

Apples of Gold
PEACE—Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

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Warm hearts outlast cold weather for Christmas in April workday

About 250 determined volunteers faced Saturday's bone-chilling weather and worked the second annual Christmas in April project.

Despite temperatures in the low 40s with a wind chill factor in the low 30s, eight homes of elderly, disabled or handicapped residents were repaired in the day-long activity. Some repair jobs were so extensive that workers returned on Sunday to finish.

Volunteers and their house captains gathered for a quick breakfast at 7 a.m. at the school activity building Saturday, then dispersed to their appointed houses.

The day was filled with the sounds of hammering, sawing, spraying and a great deal of laughter. Hard-working women, men and young people worked diligently in spite of the cold, sometimes damp, windy weather.

"Break wagons" came around periodically to each work site bringing soft drinks, coffee and snacks as well as offer progress reports of the other houses involved.

If word was sent that specific help was needed, volunteers would transfer to the house in need. When workers finished their home, they went to one of the other homes to offer assistance.

Debbie Sudduth, local CIA chapter president said, "We ran into a few problems this year with the bad weather. Some of our volunteers didn't show up so we were a little short-handed in some areas. But the ones who worked did a tremendous job. We accomplished a lot of good things and I appreciate everyone who helped."

One youngster explained Saturday's cold weather, "After all, it is Christmas 'time' in April."

Again, as with last year, the volunteer list included several out-of-town workers who not only gave their time but also brought trucks and other vital equipment.

Child care was provided for approximately 35 children at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. The children enjoyed lunch provided by the Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen, and a multitude of games and activities.

At the end of the work day, repair volunteers gathered again in the activity building for a delicious meal which had been prepared by other volunteers.

Although the weather had been less than perfect and the work had been, in some instances, harder than planned, worker after worker entered the building with smiles on their faces and fun stories to share.

After all, that's the whole idea — sharing talents and time to help a neighbor in need.

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated in Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

For a list of volunteers and donors, please see pages 8 and 9. More names will be published as they are made available.

Highs and Lows of Christmas in April



RAYMOND LINDSEY hangs precariously from a rooftop as he lowers a spray gun.



CHARLES BAHLMAN isn't lying down on the job. He's checking a support beam as his brother Lanny lowers the house jack.

Dunk a Lion, call a pig and pet a lamb at Mayfest '95

The annual Mayfest Celebration is just around the corner and plans are underway for an exciting, fun-filled event to be held May 6.

For the second year, a Business Fair will be from 9:00 to 5:00 in the Community Center. The Fair will feature area businesses or companies conducting business in this area.

Those participating are Lawrence Bros. IGA, West Texas Utilities, Winters Area Industrial Corporation, CAP school, Shirley Minzenmayer, The Winters Enterprise, Winters Health Care, Craig Gehrels Insurance, First State Bank of Winters, Nelda's Gifts, Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Coleman County Broadcasting Systems, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, North Runnels Hospital, North Runnels Home Health Agency, Hospice of Abilene, and Outreach Health Service.

Anyone interested in setting up a booth at the Fair needs to contact the Chamber of Commerce at 915/754-5210.

A flag raising ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the entrance to Ted Meyer City Park.

A variety of entertainment is planned in the park gazebo beginning about 10:15 and ending about 4 p.m.

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. local "prisoners" will be jailed until they are bonded out by raising funds to benefit the Runnels County Children's Protective Services.

A pet show will begin at 2:00. Owners and pets should meet at the gazebo at 1:45. Entry fee is one can of food to benefit the Winters Food Pantry. Numerous awards will be given.

A pig calling contest will begin at 3:00. All contestants should meet at the gazebo at 2:30. This contest is open to all ages.

The egg throwing contest will be at 3:45 with contestants gathering at 3:30.

A three-legged race will take place at 3:45. Anyone interested in participating in this race should register at the Chamber booth prior to the race.

The Winters Lions Club will be sponsoring a dunking booth and the Runnels County 4-H Club will have a petting zoo.

Softball, tennis and volleyball tournaments will be going on throughout the day, with some play starting on Friday and ending on Sunday.

A Tug of War contest sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department will take place. Registration is \$100 per team of

12 (two will be alternates). With each entry the team will be given a chance to win the fish/ski boat or \$15,000 cash.

The Saint Jude Bike-A-thon will be held at the track field during the day.

Anyone needing information about any of the activities may call the Chamber of Commerce at 915/754-5210.

Former Winters policeman charged with deadly conduct

A former Winters policeman has been charged with deadly conduct following an incident on April 15.

Ken Schooler is currently out on \$10,000 personal recognizant bond after allegedly discharging a firearm into a car in which Scott Pinkerton of Winters was a passenger. The bullet passed through a window and lodged in the dashboard of the vehicle, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird.

The vehicle reportedly belongs to Jennifer Schooler, wife of the assailant.

A fight then took place between Schooler and Pinkerton, with Pinkerton sustaining multiple bruises and abrasions.

Pinkerton was treated and released at the emergency room of North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Following the incident, Schooler appeared at the Runnels

County Jail in Ballinger and reported the incident that occurred six miles east of Ballinger in the Benoit area at approximately 9 p.m.

Schooler served twice as an

officer with the Winters Police Department, the last employment being for two and a half years. He was not an employee of the City of Winters at the time of the incident.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- April 28-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 2 p.m., Living Trust Seminar, Ballinger Community Center
- Small Grain Acreage Reports Due
- Regional Track Meet
- April 29-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Cheer Camp, McMurry University, Abilene
- Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
- National Credit Education Week Ends
- April 30-Ethnic Festival, Ballinger
- Soil Stewardship Week Begins
- May 1-9 a.m., 2nd Grade Play, "The Color Factory," Presented for School
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- Arson Awareness Week Begins
- May 2-9 a.m.-12 Noon, Cotton Marketing Seminar, Ballinger City Hall
- 10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6:45 p.m., 2nd Grade Play, "The Color Factory," WHS Auditorium
- 6:45 p.m., PTA Meeting, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 3-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 9:30 a.m.-Noon, Landscape Workshop, Ballinger Community Center
- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., Science Fair, Winters School Gym
- May 4-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- FFA Banquet, Community Center

WVFD drawing needs support by participants

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is sending an urgent plea to anyone still wanting to buy a chance at the 1995 fully loaded bass boat or \$15,000 cash. Each chance cost \$100. The fund raiser is needed to pay for the new fire station.

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill said, "We encourage you to help us so we can better serve our community and surrounding area."

The drawing is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the annual Mayfest celebration on May 6. Merrill discourages anyone from waiting until the May 6 deadline to purchase their ticket. Approximately 260 tickets have been sold so far.

Help the Winters Fire Department so they can continue to help you.



STATE QUALIFIERS participated in the FFA Judging competition last Friday. The team finished 6th out of 58 teams at the Area contest at Tarleton which entitled the foursome to advance to the State level. Representing WHS were (left to right) Jason Jordan, J. W. Angel, Jason Mitchell and Robert Bedford.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles '1995



We're at it again. The "Basics of the Oil Patch" continue.

We've talked about spotting wells and acquiring leases—now we get to the real labor. This time around, I will attempt to give you a quick review of drilling a well in my usual "hit the high points" style. (Sorry—I guess associating "style" with anything I write could be stretching it.)

We will be discussing "rotary" drilling only. About 95% of the wells drilled in this day and age are done utilizing rotary techniques. "Cable tool" drilling is another method that we will not discuss, but it was the pioneering method used to drill oil wells at the turn of the century. Rotary drilling is much more effective as opposed to the cable tool method, which involves dropping a heavy spear tool at the end of a line over and over to deepen the hole.

Let's get started. Drilling an oil or gas well requires a drilling rig. A drilling rig is simply an apparatus used to support the weight of the drill string, well casing, and various tools used during drilling. Rigs are rated by depth, which relates to the amount of weight it can support.

The rig must also have capabilities that allow it to drive the bit in a rotary fashion (thus the name—rotary drilling) by turning the drill pipe at the surface. Diesel engines commonly are utilized to provide the power to turn the "draw works" which, in turn, power the rotary table that turns the drill pipe. The phrase "turning to the right" refers to this situation (when all things are going well).

Also included with the rig are various pieces of equipment that are utilized to circulate drilling "mud" from the surface, down the inside of the drill pipe to the bottom of the hole, and back up the "backside" (between drill pipe and hole) to the surface. Mud pumps (powered by those diesel engines), filtering equipment, and circulating lines and hoses are required for drilling operations.

Drilling mud can be air, water, or (as in most cases) a mixture of water and special minerals (dirt-like substances like Barite, Bentonite, etc.) and, possibly, special additives. The mud is used to move cuttings out of the hole while drilling, lubricate the bit, aid drilling progress, and provide a medium to control pressures encountered from formations as the well is drilled.

Additional equipment required will be the drill pipe, drill collars (heavy drill pipe), a drill bit, and specialty tools as required for certain situations.

The process of drilling a well begins by hauling the rig to the location and "rigging up." A "rat hole" (shallow starter hole) may have been "spudded" (drilled) by a smaller rig prior to moving in the big rig. "Conductor pipe" or surface casing may have been set to protect the fresh water zones from contamination.

Once all equipment is in location and ready to go, the engines are fired up and drilling begins.

Along the way, strings of casing (intermediate strings) may be set to support the formation and/or to protect the drill string against high pressure or corrosive fluids. Also, bits are changed ("bit trips") as required to maximize penetration rate. Drill stem tests (DST) may also be performed at various depths to evaluate the productivity of a formation.

As the projected TD (total depth) of the well is neared, the geologist or mudlogger on site will advise the driller and company man (if you can find him or her) as to the requirements to properly engage the zone of interest. This may require additional drilling or it may not, but this is critical to the success of the well. The decision is based on the interpretations of drilling time (rate), cuttings, and possibly DST's or just plain savvy.

Before the final "production string" of casing is set, logs are run (see January "Basics") to evaluate the zones and possibly determine the viability of the well. If the evaluation is negative, the well may be plugged and abandoned before the final casing string is set. Otherwise, the well is now ready for completion.

That is a good place to stop for now. Next time, we will learn how to complete our well.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has completed the Caldwell #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles E of Maryneal at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 6432-54). Loc. is 1070 FNL & 2450 FEL of Sec. 170, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. A-1350.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Nosivad Oil has staked the Davidson -6- #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NW of Oplin (Depth 1999). Loc. is 220 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 6, Blk. 6, SPRR Sur.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Taylor Motor Co. #5-A in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 250 FNL & 2950 FSL of M. Barker Sur. No. 223.

Caddo Operating has also staked the Minear #6-B in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1500). Loc. is 3700 FSL & 850 FEL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674.

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling has staked the B.K. Harris -T- #4 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 2 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5700). Loc. is 660 FNL & 880 FWL of Sec. 100, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Union Pacific Resources has staked the Althof Family #1 as a Wildcat, 11 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 8400). Loc. is 840 FWL & 2126 FSL of Sec. 87, Blk. 23, T&PRR Sur.

Obituaries

Freida O. Robertson

WINTERS—Freida O. Robertson, 89, died Wednesday night, April 19, 1995, at the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs.

She was born on March 30, 1906, in Comanche, Texas. She came to Winters following her marriage to Douglas Cortez Robertson on November 18, 1923, in Comanche.

Mrs. Robertson was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include two sons, J.B. Robertson of Austin and Eugene Robertson and his wife, Peggy, of Fort Worth; three daughters, Jerry Lloyd, Charlotte R. Davis Miller, and Pat Williams and her husband, Melvin, all of Winters; one sister, Edith Nichols of Austin; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Carlos McGuire of Comanche; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, April 21, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pyburn Brown, R.Q. Marks, Ken Rosson, Bryan Webb, Tobin Burns, and Billy Joe Colburn.

Memorials may be made to the Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Marshall Ray Belcher

BALLINGER—Marshall Ray Belcher, 80, passed away at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 1995, at the Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home.

He was born on November 11, 1914, in Sanger, Texas, to the late Leonard and Holly Belcher. He married Mary Elizabeth Fuller on December 22, 1937, in Ballinger.

Mr. Belcher was a retired stock farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church and was superintendent of the Sunday School. He was an honorary member of the FFA Chapter and the FHA Chapter in Ballinger. He was also a United States Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Sherrie Parker and Barrett Belcher.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Belcher of Ballinger; one son, Mike Belcher of Ballinger; three daughters, Estalene Denton of Premont, Carolyn Parker of Grapevine, and Peggy Sadler of Andrews; one sister, Betty Belcher of Abilene; two brothers, Haghan Belcher of Denton and Bill Belcher of Seguin; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, April 24, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, 102 N. Magdalen, Suite 230, San Angelo, TX 76903; Concho Valley Home for Girls, San Angelo, TX; or a favorite charity.

Card of Thanks

St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Class would like to thank the entire community who supported our brisket lunch to benefit Christmas in April.

A special thanks to Ace Polk for doing the bar-b-que with us.

With the help from this wonderful community, we had a fantastic turn out to help this worthy cause.

God bless each and everyone of you.

St. John's Lutheran Youth Class and Parents

Card of Thanks

The First United Methodist Church would like to thank the Winters Country Club for use of their golf course for the Sunrise Service held on Easter Sunday.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

May 1 thru May 5

Subject to change

Monday, May 1: Goulash, ranch style beans, carrot salad, cornbread, and peaches.

Wednesday, May 3: Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, broccoli & carrots, rolls, and applesauce cake.

Friday, May 5: Fried fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, and cobbler.

A.P. (Pernie) Bailey

BALLINGER—A.P. (Pernie) Bailey, 82, died Friday, April 21, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on July 22, 1912, in May, Texas.

Mr. Bailey was a dairy farmer and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include one nephew, Bob T. Bailey and his wife, Linda, of Ballinger, and a great-nephew, Jon Bailey of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held Sunday, April 23, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Elias Garcia Arispe Sr.

ABILENE—Elias Garcia Arispe Sr., 62, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday morning, April 18, 1995, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born September 22, 1932, in Pandora, Texas. He lived in Winters until 1980 when he moved to Abilene.

Mr. Arispe was a truck driver and a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include two sons, Elias G. Arispe Jr. of San Angelo and Lino Arispe of Abilene; three daughters, Carmen Balint of Hampton, Virginia, Yolanda Jacques and Linda Piazza, both of Abilene; his mother, Elisa Arispe of Abilene; four brothers, Barnaby Arispe of Colorado City, Isaias Arispe of Shreveport, Louisiana, Dimas Arispe of Weatherford, and Eliso Arispe of Dallas; four sisters, Otila Sigala of Abilene, Carolina Lara of Abilene, Olga Carrillo of Sacramento, California, and Elisa Arispe of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Rosary was held Wednesday night, April 19, 1995, at the Winters Funeral Home.

Services were held Thursday morning, April 20, 1995, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Lizzie Mae Fenwick

SONORA—Lizzie Mae Fenwick, 78, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, April 18, 1995, at the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora.

She was born January 28, 1917, in Winters and lived here until 1985 when she moved to Sonora. She married V.B. Fenwick on June 12, 1951, in Winters.

Mrs. Fenwick was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976.

Survivors include one son, Danny Fenwick of Cincinnati, Ohio, and his wife, Pat; one daughter, Vickie Cooke of Sonora and her husband, Mike; one brother, G.C. Blackwood of Winters; two sisters, Willie Lois Daniels of Winters and Beulah Lyler of Artesia, New Mexico; three granddaughters, Kim Cooke of San Angelo, Kathy Cooke of Lubbock, and Katy Cooke of Sonora.

Graveside services were held Thursday, April 20, 1995, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Darwin R. Sheppard

ABILENE—Darwin R. Sheppard, 60, died Thursday evening, April 20, 1995, at Abilene State School.

He was born March 18, 1935, in Shep and lived in that community until 1971, moving to Abilene. He married Alice Troland in Abilene in 1979.

Mr. Sheppard worked with the Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR) program as a janitorial assistant and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Pearl Allred of Abilene, Euna McMillan of Lawn, and Sybil Burch of Phoenix, Arizona; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, April 22, at the Shep Cemetery in South Taylor County with Reverend Ronnie Newton officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Eulene Seago

MIDLAND—Eulene Seago, 65, died Friday, April 14, 1995, at her home.

She was born September 3, 1929, in Marie, Texas. She was reared and educated in Marie and Runnels County, and graduated from Bronte High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, moving to Midland in 1948.

She married J.T. Seago in Hobbs, New Mexico, on January 28, 1950.

Mrs. Seago worked as a secretary with several Midland oil companies before joining Tenneco Oil Co. in the late 1960s. She retired in 1986.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter 253, Daughters of the Nile, Ziphron Temple 100, Midland Genealogical Society, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Midland and National Federation of Republican Women. She was an active volunteer with Hospice of Midland, a member of the Suburban Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in July of 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Seago of Clyde and James Chris Seago of Lamesa; two sisters, Norma Gentry and Jo G. Hutchinson, both of Bronte; three grandchildren; and one nephew.

Services were held Monday, April 17, 1995, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland with Reverend Bob Hopkins of First Baptist Church officiating. Funeral rites were provided by Eastern Star Chapter 253. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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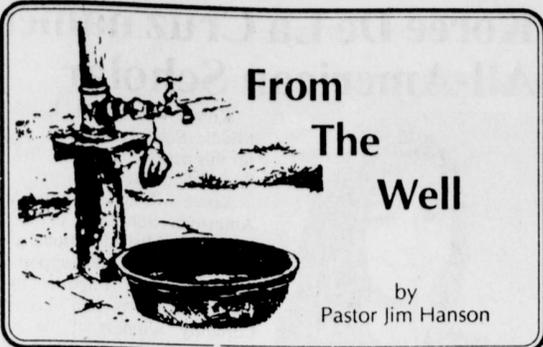
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 2 p.m.
 Community Center
 End of Crosson Avenue
 Ballinger, Texas



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

"How was your Easter?"

Many times I have been asked that question these past days. Each time I have answered, "Wonderful!" It was. Truly. Full of wonder.

To have a full church is a wonder! The hymns are sung with gusto. In a way one feels like the Book of Revelation when it says, "I heard the voice of many angels...and the living creatures and the elders...thousands of thousands...singing with a full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

Maybe not quite that full a feeling, but surely something like it.

And, the preacher, proclaiming with a loud voice, "He is risen." And the congregation, from the tiniest and the weakest to the biggest and the strongest responding, "He is risen, indeed!" Like the sound of many trumpets—piercing to the depths of the soul. Makes you tremble.

Church bells ringing. Organs pealing. People praising God. Easter. The wonder of it all. The one called Jesus, crucified on a cross on a hill outside Jerusalem. Buried in a tomb. After three days, He is risen. And two thousand years later, in towns and cities and in the open country, all over the world, people are still celebrating the victory! Wonder of wonders!

Churches even smell different on Easter. Fresh! The fragrance of lilies and flowers tells one that this day is special. And the colors—Easter colors—Easter clothes, like Joseph's coat of many colors. God bedsacks all His children on Easter Sunday.

Some folks gather outside early in the morning, for a sunrise service. They sense in a special way the meaning of the words, "Very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb." Sunrise services are special. In God's good out-of-doors. You sit in the stillness and sense the presence of angels.

It is the biggest day of the years for Christian people. The Apostle Paul calls the message of the Resurrection of Jesus "of first importance." Good men have died for worthy causes. But this was different. For two reasons. This man was truly the Son of God. And, He, after being buried was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and appeared "to Cephas, to the twelve, and to more than five hundred brothers and sisters."

Each year in my life it gets better. Maybe because I'm getting closer, closer to God and closer to my day—the day when I die. For sure this year was special. From the worship services to the family dinners and reunions, it was a great time. A revelation time. A celebration time.

But maybe, just maybe, the deepest meaning of the importance of this day was best said by one of our older members. After visiting her and having communion with her, as Ramona and I were getting ready to leave, she asked, "Are you going to have family with you this Easter?" We replied, "No, not this year." She said, "I'll be by myself this Easter," and, then, with a twinkle in her eye, song in her voice she said, "But I'll not be alone." He is risen. He is risen, indeed!

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents have been very busy throughout the month of April, with an Easter Party on Saturday (thanks to the Family Group), and making May baskets and decorating them. They hung them in their rooms and are enjoying seeing their accomplishments. They did a beautiful job on them and they are very proud of them. Thank you to Melinda, Sandra, Vickie, and all others who helped that I don't want to leave out. The residents also made an Easter egg tree. We invite you to come by and see it.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came in my absence. Because I knew I could count on you, it made days easier.

We will be having a booth at

the Mayfest and we would like to visit with you there.

Next week, Leonard will be giving us a demonstration on making tortillas on Cinco de Mayo Day.

Thanks to the Fenwick family for the beautiful floral arrangement.

Mrs. Geneva Emmert and Mike Krause are in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We hope they will have a good day.

Our residents are looking forward to starting something new in the future on craft days.

We will be having people from our community coming in to present programs and lectures in the month of May. We feel this will be very interesting.

Social Security taxes help young families with immediate concerns

Some young workers regard Social Security taxes as an unwelcome deduction from the family's income. They think about how they could use the money to pay bills—or save for their children's education. Retirement often seems too far off on the horizon to care about.

But, the Social Security taxes young parents pay can help with more immediate concerns should misfortune or tragedy strike. An unexpected serious illness or injury to a parent, or a young mother or father's untimely death, raises the question of "what help is there for the children?"

You may be surprised to learn that more than 3.5 million children were receiving benefits at the end of 1993. Each month, Social Security paid nearly \$1.2 billion to children in families where one or both parents were disabled, retired, or deceased. These beneficiaries are the biological or adopted child(ren), or stepchild(ren), of an eligible

worker. To receive Social Security benefits, a child must:

- have a parent(s) who is disabled or retired and is entitled to Social Security benefits; or
- have a parent who died after working long enough in a job where he or she paid Social Security taxes; and
- be under age 18; or
- be 18-19 years old and a full-time student (who has not completed grade 12); or
- be age 18 or older and disabled (with a disability that began before age 22).

Generally, child's benefits will continue until the child is age 18. If the beneficiary is under age 19 and attending an elementary or secondary school, benefits continue until the student graduates or is age 19.

A parent who is receiving benefits solely because he or she is caring for a child beneficiary may receive these benefits until the child is 16-years-old. Then, although the parent's benefits stop, the child's benefits will continue for two more years (longer if the child is in school or meets the disability definition discussed above).

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my dear friends at the nursing home and in Winters for all the care, love, prayers, and concern shown to me and my family in our recent time of loss. My daughter is much improved.

Billie Ruth Bishop

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends who participated in the celebration of Freida Robertson's life, those who provided food, those who called or visited, and those who prayed.

Thanks also to Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, Randall Boles, Susan Conner, and Lillian Cooper for the beautiful worship service.

Thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church for the delicious family meal and to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry.

J.B. (Cotton) Robertson & family
Jerry Lloyd & family
Eugene & Peggy Robertson & family
Pat & Melvin Williams & family
Charlotte Miller & family

Card of Thanks

We are very grateful for all who gave their time, talent, and loving friendship, especially the board members, for the Christmas in April volunteer work on our home.

Henry and Olivia Martinez and grandchildren, Marie, Justin, and Jeffery

Card of Thanks

We were one of the families fortunate enough to be picked for Christmas in April.

We thank each and everyone who worked on our house. Even though the weather wasn't very cooperative, it didn't seem to bother the volunteers who gave up their weekend for us. There are not enough words to say thank you.

We offer a very special thanks to Al Scates, a special person to us.

Thanks to all of you.
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Wuistinger & family

Mike Meyer named new vice president of Funeral Directors Association

Mike Meyer of Winters became the 1995-1996 vice president of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association during the group's spring meeting on April 20, 1995.

As owner and director of Winters Funeral Home, Mike has been a member of the WTFDA since 1977, beginning as a director on the board and advancing through the offices of secretary/treasurer and vice president.

He assumed the ownership of Winters Funeral Home after the death of his father, Ted, in 1987. Ted had purchased the funeral home in 1977 from the Spill family and had also been a member and officer of the association.

Mike should be proud of the fact that he will be president of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association in 1996-1997, exactly

10 years after his father's presidential term.

The West Texas Funeral Directors Association assists area funeral homes in times of emergency or disaster. Appointed committees travel anywhere needed to offer their services.

Benny Williams of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel will serve as president.

Other funeral home operators chosen to serve as directors were Lana Korzenewski, Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman; Gary Shaffer, Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee; Dan McCoy, McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater; and Jack Morehart, Morehart Mortuary, Breckenridge.

Bill Calloway of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland was recognized as the 1995 Funeral Director of the Year.

Free Living Trust Seminar to be held

A Living Trust Seminar will be held Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center, located at the end of Crosson Avenue.

The seminar will cover complete estate planning and setting up a Living Trust. You will learn how to avoid expensive probate, how to avoid or eliminate estate taxes, and how to protect your estate from catastrophic illness and the disastrous costs of a nursing home by using a trust and annuities.

Everyone will have an opportunity to have any questions they have about Estate Planning and Living Trust answered.

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Everyone is invited to attend.

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Let The Games Begin!



Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game:
 April 17, 1995 - Winters
 Opponent: Jim Ned
 Winning pitcher: Crowell
 Losing pitcher: Tim Hilliard
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: 2B Castillo (2), Minzenmayer
 3B Minzenmayer

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10	17	5
OPONENT	13	8	5

Coach's comments: Too many errors cost us a good offensive effort. The pitching wasn't that bad. We were up 9-1 after 4 but just didn't finish it.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
 Coach: Ed Henley
 Date & place of game:
 April 22, 1995 - Winters
 Opponent: Coleman
 Winning pitcher:
 Losing pitcher:
 Losing catcher:
 Key plays: HR Nitsch (2), 3B Minzenmayer, Bernal

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	15	12	3
OPONENT	15	18	3

Coach's comments: Game was ended by mutual agreement so that Coleman could get back to attend the funeral of a classmate. Bear Nitsch, 2 for 4, 6 RBIs. Tim Hilliard, 1 for 3, 3 RBIs. Justin Minzenmayer, 3 for 4, 1 RBI. Great come back, down 8-2 after one. We worked our way back into position to win. Our pitching wasn't as strong as it has been. The defense only had three errors. The offense finally woke up (5 runs in last inning) to tie the game up. Record for the season is 5-6-1.



7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK team members are (left to right, back row) Shanna O'Dell, Maria Chavez, Darci Lindsey, Paula Salas, Sandy Calcote, Marcela Ortiz, Jana Presley, (front row) Kristin Goff, Angela Jacob, Kelli Slimp, Shelly Meyer, Cari Trojaack, and Benita Flores.



Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game:
 April 18, 1995 - Coahoma
 Opponent: Coahoma
 Winning pitcher: Brandon McGuire
 Winning catcher: Ruiz
 Losing pitcher: Mark Deike
 Losing catcher: Ricky Bishop
 Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	0	4
OPONENT	10	9	0

Team: Varsity Boys
 Coach: Charles Murphy
 Date & place of game:
 April 21, 1995 - Winters
 Opponent: Wall
 Winning pitcher: Sefcic
 Winning catcher: Garcia
 Losing pitcher: Ricky Bishop
 Losing catcher: Luke Wyatt
 Key plays: 2B Ricky Bishop

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	3	5	10
OPONENT	13	12	5

Coach's comments: We are not playing with confidence, the way we were early. I know we are better than we have been playing.

PLAY '95

May 1—Jim Ned, JVB,
5:00 p.m., There
May 2—Coahoma, VB,
5:00, Here

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



7TH GRADE BOYS TRACK team members are (left to right, standing) Craig Conner, Matt Angel, Kirk Byrd, John Bahlman, Chris Lujano, (kneeling) Justin Meyer, Chris Santoya, Andrew Williams, and Oscar Luz. Not pictured is Wesley Calcote.

Six Winters students selected to 6AA All-District Golf

"One boy and five girls from Winters High School were selected to the 1994 All-District 6AA Golf teams," announced Coach Robin Byrd.

John Paul Belew ranked first among the boys team. Followed by Chris Spivey, Rusty Baker, Mike Spivey, and Chris Evans, all of Forsan; Brock Carter of Coahoma; Tim Sherry of Jim Ned; Kory Williams of Stanton; Jeremy Etheredge of Forsan; Brett Hull of Stanton; and Jason Brown of Forsan.

First place in the girls team was

taken by Robyn Parramore. Gayla Clough and Brandi Gray took third and fourth, respectively. Eighth and ninth places were awarded, respectively, to Michelle Gonzales and Lacy Torres.

Other girls from Stanton and Forsan receiving All-District honors were Robyna Dean, 2nd; Deborah Light, 5th; Anna Woodfin, 6th, Brooke Reid, 7th; and Renee Turner, 10th.

Coach Byrd congratulates these Winters team members on a successful season!

Good luck at Regional Track April 28th & 29th

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| Karen Oats | Jeanna Kozelsky |
| Joe Luevano | John Paul Belew |
| Cody Whittenburg | Mark Deike |
| Robert Reed | Chane Reagan |
| Eric Bernal | Jonathan Gann |
| Kelly Thompson | |

1995 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, May 1	Jim Ned	T	5:00
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JR. HIGH U.L.L. WINNERS are (back row, left to right) John Bahlman, 7th, Number Sense; Craig Conner, 7th, Listening Skills; Kenny Whittenburg, 5th, Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Chip White, 2nd, Impromptu Speaking; Eric Tekell, 4th, Impromptu Speaking and 6th, Earth Science; John Morris Edwards, 2nd, Oral Reading; (front row) Jamie Bishop, 4th, Dictionary Skills; Alison Wells, 2nd, Spelling; Kourtney Cathey, 4th, Oral Reading; Kristen Goff, 1st, Maps, Graphs, & Charts; Kelli Slimp, 3rd, Life Science, and Shelly Meyer, 2nd, Dictionary Skills. Not pictured are Arthur Martinez, 2nd, Life Science and Matt Angel, 1st, Listening Skills.

Choir to perform at Mayfest and area schools

The Winters Elementary Select Choir be performing at 12:00 noon in the gazebo at Mayfest in the park on May 6. They will be singing selections from past performances.

Preparation for a program to be performed at Miles Elementary and Veribest Elementary schools are under way.

The choir is also looking forward to performing for parents and friends in the WHS Auditorium on the evening of May 18 at 7:00 p.m., immediately following the first grade program.

Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students



Lacey Meyer

Have you ever been to a picnic when the ants invaded your best tunafish sandwich? In this picture there is a family of three at the beach having a picnic. You can not see the water because the picture is not large enough.

On the left side of the picture is a little girl that is on her knees looking in an ice chest for a Pepsi because she is so thirsty she feels like her throat is a dry desert. She is wearing a Tickle-me shirt that is very, very, very comfortable.

The shirt also has a collar with a white silk stripe going across the collar. The little girl's name is Nelli. Nelli is seven years old. Nelli has very smooth silky, thin, blond hair that is one inch above her shoulders. Nelli's hair has two small clips in her hair. There is one clip on each side of her head. The clips are holding her bangs back out of her face. Right below the ice chest is an empty Pepsi can. Hanging on the right hand side by the lid of the ice chest, beside the bar that holds the lid up, there is a checked hand towel. The hand towel is folded in half to where twelve inches is hanging on the inside and outside of the ice chest.

Exactly behind and above Nelli is her mother, Susan. Susan is unfolding a picnic blanket that is checked just like the hand towel. The end of Susans left foot is sticking about an inch out from

underneath the blanket. Since Susan is about five foot four and she is holding the blanket up to her shoulders, I would think the blanket would be almost five foot long. She is holding the blanket so tight that there is not a single wrinkle in it. Susens head is turned to were her thick, stringy, brown hair is dangling down in her beautiful face. She is so sun burned that she looks almost as red as a red rose.

To the right of Susen is Tommy, her two year old son. Tommy is sitting on a fat hollow log. Tommy is wearing some wee back tenny shoes that have Barry all over them. Tommy is screaming like he has fallen into a fire pit because there are three long lines of fire ants heading right at his shorts. Tommy is wearing bugel boy blue jean shorts and a bugel boy shirt. He doesn't have a bit of hair on his head at all. To the left side of him is an apple juice can. I think Tommy is about to dump his juice an the ants.

I bet Tommy really hurts. If I were him I probably would be screaming, too. Do you think Susen is going to help him?



Amy Esquivel

Rough Drive

Have you ever had a sub. that was very forgetful. First, the sub. named Mrs. Walker came in and forgot the assignments we were supposed to do. Everybody started

to jump really high because we were all thrilled to do no work. Kimberly jumped so high that she bumped into Elizabeth, and Elizabeth fell upon Lincon, and Lincon fell on the carpet.

Then, Mrs. Walker forgot to give us a pop test on a book we just read. Raquel, Elizabeth, and I were doing the dance of joy because we didn't have to do a test. While we were doing the dance of joy, Raquel and I tripped and fell on a desk. It was like falling down a cliff.

Next, she forgot to send us to lunch. We're going to have to go through the whole entire day with no food. Everybody moaned and groaned. Raquel popped up and yelled, "I can't take it anymore!" and stomped to the teachers desk. She kind of comed down. Then he said, "May we go to lunch now!" The teacher said, "What do you mean?" Raquel pulled chairs from the table and plopped in the chair. She started to explain to Mrs. Walker what he ment by saying, "May we go to lunch now?" When Raquel finished telling Mrs. Walker what was lunch, she figured out what was lunch. Mrs. Walker said, "Oh well."

Now, Mrs. Walker is forgetting to grade are daily papers and she's yelling in front of are faces, "I will give each and every one of ya'll 80's!" But it slipped hermind and she gave us all 100's. I felt good while she was writing 100 with a brand new rose red pen that had a silver point and bottom. As i came back to my desk, Raquel, Elizabeth, and I whispered, "Yes!" to each other.

Finally, Mrs. Walker forgets to give us our homework. Instead, she gives us a 5 dollar bill as we leave. I hope that next time are need a sub, its Mrs. Walker. As everybody leaves, Heather and Lacey trade thier 5 dollar bills. Mrs. Walker is good for a sub., if you like missing lunch period.

FIRST GRADE PRIMARY PARADE

CAVAZOS		COLBURN		SNEED	
Amanda Blackshear	Armando Nava	Angelica Campos	Kayla Horton	Aaron Colburn	Josh Soto
Richard Boyd	Rosendo Ovalles	Stephen Clark	Randy Jackson	Ana Diaz	Matt Tekell
Dustin Burton	Vanessa Page	Jose Cruz	Amy Kraatz	Jennifer Esquivel	Marcus Tubbs
Lucia Chavez	Crystal Rodriguez	Nepthali Estrada	Jessica Meyer	Jennifer Green	Priscilla Vara
Justin Fenwick	Jordan Sanchez	Raysha Garcia	L.J. Nitsch	Tod Martin	James Vasquez
Jessica Hamilton	Elizabeth Sartor	Paige Geistmann	Frank Perez	Beca Morrison	Kindy Walker
Erica Lujano	David Scates	Krystal Gibbins	Amanda Polk	Dylan Perrie	Bryce Wilkerson
Martin Luviano	Amber Toten	Luke Hale	Ashley Vasquez	Angel Ramirez	Eric Wyatt
Jonathan Meyer	Manuel Vega			Vickie Santoya	

SECOND GRADE PRIMARY PARADE

LINCYCOMB		MEYERS		RUSSELL	
James Boisse	Christina Perrie	April Blacklock	Kathleen MacInnes	Amber Blacklock	Laura Jackson
Jacob Bridgeman	Cody Pritchard	Aaron Cook	Angelita Moreno	Scott Bryan	Claudia Llanas
Rachel Davis	Amanda Ripple	Adam Escalona	Josh Rivera	Kimberly DelReal	Jeffrey Martinez
Esmeralda Espino	Krystal Robbles	Richey Fenwick	Brenda Rodriguez	Kendra Esquivel	Marci Paschal
Mario Esquivel	Lydia Sanchez	Crystal Grenwelge	Katy Wilkerson	Megan Felty	Skye Salinas
Shyla Garza	Alecia Sudduth	Kathryn Hatler		George Garcia	Ashley Santoya
Max Harrison	Zachary Wall	Jacob Hernandez		Amber Green	Kaylee Walker
Jeremy Mendoza		Shawn Kraatz		Adrian Hernandez	

5TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE

A

Timothy Fenwick
Joseph Jackson
Briana Parramore
Rebekah Sartor
Kari Walker

A-B

Will Ahrens
Wacey Cason
Nick Haussecker
John Heathcott
Chance Hogan
Cecilia Ovalles
Jessica Perry
Tayna Price
Jessica Pritchard
Amanda Reyes
Arturo Reyna
Raquel Rios
Basilio Rocha
Tasha Roznovsky
Maegan Schwartz
JoVanna Torres
Benjie Valles

B

P.J. DeLaCruz

FOURTH GRADE

A

Jena Bahlman
Allison Calcote
Shane Colburn
Stefanie Davis
Lincoln Edwards
Leslye Geistmann
DeAnna Goff
Kirby Hatler
Justin Lange
Lacey Meyer
Tye O'Dell
Brandon Ripple
Guy Slimp
Stacey Sneed

A-B

Antonio Aragon
Kelly Bearden
TaCarra Belk
Leah Bredemeyer
Ashley Burson
Jose Chavez
Dana Clough
Joann Cortez

Brandon Davis

Michelle Dexter
Amy Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Angie Galloway
Aaron Gann
Jacob Goetz
Kemari Hale
Lauren Hogan
Chris Holloway
Rusty Jackson
Joshua Leverett
Heather Martin
Elizabeth Martinez
Timothy Medina
Matthew Meyer
Kirby Meyers
Mark Moreno
Matthew Moreno
Priscilla Ontiveros
Amy Patterson
Raquel Retana
Connie Reyes
Lydia Rocha
Tia Santoya
Kimberly Sartor
Matthew Tounget
Ashley Traylor
Jose Vega
Rosie Villarreal
Stacie Walden
Laci Walker
Stephanie Wilkerson
Willie Wimberley
Justin Young

FIFTH GRADE

A

Juanita Armendarez
Staci Bishop
Manuel DelReal
Meagan Galvan
Travis Grohman
Jeremy Hope
Chris Hoppe
Joey Joeris
David MacInnes
Wade Parramore
Toni Retana

A-B

Ryan Bland
Michael Bellinger
Tracey Burns
Michelle Burton
Beth Collins

Kyla Collins

J.T. Davis
Kari Esquivel
Monica Hicks
Georgetta Horton
Paul John Kelly
Kallene Lincycumb
Maria Llanas
Scarlett McMinn
Crystal Medina
Tanya Melton
Jeffery Oats
Amanda Ortiz
Mandy Pritchard
Monica Rodriguez
Ambar Smith
Joana Tamez
Michelle Walden
Kelly Walker
Travis Walker
Bear Webb
Raul Zermeno

SIXTH GRADE

A

Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Jessica Corley
Hailey Haussecker
Jeffrey Jordan
Tracie Morrison
Jamie Reeves
Colby Walker

A-B

Eileen Alvarado
Taylor Brown
Justin Calcote
Jessica DeLaRosa
Desiraé Hammersmith
Gabriel G. Hernandez
Kendra Hope
Kayla Hubach
Craig Jacob
Luis Llanas
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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Ethel remembers

In Killeen, on a rainy Easter Sunday morning, April 24, 1905, a baby girl was born to William Elbert Jones and Lula Ann (Eakin) Jones. She weighed 7 pounds and was named Ethel Idalia.

Being their first child, I was special to them and also to my grandparents, J.W. and Matila Jones, who with their daughters Maude and Ruth lived nearby.

When I was 13-months-old, my mother had a tubal pregnancy and almost died. She was in Scott and White Hospital for a month. I stayed with my grandparents and aunts. They all cried when my parents were able to take me home.

I don't remember much about my early years except, about every 2-1/2 years, I had another baby sister. I have five sisters: Pauline, Leona, Deolva, Arzeal, and Verba. A brother, Burton, died in 1983. You can tell Mama liked odd names. Deolva and Arzeal died last year.

Starting to school at age seven, I had to walk more than two miles alone. On the way, I passed a family's house who had some boys. They teased me and I cried. They also had a big dog who tried to eat my lunch. Finally, mother let Pauline walk to school with me.

The school was a one-room building with only one teacher (Florence Elms). She taught eight grades. I was the only pupil in the first grade. At the end of the year, I was promoted to the third grade.

I was very small for my age and a light eater—all I wanted was a biscuit and syrup. Mother cut a hole in the biscuit and filling it with syrup, she then put the crust on top. Mother's cousins visited us once and brought us some chocolate. The first we had ever eaten.

While we were living on the farm, we had a two-seated surry, with fringe around the top, that we went to church in. It was drawn by one horse. I also remember going places in a wagon that had a spring seat. My parents sat in the

seat and we children sat on a quilt in the back.

When I was between 8 and 10-years-old, we moved to Killeen. Daddy bought a two-story house. He ran a peddling wagon for a living. It was a big board, tent-shaped, on top of a wagon. The side would lift up and inside had shelves filled with groceries on one side. The other side had all kinds of dry goods. In the back was a place for eggs, chicken, and butter. Daddy stocked up and drove miles into the country, stopping at farm houses where they bought groceries and dry goods. He brought their produce and sold it to the merchants where he got back to town. He had certain routes he traveled every two weeks and was gone two nights.

We were all proud to see Daddy come home. He always brought us candy and crackers. We each received 10 cents a week for spending money. We walked to the store on Saturday morning and bought candy or whatever we wanted. I usually bought a lemon, as I had rather have that than candy. We always had a nice Christmas: toys, candy, apples, and oranges. The only time we ever had fruit.

Being the oldest, I was taught, at the age of 10, to make biscuits for breakfast and have them ready when mother came in from the cowpen.

We washed the family clothes on a rub board and carried the water in a bucket from the well. It was heated in a big iron pot. Mother rubbed her clothes in soapy water, boiled them in the pot awhile, and rubbed them in the tub some more. They were put on the board again, then rinsed in bluing water and hung out to dry. That took a whole day a week. Sometime we washed two days a week.

There were many events of history that happened the five years we lived in Killeen. My friends and I saw an air balloon fall near town and the school children

walked out to see it.

One day, we heard that a big ship had sunk the Titanic. We had been told it was so big and well built, nothing could ever harm it. Mother said, "Nothing is impossible with God."

The doctor in Killeen bought the first car in Bell County. It was very small, built like a buggy. Later, one afternoon, he came by our house and picked up Mother to help him deliver a baby. We children were thrilled to see a car.

Another time, I was playing in the yard and heard a racket overhead, looking up I saw an object flying through the air. I ran in the house and told mother a storm was coming. I saw telephone poles flying through the air. My first sight of an airplane.

Once, I attended a Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Next week: We move to Wingate.

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.

Wingate Masons to hold Open House on May 7

The Wingate Masonic Lodge will host an Open House on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Wingate Masonic Lodge in conjunction with a state-wide observance.

Ethel Bridwell celebrates 90th birthday

Ethel Bridwell of 205 Paloma was honored on her 90th birthday Sunday with a family dinner at the Winters Housing Authority, hosted by her son, Porter Baker, and his wife, Lillian, from San Benito.

The three grandchildren and their families were present: Porter Jr., Becky, and their two girls of Georgetown; Karen and Norbert Fox and their two boys of Austin; and Cherie Siebel with son and daughter from Austin. The two great-great-grandchildren were also present.

Two sisters attended: Verba Pape of San Angelo and Pauline and husband Elmo Mayhew of Winters. Two sisters and a brother are deceased. Leona Witt, a sister, of Ballinger was unable to attend.

A sister-in-law, Opal Baker Slayton, and daughter Neysa came from San Diego, California, for the occasion. Longtime friends on hand for the party were Clarence Hambright and Odessa and M.L. Dobbins. The more-than-forty people registering included a number of nieces and nephews from San Angelo.

At the request of her grandchildren, Ethel has written a story of her life and times which will be of interest here.

Call of wildflower goes out again!

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing — where are the best wildflower patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring, TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and other native flora. Throughout late March, April, and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 1-800-452-9292 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. CST for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state. This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 travel information centers.

The travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals, and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of pounds of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature. Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion, conserve water, and save money.

McMurry University establishes Britt Scholarship

McMurry University has announced the establishment of the T.M. Britt Memorial Scholarship in memory and honor of Wheeler, Texas, resident T.M. Britt.

Britt was a faithful United Methodist Christian and layman, a successful rancher in the Wheeler area, and a charitable supporter of higher education at McMurry and other institutions.

The scholarship will be awarded beginning in the 1996-97 academic year.

Green and Growing

The case for x-ray vision

by ELLEN HENKE, John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

Sometimes I wonder what it would be like to have "x-ray vision," just like the superhero in the comic books. Then I'd be able to see beneath the surface of my lawn, right down to the root zone where many lawn problems exist.

Thriving grass comes from thriving roots. With deep roots, your lawn can absorb water and soil nutrients more easily. An extensive root system also helps your lawn survive dormant periods, making your lawn less susceptible to disease. How do you obtain a healthy root system? Simple, use proper care for what's above it: your grass blades.

Think of your lawn as a mirror, of sorts. In general, the higher the grass blades above ground, the deeper the roots below. So it's important to avoid cutting the grass blades too short, which is called "scalping." Follow the standard "one-third" rule: mow often enough so that you cut no more than one third of the grass blade during any one trimming.

Following the one-third rule minimizes shock to the root system and encourages deep root growth. And if you miss a mowing, don't be tempted to scalp your yard. Scalping can cause part of your root system to die, creating a harmful thatch buildup. More than one-half inch of

thatch can harbor insects and disease, and block air, water and nutrients from reaching the root zone. When your grass is overgrown and you just can't follow the one-third rule, mow at the highest cutting height, wait a few days, and mow again at the recommended height.

Mowing your lawn when it's wet can cause problems by compacting damp soil, shredding grass blades, and spreading fungus disease organisms. Compacted soil blocks the flow of air and water into the ground — starving and weakening the root system. A healthy root system is the essence of a healthy lawn.

To encourage healthy roots, mow on the high side of the recommended range for your variety of grass — 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 inches for cool season grasses and 1 to 2 inches for warm season grasses, except for St. Augustine grass which should be kept at about 3 inches.

Chances are you won't ever wake up with x-ray vision. So, just remember that an important half of your lawn is hidden beneath the surface and needs attention, whether you're a superhero or not.

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.

Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 9, through Saturday, April 15, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of criminal mischief at 409 East Truett St. in which a back window of a pickup was shot out evidently with a BB gun or a pellet gun.
- received a report of theft from the 200 block of Circle Drive. There was an iron bed frame taken in this theft.
- received a report of criminal mischief which occurred in the 100 block of North Arlington St. A car was damaged when a tricycle was thrown at the car.
- received a report of harassment at a residence in the 400 block of Popular St. Reportedly the daughter of the resident at this location was being harassed at school by other kids.
- received a report of assault which allegedly occurred on the Peoples Park parking lot. Investigation revealed that a 16-year-old male and a 17-year-old male got into an argument which escalated into a fight. Charges are pending.
- received a report of an attempt to cash an invalid lottery ticket. A local convenience store related to the police department that two hispanic male subjects attempted to cash an invalid "Two for Money" lottery ticket. This is currently under investigation.
- received a report of harassment by phone. The calls were obscene in nature.
- received a report of burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred in the 200 block of Spill St. An AM/FM stereo was taken from the vehicle.
- received a report of terroristic threat/disorderly conduct which occurred on Wood St. A white male subject was apparently intoxicated and was very angry as a result of some type of disagreement. The suspect was armed with 4 kitchen knives and a 12 gauge shot gun. The suspect was disarmed and arrested without incident.
- received a report of burglary of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Roberts St. Person(s) unknown removed an AM/FM stereo from the complainant's vehicle.
- Officer M. Goetz made a traffic stop after observing very erratic driving exhibited by the driver of a copper colored Oldsmobile on East Broadway St. Officer Goetz contacted the driver and found the driver to be intoxicated. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to the Runnels County Jail where he was booked for DWI Refusal after refusing the intoxilizer breath test.
- received a report of burglary of a motor vehicle which occurred in the 300 block of North Melwood St. Person(s) unknown removed a small maroon box containing \$160 cash and a Texas I.D. card and a Texas drivers license.
- received a report of Theft Class B in the 100 block of West Dale. A barbecue pit and other items were removed from this location without the owner's consent. This offense is still under investigation with possible criminal charges pending.

The Winters Police Department apologizes for the absence of this report in the past few editions of the newspaper. The Police Department has been running very short-handed for the past several weeks and this is the reason for the absence of the Winters Police Report.

As most residents of Winters are aware, the Police Department has undergone a few changes. It has in its employ two new officers, Alfredo Sanchez and Terry Johnson. Thanks for your patience and understanding. If anyone has any information on any of the listed offenses which could be of assistance, please call 754-4121.

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

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

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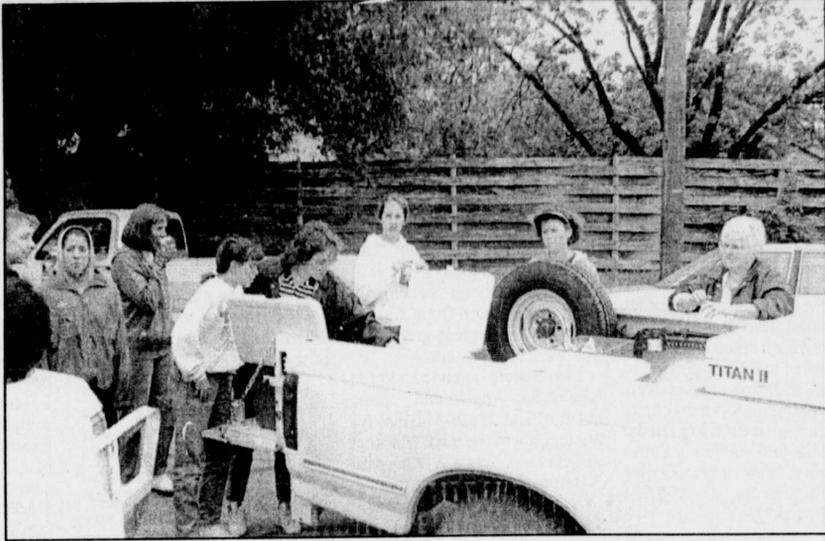
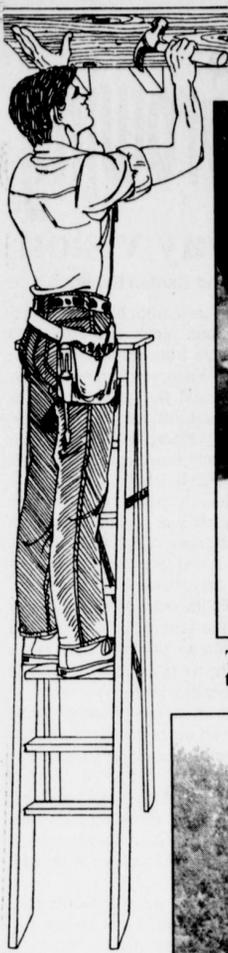
ACROSS

- TXism: "just down the a piece" (near)
- TX Perot is _____ big government
- Roy Orbison band: "_____ Kings" (56)
- TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper" (simple)
- TX Jenkins book: "Life _____ Ownself"
- TXism: "porch sitter"
- half of TX mohair goes to this continent
- event at Jacksonville's Tomato Fest: "Red _____ Tandem Bike Tour"
- signing incentives for TX athletic stars
- Rio Grande or Red
- Horrel-Higgins had family _____ battle in Lampasas (1877)
- "J.R." was _____ for TX Larry Hagman
- TXism: "a hot bed of tranquility"
- TX Tanaya's "San Antonio _____"
- Tex-Mex hot treats
- Austin (1835): "War _____ our only resource"
- TX Kite's '93 Vegas golf camp site: "_____ Golf Club"
- Brady's "Great Gallop" is 5-K run
- TXism: "steppin' _____ high cotton"
- TXism: "heavy as the front _____ John Deere"
- TXism for petroleum field (2 wds.)
- "in the _____ for love" in Morris Co. on 11
- Hawaii stadium of '93 TX Pro Bowlers
- ABC's Frank of Monday Night Football (init.)
- Midland TV station
- TX "Tarzan" Ely
- tasty name for sodium sulfate found in West TX
- this Brad is leaving Cowboys to announce Rangers cattle auction offer
- TXism: "blister _____ (handle)"
- TX Janis Joplin tune: "_____ Blues"
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse _____"
- TX is no _____ in cattle production
- TXism: "hard as putting up _____ a windstorm"
- prehistoric finds in Glen Rose (2 wds.)
- TX George Jones: "The Race _____"
- TX Freddie Fender tune: "You'll _____"
- TXism: "heavy as the front _____ John Deere"
- TXism: "up and _____ am juice" (coffee)
- this Fort Worth Zoo is oldest in TX
- Kuwait's "top dog"
- on TX Holly's grave-stone: "_____ On"
- TXism: "mean as _____ on a gun-powder diet"
- ship steering wheel
- Soviet KGB kept a _____ file on Lee Harvey Oswald
- TX mine deposits
- "_____ in the tub"
- Sinatra of "Four for Texas" (init.)
- Houston International arrival guess
- meat cut: tender _____
- TXism: "two peas in a _____" (identical)
- Capt. _____ Lucas drilled Spindletop
- TXism: "put _____ the back burner"
- TX Dale Evans' "Ah _____ San Antonio!"
- Dr. Red Duke organ.
- Hardin Co. on 327
- "Texas" comes from the _____ Indians
- TX Charley's "Then Who _____?" (74)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Christmas In April



THIS WELCOME WAGON was one of four bringing soft drinks, coffee and snacks for workers throughout the day.



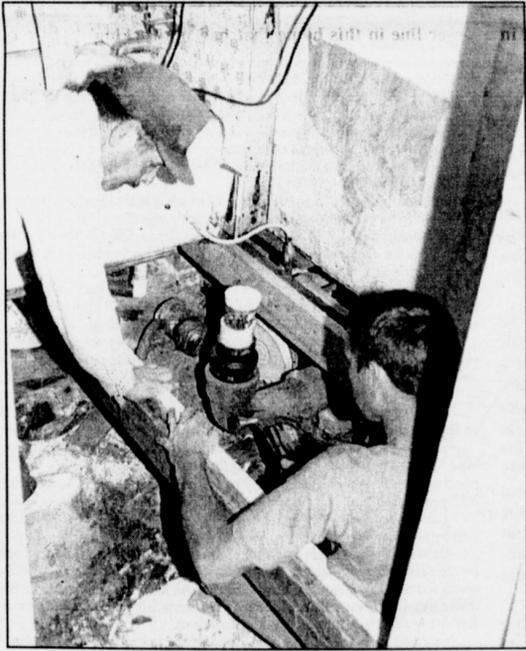
SUE PREWIT and NELL BALLARD worked hand in hand to provide two meals and snacks to approximately 250 volunteers. Sue and Linda Dry also coordinated the four "snack" wagons, securing 600 lbs. of briskets, and planning lunch for the day care center.



VOLUNTEERS worked from the ground to the roof on this CIA house.



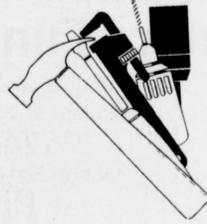
YES, IT WAS COLD but Crystal McClure didn't seem to mind.



TOGETHERNESS was necessary as Randall Sneed and Larry Walker prepare to install a new bathroom floor.



CINDY BROWN and BRILLA MAGEE get ready to do some serious spackling.



Thank you to all these Christmas in April volunteers

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 Phillip Esquivel, Warehousing
 Eva Reyna, Volunteer Recruitment
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 Edna Ruth Self, Fund Raising
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 Sue Prewit, Breakfast/Picnic
 Linda Dry, Child Care
 Cheryl Bryan, Logistics

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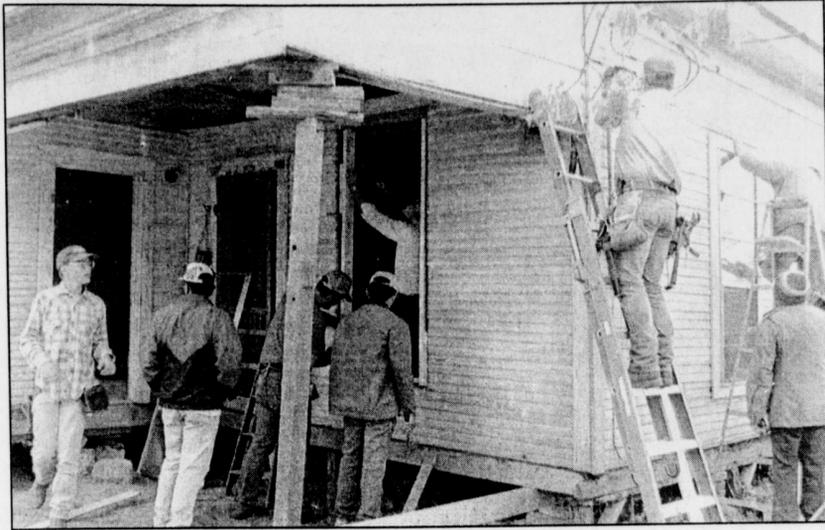
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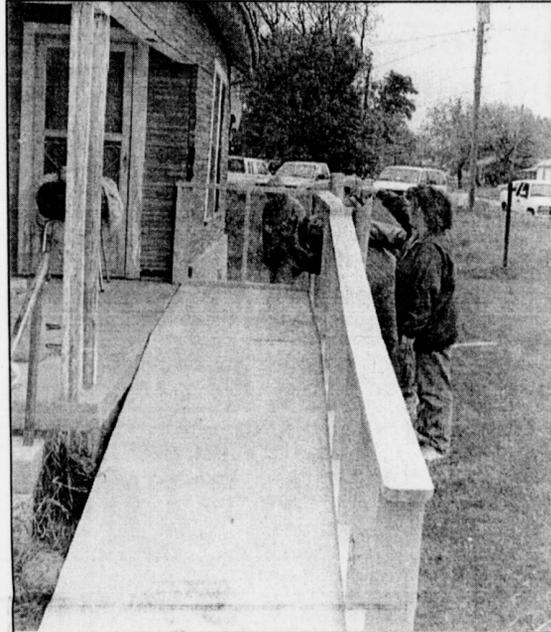
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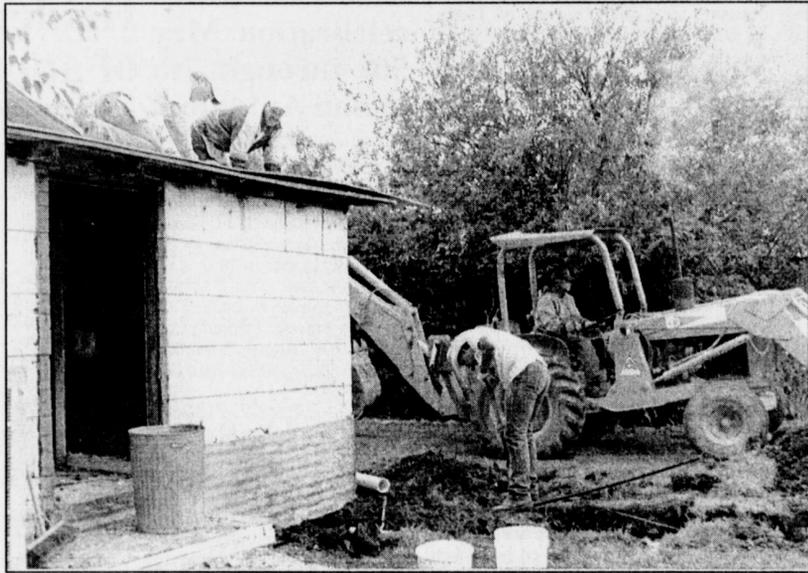
NEW WIRING, windows, doors, porch and leveling were part of this project.



WHO IS THAT MASKED MAN? It's Jim West, ready for another round with the paint spray rig.



A NEW WHEELCHAIR RAMP will make life easier for an elderly resident.



HEAVY EQUIPMENT was needed to put in a sewer line in this home that had no working plumbing and needed a new roof.



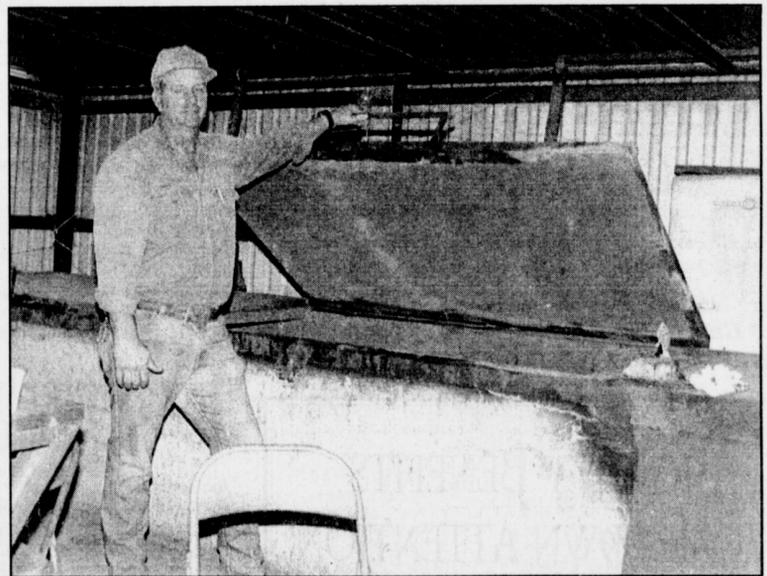
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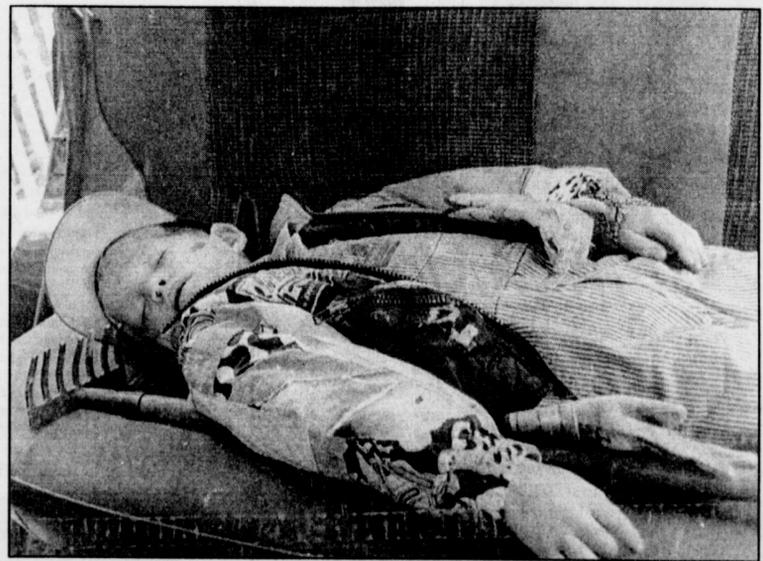
NO LADDER AROUND? This creative group made their own. Brooke Tounget, Alison Wells, Tamra Thorpe, and Jamie Bishop hoist their friend, Cristin Corley.

- Michael Prewit
- Floyd Huckaby
- Raymond Lindsey, Jr.
- Therin Osborne
- Nila Osborne
- Brenda Burton
- Crystal McClure
- Debra Lindsey
- Gene Wheat
- Jeanie Wheat

- Misty Pritchard
- Jim Hatler
- Paula Corley
- Will Corley
- Marque' Mathis
- Desiree Mathis
- Roeneal Boles
- Randall Boles
- Jean Boles
- Dawn Green



MARK BRILEY started his CIA workday at 2 a.m. and cooked 65 briskets for the volunteers' supper and for individual sale as a fundraiser.



WILL MATHIS, 6, decided to get out of the cold and take a nap before "helping" some more.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Be thankful for fools. Without them, the rest of us wouldn't look so good.

In preparation of the annual Crews Reunion in August, the Crews Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, at 4 p.m. Bring a freezer of ice cream or sandwiches. Bill and Marqué Mathis are hosts.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn spent Tuesday night in San Angelo. They helped grandson Dennis celebrate his 12th birthday with a party.

Those taking part with the Christmas in April were Eileen Cartwright, Marqué, Bill, Will, and Desirée Mathis; Therin and Nila Osborne; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Scott Gerhart; and Selma Dietz.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning and Nila and Therin Osborne were dinner guests of Helen Alexander after church services.

Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Extend my sympathy to cousin Herbert Minzenmayer of San Angelo and his family due to the death of his wife Ellen who died Saturday morning at home. Herbert and Ellen were born and grew up around Winters.

Katherine and Luke Thomas and Adeline Grissom were in San Angelo Monday. They visited Chris and Kris Reeves in their new home. They also got to see Melinda and Autumn Amidon while there.

Mandy and Julie England of Winters came out Thursday to be with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth. The McBeths spent Easter in Lubbock with Dennis' sister, Sybil Tounget.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent Sunday with Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape. All enjoyed dinner.

Selma Dietz attended the Senior 4-H Camp at Brownwood Lake.

Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives. They also visited with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in San Angelo Tuesday for Brad's treatment. Afterwards, they ate out at Grandy's. Ruth and daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, had a nice phone visit.

Hildegard Asbury and Homer Eggemeyer of San Angelo spent Friday with me. They did much needed odd jobs. Ruth Pape spent Wednesday morning with me.

Bob, Maurine, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mildred and Haeward Morrison. Haeward and his friend drove over to old Mexico to see his doctor to have some teeth fixed. Mildred was in Abilene at the Rehab for her checkup.

Ray and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell, Gina Nichols and Elizabeth Shultz of Norton came on Monday.

Margie Jacob hosted a supper and 42 party Saturday night. Those who came were Luther and Jeanie Minzenmayer, Frances and Jerry Holley, James and Lorene Halfmann, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Roy and Anita Schafer, and Hattie Minzenmayer. Winters were Hattie, Roy, and Jerry.

Margie Jacob and Cookie Van Zandt helped Sharon Engler of Brownwood celebrate her birthday on Friday by eating out at the new China House in Ballinger.

Cinco de Mayo celebration May 5th through 7th in San Antonio

Visit downtown historic Market Square in San Antonio May 5-7 for one of the largest and oldest Mexican-American celebrations of the year. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the Mexican army's triumph over France in 1862 at the Battle of Puebla.

For information, contact the Mexican American Culture Center, 3019 W. Branch Place, San Antonio, TX 78228, 210/732-2156.

Women's Service League learns about conservative lawn care

The Women's Service League was given the opportunity to ask questions about their lawns following the presentation, "Don't Bag It," given by Mike Mauldin on April 20. The slide show explained the theory of the program with conservation in mind.

Hostesses for the evening were Cheryl Butler and Theresa Gerhart. Keeping with the theme for the evening, the ladies decorated the refreshment table in a garden setting, with gardening utensils, silk flowers, a bandana tablecloth, sandwiches, chips, and a planter full of supposedly fresh potting soil and flowers, which turned out to be delicious "dirt pudding."

The Women's Service League wishes to thank everyone who bought tickets to the fundraiser

Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month



HEIDENHEIMER'S OF WINTERS has been selected as the Business of the Month for April by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. Heidenheimer's is known for its large selection of wearing apparel and household items, topped with full quality, great prices, and customer satisfaction. Manager Esther Sharpes (far left) invites everyone to come see "what can be found under one roof." Assisting Ms. Sharpes are Yolanda Cavazos, Joe Heidenheimer, and Mamie Wilkerson. Not pictured are employees Dianne Whittenberg and Pauline Briley.

Heidenheimer's offers a large selection of apparel and household items

Heidenheimer's of Winters is a complete department store carrying out the same policy of customer satisfaction and availability of merchandise and services as when it was opened in 1937. The original chain of stores was started in 1919.

Among the present employees are Esther Sharpes, manager; Mamie Wilkerson; Yolanda Cavazos; Joe Heidenheimer; Dianne Whittenberg; and Pauline Briley.

There is no wasted space in the store as shoppers select merchandise from full racks of wearing apparel. Heidenheimer's offers a great selection of shoes and boots for the entire family, and clothes for infants, children, men, and ladies in sizes from 0 to 60, including big and tall items. Household items are also available.

The Heidenheimer's brand of good humor and rich experience should add to the spirit this year for small town shoppers and big

city bargain hunters. Heidenheimer's is known for full quality and great prices. People are truly amazed at what they find right here in a small town — everything under one roof.

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Tug of War at Mayfest to benefit Volunteer Fire Dept.

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a Tug of War contest at the Winters Mayfest, May 6. Each team entering the contest will be given a ticket for a chance to win the WVFD \$15,000 giveaway. The name on the ticket must be a person on the team and be 18 years of age or older.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. Entry forms are due no later than 10:15 a.m. on May 6.

Each team will consist of 10 members, with at least three being female, and will meet at the flagpoles after the flag raising ceremony. If a team is not complete by "pull time" they will have to pull with members that are present or forfeit. There will be no rescheduling.

Time is limited to 3 minutes.

To win, a team must pull the "marked ribbon" across their win line. If the time limit expires and the ribbon has not crossed either win line, the team with the ribbon nearest their win line wins. The ribbon will be stretched across a 4'x10' mud pit.

Gloves may be worn but no gripping aids (rosin, etc.) are to be applied to the rope or used in any way. Shoes with metal cleats will not be allowed. One sideline coach per team may be used; bodily contact with team members and obstruction of pulling is not allowed.

For entry forms or more information, contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 W. Dale, Winters, (915) 754-5210; Dawn Green, 754-4430; or Christy Lindley, 754-4959.

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Mayor Gerhart proclaims May 1st as Loyalty Day

Joe Gerhart, mayor of the city of Winters, is calling upon all citizens to reaffirm their love of the American Flag and country in honor of this nation's more than 200 years of freedom. May 1st has been proclaimed as Loyalty Day, celebrated annually throughout the nation.

All individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments, and homes within the Winters area should proudly display the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, The citizens of this city are extremely proud of this Nation's more than 200 year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions, and institutions which have made our nation so great, and

Whereas, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage, and

Whereas, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies, now I, Joe Gerhart, Mayor of the City of Winters, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country, and I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction to display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and others, on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 1995.



(Signed) *Joe Gerhart*
Mayor

(Attest) *[Signature]*
City Clerk

Library News

by JOYCE KRAUSE, Librarian

Many thanks to Thelma Hunt for summarizing the following:

"Self-Defense" by Jonathan Kellerman
Dr. Alex Kellerman doesn't see many private patients anymore. Lucy is an exception.
Lucy is a juror at a horrible trial of a serial killer. She begins to have a recurrent nightmare. Is it only a dream or something real, like murder?
"Self-Defense" is the latest psychological thriller by Jonathan Kellerman. He keeps you in suspense till the final page. Killerman is very good at describing both the sleaze and glamour of the Los Angeles area.—Thelma Hunt

"Together Alone" by Barbara Delinsky

The author has painted portraits of women who we come to care about deeply as our friends, neighbors, sisters, or even ourselves.

The three women, whose nests are empty, have the chance to begin second lives — to make new decisions, take new risks, and to face the consequences. Some of the consequences were surprises — some joyous, some painful, and others nothing less than earth-shattering.—Joyce Krause

New books now available in the Winters Public Library include: "Valley of the Sun" by Louis L'Amour, "The Rainmaker" by John Grisham and "The Beardstown Ladies' Common-Sense Investment Guide."

In Loving Memory
of Our Beloved Brother, Son, Father, and Husband
We take this time to pause and pay tribute to Leonard E. Pringle who passed away April 30, 1994.

Although he has gone from us, it is only for a season, then we shall rejoice in his eternal life. He is now and forever will be missed. His touch to our lives will be everlasting.

We thank the Winters Community for their loving support.

Leonard was a man for which there was no measure. He was most of all our best friend. In his own words, when he was particularly tickled about a situation, he would smile and reply, "Now don't that blow your dress up." He would probably be using that exclamation in response to this memorial.

We exhort you on his behalf, continue to smile when you think of him.
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Sweetwater - B & B Feed & Seed 1:00-2:00 p.m.	235-3115
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Wanted: Someone to TEAR DOWN a small building IN EXCHANGE for the wood. 915-767-3622. 6-17(1tp)

For Sale

For Sale: Affordable rebuilt washers and dryers, parts and service. 504 Enterprise. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 4-47(tfc)

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Plants, tomatoes, peppers, flowers, garden seed, fertilizer, and potting soil. Farmers Seed & Supply, 108 S. Melwood, Winters. 6-17(2tc)

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- POPULAR-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath mobile home w/lot. \$6,500.
- N. MAIN-Duplex. 2 apts.-3 rooms & bath each. \$21,900.
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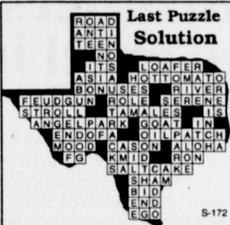
201 Laurel Drive, Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. We will give you a bag. Fill it for \$3 in clothes, shoes, odds and ends. 6-17(1tp)

Several Families Garage Sale: 210 Parklane, Saturday only, April 29, 8:00-?, Lots of children's things, baby stuff, clothes, kitchen items. 6-17(1tp)

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First week of May declared "Arson Awareness Week"

Everyday, arson destroys more than \$200,000 worth of Texas property. According to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), Texans lose \$7 million worth of property each month to arson. In 1993, arson destroyed a total of over \$80 million worth of Texas property. Texas fire departments classified one in every five fires in 1993 as incendiary or suspicious.

Arson is one of the state's costliest crimes, but direct financial and property losses are just part of the cost. In 1993, 47 Texans died in arson fires, and another 379 were injured. These indirect losses, including medical and legal costs, lost wages and lost productivity, add tremendously to the financial impact of the crime.

To help remind Texans of the cost of arson fires, the first week of May has been designated National Arson Awareness Week. The National Arson Forum and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection urge all Texans to help combat this expensive crime.

If you know or suspect that an arson crime has been committed, contact your local fire or police department, or call the Arson Report Hotline at (800) 835-6422. Report suspicious activity near

homes or other buildings to the local police, and support the Neighborhood Watch program in your area.

Other steps you can take to protect yourself from arson:

- Keep leaves, firewood and other combustibles away from buildings. An arsonist may look at a stack of firewood against a house or garage as an invitation to start a fire.
- Keep doors and windows locked.

- Practice home fire safety measures. Install smoke detectors, and check the batteries at least once each month. Practice home exit drills. Consider installing a home sprinkler system.

- If you own or manage a business, install alarm and sprinkler systems. Take keys away from employees who leave the company—a disgruntled former worker with access to the building could destroy a business.

If your business group or community organization would like to have someone speak about the state's arson problem and what's being done, please contact the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, State Fire Marshal's Office, at (512) 918-7100.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Dorothy Parks, 04-10-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$160 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$80 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$718.65.

Dorothy Parks, 04-10-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$50.18.

Kandy Pisasale, 04-17-95, Speeding Appeal from J.P. Court #2. Order of dismissal.

Jesse Archa, 04-19-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$63.40.

Angel T. Rodriguez, 04-17-95, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense. Order of dismissal.

DISTRICT COURT

Dorothy Mayfield vs. MAL Enterprise and Lawrence Brothers Supermarket dba Lawrence Brothers IGA, 04-07-95, Damages.

David and Rebecca Springer, individually, and Guy Springer, a minor, by and through his next friends, David and Rebecca Springer vs. Jim Jones, Danny and Sondra Stoker, individually, Warren Stoker, a minor by and through his next friends, Danny and Sondra Stoker and Allstate Insurance Co., 04-13-95, Damages.

J.P. COURT #1

David Allbright vs. Jeff Nichols, 04-19-95, Forcible Detainer.

Ken Schooler, 04-17-95, Deadly Conduct.

Brent Poindexter, 04-17-95, Aggravated Assault.

B.J. Gomez, 04-18-95, Aggravated Assault.

Frank Mata Jr., 04-12-95, Theft by Check.

Connie Cisneros, 04-13-95, Theft by Check.

William W. Kooch, 04-12-95, Possess Headed Fish Before Reaching Final Destination.

Daniel Delgado, 04-15-95, No Fishing License.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rodney Darrell Mayo and Stacey Lynn Owens Robbins, 04-13-95.
 Rene Segura Guerra and Anna Belia Fuentes, 04-19-95.
 Sean Michael Guyton and Stephanie Lois Swenden, 04-21-95.

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Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin
Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag

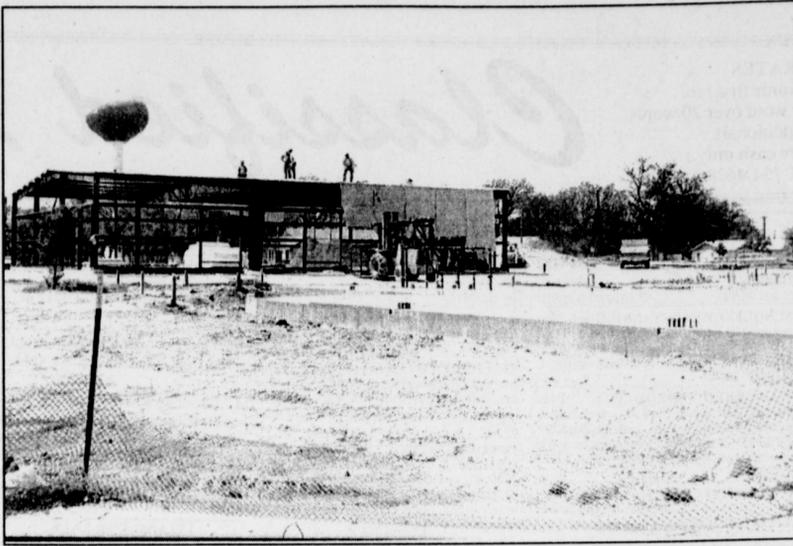
Cotton Marketing seminar planned

On Tuesday, May 2, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist from Lubbock, will conduct a Cotton Marketing Workshop in the Ballinger City Hall Council Meeting Room. Dr. Smith will discuss conventional marketing, forward contracting and cotton options on the futures market. Anyone interested in alternative marketing is welcome. However, seating will be limited to the first 25 individuals who RSVP to the County Extension Agent's Office at 365-2219. Refreshments will be furnished by the First National Bank of Ballinger.

The cotton growing business

in West Texas is at a very unique crossroads. We just finished a record year in terms of the market and prices received, we're approaching cotton planting time with excellent soil moisture and last, but certainly not least, we are approaching the second crop year of eradicating the boll weevil.

For the most part, growers in this area are primarily concerned with production practices. Marketing the product becomes a secondary concern. There are indeed more alternatives in cotton marketing today than ever before and producers can take steps toward price risk management.



SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION is progressing nicely as workers install roofing of the new band hall. The concrete slab is completed and steel girders are being erected for the new cafeteria which will adjoin the present gymnasium.

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.

Letters to the Editor

Brothers, raised in Winters, continue to excel in business

Dear Jean:

What a surprise to open a February issue of the *Enterprise* and see my letter to the editor printed there! I have received three incredible responses from your wide area of readership that were willing to join with me in some 40-year-old memories. Thank you for being a part of such a fulfilling part of my life! Reading the *Enterprise* is like revisiting a familiar friend after all these years. Each issue reminds me of more and more pleasant memories of the past. Thank you.

My brother, Don, and I had a little stationery-job printing shop on North Main for about 18 months. We joined the Winters Chamber of Commerce. Maybe they considered us mascots. We billed ourselves as "The Youngest Businessmen in Texas." I was 14 and my brother, Don was 12. Don also had my father's talent for sign painting. We did a lot of work in both Winters and Ballinger. Don and I dreamed of big things in the graphic arts field. I ended up spending over eighteen years in graphic arts production and Don ended up in management.

Don was always smaller in stature than myself, but his spirit was big and his dreams were always big. I can remember two instances in the past: one on the stage of the Winters High School auditorium. I believe it was a talent contest. Don decided to give a declamation of Patrick Henry's famous address to congress. He stood there a moment, almost hesitant. Then, he backed a full step from the mike and began the oration. His voice filled the room, and we experienced as one the passion Patrick Henry must have felt as he urged the country's founding fathers into action. Afterwards, there was silence, and the applause was terrific.

The second time I felt that wonder and pride at Don's vibrant heart and spirit was at Mira Costa High School in 1960 as he gave the Valedictory Address to over 1,000 classmates at his High School Graduation. "Man reaches for the stars. . . Don began his address, and I felt that lump in the throat. Don has climbed the corporate ladder, first with *Times Mirror Press* in Los Angeles and now at Treasure Chest Advertising, a Fortune 500 Company. He has reached the position of President of this very large company of over 6,000 employees. I include a copy of the press release with my letter that gives the details of his promotion.

I say that's not bad for a small town Winters' boy! Thanks for being interested in me, who have left your area, but still feel the touch of your love and your hearts.

Thank you.
Rev. Phil Roland, MA PP C
Pastoral Counselor
Sheepfold Ministries

Roland named Treasure Chest President

BFP Holdings Corp., parent of Treasure Chest Advertising Co., Inc. has named Donald E. Roland, currently Executive Vice President, to the office of President and COO of Treasure Chest. In this role, Mr. Roland will continue to report to CEO, Sanford G. Scheller, who has announced his intention to retire.

Mr. Roland has been Executive Vice President since August 1993, and COO since October 1994. Prior to that he served as Senior Vice President of Operations. Mr. Roland had also served as Vice President of Operations at

Times Mirror Press before he joined Treasure Chest in 1983.

"Don Roland has been a primary architect of, and contributor to, our successful evolution as a market leader, and we have been

Landscape and ornamental workshop is set for May 3

With recent rains the pastures, fields, and home landscapes have really put their "Sunday britches" on. Many homeowners are busy transplanting flowers and shrubs, fertilizing and improving lawns, and developing new landscape arrangements.

To assist homeowners with this time consuming and costly, but enjoyable hobby, the Runnels County Extension Office will host a "Landscape and Ornamental Workshop" on Wednesday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. till noon at the Community Center in Ballinger. Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville, will be on hand to discuss such topics as:

- Proper plant selection
- Irrigation and watering
- Soil building and fertilization
- Composting
- Mulching
- Pruning and care.

In addition, a problems clinic will be conducted at the workshop. Program participants are encouraged to bring "problem" plants, leaves, twigs, etc. for diagnosis and possible solutions.

Refreshments will be furnished by Farmers Seed and Supply of Winters and Robinson's Ag Mart of Ballinger.

Property tax exemptions available for disabled veterans

"Veterans with a service-connected disability may reduce their property taxes in 1995 by filling out a simple exemption form at the Runnels County Appraisal District office," Chief Appraiser Gene Stewart said.

A veteran's percentage of service-connected disability determines the size of the exemption. The exemption ranges from a \$1,500 to a \$3,000 deduction from the veteran's property value. Stewart explained who is eligible for the application:

- * a disabled veteran;
- * a surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran, as long as the spouse remains unmarried;
- * a surviving minor child of a deceased disabled veteran, if the veteran's spouse does not survive the veteran and if the child is both under 18 and unmarried;
- * a surviving spouse of a person killed while on active duty, whether the spouse has remarried or not at application time; and
- * a surviving minor child of a person killed while on active duty,

implementing this succession planning over the past several years," commented Sanford G. Scheller.

Treasure Chest is the market leader for the printing of retail advertising circulars, Sunday comics, and newspaper TV listing guides, and is the fourth largest commercial printer in North America with pro forma FY 1995 sales of \$900 million. BFP Holdings Corp. owns 100% of the capital stock of Big Flower Press, Inc. which owns 100% of the capital stock of Treasure Chest Advertising Company, Inc.

Local riders do well in quarter horse show

There were riders from several states, including Texas, competing in the Texas Amateur State Championship Quarter Horse Show. The three-day show was held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene on April 21, 22, and 23.

Bobbie Huffman of Winters rode his new horse, Doc's Tucker Lark, to be the Texas State Amateur Champion in Team Penning. Bobbie won a silver belt buckle, prize money, and other items.

Dennis McBeth of Crews won two first and two third places in Team Penning.

Elvin Rainwater, cutting horse trainer originally from California who now resides on the Coleman highway, won one first and two second awards with his cutter and a first, second, and third with a two-year halter mare.

Evelyn Huffman's horse, Patis Playmate, won a first and second place in the Senior Trail Class.

Higginbotham's has new employees, new store hours



Manager Bill Mathis

Three new faces, and perhaps two familiar ones, can be seen at Higginbotham's Lumber Company located at 205 N. Main Street in Winters.

Bill Mathis of Crews is the manager, effective as of March 29, 1995.

Bill is a graduate of McMurry University in Abilene with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, specializing in Business/Marketing. He has twenty years experience in the construction industry, including 10 years with Payless Cashways.

He is married to Marqué, who is a dental hygienist for Dr. Tommy L. Russell. The Mathises have one daughter, Desiree, age 15, and one son, Will, 6. The family is actively involved in the 4-H Club.

Bill enjoys hunting, fishing, old cars, and computers in his spare time. He is a member of the Winters Lions Club. He states, "I am pleased to be with Higginbotham's and I am ready to serve my friends

and the many customers of Higginbotham's in Winters."

Beginning her duties as bookkeeper February 1, Leslie Fields graduated from Will Rodgers High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she studied Business Management and Office Procedures. Raised in the Santa Anna, Texas, area, she and son, Stephen, age 3, now reside in Talpa. Leslie announces her approaching marriage to Galen Hoelscher of Rowena.

Salesman Michael Brewer of Winters is a graduate of Angelo State University and began his employment with Higginbotham's on February 8. He is married to Heidi, a Special Education teacher for the Winters Independent School District.

A retired coach and government teacher at W.I.S.D., Bob Shields has been working for Higginbotham's for approximately 1-1/2 years. Longtime employee James Halfmann has dedicated many years of his services to the company.

These employees will be more than happy to assist you by cutting glass, mixing paint, bagging nails, cutting and loading lumber, making home deliveries, answering any related questions, or arranging your specific construction requests.

Higginbotham's announces new store hours to better serve the residents of the area. They are now open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come by and see them on Saturday afternoon.

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