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Winters man charged with shooting boll weevil worker

A 70-year-old Winters man has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon following a shooting incident on July 4th.

Douglas Colburn was released from the Runnels County jail on a \$75,000 bond after allegedly firing a .22-caliber rifle at Tousha Paxton.

Paxton, 22, is a seasonal worker hired for the Ballinger office of the boll weevil eradication program. She was making a routine stop in setting weevil traps at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday on land five miles northwest of Winters.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill

Baird said Colburn, the landowner, approached Tousha and asked her what she was doing.

Paxton was in a vehicle clearly marked as part of the TBWEF, and she told the man exactly what she was doing, according to Frank Myers, executive director of the TBWEF state office in Abilene.

Although Colburn owns the land, he does not operate the farm land. Sheriff Baird said his guess is "he (Colburn) was just upset about her being on his property."

As Paxton reached for a radio to call in, "he shot point blank in her window," Myers said.

The bullet missed her, but glass

fragments hit her face and eyes. She was taken to North Runnels Hospital in Winters and on to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She was released from the hospital on Wednesday, and doctors say her vision won't be affected, Myers said.

As of Tuesday, July 11, Paxton's condition was continuing to improve, according to the Ballinger TBWEF; however, it was unknown whether she plans to return to work with the boll weevil eradication program.

Colburn's case will be presented before a Runnels County grand jury in August.



A 1995 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC was recently received by Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine (left). Winters City Administrator Aref Hassan congratulates Balentine.



BUSY "B" CLEANERS observed ribbon cutting ceremonies on June 30. Present (left to right) were Chamber of Commerce director Brenda Briley; employees Inoyce Cavanaugh and Alice Burson; owner and manager Phyllis Boles; and Dawn Green, J'Lynn Cooper and Larry Sui of the Chamber of Commerce. Not pictured is employee Tammie Tamez. Roeneal and Phyllis Boles took ownership of the cleaners on May 1.

WABIC plans town meeting, new businesses

Public encouraged to take active role

In their July 5th meeting, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, in association with Texas State Technical College, scheduled a town meeting Sunday, August 6, 1995, at 2 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium.

Dr. Roger Manning, TSTC continuing education specialist, will be the speaker. (check spelling of name & title, find out more info)

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer input about what is expected or hoped

for the growth of Winters.

WABIC declined to join the National Association of Manufacturing due to the fact that a \$1,000 membership fee must be paid with no guarantee of bringing business into Winters.

ABF Trucking has purchased land north of town, near the rodeo arena, and should begin construction of a freight terminal soon.

Family Dollar store continues negotiations on the lease of the parking lot and their projected site.

Members met June 29 with representatives of a California safety net manufacturer looking to locate in this region, employing approximately 20 persons. The former Sneed Agri-Supply building on West Dale Street was toured. The company's decision will be known in August, 1995.

Members present were Charles Bahlman, Aref Hassan, Archie Jobe, Gary Moore, Randall Boles, Jim Lincycomb, Tommy Lancaster, Jim Hanson, and Larry Sui.

Council okays Hassan's appointment to attorney general's committee

Members hear reports on lake park and GTE service

In action taken during the regular meeting of the Winters city council on July 10, council members unanimously voted to approve City Manager Aref Hassan's participation on the Municipal Advisory Committee appointed by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Hassan is only one of two city managers from Texas invited by Mr. Morales to serve on the Municipal Advisory Committee. The invitation came following the Texas City Managers Association annual conference in Corpus Christi where Mr. Morales was guest speaker.

With Mr. Hassan's appointment, he will serve on the Municipal Advisory Committee for one year, and must attend meetings in late July, October and the spring of 1996.

Copies of the Attorney General's detailed correspondence was reviewed by Winters City Council members.

In other action, the council voted to approve payment of \$3,000 to the American Legion for property at the corner of Grant and Wood streets. Payment is scheduled to be made after October 1, 1995, the effective date of the 1995-96 fiscal year budget.

Alderman Nelan Bahlman moved to authorize Manager Hassan to advertise for contract labor for a meter reader and contract out this service to be paid per meter.

Hassan reported that the school district has "assigned" the city ten high school students to work at the lake park project at Elm Creek

Reservoir. These students began putting up fences on Monday, July 10, and "are doing a very good job," according to Hassan.

Hassan also said that advertisements have been placed and responses received from people in Midland, Abilene, Carlsbad and Winters regarding the lake lots project.

The new police car has been received and the invoice for \$15,743.21 has been paid.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission completed an annual inspection of the city water system on June 20. In a letter dated July 7 to the city council, the results of such inspection showed the water system to be in good order and the city maintains its "superior" rating.

Council members voted to set July 24 and July 31 as dates for public hearings on annexation of property in the Reeves addition. August 24 has been set for approval of the ordinance or whatever legal steps are required for such annexation.

City Manager Hassan reported to the council of continuing complaints about the quality of GTE telephone service in Winters. Hassan showed council members

a note and a copy of a Coleman newspaper he received from a Winters resident asking "if similar action could be taken by the Winters council."

According to the Coleman newspaper, the Coleman city council refused to renew GTE's franchise contract until improvements were made. GTE responded with state-of-the-art equipment and service.

The Winters city council instructed Hassan to invite a GTE representative to the next council meeting to discuss the telephone service problems and possible improvements.

Hassan also reminded council members of the upcoming town meeting on August 6, for the purpose of securing public input about the economic growth of Winters. Dr. Roger Manning of Texas State Technical College will be the speaker at the town meeting.

Present at the meeting were mayor Dawson McGuffin; aldermen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell and Nelan Bahlman; alderwoman Shirley Hall; city manager Aref Hassan; city attorney Kenneth Slimp; and visitors Ann Pierce, VOLLIE PIERCE, Charles Grenwelge and Bill Ray.



NEW LIONS CLUB OFFICERS include (left to right) Larry Suit, 2-year director; Jerry Sartor, 1-year director; Jim Lincycomb, 1st vice-president; Georga Jones, 3rd vice-president; Charles Kidwell, president; Jean Boles, 2-year director; and M. L. Dobbins, Lion tamer. Not pictured are Jimmy Butler, 2nd vice-president; Aref Hassan, secretary; Benny Polston, treasurer; Jim Hanson, tail twister; and Terry Waytt, 1-year director.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 13-12 noon, Triple L Club Pot Luck Luncheon & Contests, Jones Fellowship Hall
- 3-4:30 p.m., Taxpayer Seminar, Abilene
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo
- July 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., "Experiencing God Weekend," First Baptist Church
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo
- July 15-9 a.m., "Experiencing God Weekend," First Baptist Church
- Shep Domino Party
- 7 p.m., Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo
- July 16-9:30 a.m., "Experiencing God Weekend," First Baptist Church
- July 17-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Quilt Class, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Ballinger
- 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
- July 18-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- July 19-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 4-H Fun Day & Record Book Judging
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Noon Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- July 20-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Immunization clinic, TDH

OIL BUSINESS

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I thought it might be useful to touch on a few of the topics making the news in the oil patch these days.

Item: Opening Of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) To Petroleum Exploration

Now that there are two Senators from Alaska that support opening the area to exploration and drilling, there is an outside chance that the ban on such activities might be dropped. President Clinton supports the ban, while industry groups and the Alaskan citizenry support the opening of ANWR to prudent oil and gas exploration activities.

Those against opening ANWR site the pristine nature of the area, while those for dropping the ban note the perfect environmental track record of the onshore oil and gas industry in Alaska.

Another point that increases the likelihood of opening ANWR is buried in the current drive to balance the federal budget. Included as income in most plans to balance the budget in 7 years is an income of more than \$1 billion in bonus bids from opening ANWR. If the area is not opened for leasing, then a billion will have to come from somewhere else.

I guess those billions eventually add up to something significant.

Item: Pressure On DOE Increases

In the current zeal of lawmakers to cut costs at the Federal level, the Department of Energy (DOE) is under increasing pressure to justify its existence.

DOE has started the public relations wagon rolling by enlisting individual producers who will testify to the usefulness of the DOE. Also, like other cabinet departments under fire, the DOE has prepared plans to drastically cut costs without scuttling the agency in whole.

Item: A Total Ban On All Offshore Leasing Is Currently Being Sought

In contrast to the opening of ANWR, the U.S. Congress is considering banning all new leasing offshore of the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico.

Congressmen from California, New York, Florida, and several northeastern states are backing a plan to ban any new oil and gas exploration offshore California and Florida, and subsequently banning all new leasing over the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). This legislation in its current form would not necessarily affect current operations, but it would end all new leasing on the shelf.

The effect of banning development offshore California and Florida are all but mute. Both states have succeeded in running off anybody interested in the potentially huge reserves in those venues by putting up a regulatory maze that consumes all potential profit from any contemplated venture before it can get started.

This issue is not partisan as much as it is a "constituency vote." In other words, if you consume but don't produce, your Congressman votes for installing a ban. But, if you produce, then your Congressman is not in favor of it. Since there are so many more of the former, it stands a good chance of passing.

More on these and other topics at a later date.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has completed the McNeil #1-A in the West Dorman Field (2 miles SE of Wilmeth) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD in the Jennings Sand (perms 4568-72). Loc. is 387 FSL & 2100 FEL of R.W. Malby Sur., A-663.

J.H. Oil has completed the R. Schaefer -A- #11 in the Busher Field (7 miles W of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 65 BOPD in the Morris (perms 3836-43). Loc. is 2439 FNL & 3118 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Mid-Continental Exploration has staked the Walker #1 in the County Regular Field, 8 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 200 FNL & 2040 FWL of D&DAL Sur. No. 32, A-801.

Spence Energy has staked the C. Pruet et al #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles N of Baird (Depth 1800). Loc. is 1675 FSL & 1325 FEL of Sec. 101, B&CRR Sur., A-47.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the C.M. Minear #13-C in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 3000). Loc. is 500 FEL & 2700 FSL of E. Votaw Sur., A-614.

Nolan County

Allegro Operating has staked the South Lake Trammel Unit #57 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5500). Loc. is 660 FEL & 660 FSL of Sec. 51, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

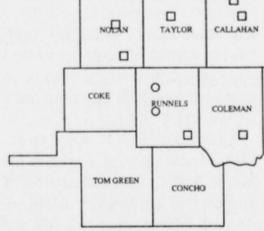
Rendova Oil has staked the Floyd Craig Estate #2 in the North Blackwell Field, 2 miles NE of Blackwell (Depth 5700). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 203, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Geotrac Energy has staked the Lonon #2 in the Love Field, 12 miles SE of Ballinger (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1600 FSL & 2600 FEL of W.F. Wilson Sur. No. 1, A-678.

Taylor County

D-Bar Leasing has staked the Sayles #3 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 898 FNL & 4749 FEL of J. Trussell Sur. No. 141.



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Obituaries

Ila R. Conner

WINTERS—Ila R. Conner, 86, died Thursday morning, July 6, 1995, at Our House Retirement Home in Winters.

She was born on May 14, 1909, in Pumphrey and was a lifelong resident of Pumphrey.

Mrs. Conner graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1929 receiving a degree in home economics and education. She taught school for 11 years in the Pumphrey and Drasco communities. In 1934, she toured 28 states and 3 Canadian Provinces.

She married Robert Conner on February 23, 1946, in Pumphrey. Mrs. Conner enjoyed oil painting, collecting data for family, and traveling. She was a member of Drasco Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Randall Conner and his wife Susan of Winters; one brother, Audra L. Mitchell and his wife Lila of Winters; and three grandsons, Kevin, Dennis, and Craig Conner of Winters.

Services were held Saturday, July 8, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker, Reverend Haston Brewer, and Reverend Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were L.Q. Sneed, Alpheus Hill, George Woodfin, A.L. Mitchell Jr., Mike Mitchell, and Eddie Harrison.

Memorials may be made to the Winters Public Library.

Martha Martin

BALLINGER—Martha O. Martin, 95, died Saturday, July 8, 1995, in Granada, Colorado.

Mrs. Martin was born January 2, 1900 in Bronte, Texas, and was a Methodist. She lived in Runnels and Coke Counties until moving to Colorado in 1953.

She married James Madison Martin. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Dawson of Granada, Colorado; one son, James "Harlan" Martin of Garland, Texas; seven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 12, 1995, with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our special thanks to everyone for the memorials, prayers, cards, and telephone calls of concern after the loss of our loved one, Ernst Frick. God bless you all.

Thelma Hoppe, Thedora Frick, Nieces and Nephews

Card of Thanks

It's wonderful being home once more and among some of the world's most caring people.

We are so grateful for the many prayers, cards, calls and special thoughts expressed during Walter's hospitalization in Dallas.

Thank you for caring and may God bless you.

Walter and Genevieve Spill

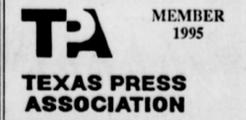


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Consuelo Ruiz

WINTERS—Consuelo Ruiz, 72, died Sunday at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

Mrs. Ruiz was born November 27, 1922 in Del Rio, Texas. She married Lioncicio Ruiz on November 7, 1953 in Levelland. She moved to Winters in 1970. She was a homemaker and a member of the Emanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Lioncicio Ruiz of Winters; one daughter, Bertie Beltran and her husband Rudy of Winters; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 12, 1995, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Julio Cerron officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Sammie Ingle

BALLINGER—Sammie Ingle, 80, died Sunday, July 9, 1995, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital.

Mrs. Ingle was born May 3, 1915 in Jourdanton, Texas. She married Joseph Earl Ingle on September 28, 1933 in Ballinger. He preceded her in death on February 16, 1983.

She moved to Borne, Texas in 1947 where she worked at a cafe and later owned her own laundry before returning to Runnels County in 1966. She then worked at Zentner's Steak House until her retirement. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy M. Hemby of Stockdale, Mary Ellen Green of Grand Prairie, and Tommie Jo Goodall of Roosevelt, Texas; one son Richard Baylis Ingle of Ballinger; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law Estelle Hampton of Ballinger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Timothy Whetston in 1991.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 12, 1995 in the Old Runnels Cemetery, with the Reverend Tony King officiating.

Mrs. Stanley (Mae) Gray

BALLINGER—Mrs. Stanley (Mae) Gray passed away at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, 1995, in the Heritage Oaks Estate nursing home.

She was born in Many, Louisiana, to the late John Tyler and Mahaila McElroy. She married Stanley Gray on April 4, 1922, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Gray owned and operated Gray's Style Shop in Snyder for 40 years. She returned to Ballinger in 1987. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger.

Her husband preceded her in death on November 11, 1964.

Survivors include two nieces, Wanda Crockett and her husband D.B. of Ballinger and Doris Davis and her husband Arthur of San Angelo; a great-niece, Linda Johnson and her husband Wayne of Ballinger; a great-nephew, Lane Crockett of Shreveport, Louisiana; and two great-great-nieces, Cindy Ford of San Angelo and Vickie Bowman of Dallas.

Services were held Friday, July 7, 1995, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bobby Turner, Jimmy Burns, Ross Black Jr., Neuman Smith, Dr. Bill Tatum, and Darrell Rains.

Emma Bredemeyer Davis

AUSTIN—Emma Augusta Bredemeyer Davis, 88, passed away Monday, July 3, 1995.

She was born on February 22, 1907, in Ontario, Canada to Henry and Mary Bredemeyer, part of a family that would include nine children. She was made part of the family of God through baptism in a Lutheran church in Winters, Texas, and confirmed her Christian faith at Christ Lutheran Church in Noack, Texas, on May 21, 1921.

She married Roy Bland Davis on May 23, 1925, and settled in Taylor. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Taylor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Bland Davis; parents, Henry and Mary Bredemeyer; and brothers, Leon and Sonny Bredemeyer.

Survivors include two daughters, Marian Nachlinger and her husband Jake of Houston and Nancy Edwards and her husband Bob of Austin; five sisters, Lenora Alexander, Evelyn Brannan, Minnie Nutt, Lena Stauffer and Josie Pilgrim; one brother, William Bredemeyer; three grandchildren, Ray Nachlinger and his wife Ann of Houston, Michael Edwards and his wife Leslie-Rozeff of Pflugerville, and Marcia Evans and her husband Rick of Austin; and two great-granddaughters, Jennifer Nachlinger of Houston and Kristi Evans of Austin.

Services were held Thursday, July 6, at Condra Memorial Chapel with the Reverend Martin Doering and the Reverend Ken Thompson officiating. Burial was in Taylor City Cemetery, directed by Condra Funeral Home, Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Ray Condra, Shirl Frazier, Fred Roose, Ewald Riethmeyer, Ross Baldwin, and Fred Switzer.

Quilt class to be taught July 17

A "Quilt In A Day" class will be conducted on Monday, July 17, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Teaching the class will be Nancy Rhodes, a former County Extension agent.

The Double Irish Chain is the pattern being taught. A fee of \$20 will cover class instruction, facilities, and instructional book. Participants must bring needed supplies, a sack lunch, and a sewing machine.

To register by the July 12 deadline or ask questions, contact Patricia Hohensee at the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5042. Upon registration, you will receive the supply list.

Participants need to have previous sewing experience to be eligible for the class. Anyone wanting to audit the class needs to pay only \$10.

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" to be presented

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee, Texas, the last full weekend in July (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, July 27, 28, & 29, 1995).

Sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., the 19th annual historical musical and drama involving approximately 75 county "Rabbit Twisters," or their descendants, depicts early years of exciting experiences of settlers in the county.

Pre-time "Choir Sing-Out" begins at 8:00 p.m. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

For further information call or write: HC 34 Box 117, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or phone 915-453-2957 or 453-2692.

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.
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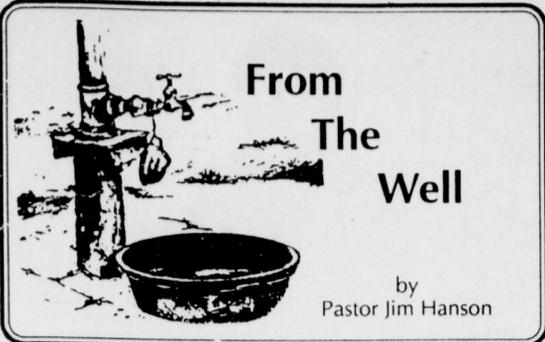
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

This past week, our nation celebrated the 4th of July, the day of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. As part of my Sunday School class, I read some history to my students. I filled them in on what really happened in those days, how the Fathers of our country accomplished an almost impossible victory over England.

It was fascinating to read the stories. The children were enlightened, and so was I. As we read the stories, we got into the story. We became connected to our past, and to the folks who gave us "the land of the free and the home of the brave." I even spent time on the 4th of July reading some more of the stories — of determination, of sacrifice, of just hanging in there and not letting the British beat us. And, over and over, the prayers for Divine Guidance and Divine Protection and Divine Providence. They really trusted in God. It made me humble. And grateful.

As I continued in my reflection and remembrance, it came to me, "How do we learn our history, our personal family history?" How do we get connected to our personal past, the story of our personal families? Just the other day, a couple from Louisiana came to our church looking for some information about his grandparents, who had lived near Winters and were buried in the Lutheran Cemetery. He said, "Apparently my grandfather seldom, if ever, got together with his brothers and other members of his family." So sad.

I learned about my mother's family from her mother who lived with us the first sixteen years of my life. She was our resident historian.

It was different on dad's side. I learned the stories of his folks down on the farm in Wisconsin, near where he was born. It was at Aunt Suzie's, in the kitchen, around the big round oak table in the summer-time.

There was no planned program. They just came together for an evening meal. After supper, they would gather around the table. One of them would start, "Do you remember when...?" And off they would go — talking the stories of their childhood homesteading on the hills of Wisconsin. How grandpa came over from Norway on a small boat, and came down from Canada to Ferryville, Wisconsin. He homesteaded near there. How they lived. What they learned. What school was like. What church was like. What their parents were like. Living stories, the living history. Years later, when Ramona and I and the children were in the car, making a long drive, I would quiet the children by telling them the stories I had heard of "the early days," and then about the "later days" when I was a child, and then about Ramona and me.

That's what reunions are for. The stories. And the getting together. The other day I received a bulletin from a funeral of a friend. It had this printed on it. It says it all, about family, and history, and reunion. I pass it on.



My Visit to The Rabbit Hole by Nancy Bryan

My gift (my son) lives here, busy, rushing with education and You (God).
Your love and friendship will always sustain him.

Two and more began the work (the church), small to growing,
Life with you, can be, never ending, always everlasting.

Tall cement walls voice struggle and cry, for hope.
Gray candles mirrored — in the Psol — house,
Three hundred thousand flowers, jeweled,
With brown eyes, full of no trust and sorrow.

Pipe organ is torn away, yet
Piano, violin, and bass hammer out the music for
Grasping souls.

Olive and white dictate the law, present with honking,
Horns and sirens, in the air.
Loud feet, in the halls, and on the street, clomp — across the Psol.
Pigeons scatter, on the walk, and crows perch there, too.
Trolleys work alive, like moving worm beds,
Chilled by rain, sleet, and snow.

To market, bodies rub past, buying and selling their wares.
Strength, determination and vigor sets the pace, will last.
Dark years, generations of heart, land and soul,
Weep — Risk — Pray,
For chance and courage — For Light,
Of Another day.

My visit to the Rabbit Hole

by NANCY BRYAN
Part 3 of 3

The second week of my visit, the city was participating in a music festival. Grady, several adult friends, and I attended a piano-violin concert. One night, Grady took the church youth group to a duo piano concert, classical music. Grady, two university English teachers, and I attended a piano jazz concert. Glen Miller and Louis Armstrong were favorites, a touch of home for me that night. The last Sunday night at Sumy, Grady, eight university students, and I attended an organ concert, a huge pipe organ.

The organ was housed in a beautiful 200-year old church building. The organ has a beautiful full, fine, and large sound. Ukrainians are upset because the government plans to give the building back to the church and the organ will be torn out of the building. The old building has only been used as a concert hall since the organ was in it.

Grady afforded the tickets for everyone. Each ticket cost 33 cents. Most Ukrainians would not purchase concert tickets. Their money has to go a long way for them to live. Everyone thanked Grady and they were grateful for these special occasions.

On April 1st, I received my wish, SNOW, 8 inches of beautiful snow. It was calm, didn't feel freezing until a little breeze started blowing. The Ukrainians were upset because they wanted to be in their gardens.

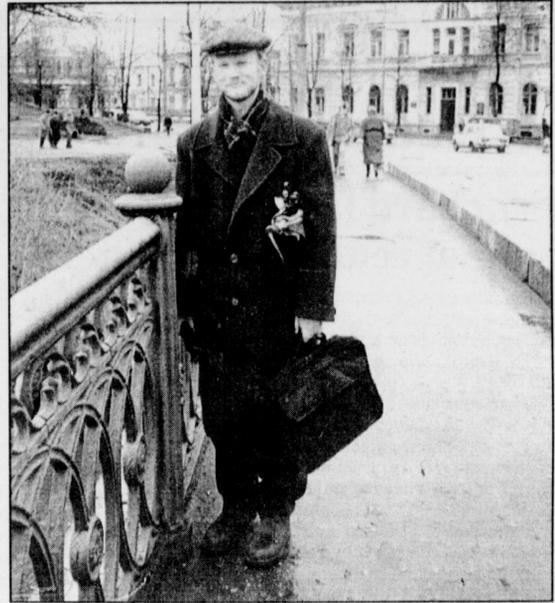
This is an April Fool's on us. The government assigns certain amounts of ground to the people

so they can have a garden. Some people have a small house, called a dutcha, on their plots of ground.

The majority of the weather, while I was in Sumy, was windy, below freezing temperatures, raining, sleet, and snowing. Only when the wind was blowing did it seem freezing. On the most freezing day, for me, I was dressed in jeans, a denim shirt, my jean coat, then my backpack on my back, my rain hooded poncho, a cotton scarf, the poncho hood, a toboggan, my gloves, and an umbrella, with my white walking shoes. I guess I was a spectacle! I received many looks, "is that real." Later, before we got to Grady's apartment, we met three men. One said, to the others, "What is that?" talking about me. Grady laughed until he cried. Of course, I couldn't understand what they said or that they were even talking about me — Grady did! Finally! Grady let me in on what he was laughing about.

April 13th, Grady's boss lady, head of the university English Department, acquired the universities vice-president's car and driver and took us on a trip 2-1/2 hours south of Sumy to Poltava, a city with the population of over 600,000. Poltava is a historical city. We visited four museums, one being about Peter the Great.

On this trip, I saw wheat growing, pretty plowed fields. The black dirt reminded me of farmland around Dallas. The trees, birch and pine, reminded me of trees we have at Bastrop and Austin.



GRADY BRYAN currently resides in the Russian Ukraine and serves as a missionary. He teaches Bible classes everyday and English classes part-time to those interested in learning. Grady is the son of Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters.

Our driver should be a race car driver. He missed all the pot holes, never slowing down. I turned my mind off, hung on, and didn't watch. Grady had never been to Poltava. We had good weather, giving us a special day and trip.

April 14th, 10:30 p.m., Grady and I boarded the Sumy train for Kiev. Twenty-five people came to see us off. The Ukrainians, during my stay, afforded meals, flowers, gifts, their time, love, and hearts to me and for me. I don't see how Grady will ever leave these people.

April 15th, 7 a.m., Grady and I arrived at Kiev. We took a taxi to the missionaries house. They served breakfast. Grady and I walked, then took a bus to the center of the city. We went shopping. At Kiev, I rode on the Metro-subway, which is very deep under the city.

On Sunday, traveling to church, we rode on another subway twice as deep called the Arsenel. This name speaks for what really is there. One must hurry on and hurry off. It travels at a high rate of speed. Sunday for lunch, Grady and I had Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Coke. Sunday night, Grady took me to the ballet, Swan Lake. The building was beautiful.

Monday, April 17th, we went shopping again. We had dinner with the missionary family whom we're staying with while at Kiev. Grady helped me pack. This was my last night in the Ukraine.

Tuesday, the 18th, 2:30 p.m., time to tell Grady good-bye. At 5:30 p.m., I arrived back at

Amsterdam. I took the shuttle bus to my hotel. I had to overnight there, before heading home.

Wednesday, April 19th, up at 5 a.m., I had a full breakfast. It was great. I boarded the 747 plane at 10:30 a.m. Amsterdam to Houston, a 10-hour, 10-minute flight, which ended up being 10-1/2 hours.

At 2 p.m. Texas time, I arrived back at Houston. The airport was in a buzz. Everyone was upset — flights canceled because of storms at Dallas. Still storms at Dallas. I was suppose to arrive back at Abilene at 7:45 p.m., but passengers boarded the plane, we taxied, for one hour, then back to dock, back inside the airport, tornado warning — at last, we reboarded the plane. We get to take off and then land at my final airport destination, Abilene, Texas, at 11:30 p.m. This flight, people from different places, boarded during a common dilemma, all tired and very ready to be where they needed to be.

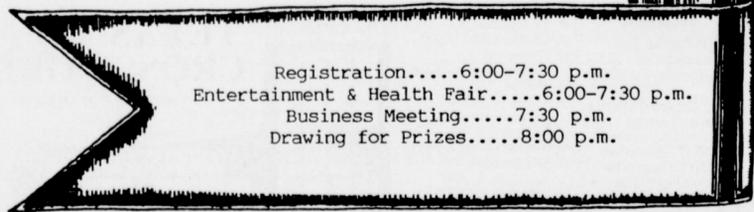
Guess what?? Monica and Tom O'Mara were on this flight with me. They were ready to be back home from their trip to Dublin. Their day had been long, too. They were glad to see Bobby Mayo and I was glad to see Sealy, Janabeth, Richard, and Michelle, who had been waiting a long time for us. We had pouring down rain storms, at Dallas; they had high wind, a dirt storm, at Abilene.

"Welcome Home," Indeed! West friends, family, and typical West Texas weather. OOOOOPPPPS! One more hour to go by car for home. Finally! "Winters, Texas, U.S.A."



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Summertime is Reunion Time

Pritchard family holds fifth annual reunion in Winters

The fifth annual Pritchard reunion was held Saturday, July 8 in the community center in the Ted Meyer Park in Winters with 43 attending.

A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. A lot of the young people went swimming. Homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all, after the swim session.

An auction of handmade arts and crafts was conducted by Pat Pritchard who served as auctioneer and assisted by Deb Pritchard. The proceeds will go to help defray the cost for next year's reunion. The reunion will be held the same time, same place next year.

Those attending were Robert,

Linda, Jennifer, Rebecca, and Melissa Smith of Cuero, Texas; Perry Pritchard and Dorothy Jemigan of Sunrise Beach, Texas; Johnny, Deb, Misty, Mandy, Cody, Colby, Collyn Pritchard of Winters; Jack and Lucille Pritchard of Wingate; Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate; Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard, Kyra and Ashlee Robinson of Clyde; Mandi Gerhart, Red Gerhart, Alvin, Andi, and Jarrett Gerhart of Ballinger; Joe, Donna, Marcie, Michael, Aaron and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; Paul Menchaca of Midland; Rex Chery, Kayla and Kinley Pritchard of Lubbock; Steve, Penny, Jessica, and Jack Pritchard, and Jeff Miller, all of Winters.

Paschal reunion held for 54th year

The Paschal family reunion was held at San Benito, Texas at the home of Noel and Irma Wiley, with 56 in attendance June 24-25, 1995.

The reunion has been held for the past 54 years across the state of Texas with people coming from as far away as California and Arkansas, and many parts of Texas.

A fishing contest was held for the children and an auction of crafts was held to help defray the costs of holding the reunion.

A hayride, pony rides and swimming was enjoyed by the family members. Some of the relatives went shopping in Mexico. Fun, fellowship, good food, and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Harry Paschal, age 93 years, was the oldest member at the gathering. He had four generations of his family present.

The next reunion will be held at San Angelo the fourth week end in June 1996.

Mitchell family holds 46th annual reunion in Winters July 9

The 46th Annual Mitchell Reunion was held Sunday, July 9, 1995 at the Winters Housing Authority.

The Shed catered barbecue for the 45 people who were present. Attending from the farthest distance were A. L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston; and the oldest attending was O. C. Hill of Winters (91 years this week).

David and Lydia Mitchell had 9 children and 29 grandchildren. Six of the 13 living grandchildren were present Sunday.

Family members attending were:

From the Luther and Lizzie Mitchell Family - Audra and Lila Mitchell; Mike, Linda, Jason, and Justin Mitchell; Randall, Susan, Kevin, and Dennis Conner; and Omer Hill of Winters. A.L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston; Cleburne and Evelyn Voelkel of Ballinger; Bob and Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; and Julie Mitchell of New Braunfels.

From the Walter and Mary Mitchell Family - Shirley Grant, Bobbie Butner and Ouida Marrow of Levelland; and Ernest and Ladelle Watson of Lubbock.

From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell Family - Dock and Faye Pinegar, Hollis Workman of Winters; David, Brenda, Mindy, Aaron, Daron and Chris Workman of Ballinger.

From the Travis and Ethel Mitchell Family - R. C. and Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo; Wesley and Nancy Mitchell of Lubbock; Greg and Hauna Mitchell of Mesquite; and Warren, Charlotte, and Tim Mitchell of Lockney.

From the Ruby and Joe Baker Family - Joline Wiley of Kenedy; and Laura Turnipseed of Lubbock.

Visitors included Brian Barkley of San Antonio and Robyn Parramore

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGallian honored for 25 years of marriage

Jesse and Zola McGallian of Amarillo were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Outback Steakhouse on June 30, 1995.

The McGallians were married June 30, 1970, in Winters. They have two sons, Roger McGallian of Canyon and Sam McGallian of Amarillo.

Jesse is the son of Sue Campbell of Winters and is employed by G.E. Medical Systems. Zola works at First American Bank and is a member of the Panhandle Kennel Club. She is the daughter of A.N. "Nod" Crowley of Canyon and the late Gene Crowley.

Winters Relief Fund profits from generous donors

The Winters Relief Fund, a local benevolent fund administered by the Winters Ministerial Alliance, has just completed a fund drive.

Pastor Jim Hanson, chairman of the Board of Directors, said, "We are so grateful for the generous response to our letter. Those folks who are in a temporary bind, and who live in Winters, will be assisted." He also went on to say the Board will meet regularly to make certain that the right procedures are followed and that everyone knows what assistance is available for those in need.

The present Board includes Melvin Mathis, Bob Jones, Alice Hale, Mary Woffenden, Father John Hoorman, Glenn Shoemaker,

Jeff May, Rick Cobb, Jim Hanson, Danny Prado, Margaret Anderson, and Joyce Bahlman.

Seminar to address dementia in the 90's

"Facing Dementia in the 90's" is the title of a seminar scheduled for July 26 at 10 a.m. in Abilene Regional Resource Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

The seminar is presented by OneSource, a service of Abilene Regional Medical Center, and Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center.

The seminar is free, but seating is limited. Please phone 915/691-2452 for reservations.

Terry Sneed & "Up the Creek" to perform at CCEC Annual Membership Meeting July 21

It is CCEC's pleasure to announce that Mr. Terry Sneed & "Up the Creek Band," of Winters will be entertaining at the 57th Annual Membership Meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative on July 21 at the Coleman High School.

Terry Sneed & "Up the Creek" is quickly making their mark with the Texas dance scene. Since Terry formed the band in late 1991 some of the finest Texas musicians have joined him. The "Up the Creek Band" consists of Glendell Williams' fiddle, Stan Walker's piano, Slim Hodge's bass, and Rip Willis' drums. The entire band has a great appreciation for all types of country music and entertains with a variety of traditional country, western swing, and top forty hits.

Terry and the Band have been crowd pleasers to such places as The Stampede in Big Spring; the legendary London Hall in London, Texas; the Cabaret in Bandera; and the Farmer's Daughter in San Antonio. They have also been chosen as the feature

band at such events as the Superbowl Chili Cookoff, the Killer's Reunion and Wild Game Feast, and by the Coca-Cola Company for their Coca-Cola Roadshow.

For the past two years, they have entertained crowds at the World Famous Cowboy Christmas Ball in Anson, Texas. Also, for the second year, they have been invited to perform along with such artists as Johnny Bush, Hank Thompson, Asleep at the Wheel, and many of the Texas Playboys at the Legends of Western Swing Reunion in Texarkana. They have also worked with such greats as Leon Rausch, Sammi Smith, and Michael Martin Murphey. Terry and band enjoy a dancing crowd and provide some of the best in Texas Two-Step music. The band works between 150 and 175 jobs a year that consist of Texas dance halls, numerous rodeos, and private functions all over the state. A cassette tape is now available that was recorded "Live" in London, Texas, entitled "Live In London (Texas that is)."

Kirby family enjoys outdoor ranch reunion

The descendants of James P. and Martha Kirby held their yearly reunion on June 25, 1995, at Elvis and Evelyn Kirby's ranch, just west of Talpa.

There were 40 people who enjoyed smoked brisket and sausage prepared by Elvis Kirby. The other family members brought the vegetables and desserts.

Many of the family members spent the night at the ranch camping out and fishing. The rest of the members joined the campers on Sunday for dinner. They spent the day eating and reminiscing about the past year.

Among those attending were Otis Kirby of Winters, his son Bob Kirby and daughter Oca Topkins and her husband Tim; and two sons of the late Carl Kirby, Jack and Carl Jr. and Carl's wife Bobbie. Also in attendance were the late Roy Kirby's children and their families: Elvis and Evelyn Kirby; Dane and Rosemary Kirby; Amanda Diaz; Pat, Kelly, Ashley, Rebekah, Myra Patterson; Donna, James, and Kirby Gorzell; Roy Dale, Joye, Seth and Sean Kirby; Tommy Smith and Barany Chittenden; Olga Meyers, Larry Meyers, Mary Coleman and Kelsey; Joe, Melinda, Kirby, and Ryan Meyers; Jennifer, Alan, and Kelsey Brody; Louise Dunnam; and Viola and Jay Davis.

Plans are being made for the reunion next year and the family is looking for another great turnout.



DOTTIE BUTLER retired from Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer the June 1, 1995. She had worked for the company for over 26 years.



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- 1 TXism: "spill the beans"
- 5 Houston has big _____ space industry
- 6 TX singer & sausage maker Jimmy _____
- 7 TXism: "cahoots with" (associated)
- 8 NYSE symbol for Fort Worth's Burlington Northern Inc.
- 9 TX King Ranch horses have won 3 _____ Kentucky
- 16 TXism: "safe as a squirrel up a _____"
- 17 drilling rights on TX land (2 wds.)
- 18 Progreso mascot: "Fighting _____"
- 20 TXism: "shuck" (quickly)
- 21 TXism: "running round like a chicken with _____ cut off"
- 26 TXism: "lick" (none)
- 27 Tex-Mex husk food meaning of "tejas"
- 30 cult leader David Koresh was a 9th grade _____
- 32 TX Charley Pride's "Rather Love You" _____
- 33 TX is the 2nd largest state _____
- 36 to peel or trim
- 37 Hawaiian vittles
- 38 distribute the poker hands a 2nd time
- 39 TXism: "got a fly in the _____" (problem)

- 41 TX Tanya's "_____ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"
- 42 TXism: "got _____ leathers trimmed" (lost)
- 45 paddles
- 46 TXism: "_____ dog don't get no biscuits"
- 47 TXism for "darn"
- 48 name of LBJ male beagle
- 49 TX newspaper: "Chief"
- 52 large-humped TX cows

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- 1 hit for 6 across: "Big _____ John"
- 2 TX actor Tommy _____ Jones
- 3 TXism: "mad as _____ on rooster"
- 4 TX bank robbing legends (3 wds.)
- 8 pure _____ cattle
- 9 TXism: "_____ a coyote with a rubber chicken"
- 10 _____ Paso
- 11 once Dallas mayor: _____ Thornton
- 12 TXism: "he'll _____ own _____ funeral" (unreliable)
- 13 TXism "_____ to" (intend)
- 14 TXism: "como _____" (how are you?)
- 15 actors at Sea World in San Antonio
- 16 held on the 1st Monday in Canton (2 wds.)
- 17 this Premiering directed TX Gene Tierney in "Laura"
- 19 TX Lottery director Linares
- 21 TX Trini's "_____ I Had a Hammer"
- 22 Amarillo hosts the _____ State Fair
- 23 TXism: "ugly as _____"
- 24 album released after TX Roy Orbison's death: "King of _____"
- 25 entangle in a net
- 27 TXism: "_____ some clouds" (plov)
- 28 TX editors do it
- 31 "Bum" Phillips
- 34 TX actor Ely (init.)
- 35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here _____"
- 37 curly hair style
- 40 UT has original of Sinclair Lewis's "_____ Street"
- 41 state where TX Holly crashed (abbr.)
- 43 TX Cassidy or Lyons
- 44 TX Johnny Ringo died in Tombstone, _____
- 50 follows orders
- 51 Martin Varner made the 1st _____ in TX

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Rabbit Drives

Perhaps there are few people living today who can recall the events of 1918 and it is just as well. (I remember we ate combread three times a day and carried it to school in our lunches.)

We were in the midst of World War I where many of our youth were losing their lives at home and on foreign soil, to make the world safe for democracy.

In addition to war, there was an epidemic of Influenza, called the 1918 Flu, which took its toll in almost every family.

On top of all this there was a terrible drought in 1918 that caused many people to leave the county in preference to starving.

When the Armistice of November 11, 1918 was declared there was great rejoicing in the land. Soon afterwards the welcome rains came and continued to fall until the dry, dusty earth was covered with a new coat of greenery.

Upon a guarantee from the government of \$2.00 a bushel for wheat, the farmers went to work. One thousand acres of the W. W. Poe farm were sowed in wheat and the sons did the harvesting and loading the grain on wagons. George, 11, the youngest was put on a wagon at daylight to drive the team to the mill. It took a full day to make the trip to Winters and return. A bumper crop was harvested and the family moved to town in the fall of 1919.

The rains continued and there was great prosperity in town and country - but as man flourished, so did the animals; especially the rabbits. Jack Rabbit and Mollie Cottontail were developing quite a brood of bunnies, and they had to branch out in their search for food.

Peter Cottontail, the oldest son, was a good scout. He found all the

tender young sprouts from the vast wheat fields in Runnels and the family took to the road. By the time the grain was depleted the little cotton sprouts were appearing, and the rabbits continued to feast.

The farmers saw they were being robbed and planned a way to eradicate the thieves before they became bankrupt. J.P. Drake said his dad helped organize drives for the Mazeland and Wilmeth area and he went with him. The men and boys line up in two rows facing each other and walked forward until they had the rabbits surrounded. Then they were careful to stay out of the line of fire when the shooting began. Someone provided a pickup to carry ammunition and water.

The women and girls cooked a meal for the hunters in the Mazeland schoolhouse or the Wilmeth Methodist or Baptist churches.

Derward Mosley was back home on a visit. I met him and his wife at the Activity Center. He and his wife Elizabeth, his sister Dortha Howard, and his wife's cousin Elizabeth Hodges Huckaby were here to take care of family graves at the Wingate cemetery.

Mosley was the first one who could give me a date on the rabbit drives. He said he went on th first drive in 1929 with Charlie Williams in his wagon to Baldwin.

Williams was Edna England's uncle. She said he went on many drives with them. They always went in late winter or early spring before the rabbits did too much damage. The women served their picnic dinners in the field at Baldwin. When pickup trucks became more plentiful, they used a spot light to rout out the rabbits at night.

Evelyn Jacob said the hunters would go through their ranch land into Crews. She recalls one accident. Bill Denson got his eye put out.

Rosalee Broadstreet recalls helping with dinners at the Wilmeth school house on drives. Ralph Burns would carry shells for them. Once her brother, Frankie, brought two war buddies out. They wanted to try this hunting so Bill Harmon brought two guns for them to use. The stores in Winters also provided ammunition for the farmers.

M.L. Dobbins is the only one that I know who is carrying a souvenir of rabbit hunting days. He and Jiggs Nichols were hunting at Hatchell in the 50's when M.L. heard a whistle by his head. He said somebody nearly hit me, but he felt above his ear and he had a bullet in his temple.

It didn't hurt, but Jiggs insisted on taking him to the doctor. Dr. Rives said, "Leave it alone if it doesn't hurt. I'll do more damage than good if I try to remove it." He didn't think it would bother him and it never has.

We seldom see any rabbits any more. There are larger predators to worry about.

P.S. - Hal Bowen started me on this rabbit hunt. Thanks, I enjoyed it. I'm sure there are many good stories I've missed.

Tell us about your summer fun in the sun

Attention Mom and Dad! Have you and your child(ren) enjoyed your summer vacation or experienced a time that is simply unforgettable? Don't let the occasion pass without taking note!

The Winters Enterprise would like to help you compile a scrapbook by printing these memories so that they CAN NOT be forgotten.

Have your child(ren) write a short story, as remembered, in his/her own words. Please don't worry about proper spelling, punctuation, etc. The beauty of the story will be found through the eyes (and hands) of the young ones. Pictures may be included and, if space allows, will be printed as well.

Don't miss this opportunity! Take just a few minutes now to encourage your child(ren) to create a treasure that will last a lifetime.

The Winters Enterprise is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. or you may mail your stories to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Immunization Clinic July 20

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, July 20, 1995, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.



SUMMER SINGERS (standing, left to right) Joyce Johnson and JoAnna Torres, and (kneeling) Sophia Monreal, JoVanna Torres, and Pearl Guerrero performed a Reader's Theatre entitled "More Spaghetti, I Say" for the kindergarten and second grade summer school classes. The music program is under the direction of Mrs. Fran Kidwell.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to all of you who have brought in fruit and vegetables.

Our residents enjoy eating the fresh vegetables. Snapping peas and beans has been one of their favorite activities. The names I have of those who brought them in are George and Cleo Brown, Juanita Bredemeyer, Betty Gray, the Schafferina family, Margaret Pruser and Joe Rodriguez. Thanks again to all of you.

We celebrated July 4th with a watermelon feast on Wednesday evening, July 5th.

Mrs. Buelah Schafferina and Mr. Wilson Andrews are new residents in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Mrs. Schafferina is in room #12 and Mr. Wilson is in room #3. They would enjoy your letters and visits.

We are happy to have Edna Sudduth back with us after an

extended stay in North Runnels Hospital. Welcome back, Edna.

The King's Kids (a group from Somebody Cares Ministries) will be here Thursday evening at 6:30 for a program of songs and devotionals. We are looking forward to seeing them.

May Dell Box is a patient at NRH at this time. We hope a good day for her today.

Our monthly birthday party is scheduled for Thursday, July 20, at 3:00 o'clock. The Lutheran Ladies will be in charge of refreshments. We only have one celebrity this month. May Dell Box is the honoree.

Our sympathy is extended to Bertie in the death of her mother, Consuela Ruiz. Consuela lived here for a while, but had been living with Bertie for several months. She was a sweet, precious lady.

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Immunization methods have been developed to help avoid discomfort. Polio vaccine is given in drops that babies swallow. Other vaccines have been combined, making fewer shots necessary. For instance, measles, mumps and rubella vaccines are usually given in one injection. And *Haemophilus influenzae type b* vaccine has been combined with diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines.

If you think your baby's reaction to his shots was unusual, tell your doctor or nurse before the next series of immunizations.

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PUT YOUR LITTLE FOOT says Kelli Slimp, far right, as she leads a group of children during fun activities at Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church last week.

Runnels County declared disaster area; emergency loans available

On June 13, 1995, President Clinton declared Runnels County a disaster area due to losses from severe weather. As a result of this, Runnels County farmers are eligible for Federal disaster assistance in the form of emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency. If you have any questions, call Bruce Bailey at (915) 690-6162.

Never be content to think nice thoughts. Express them and do them.—*Loose Connections, Texas Agricultural Extension Service*

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A penny for your thoughts is now a quarter.

Hopewell Baptist Church revival began Sunday and continued until Wednesday. Ferris Akins of Ballinger brought the message. Rowland Gregory of Hawley led the music, with Mrs. Akins at the piano.

Juanita Shields' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Shields were Sunday church visitors.

Grandkids Dennis and Lisa Alcom of San Angelo spent the week end with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom.

Over the 4th, Fairy and Wilbert attended the 4th of July family reunion at the Brownwood Lake home of Abe and Pat Giles where between 35 and 40 were in attendance. Folks came from Duman, Waco, San Antonio, San Angelo, McGregory, Brownwood, and Crews.

Selma Deitz went by Ballinger and picked up three boys Thursday. They were Kevin Teters, Coy and Garrett Chapman. They toured the Barrow Museum near the Eola community.

Coleman Foreman's nephew Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foreman and family who are moving to Canton from Dallas came by to see Coleman Saturday.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy Prater attended the Runnels County 4-H fashion show in Ballinger Friday night. Tiffany Prater competed in the fashion show.

Spending the 4th of July Adeline Grissom in Ballinger were Sharon and Bill Grissom of Colorado City, Steve Grissom of Fort Worth, Wanda McLarty, Melinda and Autumn Amadon of San Angelo, and Kathren and Luke Thomas of Crews. On Saturday, the Grissom family held a garage sale.

Sherri, Brett, Bryant, Braden, Bryan and Brice Mikeska spent Daturday with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

I enjoyed Ruth Pape's visit Monday morning who got home Friday from Mexico after a week of vacationing in Juarez, Mexico. Glad to have you home, Ruth. Missed our daily phone visits. She also had a phone visit from son Mike Craig of Dallas on Sunday.

The Baptist women met in the home of Netha Kerby Monday morning. The study was on Royal Missionary in China. Selma Deitz, Dee Faubion and Nila Osbourn attended.

Margie Jacob, Brenda Jacob, Ernestine VanZandt, Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt attended the "4th of July Pops" in San Angelo on Monday.

Brenda Jacob spent the week end with Margie Jacob and helped Margie with her garage sale table. On Sunday they ate out at the Wingate Shed for a barbecue dinner.

Will Mathis celebrated his birthday last week.

There will be a Crews work day Saturday, July 15, at 5 p.m. Sandwiches and ice cream will be served to the workers.

HEALTH FACTS

SKYROCKETING HEALTH COSTS?

In 1980, Texas families spent 9% of their income, on average, for health insurance premiums, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, doctor visits and other health care. What percentage of their yearly income, on average, did Texas families spend on health care last year? A. 7% B. 11% C. 14%

Answer: C

WTRC benefit features entertainment by top recording artist Ronnie Milsap

The Joint Venture Dinner-Show on July 21 to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center will showcase the talents of Grammy winner Ronnie Milsap. Milsap's music career spans two decades and has produced 40 Number One hits and six Grammy awards, including the prestigious "Entertainer of the Year" award in 1977.

The innovative performer has gone to the top of the charts in pop, rock and blues, as well as in country. His string of country hits include "Pure Love," "Please Don't Tell Me How The Story Ends," "I'm A Stand By My Woman Man," and "Daydreams About Night Things."

He was well out in front in the crossover rage in the late 70's and early 80's with hits like "Smoky Mountain Rain," "There's No Gettin' Over Me," "Any Day Now," "Stranger In My House," and the million-selling "It Was Almost Like A Song."

Although born blind, Milsap has not allowed the fact that he is sightless to handicap his musical career. If anything it has sharpened his commercial instincts freeing him to be adventurous in his

musical explorations. His mastery of the keyboard combined with his powerful voice have taken Ronnie Milsap to the top and kept him there for more than 20 years.

The event which includes a pre-show reception and seated dinner, as well as the entertainment by Milsap, will be held in the Abilene Civic Center. The exhibition hall will be transformed into an elegant setting that plays off the theme: "Love...Country Style." Tables for 10 are priced at \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,500 for the event. Individual tickets may be purchased for \$125, \$175 and \$275 each.

John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, volunteer co-chairmen, report that advanced ticket sales are going very well. They suggest that couples who want to go together purchase a table of 10 for the dinner and Milsap's performance. Chalmers and Greathouse emphasized the fact that the event is the major fundraiser for the Rehab Center during the summer.

To make reservations, call Luverne Wadley at (915) 691-7201.

Town Criers

Jansen Calder Merrill

Jansen Calder Merrill was born July 5, 1995 at 12:36 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Jansen's parents are John and Sherri Merrill. Paternal grandparents are Johnny and Janice Merrill of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Russell Johnson of Silver Valley and Becky Johnson of Silver Valley.

Great-grand parents are Pearl Kile, Winters; Wanda Corder, Silver Valley; Nancy Littlefield, Weatherford; and Ed Graves, Silver Valley.

Come join us at First Baptist Church for an Experiencing God Weekend July 14, 15, 16

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| Thursday | 5:00 p.m. | 24-hour prayer chain begins |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | Church-wide fellowship supper |
| | 6:45 p.m. | General Session - all adults, youth and children |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Teaching Session - groups for adults, youth, children |
| Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | General Session |
| | 9:20 a.m. | Teaching Session |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Brunch-break-Snacks |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Teaching Session |
| | 12:00 noon | Dismiss |
| Sunday | 6:00 p.m. | All-church meal and homemade ice cream |
| | 6:45 p.m. | General Session |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Teaching session |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School - adults & youth together |
| | 10:45 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Evening Worship service |

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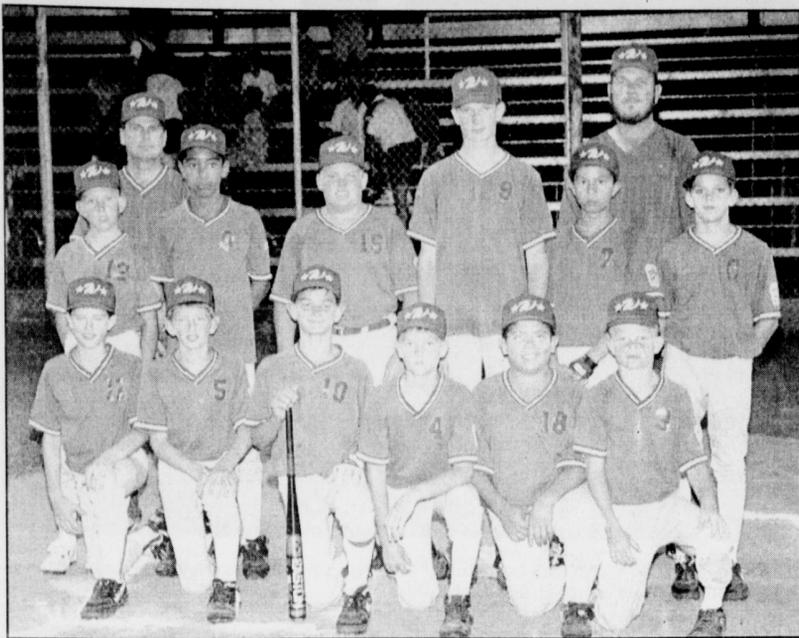
Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to three emergency calls during the month of April, four in May, and two in June, 1995, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

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| April 12 | 5:00 p.m. | Grass fire on Sam Wood and Pete Davidson places, 4 miles northwest of Winters. Assisted Wingate Dept. with 2 trucks. |
| April 27 | 5:30 a.m. | Unknown fire at John's International. Barbecue pits in front of building. Dispatched 2 trucks. |
| April 29 | 3:00 p.m. | Possible grass fire on Bobby Rogers place, 3 miles east of Winters. Called back to town before arriving on scene. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| May 9 | 5:15 p.m. | Wheat field on fire on Dietz farm, south of Crews. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| May 14 | 7:45 p.m. | Wheat field on fire on Howard Pruser farm, 6 miles south of Winters. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| May 14 | 10:15 p.m. | Grass fire on Brevard place, 2 miles south of Crews. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| May 21 | 1:00 p.m. | Fire at D&H Pallet Company at Bradshaw. Dispatched 3 trucks. |
| June 10 | 1:00 p.m. | Pickup fire at Walter Adams', 3 miles south of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks. |
| June 21 | 2:00 p.m. | Pit & grass fire on B&O Farm, 4 miles northeast of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck. |

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MAJOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS completed tournament action at Ballinger last week with games against Big Lake and Sonora. Among the 11 and 12-year-old players are (front row, left to right) Jeffrey Jordan, Colby Walker, Aaron Pritchard, Justine Calcote, Fabian Ortiz and Will Blaine. Standing are Ben Blaine, coach Jim Jordan, Chris Yanez, Samson Jackson, Josh Minzenmayer, Jason Esquivel, coach Michael Minzenmayer, and Wade Parramore. Not pictured are Adrian Rodriguez and Louis Esquivel.

Dorcas Class has monthly meeting at Grazin' Patch

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at The Grazin' Patch for their regular meeting.

Charlsie Poe, President, called the meeting to order and the special guest, Marcie Webb, led the opening prayer.

Roll call was given by each one on their favorite hero. Some gave Bible heroes.

There was no unfinished business and no new business.

A treasurer's report was given and an offering taken.

Happy Birthday was sung to Dorothy Long.

Billie Whitlow gave a devotion on "Friendship".

Those present were Verlene Anthis, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Linda Morrison, Charlsie Poe, Eunice Polk, Verda Smith, Billie Whitlow, and guest Marcie Webb.

Following refreshments, Psalm 19:14 was given as the benediction.

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CLOSE QUARTERS are shared by these two workers as they dig through several feet of cement in preparation for the new elevator to be installed on the west side of the high school building. Cost of the elevator is included as part of the original bid for several projects currently underway. School officials hope the elevator will be finished by the time school starts on August 15.

Somebody Cares!

Somebody Cares continues summer activities for kids

Summer activities are still in full swing at Somebody Cares Ministries. July 16, 1995, will be Watermelon Sunday for the children's church department for SCM. A summer Bible Day Camp will be held on Saturday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at 1011 Trinity, Winters.

All kids ages 3 to 8th grade are invited to attend this special time of Bible stories, puppets, prizes, water games, arts and crafts, singing, and snacks. Also, dress comfortably and casually. Special guest will be Samson the Wonder Dog!

There will also be an offering contest with boys vs. girls. Winning team gets special prizes. All participants will receive Certificate of Completion.

August 11, SCM will be having a lock-in for kids in grades 1st through 9th. Attention all Kids - let's slumber together at SCM. Bring your P.J.'s, Christian tapes and videos, and an open heart to receive from the Lord. It will start

at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 11, and end 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 12.

If your child is interested in attending, please call 754-4790 to obtain a permission slip. All permission slips must be received by Somebody Cares by August 6, 1995.

August 16, SCM will be having a special promotion night. Starting at 7 p.m., all kids who passed to kindergarten, 4th grade, and 7th grade, will be presented and receive a special recognition certificate. These kids will also be promoted to a new level for Wednesday evening SCM classes. Refreshments will be served immediately following presentations. There will be no regular Wednesday night service.

August 20, is Kool Pop Sunday for the Children's Church kids. SCM will also be having another family night with water games, volleyball, and other activities. Exact date to be announced later.

SCM is proud to be able to present safe Christian activities to the youth of Winters. If you need any additional information on the above activities, please contact Wynette Halford, pastor at 915/754-4790.

Local students attend leadership conference

Chip White and Shelley Meyer, student council members of Winters Junior High School, attended a leadership conference at Angelo State University on July 5th and 6th.

This conference was sponsored by the Education Service Center Region XV, Drug-Free Schools and Communities, and The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention.

The goal of the conference was to provide school districts with well-trained youth leaders.

Student council sponsor, Laura Dees, accompanied the Winters students.

Rick Dry wins City Championship in country club golf tournament

Rick Dry won City Champion of the Winters Country Club City Championship tournament held July 8 and 9. Connie Mac Gibbs won second place in the championship flight; Kenny Gibbs took third place.

First flight winners were Pee Wee Gehrels, first place; Cotton Hubbard, second place; Bill Hall, third place.

Second flight winners were Ivan Slaughter, first place; Pyburn Brown, second place; Aref Hassan, third place.

Third flight winners were David McWright, first place; Louis Esquivel, second place; and Jerry B. Whitlow, third place.

Old Settlers Reunion to teach heritage of Taylor County

The 75th Annual Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion will be held in historic Buffalo Gap on July 14 & 15 at the Old Settler Grounds.

Admission is free with music, fun, food, and games for all ages.

On Friday, July 14, the history of Taylor County will be presented in slides by Cactus Jack. A hamburger supper will be hosted at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 15, parade registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the parade at 10 a.m. The Abilene Community Band will perform at 11 a.m. At 11:30 a.m., introductions and awards will be given. A noon bar-b-que lunch will be catered by Perrini's Ranch at a cost of \$4.50 per plate.

Activities following during the day include: a performance by Cadre Vert Quadrille, a fiddlers contest, a 42 & domino tournament, mule jumping, an open children's area, horseshoe & washer pitching, special pioneer exhibits, and a hamburger supper.

Live music by Muddy Creek will begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

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Glenna Mulligan became the bride of Bill Pendergrass in ceremonies June 23 in Marfa, Texas.

Glenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mulligan of Haltom City and is employed by Wicks Furniture in Ft. Worth. Bill is the son of Mrs. Emily Pendergrass of Winters and is employed by the Godley Independent School District.

The couple will reside in Ft. Worth.

Happy 26th Birthday



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Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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Extension News & Views

by Patricia Hohensee
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show results

On Friday, July 7th, the Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show was held at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects. Forty-six 4-H'ers were involved in this activity, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Chanda Hoppe and Sarah Thornton served as commentators for the evening. Recognition of the leaders was given by Lori King. Julie McWright gave acknowledgements for the evening.

Prior to the public show, the 4-H'ers competed in two rounds of judging: construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'er. Judges for the event were Lori Smith, Renae Heinze, Dinell Jacob, Roxanne Bowman, Caroline Toliver and Beth Eggemeyer. The results of the judging were announced at the conclusion of the show.

Junior — Daywear:
Champion: Jessica Halfmann, daughter of Glen & Diane Halfmann of Miles.

Champion: Kayla Niehues, daughter of Alvin & Janice Niehues of Norton.

Reserve Champion: Tracie Book of Miles

Junior — Sportswear
Champion: Kortni Frerich, daughter of John & Paula Frerich of Rowena.

Champion: Lori Bredemeyer, daughter of Rodrick & Jill Bredemeyer of Winters.

Res. Champion: Heather Gamblin of Miles.

Intermediates — Daywear
Champion: Keri Pitts, daughter of Rita Pitts of Miles.

Champion: Angela Jacob, daughter of Gary & Dinell Jacob of Winters.

Res. Champion: Brenda Strube of Rowena.

Intermediates — Sportswear
Champion: Tamra Schwertner, daughter of Larry & Patsy Schwertner of Rowena

Seniors — Casual Daywear
Champion: Lacy Binder, daughter of Ed & Karen Binder of Ballinger.

Res. Champion: Chanda Hoppe, daughter of Glenn & Melinda Hoppe of Winters.

Seniors — Dressy Daywear
Champion: Jamie McWright, daughter of Mike & Connie Mauldin of Ballinger

Res. Champion: Jessica King of Ballinger

Consumer Buying — Juniors
Champion: Keri Hoelscher, daughter of John & Karen Hoelscher of Miles.

Res. Champion: Roxanne Halfmann of Rowena

Consumer Buying — Intermediates
Champion: Julie McWright of Ballinger

Res. Champion: Lori King of Ballinger

Consumer Buying — Seniors
Casual

Champion: Amy Heathcott, daughter of Denny & Barbara Heathcott of Winters

Dressy
Champion: Kendra Book, daughter of Fred & Vivian Book of Miles.

Res. Champion: Kim Jansa of Rowena.

Evening Wear — Brooke Sikes, daughter of Ray & Patsy Dierschke of Rowena.

Speciality Wear - Misty Pritchard, daughter of Johnny Bob & Deb Pritchard of Winters.

All of the above champions and reserves received rosettes and awards from the Fashion Show donors. The champions in each Junior and Intermediate category will advance to district competition on July 13 in San Angelo.

Several new awards were presented this year provided by the First National Bank of Ballinger.

Winners were Fashion Trendsetters - Holly Englert and Leah Bredemeyer, and Most Outstanding Coordinated Design - Jessica Pelzel.

Several natural fiber awards were presented. Winning the wool award furnished by Ballinger Wool & Mohair was Jamie McWright. Ballinger Co-op Gin provided \$50 savings bonds to Trisha Frerich, Brenda Strube and Chanda Hoppe for the best use of 100% fabrics.

Honorable mention cotton awards were presented to Melissa Dickson, Anita Book, Cody Faubion, Evan Heinze, Jennifer Englert, Lacy Binder, Amy Drake, Kim Koegel, and Renee Walde.

Honorable mention construction awards were presented to Amy Schniers, Tiffany Prater and Kayla Jansa.

Outstanding first year awards went to Megan Minzenmayer, Kayla Pruser and Jana Vinson.

Melissa Dickson and Sarah Blessing were awarded special "made in the USA" awards.

Winning recognition for outstanding project forms were Holly Englert, Evan Heinze, Tracie Book, Angela Jacob, Jennifer Englert and Lori King. Courtney Faubion and Kaci Pruser were recognized as being an Exhibitor.

Poise and self confidence are also taught in 4-H clothing projects. Receiving stage presence awards were Trisha Frerich, Tracie Book, Roxanne Halfmann, Lori King, and Tamra Schwertner.

The local fashion show is sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, Runnels County Extension Homemakers, Ballinger Co-op, The First National Bank of Ballinger, Ballinger Wool & Mohair, Wilde Gin, Runnels County Gin, Kasberg Gin, Wingate Gin, Norton Gin, Miles Co-op Gin, Uecker's Main Street Clothing, Wal-Mart, Dust-N-Patches, Middleton's, Mary Lynn Presley Beauty Center, The Winters Enterprise, The Parker Collection, The Ballinger Ledger, The Cutting Edge, Jeweled Sampler Tea Room, Buddy's Plants Plus, Tasha's Merle Norman Studio, The Sugar Tree, West Texas Utilities, Busy "B" Cleaners, Marjorie Wheelless Mary Kay, Angie Hohensee Mary Kay and Dairy Queen.

Following the Fashion Show, a Clover Kid Fashion Show was held that featured ten pre-4-H age kids. Organizing and commenting that show were Kim Jansa, Tamra Schwertner and Jessica King.

Participants were Morgan Halfmann, Brooke Hoelscher, Katie Vinson, Taylor Pelzel, Stacy King, Lori Book, Shelby Frerich, Shayna Frerich, Shane Heinze, and Kristopher Strube.

Boll Weevil assessment due July 15

The United States Department of Agriculture is now in the second year of collecting the assessment for the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation to pay for boll weevil eradication.

The formula to compute the assessment is the same as last year — program yield X planting pattern factor X \$0.06 + \$47.00 X .1733 = cost per land acre. That number times your share of the cotton crop is what you owe. The assessment is due and payable on July 15th.

Landlords who share in the cotton rent should contact their renter to find out how much they owe and make arrangements to pay. Make checks payable to: TBWEF-SRP.

State law mandates that all persons who plant cotton in the Boll Weevil Foundation's zone 2 pay the assessment and USDA's Farm Service Agency (former ASCS) has volunteered to collect this assessment for them.



4-H FASHION SHOW WINNERS in the Junior Division on July 7 (left to right) are Kayla Niehues, Jessica Halfmann, Kortni Frerich and Lori Bredemeyer.

Wildlife Camp planned for 4-H

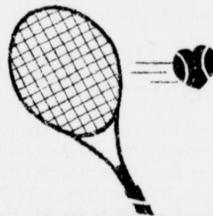
A Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp planning meeting will be held Monday, July 17, on the 2nd floor of the courthouse beginning at 6:00 p.m. Wildlife Camp will be held August 4-5, 1995.

All 4-H'ers and parents interested in planning Wildlife Camp are asked to attend. Your input is very important.

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ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS, \$15,000 in bonus, paid monthly, quarterly & yearly, plus top mileage pay, 401(K) plan, \$500 sign-on bonus. Other paid benefits: *vacation *health & life *dead head *motel/lavover *loading & unloading. Covenant Transport, solos and teams call 1-800-441-4394/915-852-3357, students and driving school grads., call 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVERS WANTED: E.L. Powell & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance, 22%, one year verifiable flat bed experience. 918-446-4447, 1-800-444-3777.

REAL ESTATE

SO. COLORADO LAND bargain. 160ac - \$49,900. Beautiful rolling meadows & woods, spectacular 360 degree views of Spanish peaks, Sangre De Cristo's, tons of wildlife including elk and big horn sheep, long county road frontage, owner terms. Call Majors Ranch 719-742-5207.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

BRANSON INFOLINE 1-900-448-4363 information on - shows - lodging - dining - tickets updated monthly. Must be 18+. Touchtone phone required. \$1.99 per minute, average length 5 minutes. MetroComm - Springfield, MO 1-800-908-9280.

ADOPTION

HAPPILY MARRIED EUROPEAN - American couple long to adopt newborn. Much love to share, emotionally stable, financially secure home. Legal. Confidential. Allowed expenses paid. Patricia/Roland 1-800-441-8531 call anytime. *It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.*

HEALTH

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6-8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 1-800-422-7320, 406-961-5570, FAX 406-961-5577. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RAPID WEIGHT LOSS. Only \$17.95! New formulation burns fat, calories, and stops hunger. Lose 3-5 pounds/week. Call for information: United Pharmaceutical 1-800-733-3288, (C.O.D.'s accepted).

LEGAL SERVICES

BREAST CANCER QUESTIONS concerning possible misdiagnosis or delay in diagnosis? Call 1-800-882-4529. Free legal consultation. Mike Felber, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer-Texas Board Legal Specialization.

BREAST IMPLANT & NORPLANT victims get legal advice now call 1-800-833-9121 Carl Waldman Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer with Waldman & Grossman, Beaumont, Texas.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

FRIENDLY TOYS AND gifts has openings for demonstrators in your area. Part-time hrs., full-time pay, over 800 items. Celebrating our 40th anniversary. Call 1-800-488-4875.

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Notice

A public hearing will be held by the Winters City Council at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 1995, at the council meeting room of the Winters Housing Authority at 300 N. Grant to consider annexation to the City of Winters of Lots 5 & 6, Block 5, Reeves addition, and Lots 1-6 and Lots 8-16, Block 6, Reeves addition and portions of streets and alleys abutting thereon.

NOTICE TO BID

The Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. will be taking bids for a CAB AND CHASSIS to build a new town pumper. Specifications can be obtained from Johnny Merrill, Fire Chief, 204 Penny Lane, Winters, TX 79567, 754-4212. Bids should be mailed to same. Deadline for all bids will be July 20, 1995. Bids will be opened July 20, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. The Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

PRICES REDUCED

W. PIERCE-3 BR, 2 bath, 1456 sq. ft. \$13,500.

WOOD-Like new 4 BR, 2 bath, 1600 sq. ft. \$29,500.

S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, den, H/A. \$34,500.

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S. ARLINGTON-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. den. \$22,000.

N. WEST-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick w/2580 sq. ft. \$89,000.

E. BROADWAY-2 BR, 1 bath, trailer house, 2 lots, lg. carport, storage, \$17,500.

For Sale

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

HAY for Sale: Square or Round bales. Call after 8 p.m. 915-754-5390. 6-26(4tp)

Small TOTAL ELECTRIC brick house for sale: 2 BR, 1 bath, carport, utility room. ALSO for sale 15.5 ft. upright DEEP FREEZE. 754-4020. 6-27(2tp)

For Sale: General Electric cook stove in good condition, almond color. Will give away 1-year-old dog with current shots. 754-4880. 6-28(2tp)

Special Notices

NORMA ARISPE, you have been selected from our customer file to enjoy a **FREE VIDEO** of your choice by stopping at the Video Hut at 205 S. Main, in the next 7 days. 6-27(4tp)

Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Thursday, July 13, thru Saturday, July 15 at 600 N. Trinity, 9 a.m. till ?? Furniture, dishes, household items. 6-28 (1tp)

Garage Sale: Saturday, July 15, 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. ONLY. 10-speed bicycle, coffee table, small couch, lots of clothes, Casio keyboard & misc. No prices marked - come make a deal! 121 Penny Lane. 6-28(1tp)

Special Services

TREE AND YARD SPRAYING Spraying trees for pecan nut casebearer, web worms, aphids, etc. Yard spraying for fleas and ticks. Excellent service and reasonable prices. PBS Nursery, Ballinger, 365-3269, Donnie Bruton, (h) 365-2372. 6-22(tfc)

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, foundation repairs. References. FREE Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369. 6-24(tfc)

Hey, Scotty Belew! Bring in this ad within 7 days to get a car flat or pickup flat fixed for FREE at Keith's Texaco, 403 S. Main. 6-24(tfc)

We appreciate your business, EDNA RUTH SELF. Present this ad to Busy "B" Cleaners within 7 days at 138 S. Main and receive \$5.00 off your next cleaning bill. 6-28(nc)

LOST NEAR CREWS: Young red steer, 550-700#, "A" on right hip, slit and notch on left ear. (915) 723-2525. 6-28(1tc)

Lost & Found

LOST: One red cow & calf with auction tags. Lost at Bradshaw. Call (915) 767-3631. 6-26(3tp)

EYEGLASSES FOUND Monday, July 3, in front of Enterprise office. Identify and pay for ad to claim. 6-27(1tc)

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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* 6-26(tfc)

SEALED BIDS will be taken for the Mack Edwards farm approx. 2 miles north of Winters on Drasco Road. Sixty-two (62) acres, some in pastureland. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, carport, w/city water. May be ideal for development. Under farm lease thru 12-31-95. House currently rented. 1/2 minerals reserved. Will provide updated abstracts. Purchase will be "as is." No seller financing. Bids will be opened 5:00 p.m., July 15, 1995. Only written bids received prior to opening will be considered. Owner reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. For more information, call 915/694-5717. Mail bids to Warren Edwards, 3104 W. Louisiana, Midland, TX 79701.

Real Estate

LAND FOR SALE: Approximately 180 acres in CULTIVATION located east of old Wingate school building, 2 WELLS, 754-5247. 6-23(8tp)

House For Sale: 4 BR, 3 bath, brick home on 5 lots. Fireplace, Tile throughout, approx. 2350 sq. ft. Barn, water well, pecan trees. SHOWN BY APPT. ONLY 754-5247. 6-23(8tp)

MODERN ALL-ELECTRIC 2 BR, fireplace, built-ins. Owner will finance or take mobile home in trade. Owner/Agent 210/774-4434. 6-26(4tp)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 705 E. Truitt, 2 BR, bath, fenced yard with trees, in nice location. 754-4209 or 754-5158. 6-26(4tp)

FOR LEASE: 53 acres PRIME valley Creek farmland -- 38 acres cultivation -- 15 acres pasture! HURRY -- this won't last long! Contact 915-754-5675 days - 915-743-8962 eves! 6-27(3tp)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, wood frame, pecans, apricot, plum, peach and fig trees on 2 lots. 706 Bowen. (915) 754-4246. 6-28(1tp)

For Rent

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)

ACEMINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

1, 2, 3, or 4 BR apartments w/shade trees. Pets allowed. Appliances furnished. Off-street parking. 754-4232, 300 N. Grant. EHO 6-3(tfc)

1 & 2 BR APTS. FOR RENT. Central H/A. Water paid. 300 N. Grant, Winters, 754-4232. Equal Housing Opportunity. 6-3(tfc)

FOR RENT: 14 x 66 mobile home 5 miles south of Tuscola. (915) 695-9688. 6-28(2tc)

Work Wanted

HELP! Recent high school graduate needs summer job! Will do almost anything: roofing, yard work, plow, haul grain, load hay. Call Charlie 754-5439 or 754-4958. 6-24(tfc)

RELIABLE STUDENT will clean house or babysit. Willing to do yard work, wash cars, etc. 754-5439 or 754-4958. 6-24(tfc)

Personal

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY, pray nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three miracles. Publish this on the 9th day, and even if you don't believe, the miracles will happen. 6-28 (1tp)

SELL YOUR HOME

In *The Winters Enterprise* CALL 754-4858 TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD

Automobiles

For Sale: 1985 Mustang convertible. Runs good. Call (915) 754-4097. 6-28(3tc)

For Sale: 1985 Suburban, new motor. Call (915) 754-4231. 6-28(1tp)

Need a bigger vehicle for vacation? **BAHLMAN CHEVROLET** has 3 nice used Astros and a 1991 Suburban to make that trip more fun. Priced to sell! Charles Bahlman Chevrolet-Geo, 7540 Hwy 153, Winters, 1-800-588-2438. 6-28(1tc)

Employment

Linda Bruchmiller, Runnels County Clerk, is accepting applications for **PART-TIME employment in GENERAL OFFICE WORK.** The position will consist of working up to four afternoons per week (1:00 PM - 5:00 PM). This position will remain in effect as long as the necessity is justified. To qualify, applicants must have good penmanship, filing and indexing knowledge, use the typewriter efficiently, and meet the public well. A test will be given upon applying. Only applications filed between July 10, 1995, and July 21, 1995, inclusive, will be considered. Apply in the Runnels County Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 12 Noon, 1:00 - 5:00 PM. RUNNELS COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 6-27(2tp)

Bring this notice, Mike Kozelsky, within seven days to 104 N. Main for 12 FREE ISSUES of *The Winters Enterprise*. 6-27(4tp)

Business Opportunities

PART TIME RETAIL Store Merchandisers needed. Must live within 15 miles of Winters. Work your own daytime hours, no weekends. Car needed. No experience necessary. Call Department N47430 24-hours/day at 1-800-444-1870. 6-28(2tp)

City of Winters is now accepting applications for contract labor for a meter reader to be paid per meter. Contact Aref Hassan at (915) 754-4424 at Winters City Hall. 6-28(1tc)

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. needs 4 people to drive Mist Blowers. Applicant must be at least 21 years old, responsible, and familiar with the San Angelo and Ballinger areas. An application can be obtained at 940 Arroyo Dr. in San Angelo (915) 947-2482 or 106 N. 13th St. in Ballinger (915) 365-2543. 6-28(1tc)

Pets

If your wife **Brenda** is the light of your life and you have a dog that bites, bring this ad in for a **FREE RABIES SHOT** at Pioneer Vet Clinic. 6-27(4tc)

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WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

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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, July 2, through Saturday, July 9, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested a 22-year-old male, from Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated, after it was reported that the driver was driving reckless.
- arrested a 32-year-old male, from Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated, after the driver was reported to have been involved in an assault that took place in another city.
- arrested a 35-year-old male, from Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated, after the driver was observed driving in the middle of the street.
- filed on a 15-year-old juvenile for third curfew violation and his parents in Municipal Court, when the juvenile was located after hours, 1:40 a.m., in the 200 block of Spill Street.
- assisted Runnels County Sheriff Office with an Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.
- arrested a 19-year-old male, from Winters, for Possession of Marijuana and Forfeiture of Bond.
- investigated an accident in which a 54 year-old male was driving a 1989 Mitsubishi car and towing a 1994 camper when the car struck a cow.

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

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

Public Record

DIVORCES GRANTED

Linda Milam Vancil and Karl W. Vancil, 06-30-95.
 Jamie Vigil and Victoria Trevino Vigil, 07-06-95.

J.P. COURT #1

Juan Ortiz, 06-30-95, Sexual Assault to a Child.
 Juan Ortiz, 06-30-95, Sexual Assault to a Child.
 Billy Parnell, 06-23-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
 Gerald R. Nixon, 06-24-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
 Kurt M. Rasberry, 06-24-95, No Life Jacket on Board Motor Boat.
 David D. Lewis, 06-24-95, No Fishing License.
 Harmon Staus, 06-25-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
 Lee M. Rains, 06-25-95, Unregistered motor boat.
 David A. Sweat, 06-25-95, No Life Vest on Child Under 13 Years of Age.
 Lonnie P. Kellmermeier, 06-25-95, No Life Vest on Child Under 13 Years of Age.
 Tracie Becker, 06-27-95, Theft by Check.
 Terry T. Walls, 06-27-95, Theft by Check.
 William S. Minton, 06-29-95, No Life Vest on Board a Row Boat.
 Robert Hensley, 07-02-95, No Fire Extinguisher on Motor Boat.
 Michael Rice, 07-01-95, No Fishing License.
 Jeff Daniels, 06-29-95, No Fishing License.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edwin A. Greene and Valerie J. Tirling Goulet, 07-05-95.
 Guadalupe Ray Roman and Anita Sanchez, 07-05-95.

Underwood Real Estate

100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters



BRICKS AND BOARDS are all that remained after quick demolition of condemned property in the 200 block of West Dale street. This action was taken as part of the City's efforts to improve property in the community.

Green and Growing

Hot dogs and hot tips

by ELLEN HENKE

For me, nothing beats a hot dog sizzling on the grill when summer rolls around. But, as you enjoy the pleasures of summer, don't forget about safety.

Operating lawn equipment safely begins before you ever step out of the house. Even if you're tempted by those steamy summer conditions, wear appropriate clothing to protect yourself when mowing. Rather than bare feet or sandals, wear sturdy shoes with traction soles. A swim suit and shorts don't provide much of a safeguard, so wear long pants with your shirt tucked in.

If you're a smoker, leave all smoking materials in the house. That way you won't be tempted to light up when refueling.

Once you step outside, check the mower to ensure that all safety shields and switches are in place and working. Then, walk the lawn and check for any toys, tools, or yard debris that could get caught in the blade potentially causing harm to you and your mower.

Keep water handy and make it a point to drink plenty. Your lawn isn't the only thing the summer heat can harm by removing moisture.

And make sure children and

pets are out of the mowing area before you begin. Children often see riding mowers as playthings... teach them that they are serious cutting tools that should be treated with respect. NEVER take children or passengers of any age on riding mowers. And never allow young children to operate any type of mower or lawn care equipment.

Mow when the grass is dry to increase traction and decrease soil compaction. With a walk-behind mower, mow back and forth across slopes. That way, should you trip and fall, the mower is less likely to tumble onto you. Do the opposite with a riding mower — mow up and down slopes for greatest stability.

Mowing safety only takes a moment and when you consider it... that's how quickly something can go wrong. Think safety when you mow, and you'll have plenty of time to enjoy hot dogs on the grill, or shrimp, or steaks, or chicken, or...

America's Plant Doctor and John Deere lawn and garden expert, Ellen Henke, is a botanist, garden writer and nationally recognized authority on "Earth Friendly" gardening.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

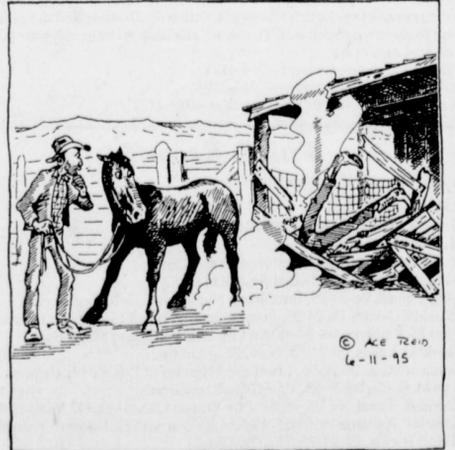
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"By golly I guess the joke's on me, Slim. He does kick, don't he?"

Acreage reports due July 17

July 17th, 1995, is the final date to timely report acreages of cotton, sorghum, corn, hay, fruits, vegetables, CRP, ACR, and CU acreages. Acreage reports are required for those farms participating in the 1995 farm program.

Failure to timely file an acreage report will affect your program eligibility and future years' benefits.

Measurement service is available for a nominal fee if you are unsure of an acreage. Call 365-5757. No appointments will be taken on July 13th, 14th, or 17th.

Coke County Rodeo slated July 21 & 22

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, at the Coke County Roping Arena in Bronte, Texas. Performances begin nightly at 8 p.m. with slack scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Age divisions include 8 & under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-18, and 19 & over. Events slated are barrels, flag racing, pole bending, goat tying (hair pulling in the 8 & under division), breakaway roping, ribbon roping, tiedown calf roping, and team roping.

Frontier trophy buckles will be presented to the all-around boy and girl in each age division. Entry deadline is 10 p.m., Monday, July 17.

A concession stand will be available serving barbecue sandwiches, chips, candy, and cold drinks.

For more information, contact (915) 473-4004 or (915) 473-3201.

Workshop set July 20 for nonprofit organizations

Is Fund Accounting dead? New accounting regulations (FASB 116 and 117) have been passed that affect nonprofit organizations, and it is most important that area nonprofit organizations learn about them! Will your nonprofit organization be able to implement these new procedures? The Abilene Center for Nonprofit Management, a program of the Community Foundation of Abilene, has the solution you need.

Register now to attend this workshop on Thursday, July 20, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Junior League of Abilene, 774 Butternut St., Abilene, Texas.

The Center recommends that each organization send at least two representatives, preferably a board member and a staff member, due to the important nature of this information. Cost for two participants is \$40 for nonprofits or \$32 for Center Partners. Scholarships for arts groups are available.

To register, or for more information, call the Abilene Center for Nonprofit Management at 915-677-8166.

Registration deadline is July 18.

Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Helpin' Yankees talk Texan

Howdy pardners and welcome to TALKIN' TEXAN 101.

I'm yores truly and you can call me Tex. I'll be a teachin' this here course.

Right off the bat, I gotta say that I'm proud you left all them skyscrapers and ice and smog and Barbara Streisand music to look fer a better way. That right tair shows you lease got the good sense the Lord give a goose.

But yore in Texas now, so you gotta forget about sleddin' and taxi cabs and Liza Minelli and bagels and them little biscuits you Yankees call croissants.

Start thinkin' about rodeos and tacos and jalapenos and Reba McEntire and important things like that.

Down here, we like to herd a few cows, plow, rope, play some ball, do a little huntin' and fishin', race a few armadillers and eat lots a' steak and taters and enchiladas.

All them things is important chores that need tendin'. But by talkin' so dern funny, ya'll stick out like a sore thumb at a fangemal convention.

So by takin' this course, you'll be on the right foot towards improvin' yore speakin' habits. You done the right thing by signin' on and not takin' no chances, cause butcherin' up the English language ain't taken to real kindly in these here parts.

Besides everyday life, there's lots of other important things you may be involved in down here, like dove shootin', and washer pitchin' and cussin' referees and bird-dawgs and sheep and pigs.

So fer starters, I reckon we'll go over some basic words and phrases that you'll be needin' here in West Texas.....

.....Well, class, congratulations on completin' the first six-weeks of TALKIN' TEXAN 101! Now that you done some studyin' and got a chance to get the feel a' things, let's get to know one another a little better and review what all we've learned.

You thar, in the back row. What's yore name, son?

Alexander! I swannie, son, we gotta get you a new handle. No offense, mind ya, but you'll wind up gettin' hog-tied and drug through the mesquite brush with a name like that.

How about we call you Johnny

Peter?
Now don't get riled son, I speck it's fer yore own good.

O.K. Johnny Pete, unsquinch yore tonsils and translate this here sentence from Yankee to English.

"Excuse me, but I think you are very attractive. Do you want to go out to dinner and perhaps a cocktail afterwards?"

".....Skew me, but chew shore is a purty woman. Jawanna eat some supper and go have a drank....."

Hot-dang, That's a boy, Johnny Peter. Way to go, son!

O.K.How 'bout this young lady here on the front row. You been sittin' thar as quiet as a chicken coop before Sunday dinner. What's yore name, miss?

Evelynn! I swear. Pardon me for saying it, ma'am, but you Yankees shore got some funny names. We best outfit you with somethin' proper. How 'bout Becky Louise?

O.K. Becky Louise, forget that Yankee talk and tell me in plain English how yore gonna pester yore husband about goin' to the store.

".....Billy Fred, get up off that couch and do what yore sposta be doin'. Get yoreself on down to that tair convenient store right

now. I need washin' soap, hair spray, maters, perfume, and some fishin' minners. Put gas and awl in the truck, buy a clean shirt so's you'll look decent for the pig squealin' contest and get me one a' them George Strait Greatest Hits tapes if they be on fer half-price....."

Wec doggies, Becky Louise, that was a thang of beauty!

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.....Well folks, it's been a fun class over these last four months. You've worked mighty hard and done one heck of a fine job. Learnin' a new language ain't easy and I admire you fer tryin'!

For yore final exam, you'll be attendin' the goat ropin' over at the rodeo arena on Saturday night.

Remember yore attire. Anythang other than boots and Wranglers and you just as well have Yankee branded across yore hindquarters.

Foller close with Johnny Pete and Becky Louise. If you don't all get yoreselves scalped, I reckon you'll have passed this here course.

But whatever you do over at the rodeo grounds, don't ask fer no croissants.....

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JULY 21-22, 1995 • 8 PM
Slack 1 pm Saturday, July 22.

| <p>AWARDS Hand-engraved Frontier Trophy buckles awarded to all around boy and girl in each age division.</p> <p>PAYBACK 1-5 Entrants - 1 Money - 6-10 Entrants - 2 Monies - 11-15 Entrants - 3 Monies - 16-20 Entrants - 4 Monies - 21-25 Entrants - 5 Monies - 26-30 Entrants - 6 Monies - 31-50 Entrants - 7 Monies - 51-100 Entrants - 8 Monies</p> <p>AGE GROUPS (Age as of 1-1-95) Boys and girls: 8 & Under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-18, 19 & Over</p> <p>ENTRY FEES Racing events: 8 & Under \$ 9-12, \$7.50, Goat events \$10. All other age groups - Racing events \$15 Each; Goat events \$20 Each; Roping events \$25 Each (\$5 and \$8 stock charges, respectively). Team roping, \$30 per team (\$8 stock charge, \$22 to jackpot). \$6 Office Charge for each rodeo contestant.</p> <p>ENTRY DEADLINE All entries and money must be received by 10 pm Monday, July 17. No exceptions.</p> <p>GATE ADMISSIONS Adults \$3.50 • Children 6-10 \$2.00 • Children 5 & Under are FREE. Contestants will be admitted free the night they ride.</p> <p>CONCESSIONS Barbecue sandwiches, chips, candy and cold drinks will be available.</p> | <p>COKE COUNTY RODEO ENTRY BLANK July 21, 22, 1995 (Rain Date - August 4, 5) Please print legibly (the right you wish to ride - FRIDAY, SATURDAY or SUNDAY) specify the right you wish to ride. FRIDAY, SATURDAY or SUNDAY event for 8 & Under and 9-12 age groups only. 15 contestants per age division will be scheduled for each rodeo performance. All slots will be in one stack. First entries received will be scheduled during the performance, unless otherwise requested.</p> <p>Name _____ Phone # _____ Address _____ Age (as of 1-1-95) _____</p> <p>All awards will be determined by cumulative points (through 6th place) for each cowboy or girl in each age division.</p> <p>For More Information: Call Sharon at (915) 473-4004 or Melissa at 473-3201. Mail entry to: [PO Box 271, Bronte, Texas 76033]</p> <p>(Entry Deadline is Monday, July 17, 1995, at 10 pm (no exceptions). If you have a question about your entry being received on time, please call one of the above numbers before 10 pm Monday, July 17, 1995 to verify your entry.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">EVENTS</th> <th colspan="2">BOYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td>8 & UNDER</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barrels</td> <td>_____</td> <td>9-12 Boys</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flag Racing</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Barrels</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pole Bending</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Flag Racing</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goat Tying</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Pole Bending</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goat Tying</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Goat Tying</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13-15, 16-18, & 19 & Over Girls</td> <td></td> <td>13-15, 16-18, & 19 & Over Boys</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barrels</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Breakaway Roping</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Breakaway Roping</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Ribbon Roping</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pole Bending</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Tiedown Roping</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Goat Tying</td> <td>_____</td> <td>Goat Tying</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>ATTENTION TEAM ROPERS: #4 Roping - \$30 per team</p> <p>Under _____ Under _____</p> <p>OFFICE CHARGE (per contestant) \$6.00 Total amount enclosed _____</p> <p>MINORS RELEASE: MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____</p> <p>We do hereby certify and agree that it is satisfactory for our minor child to compete in the Coke County Rodeo, July 21, 22, 1995, and we hold harmless any person(s), organization, or individuals participating in or sponsoring the rodeo in, about and around the rodeo grounds.</p> <p>SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____</p> | EVENTS | | BOYS | | 8 & UNDER | | | | Barrels | _____ | 9-12 Boys | _____ | Flag Racing | _____ | Barrels | _____ | Pole Bending | _____ | Flag Racing | _____ | Goat Tying | _____ | Pole Bending | _____ | Goat Tying | _____ | Goat Tying | _____ | 13-15, 16-18, & 19 & Over Girls | | 13-15, 16-18, & 19 & Over Boys | _____ | Barrels | _____ | Breakaway Roping | _____ | Breakaway Roping | _____ | Ribbon Roping | _____ | Pole Bending | _____ | Tiedown Roping | _____ | Goat Tying | _____ | Goat Tying | _____ |
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| Flag Racing | _____ | Barrels | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Breakaway Roping | _____ | Ribbon Roping | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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