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Teams needed for CIA Softball Tournament

A Co-Ed Softball Tournament to benefit Christmas in April will be held Friday and Saturday, July 28 & 29.

According to Winters CIA Fund Raising Chairman Sue Spill only 6 teams have signed to play and more teams are needed.

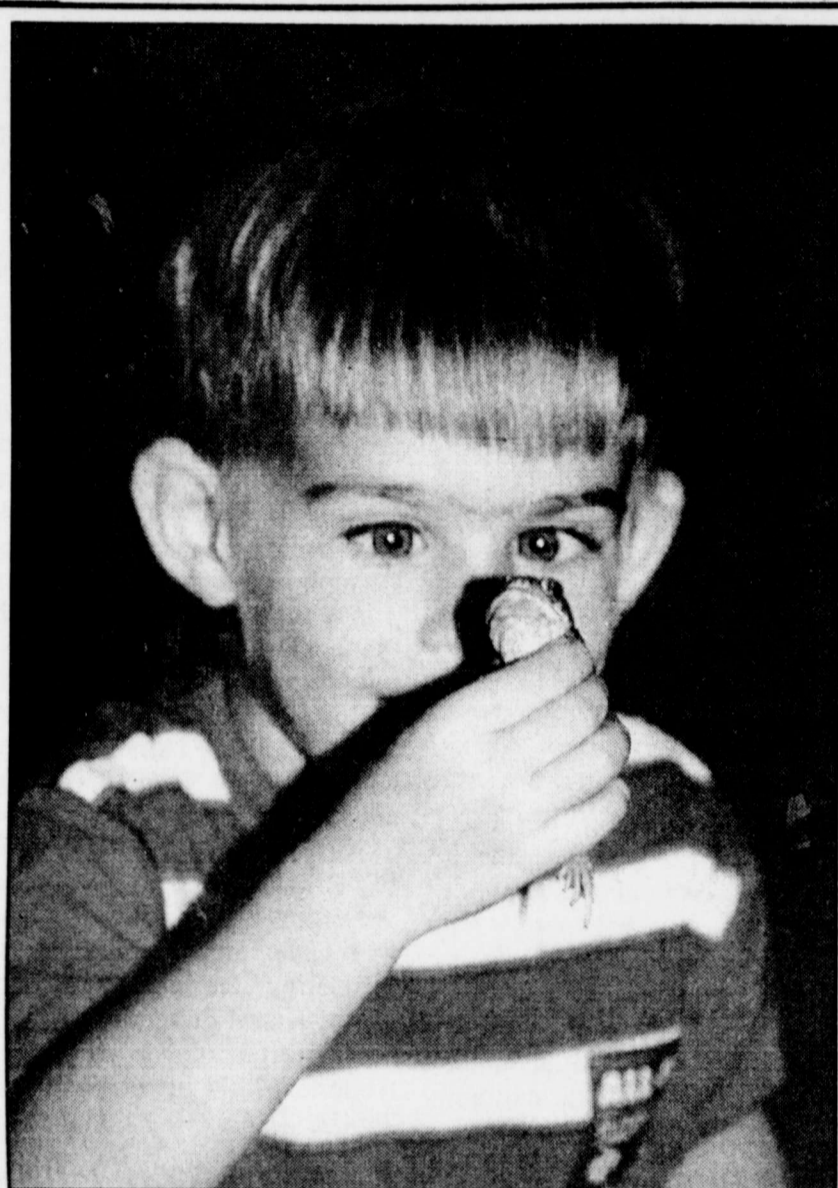
Forty-two trophies are to be awarded. First, second, and third place teams will receive trophies, as will 12 individuals for each of the top three teams. Fourth place winner will receive a team trophy only. Most Valuable Players, male and female, will each receive trophies.

Winters teams will begin play at 7 p.m. Friday, without-of-town teams playing on Saturday.

Games will have a 55-minute time limit and men must use a 28-inch bat. There will be a 12-run rule after four innings and a 10-run rule after five innings.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, payable in cash or money order. No checks will be accepted. Deadline to enter is noon on Tuesday, July 25.

For information or to register, call Sue Spill or Barbie Bishop at 915/754-4513, or leave a message at 915/754-4847.



SEEING EYE TO EYE are Braden Mikeska, age 3, and his newly found froggy friend who was quite tolerant of Braden's "hug." Braden is the son of Brett and Sherri Mikeska.

WISD board to decide fate of TIPS school program

Necessary grant money unknown until October 15

A \$15,000 short fall in grant money has put the decision of continuing the TIPS (Traffic Intermediate Primary Students) program in the hands of the trustees of the Winters Independent School Board.

Such was the discussion at the regular meeting of the WISD board members on July 11.

The Winters TIPS is an award-winning before and after school program that allows elementary age children to stay at school while their parents are at work. The morning session begins at 5:30 a.m. until school starts at 7:50 a.m., and again from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Activities for the children are supervised by teachers and older students who help the young students do homework and play games. A nutritious snack is served daily.

Approximately 204 school children were involved in the 1994-95 TIPS program. Currently 46 students are involved in the summer program which runs from

7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Elementary principal Terry Wyatt said that \$40,000 is required to operate the TIPS program. Winters ISD has received two grants for a total of \$25,000, leaving \$15,000 still needed.

A third grant has been applied for in the amount of \$35,000. Whether this grant will be awarded WISD will not be known until October 15, 1995.

School officials do not want to start the TIPS program and stop it if the \$35,000 grant does not come through.

The \$15,000 needed to fund the TIPS program would have to be budgeted by the school board. If the money was to be budgeted by the board, it would have to come from property taxes.

The school board will be discussing the budget at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. There will also be a public hearing on the budget at this meeting scheduled for August 8, 1995, at 7:30 p.m.

The present budget presented

by the administration has no tax increase and does not have the \$15,000 needed for TIPS.

In other business discussed on July 11, board members accepted resignations of Shelly Garcia, Julianne Page, Charles Wilson, and Barbara Waggoner. Board members voted unanimously to employ Ketta Garduno, Tammy Engwicht and Carolyn Yates.

Trustees voted to accept the Single Parent, Displaced Homemakers and Single Pregnant Women grant of \$25,000. This money is used for parent training classes and to pay babysitting fees for children of students.

The accounting firm of Davis, Kinard & Co. was approved to conduct the 1994-95 audit.

Board members present for the July 11 meeting were Charles Allcorn, Gary Don Pinkerton, Bob Prewitt, Allen Andrae, Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt, and Athletic Director Robin Byrd.

Jerry Sims cited as local hero for saving elderly woman

by Jean Boles

For "extraordinary performance of heroic rescue," Jerry Sims was awarded a certificate of appreciation on July 12 from the United States Postal Service. The award was delivered to the Winters office by John Howard, Manager of Post Office Operations of the Ft. Worth District. Deen Thompson, Winters Postmaster, made the surprise presentation to Jerry.

In his twenty-one years in the postal service, with ten of those years as a mail carrier, Jerry Sims has walked almost 14 miles every day on his route and encountered all sorts of people, animals and situations.

On the morning of May 31, he made his usual stop at the home of Mrs. Vera Martin. As is his custom, Jerry knocked on Mrs. Martin's door for a short visit. When the 99-year old lady failed to answer, Jerry opened her front door.

As soon as he cracked open her door, he smelled natural gas and became alarmed. As he opened the door further, he saw Mrs. Martin slumped in her favorite livingroom chair, right next to a space heater releasing natural gas with no flame.

Jerry picked up the unconscious woman and carried her outside. Within just a few moments, she regained consciousness and refused to let Jerry call an ambulance.

She told Jerry she had lit her heater so she could dry her hair. When she tried to turn off the heater, she turned it the wrong way causing a rush of natural gas to extinguish the flame. She thought she turned off the heater and sat down to rest.

Thankfully, Jerry came along shortly.

Jerry responded, "I was just doing my job. She (Mrs. Martin)

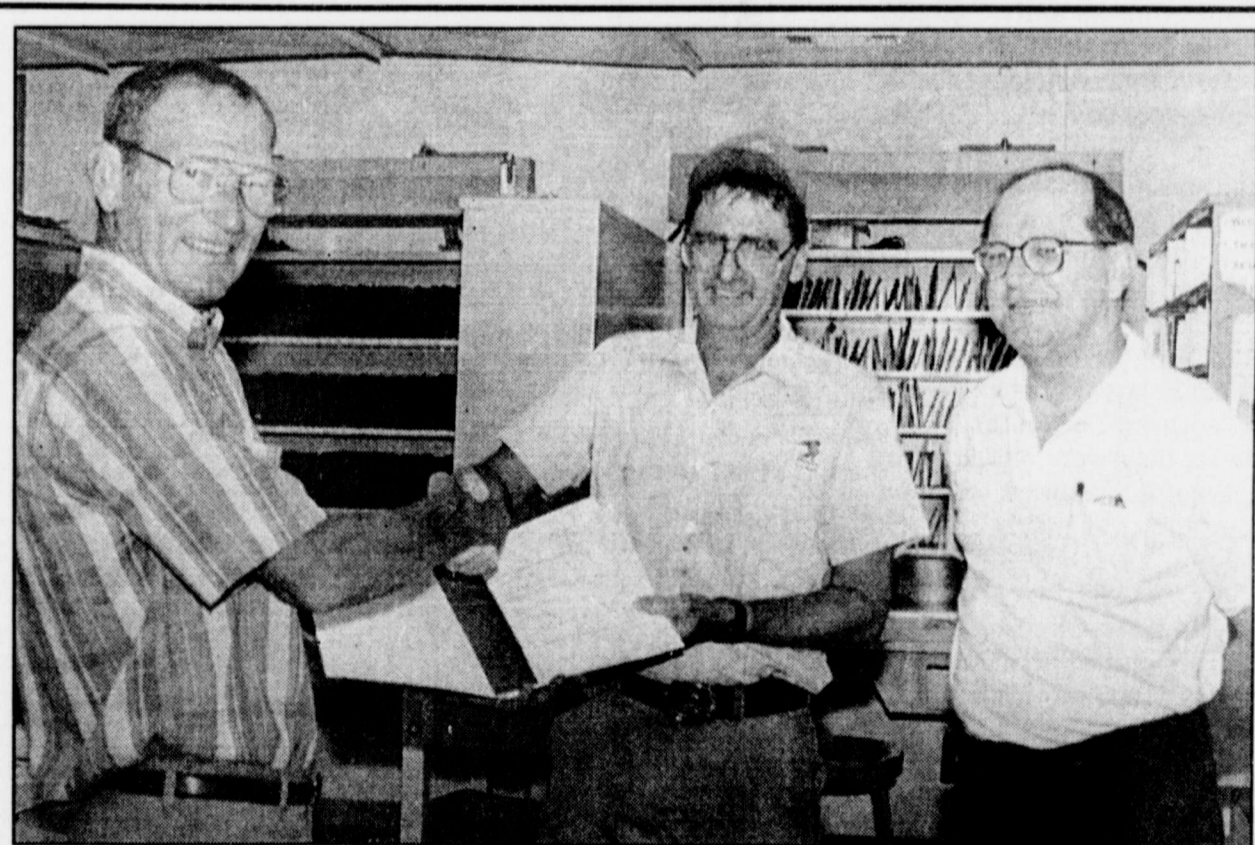
is a very sweet lady and I enjoy seeing her every day. She and I have a pact to help her reach 100 (years of age)".

Sims probably has a keener appreciation for the gift of life than some people might have.

His 18-year-old daughter Jamie, was critically injured in an automobile accident in September, 1993, and spent several weeks in intensive care. With mountains of prayers from friends and family, and a lot of hard work and determination on her part, Jamie defied all medical reasoning and made a full recovery. She graduated with honors with her classmates last May.

Jerry further added, "I could save every person in Winters and still never repay everybody for all the good things they've done for me and my family."

Just another man doing his job.



LOCAL HERO, Jerry Sims (center) receives a certificate of appreciation from Deen Thompson, Winters postmaster, as John Howard (right), Manager of Post Office Operations of the Ft. Worth District, looks on. In May, while making his routine mail route, Sims rescued Mrs. Vera Martin from possible asphyxiation.

Winters may have a chance at the Internet

by DR. ALICIA WYATT
Special to The Winters Enterprise

* A farmer browses through market prices for cotton and considers the demand for ornamental pumpkins. Click, click—he accesses the database run by Rick Perry, the Commissioner of Agriculture, dedicated to bringing producers and buyers together.

* A lawyer needs some anecdotal information for his opening remarks in an oil-related case. A check of his personal library comes up empty. Click, click—he accesses the library of the University of Texas. A search of their holdings turns up three books holding promise. Interlibrary loan delivers the

books to the local library in a week.

* A senior at Winters High School prepares to write an essay on "Beowulf." Click, click—images of the hand-written manuscript pop up on the computer screen. Literary critiques and graphic images are available to enhance his/her paper. In addition, there is a fascinating account of the alterations discovered while

est cave paintings discovered in France. Space shuttle watchers can track the shuttle's crew and position during a mission. MTV fans check the latest news and scandal in the music world on Metaverse. Family genealogists research census records provided at a site maintained by the Census Bureau.

Winters residents can have all this and more if the Big Country Library System plan comes to pass.

An association of 32 county libraries in the Big Country area is

analyzing the original document. * Click, click—An archeology buff views photographs of the lat-

applying for a portion of a \$1.25

See "Internet" page 5

.....Every student in the Winters public schools would have the same access to electronic information as a university student at Rice.

Class of 1960 to conduct reunion this weekend

The Winters High School Class of '60 will hold their 35th year reunion on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23, 1995.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, members will get together at the Wingate Lions Club. At 6:30 p.m., they will dine at The Shed in Wingate. Cost for the meal is \$5.75-\$9.95 per person.

Breakfast will be served on Sunday with the time and location to be announced.

Classmates, teachers, and other fellow exes are invited. Don't miss it!! The WHS Class of 1960 wants you there!!

For more information or to make reservations for the dinner, contact LaVera Tharp (915)754-4243 or Kay Guy (915) 754-5248.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 20-9:30 a.m.-12 noon & 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 2 p.m., Non-Profit Organization Workshop, Jr. League, Abilene
- July 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Coke County Rodeo, Roping Arena, Bronte
- CCED Annual Membership Meeting, Coleman
- WTRC Joint Venture Dinner/Show, Civic Center, Abilene
- July 22-10 a.m.-3 p.m., Summer Bible Day Camp, Somebody Cares
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m., All American Summer Craft Show, San Angelo
- 2 p.m., Class of 1960 Reunion, Wingate Lions Club Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m., Class of 1960 Reunion Meal, The Shed, Wingate
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 8 p.m., Coke County Rodeo, Roping Arena, Bronte
- July 23-Class of 1960 Reunion Breakfast, TBA
- Noon-5 p.m., All American Summer Craft Show, San Angelo
- July 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, Winters Housing Authority
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., 4-H Family Fun Night, Winters City Park
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- July 25-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- July 26-10 a.m., Dementia Seminar, Abilene Regional Resource Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- July 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



Some things are just plain obvious.

While there are those experiences in life such as those pictures you can't see unless you cross your eyes at a 42-degree angle looking from the northwest, there are other things that do not even approach subtlety.

One of those is an item reported by several oil patch news agencies regarding a road-crossing tax being sought by a group of gulf coast communities and their law firm.

It seems that the attorneys from a Houston firm have recently forwarded demand letters to several of the operators of transmission pipelines. The firm is representing several cities and towns that have been led to believe that they are actually violating the Texas constitution by not charging a levy for road crossings.

We're not discussing a one-time assessment (which many companies pay), here. We are talking about a tax that continues from year to year. Thusly, the communities and their attorneys contend the companies owe millions of dollars in back payments.

This is a new idea created by the Houston law firm based on a part of state law that applies to local gas, electric, and cable utilities. The law is intended to pay for ongoing use of city streets and right-of-ways, which are part of the daily life of any city utility.

Such utilities may have to tear-up a road and/or close it while they install, replace, or repair lines or cables. And, they do this week-in and week-out, witness the number of pot holes created by such work.

The tax for them is assessed to account for this extensive and ongoing use of the public streets.

The group of municipalities and their attorneys are trying to apply this to the one-time crossing of a street or highway anywhere in the city limits.

Never mind that it hasn't been applied since the law was originally inserted in the state constitution. It is just now dawning on the cities (thanks to the "gentle" reminder from the attorneys) that they are obligated to levy the tax.

Now, here comes the obvious part.

It seems that the attorneys are to get up to 40 percent of the retroactive payments as a contingency fee.

Uh-huh. I'm sure the cities were told they could possibly reap a windfall with no monetary risk. Moreso, they were obligated by the Texas constitution to follow through on the taxing of these pipelines.

Sure, the logic may be a little shaky, but, these esteemed counselors are only applying the law, albeit at a nice profit margin for themselves.

Well, like another profession I can think of, you can hire an attorney to do just about anything. So, the pipeline companies have hired

their own lawyers to fight the tax and its retroactive payments.

Although I'm not sure who will win this one, I can assure you that a group of attorneys will reap handsome financial rewards no matter the outcome.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County
Bowerman Oil & Gas has completed the Peach #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Salt Gap at an initial rate of 472 MCFPD (AOF) in the Upper Strawn Sand (perms 2370-78). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 34, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-1770.

Runnels County
Pioneer Exploration has completed the plug-back of Sykes #7-16 as a Wildcat, 3 miles N of Crews at an initial rate of 3 BOPD & 40 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3861-66). Loc. is 2192 FWL & 1500 FNL of Sec. 6, HT&B Sur., A-806.

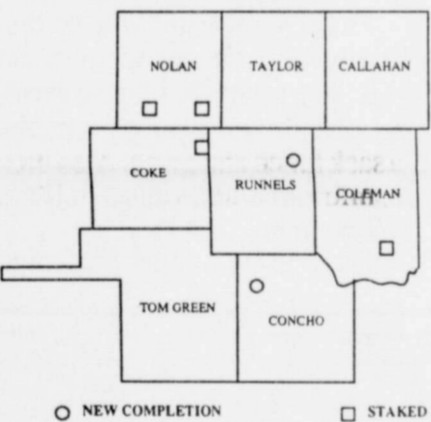
STAKINGS

Coke County
Coda Energy has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #10 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 280 FWL & 367 FEL of de la Garza Sur. No. 303.

Coleman County
Caddo Operating has staked the C.M. Minear #14-C in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 3100 FSL & 950 FEL of E. Votaw Sur., A-674.

Nolan County
Enrich Oil has staked the Stewman Ranch #11-AB in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 2600 FNL & 950 FEL of Sec. 121, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Robertson Resources has applied to re-enter the Cochran Estate #11 in the Group Field, 5 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 4165). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1980 FWL of Sec. 72, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.



Card of Thanks

To the County Commissioners and Employees: you are doing a great job on the county roads and the cutting of the bar ditches. Thanks!

Specials
Flowers, Gifts, Tuxedo Rental
Winters Flower Shop
119 S. Main
754-4568
Janice Pruser, Owner

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Quarter

Ms. Tammie Drake has been named Employee of the Quarter at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home by the the Family Group.

Ms. Drake is a Certified Nurses Aide, working on the night shift. She has been employed at Senior Citizens Nursing Home for approximately one year. She received her training at Hale Center and was previously employed, for five years, by the High Plains Hospital and Nursing Home. She has done other types of work but always returns to nursing because she knows she does the job well and feels that she is needed by "the little people."

Ms. Drake has one daughter,



Ms. Tammie Drake

Deena, age 8. Abernathy, Texas, is her hometown. Her hobby is crafts, with special interest in wooden crafts.

Thank you, Tammie, for your loving care given to the family members.

Square dancing cancelled for month of August

The Winters Squares will not conduct dances during the month of August.

Square dancing will resume in September with times announced at a later date.

Card of Thanks

I wish to let everyone at Winters who prayed for Dan know how much it meant to us. He had a long battle and lost to cancer.

Your kindness and concern will always be remembered. It meant so much to all of us to know we had so many loved ones who cared.

May God bless each of you.
The family of Dan Standley
Dollie Standley & children
Ron & Sherry Palmer
David Standley
Harold & Pamela Runciman
Lon & Melinda Albers

Card of Thanks

We are so grateful for the many prayers, cards, calls, and special thoughts of concern during my stay in the hospital.

We are among some of the world's most caring people and "thank you" for caring so much about us.

Odessa & M.L. Dobbins

Card of Thanks

Winters is such a loving and caring community. We discover this anew each time we experience a loss or crisis. Our thanks to each of you who chose to express your concern for our families in so many ways.

The families of Ila Conner
Randall & Susan
Kevin, Dennis, and Craig
Audra L. & Lila Mitchell

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

July 24 thru July 28
Subject to change

Monday, July 24: Beef casserole, corn, salad, combread, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, July 26: Chicken & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, and glorified rice.

Friday, July 28: Taco w/ lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, and brownies.

New propane source directory is available

The crusade to increase the use of Texas-produced propane in vehicles has taken another step forward, as the ever-increasing sources of the fuel are now listed in a new directory.

The Texas Railroad Commission has announced the availability of an updated directory of over 900 locations to refuel with propane. Also listed are over 1,000 locations to refill bottles and tanks for recreational vehicles and other off-highway uses.

The 1995 Texas Propane Services Directory lists all outlets in an alphabetical (by city) format, with notations on services offered at each location. Copies are available free at any Texas Department of Transportation Travel Information Center statewide and by request from the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research & Education Division.

There are 35,000 vehicles in Texas that utilize propane as its primary fuel, which is about 9 percent of the national total.

More information is available by calling toll free at 800-642-5327 (800-64-CLEAR).

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.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Obituaries

Edith Bryan

WINTERS—Edith (Mrs. Finis) Bryan, 91, died Monday, July 17, 1995, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

She was born on December 12, 1903, in Bell County, Texas. She married Finis Bryan on December 3, 1922, in Pride, Texas. They moved to Bradshaw in South Taylor County in 1936 and to Winters in 1976.

Mrs. Bryan was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1976. Survivors include one son, Joe Bryan of Wilmeth; one daughter, Christine Barker of Abilene; two sisters, Nannie Bell Bryan of Athens and Margie Hanes of Dallas; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. in the North Main Church of Christ with E.B. McCown officiating. Burial was in the Wilmeth Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dewitt Bryan, Leland Bryan, Sealey Bryan, Milton Bryan, Carl Gottschalk, Ronny Denton, Jerrell Walker, and Bill Wayne Walker.

Judy Elliott Killough

ABILENE—Judy Elliott Killough, 45, a lifetime Abilene resident, died Tuesday, June 27, 1995, at her residence.

She was born in Abilene and graduated from Abilene High School in 1968. She attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Killough worked for two years as a sales representative for Automated Copy Systems, formerly A.B. Dick Company. She was previously employed by Dictaphone for many years. She was a three-year director of the Divorce Recovery Workshops at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. She married Danny Killough in 1991 in Las Vegas, Nevada. She was a member of Wylie Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Killough of Abilene; one daughter, Tracy (Mrs. Wesley) Kinard of Euleus; one stepson, Dan Killough Jr. of Winters; one stepdaughter, Brandi Killough of Winters; her mother, Martha Elliott of Abilene; two sisters, Debbie Elliott of Austin and Doreen Reedy of Graham; and two brothers, Ken Elliott and Ricky Elliott, both of Merkel.

Services were held Thursday, June 29, in Wylie Baptist Church with Chaplain Mike Patrick and the Reverend Michael O. Patterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene 79604 or KGNZ Christian Radio, 542 Butternut, Abilene 79602.

Haeward Pershing Morrison

TALPA—Haeward Pershing Morrison, 75, died Monday, July 10, 1995, at 10:23 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born August 24, 1919, in Runnels County to Jarn Morrison and Annie Jefferys Morrison. He married Mildred Kerby on May 28, 1938, in Ballinger.

Mr. Morrison received his Master of Science degree at Southwestern Seminary. He was a pastor for 30 years for churches in Wingate, Longview, Caddo, and Fort Worth.

He helped organize the church in Koko Mo, Indiana, and the State Baptist Convention of Indiana, and at the same time was employed with the Civil Service. Prior to his retirement, he organized a church in Misawa, Japan, while continuing work for the Japan Civil Service.

After his retirement, Mr. Morrison pastored in Talpa and taught school in San Antonio for nine years. In 1980, he pastored at Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

He was a World War II Marine veteran and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Morrison of Talpa; a daughter, Maurine Scott of Sweetwater; two grandchildren, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater and Samantha Dillaha of Snyder; and one great-granddaughter, Sara Scott of Sweetwater.

Family visitation was Tuesday, July 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Walker Funeral Home.

Services were held Wednesday, July 12, at 2 p.m. at Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman with Reverend Curtis Morton officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mary E. Middleton

SAN ANGELO—Mary E. Middleton, 77, formerly of Ballinger, passed away on Thursday, July 13, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born on June 1, 1918, in Winters, the youngest child of W.D. and Annie Donham.

Mrs. Middleton was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Wilson Middleton of San Angelo; a sister, Faye Dawson of San Angelo; a sister-in-law, Lucille Donham of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger on July 14 at 4:30 p.m. with Reverend Carl Rohlfis officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be made to Meals for the Elderly or to a favorite charity.

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Summertime is Reunion Time

Forty-five Hambright descendants gathered at community center

The family of Naomi McKenzie Hambright held their 24th annual reunion Sunday, July 16, 1995, at the Winters Community Center. There were 45 in attendance. After lunch, a business meeting was conducted by Ophelia (Dietz) Ernst.

It was decided that the next reunion would be held Sunday, July 15, 1996, at the Winters Community Center.

The Lillie Osborne family will be in charge of the reunion next year. The notebook and money was turned over to Therin.

Those in attendance from the Sid and Lillie Hambright Osborne family were: Selma Osborne, Neomia Owens, Nila and Therin Osborne.

Those from the Marvin and Inez Taylor Hambright family were: Cecil and Pat Hambright; George and Geraldine Lange; Bennie and Kay Hambright; Patsy Faubion; Mike, Shirley, and Michelle Dyess; Cliff, Melissa, Cody,

Courtney, and Cameron Faubion.

Those from the Sid and Effie Hambright Dietz family were: Gaston, Ophelia, Adriauna, and Brice Ernst.

Those from the Carl and Bessie Hambright Baldwin family were: Bessie; Deward and Ouita Awalt; Scott, Brenda, and Katelynn Mitchell; Jackie and Betty Baldwin; Darrell, Ranelle, and Katrina Baldwin.

Those from the Clarence Hambright family were Clarence Hambright; Donald and Nora Hambright; Lew and Jerry Hitts; Donna, Lonnie, Whitney, and Colby Brazzel.

The Jackie Baldwin family from Lubbock, Texas, came the furthest.

Uncle Clarence, again this year, as he has done for many years, arranged for the use of the community center and turned on the air conditioning and took care of all the necessary things. THANK YOU, UNCLE CLARENCE!

Head Start offers meals through Child and Adult Care Food Program

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Head Start Program, is announcing its policy to provide meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program for this coming Head Start year. There is no charge for food served through the Child and Adult Care Food Program. A copy of this policy is available for review at the Winters Head Start Center located at 601 W. Pierce Street.

The policy is as follows, "In the Child Nutrition Program administered by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, all persons who are eligible to participate in these programs must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MCE-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78714-9030 or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services."

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the Administrative Office of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. located at 800 E. Second (P.O. Box 820) Coleman, TX 76834, or call 1(800)625-4167.

Area Agency can provide help for older Texans

If you are a Big Country resident sixty years or older and have a question about Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, SSI, Social Security Disability, or legal issues concerning advance directives, the Area Agency on Aging can provide free confidential help. This program is called Benefits Counseling and it provides health information, counseling, and assistance for older Texans.

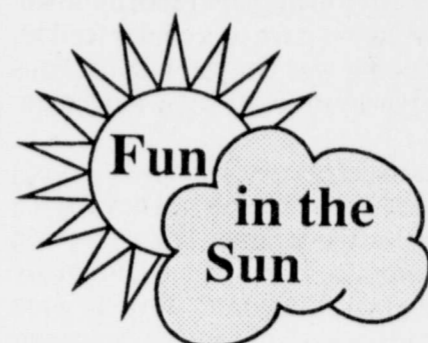
If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can assist you. For more information about the program, please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 1-800-928-2262 or 915/672-8544.

Individuals 60 and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care."

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can assist you. For more information about the program, please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 1-800-928-2262 or 915/672-8544.



WHAT, ONLY 105? Guess it just seemed like 106 last week as temperatures soared over the century mark as evidenced by the sign at Peoples National Bank.



What I like about summer

by WESLEY WYATT, 4 years of age

I like playing in the sprinklers. I like getting a drink out of the hose.

I think it makes the green grass grow.

P.S. When Mom asked if he could draw the water coming out of the hose, he said, "Sure." He picked up a piece of paper, rolled it into a cylinder, and drew some water inside the "hose."

Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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 Winderest Alzheimer's Care Center.

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

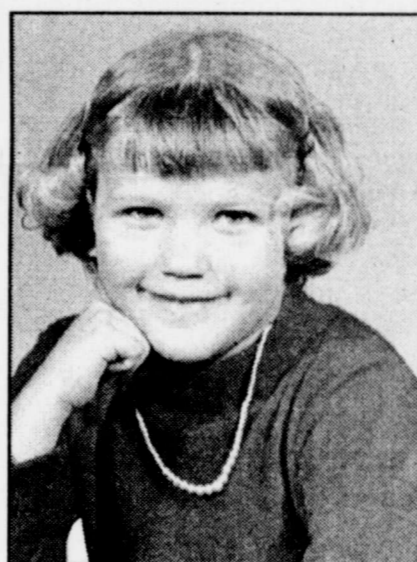
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Tracy Dowell will be the caller.

Happy July 20th for

Two Very Special Young Ladies



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Identity of birthday girls are revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Somebody Cares to hold Summer Bible Day Camp

Somebody Cares Ministries will be sponsoring a Summer Bible Day Camp to be held on Saturday, July 22, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at 1011 Trinity, Winters, Texas.

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. Be sure and bring

a sack lunch and drink. Also dress comfortable and casual. Special guest will be Samson the Wonder Dog!

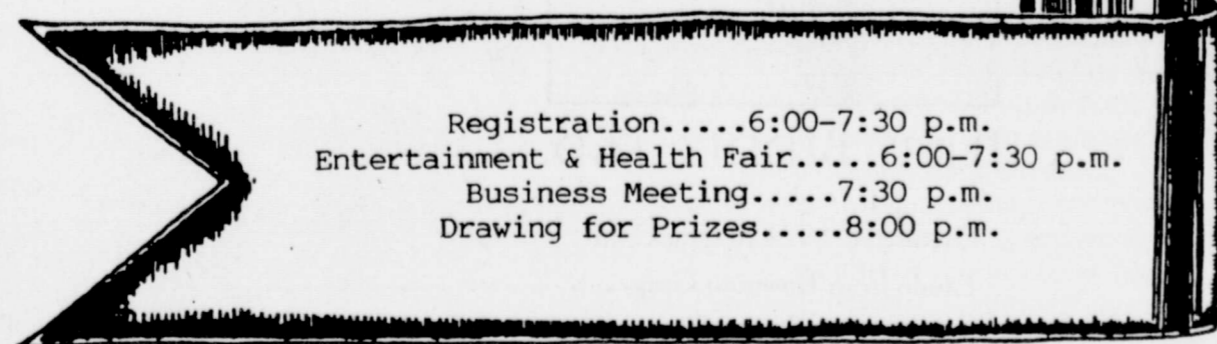
There will also be an offering contest with boys vs. girls. The winning team gets special prizes.

All participants will receive a certificate of completion. So don't miss this special day of activities celebrating Christ the Lord!

For more information, please contact 754-4790.

To subscribe, call 915/754-4958.

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Entertainment & Health Fair.....6:00-7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:30 p.m.
Drawing for Prizes.....8:00 p.m.

- * Terry Sneed & "Up the Creek Band"
- * Hearing Test by Miracle Ear
- * The Health Screen is sponsored by the Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute in Association with the Cardiac Conditioning and Wellness Program at Coleman County Medical Center.

1. Blood Pressure Checks
2. Glaucoma Testing
3. Body Composition
4. Dr. Jon Connelly, Director of the Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute will be on hand to answer questions, plus have hand outs on fitness and wellness programs.

- * Election of Directors Districts 2, 4 and 9
- * Cookies, Punch and Homemade Ice Cream
- * One Major Prize and about 25 door Prizes.

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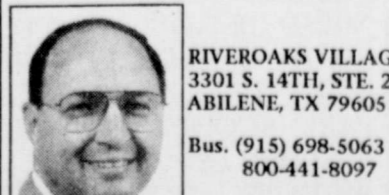


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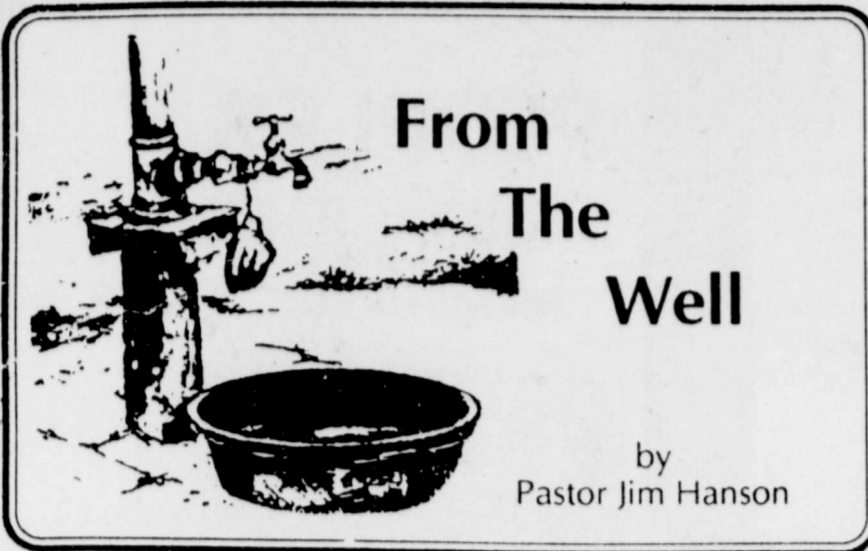
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I love living in a small town. Even when it's hot. I remember all too well my days as a young boy, living in the city in the summertime. It was so hot, night and day hot. When the sun went down, it stayed hot.

There were few trees in the city where I lived. And few lawns. Lots of asphalt, lots of cement. The sun would reflect heat off of them in the daytime. They got so hot you'd burn your feet if barefoot. And they retained the heat, so that they were still letting the heat out at midnight. I can remember my dad, several times, getting us out of bed at night, piling us in the car, and taking us for a drive in the car to cool us down. The air coming in through the open windows gave us a cooler feeling.

There was no relief — air conditioning was not yet with us. Fans would come out, windows open — any way to create some movement of air to cool us down.

The only real relief those years was to get out of town. So dad would send us boys down to Aunt Suzie's and Aunt Hannah's. They lived a half-mile apart, his two special sisters, on dairy farms. For us, leaving the city was like leaving hell for the promised land. Indeed, for many years, when I recited the 23rd Psalm and said the words, "He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters," I pictured in my mind, Aunt Suzie's farm. Just to say the words "Aunt Suzie's farm" restored my soul. Filled up my dry and thirsty well.

Oh, to be sure it got hot on the farm. But it was a different kind of heat. It didn't bounce off the pavement and smother you. And, there was always the trees, those big oaks and maples, spreading their branches like some great umbrella. And, under the branches — shade! And God's air-conditioning. Sometimes I would just lie down under that big old tree, stretch out, and take a nap. It felt so good, so refreshing.

Even the sweat was different, or, so it seemed. Sweat came from working, not from standing or sitting. And when a little breeze would blow, it cooled your skin. It felt good. You didn't worry about how you smelled. Sometimes we drank hot coffee to help generate some sweat. Needed to keep the pores open, Uncle George said.

We always carried a gallon jug of water with us. Glass. With a kind of handle that you could stick a finger through. Had a gunny sack wrapped around it, tied with binder twine. After filling the jug with cool water from the well, you'd soak the sack around it. Kept it cooler longer, and you always sit it in a shady spot. It was our kind of thermos, and the water quenched our thirst.

Best of all, though, was when we came in from the fields to do the chores, milk the cows, feed the pigs and the chickens. First we'd stop at the well, and pump up some cool, clear water, and we'd all have a drink. From the same cup. Didn't worry about sanitation. That old tin cup was standing out in the open air all day long, just waiting for us to use it. Of course, it took some work to get the water. We had to pump. But it was worth it. When you drank a full cup of that cool clear water, it not only quenched your thirst, it satisfied your soul.

We don't have a pump anymore. But we do have big pecan trees and lots of shade. It's fun to see the children come and play in the shade. Reminds me of the earlier days. Down on the farm. Settles my soul. It's good to be here, in Winters, Texas. Even in the heat of the summer. Where the earth produces. And God seems closer. And there is grass, and trees, and good water. Like Aunt Suzie's farm. Like Psalm 23.

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!



MAIN STREET COLLISION occurred last Friday in the 200 block of North Main when a 1982 gray Buick driven by Quannah Johnson of Winters collided with a 1991 Ford driven by Terry Ornelaz of Ballinger. Johnson was cited for failure to yield right of way.

"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.

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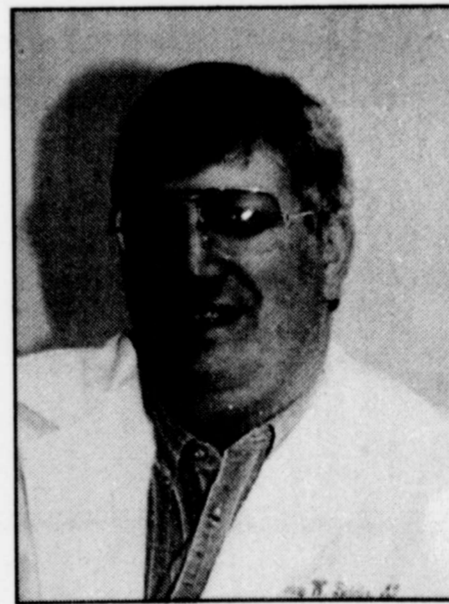
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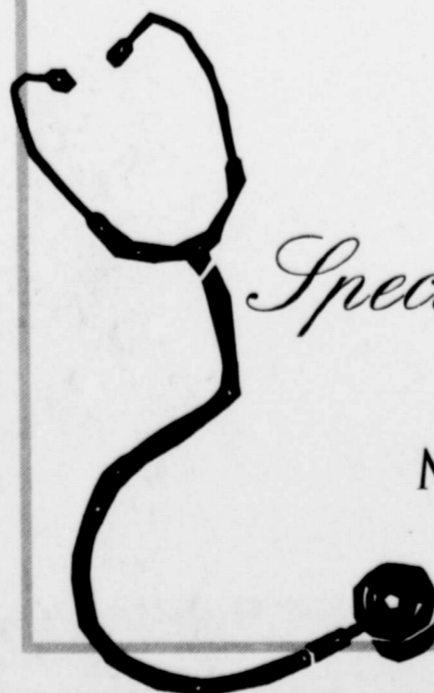
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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Out of the darkness

I was a patient in Scott & White Hospital at Temple in 1939, recovering from surgery, when I received a letter from my ten-year-old daughter.

In her letter, Jeannine said, "The house is a mess but the lights are bright."

Tears came to my eyes, not because the house was a mess, which was to be expected with Mama gone, but because we had light. After our marriage in 1927, George and I had managed with kerosene lamps. They provided little more illumination than a candle.

We have President Franklin D. Roosevelt to thank for bringing the country people out of the gloom and darkness. He created the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) by executive order on May 11, 1935. It was passed by Congress in May, 1936, which continued the REA program.

The legislation also established a loan program to finance qualified utilities willing to provide electric service in rural areas, with preference to non-profit enterprises.

In January, 1938, Coleman County Electric Cooperative was organized, as a non-profit tax paying organization owned by the members it serves. Its service area is about 4,900 square miles and is divided into nine nominating districts from which a Board of Directors is elected.

The Cooperative serves 8 counties: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, and Tom Green. It takes 3,690 miles of energized line in 8 counties to service 3,871 consumer-members. It requires time to es-

tablish lines and light came to Runnels County in November of 1939, about Thanksgiving time.

My Thanksgiving dinner was some clear soup and a few crackers, but to have electricity in my home was the best gift one could have; convalescence was filled with rosy dreams.

Although we had progressed from kerosene lamps, with chimneys to be washed each day, to Aladdin lamps with fragile wicks and from sad irons to kerosene irons that had to be filled and pumped often, we would now have electricity like both sets of parents in town.

No more, would they see me wagging in a sack of ironing when I came to visit.

Rejoicing and bright lights welcomed me home from the hospital — and I saw possessions I didn't even know I had.

Many improvements have come to the rural area since the beginning, and many people have helped carry on the program made possible by electricity.

In 1941, a statewide organization was founded. It is called Texas Electric Cooperative and is located in Austin. TEC was created and supported by most Cooperatives in the state to obtain the fairest possible treatment from state government and to enlist the active support of communities by explaining the value of the Cooperative to the community and its economy.

It has been said that, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." We salute President Roosevelt for taking that first step May 10, 1935.

Happy 60th birthday to REA!

Mrs. C. R. Kendrick honored with birthday reception

Friends and relatives joined in a celebration to honor Emma Ruth (Spud) Kendrick on her birthday on Saturday, July 15.

The event was held in Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Winters. The serving table was covered with a mauve tablecloth with a lace overlay. Roses and oriental lilies adorned the table which was complemented with silver appointments.

Mrs. Kendrick was born July 17, to James S. and Annie Belle Aldridge in Plano, Texas. She graduated from Trinity University in Waxahachie where she was voted "Most Popular Girl" at the university.

She married C. R. Kendrick on February 24, 1927, and they moved to Winters in 1936. Mrs. Kendrick taught school in Winters for several years and continued to substitute teach for many

more years. She and her husband were very active in church, civic and social activities. She was a member of the Diversity Club, Garden Club, Daughters of the American Revolution, and PTA. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Missionary Society.

Mrs. Kendrick is mother to James Stuart Kendrick, Marianne Kendrick Welch and Janet Kendrick Vaughan. She has nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Those attending the reception on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Kendrick, Stuart Kendrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynch and son Josh of Graham; Julie Kendrick Brown and Cheyenne of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch from Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welch, Kristin and Jared of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Welch, Rick and Elizabeth of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Welch, Lauren, Brian and Mary of Tucson, Arizona.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Vaughan of Ballinger; Tracy Johnson and son, Blake, of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thompson and Emy of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes of Clyde.

Saturday evening, 31 family members gathered at Mrs. Kendrick's home in Winters for a meal catered by The Shed, along with much reminiscing and laughter. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

Winters Squares to dance Saturday

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Tracy Dowell will be the caller.

Public hearing on the school budget will be August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Town Criers



Jacob "Jake" Daniel Prado

Danny and Joanie Prado of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jacob "Jake" Daniel Prado, born on Monday, July 10, 1995, at 7:44 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Jake weighed 6 pounds, 15-1/2 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Tex and Pat Loth of Fredericksburg. Paternal grandparents are Quincy and Gail Traylor of Winters.

Sheldon Lane Bean

Shawn and Amy Bean of Ballinger are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Sheldon Lane, born Saturday, July 8, 1995, at 3:30 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 inches in length. Sheldon Lane was welcomed home by a sister, Ashley Shenay, 5. Proud grandparents are Mary Coleman and Larry Meyers of Winters. Jackie Bean of Llano and Mrs. Margaret Cooke of Ballinger.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wustinger of Winters and Mrs. Verda Pruet of Ballinger.

Numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins also welcomed his arrival.

High school football practice to begin Aug. 9

Winters Athletic Director and head football coach Robin Byrd has announced that high school football practice will begin on August 9. Junior high football will begin August 15.

Byrd reminds all freshmen that they must have physical examinations before practice begins. All upperclassmen must also have a physical report on file in order to

participate. Boys and girls who will be 7th graders or 9th graders will be required to have physicals in order to participate in athletics. Anyone else who does not have a physical form on file with the Athletic Department must have a physical. Physical forms may be obtained at the school administration office.

There is nothing so nice as having a great deal one ought to do and then firmly taking a holiday.

—E.F. Benson

Attention Mazelanders!

A 1995 Mazeland Homecoming has been planned Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8, at the Winters Community Center.

Get-together at 9 a.m. Saturday for fellowship, then enjoy a meal catered by The Shed at 12 noon. Plates will be \$6 each. The menu will consist of baked ham/roast beef, gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, homebaked bread, and peach cobbler. Please RSVP as soon as possible so that an accurate attendance count may be made.

Music will be provided for your entertainment Saturday night.

A FREE ham and pancake breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Harlie and Clari Brooks (915-658-1339) or Howell Bowen (915-743-8807).

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In time, this node on the internet can be enhanced to meet our community needs in many forms. We could build a Blizzard Freenet where every citizen or business with a personal computer and modem could dial up listings of community happenings, send E-mail to any address on the internet, participate in question and answer forums, and advertise goods and services.

Winters residents could telecommute, working at home instead of an office in Houston. A commitment to this technology could prove both an incentive and ongoing support for economic development.

The start-up costs for this project total \$20,321 per library and \$758 per month for line charges. These costs will be met through a combination of grant money, state funding, and local donations. Future costs are expected to drop as the technology continues to advance.

Grant money from the state and foundations is projected to meet all the start-up costs and a substantial portion of the ongoing costs. However, to qualify for help from these other sources, the Big Country Library System (BCLS) must show that the individual libraries and their city councils are also committed. Our total commitment, from Winters, from a combination of private and public sources, could be as low as \$100 a month.

Please call Winters Public Library Board Treasurer Ouida Nichols at (915) 754-4171 to indicate your support. Call or write your city council representative to express your interest in putting Winters on the BCLS list and in providing some level of funding for this project. The deadline for joining the association is August 22.

For more information, contact Dr. Alicia Wyatt (754-5783), Ouida Nichols (754-4171), or Librarian Joyce Krause (754-4251).

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Mr. & Mrs. Andrew J. Robertson

Shara Sneed weds Andrew Robertson in San Antonio

Shara Lyn Sneed, daughter of the late Jerry and Suzi Sneed and granddaughter of G.W. Sneed and the late Gladys Sneed, was married to Andrew J. Robertson on July 8, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Margarite B. Parker Chapel, Trinity University, San Antonio. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robertson of Texarkana.

Shara and Andrew are Juniors at Baylor University in Waco. The rehearsal dinner was held in the LaFogata Restaurant and the reception was at the Petroleum Club.

After a honeymoon trip to the Caman Islands, the couple will be at home in Waco.

Those attending the wedding were G.W. Sneed, Betty John Byrns, Kenneth and Thelma Sneed, all of Winters; Russell and Ruby Sneed of Wingate and son Richard Sneed of San Antonio; the wonderful family that raised Shara, Don and Jewel McCullough and their children Jeff and Kelly; and many friends.

July sales tax rebates decrease

July sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 7.92 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$10,619.85 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$11,533.59.

This month's rebates include taxes collected in May and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in June.

Payments to date for 1995 are \$81,559.13 as compared to 1994 payments to date of \$88,766.92, an 8.11 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$304,764.74 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles decreased 0.46 percent; Ballinger decreased 5.0 percent. Overall, Runnels county decreased 5.71 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$395,683.69, a 2.85 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$384,689.86.

Voyager Encounters to examine details in the Solar System

The summer "star program" at the Angelo State University Planetarium will examine the many accomplishments of the Voyager spacecraft. The Voyager mission was the most successful unmanned space mission to the planets of the outer Solar System.

The Voyager Encounters reviews the history of the exploration of the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune from the first glimpses through the telescope by Galileo to the spectacular close-up views returned by the Voyager's cameras.

The program began June 8 and will be presented every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. through August 17. Tickets for the show are \$3.00 general admission and \$1.50 for students, senior citizens, and ASU faculty and staff.

For further information, call (915) 942-2136.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



To finish first, first you must finish.

Haeward Morrison, 75, died Monday, July 10, in an Abilene Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Curtis Morton officiated. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Morrison of Talpa; a daughter, Maurine Scott, and her husband Bob of Sweetwater; two grandchildren, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater and Samantha Dillaha of Snyder; and a great-granddaughter, Sara Scott of Sweetwater.

Visitation and lunch was served in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall for the family, relatives, and friends of the Morrison family. The Morrison family wished to thank you for all the kind words, food, phone calls, prayers, cards, and visits.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion attended their great-grandson's homecoming. Nicholas and Brandon Kraatz were welcomed with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in Winters. The boys are grandsons of Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz.

Stefanie McGallian, Nila and Therin Osborne attended the Coleman Rodeo on Thursday.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended the Hambright reunion on Sunday in the Winters Community Center among 45 persons. Bessie Baldwin came as the oldest. The kinfolks of the late Effie Dietz were the hosts. Her daughter, Ophelia Ernst, and her family of San Antonio were in charge of the Hambright reunion. Eunice Polk was missed at the reunion as she was ill and in the hospital at the time.

Pat Giles of Brownwood spent the day Saturday with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Adilene Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas were in Abilene Wednesday and helped celebrate Phyllis Byrd's birthday by taking her out to lunch.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs, Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star were in Mertzon and spent Saturday with brother Jeff and Eva McCutcheon.

I have no rain to report. My neighbor received some rain.

Marqué Mathis and all the Crews community folks had me to say "Happy Birthday Hilda on your 86th birthday." (Thanks guys.)

Desiree Mathis attended basketball camp at Hardin-Simmons, bringing back several awards. One was for Best Moves.

Elaine and Dan Miller celebrated their 25th anniversary this past week with families, relatives, and friends in the home of Josie and Bill Hoppe. Many more and congratulations to the both of you!

Tiffany Prater and Eileen Cartwright were in Abilene Monday. They mostly shopped, but Tiffany also had an eye doctor's appointment. On Wednesday, they went back to Abilene for fitting of eyeglasses.

Audine McBeth and her sister Gaylina of Slade, Missouri, had a long phone visit on Sunday night.

Those who helped on the Crews workday were Bill, Marqué, Will, and Desiree Mathis; Eileen and Kenny Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; Melvena, Marvin, Scott, and Keith Gerhart; Nila and Therin Osborne; and John Johnson. They all did some floor work, etc. and later enjoyed homemade freezer ice cream and sandwiches.

Attending the Winters' First Baptist Church "Experiencing God Weekend" program, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood and family spent the weekend with Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth. The Leatherwoods came from Weatherford.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in Big Spring Tuesday to see his eye doctor. On Thursday, they went to San Angelo to see his doctor for treatment in the doctor's office. Ruth Pape and daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, had a nice phone visit Sunday. On Monday, Ruth came and we picked peas and okra.

Carl and Sybil Faubion of Coleman, Dee and Sam Faubion, and Melinda and Carolyn Kraatz visited with Harvey Mae and

Noble Faubion on Sunday.

On Saturday, Ruth Pape stopped in Buffalo Gap then went on to Abilene for shopping.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Thursday and Thursday night with me. We worked with corn, peas, cucumbers, and squash. Hildegard is taking some home.

Margie Jacob, Brad and Corey Van Zandt spent Monday in Brownwood with Sharon Engler and Bryce Busenlehner. All went out to eat. Father Zientek was invited as well. The boys took in a movie while the girls went shopping.

I did not appreciate the chain letter I received in the mail.

Dangers of smokeless tobacco

Smokeless tobacco has hit a home run with males between the ages of 16 and 29, and cancer control experts are crying foul.

Many people think smokeless tobacco is a safe alternative to smoking, but "there is a risk of developing oral cancer," said Dr. Larry Laufman of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is a gamble, just like smoking and lung cancer."

Smokeless tobacco also has cosmetic pitfalls: bad breath, receding gums, stained teeth, and white patches (called leukoplakia) on the gums.

Studies show that 17 percent of boys in grades 3 through 12 and 22 percent of college men use smokeless tobacco more than once a week.

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A New You.... What Better Time Than Now!

Beverly Sandefur and Wayne Poehls married in double-ring ceremony

Beverly Kay Sandefur of Roscoe and Ronald Wayne Poehls of Hermleigh were married in a double-ring ceremony at 6 o'clock in the evening on May 20, 1995, at First Presbyterian Church of Snyder. Reverend Rex Reynolds of Hermleigh First Baptist Church officiated.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sandefur of Roscoe.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poehls of Winters.

The front of the church was decorated with greenery and 15 votive candelabra. Hunter green candles with garland were placed in the windows of the church for accent. Hunter green candles with ivory bows decorated the pews.

Guests were seated as classical music entertained. Alicia Kubena, a Snyder pianist, played The Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Italian satin in rum pink with a semi-cathedral train. Pearls and clear sequins accented the cut out sleeves. White ivory and rum pink pearls outlined the neck and waistline of the gown. The bride's fingertip veil was made of ivory tulle. Her headpiece was adorned with satin ribbon, rum pink rosebuds, pearls, and clear sequins.

Rum pink roses, ivory mums, and rum pink pearl sprays composed the bride's bouquet. Gold, ivory, rum pink, and hunter green

ribbons streamed from the beautiful collage of flowers.

Lori Tate of Brownwood served as Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were LaRae Fulton of Brady, Crystal Church of San Antonio, Liz Longshore of Commerce, and sister of the bride Sheri Sandefur of Snyder.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length, fitted hunter green satin dresses with a sweetheart bodice, and carried nosegays of rum pink roses.

Mat Powell, of Snyder, cousin of the bride, served as an Usher.

Best Man was Kelly Hood of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Houston Guy of Denton, Clint Deike of Winters, Brett Nickalouk of Austin, and Wesley Pounds of Abilene.

The groom wore a Lord West tuxedo with tails, black jeans, and black boots. The groomsmen wore Lord West tuxedos, ivory shirts with black ties and cummerbund, black jeans, and black boots.

Andrea Smith of Lubbock registered guests as they entered the church. The registry table was covered with a hunter green cloth and lace overlay. A hunter green candle surrounded with garland served as a centerpiece. A basket of rice bags tied with ivory and green ribbons and accented with ivory satin roses was also placed on the table.

The reception was held at First

Presbyterian Church of Snyder.

The bride's table was covered with a hunter green cloth with a lace overlay. An ivory candle was positioned with garland, pearls, and ivory ribbon. Rose and heart-shaped mints were served from a crystal heart-shaped dish. Another crystal dish held mixed nuts. Pineapple sherbert punch was served.

The three-tiered wedding cake was white with a taste of almond cream in the icing. It was decorated with fresh pink roses, pink carnations, white sweetheart roses, and greenery.

Kara Davis of Marysville, Washington, and Kelley Townsend of Commerce served at the bride's table.

A chocolate cake with a sports theme was served at the groom's table, along with a fruit cascade of fresh pineapple, strawberries, cantaloupe, and grapes. Coffee was available from a silver coffee service.

April Romero of Hermleigh and Callie Kennedy of Snyder served at the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Hermleigh.

Mrs. Poehls graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1989 and Eastern Texas State University in 1994.

Mr. Poehls is a 1988 graduate of Winters High School and a 1993 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently employed by Hermleigh Independent School District as a teacher/coach.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poehls

Ed Bredemeyer recognized by Tarleton State

Edward A. Bredemeyer of Winters has been named to the B Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Spring 1995 semester at Tarleton State University.

Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio (GPR) between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Ed is the son of Edward and Frances Bredemeyer of Winters.

Crews Homecoming planned August 13

Crews Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Crews Gym.

Bring one large covered dish. Paper goods and drinks are provided.

Everyone is invited.



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From Across The Mayor's Desk



by MAYOR DAWSON MCGUFFIN

It has been almost three months now that I have been serving as your Mayor. I have noticed the love of the citizens for their community and their support for individuals, groups, and organizations who are striving for the best interest of this city and the surrounding area. I noticed a positive attitude and pro-active movement all around for routine issues and further growth and development of our city.

Many productive projects are underway for the present and future of this community. I am hoping, so wholeheartedly, that this team work, unity, and positive attitude among the public, government body of this city, city employees, our school district, civic and community organizations, businesses and industries, churches, hospital district, nursing homes, senior citizens and

The search is on for Mrs. Winters

Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Winters. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Winters at the 1996 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant which will be held in San Antonio February 22-25. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Winters area for at least six months qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Texas USI Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. International Pageant, a system which recognizes the virtues of professional, family and community involvement among married women. "Contestants compete in three categories," says State Director, Shonnie Bray, "Fifty percent of the score is given in the interview category. Twenty five percent is awarded in the physical fitness category and twenty five percent is awarded in the evening gown category. Contestants wear aerobic wear for the physical fitness competition and there is no swimsuit competition in our pageant." Partial proceeds from the 1996 pageant will benefit The Mrs. Texas Scholarship Fund, a fund which is used to support students who demonstrate good citizenship.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Winters competition, call the state office at (210) 590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, independent producers of the Mrs. Texas USI Pageant, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

childrens organizations, and all other organizations that at this time their names did not come into my mind to mention their names, keep up this good work and enhance it even more for the welfare of the community.

However, at this time, I would like to thank and appreciate all of you, and invite you to please be in touch with me for whatever we can do together to make our city a better place to live and enjoy.

On behalf of the Council and our City Manager, I commend the City employees for their good job and our volunteer fire department for risking their lives for the safety and protection of the people's property without any compensation. The volunteer firemen all work elsewhere for a living and yet they stand alert at all times to fight fires to protect the rest of us.

I thank our Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, as well, for inputting extra effort and taking their personal time for community service to help the existing businesses and for striving to bring new businesses and industries to town. Christmas in April has been very successful and beneficial to the citizens. Within the last two years, CIA has done tremendous jobs; therefore,

the initiators, the labor and fund donors, and volunteers deserve appreciation and have our 100% support behind them.

Our school district deserves appreciation for taking care of our kids' education, and we all know that our school district is top in the area in schooling and physical education.

Our churches and their leaders, businesses and business owners, industries and their leaders, and all other organizations are appreciated and have our best regards and support.

Thanks to our local newspaper for giving our community projects such good coverage.

I thank you all very much, and will do whatever I can to help you and support you.

HEALTH FACTS

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Answer: C.

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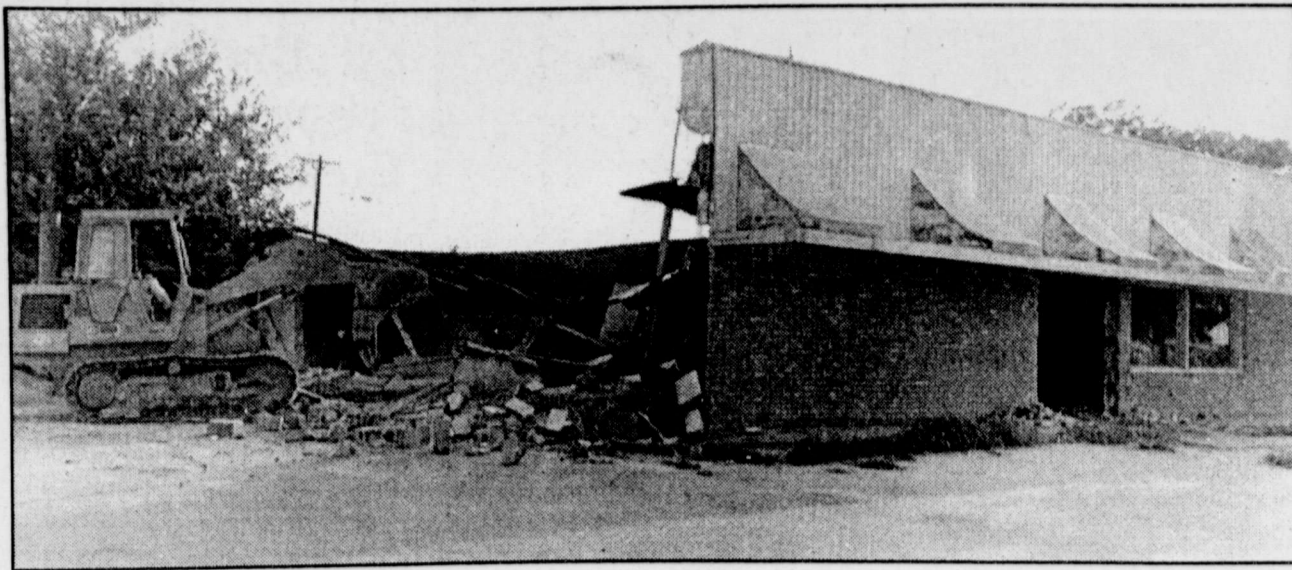
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Commissioners appoint Runnels County Election Judges

Runnels County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 11, to appoint election judges and alternates to serve at the General Election to be held in November and at any Special Elections called by the county. Judges will serve from June 1, 1995, to May 31, 1996.

Election Judges were appointed as follows with each Precinct having an alternate:

- #1 - Ballinger Courthouse, Larry Lange;
- #3 - Winters Housing Authority, Lisa Nitsch;
- #4 - Winters Tax Office, Buford Baldwin;
- #5 - Wingate, Lavoy McNeill;
- #6 - Norton, C.J. Robinson Jr.;
- #7 - Ballinger Community Center, Mark Travis;
- #8 - Ballinger City Hall, Mike Riley;
- #9 - Miles, Lonnie Rankin;
- #10 - Rowena, LeRoy Schuhmann; and Early Voting, Sharon Rohmfeld.

Roy Robb, director of Probation Services, reminded Commissioners that services are available for both adult and juvenile probation. Mr. Robb also thanked Runnels County for provided office space for his use.

Bids for hospitalization insurance for county employees will be accepted.

Commissioners approved the hiring of John W. McGallian Jr. as a part-time worker in Precinct 3, Darryl C. Campbell for the Ballinger Aging Services, and Michael P. Calcote as a full-time employee of Precinct 2. Commissioners Wheeler and Self voted for the list of employees, while Commissioners Collom and Strube voted against the list. Judge Murchison voted in favor, breaking the tie.

Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force was paid \$2,000 for services from June 1, 1994, to May 31, 1995.

Commissioners approved the game warden's use of an office formerly used for storage by the Extension Office. They also approved the former County Surveyor's office to be used for storage for Justice of the Peace Precinct 7 records, Extension Office storage, and other storage as needed.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted; an order was passed to audit the County Treasurer's accounts, to accept the County Auditor's report, and to approve all current accounts.

All American Summer Craft Show set for July 22-23

The third annual All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held July 22nd and 23rd in the San Angelo Coliseum. Crafters and artists from throughout the Southwest will fill the entrance, ramp, and main arena with handcrafted items and original art. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the upcoming festival, said he was pleased with the items to be made available. "There'll be a large number of new entries at the show. These newcomers will offer items such as bamboo furniture, sun catchers, children's and doll furniture, soft sculpture, coin jewelry, leather purses, baby quilts, crystal earrings, and hand painted tee shirts.

"Others will have floral designs, wood cars and trailers, rocking horses, wood miniatures, iron yard art, pillows, stoneware pottery, stained glass, floral wreaths and swags, shelves and ceramics," Prather said. "Rounding out

the list of first-time exhibitors will be those with crochet, candles, bird cages, wood plaques, western jewelry, wooden vases, paper gifts, rock jewelry, and original clothing."

Returning exhibitors will have accented oils, loop earrings, furniture in both finished and unfinished form, ceramics, hair accessories, shelves, lamps, trash bins, quilts, wood baskets, desks, miniatures, pewter jewelry, quilts, name cutouts, household items, yard furniture, porch swings, and framed prints. Others will be back with yard waterers, handmade luggage, boot carriers, painted antique tins, wind chimes, terra cotta pottery, and seasonal decorations.

Also on hand will be country wood crafts, tole painting, painting rabbits, wood dolls, original handmade jewelry, soft and coffee tables, painted tins, and sea shells. Others will have unicorns, dining room furniture, calligraphy, macrame, hardwood furniture, window treatments, sand art, and handmade frames.

Green and Growing

If Shakespeare had a lawn

by ELLEN HENKE

"To be or not to be," Shakespeare wrote. But if Shakespeare was taking care of his lawn during the summer heat, I wonder if his question might have been "To water or not to water?"

While there isn't one answer, luckily, it's not a trick question. In fact, depending on the situation, either answer is the right choice. Here's why.

Most lawns need about an inch of water every five to seven days during the mowing season. Some of this will certainly come from summer showers which you can measure with a rain gauge. But if nature doesn't cooperate, you might begin to notice telltale signs of thirst:

- The lawn turns a bluish-green color;
- Footprints show in the yard as you walk on it;
- Eventually, the grass turns brown and the soil becomes hard and cracked.

You now have an important decision to make: water as soon as possible, or don't water at all.

Most kinds of grass can survive occasional droughts by going dormant. If the weather forecast calls for an extended dry spell and water is expensive or rationed, then you might decide not to water your lawn at all. This option, believe it or not, is preferable to giving your yard just an occasional watering. Watering once in a while wakes your lawn from dormancy and adds stress.

If water is available and affordable, water your yard deeply when it shows signs of thirst. By watering deeply, you train grass roots to grow deep. And deep grass roots are beneficial to a healthy, beautiful lawn. Also water in the morning, so the grass blades are dry by evening; if left wet overnight, your lawn will be more susceptible to disease problems.

Mow on the high side: higher grass blades will shade the ground and slow evaporation of water from soil. Return grass clippings to the lawn as you mow — finely chopped clippings can form a thin compost layer and help hold moisture. In fact, clippings, which are

85 percent water, decompose and feed the grass roots without adding to a thatch problem.

When you water your lawn correctly, rest assured that you can spend the rest of your mid-summer nights dreaming, just as Shakespeare suggested.

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.

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.

Korea — the forgotten war to be remembered

On July 27, 1995, the 42nd Anniversary of the signing of the Cease Fire Agreement in Panmunjom, the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) will be instrumental in the Washington, D.C., dedication of a Memorial to those who served in the Korean War.

KWVA President Nicholas J. Pappas stated that this Memorial "will be a lasting tribute for all who served in Korea to look upon proudly and will keep alive the memory of the sacrifices of the men and women who served in

the first armed attempt to stop Communist aggression." The impressive Memorial will be located on the Mall of the Nation's Capital and will consist of: a column of

19 troops representing all those who fought the war on foot; a wall depicting an array of combat and support troops in operational mode; and a commemorative area and honor roll for the KIA/MIA/POWs.

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Happy 50th Birthday To My Aunt

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1 TXism: "cut the mustard" (unable)

5 reed instrument

6 TXism: "shuck" (quickly)

7 TX actor Jack

8 ex-Cowboy Renfro

9 Rangers ace south-paw Rogers (init.)

12 Marx visited the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells

17 TXism: "got trigger finger" (nervous)

19 Synder has an buffalo statue

21 TXism: "party" (lynching)

22 TX Sissy Spacek was a board operator in "Raggedy Man"

23 non-TX unit of measurement

28 Edinburg FM station

29 TXism: "changes his mind as often — does socks"

30 TX Gilley's mechanical bull

31 John Wayne film: "Texan" (34)

35 TX Willie Nelson tune: "What Was Wanted"

36 Stephen F.'s father

42 how often the TAAS test is given

44 TX Nokona baseball gloves are hand-

46 Nocona Boot slogan: "Rodeo!"

DOWN

14 Astro hitters stats

15 sun helmet

16 TXism: "went to the well — too often"

18 a victory by TX George Foreman

20 TX Holly's "Boy"

23 TXism: "it belongs to — and the bank"

24 TX hero Whitney or actor Wallach

25 TX singer Tyler (init.)

26 legendary UT coach Darrell

27 TXism: "we out our differences"

32 TX Tom Kite won '92 — Open

33 governor (1894-98): Culberson

34 Texans helped liberate — wait in '91

36 Gov. — Ferguson

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39 Tex-Mex entrees

40 TXism: "so broke — pay attention"

41 this Beatty starred with TX Dean in "Big Bad John" (90)

43 TXism: "less as earrings on a sow"

45 — Soto, TX

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49 TXism: "I've had my — of it!"

56 cowboy bootmaker: Tony

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Garage Sale: Fri., July 21, 8 a.m. - 7 & Sat., July 22, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. ONLY, 210 Spill St. 6-29 (1tp)

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Public Record
COUNTY COURT
 Shay Hall, 06-26-95, Theft of Groceries by Check. Order of dismissal.
 Shay Hall, 06-26-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$265 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$65 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$25 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$271.60.
 Shay Hall, 06-26-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$65 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$30 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$435.90.
 James Zimmerlee, 06-30-95, Criminal Trespass. Order of dismissal.
 Roy C. Riddle, 07-10-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$20 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$140.
DISTRICT COURT
 The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Vernon, TX vs. Eugene C. Payne and Louise Payne, 07-05-95, Promissory Note.
J.P. COURT #1
 Eddie Lewis Jr., 07-02-95, Non-Resident Fishing Without a License.
 Andrew Garza, 07-01-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
 Randal B. Wright, 07-03-95, Possess Whitetail Deer Without a Permit.
 Richard Gutierrez, 07-03-95, No Fishing License.
 Rosa Linda Diaz, 07-04-95, No Fishing License.
 Stewart J. Jost, 07-04-95, Insufficient Number of Life Saving Devices.
 Amanda Harrell, 07-11-95, Theft by Check.
 Edgar Allen Coates, 07-08-95, Public Intoxication.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Darrell Ray Rice and Stacy Kay Lindemann, 07-14-95.

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 Bids will be opened and considered by the Commissioners' Court in their Regular Meeting for that date for Group Health Insurance for county employees and their dependents.
 Specifications are available in the County Auditor's Office on the Third Floor of the Courthouse.
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DAVID OCKER (right), chairman of the Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District, received a plaque as District 2 Runner-up at the Region 2 Awards Banquet at Houston Harte University Center in San Angelo on May 9. John Earl Smith, Region 2 director of the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation District makes the presentation.

4-H Fun Night, July 24, to include swimming

4-H Family Fun Night is scheduled for Monday, July 24, at the Winters City Park. The program will start at 6:30 p.m.

4-H would like to welcome International Foreign Young Exchange (IFYE) student Karin Schmid to Winters. She is from Switzerland and is staying in the home of Johnny and Deb Pritchard for 2-1/2 weeks.

A Swim Party will be from 7-8

p.m. with supper afterwards. Each family is asked to bring enough sandwiches, chips, and dessert for their family. The food will be served picnic style. Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets. It is hoped that a big crowd will come to enjoy the festivities and take the opportunity to meet Karin.

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Rick Minzenmayer honored by Gov. Bush for integrated pest management work

Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist Rick Minzenmayer of Ballinger recently received recognition for his work with Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in agriculture.

Minzenmayer, along with 22 others from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was honored by Gov. George Bush and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, for increasing economic activity in Texas while decreasing pesticide use.

"We're proud of our Extension team members who lead this program across the state," said Dr. Ray Frisbie, head of Texas A&M's entomology department. "IPM has eliminated more than 100 million pounds of pesticides from Texas. It brings environmentally sound methods of controlling pests to Texas crops. This

includes combining cultural, non-pesticide control pests with carefully targeted use of chemicals.

"We're also delighted with the results - a five-fold insecticide reduction in El Paso, for instance, in pink bollworm control. Delayed planting techniques and new methods of IPM are helping farmers protect their profits by reducing costly pesticide use as they increase yields from healthier crops," he said.

The IPM team was selected from more than 350 applications in the agriculture category. Gov. Bush presented the awards May 11 in Austin at the third annual CLEANTEXAS 2000 ceremony.

The winning program is aimed at reducing pollution while protecting profits for farmers in a wide range of crops including cultural, biological, and chemical control tactics.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

General Situation—The Concho Valley has been behind on accumulating heat units, but this week we have certainly gained ground.

This is cotton growing weather. Cotton ranges in growth stage from 3rd true leaf stage to 1/2 grown square stage.

Overwintered weevil trap catches have finally dropped off and should continue to decline. Professionals that have been researching boll weevils for many years say this extended emergence pattern that we have experienced is not uncommon following a mild winter such as we had last year. Imagine the weevil numbers we would be having to deal with right now if we would not have had a successful fall diapause program last year.

The Boll Weevil Eradication program is in the process of spraying all fields which are approaching 1/3 grown square stage that have been triggered by trap catches within those fields.

Bollworm moth trap catches are up significantly and scouting reports indicate an egglay is beginning to occur. Producers should monitor their cotton fields closely for bollworm egg-laying activity and cotton fleahopper infestations.

Cotton Fleahoppers—Cotton fleahopper numbers are still high and should be monitored closely. Numbers were as high as 38 fleahoppers per 100 terminals this week.

Producers should watch square sets closely and attempt to keep square retention in the 80% or better range for at least the first 2 to 3 weeks of squaring.

Recommended insecticides for fleahopper control include: Dimethoate, Orthene®, Lannate®, and Bidrin® if aphids are a problem in the field.

Cotton Aphids—Cotton aphid infestations are present in almost every field, but beneficials have been keeping aphid numbers in check. As overwintered weevil treatments increase and fields are treated with multiple insecticide applications, aphid numbers could increase rapidly. Producers are encouraged to watch aphid infestations closely. Heavy aphid infestations can stunt cotton plants and in some cases effect yield potential.

Some recommended aphicides are: Bidrin®, Bidrin® + Curacron® combinations, Provado®, and Lannate®. Furadan® has not been approved for use in the Concho Valley and would be illegally applied if used at this time.

Furadan® can be made available on a county by county basis for aphid control through the Section 18 process. This process has specific requirements that must be adhered to. If producers want to continue having effective insecticides available to them it is in our best interests to follow these procedures and to make sure we meet the requirements. The process one must go through to use Furadan® is available by contacting the County Extension office.

In my opinion, labeled aphicides should be used until they no longer give satisfactory con-

trol, then pull the big gun out — Furadan®. If producers indiscriminately use Furadan® for cotton aphid control it will not remain effective very long.

Let's try to manage this pest and not try to keep fields sterilized. Aphicides that have shown satisfactory control in the past are as follows:

- Bidrin® 8 oz. per acre
- Bidrin® 4 oz. + Curacron® 4 oz. per acre
- Bidrin® 4 oz. + Ovasyn® 4 oz. per acre
- Provado® 2.0 - 3.0 oz. per acre (include a silicon surfactant at 1 pint/100 gallons of water)

Thorough coverage is very important. Use three nozzles per row and apply insecticides in 8-10 gallons of water. Use 3-5 gallons of water if aphicide is applied by air.

Bollworms/Budworms—An egglay is in progress and producers are encouraged to scout fields closely for the presence of bollworm eggs or small larvae feeding in the terminals.

Bollworms should not be much of a problem in cotton fields where there is little to no canopy and very few squares. In older cotton (1/2 grown square or bigger) the canopy is larger and has many more fruiting sites; therefore, bollworms could be a problem.

Well-timed biological insecticide applications spiked with an ovicide should work fine now. Pyrethroid insecticides are not recommended until we are well into bloom. Pyrethroid use right now could set you up for major secondary pest problems down the road.

Grain Sorghum—Conchuela stink bugs are still a problem in many sorghum fields, especially those fields adjacent to pastures.

Headworm infections were detected this week in the older sorghum fields. Grain producers should be checking for headworm infestations in the older sorghum by shaking at least 100 heads into a white bucket and counting worms present. The economic threshold for headworms in sorghum is when an average of 2 worms per head is found.

Recommended insecticides for headworm control would include: Sevin® 80S, Sevin® XLR, Lannate®, or Karate®.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
by Lance Rasch
Runnels County ACEA-AG

Jamie McWright elected to 4-H State Council

Runnels County 4-H will once again have a representative on the prestigious Texas 4-H Council. Jamie McWright of the Ballinger 4-H Club made a successful bid for President of District 7 4-H council, thus earning her a slot on the State Council.

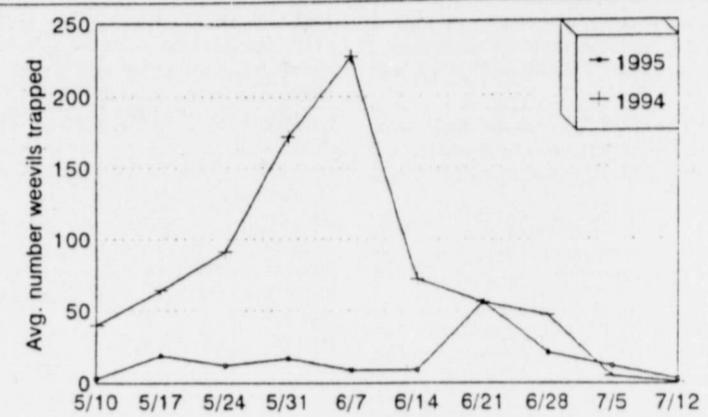
This action took place June 28-30 during District Leadership Lab activities held at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. Also elected was Alisha Frey, also of Ballinger, who will serve as District 7 Information Officer. Lacy

Binder was elected to serve on the District's Standing Committee.

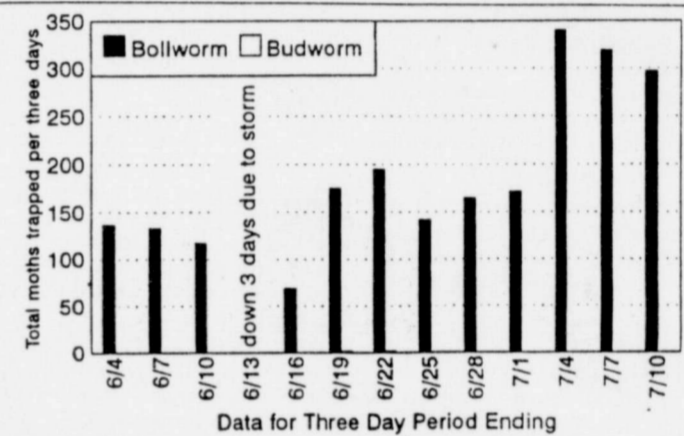
Other Runnels County 4-H'ers attending the Leadership Lab were Tara Hohensee, Jessica King, Julie McWright, and Tamra Schwertner. While at camp, the group participated in several educational wildlife workshops and many recreational activities.

Congratulations to Jamie, Alisha and Lacy for their efforts. Each will serve the District well.

Average Boll Weevil Trap Catches Per Date for 11 Locations



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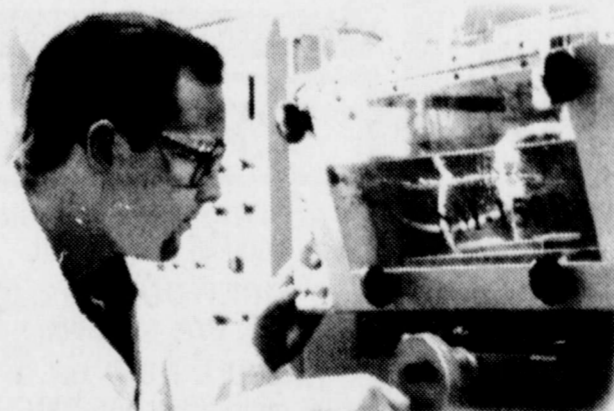
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