers will report on items of interest to producers, and Assistant Executive Secretary Zane Willard will report on legislation on the state and national level.

Directors to serve the district for the 1995-1996 term will be elected at this meeting. Currently serving are: Regan Beck, Denny Ray Speck, Rex Stultz, Edwin Tickle, all of Eden; Harold Stephens, Brady; V.C. Whitworth, Doole; Bobby Blaylock, Alan Curry, Gil Engdahl, Dennis Grafa, Jack Grafa, Harold Lemley, Brian May, Mark McLaughlin, Dr. Carl Menzies, Len P. Mertz, Walter W. Pfluger, Lee Puckitt, Charles D. Rainey, John Renfro, Steve Salmon, Jim Scott, W.H. Shaw III, Dr. Maurice Shelton, Hugh L. Stone III, Tim Turner, Bill Weatherby, all of San Angelo; Allen Belk, Winters; Voncile Thomason, Gouldbusk; LeDrew Arrott, Bronte; Sammy Pate, Coleman; Tom Bomar, Ron Edington, Hugh Edmondson, Gordon Hays, R.A. (Bobby) Jennings, Mike Mauldin, David Vinson, all of Ballinger; Douglas Bryan, Wingate; Nancy Brosig, Fred Campbell, David Currie, Ann Fuller, McK Hartgrove, Ben O. Sims, all of Paint Rock; Mike Priddy, Bill D. Sneed, Talpa; A.H. (Chico) Uenis, Vancourt; Joe P. Maddox, Colorado City; Wayland Drennan, Waldon Millican, Wilbem Millican, Tom Lee, all of Robert Lee; E.S. (Snooky) Herring, Maryneal; Duff Hallman, Trip Hallman, Christoval; Curtis Jamison, Voss; Craig Demere, Wade Demere, Billy Johnston, John D. Johnston, and Barney Sisco, all of Water Valley.

Honorary directors for life are Fred Ball, John Barron Jr., Bull Crawford, Herman Price, and Jack Williams, all of San Angelo; George B. Sisco, Water Valley; Doyle Condra, Talpa; Joe Dobson, Coleman; and Edgar Hutcheson, Paint Rock.

Past presidents are Sutton Allison, John Cargile, Joe Mertz, Pierce Miller, Bill Pfluger, Robert Pfluger, Walter L. Pfluger, and Charles Probandt, all of San Angelo; and Dr. Percy R. (Bud) Turner, Water Valley.

Current officers are Allen Turner, Coleman, president; T. J. Jarrett, Del Rio, first vice president; D.A. Harral, Ft. Stockton, second vice president.

In charge of local arrangements is District 4 chairman Rex Stultz of Paint Rock.

All interested sheep and goat producers are urged to attend this meeting and become involved in the work of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Lance Rasch
Runnels County
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Four-H members place at Houston Livestock Show

Runnels County 4-H'ers recently returned from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Jason Strube had the only hog to make it past the Brenham Sift to the Astrodome with his lightweight Duroc. Other 4-H members exhibiting swine were Cody Cook, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Jana Jackson, Randy Schaefer, Kelly Schwertner, Lea Schwertner, Justin Strube, and Chad Walter.

Josh Minzenmayer had a 3rd place heavyweight Southdown lamb while younger sister, Meagan, had a 11th place middleweight Finewool. Other Runnels County lamb exhibitors were David Blessing, Sarah Blessing, Cody Faubion, Jana Jackson, Jessica King, and Lori King.

The Cattle Barn saw five Runnels County 4-H'ers placing with their animals. Jessica Halfmann had a 4th place Red Angus; Justin Wiley, 5th place Limousin; and Julie McWright, 6th place Brangus. Placing with heifers were Cody Halfmann with a 2nd place Red Angus and Chad Halfmann with a 4th place Red Angus. Also showing steers were Jill Frey, Jimmy Halfmann, Roxanne Halfmann, Aaron Hoelscher, and Jamie McWright.

Misty Pritchard of Winters competed in the Calf Scramble during the Friday night performance of the Rodeo in the Astrodome. She did not catch a calf, but her efforts were undecipherable.

Saugeye will make excellent catch at Kirby Lake

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel recently completed a gill net survey at Kirby Lake in Abilene. The survey primarily targets catfish, but department personnel were also looking for saugeye.

Saugeye were stocked on May 26, 1993, as 11/2-inch fingerlings. Saugeye are a cross between walleyes and sauger (a near relative of walleye) and are excellent table fare. Twenty-three saugeye were captured in five gill nets. They ranged in length from 15- to 19-inches and weighed from 1.5 pounds to 2.75 pounds.

The saugeye have exhibited excellent growth at Kirby. Most saugeye currently in Kirby should reach the legal size of 18-inches by early summer. The bag limit is three fish with six in possession. Saugeye seem to prefer turbid water and seem to be more active in cold water months and tend to feed on the bottom.

Typical techniques used by anglers in states that have had saugeye for several years include: fishing a bare jig baited with a minnow, nightcrawler, or leech,

by hopping or crawling it across the bottom; jiggling spoons and small deep diving crankbaits should also produce at times.

Anglers should concentrate their efforts to catch saugeye in the deeper areas of Kirby along the east bank.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation to elect directors and officers at annual meeting

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will host their 18th Annual Membership Meeting on March 27, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

The 1994 Financial Statement Audit will be given by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Ballots for the three directors will be counted and revealed.

The Director's terms for Rodney Faubion, Mike Mitchell, and Alvin Niehues expire at this meeting.

Mike Mitchell, serving as NRWSC board member since 1983, and Alvin Niehues, board member since 1992, will not seek re-election. The board of directors, employees, and members of the Corporation would like to express their appreciation to Mike and Alvin for their outstanding contributions to the water system.

Seeking re-election is incumbent Rodney Faubion. Other candidates for election are Billy Joe Colburn, Sarah Craig, Don Davis, Rahdy Hoelscher, and Ricky Minzenmayer.

New officers for the year will also be elected. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, President; Dub McMillion, Vice President; and David Workman, Secretary/Treasurer. Present Directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Mike Mitchell, Doug Bryan, Rodney Faubion, and Alvin Niehues.

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

All members of the corporation are urged to attend this meeting.

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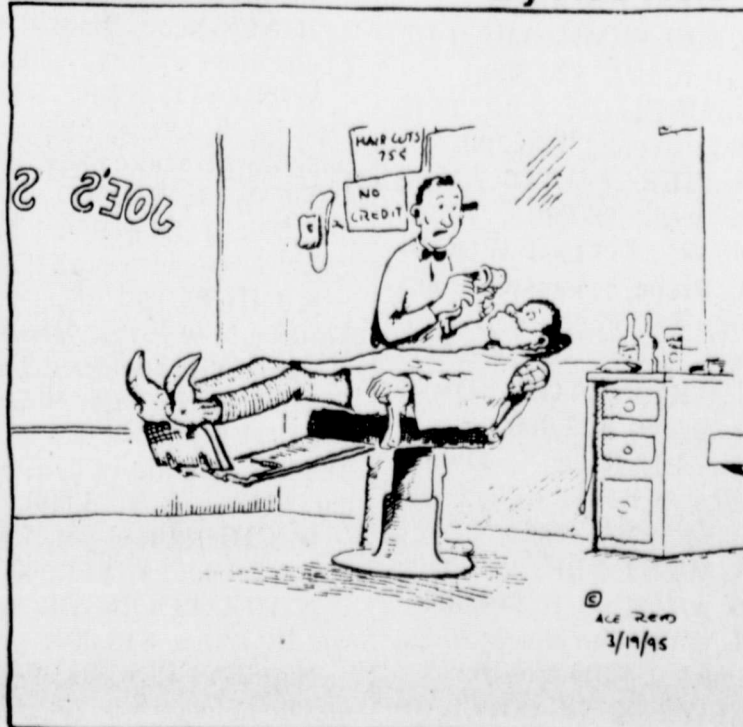
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