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Teachers face board in support of principal; contracts offered

Eighteen elementary teachers appeared before the WISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday, March 21, in a show of support for elementary school principal Terry Wyatt.

Marthiel Russell, second grade teacher, read a letter on behalf of the Winters Classroom Teachers Association expressing gratitude and support for Mr. Wyatt. This action was in response to voting by the school board on February 14. A copy of this letter may be found on page 4.

In that meeting of February 14, board member Joe Bryan voted against renewing Wyatt's contract. Bob Webb and Ronald Presley were present but not voting. Gary Pinkerton, Joe Pritchard and Charles Allcorn voted to renew Wyatt's contract for one year.

Wyatt has served as elementary principal since July, 1992.

In other action in the regular meeting of March 21, by unanimous vote, contracts were offered

to all teachers in elementary, junior high, and high school for the 1995-1996 school year.

May 15, 1995, was set as the date for contracts to be signed and returned to the administration.

Resignations were accepted by the board from Sharon Thomas, an elementary special education teacher, and Jim Bob Jacobs, junior high coach and high school math teacher.

Virginia Schwartz's resignation was accepted with regret by the board. She is retiring at the end of the present school year after 32 years of teaching.

Mary Lynn Presley, representing the Winters Little League, requested use of the high school baseball field. She stated that it would only be used for games that used the same pitching distance and base distance as the high school boys presently play. President of the Board Gary Pinkerton stated it would be put on the next board meeting as an agenda item for action.

A discussion of a new policy for student discipline in all UIL activities resulted in no action being taken.

Superintendent Lancaster introduced to the board a facility agreement with the American Red Cross. This agreement would allow the Red Cross to use buildings in the school system during a disaster. The motion passed with Joe Bryan voting against.

The 1995-1996 school calendar was approved as presented with all voting in favor except for Bob Prewit who was present but not voting. "For the record, I am not voting because of the lack of time to consider the calendar," Prewit stated.

The bills were approved for payment and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were Gary Pinkerton, Charles Allcorn, Joe Pritchard, Ronald Presley, Joe Bryan, and Bob Prewit. Bob Webb was absent.



THIS RABID CALF makes an aggressive charge at local veterinarian, Dr. Jimmy Smith. Test results on the five week-old animal were positive for rabies which is becoming an increasing problem in this area. Residents are urged to use caution when outdoors and to have all animals vaccinated.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic in Winters Saturday, April 8

The Winters 4-H Club is sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic Saturday, April 8, at the newly constructed fire station from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Cost per animal is only \$8. A portion of the proceeds will be returned to the 4-H Club. Dr. Jimmy and Ginny Smith will give vaccinations and issue certificates and tags.

Four-H members remind everyone of the importance of these vaccinations, for both pets and livestock, as this is an area highly concentrated with various species of animals who are carrying the deadly disease.

City requests property beautification, will begin enforcement of city codes

According to Administrator Aref Hassen, the City of Winters would like to extend their appreciation to the residents and businesses of Winters that have taken the time and effort to beautify their homes, buildings, and surrounding property, and have shown an interest in the economic development of the city. However, there are still many substandard buildings that remain in both the residential and commercial zones.

In action taken in the meeting of March 27, it was agreed to develop a policy to enforce the

Substandard Building Code, Article 3.4, especially in the Central Business District Area (CBDA).

Since applying for grants through the Main Street and Texas Department of Transportation programs for renovation and improvement, Hassen stated that Winters must first focus their own efforts to clean up and make the town more inviting to new businesses.

The City of Winters has responded to the plea of several citizens and has been sending letters requesting that property be kept clean and within the stan-

dards of the city code. Now is the time for all property owners to take pride in their city and join these efforts to beautify Winters.

In other business, the order of the city election was approved. Marlene Wood was appointed as Election Judge and Becky Torres as Alternate Judge.

The fire department storage building was purchased by the City at a cost of \$2,000.

Mike Scarborough was hired for the Water/Waste Water Department at entry level.

The request from the Chamber of Commerce to use the Community Center free of charge for the annual Business Fair on Mayfest Day was approved.

Prior to adjournment, the routine payment of bills and minutes of the last minute were approved.

With the exception of Garry Goff, all council members were present.

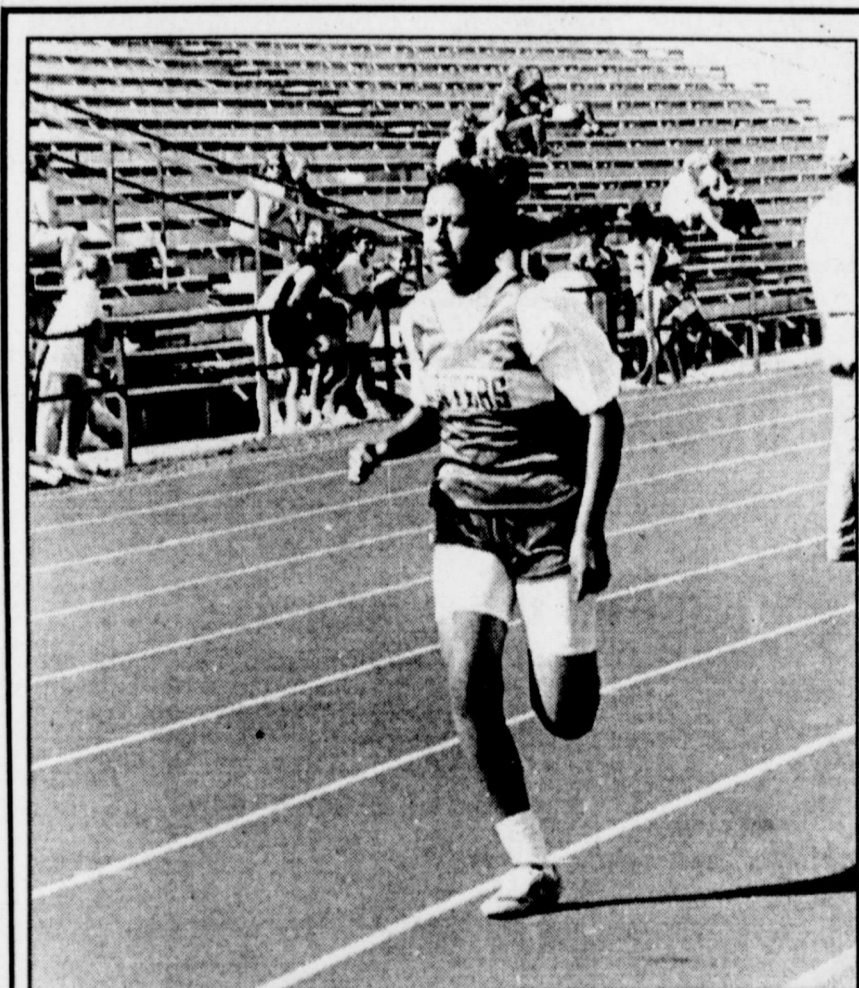
Spring weather: shorts, waders or parkas?

Recent weather has been anything but boring. Last week brought beautiful weather with bright, sunny days and temperatures in the low 90's.

On Saturday, much of Runnels County was hit by thunderstorms with high winds and hail.

Rain reports varied from 0.2 inches to over 2.0 inches with pea to marble size hail that fell at three different times throughout the afternoon.

A cool front rolled in Monday, dropping daytime temperatures into the low 60's. Tuesday's temperature hovered around the high 40's.



ERIKA VEGA of the Lady Blizzard track team keeps a good pace to win 2nd place in the 800 meter run at the Key City Classic in Abilene last Friday. District competition will be April 13 at Jim Ned High School.

Candidates seek positions with little opposition

Few candidates filed for positions in upcoming city and school elections.

In city elections, Dawson McGuffin will run unopposed as the Mayor of Winters. Joe Gerhart, also unopposed, will place as a councilman in District 1. Paul Bellinger and Dr. Tommy Russell contend for the District 3 councilman position.

In school board elections, Allen Andrae will compete against incumbent Sealy Bryan for District 1 member. Joe Pritchard will accept the at-large District 7 position, with no opposition.

Incumbents Randall Boles, Bob Webb, Arch Jobe, and Phillip Colburn have filed for re-election to the North Runnels County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Other interested persons may pick up an application at North Runnels Hospital Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The deadline to file for election is April 6, 1995.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- 7 p.m., Grant Meeting, Ballinger Community Center
- March 31-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Little League Boys Try-Outs, Ted Meyer City Park
- Disaster Program Deadline
- Price Support Loan Deadline
- April 1-8 p.m., Team Penning, Ballinger Arena
- Double Cropping Deadline
- Great Texas Trash Off
- April 2-12 Noon-1 p.m., FBC Youth Spaghetti Luncheon, First Baptist Church
- National Blue Ribbon Week (Child Abuse Awareness) Begins
- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- April 3-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Public Health Week Begins
- April 4-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 5-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- April 6-2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS Media Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge

Call 754-4571 or 754-4981 after 5 p.m. to volunteer for Christmas in April workday April 22

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



In this month's Oil Patch Basics, we are going to talk about how to get the rights to drill a well. If you recall, we left off with a location and a purpose for drilling a well. Once you reach this point, you need to secure the rights to a "lease."

Lease is a word for an agreement that lets someone borrow, for a fee, the land and what is under it. In particular, a mineral lease is required to look for oil and gas. In fact, a mineral lease really only gives a person or a company the right to access minerals below the surface. The surface rights remain with the farmer or whoever is using the land.

Before one goes out to get a lease, there are a few things one must know about our system of land and mineral ownership.

In the United States, there is private property. That private property extends below the surface to the minerals beneath it. This is somewhat unique in the world, as, in most places, minerals are owned by the government.

Knowing this, a person needing a mineral lease would need to find the owner of the minerals. The owner of the minerals, at one time at least, was the same as the owner of the surface. These ownership records are kept in county courthouses.

A "landman" or "oil scout" or even a lawyer will go to the courthouse (in the county of the place where you want to drill) and find out who the owner is. You can even do it yourself.

Whoever does it goes back to the original owner of the surface land in the records and then follows the lineage of the property until the minerals were separated. If they were not separated, then the current owner of the surface is also the owner of the minerals.

Once you know who owns the minerals, you must negotiate a lease.

The lease could have any number of provisions (just like any other contract), but there are a few key points.

The bonus is the amount of money paid up-front for the rights to the mineral owner. The primary term is the amount of time until that production is established on the lease. If the primary term passes without establishing production (unless specifically waived or altered in the lease), then the lease expires.

The royalty is the amount that

the mineral owner gets of all production. It is usually 1/8, but it can vary.

Once this contract is settled, the lease is signed and you can begin getting the equipment ready to drill a well.

Next time, we will discuss drilling in much detail.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

DDC Energy has completed the McGlothlin #1 in the Nipple Peak Field (3 miles S of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 72 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6436-50). Loc. is 1530 FSL & 776 FWL of Sec. 282, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Nolan, at an initial rate of 177 BOPD in the Palo Pinto Reef (perms 5733-38). Loc. is 1639 FEL & 2476 FSL of Sec. 66, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Kaiser-Francis Oil has completed the B.B. Henry #4 in the Deike Field (3 miles SE of Wingate) at an initial rate of 77 BOPD & 22 BWPD in the Goen (perms 4523-30). Loc. is 467 FNWL & 1368 FNL of H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17.

Taylor County

Headington Oil has completed a plug back of the M.C. Shaffer -152- #5 in the E.J. Field (8 miles NW of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Flippen (perms 2801-06). Loc. is 2098 FNL & 860 FEL of Sec. 152, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Charter Petroleum has applied to plug back the Finley -75- #1A in the County Regular Field, 5 miles E of Baird (Depth 618). Loc. is 800 FSL & 2464 FWL of Sur. 75, BOH Sur.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Taylor Motor Co. #4-A in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 2090 FSL & 250 FWL of M. Barker Sur. No. 223.

Concho County

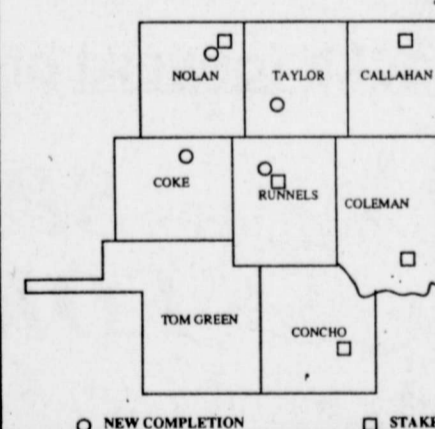
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Guice #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles E of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2100 FSL & 2550 FWL of Sec. 2822, Blk. 71, Fisher & Miller Sur., A-159.

Nolan County

Sams Energy has staked the L.M. Kegans #1 in the White Flat Field, 5 miles W of Trent (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1787 FWL of Sec. 33, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur., A-306.

Runnels County

EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the A. Belk #2 in the Vogelsang Field, 3 miles E of Norton (Depth 4770). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FEL of T. M. Fowler Sur. No. 440, Blk. 18, A-177.



Senior Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Quarter



Audine Lancaster

In appreciation to dedication and job performance, Audine Lancaster has been named Employee of the Quarter at the Senior

Citizens Nursing Home by the Family Support Group.

Mrs. Lancaster has been employed at Senior Citizens Nursing Home for the past fifteen months as a cook. She was previously employed by nursing homes, beginning in 1973, in Brownwood, Abilene, and DeLeon.

She is married to Forrest Lancaster and they have three children and five grandchildren. They have lived in Lawn, Texas, for 16 years.

Her hobbies include going to garage sales and making quilts.

Mrs. Lancaster states, "I like to live so that if I look back, I have no regrets and feel that I did my best."

Commissioners accept liability insurance coverage for officials

Runnels County Commissioners unanimously voted March 14 to pay the Texas Association of Counties for personal liability insurance coverage for public and law enforcement officials. Two million dollars in coverage for public officials was purchased at a cost of \$6,904.00; a \$2 million policy for law enforcement officials was purchased at \$24,801.00. Coverage began February 6, 1995, and expires in a period of one year.

A bid of \$251 was accepted from Larry Flippin of Ballinger for the sale of salvage from the unusable Elm Creek bridge on Country Road 344 in Precinct 1.

The City of Ballinger and Runnels County entered into an Interlocal Agreement, effective March 14, 1995, regarding fighting fires outside the city limits.

Card of Thanks

To each of you that called, brought food, sent flowers, sent a memorial or attended her service, we are grateful.

To the Ballinger Hospital staff, Dr. Rightmeyer, the Heritage Oaks staff, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, Mike Madden, O.E.S. #80 members, and her Canasta Club, many thanks and may God bless you all.

The family of
Thelma Parrish

Help needed for Easter party

The Family Group is planning an Easter party for the residents of Senior Citizens Nursing Home, their families, the employees, and the employee's families.

Those interested in helping, please call Joyce Krause at 754-5402.

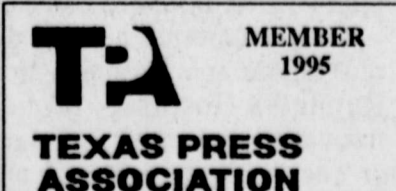
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Manager Donna Sudduth wins second in Chapman DQ Olympics

How would you like to go to the Olympics? Donna Sudduth, Unit Manager of the Winters Dairy Queen, did. No, she didn't go to Atlanta early. She participated in the Chapman Dairy Queen Olympics. The contest provided an opportunity for unit managers to sharpen their skills at making Dairy Queen products.

Unit Managers competed in three categories; "Cones & Sundae's," "Blizzards" and "Royal Treats" (which included banana splits and peanut buster parfaits). Each contestant was judged on speed as well as how close the product was to Dairy Queen specifications.

Donna advanced to the com-

pany finals in Fort Worth on March 16th after winning a regional competition held in Abilene. For her participation in the finals, Donna was given a framed certificate and an Olympic sweatshirt. However, the good news didn't stop there. Donna placed second in the competition which also earned her \$75 (seventy five dollars) and a BBQ grill and cooler supplied by Coca-Cola.

Donna has been with Chapman Dairy Queen approximately 8 years. She has been the unit manager at Winters for 2 years.

The next time you're in the Dairy Queen, ask Donna to show you that winning form as she makes your banana split.

Obituaries

Rosa Lee Johnson

WINTERS—Rosa Lee Johnson, 78, died Thursday morning, March 23, 1995, in North Runnels Hospital.

She was born March 11, 1917, in Bremond, Texas, and came to Runnels County as a young woman. She married R.L. Johnson in 1942 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Johnson worked for Ralph Lloyd for several years. She was a member of St. Luke's Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, R.L. Johnson of Winters; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Freda Johnson of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, March 25, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Tony Garcia Jr., Lawrence Lockridge, James Lockridge, Jerry Mac Jackson, Mark Nava, and Tommy Davis.

Thelma Parrish

WINTERS—Thelma Parrish, 89, died Wednesday, March 22, 1995 in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1905, in Hill County, Texas and came to Runnels County at the age of 5 months. She was married to Dewey Whitfield, who predeceased her in death. She then married Oscar Parrish, who also predeceased her in death.

Mrs. Parrish was a clerk in ladies' ready-to-wear in various dry good stores. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wingate.

Survivors are two daughters, Katty Brown of Winters and Petie Grounds of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one step-great-grandchild; two nieces, Rita Ratliff of Beaumont and Sammie Sanford of San Marcos; one nephew, Charles Sanford of San Diego, California. A son, Sonny Whitfield predeceased her in death.

Graveside services were held Thursday, March 23, at the Wingate Cemetery with Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial followed under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Alvin Karl Redman

ROWENA—Alvin Karl Redman, 87, died Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 7:30 a.m. in the Angelo Community Hospital.

He was born May 7, 1907, in Runnels County to the late William and Anna Redman. He married Elsie Hanz on December 30, 1930, in Rowena.

Mr. Redman owned and operated a service station in Rowena for 21 years. He was a faithful member of Zoar United Church of Christ and was a Mason and Shriner. He was also a member of the Sons of Hermann.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie, of Rowena; three daughters and their husbands, Marilyn and Edgar Poehls of Miles, Alva and Bill Gibson of San Angelo, and Patricia and Jack Parker of Gainsville; nine grandchildren and their spouses, Ronda Penkert, Diana and Phillip Treadaway, Jackie Lynn and Belinda Poehls, Rocky Poehls, Sharon and Jerry Yancy, Terry and Phyllis Gibson, Ronnie and Pat Gibson, and Renee and Tonya Parker; thirteen great-grandchildren, Eyrin and Alicia Penkert, Jason and Joshua Treadaway, Brooke and Justin Poehls, Jeremy and Jordan Yancy, Tiffany and Timothy Gibson, and Zachary, Felicia, and Brandon Gibson; and two sisters, Mrs. VOLLIE Urbantke and Mrs. ROSIE Urbantke, both of San Angelo.

Grandsons and great-grandsons were pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters and great-granddaughters. Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

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Meeting, workday slated at Crews Cemetery April 8

The Crews Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting and workday Saturday, April 8, 1995, at the cemetery.

The business meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For more information, call Dale Duggan at 365-3145.

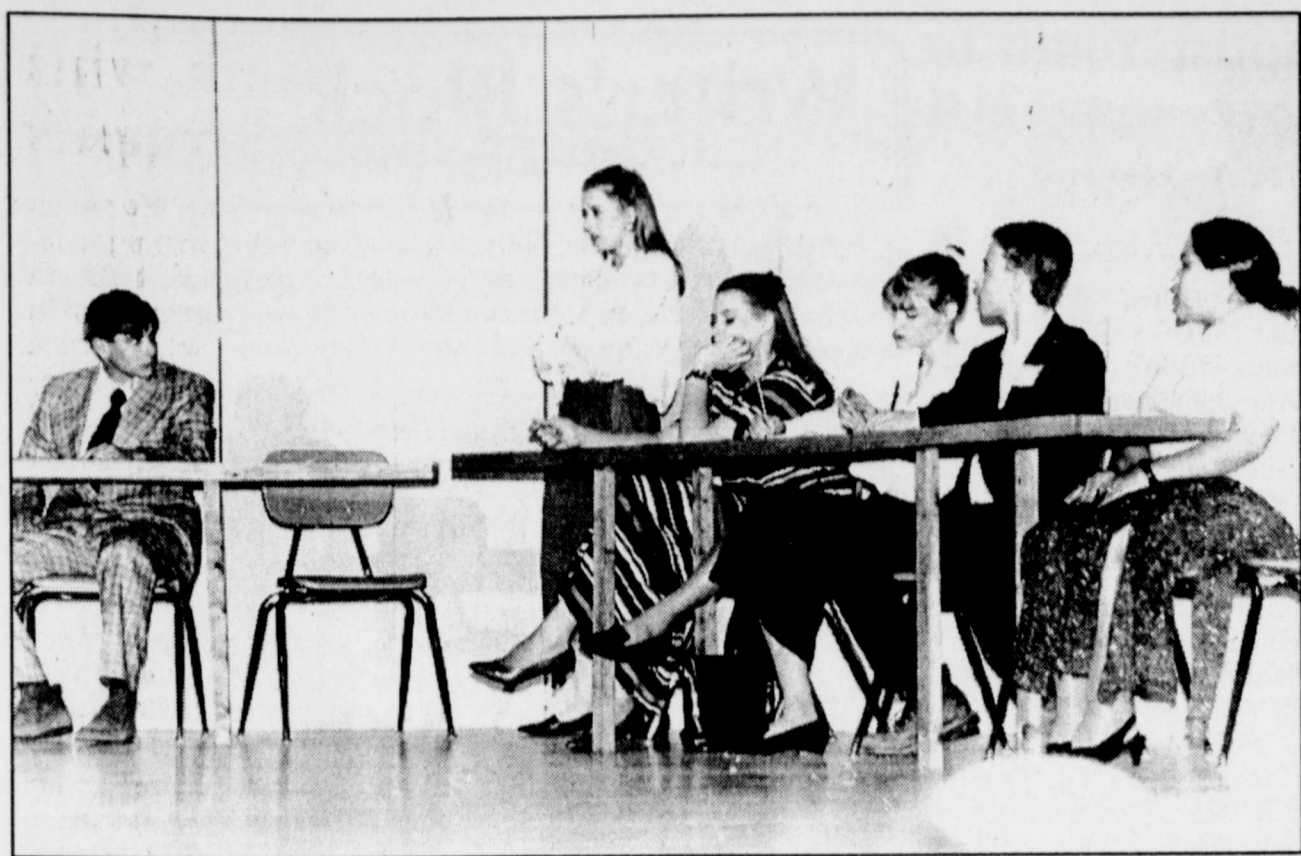
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"TWELVE ANGRY JURORS," the WHS One Act Play, was presented Saturday in district competition. Linsey Brown, standing, presents her argument for a guilty verdict to Heath Watkins, Brandi Gray, Jaime Bahlman, Dean Evans, and Adella Fernandez. Other jury (cast) members were Julie Lancaster, Angela Shoemake, Zane Crouch, Marcie Pritchard, Shannon Eppard, and Sherry Poindexter.

Winters takes third in District One Act Play competition

District One Act Play competition was held Saturday, March 25, in the Winters High School auditorium with six schools participating.

Advancing to Area competition in McCamey on April 3 will be Forsan and Wall. Winters will serve as an alternate.

All-Star Cast members included Marcie Pritchard and

Brandi Gray, Winters; Joseph Holcombe, Jim Ned. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast included Linsey Brown, Winters; Teresa Mullings and Sarah Mayfield, Jim Ned.

Mr. Cathey offers a special thanks to John Key, Sharla Rollins, Linda Conner, and Dottie Loudermilk for their help in production of the Winters play.

An extra special thanks to David Evans and his site crew: Jeff Miller, J.G. Heidenheimer, Kyle Loudermilk, Ryan Maley, Genevieve Herrerra, Holley Cathey, and Mr. Lujano — without them, it couldn't have been such a success.

Support group forms for parents of premies

Parents of premature babies are invited to a brown-bag lunch and organizational meeting of a Premies Support Group April 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the Abilene Regional Resource Center of Abilene Regional Medical Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

The support group is being sponsored by Dr. James R. Marshall, the Big Country's only neonatologist, and Abilene Regional Medical Center.

For more information, phone 915-695-9460.



Look who has been reading

by JOYCE KRAUSE, Librarian

Many thanks to Susan Conner and Bonnie Lee for summarizing the following two best seller books:

"Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus" by Dr. John Gray

This is an easy-to-read book that has been on the best seller list for many weeks.

Even though men are really not from different planets, we often speak different languages with the same words. This book helps to figure out what the opposite sex really means by what they are saying. The author gives great lists of concrete suggestions on how to get along and how to communicate with men/women.

One thing I really like was that if you missed the main point of each section, Dr. Gray has repeated it in dark print, so you can re-read it and think over what he has to say.

I think people of both sexes would find this book interesting, challenging, and rewarding to read. — Susan Conner

"The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield

This is the story of a search for true meaning of life.

As we follow the main characters, we find we are all in search of the same goal. He first learns of a manuscript that gives nine insights into the real meaning of life. He discovers in the first insight that coincidences that happen in our lives may happen for a reason.

This makes us consider our own lives—why did they happen to us? Nine insights are found in this search. — Bonnie Lee

You are invited to come in and check out these and other newly arrived books or old favorites.

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.

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.



Potatoes were first planted in Ireland in 1596 by Sir Walter Raleigh.



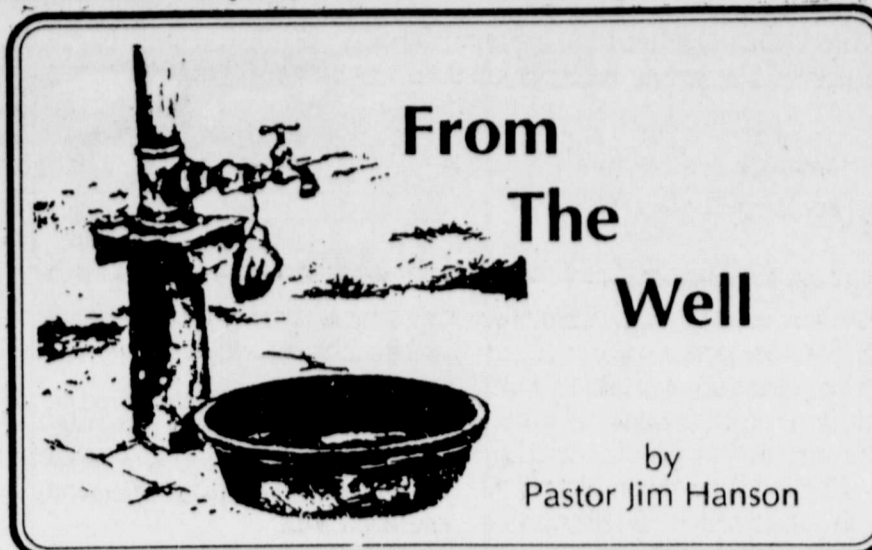
The first stoves, historians say, were created out of earthenware in the 700's in China.



The fish known as the ray has no real bones. Its skeleton is composed of cartilage.



Thomas Edison had only three months of formal schooling.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

What do you do when the well runs dry? The wellspring of the soul, I mean. For these are times and seasons of the soul, too. Good days and bad days. Days of joy and days of depression. Sometimes there is a drought in our soul. What to do? Where to start the spring flowing?

One of the ways is to get back into nature. To walk. To smell the fresh air. To get in touch with our closest relative - the earth. For, it is from the earth that we are created. Years ago, Eddie Cantor, a radio comedian said, "Take time to smell the roses." More than one person has gotten the streams of life flowing by immersing himself in nature.

Agnes Sanford, one of the wonderful women of the 20th century, a real woman of God, had such an experience. She was "burned out," and in a state of deep depression. She was married, had wonderful children, and a deep faith in God. But, for some unknown reason, the darkness set in.

She prayed for release. She prayed for guidance. It seemed as if God were saying to her, "Go back home. Go to the cottage in New England, the place you spent your summers as a child." So, she did. All alone. Went to that cabin in the hills, with no electricity, no running water.

One of the first days she was there, she was overcome with despair. She was having a "dark night of the soul." So, she brewed herself a cup of tea, and after sipping some, put down her cup and left the cabin. She was so depressed she could hardly walk. She followed a path in the woods until it came to another path that crossed it. In the intersection of the two paths was a pile of leaves, blown there by the autumn winds. She was so tired. She laid herself down on the pile of leaves, and told the Lord, "If you pick me up, I'll live. If you don't, I'll die."

As she lay on the leaves, she fell asleep. And the rays of the mid-day sun shown down on her body. She felt the warmth of the sun, and experienced the healing light of it. When she woke up, she felt different. Changed. The light of the sun and the heat of the same had brought new life to her. She got up from the pile of leaves and walked back to the cabin. Her well was no longer dry. Her spring was running again.

From that time on, Agnes Sanford was a writer and teacher and prayer of the Healing Light, which she always saw as coming from God the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. For her, the moment of new life came through her experience of God in nature. Getting back into nature got her back into God. And God back into her.

When I was a boy we used to have to take a "Spring tonic." It was some sort of awful tasting stuff that we were given so that we would shake off the slowness and lethargy, and "get going." I believe that for many of us, Springtime itself is just that tonic. What we need to do is get ourselves out into the country, open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, our flesh to feel, our noses to smell, and "taste and see how good God is."

For surely Springtime in West Texas gets our souls flowing. The green, the wonderful green of the winter wheat and the grass right now is so lush. It has vitamins for my soul. Green is a God color. The fruit trees are blooming with white, and pink, and rose colored blossoms. According to J.T. Smith of the *Abilene Reporter News* this year's crop of wild flowers should be better than ever. I can hardly wait.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning put it this way, "Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God."

So, go for a walk. Smell the fresh air. Praise God! It's Springtime, the Springtime of our souls!

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CAFETERIA MENU

April 3 - April 7
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-April 3
Honey Nut Cheerios
Wheat Bread
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-April 4
Fruit Loops
Raisin Bread
Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-April 5
Golden Grahams
Butter Bread
Sliced Pears
Thursday-April 6
Lucky Charms
White Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Friday-April 7
Frosted Flakes
English Muffins
Sliced Peaches

Lunch
Monday-April 3
Chili Dogs/Cheese
Lettuce/Pickles
Mixed Fruit
Tuesday-April 4
Fish Crispiers
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Wednesday-April 5
Com Dogs
Pork-n-Beans
Mixed Fruit
Thursday-April 6
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Friday-April 7
Hamburgers
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit

All meals served with milk

School calendar changed in April

Please note that Thursday, April 13, has been designated as a school holiday due to UIL District Track. Kids will also be out of school Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 (make up day in case of inclement weather, etc.).

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

TRACK FEATS

Varsity girls at ACU

Winters Varsity girls scored 64 points to take fifth place in the All-American City Classic at Abilene Christian University on March 24 and March 25.

Event scoring follows:
200 M Dash
Karen Oats, 3rd, 26.9
800 M Run
Erika Vega, 2nd, 2:37
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 50.9
400 M Relay
Karolen Biddix, Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, & Rachel Edwards, 5th, 55.3
800 M Relay
Janabeth Bryan, Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, & Rachel Edwards, 2nd, 1:54.9
1600 M Relay
Jeanna Kozelsky, Janabeth Bryan, Janet Guy, & Karen Oats, 3rd, 4:32.7
High Jump
Jeanna Kozelsky, 5th, 4'6"
Discus
Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 89' 1-1/2"
Janabeth Bryan, 7th, 81'
Coach Whittenburg says, "The girls ran well this week and improved their times in most of the races. The rainy conditions prevented us from competing in all the jumps."
The girls compete again on Friday, March 31, in Wall.

Varsity boys at Angelo

Winters Varsity boys participated in the San Angelo Track Meet March 27, 1995.

Event scoring follows:
110 M High Hurdles
Mark Deike, 4th, 15.6
300 M Intermediate Hurdles
Mark Deike, 4th, 41.7
High Jump
Robert Reed, 4th, 6'2"
Triple Jump
Kelly Thompson, 3rd, 43' 6-1/4"
Shot Put
Cody Whittenburg, 5th, 51' 11-1/2"

Jr. High teams at Bangs

Winters 7th grade boys and 7th and 8th grade girls competed at the Bangs Track Invitational on March 24.

Event scoring follows:
7TH GRADE BOYS
1600 M Run
Oscar Luz, 2nd
Pole Vault
Chris Lujano, 1st
Shot Put
Kirk Byrd, 1st, 36' 10-3/4"
Chris Lujano, 3rd, 35' 6-3/4"
Discus
Kirk Byrd, 2nd, 98'6"
Greg Conner, 6th, 85'11"
7TH GRADE GIRLS
2400 M Run
Kristin Goff, 4th, 11:07.94
400 M Run
Darcie Lindsey, 1st, 68.45
800 M Relay
Darcie Lindsey, Paula Salas, Kelli Slimp, & Angela Jacobs, 4th, 2:05.14
1600 M Relay
Darcie Lindsey, Paula Salas, Kelli Slimp, & Angela Jacobs, 3rd, 4:51.14
High Jump
Jana Presley, 6th, 4'
Shot Put
Marcie Ortiz, 2nd, 25'
8TH GRADE GIRLS
2400 M Run
Esmerelda Sanchez, 4th, 11:00.58
1600 M Run
Esmerelda Sanchez, 4th, 6:59.01
400 M Run
Tara Burns, 2nd, 69:87
100 M Hurdles
Cristin Corley, 1st, 17:66
Tammy Thorpe, 6th, 21:12
300 M Hurdles
Cristin Corley, 1st, 53:60
400 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Tara Burns, & Misty Pritchard, 2nd
800 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Tara Burns, & Misty Pritchard, 1st
1600 M Relay
Jamie Bishop, Latasha Gibbs, Misty Pritchard, & Cristin Corley, 1st
Shot Put
Angie Lee, 6th, 24'4"
High Jump
Tammy Thorpe, 6th, 4'
Long Jump
Misty Pritchard, 13'2"

Baptist Youth to serve spaghetti lunch April 2

The Winters First Baptist Church Youth will be serving a spaghetti lunch on Sunday, April 2, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

Funds will be used for summer activities and various projects. Replacing a broken VCR and getting a new volley ball set up are among the many planned purchases.

There will be no standing in line to get served. Diners will be seated and served by the youth.

The menu consists of spaghetti, a choice of meat or tomato sauce, salad, breadsticks, choice of dessert, tea or Koolaid. Dessert choices are angel food cake, chocolate cake, or cheesecake.

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!

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You can attend college free!!!

Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with good grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

The general public is not aware that over \$10 billion is available to students from private sector scholarships. Over \$20.4 billion is available from the Federal Government. In a U.S. Congressional study, it was reported that "Over \$6.6 billion of private sector financial aid went unused because the parents and students did not know where to apply." A conservative college tuition for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000!

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 600 different scholarship sources. The lists include the scholarship names, addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships, and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; otherwise, students combine applicable scholarships together to form one large tuition payment.

Most scholarships include junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, College Bound, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

Writer's Block

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.



Kirby Hatler Guest Writer

Valentine's Day was meant for lovebirds. It is a day to celebrate how long you have been in love with somebody.

The bad thing about Valentine's Day is you get too wound up about a party and forget about all the work you have to finish at school. I really get mad that I don't finish

my work because I have to take it home for homework. Last year I was too worried about the Valentine's Day party and I forgot all about my work so I ended up taking fifty papers home to do. It was really awful.

The good thing about Valentine's Day is you get to have an excellent party and get a lot of special Valentine cards. I love it because you will get to talk with your friends and you can be a bunch of little rascals. Two years ago in the second grade I was in Mrs. Russell's Classroom and she let us be as rowdy as we could get.

I guess you don't have to spend your Valentine's Day with your lovebird because it is twice as fun with your friends. Don't worry about your lovebird just worry about your fun and don't let anyone say, "I love you" because Cupid is watching.

Students of the Month

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

Avel Hicks is "Boy of the Month" for March. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hicks.

Avel is 14-years-old and is in the eighth grade. He enjoys all school subjects.

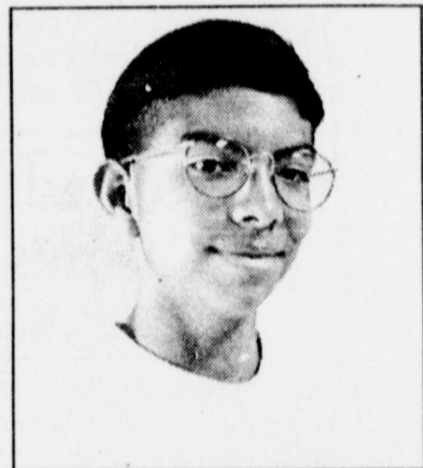
His greatest achievement was when he won ribbons and medals in track.

Avel loves pantomime music. He passes time by playing basketball and riding his bike.

His duties include routine house chores.

The person Avel admires most is his grandmother.

He plans to attend college to become an architect.



Avel Hicks Boy of the Month

Alison Wells, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for March. She is the daughter of Jim and Mary Wilkerson.

Alison is in the eighth grade where her favorite subject is computer literature.

Her greatest achievement was winning a 1st place medal in a UIL competition.

She enjoys reading and visiting relatives in New Mexico.

To pass the time, she likes playing basketball.

Her duties include babysitting for other families and taking care of her younger brother and sister.

She plans to attend college and study computer technology.

The people whom she most admires are her parents.



Alison Wells Girl of the Month

"Mr. Wyatt's Support Statement"

Editor's note: The following letter was presented to the WISD Board of Trustees by Marthiel Russell, third grade teacher, on behalf of the Winters Classroom Teachers Association.

"This letter is a statement of support for Terry Wyatt, Principal of Winters Elementary, and has been composed by members of the elementary staff.

We want the Board of Trustees to be fully aware of our support for Mr. Wyatt. His leadership style, while being direct, is very caring and supportive. Many positive changes have occurred since he became principal, and we would like to name some of these in the ensuing paragraph:

After carefully checking the facts of a situation, Mr. Wyatt supports his teachers throughout parent or student conflicts. He is fair and consistent with discipline of all students regardless of their family status in the community or school system, race or economic background. Mr. Wyatt keeps abreast of current educational issues and leads us in our pursuit of quality education. This is evident through our rising TAAS scores. Lastly, we are impressed with Mr. Wyatt's ability to cultivate friendships with his staff while maintaining his authority with an unbiased attitude toward all employees.

Thank you for receiving our statement of support. Please know that we appreciate the work of our school board and realize that yours is many times a thankless job.

We have chosen to share this letter with you because we believe you are fair people of sound judgment and will receive it in the spirit intended. Thank you!"

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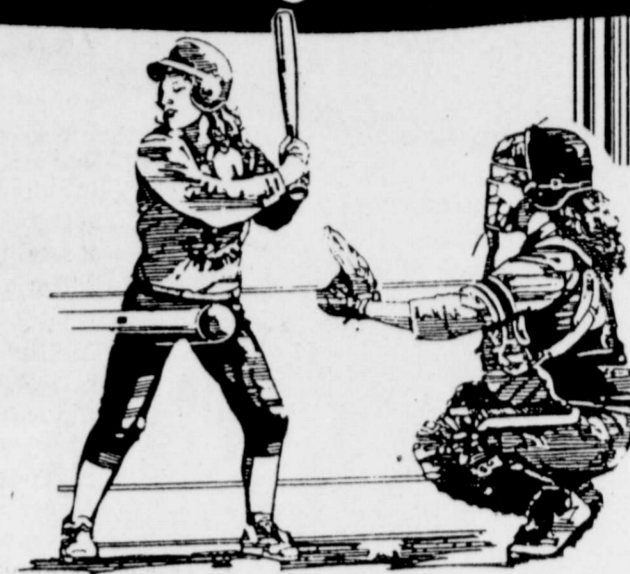
1995 GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
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.



BLIZZARD VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK team members are (left to right, back row) Michael Luna, Jace Wade, Bear Nitsch, Mark Deike, John Belew, Chane Regan, Robert Reed, Jerry Esquivel, Kelly Thompson, (middle row) Eric Joeris, Chris McCaslin, Scott Kozelsky, George Villareal, Dereck Oats, Kyle Loudermilk, Johnathan Gann, (bottom row) Joe Luevano, Eric Bernal, Robert Silva, Adam Cruz, Jose Vega, and Leo Uresti.



PLAY '95

March 31—Panther Creek, VB, 4:30 p.m., Here
 April 1—Merkel, G, 4:30 p.m., There
 April 3—Jim Ned, JVB, 4:30 p.m., There
 April 3—Eula, G, 4:30 p.m., Here

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

1995 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, March 31	Panther Creek	H	4:30
Tuesday, April 4	Open	—	—
Friday, April 7	Eldorado	H	5:00
Monday, April 10	Open	—	—
Tuesday, April 18	Coahoma	T	5:00
Friday, April 21	Wall	H	5:00
Tuesday, April 25	Jim Ned	T	5:00
Tuesday, May 2	Coahoma	T	5:00
Friday, May 5	Wall	T	5:00
Tuesday, May 9	Jim Ned	H	5:00

1995 WINTERS JV BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 3	Jim Ned	T	4:30
Monday, April 10	Rotan	H	5:00
Monday, April 17	Jim Ned	H	5:00
Saturday, April 22	Coleman	H	12:00
Monday, April 24	Eula	H	5:00
Wednesday, May 1	Jim Ned	T	5:00

1995 Varsity Track Schedule

Date	Meet	Team
March 31	Wall	Girls
April 1	Jim Ned	Boys
April 8	Haskell	Boys/Girls
April 13	District/Jim Ned	Boys/Girls

1995 WHS Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
March 31-April 1	Forsan Tournament	Forsan
April 8-10	District Tournament	Forsan

1995 WHS Golf Schedule

April 5....Big Spring....District Tournament
 April 12....Abilene....District Tournament
 April 24-26....Abilene....Regional Tournament

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game: March 20, 1995—Winters
 Opponent: Stamford
 Winning pitcher: Justin Reed
 Winning catcher: Josh Damron
 Losing pitcher: Charlie Burton
 Losing catcher: Ricky Bishop
 Key plays: HR Luke Wyatt 2B Robert Reed

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	9	11	1
OPPONENT	11	9	2

Coach's comments: We played well defensively with only one error. Nine of our hits came in the first (3) and sixth (6) innings. We just ran out of daylight.

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game: March 25, 1995—Rotan
 Opponent: Rotan
 Winning pitcher: Carrion
 Winning catcher: Robertson
 Losing pitcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing catcher: Luke Wyatt
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	4	2
OPPONENT	9	11	5

Coach's comments: We did not play as well as we have been playing. Ricky pitched a good game, but the five errors nullified that effort.

GO BLIZZARDS!



LADY BLIZZARD VARSITY TRACK team members are (left to right, back row) Marcie Pritchard, Robyn Parramore, Debbie Baize, Tina Sherman, Tiffany Donica, Janabeth Bryan, Coach Deb Whittenburg, Rachel Edwards, Desiree Mathis, Karen Oats, (middle) Monica Parramore, Noemi Vega, Jennifer Davis, Jeanna Kozelsky, Janet Guy, Karolen Biddix, (front) Rosie Rocha, Kathy Torres, Erika Vega, and Elodia Torres.

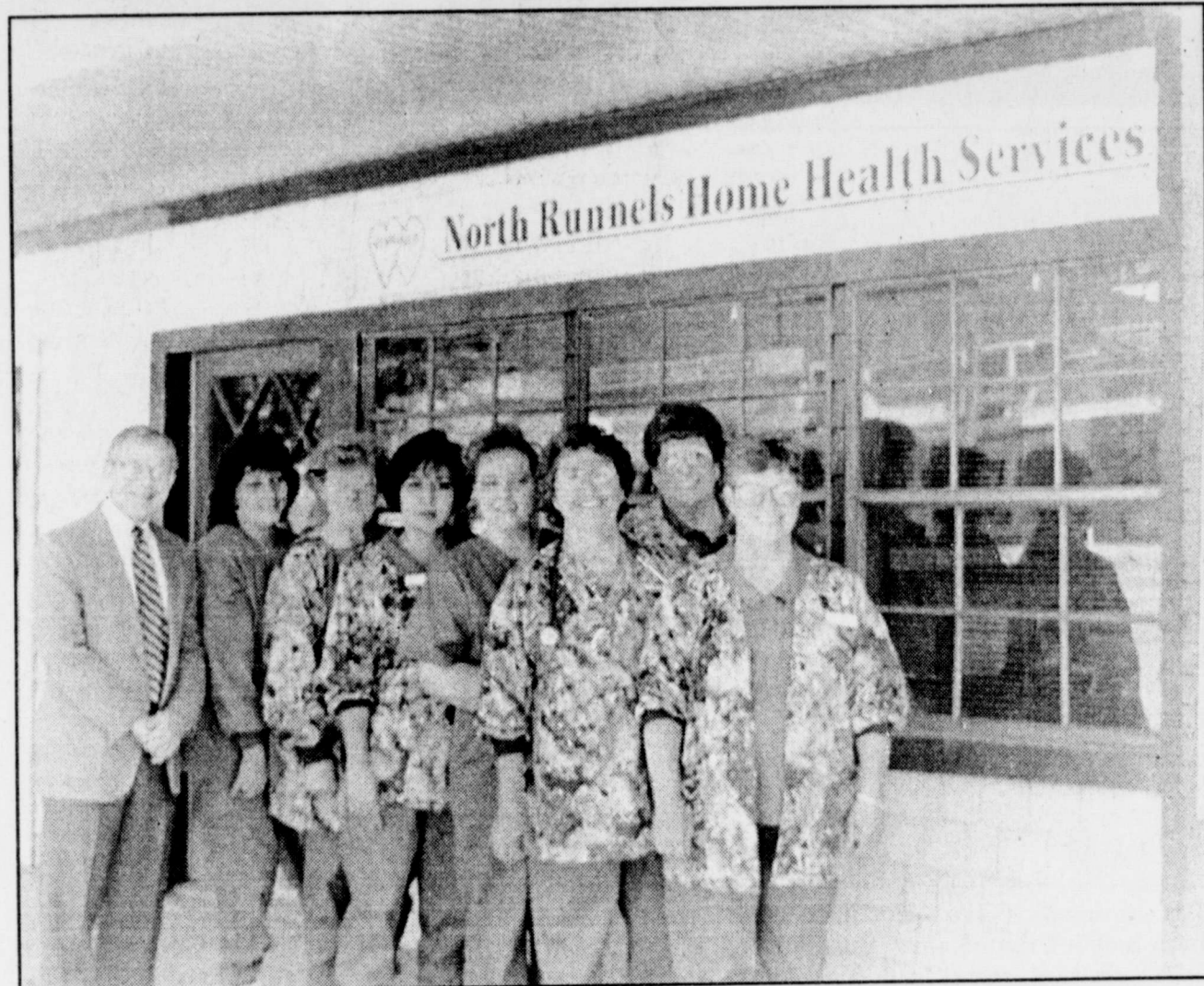


Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game: March 25, 1995—Rotan
 Opponent: Rotan
 Winning pitcher: Abraham Vasquez
 Winning catcher:
 Losing pitcher: Yanez
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: 2B Dennis Conner, Bear Nitsch
 Abraham Vasquez w/7 strikeouts

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10	8	1
OPPONENT	6	9	2

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NORTH RUNNELS HOME HEALTH SERVICES employees provide personalized care to local and area homebound patients. Physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy are available as well as skilled nursing. Shown are (left to right) Administrator Larry Suit; Mary Rocha, home health aide; Darlene Moore, assistant office coordinator; Miriam Jones, R.N.; Gail Patterson, R.N.; Patsy Cason, R.N.; Judy Palmer, office coordinator; and Georga Jones, R.N.-director. Not pictured are Diane Agüero, Angie Stewart, and Amber Bairrington, home health aides.

North Runnels Home Health offers skilled nursing, therapy for homebound patients

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has selected North Runnels Home Health Services at 106 North Main as the Business of the Month for March.

The agency, a service of North Runnels Hospital, opened for business in November, 1994, after several months of extensive planning and preparation by the director, Georga Jones, and office coordinator, Judy Palmer.

"We were off and running as soon as the Texas Department of Health completed the required certification survey," indicated Ms. Jones. "In less than five months, we have grown to ten full-time

and part-time employees.

Our staff is very well-trained and motivated to providing the best, personalized care that can be given in our patients' homes," Jones continued. "The number of healthcare visits has also grown steadily each month since we started. This month we expect to exceed 400 visits," she stated.

"The home health agency can

provide skilled nursing, home health aides, medical social workers and physical, occupational, and/or speech therapy services. In addition to serving residents of Runnels County, our staff cares for persons residing in the Bronte/Robert Lee area, in the Coleman vicinity, south Taylor County, and in southern Nolan County," Ms. Jones said.

ASU Job Fair to aid in teacher employment

Representatives from over 70 independent school districts in Texas will conduct interviews for teacher applicants Wednesday, April 5, during Angelo State University's annual Teacher Job Fair.

The job fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom. Five Education Service Centers will be representing more than 100 additional school districts at the fair.

The job fair is sponsored by the Counseling and Placement Services Office at Angelo State. Jim Glossbrenner is director of the fair.

Currently certified teachers and teachers who will be certified by August of 1995 are eligible to participate in the job fair.

Among the independent school districts scheduled to participate in the job fair are Amarillo, Anson, Arlington, Austin, Ballinger,

Bastrop, Big Spring, Brady, Dallas, Ector County/Odessa, Lubbock, Midland, Waco, most San Antonio area districts, and most of the West Texas area school districts.

For more information, contact the Counseling and Placement Services Office at ASU at (915) 942-2255.

**Wine Festival
April 7th & 8th**

Travel south to San Angelo, home of the Concho River pearls, and enjoy the 11th annual Texas Wine Festival April 7-8.

Feast your eyes on a delicious gourmet dinner planned and prepared by Chef Jeff Blanks from restaurant Hudson's-On-The Bend in Austin and delight in an outdoor wine and food tasting with live music and art by San Angelo artists.

"Christmas in Engagement announced April" to sell briskets

"Christmas in April" members are taking advance orders for fully cooked briskets. Briskets average 10 pounds each and will be sold at \$20.

Proceeds will be used to deter costs of the meal for volunteers during the next scheduled workday, April 22.

To place an order, call Linda Dry at 754-4529 (W) or 754-5013 (H) or contact Sue Prewit during the evening at 754-5240.

The deadline for ordering is April 13.

Ladies Night Out planned April 27

On Thursday night, April 27, at 7 o'clock, the Winters Woman's Club will be hosting its first annual Ladies Night Out.

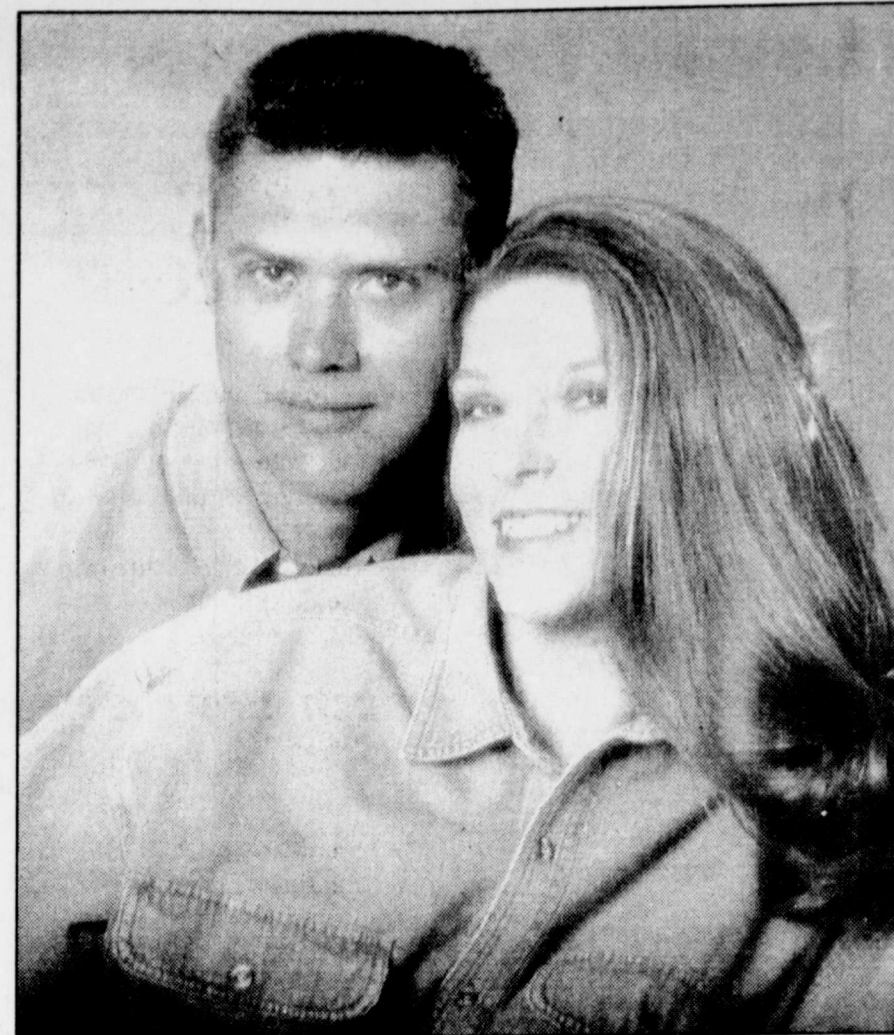
The evening's entertainment will consist of dinner, a program, and door prizes. A limited number of tickets for this special evening are being sold now by members of the club for \$10. There will be no tickets sold at the door on that night.

Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church will be the location of the event.

The theme will be "A Celebration of American Womanhood" with a most unique program by Cheryl Lewis from Hamlin. Miss Lewis has given several of her own special programs for clubs and groups in the Big Country area.

Get your tickets early so you will be certain not to miss out on this one of a kind of Ladies Night Out.

For more information, contact Kay Colburn at 767-2272.



Wayne Pochls and Beverly Sandefur

Burton and Debby Sandefur of Roscoe are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Sandefur, to Wayne Pochls of Hermleigh. Wayne is the son of Ronnie and Gloria Pochls of Winters.

The prospective bride graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1989 and East Texas State University in 1994.

A 1988 graduate of Winters High School, the prospective groom received his degree at Angelo State University in 1993 and is currently a teacher/coach at Hermleigh Independent School District.

A May 20, 1995, wedding is planned at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder, Texas.

Service League hears recycling expert

The Women's Service League met at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Thursday, March 16, to discuss recycling. Expert advice on how to prevent litter and how to use composting was given by the guest speaker, Ms. Donna Albus representing Abilene Clean and Proud. Guides were passed out on organic recycling and included addresses of local recycling centers.

The hostesses for the evening, Dawn Green, Tammy Kaczyk, and Cindy Richards, decorated the hall with a St. Patrick's theme. Cake and green punch were served, and shamrock pins were made for everyone in attendance.

The attendance for the March meeting was unusually low due to

Spring Break. Those in attendance included Melinda Hoppe (acting president for the night), Donna Guy, Lea Angel, Lori Smith, Dawn Green, Tammy Kaczyk, and Cindy Richards.

Fund raising ideas were discussed during the business meeting. The following were suggested: a raffle with prize winnings of \$100 meat from Sonny's Grocery; a salad luncheon at the Church of Christ fellowship hall, tentatively set for April 26, 11:00 - 3:00 with tickets at \$3.50 each; and a fajita booth at Mayfest on May 6.

Members were encouraged to notify the hostesses in the future if

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THE MEXICAN TRADITION OF BURSTING PIÑATAS was enjoyed by local girl scouts as they learned of cultural ways in other parts of the country. Troop #180 member Becca Morrison aims at this homemade piñata while leader Rebecca Sartor offers guidance. Scout troops presented information about Ireland, Japan, China, and Mexico.

Stenholm announces summer interns and page nominations

Congressman Chas. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has announced the names of four individuals and one alternate who have been named by an independent intern selection committee to serve as Omar Burleson interns this summer in his Washington, DC office. In addition, three high school students have been nominated to serve as House pages for the 1995/1996 academic year.

Jeffrey Benson of Brownwood and Julie Zelman of Stephenville will serve as interns in June. Benson is a sophomore at Texas Christian University where he is working on a political science degree. Zelman will graduate in May from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in government.

Serving as July interns will be Amanda Spennath of Comfort, and Joel Bennett of Abilene. Spennath will graduate from Tarleton State University in May with a degree in range and ranch management. Bennett is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, where he is working on a marketing degree.

Cassi Smith of Colorado City, a sophomore at Texas Tech University studying economics and business administration, was named as an alternate intern candidate.

In addition to participating in the day-to-day activities of the Washington office, the interns will observe House and Senate proceedings, attend congressional hearings and a speakers series, and tour points of interest in the nation's capitol.

Chosen for nomination to the House Page Program are Colin Meyer of Granbury, Rachel Buchanan of Decatur, and Rebecca Pollan of Ballinger. If selected by the Page Personnel Committee, Meyer will serve in the autumn of 1995, Buchanan and Pollan in the spring and summer of 1996 respectively. Alternates are Emily Carter of Abilene and Cody Griggers of Dublin.

Pages attend classes for high school juniors, and provide a variety of duties, including the delivery of small packages and correspondence within the Capitol complex.

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Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



Once a Texan, always a Texan!

When Mary Bacon wrote thanking me for the newspaper article concerning information on the Herring and Jameson families of Runnels County, I wanted to know more about her.

She compiled to my request with the following letter:

"I am a retired high school librarian and my husband had his own construction business which he sold.

Right now we divide our time between our home in San Antonio and a ranch in the Ozarks. We recently bought a house on Canyon Lake, a few miles from San Antonio. I think we've decided to settle there. We have our ranch in Missouri for sale. Once a Texan, always a Texan! We like the Ozarks but it's just not Texas.

We have two sons. Both of them live in San Antonio. One is married and has a 7-year-old son. Of course, he's the apple of our eyes.

My mother, as you know, was Ella Jameson. She was an elementary school teacher who started teaching when she was 18. Rowena was one of the schools

where she taught when she first began. She died in 1990 at 90 years.

My father was Roy E. White. He played for the Chicago Bears back in the early 20's. He played with the like of Red Grange and against Jim Thorpe. After pro ball, he coached at Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. He then coached in high schools at Hamilton, Menard, Big Lake, and San Antonio. He died in 1993 at 93 years of age.

I have one sister who lives in Midland. She has three children, two girls and a boy. She is older than I am, but she doesn't have any grandchildren.

In a nutshell, that's the story of my life. Kind of dull! We're enjoying retirement and do just what we want to do. Seems we're busier now than we were when we retired. We do crafts once a year in New Braunfels at Wursthfest. Our son, who is single, and I work on genealogy as much as we can, and my husband fools with his computer.

Thanks again for the article."
Mary J. Bacon

Head Start children raise \$1,207 for MDA

Winters Head Start children have been invited to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in Abilene on September 4.

Seventeen students, between the ages of 3 and 5, and their instructor will present a check in the amount of \$1,207 to MDA as their contribution for funds raised in Winters' Dino-Mite Hop-a-thon.

According to instructor Valerie Summerlin, no other center this small has ever raised this much money in one fundraising event for MDA. "Our kids even raised more money than some of the larger centers," said Summerlin, "and we are very proud of them."

Hawke Blackshear was the Top Hopper, collecting \$471 in pledges. He will be awarded a trophy in an official presentation at the Head Start center. Other prizes including t-shirts, tote bags, and canteens will be awarded to students based upon their collections.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association has awarded a \$65 merchant's gift certificate to Winters Head Start for reaching a \$1,000 goal.

Students accepted individual pledges for the number of indoor trampoline hops made in two minutes. Students averaged 210 hops.

Public Health Week proclaimed April 3-9

April 3-9, 1995, has been proclaimed Public Health Week in Texas and across the nation to help educate communities about available public health services and the specific health needs of each area.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The theme of 'Public Health is You, Too' has been chosen to illustrate that each of us is responsible for choosing a healthy lifestyle. Helping you make healthy choices and protecting the health of your community is what the Texas Department of Health is striving to do in cooperation with local health care professionals. Public health helps protect you, your family and your community."

Public Health Week proclamations are expected to be signed by President Bill Clinton and Texas Governor George W. Bush. Setting aside a special week to focus on public health increases the understanding and appreciation of the role of public health in protecting and improving the health of individuals and communities as a whole. Public health professionals include many people accomplishing a diversity of jobs, including restaurant inspectors,

infectious disease specialists, health educators, primary care physicians, laboratory technicians, food and drug safety inspectors, and many more.

On any given day in Texas, you can expect to see these public health benefits around the state:

- *10 million Texans drinking water that has been treated with fluoride to prevent tooth decay.

- *31,362 women, infants and children receiving food benefits and nutrition education.

- *7,000 patients being treated in maternity, family planning or child health clinics.

- *386 meat sanitation inspections being done.

- *489 clients receiving primary, preventive and educational health care services from Community Oriented Primary Care (COPC) contracts.

- *2,500 newborns being screened for inherited diseases.

- *4,900 trips being provided for Medicaid clients who need assistance with transportation to receive non-emergency medical treatment.

- *1,500 children receiving medical screens under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Testing program.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas population to remain young

Texas overall is growing old at a slower rate than any of the other 49 states. Because of our relatively high birth rate, the Lone Star State will continue to have a larger pool of workers over the next generation.

Among all states
Texas ranks:



#4 — Birth rate
(18.4 births per 1,000 population in 1992)

#4 — Pre-schoolers
(percent of population under 5 years of age; 8.5 percent in 1992)

#10 — School age
(percent of population that is school age, 5 to 17 years old; 20.6 percent in 1992)

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Green and Growing

UFOs... in a lawn near you

by ELLEN HENKE

Seen any UFOs lately? I'm talking about "Unwanted Flying Objects" — branches, twigs, stones, pine cones, tools, or toys that could be potential mowing and safety hazards. By taking a few extra minutes to survey your lawn and remove any UFOs, you could save an expensive trip to a dealership or repair shop or, worst yet, a visit to the doctor.

If twigs, leaves, or other debris clog your mower's discharge chute, turn off your mower immediately. With a walk-behind mower, be sure to disconnect the spark plug wire to keep the engine from restarting if you accidentally turn the blade while examining the mowing chamber. With a riding mower, turn the ignition key to "off." In either case, don't

touch the hot engine or exhaust surfaces and carefully use a stick or tool to dislodge the debris. *Never use your hands or feet to clear a clog!*

Fill, level, and cover any low spots or depressions in your lawn that could turn an ankle. Also, be sure to navigate safely on slopes. Mow across slopes in your yard if you're using a walk-behind mower. If you were to slip and fall, your mower would be less likely to roll on top of you. Do the opposite with a riding mower: Mow up and down slopes for greater stability.

Hills too steep to mow safely shouldn't be mowed at all. Add a decorative ground cover or plant the area in native wildflowers. Steer clear, too, of embankments and drop-offs.

Regardless of your terrain, always keep family members, especially children, far away from the area you're mowing to protect them from UFOs. Never take passengers on a riding mower — and never allow children to operate mowers. Be particularly careful when backing up with riding or walk-behind mowers.

So the next time your neighbors see you clearing debris off the yard, tell them you're looking for UFOs. You may get a funny look, but remind yourself that safety, yours and your family's, comes first.

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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- 1 in Wood Co. on 69
- 5 former Mavericks coach John Mac
- 6 cowboy to a lady: "yes"
- 7 TX electronics co.
- 8 TXism: "guilty as"
- 9 TXism: "jumpy as"
- 15 Atlanta arena where Tech's Lady Raiders won NCAA title
- 16 TX A.C. Greene's "A Country"
- 18 TXism: "clings like a tick to a"
- 20 early TX dwelling
- 22 TXism for hound
- 27 Houston's ZZ Top
- 28 TXism: "plow (farmer)"
- 29 TXism: "could walk under a turtle hat" (short)
- 30 TXism: "he'll do to river with"
- 32 with ceps or cycle
- 33 TXism: "hot as bumper"
- 36 former provost of Rice: Lane
- 37 Austin's historic "Treaty" was poisoned in '89
- 38 Denton's Pilot Knob: Sam Bass
- 39 NAFTA reduced import
- 41 TXism: "couldn't if it was free" (brisk trade)

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- 1 Oiler Jeff who had tragic suicide in '93
- 2 1st baby born in Gov.'s Mansion: Temple Houston
- 3 activity on TX lakes
- 4 what Carol Surles does at TWU
- 8 L.A. problem rarely found in Dallas
- 9 one of the richest Texans (Fort Worth resident)
- 19 SMU's Dickerson
- 21 Cowboys Williams
- 22 "Cowtown" init.
- 23 Sam Houston's last wife Margaret
- 24 apiece
- 25 poker wager increase (2 wds.)
- 26 cattle auction buyer
- 13 Knox City h.s. class
- 14 TXism: "siestas"
- 15 gov. from '39-'41: W. Lee "Pappy"
- 16 TXism: "if the saddle squeaks, it ain't for"
- 17 one of the richest Texans (Fort Worth resident)
- 35 this Harry started a TX cafeteria chain
- 37 Fort Sam Houston's 1st name: "Post"
- 40 name of rare B-29 bomber owned by Confeder. Air Force
- 42 TX Tyler who sang "Deck of Cards" (init.)
- 43 TXism: "brave as a first grade"
- 50 TX actress Spacek
- 51 Carl Sandberg said "Texas valor and swagger"

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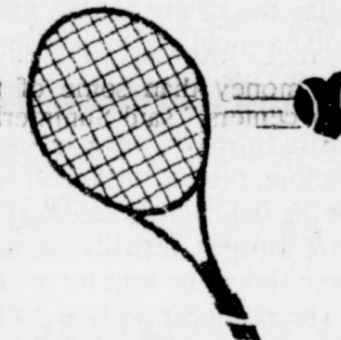
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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, March 19, through Saturday, March 25, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a welfare concern involving a young child. The case was referred to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Children's Protective Services.
- investigated a citizen's complaint of an unlicensed driver operating a vehicle in the 900 block of N. Cryer. Charges were filed in Municipal Court on Teresa Roman of Winters for Permitting An Unlicensed Minor To Drive.
- received a report of a forgery case in the 900 block of N. Main. There is a suspect in the case and the investigation continues.
- investigated a case of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone. Two juvenile offenders have been referred to Juvenile Probation authorities.
- received a report of a family disturbance in the 400 block of N. Fannin. A separation of the parties was made at the scene. The victim was advised of how to go about filing charges with the appropriate court.
- received a report of a burglary of a vehicle in the 100 block of N. Main in which several video recording items were taken. The investigation continues.
- received a report of harassment in the 400 block of N. Murray.
- investigated a family disturbance in the 600 block of E. Truett. Michael Lee Ysa, 24, of Winters, was arrested for Class A Assault, Family Violence, and was transported to the Runnels County Jail.

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Support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Fund established to help Craig Gray
 A fund has been established at First American Bank and at Peoples National Bank in Winters to help defray medical expenses for James Craig Gray.
 Mr. Gray has been ill with a debilitating disease since 1989, and since October, 1994, has been unable to work.
 He is a lifelong resident of Winters and is married to the former Lisa Bedford.
 Any assistance will be appreciated.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT
TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS
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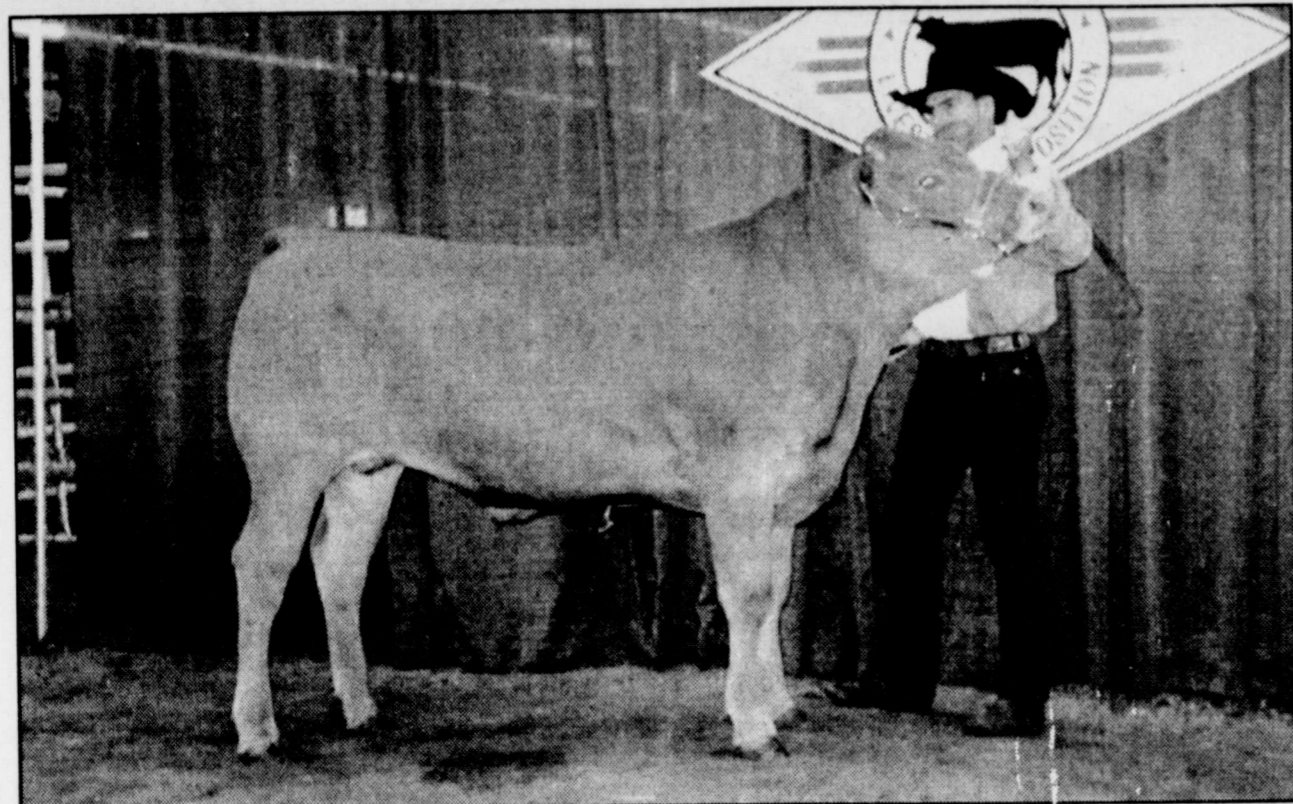
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LAUREL DR.-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, fresh paint. \$36,500.
E. PIERCE-3 BR, 1 bath, needs repair. \$6,500.
WOOD ST.-Commercial, 2 rooms & 2 baths, 1956 sq. ft. \$3,500.
S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. den. \$22,000.
N. WEST-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick w/2580 sq. ft. \$89,000.
S. MAIN-For rent, lg. bldg., remodeled. \$200 month.
POPULAR-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath 14' x 70' mobile home w/lot. \$6,500.
N. MAIN-Duplex, 2 apts.-3 rooms & bath each. \$21,900.
JONES-Near school, 4 BR, 2 bath, 1688 sq. ft. \$12,500.
WINGATE-2 BR, 1 bath,

1351 sq. ft. Owner finance w/ small down. Make offer.
S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, H/A. \$19,500.
S. CHURCH-2 BR, 1 bath, 1250 sq. ft. w/garage. \$16,500.
BISHOP-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits. \$15,500.
FLOYD-Almost new 4 BR, 3 bath brick home, lg. den w/wet bar, 3645 sq. ft. \$175,000.
N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath in good condition. \$12,500.
N. CRYER-3 BR, 2 bath mobile home, 2 lots. \$13,500.
N. MAIN-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, corner lot. \$45,000.
WOOD ST.-Like new 4 BR, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. \$29,500.
S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den, H/A. \$34,500.

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WINTERS FFA EXHIBITOR JASON MITCHELL wins fifth place at the San Antonio Stock Show with this light weight limousin steer.

FFA members complete successful exhibitions

by JENNIFER PREWIT

Winters FFA members have recently completed exhibitions at major stock shows across Texas. The students have exhibited their livestock with great pride and are proud to represent their school and community in their efforts.

Exhibitors are listed by show and category.

FORT WORTH

Lambs

Jeff Miller-6th, Lt. Wt.

Finewool

Jennifer Prewit
Justin Deike
Zane Crouch
Misty Pritchard
Mandy Pritchard
Brandi Gray
Jason Jordan
Jeffery Jordan
Kyle Loudermilk
Lori Jobe

Meat Goats

Jessica Pritchard-8th, Lt. Wt.

Meat Goat

Lori Jobe

Barrows

Jessica Pritchard-12th, Lt. Wt.

Yorkshire

Matthew Angel-17th, Lt. Wt.

Poland

Dustin Priddy
J.W. Angel
Justin Mitchell
Robert Bedford

Steers

Tanner Donica-9th, Med. Wt.

Polled Hereford

Jamie Reeves
Lance Donica
Shane Lewallen
James Andrae
Tammy Thorpe
J.W. Angel
Jennifer Prewit
Jason Mitchell
Robert Bedford
Michael Prewit
Tiffany Donica
Chanda Hoppe

Chris Hoppe

Kevin Briley

Lacey Meyer

T.J. Meyer

Heifers

J.W. Angel-5th, Polled Here-

ford

Matthew Angel-4th, Polled

Hereford

Jennifer Prewit-5th, Maine-

Anjou

Jeffery Jordan-4th, Angus

Jason Jordan-15th, Angus

Chanda Hoppe-3rd Simmental

SAN ANTONIO

Steers

Jennifer Prewit-8th, Hv. Wt.

Angus

Jason Mitchell-5th, Lt. Wt.

Limousin

Chanda Hoppe-12th, Lt. Wt.

Chianina

Lacey Meyer

Michael Prewit

Lance Donica

James Andrae

Tammy Thorpe

J.W. Angel

Kevin Briley

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T.J. Meyer

Lambs

Jessica Pritchard

J.W. Angel

Matthew Angel

Misty Pritchard

Mandy Pritchard

Justin Mitchell

Meat Goats

Jessica Pritchard

HOUSTON

Steers

James Andrae-10th, Hv. Wt.

Simmental

Michael Prewit-9th, Hv. Wt.

Simmental

Shelly Meyer-3rd, Lt. Wt. AOB

Lance Donica

Jennifer Prewit

Tammy Thorpe

Lacey Meyer

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Disaster program deadline, March 31

March 31, 1995, is the deadline to sign-up for the 1994 Disaster Assistance Program and to sign a disaster application for 1994 cotton deficiency forgiveness.

Deadlines set for price support loans

March 31, 1995, is the final date to request a CCC price support loan for 1994 crops of wheat, barley, and oats.

May 31, 1995, is the final date to request a CCC price support loan for 1994 crops of cotton and grain sorghum.

To be eligible for a loan, the crop must have been participating in the 1994 acreage reduction program or planted on flex acreage of another participating crop, but not in excess of the flex acreage.

Small grain acreage reports due April 28

The final date to certify any acreages of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or other small grain crops regardless of intended use for the crop is April 28, 1995.

Small grain cover crops on ACR and CU acreages should be reported. A "0" acreage report should be filed for those farms which have a wheat, oats, or barley base and none is planted and the producer wants to protect the farm's history of the crop.

An acreage report is required for those farms participating in the 1995 farm program, including the 0/85 and 0/92 program. Non-participating farms with small grains planted should report those acreages to protect or establish a small grain base for the farm.

Heifers

Lance Donica-6th, Angus

J.W. Angel-4th, Polled Here-

ford

Turkeys

Jessica Pritchard

Barrows

Jessica Pritchard

J.W. Angel

Matthew Angel

Misty Pritchard

Mandy Pritchard

SAN ANGELO

Steers

Tammy Thorpe

Heifers

Jeffery Jordan-4th, Angus

Jason Jordan-6th, Angus

J.W. Angel-1st, Polled Here-

ford

Matthew Angel-1st, Polled

Hereford

Chanda Hoppe-1st, Simmen-

tal

Jana Jackson-6th, Simmental

Barrows

J.W. Angel

Matthew Angel

Thanks to all the parents and the community for their support and help throughout this show season.

Hunters to be awarded for deer taken in Runnels County

Hunters who harvested some of the best deer during this past hunting season and the landowners whose habitat these deer grew up on will be honored during the Texas Big Game Awards Banquets.

The Region 3 (Cross Timbers) banquet is scheduled April 8 at the Stephens County Ag Center in Breckenridge.

Two deer were killed in Runnels County and placed within the Region 3 top entries.

Gary W. Pearson of Terrell will be awarded fifth place in the Typical White-Tailed Deer category for: 158 2/8 net score, 10 points, 15 2/8-inch inside spread.

Jon Boyd of Haslet, 9 years of age, will be awarded a First Harvest Award for a selection of all white-tailed deer.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department received 1,350 entries, 925 scored entries, and 425 entries from hunters who killed their first deer or antelope. The scored entries included 830 white-tailed deer, 28 mule deer, and 67 pronghorn antelope.

The statewide banquet is scheduled for June 7 in San Antonio and has been scheduled in conjunction with the annual Texas

Wildlife Association meeting. For more information on the statewide banquet, contact David Langford or Charly McTee at 210/826-2904.

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.

RABIES ALERT!



A Rabies Clinic will ensure that your animal stays healthy!

Where: New Fire Station
When: Saturday, April 8
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Foster maintains record for fish

Warren "Shorty" Foster of Winters continues to uphold the record for water body weight fishing at Elm Creek Lake, according to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Foster caught a largemouth bass March 6, 1992, weighing 10.86 pounds. He was fishing with a rod and reel.

1994 Rural Hero named

Felipe Ortiz of Hamilton has been named Rural Hero for 1994, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Ortiz was honored March 21, 1995, at the 56th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Austin Convention Center in Austin. The award honors an individual who performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving related to farming and ranching.

Ortiz is credited with saving the life of J.K. Wilhelm of Hamilton last May. According to Lillian Wilhelm, the three were getting the cows up to vaccinate, when J.K. stepped between a cow and her calf.

"The cow, thinking my husband was trying to get her calf, turned on him ... he fell and she continued to pounce on him," Lillian said.

Lillian, who was about 50 feet away, said she stood "utterly helpless."

Not Felipe, however, who was about 30 feet away.

"I never saw anyone move with such speed," she said. "He attacked the cow single-handed and diverted her. I feel without Felipe risking his life, I'd be a widow today."

Although J.K. spent several days in the hospital, Lillian said things have pretty much returned to normal.

"The cow has been sold; Felipe is still the hired hand, and we always carry a stick when getting the cows up; and I see life and people with an appreciation I did not have before," she said.

of fertilizer available to the producer. Dry, liquid, and gas fertilizers are some of the forms fertilizer comes in. Dry is the most popular one used by producers. Each kind of fertilizer fits with different types of situations a producer may have.

For more information, contact the Natural Conservation Service at 915-365-3415 or go by 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Natural Conservation News and Notes

Maintaining proper soil fertility

by KATHY SAUNDERS
Soil Conservationist

With spring in the air, producers are busy preparing their land for pasture planting. Having a clean, firm seed bed is a top priority but also having nutrients available for the newly seeded grass should be equally as important.

When changing crop land into pasture land, most nutrients have been used up on the previous crop. Therefore, producers should fertilize the field before seeding. To ensure proper fertility, a soil sample should be sent for analysis. The producer will be sent a recommendation for what kind of fertilizer to use and how much.

If a producer does not use a soil analysis, then the recommended rate of 40 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorous should be used.

There are many different types

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

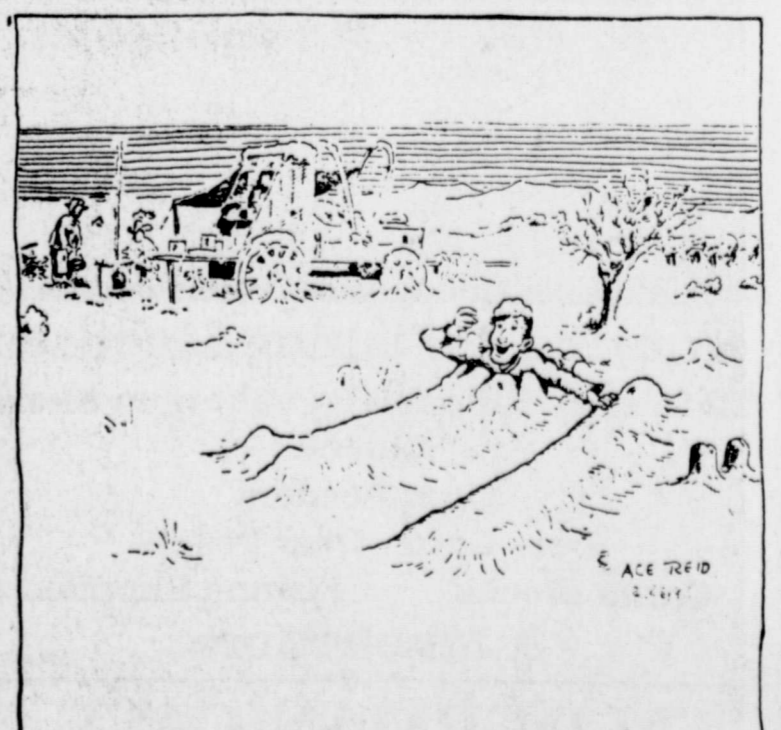
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