

Apples of Gold

GENTLENESS—The blossom cannot tell what becomes of its odor and no man can tell what becomes of his influence and example that roll away from him and go beyond his view.

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Winters Volunteer Fire Department awards \$19,200 in cash prizes

Winters Volunteer Fire Department awarded \$19,200 in cash prizes during Mayfest activities on May 6 in Ted Meyer City Park. Members of the WVFD sold 400 tickets at \$100 each for a chance to win \$15,000 or a ski/fish boat combo in an effort to raise funds for a new fire station. Edna Kirkham of Winters was the grand prize winner. Ms. Kirkham chose to take the \$15,000 cash and has offered to return \$200 of her winnings to the fire department.

Fourteen other prizes were also awarded. Emily Pendergrass of Winters received \$1,500.

John and Rhonda Joeris of Winters received \$1,000.

Four prizes of \$250 each were awarded to Rita Stephenson of Wingate, R.L. Anderson, Gordon McGuffin, and Bobby Rogers, all

of Winters. Rita Stephenson returned \$100 to the WVFD.

Seven \$100 awards were given to Mrs. Stella White, Van Ray Spill, Jiggs and Ouida Nichols, Hazel Fry (all of Winters), Tim Thorp (Sonora), Gene Bernal and Roger Kruse (both of Winters). Hazel Fry has donated \$100 of her winnings to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

A ticket drawn for \$100 in groceries from Lawrence Brothers IGA was awarded to Evanet Gallant/Mueller's Supply Company (#2 ticket) in Ballinger.

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill would like to extend his sincere thanks to all citizens of Winters and the surrounding area for supporting the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. "Without your help, obtaining funds for building the fire station would have been near impossible," said Merrill.



EDNA KIRKHAM, center, gives the "thumbs up" sign as she accepts the \$15,000 grand prize check from Raymond Lindsey of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. The \$1,500 second place prize in the benefit drawing on Saturday went to Emily Pendergrass, right.

Voting extremely light in Saturday's elections

Whether from apathy or confusion, Saturday's election saw an extremely light turnout of voters.

Two years ago Winters changed to a single-member district form for school and city elections following threatened lawsuits from the League of United Latin American Citizens.

In May, 1993, Joe Guajardo, vice-president of Runnels County LULAC said, "It is felt that if single member districts were created, as they have been in many other communities, the minority community would have a better chance to run and elect candidates of their choice."

Since the re-districting was implemented, potential candidates and voters have apparently struggled with confusion regarding eligibility to both run for offices and/or vote.

There were no minority candidates in any school, city or hospital board elections last Saturday.

The re-districting stipulates that a candidate can run for any district in town whether or not he lives in that district. However, if elected, he must move to that district within 90 days of being

elected. He can only vote in the district where he lives.

Of 1,271 registered voters eligible to vote in the city elections, only a handful cast ballots.

Tommy Russell was elected as city councilman, Place 3, receiving 10 votes. Paul Bellinger, also a candidate for Place 3, received no votes and could not even vote for himself because he does not live in district 3.

Dawson McGuffin was elected mayor with 75 votes and Joe Gerhart received 7 votes as councilman, Place 1. McGuffin and Gerhart ran unopposed.

In the WISD board of trustees race, Allen Andrae was elected with 47 votes to Place 1 over challenger, Sealy Bryan, who received 30 votes.

Incumbent Joe Pritchard ran unopposed for Place 7, an at-large position on the school board, and received 131 votes.

All four incumbents running unopposed for positions on the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital were re-elected with results as follows: Archie Jobe, 135 votes; Phil Colburn, 132 votes; Randall Boles, 129 votes; and Bob Webb, 128 votes.

New city officials sworn in; council approves firm to design new water tower

In the regular meeting of the mayor and city council on May 8, Mayor Joe Gerhart swore in the newly elected officials and gave them the Certificate of Election following an official canvassing of votes from Saturday's election.

Dawson McGuffin was elected mayor with 75 votes, Tommy Russell received 10 votes and was elected as councilman of district 3, and Joe Gerhart was elected as councilman of district 1 with 7 votes.

The farewell ceremony for the elected officials whose terms expired and the welcoming ceremony for the new officials is scheduled for the next regular council meeting.

Tim Glendening, grant consultant, reported that a \$250,000 grant for a new water tower has been approved. The City of Winters has received and used almost one million dollars of grant funds, including this newest one.

A public hearing was opened

for comments at 6:15 p.m. and was closed at 6:18 with no comments.

Glendening further reported that he has an initial agreement with the city for grant administration services for the new water tower project. The council voted to approve Glendening's firm as Grant Administrator for the new project.

Scott Hayes, of Hibbs and Todd Engineering firm, thanked the mayor, council and citizens of Winters for using their services. He indicated that constructing a new water tower with grant funds will be very effective for the quality and quantity of water supply in the city.

Hayes further reported that by being able to build the new water tower at the corner of Grant and Wood streets, the current water supply will not be interrupted.

The council voted to approve Hibbs and Todd as engineers for the new water tower construction.

In other action, the council voted not to participate in legal action against GTE regarding delinquent franchise tax.

Present for the May 8 meeting were Mayor Joe Gerhart, Aldermen David Evans, Manuel Esquivel, Nelan Bahlman and Alderwoman Shirley Hall, and City Administrator Aref Hassan.

Visitors present were Charlie Grenwelge, Jack Davis, Jr., Carey Balentine, Ann Pierce, VOLLIE Pierce, Dawson McGuffin, Mrs. Dawson McGuffin, Mrs. Manuel Esquivel, Brad Esquivel, Kendra Esquivel, Dr. Tommy Russell, Marthiel Russell, Tim Glendening, Scott Hayes, Jerry Cranford, Nathan Geick, and Robert Amo.

Pickup stolen in Winters recovered in Ballinger

Someone "relieved" Mike Meyer of his pickup during Sunday afternoon.

The 1992 Chevrolet pickup was parked under a carport in the alley near the Winters Funeral Home. When Mike left the funeral home about 4:00 p.m., he noticed his pickup was missing.

The vehicle was recovered

about two miles north of Ballinger around noon on Monday with some slight damage to the front bumper.

Taken from the pickup were a .22 pistol, a .357 magnum pistol and a fire department beeper.

The Winters police department and Runnels County Sheriff's office are investigating the incident.

City-wide Clean-up is Saturday, May 13

Winters' City-wide Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

Disposal trucks from BFI will be picking up old furniture and appliances, lumber and limbs, etc. Trucks are scheduled for a one-time pickup beginning at 7 p.m. BFI asks that all items be placed at curbside.

Lumber and limbs are required to be cut in four foot or shorter lengths and tied in bundles, not weighing more than 50 pounds.

Refrigerators and freezers must have freon removed. No tires or batteries will be accepted.

Charles Bahlman, new WABDC President

Due to conflicting interests, Mac Sayles resigned as president of the Winters Area Business and Development Corporation in their meeting of May 3. Charles Bahlman was elected as new president effective immediately.

As discussed previously, Texas State Technical College met with the corporation and agreed to coordinate a strategic plan for Winters. A future meeting will be set to review details.

The Scholarship Committee is working with the Winters Independent School to choose a scholarship candidate and will announce the recipient in the next few weeks.

Christmas in April was a huge success and all volunteers should be congratulated for working on such a worthy cause.

A grant application will be submitted to repair and paint murals

on the east wall of the Chamber of Commerce and the north wall of the Winters Public Library.

Investigation is currently being conducted about a program guaranteeing to bring industry to Winters.

Members agreed to pay a fee to the Chamber of Commerce for stamps and use of their copy machine.

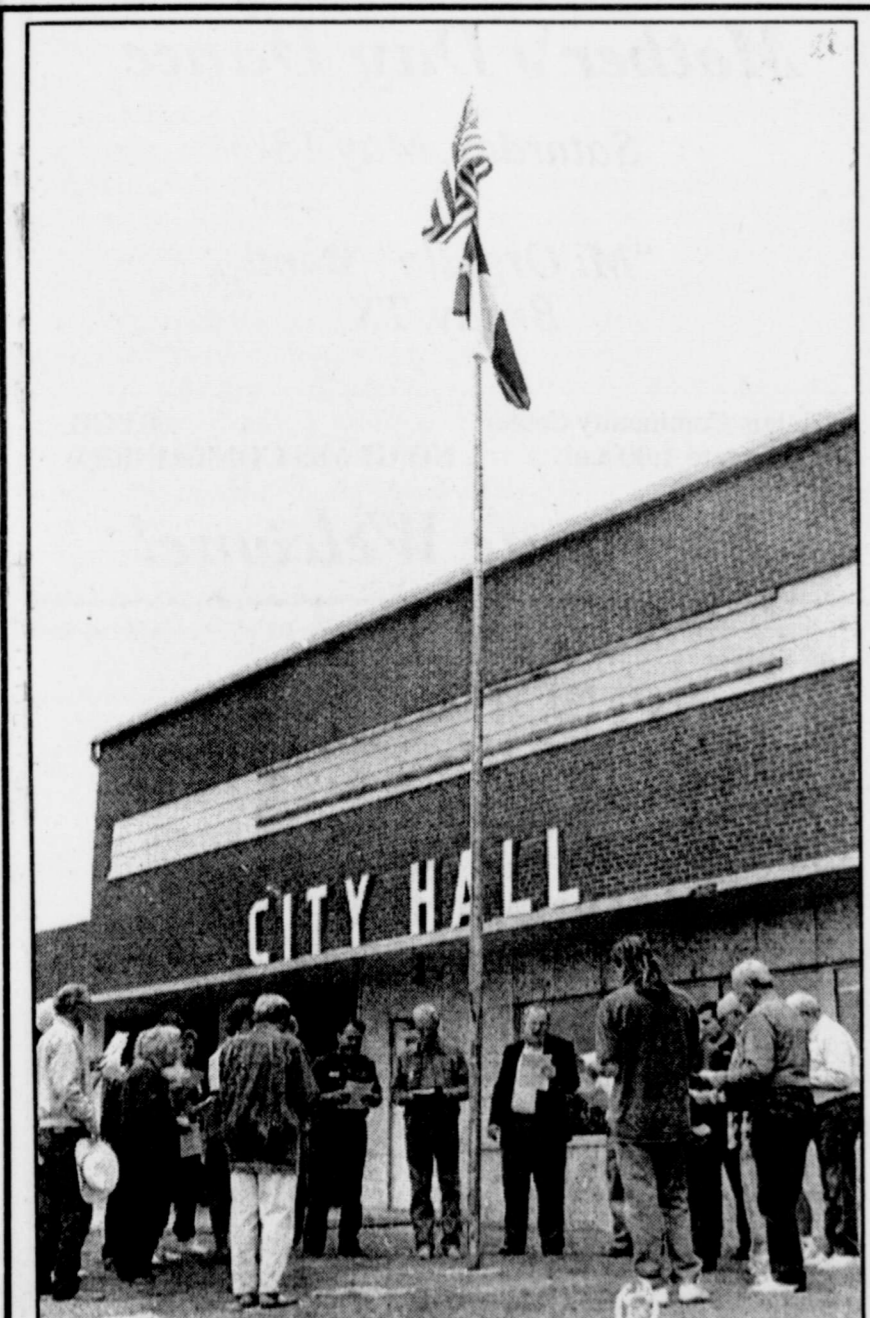
The WABDC will obtain a post office box for delivery of mail.

Family Dollar store is still negotiating the lease of their projected site. The parking area continues to uphold the lease. It is hoped to be settled soon.

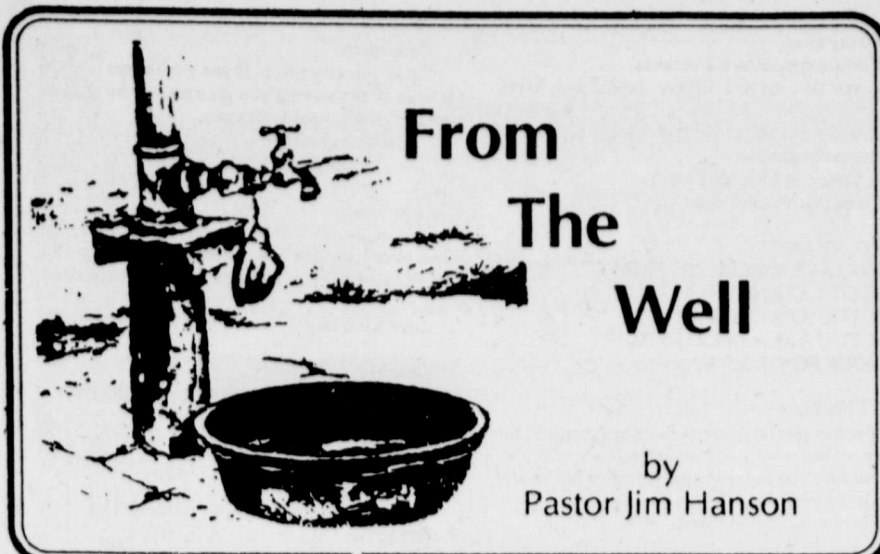
Members present were Mac Sayles, Charles Bahlman, Nelan Bahlman, Archie Jobe, Jim Lincycorn, Randall Conner, Aref Hassan, Tommy Russell, Larry Suit, Larry Reed, Jim Hanson, and Gary Moore.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 11-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30 p.m., SCM Service at Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation, WHS Media Center
- May 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Mother's Day Tea, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- May 13-9:30-10:30 a.m., Mother's Day Coffee, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- 3 p.m., 6th and Jr. High Band Contests, San Angelo
- 8 p.m., Piano Recital, Jones Hall of First Baptist Church
- City-Wide Clean-Up
- Senior Trip
- May 14-11 a.m., Mother's Day Service, Somebody Cares Ministries
- 5 p.m., Family Night, Somebody Cares Ministries
- Mother's Day
- May 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3:30 p.m., 4-H meets at Activity Bldg. & Walks to City Park
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Literary and Service Club Senior Tea
- May 16-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- May 17-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Banquet, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall
- Awards Day at Winters Elementary and Secondary Schools
- May 18-6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6:30-7:15 p.m., Girls of the Month Reception, Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Elementary Choir, School Auditorium
- 7 p.m., First Grade Program "Cock A Doodle Dandy," WHS Auditorium
- Literary and Service Club



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER was observed last Thursday afternoon with a gathering at City Hall. Hymns were sung, scriptures were read, and prayers were offered for the nation, the country, for the President and those in authority, and for rain. Winters received more than two inches of rain on Friday and about an inch on Sunday.



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Last weekend Ramona and I attended the annual Lutheran assembly of our Synod. It was in Abilene at the Civic Center. The theme of the assembly was "In The Land, With The People, Under The Word." To make sure that no one missed the theme, the folks from our area, including several from St. John's, made a banner 40 feet wide and 12 feet long. It was beautiful. There were 3 panels, each one depicting some of our countryside with the words of the theme above, made of cotton. And the figures were appliqued. It was like a huge quilt. We, who hosted the assembly, made sure that the folks who came were focused on the theme and also would have a good time. Saturday night we went to a ranch and ate barbecue, had rides in horse drawn wagons—thanks to Mac Sayles, and then a dance with 2 steps and waltzes and line dancing! Such fun. Saw people from all over the Big Country, Dallas, and Fort Worth, Central Texas, and Western Louisiana. Good speakers. A celebration of creation & rural & small town churches.

Small-town America is the best place to live. I have a friend who lives in Portland who sends me clippings, all kinds of stuff. We became acquainted through this column. Someone from Winters that he knew shared the paper. Because I mentioned some names and places where he had once lived, he wrote me. Now we are "pen pals" for sure. He sent me some clippings the other day. One was taken from *The Verndale Sun*, a small town newspaper in Minnesota. It has a column entitled "Idle Chatter," and this ditty is taken from it. The title is "Thank God For Small Towns." The author is unknown.

You know you're in a small town when:
The airport runway is terraced.
The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.
Third street is on the edge of town.
Every sport is played on dirt.
The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
You don't use your turn signals because everyone knows your car and where you are going.
You are born on June 14 and your family receives gifts from the local merchants, because you are the first baby of the year.
You talk to each dog you pass by name, and he wags his tail at you.
You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
You are run off main street by Swede Granstrom's wagon.
You can't walk for exercise because every car that passes you offers you a ride.
You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story.
You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and word gets back before you do.
You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers you.
You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.
Someone asks you how you feel and listens to what you say.
Thank God for small towns...and the people who live in them.

The assembly created a small-town atmosphere. Folks from the city remembered their roots, and folks from the small towns and rural areas were not intimidated by their city cousins. We had a good feeling, a good mix. Small town feeling. A special creation of God. I thank God for small towns. Like Bemidji, Minnesota, where I was born. Like Hardin, Montana, where we served our first church. Like Winters, Texas, where we live now. Surely not perfect. But good. Good for the soul. No wonder when God came to earth, His birth was in the little town of Bethlehem. Not perfect. But good. A good place to be born, even for the Son of God. And, if it's good enough for Him, it surely has to be for you. And me.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by
Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Emma Moore for the pastries she contributed to the nursing home and to Leonora for the demonstration on making tortillas for Cinco de Mayo.

The 6th grades under the direction of Fran Kidwell will sing for us Tuesday May 16.

The Kings Kids of Somebody Cares Ministries will perform for us Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The birthday party will be hosted by the Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church on Thursday the 18th. There are no birthdays for this month, but we will have a party as usual.

Thanks to Billy Ray and Joe Emmert for a good V-E day program. They spoke on patriotism and reminiscing days when they served their country.

Cinco de Mayo Day was celebrated Friday, May 5. Leonora demonstrated the making of tortillas. On the same day, Toni made tortillas for the Mexican food lunch. Thanks to her also.

We thank Bonnie's mother, Mrs. Nathalee Ensor of Bronte for her contribution.

Thanks to Sandra for decorating the bulletin board in the dining room. It looks like spring time.

Friday, May 12, we will honor all the ladies of the nursing home with a Mother's Day Tea. The oldest, youngest, and mother of the most children will be recognized. We extend a special invitation to the family members to attend.

Mr. Pete Polk passed away Sunday. We extend sympathy to this family.

Piano students receive ratings at music festival

Eleven students of Lillian Cooper participated in "The Music Festival" of the Abilene Teachers Music Association at McMurry University on Saturday, April 1.

Students played a "Sonatina" by memory.

Those attending and receiving a superior rating were Amy Patterson, Lindsay Tipton, and Heather Watkins.

Receiving excellent ratings were Jessica Meyer, Basilio Rocha, Shannon Tipton, Kemari Hale, Brandon Davis, Jennifer Cooper, Amber Smith, and Billy Merfeld.

Reception May 18 to honor Girls of the Month

Women's Service League will host a reception, Thursday, May 18, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the Girls of the Month and their mothers.

The reception, honoring the girls, will be from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Piano students in recital

The piano students of Susan Conner will present a recital on Saturday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The students will present solos and duets learned during the past year. Also awards will be given for various activities. Everyone is most welcome to attend the recital.

Theory medals will be presented to students who passed the Texas State Theory Exam. Gold medals will be given to Cody Faubion, Courtney Faubion, and Michelle Paschal. Silver medals will be presented to Rachel Davis, Allison Calcote, and DeAnna Goff. Bronze medal winners were Lori Bredemeyer and Jana Presley.

Several students will be recognized for the participation in the Abilene Music Festival. Receiving excellent or superior ratings for their Sonatinas were: Allison Calcote, Kristin Goff, Lori Bredemeyer, Kelli Slimp, Jana Presley, and Angela Jacob.

Friday, May 5, the students took part in the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions. They were judged by Kathleen Fitzgerald of Bangs. Local winner of a successful presentation of three pieces was Kristin Goff. Students earning District honors by presenting a program of four to five pieces were: Rachel Davis, Alecia Sudduth, Courtney Faubion, Kinsey Airhart, Maegan Schwartz, Cody Faubion, Leah Bredemeyer, Jena Bahlman, Guy Slimp, Jared Airhart, Stacey Sneed, Stefanie Davis, DeAnna Goff, and Michelle Paschal. State winner with a program of eight pieces was Angela Jacob. National winners presenting a 10-piece program were Allison Calcote, Lori Bredemeyer, Jana Presley, and Kelli Slimp.

Susan Conner recently served as an adjudicator for the National Guild Auditions in Snyder and San Angelo.

Support Your Local Businesses

Library News

Thank you to Dorothy Long for the following review:

"Romance" by Ed McBain
"Romance" is the name of a would-be hit play in which a knife-wielding stalker pursues an actress. However, before the show opens the leading lady is really outside the theater. The 87th Precinct detectives work on the case as they do in all of Ed McBain's mystery novels. This is McBain's 46th novel and they just get better all the time.—Dorothy Long

"Rainmaker" by John Grisham

Like all of Grisham's books this is also about a young lawyer who becomes involved with a sensational case and then ends in a way you did not expect or in some cases the way you wish it had. It had some surprises. I think you will enjoy it better than you did "The Chamber." This book has been the number one book on the past three best seller lists.—Joyce Krause

Other books from the best seller list that we have are "The Celestine Prophecy," "Our Game" by John LeCarre, "Border Music" by James Waller and "The Glass Lake" by Maeve Binchy.

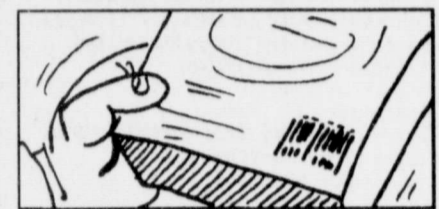
We plan on having an Summer Reading Program again this summer. We are in need of adult volunteers to help lead this program. We have some very good young people who have agreed to help. We will meet once a week on Tuesday mornings beginning on June 20 at 10:00 a.m.

MADD Chapter to meet May 22

The Big Country Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will meet in the Adult Probation Department at 116 W. Main in Brady on May 22.

The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 7 p.m. Babysitting will be provided.

For more information, please call the MADD office at 800-200-MADD.



The Universal Product Code first appeared on supermarket products in 1973.

Head Start accepting applications

Head Start is taking applications for the 1995-1996 school year. If you have a child who will be 3 (three) to 5 (five) years of age, please consider the Head Start program. Apply now with Valerie Summerlin, Instructor/Supervisor, at 601 W. Pierce Street in Winters or call (915) 754-4325 for more information.

Eligibility will be determined based on family's income, size of family, and needs of family.

Services include: health, nutrition, education, social services, parent involvement, also literature and services for children with special needs.

Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones

El programa de Head Start esta tomando aplicaciones para el ano de 95-96.

Si usted tiene un nino de tres a cinco anos de edad por favor de considerar Head Start. Aplique ahora con Valerie Summerlin, Instructora/Supervisor en el centro localizado por 601 W. Pierce, o llame a (915) 754-4325, en Winters para mas informacion.

Para determinar si usted esta elegible para Head Start se necesita sus ingresos, el tamaño de su familia, y necesidades de su familia.

Servicios incluyen: atencion medica, nutricion, educacion, servicios sociales, participacion de padres, literatura y servicios para ninos con necesidades especiales.

Transit Week is May 15-19

May 15-19, 1995, has been designated as Try Transit Week, according to Emmett Payne, executive director of Central Texas Opportunities Inc. City and Rural Rides Service.

Try Transit Week is designed to highlight the vital role that public transit has in communities throughout the country. The objectives of Try Transit Week '95 are to: promote the benefits of ridesharing so that people are more aware of the many benefits a community experiences when people ride transit and to add new riders over the course of the week-long program.

City and Rural Rides known as C.A.R.R. is the local transit system that presently serves a six county area including: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, and Runnels counties. C.A.R.R. operates with 20 employees and 16 vehicles including three wheelchair accessible vans.

Will Evrard, transportation director said, "C.A.R.R. will be providing first time riders with a free

local trip during Try Transit Week. Wednesday, May 17, has been designated as Customer Appreciation Day. During this day all riders will ride at no charge.

"Transit customers make valuable contributions to maintaining less congested and less polluted neighborhoods. And when they ride public transit, they are often riding to get to work, to stores in order to shop, to school to improve their education, or to use health services. These are things that make the community prosper."

Everyone that rides on Thursday, May 18, Try It Day, will be automatically registered for a chance to win caps, beverage holders, and magnets with the logo "Try Transit!"

For more information on Try Transit Week, fare rates, or to schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-710-2277 (24 hours advance notice required). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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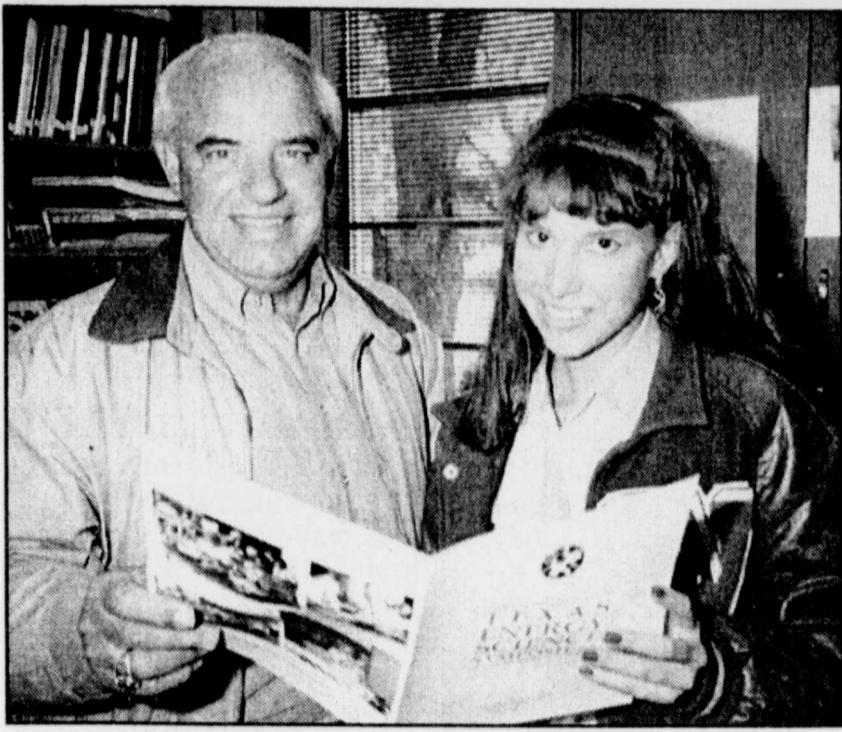
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BLUE BELL ICE CREAM HALF GALLON - BROWN RIM \$3.49 HALF GALLON - GOLD OR SILVER RIM \$3.29 PINTS - ALL FLAVORS 99¢		

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Let The Games Begin!



PRINCIPAL CHARLES KIDWELL AND STUDENT GAYLA CLOUGH review the schedule for the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium to be held June 6-9 in Austin. Gayla and science teacher Marta Hollowell will attend with all expenses paid by West Texas Utilities.

Student and teacher to attend Energy Symposium

Winters High School student, Gayla Clough, and science teacher, Marta Hollowell, have been chosen to attend the 35th Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas in Austin, June 6-9, 1995.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities Company is one of the sponsoring companies in the Foundation and will pay all expenses for 50 students and teachers from their service area.

Gayla and Ms. Howell will be among 400 outstanding high school science students and teachers throughout the state attending the sessions in Austin. Participants will tour some of the finest scientific facilities available and attend lectures and workshops conducted by leading professionals in the scientific field.

According to WTU area manager Gary Moore, "the symposium is a chance for WTU to help students and teachers learn more about science and energy outside the classroom."

First graders to present "Cock A Doodle Dandy"

Winters first grade students proudly present "Cock A Doodle Dandy" on Thursday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The annoying crow of a rooster aggravates the other farm animals. However, in due time, all come to realize the importance of the rooster in waking them each morning.

The songs are delightful and the students do a wonderful job of acting.

Be sure to come!



Remember

Project Graduation meets May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Media Center. All parents and seniors are encouraged to attend.

Band contests at San Angelo on Saturday, May 13

The Winters sixth grade and junior high bands will be performing at the San Angelo Band Festival at Lincoln Jr. High on Saturday, May 13.

The sixth grade band will perform at 3:00 p.m. Sightreading follows at 3:30 p.m.

The junior high band will present its concert at 4:30 p.m. with sightreading following at 5:00 p.m.

Hi, Mike! Thanks for the fun tennis. Ready for a rematch next time you come from Austin. JB

Eighth grade boys finish successful track season

by COACH JIM BOB JACOBS

We competed at four meets this year including District. Our first meet was at Jim Ned where we finished third with 108 points, just behind Ballinger with 109 points and Albany with 121 points.

At Bangs, we again finished third with 94 points competing close with the 3-A schools. Merkel had 105 points and Comanche won with 121 points.

We just got edged out at Roscoe finishing second with 122 points. Roscoe had 133 points.

Going into District, we really believed we could win, knowing we had to beat Wall. After the field events, we were 12 points behind and never could catch up. We finished second with 124 points, only 19 points away from a first place victory. Wall won with 143 points.

Overall, we had a very successful season. We performed very strong in the throwing and running events. This group of athletes have a very bright future ahead in track. One thing they have in their favor is numbers. We ended the track season with 22 participants. If they will all stick it out the next four years, good things will come. Great job!

The results of the District Meet

follow:

- 110 High Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 1st, 18.06
- 300 Intermediate Hurdles
Jeremy Alvarado, 2nd, 47.55
- 100 M Run
Junior Baquera, 3rd, 12.07
- 200 M Run
Robert Medina, 6th, 27.01
- 400 M Run
Cody O'Dell
2nd, 57.38
- 800 M Run
Raul Marrero, 3rd, 2:24.26
- 1600 M Run
Raul Marrero, 1st, 5:11.89
- 2400 M Run
Avel Hicks, 3rd, 8:55.2
- Felix Portillo, 6th, 9:41.6
- 400 M Relay
Junior Baquera, Lee
Woffenden, Cody O'Dell, & Joe
Ortiz, 3rd, 49.16
- 1600 M Relay
Junior Baquera, Lee
Woffenden, Jeremy Alvarado, &
Cody O'Dell, 3rd, 4:01.43
- Pole Vault
Jeremy Alvarado, 1st, 9'0"
- Shot Put
Michael Prewit, 1st, 51'3"
- Kenny Whittenburg, 4th, 41'1"
- Discus
Michael Prewit, 1st, 139'4-1/2"
- Kenny Whittenburg, 2nd



COACH WILL CORLEY received a special Blizzard Bear from Alisa Presley during the recent sports banquet as a fun token of appreciation from the Lady Blizzard basketball team. Corley led the 1994-95 Lady Blizzards to a bi-district championship. Athletic director Robin Byrd reported that 84 boys and 43 girls at WHS participated in more than one sport during this past school year.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
May 5, 1995 - Wall
Opponent: Wall
Winning pitcher: Sefcik
Winning catcher: Garcia
Losing pitcher: Mark Deike
Losing catcher: Ricky Bishop
Key plays: HR Luke Wyatt (2)

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	10	7
OPONENT	13	15	3

Coach's comments: We played very well for 5-1/2 innings. Luke Wyatt was 3 for 4 with 2 homeruns and 4 RBIs.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
May 1, 1995 - Jim Ned
Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Beights
Winning catcher:
Losing pitcher: Yaquez
Losing catcher:
Key plays: 2B Conner, Bernal 3B Hilliard

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	8	8
OPONENT	12	10	2

Coach's comments: Bad end to a good season. Walks and errors were our downfall. You just can't walk people and play poor defense in the same game. These young men need to stick together and add more consistency. If they can do that and I think they can, they will be a force to be reckoned with in the future. *Season Record, 6-7-1.*

Awards to be given to Winters elementary students May 17, to secondary students May 19

On Wednesday, May 17, Winters Elementary School will be honoring students for academic achievements and perfect attendance. To be held in the Activity Building, presentations begin at 8:30 a.m. for morning pre-kindergarten and first through third grades. At 1:30 p.m. awards will be given to evening pre-kindergarten and fourth through sixth grades.

On Friday, May 19, Winters Secondary School will be holding their annual Awards Day in the auditorium. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Students will be recognized for their academic achievements, U.I.L. Literary Event participation, perfect attendance, and All-District U.I.L. Athletic honors.

All seniors who have earned college scholarships will be awarded those scholarships during the program.

Members of any organizations who have provided monies for these scholarships wishing to attend to present their scholarships should call the high school office so that they may be included in the program.

Jennifer Boles named MVP

McMurry freshman Jennifer Boles was named Most Valuable Player for women's basketball and also earned honorable mention All-TIAA honors for this season. She was awarded during McMurry University's Athletic Awards Banquet on Friday, April 28, 1995.

Jennifer is the daughter of Randall and Jean Boles of Winters. Grandparents are Monroe and Arlene Boles of Winters.

Junior Varsity Baseball Stats for 1995

Name	Average	At Bats	Hits	Runs Scored	RBI
Travis Calcote	.235	17	4	8	3
Tim Hilliard	.235	17	4	5	4
Justin Minzenmayer	.400	40	16	16	6
Bear Nitsch	.353	34	12	12	17
Lorenzo Castillo	.472	36	17	15	14
Dennis Conner	.439	41	18	15	18
Brent Jacob	.208	24	5	7	4
Mike Fowler	.273	33	9	11	8
Jonathan Gann	.188	11	2	6	1
Michael Pritchard	.231	13	3	7	4
Leo Uresti	.458	24	11	11	8
Abe Vasquez	.278	18	5	4	8
Eric Bernal	.364	11	4	2	3

CAFETERIA MENU

May 15 - May 19
Subject to change

- Breakfast**
Monday-May 15
Frosted Flakes
Wheat Bread
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-May 16
Honey Nut Cheerios
Raisin Bread
Mixed Fruit
Wednesday-May 17
Lucky Charms
English Muffins
Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-May 18
Golden Grahams
Butter Bread
Sliced Peaches
Friday-May 19
Cocoa Puffs
Raisin Bread
Mixed Fruit
- Lunch**
Monday-May 15
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Sliced Pickles
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-May 16
Fish Crispies
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Bread
Wednesday-May 17
Tacos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-May 18
Ravioli/Meat/Cheese
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Bread
Friday-May 19
Hamburger
Lettuce/Pickles
Mixed Fruit

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



When tragedy strikes

After Ethel and Harvey Baker were married, they worked hard to make a living on the farm. They were poor financially but happy, and to make their joy complete, a baby boy was born to them in two years time. He weighed seven pounds and was named Albert Porter. Conditions were still primitive. There was no running water in the house. It had to be drawn and carried in from the well. Laundry was almost as difficult as in Ethel's childhood. Wood was brought from the creek to make a fire around the washpot filled with water drawn from the well. Clothes were rubbed, boiled, and rinsed in bluing water, then hung out to dry. Ethel washed with lye soap she had made out of cracklings and hog skins. In addition, Ethel said she hoed weeds out of their cotton every summer. She had no trouble keeping her weight down, she remarked. We were beginning to live a little better each year until 1931, when Porter and Harvey both became very ill that summer. Porter had diarrhea and fever so high I kept him wrapped in wet towels all day. Harvey was heading maize for a neighbor when he came home with a severe stomach ache; she had given him a big dose of epsom salt. He went to the doctor, but was told he would be o.k. in a few days. He became worse and the doctor took him to the hospital for surgery. It was a ruptured appendix and Harvey died that night. About that time a new drug called "penicillin" came on the market. How I wish it had been a little earlier, perhaps Harvey's life could have been spared. Opal Baker, my sister-in-law, took care of Porter while we were

at the hospital. He was so sweet and understanding for a four-year-old. When he saw me crying, he put his arms around me and said, "I'll take care of you, Mother." This gave me courage to carry on.

When I received \$2,000 insurance money, I paid all my debts and had \$75 left. I made us a living by milking cows and raising chickens, selling the cream and eggs for 10 cents a dozen. A man was hired to work the farm. During the depression of 1931, I got 100 bushels of oats and sold them for \$30. Before I could cash the check, President Roosevelt had the banks closed. I thought I would never get my rent money.

Porter started to school when he was seven. I bought him five pairs of blue and white striped overalls for 50 cents each. His shirts were made with material that cost ten cents a yard. With these I kept him spick and span all the times. The older school girls told me he was the cutest little boy in school.

Porter and I walked three miles to church on Sunday. Most of the time, someone would come by and ask us to ride.

In 1934, Leon Bridwell was working the farm for me. His brother Elvin "Red" visited him often. He rode his horse and tied it in back of the house. I was beginning to date and Elvin stayed and watched until my date left. Finally, Leon told him if he wanted to date me he could use his car. That's when things changed.

We went to Crews for a basketball game. Porter went with us, also Kat Baker and Frank Simpson. We had so much fun. Two weeks later Elvin asked me to marry him. Porter was asleep in the back seat. Five months later we were married. We had a happy marriage but very little money.

We continued on the same farm until 1941.

Next week: The conclusion.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Bethany Class answers quiz

The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met on May 2 in the home of Bud and Jimmy Davis to enjoy a fellowship meal and conduct a short business meeting.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Minutes of the last meeting were read. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. A love offering was taken. Discussion was general with the sick being named.

Jo Olive Hancock gave a devotional on "A Godly Woman." A true-false quiz followed.

Bonnie Fairey gave a short devotional on "The Way to Love and Peace."

Present were Bud and Jimmy Davis, Elsie Sanders, Mrs. Lee Claxton, Vivian Foster, Jo Olive Hancock, Bonnie Fairey and Omega Priddy.

The meeting was dismissed by everyone saying the class prayer in unison.

Dorcas Class enjoys fellowship meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met May 4 in the home of Billie Whitlow to enjoy fellowship and conduct a short business meeting.

President Charlsie Poe called the class to order.

Verlene Anthis led the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered with verses from the Bible on "Joy."

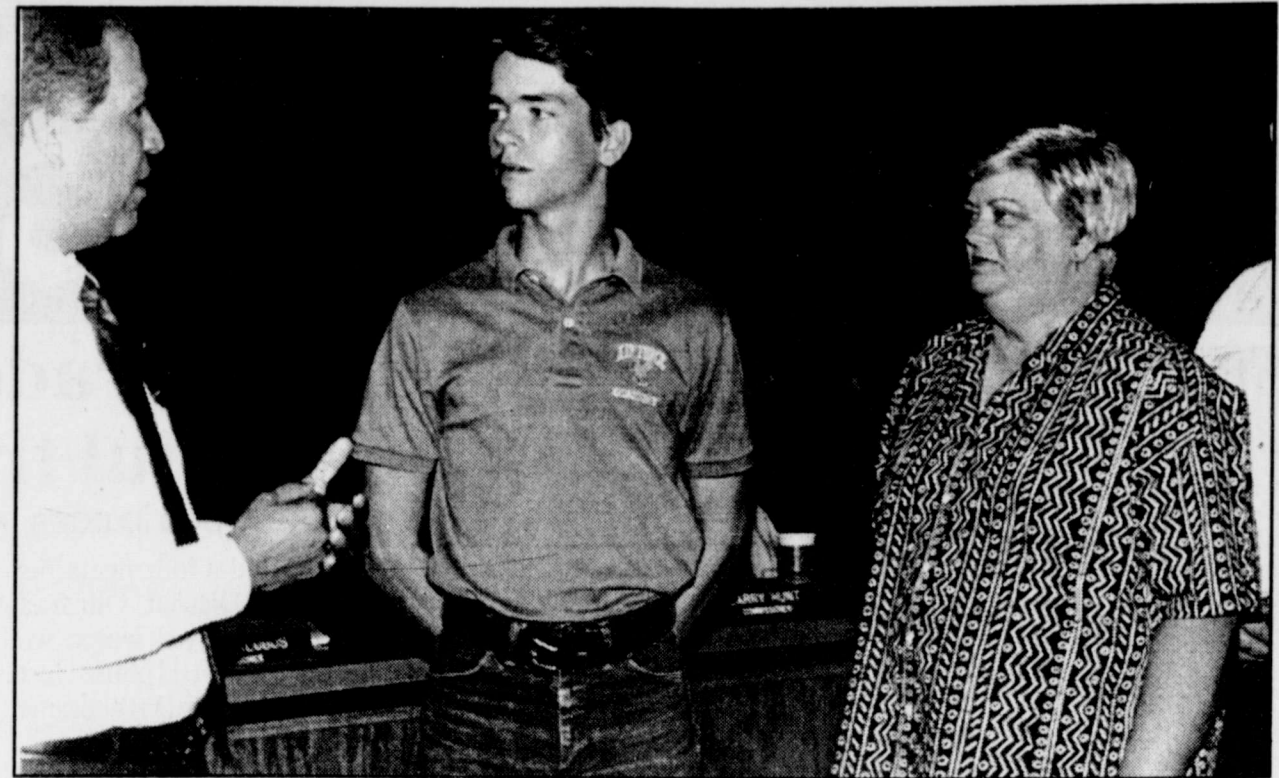
There was no new business to discuss.

A Bible drill was given by Dortha Lawrence.

The treasurer's report was given and a love offering taken.

Charlsie Poe gave the devotional and diversion, "Tinyburg Tales" by Robert Hastings.

Members present were Billie Whitlow, Verlene Anthis, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Dorthy Long, Charlsie Poe, and Eunice Polk.



BOBBY MCBETH (center) accepts his appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado from U. S. Representative Henry Bonilla. Bobby is a senior at Monahans High School where he has participated in National Honor Society, UIL Literary events, track, tennis and band. Bobby is the son of Varnell and Lyndon McBeth, at right, and the grandson of the late Chester and Wilma McBeth of Winters. Lyndon is a 1963 graduate of Winters High School.

Girl Scouts to be awarded at banquet

The first annual Girl Scout Banquet is planned Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

Troop leaders will present various awards earned throughout the year.

Parents who plan to attend are asked to bring a covered dish.

For more information, contact Chris Parramore at 754-4917 or Susan Ripple at 754-5688 after 6 p.m.



Scientists believe cats and dogs share a common ancestor, the weasel-like Miacis which flourished about 50 million years ago.

Somebody Cares!

Somebody Cares Ministries plan summer activities

by WYNETTE HALFORD

Somebody Cares Ministries, located at 1011 N. Trinity in Winters, is ready for Summer and has planned a variety of Family Fellowship and Children's Activities.

For the Month of May: Thursday, May 11th—Somebody Cares will be presenting a service at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 14th—A special Mother's Day service is planned to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 14th—Family Night is also coming to SCM beginning at 5:00 p.m. What is Family Night? It is a special time of fellowship with one another. There will be games for all ages and lots of "Fun in the Sun!" Activities planned include: volleyball, children's games, refreshments, dinner (brisket, BBQ chicken, beans, macaroni & cheese, potato salad, veggie tray, bread, dessert, and iced tea), and a time for prayer and share. Please remember, for safety purposes, children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Sunday, May 27th—SCM children will be taking a trip to Abilene to play Putt Putt and have a picnic! More details later!

Children's Church News and Happenings: Sunday, May 21st—Scheduled as Western Day. Boys & girls dig out those Western dogs and ride 'em Cowboy (Cowgirl)! Sunday, June 11th—Hillbilly

Day. Ya'll Come!! Mission Report—For the months of April, May, and June monies are being raised to pay off the Church debt. Contest results between boys and girls for the month of April: boys had \$34.13 and girls \$36.03 for a total of \$70.21. (Let's go kids!) A special prize will be awarded for the winning team. Those who bring back missions can get something too!! Attendance—In Children's Church, we have a possibility of 84 kids if all come at the same time, and our goal right now is 50 in one service! There will be a special reward of going to Abilene to skate, bowl, etc. when we reach our goal! So come on kids invite someone to church!!!

During the month of May, all three Wednesday night classes will be studying about Noah. Lots of special things will be going on so don't miss! Special prize for whoever brings the most visitors in May! Reach 60 in one night and yum yum, it's a Hot Dog Supper the next week!!!

Don't forget our regular services Sunday at 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Bus Routes on both days. If you need a ride to Church, just call 915/754-4790 Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. practice for the King's Kids Choir, and the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Nursing Home Outreach! So enjoy the Summer months and take time to offer praise and worship to the Lord, and as always remember, Somebody Cares!

Letter to the Editor

Dear Jean,
Recently, I have heard numerous rumors floating around about the reason(s) that I resigned from the Winters Police Department. Some of these rumors have infuriated me, while others have made me laugh. Nevertheless, I would like to set the record straight about my leaving the Winters Police Department.

First and foremost, I was not

asked, requested, begged, forced to resign, or fired from the Police Department. I resigned freely and voluntarily. I remain active with the Winters P.D. as a reserve officer and urge any and all officers to call on me whenever I can be of service to them or the department. I feel that I maintain a positive professional relationship with all officers of the Winters P.D.

Further, I did not resign from the department in response to any idle threat of any one or group of people about possible civil litigation against me or the Winters Police Department over any action that I took as a police officer. In my two years plus with the department, I made numerous arrests, conducted hundreds of criminal investigations, and testified in court numerous times. Each time I used fair and impartial judgment, and as high of a degree of professionalism as possible. At no time did I violate the civil rights of any person. Any person or persons who claims that they "got my job," is/are an outright liar(s). I have never treated anyone unfairly. However, if you talk to the right people, they will tell you a different story. I quote Kevin Costner from the movie "J.F.K." to describe this: "What do you expect from a pig but a grunt?"

Finally, the reason that I left the Winters Police Department is money. I have taken a job as a field unit supervisor with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. I am making more time with my wife and son, which we are all enjoying. I hope that this communication has cleared up any rumors about why I left the police department. I look forward to working with citizens in northern Runnels County with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation as well as a Winters Police Department Reserve.

Sincerely,
Toby Virden

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ACROSS
1 TXism: "tow" (burial bag)
5 James Bowie's Alamo bed (2 wds.)
6 NM resort where many Texans ski
7 Aikman's alma mater offensive line position (abbr.)
9 TXism: "rile up"
12 In Orange: The Stark Museum
17 this Fay played role of TX Bonnie Parker
20 TXism: "hard as dodging" a wedding
22 TXism: "hot" griddle
23 TXism: "blotter" (cattle thief)
24 TX Ivory Joe tune: "I Almost Mind"
29 Fort Bliss location: Lanoria
30 slippery critters
31 TXism: "lasted as long as a June bug" house
32 UT has the desk of Allan Poe
36 San Antonio river transport: water
37 lighted sight at Mesquite hot air festival (2 wds.)
43 2nd Rangers game of a double-header
45 TX pianist Harvey "Van" Cliburn
47 with 12-down, TX Gilley tune: "A Head Tomorrow..."
48 "two-bit" horse (2 wds.)

DOWN
1 TX Willie hosted NBC's "Live" in '93
2 TXism: "steppin' like a barefoot boy in patch"
3 TX Joe Don Baker's "Hand Luke"
4 San Antonio AM
9 TXism: "feel like" chewed up and spit out (aching)
10 ex-Ranger 1st base
11 "Lonesome Dove" character: Pea-
12 end of title in 47-across: "Heartache Tonight"
13 Muleshoe, TX has a mule monument made of

14 land measure
15 TXism: "the McCoy" (genuine) Padre Island sun bather acquisitions
16 U.S. Rep. Johnson was POW here
19 "Cowpokes" Reid objective of Oilers & Cowboys (abbr.)
24 TX-produced kids show: "Whir...gig"
25 TXism: "fits like hide" a horse
26 bath night (abbr.)
27 TXism: "wound up tighter" 8-day clock (tense)

39 Houston mayor
40 Panama president & Tech grad Demetrio
41 pecan pie baker
42 TX Tilton's "of Faith" church
44 "Bum" Phillips book: "Ain't No Bum"
46 TX Bush "Stormin'" general (init.)
49 ex-Dallas sports-caster Frank
50 Texans soldiers who didn't come home
57 TX Buddy Holly's "Not Away"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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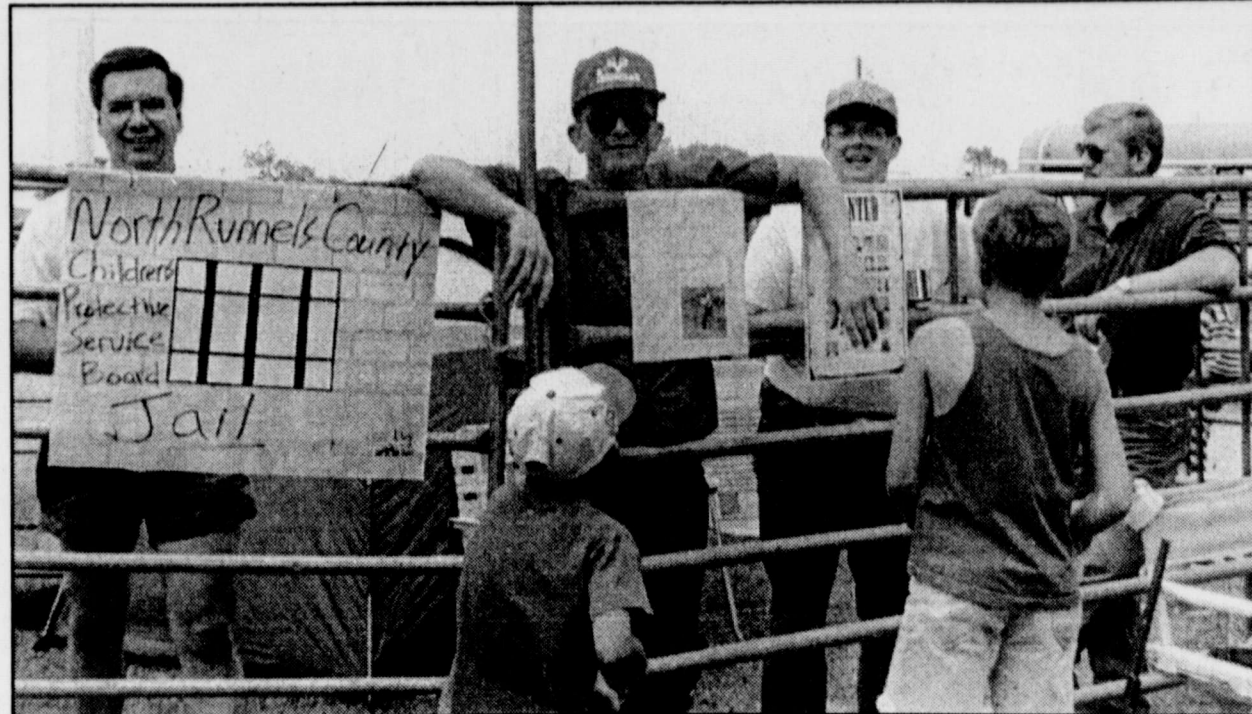
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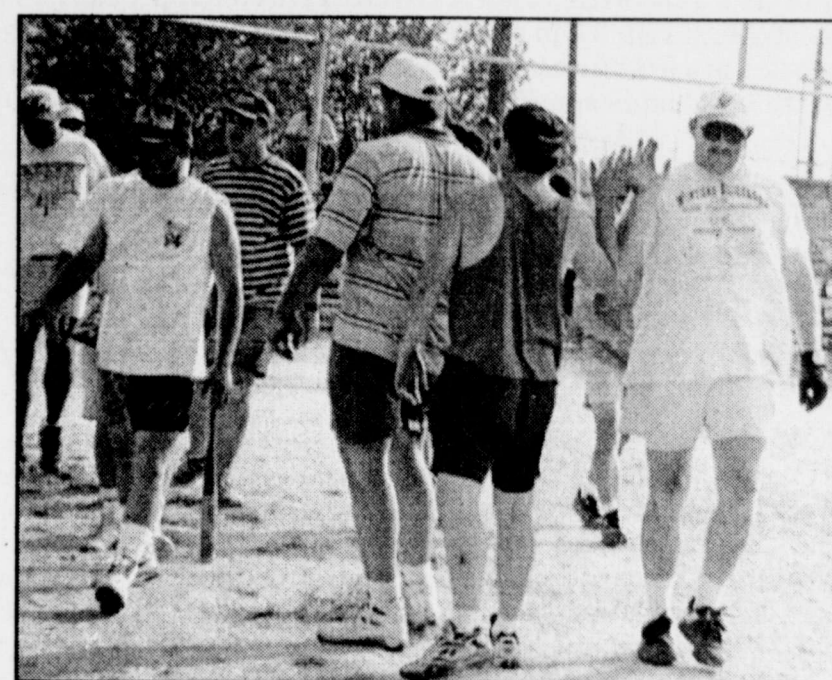


THE WINNING TUG-O-WAR TEAM was (front row, left to right) Gary Jacob, Leslie Pruser, Sherry Kurtz, Darrell Kurtz, and Janet Cason. Back row, Doyle Weishuhn, Bear Baker, Joe Ivey, Clayton Weishuhn, Tad Cason and Mark Jacob. The Weishuhn brothers were imported from Wall for the special Mayfest event by their cousin, Janet Cason. And with good reason, Clayton Weishuhn played professional football for the New England Patriots for five years.



PROUD TO BE PRISONERS were (left to right) Mayor Joe Gerhart, Dr. Jimmy Smith, District Attorney Steve Smith, and pharmacist James Cross, who waited to be bonded out of "jail" during the Mayfest. Proceeds of the fundraiser benefited the Runnels County Children's Protective Services. Approximately \$5,000 was raised by 27 celebrity prisoners.

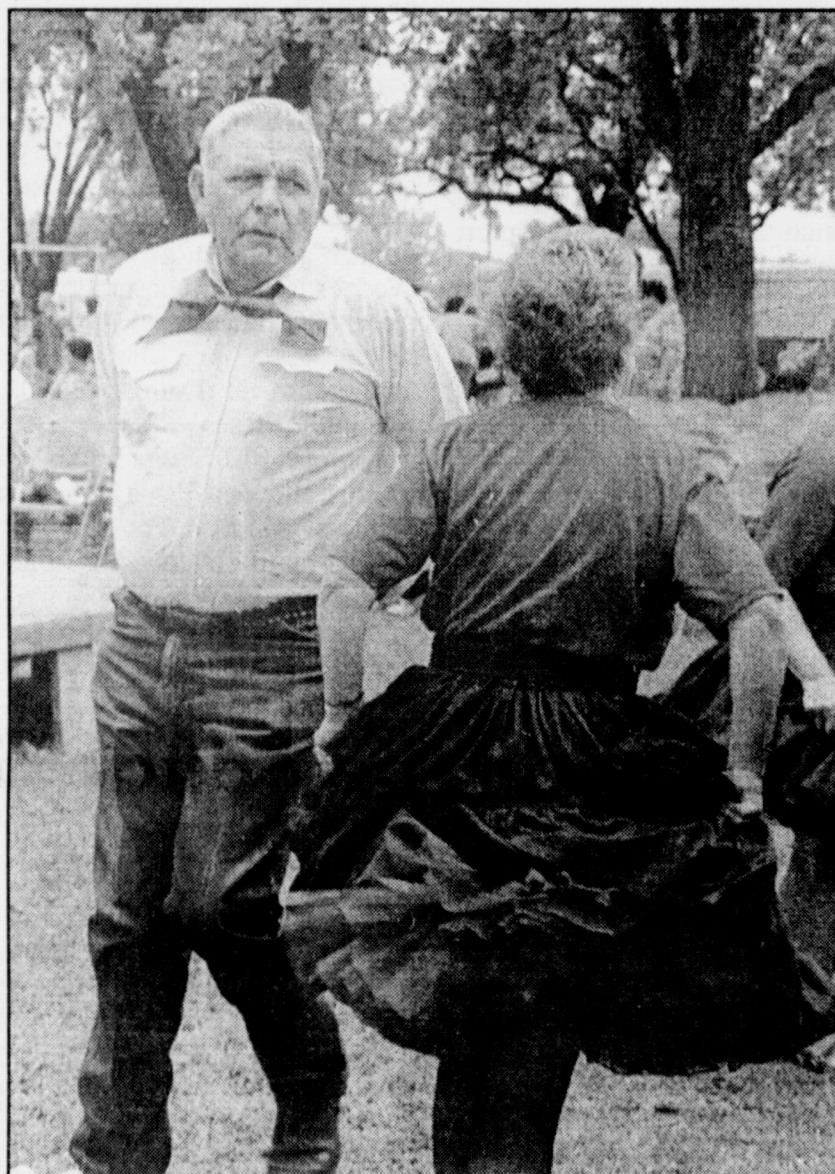
A look at Mayfest '95



CHARLES MURPHY (right) receives "high fives" of congratulations from his teammates after hitting a grand slam home run during the softball tournament.



KIDS, KIDS, KIDS had a great time at the petting zoo.



BUD BUSHER and Frances Bredemeyer step lightly during the square dance exhibition.

Mayfest Results

Pig Calling Contest

Age Group 2-8	Krystal Gibbons
9-17	Kelly Walker
17 & over	1st, Janet Cason
	2nd, Debbie Goff
	3rd, Garry Goff

Pet Show

Most Obedient	Travis and Trenton Grohman's horse
Most Unusual	Kristian Cadená's iguana
Best Costume	Crystal Loggin's dog
Cutest	John Heathcott's rabbit
Ugliest	Taylor Brown's dog

Tug of War

1st	Winters Tractor Service-Captain Tad Cason
2nd	Pool Company-Captain Eddie Jackson

Softball

Mens Division, 1st place	All Madden Team, Coleman
Co-Ed Division, 1st place	Acapulco Gold, Ballinger

Volleyball

4-Man Division

1st	Fine Young Cannibals, Captain Michael Manly, Ballinger
2nd	White Panthers, Captain George Lozano, Winters

6-Person Co-Ed Division

1st	White Panthers, Captain George Lozano, Winters
2nd	Fine Young Cannibals, Captain Michael Manly, Ballinger

We tip our hat to Jean Gibbs!

Retirement Reception
Friday, May 12
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ALMOST TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING happened last Friday afternoon when more than two inches of rain fell in a short time on the Winters community. Some minor water damage was reported in a few businesses, and some business owners question the drainage capabilities effected by the new handicapped hand rails recently installed in the downtown area.

Commissioners approved purchase of used van, Elm Creek waterline, and quitclaim deed in Winters

In a special meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, May 2, approval was given to purchase a used van for the Runnels County Aging Service to use at the Winters Senior Citizens Center.

Commissioner Keith Collom requested the budget be amended to allow the purchase of the van. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless made the motion the van be purchased and Commissioner Thurman Self seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Other routine items included the approval of payment of current accounts, approval of a loss control handbook for the county, and the setting of the next meeting on Monday, May 8.

Commissioners also approved the hiring of Eileen Cartwright to work at the Winters Senior Citizens Center.

The City of Winters requested permission to cross County Road 167 with a water line related to the recreational vehicle park at Colburn Park on Elm Creek Reservoir. Commissioners approved the request by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Thurman Self announced there would be a loss control meeting of all county employees on May 9 at the courthouse. With no other business presented, Commissioners adjourned until the next meeting.

Runnels County Commissioners approved the bid of Business Records Corporation of Dallas for the microfilming of records of the County Tax Collector's office in a meeting held Monday, May 8, at the Runnels County Courthouse. Business Records submitted the only bid at a rate of \$.15625 per page for the service, with a minimum fee of \$4,000.

Commissioner Keith Collom asked Robin Burgess, Tax Collector, approximately how many pages of records she had to be microfilmed. She told the commissioners there were over 69,000 pages. At the bid price, cost of microfilming will be over \$10,000.

Commissioners considered two bids submitted for asphalt with the bid awarded to Cook Materials of Brownwood at a cost of \$.6723 per gallon. Bridges Asphalt of Garland bid \$.78 per gallon.

Topping rock for county roads was bid on by Vulcan Materials of Ft. Worth with a Type "B" rock at a price of \$19.96 per ton delivered to Ballinger. Elm Creek Materials of Ballinger also bid with a Type "A" 234 rock at a price of \$5.76 per cubic yard. Commissioner Thurman Self noted that the bid specifications asked for Type "A" rock. Commissioners voted unanimously to award the bid to Elm Creek Materials.

Commissioner Self reported on two estimates for making repairs at the Courthouse and in the Veterans Service Office. One estimate was for \$3,100 and the other for \$3,290. The estimates included painting a stairwell and repairing flooring in the Veterans office. After some discussion, Commissioners tabled this item until more information could be gathered.

Attorney Ken Slimp, representing the City of Winters, appeared before Commissioners requesting they approve the signing of a quitclaim deed in favor of the City of Winters on property in Winters. The property has delinquent taxes due to the City, County, Hospital, and Independent School District, and will be torn down when all legalities are completed. After some discussion as to whether the County would be responsible for any of the demolition work and reassurance from Slimp that the City would be responsible, Commissioners approved the quitclaim deed.

In other routine business, Commissioners approved the County Auditor's report, Treasurer's report, and payment of current accounts. Commissioners also approved routine transfers of monies from different bookkeeping accounts to budget line items where needed.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. If you had been living in 1850, you could have sat in the tub for 25 years without the phone ringing once.

Hail covered the ground as the Hopewell congregation gathered for Sunday services. Only three persons attended evening services, although all welcomed the rain. Some reported over three inches. My gauge showed 2-8/10". No hail at my place.

Due to the weather, the Bill and Josie birthday picnic contained a medium but lively crowd. Elaine and Dan Miller celebrated their birthdays. Dan's cake was decorated with a candied big fish. Happy birthday to two swell people!

Gordon and Lorena Anthony of Wilcox, Arizona, are visiting Louise Fuller and relatives and friends for several weeks.

Doris Wood had a phone visit after the storm with her sister of Fort Worth. Her sister had some damage to her home. Her sister's son had lots of damage in Aledo, Texas.

Luke Thomas is proud of his retriever puppy. He named him "Rascal."

Brad and Ruth Pape were in San Angelo last Tuesday for his treatment. On Thursday he returned to the doctor for a CAT scan with no change in his report. On Monday he returned to the doctor and will go back this Wednesday for minor surgery. His daughter Elaine Kennedy called to check on him. She said the temperature in Tampa, Florida, was in the 70's.

Marqué, Bill, Desiré, and Will Mathis attended the Mayfest in Winters. Also on Thursday the Mathis family attended the FFA banquet in the Winters Community Center.

Norval Alexander's cousin, Bernice Carter of Cleburne, Texas, died Friday. She also has relatives in Wingate. She is well-known in the community.

Juanita Shields and Helen

Alexander were in San Antonio several days visiting relatives.

Fairy Alcorn's brother, Jarrell Giles of Brownwood, was transferred from Brownwood Hospital to Abilene Regional Medical Center on Saturday.

Selma Dietz and Inez Archer visited with Dorintha Wilkerson Friday afternoon in Winters.

Nealon Stovall, Netha Kirby's brother, is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

Merline Wieshuhs, Sherline Sturble, Margie Hoelscher, and Florine Gray spent Monday with Evelyn and Margie Jacob.

On Sunday, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo treated Margie Jacob; Cookie, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; Sharon and Jerry Engler; Kathryn Kozelsky; and Bryce Busenlehner to lunch at the Holy Angels picnic in San Angelo.

Margie Jacob attended the Mayfest in Winters.

The next Crews community game and supper is Saturday, June 3.

Joe and Inez Kirby of Amarillo spent several days with Haeward and Mildred Morrison. On Friday, Loy Whitley and Maggie Ruth Stokes of Coleman came and played 42 most of the day. Daughter Maurine and Bob Scott of Big Spring brought supper and gifts for an early Mother's Day celebration.

Bernie, Rodney, and Brian Faubion and Betty Whittemore visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday afternoon. Joyce Beltran carried Harvey Mae and Noble to San Angelo on Thursday for Noble's eye checkup.

The Faubions enjoyed the Mayfest in Winters.

Visiting Bernie and Rodney Faubion over the weekend were Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of Lubbock, Gene Faubion of California, and Betty Whittemore of Abilene.

Campbell of Winters.

Roy McBeth, son of Audine and Dennis McBeth, spent Saturday night with Nila and Therin Osborne while his parents attended the Mayfest in Winters.

Nila and Therin Osborne came Friday afternoon with two men from KRBC Channel 9 in Abilene. They wanted to have me on the Saturday night news as an active Senior Citizen. Yep, I heard I was on T.V.

Becky Brown came Tuesday and had coffee with Pat Cooper and brought Pat a birthday cake. Happy birthday Pat!

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Monday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Ruth Pape came and spent Wednesday morning and had a nice visit over snacks and coffee.

Karen McGallian was honored on her birthday by her folks, Nila and Therin Osborne, on Sunday with dinner. Others who came were John, Stefanie, and Wesley McGallian of Wingate and Sue

Atoka Cemetery Association meets May 20

The annual meeting of the Atoka Cemetery Association will be May 20, 1995, at 10:00 a.m.

A very special program is planned. Singing and fellowship are sure to be enjoyed.

Everyone is asked to bring a folding chair and a card table, if you have either. If not, seating will be provided.

Bring a dish of food for lunch, scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. Utensils, drinks, and bread will be furnished.

Those who cannot attend but wish to contribute to the cemetery upkeep may send a donation to: Juanita Shields, Secretary; Rt. 1, box 6B; Novice, Texas.

Vogler descendants gather for twelfth yearly reunion

The descendants of Carl and Louise Vogler held their twelfth annual reunion Saturday, April 29, 1995, at the Winters Community Center.

Mrs. Ethel Hantsche was the only one of two living children to attend. Mrs. S.S. Siebel of Dallas was unable to attend. Patrick and Susan McGregor, Taylor and Bryndon, and Sharon Buckley, all of Yukon, Oklahoma, traveled the longest distance. Hunter Baskett of Sweetwater was the youngest descendant. McKenzie Land of Gardendale and Bryndon McGregor of Yukon, Oklahoma, were also recognized as next youngest.

Visiting, group singing, a style show, and games were enjoyed during the day.

Family members attending the reunion were: Arliss and Helen Hantsche, Karen Foster, Peyton and T.W., Bryan Hantsche, Lauren and Lindsey, Brenda Schneider, Taryn, Reagan and Sidney Hart, all of Arlington; Kenneth Onken, Jerry Baumann, Edith Onken, Fred and Jean Onken, Becky Vaughan and Nicole, all of Fort Worth; Pat and Linda Land, Cara, Brianna, and McKenzie; all of Gardendale; Harvey and Carol Hantsche of

Point; Marvin and Lucille Menzel of Shallowater; Bertha Domer of Ballinger.

Also attending were Jo Ann Ely, Rita Mason, and Amanda Williams, all of Lubbock; Dwain and Volene Vogler, Donny and Connie Vogler, Angie and Keri, Gary and Theo Onken, Greg Onken, Dan and Alaina Vogler, Dennis and Trisha Bailey, all of Abilene; Justin and DeAnna Helton, Mark, Jennifer, Jessica, and J.W., all of Allison; Byron and Marcia Hantsche, Aaron Lee and Lydia of Waxahachie; Berta Vogler, M.L. and Anna Standefer, Rinehard Vogler, all of Lamesa.

Other members attending were Danny Smith and Beverly Berg of Spring; Pat and Susan McGregor, Taylor and Bryndon, Sharon Buckley, all of Yukon, Oklahoma; Erwin and Lena Voss of San Angelo; Mark Walker of Austin; Carolyn Walker of Colorado City; Mike and Karen Baskett, Hunter, all of Sweetwater; Ted Hantsche, Jr. of Pampa.

Alan and J'Lynn Cooper, Andrew Williams, Doyle and Ruth Cooper, Helen Onken, and Eris Beard, all of Winters, attended.

Visitors attending were Betty Jo Brown of Winters, Glen and Bennie Bryan of Norton.

Letter to the Editor

Seeking Talpa residents—past and present

Dear Friend: I do hope that you can help our little historical community of Talpa, Texas.

We are having a last celebration in this faded town. The only buildings left are the U.S. post office, Branding Iron Cafe, and an auction barn. The other buildings are closed and the streets are deserted. We have sent over 700 letters; but we know we will miss someone that has lived in this town whenever it was booming.

Would it be possible for you to print something in your newspaper about our last celebration in case you have some readers that would be interested. Thank you very much for your support.

TALPA CELEBRATION: May 27, 1995

10:00 a.m. until ?????

Old Wool House in Talpa

Schedule of Events:

10:00 a.m. - Register

2:00 p.m. - Welcome

(1) Honor Mr. Glynn Mitchell (past superintendent)

(2) program

3:00 p.m. - Class Meetings (1920 to ?)

4:00 p.m. - Cemetery/Honor WWII Soldiers (50 year anniversary)

6:00 p.m. - Bar-B-Q Dinner

9:00 p.m. - Dance/Country Western Band

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Garage Sale: Thurs., Fri., old Wingate school. Lots of clothes, shoes, blue jeans, and large size dresses, baby clothes and strollers, misc. 6-19(1tp)
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2-Family Garage Sale: Saturday, May 13, from 9-?? at the house at the Winters Country Club. Numerous household items, appliances, men's & women's & children's clothes. Call 754-4877 on Saturday morning if you need directions. 6-19(1tp)
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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 30, through Saturday, May 6, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
• investigated a family violence assault on the northwest side of town. There were no arrests made.
• made an arrest for Class B Possession of Marijuana. Charges were filed on the perpetrator in County Court.
• investigated a report of Class C Theft. According to the complainant, she was not given correct change from a business transaction. The case is currently under investigation.
• investigated a burglary of a building. The owner of the business reported that person(s) unknown entered the business without permission and removed a black powder rifle and related items.
• investigated a report of Class C Theft from West-To-Go. According to the complainant, a person drove away without paying for gasoline. The perpetrator was later located and advised to return and pay for the gas. No charges were filed.
• investigated a report of a residential burglary. Complainant advised that person(s) entered her residence and removed a substantial amount of cash. The case is currently under investigation.
• made a traffic stop in Winters. Upon a driver's license check, it was determined that the driver had \$836 in outstanding DPS warrants. This person was given the opportunity to pay the fines and did so.
• investigated a report of assault at the elementary school. According to information received, one 14-year-old has been bullying another 14-year-old and in the process has been demanding money to prevent the bullying.
• investigated a report of burglary of a building at Alderman Cave. According to information received, person(s) unknown broke into a room at this location and stole several articles from the room. Among the items taken was a CB radio.
• investigated a report of a dog bite. Reportedly, an 8-year-old child was bitten in the face by a dog. Investigation revealed that the dog was current on all of its shots and was healthy. No further action will be taken against the dog or its owner.
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:
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COUNTY COURT
Margaret Brockington Huffman, 04-28-95, Resisting Arrest. Order of dismissal.
DISTRICT COURT
Jawanda Burt, individually and as next friend of Emily H. Maley, a minor, and Josie Salazar, individually and as next friend of Elaine J. Salazar, a minor, vs. Robert D. Reed, a minor, and Martha L. Ortiz, 04-26-95, Damages.
Alderman Cave Milling and Grain Co. vs. Mike O'Neill, 04-27-95, Account.
Linda Milam Vancil vs. Karl Wayne Vancil, 05-01-95, Divorce.
Theresa Annette Watkins vs. Quentin R. Watkins, 05-02-95, Divorce.
DIVORCES GRANTED
Susan B. Hurt and Mark Harper Hurt, 05-04-95.
Susan Kay Brown Lindemann and Mickell Duane Lindemann, 05-04-95.
Rose Marie Martinez and Jose Nieves Martinez, 05-04-95.
J.P. COURT #1
Perry J. Harrison, 04-22-95, Untagged Trotline.
Ricky D. Smith, 04-22-95, No Fishing License.
Smith Real Estate vs. Jack McNulty, 05-05-94, Forcible Detainer.
Frank Simons, 04-27-95, No Fishing License.
Richard Garcia, 05-01-95, Littering.
Billy D. Willis, 04-26-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
Thomas G. Robinson, 04-29-95, Insufficient Number of Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets.
Alan Brown, 04-30-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
Paul V. Perez, 04-30-95, No Fishing License.
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Tales of the almost hairless

Going bald is not alot of fun. Being bald can't be that much of a blast either. But the transition between going bald and actually being bald is anguish of the highest sort.

The trouble is, I'm not really what you would call bald. I'm caught in that never-never land in-between the two. I'm not technically "bald" and I'm not technically "not bald."

At this stage, I am hairless on the rear-top of my head. There is assorted thinning hair in the middle section. Then, I have this funny looking little tuft of hair in front. There's lots of hair on the sides and back, which doesn't really tie in with what hair is left in other places.

And therein lies the problem. If you're bald, you can just be bald. If you're almost bald, you become obsessed with the compulsion to hide the impending bald spots so no one will notice.

The cover-up starts with growing your hair about two-feet long on one side. You then part your hair just above one ear, flip this hair over and swirl it around the bare spots.

While sitting in the stands at the basketball game, you notice this dorky looking guy down below with some really stupid looking hair. After realizing the guy has the same hair-do that you have, you go home and cry all night long.

If you flip on cable TV about 2:30 in the morning, you'll find vendors who have discovered a gold mine, preying upon the almost hairless. Have your Visa or Master Card ready, because for only \$39.95, they'll mail you a can of "spray on hair."

Spray-On-Hair comes in colors of black, brown and gray. It appears to be a frothing mixture of oil-based house paint and dyed-to-match dryer lint.

But when your wife runs her fingers through your new hair and has to use gasoline to scrub off the goop, it more or less spoils the moment. With the left-over gasoline, you can wipe the smears of what's left of your "hair" off the pillow-case or wherever your head touched since it was sprayed.

But \$39.95 a can is pretty high. I've found that a \$1.69 can of regular ole' spray paint from the hardware store sprayed over vacuum cleaner fuzz works just as well.

Don't forget the ads in the backs of magazines for guaranteed cures. You can order stuff to massage on your head to prevent hair loss and even grow hair where there was none before.

It mostly feels like dousing your head with transmission oil, with a smell that's a cross between a rotting carcass, butane, fly trap bait and turpentine.

"What are you ordering now?" my wife asks, as I dig through her purse looking for a stamp.

"If you order any more of that stinking, messy hair junk or anything else to do with hair, I'm going to go live with my mother!"

"No, this is different this time," I explain.

She's watching her favorite show, Star Trek.

"Why don't you just relax and forget about going bald," she badgers. "Look at Captain Piccard, he's completely bald and I think he's very sexy."

Yea, right. But having a head as slick as a bowling ball is not exactly my idea of Mr. Wonderful. And Star Trek really gives me something to look forward to — Piccard's in the 24th century and they still have skin-heads!

"Let me see what you're ordering," she commands, wrestling the envelope from my hand.

"Rent-A-Hair! Rent by the week, month or year. That's it,

I've had it..."

She went off to pack and left me alone. But maybe she's right. Maybe renting hair is not such a good idea. You never really know where it's been and all.

I flipped on through the back of the magazine and suddenly, there was the answer in big, bold print.

The ad said, that for only \$49.95, they would send you a kit to permanently ink your head the color of your old hair. Also included was a tattoo set to stencil in shafts of hair on your skull that would look just like real hair!

"Honey," I yelled. "Do you have another stamp....."

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Former Winters Valedictorian receives second college degree

Candy Gayl Allen Neal has recently graduated magna cum laude from the University of Texas at San Antonio. In December, 1994, Mrs. Neal was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Information Systems. Mrs. Neal also has an Associate of Arts in Business Administration degree from Schreiner College in Kerrville, Texas.

Mrs. Neal graduated from Winters High School in 1970 as valedictorian. She was active in the Blizzard Band. She and her husband, John T. Neal, reside in San Antonio. Mrs. Neal is the owner of Neal and Associates, a real estate appraisal company.

Candy is the daughter of Cloy Allen and the late Faye Allen, longtime Winters residents. Mr. Allen is now living in Temple, Texas.

Rolling Plains PCA holds 61st annual meeting

Garon B. Tidwell of Munday and Dan Henard Jr. of Wellington were reelected to three-year terms as directors of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the Stockholders Annual Meetings held in Childress on Thursday, May 4, and Stamford on Friday, May 5. Other board members are Lance D. Morris of Crosbyton, Dean Turner of Matador, Keith Corzine of Stamford, and Jack Reese of Abilene.

Rolling Plains PCA's pending merger with Canadian PCA was the topic of President Rike's address. If the merger is accepted by stockholders, as of December 31, 1994, the combined PCAs would be ranked first in a field of 18 PCAs in the following areas: accrual loan volume - \$81,556,000; allowance for losses - \$2,688,000; total assets - \$93,329,000; surplus - \$17,065,000 and total capital - \$23,297,000. The Association will be second in the Tenth District with \$6,341,000 in funds held and average own funds of \$12,975,000.

Canadian PCA stockholders will vote on the merger by proxy on June 9 with Rolling Plains PCA stockholders casting their votes on June 10. The anticipated merger would benefit 980 borrowers covering 25 counties and reach an estimated \$85,000,000 at peak loan volume. The merged Association would maintain ten branch offices in Perryton, Canadian, Pampa, Wheeler, Childress, Matador, Spur, Munday, Stamford, and Abilene with the Central Office remaining in Stamford.

Director Corzine gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the seventh consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings, and liquidity.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$686,267. In 1994 Rolling Plains Production

4-H to install officers May 15

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, May 15, at 3:30 p.m. to install officers.

All 4-H'ers are asked to meet in front of the school activity building. Members will walk to the City Park. Parents should pick up their children at 5 p.m.

If it is raining, the meeting will be conducted at the Mt. Carmel Activity Building.

Four-H members are reminded that point pages must be turned into the County Extension office by May 19.

Reminder

With summer approaching and several parties scheduled, the Winters Police Department reminds citizens that glass containers will NOT be allowed in the community center.

Open alcoholic beverages are allowed inside the community center ONLY, and not inside the park area or parking lot.

The Winters Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy summer!

Natural Conservation News and Notes

by Kay Mansell, District Technician

Fish program continues through May 22

With the warm weather we've been having, fishing sure sounds like a great idea!

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

Available species, sizes, and pricing are as follows: Channel Catfish, 3-6", .50 each and 6-8", .75 each; Largemouth Bass, 1-4", .75 each; Bluegill Sunfish, 1-3",

.45 each; Hybrid Bream, 1-3", .45 each; Minnows (fathead or shiner), 300-400 per lb., \$9 per lb.; Sterile Grass Carp, \$12 each, available w/TPWD permit, see NRCS office for information.

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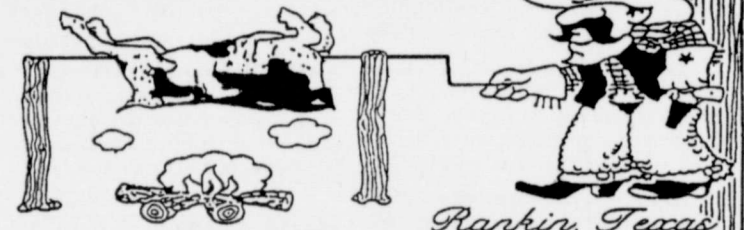
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The class will be held on the second floor of the City Hall building from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. both days. Cost is \$5.00.

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