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1995 WHS Honor Graduates



LISANNE PENELL SMITH
Valedictorian • 98.061

LisAnne is the daughter of Phil and Penni Smith. Born October 19, 1976. Attended kindergarten at Hayes Center, Nebraska. Attended Winters schools 1-12.

Activities: Band 1; Flag Corps 1; J.V. Basketball 1-2; Varsity Tennis 1-4; Varsity Cheerleader 3-4; PALS 3; Student Council 1-2.

Honors: National Honor Society 2-4; N.H.S. President 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 4; Most Likely To Succeed 4; Class Favorite 1 & 3; Glacier Queen Candidate 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Football Sweetheart Candidate 3 & 4; U.I.L. Literary Criticism Regional Qualifier 4; Highest Class Average 1-4.

Future Plans: To attend Bentley College which is located outside of Boston, Massachusetts. I will major in Finance and hope to one day have a successful career in banking.

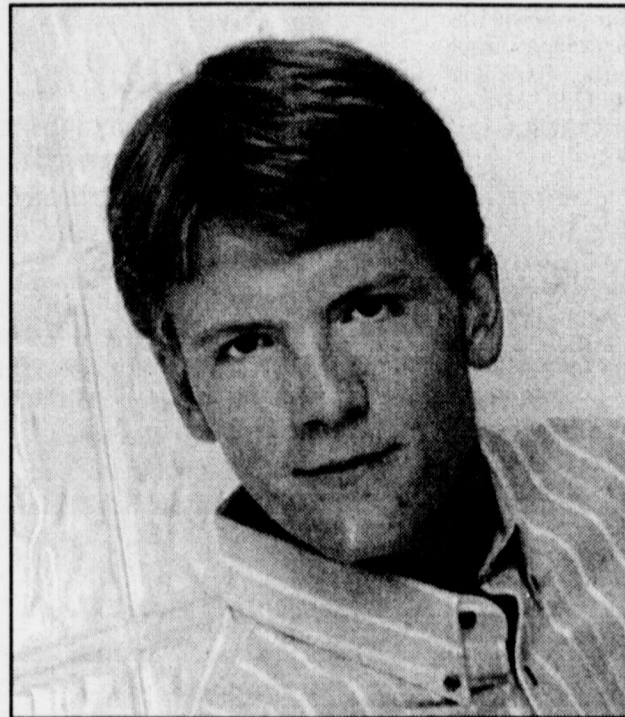


ALISA LYNETT PRESLEY
Salutarian • 95.453

Alisa is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley. Born February 14, 1977. Attended Winters schools K-12.

Activities: J.V. Basketball 1-2; Varsity Basketball 3-4; Varsity Softball 2-4; Varsity Cross Country 3; Varsity Track 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3-4; Band 1; Flags 1; F.C.A. 2; Student Council 3-4.

Honors: Flags WTAC Champs 1; Merit Award 3; 2nd Highest G.P.A. 3; J.V. Basketball District Champs 2; National Honor Society 2-4; N.H.S. Secretary 4; Salutarian 4; Varsity Basketball District Champs 3-4; Small Schools Academic Challenge Team 4; Varsity Basketball Bi-District Champs 4; Varsity Basketball Honorable Mention 4; 3rd Highest G.P.A. 1-2; Varsity Softball District Champs 2; Softball Honorable Mention 2-3; Academic All-District 2-4; Varsity Basketball Academic All-District 3-4; Varsity Cross Country District Champs/Regional Qualifiers 3; Varsity Track Academic All-District 3; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4.



KEITH TREVOR RICHARDS
High Ranking Boy • 94.876

Trevor is the son of Freddy Lee Richards and Jeannette Gale Manis. Born September 25, 1976. Attended first grade in Bonnim, second thru fourth in Grape Creek, fourth thru sixth in Travis, sixth in Washington, and seventh in Alamo. Attended Winters schools for six years, grades 8-12.

Activities: Cross Country 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Tennis 1-3; U.I.L. Science 3-4; U.I.L. Math 3-4; U.I.L. Number Sense 3-4; U.I.L. News Writing 2; U.I.L. Editorial Writing 2 & 4; U.I.L. Headline Writing 4; KTXS Academic Challenge Team 3-4; Small Schools Academic Meet 4; DARE 4.

Honors: National Honor Society 2-4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; Academic All-District Team 2-4; Principal's Award 2-4; Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence 4; 1st Place U.I.L. Science 3; 6th Place U.I.L. Science 4; 4th Place U.I.L. Headline Writing 4.

Commencement exercises set May 26

The end of the 1994-1995 school year is near. On Friday, May 26, forty-six young ladies and men will walk across Blizzard Stadium to receive their high school diplomas. Twenty-eight of the forty-six have made the public school journey together, having attended Winters schools from kindergarten through twelfth grades.

Commencement exercises are scheduled to take place in the WISD football stadium at 8:30 p.m.

Project Graduation, the all-night, drug and alcohol-free celebration will follow graduation. As in past years, seniors and their guests may attend. Many activities and forms of entertainment have been planned to assure the event will be successful.

In the May 25 issue, *The Winters Enterprise* will include a special edition featuring the following Seniors:

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| Jennifer Diane Abernathie | Michael Paul Hernandez |
| Melissa Ann Albarado | Genevieve Herrera |
| Lenora A. Barnes | Brooke Lea Killough |
| Lanham Ricky Bishop Jr. | Scott Michael Kozelsky |
| Charles Perry Blackshear | Archie Wayne Lancaster II |
| Alina Pearl Briley | Shane Russell McCaslin |
| Jamie Suzanne Brown | John Wesley McGallian Jr. |
| Charles Ryan Burton | Jason Owen Mitchell |
| Robert Castillo Jr. | Amanda C. Nava |
| Nathan Jim Collins | Alisa Lynett Presley |
| Amanda Irene Collom | Justin Chane Reagan |
| Veronica Ortiz Cortez | Robert D. Reed |
| Michael Lance Donica | Romero Reyes |
| Walter Dean Evans | Keith Trevor Richards |
| Shannon Leigh Evrard | Robert Silva Jr. |
| Adela Mari Fernandez | Jamie Michelle Sims |
| Stephanie Arando Flores | LisAnne Penell Smith |
| Elizabeth Gonzales | Winston Kelly Thompson |
| Kyle R. Green | Missy Ann Torres |
| Douglas Zane Guy | Alicia Kaye Waldrop |
| Mande Raye Hale | Heath Andrew Watkins |
| Rebecca Sue Brown-Heame | Julia Kay Whitlow |
| Jefferson Gerald Heidenheimer | Cody Ray Whittenburg |

Congratulations Class of 1995!

Schwartz retires after teaching 32 years

"I have loved every day —well, almost every day — of it."

by Jean Boles

While famous athletes are honored by having their numbers retired when they leave their professions, Winters High School might consider retiring some typewriters in honor of Virginia Schwartz.

Mrs. Schwartz will be ending her teaching career after 32 years in the Winters school system.

During her tenure, she taught shorthand, economics, Introduction to Business, and world geography. But her first "love" of teaching was typing, which was later changed to keyboarding. So successful was her teaching that she had numerous students advance past U.I.L. district competitions, with three state champions.

When asked what she attributed her success to, Mrs. Schwartz humbly replied, "The most important aspect is trying to make the kids aware that they are Regional and State material, that they have the abilities to be very successful."

Virginia Schwartz never applied for a teaching position. After graduating in 1951 from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a bachelor's degree in education, she was privileged to stay home to raise four children.

Then a few weeks after she began substituting in 1963, WISD superintendent James Nevins said the school was adding a second business teacher and would she like to teach full time. Her youngest of four children would start kindergarten the next year, so she took the full time job with a starting salary of \$4,400 per year. She



VIRGINIA SCHWARTZ is retiring after teaching for 32 years in the Winters Independent School District. She taught shorthand, economics, Introduction to Business, world geography and typing/keyboarding, and had three U.I.L. State typing champions during her tenure.

said the payments on her new 3-bedroom brick home built a year later were \$133 per month, and "nearly killed us."

Her teaching room was on the first floor of the high school building and if she was late to class, her entire class would jump out of the windows and hide from her. Or if she was called out of class, all the students would leave the room and hide in the balcony.

She doesn't miss the old manual typewriters but is saddened that keyboarding is no longer a U.I.L. competition. She does miss such things as school assemblies each month and more student interest and participation in organizations. She would like to see

students take more general pride in school.

Also, Mrs. Schwartz says she is concerned that not many students are interested in teaching as a career. "It is very fulfilling and rewarding, and I have loved every day — well, almost every day — of it," she says.

She has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters since 1958 and has taught a women's Sunday School class for the past six years.

She enjoys her sons, Richard, Wayne and Gary Schwartz, and her daughter Cathy Dean, and especially her grandchildren Angie, Maegan and Clint Schwartz. She and her husband, Raymond, were

married 41 years until his death in May, 1992.

When asked about her retirement plans, Mrs. Schwartz giggles and says, "Oh, I know I'll be busy. I love to read and sew, and hope to practice the piano and organ and do some quilted wallhangings. I want to stay involved in the grandchildren's activities and go to Glorietta (New Mexico) on the church trips that I couldn't make during school. And if I have time left, I can clean house."

Whatever Virginia Schwartz chooses to do during her retirement, she probably won't need her stop watch to limit her time or a red pen to check for errors.

After 32 years and probably 4,000 students, she deserves some F(space)U(space)N(space)!

Invitation to Cheerleader Supper

WHS Cheerleaders Leslie Cobb, Linsey Brown, Janabeth Bryan, Cristi Burton, and Rachel Edwards invite everyone to their annual Hamburger Supper, Tuesday, May 23, 1995, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3.50 per plate with proceeds used to support various activities, such as summer camp, and the purchase of uniforms.

The plate supper will be served in the School Activity Building, northeast of the Winters Elementary School.

Head-on collision kills woman, critically injures Winters man

A Sterling City woman was killed and a Winters man injured Friday in a head-on collision near Santa Anna around 6:15 p.m.

Rene Stewart, 25, was pronounced dead at the scene by Coleman County Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell.

Eugenio Bernal, 24, was pinned in his pickup until he could be removed by the Coleman Volunteer Fire Department rescue team. Bernal was treated at the scene by Coleman Medivac EMS and then flown to Hendrick Medical Center by First Flight.

Bernal sustained two broken legs, a broken arm, some internal injuries and minor head injuries. He remains in the intensive care unit and is listed in stable condition. He is the son of Gene and Dora Bernal of Winters.

Department of Public Safety trooper James O'Shields said Stewart was eastbound on U.S. Highway 67 about four and a half miles east of Santa Anna when her 1991 Camaro crossed into the westbound lane and collided with Bernal's pickup.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts, and Stewart's airbag also deployed, O'Shields said.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., First Grade Program "Cock A Doodle Dandy," WHS Auditorium
- Literary and Service Club
- Monthly Birthday Party at Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- May 19-9 a.m., Winters Secondary School Awards Day, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Registration Due for Winters Blizzard Basketball Camp
- May 20-10 a.m., Atoka Cemetery Association
- 7:30 p.m., Shep Domino Party
- May 21-3 p.m., Spring Spectacular Concert, WHS Auditorium
- Somebody Cares Ministries Western Day
- May 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- 6 p.m., Baptist Association, Miles
- 6 p.m., MADD, Brady
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Uniform Planting Date
- NRSWCD Fish Program Ends
- May 23-Noon, Lions Club
- 5-7:30 p.m., Cheerleaders Hamburger Supper, School Activity Bldg.
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Wingate Sew & Sew, Wingate Lions Bldg.
- May 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Averting Mail Clinic, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- May 25-Noon, 39+, FUMC
- 3 p.m., School Dismisses For Summer Vacation—Buses Run
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Class
- Predator Appreciation Day, San Angelo

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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A transformation has taken place in the arena labeled "horizontal drilling."

Horizontal drilling has passed through several stages on its way to where it is today. The changes teach us several things about our business, and portend good things for the future.

When horizontal drilling exploded onto the scene in a big way back in the late 1980's and early 1990's, it was seen as "it." "It" being the saving grace from the doldrums the oil business found itself in after the huge price contractions of 1986.

We were just sure that horizontal drilling was going to replace all vertical drilling and somehow bring more oil out of the ground and more money into everyone's pockets. In effect, the huge early rates seen in South Texas during the short-lived horizontal boom were going to make \$14 oil into \$28 oil by doubling everybody's production.

While there were real advantages to horizontal drilling applied to the correct circumstance, reality began to set in as we realized the additional cost of horizontal drilling needed these terrific rates to fly economically. Additionally, time began to show us that additional recovery was very limited from horizontal developments (in most cases). What the big initial rates were giving were accelerated reserves. That is, we didn't necessarily get any more than we would with vertical drilling, but we definitely got it faster.

Now, to be sure, some areas would have no reserves unless it were developed with horizontal wells because of the concentration of fractures and such. But, many times, a horizontal well will recover about the recovery of three vertical wells at the cost of about 2-3/4 vertical wells. And, that is a situation where horizontal wells have an application. There are many applications where horizontal wells offer no advantage.

As time moved on and more experience with horizontal drilling was gained, we began to see horizontal drilling as more of a technique (rather than an all-encompassing methodology) to be utilized in certain situations. This ended the thinking of horizontal drilling as a cure-all for the industry, and shifted the conventional wisdom toward accepting horizontal drilling as an extremely effective and profitable tool in the right situation.

Horizontal wells no longer had to be drilled exclusively. Vertical wells could be strategically mixed with horizontal wells to find just the right recovery system.

And, now horizontal drilling is accepted as a ready tool to be used easily and effectively at any time in just about any situation that calls for it. It no longer makes headlines, but it is adding production and profitability.

This kind of maturation process is indicative of this industry.

As new tools and techniques are introduced, early experience is painful but hopeful. Finally, the industry learns and builds on what is learned to make the tool almost commonplace. This has been the case for rotary drilling rigs, advanced pumping units, stimulation techniques, etc. over the years.

The nice thing about all of these examples is that they have led to more efficient and profitable operations. If horizontal drilling turns out that way, it will be good for everyone.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Taylor County

Sojourner Drilling has completed the Perini-B-#4 in the El Caballo Blanco Field (1 mile SW of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 44 BOFPD in the Flippen (perms 2229-30). Loc. is 650 FWL & 2343 FNL of J.T. Mc Comas Sur.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked two wells in the County Regular Field. The Been #1-A (5 miles NW of Trickham-Depth 1999) is loc. 175 FWL & 1500 FSL of Lot 7, Waco Mfg. Co. Sur., A-1192. The C. Minear #7B (2 miles W of Trickham-Depth 1900) is loc. 3700 FSL & 1200 FEL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674.

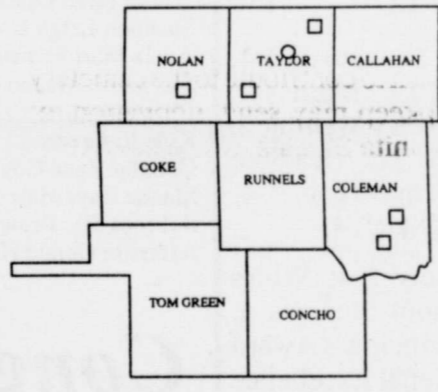
Nolan County

Four C Oil & Gas has staked the Killgore #4 in the West Group Field, 2 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 6400). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1694 FEL of Sec. 140, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County

Jolen Operating has staked the Frances #1 as a Wildcat, 15 miles SW of Abilene (Depth 6200). Loc. is 175 FEL & 1575 FNL of Sec. 235, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-164.

Midland Oil & Gas has staked the Black Canyon #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles E of Abilene (Depth 3400). Loc. is 1369 FNL & 1511 FEL of Sec. 41, BAL Sur., A-1100.



Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kind words of sympathy extended to us during our time of sorrow at the loss of our loved one.

The family of Douglas Cole



Balentes new owners of Video Hut

Alyn and Connie Key have announced the sale of the Video Hut to Teri and Carey Baletine of Winters, effective May 1.

The Balentes have lived in Winters since 1990. Teri will manage the Video Hut and Carey will continue his job as chief of the Winters police department. They said they are excited about their business and invite everyone to come in and see their wide selection of movies.

Hours of operation will continue to be noon to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Monday, and 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The store is located at 205 S. Main.

The Keys have owned and operated the video store since April, 1988.

Card of Thanks

My family and I wish to thank everyone for all the prayers, visits, cards, calls, and other help you have given, especially during the time I was in ICU.

Thank you for the continuing prayers and cards since I have come home. I'm doing good, but have a little bit to go yet.

Betty & Robert Paschal
Janie & Jay Davidson & boys
Keith & Shelia Paschal & girls

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much for the excellent care of nurses and Dr. Lee while I was in the hospital, and visits from Father Horman and Brother Shoemaker.

Thanks also to fellow Christians for the care-gram, cards, flowers, food, visits of friends and loved ones.

Love, Mary White

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and family. The gifts of flowers, food, and support made our time of sorrow and grief just a little easier. We will always remember your generosity and kindness.

We would like to give a special thank you to Mike Meyer for his sensitivity to our special needs and to Father John Horman for his words of consolation and beautiful remembrances of our wife and mother, Mary Ruiz.

Thank you all and may God bless you.
Robert Ruiz & daughters,
Herminia Ruiz Bye & Aurora Ruiz
Nombrano, & respective families

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The King's Kids of Somebody Cares Ministries presented a lively program Thursday evening and everyone enjoyed it a lot. We want to thank the children and their sponsors and look forward to their next visit.

Friday, we honored the ladies of the nursing home with a Mother's Day Tea.

The Oldest, Youngest, and Mother of the Most Children were recognized and presented with a gift. They were: Effie Pumphrey, Oldest Mother; Edna Parramore, Youngest Mother; and Jamie Willborn, Mother of the Most Children. The Pre-K children, under the direction of Dawn Bryan, were here to present a program with the spelling of the word "M-O-T-H-E-R" and sang several songs for us. We thank all who participated in this tribute to our mothers.

The monthly birthday party is Thursday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the party.

On Friday, May 19, at 2 o'clock Father John Horman will be our guest and will present a program.

Lioncio and Consuela Ruiz have returned to their home. We wish for them the best in the days ahead and want them to know we really miss them.

Cynthia Choice has returned to the nursing home after a few days in North Runnels Hospital. Welcome back, Cynthia.

Card of Thanks

"Thank you" to my family, co-workers, customers, and friends for making my reception at First American Bank such a "special day." Your good wishes, the beautiful flower arrangements, cards, and gifts are each appreciated!

I will miss seeing you at the bank, but will always remember the friendships we've made.

Jean Gibbs

Card of Thanks

To all the dear friends and relatives who were there when we needed you:

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day,
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much whatever the part.
The family of Pete Polk

Notice

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club will meet Tuesday, May 23, at the Wingate Lions Club Bldg.

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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

May 22 thru May 26
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Monday, May 22: Bar-B-Q & sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, combread, fruit salad, and cookies.
Wednesday, May 24: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.
Friday, May 26: Tacos w/lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, cole slaw, combread, and brownies.

Obituaries

E.M. Wilson

WINTERS—E.M. Wilson, 84, died Tuesday morning, May 9, 1995, at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born in Marietta, Oklahoma, on October 8, 1910. He married Lottie Maude Hale on April 19, 1930, in Marietta. He moved from Wilson, Oklahoma, to Winters, Texas, in 1968.

Mrs. Wilson was employed by Walsh-Watts Oil Company for 31 years, retiring in 1980. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Claudia Darlene Long, on September 17, 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Lottie Marie Wilson of Winters; one grandson, Max Darwin Long and his wife, Patty, of Ballinger; three great-granddaughters, Susan, Sarah, and Megan Long, all of Ballinger; two sisters, Violet Batson and Hazel Cochran, both of Marietta, Oklahoma; three brothers, Melvin Wilson of Jay, Oklahoma, David Wilson of Tallahassee, Florida, and Howard Wilson of Locust Grove, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Thursday, May 11, at the Lakeview Cemetery in Marietta, Oklahoma, with David Girdner officiating. Burial is under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Willis Gladden (Dub) Bedford Jr.

GUAM—Willis Gladden (Dub) Bedford Jr., 64, formerly of Winters, died Friday, May 12, 1995, at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He was born April 2, 1931, in Winters. He joined the U.S. Air Force after graduation, serving his country for fourteen years. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He married Leah Miller on June 18, 1960, in Fort Worth. They moved to Houston where he was employed by Continental Air Lines as a mechanic. In 1968, they moved to Guam and he became the Maintenance Control Manager for Continental Air Lines. He was a member of the Bayview Baptist Church at Maite, Guam.

Survivors include his wife, Leah Miller Bedford of Guam; two sons Stephen Scott Bedford of Phoenix, Arizona, and Robert Gordon Bedford of Guam; two daughters, Rebecca Elizabeth Bedford of San Angelo and Catherine Marie Howard of Guam; and four sisters, Barbara Helen Morris of Lawn, Gladys Awalt of Midland, Mimi Hill of Bryan, and Russell Wells of Paris, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Monte Angel, Randall Boles, George Mostad, Joe Pritchard, Van R. Whittenburg, and Cody Whittenburg.

Memorials may be made to Bayview Baptist Church of Maite, Guam, in care of Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, TX 79567.

W.J. Morgan

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA—W.J. Morgan, 81, died Sunday, April 30, 1995, in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was a resident of Winters from 1932 to 1934 before moving to Dallas where he was associated with Mutual of Omaha.

He married Joyce Henslee in 1936 in Winters.

Mr. Morgan and his family moved to Columbia, South Carolina, in 1943. He was State Manager for Mutual of Omaha for 34 years until his retirement in 1977 due to ill health. He had a home on his farm near Wingate, and as long as his health permitted, he and Joyce spent several months each year there.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Morgan, and one daughter, Marilyn Morgan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2, in Columbia, South Carolina, with burial in Elmwood Memorial Gardens.

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We would like to thank the churches of Winters and all of the people who prayed for Riley during her illness.

We would like to give a special thanks to Reverend Mike Madden for always coming to visit during her many stays at Hendrick's.

Her complete recovery would not have been possible without your prayers. Because Riley's recovery is one of a kind, she has been selected to be "Miracle Baby" for the Children's Miracle Network. The telethon will broadcast live on KTAB June 3 & 4. Riley's story will be featured as part of the telethon.

Again, thank you all for your support and prayers. You helped a miracle happen. God bless you.

The family of Riley Spill

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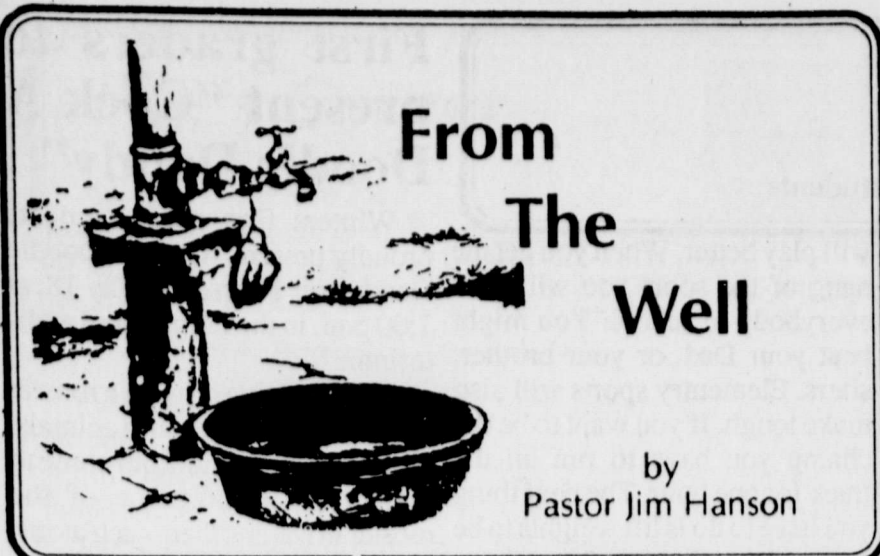
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When I was growing up, one of the things we heard in church was the "call to full-time service." We were taught that the Holy Spirit called men for the ministry through the preaching of the Word. Ever so often my dad would raise the question, from the pulpit, "Is God calling you to full-time service?" Ever so often a young man would come to my dad in the privacy of his office and say to him, "Pastor, I believe I have the call." Dad's ministry was honored by many young men who answered the call to "full-time service."

My mother had the call to "full-time service," too. When she married dad, and said "I will," she gave herself "full-time" to being a wife to her husband and mother to her children. They had four sons. I was the third. Mother had her hands full.

She had her college degree in teaching. But she specialized in home-making. We moved seven times when I was growing up. Each time we went to a different house, it wasn't long before she made it a home.

As a child, and even as a married man with five children, the first thing I would do after opening the front door is poke my head into the house and yell, "Mom?" It was said as a question. It was a short way of saying, "Mom, are you there?" Almost always I would hear in response to my question, "Yes!" It was said with an exclamation point! "Yes! I'm here." When I heard that, I knew I was at home. Comfortable as the house was, and welcome as we were to the furniture, it was her presence that made it home. I'll not forget the time I visited one of the houses we lived in after we had moved. It did nothing for me. Without mom, it was just a house. She made the difference. She made it home.

She did teach us many things. When my kindergarten teacher told her, "Jim will never make a singer. He has an awful voice," she took it as a challenge. And she taught me how to sing by having me sing with her. She wouldn't take that teacher's word for it. And by pouring her heart into mine, and by pouring her love of music into me, I learned how to sing from the heart.

She spent hours with me, and my brothers, at the dining room table. One on one, she tutored us. She helped us get our lessons done. Math was her favorite subject, and the reason we all got good grades in math was because mother taught us how to figure out the question, to figure out the problem. Once that was done, the solutions came quickly. I've applied that learning skill to many other situations. It was a lesson for all of life. "What's the problem?" is the real first question.

It was also our game room—that dining room table. For, after doing our studies, we would play table games. Not with playing cards, the kind that had kings and queens and jacks. They were not part of the pastor's life style. But we did play Rook (just like regular cards but with numbers only on the face of them), and Flinch, and Pit, and Chinese Checkers, and Checkers. Sometimes it was just mom and me. After the school work was done, then it was time to play. Before going to bed, a glass of milk and a ginger snap cookie. And, bedtime. And prayers.

Of course the table was also used for dining. We learned how to set the table, to clear the table, to wash the dishes. We also learned table manners—how to eat, to pass the plates, to take our time and chew our food—to eat every morsel, and to talk "not with your mouth full." And, before you eat to ask the blessing. And after you eat, to give thanks to God. With hands folded and head bowed.

Thanks, mom. For being there for me—at home. Blessed are you among women. Blessed are the countless others of mothers, who, like you, make houses into homes. Who prepare us for life. Who prepare us for heaven. So much so, that when I die, I might just poke my head through St. Peter's gate and say "Mom?" And hearing you reply "Yes" know for sure, I'm home. At last.

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

National Safe Boating Week to focus on life jackets

"It Won't Work If You Don't Wear It! Life Jackets Save Lives" is the theme for National Safe Boating Week, May 20-26. National Safe Boating Week, along with Memorial Day weekend, traditionally launches the recreational boating season in the U.S.

The campaign, which was moved to the week preceding Memorial Day to draw more attention, is aimed at the importance of wearing personal flotation devices.

According to a 1993 study conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board, 85 percent of the people known not to be wearing PFDs who drowned as a result of recreational boating accidents, may have survived if they had been wearing PFDs. Fifteen children were saved because they were wearing PFDs.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department records show there were 164 boating accidents in 1994, up from 144 in 1993. Boating related fatalities increased from 47 to 56. There were 362 water related deaths—those ranging from drowning in a motel pool to drowning in the Gulf of Mexico—in 1994 in Texas. A PFD was used in only 16 of these fatalities.

There is some added protection for boaters under new rules issued by the U.S. Coast Guard. As of May 1, boats under 16 feet long must have one wearable life jacket for each person aboard. A "throwable" PFD, such as the popular buoyant cushion, will no

longer qualify for the carriage requirement. The new law is not applicable for manually operated boats from boat rentals until May 1, 1996.

The new rules also allow states to establish their own requirements for children. The same rules allow the states to require people to wear life jackets while in canoes and kayaks and while riding sailboards and personal watercraft.

Texas is ahead of most other states in requirements for wearing life jackets, particularly for children. Texas is one of the few states requiring children under 13 to wear a PFD anytime the boat is under way (for Class A and Class 1 boats).

Another problem for boaters is the use of alcohol. U.S. Coast Guard statistics show that alcohol is involved in more than 50 percent of boating fatalities nationwide each year. Fourteen of the known causes of boating accidents in Texas were caused by alcohol use. Studies also point out that it is not just the boat operator who needs to be sober. A passenger that has had too much to drink faces the hazard of falling overboard and drowning.

Judgment also is seriously affected. Studies, according to the National Safe Boating Council, indicate that these combined conditions affect a boater's reflexes, coordination and overall awareness.



JEAN GIBBS (center) was honored last Friday with a retirement reception and gifts at First American Bank. Taking part in the celebration were Sue Spill, branch manager, and Guy Yancy, vice-president of the southern region.

Literary and Service Club learns of two school programs

The Winters Literary and Service Club met April 27 in the home of Noma Eoff with guest speakers Larry Weise, principal of CAP High School, and Fran Kidwell, Winters TIPS director, presenting programs. Hostesses for the evening were Noma Eoff, Jo Olive Hancock, Brenda Burton, and Eula Mae Kruse.

Mr. Weise noted an enrollment of 127 students, twenty-two from Winters.

CAP began in August, 1988, as an accredited high school which offers special services to returning drop-outs and at-risk students.

Their curriculum includes academics, vocational, and social courses. Any student who satisfies credit requirements and passes State level exit exams is eligible for a high school diploma.

Mrs. Kidwell discussed policies and procedures of the afterschool care program at Winters. She gave a history of TIPS, explained enrollment and fees, and gave examples of activities.

Eula Mae Kruse reported on the 35th Spring Convention held March 18 in Mertzon. The theme was "Come Fly With Me." Gloria Poehls, Mary M. Leathers, and Sue Prewit prepared a third place yearbook. Gwen Andrae took first with "Home Life."

Theresa Patterson presided over the business meeting. Estella Bredemeyer led the club collection. Ethel Mac Clark led flag pledges. The treasurer's report was given by Estella Bredemeyer.

It was reported that the library will soon be starting their summer

reading program.

A letter of resignation was read from Jo Stoecker and Evelyn Huffman was welcomed as a new member.

The club sold brownies at the Mayfest, May 6, and are planning a Senior Tea May 15 in Jones Hall of First Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be May 18 with "Civic Awareness" as the theme.

Members present were Estella Bredemeyer, Selma Dietz, Ethel Mac Clark, Minnie Smith, Darlene Sims, Eula Mae Kruse, Theresa Patterson, Evelyn Huffman, Jo Olive Hancock, Noma Eoff, Brenda Burton, and Emily Pendergrass.

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.

Woman's Club reviews year

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 9, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall for a salad supper and year end review. Hostesses were Cheryl Bryan, Jane Allcom, Ginger Test, Lavera Tharp, and Lois Jones.

President Marthiel Russell opened the meeting by reading the poem "If I Just Get Through This Day."

Committee reports were given. Ways and Means Committee Chairman Kay Colburn reported on the success of the first annual "Ladies Night Out" program. Approximately 165 women attended and enjoyed the food, fellowship, and the wonderful program given by Cheryl Lewis. Plans are already being made for next year's program.

Funds raised from the spaghetti supper and "Ladies Night Out" are all returned to community projects.

Edna England, philanthropic committee chairman, reported that financial support was given to

Christmas in April, TIPS scholarships (3) for school children, Winters Livestock Show, Project Graduation, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Runnels County Children's Protective Services, Winters Library, Z.I. Hale Museum, Meals on Wheels, Hospice of Abilene, and a scholarship for a graduating senior girl.

Ms. Russell closed the meeting with a review of the Club's work and programs for the year.

Members present were Audine McBeth, Mary Ellen Moore, Uvah Hollander, Lavera Tharp, Ginger Test, Marsha Shoemaker, Edna Ruth Self, Marthiel Russell, Ouida Nichols, Bonnie Lee, Dorothy Laughon, Ceelia Kniffen, Horte Joyce, Lois Jones, Tooter Harrison, Nina Hale, Sandy Griffin, Melvena Gerhart, Edna England, Kay Colburn, Cheryl Bryan, Virginia Brown, Beth Bradley, Joyce Bahlman, Pat Ambrose, Jane Allcom, and Dolly Airhart.

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.

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.

Bring your dominoes and snacks.

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.

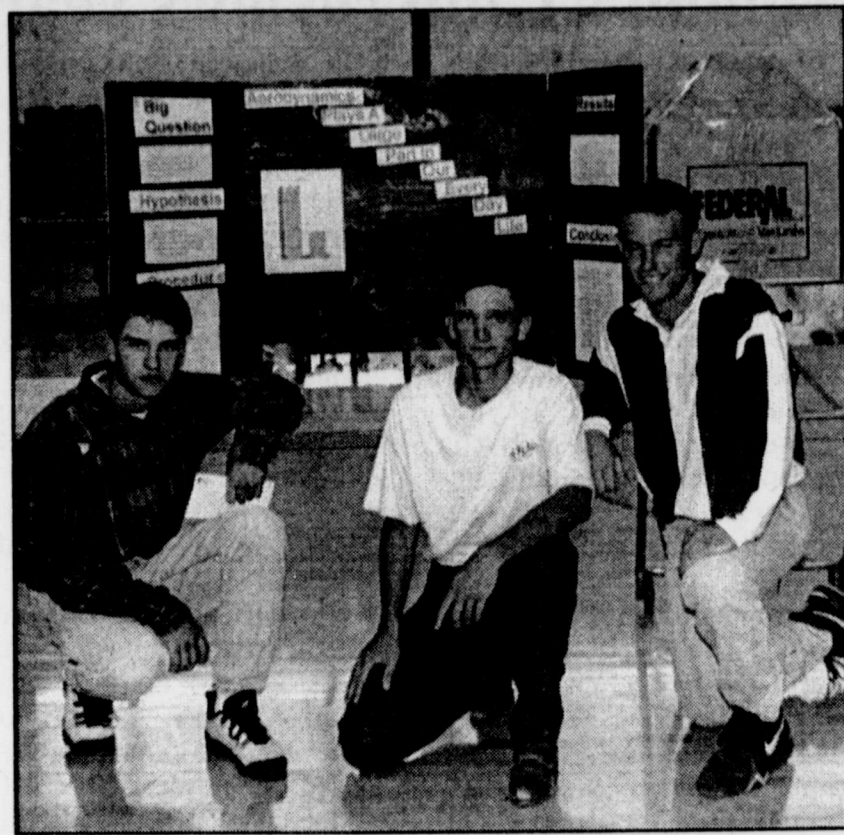
Those who cannot attend but wish to contribute to the cemetery upkeep may send a donation to: Juanita Shields, Secretary; Rt. 1, box 6B; Novice, Texas.

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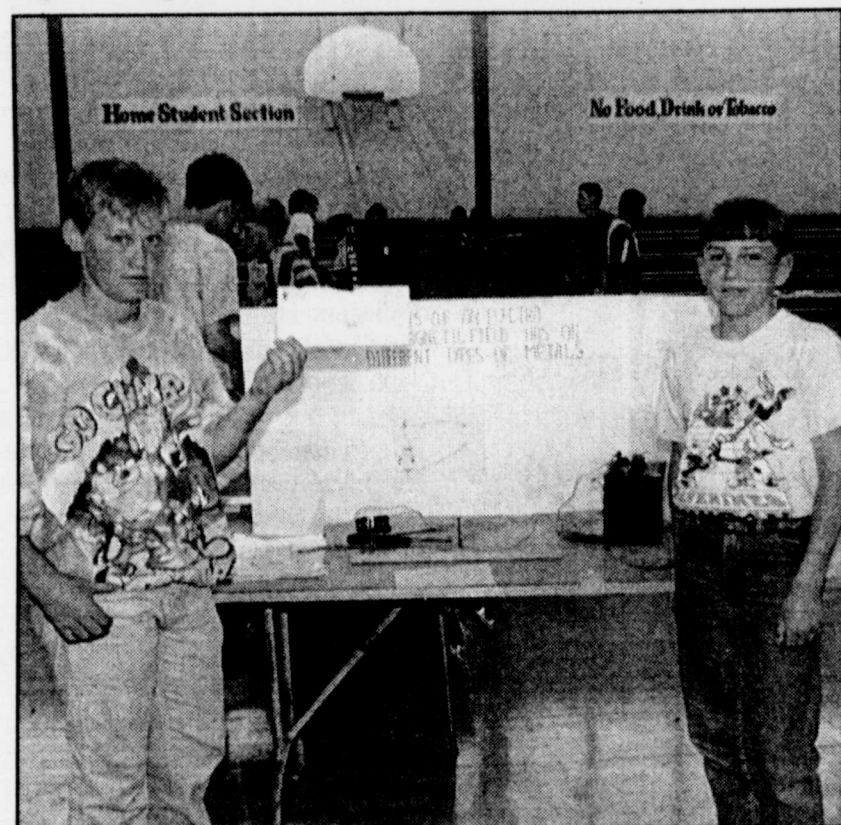
SPRING SPECIALS

BREAD MRS. BAIRD'S TOWN TALK 1.5 LB. LOAF EACH - JUST 59¢	CIGARETTES MAJOR BRANDS \$1.79 PACK	MILK BORDEN'S POINSETTIA REG. HOMO. & 1.12% GALLON \$1.99
COCA-COLA CLASSIC 3 LITER BOTTLE \$1.59	COKE & 7-UP COKE, DIET COKE, 7-UP, MR. PIBB & FLAVORS 12 PACKS LIMIT 1 CASE \$2.99	
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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HIGH SCHOOL AWARD WINNERS at the Science Fair on May 3 were (left to right) Robert Reed, Ricky Bishop, and Chane Reagan, taking first place for their "Aerodynamics Plays A Part In Our Every Day Life." They received \$15. Josh Grohman and Michael Mostad received \$10 for second; Amanda Collom, Gayla Clough, and Julia Whitlow received \$5 for third.



SCIENCE FAIR JR. HIGH DIVISION FIRST PLACE was awarded to John Francisco (left) and Brian Tidwell for "Effects An Electro Magnetic Field Has On Different Types Of Metals." Taking second place in this division were Craig Conner and Matt Angel. John Bahlman and Kenny Green received third place. First through third prizes were \$15, \$10, and \$5 respectively.



TAKING FIRST PLACE IN THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION of fifth and sixth grades at the Student Science Fair conducted May 3 was Kayla Colburn with her project "Acceleration, Velocity, Motion, and Force." Kayla received \$15 for her efforts. Second place and \$10 was awarded to Colby Walker. Third place and \$5 was awarded to Mandy Pritchard.

Writer's Block

contributed by Winters school students



Charity Doty

One day I had a stomachache. I had to go to the doctor. He gave me a shot and I began to feel funny. I said, "I am superwomen." My mom was screaming. I busted the window and I started flying outside. I went to a beach. There was a shark and I could see him under water. He was going to attack a 5 year old, but I flew over to save her. The shark was coming and I was coming to. I got there before he did. I grabbed her and she was crying. Her mom was worried. I gave her child to her. The man said, "Thanks, that's ok bye everybody." I flew back to the doctor's room and fell to the chair I slept for 24 hours when I woke up I said, "That medicine flet funny but my stomachache was gone. Mom can I come her again. I love that medicine."

always am and so today I'm gonna make a million dollars. If you want to read this plan. I'm always tired of walking from the bus stop which is about a mile so is very kid. So I'm going to make a remote controll gokart.

First, you will need a gokart kit, tools, old remote controll, and some money to buy parts. If you have it and some old tires.

Next, you follow the kit and buy the parts you need. You mite need to get your dad to help. You follow the instructions and before you know it you will have a gokart.

Now, you rige the remote controll to take you anywere you say. You won't have to walk all that way. All you do is kept the remote after school and say go to Suney's. It comes and then you say go home and you go home. Be sure you have a lugage rake and a extray set of the remote.

Finally, you go to the mall and sell them. Soon you will have a million dollars.

The End

will play better. When you get the hang of the sport you will beat everybody in school. You might beat your Dad, or your brother, sisters. Elementry sports will also make tough. If you want to be the champ you have to run on the track for one hour. The next thing you have to do is lift weights to be strong. Kid would do 20 pushups everyday after that befor you go home you have to ride bikes around the block. We would do drills for a long time.

Now you know why we need Elementry sports and how to be strong.

The End

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!

It's no crime not to be perfect.— Loose Connections, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Awards Day is May 19 at Winters High School

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.

Western Texas College to offer English course in summer session at Winters

Western Texas College will offer an English course through their W-T-C Extension Center in Winters.

Registration for English 1301-0305 will be Monday, May 22, 1995, at the Winters High School from 6:30-8:00 p.m. There will be

School Summer Food Program offered June 26 through July 28

The Winters Independent School District announces that the Summer Food Service Program will be in operation again this summer.

Meals will be served FREE OF CHARGE to all children ages 1 through 18 in the Elementary Activity Center June 26 through July 28, 1995.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. with lunch served from 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

People who are eligible to participate will not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief.

Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

a placement test given at 6:45 p.m. only.

Classes begin Tuesday, May 30, 1995, and end on Thursday, July 27, 1995.

Total cost of the course will be \$147.00 not including lab fees and books.

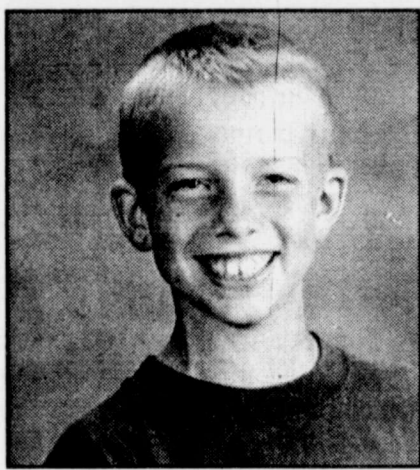
Students wanting to enroll in the class will need the following documents: social security number, driver's license, completed Early Admissions form (where applicable), application for admissions, high school transcript or GED certificate, or college transcript (transfer students). ACT or SAT scores are needed if available. Students must be present for registration.

The TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) test is required for students who have not earned 3 semester college hours before the 1989 fall semester. Such students must take the test before completing their first 9 hours of college course work. All students must provide documentation of TASP status such as TASP score reports, transcripts, or both.

Western Texas College is a two year community college which offers an Associate of Arts degree and an Associate of Applied Sciences degree as well as a certificate in Technology.

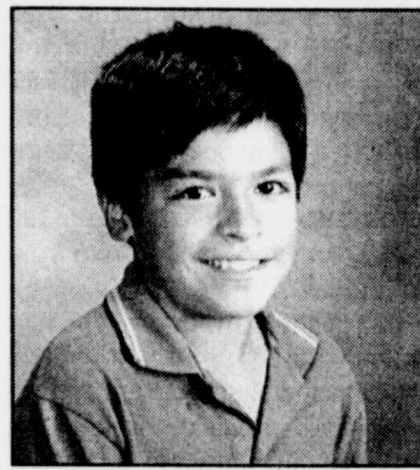
For more information, contact Western Texas College at 915-573-8511, ext. 390.

SELL YOUR HOME
In The Winters Enterprise
CALL 754-4958
TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD



Guy Slimp

Have you ever been so broke you coulne't buy a coke. We'll I



Justin Martinez

I thing we should have sports in Elementry for boys. It will be great because we will learn alot from sports. One reason we should have Elementry sports people at the game would buy popcorn, mms and coke which would make tons of money for the school. Another reason for Elementry sports is to be the champ. To see better how you play the game. When you get the hang of it you

Girls of the Month to be honored Thursday by Women's Service League

Women's Service League will host a reception, Thursday, May 18, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for the Girls of the Month and their mothers.

The reception honors girls from the seventh and eighth grades that have been selected by Winters Junior High teachers as Girl of the Month throughout the 1994-1995 school year. Selection was based upon academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Cheerleader Hamburger Supper

Tuesday, May 23, 1995

5-7:30 p.m.

\$3.50 per plate

WHS Activity Bldg.

The Winters Extension Center of

Western Texas College

presents

English 1301-0305

Composition I & Lab (1 hour)

Registration: Monday, May 22, 1995 **Location:** WHS Auditorium
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Placement test 6:45 p.m. only)

Coordinator: Charles Wilson **Classes Begin:** May 30, 1995
Instructor: Cynthia Davis **Classes End:** July 27, 1995

Tuition Fee: \$147 not including lab fees and books

WTE

6200 S. College Avenue Snyder, Texas 79549-9599 915/573-8511

The difference between flattery and a compliment is sincerity.— Loose Connections, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

First United Methodist Church

WEE CARE SCHOOL

Mondays and Thursdays 9 a.m. until 12 noon

Classes for children who will be 3 or 4-years-old by Sept. 1, 1995

Tuition \$25/month One Time Supply Fee \$20

Pick up applications at First United Methodist Church, 141 N. Church, or call 754-5213.

During The Month Of May— For Our Special Customers

Graduation Thank You Notes

For Winters and Ballinger High School Graduates

White cards imprinted in blue ink for Winters and red ink for Ballinger on white cardstock.
School logo and initials on cover, blank inside for your personalized note of thanks. Prices include matching envelopes.

\$ 5⁵⁰

Per Package of 25
(Envelopes included)

Graduate's name may be printed on the front in black ink for an additional \$15.00 for up to 100; \$20.00 for 200

Graduation Gifts

Can't think of a gift for that special graduate?
Give a gift subscription to The Winters Enterprise or The Ballinger Ledger so graduates can keep track of hometown news while away at college.

Or Personalized Stationery, Envelopes or Pads.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



The finale of Ethel's story

As told by Ethel Bridwell to Charlsie Poe

Pascal Dietz, my sister Leona's husband, liked Elvin very much. He offered to sell us one of his farms and we could have 20 years to pay for it with no down payment. He wanted \$45 per acre for 200 acres and we were to pay for it like rent.

We had a week to decide. We talked practically all night. Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) was a lot of money for young people in those days. We came to the conclusion that we had nothing to lose. On the 19th of July in 1942, we moved to the farm at Crews.

The first year we made a bumper crop and thought we had hit the jackpot. We bought some sheep and already had a few cows. Elvin disliked the sheep so much that he soon sold them and bought more cows.

About this time, Porter had to go to the Army and wanted to get married before he left, so I signed for him to obtain his license. He married La Vieme Pape on December 21, 1944. He would not be 18 until February 23, 1945.

We built a dairy barn and bought more cows beginning a grade A dairy. Elvin said, "We will milk cows until we can build a house and get a new car," and so we did. We tore down two old houses before we started. About this time, Porter had to go into service and left for Japan, leaving a pregnant wife at home. She lived with us.

We started milking the cows early. I drove the chilled milk to Winters, came home, and we worked until time to milk at 5 p.m. Charlie Berry was hired to help with the carpenter work at \$1.25 per hour. I varnished all the wood work and papered the walls. We hired a neighbor to do all the electric work. When we finished we had spent only \$500 in labor. The total cost was \$5,000. The house had two bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, hall, and two porches.

In 1952, an oil company wanted to lease our land. Pascal Dietz leased his for \$10 an acre, but Elvin said "not for \$10 an acre. If you want it for \$45 an acre, I'll lease." In a few days we got a check for \$9,000. What we paid for the land.

Porter Baker Jr. was born while La Vieme was staying with us. I had the flu and Elvin had to take her to the hospital. He stayed during the birth and took care of the baby and his needs while they were in the hospital. Porter Jr. had the three-month colic and Elvin got up and rocked him until after midnight each night.

When Porter Jr. was about

three-months-old, we had electricity on the farm. We could not buy a refrigerator because there was such a demand for them by the farmers. We bought a second-hand one for \$50. It sounded like a thrasher and was not defrosting. There was ice all over the ice compartment. La Vieme sat and ate ice all day.

After Porter returned from the service, he moved his family to Slaton to work at a compress. Elvin hated to see the baby leave so much that he went to bed and stayed all afternoon. It wasn't long until a baby girl, named Karen Sue, joined the family in 1947. Fourteen months later another girl, Linda Cherie, arrived.

The children spent much of their summers on the farm, doing what all children like to do—fishing, hunting frogs, and killing snakes.

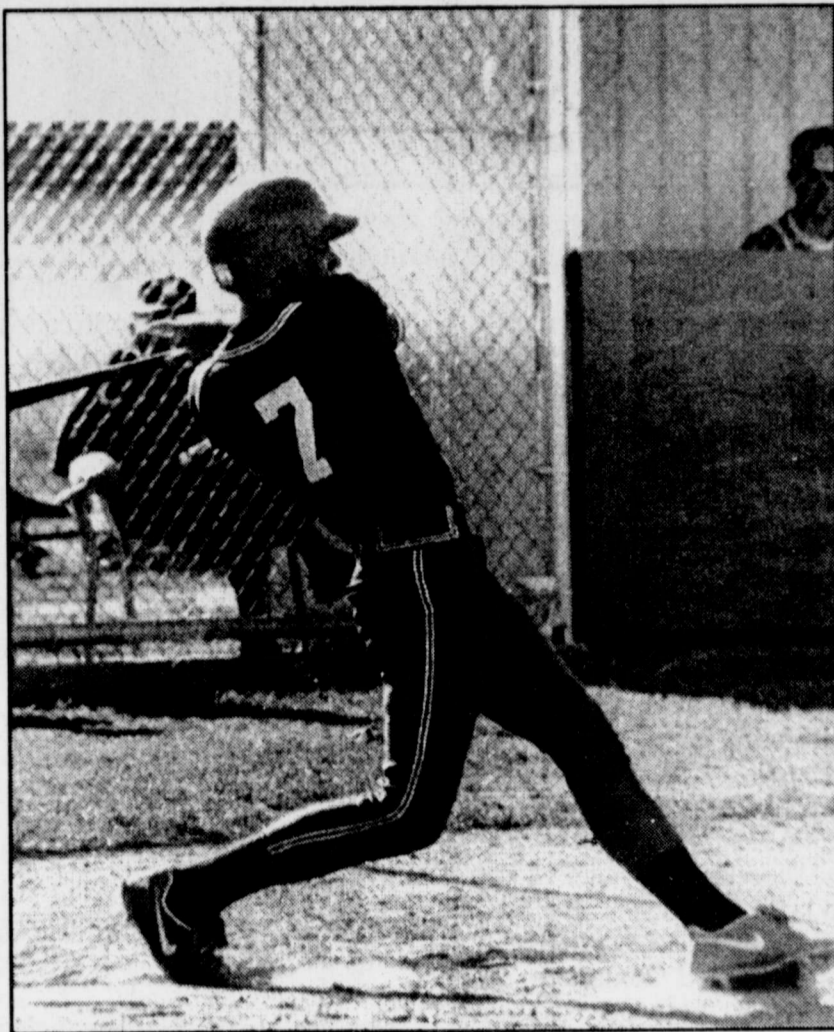
We lived on the farm until Elvin died in 1977, and I stayed on alone about 17 months but decided I didn't need to be on the farm at my age. The nearest neighbor was a mile away. I sold out and moved to Winters in 1979, and have never regretted it.

I have seen a lot of history in my life. On T.V., I saw President John F. Kennedy assassinated and Lyndon B. Johnson taking the oath of office. We were at a filling station when news came over the radio that President Roosevelt had died.

I remember hearing about the atomic bomb being dropped on Hiroshima and was afraid that Porter would be fighting in Japan soon. The war was over when he had to go with the Army of occupation.

At Ethel's birthday party everyone sat in a circle and told something about her that they remembered—some sad and some funny events. Many things she had forgotten but all rewarding experiences.

In talking to Ethel, she always said, "I did the best I could." Can anyone do more?



ROBERT REED puts the power behind the ball for a home run against Jim Ned last Tuesday. Reed's 6th inning homer tied the exciting district ballgame. Winters went on to win 7-6 in the 8th inning.

Team: Varsity Boys				
Coach: Charles Murphy				
Date & place of game: May 9, 1995—Winters				
Opponent: Jim Ned				
Winning pitcher: Mark Deike				
Losing pitcher: Ricky Bishop				
Losing pitcher: Marcus Denson				
Losing catcher:				
Key plays: HR Reed 2B Deike, Wyatt R. Bishop				
	Runs	Hits	Errors	
WINNERS	7	9	6	
OPONENT	6	7	6	

Coach's comments: This was a very enjoyable game. Paige Bishop pitched a very effective 5 innings. Mark Deike came in the 6th and pitched well to get the win. We hit the ball well when we needed to. Robert Reed hit a homer in the 6th to tie it up. In the 8th, Mark Deike drove in Paige Bishop with the winning run. I appreciate the support we have received this year.

Basketball Camp set for beginning players June 5-9

The Winters Blizzard Basketball Camp will be June 5-9, conducted in two sessions. Boys and girls who will be in sixth and seventh grades next year may participate.

The boys session will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Girls will train from 1-3 p.m. each afternoon. Cost is \$25 per camper.

Registration is due May 19 to Coach Corley or Coach Henley at the Winters Secondary School, P.O. Box 125, Winters, TX 79567.

Spring Spectacular of bands in concert on Sunday

A Spring Spectacular Concert by band students in fifth through twelfth grades will be held Sunday, May 21, in the Winters High School Auditorium.

The fifth grade band members will perform at 3:00 p.m. Sixth, junior high, and high school bands will perform consecutively immediately following the fifth grade.

Band Director Todd Felty invites everyone to attend.

WHS Class of 1965 seeking classmates

Plans are still in progress for a 30-year reunion for the WHS Class of 1965 to be held at the Winters Country Club on Saturday night, June 24.

Current addresses are still needed for the following people: Alta Sue Arnold, Frankie Arnold, J.W. Benson, Jimmie Burnet, Glenda Campbell, Debra Light,

Delores Ibarra, Shirley Lindsey, Gene Maas, Johnny Mansell, Elaine Paske, Olga Ramos, Jackie Roe, Kathy Shaw, Ivan Smith, Keith Sutton, and Lupe Torres.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the listed persons or can contact a relative or friend who would know, please do so.

Any teachers who would like to attend are asked to contact Beth Bradley in Winters at 754-5207. Reservations are needed for the Saturday evening meal.

If you have any questions, please call Beth Bradley at 754-5207 or Denny and Mary Aldridge at 817/627-6330.

Children and vegetables don't always mix

Children need help in minding their "Peas" and Q's. They need at least three vegetable servings daily, said Janice Stuff, a dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

For children ages 1 to 3, one tablespoon per year of life is a serving. For ages 4 to 8, a quarter to a third-cup of cooked vegetables or a half-cup of salad is a serving. For ages 9 to 17, it's a half-cup of cooked vegetables and a cup of salad.

To make vegetables more appealing, Stuff suggests:

- Mixing favorite vegetables with less popular ones.
- Offering celery stalks as "edible spoons" for scooping up stew.
- Adding red or green bell pepper to tacos.

Taking children to farm stands or produce markets to let them select their own vegetables.

Students of the Month

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

Sebastian Martinez is "Boy of the Month" for May. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Martinez.

Sebastian is 13-years-old and is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is science.

Sebastian loves to draw cartoons.

He passes time by reading. His duties include taking care of his room.

The people Sebastian admires most are his mother and daddy.

He plans to attend college and major in computers and art.



Sebastian Martinez
Boy of the Month

Teri Ledbetter, 14, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for May. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey.

Teri is in the eighth grade, and enjoys English and algebra.

She is honored to have received medals in band competition.

She enjoys talking on the telephone and watching T.V.

To pass the time, she plays basketball.

Her duties include housework, particularly cleaning her own room.

She plans to attend college and take a career in the medical field.

The people whom she most admires are her parents.



Teri Ledbetter
Girl of the Month

LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to change
May 22 - May 26

Breakfast
Monday-May 22
Honey Nut Cheerios
Butter Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-May 23
Fruit Loops
English Muffins
Sliced Peaches
Wednesday-May 24
Golden Grahams
Wheat Bread
Mixed Fruit
Thursday-May 25
Lucky Charms
Raisin Bread
Pineapple Chunks
Friday-May 26
No School

Lunch
Monday-May 22
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-May 23
Hamburger
Lettuce-Pickle
Sliced Peaches
Wednesday-May 24
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
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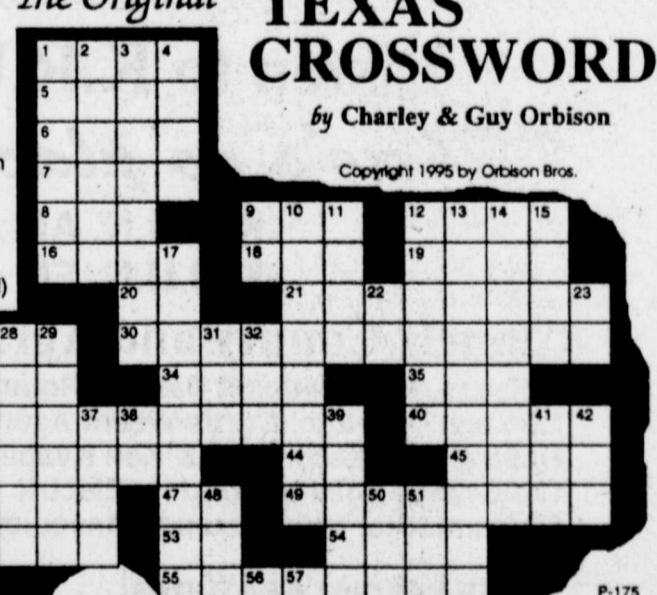
- TXism: "neon light" (inspiration)
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking _____"
- this Alan starred with TX Carol Burnett in "Four Seasons" (81)
- TX Dabney Coleman old TV series: "The _____ Maxwell Story"
- Houston transportation mode: _____ pool
- this Scala starred with TX Audie Murphy in "Ride a Crooked Trail"
- TX-sized continent
- TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door" (trouble)
- Lorrie Morgan tune: "What Part _____"
- music recording format of TX Waylon
- Texas: nobody _____ in the world!
- Dallas mayor won Lucky _____ cereal on '93 Super bet
- TXism: "a day late and _____ and _____"
- distribute cards again
- TXism: "_____ to" (intent)
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- TX backyard treat: home _____
- prophetic signs
- TXism: "a shy _____ get no biscuits"
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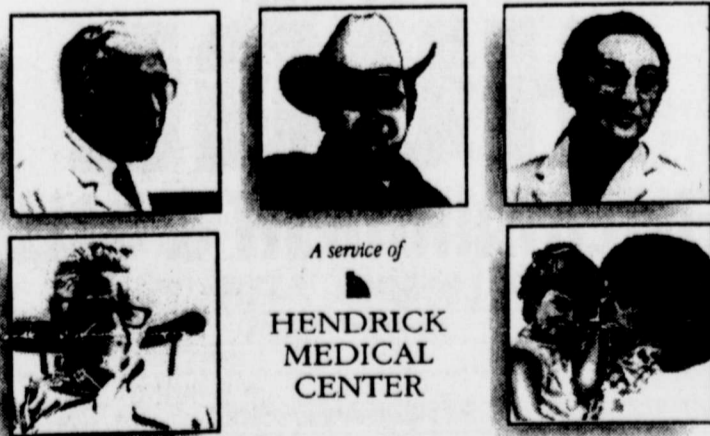


- 1 in Hill Co. on 81
- "Big D"
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- TXism: "tame as _____ dog"
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- TXism: "_____ your hair stand on end" (scary)
- this continent gets half of TX mohair
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- TXism: "finished _____ (lost)"
- "it was _____ mistake"
- TXism: "a stepper"
- TX Janis had drug _____ problem
- TX singer Kenny (init.)
- Guadalupe Peak or Pine Top (abbr.)
- ex-Cowboy Curvin (init.)
- TXism: "_____ and haw"
- Father's Day
- honoree (2 wds.)
- TX tree or town
- Rice RB Dickie
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- enlisted officer (abbr.)
- Kermit, TX was named after the of Taddy Roosevelt
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Jamie Sims named a National Award winner in Journalism



Jamie Sims of Winters has been named a United States National Award winner in Journalism.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Jamie, who attended Winters High School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Sharon Rice, a teacher at the school.

Jamie will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

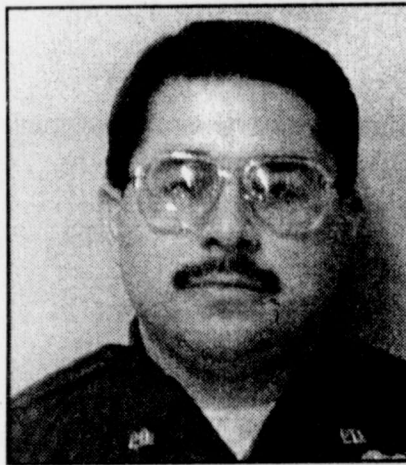
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ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Jamie is the daughter of Jerry and Jan Sims of Winters. Her grandparents are Dean Robinson and the late Bill Robinson of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sims of Winters.

Officer Sanchez began law enforcement at an early age



Winters Policeman

Knowing at the age of 15 that he wanted a career in Law Enforcement, Alfredo Sanchez Jr. joined the Galveston Junior Explorers Program in 1984.

The Explorers Program is designed for students between the ages of 15 and 21 who want to seek education as a future police officer. Students are allowed to study laws and experience "hands on" training from a supervisory officer.

Sanchez graduated from Galveston High School in 1986, then attended College of the Mainland at Texas City. A 1989 graduate, he focused on Police Acad-

emy courses such as Defensive Tactics, Court and Arrest Procedures, Child Abuse, Family Violence, Drug and Narcotics, and Emergency Medical Technician.

He was employed by the Lamarque Police Department in 1989 and served for one year. From 1990 to 1995, he worked for the Galveston County Sheriff's Department, a 300+ workforce.

Sanchez began his duties in Winters on April 3, 1995. He comes to Winters to "raise his family in a small town environment." He and wife, Myriam, have two children, Frances N. Reyes, 6, and Crystal A. Sanchez, 1 year and 7 months of age.

He states, "Winters is better for raising children and the criminal activity is minor compared to where I come from; however, I do miss the big town opportunities. There is little or no housing and growth is apparently a problem in Winters."

He has other family members in the area. His mother and father currently reside in San Angelo.

In his spare time, Sanchez enjoys bowling and traveling.

Calcote receives A.A.S. degree

Daniel (Danny) R. Calcote of Winters graduated from Cisco Junior College in spring commencement exercises held Friday night, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco.

Danny received an Associate of Applied Science degree and is the son of Dixie Calcote of Winters and the late Roy Calcote.

Baptist Association meets in Miles

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held May 22, 1995, at First Baptist Church in Miles.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program, "Family Life Emphasis," will be presented by Tony Gruben, Family Life Director, and begins at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Why can't life's big problems come when we're teenagers and know everything?

Our sympathy to Netha and Arthur Kerby, their family, and other relatives due to the death of Nealon Stovall of San Angelo. Graveside services were Saturday in Ballinger's Evergreen Cemetery.

Happy 12th birthday and many more to Tiffany Prater.

Charlotte and Alvin Whaley of Denton spent Monday with the Bill Mathis family.

Desiree's friend, Karen Oats of Winters, spent Friday night with the Mathis family. Mother Charlotte shopped in Abilene Monday and later ate out.

Pat and Earl Cooper, Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell, Gina and Steven Shultz and family of Bronte spent Mother's Day with Sherry and Ray Cooper of Winters. All enjoyed dinner.

Sunday night I had high winds, but no rain.

Ruth and Brad Pape spent all day Wednesday with his doctor in San Angelo.

On Sunday, the Papes had a lot of phone calls and visits: Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida; Debbie Horn of Corsicana; David Craig and Lee Ueckert of Houston; and Jack Craig of Dallas who reported a lot of hail damage to his car and house roof.

The Noble Faubion families gathered and brought food for Mother's Day. Present were Kenny and Eileen Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Carolyn, Melinda, and Chad Kraatz; Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape; and Wayne and

Wee Care School to enroll students

The First United Methodist Church Wee Care School is currently accepting registration forms for children who will be 3 or 4 years-old by September 1, 1995. The Wee Care School program is designed to offer guidance in social adjustments, self control, sharing, self confidence, and creativity through experiences with teachers and classmates. The goal is to offer developmental guidance through a program which stresses basic Christian values.

Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon on Monday and Thursday. The child/staff ratio will be no greater than eight/one.

Monthly tuition is \$25 per month. There will be a one time supply fee of \$20 due upon registration for this program. Class size is limited and priority will be given to those children previously enrolled. Applications may be picked up at the Methodist Church office located at 141 N. Church Street. The office is open from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Carrie Kraatz and son Zachery. Harvey Mae's sister Mary Louise Dunivan of North Carolina called. Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth called wishing a Happy Mother's Day.

Doris Wood had all her family home for Mother's Day. They found some odd jobs to do. Those helping with dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant; Doug, Douglas, and Robert Bryant of Abilene; Frances Mincey of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steven of Brownwood; Bobbie and Larry Calcote and boys; Paige Bishop; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vasquez.

Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Desiree and Will Mathis attended the 4-H meeting at the Ted Meyer Park on Monday.

On Friday, Falon Perry and Erica Poe helped Tiffany Prater celebrate her 12th birthday by eating out at the Pizza Hut in Ballinger. Afterwards, they went shopping at Wal-Mart.

Tiffany, Erica, Falon, and Jeremy attended the Jr. High End of School Dance at the Winters Activity Center.

On Mother's Day, Hildegard and Homer treated me to dinner at the Casa Cabana in Winters. Later we spent the afternoon with Sherry and Darrell Kurtz. Others present were Richard and Rosalie Save of Abilene, Melvena and Walter Gerhart, Mary and R.C. Kurtz, Janis and Randall Kurtz and daughter Carrie and a friend of San Angelo.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Mother's Day with Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs in Winters. Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater attended the Western Heritage Classic in Abilene on Saturday.

Margie Jacob and all her families got together for Mother's Day at Margie's. They enjoyed dinner and had a card. Present were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Mike, Carol, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; and Cookie, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt. Father Zientek of Brownwood came in the afternoon.

Anna Lee Smith and Cowboy of Odessa; Johnny, Connie, and Brandi Hooper of Brownwood; and Janie and Billy Richey of Content spent Tuesday with Georgia Gibbs.

Coleman Foreman attended his cousin's wedding in Comanche on Saturday at 2 p.m. Cousin Nancy Foreman married Billy Jack Lee.

Marcus and J.T. Hall of Dallas spent the weekend with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, and C.J. Cornett spent Mother's Day with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate. Bernie Faubion and Betty Whittemore of Abilene came to see Nila on Saturday.

Luke Thomas's cousin, Ariel of Midland, visited for three days. Katherine and Luke Thomas, Ariel, and Adeline Grissom ate out Mother's Day at the China House. Sharon, Bill, and Monty Grissom of Colorado City visited with Adeline Grissom during the week.

Funtier Days in Santa Anna

Funtier Day, a central Texas event to be held May 20-21 in Santa Anna, demonstrates the diversity of the great state of Texas.

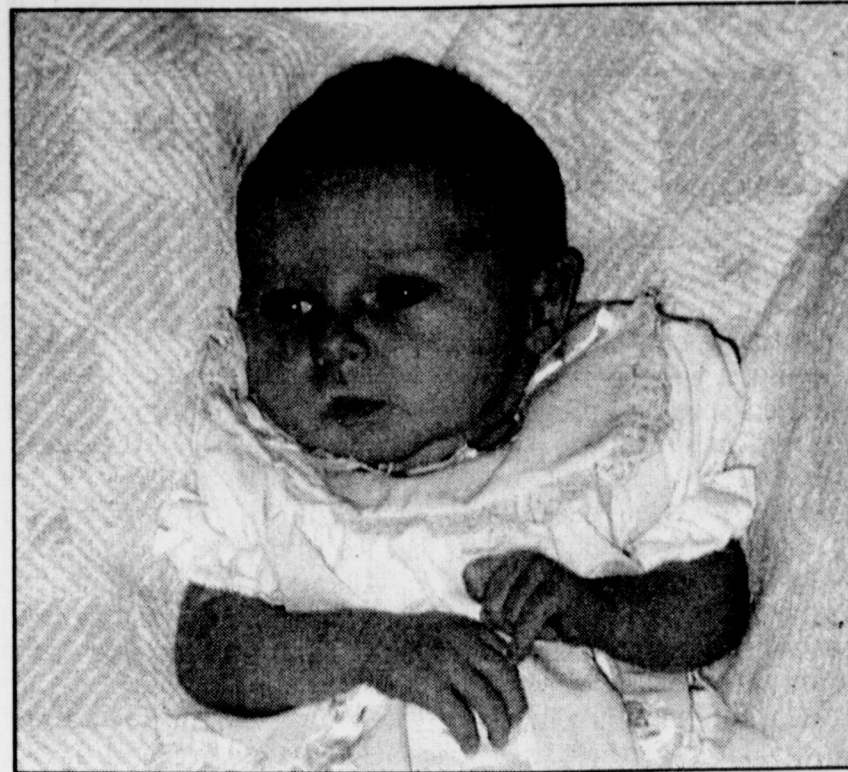
Santa Anna, 65 miles southeast of Abilene, is home to the World Championship Bison Cookoff, where you can taste a western pioneer staple.

Funtier Day offers a sample of Texas' rich Native American culture with Comanche dancers and many Native American arts and crafts booths.

You can have a down-home Texas time at the antique tractor show or participate in the ice cream makin' and pie bakin' contests.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 709 Wallis Avenue, Santa Anna, 76878 or call 915/348-3535.

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Kelsey Lynn Allen

Ora and Oliver Green and George and Cleo Brown are proud to announce the birth of a great-granddaughter. Kelsey Lynn Allen was born on Wednesday, April 12, 1995, at 8:43 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. She weighed 6 lbs. and 9.8 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Kelsey's parents are Shawn and Monica Allen of Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Neil and Kay Brown of Snyder.

Paternal grandparents are Wynn and Sanday Allen of Port Orchard, Washington.

Deyton Wayne Riddle

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Riddle of San Angelo are proud to announce the birth of a son, Deyton Wayne, born Sunday, May 14, 1995, at Shannon Women and Children's Center in San Angelo.

Deyton is welcomed home by a sister, Miranda. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Jennison of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle W. Riddle of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Oleta Gunter of Abilene, Mrs. Estell Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England of Winters.

May sales tax rebates for Winters decrease 13.38%

May sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 13.38 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$16,954.99 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$19,575.52.

This month's rebates include taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in April and quarterly returns for January, February, and March.

Payments to date for 1995 are \$61,935.52 as compared to 1994 payments to date of \$68,198.20, a

9.18 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$249,531.69 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles decreased 2.18 percent; Ballinger decreased 1.44 percent. Overall, Runnels county decreased 3.69 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$318,908.14, a 2.08 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$312,392.11.

Ruth members invite guests to enjoy fellowship

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the Jones Fellowship Hall with each member inviting an older lady as a guest.

Pat Fenter welcomed guests and members. Mary Beth Drake, teacher, gave the blessing.

Several games were played with Marci Webb winning one game by having the most items in her purse. Margaret Burton and Lillian Eubanks won the equation list game by finding the most missing words. A flower guessing

game was also played.

A covered dish meal was served and enjoyed.

Guests were Margaret Burton, Ester Johnson, Marci Webb, Betty Jo Brown, Janie Mabry, Dortha Lawrence, Lavanda Herrington, Eunice Polk, and Lillian Eubanks.

Members present were Pat Simpson, Judy Cooke, Marlene Wood, Virginia Baker, Mary Beth Drake, Sue Hukill, Nancy Hart, Kay Busher, Louise Vogler, Barbara Tounget, and Pat Fenter.

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VA observes remembrance for Oklahoma bombing victims
 Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown has declared May 19 as the National VA Day of Remembrance for the victims and survivors of the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) employees will be marking the 1-month anniversary at tree-planting ceremonies across the country, including the Waco VA Regional Office.
 Said Brown, "It is important that we observe the anniversary of this terrible tragedy, not only for those who lost their lives but also for those whose lives will be forever changed. The senseless act that occurred on April 19 deeply touched all of us. Federal employees at every agency throughout the country have demonstrated their compassion for the victims and survivors, as well as their dedication to continue to fulfill their obligations to those they serve."
 Eight VA employees were in the Federal Building in Oklahoma City at the time of the explosion; four were injured but all survived. The benefits office was reopened the next day at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center to continue to provide services to veterans. The medical center also treated 12 injured in the explosion, including two children. VA assisted in relief

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Girl Scouts attend Spring camp sessions
 Junior Girl Scout Troop 162 spent a fun-filled weekend attending a Junior event at Camp Wood Lake in Brownwood State Park, March 24 through 26. The girls explored creative art and craft activities with nature as their inspiration, as well as working on outdoor skills. Each girl earned three badges during the weekend, including the Outdoor Creativity badge. They also earned the Ducky Weather patch because of the rain endured over most of the weekend.
 In attendance were Kimberly Sartor, Charity Doty, Heather Martin, Lauren Hogan, Leslye Geistmann, Dana Clough, Lisa Lee, Hailey Haussecker, and Megan Nitsch. Accompanying the girls were troop leaders Samm Geistmann and Ann DeBerry, and troop helpers Brenda Clough and Sue Doty.
 Three Brownie Troops from Winters attended the Spring Brownie Playday at Camp Wood Lake on Saturday, April 29. The theme for the day was "Clowns," and each girl brought along her own "specially designed" clown costume. The morning was filled with learning about clowns, their history, skills, tricks, and making clown crafts. In the afternoon, the girls put on their silly costumes,

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Winters Police Beat
 The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.
 Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 7, through Saturday, May 13, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
 • investigated a report that a juvenile had pointed a gun at another juvenile. The parents and juveniles will be contacted.
 • received a report in which a 1981 Ford had been vandalized in the 900 block of N. Main. The 1981 Ford had busted headlights and several busted windows. The case is under investigation.
 • received a report in which a Hispanic male had thrown a rock at a vehicle in the 200 block of Charles Street. The owner of the property requested that the male be told to stay off the property. The male subject was located and advised. No charges were filed.
 • investigated a report of burglary of a building in the 400 block of Arlington in which several items were taken from a garage. The case is under investigation.
 • investigated an accident in which the driver of a 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier backed into a 1990 GMC Jimmy.
 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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 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Attending the playday from Troop 180 were Beca Morrison, Erica Lujano, Paige Geistmann, Elizabeth Sartor, Lucia Chavez, Amanda Blackshear, and Jessica Meyer. The girls were accompanied by troop leaders Rebecca Sartor and Amy Lujano, and helpers Frances Meyer and Samm Geistmann.
 Participating from Troop 163 were Katy Wilkerson, Christina Perrie, Alecia Sudduth, Marci Paschal, Amber Green, Crystal Grenwelge, Della Jackson, and Kathleen McInnes. Adults attending were troop leaders Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal, assisted by D'Ann Perrie.
 In attendance from Brownie Troop 179 were Kayla Calcote, Suzanne Jones, Briana Parramore, Rebekah Sartor, Raquel Rios, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Tayna Price, Danielle Clark, and Marisela Vidauri. They were accompanied by leaders Linda Jones and Chris Parramore.

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COUNTY COURT
 Claudia Sabedra, 05-05-95, Theft of Cash by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$137 costs. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$15 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$200.
 Claudia Sabedra, 05-05-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$137 costs. To pay \$70 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$35 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$358.28.
 Michael Joe Sabedra, 05-05-95, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$335 plus \$165 costs.
 Melissa Lopez, 05-05-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350 plus \$165 costs.
DISTRICT COURT
 Leoncia Rios vs. Irene Zuniga Rios, 05-11-95, Divorce.
 Scott W. Pinkerton vs. Nolis Pinkerton, 05-11-95, Divorce.
J.P. COURT #1
 Jason Bogges, 05-08-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 Israel Fuentes, 05-08-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 James Wilhoit, 05-08-95, Untagged Trolene.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Richard Sharpes and Kay Ryan Hubbard, 05-05-95.
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THESE SENIOR 4-H'ers are off to the State Roundup at Texas A&M June 6-9. Taking first place honors at district competition on May 6 were (left to right) Amy Heathcott, Chanda Hoppe, James Andrae, Misty Pritchard, Brent Jacob and Jana Jackson.

County 4-H students compete and place at District Roundup

Ninety-seven (97) members of the Runnels County 4-H clubs competed in District Roundup competitions over the past few weeks. The annual Roundup is designed to test skills of youth from 23 counties which comprise the district.

To qualify for state competition, a team or individual had to place first or second in the Senior division for youth ages 14-19. Juniors, ages 9-13, do not compete beyond the district level.

The Wool Judging Team traveled to Menard on April 22 as the Livestock Team competed in San Angelo. The Wool Team took top honors in District to advance to State. The Livestock team narrowly missed state competition by only 9 points.

Saturday, May 6, was yet another successful day for Runnels County 4-H'ers at District Roundup at Angelo State University in San Angelo. The Entomology teams placed first and sixty-five other 4-H'ers placed high in method demonstrations, public speaking, share-the-fun, and clothing.

Three 4-H'ers will be competing in the Texas 4-H Food Show based on their top placings at the District 7 Food Show last November. Kim Jansa will be competing in Main Dish, Alisha Frey in Breads and Cereals, and Shauna Halfmann in Fruits and Vegetables.

The results are as follows:

Wool & Mohair

Sr. Team - 1st place

Amanda Harrell (1st high individual), James Andrae, Jill

Halfmann (2nd high individual), & Shane Halfmann

Jr. Team - 1st place

Holly Englert, Stacy Halfmann, Kayla Niehues (3rd high individual), & Phoebe Harrell (1st high individual)

Individual

Jennifer Englert

Livestock

Sr. Team - 4th place
Amy Heathcott, Jana Jackson, Jody Schwertner, & Kelly Schwertner

Jr. Team

Rodney Adams, Jimmy Halfmann, Mandy Pritchard, & Brandon Hohensee

Individuals

Chanda Hoppe, Chad Halfmann, Travis Grohman

Entomology I.D.

Sr. Team - 1st place
Anne Thornton (1st high individual), Brooke Sikes (2nd high individual), Lacy Binder (3rd high individual), & Josh Minzenmayer

Jr. Team - 1st place

Brandon Dierschke (1st high individual), Craig Jacob, Lori King (2nd high individual)

Individuals

Brent Jacob & Jessica King

Fashion Show

Lacy Binder, Champion, Construction Casual, Cotton Award; Jamie McWright, Champion, Construction Dressy, Wool Award; Tamra Schwertner, Champion, Construction Eveningwear; Amy Heathcott, Champion, Consumer Casual; Kendra Book, Champion, Consumer Dressy; Brooke Sikes, Champion, Consumer Eveningwear; Misty Pritchard, Champion, Consumer

Specialty; Tamra Schwertner, 1st place Fashion Design Competition

Agronomy

Brad & Dale Binder, 2nd place Jr.; Doug & Dusty Hohensee, 1st place Sr.

Beef

Chad & Cody Halfmann, 1st place Sr.

Clothing

Holly Englert & Kayla Niehues, 2nd place Jr.; Tara Hohensee & Amber Lange, 1st place Sr.

Cooperatives

Kendra Book, 1st place Sr.

Electric

Neal Book, 1st place Jr.

Entomology

Britni Adams & Lea Schwertner, 1st place Jr.; Anita Book & Jenny Harris, 2nd place Jr.; Brent Jacob, 2nd place Sr.

Farm & Ranch Economics

Jacob Kalina & Cole Lange, 2nd place Jr.; Robby Halfmann & Shane Halfmann, 1st place Sr.

Health

Chana Buchanan & Keria Pitts, 3rd place Jr.

Food & Nutrition

Evan Heinze, 2nd place Jr.; Kayla Jansa & Brenda Strube, 3rd place Sr.

Housing

Jennifer Englert & Jana Vinson, 2nd place Jr.; Hannah Stephenson, 3rd place Jr.

Horticulture Preparation & Use

Amy Schniers & Raline Watson, 1st place Jr.

Natural Resources

Adam Frerich & Lance Schwertner, 3rd place Jr.

Open

Brandon Hohensee, 3rd place Jr.; Jana Jackson, 1st place Sr.

Pork

Mandy Pritchard, 3rd place Jr.; Misty Pritchard, 1st place Sr.

Rabbit

Kortni Frerich & Trisha Frerich, 1st place Jr.; Jessica King, 2nd place Sr.

Safety

Julie McWright, 1st place Jr.

Share-the-Fun

Melissa Dickson, 1st place Jr. Vocal/Musical; Scott Geistmann, 1st place Jr. Poet/Comedian; Andrea Ocker, 2nd place Jr. Poet/Comedian; K.R. Drake, Jeffrey Earnshaw, Cody Faubion, Sarah Galvan, Megan Minzenmayer, Kayla Pruser, Courtney Roach, Jana Vinson, Danielle Wilde, & Shelby Whisenhunt, 3rd place Jr. Dance; Sarah Thornton, 2nd place Sr. Poet/Comedian; John Binder, Toby Halfmann, Patrick Frerich, Wayne Strube, Justin Strube, Jason Strube, Eric Wilde, & Tamra Schwertner, 1st place Sr. Dance.

Also participating at District were Nicole Galvan, Thomas Moeller, and Chanda Hoppe.

Uniform Planting Date is May 22

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

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

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Predator Appreciation Day set for May 25

The last in a series of five Predator Appreciation Days is set for May 25 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The day-long activity begins with registration at 8:00 a.m. Registration is \$10 per person at the door. The training will offer six continuing education units (CEUs) available to all Private, Commercial, and Non-Commercial applicators at the training.

The educational event is being sponsored by the Extension offices in Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling, Howard, Mitchell and Glasscock Counties. Assisting agencies include the Texas Animal Damage Control Service (ADC), Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Texas Department of Health (TDH), and the Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board.

The morning session will be moderated by Rex Jones, Tom Green County Extension Agent. The topics and speaker will include: "Predator Appreciation" explanation, "Interpreting Physical Evidence of Predation," and "Assessing the Costs of Predation." Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist in San Angelo.

The morning session includes alternative predator control demonstrations including traps, snares, M-44 devices, and guard animals. ADC and TDA personnel will present the information.

The morning program concludes with a video production on

proper livestock protection collar use.

A catered lunch will be served at noon with entertainment provided by Rollins who will give a predator calling demonstration.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. Scott Edmonson, Irion County Extension Agent, will serve as moderator.

The afternoon's speakers and topics include: "Miscellaneous Predators" (bobcats, red fox, etc.), John Dorsett, ADC; "Feral Hogs in Texas: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" (video) and "A Code of Ethics for Predator Management", Rollins; "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs" (video) and "Predators as a Vector for Zoonotic Diseases, TDH representative.

Following a 2:45 p.m. break, the day's final topics and speakers include: "Mountain Lions in West Texas," Richard Dickerson, ADC, Fort Stockton; "Coyotes, A Matter of Perspective" (video), and "Update on Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board," Dr. William Edmiston, D.V.M., Eldorado.

The day ends at 4:30 p.m. with the completion of CEU paperwork.

Organizers ask that prospective participants respond by May 20 so an accurate lunch count can be made.

For further information contact Mike Mauldin, County Extension Agent-AG, (915)365-2219.

Chamber Memo

By Dawn Green

Son and father take top places in 1995 Bass Tournament

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce held its 9th annual Open Bass Tournament on April 29, 1995, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir. The wind blew during most of the tournament but didn't keep the 100 registered fishermen off the water. Thirty-six fish were weighed in.

Kevin Winchester of Ballinger won this year's grand prize. He weighed in three bass for a total of 20.60 pounds.

Kevin's dad, Terry Winchester, last year's tournament winner, won second place by weighing in three fish at 18.44 pounds.

Third place was awarded to Randy Borger of San Angelo for 15.37 pounds of bass (three fish).

Big Bass winner was Alan Yaw of Abilene. Alan weighed in 8.38 lbs. of bass. Second place was given to Randy White of San Angelo weighing in a 8.08 lb. bass. William Howard Henry III placed third with a bass weighing in at 7.84 pounds.

Several area businesses helped support this year's tournament. The Chamber would like to recognize each: Peoples National Bank, Security State Bank, First State Bank, First American Bank, Heidenheimer's, and Lawrence Brothers IGA Grocery. The support given by these businesses is greatly appreciated.

May 22 last day to order fish from Soil and Water Conservation

If you would like to order fish from the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, the time to order is before May 22. Delivery of fish will be on June 2 at the Natural Resources Conservation Office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

The vendor will provide bags and air in which to transport your fish. All you need do is call the office at 365-3415 or come by and fill out an order form.

Free fishing day set for June 3

A "Free Sportfishing Day" will kick off National Fishing Week by allowing anglers to fish any public waters of Texas without a license on June 3.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said the special day, authorized by the Texas Legislature, is intended to promote fishing and encourage people to enjoy the state's fishery resources.

David Palmer, law enforcement director of field operations, said resident and nonresident recreational fishermen will be allowed to fish without a license and will not be required to have special stamps such as the saltwater sportfishing or freshwater trout stamps.

No fishing license will be required to fish in any state park waters on June 3, but normal entry and facility use fees apply. Camping reservations are recommended.

National Fishing Week will be observed across the nation June 5-11 with a variety of activities centered on fishing as family recreation.

National Fishing Week is supported by a grant from the federal Sport Fish Restoration program.

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

Farm Safety Day Camp for kids set June 27; registration ends May 20

San Angelo, Texas, will be the site of a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, which is being locally sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The camp, which teaches children from 9-15 years of age to be aware of safety hazards on the farm, will be held Tuesday, June 27, at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction, & Research Center. The facility is located three miles north of San Angelo on Hwy. 87N. The \$20 admission fee for each child covers lunch, refreshments, a T-shirt, insurance, and instruction.

Registration applications will be available through May 20, and 125 youth will be selected to participate based on their exposure to farm activities. To apply, contact the Runnels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, TX 76821; or the Tom Green County Extension Office, 113 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, TX 76903. For additional information, call Runnels County Extension Agent Patricia Hohensee (915)365-5042.

"The San Angelo team has been great because they're as enthusiastic about farm safety as we are," said Susan Reynolds of Progressive Farmer. "So many of our readers know children or adults who have been injured on a farm. We hope these day camps will encourage farm families and remind them that safety must always come first. If we prevent just one child from being killed or injured, we'll consider this program a success."

Hands-on demonstrations at the San Angelo camp will cover such topics as Animal Safety, ATV Safety, Fire Hazards, Emergency Care, Tractor and Equipment Safety, Electrical Hazards, and more.

Key groups assisting with instructional workshops include the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Farmcivic National Training Center, Porter Henderson Implement Co., Priefert Manufacturing, and West Texas Utilities.

"Even adults who have been farming for many years can see their whole lives changed in one moment of carelessness," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. "Kids are even more at risk because they tend to think they're invincible. Unfortunately, nothing could be further from the truth."

This summer marks the beginning of the Progressive Farmer safety camps. The magazine has scheduled 19 camps between May and August 1995. They will be held in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Texas, and Tennessee. Progressive Farmer is published by Southern Progress Corp., which also publishes Southern Living, Southern Accents, and Cooking Light magazines, as well as Oxmoor House books. The Birmingham-based company is the largest regional publisher of magazines and books in the country.

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