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Dierschkes named 1995 Farm Family at county Ag Day

The Ray Dierschke Family of Rowena was announced as the 1995 Farm Family at the recent Runnels County Ag Day held in Ballinger on Tuesday, March 14.

The Dierschkes reside in the Rowena Community but stretch their agricultural efforts to other parts of Runnels County, as well as Tom Green and Concho counties.

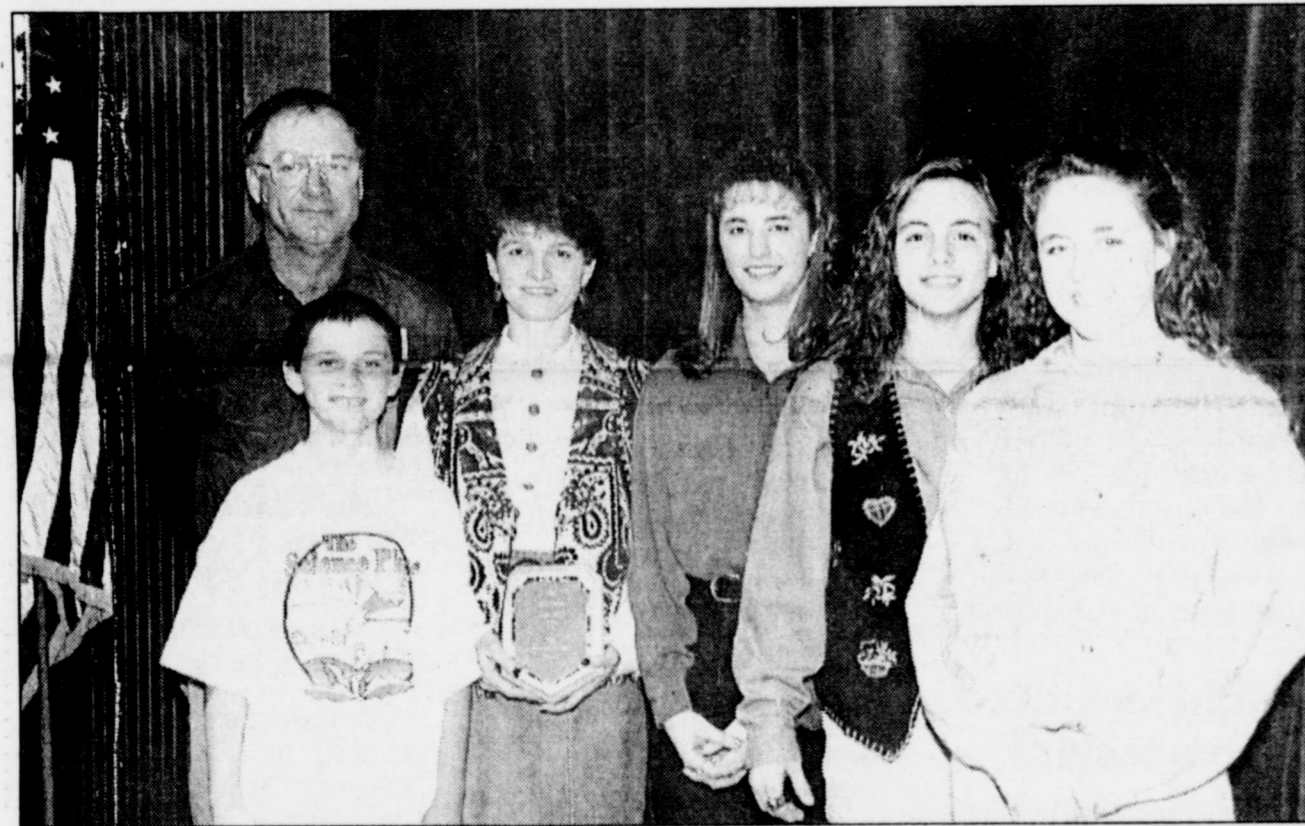
After graduating from the University of Texas and working as a system analyst, Ray returned to Runnels County to begin his farming operation. Along with raising cotton, milo, and wheat, Ray manages a calf operation. He is currently serving as secretary of the

Runnels and Tom Green County Pest Management Board and is a member of the Runnels County Crops Committee. Ray is also an active member of the Ballinger Young Farmers and the Ballinger Jr. Livestock Show Committee. The Dierschkes are members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena where Ray serves as a lector and President of the Parish Council.

Patsy Dierschke is a great example of a city girl turned country. When she isn't working at Ballinger Elementary School as a secretary, Patsy loves to drive tractors or haul crops to town. She is equally at home working with the

calves or helping the kids with their pigs. Patsy is a dedicated 4-H adult leader and her willingness to help with county food show, trips, and project groups is always evident. A past president of Ballinger Young Homemakers, she teaches CCD classes at her church.

The Dierschke home has four children. Bonnie is a Junior in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas. Sheila is a sophomore accounting major at Texas A&M University. Brooke is a sophomore honors student at Ballinger High School. Brandon is a 4th grader at Ballinger Elementary.



FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR is the Ray Dierschke family of Rowena. Left to right are Ray, Brandon, Patsy, Bonnie, Brooke Sikes and Sheila.



RON AND BETH EDINGTON (center and right) owners of Ballinger Wool and Mohair were honored as Runnels County Agribusiness of the Year. Presenting the award is Greg Schwertner, last year's winner.

Ballinger Wool and Mohair selected Agri-Business of the Year at Ag Day

Ballinger Wool and Mohair, a long time Runnels County agribusiness, was named as Agri-business of the Year at the recent Runnels County Ag Day.

This agri-business is vital to area sheep and goat raisers as well as serving a large area of the southwestern United States. There are only about 12 or 15 warehouses remaining in business in Texas.

Several years ago during a peak year, 4 million pounds of wool was handled. The demise of the

Wool Incentive Act has caused a decline in these numbers. The wool handled in the Ballinger warehouse also comes from Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma.

Ballinger Wool and Mohair employs four full-time employees and many part-time employees during wool season which begins in mid March. Wool sales are held 2 or 3 times a week during wool season & regularly during the year. Wool is hauled

weekly from 7 different lamb feed yards in the area.

Wool judging teams from the local and surrounding area, as well as judging teams from as far away as Colorado State University, practice judging with wool samples at the local warehouse. They also support youth by being premium buyers at local stock shows, and host area Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers meetings and

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DEDICATION CEREMONIES were held Sunday at the new Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Randall Conner (left), chairman of the building committee, introduced Marvin Bedford, Bud Davis, Dr. James Shields, Emma Marks, Eunice Polk, and Charlsie Poe as special guests. Dr. Shields, served as a past interim preacher at FBC and was guest speaker at the morning worship services. Bedford, Davis, Marks, Polk and Poe have been members of FBC for 70 years or more. The stained glass with "God is Love" inscription was a gift to the church from Mrs. Poe. She had stored the special glass that was originally part of the sanctuary built in 1915 and torn down in 1974.

Rachel Edwards named Player of the Year by Abilene Reporter-News

Rachel Edwards, a 5'7" WHS junior, has been selected as Class 2A Player of the Year by the *Abilene Reporter-News*. This selection is made by area coaches' recommendations and *ARN* reporters' judgment from watching players.

Rachel was also named to the All-Big Country Super Basketball Team, and Most Valuable Player in district 6-2A this sea-

son. She was on the *ARN* All-Big Country Class 2A first team for the second year in a row.

She averaged 19 points, 3.4 steals and 3.3 rebounds per game and shot 42 percent from the field overall for the Lady Blizzards who were District 6-2A champions and regional champions.

The 1994-95 Lady Blizzards were undefeated in district play,

winning all 10 games, and 25 of 31 overall, before falling to Albany in area playoffs. Edwards was the top scorer in that game, with 27 points, including 12 of 12 free throws.

Winters girls coach Will Corley said, "Rachel was probably the heart of our basketball team. She's a great kid to coach because of her attitude. All the kids look up to her."

Meeting planned to inform of grant availability

Attention, all business, school, church and civic leaders. Does your organization need funds to start a new program or improve a project? Did you know that there are millions of grant dollars available for projects and programs to improve your community?

If you are interested in information on how to obtain funds for your project or program, please attend the public meeting on Thursday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ballinger Community Center. This meeting is being hosted by the Runnels County Resource and Development program and should be attended by persons involved in the county, schools, area cities, chambers of commerce, development boards, hospital districts, water districts, volunteer fire departments, financial institutions, garden clubs, civic groups, utility companies, sporting organizations, agricultural organizations, and other persons interested in obtaining grant monies.

The City of Winters recently

obtained funds to help repair the tennis courts at the city park. This money was secured through the Resource Conservation and Development program.

Judy Miller, Ballinger city administrator, serves as the Runnels County RC&D representative for the Concho Valley program. Aref

Hassan serves as vice-president of the RC&D for Runnels County.

Annual dues of \$25 entitles one to the grant search process, network, and interchange. If you are interested in becoming more knowledgeable in receiving grant monies, don't miss this meeting.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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, Scout Hut
- March 24-10:30 a.m., Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, Paint Rock
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- One-Act Play Practice
- March 25-5-7:30 p.m., Norton Lions Club Pancake Supper, Norton Community Center
- One-Act Play Competition, Winters High School Auditorium
- March 26-11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Revival
- 2 p.m., Hopewell Baptist Church Open House & Dedication
- 4 p.m., A&M Mothers' Club, Ballinger
- March 27-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-7 p.m., Final Sign-Up for Little League Baseball
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Revival
- 7:30 p.m., North Runnels Water Supply Corp., Community Center
- UIL High School Literary Competition
- School Holiday
- March 28-Noon, Lions Club
- 6:30-8 p.m., ADD/ADHD Meeting, Winters Housing Authority
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Revival
- 7 p.m., 4-H Record Book Training, Ballinger Courthouse Courtroom
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- March 29-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5-7 p.m., Jones Hall Open House & Reception, First Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Revival
- March 30-6 p.m., Little League Girls Try-Outs, Ted Meyer City Park
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett

Dedication of Hopewell Baptist Church March 26

Hopewell Baptist Church will conduct a dedication service Sunday, March 26, 1995, at 2 p.m.

Restoration of the building has been completed and you are asked to join for a time of praise and thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father.

A reception will follow.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



Hallelujah Glory Be! The solution is at hand! The answer to all the problems of those in the oil patch is here!

No, it's not oil prices guaranteed above \$30, nor is it minimum gas prices of \$3.00. And, no it isn't any government tax incentive or special favor from the treasury.

It is, (get ready, now--hold onto your new spring underwear), the Petroleum Development Investment Management Corporation.

Huh? Well, to be fair, it is a program that has some merits, but it is not the answer to importing over 50% of our petroleum for the long term.

What is it? It is a proposal by the Department of Energy to form a government (federal) chartered, privately owned, publicly traded entity in the vein of the Government National Mortgage Association or "Ginnie Mac."

It even has its own nickname: "Paddie Mac."

It would also be akin to "Fannie Mae," "Freddie Mac," and "Sallie Mae."

What are these corporations that sound like someone's aunt or uncle?

In a very small nutshell, they are entities that standardize financing mechanisms for a particular purpose. Ginnie Mac is for the market of home mortgages, for example.

By "standardizing," I mean they provide a reselling market for instruments of financing like loans. They set up certain rules for assessing acceptability of a lending instrument (mortgage or promissory note) by requiring certain loan-to-value ratios, structural or mechanical minimums for collateral, etc.

The corporations are provided with seed money by the government, with the remaining life of the entity expected to be self-supporting. The net cost to the government is very low, before considering any income.

By charging fees, realizing an interest spread on loans brokered, and through premiums paid by so-called surety services (like your title insurance or mortgage insurance), Paddie Mac will actually strive for profit. All the while, the entity will provide a stabilizing influence in the financing of oil deals. By making loans and other instruments that are backed by

producing properties a marketable item, the corporation would make it easier for financing to trickle down to more people.

Banks would be more willing to loan, abiding by Paddie Mac's standards of course, to oil producers with proved reserves if they know that they can turn the loan to someone else to realize the profit immediately.

This is how the theory goes, anyway. Some are criticizing the proposal as a smokescreen to divert attention from issues that would make more of an immediate impact on producers. They claim that it will have only a marginal effect of the salability of an energy loan.

In any event, I am inclined to support the move. The underlying principles make some sense. At least Paddie Mac would make the oil business more on par to other industries that already have their "Sally" or "Fannie."

I say we give it a shot. It may not have a big effect, but even a small boost would be welcome at this point.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

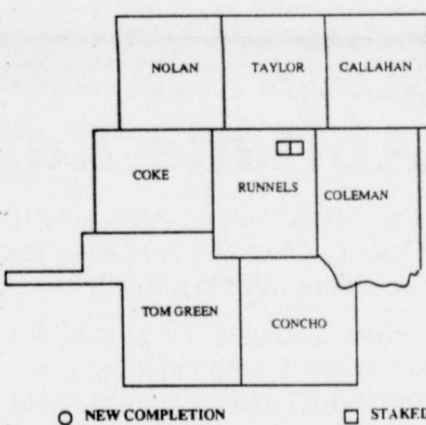
COMPLETIONS

None

STAKINGS

Runnels County

Horizon Well Services has applied to re-enter two wells in the Winters Field, 6 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4480). The G. Eager #1 is loc. 1937 FNL & 670 FWL of M. Blocker Sur. No. 50-1/2, A-1109. The G. Eager #2 is loc. 753 FNL & 525 FWL of same Sur.



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.

Internal Revenue Service to review EITC claims

In its ongoing effort to reduce tax fraud, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is reviewing many, if not all, tax returns that claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Some taxpayers simply have to wait longer to receive this money. Other taxpayers whose 1994 tax return include EITC are receiving a follow-up questionnaire from IRS.

Ila Johnson of H&R Block in Ballinger said, "It is critical that taxpayers complete and submit this form promptly. If the IRS does not receive a response within 30 days of the notice, the taxpayer may lose the entire EITC portion of his or her refund."

The questionnaire, IRS form 9598, requires that specific documents be returned to the IRS, along with the completed form. For example, a copy of the birth certificate for each child listed on the tax

Did you know?

Runnels County residents have spent \$101,789 for the Pick 3 Lottery game from October 25, 1993, through February 25, 1995. Winners have received \$47,200 in prizes, a 46% return.

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Library News

by JOYCE KRAUSE, Librarian

The Winters Public Library wishes to remind everyone that we have a paperback book exchange. All members have to do is bring five, ten, or even more of their paperbacks and exchange them for the same number of paperbacks of their choice. Simply tell the librarian how many books were exchanged; no signing of book cards is necessary.

New children's books in the library are Graveyard School's "Don't Eat the Mystery Meat," "Undercover Tailback," "Skateboard Tough," "The Giver," "Driver's Ed," "The Magic School Bus in the Time of Dinosaurs," and "The Wheels on the Bus."

For those who are interested in gardening, we have several books on gardening and flowers.

There is not a fee to become a library card holder. All you need is a permanent address, a telephone number and/or the name of someone who will always know where you can be reached.

Obituaries

Loney Mae Green

BALLINGER—Loney Mae Green, 88, died Sunday, March 19, 1995.

She was born August 17, 1906, in Cameron, Texas. She married W.M. Green in Ballinger. He preceded her in death in 1947.

Mrs. Green was a homemaker and a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho.

Survivors include two nephews, Johnny Jackson of Midland and Johnny Coffield Jr. of Denver, Colorado; one niece, Dorothy Johnson of Denver, Colorado; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, March 22, at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church with Reverend Levone Osier officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Robert Faulkner

MIDLAND—Robert Faulkner, 71, died Sunday, March 19, 1995, at his Midland residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born November 20, 1923, in Taylor County, Texas. He served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Faulkner had been a resident of Midland since 1967, where he was well-known within the oil field chemical industry. He was a beloved Dad and Granddad and will be missed by family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Allene Faulkner of Midland; three sons, Clift King of San Antonio, John Faulkner of Abilene, and Bob Faulkner of Abilene; two daughters, Karen King Mitchell of Dallas and Kay Harris of Abilene; two sisters, Monteen Forrester of Johnson City, Tennessee, and Mary Alice Carter of Austin; ten grandchildren; and one niece and two nephews.

Family visitation was held Tuesday, March 21, at Ellis Funeral Home. Services were held Wednesday, March 22, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Jim Ned Cemetery in Tuscola. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Memorials may be made to Family Life Ministry, First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701.

Norton Lions Club annual Pancake & Sausage Supper is Saturday

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.

Winters Woman's Club learns Irish folklore

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in the home of Dorothy Laughon with guest Monica O'Mara presenting an Irish program.

Co-hostesses were Dolly Airhart, Edna Ruth Self, and Ouida Nichols.

Party favors, decorations, and refreshments carried out the Green of Saint Patrick and the shamrock.

Ms. O'Mara set a happy, funtime mood with her lively Irish tunes, singing and playing the accordion. She gave a history of St. Patrick, who brought hope and Christianity to the pagan people of Ireland in 432 A.D., and told of the meaning of the shamrock and the leprechaun.

Melvina Gerhart, vice president, presided for the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

Beth Briley, read a letter of resignation from Vivian Foster. Jane Allcorn gave the Ways and Means Committee report on plans for "Ladies Night Out" April 27, 1995.

Edna Ruth Self reported on the "Christmas in April" project and the need for more funds.

The April meeting will be in the home of Bettye John Byns.

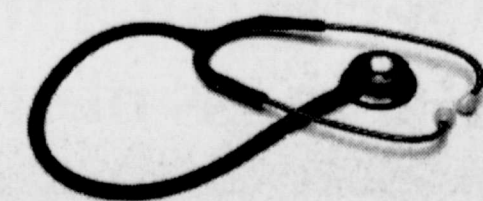
Members present were Dolly Airhart, Jane Allcorn, Joyce Bahlman, Beth Briely, Cheryl Bryan, Bettye John Byns, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Tooter Harrison, Horte Joyce, Ceelia Kniffen, Dorothea Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Ouida Nichols, Edna Ruth Self, Marsha Shoemaker, LaVera Tharp, Uväh Hollander, and Mary Ellen Moore. Lura Lee Garrett was a guest.

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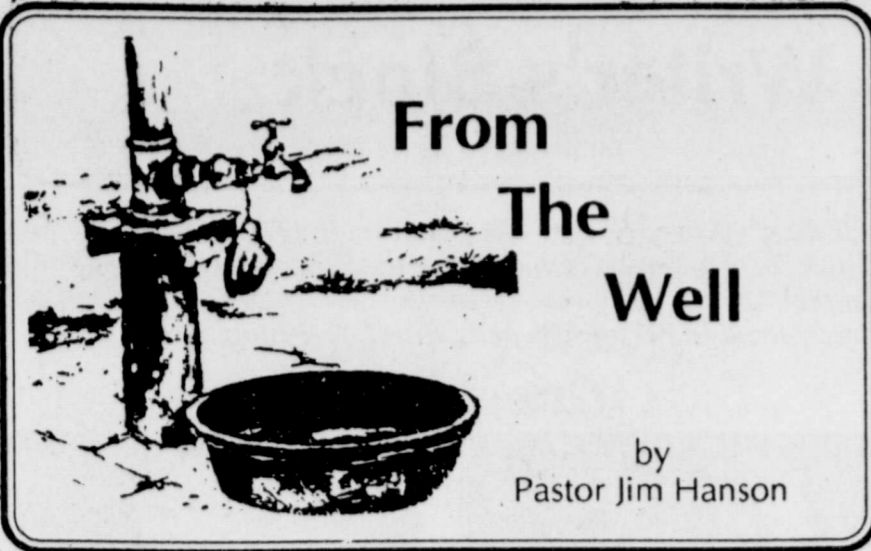
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday a miracle took place in my life. And, in the life of eight other preachers. All Lutherans. All members of the same denomination. All belonging to the same bunch of Lutherans. We had come together for a meeting. Three of them from Ft. Worth-Dallas and six of us from the rolling plains of the Big Country.

We came together because we were divided. On an issue. The issue of human sexuality. It keeps coming up on the convention floor. Us rural preachers represent the more conservative side. Those city guys represent the more liberal side. For the past five or six years this issue has found its way to the convention floor. And every year we country preachers would come home "wagging our heads" and "dragging our tails" behind us - losing.

But not last year. Last year we won. Big! Last year we were the winners and they were the losers. We were glad. They were mad. We were rejoicing. They were angry. We had been blaming them. They were now blaming us. And both sides had been hurt.

So, we came together. Our bishop had suggested it. About a year ago. And, for one reason or another it was not so easy to come together. I, for one, was very suspicious. Maybe even a little fearful. But one night I got a phone call from one of them and he said, "Jim, we've got to meet. You guys set the time and place. We'll come to Abilene."

Well, that was interesting - that they would come to our territory. So we set the time and place. Yesterday we had the meeting. I came loaded, with my brief case full of articles, notes, and Bible quotations. Nobody was going to change my mind. I know that one of them was loaded, too, as I watched him stuff a bunch of note-cards into his back pocket as we came into the room of meeting.

We began with Scripture and prayer. One of them had come up to me and asked, "Jim, have you arranged for someone to lead in devotions?" I said, "Yes," and I thought I had. And, I was glad that he had asked. If this was some kind of summit meeting, we surely needed the presence of God. One of our younger brothers led us, and he read from II Corinthians 5:16-21. All about reconciliation. He prayed that the Holy Spirit would come to our meeting and open our minds and our hearts to each other. And that's when it happened. It was no longer our meeting. It was His!

One of them said, "We don't really know where to begin. But, I really don't know you fellows. So let's have a time of sharing. Take about 10 minutes to tell us about you, your feelings about yourself, your family, your ministry, your successes, your failures." And so, we did. For the next 2 hours we went around the room, each one in turn, telling his story. The "issue" was never brought up.

After the sharing time, one of them said, "I've learned more today than I have in years." He was not talking about book stuff or "issue" stuff. He was talking about "soul-stuff," stuff from the well, from the bottom of the well. As we shared, the meeting became an "open meeting," and we discovered that we were all sinners, and, in a sense, all saints. We began to appreciate each other. The miracle of reconciliation had taken place.

We really didn't talk about the "issue." The meeting was really over after we had shared. We joined hands, prayed together, and together we thanked God! We had come divided and were leaving reconciled. Nobody changed my mind about the "issue." But God changed our hearts toward each other. And somehow, that is for sure, most important. "Be reconciled" is always the first business of the church. But it doesn't always happen. And, yesterday, it did! Praise God!

"Agri-Business" con't

predator control meetings. Ron Edington has owned and operated Ballinger Wool and Mohair since 1985. Mr. Edington is a Coleman native and graduated from Cross Plains High School. After graduating from Angelo State University, he was employed by Texas Animal Health Commission. He worked for Wylie Hearn at Ballinger Wool and Mohair before buying the business in 1985. Ron is also a rancher and an avid hunter and fisherman. His wife, Beth, does much of the busy paperwork on her computer at home.

Ron and Beth have five children: Amos, Zak, Matt, Wade and Jenny.

Debt collection authorized

A new rule authorizes the Social Security Administration to take additional steps to recover overpayments of benefits, including reporting delinquent debtors

to credit agencies, contracting with private debt collection agencies, and recovering debts by administrative offset of other federal payments to which the debtor may be

entitled. The actions can be taken only if the individual is no longer receiving Social Security benefits.

Many other federal agencies already have authorization to take such steps under the Debt Collection Act of 1982.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News & Activities

by Billie Ruth Bishop



TOM AND MONICA O'MARA of Winters were true St. Patrick's Day performers with their accordion and Irish singing at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center last Friday. The O'Maras are from Ireland and have lived in Winters since 1986. At right is Erma Ueckert, resident of the Center. The O'Maras will leave April 4 for a two-week trip to Ireland as a gift from their Irish relatives to honor their 25th wedding anniversary.

Thanks to Sidney and Melinda for the Employee Appreciation Day Party last Friday. We were treated to a good lunch and fellowship. Afterwards, our residents were entertained with a visit from Monica O'Mara and her husband. They sang several Irish songs for us and as usual, Monica performed wonderfully with her accordion. We're always glad when she visits us.

Thursday, March 16, was the day for our monthly birthday party. Our hostesses were the Literary and Service Club under the direction of Gloria Poehls. They served punch and cookies to the residents and brought presents for the honorees. They are Robert Graham, Chester Hallmark, Emmaline Wimberly, and Della Wilson. Thanks to these ladies for making these birthdays special. We also thank Jim and Ramona Hanson for singing several Irish songs.

Thank you to the family of Wayne Roberts for sharing the beautiful floral arrangements with us.

Mrs. Hilma Dunn is a patient in North Runnels Hospital.

An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens. If you think that sounds too good to be true, you're right.

A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

WTU has been a provider of electrical service for some 80 years. Our involvement with and commitment to the communities we serve are stronger than ever. Our lower-than-average rates in Texas have been stable for years. We take our obligation to provide the best possible service to each and every one of our customers very seriously. Always have, always will! If you would like more information on this very important issue, please call or come by any WTU office.

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April Fool's Spaghetti Luncheon

Sponsored by First Baptist Church Youth

Sunday, April 2, 1995
12:00-1:00

Fellowship Hall

Adult - \$4.00 Child - \$3.00 (10 & under)

No standing in line. Waiters seat and serve you spaghetti, choice of two sauces, salad, breadsticks, dessert, tea or Koolaid.

WTU

West Texas Utilities Company

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CAFETERIA MENU

March 27 - March 31
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-March 27
School Holiday
Tuesday-March 28
Frosted Flakes
English Muffins
Sliced Peaches
Wednesday-March 29
Cocoa Puffs
Raisin Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-March 30
Lucky Charms
Butter Bread
Mixed Fruit
Friday-March 31
Fruit Loops
Honey Wheat Bread
Peach Half

Lunch
Monday-March 27
School Holiday
Tuesday-March 28
Chili Dogs/Cheese
Pork-n-Beans
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-March 29
Tacos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-March 30
Chicken Nuggets
Green Beans
Bread
Peach Half
Friday-March 31
Hamburgers
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit

All meals served with milk

TRACK FEATS

Varsity boys at Mason

Winters Varsity boys took second place at the Mason Track Meet March 18, 1995, with a total of 71 points; Iraan took first with 80 points; Eldorado third with 61 points.

Event scoring follows:
3200 M Run
Joe Luevano, 6th, 11:20.07
110 M High Hurdles
Mark Deike, 6th, 16.4
400 M Dash
Chane Reagan, 5th, 53.8
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
Robert Reed, 3rd, 41.64
Mark Deike, 5th, 42.24
1600 M Relay
Chane Regan, Eric Bernal, John Paul Belew, Robert Reed, 2nd, 3:35.05
High Jump
Robert Reed, 4th, 6'0"
Mark Deike, 5th, 6'0"
Long Jump
Kelly Thompson, 3rd, 199-1/2"
Triple Jump
Kelly Thompson, 1st, 439-1/4"
Shot Put
Cody Whittenburg, 3rd, 50'2"
John Paul Belew, 4th, 49'6"
Kevin Conner, 6th, 44'7-1/2"
Discus
Kevin Conner, 3rd, 128'8"
John Paul Belew, 4th, 125'10"
In the Junior Varsity division, Bear Nitsch took 2nd in Shot Put with a throw of 39 ft. and 10-1/4 inches.

Jr. High girls at Jim Ned

Winters 7th and 8th grade girls competed at the Jim Ned Track Invitational on March 10, under the instruction of Will Corley.

Event scoring follows for 8th grade girls:
400 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Tara Burns, & Misty Pritchard, 1st
800 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Tara Burns, & Misty Pritchard, 1st
1600 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Tara Burns, & Cristin Corley, 1st
100 M Hurdles
Cristin Corley, 1st
400 M Dash
Tara Burns, 3rd
300 M Hurdles
Cristin Corley, 1st
Mile Run
Kourtney Cathey, 4th
Esmerelda Sanchez, 6th
Event scoring follows for 7th grade girls:
100 M Dash
Angela Jacob, 6th
800 M Relay
Darcie Lindsey, Paula Salas, Angela Jacobs, & Kelli Slimp, 4th
1600 M Relay
Darcie Lindsey, Paula Salas, Angela Jacobs, & Kelli Slimp, 3rd

Little League to accept final registrants

The Winters Little League Association will hold its FINAL sign-up Monday, March 27, 1995. Sign-up will be from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and is for all players, regardless of age. Fee is \$20 per player.

Try-outs will be Thursday, March 30, for girls and Friday, March 31, for boys. Both try-outs will be at 6 p.m. at the city park. T-ball players are not required to try-out.

For more information, contact Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144 or Paul Airhart at 743-2169.

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!

ADD/ADHD meeting set March 28

Runnels County Mental Health will present its last of three education/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.

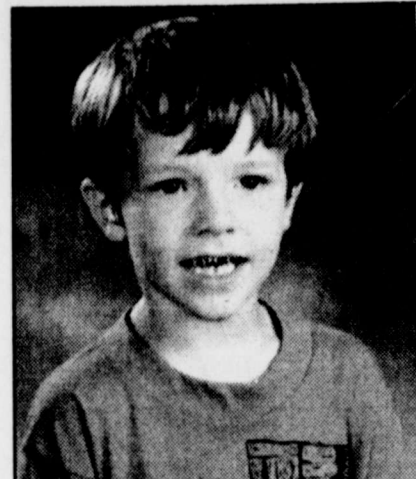
Registration is required for ADD/ADHD children; please call (915) 754-5591. Parents need not register themselves.

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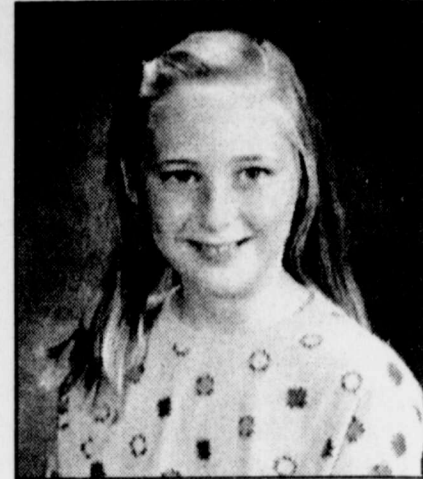
contributed by Winters school students

Editor's Note: Winters 4th grade students have been practicing writing in preparation of the TAAS testing and should be commended for their efforts. Stories were submitted for *Classificatory, Descriptive, Narrative, Persuasive, and "How To" Writing.*

Guest Writers



Tye O'Dell



Lauren Hogan

The principal said we could choose a famous person to invite to our school. I think Arnlde Sportsanger would come. This will tell you why.

Arnlde could teach gym. He could help use get as fit as a fiddle. He could teach us wresaling moves that we dont know. Then we could help with work around the house.

News reporters, carmar men, and other people will come to are shcool. Are school could get a puture of him with his name. He could go on tv. and tell people!! Winters School is a cool school. Go to school!! Then more kids well come to Winters school.

Arnlde could tell use how it is in show bussiness. How much does he get pad? This could help us if we wanted to work in show bussiness. Then maybe he well give use a part in his next moive.

So this paper has told you why I think Arnlde sould come to are school. So if you think Arnlde sould then go tell the principal.

One day I was feeling very bad so my mom took me to the doctor and he said I needed a shot. I was very scared at fir but then it didn't hurt so bad. After the shot I started to feel weard. First, I was flying around the room and I started to change a lot.

Then, when we got home I heard somebody cry for help but may family didn't. So I flew to the person crying for help and I saved them. When I went to school everybody raced toward me asking for my atograph. I was amazed. After that day at school I became popular.

Next, my family and I went shopping and everything I saw was about me. Shirts, pants, shorts, swimsuits, towels, sheets for beds, covers, pillow cases, books, pictures, clothes, shoes, and socks. I was very impressed. Then we go shopping for food. I was hungry after the rescue but then I heard another cry for help. I flew to the rescue. I was only Bulk and Skull trying to get the Power Rangers. Now that was stupid.

Finally, went go home and ate supper and I was feeling o.k. I hope I will tum into Superwoman again very, very soon. I kinda liked being Superwoman for a day. The feeling was so good but the saving lives was a catastrophe. Maybe your day will come soon.

1995 Varsity Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Team
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

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Senators seek to reform no-pass, no-play rule

Senator John Whitmire (D-Houston), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Mario Gallegos (D-Houston) will introduce an amendment to Senate Bill 1 to modify the State's No-Pass, No-Play Rule. Whitmire and Gallegos will offer the amendment at the Wednesday, March 8, hearing of the Senate Education Committee.

The offered amendment provides a three-week suspension for a student who fails one class, as opposed to the current six-week standard suspension. A student who fails any classes thereafter faces suspension for the full six weeks.

Under the offered amendment, a student suspended under the no-pass, no-play rule may be permitted to practice or rehearse with other students for an extracurricular activity but may not participate in a competition or other public performance. A school district that suspends a student under this section is encouraged to provide tutoring to the student in each subject in which the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100.

"I think everyone agrees no-pass, no-play is a good idea and has served the state well," said Whitmire. "I continue to believe in the underlying reason behind the rule but ten years later an unintended result has occurred. We are seeing literally hundreds of young people across the state, particularly inner city kids, cut off from their first line of support and discipline. Football, track, and band are a savior for them. It makes little sense to remove that positive influence from a kid, leaving gangs their only alternative."

According to the Texas Education Agency report on At-Risk Students, campus administrators

have been increasingly concerned with a potential connection between current no-pass, no-play policy and gang recruitment. This connection was brought to the forefront by the compelling testimony by HPD officer Robin Kirk before the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

"For a lot of these kids, their only opportunity to have a positive life experience is through band and football," concluded Whitmire. "A three-week suspension is a hard call but I believe it is the right call."

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1995 WHS Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
March 23	Tri-Angle Meet	Abilene
March 31-April 1	Forsan Tournament	Forsan
April 8-10	District Tournament	Forsan

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Last Puzzle Solution

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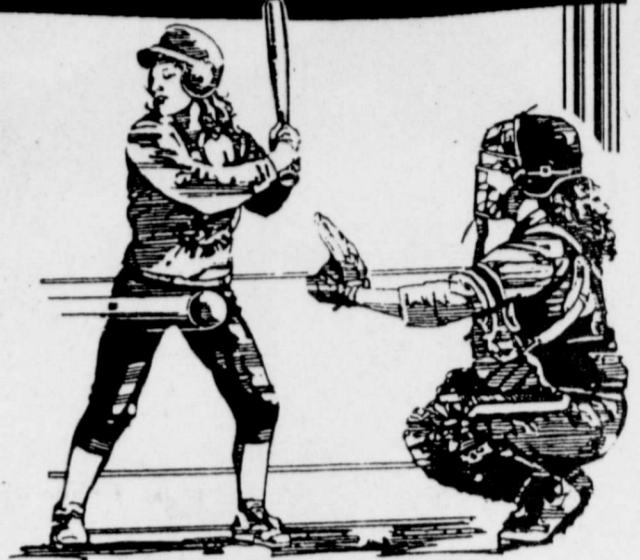
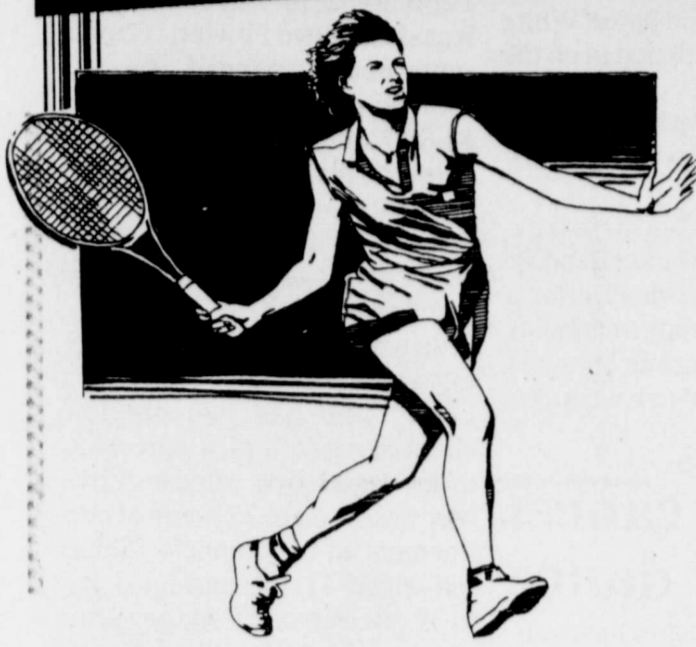
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Coach: Ed
Date & place
March 18, 1995
Opponent:
Winning pl
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Key plays: 2

WINTERS OPPONE

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Let The Games Begin!



1995 GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
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.

PLAY '95

March 24—Wylie, G, 4:30 p.m., There
 March 25—Rotan, JVB, 10:00 a.m., There
 March 25—Rotan, VB, 12:00 p.m., There
 March 28—Clyde, G, 4:30 p.m., Here

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

JUNIOR VARSITY BLIZZARD BASEBALL team members are (left to right, standing) Coach Ed Hendley, Dennis Conner, Shane Lewallen, Abraham Vasquez, Brent Jacob, Justin Minzenmayer, Bear Nitsch, Lorenzo Castillo, (kneeling) Travis Calcote, Leo Uresti, Michael Pritchard, Mike Fowler, Tim Hilliard, and Johnathan Gann.

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game: March 17, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Ballinger
 Winning pitcher: Hugo Pena
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing catcher: Luke Wyatt
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	1	5
OPPONENT	11	8	1

Coach's comments: We did not hit the ball well at all. We made errors in critical situations. When those two things happen, this is the result.

Team: Girls Softball
 Coach: Beth Worham/Chris Wilde
 Date & place of game: March 9, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Merkel
 Winning pitcher: Reed
 Winning catcher: Kilpatrick
 Losing pitcher: Mande Hale
 Losing catcher: Lacy Torres
 Key plays: 2B Rachel Edwards 2-(2B)

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6		
OPPONENT	11		

Coach's comments: Lacy Torres was 2 for 3 in batting.

Team: Girls Softball
 Coach: Beth Worham/Chris Wilde
 Date & place of game: March 10, 1995—Eula
 Opponent: Eula
 Winning pitcher: Adams
 Winning catcher: Pearson
 Losing pitcher: Marcie Pritchard
 Losing catcher: Lacy Torres
 Key plays: 3B Alina Briley

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6		
OPPONENT	7		

Team: Girls Softball
 Coach: Beth Worham/Chris Wilde
 Date & place of game: March 13, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Jim Ned
 Winning pitcher: Rogers
 Winning catcher: Current
 Losing pitcher: Brooke Killough
 Losing catcher: Lacy Torres
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0		
OPPONENT	6		

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game: March 17, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Ballinger
 Winning pitcher: Mark Deike
 Winning catcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing pitcher:
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	13	15	1
OPPONENT	11	12	2

Coach's comments: Mark Deike was 4 for 5 at the plate with 3 doubles and 1 triple. Ricky Bishop was 3 for 5. Jerry Esquivel was 2 for 3 and also had a save. Charlie Burton was 3 for 3. After getting hammered in the first game, it sure was nice to come back and play well. We played both our worst and our best game on the same day. I don't know what all was said to these guys between games, but why not say it before we start from now on.



Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game: March 18, 1995—Ballinger
 Opponent: Ballinger
 Winning pitcher: Gallicia
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Lorenzo Castillo
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: 2B Lorenzo Castillo, 2 for 3

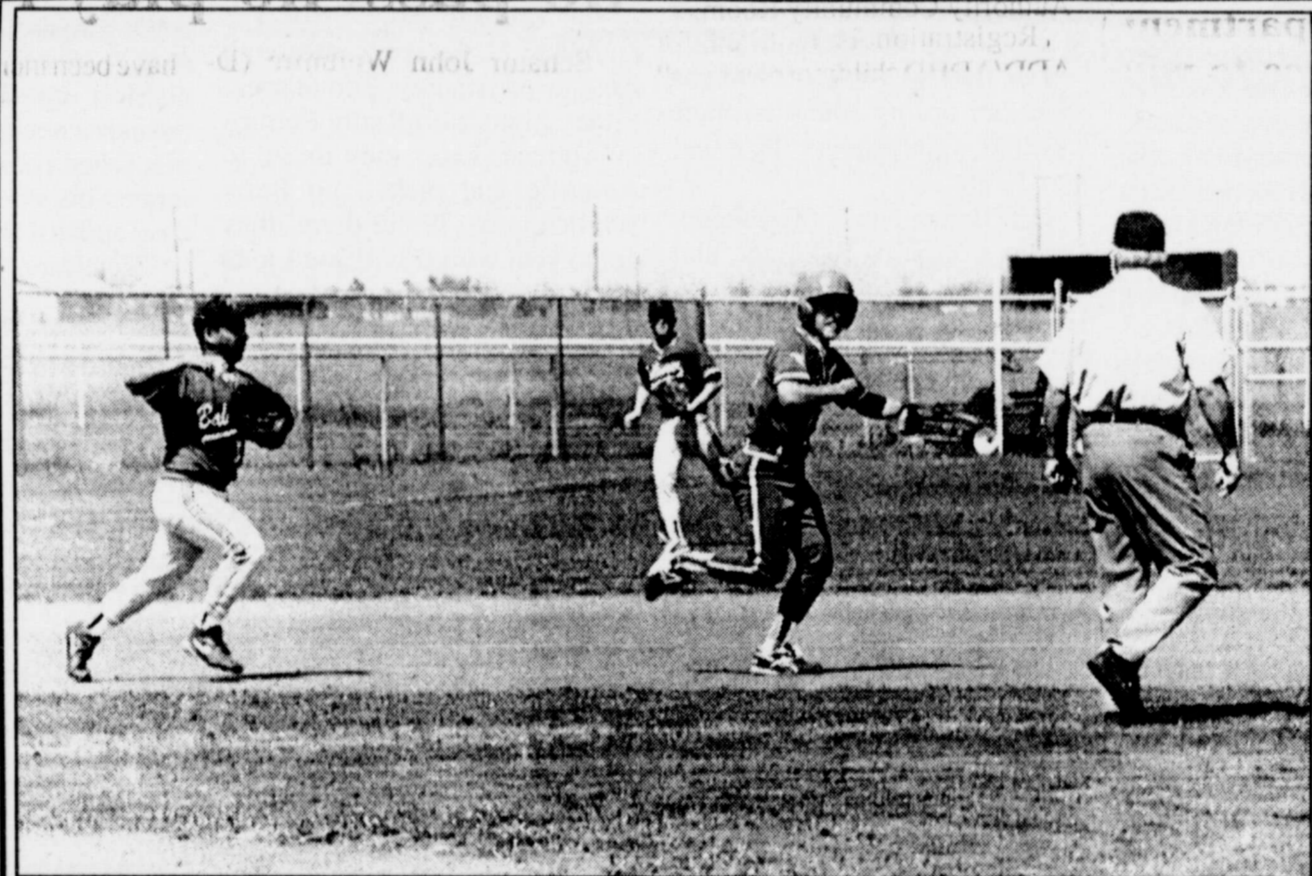
	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	3	3
OPPONENT	13	5	3

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game: March 18, 1995—Ballinger
 Opponent: Ballinger
 Winning pitcher: Aguilera
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Marshall Scates
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: 2B Lorenzo Castillo, Marshall Scates

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	3	3	2
OPPONENT	9	6	2

GO BLIZZARDS!

1995 WHS Golf Schedule
 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



IN THE HOT BOX is varsity Blizzard Luke Wyatt as the Ballinger Bearcat third baseman chases him down. The Blizzards lost the first game of the double-header last Friday but came back to beat the Bearcats 13-11 in the second match.

Team: Girls Softball
 Coach: Beth Worham/Chris Wilde
 Date & place of game: March 18, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Hawley
 Winning pitcher: Cobb
 Winning catcher: Greenwood
 Losing pitcher: Mande Hale
 Losing catcher: Lacy Torres
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0		
OPPONENT	16		



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Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Foster honored for fifty years of marriage



Warren "Shorty" and Nadine Foster were honored with a family dinner party on Sunday, March 19th, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children and grandchildren. Shorty was born February 28, 1923, in the Lawn, Texas, area. Nadine was born in the Wingate area on June 22, 1926. They were married March 19, 1945, in San Bernardino, California. He is retired after forty years as a barber. Thirty-three of those years were in Winters, Texas, at the Foster Barber Shop. She has worked various jobs and is now a housewife. They are members of the Church of Christ in Winters where he serves as a deacon.

Literary and Service Club hears county resource representatives

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church to learn of the "Resources of Our Community." Hostesses Estella Bredemeyer, Ethel Mae Clark, and Selma Dietz served sandwiches, chips, funnel cakes, cheesecake squares, cookies, and St. Patrick Punch. St. Patrick decorations were used on the table. Tom Hohman of Ballinger, who is employed by Runnels County Mental Health/Mental Retardation, presented an informative program. MHMR serves approximately 100 individuals in the county. Mr. Hohman spoke about understanding mental illnesses, what mental illnesses are, knowing facts from fiction, and the most common types of mental illnesses and their warning signs. He is told members that mental illnesses are treatable. Marie Fisher, employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources, spoke about the food stamp program, aid to families with dependent children, Medicaid, and services to the aged and disabled. TDH nurse Sue Prewit spoke about children's health, family planning, prenatal care, immunizations, and social work services. She also stated that the Department of Health serves to protect and promote the health of the people of this community and state. Theresa Patterson, president, conducted the business meeting. Estella Bredemeyer led the litany and gave the treasurer's report; Lela Thormeyer led flag pledges. Emily Pendergrass read minutes of the previous meeting. Selma

Dietz gave a report on the library. Eula Mae Kruse gave the federation report. Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, and Noma Eoff will attend the Spring Convention in Mertzon Saturday, March 18. Roll call was answered with a blamey jam. The meeting was adjourned. Members present were Gwen Andraw, Estella Bredemeyer, Brenda Burton, Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Jo Olive Hancock, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Theresa Patterson, Emily Pendergrass, Sue Prewit, Darlene Sims, and Lela Thormeyer. The next meeting is Thursday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Noma Eoff. An Easter Bonnet Parade is scheduled with a program presented by Fran Kidwell, the TIPS kids, dean of WHS students Bill Cathey, and CAPS representative Leslie Awalt.

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.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



English is a funny language—afat chance and a slim chance are the same thing.

Hopewell Church congregation will hold their Open House and Dedication March 26. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served after services.

As a reminder, the Crews Community Easter Dinner is April 1st at 6 p.m. An Easter egg hunt will start earlier. Parents need to bring eggs. More on this later.

Bill, Marqué, Desiré, and Will Mathis returned home Friday after spending a week at Angel Fire, New Mexico, skiing. They also spent one day at Rio Costillo. Marqué had a phone visit and wished Lucille Whaley a happy birthday.

If you have any rattlesnakes venturing out, call Richard Schwartz. Richard and a friend came Sunday afternoon and got four good ones in my snake pit.

Helping Noble Faubion celebrate his birthday Sunday with a dinner were Robert, Rose Marie, Holly, Tyler, and Jennifer Englert;

Carolyn, Melinda, and Chad Kraatz and his friend; Eileen, Kenny and Tiffany Cartwright; Amatine McAden; Melissa Harshman of Eules; Rodney, Bernie, and Brian Faubion; Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape; and Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning. P.S. Melinda also celebrated her birthday. Happy birthday is our wish and plenty more to the both of you!

Spending part of Sunday and Sunday night with Nila and Therin Osborne were John and Stefanie McGallian and friend Kerri Heidenheimer. John and Stefanie also stayed during their Spring Break. Louise Osborne came on Saturday, and Brian Faubion of Lubbock came Friday.

The Kenny Cartwright family spent Friday in Abilene and did some shopping. They ate out at The Sonic. On Saturday, they took in the Buffalo Gap Flea Market.

Dee Benaue New of Abilene spent her Spring Break out here with her grandparents, Dee and Sam Faubion.

Dee Benaue New of Abilene, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna were Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday.

Margie Jacob attended the 42 party and supper in the home of Hattie Minzenmeyer Saturday night. Others who came were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minzenmeyer,

James and Lorene Halfmann, Jerry and Frances Holley, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, and Roy and Anita Schafer. Receiving prizes were Jeanna, James, and Evelyn.

Thelma Hoppe, Elaine and Francine Miller, Bill and Josie Hoppe attended the Wilkens and Faye Hoppe 50th anniversary Sunday at the Baptist Retirement Center in San Angelo.

Ruth Pape came Monday morning and we had a nice visit over cinnamon toast and coffee.

Margie Jacob; Brenda, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt spent Tuesday in San Angelo and had lunch with Ernestine Van Zandt. Brenda Jacob also joined them at luncheon Wednesday. They were in Brownwood and visited the Jerry Engler family. They also stopped to see Father Zientek.

Margie Jacob spent Sunday with Carol and Mike Kozelsky and had lunch.

Visiting Haeward and Mildred Morrison Thursday were Loy Whitley and Maggie Ruth Stokes of Coleman. They played 42.

Weekend guests in the Morrison home were Selma and Tee Berry, Charlotte and Buddy Southerland, and Vickie Scott, all of McCamey; Martha Morrison of Odessa; Dr. Gloria Berry of Austin; and police chief Richard DeLong of Austin.

Adeline Grissom of Ballinger and Katherine and Luke Thomas of Crews visited Thursday with Phyllis Bryd in Abilene.

Daughter Hildegard Asbury and Homer Eggemeyer of San Angelo spent Sunday with me. Homer fished; Hildegard gave me a perm. They also did some odd jobs.

Brian Faubion of Lubbock came home for his Spring Break. Sharon and Carol Craft of Abilene came Tuesday and helped work cows. They also spent the night.

Rodney, Bernie, Brian, Sharon, and Mark Tuley all enjoyed Olive Garden in Abilene, Missy Tuley spent several days with the Faubions. Missy also visited with Ace Aaron Bradley. Bernie spent Friday night with Kathy Phillips in Abilene. Later they drove to Amarillo and picked up Betty Whittenmore. While there, they got to visit with David and Linda Straves.

Kathy and Danny Phillips and Betty Whittenmore spent part of Sunday with Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Betty and Hudon White and their family stopped in on the Faubions Friday. Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Brad and Ruth Pape toured the Buffalo Gap Flea Market Sunday. Brad came home Friday after a week of chemotherapy treatments in San Angelo. Virginia Dicky of New Mexico called to have a nice phone visit.

Squares cancel monthly dance

The Winters Squares have cancelled their monthly dance for March so that they may attend the Spring Spree at the Wagon Wheel in Abilene.

Personal property renditions due April 15, 1995

Chief Appraiser Gene Stewart would like to remind Runnels County business owners that they must render their business personal property with the Runnels County Appraisal District before April 15, 1995. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1995.

State law requires that anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must render with the local appraisal district.

"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and any other tangible personal property used in the business," Stewart said. "Appraisal districts use the renditions to set business personal property values. When a business owner doesn't render his or her property, the chief appraiser estimates the value. "Rendition forms have been

Sentences handed down in DWI cases

Sentencing in two driving while intoxicated cases was determined during 119th District Court Thursday, March 9, at the Runnels County Courthouse.

A jury reached a guilty verdict February 2 in the case against Ransford Steve Fowler. The jury requested suspended one-year sentencing with probation and \$1,000 fine. Judge John Sutton agreed to the request and, because the defendant intended to appeal the verdict, returned Fowler's drivers licence, which had been ordered suspended.

In a felony indictment for driving while intoxicated Don Edwin Lowe, who had two previous charges, made a plea agreement to the lesser first offense. Lowe was sentenced to 72 hours of confinement in the Runnels County Jail, fined \$1,500 and must pay \$139.50 court costs. Judge Sutton suspended Lowe's drivers license for six months. The defendant asked to apply for an occupational drivers license. This was taken under advisement by the court.

mailed to all known businesses in the district. Any business owner who did not receive a rendition form in the mail may call 365-3583 and a form will be mailed to you," Stewart said. "If anyone needs assistance in filling out the form, call or come by the appraisal district and we will be happy to assist you."

Ads for Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication

KEEPSAKE COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE
The First Baptist Church of Winters has for sale cookbooks honoring the 105th anniversary of the church. Recipes were contributed by church members. The cookbooks are \$10.00 each and are available at the church office, Winters city hall, and Bedford-Norman Insurance agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Election Order and Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 13th day of February, 1995, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Randall Boles, Chairman; Bob Webb, Vice Chairman; Kathi Edwards, Secretary; Phillip Colburn, Director; and Mike Davis, Director, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors were the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of four (4) Directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 1995, said Saturday, May 6, 1995, and on said date an election of Directors will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said Director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

- That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 6, 1995, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (four) Directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.
- That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall file a petition signed by at least 10 qualified property taxing electors asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the election. Said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.
- That said election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:
At the Winters Elementary School Library in Winters, Texas, with Mary Beth Drake presiding, Selena Perry and Melvena Gerhart as clerks. At the Lions Club building in Wingate, Texas, with Lavoy McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Deedra Yates is hereby appointed clerk for early voting, and Jo Stoecker and Shelly Sudduth as deputy clerks. The early voting of the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office and will commence on Monday, April 17, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. and end on Wednesday, May 3, 1995, at 4:00 p.m. Regular early voting hours will be daily Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: and the following voted NO:

Randall Boles
Randall Boles, Chairman
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATTEST:
Kathi Edwards
Kathi Edwards, Secretary

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EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE RUNNELS

En este día 13 de febrero de 1995, la Junta de Directores del Distrito Hospitalico Norte Runnels se reunió en sesión regular, abierta al público, con las siguientes miembros presentes a saber: Randall Boles, Presidente; Bob Webb, Vicepresidente; Kathi Edwards, Secretaria; Phillip Colburn, Director; y Mike Davis, Director, estableciendo un quorum, y entre otros procedimientos tenidos por dicha Junta de Directores fueron los siguientes:

VISTO QUE, el mandato de oficina de cuatro (4) Directores expirara en el primer sábado de mayo, 1995, en dicho sábado, 6 de mayo, 1995, y en dicha fecha una elección de Director será llevada a cabo en dicho Distrito Hospitalico.

VISTO QUE, ES NECESARIO QUE ESTA Junta pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para ordenar y conducir dicha Elección de Director: de acuerdo con el Chapter 206, H. B. No. 145.

POR LO TANTO, SEA ORDENADO POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO HOSPITALICO NORTE RUNNELS:

- Que una elección sea llevada en dicho Distrito Hospitalico el 6 de mayo, 1995 con propósito de elegir a la Junta de Directores del dicho Distrito Hospitalico (cuatro) directores, quienes servirán por dos años y hasta que sus sucesores hayan sido debidamente elegidos y han calificado.
- Que todas las solicitudes por candidatos tengan sus nombres puestos en las papeletas de votación para la elección mencionada anterior deben presentar una petición firmada por lo menos de 10 electores contribuyentes de propiedad capacitados pidiendo que tal nombre sea escrito en la papeleta de votación con el Secretario de la Junta de Directores. Tal petición será presentada con la secretaria por lo menos 10 días antes de la fecha de la elección. Dicha secretaria por lo demás acatará con las condiciones y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código de elección.
- Que dicha Elección debe ser en los siguientes sitios y con las siguientes nombradas persons son por la presente oficiales designados para dicha elección:
En la Biblioteca Escolar Elemental de Winters Winters (Winters Elementary School Library), en Winters, Texas, con Mary Beth Drake presidiendo, Selena Perry y Melvena Gerhart como amanuenses.
En el edificio Club de los Lions (Lions Club) en Wingate, Texas con Lavoy McNeill presidiendo, Joyce Broadstreet como amanuenses.
Las urnas en los antedichos lugares de votación designados deben en el día de elección estar abiertos de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM.
- Deedra Yates es por este medio nombrada Amanuensa para votaciones tempranas, y Jo Stoecker y Shelly Sudduth como amanuenses asistentes. La votación temprana de la dicha designada elección debe ser en la Oficina de Negocios del Hospital Norte Runnels (North Runnels Hospital Business Office) y comenzará en lunes, 17 de abril, 1995, a las 9:00 AM y terminando en miércoles, 3 de mayo, 1995 a las 4:00 PM. El horario para la votación temprana regular sera diaria de lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

La antedicha orden hubiese leida, fue mocionada y apoyada que lo mismo sea apoyado. Sobre esto, el asunto siendo llamado los siguientes miembros de la junta votaron A FAVOR: y los siguientes votaron NO:

Randall Boles
Randall Boles, presidente
JUNTA DE DIRECTORES

TESTIGO:
Kathi Edwards
Kathi Edwards, secretaria

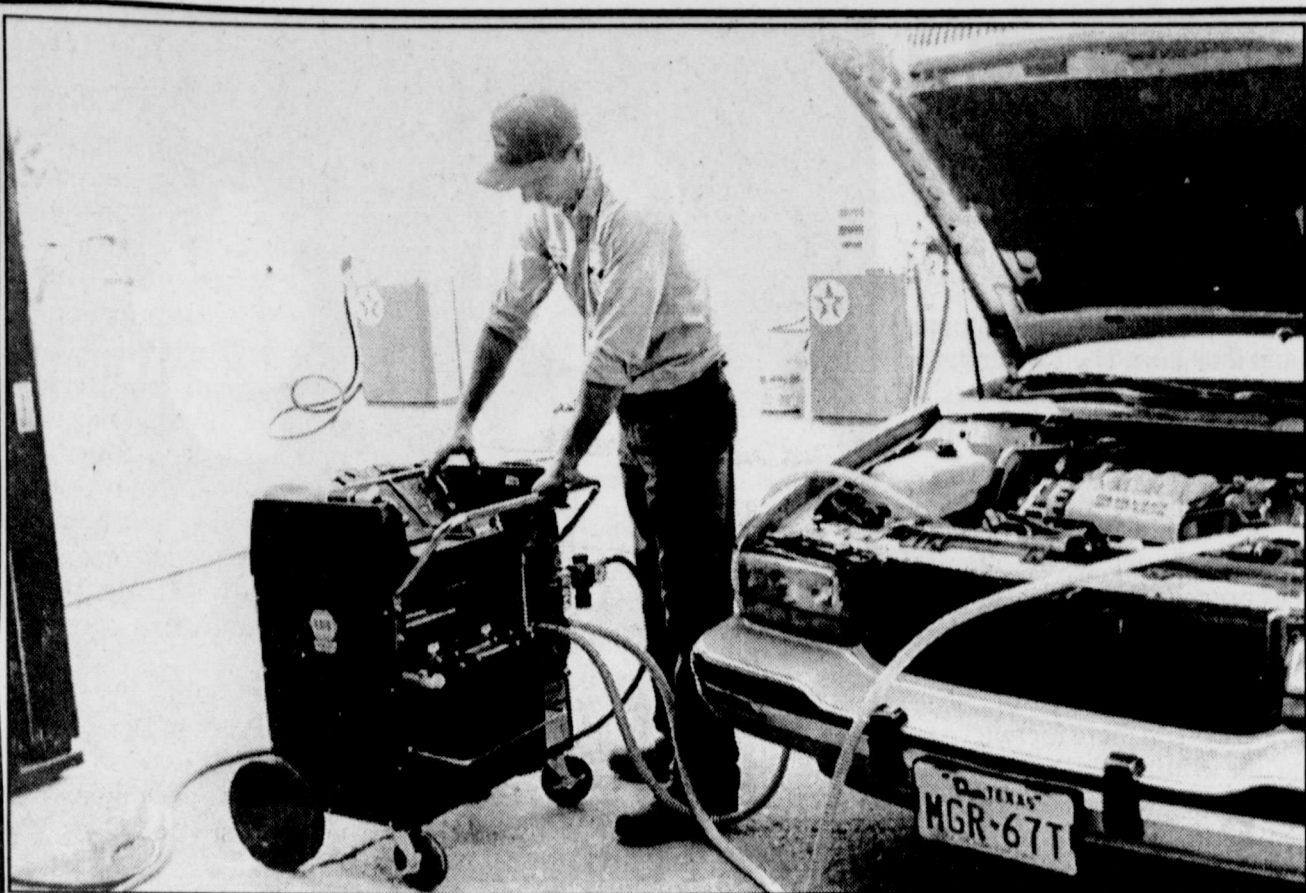
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THIS GLYCLEAN ANTIFREEZE RECYCLING MACHINE is now utilized at Keith's Texaco and Repair, Winters. Owner Keith Paschal believes that recycling antifreeze can endure the life of your vehicle by removing damaging contaminants from the coolant system.

Keith's Texaco and Repair acquires a machine of the future

Keith's Texaco and Repair has excitedly acquired a most modern piece of equipment—an antifreeze recycling machine.

As a future method of contributing to the earth's healthy environment, the recycler removes impurities and replaces inhibitors. It brings antifreeze back to its original 50% strength and eliminates dumping and storage of used antifreeze.

Designed especially for service stations, garages, fleet dealers, and marinas to service closed cooling systems, it begins its Glyclean process by filtering all the suspended matter from the used coolant. Used antifreeze can contain dissolved heavy metals such as lead, tin, zinc, copper, and iron. These metals can be toxic to the ground and water.

Through aeration and oxidation, the dissolved metals are oxidized into suspended matter for further removal by the filters. The pH is adjusted between 9.8-10.2 with the Glyclean additive which adds a new inhibitor package to the antifreeze.

The freeze point is checked with a refractometer which is supplied with the machine and adjusted to 50:50 (-34°F) with the addition of new antifreeze. The refractometer is 10 to 30 percent more accurate than the frequently used hydrometer.

The antifreeze recycling machine only weighs 85 pounds and is 28" L x 25 3/4" W x 32 3/4" H. Its reservoir can contain up to 12 gallons.

These advantages are brought to mind by using the recycler:

- It is environmentally correct;
- It saves mess;
- It is user friendly;
- It is the cheapest way to recycle;
- It flushes the coolant system as it recycles; and
- It is cost effective.

Rather than disposing of used antifreeze and damaging the earth's surface or worrying about storage, you simply re-use antifreeze. Antifreeze is not drained from the vehicle.

The recycling process takes 45 minutes and its operation is very simple. The recycler hooks to the top of the radiator or into the radiator hose and pumps into the heater hose/water pump by-pass. It actually flushes the entire coolant system backwards, causing less friction. The cost is only \$39.95 plus the costs of any additional needed anti-freeze.

Keith states that the recycling machine will save major repair expenses to your vehicle. The coolant system will remain "like new" because there are no contaminants to damage internal parts. Impurities can wear the radiator, the plugs, the water pump, and the block; hoses will actually last longer by recycling coolant (antifreeze). "If a water pump goes out, you could spend \$75 to \$100 for replacement," says Keith.

"The summer is especially difficult on cars and pickups because the temperature is hot anyway. Coolant aids by raising the boil-

ing point (temperature) of water in the summer; water alone will work but is corrosive.

"Many new cars have aluminum parts that will need repair much sooner if not properly cared for. The recycling machine can supply a large portion of that care."

Keith's Texaco, opened in early 1993, is located at 403 South Main in Winters. Owned and operated by Keith Paschal and wife Shelia, the full-service station is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. til 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. til 2 p.m.

Other items and services provided include Farm Bureau tires and batteries; tractor, truck, lawnmower, and vehicle tire repair; small engine repair; wash and lube; minor vehicle repairs such as spark plug exchange, brake jobs, belt replacement, exhaust work, etc.; and, of course, Texaco gas—all with a friendly hometown attitude.

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Winters sales tax rebates increase for January sales, decrease for year

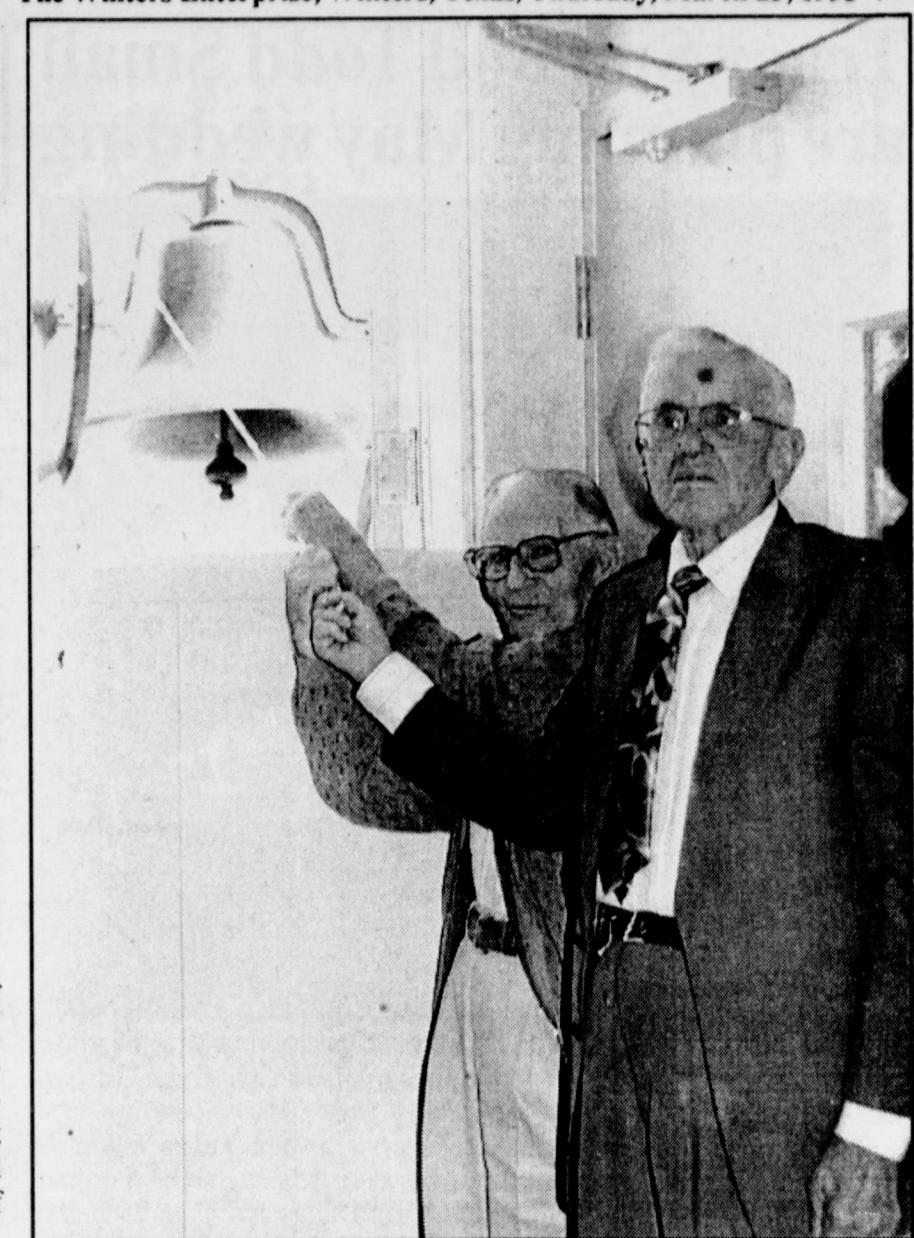
March sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 7.46 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$9,196.85 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$8,558.08.

This month's payments include taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Payments to date for 1995 are \$36,511.70 as compared to 1994 payments to date of \$40,384.04, a 9.58 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$142,518.17 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles increased 52.08 percent; Ballinger increased 12.14 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 11.72 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$183,381.31, not much difference as compared to last year's period total of \$179,647.45.



MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE last Sunday were Marvin Bedford (left) and Bud Davis, both 70-year members of First Baptist Church of Winters. The men are shown ringing the church bell as part of the dedication service of the new Jones Fellowship Hall. The bell was first installed in 1923 in the old sanctuary that was torn down in 1974. The bell had been kept in storage until recently installed in the new building.

TAX FACTS
by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Sales Taxes and you at age 65

If you are 65 or older you may qualify for some exemptions from state sales taxes.

You'll, of course, owe sales tax on most items you purchase, but there are some exceptions.

Lawn Mowing

You are 65 or older and retired but you're nowhere near being a couch-potato.

You decide to pick up some extra bucks doing yard maintenance—mowing and the like.

No sales tax will be due on your maintenance work if your total receipts from the service in the most recent four quarters do not exceed \$5,000.

Exempt Fund Raisers

If you are 65 or older, sales tax is not due on items you make or put together for sale in a fund-raising drive held or sponsored by a non-profit organization created solely to provide assistance to elderly persons.

However, the exemption does not apply when the organization has had four previous sales or sales lasting at least 20 days during that calendar year.

For the Birds

There are other items that you can buy tax free, regardless of your age.

You won't owe sales tax on food items you buy at the grocery store and take with you for some good old home-cooking.

You'll pay sales tax on the bird feeder you buy to hang out back of the house—or out front, for that matter.

But there's no sales tax due on wild bird seed you buy to put in the feeder.

Got a few chickens out back, too? No sales tax is due on their feed.

Health Care

Health care supplies prescribed for you at any age are not subject to sales tax.

While sales tax is due on most over-the-counter non-prescription medications, there is no tax due on items such as insulin, a hypodermic syringe or needle, braces, hearing aids, orthopedic, dental or prosthetic devices.

No sales tax is due on corrective lenses if they are prescribed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

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- Hidalgo Co. on 107
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- chain fence
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- rotted grain
- TXism: "I can dance _____ that tune" (agree)
- arm bone
- cowboy's lid
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- TXism: "he can even _____" (efficient)
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- Tree Farm in Hunt County
- Spanish colonel who allowed Austin's TX settlement: _____
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- TXism: "it costs _____ and a leg"
- TXism: "_____ bull by the horns"
- former Cowboys GM Schramm (init.)
- TX Trevino sand pit

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- royal roads in TX: "caminos _____"
- Cameron Co. on 77
- TXism: "short _____ eyebrow"
- Aggies had a # 6 _____ in '92 season
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- Trevino's sport _____
- Columbus ship replica that sailed to TX in '92

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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13 TX Johnny Horton hit: "North to _____"

14 Gov. _____ Culberson

15 expression of disgust

16 TXism: "_____ a lizard-eating cat"

18 prize for TX Morrow at '56 Olympics (2 wds.)

23 specific military cops (2 wds.)

24 behind the plate in Astrodome: _____

25 organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)

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27 Cowboys were not left _____ after '92 Super Bowl season

28 "don't _____ me that way!"

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31 Nolan Ryan stat. TXism: "restless as _____"

32 TXism: "talker bender" (talker)

33 TXism: "hissey fit"

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40 TX-sized electronics company (abbr.)

41 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"

42 TXism: "weak _____ old kitten"

49 TXism: "round _____" (gather)

51 Dr Pepper: "just _____ the doctor ordered"

52 TX hwy. speed: _____

55 miles _____ hour

57 TXism: "restless as _____ a _____ church"

58 status of Texas in the USA

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Tracy Suit and Todd Small are planning May wedding



Larry and Carol Suit of Winters announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Tracy to Todd Small, son of Don and Lynn Gilstrap Duke of Hillsboro.

Tracy is a graduate of Texas A&M University and Texas Woman's University. She is currently employed as a medical research coordinator at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas and plans to attend medical school at Texas Tech this fall.

Todd is a graduate of Lamar High School in Arlington and will complete his degree at North Texas State University in Denton this Spring.

A May 27th wedding is planned.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Newspaper woman

Winters' first newspaper was called *The Winters Recorder* and was published by W.P. Currier in 1903. After two years, he sold to Faulkner and Harris, who changed the name to *Winters Enterprise* and published the first issue April 6, 1905. Two other men, John Stone and Jim Rankin, each directed the paper for a year or more. Rankin sold to Ed P. Eason in 1908, who remained a publisher until 1925 when he sold to George C. Hill of Hamilton.

Eason's youngest daughter, Erma Beal of Bishop, California, wrote me recently and said she remembered two young women who set type for the paper. One was a Miss Graves; she didn't recall the other. "See what you can do," she said. She was collecting some history for her 8-year-old great-grandson.

Beal recommended the book, "A Quilt of Words" by Sharon Niederman, which included an oral history of Frances Graves Beebe recorded by the New Mexico University. Joyce Krause, our local librarian, secured this book for me from the Abilene Public Library.

"There were nine children in our family and I was the fifth," said Graves. When the oldest married I had many jobs and helped the others with their music education.

The Graves family moved to Coke County in 1904 and Frances went to work for *The Robert Lee Observer* for four dollars a week in 1907. That was the year of the money panic. All the banks failed and there was little for people to do, but she got the job as an apprentice.

In those days, all type was set by hand. "We would get it all set up and put in on a big slab of

marble with an iron frame around it and lock it in. Then we took the impression and read the proof to get all the mistakes out," Graves remembered.

They worked from 8 o'clock to six, six days a week. It was the only newspaper in the county. They printed all school catalogues, Chamber of Commerce things, and everything else that needed to be done.

She worked there for two years and the editor told her she had advanced to where she could go anywhere and make twice the money she was making. So she went to Lubbock in 1910 where she did the work of two people without a raise in salary.

When she left there and went to Winters — it was close to where her parents lived — Graves doubled her salary because she could take care of the machines and she did anything that anybody in the office could do. That is, everything except the editorials. "I picked up the editorials and got my ideas from them," she said.

In 1912, Mr. and Mrs. Graves moved to New Mexico and homesteaded in Roosevelt County. Frances joined them in San Angelo. She had two half sections across the line from her parents' and her brother's land. She had to live on her claim six months each year for three years. At the end of these months, she always returned to Texas and worked until it was time to return home.

When Frances went back to Winters the last time, she had a sweetheart that she planned to marry at Christmas. But she kept thinking about this cowboy in New Mexico — when she left January 29 and crossed the New Mexico line, she was never happier.



Jill Frey & Jill Halfmann, recipients of the Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarship

The Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarship recipients were announced Tuesday night at Runnels County Ag Day. This scholarship program was initiated some 6 years ago by the Runnels County Crops Committee and since that time some \$4,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to outstanding Runnels County 4-H youth.

Announced as the 1995 recipients were Jill Halfmann of Norton and Jill Frey of Ballinger. Miss Halfmann, daughter of Billy and Nancy Halfmann, is currently serving as Runnels County 4-H Chairman and is past President of the Norton 4-H Club. Jill's 10 year 4-H career is laden with diverse project experiences including commercial sheep, meat goats, foods and nutrition, clothing, citizenship, and leadership. Jill has been a member of the Runnels County Wool Judging Team which has placed in the Top Three Winners Circle the past 3 years at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M. Jill has also participated in the State 4-H Food Show and received the Runnels County Gold Star Award in 1994. She has been

a Junior and Teen project leader teaching numerous youth and she currently is serving on the District 7 Standing Committee. She plans to attend Texas A & M University majoring in rangeland ecology. Upon graduation, she will pursue a career in ag marketing or consulting.

Jill Frey, daughter of Charles and Judy Frey, is currently serving as 2nd Vice-President of the District 74-H Council. She is also a 10 year 4-H member who carries a multitude of projects, including beef cattle, public speaking, foods and nutrition, and clothing. In addition to many county and district awards, she has competed well in the State 4-H Fashion Show and Public Speaking Contest. Jill has served as a Teen Leader for a foods group for several years. She also is a Runnels County Gold Star Award winner who plans to attend Texas A & M University this fall. Jill will be majoring in bio-medical science and pursuing a career as a food safety technician after graduation. Congratulations to both outstanding Runnels County 4-H'ers.

Pioneer Church of God News

Raising our children

by HELEN MURCHISON

Pastor Mitchell spoke to us Sunday, March 19, of how we, as parents, are responsible in raising our children. If we raise our children in the ways of the Lord, they will not depart from it.

Thirteen children were dedicated to the Lord. Three special songs were sang to the congregation.

We want to thank the parents that dedicated their children and the grandparents, aunts, and uncles who made special efforts to be at the service. Some families drove from other cities. We also want to

thank any visitors that were in attendance and invite them to come again. This day was extra special!

Come and be a part of our services and worship the Lord with us.

God bless you all!
Rev. Mitchell & Sister Treva
754-4833

SERVICES

Wednesday
Praise & Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sunday
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer 5:45 p.m.
Praise & Worship 6:00 p.m.

Somebody Cares!

Somebody Cares Ministries to hold Spring Revival

Somebody Cares Ministries will be having a Spring Revival on Sunday, March 26, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday, March 27, 28, and 29, at 7 p.m.

The revival will be held at the Somebody Cares Ministries building located at 1011 Trinity, Winters, Texas 79567. Special guests will be Evangelists Joe and Mary Burkett.

Sunday night service will be held outdoors (weather permitting). Don't miss this special time of worship, singing, praise, and prayer. All are invited and welcome to attend.

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Green and Growing

Let your lawn display your green pride

by ELLEN HENKE

If you enjoy working on your lawn and take pride in its appearance, you aren't alone. More than 58 million households are involved in lawn care . . . making lawn care the number one outdoor leisure activity. Why do so many people spend time working in their yards? A beautiful lawn can enhance the beauty of your home's landscape, provide a soft play area for children, and allow you to enjoy a sense of accomplishment — the "Green Pride" that a beautiful lawn can inspire.

And believe it or not . . . it is easy being green. By following a

few simple mowing techniques, you will encourage a beautiful, healthy lawn that you can enjoy year after year.

First, follow the one-third rule, by cutting only one third of the grass blade per mowing. Some people let their grass grow too high and then cut it too low — this is called "scalping." Scalping can actually kill part of the root system and make it more susceptible to thatch build-up and disease. By following the one-third rule or using a specially-designed mulching mower, you encourage a healthy, deep root system.

Also, mow in a different direction each time you mow to prevent a "lean." And overlap your mowing paths two to four inches. Engage your blade when the mower is on the lawn and, whenever possible, turn the mower on a hard surface such as your driveway or walkway. These techniques prevent scalping.

Keep your mower's cutting blade sharp. A dull blade can shred your grass, turning it brown and providing entrance ways for disease organisms.

Mow on the high side of the recommended mowing height for your variety of grass. For cool season grasses, the ideal height is 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. For most warm season grasses, mow at 1 to 2 inches, except for St. Augustine grass which should be 3 inches.

A beautiful lawn can make all the difference in how you feel about your home and your yard . . . and it's easy. Like my dad always said, "Take pride in your work" — Green Pride.

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.

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The Winters Enterprise is in need of your help!

Due to limited space, it is not possible to maintain files for the many numerous published photographs. The idea of simply throwing these precious photos away just doesn't seem quite right. We are asking anyone who has turned in a picture to come by our office and pick it up.

Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you send in a picture for publication and wish to have it returned, you should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

The Norton Lions Club

will have its

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Saturday, March 25, 1995

From 5:00-7:30 p.m.

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Birthday boy is Rex Marks.

Community Open House and Reception

Wednesday, March 29
from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Public Notices

There will be a **PUBLIC SALE** at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8th, 1995, at the Storage Rental Facility across the street from JEDD Mfg. Co. at 1001 North Main, Winters, TX. This sale is being conducted to satisfy a landlord's lien on the property of one Silva Lerma, address and location unknown. The property consists of one T.V., 2 bedroom suites, and other furniture stored in Box W-10. Contents of Box W-10 may be purchased as a lot or by the piece. All terms are cash. If purchaser buys the entire lot, W-10 may be rented to store the property. 6-12(3tp)

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 Saturday, March 25, 8 a.m. - 7 600 E. Bowen. NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE. Baby clothes, adult clothes, toys, kitchen items, and lots of misc. Come see. *Weather permitting.* 6-12(1tp)
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

V-F Petroleum Inc., One Marienfeld Pl., Midland TX 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
 The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Goen, Kimbrough, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 3 miles south of Wingate, in the Dieke (Goen) field, in Runnels County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4530 to 4550 feet.
 LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

For Rent

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)
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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.
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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 12, through Saturday, March 18, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
 • investigated a reported criminal mischief in the 100 block of S. Magnolia in which person(s) unknown cut tires on several vehicles.
 • received a report of a criminal mischief in the 800 block of State in which person(s) unknown damaged a vehicle window.
 • received a report of a theft of a firearm in the 400 block of E. Pierce. There are suspects and the investigation continues.
 • received a report of a postal theft in the 400 block of N. Magnolia.
 • charges were filed on Jasper Delton Childers, 49, of Winters, for fictitious registration.
 • arrested Irene Medina, 55, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended after the vehicle Medina was driving was stopped for a traffic violation.
 • arrested Shawn Ashley Castillo, 18, of Winters, for an outstanding warrant for Minor In Possession issued by the Winters Municipal Court and three outstanding Capias Pro Fines issued by the Ballinger Municipal Court. Castillo was booked into the Runnels County Jail.
 • received a report of a criminal mischief in the 100 block of W. Truett in which a window was broken out of a building.
 • received a report of a criminal mischief in the 500 block of Tinkle. There is a suspect and the investigation continues.
Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record
COUNTY COURT
 Margaret Brockington Huffman, 03-13-95, Assault. Order of dismissal.
DISTRICT COURT
 Tom Hall vs. Lone Star Gas, 03-06-95, Damages.
J.P. COURT
 Chris Clayton vs. Bubba Caffey, 03-13-95, Damage to Car Door.
 William Baird, Runnels County Sheriff vs. Howard Ron Holt, 03-14-95, Medical Expense.
 Harry Blane vs. Pedro Salinas, 03-13-95, Forcible Detainer.
 Lorenzo Hale, 03-14-95, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
 Lorenzo Hale, 03-14-95, Retaliation.
 Gary L. Chmow, 03-14-95, Theft.
 Ralph Harrel Fisher, 03-13-95, Public Intoxication.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Dwaine C. Lange and Judy F. Kirkham Holik, 03-10-95.

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service
by Patricia Hohensee
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Patchwork creations to be taught

Many ladies saw creative dressing at its best at the recent ladies programs at Runnels County Ag Day. You have a chance to learn how to create similar patchwork — masterpiece vests and jackets in upcoming local classes.

Christine Brydson of Palacios, Texas, will come to Runnels County April 4 & 11 to teach the two 3-hour sessions to interested seamstresses. Depending on the wishes of the people, we can offer a morning, afternoon, and evening class both days. Class location will be determined depending on where participants reside.

The cost of the class will be

\$25. Other expenses include an instruction book (\$25.75) and the cost of your fabric. When you register, you will receive preliminary instructions of what to do prior to the first class. Participants will need to bring sewing machines to class. Sewing experience is necessary.

To view samples of the jackets and a vest, come by the Runnels County Extension Office on the third floor of the county courthouse.

To register or for further information, please call the Extension Office at 365-5042 by the March 31 deadline.

Team penning planned April 1

Runnels County Horse Club will sponsor a team penning on Saturday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m.

Books open at 7:00 p.m. Ballinger arena on Hwy 158.

For more information, call 365-2985 or 365-3849.

Edwards weighs in with prize stock

Larry and Barbara Edwards of Wingate had the high gaining Polled Hereford bull at the recently completed Concho Valley Gain Test at San Angelo with an average daily gain of 3.86 pounds on a 112-day test.

This makes a total of eight sons of JLF Repeater 734 tested at San Angelo by Edwards and Ira Duck Jr. of Abilene. The sire #734 was gain tested at Stillwater, Oklahoma, by Jimmy and Leatha Farrington with an average daily gain of 3.66 pounds per day, and as a mature bull weighed 2,410 pounds and was a frame 7 bull, 61 inches tall. He won first for "Junior Get of Sire" at the 1992 West Texas Fair for Edwards and Duck.

The new owner of the 3.86 lb. average daily gain bull is Mike Ensminger of Nolan County, and he will be breeding this bull to Brangus cattle to produce the popular calves known as Black Baldies.

Mrs. Irene Etheridge of Rotan, Texas, a longtime commercial Hereford breeder, has purchased 2-1/2 year old bull Tattoo #282 from Larry Edwards and Terry White of Idaho. The #282 bull is from the Felton Polled Hereford Farm of Missouri which is nationally known for low birth calves, heavy milking cows with red pigmented eyes. He was bred to 26 heifers in the Edwards and Terry White herd in Idaho.

Four-H to give away ham at March 27 meeting

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, March 27, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Activity Building from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m.

Michelle Dexter will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kendra Hope will lead the 4-H motto and prayer, and Jackye Dexter the 4-H pledge.

A program on "Dog Care" will be presented by Jimmy and Ginny Smith.

Each 4-H member is reminded to sell a minimum of 10 raffle tickets (at 50¢ each) for a chance to win a \$25 ham from Dankworth's, to be given away at this meeting. Remember to bring all tickets. If you have not been contacted and would like to purchase a chance, call Barbara Heathcott at 754-5610.

A county contest on Method Demonstrations and Participation on Parliamentary Teams will be held Tuesday, April 25, in the Ballinger Courthouse.

A 4-H Rabies Clinic is planned for Saturday, April 8, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the newly constructed Winters Fire Station. Costs per animal is \$8.

Sales increase for Runnels County

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County increased 48.4 percent for the third quarter of 1994.

Sales for this year totaled \$73,092,606 as compared to \$49,259,433 for the same period in 1993. Use tax purchases include \$123,522 while \$12,489,555 is subject to state sales and use tax.

Farm Safety Day Camp planned for Runnels youth June 27

Parents, it is time to realize that farms and ranches provide many dangers that can literally rob a child's existence. Statistics are heart-breaking. There is no guarantee that Runnels County kids are exempt from being the next farm accident victims. Children must be educated about dangers that are taken for granted.

A first Texas Farm Safety Day Camp is planned Tuesday, June 27, for ages 9 through 15 Runnels County farm and ranch youth. The camp will be held at Angelo State University.

Registration is limited to 60 children with consideration on a first-come, first-serve basis. A small fee will be charged for the day camp.

For more information, contact Patricia Hohensee at the Runnels County Extension Office, Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or call (915) 365-5042.

Natural Conservation News and Notes

Control weeds in pastureland by one of two methods

by KATHY SAUNDERS Soil Conservationist

With cold, wet northers arriving weekly, many people are not thinking about weed control on their pastureland. However, now is the time to start planning the type of weed control that may be needed. With another year of adequate moisture through the winter months, you can rest assured that there will be some sort of weed competing with your planted grass.

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

can start producing forage. Several factors must be evaluated before action can be taken in controlling the weeds. A person must know: 1) how dense the weeds (are they shading out the seeded grasses and stealing vital moisture); 2) how mature are the undesirable plants; 3) what kind of weeds are most prominent; and 4) what stage of growth are the desirable grasses (is there any grass).

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

Mechanical Control—Another alternative used to control weeds is shredding or mowing. The shredder should be set one inch above the average height of the seeded grass. This method suppresses the weeds allowing the desirable grasses to overtake the undesirable plants. Broadleaf plants should be shredded before the budding or blooming stage to control seed production.

For more information on weed control on pastureland, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Ballinger.

VA offers toll-free Gulf information helpline

The Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) has established a toll-free number to inform Persian Gulf War veterans and their families of available medical care and other benefits. The toll-free information line is 1-800-PGW-VETS (1-800-749-8387).

The helpline, headquartered at a new Persian Gulf Information Center at the St. Louis VA Regional Office, is staffed with Persian Gulf War benefit specialists who are available weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (CT). The helpline includes a series of recorded messages that will enable callers to obtain information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin
Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag

Oil recycling encouraged at Winters collection center

Motor oil has changed our world. With it, millions of people can take to the roads or the skies for easy, quick travel. Industry and agriculture depend on it.

Pouring oil into engines is vital to their operation, but pouring it into the environment can be very harmful, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent.

"Mismanagement of used motor oil is a serious environmental problem," he said. "Every year, do-it-yourself mechanics dump an estimated 25 million gallons of oil on Texas lands or in storm drains, contaminating ground water and waterways. Yet, only a small portion of the 200 million gallons changed nationwide is ever collected to be reused or recycled."

Used oil has been and sometimes still is spread on dirt roads to suppress dust. It's also been used to kill insects and weeds, and improperly disposed of in sewers and dumped in household and industrial trash.

However, the one gallon of oil drained during a single oil change can contaminate a million gallons of fresh water.

"That's a year's supply for 50 people," Mauldin said.

Used oil can be blended with virgin oil and then reprocessed into industrial grade fuel oil. Additionally, the by-products and remaining oil from the re-refining process can be used as asphalt extender and fuel oil.

However, new state laws to protect the environment now make it illegal to dispose of oil in these old ways. It's also against the law to place dirty oil filters in the trash.

As a result, more than 1,300 public and private used oil collection centers have opened in Texas communities. These must be registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which also established a used oil educational program to encourage collection and recycling.

A registered collection center in this county is located at the City of Winters, 310 S. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

"Texans have a rich history of managing their natural resources wisely. Oil collection and recycling will continue this legacy," said Mauldin.

Seniors need 4-H record book training due to changes

A 4-H Record Book Training will be held in the Ballinger Courthouse courtroom on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. The training will be conducted by Cheryl Mapston, Extension 4-H Associate of Uvalde.

Because of major changes in senior record keeping procedures, this training will be of utmost importance to senior-age 4-H'ers and their parents. New forms will be introduced and instructions for completions will be given. Junior record keeping will also be addressed but few changes in procedures have been made in Junior books.

These changes are now effective and will be followed for 4-H record books submitted this summer.

Following the Record Book training will be an explanation of eligibility to apply for 4-H Youth Issues Congress November 24-28 in Memphis, Tennessee. Thirty 4-H'ers from across Texas will be

selected to attend based on leadership accomplishments, commitment to community service, and academic performance.

Those interested in attending this training need to RSVP to the Extension Office (365-2219) by noon March 27 to reserve a training packet. For questions, also call the Extension Office.

A&M Mothers to meet March 26

Runnels County A&M Mothers' Club will meet Sunday, March 26, at 4 p.m. at the Talbott home at 901 6th in Ballinger.

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.

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