

Apples of Gold
FAITH—We are always complaining our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end of them.

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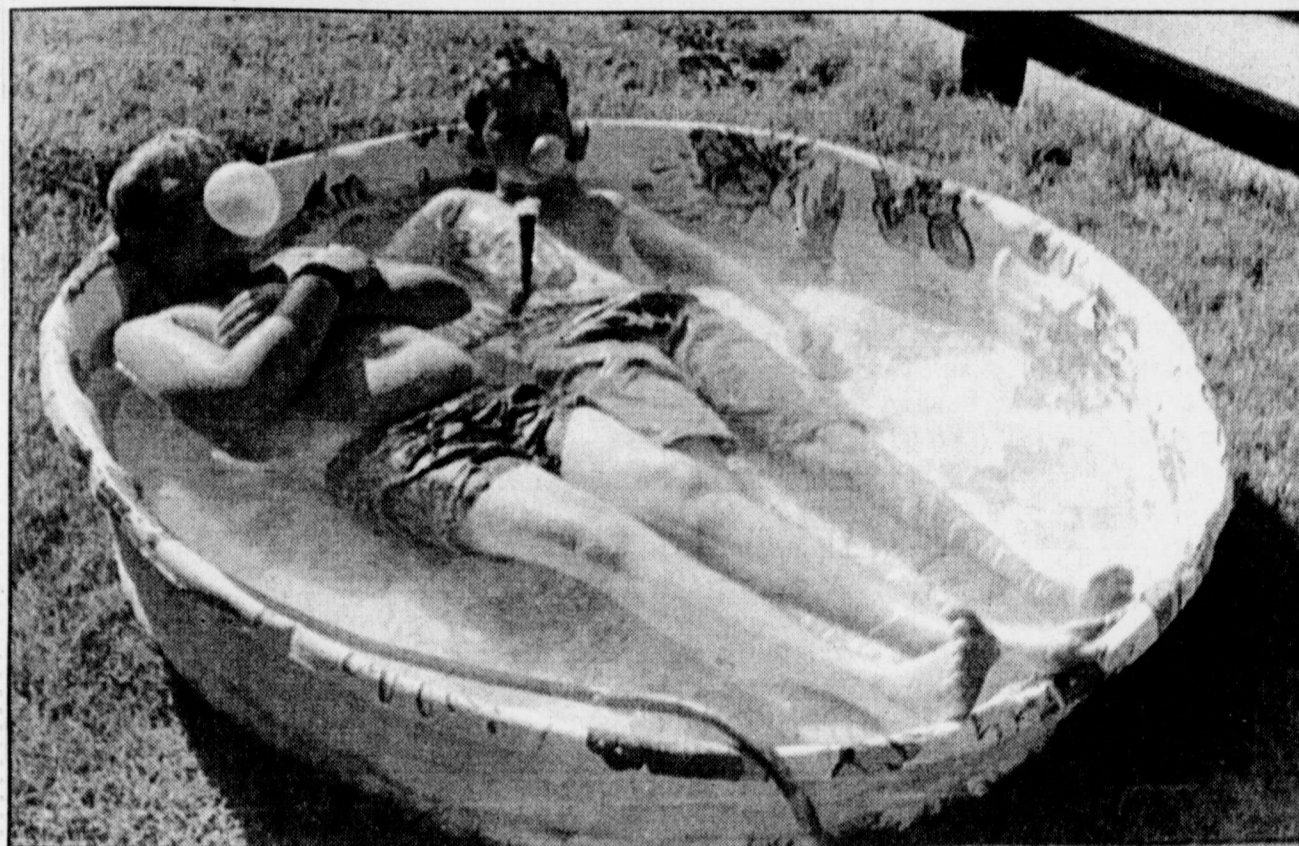
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Aaahhhh! Travis Walker (left) and Clay Trojcek seem to beat the heat, at least temporarily, with a splashing good time in the front yard pool. The bubblegum bubbles were an added entertainment for the cool guys who turned 12 on July 4 and 5th, respectively.

Grain sorghum tour, August 9, to begin at Rohmfeld farm

The Runnels County Crops Committee will sponsor a tour of the grain sorghum hybrid test plots in Runnels County on Wednesday, August 9th.

The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the David Rohmfeld farm, 6 miles south of Ballinger on Hwy 83. From there the tour moves to the Lange Brothers farm located 4 miles north of Norton on FM 383, arriving there at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Following the tour of the test plots, a noon meal prepared by the Winters Young Farmers will be served at the Community Center at Norton. The meal is sponsored by the cooperating seed companies.

Dr. Cloyce Coffman, a grain sorghum specialist from Texas A&M University, and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist from San Angelo, will discuss grain sorghum production in this area. Richard Minzenmayer, Extension agent-entomology (PM) will discuss insect problems encountered this year.

Producers can receive two CEU's for their private applicator license. In order to receive CEU's, the necessary forms must be picked up at the first stop of the tour.

For more information, contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 915/365-2219.

Jo Collins named Employee of the Quarter at North Runnels Hospital

Jo Collins, a nurse at North Runnels Hospital, was honored as the hospital's Employee of the Second Quarter at a reception held last week.

Ms. Collins received her nursing degree from the Stamford School of Vocational Nursing in 1975 and was employed at the

local facility in 1977.

She is described by her co-workers as very compassionate, competent, calm, friendly, and dependable.

She and husband Mark reside in Winters with their daughter, Kyla. A son, Wesley, lives in Abilene.

Co-ed softball tournament raises \$2,000 for CIA project

Fifteen teams played co-ed softball July 28th and 29th to benefit the Winters Christmas in April project. Profitable funds totaled an estimated \$2,000.

Winters teams began action Friday at 7 p.m. at the Winters City Park. Out-of-town teams concluded the tournament, with the final game ending at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

First, second, third, and fourth place teams each received a team trophy. The twelve members of each of the top three teams received individual trophies.

- Team results follow:
- 1st Cornerstop, San Angelo;
 - 2nd Acapulco Gold, Ballinger;
 - 3rd Misfits, Winters; and
 - 4th Abilene Regional Medical Center, Abilene.

Russell Daisy of San Angelo was named Most Valuable Male Player; Amanda Solis of San Angelo was named Most Valuable Female Player. Each was awarded an MVP trophy.

Fund Raising Chairman Sue Spill would like to thank all participants, workers, and donors for the success of the tournament.

Citizens urged to participate in town meeting on August 6

Residents of Winters are urged to attend a town meeting on Sunday, August 6, 1995, at 2 p.m. in the Winters High School auditorium.

Dr. Roger Manning, a continuing education specialist with Texas State Technical College, will be speaking and also taking questions from those attending. The TSTC program is funded through state and federal govern-

ment to help cities with community and economic development.

Mr. Manning met with members of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation in June in an effort to gain preliminary insight into weaknesses and strengths of Winters.

At that time, a town meeting was scheduled in order that all residents be given the opportunity to voice opinions, complaints,

desires and plans for Winters.

Mr. Manning and the WABIC hope that townspeople will express enough interest and concern to attend this very important meeting. Manning will listen to residents, formulate a plan, and return to the WABIC with suggestions.

Remember to take part in your future on Sunday, August 6, at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium.



THE 1995-1996 CHEERLEADING SQUAD MEMBERS are (left to right) Jana Beth Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Head Cheerleader Leslie Cobb, Linsey Brown, Cristi Burton, and Mascot Dedic Lockridge.

Cheerleaders and mascot awarded at ASU Cheerleading Camp

The Winters High School Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot for 1995-1996 attended cheerleading camp at Angelo State University June 6-9.

Cheerleaders attending the camp were Seniors Jana Beth Bryan, Rachel Edwards, Head Cheerleader Leslie Cobb, Juniors Linsey Brown and Cristi Burton. Junior Blizzard Mascot Dedic Lockridge also attended.

The team learned many new

cheers, chants, and pom routines during the 4-day stay.

Evaluated during the camp in nine different areas, the WHS squad received nine superior ribbons for "Superior Performance."

The girls were awarded a spirit stick at the end of each day and at the conclusion of the camp were awarded a special spirit stick for "Overall Great Spirit."

Mascot Dedic Lockridge was also awarded a spirit stick and

several ribbons for Superior Performance during the stay at the camp.

A "Most Improved Group" trophy was awarded to the WHS Varsity Cheerleaders during the awards ceremony.

The cheerleaders would like to thank all of the businesses, families, and individuals for the support already shown to the group and look forward to a great year.



JO COLLINS has been named Employee of the Quarter at North Runnels Hospital. A special presentation was made on July 19 to Mrs. Collins by Larry Suit, hospital administrator.

Secondary School Orientation scheduled Aug. 9

Winters Secondary School will have 7th Grade and New Student Orientation on August 9, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Seventh grade students will pick up schedules at this time and be familiarized with first day routines and procedures.

Other students will pick up their schedules at the following times on August 9:

- 12th grade 1:30 p.m.
- 11th grade 2:00 p.m.
- 10th grade 2:30 p.m.
- 9th grade 3:00 p.m.
- 8th grade 3:30 p.m.

If students need to change their schedules, they can see the Secondary Counselor from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 10-11.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 3-9:30-12 noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- August 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Bible School Kids, Nursing Home
- 4-H Wildlife Camp
- August 5-4-H Wildlife Camp
- August 6-2 p.m., WABIC Town Meeting, WHS Auditorium
- August 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Public Hearing, City Annexation, Winters Housing Authority
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- August 8-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, Budget Hearing, WISD Administration Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control
- Winters Woman's Club
- August 9-9:30 a.m., Grain Sorghum Tour
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-3:30 p.m., Secondary School Orientation, WHS Auditorium
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- High School Football Practice begins
- August 10-8 p.m., Booster Club, Blizzard Field
- Triple L Club, Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



It wasn't a banner year for the Texas oil and gas industry, legislatively speaking, but there were a few tidbits of good news.

The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) had been pushing a package of incentives for passage by the Texas legislature in the latest session. It included several proposals for tax reduction, incentives to produce marginal wells, and to encourage more expenditures for development.

About half of the package's impact proposals passed.

Notable among those is the so-called "High Cost Gas Incentive" that grants a 10-year severance tax exemption for tight gas, very costly deep gas, remote-location gas wells, and other high-cost gas.

It will provide a small incentive for gas producers to continue to look for gas in expensive situations. It isn't much by itself, but, coupled with certain Federal Income Tax (FIT) incentives for the same type of gas, it will increase drilling for gas even in this period of low prices.

Another important proposal that passed the Texas legislature is that which created a special program to allow transfer of depleted wells to the state for use in research.

The wells must be non-polluting and mechanically sound. The state will administer the program through the Texas Experimental Research and Recovery Authority.

Operators will win by avoiding abandonment costs on some wells while providing viable wellbores for research that will have longer-term benefits.

Although not earth shattering in their scope, these programs have merit and value to the oil and gas operator in Texas. Even more so, they indicate that someone still cares about the role of petroleum in the economy of this state, even as its role has been whittled down somewhat.

Taylor County
Sundance Resources has completed the Standard #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile NW of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 56 BOPD & 8 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 4266-79). Loc. is 1300 FNL & 50 FWL of Sec. 41, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-294.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
J.V. Rhyne has staked the Baum -A- #1A in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1683 FSL & 1275 FWL of A. Montgomery Sur., A-276.

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the D. Akers #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles NW of Clyde (Depth 1900). Loc. is 700 FNL & 741 FEL of G.W. Riley Sur. No. 58.

Coke County
RIM Operating has staked the Hendry Point Unit #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles N of Bronte (Depth 6500). Loc. is (BHL) 500 FNL & 500 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204 (DI-RECTIONAL).

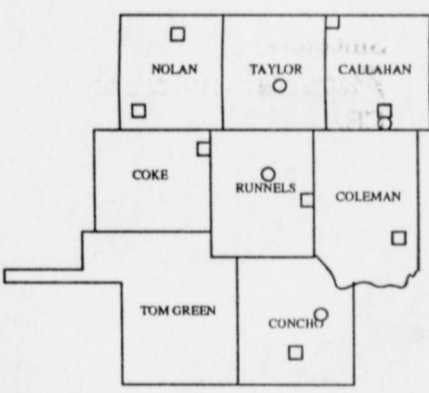
Coleman County
Caddo Operating has staked the C.M. Minear #15C in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 2800 FSL & 1000 FEL of E. Votaw Sur., A-674.

Concho County
Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Agarita Unit #9D in the Agarita Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 300 FNL & 680 FWL of Sec. 2084, V. Hohmann Sur., A-365.

Nolan County
Brower Oil & Gas has applied to plug back the G. Withers #7 in an un-named field, 3 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 6420). Loc. is 560 FNL & 600 FEL of Sec. 72, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

TDC Engineering has applied to re-enter the Wallace -A- #1D in the Pasture Field, 13 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1700 FWL & 750 FSL of Sec. 35, Blk. 12, HT&C Sur.

Runnels County
Delray Oil has applied to plug back the R. Rush #9 in the Leonard Field, 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 3380). Loc. is 790 FEL & 1210 FNL of ETRR Sur. No. 111, A-145.



HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
J.V. Rhyne has completed the Baum #2 in the County Regular Field (5 miles SW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD & 29 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perfs 1640-44). Loc. is 1087 FNL & 750 FWL of A. Montgomery Sur., A-276.

Concho County
LeClair Operating has completed the Canning -A- #1 in the Selden Field (5 miles NE of Eden) at an initial rate of 5,250 MCFPD (AOF) in the Goen "D" (perfs 3423-27). Loc. is 400 FSL & 1600 FWL of Sec. 82, Blk. 72, T. Henry Sur., A-1901.

Runnels County
EWD Oil has completed the J.A. Henderson #2 in the Southwest Winters Field (6 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Upper Canyon (perfs 3490-92). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 1, T. Fowler Sur. No. 440, A-177.

Senior Citizens Family Group Activities



BEULAH and JOHN SHAFFRINA were among many family members who enjoyed Family Night with dinner and visiting at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center last Thursday evening.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Wilson Andrews returned to his home in Ballinger. We will miss him, but we are happy for him to be able to return home.

Our Family Night last Thursday was wonderful. Thanks to all of you family members who attended and brought food. Our thanks also goes to George and Cleo for volunteering to help

serve. The kitchen staff cooked the brisket, cobbler, and beans and made potato salad. The food was delicious and it looked like everyone enjoyed the meal. Afterwards, we had about an hour and a half of good ole country & western and gospel music by a group from Snyder.

We invited them to come back and entertain us again and they promised they would when the weather gets a little cooler and we can all be outside. It was great entertainment and we look forward to seeing them again.

Thanks to Freddie Bredemeyer for the watermelons. We will enjoy them.

We are looking forward to a group from Lutheran Church Bible School coming Friday evening at 6 p.m. These kids are a lot of fun.

Eunice Polk is a new resident in the nursing home. We welcome her. She is in room 24.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Lucy Kittrell in the death of her sister, Laura Pace.

I need to make a correction about the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Sunday they will be coming is the fourth Sunday, and not the third Sunday as I reported in the last news column.

Card of Thanks

Saturday morning I had a fight with the fence at the baseball field and lost.

There were alot of concerned people I'd like to thank—everyone on the Methodist softball team, Dottie Loudermilk, Rhea Parramore, Pastor Jeff May, and the hospital staff.

I also want to thank Dr. Clendenen and Dr. Biddix for coming in and working so hard. I would also like to thank Mary Lynn Presley and Zelta Stewart for being there for me and helping me through it.

Thank you, Jana Presley, for being there to care for Camille.

Cheryl C. Kruse

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Obituaries

Laura Kittrell Pace

WINTERS—Laura Kittrell Pace, 96, died at 2:20 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born on August 31, 1898, in Alexander, Texas, in Erath County. She moved to Cisco at 1 month of age and attended public and private schools and Britton College in Cisco. She married George Rankin Pace on November 4, 1950, in West, Texas.

Mrs. Pace taught school for 4 years and entered the Postal Service, serving 4 years in the Cisco office then transferring to the Winters Post Office. In Winters, she served 44 years as a clerk, postmaster, and assistant post master. She was a member of the National Society of Maga-Charta Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Daughters of the War of 1812, and the Daughters of the Confederacy. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for 20 years.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister, Lucy Kittrell of Winters; one niece, Laura Francis Kittrell of Houston; one great-niece, Elizabeth Schueler of Houston; one great-nephew, Jack Kittrell Cory of Houston; and one great-great-niece, Valerie Schueler of Houston.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jeff May and Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Lois Price

BALLINGER—Lois Price, 68, died Saturday, July 29, 1995, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on September 3, 1926, in Poteet, Texas, and married John N. Price on February 19, 1944, in Houston. They moved to Ballinger in 1951.

Mrs. Price was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 22, 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Rose of Ballinger; two brothers, Robert LaGrange of Columbus, South Carolina, and Harold LaGrange of Columbus, Georgia; two sisters, Billie Varley of Columbus, Texas, and Carolyn Williams of Foreman, Arizona; and one granddaughter, Regina Rose Bridges of Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Lillian Hord

PROCTOR—Lillian Hord, 74, passed away Monday, July 31, 1995, at 9:47 a.m. in Harris Hospital in Stephenville.

She was the daughter of the late Dudley and Ollie Bailey, born on October 14, 1920. She had been a resident of Comanche County for the past 40 years. She married Joe T. Hord, a former Winters resident, on December 4, 1940, in Abilene.

Mrs. Hord was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 25, 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Kuykendall of Hamilton, Sylvia Hord and Joan Caldwell, both of Comanche; two sons, Bobby and Donnie Hord, both of Proctor; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law of Winters.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, August 2, at 10 a.m. at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Comanche with Reverend Paul Homburg officiating. Burial was directed by the Comanche Funeral Home.

WVFD to host golf tournament Aug. 5

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will host an ABC-18 Hole Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 5, at the Winters Country Club. Tee off time is 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$10 per person. Prizes will be awarded to first and second places.

Firemen will be selling barbecue sandwiches and tea throughout the day.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, August 3, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA. All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

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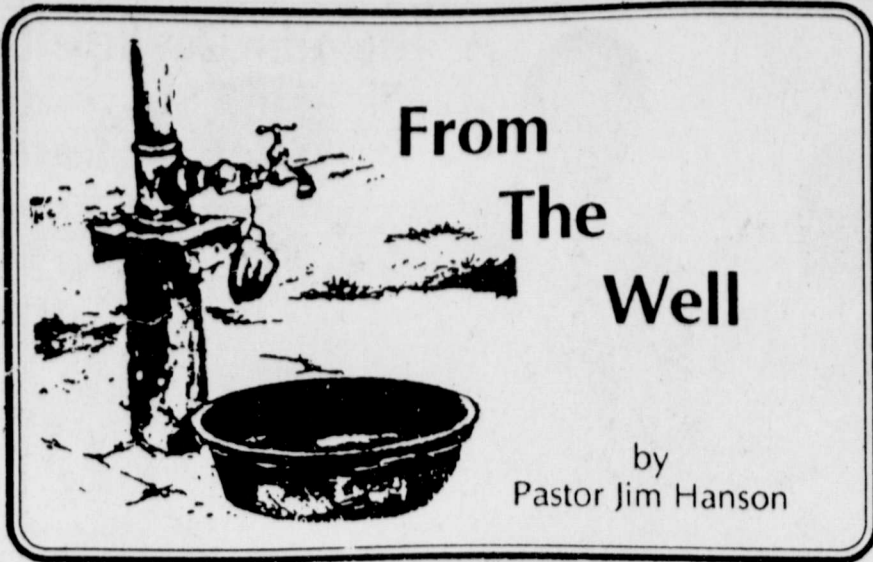
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

She is back. Halleluiah!

Ramona, my dear wife of 41 years is back home. With me. In Winters, at 1010 West Parsonage. After four weeks of being "mom," and "grandma," and sister to her children, her grandchildren, including a brand new little girl named Mara Ruth, and her brothers and sisters up north, she is home again. And wife to me. With me. It feels so good.

I am glad she could be there with the family, hers and ours. Ramona has always had her priorities right — at least as long as I have known her. God, family, and job — in that order. First, the Kingdom. Then the kinfolks. And, then the work.

We had some struggles with that. While at Seminary, it was made quite plain to me that the order was God, the ministry, and then the family. I can remember one professor who was a favorite of mine who said, "It is better to burn out than to rust out." He was talking about being a full-time pastor, on call 24 hours a day, working for the church. I really believed that. Ramona and I talked about it. A lot. I reminded her that I was ordained into the ministry on June 13, and we were married on June 16 that same year. Ministry first. Marriage and family, second. She just smiled and shook her head.

I never will forget when "It" happened — when I had a full-blown conversion to her priority system. We were attending a seminar on Basic Youth Conflicts in St. Paul, Minnesota. Bill Gothard was the leader. He was really an excellent presenter. Over 15,000 of us were in attendance. One of the sessions was especially for ministers. I was really looking forward to that one. Well, the time came. And Bill got right after it. His first words were, "Ministers believe that the order of their lives should be: God first, church second, and family third. Right?" I was gloating on the inside! Now Ramona would get the message for once and for all.

And then, the very next word out of his mouth was a very loud and clear "Wrong!" It was like a knife in my stomach. Scared the flesh, went right to my soul. What was he saying? Was I hearing wrong? No. I heard it right. And after 5 minutes of his careful Biblical exposition of God's priorities for preachers: God first, family second, church third, I was comered. The finger of God was pointed at me, and Ramona's elbow was in my ribs. I had no other recourse. I had to repent, to change my mind, and re-order my priorities.

I've never been sorry since — for that change in my life. I have no doubt that I might have achieved a lot of successes as a professional churchman if I hadn't changed. But they are all pretty shallow. You don't get near the kick out of some trophy that you get out of holding a new grandbaby. Or going on a hike with an 11-year-old grandson. God is our Father, not the Chief Executive Officer. He is a family man. He raises children. He loves us, not machines. And we are at our best when we are most like Him, caring for the children.

Even if I missed her, and I did — terribly so, I was glad she could be there. Helping the mother of the newborn Mara Ruth. Being "mom" again to John, and Katie, and Tim. Playing, reading, and cooking for the grandchildren. Spending four days with her 84-year-old sister who was there when Ramona was born, at home, and who gave her her first bath!

In a way I was there, too. We two have become one. And we do agree on our priorities. And feel so blessed. Focused on the family. Founded in the Faith of our fathers and mothers. Truly, it has gone well with us. Just like He promised.

Prevent heat stress

Keep your cool — Stay out of direct sun whenever possible. When you have to go outdoors, wear a hat.

Well watered — Drink plenty of water or fruit juices. Avoid sugary beverages, alcohol, and drinks that contain caffeine. They may actually add to dehydration!

Cool clothes — Wear lightweight, light-colored loose-fitting clothes made of natural fibers like cotton.

Chill out — Avoid strenuous activity. And take frequent cool showers or baths.

Salt free — Use extra salt only with your doctor's approval!

SIGNS OF HEAT STRESS

Heat stress is a serious problem. It can even be life threatening. Children, older people, and people with health problems are especially vulnerable. People who experience any of these symptoms during hot weather should get to a cool place — and get medical help immediately!

- ▶ Dizziness
- ▶ Rapid Heartbeat
- ▶ Cramps or Chest Pain
- ▶ High Body Temperature
- ▶ Throbbing Headache
- ▶ Nausea & Vomiting
- ▶ Weakness or Fainting
- ▶ No Perspiration
- ▶ Diarrhea
- ▶ Breathing Problems

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Winters V.F.D. Benefit Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday, August 5
Tee Off Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Winters Country Club
Entry Fee: \$10 per person
ABC - 18 Holes
Prizes: 1st & 2nd Places



Barbecue sandwiches and tea available

SSSSHHHH!!!! IT'S A SECRET!!!

We know it's in the paper BUT Mom can't see it!!

Come celebrate Mom's birthday with all her family and friends! Please don't bring any gift but your presence.

Evelyn Smith
Winters Housing Authority
300 N. Grant
Sunday, August 13
2:00-4:30



SUMMER READING PROGRAM GRAND PRIZE WINNERS were Jonathan Meyer (left) and Breanna Webb. Each won a gift certificate for two tickets to Fiesta, Texas. Winters Public Librarian Joyce Krause (center) directed the program in which 27 children were also awarded swim passes.

Kay Smith & Richard Schwartz united in marriage July 28

Kay Smith and Richard Schwartz were united in marriage Friday afternoon, July 28, 1995. The ceremony was held at the Circle Drive home of the bride's parents, Jimmy and Virginia Black. The groom is the son of Virginia Schwartz and the late Raymond Schwartz.

Twin arrangements of pastel flowers formed a background for the ceremony performed by Reverend Jim Gehrels. Attendants were Ambar Smith, daughter of

the bride, and Clint Schwartz, nephew of the groom.

Immediate family members were in attendance for the wedding and the reception.

Pastel colors were used for the table which featured a heart-shaped cake. Serving were Alicia Smith, daughter of the bride, and Belinda Schwartz.

The couple will be at home on Highway 153 following a trip to Las Vegas and the mid-western states.

Support Your Local Businesses

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 8, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Roberts hold first reunion

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Virgil Roberts and the late Wayne Roberts gathered at the Kiva Inn in Abilene on the weekend of June 30 for their first family reunion. Originally it was planned to celebrate the couple's 60th wedding anniversary on June 30.

The children attending were Wayne and Glenda Roberts of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Dr. Jim Roberts of Princeton, New Jersey; Jerry and Nancy Strickland of San Angelo; Art and Susan Green of Abilene and their aunt Edna Lee Kirkham of Winters.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Doug and Lyn Roberts, Jennifer, and Laura of Odessa; Bee and Judy Roberts, Jon Reid, Brian, and Abbey of Grapevine; Jon Roberts, Douglas, Joshua, and Rachelle of Chicago, Illinois; Randy and Christa Roberts of Nashville, Tennessee; Dean and Kay Thruston, Nathan, Rebecca, and Riesel of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Elliott and Amy Vanskike of New York City, New York; Greg and Susan Tipton, Luke, and Grace of Nashville, Tennessee; Dan Strickland and Susan Strickland of San Angelo; Lee Strickland of Killeen; Laura, David, Matthew, Ben Blake, and Leah Green of Abilene.

All who didn't have to take early flights attended worship at the Church of Christ in Winters and spent the rest of the day at the farm west of Winters.

Parking volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to direct automobiles in parking at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo September 7-16.

The shifts are from 9 a.m.-12 noon, 12 noon - 3 p.m., 3 - 6 p.m., and 6 - 9 p.m.

All volunteers receive 2 complimentary tickets per shift worked (maximum of 6 tickets per person).

Proceeds of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo will benefit the Taylor County Expo Center.

If you are interested, please contact Chris Scott at 915/698-5616.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Winters Enterprise,

Heartfelt thanks to you as a donor for the recent Rannels County 4-H Fashion Show held in Ballinger's Carnegie Library. The 4-H'ers who participated were most proud of their accomplishments. Sewing and wardrobe coordination are difficult but worthwhile skills for youngsters to develop.

The awards program was most impressive with everyone of the 4-H'ers receiving a special recognition and award. They were so proud and each felt like a winner. Thank you for making that possible.

Your support means so much and I hope we can count on you again in the future.

Sincerely,
Patricia Hohensee
CEA-HE, Rannels County

Library News



by JOYCE KRAUSE
Librarian

Congratulations to Jonathan Meyer, son of Mike and Frances Meyer, and to Breanna Webb, granddaughter of Bob and Oleta Webb, for winning gift certificates for two tickets to Fiesta, Texas, donated by KTXS-TV 12.

Twenty-seven children were winners of free swim passes donated by the Winters City Council.

The Winters Public Library wants to say thank you to the Winters City Council and to KTXS-TV for their incentive awards. Also thanks to the Literary Service Club and the Woman's Club for helping with refreshments and to Winters Flower Shop...and More for blowing up balloons.

Ollie Lou Cole, Keith Thomason, Evelyn Garcia, Ceclia Reeves, and Therese Gerhart were guest story tellers.

Terrific youth volunteers were Michelle Paschal, Mandy Merfeld, Billy Merfeld, Tammy Thorpe, Kendra Hope, Desirae Hammersmith, Rebecca Scates, and Justin Mendoza. These children made name tags, helped with posters, assisted in checking out books, read stories, did puppet shows, and entertained with jokes and riddles.

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for Lakekeeper Contract at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Deadline for receiving bids is 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 1995.

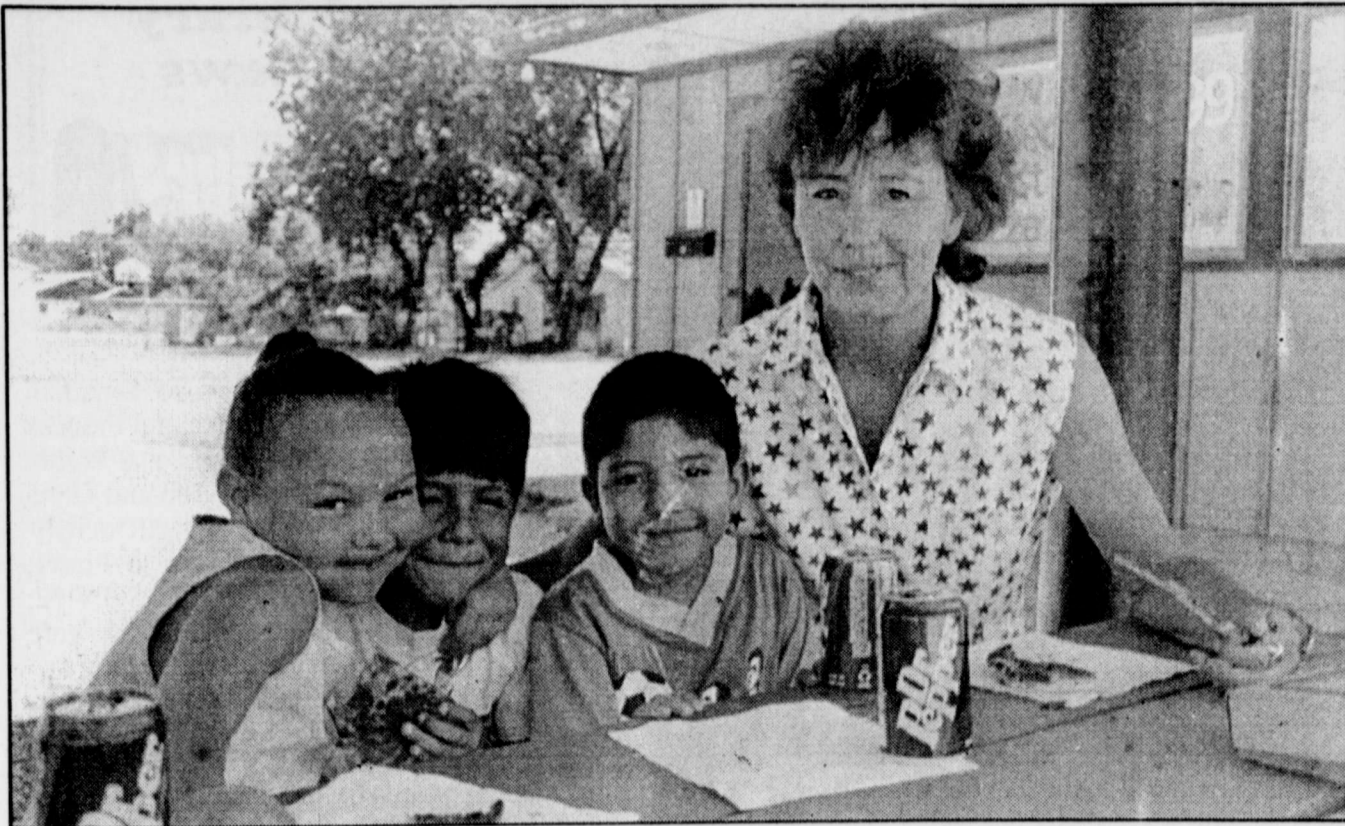
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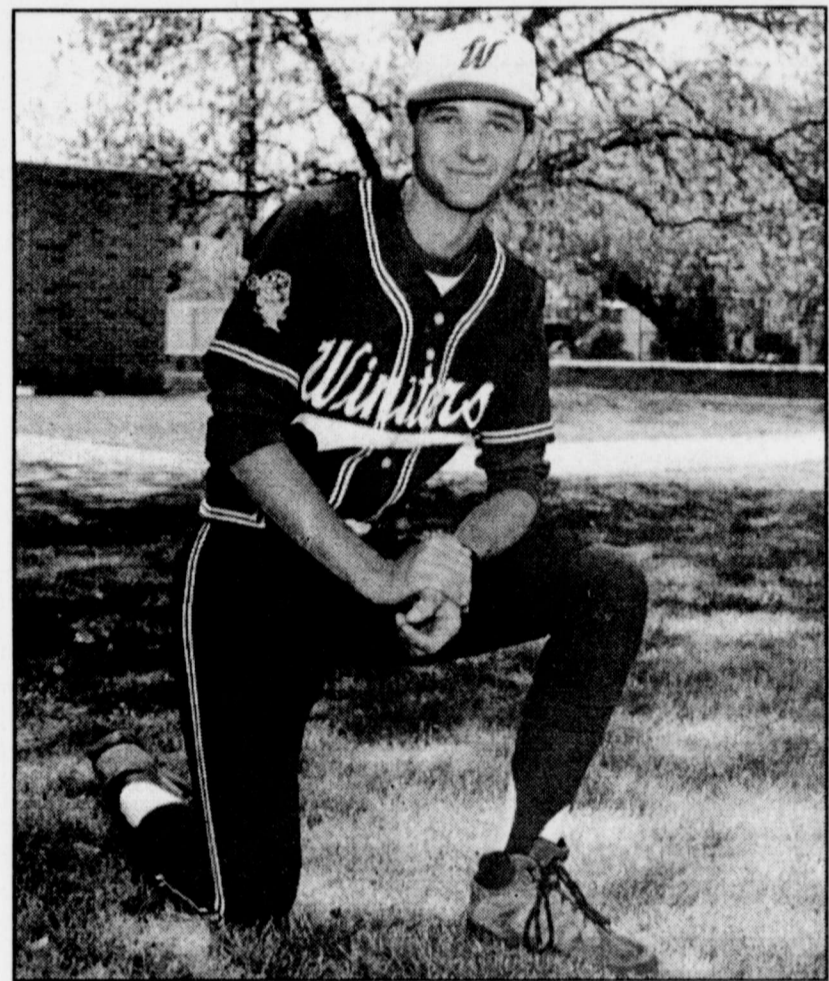
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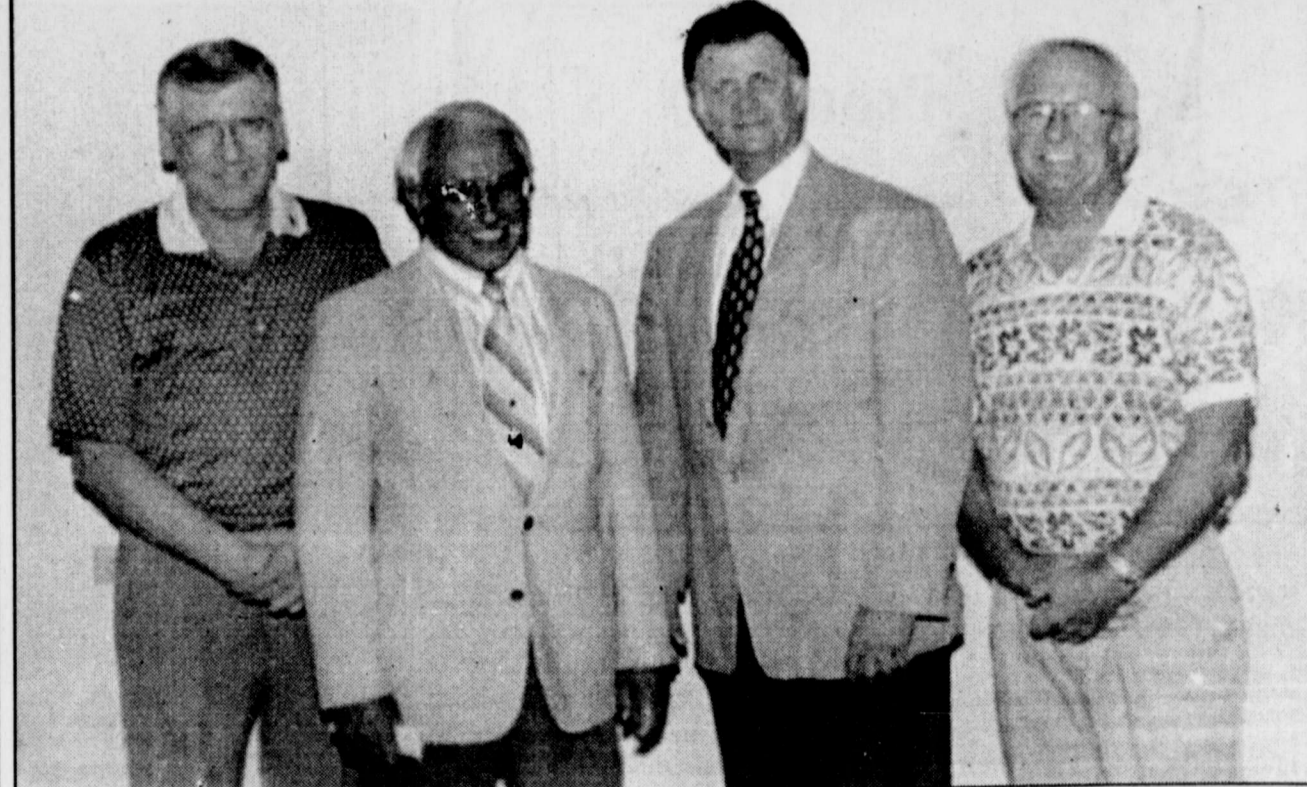
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CONGRATULATIONS to Keshia Rainey, Joseph Lara and Israel Aragon as they celebrated their kindergarten graduation from summer school with teacher Dianne Davis. Ms. Davis treated the energetic trio to pizza Friday at noon and shared their excitement of going to first grade. These students participated in a new phonics program developed by Jane Wyatt, former Winters teacher who now teaches in Abilene. Ms. Davis said the children were able to learn sounds and letters in only two weeks, using the new phonics program.



RICKY BISHOP, 1995 graduate of WHS, has been selected to play baseball for the McMurry University Indians of Abilene. Under the guidance of coach Lee Driggers, the McMurry squad will play 30-40 games during the fall and about 40 games in the spring. Ricky played catcher on the Winters High School varsity team. He is the son of Lanham and Barbie Bishop.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN COOK (third from left) addressed small town problems at a July 25th meeting at the Winters Housing Authority. He later spoke to the Lions Club during their noon meal and gathering. Representative Cook was invited to Winters by Councilman T.L. Russell (first on left) in an effort to acquaint Cook with members of his new district and offer support to Winters. Also pictured are City Administrator Aref Hassan (second from left) and Mayor Dawson McGuffin.

Band begins practice

Band Director Todd Felty would like to remind Blizzard band members of practice schedules:

- August 3-4**
 - Flutes/Clarinets 10-11 a.m.
 - Horns/Saxes 11-noon
 - Trumpets 1-2 p.m.
 - Trombones/Baritones/Tubas 2-3 p.m.
 - Percussion 3-4 p.m.
 - Flags & Twirlers TBA
 - August 7-11**
 - Sectionals TBA
 - (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)
 - Full Band 7-9 p.m.
- Practice will be at the band hall or the practice field during the times listed.

If there are any problems in meeting the schedule, immediately call Mr. Felty at 754-5516 or 754-4459.

Abilene Stock Show entries due

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will be held September 8-16 in Abilene. The deadline for entering lambs and hogs is August 10, while the deadline for steers and heifers is August 15.

Any 4-H'er planning to show a steer or heifer needs to enter through the Extension Office by August 14.

All other animals may be entered by the individuals, but parents are asked to call the Extension Office to let them know who is going.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office.

Winters Grads of 1944 thru 1948 hold reunion, raise scholarship funds

A multi-year reunion of graduates of Winters High School was held Friday and Saturday, June 23rd and 24th, at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

The Class of 1945 celebrating its 50th Anniversary was the host class and was joined by the members of the classes of 1944, 1946, 1947, and 1948.

Activities included a barbecue dinner at Joe Allen's Lyle Bend Ranch at Potosi on Friday evening, a Saturday guided tour of the Winters school buildings and the Z.I. Hale Museum, and dinner Saturday evening at Briarstone Manor in Abilene.

Contributions to the Floy Hood Hodge Scholarship Fund totaling \$3,000 were collected and pledges for more were made.

Arrangements for activities in Abilene were made by Reba (Osborne) Wheeler, '45. Fred C. Jennings, '45, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Saturday evening dinner. The activities in Winters were arranged by Floy Hodge.

Those in attendance and their classes were:

1944: Harlan Dorsett, Abilene; Jo Davis Rogers, Palestine.

1945: Rev. and Mrs. Merriel Abbott, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Briley, Winters; Pyburn and Virginia (Colburn '47) Brown, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Cotten, Metairie, Louisiana; Rev. and Mrs. Chapmond Davis, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. (Pauline Gerhart) Johnny Harrison, Quannah; Nell Glover Lewis, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. (May Dell Henniger) Douglas Burrous, Crane; Sue Hinds Monk and Mary Jo Harris, Dallas; Fred C. Jennings, Overland, Missouri; James S. and Norma (Bedford) Kendrick, Graham; Troy and Oneta (Parks '47) McKnight, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. (Mary McWilliams) Frank McIntosh, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. (Reba Osborne) James Wheeler, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. (Lynn Reynolds) Max Fisher, Kiefer, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. (Truma Smith) Fred Poe, Midland; Weldon ("Bud") Smith, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. (Sue Cooke) Floyd Turner, San Angelo; Ted Hantche, Pampa.

1946: Wanda Bredemeyer Stegemoeller, Lubbock; Wynonia Briley White, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Busbee, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. (Wilma Dorsett) Ray Faircloth, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fisher, Ruidosa, New Mexico; Sammie Hudson Drake, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCartney, Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. (Naomi Rice) Billy Terrell, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. (Virginia Claire Smith) John Griffin, Dallas; Naomi Stephens Fish, Abilene; Morris Sullivan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Toney, Lorena; Alvin Nitsch, Ballinger.

1947: Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Beth Abbott) J.P. Drake, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. David Bedford, Abilene; Tressie Belknap Bahlman, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret Bredemeyer) J.C. Wessels, Bryan; Royce Campbell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Poe, Winters; Charlotte Robertson Miller and Bill Barker, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Bud) Smith, Jackson-

ville; Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Underwood) Bill Newsom, Montgomery; Sara Beth Wetzel, Sherman; Billy Harold Wilson, Buffalo Gap.

1948: Mr. and Mrs. (Alice Eubank) Ernest Garrett, Rogers, Arkansas.

Guests of Honor: Homer and Floy Hood Hodge, Winters.

School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply lists are available, at no charge, at The Winters Enterprise.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

Inquire at the front desk at The Winters Enterprise. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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- 5 between Lamb and Floyd Counties
- 6 actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- 7 TX eatery: "Folks on TX Bush's lips: _____ taxes"
- 8 Robert & Elizabeth Browning sculpture at Baylor University: _____ Hands
- 27 legendary King Ranch cowboy: Alberto _____ Trevino
- 28 TX Lenel who won release from prison after "60 Minutes" broadcast
- 29 actor Joey of "Texas Across the River"
- 30 TX duck hunter's prey _____ hospitals
- 34 TXism: "could shoot _____ of a gnat"
- 37 Travis _____ a line in the dirt at the Alamo
- 38 TX Hamlin's comic character: Alley _____ baby deliverers
- 40 sweet holder (2 wds.) _____
- 42 TX "Spanky" McFarland of "Gang"

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- 1 TXism: "_____ could talk the legs off an iron stove"
- 2 this Holbrook narrated "America Remembers JFK"
- 3 TXism: "tame as _____"
- 4 honors "Cactus Jack" in Uvalde: Garner _____
- 8 TXism: "mighty _____ of" (like)
- 9 Pioneers _____ Reunion in Alvarado
- 10 Spanish "yes" _____
- 11 news wrangler _____
- 12 TX Fredonian Rebellion leader _____
- 13 TXism: "dropped it like _____ horseshoe"
- 14 TX choreographer Tommy _____
- 15 TXism: "eyeballs peeled"
- 16 Capt. Richard King phrase: "buy lend and never _____"
- 17 TXism: "sweating bullets" _____
- 18 this Watson won '75 Byron Nelson Classic (init.) _____
- 20 Rocksprings' Angora _____ Breeders' Assoc. Museum _____
- 22 singer Clint (init.) _____
- 23 TXism: "_____ out" (left)
- 24 TX Mary Kay _____
- 25 TX Lyle Lovett's "_____ No Lady"
- 26 "Cowboy _____ Texas" Red Steagall _____
- 28 Oiler punter Montgomery _____
- 31 "in _____" (routine)
- 33 meeting with a doctor (abbr.) _____
- 35 "to _____ is human"
- 36 TXism: "mighty fine"
- 38 Old _____ TX
- 41 TX or Nevada town I could _____ a buzzard's beak"
- 44 TXism: "so hungry _____ the top"
- 45 TXism: "cream _____ newspaper: "_____ Departivo"
- 51 Dallas Spanish _____
- 52 Eastland's horned frog: "Old _____"

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Esquivel completes U.S. Air Force basic training



Air Force Airman Andy Esquivel has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Esquivel is the son of Rose M. Esquivel of Winters and Raul C. Esquivel of Abilene.

He is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Youngest Credit Bureau owner

When inquiry about the old Piggly Wiggly building began, it brought back memories to many people who had been employed there.

While reminiscing, some of those being interviewed asked about my daughter Jeannine. "Wasn't she in business here for awhile?" said one.

"And didn't she start out in the balcony at Wes Hayes Western Auto Store?" added another.

"Yes, she was in business shortly," but I hurried on, because I remembered so little about it.

Finding an old scrapbook in the closet and some telephone conversations with Jeannine in Tillamook, Oregon, verified the facts.

With a major in speech and drama, Jeannine graduated from Baylor University in March of 1950. She planned to teach school but no position was available at this time of year.

Boredom set in, and when the opportunity came, she bought the Retail Merchants Association from Mr. and Mrs. I.F. Jackson of Ballinger and Helen Hertell of Winters. Then it was work and more work.

Poe told one reporter that "in this business, you need not only a law degree and a real estate operators license, but you should also be a walking dictionary."

When Poe took over the sagging business there were almost 20 customers and they weren't too enthusiastic. But her advent into local life came at the time of the oil boom in Winters. In nine months time, she saw her business grow to 41 supporting members and the addition of a collection agency. From her office amid exhaust pipes and batteries, she moved to an office above the drug store in 103 West Dale with new furniture and equipment.

First was the task of rebuilding the files, making new cards and indexes, designed to eliminate the possibility of errors in reporting; also to take care of future expansion of the file contents without the necessity of purchasing more

Bryans to meet August 12

Friends and relatives are invited to the Bryan family reunion on Saturday, August 12, at the Winters Community Center.

A potluck lunch will be served at noon, and an old-fashioned ice cream contest will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The reunion is an annual gathering for relatives of the late Robert and Ed Bryan, brothers who resided in the old Norton community.

expensive filing cabinets.

Next, the Retail Merchants office joined the Retail Merchants Association of Texas and the Associated Credit Bureau of America, giving the Winters office state and national representation.

Jeannine felt that all the long hours spent in her work was worth it when she received the title of being the youngest owner and manager in the business and having her business ranked as one of the best in the state.

The Chamber of Commerce organized a committee to work with Poe on various problems at the time.

She sponsored the Retail Credit Institute, held Jan. 2 through Jan. 5, 1951. The speaker, Sterling S. Speake, of the University of Texas extension department, was a training specialist in retail credit.

To coincide with the week's program, open house was held at the Retail Merchants office each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Another cause for rejoicing was discarding the 1909 duplicator and acquiring a new multi-speed job that turned out the weekly bulletin in "nothing flat."

Certificates were awarded to 15 business people who took the credit course. They were Raymon Lloyd, J.C. Eager Jr., Fred Young, A.T. Smith, Floyd Turner, Merle Dean Wright, Riitha Belitz, Mrs. Alvin Benson, G.W. Sneed, W.W. Alder, Wallace Fikes, Minnie Belitz, John Sherwood, Mrs. George Poe, and Miss Poe.

Jeannine had an advertisement in the Winters paper on September 28, 1951. Sometime after that she sold to Vivian Cryer.

G.W. Sneed recalled that the last owner was Mrs. Ray Hombuckle and the office was upstairs in the present Chamber of Commerce.

This worthwhile organization was closed some time later.

Mary Beth Drake honored by family and friends

A surprise birthday party was held July 22 & 23, 1995, at Lake Whitney for Mary Beth Drake.

Hosts and hostesses were her husband, J.P. Drake of Winters; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Alice Smith of Enterprise, Alabama, and Mike and Kim Smith of Georgetown; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Hal Miller of Grand Prairie and Phyllis and Mike Thompson of Abilene.

Also attending were grandchildren David and Julie Miller of Austin; Shannon and Brian Thomas of Abilene; Jennifer, Wendy, and Lauren Miller of Grand Prairie; Kevin and Katie Townsend of Georgetown.

Others in attendance were Fred and Truma Poe and Nadeen Smith, all of Midland.

School lunches do not have to be paid in 5-day increments

Prices for school meals for 1995-96 will be as follows:

Grades Pre-Kindergarten-6th
Regular \$1.50 Lunch

1.30 Breakfast

Reduced \$.40 Lunch

.30 Breakfast

Grades 7-12
Regular \$1.65 Lunch

1.30 Breakfast

Reduced \$.40 Lunch

.30 Breakfast

This year, any number (1, 3, 5, 12, 25, etc.) of lunches/breakfasts may be paid for at a time.

If your child is eligible for Free/Reduced Lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household.

Students, in the fourth grade and above, may choose to eat at the snack bar. Snack bar prices will be published at a later date.

Wessels-Kruse families held reunion July 8

The descendants of the late John P. Wessels & Anna Manninga Wessels and Charles Kruse Sr. & Doretha Schroeder Kruse held their family reunion at Hords Creek Lake Saturday, July 8, 1995. Overnight camping was enjoyed by many the Friday night before as well as Saturday night. Activities enjoyed were boating, skiing, tubing, and fishing.

Attending from Winters were Clara Bell Whittenberg, Ervin & Helen Wessels, Delbert Kruse, Pat Dearing, Ralph & Diann Whittenberg, and guests Thelma Hoppe and Nancy Spill.

Attending from out of town were J.C. & Margaret Wessels of Bryan; Debbie & Scott King of Garden City; Ruth, Dedra, & Deza Wessels of Monahans; Geraldine Lange of Castell; David & Gail Lang and Michael Wennes of Llano; Brian & Jennifer Dearing & Lauren of Keller; Barbara & Bill Shields & Alan of Carrollton; Joy Dearing and Ross Loftis of Bedford; Stephen & Jennifer Roth, Margaret & Bill Riley of Phoenix; Denise, Julie & Jonathan Upton of Seminole; Milton & Betty Ehlers of Tahoka; Clarence & Betty Wessels of Ovalo; Jennifer McClendon & Dawson of Lubbock.

Also attending from Midland were Bill & Wanda Howell, Douglas Howell, Michael & Carla Rowell, Sherry & Jennifer Prescott, Kim & Michael Barsic, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Jobe, Kay Wessels, Teresa Blue, and Tim & Ty Tidwell.

Find A Bargain IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



J.D. VOSS, grandson of Fred and Nelda Voss of Winters, shows red potatoes he helped his grandfather dig during his summer stay. Grown from seed potatoes, many weighed 3/4 to 1 pound each.

Southside Baptist to conduct Bible School on August 5

Southside Baptist Church, of Winters, will conduct Vacation Bible School on Saturday, August 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided. "Power Up For Jesus" will include Bible stories, puppets, music, and crafts.

Pre-school through sixth grade children are invited.

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Verline Anthis' peanut butter pie wins contest

The Triple L Club Cooking Contest, conducted by members at the July meeting, was a big success to the ones who tasted and to those awarded prizes on their entries.

Verline Anthis came in first with her Peanut Butter Pie and received a nice cookbook. The pie is excellent and easy to make. She shares her recipe as follows:

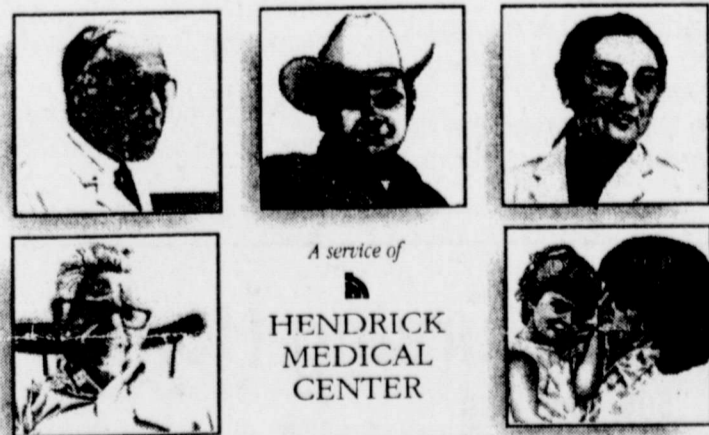
Peanut Butter Pie
1 - 8 oz. pkg of cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
2/3 cup peanut butter, either creamy or crunchy
2 tbs. milk
2 small cartons of Cool Whip
1 large graham cracker crust
Method: Mix cream cheese and powdered sugar together. Add peanut butter and milk. Mix well. Add one carton of Cool Whip (better to use electric mixer). Pour in crust and put in refrigerator for 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Cover with Cool Whip. (Very rich, serve in small pieces.)

Second place went to Louis Wade for his famous chicken and dumplings. Lillian Eubanks was third with her squash casserole. Frank Foreman received an award for the best joke about food.

The August 10th meeting will be a game tournament in Jones Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. Senior adults are invited.

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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Single-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian: _____

The Winters Independent _____ school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.50 and breakfast for \$1.30. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. \$1.65 Grades 7-12

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY
If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member.
If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.
If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name _____ Business Manager _____ Phone 754-5574
Address _____ P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567

Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

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	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$ 9,711	\$ 13,820	\$ 810	\$ 1,152	\$ 187	\$ 266	
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357	
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448	
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539	
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631	
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722	
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520	571	813	
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915	635	904	
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996	
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088	
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100	827	1,180	
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495	891	1,272	
For each additional family member add:							
		+ \$ 3,328	+ \$ 4,736	+ \$ 278	+ \$ 395	+ \$ 64	+ \$ 92

Experience the Tea Room — homestyle cooking with gourmet flair

"Dedicated and very conscientious" is how owner Janis Jackson describes her vivacious and talented staff of the Tea Room in Ballinger.

"These women take great personal pride in every aspect of the Tea Room. They are an integral part of a team that works hard to make this business a success," said Mrs. Jackson.

The Tea Room is a unique dining facility with an elegant, relaxed atmosphere, located in Curiosities at 719 Hutchings.

Opened in December, 1991, the Tea Room continues to offer standard menu items such as chicken salad, fresh fruit salad, quiche, California pie, and heavenly homemade desserts.

New items are periodically offered on the menu of palate-pleasing, fresh foods which includes croissants, pasta, and homemade soups. The daily lunches are sauteed or baked, not deep-fried.

Under the guidance of manager Dorothy Ferguson, culinary skills abound from Laverne Goetz and Donna Springer who have

been with the Tea Room almost since its doors opened. Dorothy joined the staff in May, 1992. Teri Soderwall is the newest member to round out the kitchen staff.

Diners may be greeted by any one of several energetic and enthusiastic teens, especially during the summer months and Saturdays.

Jill Frey and Roxanne Dankworth, 1995 BHS graduates, have been staff members since early 1992. Jamie McWright and Shauna Halfmann joined the Tea Room in the summer of 1992.

Other staff members include Alisha Frey, Crystal Sonnenberg, Corinna Pena, Brooke Sikes, Cory Murman, and Jenny Ferguson.

Since taking ownership of the Tea Room and Curiosities on May 4, 1995, Janis and husband David have remained impressed with the devotion of their entire staff, including the younger members.

"These young adults will go into the business world with excellent leadership abilities," she says.

With the capacity to seat ninety

guests, the Tea Room provides the perfect setting not only for daily lunches but also rehearsal dinners, baby or wedding showers, special lunches and private dinner parties. Special catering is available for evening parties after regular business hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Janis and her talented staff invite you to join them at the Tea Room to experience homestyle cooking with gourmet flair.

A grand opening is planned for early September for Curiosities which is currently undergoing extensive remodeling. Watch for details.

Or better yet, come in and treat yourself to a most enjoyable shopping and dining experience at the Tea Room in Curiosities.



TEA ROOM KITCHEN STAFF Laverne Goetz, manager Dorothy Ferguson, Teri Soderwall, and Donna Springer invite guests to come in and enjoy a delectable, homestyle lunch with gourmet flair. Special parties and catering services are also available by contacting 915/365-5470.

Patricia Hohensee, doubly awarded by TS&GRA as Outstanding Home Economist

Runnels County Extension Agent Patricia Hohensee was given the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association's Outstanding County Extension Agent-Home Economics Award at the 80th annual TS&GRA Convention Awards Presentation in San Angelo July 22. This was the second time for Ms. Hohensee to receive the award. She was the recipient of the first-ever CEAAHE award given by the TS&GRA in 1983.

Ms. Hohensee worked for the Extension Service in Tom Green and Concho counties as a home economist extension agent before assuming her current post of TAES Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences in 1987.

Upon learning that she had been nominated for the award, Hohensee wrote the TS&GRA, "I'm very honored that TS&GRA would consider me for their Home Economist honor, especially since I received this honor a few years back.... The only reason that I can

imagine why I was selected might have been my recent involvement with the Texas Farm Safety Day Camp that was jointly sponsored by TAES and Progressive Farmer Magazine."

She received a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Texas Tech University and has done graduate work at Texas Women's University and Angelo State University.

TS&GRA's Outstanding News Reporting Award was also presented posthumously to Rene Stewart of San Angelo. Rene, who's agricultural news broadcasting career had just begun, died May 12, 1995, in a tragic automobile accident in Coleman County.

Rene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stewart of Sterling City, was a recent graduate of Texas A&M University and worked for Roddy People's VSA radio network in San Angelo and could be heard on KRUN radio station, Ballinger.

Chamber seeking land for welcome signs

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is seeking donations for three sections of land on which signs may be placed to greet travelers.

According to Chamber President Jerry Sartor, land must measure 9 ft. by 1 ft. and be, preferably, 1 to 7 miles from Winters. Locations are to be adjacent to Highway 83 North (west side), Highway 83 South (east side), and Highway 153 East (north side).

Signs made of wrought iron and pipe, painted blue, with the Blizzard and Winters logos, will welcome travelers as they enter the town. Winters' motto will be included as well as logos of organizations that have donated in building or funding of the signs.

At a future date, it is planned to offer a "Thank You for Visiting Winters" on the back side of the signs.

Donators need not worry about land maintenance around the signs. The Chamber of Commerce will maintain the land, i.e. cutting the grass and picking up trash.

It is hoped that landowners will be interested in promoting the town. This is your opportunity to let everyone know that Winters is "A Special Town with Special People."

If you are interested, please contact the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210 or Chamber President Jerry Sartor at 754-5524.

Letter to the Editor

Citizen rallies support for August 6th town meeting

This is a letter to the editor that I feel is in step with the efforts we hope to achieve in our upcoming Area Business and Industrial town meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Quitaque and Turkey are two small towns in the Panhandle. Both are isolated areas, with no industrial business and never a history of a petroleum-supported economy. It's strictly a farming area where cotton is "king."

However, it is amazing what these towns have done/had to do to survive. Would you please indulge a recent editorial from their weekly area publication.

THEN AND NOW!
by EUNICE MCFALL
Editor, The Valley Tribune

(reprinted with Ms. McFall's permission)
When we help our neighbors, we truly help ourselves. This Sunday there will be a luncheon served at the Quitaque Catholic Center that will benefit the Senior Citizens of Quitaque. Recently the group had to put a new roof on their meeting building. The cost was quite a bit more than the organization had funds to payout. As a result of this unfortunate occurrence, people of the area are pitching in and are going to try to help out the organization.

Volunteers are to be commended for all the wonderful acts of kindness that they do each and every day in our small towns. In fact I do not think that the small town could exist as it does today without the help of all the volunteers that perform all the many duties that the city governments can not afford to pay for. It seems if there is a need someone is there ready, willing and able to take on the job and complete it.

I read this week in the Lockney Care Center Newsletter the following—"Volunteers Are Angels, In Disguise—We make a living by what we get, we make a life

by what we give. One of life's greatest gifts is the opportunity to give. Volunteering to serve others is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in this world.—Author Unknown

Their newsletter also gave reasons to be a volunteer—"It's not for money, it's not for fame, it's not for any personal gain, it's not for Love of fellowman, it's just to give a helping hand,

It's just to give some of yourself, it's something you can't buy with wealth, it's not for medals worn with pride, it's for the feeling deep inside, it's your reward down in your heart, it's feeling that you've been a part of helping others far and near that makes you want to volunteer."

So if you want to have that reward down in your heart, come on out Sunday and help support a group in need of our help! Support them with your money, food and/or time. It will be well worth your effort.

Residents of Winters, gather now to voice your opinion and support your town! Come to the meeting on Sunday, August 6, at 2 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium.

T.L. Russell, D.D.S.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



God should be our steering wheel — not just our spare tire.

The Crews reunion starts Sunday, August 13th, at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Come one, come all.

The Faubion 3-day reunion was well attended. Around 60 came to Glen Rose Baptist Encampment to enjoy the get-together. Attending from this area were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz, Dee and Sam Faubion, Paula and Rudy New and children, Carl and Sybil Faubion, and Aubrey and Patsy Faubion. Inez Faubion of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was the oldest. The meals for the reunion were catered.

Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton returned from the reunion with his World War II Army battalion in Seattle, Washington.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday were Loye Whittle, Mildred Morrison, and Brandi Alexander of Arizona.

Marvin, Melvena, Scott, and Keith Gerhart; Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, and Brice Mikeska attended the Parker reunion at Fort McKavet on Saturday and Sunday. Forty-five attended.

Margie Jacob and her families attended the 3-day Michalewicz reunion at Hords Creek. Approximately 190 attended. David Edwards of Del Rio came the farthest. Nancy, the daughter of Nicki and Brian Michalewicz of St. Marcus, was the youngest at 1 month of age.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion and Carolyn Kraatz were in San Angelo on Monday for Noble's first treatment.

BID NOTICE

The City of Winters is accepting sealed bids for 36' x 66' Pavilion at the W. Lee Colburn Park located at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Bid specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Deadline for receiving bids is 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 1995.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Helen Alexander and granddaughter Brandi Alexander visited several days with relatives in San Antonio during the week.

The families of Bill and Josie Hoppe gathered for dinner on Sunday.

Travis and Lynda Ford and friend Nicki of Rising Star spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs. Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters also came.

Corra Petrie came home Thursday after staying several weeks with daughter Pat Hambright in Winters. Daughters Neysa and Melinda came Wednesday and spent several days with Corra. "Welcome home, Corra!"

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper on Friday night with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian in Wingate.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests after church services with Nila and Therin Osborne. Delores and Carlton Parks also came. Louise Osborne came Sunday afternoon.

Karen Oats and Desiree, Will, and Marqué Mathis were in Abilene Friday to tour the Grace Cultural Museum. Afterwards, they ate lunch at the Olive Garden and did some shopping.

On Saturday, Marqué and two girlfriends, Cheryl Wilde of Wall and Jennifer Timm of San Angelo, and their children met at the Pizza Hut and had a nice long visit.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater attended Stephanie Hamrick's 13th birthday party at Ted Meyer Park in Winters on Saturday.

Katherine and Luke Thomas prepared 3 belated birthday dinners on Sunday. Enjoying birthday cake were Phyllis, Von, and Jeff Byrd of Abilene; Chris and Kris Reeves of San Angelo; Wanda McLarty and Luke Thomas. "Happy birthday, girls!"

The inch rain in my gauge on Sunday sure looked good!

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.

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Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 9 emergency calls during the month of July, 1995, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

July 4	3:15 p.m.	Grass fire behind J.D. Wilson's home on Jewel Street. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 5	7:45 a.m.	Tank battery fire on Shaffer lease at Moro Mountain. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 18		Grass fire on Galation Ranch 6 miles north of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 21	4:15 p.m.	Assisted Wingate Fire Dept. with 2 barns on fire and a grass fire at Joe Conner's house and Ray Alderman's place 2 miles south of Wingate. Dispatched 3 trucks from Winters to assist 3 trucks from Wingate.
July 23	6:45 p.m.	Possible fire at Dry's warehouse on North Main Street. No fire found. Dispatched 2 trucks.
July 24	5:15 p.m.	Grass fire on Alderman-Cave land behind Lazy "N" Stables. Dispatched 2 trucks.
July 25	12:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Grass fire on Albert Brown's place east of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck. Rekindled. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 25	7:50 p.m.	Grass fire at feed yard west of Winters on CR 300. Dispatched 2 trucks.
July 29	2:30 p.m.	Cook stove fire in trailer house at 804 N. Cryer. Put out fire with extinguisher. Ventilated smoke from house. Dispatched 3 trucks and SWAT van.

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Garage Sale
240 Circle Drive, Fri., Aug. 4, 8:00-7 Lots of kids clothes. **6-31(1tp)**
Garage Sale: 309 N. Cryer, Friday, Aug. 4, 8 a.m.-? Lots of clothes, kitchen items, and misc. **6-31(1tp)**
2-Family Garage Sale: 1002 State St. Friday only 7:30-? Goodies, kids clothes, and bunnies for sale. **6-31(1tp)**
Big Garage Sale: Friday, Aug. 4, 8AM-7PM, 1st house on left in Wingate (red brick). Linens, girls and ladies size 10-18, men's clothing, men's jeans, some dishes, material, toys, shoes. **6-31(1tp)**

1-Family Garage Sale: 618 E. Broadway, Saturday ONLY, 8 a.m. til 4 p.m. Boys clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. **6-31(1tp)**

3-Family Garage Sale: 612 Vancill, Sat. ONLY. Some furniture, filing cabinet, desk, dinette table with 4 chairs, duncan-five, lots of misc., little bit of everything. **6-31(1tp)**

Garage Sale: 601 W. Albert (third street off S. Arlington) Clothes: children's and adults, furniture, toys, dolls, comic books, tools, and much more. **Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 6-31(1tp)**

Garage Sale: 2.3 miles on West Hwy 153. Children's clothes, furniture, dishwasher, lots more. **8-5. Friday & Saturday. 6-31(1tp)**

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT
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 Ethelene Roberts, 07-19-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$50.49.
 Homero Hernandez, 07-20-95, Driving While Intoxicated. Order of dismissal.
 Douglas Kody Little, 07-21-95, Driving While Intoxicated. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$1500 plus \$220 court costs. Placed on probation for 2 years. To attend DWI school.
 Douglas Kody Little, 07-21-95, Driving While Intoxicated. Judgment of Not Guilty.
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 Interstate Batteries vs. Felton Hillard, 07-25-95, Account.
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 Amanda Carrol Ogle, 07-22-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 Devlin Mason Pierce, 07-22-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 William Chad Roberts, 07-22-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 Jonathan Andros Medina, 07-22-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.
 Jason William Boggess, 07-23-95, Disorderly Conduct.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Daniel Portillo and Sandra Elisa Solis Olguin, 07-21-95.
 Richard William Schwartz and Kay Black Smith, 07-24-95.
 Christopher S. Quirino and Misa Elizabeth Trevino, 07-25-95.
 Brandon J. Boles and Bridgid Monica Bahm, 07-27-95.

41st Beef Cattle Shortcourse to focus on producer survival

The 1995 TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse chose the theme "Survival 2000: Tough Decisions for Tough Times" for this year's program, August 14-16, on the Texas A&M University Campus, announced Dr. Larry Boleman, Professor and Extension Beef Cattle Leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Boleman says, "The forecasters are indicating that beef producers could experience significant losses and need information that will help them survive in a bad market and thrive in a good one. That is the theme our conference will address in 1995."

The 1995 TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse will take on the task of providing both "efficient" and "cost-cutting" management training to aid the "decision-making" process for producers during predicted tough market conditions. Even though agricultural economists and industry leaders warn of tough times for cattle producers for the next few years, producers that can increase efficiency and lower their production costs can obtain sustainability and/or profit.

Texas A&M University faculty and staff, beef cattle producers, and industry leaders have planned a program that will describe the marketing conditions most producers will be planning and managing their operations for the next few years. Boleman said, "Without question, all statewide planning committees pointed to future lower prices for cattle to be a substantial problem and indicated that producers will have to tighten their belts and produce efficiently while maintaining or reducing low operating costs."

The committees have recommended speakers from across the nation to discuss how beef producers will have to manage to survive to the year 2000. They will discuss what beef producers

have to do to keep "beef" tops in the minds of consumers throughout the nation while maintaining stability and, hopefully, profitability. Producers will want to hear what is about to happen and how they should react to the situation.

Working on the philosophy that the best way to teach survival is to look at what the survivors are doing, the core of the shortcourse will focus on presentations by five producers who are succeeding despite low cattle prices and higher costs of production. Also on the agenda is a livestock marketing operator.

Registration will begin Monday morning, August 14, and continue throughout the day. This is a slight variation from past programs that will allow more educational training time for producers. Last year's attendees wanted to have more basic, intermediate, and advanced training in beef cattle production break-out seminars. The planning committees agreed that this would be a great idea for those that want to arrive a little early and will provide concurrent training seminars in beef cattle reproduction, nutrition, health, etc. to be conducted from 1-5 p.m. on Monday afternoon. These seminars will include panel question and answer sessions during the last hour of the afternoon session. A reception in the Trade Show Area will follow the training.

On Tuesday morning, August 15, the general session and the official opening of the TAMU Beef Cattle Shortcourse will begin at 8 a.m. as it has in the past schedules. Speakers will address the participants at the "Survival 2000: Tough Management for Tough Times" program. Agricultural economists, successful beef cattle producers, and industry leaders will lead discussions related to management during tough times.

The third day will continue discussions about survival management in the morning. Producers will highlight this part of the program giving insight as to how small, mid-sized, and large beef producers will adjust to the new market conditions that are forecast to 2000. The afternoon session will conclude the program with a live animal demonstration in breeding, type, management, and marketing of calves and stocker cattle at the Louis Pearce Pavilion.

Of course, the Trade Show of 50 or more participants will still be a major attraction in addition to the program.

Registration is \$60 for participants, and \$40 for spouses (husbands or wives only). That includes a "Texas style" prime rib dinner, a "Down Home" all you can eat barbecue, noon meals, receptions, refreshments during breaks and early mornings, and the conference proceedings.

Participants may pre-register by mail, fax, or telephone.

Mail registration to: Larry Boleman, 114 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471. Boleman's voice phone is (409)845-2051. His fax number is (409)845-2942.

After August 10, the registration fee will be \$70 per participant and \$50 per spouse.

Further information is available from Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag, (915)365-2219.

Coleman County Jr. Rodeo begins August 3

The 39th Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held on August 3, 4, and 5, 1995, at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds in Coleman, Texas.

The producer for this year's rodeo is Rodney Parrish of Evant, Texas, and the nightly performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo Queen Tonya Hipp will be featured nightly.

Admission charges are 4 and under, free; school age-19, \$1.00; adults, \$3.00. Tickets will be bought at the outside gates.

Runnels County 4-H's compete with record books

Runnels County 4-H's did very well at the recent District Record Book judging held at the Texas 4-H Center July 19. Thirty record books from Runnels County were among the 172 books that were judged from the 23 counties that make up District 7.

Results were as follows:

- Misty Pritchard
- 2nd Sr. Ag Achievement
- Josh Minzenmayer
- 4th Sr. Sheep
- Dusty Hohensee
- 1st Sr. Safety
- Jana Jackson
- 1st Sr. Horse
- Jessica King
- 3rd Sr. Rabbit
- Sara Thornton
- 2nd Sr. Public Speaking
- Jamie McWright
- 1st Sr. Fashion Revue
- Tamra Schwertner
- 2nd Sr. Home Economics Achievement
- Alisha Frey
- 2nd Foods & Nutrition
- Brooke Sikes
- 1st Sr. Health
- Kim Jansa
- 1st Sr. Fitness Leadership
- Amy Heathcott
- 2nd Sr. Swine
- Anne Thornton
- 1st Sr. Wildlife & Fisheries
- Amanda Harrell
- 1st Sr. Gardening & Horticulture
- Doug Hohensee
- 1st Sr. Plant & Soil Science
- Robby Cook
- 1st Int. Agriculture
- Lori King
- 1st Int. Rabbit
- Cody Cook
- 1st Int. Safety
- Phoebe Harrell
- 1st Int. Citizenship
- Angela Jacob
- 2nd Int. Clothing
- Lance Schwertner
- 1st Int. Gardening & Horticulture
- Brett Halfmann
- 1st Int. Health
- Kayla Jansa
- 1st Int. Food & Nutrition
- Craig Jacob
- Mandy Pritchard
- 1st Jr. Ag Achievement

Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal.—The Winters Enterprise, April 18, 1947

County joins WCT Housing Finance Corporation

Three bids were opened for a used road grader at a special meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court on Friday, July 21. The used grader is for Skipper Wheelless' Precinct # 1.

Action on the bids was tabled to allow Wheelless to inspect the equipment.

After voting to transfer money between accounts, commissioners went into executive session on personnel matters and to consider potential litigation involving the county. Nothing was reported out of the executive session.

Commissioners met again in special session on Friday, July 28, at the courthouse. The purpose of the special meeting was to consider a resolution to be come a part of West Central Texas Housing Finance Corporation. As explained by County Judge Michael Murchison, eighteen of the nineteen counties in the West Central Texas Council of Governments had approved the resolution. Runnels County was the only county which had not become a part.

The purpose of the corporation is to provide a means to finance the cost of residential ownership and development that will provide decent, safe, and sanitary single family housing for persons and families of low and moderate income.

After a short discussion as to whether the approval would cost the county any money and being assured it would not, commissioners approved the resolution unanimously.

Commissioners then went into a budget workshop with various county officials in preparation for the 1995-96 fiscal year budget.

Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin
Runnels County Extension Agent-Ag

The 1995-96 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program: The time to start planning is now

The Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program is an information feed-back program intended to provide beef producers with both feedlot performance, as well as carcass information on particular animals. This information may then be used back at the ranch in designing breeding and management programs.

The calendar seems to be "whizzing by," so if you've considered participating in the program this year, it's not too early to begin thinking about backgrounding your calves. Ranch to Rail steer nominations are due by September 1 — just around the corner. That means that backgrounding, vaccinations, etc. may need to start as early as August 2.

Previous years' Ranch to Rail data have clearly shown that a sound vaccination and backgrounding program is the key to the performance and health of the cattle in the feedlot, as well as for their performance on the rail. Specific information on what programs are recommended can be obtained at the County Extension office.

Generally, those programs, "Texas A&M VAC," involve timely vaccinations for respiratory diseases, coupled with a minimum 45 day post-weaning backgrounding phase. This allows animals time to respond to vaccination and recover from the stress of weaning.

To cost-effectively background calves, an inexpensive source of hay or pasture will be needed. With this in mind, hay will need to be 11% crude protein or higher. Hay may be fed for the whole 45 days, or if pasture is used, feed hay for the first 5-10 days on pasture. Also, if pasture used, now is the time to start planning for its

growth and later use by the weaned calves.

During the weaning phase, provide a 14-16% protein pellet or sweet feed. Some producers like the option of creep feeding for 14-30 days prior to weaning in order to get calves on feed quicker at weaning. However, the cost of a creep program is a concern; most economical programs utilize a high protein 38-41% pellet, instead of a 14-16% high energy creep. Consumption should be around 1-2 pounds per day. As soon as calves are weaned through "the bawl," begin the hay and pasture program supplemented with 1-2 pounds of a 38-41% or 2-4 pounds of a 20% cube, depending on cost and forage quality.

Obviously advance planning will be critical to the success of the backgrounding and vaccination phases of the program.

A few last notes: Contact your vaccine supplier and have an adequate supply on hand, and only use those vaccines specifically recommended in the "VAC" program. The Modified Live Virus vaccines, when used properly provide the best immune response to the respiratory disease complex. Again, contact your county agent for a complete vaccine list. Handle all vaccines according to the label, or else they may not work.

Remember that the Ranch to Rail program is designed for a minimum of 5 steer calves weighing from 500-700 pounds at delivery. This will be strictly adhered to.

Pick up points for shipping will be forthcoming in September. Nomination forms will be available later this month. There is a \$15.00 per head nomination fee for consignments. Schedules appear below.

Ranch To Rail Program Schedules

	Ranch to Rail North Randall County Feedyard	Ranch to Rail South King Ranch Feedyard
Nomination Deadline	September 1, 1995	September 1, 1995
Shipping Dates	October 9-12, 1995	October 16-18, 1995
Field Day	May 7, 1995	May 15, 1996
VAC Prewearing		
Initial vaccination	Aug 2, 1995 or before	Aug 9, 1995 or before
Weaned	Aug 30, 1995 or before	Sept 6, 1995 or before
Booster vaccination	Aug 30, 1995	Sept 6, 1995
VAC Weaning		
Initial vaccination	Aug 30, 1995 or before	Sept 6, 1995 or before
Booster vaccination	Sept 13-20, 1995	Sept 20-27, 1995

Your support is greatly needed! Attend the town meeting on Sunday, August 6, at 2 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium.

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- 7:30 a.m.-Met-Life (Curtis Weant Agency)
- 10:05 a.m.-Texaco (Alex & Ken Kvapil-Distributors)
- 12:00 noon-Coleman County Electric Co-op
- 4:00 p.m.-Star Stop Texaco Convenience Store

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- 8:45 a.m. "Trading Post"—First National Bank of Ballinger
- 9:00 a.m. "Hotline"—Keel Drug/Ballinger
- 5:05 p.m. "Tradio"

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Wildlife Camp set August 4-5

The Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp will be held August 4th and 5th at the Colorado River Municipality Water District's Campground. The camp is located below the dam at Lake Ivie.

Activities will include swimming, fishing, survival, wildlife and hunting techniques.

Cost is \$15.

Contact the Runnels County Extension Office at (915)365-2219 to register.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

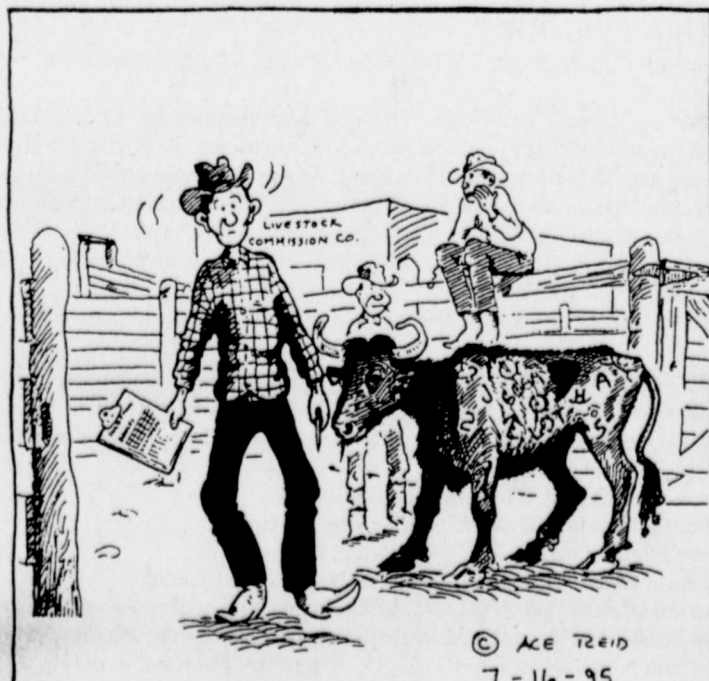
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