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City council approves pool hall, closes streets

In the regular meeting of the mayor and city council on June 12, an application was approved for a pool hall and council members voted to close portions of Majestic and Ambrecht streets.

Ruben Hernandez, Jr., and George Lozano plan to open a pool hall at 155 N. Main with plans to later include a snack bar.

Charles Bahlman, representing the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, asked the council to close parts of Majestic and Ambrecht streets, west of the Winters Manufacturing buildings.

Construction bids on remodeling city hall were reviewed by the council. Bids received are from Arrow A Construction for \$82,300 and Abtex Construction for \$103,130. Alderman Nelan Bahlman questioned whether or not Arrow A's bid included the hazardous material adjustment and bullet proof window. Mayor Dawson McGuffin confirmed that the bid did include such adjustments and window. The council voted to table this item until next council meeting.

In a petition made May 3, 1995, the residents of Manning, Reeves and Meeks asked to be annexed to the city. City attorney Kenneth Slimp informed the council that the annexation could be approved following two public hearings and publishing official notices. This item was also tabled.

Mrs. Ouida Nichols was reappointed as Municipal Judge by unanimous vote of the council.

A communication from city manager Aref Hassan reminded the council that the sales tax for May was \$2,621, which is lower than that of May, 1994. Mr. Hassan recommends that attention be given to improve three main areas to boost the economy of Winters: recreational, retirement and residential facilities.

With that in mind, Mr. Hassan presented the prospect of dividing some of the land around the lake into lots, with all utilities available, in hope of attracting buyers which will increase the city's sales tax.

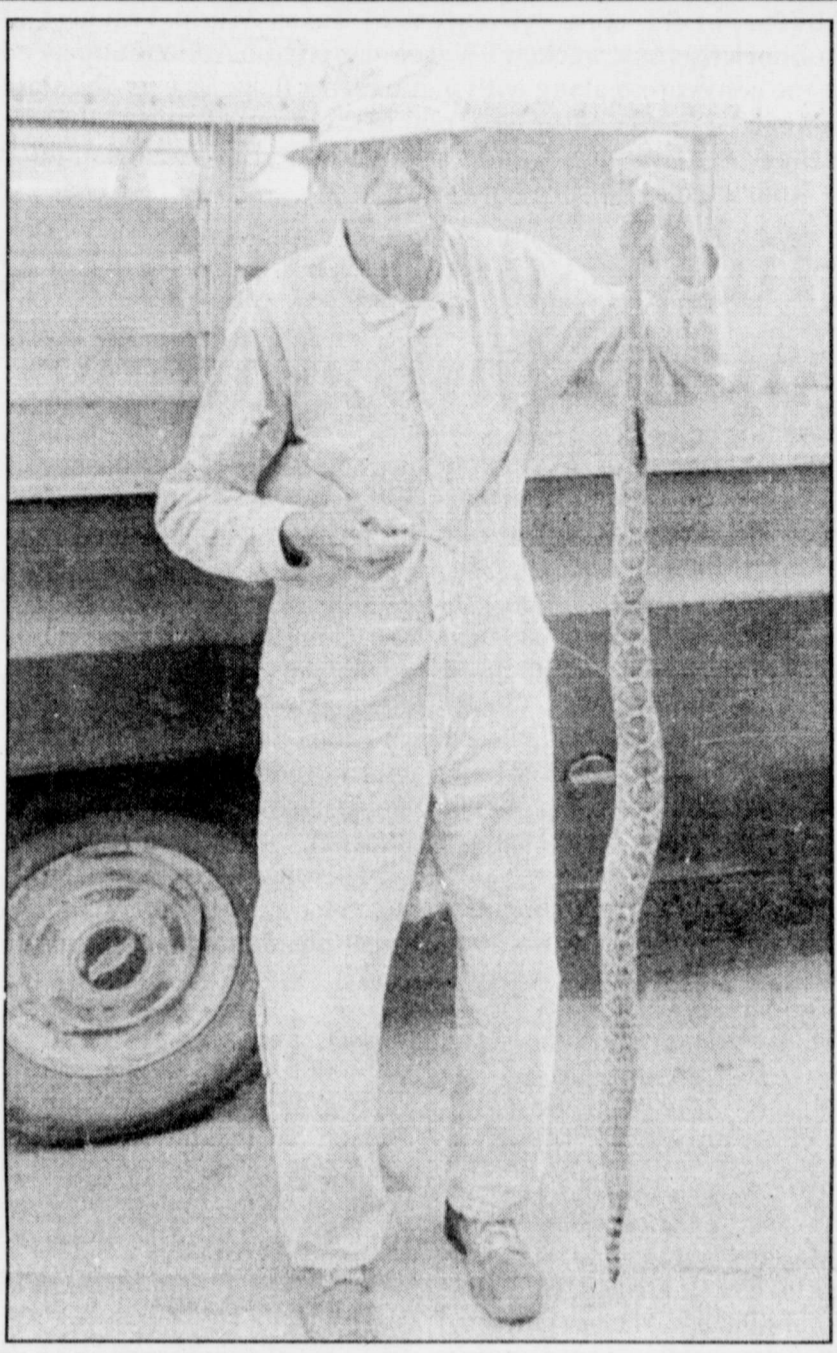
A new park at the city lake, Elm Creek Reservoir, is currently being constructed with major recreational facilities.

The council voted to have Hassan do further research into this proposal.

A recommendation by Hassan to join the Texas Rural Development Council was defeated by the council.

Following executive session, the council approved hiring Marshall Scates as a part time summer water department helper and authorized Jack Davis, Jr., to advertise for a full time water department employee.

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ELLIS UECKERT displays the 4 ft. 9 in. rattlesnake he killed in a pasture about seven miles northeast of Winters. The 85-year-old marksman shot the snake with a .22 rifle. The snake had 13 rattles and a button and was nine inches in girth. "It's the biggest snake I've ever killed," said Ueckert, who saw the snake while hand-digging a water line.

Industrial Golf Tournament produces large, winning crowd

The 29th annual Industrial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, June 10, at the Winters Country Club.

The tournament was the largest in its history with approximately 120 persons participating and coming from as far away as New Mexico.

Results are as follows:

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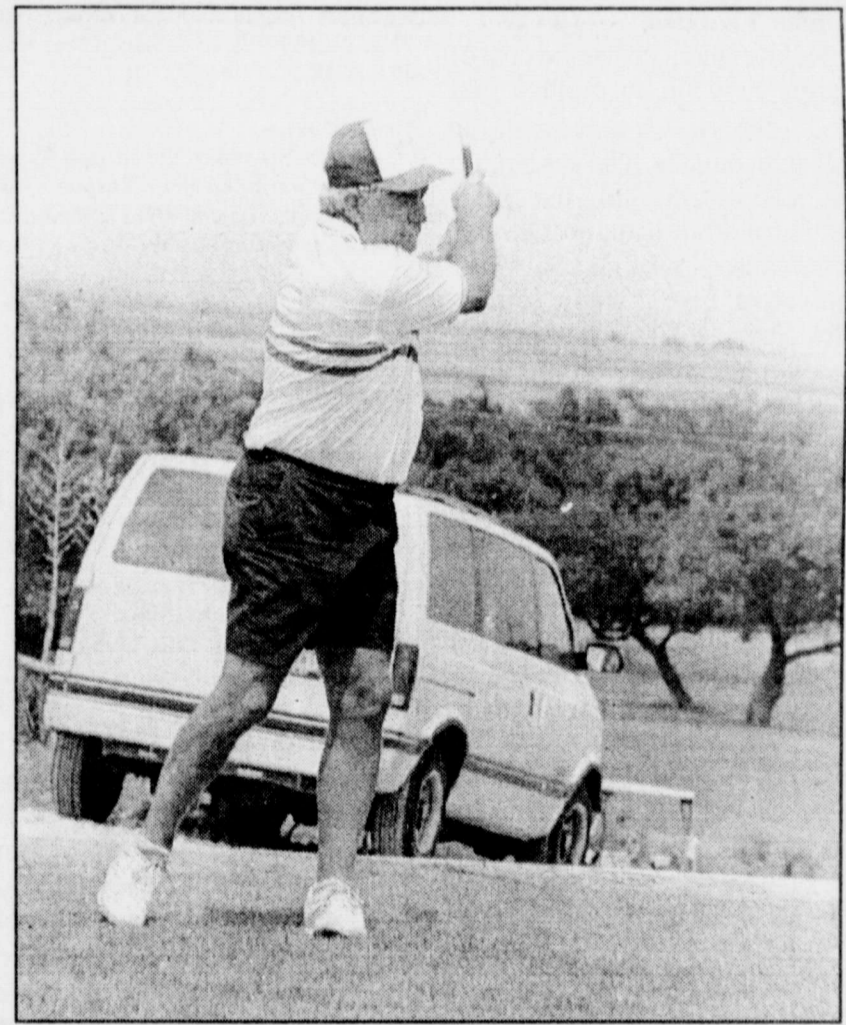
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FORE! Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters watches intently as he tees off during the Industrial Golf Tournament last Saturday. The annual event drew the largest number of participants in its history with approximately 120 golfers.

Family has no reservations about motel business

by Jean Boles



NEW MOTEL OWNERS, Anna and Slawek Skibicki with their son, Mariusz, are excited to be new residents of Winters. Originally from Poland, the Skibickis have lived in the United States for seven years.

The Skibicki family traveled all the way from Poland to get to the Winters Motel. And it's taken them seven years to get here.

The new owners of the local motel are excited about their new business venture, about being in Winters, and about living in America.

Slawek and Anna Skibicki and their son, Mariusz, left their communist homeland through sponsorship by the Lutheran Church organization. They arrived in San Angelo in December, 1988, unable to speak English but with much determination and strong work ethics.

Slawek is a talented mechanic who specializes in import cars. He soon found work at a auto body shop in San Angelo and moonlighted with his wife by cleaning several restaurants every night for more than three years.

They learned English by watching television, reading and listening. They said they still hear many different accents in Texas.

In 1992, the Skibickis moved to Robert Lee where Slawek opened his own mechanic shop while moonlighting on import car repairs in other towns.

They recently drove through Winters and noticed the motel. Anna particularly liked the multi-colored neon lights so they decided to investigate.

They met with Doxie Lou and R.Q. Marks, previous owners, and made a business deal.

On Saturday, June 3, the Skibickis began operating the facility.

They are planning to put on a new roof, paint the exterior of the motel and improve the landscaping.

Slawek and Anna are somewhat "at odds" over the colored neon lights. He grins as he says, "Totally '60's, that's what the lights say." Anna gently nudges her husband in the ribs and says she thinks they are classy and unique.

Whether the lights stay or go, this proud family promises to provide nice, clean accommodations for every visitor.

The motel has 14 rooms with cable television, air conditioning and telephones.

With two years of disciplined military service in addition to his experience in the commercial cleaning business, Slawek is a real stickler for cleanliness and detail.

Anna, an economist by profession, will manage the motel and Slawek will oversee the maintenance operations. Their son "gets" to help in all areas.

Mariusz, 15, will be a freshman at Winters High School and is looking forward to his new school and meeting new friends. He loves playing football and running track.

The Skibicki family maintains their Polish ties through gatherings with other Polish families from Talpa, San Angelo, San Antonio and Abilene. They share birthdays and holidays and reminiscence about their country and families.

Although their Polish hometown has a population of more than one million, the Skibickis enjoy the small town atmosphere.

And while they think daily of their families in Poland and miss them a great deal, they say they have no desire to return to live there.

Not even if they had multi-colored neon lights in Poland.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 15-6:30 p.m., Head Start Graduation, Southside Baptist Church
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- June 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Cowboy Camp Meeting Begins, Flying H Acres
- June 17-7 p.m., Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- 8 p.m., Shep Domino Party
- 8 p.m., WTRC Lamb Sale, Wylie Showbarn
- June 18-Father's Day
- June 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 20-10 a.m., Summer Reading Program Begins, Public Library
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 21-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Little League Awards Night
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 22-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



Arthur Anderson (a world-renowned financial consultant) has issued a special five-year report on exploration and development expenditures, and the results speak volumes.

It is interesting to note that the largest oil companies are turning back toward the U.S. as a place to spend exploration and production dollars. Especially after we have all heard the conventional wisdom that the low-cost reserves are anywhere but here.

Now, many of you reading this column have continued to make your living right here at home, and some more of you have been convinced there were many honest dollars to be made right here. So, it comes as no surprise to you that the companies with all the marbles are back ready to take a few chances.

But, I, for one, am surprised at how fast these companies have switched back to the U.S. as a place to spend significant sums. I thought it would take a lot longer to turn around that huge ship known as the major oil companies that seemed dead-set on going anywhere but home.

Right there in black and white are the numbers for all to see.

In 1990, U.S. expenditures were 15 billion dollars and non-U.S. budgets were about 18 billion dollars. The next year, foreign expenditures climbed to almost 20 billion, while domestic expenditures fell to 14 billion. In 1992, U.S. expenditures fell to their lowest at about 10 billion dollars.

However, non-U.S. expenditures also fell back to 19 billion dollars in 1992. This signaled a downward movement of foreign expenditures that has continued since 1991. U.S. spending has risen each year since 1992's low. In 1994, U.S. and foreign expenditures were converging at near 15 billion dollars each.

Why is this happening? The answer lies in simple economics, I believe.

Replacement costs (the cost of finding new oil to replace that produced) is lower now inside the U.S. than outside. The perception has been recently that the opposite is true, but actually U.S. replacement costs average \$4.81 per equivalent barrel while foreign rates average \$4.90 per equivalent barrel.

Also, political stability has become an issue in many of the venues promising large reserve potential overseas. This is particularly the case in the former Soviet Union, the African continent, and some places in South America. This has caused many large companies to re-examine the safety of their investments in these countries.

And, finally, the few geologists and engineers left behind to explore and develop oil and gas in the States have been successful of late in making discarded areas very profitable. This has been the case for the large companies' own

employees as well as those reluctant independents who have made good money taking on divested properties from majors.

Those that have stayed with what you know turned out to be way ahead of the conventional wisdom and the sometimes mindless mob known as the 30 largest oil companies.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Oryx Energy has completed the IAB Unit #409 in the IAB Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 134 IBOPD & 1021 BWPD in the Pennsylvania (perms 5572-5830). Loc. is 291 FNL & 1355 FWL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County
Barbee, Inc. has completed the Shotwell-Robinson #3 in the Cholla Field (4 miles NE of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD in the Flippen Sand (perms 2095-98). Loc. is 1026 FNL & 330 FEL of W.M. Smith Sur. No. 517, A-238.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the R.H. Harris Estate #8 as a Wildcat, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 4700). Loc. is 2900 FNL & 1000 FEL of T. Snyder Sur., A-650.

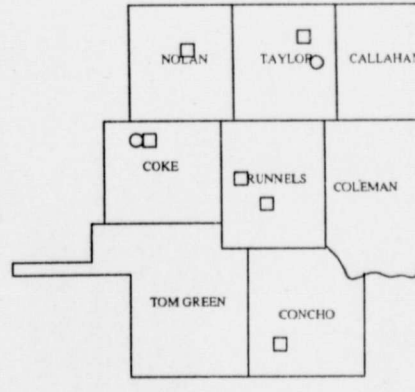
Concho County
Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the K. Moore #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 776 FWL & 660 FNL of Sec. 76, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1804.

Nolan County
Walter Exploration has staked the Waltex #601 as a Wildcat, 10 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 480 FWL & 1050 FSL of Sec. 6, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County
Fortson Oil has staked the Belk Unit #3 in the Chaetetes Field, 11 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 5200). Loc. is 95 FSL & 923 FEL of Sec. 440, Blk. 22, T.J. Fowler Sur.

J.H. Oil has staked the R. Schaefer #A-11 in the Busher Field, 7 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4400). Loc. is 2439 FNL & 2119 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

Taylor County
Barbee has staked the Nichols #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2400). Loc. is 4600 FNL & 30 FWL of Reed Sur. No. 59.



Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the cards, food, calls, and visits during my recent illness. Your prayers are most appreciated.

May God bless each one of you.

Elizabeth Huckaby



MICHELLE PASCHAL AND LORI BREDEMEYER (right) performed "Cowtown Boogie," directed by Alice Welch of Abilene, at the state convention of Texas Music Teachers in Lubbock this past weekend. Three teams from Abilene appeared at the convention along with piano teams from all over the state of Texas. Teacher of the local pianists is Susan Conner. Michelle is the daughter of Keith and Shelia Paschal; Lori is the daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer.

Hicks descendants gather in Ballinger

The children of Ervin and Maggie Hicks held a family reunion at Ballinger City Park on Saturday, June 3, 1995.

The seven Hicks children were all in attendance, along with their families. The Hicks children are Nolan Hicks of Rotan; Gladys Matthews of Houston; Katherine Watson of Hawley; Mildred Long of Hobbs, New Mexico; Wanda Hanley of Lawn; Clara Davis of Abilene; and Bill Hicks of Talpa.

Forty-five persons attended with members of the family coming from Hobbs and Lovington, New Mexico; Talpa, Tuscola, Rotan, Abilene, Houston, Dayton, Lawn, Arlington, Buffalo Gap, Odessa, and Hawley, Texas. Virgil Watson, 72, of Hawley,

was the oldest in attendance. The oldest Hicks in attendance was Nolan Hicks, 70, of Rotan.

Christopher Ryan Preslar, 3 months of age, of Abilene, was the youngest in attendance. Christopher is the son of Jason and Stephanie Preslar; the grandson of Linda Seabourn, and Michael and Judy Preslar; and the great-grandson of Virgil and Katherine Watson.

There were 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild at the reunion.

Card of Thanks

The family of Wyman C. Burson Sr. would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, support, and prayers extended to us during the loss of our father.

A special "thank you" to Elizabeth Lockstedt and the others in our church family at Somebody Cares Ministries for the luncheon. "Thank you" to Charles Smith for officiating the funeral service, Joe Burkett and Valerie Summerlin for the beautiful music, and Mike Meyer and the staff of Winters Funeral Home for their concern and assistance.

May God richly bless all of you.

Louis & Wynette Halford
Chuck & Betty Tabor

Card of Thanks

Johnny and I would like to say "thank you" to all those who came to our 40th anniversary party and also to those who sent and brought all of the pretty cards.

We would like to thank our four children: Kathy, Laura, Bobbie, and Johnny David; also our sons-in-law: Kenny, Randy, and Tony. We enjoyed our six grandchildren being with us.

It was a wonderful party with one hundred and eight signing the register. The cake was very pretty and all the food very good.

Once more we would like to say "thank you" and we appreciate each and everyone of you.

Johnny & Ann Walker

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Obituaries

Parrie Carwile

WINTERS—Parrie Carwile, 87, died Friday morning, June 9, 1995, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born on July 1, 1907, in Crews and lived in Runnels County all her life. She married Claude H. Carwile on May 1, 1929, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Carwile was a seamstress and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son, Larry M. Carwile of San Antonio; two daughters, Lela Ann Vick of Hale Center and Norma Sue Hinds of Belton; one sister, Julia Cain of Colorado City; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, June 10, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

John Byron Estes

BALLINGER—John Byron Estes, 83, died Sunday, June 4, 1995, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 1, 1911, in Ballinger and married Josephine Williams on June 18, 1938.

Mr. Estes retired from the Abilene division of the Texas Department of Highways in 1973 after 27 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a charter member of the John Sayles Lodge #1408 in Abilene and a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643. He was also a member of the Worth's Scottish Rite Commandry, Knights Templar of Winters, and the Winters Order of Eastern Star. He served as a member and director of the Runnels County Farm Bureau and a member of Runnels County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Estes of Ballinger; a daughter and son-in-law, Lynnette and Lowell Freeman of Potosi; a grandson, Ryan Freeman of Potosi; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, June 6, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Masonic graveside services were held in Old Runnels Cemetery. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Floy Currie

PAINT ROCK—Floy Currie, 87, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 4, 1995, at his residence.

He was born March 31, 1908, in Concho County to the late pioneer ranchers W.G. and Minnie Currie. He attended Currie School in Concho and graduated from Paint Rock High School. He married Lois Houston on August 20, 1931, in Paint Rock.

Mr. Currie was an active member of the First Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School secretary for over 50 years. He helped charter the Paint Rock Lions Club and was a trustee for Paint Rock ISD for 30 years. He was a lifelong sheep and cattle rancher until his recent retirement.

He was preceded in death by a twin brother, two older brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Currie of Paint Rock; one son, Jimmy Currie of Monarch Beach, California; one daughter, Susan Hazelbaker and her husband, Brian, of Laguna Nigel, California; one granddaughter, Cassie Hazelbaker of Laguna Nigel, California; two sisters, Ethel King of Kerrville and Grace Malone of Bridgeport; two sisters-in-law, Mary Jim Currie of Paint Rock and Alta Currie of San Angelo; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of loving friends.

Services were held Wednesday, June 7, at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock. His nephew, Dr. David R. Currie, pastor Reverend Tony Gruben, and former pastor Reverend Bill Swindler officiated. Burial was in the Paint Rock Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Currie will be missed by all. Paint Rock will never be the same without him, and Heaven won't be the same with him.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of concern, encouragement, and love shown to us at this time of illness!

Thank you for the cards, flowers, food, and especially prayers since my surgeries and trip to Dr. M.D. Anderson. Lee and I just praise God for the blessings of friendships.

God bless you.

"Tooter" Harrison

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Father's Day Sunday, June 18

What is the most unique Father's Day gift you have ever received?

My son and I were camping on the ground at a park in Altus, Oklahoma, about 25 years ago, and had been warned about bears. During the night, we were awakened by people screaming "Bear in the camp!" Everybody panicked and started throwing rocks and things at the "bear" on the picnic table. The wild bear turned out to be a wild pig who didn't hurt anybody but made a mess of the camp.—Louis Wade

The gift of the mother of my children who became my bride on June 16, 1954, which was close to Father's Day.—Pastor Jim Hanson

I have had many wonderful Father's Day gifts. My most memorable was in 1993 when Grady and Janabeth washed and cleaned out my terribly dirty pickup as a surprise. Then the next morning as I left to check wells, I found a handmade Father's Day card with a picture of a John Deere tractor on it, signed by Janabeth and Grady. The card is still kept under the visor in that pickup.—Sealy Bryan

A spittoon from my granddaughter. Mary, my wife, dares me to spit in it. It is used as a "handy" pencil holder.—L.B. Watkins

Nothing I can recall for Father's Day; however, my birthday is close to Father's Day and I remember receiving a "Horse Apple Pie." A pie made from horse "poop", covered in chocolate, and put in a pie plate.—Jimmy Smith, D.V.M.

Love, appreciation, and affection as a Father meant more than any gifts.—Joe Emmert

A talking clock from my daughter, Glenda Matthews. It strikes the number of the hour, then plays a tune. A voice announces the time and tells whether it is a.m. or p.m. The alarm plays the revelry and will really wake you up.—Charles Wearden

Ally, 6, and Justin, 8, were given money and told to pick out the gift they wanted most of all for Dad. They chose a baseball glove. Want to play ball, Dad?—Mike Calcote

The most unique gifts are the handmade cards which I keep and treasure; the most special gift is my children's unfaltering love.—Freddie Grohman

Never a tie. Always something useful that required a great deal of thought in selecting, not just something because they (Austin and Lori) were "supposed" to get it.—Archie Jobe

Several years ago, Archie gave me a plaque with a poem on it by Mark Twain that told of how a young boy grew to change his mind about his father's intelligence. As the boy grew older, he realized his dad was not as dumb as he once thought he was. Dad was very smart after all.—B.D. Jobe



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredemeyer

Couple married June 3 in double ring ceremony

Sharla Mae Rollins and William Edward "Bill" Bredemeyer were married Saturday, June 3, 1995, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Jerry Speer, cousin of the bride, of Ranger. A special reading was given by Pastor Jim Hanson of Winters with prayer for the meal offered by Brother Jim Mosely of Westbrook.

Frances Ranne of Westbrook provided music. Sue Pierce of Fort Worth sang "Whither Thou Goest." Richard Gilbert, cousin of the bride, of Roysie City, sang "The Keeper of the Stars," accompanied by guitar.

Escorted by D. G. Rollins, the bride wore a tea-length dress of white lace over white satin and carried an arrangement of three single stem roses.

Beth Geiger of Midland was the bride's attendant.

Ed Bredemeyer Jr. of Winters served as his brother's attendant.

Candlelighters were Laurie and Sam Miller, daughters of Lee Roy and Debbie Miller of Brennard Ranch in the Cuthbert Community, and Mark Sheets, son of Dale and Sandy Sheets of Colorado City.

Ushers were Steve Rollins and

Doug Koch of Westbrook, Malcolm Bredemeyer of Winters, and Trey Smith of Fort Worth.

Following the wedding, a barbecue steak lunch was served at Westbrook Golden Age Club with homemade ice cream and wedding cake.

House party members were Sara Petty, Debbie Miller, Christine Chambers, Judy Hale, Blanche Bell, Vickie Koch, Bobbie Smith, Jenny Petty, Laurie Miller, Sam Miller, Shelia Hale, Roy Petty, Ronnie Miller, Lee Roy Miller, Steve Rollins, all of Westbrook; Sandy Sheets and Marcell Moody of Colorado City; Othell Trevey and Virgie Harris of Snyder; Donna Donica and Ann Shackelford of Winters; and Jeran Ware Gatlin of Midland.

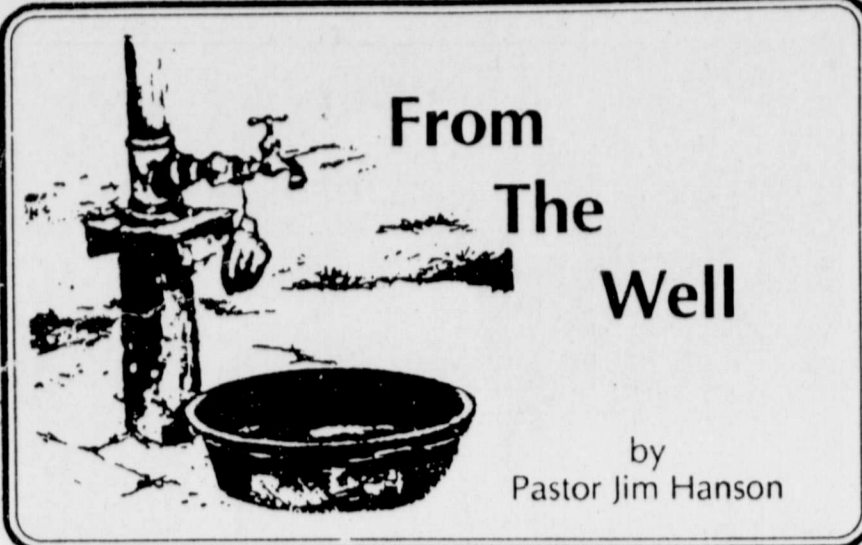
Serving cake and ice cream were Renee Jackson of Throckmorton; Marcie Pritchard of Wingate; LisAnne Smith, Brooke Killough, Jamie Brown, and Tiffany Donica of Winters.

Table decorations at the reception consisted of crockery tea pitchers filled with assortments of fresh spring flowers. Numerous antiques and quilts were placed around the room. The entry way was decorated with hay bales, quilts, western attire, and antiques.

Sharla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Rollins of Westbrook. She is a 1985 graduate of Baylor University and is a certified court reporter. Prior to employment with the Winters Independent School District as a high school business teacher, she was employed by Permian Court Reporters in Midland. She has plans to return to the field of court stenography.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bredemeyer of Winters. He graduated from Tarleton State University in 1984 and received a master's degree in Agriculture in 1986. He was an Agricultural teacher in the Ballinger and Throckmorton school districts for nine years, and currently is farming and ranching.

After a wedding trip to Fredericksburg, the Bredemeyers reside in Winters.



by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I was really blessed. I was raised in a home where I had a full-time grandmother, a full-time mother, and a full-time father. And, tonight I want to write about my father.

My earliest recollections of him are that he was big. And he was strong. Now, he really wasn't that big—just under six feet tall. And I don't recall him ever lifting weights. But, he was someone I looked up to. And, when dad was around, I felt safe and secure.

He was a preacher. And, a good one. Not a stuffed shirt. Back in the days when preachers were not to be seen in public unless they were clad in a starched white shirt and a tightly-tied tie under a black wool suit, dad was often seen in an old football jersey that he had palmed off the high school coach. He always dressed that way when he taught catechism classes for the young folks. It made us feel more at ease. We knew that he was a regular guy.

He loved the farm. He grew up on a farm in Wisconsin—mostly hills and trees. They milked cows and raised tobacco. Later as a preacher, he used to visit folks on the farm. If he showed up during chore time, he'd put a pair of old coveralls on and milk a couple cows. During threshing, he'd climb up on the hay wagon full of bundled grain and pitch the bundles into the mouth of the threshing machine. He'd spell the hands during lunch time. He joined in with the folks in his church and worked alongside of them.

But, there are 3 places that really stand out for me when I think of dad. The first was the dinner table. We ate three meals a day around that table. You were there, at the table, on time, and you didn't leave until dad said so. He always presided at the table—began each meal with a prayer of blessing, and closed each meal with a prayer of thanksgiving. Sometimes he would invite us to join him in reciting a memorized prayer, and we always said the Lord's Prayer after the evening meal. It was after supper that he would read a passage of Scripture and then pray a long prayer. I can remember warning my friends, when one of them had been invited to eat with us, "Don't be too upset if he goes on and on. It's one of the things we have to put up with." But, more often than not, afterwards my friend would say to me, "I thought that prayer time was really neat! I wish we did it at our house."

Then, the pulpit. He was a great preacher. He was not afraid to confront his people with the Word of God. Straightforward. Colorful. Bible-based. Nobody slept when dad preached. When he finished his sermon you knew you had been preached to. And, you knew it was good for you—even if you didn't want to hear some of the stuff.

The third place—the athletic field or the gym. He loved sports. He was always a fan of the home team. And he raised us all to be "good sports, play the game well, do your best." I can still remember hearing him yell from the sidelines when I was beat up and tired, "Come on, Jim. Hold that line!" And new strength flowed into me.

He died at age 72. In the saddle. He had just finished giving the second of three speeches assigned. He concluded it by saying, "God willing, we'll finish tomorrow." He took mother, went to his motel, laid down on a couch, and in five minutes he was gone.

I can still see him, in my imagination. On the sidelines. Only, this time, in heaven. And, for sure, at times, especially when I'm tired, I seem to hear his voice—cheering me on. "Come on, Jim, hold that line!" And now, as then, I get filled with new strength. From the inside. From deep in my well. From my father on earth through Our Father in heaven. "Love never ends."

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, June 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Bring your dominoes and snacks.



Don't use bleach, which is an alkali, to clean aluminum or linoleum. It will darken the one and make the other brittle.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Winters, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a lighted fishing pier and crappie house at W. Lee Colburn Park located on Elm Creek Reservoir east of the city. Bids will be received until 4:00 PM on June 26, 1995, at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, in Winters, Texas, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid proposals and contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications are on file at HIBBS & TODD, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Suite 202, Abilene, TX 79605, phone (915) 698-4330.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked as follows to be accepted:

Project Name:	W. Lee Colburn Park Improvements
	Winters, Texas
Project Number:	Texas Parks & Wildlife #50-00015
Name of Bidder:	_____
Date of Opening:	June 26, 1995
Time Bids Due:	4:00 PM
Time Bids Opened:	4:00 PM

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with HIBBS AND TODD, Inc., for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety (U.S. Treasury listed sureties licensed to do business in Texas) shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the bid bond.

Unbalanced bids will not be accepted. DO NOT FURNISH OFFERS, PROPOSALS, SUBSTITUTIONS OR ALTERNATES OTHER THAN THOSE CALLED FOR IN THE FORM OF PROPOSAL.

Bidder shall be responsible for examination of plans, specifications and other documents and shall examine the project site. Any discrepancy or omission from plans, specifications, or other documents shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer before bids are submitted.

Although it is not required, bidders are encouraged to place bids for both the primary and alternate bid items (free-standing and floating structures) if it is within their capability. It is the City's desire to maintain the flexibility of choosing either option/method of construction.

The Bidder is requested to complete the number of working days required for the project which is listed on the last page of the bid proposal.

Qualified bids cannot be accepted. All bidders must bid on the same scope of work. If you have questions, please resolve the issue as stated in "Instructions to Bidders" so that necessary addenda can be distributed to all bidders for clarification.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Winters

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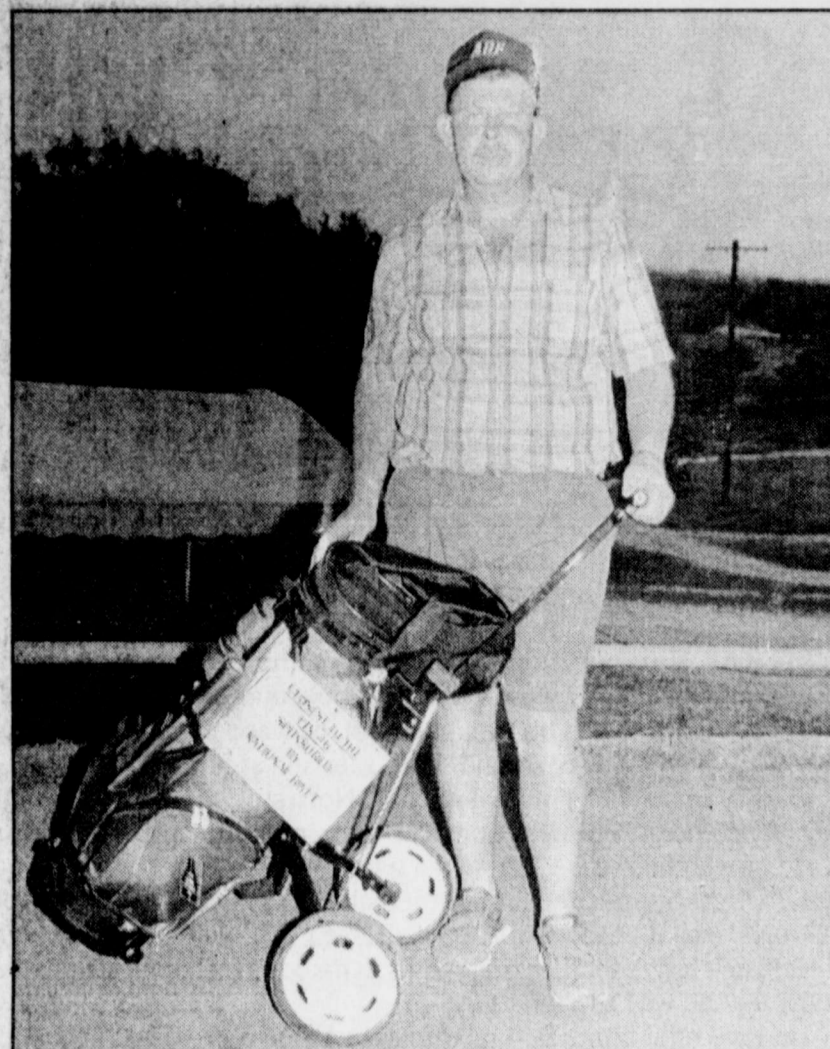
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STEVE GRENWELGE was the winner of a new golf bag and cart for being closest to the pin on hole #6 during the tournament.



THESE FOUR LADIES made up the only all-women team in the Industrial tournament. Left to right are Diana Billups, Janice Merrill, Pat McGuffin, and Mary Ellen Moore.

The Winters Enterprise is interested in your family reunion!

Please send us a notice of the date, time, place, or other pertinent information and we will inform your relatives of upcoming reunions.

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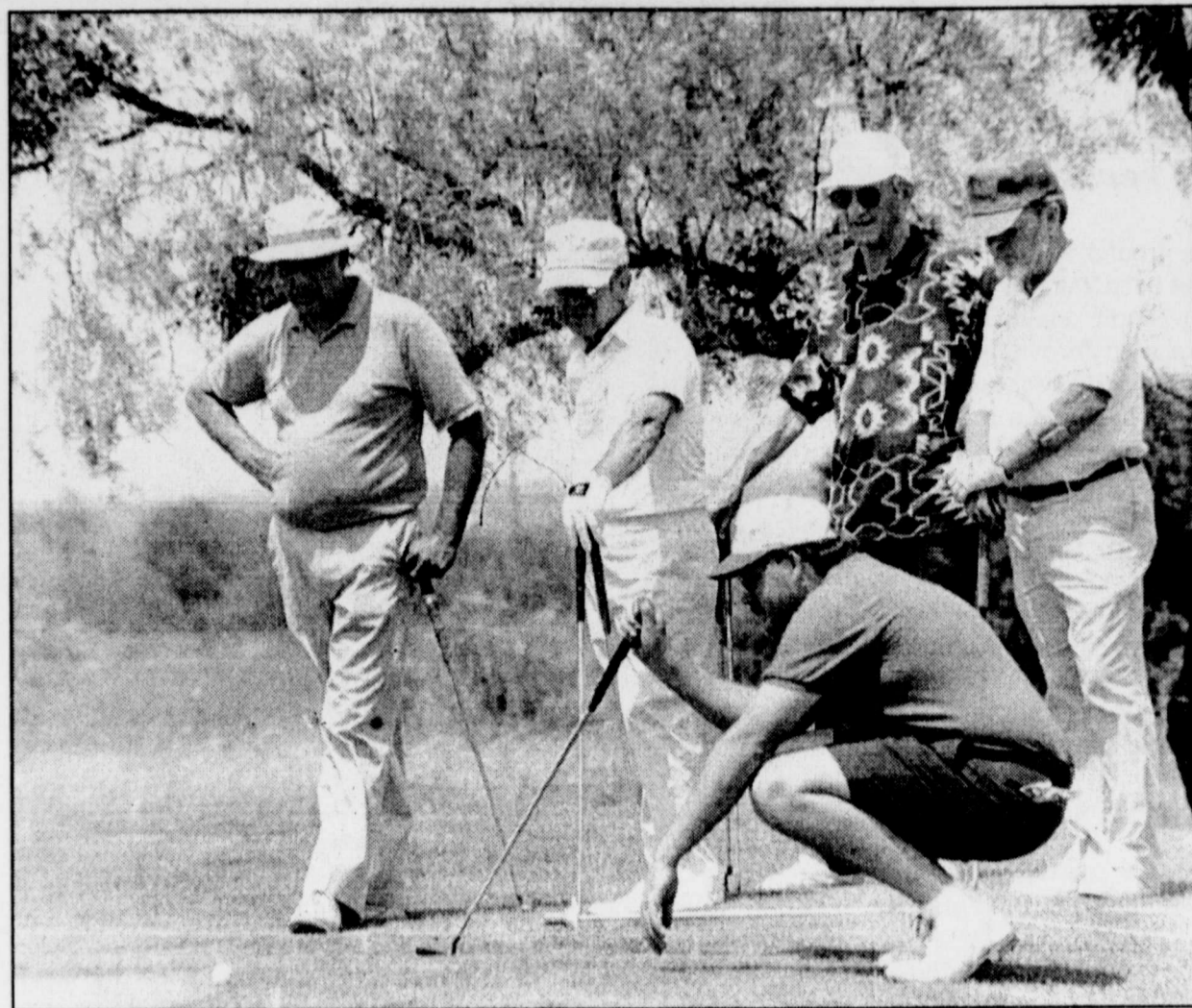
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CONCENTRATION was in order while a visiting player lines up his shot as a team from Winters looks on during tournament play. The Winters team includes (left to right) Bill Hall, L. C. Hounsell, Jim Hanson, and Pee Wee Gehrels.

GOLF, continued

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Larry Reed
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Dub Davis
Billy Sheppard
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Mike Peterson
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Don Palmer
Paul Pruitt
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2nd Place
Charlie Beall
Tina Smith
Tony Blackshear
Gene Bowden
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3rd Place
Bob Pratt
Delbert Keas
Lance Sandlin Sr.
Lance Sandlin Jr.
Sponsor: Danhil Containers
Inc.-Temple, TX

CLOSEST TO THE PIN
Hole #5
Robert Chamberlain
(awarded Zebra putter)
Hole #6
Steve Grenwelge
(awarded golf bag with pull cart)
**LONGEST MOST ACCU-
RATE DRIVE**
Hole #1
David McAdoo (awarded
Callaway War Bird driver)

Head Start to graduate 16 students

Graduation ceremonies for Winters Head Start students will be held Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church. Sixteen students will be recognized and one undergraduate will be permitted to attend again next year, if desired.

Appreciation certificates will also be given to individuals and businesses who volunteered in-kind contributions.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Jr. High twirlers offering chances to win groceries

Winters Jr. High Twirlers Kristian Cadena, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, and Britney Tekell are accepting \$1 donations good towards a chance at \$100 worth of groceries from Lawrence Bros. IGA. Twirlers will solicit door-to-door.

Proceeds will help with the cost of twirling uniforms, camp, etc. The drawing will be held during the Chamber of Commerce's 4th of July celebration.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Winters I.S.D. Administration and Tax Office will be closed June 19th thru July 4th. Offices will re-open July 5th for regular business. Tax payments postmarked by June 30th will be posted for June to avoid July 1st penalty and interest of 15%. Payments may be mailed to Winters I.S.D., Tax Assessor, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

Ryan Ahrens, '95 graduate of AHS

Among the 334 graduating seniors of the Abilene High School Class of '95 was Ryan Anthony Ahrens. While at Abilene High, Ryan played football his freshman and sophomore years and was a member of the 12th Man squad his senior year.

Ryan is the son of Earla Ahrens of Abilene and Ted Ahrens of Winters. His grandparents are Bernice Hord of Las Vegas, Nevada; Earl Hord of Santee, California; and Christine Ahrens of Ballinger, Texas.

Baseball Awards Night is June 21

Winters Little League Association will host Awards Night on Wednesday, June 21, at 6 p.m. at the Little League field.

All teams, coaches, and sponsors will be recognized. Please make plans to attend.

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Summer School Bus Schedule

A bus will run for Winters Elementary Summer School beginning June 26th thru July 28th. Students will be picked up in time to be at the cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. The bus will stop at the following locations and times:

- Wingate 7:45 a.m.
- Wes-T-Go (both locations) 8:10 a.m.
- Senior Citizens Building 8:15 a.m.
- West Dale Grocery 8:20 a.m.
- Multi-Purpose Building 8:25 a.m.

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- 1 ___ on the back
- 5 TX-made film: "Two Together" (61)
- 6 TX Ginger battled ___ Kian in "Storm Warnings"
- 7 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"
- 8 between John and Romans
- 9 Duval Co.'s George Parr was twice convicted of tax ___
- 16 cowboy bolos
- 17 Rockport dish: "___ the half shell"
- 19 TX Belle Starr was a "penny-dreadful" one
- 21 Tex-Mex appetizer
- 22 TXism: "critters"
- 27 TXism: "he ___ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 28 used in sunning on Padre Is. (2 wds.)
- 29 TX tornado causes ___ weather alert
- 30 TXism: "he can't do it but he can ___ (big talker)"
- 32 TX electronics co.
- 33 TXism: "___ well once too often" (too far)
- 36 TXism: "busy as ___ armed paper hanger"
- 37 Love Field abbr.
- 38 "Gone to TX" once meant "on ___"
- 39 Martindale's "Forget-Me-___ Inn"
- 41 TX Patrick Swayze film: "Road ___"
- 42 Brazos: "arms ___"
- 45 hole-in-oners
- 46 "to ___ is human"
- 47 TX Tanya Tucker LP
- 48 Waco's ___ Tex Zoo is now a natural habitat
- 49 tourist transports in Galveston
- 52 TX-made film: "Daddy's ___ Who's Got the Will?"
- 53 old Sidekicks league
- 54 "slippery as an ___"
- 55 TX sculptor Elisabeth

DOWN

- 1 Neiman-Marcus '70 X-mas gift: "Noah's ___"
- 2 flag was burned in Dallas in '84 to protest ___ of Reagan
- 3 a dry hole (2 wds.)
- 4 originally Brownsville Junior College
- 8 Spurs or Oilers
- 9 TX Charley Pride's "My ___ As Far As You"
- 10 TX book: "Love Match: Nelson Navratilova (93)"
- 11 TXism: "try your hand ___ it"
- 12 TX Bush lost one in '70 (2 wds.)
- 13 OPEC oil producer
- 14 TX Jewel: ___
- 15 Nolan's speciality
- 17 TX h.s. class
- 18 TXism: "there are ___ in Texas like there are no angels in Heaven"
- 20 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
- 22 TXism: "comfortable as an old boot"
- 23 Rangers' rival: ___ York Yankees
- 24 TX Strait's ___ Come to Expect It From You"
- 25 Jimmy Johnson to Dave Wanstad
- 26 Port ___ TX
- 28 hair dye
- 31 Tex Avery cartoon creation: "Red Hot Riding ___"
- 34 TX Hamblen's "This ___ House"
- 35 Cowboy Agee (init.)
- 37 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (active)
- 40 frosts a cake
- 41 O.A. Phillips book: "___ Ain't No Bum"
- 43 song: "___ Texas"
- 44 A&M cadets were a Marine drill team in "A Few ___"
- 50 Cowboys 1st Hall-of-Famer Bob
- 51 TWU's historic "Little Chapel ___ The Woods"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Repairs to begin on Courthouse

In a called meeting on June 6, Runnels County Commissioners hired Brockhaus-Seals Construction in Ballinger to repair the Courthouse interior and annex building. A repair estimate of \$3,290 was received.

According to Bob Seals, the work is expected to begin around June 19 and be completed in approximately two weeks.

All three floors of the courthouse are in desperate need of repair to the stucco walls adjacent to the stairwell. Once the repair work is completed, the walls will be repainted.

A small area of the ceiling and floor of the annex building will need to be replaced. Floor boards and tile will be relaid. Sheetrock will be hung and painted.

Terry Alspaugh, representing PEBSCO (Public Employees Benefit Services Corporation), presented a deferred compensation program. County employees would be able to contribute as little as \$20 per month or as much as 25% of their monthly salary to the program. Commissioners voted to table action until they could study information and talk to county employees about the program.

A parcel of land adjacent to the county barn in Precinct 3 (Wingate) was purchased at \$660 from Johnny Butler.

Routine payment of bills and reading of the last meeting's minutes were approved.

Student Council News

Student Council attends leadership conference at ASU

Several students from Winters High School attended a Youth Leadership Conference at Angelo State University on June 8 and 9.

Those attending participated in a variety of activities ranging from learning leadership skills; working together; dealing with problems; and avoiding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Students attending were Jeff Miller, Zane Crouch, Karolen Biddix, Janet Guy, Virginia Horton, Kathy Torres, Ida Arizmendi, Catherine Plumley, Lawanda Rainey, and Jennifer Tischler. Sponsors attending were Ral Dees and Rhea Parramore.

Formal Athletic Dressing

1201 Ballinger

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Some medication should be taken with food. Some cooking should be taken with medication.

Correction. Johnny Denson of Weatherford is associate pastor and also the music director of Weatherford Baptist Southside Church. He is not the pastor.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn visited Mrs. King of Brownwood. She fell and broke both her wrists. They also visited with Abe and Pat Giles in Brownwood, the Alcorn family, and, on Sunday, Allie Gibbs and her two daughters Jean Spockburger and husband Duane of Memphis, Tennessee, and Barbara Hoelscher of Congress, Georgia.

Fifteen (15) ladies quilted at the Lutheran Church on Monday with 15 quilts being tacked. All enjoyed lunch at noon and visitation throughout the day.

Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater spent Tuesday in Abilene at the orthodontist's office. Tiffany received braces for her teeth. I am sorry to hear that Kenny Cartwright got kicked in the nose by a calf.

Luke Thomas, son of Katherine Thomas, returned home after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schurtz, in Dallas. He had a fun-filled week. On Friday, he visited the Fort Worth Zoo and the Natural Science Museum at the Fair Park. He especially enjoyed the baseball games with his cousins.

Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Monday with Phyllis, Jeff, and Von Byrd in Abilene.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday evening. The Faubion's granddaughter, Melinda Kraatz, came Saturday to get out of Saturday's storm. Eileen prepared her parents' lunch on Sunday.

Desiree Mathis spent Sunday night with Karen Oats in Winters. Marqué, Bill, and Will Mathis spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Selma Dietz and a group of Coleman ladies returned Friday from Mexico. They had attended a church meeting for several days.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning were Sunday dinner guests with Selma Dietz.

Coleman Foreman spent several days with his doctor. Coleman had minor surgery to have skin cancers removed. He goes back for a checkup on Monday.

Louise Osborne of Winters

spent Saturday and had lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne. Stefanie McGallian spent the weekend.

Mildred and Haeward Morrison's daughter, Maurine, and husband Bob Scott of Sweetwater spent Saturday with the Morrissons.

Doris Wood spent Thursday night with her daughter's family, the Maloe Bryants, in Abilene.

Margie Jacob; Sharon Engler; Brenda Jacob; Bryce Busenlehner; and Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt took four days and went camping at Wimberly. On Tuesday, they spent the day shopping.

Margie Jacob; Cookie, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt attended the Bredemeyer reunion at the Winters Community Center on Sunday. It was hosted by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kurtz. Margie Jacob gave a few details. There were 109 present with 3 visitors. Walter Gerhart was the oldest in attendance. Janie Conway, 3 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conway, was the youngest. Jimmy and Deana Sparks traveled the furthest (Oklahoma).

Bryce Busenlehner was honored on his birthday Sunday evening with a party in the home of Margie Jacob. Ice cream, cake, and sandwiches were served to Kathryn, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky; Corey, Brad, and Beverly Van Zandt; Mike and Carol Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob; and Jerry and Sharon Engler. Happy birthday, fellow!

Selma Dietz, Dee Faubion, Stefanie McGallian, and Nila Osborne met in the home of Netha Kerby Monday morning for Royal Services.

Mike Boatwright and Lavene of Anson visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion last week. On the next day, Mike and his grandson came back and bought a horse. Brad Pape and Carolyn Kraatz dropped in awhile on Monday.

Granddaughter Melissa Harshman of Euleus carried Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion to San Angelo for his doctor checkup. The report was good.

Wallace Farris and several of his Coleman friends visited the Bill Hoppe family.

Rain reports for the area follow:

Wilbert Alcorn	3-6/10"
Mildred Morrison	3-2/10"
Bill Hoppe	1-4/10"
Therin Osborne	over 2"
Hilda Kurtz	2-1/10"

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- 4:00 p.m.-Star Stop Texaco Convenience Store

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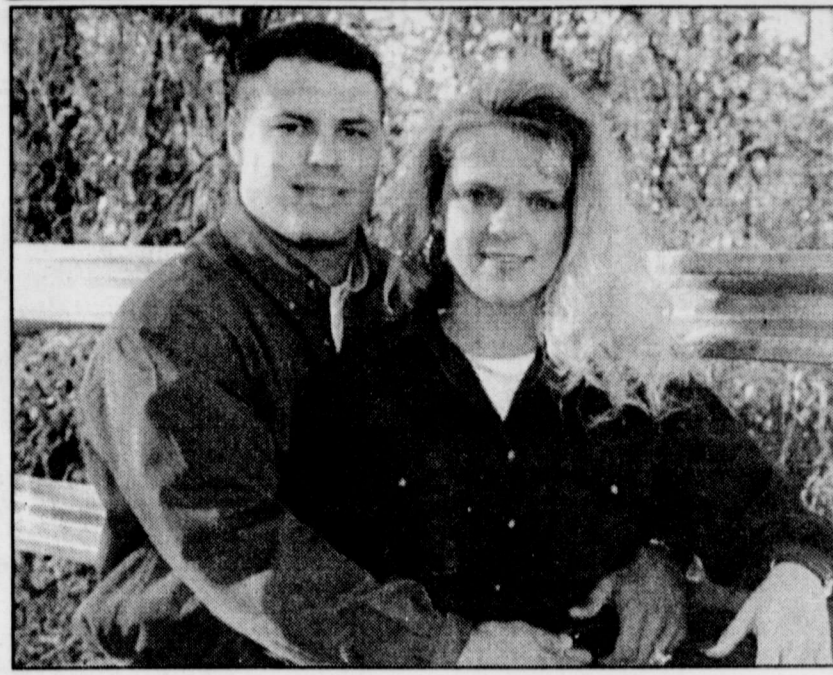
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Engagements



Mark Bryd and Tina Swindle

Tina Swindle, Mark Byrd to be married July 8

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Swindle of Trophy Club, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kolodziej of Watague, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byrd of Winters, Texas, announce the engagement of their children, Tina Swindle of Watagua and Mark Robin Byrd of Newton.

The bride-elect graduated from South Grand Prairie High School in 1992 and is employed as a secretary by Lanier Copier Company in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Mabank High School and a 1992 graduate of Tarleton State University. He currently serves as a coach and teacher for Newton Independent School District.

A July 8 wedding is planned at 2 p.m. in Martin Leonard Community Chapel in Fort Worth.

McClure-Burton announce July 22 wedding plans

Dayton McClure of Talpa announces the engagement of his daughter, Crystal Dawn McClure, to Charles Ryan Burton. Charles is the son of Tommy and Brenda Burton of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1995-1996 Senior at Winters High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School and has enlisted in the U.S. Army.

The wedding has been planned for Saturday, July 22, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Attention: Horse Enthusiasts

Winters Rodeo Association will host Summer Play Days on the first and third Saturdays of each month beginning June 17 at 7 p.m. each Saturday.

Horse owners of every age are invited to the Winters Rodeo Arena for activities. A \$1 per event fee will be collected.

Children 5 years of age and under will participate in stickhorse events. Cost is 50¢ per event.

Ribbon prizes will be awarded for each participant in every event. Plans are to award other prizes for top finishers in each event at the summer's end.

A Team Penning will be held Saturday, June 24, with books opening at 7 p.m.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Old depot makes new home

Rita Stephenson hosted a hamburger cookout for the Runnels County Historical Commission at her refurbished home 8 miles west of Winters on Saturday, May 27.

While owning and restoring a depot was not one of Rita's lifelong dreams, she and husband Doug created a comfortable home from a worn out Santa Fe depot which was built in Tahoka in 1910.

After seeing the transformation of the Bovina depot into a residence between Texico and Clovis, Rita explored the possibility of locating a depot on land she owned in Runnels County. The land once belonged to her Hood grandparents and adjoined land owned by her McNeil grandparents.

At the close of the school year in 1985, Rita learned that the Tahoka depot was available for location and made plans for the transaction. The contract was signed and a capable carpenter hired for the re-construction. The roof was removed for the 147 mile trip. The move was complicated by three weeks of rain, so Rita and her helpers had a lot of mopping to keep the inside from damage.

Before school began that fall, the depot had a new roof and was sitting on land which has been in the family since 1907. The Stephensons spent time during the summers, as well as weekends, directing and helping with the re-construction.

Stephenson grew up in the Wilmeth community located between Winters and Wingate. During her childhood, both sets of grandparents and her parents,

Arch and Verdie Hood, lived on farms in the community. The four-room Mazeland School she attended is now a residence and is about two miles from the depot.

When younger, she taught school there.

By 1991, the depot was finished and a caboose added. The Stephensons had plans for such things as landscaping and other outdoor additions. The home was already a meeting place for the family, including the grandchildren.

Doug and Rita lived in Friona for 24 years where their two daughters finished high school. Like their mother, they both followed the teaching profession.

The dream home has three bedrooms (one is a loft room), three baths, and an antique bar from a Ramada Inn in Lubbock. A walkway joins the upper and lower floors.

Other features include an old dental cabinet, a treadle sewing machine, unique light fixtures, and a wood burning stove. Mesquite wood is plentiful and the stove will be an asset in cold weather.

When Rita and Doug grew tired of teaching and cattle buying, their well furnished home in Runnels County would be ready and awaiting them.

Before that time came, Doug grew seriously ill and didn't recover. Rita is comforted to remember all the good times they had building their dream home and she is back among family and childhood friends.

The history group enjoyed their hamburgers and trimmings on the spacious patio. Those attending were Neuman and Barbara Smith, Mrs. J. Edgar Eoff, and Carla Cullum, all of Ballinger; Jo Olive Hancock, Hallie Sims, Charlsie Poe, Mary Margaret Leathers, Anthony Lange, Alton O'Neal, and John Hancock, all of Winters. Robert Woodward of Abilene was a guest.

Protect animals and children

The Winters Police Department and the Winters Animal Control Officer wish to remind everyone to have their animals vaccinated. Every person should have proof of the vaccination.

All animals should be kept in a fenced yard or chained up. There is a city ordinance against allowing animals to run at large.

Rabies is a real threat at this time to the animals as well as to the children who love animals.

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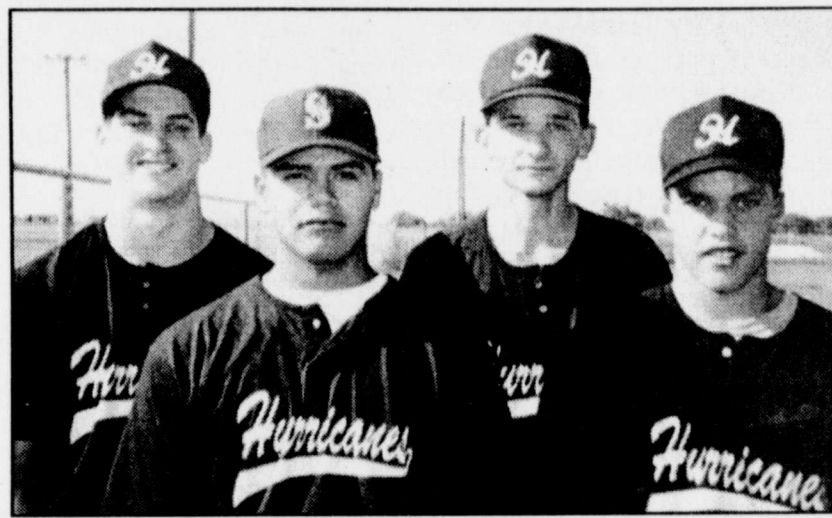
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MIKE AND JOANNA MADDEN were honored with a luncheon on Sunday as members of the First United Methodist Church said good-bye to their pastor and wife. The Maddens have served the Winters church since February, 1992. Rev. Madden will be going to Polytechnic United Methodist Church in Ft. Worth. The Rev. Jeff May will begin his pastorate at FUMC Winters this week.



ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL HONORS were given to (left to right) Mark Deike, first team; Jerry Esquivel, honorable mention; Ricky Bishop, first team; and Luke Wyatt, second team. Not pictured are Robert Reed, first team; and Chane Reagan, second team. These young men were members of the varsity Blizzard baseball team, coached by Charles Murphy.

All-District Baseball Teams named

Five Winters students were named to 6-2A All-District Baseball Teams and another received Honorable Mention.

Making First Team All-District from Winters were Mark Deike, Robert Reed, and Ricky Bishop. Other selections included Mike McMillian and Kelby Bailey of Coahoma; Craig Box, Manny Martinez, and Basilio Garcia of Wall; Marcus Denson and Zach Brown of Jim Ned.

Second Team All-District players selected were Luke Wyatt and Chane Reagan of Winters; Marshall Wright, Jeff Phemetton, and Brandon Shifflett of Coahoma; Jarrod Brown and Jesse Meza of Wall; and Jason Melton and Chance Puschel of Jim Ned.

Jerry Esquivel of Winters received Honorable Mention.

All-District Most Valuable Player was Brandon McGuire, and All-District Utility Player was Brian Ruiz, both of Coahoma.

CITY, continued

No action was taken for negotiation of real estate as discussed in executive session.

The council then heard monthly reports from the city administrator, Chief of Police Carey Balentine and Municipal Court Judge Ouida Nichols.

Following approval of payment of bills and approval of minutes, the meeting was adjourned. Councilman Joe Gerhart abstained from voting on paying bills "since he owns a business which the city deals with."

Those present were Mayor McGuffin, Aldermen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, and Nelan Bahlman and Alderwoman Shirley Hall, City Attorney Kenneth Slimp, Gary Moore, Charles Bahlman, Ralph Whittenburg, Bill Ray, Edwin Hart, Wanda Durham, Walter Durham, Charles Grenwelge, Ruben Hernandez, Ruben Hernandez, Jr., George Lozano, Randall Boles, Keith Thomason, Jack Davis, Jr., and Rebecca McKown.

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MRS. CAVAZOS' FIRST GRADE STUDENTS are (back row, left to right) Lucia Vega, Jessica Hamilton, Vanessa Page, Brenda Ball, Richard Boyd, Crystal Rodriguez, Jonathan Meyer, Justin Fenwick, Amanda Blackshear, Erica Lujano, (front row) Rosendo Ovalles, Dustin Burton, Amber Totten, Armando Nava, Martin Luviano, David Scates, Elizabeth Sartor, and Manuel Vega. Sherry Cavazos, teacher, is standing in the back.



MRS. COLBURN'S FIRST GRADE STUDENTS are (back row, left to right) Israel Guerrero, Ashley Vasquez, Jessica Meyer, teacher Karen Colburn, Aaron Reyna, Jo Cruz, Luke Hale, Kayla Horton, Amy Kraatz, (front row) Randy Jackson, Todd Ball, Nephthali Estrada, Amanda Polk, Raysha Garcia, Frank Perez, Krystal Gibbens, Paige Geistmann, and L.J. Nitsch.



MRS. SNEED'S FIRST GRADE STUDENTS are (back row, left to right) Angel Rameriz, Matt Tekell, Aaron Colburn, Eric Wyatt, Jennifer Esquivel, Priscilla Vara, Ana Diaz, Dylan Perrie, Kindy Walker, (front row) Bryce Wilkerson, Becca Morrison, James Vasquez, Frank Perez, Chris Guerrero, Vickie Santoya, Josh Soto, Todd Martin, and Marcus Tubbs. Cheryl Sneed, teacher, stands behind her students.



MRS. RUSSELL'S SECOND GRADE STUDENTS are (back row, left to right) Skye Salinas, Scott Bryan, Amber Green, Megan Felty, Elvera Aragon, Kim DeLaReal, Abby Reyes, Laura Jackson, teacher Marthiel Russell, Adrian Hernandez, (front row) Claudia Llanas, Jeffrey Martinez, Kaylee Walker, Kendra Esquivel, Ashly Santoya, Amber Blacklock, and George Garcia.


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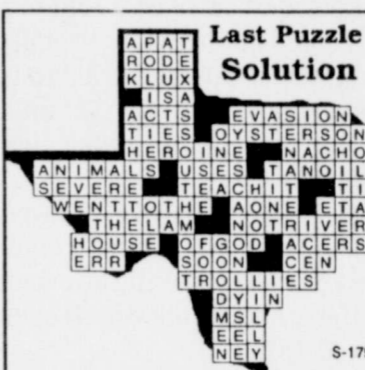
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The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small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

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 4, through Saturday, June 10, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
 - investigated a report of criminal mischief in the 800 block of N. Concho in which a 1984 Chevrolet pickup had extensive damage to the windows. The case is still under investigation.
 - investigated a report of fraud, under the Health and Safety Code, in which a subject obtained prescription drugs under false pretense. The case is still under investigation.
 - received a report in which a male subject pulled a gun on a 29-year-old male subject in the 200 block of Tinkle. The case is still under investigation.
 - received a report of a reckless driver in the 200 block of Park Lane and the 300 block of Laurel Drive. The driver, a 21-year-old male from Ballinger, was located and filed on for Reckless Driving.
 - received a report of disorderly conduct in which a 35-year-old female was screaming obscenities at a 30-year-old female in the 500 block of Vancil. The victim did not wish to file charges.
 - investigated an incident in which a 33-year-old male had a loaded handgun in his vehicle in the 200 block of Meeks.
 - received a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of Redner. Arrested a 31-year-old male for Assault/Family Violence.
 - received a report of theft in which a subject removed property from the 600 block of S. Main St. The suspect was notified by phone to return the article. The victim wished not to file charges.
 - received a report that a man, in the 400 block of Poplar, had been bitten by his own dogs. The man tried to stop the dogs from fighting with each other. The man was advised to quarantine the animals for 10 days.

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 Carla Gay Gentry vs. Gary Wayne Gentry, 06-01-95, Divorce.
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Hello, my name's Donald and I'm a Lass-aholic.

Group: "Hello, Donald."

There, I said it. It feels good to finally admit it. But it's true. I'm addicted to Lassie. You know, on channel 19, the Nickelodeon channel.

It all started a couple of years ago when we got cable TV. I never had this problem before cable, so it's the cable companies fault for putting it on TV and

Psychiatrist: "Donald, I believe that you are transcribing your emotions in a reverse transgression of factuality, don't you think?"

Huh, I mean, yea, I guess.

Anyway, my lunch hour is from 12:00 to 12:45. Lassie comes on at 12:30. By the time I get home and make a sandwich, Doogie Howser, M.D. is going off and Lassie is coming on.

By about 12:40 the plot has been set. Timmie or Paul or Ruth or Uncle Peetrie or some innocent creature is about to meet some awful fate if it weren't for Lassie.

Lassie can save Uncle Peetrie from quicksand and keep Timmie from getting eaten by an alligator without even panting hard. Who else could have prevented the black-leg fever from infecting everyone's cattle by alerting the veterinarian? So you see, Lassie ain't no ordinary dog!

Timmie even had this homing

pigeon named Bright-Eyes. Paul went to buy a hay-baler in the next town and Timmie wanted to see if Bright-Eyes could find her way back to the house.

About that time, Bright-Eyes' boyfriend pigeon shows up. When Bright-Eyes doesn't come home by dark, the boyfriend pigeon gets worried and tells Lassie, who follows the boyfriend to where Bright-Eyes has been wounded by a hawk.

Lassie carries Bright-Eyes home in her mouth. Ruth, Paul, and Timmie put a splint on Bright-Eyes' wing and all is right with the world.

The problem is that I have to be back at work at 12:45. Lassie is just getting started saving somebody by 12:45.

At first, if Timmie was about to be burned alive, I could get up and go on back to work before Lassie saved him.

As lunches passed though, I had to have more and more Lassie. Finally, I just couldn't stop until the episode was over. I told myself I could quit anytime I wanted to, but it was no use. I tried to be strong and not turn the TV on at all, but the pull of Lassie was stronger.

My boss and co-workers were on to me by then. At first, I could always lie about having an errand or a flat or something when I came back at 1:05.

Before long, everybody knew I was a Lass-aholic. They would point and whisper "see what too much Lassie can do."

But by then, I was so much into the Lassie scene that I didn't care what people said. All I wanted was more Lassie.

But I stand before you tonight "Lassie free." It hasn't been easy, but I haven't watched Lassie save some fortunate soul from certain doom in almost six months now.

Applause from The Group

The lonely lunches are the hard-

est part. Knowing that I could have Lassie with the flip of a switch has been nothing less than pure torture for me.

It's been a long road getting back to where I am now. I know you've heard the same horror stories I have.

You know the ones, about those who've kicked their habits, but had such warped minds that they can never be trusted alone with a remote control again.

But I guess I'm one of the lucky ones. I'm just glad I can stand before you tonight with no lasting effects from my addiction....

Hey, everybody quiet! Listen.... Do you hear it? It's a dog barking! Somebody turn the volume up! She's trying to warn us!

Lassie, come here girl.... Laaassie.....

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1995-1996 PANTHER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS are, from left, David Nanny (mascot), Kristi Thweatt, Dawn White, Angie Tongate, Mandy Marks (head cheerleader), and Cynthia Howard. Mandy is the granddaughter of June and Wilson Marks of Winters and Marlene and Pat Wood of Winters.

The Bug Report will be broadcast on KRUN, 1400 AM/103.3 FM, at 6:10 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday until September 1.

BCQHA Summer Circuit Extravaganza set June 14-18

Big Country Quarter Horse Association will host its annual Summer Circuit Extravaganza June 14-18 at the air-conditioned Taylor County Coliseum and Abilene Expo Center Horse Barn.

Don and Carol Moore of La Junta, Colorado, are the show manager and show secretary. Judges will be Gene Parker and Gay Given Owens on June 14 and 15, Nancy Swarm and Steven Campidilli on June 16 and 17, and Ed Dingleline and Al Walton on June 18.

Adding to the excitement of the event will be the team tournament in which teams compete for cash prizes. Each team consists of four members: a novice, a youth, an amateur, and an open exhibitor. The winning team will receive a total of \$1600.00 or \$400.00 each. The second place team will receive a total of \$800.00, and the third place team

will receive \$400.00.

Taylor Farms of Abilene, Texas, will award \$50.00 each day to the highest placing youth or amateur exhibiting in junior and senior pleasure. In addition, circuit awards will be awarded in all eighty-three classes. To win a circuit award, the exhibitor must compete in the class all five days of the circuit.

The show will begin at 7:30 a.m. each day in the coliseum with the English classes to be followed by the halter classes. The schedule in the horse barn begins at 8:00 a.m. each day with the speed events to be followed by reining, working cow horse, roping events.

Admission is free; come witness first hand the versatility of the "Great American Quarter Horse, America's Horse."

For information, call (915) 673-2200 or (915) 754-5681.



RUNNELS COUNTY REDS SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES brought home gold, silver, and bronze medals after competing at the Texas Special Olympics Summer Games in Austin recently. Members of the team include (back, left to right) Albert Grohman, Shelley Barnes, Rhonda Williams, Shannon Cowan, (front) Don Sparks, and Scott Danford. Not pictured is Stephanie Brunson.

Juneteenth celebrates African American emancipation

On June 19, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger landed in Galveston and issued a general order freeing African American Texans from slavery. This year June 19 marks the 130th anniversary of Emancipation Day in Texas.

Popularly known as Juneteenth, Emancipation Day was made an official state holiday in 1979 by the 66th Texas Legislature to commemorate the occasion. African American Texans across the state traditionally celebrate the momentous event with parades, music, picnics, and festivities.

The Emancipation Proclamation to free all the slaves in regions still under Confederate control originally was issued in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln.

Letter to the Editor

Talpa Reunion draws large crowd; why should it be the last?

"The Talpa Reunion held this past Saturday in the wool warehouse at Talpa was a great success!" Many of those who attended were heard to say those exact words.

Other expressions heard were, "Thank all of you who worked so hard to make this one of the best. It has just been wonderful."

The reunion consisted of four "INGS" — those being "Greetings," "Eating," "Honoring," and "Dancing!"

Starting at 9 a.m. people began arriving and for several hours there were "greetings," and some tears, as friends and relatives ran to one another with open arms of happiness as they met. Some were saying, "I haven't seen or heard from you in years."

There was never a dull moment. Just as people were beginning to greet each other—twice—then wonderful hamburgers, sandwiches, and all the trimmings were served by Panther Creek School students under the direction of Scott Beaver.

Then came the highlight of the day, the "honoring" of a very fine and respected man who served Talpa as a teacher and superintendent for over 30 years, Mr. Glynn Mitchell.

"This is your life, Mr. Mitchell" was read by one of his former teachers, Phil Burroughs, assisted by Dale Herring. Other teachers and students gave homage to this modest and beloved leader.

At 90 years of age, Glynn Mitchell stole the show with his humor, humility, and remarkable memory as he called various students by name and told of humorous incidences in his career. Time after time, he received a standing ovation.

Following this, a dedication service was held at the Talpa Cemetery "honoring" the fine young men of the community who in war time gave their lives for their country. A monument now stands at the entrance of the cemetery as a reminder of these, and their loved ones, who have passed away.

Back at the warehouse, more visitation took place and then the "eating" of a tasty meal of barbecue and the trimmings, served to over 200 people, began.

Given a little while to rest, the warehouse began to "shake, rattle, and roll" as Terry Sneed and his Up The Creek band cut loose with many favorites. And the "dancing" began with gentlemen swinging their partners around the dance floor. The music was great and enjoyed by many who danced and many who just listened.

Over 300 people attended the reunion so aptly put together by those who will always have deep roots and a great love for Talpa.

We cannot, nor would we attempt, to name them all.

However, let us thank our organizer, Joyce Bomar Smith, who kept her optimistic attitude and leadership abilities in tack at times when things were not going too smoothly.

Also, thanks to the *Chronicle* and *D-V* editors who published many articles of the forthcoming event as well as to the KSTA director and office manager for their many announcements. Thanks also to CMTV for their help.

Thanks to Stevens Funeral Home, Walker Funeral Home, and Winters Funeral Home for the awnings they put up for people to sit under while enjoying visiting.

And, thanks to Tommy Rush

of Talpa who gave complimentary use of his warehouse which proved to be a perfect setting.

Now, to the last line that was put in so many articles and announced on KSTA, "This will be the final reunion for Talpa!" Many were heard to ask "why?"

We printed and announced what was told to us. However, we too ask, "WHY?"

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