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Locals to be jailed at Mayfest

More than two dozen local professionals will soon be going to "jail" — hopefully for a short sentence and definitely for a good cause.

The Runnels County Children's Protective Service board of directors is sponsoring a "Jailing" to take place at the annual Mayfest celebration on May 6.

Celebrities have been charged with being "overly concerned citizens" and will be placed behind bars between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. until bailed out by securing at least \$200 each in donations to the RCCPS.

Local "prisoners" include Rick Cobb, Jim Hanson, Glenn Shoemaker, Shirley Hall, Murray Edwards, Robin Byrd, Will Corley, Tommy Russell, Judy Biddix, Joe Gerhart, Randall Conner, Brent Mikeska, Kenneth Slimp, Bill Cathey, Steve Smith, Edna Ruth Self, Betty & Hollis Dean, Jimmy Smith, John Hooman, Joe DeLaCruz, Joyce Weems, Jerry Sartor, James Cross, George Mostad, and Charles Kidwell.

K. W. Cook has been labeled "Most Wanted" and donations are being accepted to keep Mr. Cook in jail.

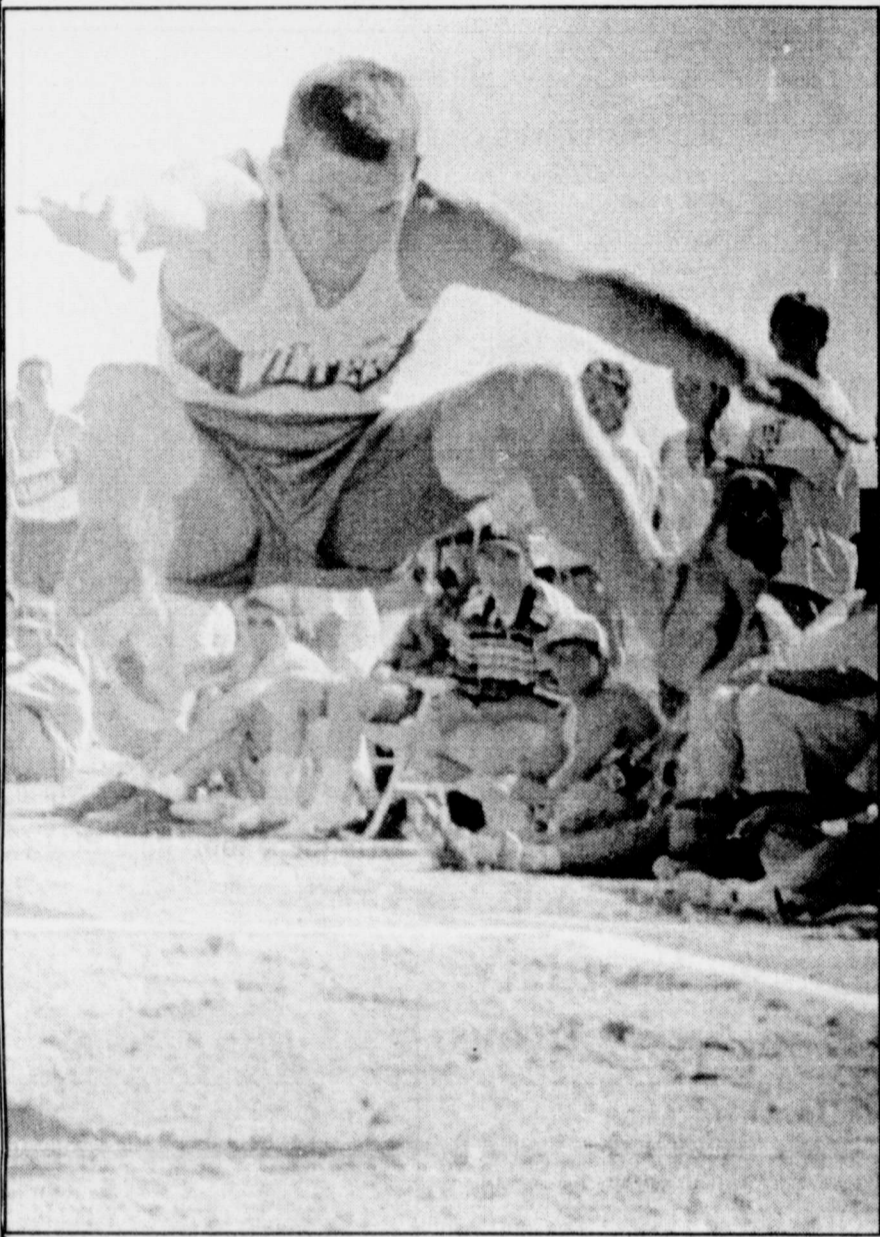
See pictures on page 9 for proper identification of "guilty parties".

The RCCPS is asking that donations be designated for specific "prisoners" of your choice, whether donating at the Mayfest or by mail prior to the jailing.

Donations may be mailed to Runnels County Children's Protective Services, c/o Michael Davis, Rt. 1, Box 149, Winters, Texas 79567. Remember to designate which prisoner your donation is for.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In keeping with this special campaign, the RCCPS has blue ribbon lapel pins available by calling Sandy Griffin at 754-5171.

Take a flyin' leap



KELLY THOMPSON sets a new district record and personal best of 45'9.5" in the triple jump at the district 6-AA track meet last Thursday in Tuscola.

Annual Christmas in April workday this Saturday

Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their community

The second annual Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc. workday will be Saturday, April 22.

Workers are asked to meet in the school activity building (yellow metal building) from 7:00-7:45 a.m. for breakfast to start the day and meet with specific house captains.

Volunteers who requested a babysitter may take their children to Mt. Carmel Catholic Church after the breakfast. Workers who did not make reservations will need to call Eva Reyna at 754-4981 or Linda Dry at 754-5013 to see if there is room for another child.

Lunch will be provided for the children by Pizza Hut, and afternoon snacks by Dairy Queen and volunteers.

Workers will be responsible for their own lunches; however, a volunteer at each worksite will be taking orders at about 10:30 a.m. for "fast foods" if workers so desire.

Drinks will be brought to workers throughout the day. A volunteer from North Runnels Emer-

gency Service will be available at each worksite in case of any medical needs.

At the end of the work day all volunteers are invited to meet at the school activity building again for a barbecue supper. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m., so workers can eat whenever their job is finished. No program is planned during the supper — it's only an expression of gratitude to the workers for their participation.

People who have bought brisquets are asked to pick them up between 5:00 and 7:30 p.m. at the activity building.

CIA caps and visors are for sale for \$10.00 at The Winters Enterprise, Winters Flower Shop & More, and Hatler Insurance.

House workers are reminded to bring any hand tools, ladders, gloves, paint brushes, etc. Please have your name marked clearly on all items you bring. Unless your house captain has specified, you do not need to bring power tools.

Workers are reminded that no

alcoholic beverages are permitted on the job sites or at any of the CIA functions.

Six homes are scheduled for this year's workday. Many hours of planning have been done to make this a successful project. But the success still depends on you — the volunteer.

If you have not signed up to participate in this incredibly worthwhile project, call Sue Prewitt at 754-5240 or Linda Dry, or show up at the activity building Friday afternoon after 3 p.m. or anytime Saturday.

Sue stresses that she desperately needs help on Friday afternoon so why not give a little of your time. Volunteers are still needed to peel potatoes, set up tables, address envelopes, help babysit, set up tables, decorate, and a host of other tasks.

There is a job waiting just for you!

Winters Blizzard Athletic Banquet set April 24

The Blizzard Athletic Banquet will be Monday, April 24, at the School Activity Building at 7:30 p.m.

Catered by The Shed, a brisquet plate, dessert, and tea will be served. Cost per plate is \$7.

Tickets must be purchased in advance; none will be sold at the door. Deadline is noon Monday, April 24.

Tickets may be purchased from Brenda Burton at *The Winters Enterprise*, 754-4958; Kay Thompson, 754-5045; Peggy Belew, 743-8972; or the Winters School Business office.

Any student in athletics in WHS will be a guest. Anyone other than an athlete or coach must purchase tickets to attend.

Jail Committee examines problems

The 16-member Jail Advisory Committee had its first meeting Thursday, April 13, to discuss new possibilities and current conditions of the Runnels County jail.

The newly formed committee was appointed by Runnels County Commissioners to give citizens an idea of the problems taxpayers face in building a new cost-effective jail.

Commissioners are anticipating a September 1 removal of "state ready" prisoners from the

Runnels County jail. With the absence of state prisoners, the Commissioners hope to get a more accurate prisoner count average before deciding how large the new jail will have to be.

November, 1995, is the two-year deadline given to County Commissioners to have plans underway for a new jail.

At the Advisory Committee meeting, discussion of the current jail situation and a tour of the jail was given to those attending. Cop-

ies of the feasibility study were given to committee members to review.

Each Commissioner appointed four individuals as members of the committee. Plans are being made for committee members to tour "example" jails in order to get an idea of what it will take to get the Runnels County jail into compliance.

Voters defeated a bond election last November which called for construction of a \$2.9 million

jail. Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird is chairman of the committee. Members of the committee are L. V. Johnson, Jerry Holden, Frances Lisso, Linda Parker and Delphine Rodriguez, all of Ballinger; Charles Bahlman, Bill Hall, Lisa Nitsch, Carl Gottschalk, Joe DeLaCruz and Gene Bernal, all of Winters; Dwaine Lange and Sandra Owen, both of Norton; Freddie Book of Miles; and Johnny Schwartz and Ben Albarado, both of Rowena.

Golf teams capture first and second District honors, advance to Regional

Winters teams played their final round of District 6AA Golf Wednesday, April 12, at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

Coach Byrd states that the girls played great. "It was nice to have four scores under a 100. This was the best round we (all girls) have shot all year. The girls have worked hard and with some more work and a little luck we could have a shot at Regional."

Girls results follow:

Team	Scores	2nd Rd	1st Rd	Final
Winters	379	402	781	
Stanton	413	446	859	
Jim Ned	439	478	917	
Coahoma	504	528	1032	
Winters	90	94	184	
Robyn Parramore	99	97	196	
Gayla Clough	93	105	198	
Brandi Gray	97	120	217	
Michelle Gorzales	107	106	213	
Julie Lancaster	114	140	254	

District Medalists are Robyn Parramore, 1st, Winters; Robyna Dean, 2nd, Stanton; Gayla Clough, 3rd, Winters; and Brandi Gray, 4th, Winters.

"The boys also did a good job," states Coach Byrd. "We were three

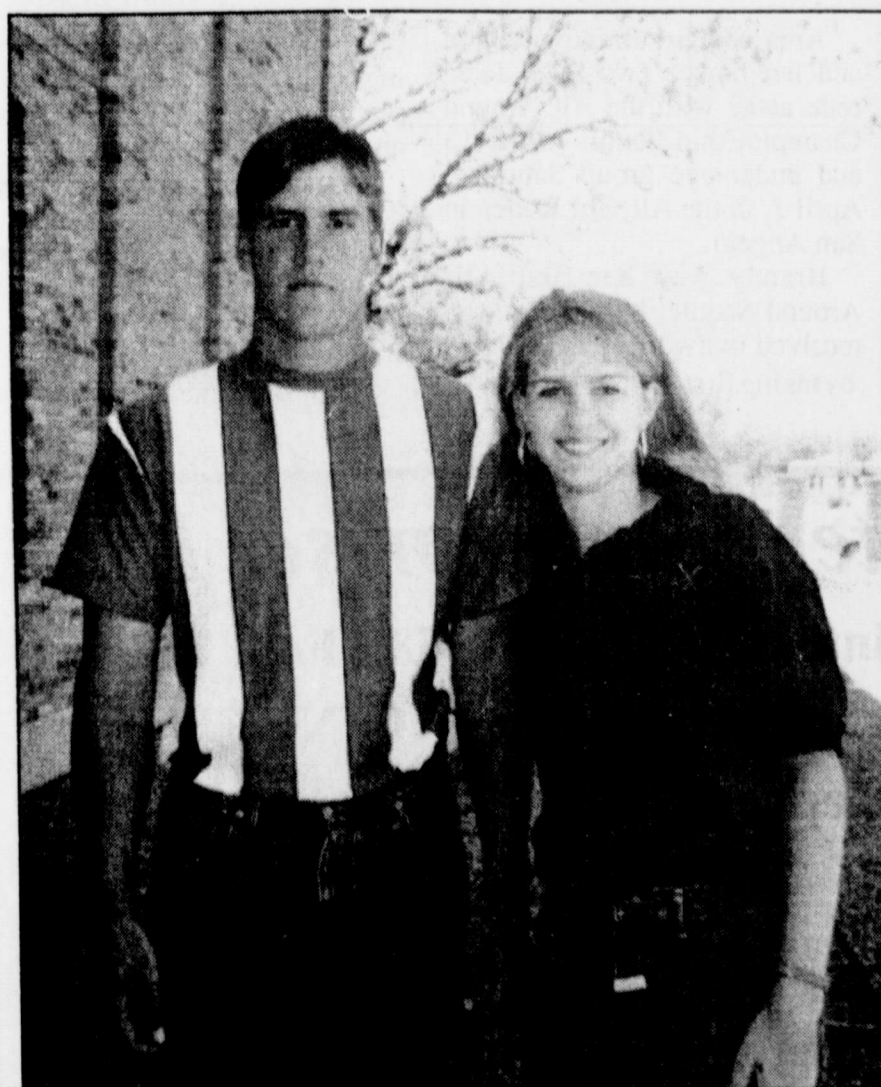
shots out of second going in to the second round and we came out with a 10 shot lead over Jim Ned, the third place team. We knew going in we couldn't catch Forsan, but we felt like we could Forsan (B) and Jim Ned. Belew, Mostad, and Smith came through."

Boys results follow:

Team	Scores	2nd Rd	1st Rd	Final
Forsan (A)	328	315	643	
Winters	339	343	682	
Jim Ned	352	340	692	
Stanton	341	357	698	
Coahoma	349	357	706	
Forsan (B)	386	341	727	
Stanton (B)	417	449	866	
Coahoma (B)	433	440	873	
Winters	78	78	156	
John Belew	81	94	175	
Cory Smith	86	91	177	
Michael Mostad	94	84	178	
Jason Jordan	99	90	189	
Josh Grohman	89	95	184	

District Medalists are John Paul Belew, 1st, Winters; Rusty Baker, 2nd, Forsan (A); Chris Spivey, 3rd, Forsan (A); and Mike Spivey, 4th, Forsan (A).

Regional will be held at Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene in two weeks.



TOP GOLFERS in district 6-AA competition are John Paul Belew and Robyn Parramore. This is the first time for WHS to capture both the boy's and girl's top medalist honors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 20-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- April 21-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Area Aggie Muster, SPJST Hall, Rowena Church of God Revival Ends
- April 22-8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Day of Champs, McMurry University, Abilene
- Christmas in April Workday & Brisquet Pickup
- 25th Anniversary of Earth Day
- Trail Ride For Rehab III
- State FFA Judging Contest
- ASU Ram Roundup, San Angelo
- April 23-2-4 p.m., Academy Day, ASU, San Angelo
- Moro Baptist Church Revival Begins
- Trail Ride For Rehab III
- National Credit Education Week Begins
- April 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H Club, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6 p.m., MADD, Paint Rock School Library
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Blizzard Athletic Banquet, School Activity Building
- April 25-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- April 26-11:30 a.m., Preemie Support Group, Abilene Regional Medical Center
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- Moro Baptist Church Revival Ends
- April 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7 p.m., Ladies Night Out, Jones Hall of First Baptist Church

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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I couldn't help but note with a twinge of sadness of the passing of an era last week.

On April 13, the stockholders of BJ Services and The Western Company approved a merger of the two companies. Now, I am sure that this makes all the sense in the world of business, but it is unfortunate that a colorful company (in many ways) has disappeared from the scene.

It is the sign of the times. The consolidation of two oil field companies that are fighting to survive on the skimpiest of margins is not at all unusual today, especially in the service industry.

The owners of these two companies have decided that the best way to continue to make a profit is to merge the two companies into one: BJ Services. And so, the name Western Company shall disappear from the list of businesses that serve in the oil patch.

The Western Company of North America (its full name) was known by its yellow and red trucks (garish by staid oil industry standards) and its tendency to try to compete with the big red and gray company at all costs. This practice of keeping pace with the major cementing and stimulation company in the world may have been the root cause of its ultimate demise. It simply may have not been able to fund all the new technology it needed to stay even with the cutting edge while being number two in the minds of the oil and gas companies that utilized its services.

But, I am not here to do an autopsy on the company. Instead, I want to recall fond memories of the dearly departed.

As many of you may remember, the company was once controlled by Eddie Chiles. This one-time baseball team owner and all-time outspoken entrepreneur embodied the adventuresome spirit of the old-time oil patch. He said what he thought, and went for the gusto in his business dealings. He was always willing to take the risk for the bigger reward.

Most of those outside the oil

patch remember him for his radio spots where he talked about what made him mad. He financed the spots himself and spoke out against government waste, really inconsiderate people, and just about anything that the common folk found irritating.

He struck a chord with many people and bumper stickers sprang up all over the U.S. proclaiming "I'm Mad Too Eddie!"

Mr. Chiles passed on some time ago, and now his company has passed as well. It is sad to note the passing of an old friend no matter how expected it might be.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Coleman County

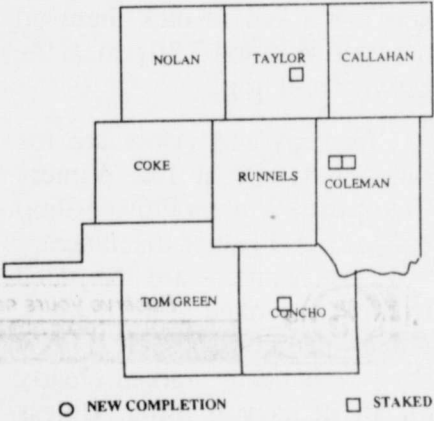
Delray Oil has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 3750). The B.E. Stone #28 is loc. is 1001 FNL & 322 FEL of Sec. 757, D. McLean Sur. The #29 is loc. 632 FSL & 395 FEL of same Sec.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked the Shelton #2 in the New Year '95 Field, 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3950). Loc. is 1900 FNL & 100 FEL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-320.

Taylor County

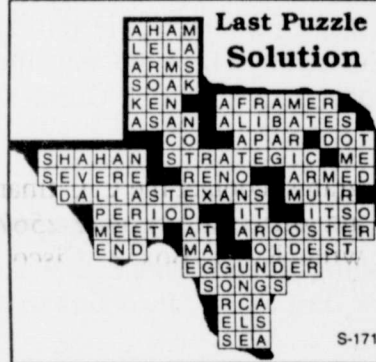
Barbee has staked the Shotwell-Robinson #3 in the Cholla Field, 4 miles NE of Tuscola (Depth 2300). Loc. is 1026 FNL & 330 FEL of W. Smith Sur. No. 517.



WHS GIRLS' GOLF TEAM (left to right) are Gayla Clough, Brandi Gray, Lacy Torres, Robyn Parramore, Julie Lancaster and Michelle Gonzales.



WHS BOYS' GOLF TEAM (left to right) are Jason Jordan, Josh Grohman, John Paul Belew, Michael Mostad, Mikey Hernandez, and Corey Smith.



Social Security Rep. in Winters on April 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his April visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, April 24, 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.



On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.

Squares host monthly dance

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance Saturday, April 22, at the Winters Community Center. Country and line dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Dowell will be the caller.

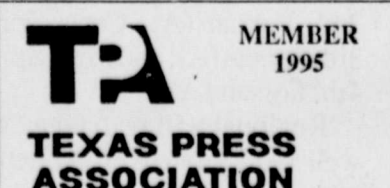
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Moro Baptist Church Revival is April 23-26

Moro Baptist Church is having a Revival Sunday, April 23, through Wednesday, April 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Brother Bob Griffith will be pastor. Music will be performed by Dwayne Bush, Dwaine Grun, and Ellen Walters.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

April 24 thru April 28

Subject to change

Monday, April 24: Meatloaf, macaroni & cheese, mixed greens, combread, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, April 26: Chicken & dressing, green beans, corn, rolls, and Jello w/cream.

Friday, April 28: Tacos w/lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, combread, and brownies.

Runnels County Crimestoppers

During the past week, several homes in Ballinger have been entered and purses stolen. This happens sometimes while the owner is working out in the yard.

If anyone has any information about these burglaries, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 915-365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for these crimes.



ALL AROUND CHAMPION COWGIRL Brandy Denton and her horse, Two-Eyed Jack, won rodeo honors in the 13 and under age division of the All-Girl Rodeo in San Angelo on April 1. This saddle was awarded to Brandy for their efforts.

Area cowgirl takes rodeo honors

Area cowgirl Brandy Denton and her horse, Two-Eyed Jack, rode away with the All Around Championship honors in the 13 and under age group Saturday, April 1, in the All-Girl Rodeo in San Angelo.

Brandy won her first All-Around Saddle. In addition, she received individual event honors by taking first in Breakaway Rop-

ing, Steer Daubing, Pole Bending, and Goat Tying. She also placed fourth in Barrel Racing and third in Flag Racing.

Brandy is an eighth grade student at Bronte High School. She is the daughter of Kerwin and Rosie Denton. Grandparents are Roy and Anita Schaefer of Ballinger and Ronnie and Shirley Denton of Bronte.

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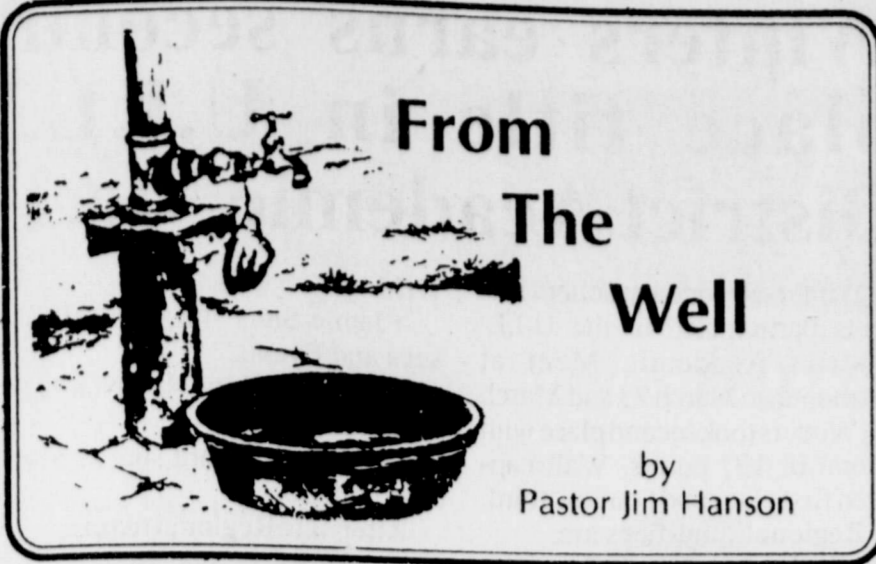
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday we went fishing. It was beautiful, simply beautiful. The sky was blue. The air was like velvet, felt so good to the skin. The temperature was about perfect — not too hot and not too cold. The warmth of the sun went right through my body — straight to the very depths of my soul. All of nature seemed to say, "You are loved. You are loved." It was, the whole scene was, God. God talking to me.

But what most caught my eye was the deep green and the lush growth of the winter wheat. We didn't catch any fish — oh, a few little bass. And some perch. Lively little fellows. We threw them back into the water. (It always makes me feel good to throw the small ones back in. Like those fellows on T.V. who catch those 3 or 4 pounders, and then release them back into the lake. The only difference between them and me is the size of the catch. And, that they release them. When I catch a big one, I keep it.)

No, we didn't catch fish. But, I was caught up in all that green. All that wheat — lush and heading out and growing. Wheat has been with us on earth for a long time. The stories of Jesus include some wheat stories and some bread stories. Like the time the holier-than-thou guys took Him to task for threshing on Sunday. All He had done, actually it was His disciples, was to take a few heads of ripened wheat, rub them between the palms of their hands, sift the kernels from the chaff, and eat the grain. The holy guys said this was a no-no! They said that Jesus let His disciples thresh on Sunday, and that was very bad! Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

In my mind's eye, I could see Jesus and His disciples walking alongside the wheatfields when the fields were green. And lush. Like yesterday. The wheat scene spanned 2000 years. And the process is still the same. Getting the seed into the ground at the right time. Getting the right amount of water — at the right time. Having the right amount of sun — at the right time. And, no hail! But, the point is, I was caught up in the green, the growth, and God who makes it happen. God speaks to us in nature.

He must be a farmer. When He created the earth, it was like a Garden — a huge garden. The Garden of Eden. The earth was to produce. He said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The waters, too. "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." He said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind." And it was so. Then God said, "Let us make people and let them have dominion over it all."

And all of this stuff, all of this mystery of creation, and my immersion in it, came to me as I was driving down the road with Ramona and some friends to go fishing. No, we didn't catch any fish. But, for a few moments I was caught up in the glory of the green growing wheat, and the water and the trees and God reminded me. Spring is Genesis. Spring is the beginning — all over again.

He is constantly creating. The beauty of it all. It is Springtime. God is working, not only in the soil but in my soul. "How great thou art!" is my only response. And, my invitation to you — go out into the country. Go fishing. Whatever. Open your eyes to what God is doing. And experience growth in your soul.

Town Criers

Lindsey Kay Heidenheimer

Joe and Sonia Heidenheimer of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Lindsey Kay, born Thursday, March 23, 1995, at 4:45 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Edith Howard of Ballinger. Paternal grandmother is June Sibley of Marble Falls.

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Cheryl Lewis to speak at "Ladies Night Out" through Civil War memoirs of her grandfather and cousin

The first annual "Ladies Night Out," to be presented April 27 by the Winters Woman's Club, will feature Cheryl Lewis of Hamlin in a narrative of the Civil War.

After receiving her great-great-grandfather's diary, written during the Civil War, and a series of letters written between two distant cousins during the same period, Cheryl developed a real interest in the war. Using the diary, the letters, and Mary Chestnut's book "Women of the War," she has developed a touching narrative of the war as seen through the eyes of a young girl, those of her cousin Nettie.

Her monologue is written from the perspective of Nettie looking back to the events of the war after a thirty-year period. Through her performance, Cheryl transports her listeners back in time and imparts personal information found in no history textbook.

The Civil War, also called the war between the states, was anything but civil. It was actually a war between brothers, best friends, and even between teacher and student.



in Virginia. When General Robert E. Lee was in need of a place to

Her story tells of the William McLean family, whose home was on the battlefield which was requested by Pierre Beauregard to be his headquarters.

In 1863, McLean decided he must move his family to a safer place, deciding on a community sign surrender papers, the Virginia home of the McLeans was used for this purpose. McLean wrote "the war began in my front yard and ended in my front parlor."

As Cheryl presents her narra-

tive to schools, clubs, and organizations, a personal part of the war that divided America will live on.

Cheryl is a native of Hamlin, is a graduate of Hamlin High School and Mary Meek School of Nursing-Hendrick Medical Center, and attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years.

Cheryl was Hamlin's Woman of the Year in 1984, an honor given as appreciation and recognition for her dedicated service to better her hometown. She served on the City Council for six years, as President of the Chamber of Commerce, as Secretary of the Economic Development Corporation, as Vice-President of the Industrial Foundation, as Chairperson of the Merchants Association, and as Developer and Co-Director for "Back To Rath's Trail."

She is currently serving as Secretary for the Hamlin Ex-Student Association and is Co-Developer for Thanksgiving Place Park. She is a member of the Community Action Program and volunteers for the Jones County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She was recipient of the Community Builder's Award in 1994.

Cheryl is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin where she is Associate Director of Music and choir member. She has recorded one single and two albums with singing partner Marcia Moore. The duo is known as "Two With Song." She has recorded one solo album.

Cheryl studied piano from her grandmother for fourteen years. She also plays alto saxophone and limited organ.

As a member of the Hamlin High School Stage Band, she was selected to play in one of three USA Jazz Bands who toured Europe for the International Jazz Band Tour in 1975.

In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, yard work, and oil painting.

Cheryl has been employed by the Hamlin Medical Clinic since 1979.

A limited number of reserve tickets are being sold by members of the Winters Woman's Club for \$10 each; none will be sold at the door. The evening will consist of dinner, the program, and door prizes and will be held in the Jones Fellowship Building at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Runnels County students qualify for new Cisco Junior College scholarship

Students in 36 counties will be eligible to apply for a room waiver scholarship worth \$250/semester at Cisco Junior College. The new scholarship was approved by the CJC Board of Regents at its April 10 meeting.

Any student living in one of the designated counties who will enroll for the first time for 12 or more hours at CJC and who will receive no other CJC scholarship (eg. Rockwell, athletic, band, belles, etc.) is eligible to apply. A student receiving Federal Title IV aid (Pell grant, loans, etc.) may apply for the room waiver scholarship.

The \$250 per semester scholarship is good for four semesters as long as the student completes at least 12 or more semester hours per semester with a 2.0 GPA ("C" average).

The 36 counties include the following:

Archer	Baylor
Bosque	Brown
Callahan	Clay

Coke	Coleman
Comanche	Concho
Coryell	Eastland
Erath	Fisher
Hamilton	Haskell
Hood	Jack
Johnson	Jones
Knox	Lampasas
McCulloch	Mills
Nolan	Palo Pinto
Parker	Runnels
San Saba	Shackelford
Somervell	Stephens
Stonewall	Taylor
Throckmorton	Young

For more information on the room waiver scholarship or other financial aid and scholarship programs, contact the CJC financial aid office at 817/442-2567, or write Rt. 3, Box 3, Cisco, TX 76437.

Preemie support group to meet

A new support group for parents and expecting parents of premature or high-risk infants will meet April 26 at 11:30 a.m. in the Abilene Regional Resource Center at Abilene Regional Medical Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

Those attending the free support group, sponsored by Dr. James R. Marshall, the Big Country's only neonatologist specializing in the care of critically ill newborns and infants, are asked to bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

For more information, phone (915)695-9460.

School board allows League to continue use of baseball field

During their April 11 meeting, school board members voted unanimously to allow the Winters Little League Association to continue use of the school baseball field in Ted Meyer City Park.

Joe Pritchard volunteered to serve as a delegate to the 1995 Assembly for the Texas Association of School Boards.

The date for canvassing votes in the upcoming May 6 election was set for May 9.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster and Business Manager Jimmy Butler will serve as representatives for the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs.

Financial reports were reviewed, reports were heard from the elementary and secondary campuses, and bills approved for payment prior to adjournment.

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Blizzard action at district 6-AA meet

Varsity and JV boys at District

The Winters Varsity boys participated in the District 6AA Meet on Thursday, April 13, 1995. They took second place with a total of 108 points.

Jim Ned took first with 221 points, and Wall took third with 105 points.

Eight Winters team members qualified for Regional competition: Cody Whittenburg, John Paul Belew, Kelly Thompson, Mark Deike, Eric Bernal, Robert Reed, Chane Regan, and Joe Luevano.

Event scoring follows:

- 3200 M Run
Joe Luevano, 3rd, 10:57.83
- 800 M Run
Ricky Luz, 6th, 2:12.29
- 110 M High Hurdles
Mark Deike, 2nd, 14.91
- 100 M Dash
Robert Silva, 5th, 11.37
- 400 M Dash
Chane Regan, 2nd, 52.51
- 300 M Intermediate Hurdles
Robert Reed, 2nd, 41.40
- Mark Deike, 3rd, 41.74
- 1600 M Run
Joe Luevano, 6th, 5:04.91
- 1600 M Relay
Eric Bernal, Chane Regan, Johnathan Gann, & Robert Reed, 1st, 3:30.70

High Jump
Robert Reed, 6th, 5'10"

Shot Put
John Paul Belew, 1st, 52'1-1/2"
Cody Whittenburg, 3rd, 50'8-1/2"
Kevin Conner, 5th, 47'2-1/2"

Discus
Cody Whittenburg, 2nd, 140'1-1/2"
Kevin Conner, 4th, 128'4"
John Paul Belew, 6th, 125'2"

Triple Jump
Kelly Thompson, 1st, 45'9-1/4"
Winters Junior Varsity boys also competed in the District 6AA Track Invitational on April 13.

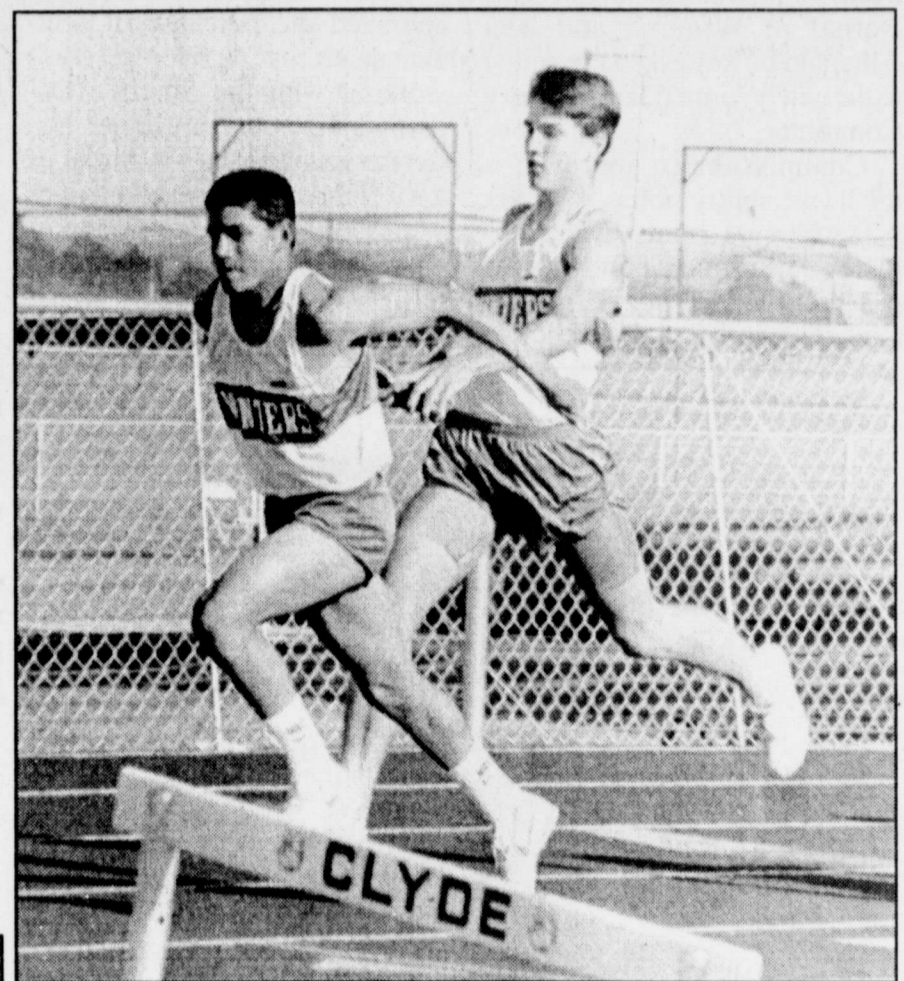
Event scoring follows:

- 800 M Run
Derek Oats, 5th, 2:22.04
- 100 M Dash
Kyle Loudermilk, 3rd, 12.18
- 1600 M Run
Derek Oats, 3rd, 5:29.35
- Leo Uresti, 5th, 5:42.85
- Pole Vault**
Leo Uresti, 4th, 8'6"
- Shot Put**
Bear Nitsch, 1st, 39'11-1/2"

Coach Jeff Butts says, "Both the varsity and junior varsity worked hard and ran well this season. Many kids not only improved their times but they improved their work habits as well. I appreciate these young men coming out and running. I would also like to congratulate our Junior High boys and girls for their very successful year."



COACH DEB WHITTENBURG goes over some last minute tips with her 400 meter relay team of (left to right) Rachel Edwards, Monica Parramore, Janabeth Bryan and Karolen Biddix.



ROBERT SILVA (left) takes the handoff from Robert Reed during the sprint relay.

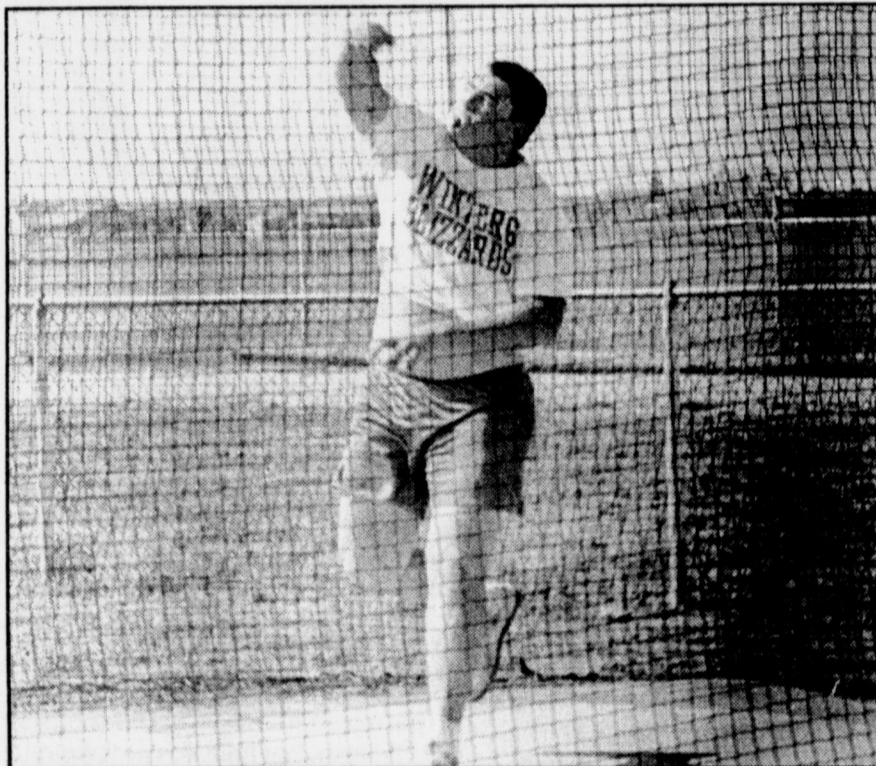
Varsity girls at District

The varsity girls took fourth place in their District meet, finishing with eight individual third place wins.

Two freshmen qualified for Regional—Jeanna Kozelsky in both the 300 hurdles and the long jump and Karen Oats in the 200 meter run. Karen will triple jump as an alternate.

Coach Whittenburg says, "The girls competed with great effort and should be commended."

- Event scoring follows:
- 100 M Run
Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 12.91
 - 200 M Run
Karen Oats, 1st, 27.08
 - 400 M Relay
Janabeth Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Monica Parramore, & Karolen Biddix, 3rd, 53.63
 - 800 M Run
Erika Vega, 3rd, 2:34.43
 - Janet Guy, 5th, 2:36.85
 - 800 M Relay
Karen Oats, Janabeth Bryan, Monica Parramore, & Rachel Edwards, 3rd, 1:51.55
 - 1600 M Run
Elodia Torres, 6th, 6:22.26
 - 1600 M Relay
Jeanna Kozelsky, Janabeth Bryan, Monica Parramore, & Karen Oats, 3rd, 4:27.43
 - 300 M Hurdles
Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 48.78
 - Long Jump**
Jeanna Kozelsky, 2nd, 17'
 - Karen Oats, 4th, 16'4-3/4"
 - High Jump**
Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 4'6"
 - Janet Guy, 4th, 4'6"
 - Triple Jump**
Karen Oats, 3rd, 33'11"
 - Jeanna Kozelsky, 5th, 33'3-1/2"
 - Discus**
Janabeth Bryan, 3rd, 87'10"
 - (Tie) 5th 73'5-1/2"



CODY WHITTENBURG heaves the discus 140'1.5" to place second in district competition.



DERRICK OATS and LEO URESTI get ready for the 800 meter junior varsity run.



JEANNA KOZELSKY flies high to take second place in the long jump with a distance of 17'.

1995 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, April 22	Coleman	H	12:00
Monday, April 24	Eula	H	5:00
Wednesday, May 1	Jim Ned	T	5:00



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Commissioners approve insurance coverage, appoint advisory members

Four more persons were appointed to the Jail Advisory Committee during the regular meeting of the County Commissioners on April 11.

Delphine Rodriguez of Ballinger, Joe Delacruz and Gene Bernal of Winters, and Ben Albarado of Rowena were added to the newly formed Jail Advisory Committee.

Commissioners approved a medical liability policy to cover passengers in county-owned vehicles. The medical policy would pay up to \$2,500 per person for medical bills related to injuries

while a passenger in a county vehicle.

Cost of the coverage is \$1,000 per year and was obtained through Jerry Willingham's Insurance of Ballinger.

In other action, commissioners approved the purchase of accident death coverage for Reserves working with the Sheriff's Department at a cost of \$10 per man for the second year — a total of \$70 for the seven reserve deputies at present. This coverage was purchased through the Reserve Law Officer's Association.

The proposal by Commissioner

Keith Collom for Runnels County to participate in the State's General Services Commission to allow the County to purchase goods at the state bid price was removed from the table from the previous meeting.

Commissioners approved the payment of the \$300 fee to participate in this program.

In other action, Commissioners voted to advertise for bids on emulsified asphalt and topping rock for paving, and also for microfilming records of the Tax Assessor Collector's office.

Commissioners approved an amended human services contract increasing the funds received from the Department of Human Services for the Meals on Wheels program.

Following the approval of the employment of two part-time employees for the Sheriff's Department, the meeting was adjourned.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving meets April 24

The Big Country Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is having their regular monthly meeting on April 24 in the library of the Paint Rock School at 7 p.m.

The business meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Everyone is invited.

For more information, please call the MADD office at 1-800-200-6233 or contact the Runnels County Representative Gayle Bickel at 915-365-5301.

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.

Ram Round Up set April 22

The annual ASU Ram Round Up is set for Saturday, April 22, at the ASU Lake House on Beaty Road. The reunion gathering starts at 5 p.m. and the buffet service begins at 6.

"Our special guests this year are University President and Mrs. Hindman," Ex-Students Association President Ross Alexander said. "This is an excellent opportunity for our alumni to meet ASU's new presidential couple. We're hoping for a great turn out."

This year's musical entertainment is being provided by some Exes and friends and will feature favorite folk and pop music from the '60s, '70s and '80s. Also, a popular tradition with this event, door prizes are being offered. Grand prize is a year-long "Ex-Students P.E. Membership" for a family. This \$200 membership package allows the family to utilize the gym, weight room, tennis and racquetball courts, pool facilities, and the library at ASU.

The barbecue meal includes brisket and sausage, beans and slaw, iced tea and soft drinks. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children between six and 12, and free for children under six. Guests may pay at the door but reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 915/942-2073.



SEVERAL ACRES BURNED in this large grass fire about one mile east of Poe's corner last week. Firemen from Winters and Wingate responded to the emergency call.

Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students



Ashley Burson

A Day With a Sub.

Today Mrs. Nelson was our sub and it was a weird day for the whole class in room 19. First, when she arrived she ran into Guy's Tenspeed and Ally's Tenspeed with the car and crashed into them. When she came into the class room she was wearing toun up Nike Airs, with a black ugly dress/her hair was not comed/she had glasses one of her lens was broken and the other one wasn't. You could see her slip, her socks where torwn, her perse had a whole in it. Mrs. Nelson made us do verbs. Ally told her, "We've already learned about verbs." Mrs. Nelson said, "If you say we've already learned about this or that I'll make you do double work." "Now get to work."

Then she wouldn't let us go to P.E. She put super glue in our chairs so we wouldn't get up and she put tape on our mouths so we wouldn't talk. she sent us to lunch during reading time that was a wreak because when we got to lunch the kindergartners were there. We had to sit on the floor and eat.

Next, she makes us jog for one hour. She didn't let us take a break for the whole day. She made us read, our whole Social Studies book. Mrs. Nelson forgot to send us to Mrs. Wilkerson's class. We had a test un Science and Math and we all failed both test because

we didn't show up for the tests.

Now, We get to go home but guess what Mrs. Nelson put us on the wrong bus we all went to a strange place. I went to Abelline, Laci went to the grave yard, Kirby went to the gas station, Veronica went to Larence Brothers.

Finally, we all go home to the right place. Veronica came over to my house and I told her, "I think Mrs. Nelson has a skelaton in her closet." Veronica went home to play with her Sega. I was waiting for another day with Mrs. Nelson because she said she would be back. Mom asked, "how was your day?" I said, "horrible because we had a sub. named Mrs. Nelson she was mean as a rattle snake." The End.

Another reason why we should have Elementary Sports is we could make tons and tons of friends. Sometimes we make friends by just traveling to foreign contrys, and sometimes after we win every game we have to walk out onto the court and shake hands with the other players. Now when our team mates falls we won't just leave them there we will help them up.

The last reason I'm saying is this, we could make money because we were so good we won every game. People that don't even know us pay to come see us because we are so fantastic.

Now you know why I want Elementary sports in school. They help you!



Amy Patterson

Elementary Sports

Sports help grow up and be strong. Maybe when you grow up you can be an American Gladiator. Here is why I think we need Elementary Sports at school.

One reason we should have Elementary Sports is because they will make you better at BasketBall. We could be pros if we would at least try to, and maybe we could get Magic Johnson or Shiquel O'Neal to come to Winters. If they come we could have them teach us how to be pro's. Then when we are those rough tough Pro's we can teach other little kids that want to be pro's like us.

Perry: "Beware of unauthorized pesticide sales"

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry is warning farmers, ranchers, and all other pesticide consumers to beware of pesticide sales that are conducted through mail-order businesses, over the telephone, or by direct contact with a sales person.

"Nearly every year we have cases where unwary consumers buy diluted pesticides that contain a fraction of the active ingredient needed to be effective," Perry said. "To ensure the pesticide you are buying is a registered product in the state, check the label for a U.S. Environment Protection Agency registration number and call the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-800- TELL TDA."

Pesticides must be registered with EPA and TDA before they can be legally used in state. TDA inspectors ensure that products sold from dealerships meet these requirements, but unregistered products may be sold by salespeople who directly contact a business or solicit customers over the phone.

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Hair indicative of character

The early day "Science of Health" book I've been reading gives the simplest and most effective methods of promoting health, overcoming disease, and prolonging life.

It also explores the theory that the character of persons is sometimes indicated by the color of the hair.

Coarse red hair indicates much fire and energy with unusual strength and firmness.

Auburn hair, with a florid face, gives purity, intensity, and great capacity for enjoyment or suffering.

Fine, silky, pliable, easily dressed hair indicates delicacy, sensibility, and goodness.

Hasty, impetuous, and rash people have crisp, curly hair, but if it is straight and smooth, even and glossy, a warm heart, a clear head, and superior talents are indicated.

The light-haired races are the thinkers, the poets, and the artists of the world.

Dark brown hair combines the two and is the most desirable.

To sum up:
Black hair indicates physical strength.

White hair, mental vigor.

Red hair, a fiery temperament and devotion.

The latest method of curing baldness and its causes are discussed.

Causes—Excessive action of the brain such as intensive study

or great mental anxiety producing unnatural heat of the brain surfaces causing the hair to drop off.

Remedies—Doubtless, there are many thousands of pounds of hog's fat sold every year, as bear's grease, to cause the hair to grow abundantly and prevent it from falling off. Washing the head often with warm salt water and combing it with a fine comb, together with temperate habits, are the best preservatives of the hair.

The head should be as thoroughly washed as any other part of the person and that weekly. A muddy and confused mind is often the effect of external dirt and neglect. The head should be dressed as lightly as is consistent with comfort. Neuralgia and inflammation of the brain are often the simple consequences of following absurd and unnatural fashions in the dressing of the head.

(Ladies, here comes some advice for us. At the time this was written in the 1920s we had no beauty parlors, I was going to the barber to get my hair cut.)

Look at one those "martyrs of fashion!" Her head is loaded with hair, natural and artificial, and covered under this load with foreign mixtures in the shape of hair oils and perfumes, while over all this is the bonnet with a veil attached and drawn closely over the face to shut out the air from poor starved lungs.

Hair oils are nearly all made of hog's lard as the chief ingredient.

The least objectionable preparation is made of castor oil, two tablespoons in a pint of alcohol. No better hair oil than this can be made. It may be scented or colored, but the pure preparation is best.

Some prefer a glycerine hair dressing; dissolve three tablespoons of glycerine in nine of rain water and one of rose water.

This book includes years of experience and wisdom from many doctors.

"Day of Champions" to be presented at McMurry University on April 22

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes will present a "Day of Champions" for sixth through eighth grade students from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in McMurry University's Hunt Physical Education Center.

Featured speaker for the event will be Baylor University and Minnesota Vikings star Allen Rice. He will be joined by a number of college athletes and high school athletes.

Cost for the all-day program is \$20. For more information, please contact Steve Keenum at 915-692-3734.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, Texas. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its 1,300 students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

Homestead exemptions must be filed no later than May 1

Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills in 1995 by taking advantage of exemptions for residence homesteads. Application forms are available locally at the Rannels County Appraisal District office.

Chief Appraiser Gene Stewart, informs homeowners that Texas law allows them to file a one-time only application for residence homestead exemptions.

Property owners who have never received a residence homestead on the homes in which they were living January 1, 1995, and those who became 65 or disabled in 1994, must apply this year to receive exemptions for 1995.

Homeowners should file



LUKE ENGLAND and BRYANT MIKESKA wait patiently for the Easter bunny at their kindergarten party.

McMurry to offer Middle School Band Camp June 18-24

The McMurry University music department will sponsor a Middle School Band Camp for band students in their first year of band to incoming 9th graders who live in the Abilene area.

The \$95 cost covers tuition and lunch and includes a \$10 non-refundable application fee.

Application and the \$10 fee must be received by May 20. Due to anticipated high enrollment, registration in some areas may close early.

To register or for more information, please contact the Director of Summer Programs, Box 188 McMurry Station, Abilene, Texas 79697 or call 915-691-6281.

Green and Growing

Celebrate Earth Day on your lawn

By ELLEN HENKE

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Earth Day — a grassroots effort that has involved more than 200 million participants in 141 countries since 1976. Earth Day was conceived to educate, lead, and inspire every one of us toward positive environmental action and change — all for Mother Earth. Earth Day is April 22.

Of course, there are a multitude of things each one of us can do to encourage a healthy environment... from recycling glass, plastics, and paper to conserving energy by simply turning off lights. But did you know that by maintaining a healthy lawn, you help yourself and the environment? This year, celebrate Earth Day on your lawn, knowing you are contributing to a healthy environment.

A well-cared-for lawn is not only nice to look at and enjoyable — a healthy lawn also has an important environmental role. Like other plants, grass replenishes our oxygen supply. It also prevents soil erosion. The roots of your lawn function as a natural filtration system by purifying

water as it seeps underground. It helps cool your surroundings by absorbing solar radiation. Your lawn also builds topsoil and reduces noise and sunlight glare.

Even grass clippings are useful to the environment if handled properly through grasscycling. By using a specially-designed mulching mower and following the one-third rule — mowing only one third of the grass blade at each mowing — you create a beautiful lawn and contribute to a better environment. Short grass clippings left on the lawn return important nutrients to the soil and help alleviate the landfill crisis our nation faces.

Finally, studies show that a lush lawn actually increases property value and helps most people relax. It also provides a private "park" for you and your family.

So, in honor of Earth Day, take care of your lawn with the environment in mind — for your sake and for Mother Earth.

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- 34 TX Kristofferson's "Why ___ Lord"
- 35 serious or grave
- 36 this Janet ordered the attack on the Branch Davidians
- 37 TXism: "___ to the teeth" (equipped)
- 39 old AFL team in "Big D"
- 43 TX Gene Tierney film: "The Ghost and Mrs. ___" (47)
- 44 one of three for the Dallas Stars
- 45 TXism: "hightail ___"
- 46 TXism: "want ___ bad I could spit"

DOWN

- 1 TX-based Exxon had bad oil spill in waters of this state
- 2 TX ___ Monument is in Galveston
- 3 TX & Farmer's books
- 4 The Lone Ranger's facial cover
- 9 Tulsa Drillers are the class ___ team of the TX Rangers
- 10 in Gonzales Co. on I-10
- 11 thump a melon to see if it's ___
- 12 TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)
- 13 "Ma" Ferguson
- 14 Liz of TX epic "Giant" (init.)
- 15 TX Dr. ___ Duke
- 17 Aggies opponent in '93 Cotton Bowl in Bexar Co. SW of San Antonio
- 23 this TX Cassidy was Lurch on the "Addams Family"
- 24 ___ Grandcamp exploded in Texas City harbor in '47
- 25 TXism: "___ charge hell with a bucket of water" (brave)
- 26 Gardner of TX film "Lone Star"
- 27 TX Kris' ___
- 28 Whelan of film "San Antonio" ('53)
- 29 approached
- 31 TX film critic Reed
- 32 Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge
- 33 in '93, Navy sank USS Texas ___
- 38 gloves for "Pudge"
- 40 TXism: "I can't ___ still for that" (ant)
- 41 TX Audie Murphy's "Hell and Back"
- 42 TXism: "___ buzzard's breath"
- 47 Travis wouldn't "surrender ___ retreat"
- 50 Astro put out
- 52 GM product
- 53 TX Robby Benson's ___ to Billie Joe
- 58 bull gouges
- 59 TXism: "I'll be a monkey's ___"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

signed, completed applications by May 1, 1995.

Stewart said that a property must meet four tests set by law to qualify for the residence homestead exemption. The person or persons claiming the exemption must own the property on January 1; the property must be designed or adapted for human residence; the owner must use the property as a residence; and the property must be the principal residence of an owner who qualifies for the exemption.

A mobile home, even on leased land, can qualify for the residential homestead exemption if it meets the four tests.

"A property owner can still qualify for the homestead exemption if part of the residence is rented out or used for other purposes, such as a home business,"

Stewart said. "And the home will not lose its exemption if the owner moves away temporarily, so long as he or she intends to return and doesn't claim another homestead exemption elsewhere."

Texas law provides several types of homestead exemptions for homeowners, including two for school tax purposes. The law provides a \$5,000 general homestead exemption to all homeowners and an additional \$10,000 exemption to those 65 or older or disabled. These exemptions are available for school taxes.

The over-65 school exemption provides a special property tax "ceiling" for total school taxes. While the market value of an elderly person's homestead may fluctuate with the market, the total school taxes cannot increase from the amount levied the first year that person qualified for the over-65 exemption.

The ceiling can increase, however, if the owner adds an improvement, other than normal maintenance or repair. When that happens, the new improvement is taxed at its current market value and the current tax rates. The new taxes are added to the previous tax ceiling to create a new ceiling.

If the over-65 homeowner later dies, the surviving spouse may apply to retain the tax ceiling provided the spouse was at least 55 years of age when the older spouse died.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the day time and too sleepy to worry at night.

Easter Sunday 1995 was just about perfect. The weather was nice. The church pews were full. The sermon was wonderful. Hello and goodbye were said to friends.

Our kinfolks met in the home of Randall and Janice Kurtz in Ballinger. After dinner everyone went out the door to find Easter eggs, candy, and popcorn balls. I wonder just how did the Easter bunny get up those big trees?

Those who came were Alvina and Walter Gerhart; Deanna and Domingo Corra, Justin and Caleb; Richard and Rosalie Sauer of Abilene; Sherry and Darrell Kurtz, Keegan, Caitlin and Camille; Mary and R.C. Kurtz; Hildegard Asbury and Homer Eggemeyer of San Angelo; and Carrie Aquino and Stephen Pompa of San Angelo.

With Adeline Grissom on Easter were Phyllis, Von, Jeff, and Jennifer Byrd of Abilene; Joe Riley Sims of Wylie; and Katherine and Luke Thomas of Crews.

A shower came by here Monday at 4 a.m.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in San Angelo Tuesday for Brad's doctor appointment. Afterwards, they ate breakfast at Fuentes Cafe. On Easter, they attended the sun rise service at the Winters Country Club. Later they ate out at the Grazin' Patch. Jack Craig of Dallas and a friend, Ava Hawthorne of Houston, called wishing the Papes a Happy Easter.

I am guessing that about 30 people attended Bill and Josie Hoppe's public Easter egg hunt. Trent Barden of Wingate was a special guest. Dorothy and Wallace Farris of Coleman were surprise visitors. They are close friends of Josie and Bill. Refreshments were served to some thirsty kids.

On Tuesday, Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater attended the class field trip in Brownwood.

Tiffany and Jeremy named their new baby goats, Jasmino and Jacklin.

Linda and Johnnie Denson of San Angelo came up to see Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn Saturday and stayed for supper.

Coleman Foreman was in Big Spring Tuesday to pick up his new eye glasses.

Pat and Earl Cooper and some relatives spent Easter Sunday in Blackwell with Brenda, Richard and family.

Easter Sunday in the home of Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters; Tanna, Kenny, and Saffron Gibbs of Winters; Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters; Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star; and Scott and Lisa Ford of Lake Brownwood.

John and Mauri Cole and Allison Whaley of Denton spent the weekend with the Bill Mathis family. On Saturday night, the Mathises attended a picnic and

barn dance. Easter Sunday they attended the sun rise service at the Winters Country Club. Brian Faubion came awhile on Sunday evening. G. Archer and his girl friend, Vera of Glen Dale, California, came one day.

Desireé spent Sunday night in Winters with Karen Oats.

Correction. Robert shot the 3-foot rattlers and not Aaron. I am sorry, Robert. Did you get its rattlers?

Hopewell Church was proud to see so many attendees and lots of visitors on Easter Sunday.

Bernie, Rodney, and Brian Faubion entertained with a weiner roast at the Berry Patch farm Friday night. Present were Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth; Bernie's boss and his family of Abilene; Nila and Therin Osborne; and Betty Whittemore.

In the Doris Wood home Easter Sunday were Jeff, Steven, and Darla Cameron of Brownwood; Jim Calcote of Brownwood; Bobbie, Larry, Wes, and Aaron Calcote of Winters; Pat and Maloe Bryant of Abilene; Robert and Douglas Bryant and Doug of Abilene; Lucy Rodriguez of Winters; and Frances Mincey of Big Spring. All enjoyed the egg hunt.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, and Richard Tamez spent Easter Sunday with the McGallian family in Wingate. John and Stefanie McGallian and Richard Tamez spent Sunday night with the Osbornes.

Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott visited Mildred and Haeward Morrison during the week. On Saturday, they all rode down to Kerrville and back.

On Wednesday, Cookie, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt took Margie Jacob to supper for her birthday. They went to the new Chinese restaurant in Ballinger.

On Saturday, daughter Brenda

took Margie Jacob to a cafe in Ballinger for barbecue for her birthday.

Margie Jacob had her family home on Easter Sunday. Present were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jodie, Bryce, and Justin Busenlehner; Carol, Mike, Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob; and Father Zientek of Brownwood. Later in the afternoon, Cookie Van Zandt and her boys dropped in.

Those gathering in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble for the Easter Sunday dinner were Juanita Shields, Gladys Cotton, Walter Pape, Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz, and Brian Faubion.

Claudette Dillon and Megan Carter of Eules and Amatina McAden of Winters spent Friday with the Noble Faubions.

Gene Faubion called Easter from San Diego, California. He is in the Marines. His grandparents are Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Gene said to say hello to Hilda and Selma.

Due to the numerous quantity of names listed in this week's edition of the Crews News, The Winters Enterprise takes this time to apologise for any incorrect or misspelled names or other incorrect listings.

Judy Holik and Dwaine Lange exchange March wedding vows



Judy Holik and Dwaine Lange were married Saturday, March 18, 1995, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Father Louis Moeller performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Salling of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lange of Norton.

Matron of Honor was Shelly Schniers of Miles. Bridesmaids were Shaelynna Holik of San Angelo, Juhanna Holik of Miles, Patty Harper of Killeen, Jan Adams of Harriett, and Delia Lopez of San Angelo.

Best Man was Anthony Lange of Norton. Groomsmen were Doyle Lange of Norton, Richard Lange of Norton, Gaylon Schniers of Miles, Fred Wilde of Ballinger, and Alan Wilde of Wall.

Ushers were Andrew Salling of Miles, David Wilde of Wall, and John Kirkham of Odessa.

Myra Sonnenberg was organist and Patricia Vancil was soloist.

Mrs. Lange is a graduate of Miles High School. She is employed by GTE Southwest in San Angelo.

Her husband is a graduate of Norton High School and is a farmer in the Norton area.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple will live in Miles.

CAP students participated in Regional Science Fair

by CINDY TRIPLITT
Office of Student Assistance/Public Relations

Nine students from CAP High School participated in the Regional Science Fair at the Convention Center in San Angelo on March 29, 1995.

Jason Ercanbrack and Brandon Klaras had a team entry entitled "The Life and Diet of the Rats." Justin Hasserodt, David Snyder, and Darrell Woodcox also had a team entry and it was entitled "Burmese Python." Nicholas Roe and Grady Campbell also com-

peted as a team with an entry called "Hydroponics."

In addition, there were two individual entries. Cory Simm's entry was a burgular alarm system and he won 3rd place receiving a medal and a certificate. Jody Neal's entry on sound won him 4th place.

These individuals spent many long hours of hard work collecting data, researching, and preparing display boards for the competition. The students competed against fourteen other school dis-

tricts with 150 junior high and 50 high school entries in the fair.

A special thanks goes to the CAP faculty and staff, especially Raeann Kouterick, science teacher, and Gary Hounshell, math

teacher, who went with the students to the Science Fair. Also, Dootie Knox, deserves recognition for her time and effort spent in helping the students to prepare for the competition.

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Vocational students of CAP High School score 90 or above in State Skills Olympics competition

by CINDY TRIPLET
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Vocational students from CAP High School traveled to Dallas to participate in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America State Skills Olympics Competition on March 30-April 1, 1995. Students had entries in Welding and Graphic Communications.

The Welding team scored 100 on their project which was a deer feeder featuring a winch system for hoisting the feed barrel to a height of 10 feet. The feeder had cross braces to lend support of the barrel when loaded with feed. It also featured a feed funnel inside the barrel for emptying the entire contents of the barrel to the spincast feed distributor. It is possible to assemble and disassemble the entire feeder in 2 to 3 minutes for easy transport.

The team is composed of Bobby

Sears, Cory Simms, Raul Ochoa, and Adam Tamez with Mr. Paul Martin as sponsor.

Students entering Graphic Communication projects and receiving a blue ribbon, scoring 90 or above, were Luis Delgadillo with a business card, Tabitha Dobbins with an annual cover, and Latoshia Railsback with business stationary.

Those receiving a red ribbon, which is an excellent rating, were Brandon Griffin with an annual cover, Wendy Bowden with an annual cover, and Richard Brown with a business card.

These students made thumbnail designs, rough layouts, comprehensive layouts, negatives, stripped masking sheets, made and developed metal plates and ran their projects on a Roybi 2800 press. They then mounted their project on display boards and wrote an essay telling how they accomplished each step.

These projects were scored in four areas:

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- 4) if the job indicated that considerable study and effort was expended in its design, construction, assembly and/or arrangement.

Co-sponsors of the Graphic Communications are Mr. Paul Martin and Mrs. Nedra Russell.

The students and sponsors would like to say a great big thanks to Mrs. Dootie Knox for all her help in getting them ready!

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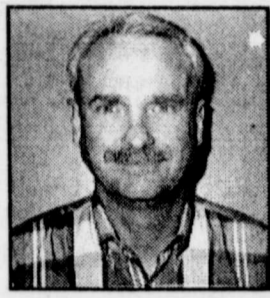
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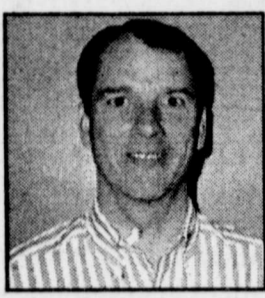
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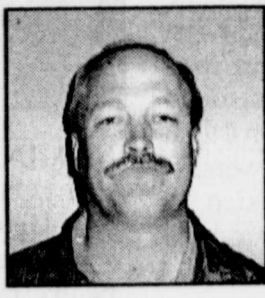
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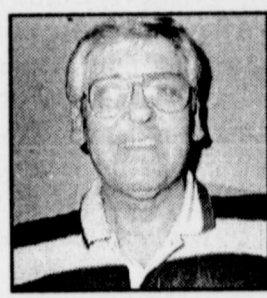
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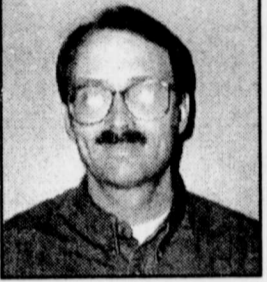
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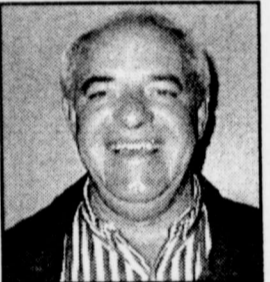
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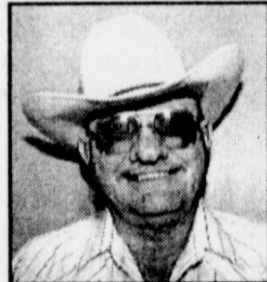
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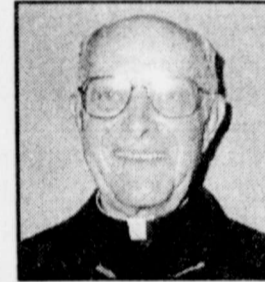
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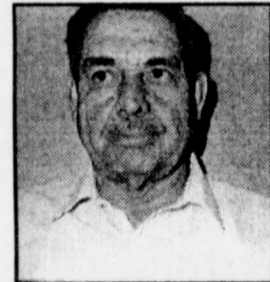
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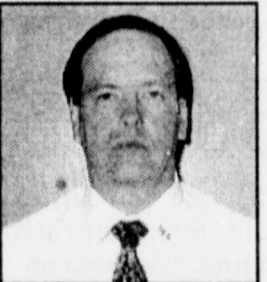
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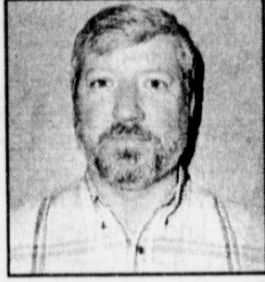
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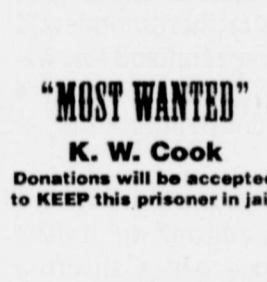
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Texas A&M Entomologist to set traps for pecan insect

An "early warning" trap system to predict a damaging insect on pecan trees goes into 25 test sites in Texas orchards this spring. While in very short supply this year, the traps will be a new and inexpensive way for growers to monitor this pest before it damages the crop.

Dr. Allen Knutson, a Dallas-based entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will direct the second year of trials using a newly identified sex pheromone to monitor flights of pecan nut casebearer moths, the most damaging of many insects that assault pecans.

Traps will be located in every pecan-producing area of the state, plus one in Mexico near Monterrey. They also will be widely used by commercial pecan growers in West Texas and New Mexico.

"We believe the casebearer pheromone trap will be an important tool for producers in managing this pest," said Knutson. "While a well-timed insecticide treatment controls the pest, we know from experience that overuse of insecticides for casebearer in the spring can kill beneficial insects that feed on aphids, mites, and leaf miners."

Knutson predicted the pheromone traps will be on the market for growers in 1996. Texas is second only to Georgia in pecan production, accounting for 20 percent of the nation's pecans. The 1994 pecan crop was valued at \$49 million.

Led by Knutson, a U.S.-Canadian research effort identified the sex attractant chemical the female releases to attract the male. The team then isolated and synthesized the pheromone and used it to lure the unsuspecting male moth into sticky traps. Finding male moths in the trap tells growers that females are flying and infesting pecans with eggs.

The larva, or worm, of the pecan nut casebearer, *Acrobasis nuxvorella*, burrows into the shell and eats the immature nut before it's fully developed.

"Many pecan growers in Texas have seen the egg and larval stages, but the adult or moth stage is much more elusive," said Knutson, director of this bio-intensive research.

"Very few producers have ever seen the moth. But by monitoring their flights, growers should have an early warning system to know

when to begin scouting the orchard for infestations of eggs and larvae.

"Finding moths in the trap doesn't mean we should spray the orchard," cautioned Knutson. "It means — go look for eggs on the nutlets."

Karin Davidson, president of the Western Pecan Growers Association, agreed. "The first flight of the insect in early spring inflicts the worst damage," she said. "We only have a two- or three-day window to spray. And if you miss the window, it's all a waste of chemicals, time, and labor. It's possible to lose 40 percent of a crop from this insect."

Pheromone-baited traps are a common tool in monitoring other pests. Since each female produces a tiny amount of pheromone, hundreds of female moths were needed for the research. Efforts to rear the casebearer on an artificial diet were not successful.

"They'd rather die than switch," Knutson commented. "And they did. If it wasn't a real pecan, they weren't interested."

That sent Knutson into North Texas cemeteries, parks, and roadsides in search of unsprayed pecan trees. There he collected pecans infested with casebearers and successfully reared them to adulthood.

Working with Knutson are Dr. Jocelyn Millar of the University of California at Riverside and Drs. Gerhard and Regina Gries of Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. Millar and both Drs. Gries are recognized scientists in the area of insect pheromones and have both the specialized knowledge and sensitive equipment for pheromone identification and synthesis.

For three years, Millar did chemical extractions of moths Knutson shipped to his California lab. Knutson described it as "making a moth soup and then looking for the pheromone floating in there somewhere." Millar then sent possible pheromone compounds back to Texas where Knutson placed them in traps, hoping they would attract moths.

Millar disclosed the chemical structure in December to a national meeting of entomologists. This makes the pheromone structure public knowledge and available to anyone who wants to market it.

"Now that the chemical structure is known, any organic chem-

ist could reproduce it in a few weeks," Millar said. "We hope soon that some companies will begin making it for growers to buy."

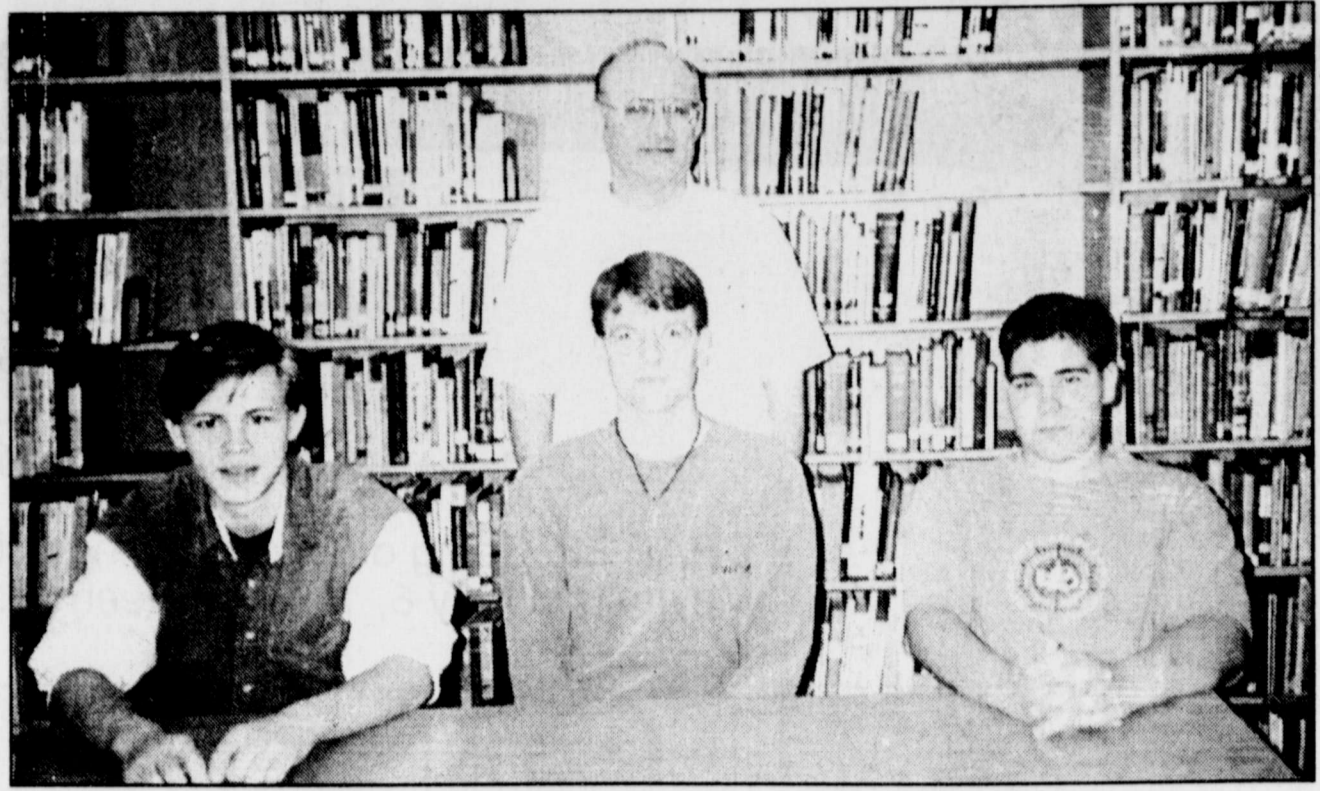
In 1994, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture placed 200 traps in the Mesilla Valley to determine if the casebearer was present. More than 15,000 acres of pecans are grown in this lush valley with very little insecticide use. Results confirmed for the first time that the casebearer was present. The insect was first found in metropolitan El Paso in 1988, alerting nearby pecan growers, in both Texas and New Mexico, to its possible movement into area commercial orchards.

"Local growers have shown a lot of interest in using these traps to detect and monitor the casebearer in their orchards," said Charlie Payne, Extension entomologist in El Paso. "The new pheromone traps will be used this year in nearly all commercial orchards in El Paso County."

Knutson believes monitoring the casebearer with pheromone traps promises to be an essential part of a growing integrated pest management (IPM) approach in pecan production. The need for insecticide can be more reliably determined when pheromone traps are used with orchard scouting.

"It's very important to remember this is a tool to detect moth flight and not a treatment for the insect," cautioned Knutson. "Using the pheromone trap in combination with the Texas A&M computer prediction of expected egg-laying activity should give growers two powerful tools for combating this pest."

The Western Pecan Growers and Texas Pecan Growers funded the initial research. The Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Pest Management Association is funding a project to evaluate and implement the use of pheromone traps in Texas.



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Uniform Planting Insect management Date is May 22 program began April 18

The Runnels County Uniform Planting Date has been set for Monday, May 22, 1995.

Cotton producers selected this date during voting conducted by the Runnels County Crops Committee at Runnels County Ag Day.

Demonstration handbooks available

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Update

The 1995 price for Tilt, a wheat fungicide for leaf rust and stem rust control, has been announced at \$336 per gallon, which is an 11% increase over the 1994 price.

acreage sign-up for the Runnels-Tom Green IPM program began April 18 and continues through May 3. If you are interested in having your irrigated or dryland cotton fields scouted you can enroll your fields at the following locations:

- Wall Co-Op Gin, Wall;
 - Wingate Gin, Wingate;
 - Western Chemical, Rowena;
 - Farmers Seed & Supply, Winters;
 - Ballinger Co-Op Gin, Ballinger;
 - and Mereta Co-Op Gin, Mereta.
- Costs for dryland cotton will be \$4.50 per acre for once a week scouting and \$7.75 per acre for twice a week scouting.

Costs for irrigated cotton will be \$7.75 per acre for twice per week scouting.

All fields signed up must be accompanied by the Farm Service Agency map. There is no limit to the number of fields you may enroll or the size. You may enroll a field less than 25 acres, but there is a 25 acre minimum scouting charge per field.

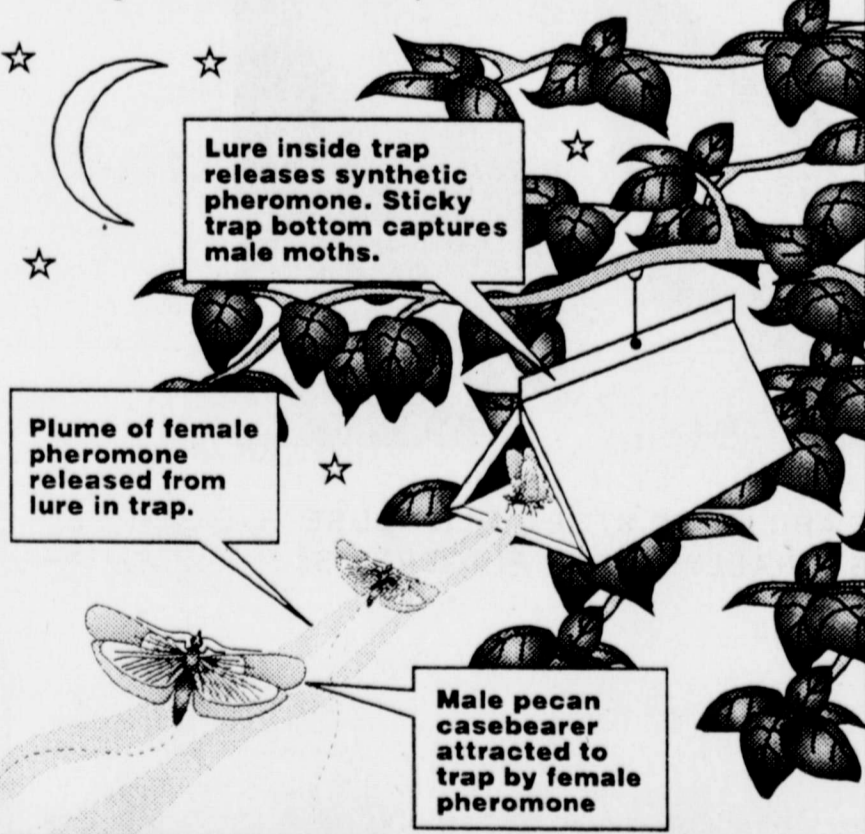
Plant mapping will be an added service to the IPM program this year. Each participating producer will be allowed to designate one of their enrolled fields to be mapped. There will not be an added cost for this service this year. Plant mapping can be a very effective tool and will be demonstrated this season.

Plant mapping can be used to aid producers in:

1. Insect threshold adjustments,
 2. Plant growth regulator timing and rates,
 3. Defoliation timing,
 4. Harvest-aid timing,
 5. Hindsight of happenings in field, and
 6. Research tool.
- Examples of information collected include:
1. Plant population,
 2. Plant height,
 3. Number of vegetative nodes, and
 4. Status of fruiting nodes.

Pheromone helps pecan growers fight pests

Expecting to find a waiting female, male casebearer moths fly into a trap baited with synthetic pheromone, only to become trapped in the sticky bottom. Captured moths warn pecan growers to begin scouting their orchards for this pest.



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Request for Services-Engineering
 The City of Winters, Texas, is anticipating the award of a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the construction of infrastructure improvements in the city. The city is interested in contracting with a professional engineer to provide all required engineering services including preliminary and final design plans and specifications and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.
 If you are interested in providing engineering services regarding this project, please send three (3) copies of your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to City Manager, City of Winters, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 no later than May 5, 1995. A listing of previous projects where similar services have been provided must be included in your proposal.
 The City of Winters reserves the right to negotiate with any and all contractors according to the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102, and to waive all formalities.
 The city is an equal opportunity employer.

Public Record
COUNTY COURT
 Guy Scott Watts, 04-07-95, Driving While License Suspended. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus \$165 costs. Driver's license suspended for additional 90 days.
 Carl Plumley, 04-10-95, Possession of Marijuana. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$1,000 plus \$165 costs.
 Lyle Currie, 04-10-95, Resisting Arrest. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$1,000 plus \$165 costs.
DISTRICT COURT
 Jon Copeland Gore and Dana Ann Gore, individually and as next friend of Jeremiah Cole Gore, a minor, vs. Cory Dean Williams, 04-06-95, Damages.
J.P. COURT #1
 Curtis Ray Grooms, 04-11-95, Felony DWI.
 Jody Plant, 04-11-95, Burglary of a Building.
 Jody Plant, 04-11-95, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.
 Kris McDermitt, 04-11-95, Burglary of a Building.
 Kris McDermitt, 04-11-95, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.
 Donald Jay Brown, 04-11-95, Burglary of a Building.
 Donald Jay Brown, 04-11-95, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.
 James Lee Kinsey, 04-10-95, Felony DWI.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 James Cal Henderson and Bernadene Burks Williford, 04-11-95.
 David Sanchez and Dolores Vasquez Vara, 04-11-95.

Natural Conservation News and Notes

by Kay Mansell, District Technician

Soil Stewardship Week is April 30 through May 7

For more than 40 years, tens of thousands of local congregations and thousands of local soil and water conservation districts have joined together to celebrate Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The observance can be joined in by anyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility to care for the valued natural resources God has given us.

"The Living Waters" is the theme selected for this year. The materials focus upon God's great gift of water, its crucial importance to life, and the need for

persons to be faithful stewards of "The Living Waters."

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District has donated minster reference booklets, program covers, inserts, and children's activity booklets to local churches requesting them for their services during the week of April 30 through May 7.

If you would like more information on this special activity sponsored by the Runnels SWCD please call 915-365-3415 or come by the office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Runnels SWCD sponsors Fish Program thru May 22

Winter is gone and now with the recent tank filling rains it's time to think of fish!

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring its annual Fish Program for stocking and restocking of area farm ponds. The program will continue through May 22 with delivery of fish at the NRCS office in Ballinger on June 2, 1995.

Available species, sizes, and pricing are as follows:

- CHANNEL CATFISH
 - 3-6" .50 each
 - 6-8" .75 each
- LARGEMOUTH BASS
 - 1-4" .75 each
- BLUEGILL SUNFISH
 - 1-3" .45 each
- HYBRID BREAM
 - 1-3" .45 each
- MINNOWS
 - Fathead or Shiner (300-400 per lb.) \$9.00 per pound

STERILE GRASS CARP \$12 each (available with TP&WD permit-see NRCS office for information).

The vendor will provide bags, air, and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.

The Fish Program, in addition to the Windbreak Tree Program, generated funds used for conservation education across the country. You may recognize such things as the frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservation field days, Natural Resource Day for county fifth graders, poster and essay contests, soil stewardship materials for area churches, and sponsoring students and teachers to educational seminars.

To place your fish order, please stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, or for more information on this year's program, call the office at 915-365-3415.

Texas Amateur Championship Show returns to Abilene

The Texas Amateur State Championship Show will be held in Abilene again this year after several years absence. The show will be held at the Taylor County Expo Center in conjunction with the Big Country Quarter Horse Association Spring Shows on April 21 through April 23. The return of the state championship show should increase attendance and boost the local economy.

The return of the show has expanded the number of classes offered. In addition to the usual halter and performance classes, cutting, team penning, and roping classes will be included in the schedule. The show will also offer professionally designed jumping and trail courses developed by Mike Christian.

TAQHA will award 28 amateur and 6 novice amateur state championship buckles. BCQHA

will award overall highpoint buckles in open, youth, and novice youth divisions. Saturday and Sunday will count as double point shows for BCQHA year-end awards and as double points for TQHA amateur members.

Motel reservations should be made immediately. Official horse show motels are the Ramada Inn (915) 695-7700, Holiday Inn Express (915) 673-5271, and Days Inn (915) 672-6433. Be sure to indicate that you will be attending the horse show so that you can get special rates. Please support these motels who are furnishing hundreds of dollars worth of motel rooms for judges and show personnel.

For horse show information, call TQHA at (512) 458-5202, BCQHA at (915) 754-5681, or Buddy Fisher at (915) 673-2200.

Four-H to elect officers at their April 24 meeting

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, April 24, at the Mt. Carmel Activity Building from 5:15 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Lacy Meyer and Amy Patterson will lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Tiffany Prater will begin the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Kristin Goff will lead the 4-H Prayer.

All 4-H'ers who volunteered for the April 22nd workday for Christmas In April are reminded to meet that Saturday from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m. at the yellow building for breakfast. The yard clean-up schedule will be handed out with work beginning at 8:00 a.m. Remember to bring a sack lunch for noon. If you bring rakes, gloves, or tools, please mark so that they may be identified as your property.

Election of officers will be made by self nominations, followed by promotional speeches. Members must have attended 5 to 8 meetings this year in order to run for an office for 1995-1996, and must have been a 4-H member for at least 2 years to hold the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or

Area Aggie Muster planned April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Rowena on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster, announced Muster Chair, Grant L. Teplicek.

The Muster activities will begin at 6:00 p.m., at the S.P.J.S.T. Hall in Rowena. The Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students, and friends of Texas A&M.

Texas A&M is in its "Second Century of Greatness." Since 1876, Texas A&M has grown from a small Land Grant College to one of the leading research and educational institutions in the world, now holding the distinction of sea and space grants as well.

"The Muster tradition is more than 100 years old. More than 400 Musters will be held around the world this year," Teplicek said, "wherever Texas A&M former students live or work."

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

Every Muster ceremony is the same, Teplicek reported. Texas Aggies pay their respects to all those who are absent because of death since the last Muster. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, "Here."

Haying & grazing requirements for small grains

For those of you who plan to destroy small grains by grazing or baling, new rules will allow you to save a little money.

Small grain crops that will not be substantially destroyed by the April 28th disposition date can be hayed or grazed beyond that date if the producer signs a register at the USDA office. This request authorizes the producer to dispose of the crop after April 28th, but before the hard dough stage. No fee is required.

If the crop will be destroyed after it has reached the hard dough stage, a \$10 inspection fee must be paid to ensure that the crop was destroyed, or the crop will be considered as small grain for harvest.

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

Council Delegate.

Patricia Hohensee will present a program on Farm Safety.

Those participating in Method Demonstrations on Tuesday, April 25, are welcome to share your demonstrations with the Club at the meeting.

Trail Ride III for Rehab set for April 22-23 on Pitchfork Ranch

Almost three hundred trail riders, on horseback and in wagons, will set up camp on the famous Pitchfork Ranch April 22-23.

Those signing on for Trail Ride III for Rehab will be treated to the rugged beauty of this historic ranch which stretches over more than 165,000 acres in Dickens and King counties along U.S. Highway 82. The Williams family of St. Louis has owned and operated the ranch since its establishment in 1883.

Trail Ride III for Rehab will feature a central campsite, with a day-long ride set for Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. The Rehab chuck wagon will serve lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Riders will enjoy live entertainment by the campfire on Saturday evening. Water and restroom facilities will be available.

Participation cost is a free-will donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. The first two trail rides held last year at the Chadbourne and the Brooks ranches, raised almost \$12,000 for the Center.

To make reservations for Trail Ride III for Rehab, call Pat Clayton at (915) 691-7290, or after 7:00 p.m., call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884.

State policy set for receiving disaster benefits

Due to problems and other concerns of program benefits under the Disaster Program, the Acting Texas State CFSA Committee established the following policy for the program and non-program crops, including fruits and vegetables, for 1994 and subsequent crop years.

"To maintain eligibility for any disaster benefits, a producer must file an accurate and timely ASCS-578 and ASCS-574."

Failed crop acres should be reported

Acres of wheat and other small grains that were planted for harvest and have now failed should be reported and an Application for Disaster Credit (ASCS-574) filed before the crop is grazed, plowed up, or put to another use.

If the acreage is spot-checked later this year, an accurate record of the failed crops disposition is available at the United States Department of Agriculture area office.

The farm remains eligible for full program benefits.

Crop measurement available by USDA

If you have a crop planted and are not sure of the acreage, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) area office will provide measurement services at a nominal fee.

Call (915)365-5757 for more information.

Vine crop policy

The State Committee has set a policy concerning crops of watermelon, cantaloupe, pumpkin, and cucumbers as follows:

1. Single rows alternating with idle land, and the distance from plant to plant is 144 inches or less, then consider it solid planted.
2. Two or more rows alternating with idle land, and the distance from plant to plant is four normal rows or less, then consider it solid planted.

Natural Resources Conservation Service

by Kathy Saunders
Soil Conservationist

Mesquite trees may be controlled by chemicals

Spring has sprung. Mesquite has budded with the earliest budbreak noticed on March 23. With this, Runnels County producers can start planning on when will be the most opportune time to foliar spray their mesquite. The most optimum time to spray is 42 to 64 days after budbreak.

Other factors a producer has to take into consideration when foliar spraying are soil temperature, climatic conditions, and the condition of the mesquite. A mesquite tree should have lush green growth and be actively growing for at least 30 days prior to spraying. The mesquite tree should have good soil moisture with no insect or hail damage. Soil temperature needs to be 75 degrees or greater at a depth of 12 to 18 inches.

With all the many different variables that have to be met with foliar spraying, a producer may wish to try other ways of treating mesquite with chemicals.

One of the oldest and most successful ways is basal spraying. The lower 12 inches or so of each stem should be wet to the point of runoff accumulation at the soil surface. Basal treatment can be done anytime of the year when soil is dry, but best results occur when temperatures are high and

soil is dry and cracked away from the mesquite stem base.

Another method called stem spraying or streamline treatment can be done anytime of the year. This method is done by spraying a very fine stream on the stem about one foot above the ground to make a band 3 to 4 inches wide completely around the stem. It should be used only on smooth bark stems, but if used on rough barked stems you will obtain some kill.

Soil applied chemicals are very limited to the soil types and soil conditions to have a successful kill on mesquite. Soil moisture is required to move the herbicide into the root zone. Also, it should not be used near desirable vegetation due to the threat of herbicide washing down on it.

The last method that can be used on mesquite is painting mesquite stumps. When a mesquite tree is cut down, treat the stump with a herbicide/diesel mix to prevent sprouting.

For more information and individual recipes for chemical brush control of mesquite, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (915) 365-3415 or come by 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Late-filed CAT insurance may be accepted until April 28

Due to the date of passage of the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994, producers may not have been afforded the opportunity to purchase insurance coverage that meets their risk management needs and maintains the program eligibility by the March 15, 1995, deadline.

If this has happened to you, the United States Department of Ag-

riculture now has the authority to accept late-filed applications for the purchase of FCIC catastrophic (CAT) insurance through April 28, 1995.

To remain eligible for USDA program payments and/or loans, you must have purchased at least CAT insurance on all crops of economic significance in your farming operation.

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.

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