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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Incumbents are voters' choice Egan wins big; McGregor squeaks by

In unofficial results of the primary elections on March 12, voters put Marilyn Egan in the driver's seat to win the November election as Runnels County Judge.

In the Democratic Primary, Egan received 1,229 votes to Tom Barkley's 421 votes. Since September 1, 1995, Judge Egan has filled the unexpired term of Judge Michael Murchison who resigned August 31, 1995.

In other contests, incumbent John McGregor received 857 votes while Karl W. Vancil received 741 votes in the race for Runnels County Attorney.

Archie Jobe defeated Mark Goetz 321 to 103 for Constable, Precinct 2.

In the only other contested Democratic Primary race, Charles

Moeller defeated John Reyes 682 to 464 votes for the Constable, Precinct 1 position.

Other Democratic candidates running unopposed and votes received are as follows:

Sheriff, Bill Baird — 1,425.

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Robin Burgess — 1,391.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3, James Self — 364.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Skipper Wheelless — 372.

District Attorney, Stephen Smith — 1,113.

President Bill Clinton garnered 862 votes out of 1,678 cast.

Approximately 600 voting Democrats did not cast a vote for a Presidential nominee.

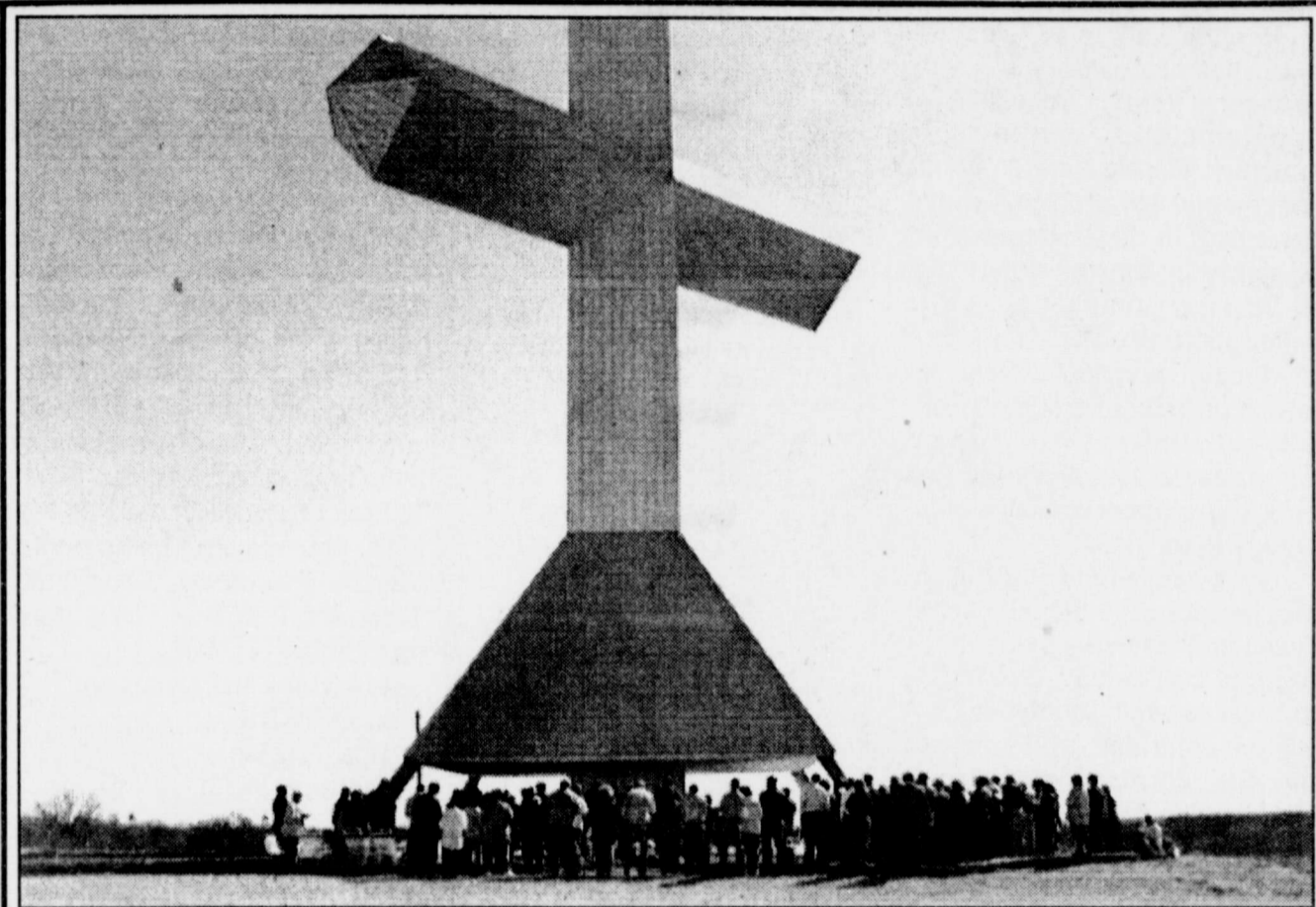
In the Republican Primary, Runnels County followed the State

in casting a majority of votes for Bob Dole for President. Dole received 124, with Pat Buchanan next with 66, and Steve Forbes capturing 32 votes.

In the United States Senator race, Phil Gramm overwhelmed his two opponents. Gramm received 216 votes while David Young received 19 votes and Henry Grover received only 10 votes.

Turnout for the Democratic Primary was light with only 1,678 voters. This is 26 percent of the registered voters in Runnels County.

In the Republican Primary, only 4 percent of registered voters turned out. Two hundred fifty-five concerned citizens cast ballots for their favorite Republican.



**PRAYING FOR RAIN** are people of all faiths who gathered at The Cross on Sunday afternoon. The service, sponsored by the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance, was one of thanksgiving, praise, and requests for moisture in the area. The service was initiated by the Knights of Columbus with ministers and laypersons from various churches participating in the program. Reverend Dale A. Shultz, president of the Alliance, was the primary speaker for the event. Please see related rainfall chart on page 6.

## Field narrows to five superintendent candidates

In a called meeting on March 7, the board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District narrowed the field of candidates for the position of WISD superintendent to five individuals.

Being considered are Steve Mills, superintendent, of Brackettville; Mike Harris, superintendent, of Poth; Charles Kidwell, principal, of

Winters; Ford Roberson, director of instruction, of Plainview; and Terry Smith, superintendent, of Southland.

State laws require that these names be published at least 21 days before the council votes on their final selection.

The interview portion of the selection process will begin Sunday evening, March 17.

## City council accepts bid for fishing pier; considers another used water tower

In the regular meeting of the Winters city council on March 11, council members voted to accept the low bid of \$49,450.00 by H&G Construction of Abilene for construction of a fishing pier at the Elm Creek Reservoir. The company has stated that the pier can be built within 80 days of receiving notice of the bid award.

John Voller, engineer with Hibbs & Todd, assured the council that the condition of the pier is guaranteed by the contractor, and that it would float properly regardless of the water level of the lake. Voller also stated that the pier would meet all requirements of the American Disabilities Act.

City Manager Aref Hassan presented to the council pictures of a pre-owned water tower that he and Mr. Voller had inspected in Houston. This was in follow-up

to instructions by the council who voted to try to buy a pre-owned water tower at a cost of \$177,853 as opposed to a new tower at a cost of around \$221,353.00.

Mr. Hassan, Mr. Voller and the council agreed that the tower inspected in Houston was totally unacceptable. Voller and Hassan are scheduled to inspect another pre-owned water tower in Lakeland, Florida, next week.

Reportedly, this tower is standing, making observation easier. It is taller than the existing tower which gives an advantage of cutting rather than adding height. The Florida tower supposedly has a good coating. Pressurized water will clean the tank for new painting if the tower is approved.

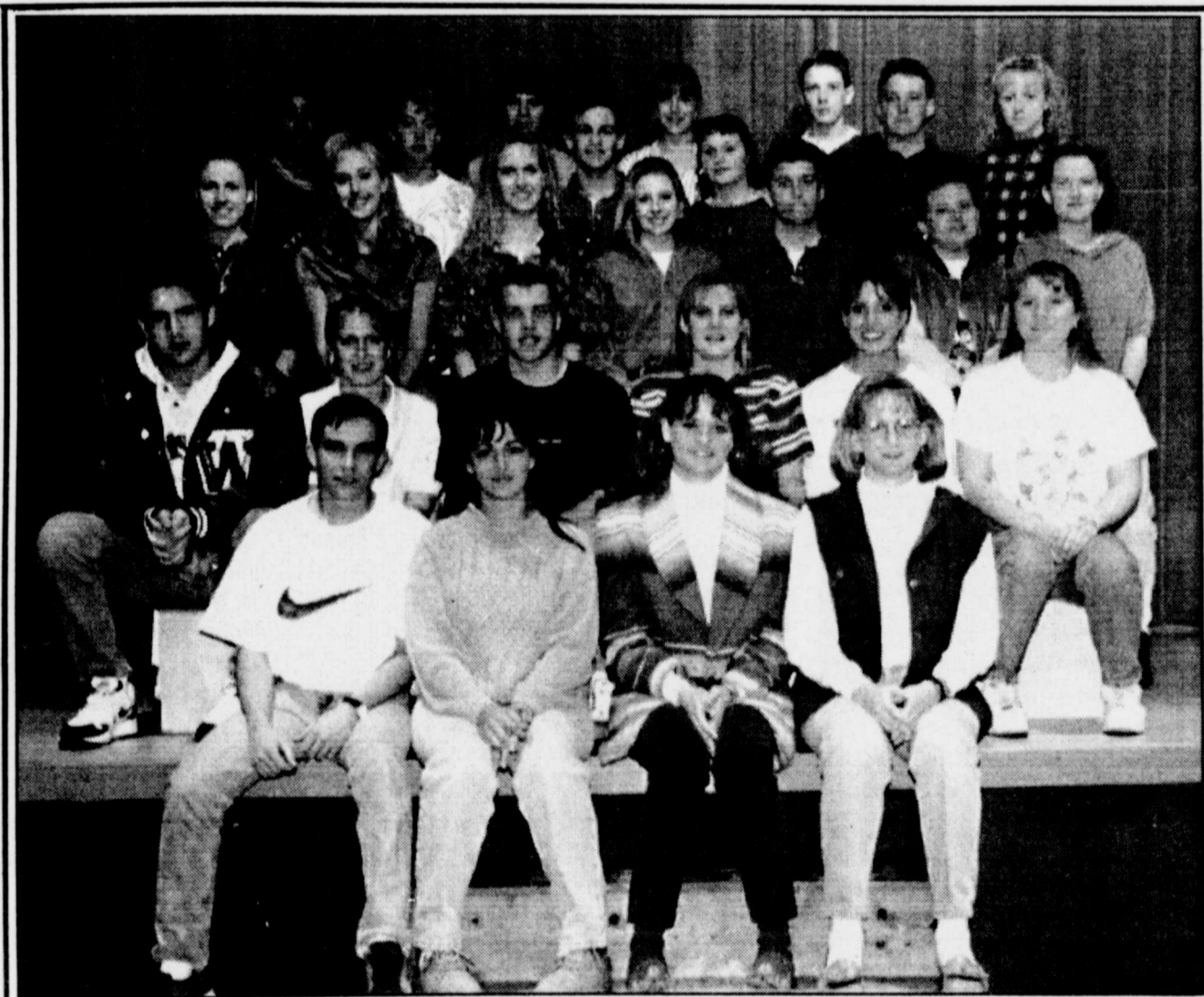
Ruben Hernandez, Jr., addressed the council with a zoning request for putting in a business

on West Dale street. Leslie Pruser, who lives on property adjoining Mr. Hernandez's, expressed some concern about possible traffic problems in that area.

Due to the absence of the city attorney, this item was tabled until the next council meeting.

In other business, Winters High School tennis coach Biff White asked the council to help defray the cost of windscreens for the courts at the city park. Coach White emphasized the large number of young people and adults who are using the courts. Total cost for windscreens would be approximately \$1,815.00, and Coach White is asking the council to pay half of the bid amount.

The subject was tabled until further study is done to see how the screens should be installed and secured.



**1995-1996 WHS STUDENT COUNCIL** members recently attended the District Convention in Abilene. They were awarded the Sweepstakes, bringing home five awards. Members of the council are (front) Zane Crouch, Parliamentarian; Marcie Pritchard, Historian; Rachel Edwards, President; and Janabeth Bryan, Vice-President. (Row 2) Seniors Jeff Miller, Karolen Biddix, Luke Wyatt, Brandi Gray, Gala Clough, and Lori Jobe. (Row 3) Juniors Janet Guy, Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore, Linsey Brown, Kyle Loudermilk, Catherine Plumley, and Jennifer Tischler. (Row 4) Sophomores and Freshmen Lawanda Rainey, Amy Heathcott, Kathy Torres, Michael Pritchard, Addie Wilkerson, Misty Pritchard, John Morris Edwards, Chip White and Virginia Horton.

## WHS Student Council wins Sweepstakes

For the first time in many years, the Winters High School Student Council has been awarded Sweepstakes at the district convention in Abilene on February 28.

This prestigious title comes with winning first place in all five project categories of Energy, Safety, Health, SMILE, and Pride.

For their efforts, the WHS Student Council will receive all five project awards at the state convention in April. The council also entered the Best Project

of the Year using their "Veterans Appreciation Week" project. The winner of this award will be announced at the convention.

At the beginning of this school year, the WHS officers and members pledged to strive for the Sweepstakes (all awards) at the district convention. Competition was among all area schools including, but not limited to Abilene, Wylie, Brady, Ballinger, Anson, Stephenville, DeLeon, and Ranger.

An integral part of the school,

the student council does many projects throughout the year and includes approximately 30 members from grades seven through twelve. Rhea Parramore is sponsor for the hard-working organization.

Council officers will soon present a workshop for those members who plan to run for an office next year. Elections will be March 26 for the 1996-97 officers and members.

The Student Council is looking forward to another winning year in 1997.

## Three injured in two-vehicle accident

Clarence B. Huckaby, 80, of Winters; Fannie Burleson, 79, of Wingate; and Amy Lynn Miles, 20, of Brownwood were injured Sunday afternoon, March 3, in a major two-vehicle accident that occurred at 4:10 p.m. at the intersection of Highway 67 and FM 503 in Valera.

Ms. Miles was driving a 1992 Ford Tempo east through Valera on Highway 67 when Mr. Huckaby, driving north on FM 503 in a 1986 Ford LTD, failed to yield the right of way. The Miles car broadsided the driver's side of the Huckaby car pushing it onto the U.S. Postal Service parking lot. The Miles car came to rest facing west.

Runnels County Department of Public Safety Officers Scott Warren and Geoff Aycock were on their way to Brownwood when they came upon the scene of the accident and stopped to render aid.

Warren reported that Huckaby was transported to Abilene Regional by EMS, while passenger Burleson was airlifted to Abilene Regional by Shannon Medflite helicopter.

Miles was transported to Coleman County Medical Center

by Coleman Medlife EMS where she was treated and released Sunday.

Both Huckaby and Burleson were reported in stable condition Monday morning, March 4, at

Abilene Regional.

All three accident victims were wearing seat belts. It is believed that this contributed greatly to their injuries being less serious.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- March 14-Noon, Triple L, First Baptist Church
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital
- Texas Stock Horse Program, Taylor County Expo, Abilene
- March 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Last Day of Spring Break
- Last Day for Farmers to Purchase CAT Insurance
- March 16-10 a.m., CIA Golf Tournament, Winters Country Club
- March 17-7 p.m., Gospel Concert, St. John's Lutheran Church
- March 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Youth Basketball, Grades K-2, Activity Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 6:45-8 p.m., Youth Basketball, Grades 3-6, Activity Bldg./Old Gym
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- PCB Compliance Seminar, Dallas
- March 19-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Women's Service League
- PCB Compliance Seminar, Dallas
- March 20-10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Deadline to Sign-up for City and School Elections
- March 21-5:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club, First State Bank
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House

# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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An interesting thing is happening with service companies these days.

As oil and gas companies continually slim down and "out source" work, a sort of role reversal is underway. It is more subtle than obvious, but its effect may be surprisingly important.

Historically, major oil and gas companies had a large staff of diversified specialists. Meaning that they had some really smart experts in a lot of things. They were able to do this because there was less emphasis on cost control and more on establishing tools and methodology for their business.

Research labs, pure scientists, and "patent developers" were mainstays in most integrated oil conglomerates' employment structure. The ideas and solutions for complicated problems would germinate in these communities of highly specialized experts.

Service companies, while called upon to do lots of things for producing companies, were not always on the cutting edge of technology. However, the service companies usually were the first ones to implement some new technology in the field.

Now, large producing companies are letting go of their experienced and learned experts in the name of cost cutting. Dedication to "cost centers" and making every job contribute to the bottom line has led many managers to eliminate laboratories and research centers.

As a result, service companies are becoming the new bastions of science and research in the oil patch.

Right now, if there is meaningful research to be done, the service companies are doing it. They have been forced to provide, as a service to their clients, the research for new techniques and methods.

Luckily for them, there has been a sudden surge in number of grade-A scientists and researchers in the job marketplace. Many of those were displaced by reorganizations by major oil companies.

The shift might seem insignificant, but it may be important in a very broad sense. This type of change may point towards a more efficient way of doing research—as a consortium, as opposed to many separate competing entities.

The consortium in our case is an unintentional grouping. By default, the service companies are providing research for a larger universe of potential users than could be realized by a proprietary lab in one company.

Be nice to those service company hands, they may be worth more than a free lunch.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS**

**Coke County**  
Heart Land Petroleum has completed the CMT #3 in the Suggs Field (6 miles SW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 120 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6476-86). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 278, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1407.

**Concho County**  
W.R. Guffey has completed the Choat #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Ivan Lime (perms 2119-32). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2537 FNL of C&MRR Sur. No. 3, A-1068.

**Nolan County**  
Lavanco Energy has completed the South Lake Trammel Unit #58 in the South Lake Trammel Field (4 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 102 BOPD & 13 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5024-5257). Loc. is 1796 FWL & 600 FNL of Sec. 76, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1285.

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #2106 in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6840-6962). Loc. is 1100 FSL & 300 FWL of Sec. 91, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-61.

Rendova Oil Company has completed the Jordan #1 in the North Blackwell Field (2 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD in the Jennings Lime (perms 5444-46). Loc. is 660 FEL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 203, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-158.

### STAKINGS

**Coleman County**  
W. Dale Morris, Inc. has staked the Graves -56- #1 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 5 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2800). Loc. is 1700 FEL & 1400 FNL of Sec. 56, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

**Concho County**  
Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the A. Norman #1 in the Sedona/Holum Field, 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 656 FWL & 2146 FSL of Sec. 76, M. Hughes Sur., A-1804.

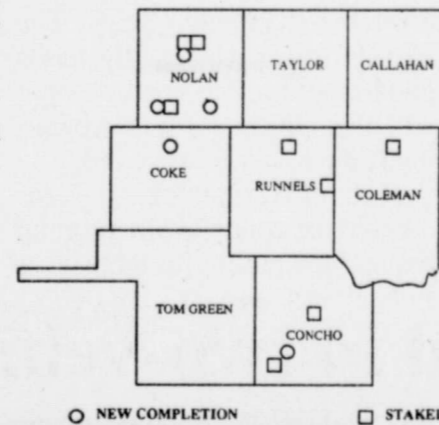
Western Reserves Oil has staked the Lea -145- #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles N of Eden (Depth 3800). Loc. is 1150 FSL & 2200 FWL of Sec. 145, T&NO Sur., A-900.

**Nolan County**  
Atropos Exploration has staked the Double "M" #1 in the South JMM Field, 10 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 6000). Loc. is 2166 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Tucker Drilling has staked two wells in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5700). The B.K. Harris -D- #4 is loc. 1069 FNL & 1506 FEL of Sec. 77, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-489. The TXL -A- #1 is loc. 1852 FNL & 1630 FEL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

**Runnels County**  
DBO Oil has staked the G. Ferguson #2 in the Lindeman Field, 8 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 3995). Loc. is 860 FWL & 900 FSL of Lot 33, D. Diaz Sur. No. 532, A-115.

Pace Operating has staked the Jordan #1 in the North Winters Field, 4 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3200). Loc. is 4237 FWL & 988 FSL of Sec. 83, Blk. 63, J. Hensley Sur., A-237.



## State Treasurer seeking owners of unclaimed funds

If your name appears below, you are due money!

Texas State Treasurer Martha Whitehead announces that over \$50 million is sitting around Texas, just waiting to be claimed. It belongs to the people listed in the annually published Unclaimed Property List. The question is — where are they?

Money may slip through fingers, but it just doesn't disappear. Every day, businesses report forgotten cash and valuables to the State of Texas — checks, deposits, refunds, contents from abandoned safe deposit boxes — you name it. The money isn't lost, but the people it belongs to seem to be!

Maybe they moved without forwarding their mail. Or maybe someone's address is 10 Main Street, not 100. Either way, the State Treasurer's Office wants to reunite them with their money!

Names within this area that are on the Unclaimed Property List follow. If you find your name, call toll-free within Texas, 1-800-654-3463, or out-of-state, (512) 463-3120. Though phone lines are very busy the first few weeks, be assured that a full staff is standing by to respond to inquiries.

Due to the early call volume, you may prefer to write: Martha Whitehead, Texas State Treasurer, P.O. Box 12608, Austin, TX 78711-2608.

- Locations and names are:
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Odell, R.T.  
Russell, Tommy  
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Turk, Herbert E.  
Windmill Industries

- Wood, Sam  
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Jones, Robert J.  
Medley, Ronald  
Monroe, Loy W.  
Roberts, S.D.  
**TALPA**  
Bragg, Owen  
Hale, M.S.  
Thompson, Floyd  
**BLACKWELL**  
Flowers, Randy  
Mowdy, Nolan  
Robertson, Levi  
Robertson, Marquis D.  
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### Card of Thanks

The family of Nancy Hart wishes to thank you for all your words of comfort, food, and gifts.

Thanks to Dr. Lee, North Runnels Hospital staff, and North Runnels Home Health Service for their care and love.

Thanks to First Baptist Church and its members, to Bro. Shoemaker for his visits and memorial service, and to Mike and Linda for a very beautiful tribute to Nancy.

May we in some way be of help to you.

Edwin, Wes, Ann, & Eric

### Card of Thanks

The family of Weldon Z. Lange Sr. wishes to thank all of our friends and family for their gifts of love and support during our time of loss.

More words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, donations, words of love and remembrance, your visits, your beautiful gifts of flowers and plants, your warm hugs, your help, and your delicious food which fed our spirits as well as nourished our physical body.

God bless you all.

### Card of Thanks

My wife and I want to thank our friends and family for the kindness shown me while in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thanks to Dr. Biddix and the nurses while in North Runnels, the ambulance driver and attendant who carried me to Concho Valley.

Thanks for the cards, visits, phone calls, food, and most of all your prayers, love, and concern.

J.F. and Omega Priddy

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## Obituaries

### Rosa Belia Aguilar

**BALLINGER**—Rosa Belia Aguilar, 61, died Thursday, March 7, 1996, at Ballinger.

She was born on December 16, 1934, in Mereta. She married Daniel Aguilar on June 15, 1985.

Mrs. Aguilar was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Aguilar of Ballinger; one son, Jesse Deanda of California; one daughter, Pat Sanchez of Kenedy; her mother, Maria Luna of Ballinger; five brothers, Blacky Luna of Coolidge, Arizona, Johnny Luna of Ballinger, Mike Luna Jr. of Ballinger, Conrad Luna of Florence, Arizona, and Adolph Herrera of San Angelo; five sisters, Christina Martinez of Coolidge, Arizona, Becky Luna of Pleasanton, Gloria Mejia of Pleasanton, Minnie Amaro of Tucson, Arizona, and Lupe Smith of Ballinger; and seven grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 8, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Edward C. Kotrlík

**BALLINGER**—Edward C. Kotrlík, 80, died Friday March 8, 1996, at Angelo Community Hospital.

He was born on January 26, 1916 in Flatonia, Texas. He married Louise Haechten on July 29, 1940, in Moulton, Texas.

Mr. Kotrlík was a U.S. Army Veteran. He owned and operated a service station in Ballinger for many years and later drove a butane truck for Schneider Butane. He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger and a past member of the Olfen Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Kotrlík of Ballinger; seven sons, John J. Kotrlík of Vancouver, WA, Edward C. Kotrlík, Jr. of Merkel, Joseph W. Kotrlík of Baton Rouge, LA, Daniel J. Kotrlík of Ballinger, Kenneth A. Kotrlík of Miles, Robert R. Kotrlík of Ballinger and Richard J. Kotrlík of Lufkin; three daughters, Carolyn McKnight of San Angelo, Sharon A. Kotrlík of Bay City and Alice K. Kotrlík of Denver, CO; one brother, Joseph Kotrlík, Jr. of Sacramento, CA; one sister, Stella Muras of Weimer; fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 11, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Clarence (C.J.) Lange

**ROWENA**—Clarence Lange, 79, died Friday March 8, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on January 3, 1917 in Olfen, Texas. He married Eugenia Beach on January 5, 1942, in San Angelo.

Mr. Lange worked as an automobile mechanic for many years. He was a charter member of the Rowena Volunteer Fire Department, a past member of the Olfen and Rowena Councils of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Lange of Rowena; three daughters, Kathy and husband A.T. Halfmann of Olfen; Barbara and husband Tex Halfmann of St. Lawrence and Sandra Michalewicz of San Marcus; three sisters, Emma Fuchs of San Angelo, Arlene Hampton of California and Delores Lippe of Muenster; thirteen grandchildren and their spouses and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members were pallbearers; Brandon Halfmann, Joel Halfmann, Russell Halfmann, Dale Droll, Edward Dusek, Kenny Michalewicz, Brian Michalewicz, Jeffery Michalewicz, Darin Johnson and Gary Lange. The family requests memorials to West Texas Rehab or favorite charity.

### Marsha Kay Dawson

**TULSA, OKLAHOMA**—Marsha Kay Dawson, 53, died Thursday March 7, 1996, in Tulsa.

She was born on January 23, 1943 in Ft. Worth and moved to Winters as a child. She later moved to Colorado City where she attended schools. Following her graduation, she moved to New Mexico and attended the University of New Mexico.

Ms. Dawson worked for American Airlines in Dallas, California, and Tulsa for more than 30 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include her mother, Marie Gaston Majors of Tow; her father and step-mother, Ansel and Retha Dawson of Ft. Worth; three uncles, L.R. Gaston of Topeka, Kansas; R.W. Gaston of Midland and Bill Dawson of Ft. Worth; and several cousins.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, at the Fairview Cemetery in Winters with Rev. Jeff May officiating, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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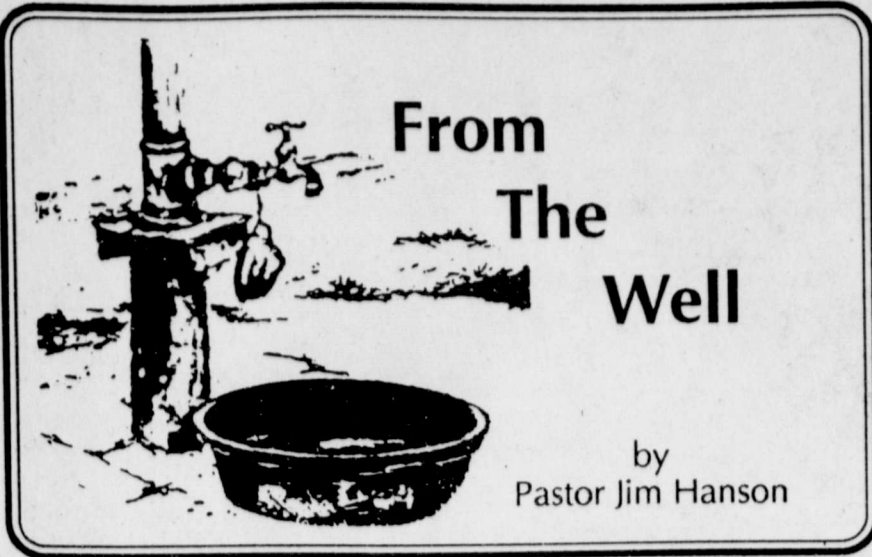
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**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**  
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Monday, March 18: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, boiled squash, combread, glorified rice.  
Wednesday, March 20: King Ranch chicken, broccoli & cauliflower, tossed salad, hot rolls, Jello cake.  
Friday, March 22: Spaghetti and meat sauce, canteloupe, green beans, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

When I was a boy living at home with my dad and mom, three brothers, and grandma, meal time was important. And not just for food. My mother was an excellent cook and she really got the most out of any food. It used to be said of our forefathers that when they butchered a pig, they kept and used everything but the "squeal." Mom was that way about everything. And, somehow, it was always good.

But, it was more than food. All of us were required to be at the table, sat down, hands washed, and ready for breakfast, lunch, and supper. If you weren't on time, it was bad. Because mother had the food ready, and when the food was ready to eat, we were to be ready to eat it. Four growing boys and a hard working dad and mom meant a full table of food.

To be eaten. You could have "seconds" if there was some left, but all of us were to "clean our plates." There was to be no food left on our plates. We were to eat every bite. And, not as the pigs. We were to use our knife, fork, and spoon. We were not to have our elbows on the table. We were not to talk with our mouth full. We were to use our napkins to wipe our lips. And, when we were finished eating we were to place the silver "just so" on our "clean plates."

We were to be considerate of others at the table. Make sure that you didn't take so much that some one else wouldn't get some. You were not to reach your arm in front of someone else's face to get the bread, or a second helping of chicken. You were to ask, "Would you please pass the bread?" And, if you didn't say "Please," you were in trouble.

Meal time was important. Table manners were important. We were taught to respect food just like we were taught to respect people. The dining room table was a special piece of furniture. In a way it was an altar. All the food placed on that table was consecrated food, consecrated by the work and the love of my mother and dad.

Because it was an altar, there were prayers said. Prayers before eating. Prayers after eating. We were taught to ask God to bless our food. And, after eating, to thank God. "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good, and His mercy endures forever."

More than any other time of the day, meal time was family time. We talked about things. We shared from our experiences. Dad might ask, "What did you learn in school today, Jim?" And, I'd have an answer. Or mother might share some of her experiences. We looked forward to eating together.

Oh, to be sure, there were moments. Like knocking over a glass of milk. Or tripping over the gravy boat. Or failing to cover your face while sneezing. And there would be arguments, short-lived, because when dad said, "That's enuf," there was pure silence in the room.

But, meal time was special. It really held us together, brought us together, kept us together every day. No wonder the folks who are concerned about family "break-down" and family problems are saying "Have at least one meal a day, sit down at the table, and eat together." For sure I agree. And, if possible, more than one. Because God is good, and His mercy endures forever. And when we give thanks for it, it is even better. Thanksgiving to God feeds our soul, as the food feeds our body. No wonder Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me" when He spoke of the Lord's Supper. And, no wonder that in some churches the Lord's Supper is called the Eucharist. Eucharist means "giving thanks!"



JAMIE BISHOP, WHS freshman, puts in some practice time at the track against some tough March wind.

## Happy Saint Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17

by MONICA O'MARA  
Special to The Winters Enterprise

Most people in Texas have heard about Saint Patrick and his association with Ireland, but few know much about the history of this familiar saint. Contrary to popular belief, St. Patrick was not a native Irishman. It is thought that his place of birth was either in Wales or in Brittany, France.

He was taken as a twelve-year-old slave to Ireland in 432 A.D., where he was sold to Milcu, the High King. For years he tended sheep and pigs on Slieve Mish, a mountain in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. Then one night the Lord appeared to him in a vision and told him that a ship awaited him at the coast and would take him back to his homeland.

Patrick left Ireland and began his many years of theological study. He became a priest, and later bishop, traveling extensively throughout Europe and converting people to Christianity. His love for the Irish people never diminished, though, and he vowed to return to Ireland to spread the word of Jesus amongst the pagan people there. He established churches throughout the country, and to this day many exist on the original sites, one of the most famous being St. Patrick's Cathedral in County Armagh.

Legend has it that St. Patrick banished all snakes from Ireland, and even today none exist there. Though I've lived in Ireland most of my life, I never gave much thought to how he disposed of them, but after living here for the past few years, I now believe that the good Saint sent them all (at least the rattlesnakes) to West Texas!

People wonder about the significance of the shamrock. It is said that when Saint Patrick was trying to explain the intricacies of the Trinity to the people, he picked up a shamrock and explained, "One plant, three leaves. One God, three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit."

So even after more than 1,500 years, Saint Patrick is still remembered and celebrated in every corner of the world, and none more so than Ireland.

By the way, a pinch if you don't wear green? — strictly a delightful, if slightly painful, American custom. And the Leprechauns with their pots of gold? — of course they exist!

Wear the green and have a good one! Happy St. Patrick's Day or in the Gaelic language — "Beannachthai Feile la le Padraig."

## North Runnels Water Supply Corporation to elect directors and officers at annual meeting

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will host their 19th Annual Membership Meeting on March 25, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

The 1995 Financial Statement Audit will be given by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Ballots for the three directors will be counted and revealed.

The Director's terms for Lanny England, Dub McMillon, and Doug Bryan expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Lanny England, Dub McMillon, and Doug Bryan. Other candidates for election are Raymond Lindsey, Jeryl Priddy, and Bill Mathis.

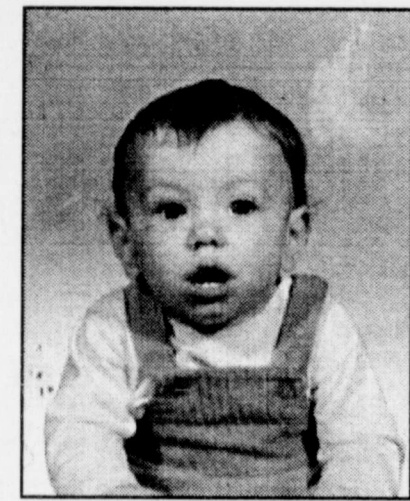
Rodney Faubion, who has served on NRWSC Board since 1989, has resigned because of a job transfer to Lubbock. The board of directors, employees, and members of the Corporation would like to express their appreciation to Rodney for his outstanding contributions to the water system. To fill the unexpired term of Rodney Faubion, the board appointed Rick Minzenmayer, in accordance with NRWSC By-Laws.

New officers for the year will also be elected. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, President; Dub McMillon, Vice President; and David Workman, Secretary/Treasurer. Present Directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Don Davis, Doug Bryan, Billy Joe Colburn, and Rick Minzenmayer.

There will be a drawing for door prizes and refreshments will be served.

All members of the corporation are urged to attend this meeting.

## Look what the wind blew in! Happy 25th Birthday!



Love,  
All your family

Identity of birthday boy #1 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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March 23 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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No guest is so welcome in a friend's house that he will not become a nuisance after three days.

—Titus Maccius Plautus

## Town Criers

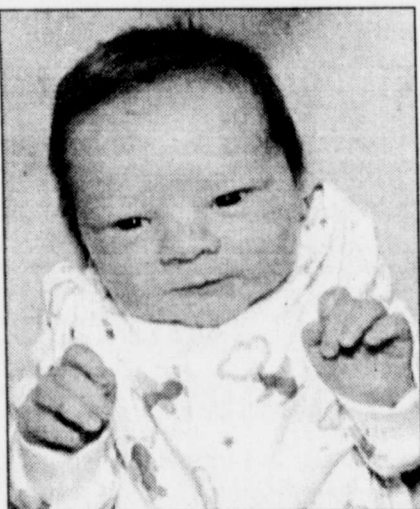
### Benjamin Schwertner

Benjamin Michael Schwertner was born Thursday, February 29, 1996, at 7:17 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 1/8 inches long.

His parents are Mike A. and Jill Schwertner of Rowena.

Maternal grandparents are Frank H. and Margarette Smith of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are C.J. and Marie Schwertner of Hatchel.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Mass of San Angelo.



## Railroad Festival March 30-31

Abilene's great railroad history comes alive during a city-wide celebration March 30-31 that honors the influence of the railroad on the city of Abilene.

At the Railroad Festival, enjoy a ride on a miniature Union Pacific train or browse the many model train displays. There will also be many children's activities including miniature train building and face painting. Live entertainment, a hobo stew cookoff, and more will fill Abilene's Civic Center inside and out.

For more information, contact the Abilene Preservation League, P.O. Box 3451, Abilene, TX 79604 or call (915) 676-3775.

## INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

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### CAFETERIA MENU

March 18 - March 22  
Subject to change

#### Breakfast

- Monday-March 18**  
Pancakes w/Syrup  
Sausage  
Cereal  
Orange Juice
- Tuesday-March 19**  
Muffins  
Toast & Jelly  
Cereal  
Pears
- Wednesday-March 20**  
Chocolate Doughnut  
Toast  
Cereal  
Orange Juice
- Thursday-March 21**  
Cheese Toast  
Cereal  
Fruit Cocktail
- Friday-March 22**  
Danish Roll  
Toast  
Cereal  
Apple Juice

#### Lunch

- Monday-March 18**  
Pizza  
English Peas  
Tossed Salad  
1/2 Banana
- Tuesday-March 19**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Cream Potatoes w/Gravy  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Roll
- Wednesday-March 20**  
Enchiladas  
Red Beans  
Coleslaw  
Combread  
Lime Jello
- Thursday-March 21**  
Chicken Spaghetti  
California Vegetables  
Garlic Roll  
Peaches
- Friday-March 22**  
Hamburger  
Tator Tots  
HB Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookie

All meals served with milk

## Secondary school students receive honors at UIL practice meets

Secondary students of Winters High School recently received top places in four practice meets in preparation of upcoming UIL competition. February meets were at Lakeview and Robert Lee. The Stamford Academic Challenge was March 2; Wall was March 4.

Results follow:

#### LAKEVIEW

##### Number Sense

- 10th Grade Division  
Nicole Cross, 6th  
Greg Evans, 7th

##### 11th grade division

- Brent Jacob, 5th

##### Mathematics Sense

- 10th Grade Division  
Greg Evans, 8th  
Nicole Cross, 9th

##### 11th Grade Division

- Brent Jacob, 5th

#### ROBERT LEE

##### Dictionary Skills

- 7th Grade Division  
Gabriel Hernandez, 3rd  
8th Grade Division  
Shelley Meyer, 1st

##### Science

- 8th Grade Division  
Kelli Sлимп, 6th

#### STAMFORD

##### Maps, Graphs, & Charts

- 8th Grade Division  
Arthur Martinez, 1st  
Craig Conner, 6th

##### Dictionary Skills

- 7th Grade Division  
Tracie Morrison, 4th  
8th Grade Division  
Marcie Ortiz, 1st  
Misty Melton, 5th

#### Spelling

- 7th Grade Division  
Tracie Morrison, 6th  
8th Grade Division  
Misty Melton, 1st  
Justin Davis, 4th

#### Accounting

- Sherry Poindexter, 5th  
Jennifer Tischler &  
Catherine Plumley &  
Sherry Poindexter,  
3rd Team

#### News Writing

- Paige Bishop, 4th

#### Ready Writing

- 7th Grade Division  
Aaron Pritchard, 4th  
Michelle Paschal, 5th

#### 10th Grade Division

- Heather Watkins, 6th

#### Computer Applications

- Gayla Clough, 6th

#### WALL

##### Calculator

- 7th Grade Division  
Candess Johnson, 4th  
11th Grade Division  
Christy Calcote, 11th

##### Science

- 8th Grade Division  
Arthur Martinez

##### Number Sense

- 11th Grade Division  
Austin Jobe, 4th  
Paige Bishop, 6th  
Brent Jacobs, 8th

##### Mathematics Sense

- 11th Grade Division  
Brent Jacob, 4th  
Austin Jobe, 10th

## Student holiday Monday, March 25

Classes of Winters Independent School District will not meet Monday, March 25, due to UIL. Classes resume Tuesday, March 26, at the regularly scheduled time.

## UPCOMING TRACK MEETS

March 16—Mason, HSG

HSG—High School Boys  
HSG—High School Girls  
JHB—Junior High Boys  
JHG—Junior High Girls



1996 VARSITY BLIZZARD BASEBALL team, back row, left to right: Kory Murphy, Bear Nitsch, John Biddix, Mark Deike, Coach Charles Murphy, Jerry Esquivel, Luke Wyatt, Chad Russell. Front row: Eric Bernal, Shane Lewallen, Paige Bishop, Charlie Yanez, Aaron Calcote, Steven Cross.



UIL ACADEMIC WINNERS include (back row, left to right) Justin Davis, Jeffrey Jordan, Lori Bredemeyer, Michelle Paschal, Tracie Morrison, Aaron Pritchard and Gabriel Hernandez. Second row is Candess Johnson, Kendra Hope, Kayla Colburn, Desiree Hammersmith, Catherine Plumley and Jennifer Tischler. Third row is Jason Jordan, Karolen Biddix, randi Gray, Gayla Clough and Amy Wilkerson. Front row is Eileen Alvarado, Brent Jacob and Gabriel G. Hernandez.

### Play Ball '96

March 14—Ballinger, Here, 1 p.m., VB  
March 14—Ballinger, Here, 1 p.m., JVB  
March 15—Ballinger, There, 1 p.m., VB  
March 15—Ballinger, There, 1 p.m., JVB  
March 18—Anson\*, There, 4:30 p.m., VG  
March 18—Coleman, There, 4 p.m., JVB  
March 19—Open, VB

VB—Varsity Boys    VG—Varsity Girls  
JVB—Junior Varsity Boys  
\*Denotes District Games

## Eighth grade boys take fifth at Wall Meet

The Winters 8th grade boys finished a good fifth with 46 points at the Jr. Cotton Patch Relays at Wall on March 1.

Individual results follow:

- 800 M Run**  
Oscar Luz, 6th, 2:34
- 1600 M Run**  
Oscar Luz, 5th, 5:53
- 200 M Run**  
Wes Calcote, 6th, 26.15
- Shot Put**  
Craig Conner, 1st, 41'1"  
Kirk Byrd, 2nd, 40'9"  
Chris Lujano, 4th, 39'11"
- Discus**  
Craig Conner, 4th, 115'3"  
Kirk Byrd, 5th, 115'2"
- 400M Relay**  
Oscar Luz, Chris Lujane, Kirk Byrd, Wes Calcote, 4th, 51.30

## Attention Athletic Boosters!

There will be a meeting of the Athletic Booster Club Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blizzard field house. Please plan to attend.

## Older boys/girls need baseball coaches; date set for try-outs

The Winters Area Baseball Association is looking for a few good people to accept the responsibility to be positive role models for some young women and men who currently want to play baseball. They need COACHES!

There are coaching positions available for the following age groups: girls 11&12, girls 13&14, and boys 16-18. If you are interested please contact Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144, Michael Minzenmayer at 754-5094, or Dawn Green at 754-4430.

Registration forms will be taken until try-outs are held.

Try-outs will be held at the baseball fields next to the city park. Girls are scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. Boys are scheduled for Friday, March 22. Times as follows: 10 and under at 6:00 p.m., 12 and under at 7:00 p.m., 13 and over at 8:00 p.m.

## Work day for north baseball field planned

The Winters Baseball Association has a "Work Day" planned for 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 17. If your child is playing baseball, please help by doing your share of the much needed work. Bring any tools you may have to work on the north field.

## Golf Tournament March 16 to benefit Christmas in April

The second annual Christmas in April Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, March 16, 1996, at the Winters Country Club. Tee off is at 10:00 a.m.

A \$10 donation per player is asked. All proceeds benefit the 1996 Christmas in April program for Winters. Twelve (12) houses are scheduled for assistance this year, with more donations needed.

Bar-B-Q sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available. To register for the tournament or for more information, contact the Winters Country Club at (915) 754-4679; Sue Spill at First American Bank, (915) 754-4513; or leave a message at (915) 754-4847.

Date	Opponent	Place
March 15-16	Santa Anna Tournament	Santa Anna Brownwood Coleman
March 22-23	Colorado Tournament	Colorado City
March 29-30	Forsan Tournament	Forsan
April 9-11	District Tournament	Forsan
April 22-27	Regional	Abilene
May 10-11	State Meet	Austin

Birthday boy #2 is Charlie Burton.

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## Fifty-six sixth graders complete DARE program

Fifty-six Winters sixth grade students received certificates Tuesday, March 5, for completion of the Drug Awareness and Resistance Education (DARE) program. The ceremony was held at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

Kenyon Black, DARE officer, welcomed graduates and their guests. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Raul Zermeno and Mandy Pritchard. Jeffery Oats and Wade Parramore presented "Taking a Stand" essays.

Awards were presented by Mr. Black, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Grantham, sixth grade teachers, conferred certificates.

Steve Smith, 119th District Attorney, spoke to the students. Graduating from DARE were:

### Mrs. Grantham's students

Kevin Ballard  
Michael Bellinger  
Steven Cavazos  
Kyla Collins  
Amanda Cotter  
Manuel DelReal  
Eric Essex  
Meagan Galvan-Nitsch  
Aline Hagle  
Monica Hagle  
Jennifer Hamilton  
Moncia Hicks  
Chris Hoppe  
Georgetta Horton  
Joey Joeris  
KaLene Lincycomb  
Crystal Medina  
Victoria Monreal  
Chris Muniz  
Jeffery Oats  
Johnny Olvera  
Wade Parramore  
Mandy Pritchard  
Toni Retana  
Alvaro Rodriguez  
Monica Rodriguez  
Tony Vidaurri  
Travis Walker

### Mrs. Mitchell's students

Juanita Armendariz  
Staci Bishop  
Ryan Bland  
Tracey Burns  
Michelle Burton  
Manuela Cochran  
J.T. Davis  
Reynaldo Flores  
Travis Grohman  
Andrew Hernandez  
Jeremy Hope  
Cassandra Johnson  
Justin Jones  
Chris Kraatz  
Maria Llanas  
Jordan May  
Scarlett McMinn  
Tanya Melton  
Matthew Monreal  
Amanda Ortiz  
Amber Smith  
Joana Tamez  
Joshua Vidaurri  
Michelle Walden  
Kelly Walker  
Bear Webb  
Karen Wimberley  
Raul Zermeno



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS received certificates of completion upon graduating from the DARE program Tuesday, March 5. Drug Awareness and Resistance Education is presented in area schools to teach youth of drug-related dangers and use consequences. Twenty-eight students in Mrs. Grantham's class (top picture) and twenty-eight students in Mrs. Mitchell's class (bottom picture) were instructed by Kenyon Black (far left), Runnels County Sheriff's Department deputy.

## Fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab April 13 & 14

The fifth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of April 13 and 14 at Mesquite Grove Ranch in Kent County near Clairemont. Registration will begin April 12 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, April 13, beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer chairmen of the event are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the trail ride are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals, water, first aid, and restroom facilities will be provided.

Mesquite Grove Ranch is located in the ruggedly beautiful cedar breaks of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Ranch owner Buddy Baldrige says it is not at all unusual to see white tail and mule deer on the trails, as well as many other varieties of wildlife. The ranch also is home to a large population of cattle and Spanish goats.

On Saturday evening, entertainment will be provided by "John Wayne" as brought back to life by Dr. Gene Howard of Bryan, Texas. Weekend activities also will feature door prizes and a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7290 or Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884 after 7 p.m.

## TRACK FEATS

### Jr. Varsity and Varsity Boys Track did well in Eldorado last week

The team, for the most part, ran well. "There were some disappointing things, but nothing that hard work won't correct," said Coach Butts. He would like to thank all the fans who took the time to go to Eldorado to watch the team run.

The next track meet will be at Mason on Saturday, March 16. This is at the end of Spring Break so they will only run those who are in town.

#### Jr. Varsity Boys

110 M High Hurdles  
Jeremy Alverado, 3rd, 17.9  
400 M Dash  
Lee Woffenden, 3rd, 57.5  
300 M Inter. Hurdles  
Jeremy Alverado, 1st, 45.0  
1600 M Relay  
Lee Woffenden, Oliver Ortiz, Joe Ortiz, Jeremy Alverado, 4th, 4.02  
Shot Put  
Michael Prewit, 1st, 44'10"  
Mariusz Skibicki, 2nd, 37'5"  
Kenny Whittenberg, 4th, 35'2"  
Discus  
Michael Prewit, 1st, 119'5"  
Mariusz Skibicki, 3rd, 110'  
Kenny Whittenberg, 4th, 110'

#### Varsity Boys

3200 M Run  
Jonathan Cobb, 3rd, 11:12  
Joe Luevano, 4th, 11:17  
800 M Run  
Ricky Luz, 4th, 2:12  
110 M High Hurdles  
Mark Deike, 1st, 15.3  
400 M Dash  
Jonathan Gann, 4th, 52.6  
Eric Bernal, 5th, 53.5  
300 M Inter. Hurdles  
Mark Deike, 1st, 40.3  
200 M Dash  
John Paul Belew, 4th, 23.7  
1600 M Run  
Raul Marrero, 3rd, 5:03  
Jonathan Cobb, 5th, 5:12  
Joe Luevano, 6th, 5:12  
1600 M Relay  
Eric Bernal, Jonathan Gann, Jace Wade, Ricky Luz, 5th, 3:40  
Shot Put  
John Paul Belew, 2nd, 49'11"  
Kevin Conner, 3rd, 44'11 3/4"  
Bear Nitsch, 4th, 42'5"  
Discus  
John Paul Belew, 4th, 131'0"  
Kevin Conner, 5th, 125'5"  
Bear Nitsch, 6th, 117'0"

### Varsity girls place 8th in relay

The varsity girls team competed in the Plateau Relays on Saturday. They placed eighth with 45 points. Twenty girls are competing this year, although some missed this meet due to Spring Break.

3200 M  
Kourtney Cathey, 4th, 13:47  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 15:11  
Alison Wells, 15:54  
400 Relay  
Jamie Bishop, Monica Parramore, Debbie Baize, Amanda Cross, 7th, 56.48  
800 M  
Erika Vega, 1st, 2:33.4  
Janet Guy, 8th, 2:45  
Noemi Vega, 2:48  
100 Hurdles  
Cristin Corley, 1st, 18.02  
100 M  
Jamie Bishop, 14.77  
Tammy Thorpe, 15.11  
Amanda Cross, 14.94  
800 Relay  
Monica Parramore, Amanda Cross, Debbie Baize, Misty Pritchard, 7th, 1:56.93  
400 M  
Tarra Burns, 4th, 68.31  
Janet Guy, 69.92  
Tammy Thorpe, 72.95  
300 Hurdles  
Cristin Corley, 4th, 53.71  
200 M  
Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 28.2  
Tammy Thorpe, 31.69  
Jamie Bishop, 30.70  
1600 M  
Kourtney Cathey, 6:26  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 6:42  
1600 Relay  
Cristin Corley, Monica Parramore, Tarra Burns, Misty Pritchard, 6th, 4:39  
High Jump  
Janet Guy, 5th, 4'6"  
Long Jump  
Misty Pritchard, 6th, 13'10 3/4"  
Jamie Bishop, 12'2"



ERIC BERNAL (right) goes for the steal as the varsity Blizzards faced the Brady Bulldogs.

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### PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDS

The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the Texas Community Development Program as administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to obtain citizen views and comments for the city's proposed application for Texas Community Development Program Funds.

The public hearing shall include a discussion of the city's proposed grant application project, the amount of the grant funds being requested, the estimated amount of funds for each grant project activity that will benefit low/moderate income persons, and methods to minimize displacement of persons affected by the project, if applicable.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:

Date: March 25, 1996  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Place: Winters City Hall

If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments to City of Winters, 310 S. Main St., Winters, Texas 79567. A copy of the grant application will be available for viewing at the city hall during normal business hours. Interpreter assistance can be provided upon request. Provisions for the handicapped will also be available upon request.

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## Local election deadline nears

March 20 is the deadline to file as a candidate in the city and school elections. April 4 is the deadline to file for election as a hospital board member.

As of press time Tuesday, the following had filed for positions:

CITY  
Robert Thomas Cery, Place 2  
SCHOOL  
None  
HOSPITAL  
None

## First News For The Agri-Plex

### KRUN-AM 1400

Award Winning News

7 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5 p.m.

### KCSE-FM 103.1

3 Minute News Briefs

6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m.

### Skywatch Weather

Complete up-to-the-minute weather information every hour

### Agriculture News/Updates

6:00-6:29 a.m.  
12:30-12:55 p.m.



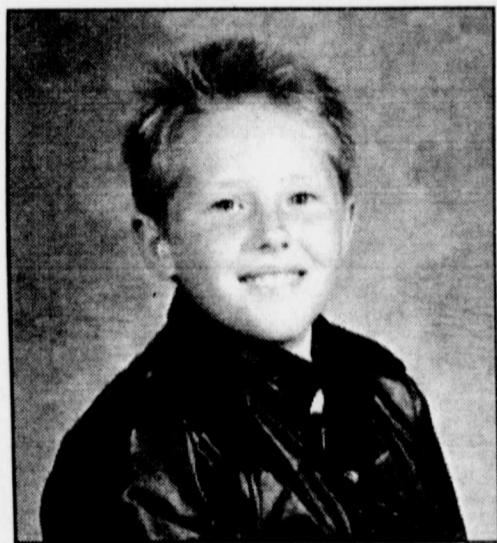
J.O. Duke and LaTricia Palmer

## Palmer-Duke engagement

Bobby and Judy Palmer of Winters announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, LaTricia Palmer, to J.O. Duke, son of Dee Dee and David Duke of Somerville, GA.

Vows will be exchanged at the bride's parents' home in Winters on April 6, 1996.

He may look tough here...



but he's in the Army now.  
Happy 19th...  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Cristi

Identity of birthday boy #2 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Subscribers please remember to check your paper's expiration date on the front page label.

## Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



### Stories behind the story

When the Bill Whitaker's story came out in the *Abilene Reporter-News* about my gift of a 1926 Winters High School annual to Barbara Damall, Abilene tax collector, I was shocked like every one else.

Our story begins when I met Barbara in Waco the summer she and Jeannine were struggling for their masters degrees at Baylor. They lived with her mother, Laura Kilgore Barber, in a house she had rented for the year.

After their graduation, the girls went their separate ways and I didn't see the red curly haired Barbara again until we met in Abilene while I was helping at the Writer's Guild booth in the mall. At my encouragement, she joined the Guild and we picked up where we had left off.

Barbara's desire for the 1926 annual was so great because the only one they had burned in a fire. And it was the only picture she had of her mother as teacher at Winters and her Dad, Dell, who went back to school at age 20 as a freshman. He and Laura eloped and he never graduated, but he studied law and passed the bar exam. This enabled him to save his mother from an oil lease swindle on her New Mexico property.

When Barbara's need was made public, I searched through my collection of history and found an extra copy of the 1926 annual. Barbara cried with joy.

The story actually begins in 1925, the year I graduated, when Myrtle Barber, Dell's oldest sister, came to Winters as a high school English teacher. She also moved her widowed mother and several young brothers still at home.

Their father had been a circuit-riding Baptist preacher in rugged New Mexico. After his death, the family fell upon hard times.

Dell would wake up in the early morning and hear his mother pray-

ing outside by the mulberry tree, saying, "God, please let me get these kids grown and educated."

Myrtle was helpful to her mother and brothers by encouraging them in school and getting jobs. She established many customs and traditions in high school. She organized both the girls and boys literary clubs and served as their directors. The boys and girls debating teams were coached to many victories by Miss Barber. She was faculty director of *The Gale*, high school paper, published once a month.

"The White and Blue," our high school song still in use, was composed by Miss Barber. But she moved on after two years maybe to get married. She reared four sons with the help of her husband, the Rev. J.W. Ware. Their names were Browning, Weston, Broadman, and Connie.

After Myrtle left Winters, the only other girl in the family, Adah, came to teach at the country school of Cochran. While she was in Winters we became good friends. She later married D.W. Haralson and moved to Loraine.

Adah sent me a book that had been written by Myrtle just before her death in 1948. It was published by her family in 1950. "The Home in World Missions" is the title.

"The home was the first institution which God made centuries before the state, the school, or the church. God created the home and gave it a divine purpose. He ordained it to be the first social unit of the human family, a shelter of love, a little world within a world.

"My parents established family worship. Old Testament stories of God's love and care for mankind glowed in our imaginations with burning reality. He became as real as the stars that twinkled outside. A positive faith was born in my young spirit and has glowed never ceasing to this hour," Myrtle revealed.

### Marriage seminar to be held March 22-23

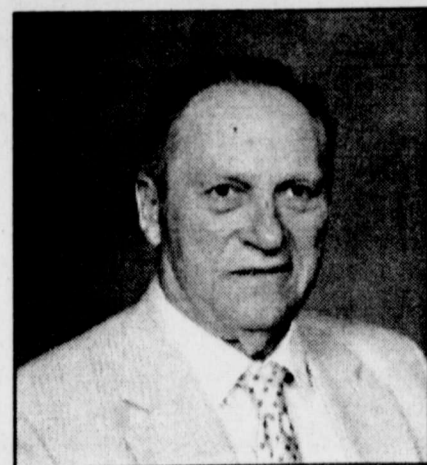
Dr. Tom Milholland, Chair of the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at Abilene Christian University will conduct a marriage seminar in Winters March 22-23.

The North Main Church of Christ will host this seminar in their fellowship hall. The seminar will run from 7:00-9:30 p.m. on Friday and 9:00-11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The seminar will cover facets of intimacy, factors for marital success, ways to manage marital conflict and more. "Building a More Intimate Marriage" is for all couples who want to strengthen and build their relationship. The community is invited to attend and benefit from this seminar by Dr. Milholland.

For more information call 754-4183, if no answer call 754-4182.

## Carson Easterly honored on 75th birthday with surprise dinner



Carson Easterly of Winters was honored by his family in recognition of his 75th birthday on Saturday, March 9, with a surprise birthday dinner and cake. Carson was born March 12, 1921.

Those present were his wife, Betty Easterly; daughter Brenda and her husband, F.P. Grasshans; daughter Sherry Easterly; Charlynn and Wayne Rogers; Ula Mae and Harold Clemmer; John D. and Ruby Easterly; Melven and Flo Easterly; Ron and Sherry Hasty and Kara; Kitty Hasty; Roy and Lisa Easterly and Kristen and Ryan; Barbara and Jerry Scott and Aaron and Ashley; Curtis and Reba McCartney; B.D. and Ruth Jobe; Lori and Austin Jobe; and Douglas and Donnie Jobe.

## Crews News

by *Hilda Kurtz*



The hug is a perfect gift. One size fits alls and nobody minds if you give it back.

Visitors at Hopewell Church Sunday services were Cathy Bruce, Melissa Mints of Ballinger, and Bro. Akins and wife Ramona of Ballinger. Mildred Morrison enjoyed time with Nila and Therin Osborne Sunday after services.

After the evening services, Bro. Akins and Ramona, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart had a snack and visited with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Mildred Morrison and Nila Osborne attended the Wingate Baptist Singing Sunday afternoon.

After several days in Shannon Hospital and as of Sunday, Corra Petrie is in the Winters Senior Citizens Home in room 11.

Bill Grissom of Colorado City came by to see Adeline Grissom in Ballinger on Friday.

Jessie and Al Collom entertained their granddaughter, Amanda Collom, and four of her friends Friday evening with homemade pizza.

Lena Sentz and her daughter, Syliva, came out to see Josie and Bill Hoppe. They brought a beautiful flower. On Sunday morning, Leslie Miller and her friend, Dianne, had a nice visit over coffee and snacks. All of Josie's and Bill's family spent the day Sunday. Don and Brent brought their 10 puppies for them to see.

Ruth and Brad Pape had a nice visit with Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz on Monday.

Doddie and Katlin Drake of Winters; Gina, Nicholas, and Elizabeth Shultz of Bronte visited Pat and Earl Cooper during the week.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell spent Saturday with brother, Lanny Lacy, who is in a Grandbury hospital doing fairly well.

Granddaughters Jennifer and Stephanie of Georgetown are spending their Spring Break with Carolyn Webb.

Rodney Faubion and Valerie Carlisle visited Sunday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Mamie Jean Hoppe came on Monday morning.

Carolyn Kraatz and Melinda ate dinner together Sunday after attending church in San Angelo.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcom were in Brownwood Friday night and helped Jarrell Gibbs celebrate his birthday with a party. Mostly family attended.

Having supper with Marvin and Melvena Gerhart Friday night were Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate. Keith Gerhart and Cathy Bruce of A&M University, Melissa Mints of Ballinger, and Scott Gerhart also were in attendance. Keith Gerhart and Cathy Bruce are here during their Spring Break.

Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger came by Sunday afternoon.

Grandpa Calvin Webb of Slaton, Mo., came Friday and will be spending several days with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth.

Mark, Brooke, and Haley Kazczyk of Winters spent Saturday with Georgia Gibbs.

After several months, Ruth Pape came home Thursday from Mexico. Thursday afternoon, she went to see Brad's sister, Mary Louise, in Winters. After eating out, Ruth had long phone visits from all her family: Elaine Kennedy of Florida, Debbie Hom of Corsicana, Lee Ueckert of Houston, and Mike Craig of Dallas.

Ruth and her new friends have been traveling to different towns and places. They toured a silver factory and experienced an earthquake.

Nila and Therin ate supper Tuesday night with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Home with Doris Wood Saturday were her family, Frances Mincey of Big Spring, Pat and Maloey Bryant, Robert and Douglas of Abilene, Bobbie and Larry Calcote of Winters, and Robert and Doug of Abilene.

On Saturday afternoon, Bobbie, Frances, Pat, and Doris went to see a friend, Mrs. Chesta Adams, who is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater of Rotan are visiting with her parents, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

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### Rainfall Chart

Winters	
1995	Jan. 1.21
	Feb. 0.60
	March 1.57
	April 1.74
	May 3.12
	June 3.36
	July 0.56
	Aug. 2.39
	Sept. 0.89
	Oct. 0.29
	Nov. 1.65
	Dec. 0.31
1996	Jan. 0.04
	Feb. 0.02
	March 0.00 (to date)
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1995	Jan. 0.83
	Feb. 1.50
	March 1.81
	April 2.43
	May 3.07
	June 2.81
	July 1.88
	Aug. 3.33
	Sept. 2.32
	Oct. 0.29
	Nov. 1.74
	Dec. 0.15
1996	Jan. 0.08
	Feb. 0.12
	March Trace (to date)

### Monday is date to submit news

The *Winters Enterprise* reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of their deadlines.

Noon Monday is the latest date to submit news articles and retail advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday.

Any material turned in after this deadline will be printed the following week.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 TX Ranger film: "Lone \_\_\_\_\_ McQuade"
- 5 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ piece"
- 6 violent sex crime
- 7 TXism: "dab it \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 Houston TV station
- 10 JFK assassination theory: gunman on the \_\_\_\_\_ knoll
- 16 LBJ took \_\_\_\_\_ of office on Air Force One
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ man" (go \_\_\_\_\_ uper)
- 19 goal on \_\_\_\_\_ reen for 47-across (2 wds.)
- 21 Padre Island 1st called Las \_\_\_\_\_ Blancas
- 23 cutting tool bargain (2 wds.)
- 28 "\_\_\_\_\_ bien" (is good)
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"
- 30 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ rooster, he'll crow"
- 31 SMU's 1st football coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Morrison
- 32 pie \_\_\_\_\_ mode
- 33 TXism: "fixin' \_\_\_\_\_ de it"
- 34 how young'uns get cookie dough off a spoon (3 wds.)
- 37 son-of-\_\_\_\_\_
- 38 TXism: "got the \_\_\_\_\_ down" (proof)
- 39 "Doonesbury" artist who poked fun at Bush's TX residence
- 40 TXism: "I need that like an armadillo \_\_\_\_\_ Interstate"
- 42 Rangers broadcaster Eric (init.)
- 43 TXism: "got misery up to my \_\_\_\_\_"
- 46 the TX pecan
- 47 Austin golfer Kite (init.)
- 48 A&M cadet command: "41 \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49 Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Texas
- 50 author of lottery bill
- 53 Rockne, TX was named for coach of \_\_\_\_\_ Dame
- 54 TX Press Association
- 55 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ and haw"
- 56 sixth sense

**DOWN**

- 1 Austin said: "\_\_\_\_\_ is our only resource"
- 2 TXism: "could talk birds out \_\_\_\_\_ trees"
- 3 on Galveston Bay east of Houston
- 4 TXism: "strong as a broken bottle of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8 drink for TX youngsters
- 9 modern cowboy heats branding iron with pro \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 TXism: "ain't \_\_\_\_\_ lick of sense"
- 11 president who won Texas in '72 (init.)
- 12 past Mavericks' star English (init.)
- 13 TXism: "you've got two chances: \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 just passable
- 15 Texas waterway: \_\_\_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 17 Racehorse Haynes' profession (abbr.)
- 18 George C. Scott was this general
- 20 Dyess military branch
- 22 TXism: "picture \_\_\_\_\_" (movie)
- 23 Spanish "yes"
- 24 Oilers' old league
- 25 UT sniper: Charles \_\_\_\_\_ man ('66)
- 26 TX Bush guards: \_\_\_\_\_ service
- 27 TXism: "sticks like stink on \_\_\_\_\_"
- 29 Pecos Bill sweet-heart: \_\_\_\_\_Foot Sue
- 32 "Rock of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 35 "Texas \_\_\_\_\_" (oil)
- 36 TXism: "only got one \_\_\_\_\_ in the water"
- 37 San Antonio Zoo has world's biggest collection of these \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 TXism: "a day \_\_\_\_\_ and a dollar short"
- 41 TX Vidor directed "Duel in the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 44 Perot is a south \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 TXism: "the fat \_\_\_\_\_ fire"
- 51 TX Buddy Holly is on 1st class \_\_\_\_\_
- 52 TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_\_\_ two"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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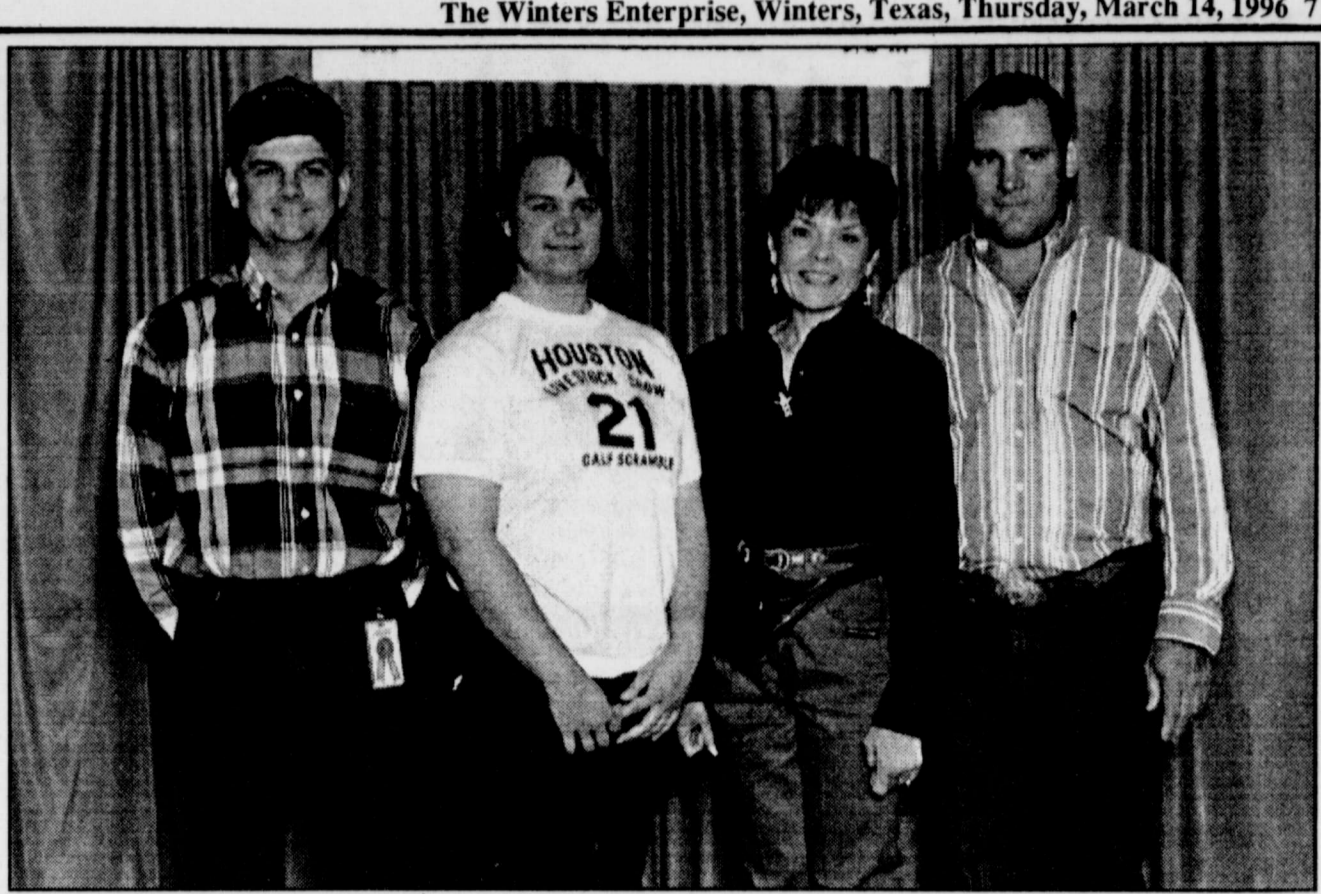
By



**MICHAEL PREWIT** (center) of Winters wins at the 1996 Calf Scramble at the 47th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. As a sponsor of the event, H-E-B is helping the youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors. Shown congratulating Prewit are (l to r) Joe Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee Chairman; Rick Smith, Cleda Patton, and Joel McLeod, Calf Scramble Committee members.

**Area experts a part of national equine education program**

Jackson Bros. Feed & Seed, 3818 S. Treadaway, Abilene, will join with hundreds of specialists in horse care around the United States in the largest educational program ever held in the horse industry. Area participants were chosen for the Series because of their knowledge of horses. Also taking part in the Series are experts in equine health, nutrition, training, and other topics, says Hank Bennett of Purina Mills. While education is the primary focus of the Series, horse owners who attend the seminars also will have an opportunity to win many great prizes and free clinics with top riders and trainers. Prizes include a 1996 Dodge Ram truck and a Sooner 4-horse trailer with tack room. There will also be a registered 2-year-old quarter horse given away from the Purina Research Farm. Admission to the Series is free, but reservations are required. To make reservations or for more details about the series, call (915) 691-1110. Other dates and locations are available by calling 1-800-637-2445.



**JENNIFER PREWIT** (second from left) captured one of 14 calves at the March 2 matinee performance of the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She received a \$1000 calf certificate to be used to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. Jennifer will return to the show ring with the animal next year. Winters Ag Teacher Roy Shackelford (far left) will supervise the project. Generous certificate donors were Janice and Bob Chovanec.

**Local youth wrestles a winner at Houston Rodeo**

Strength and determination paid off for Jennifer Prewit, an FFA student from Winters, as she successfully maneuvered one of 14 strong-willed calves into the winner's circle during the calf scramble at the March 2 matinee performance of the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Jennifer, a student at Winters High School, received a \$1000 calf purchase certificate donated by RPR Products, Inc. This certificate will be used to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. During the year that follows, Jennifer will groom and feed the animal, maintain extensive financial records, and submit monthly reports to the Houston Show officials and to her sponsor on the heifer project. In addition, each winner will be required to create a detailed scrapbook highlighting the progress of the heifer during the year and write a 500-word essay about the experience. Roy Shackelford, Ag Science Teacher, will oversee this project offering advice, support, and guidance throughout the year. In 1997, Jennifer will return to the Houston Show for special showing competition with other 1996 calf scramble winners to compete for a variety of special honors. "Friendly competition, tenacity, and resourcefulness create unmatched excitement for the audience and contestants," remarked Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee. "Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble program has been one of the most popular events at the rodeo. Almost 14,000 animals worth an estimated \$5 million have been given to the youth of Texas, thanks to the generosity of the calf purchase certificate donors," Norwood added. The calf scramble is held during each of the 20 rodeo performances which feature world class entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a horse show, and some of the best cowboys in the business. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo supports education and benefits the youth of Texas through programs such as the calf scramble as well as through individual scholarships and endowments to Texas colleges and universities. In 1996 alone, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will invest more than \$4 million in Texas students in the form of scholarships, endowments, research grants, other educational projects, and various agricultural programs. Since 1957, the Show has placed almost \$40 million in the hands of more than 11,000 Texas young people to enhance their education.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED March 4, 1996, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on March 4, 1996, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- | CAUSE NO. | STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION   |
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| 3410      | City of Winters, a municipal corporation, Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Johnny Wright, aka John T. Wright, Sammie Wright and The Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only);<br>Tract 1 Lots 13 and 14, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 604, Page 29 of the Deed Records and Vol. 141, Page 114 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas; |
|           | Tract 2 Lot 15, exc. South 70 feet, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 488, Page 781 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;   |
|           | Tract 3 Lot 16, exc. South 70 feet, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 498, Page 713 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;   |
| 3416      | City of Winters, a municipal corporation, Winters Independent School District, Runnels County Education District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Jose H. Medrano aka Joe Medrano<br>Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 234, Page 118 and Vol. 208, Page 141 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;  |
| 3431      | City of Winters, a municipal corporation, Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Olen Potts, Virgil Wallace Fowler and Florence May Fowler<br>Lot 19 and 49 feet of Lot 20, Block 17, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 391, Page 303 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;  |
| 3439      | Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Alfred Ortegon, Dora Ortegon, Emma Ortegon Ramirez and Cecilia Ortegon<br>Lot 10, Block 20, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 272, Page 312 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;  |
| 3440      | Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Johnny D. Phillips aka J.D. Phillips<br>Lots 4 and 5, Block 16, Spill 2nd Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 483, Page 403 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;  |
| 3744      | Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Frank Aleman<br>Lot 4, Block 3, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 25, Page 362 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;   |

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 4, 1996, at Ballinger, Texas.  
By William Baird SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas  
Dana Gore DEPUTY

**Letters to the Editor**

**Political responsibility**

Dear Editor:  
The 1996 elections will be a time for important choices for our nation. Elections are a time to reflect on our shared Political Responsibility—for debate and decisions on the leaders, policies, and values that will guide our nation. As we approach the elections, we need to focus on the moral and human dimensions of key issues for discussion in the coming campaigns. Public service is both a vocation and a public trust. We need more, not less public participation—not only in electoral politics, but also in issue advocacy, legislative networks, and community organizations, which give important vitality and substance to public life. Many people see politics as part of the problem, not part of the solution. However, the call to political responsibility should not be based primarily on a partisan or sectarian appeal, but on efforts to reinvigorate the democratic process as a place for debate about the kind of society we want to be, about what values and priorities should guide our nation. The key to a renewal of public life is reorienting politics to reflect better the search for the common good. This means reconciling diverse interests for the well-being of the whole human family based on a clear conviction of the

dignity of every person. If politics ignores this fundamental task, it can easily become little more than an arena for partisan gamesmanship, the search for power for its own sake, or interest group conflict. As citizens, we need to face our own public responsibilities: to register and vote; to understand issues and assess candidates' positions and qualifications; and to join with others in advocating for the common good. As both believers and citizens, we need to use the resources of our faith and the opportunities of our democracy to help shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity and rights of the human person, especially the poor and the vulnerable. Sincerely yours,  
*Bishop Mike*  
Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI  
Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of San Angelo

**A letter of praise to all the people at North Runnels Home Health Care**

I cannot put into words what a fine and caring group of people untringly cared for my wife, Nancy, who had terminal cancer. They were ready and willing to come day or night to help. Without them, I could not possibly have cared for her at home where she wanted to be. They gave care and love to her when she needed it most. The people of Winters and this area cannot know how lucky we are to have these people and this service. I will always love and remember them.  
*Edwin Hart*

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Deadline:  
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**Friends and Family of Gladys Mathis**

You're cordially invited to a SURPRISE birthday party given by her children Gene, Johnny, & Shelia and their families Saturday, March 16th, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. At the Winters Housing Authority Hospitality Room

Your presence will be the greatest gift of all!

**Scouting works!**

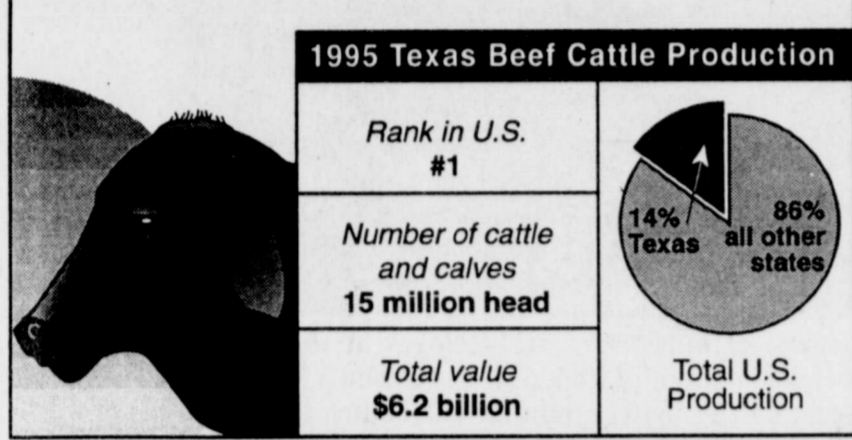
Scouting helps youngsters grow into the kinds of adults we admire — the kinds of adults we want as neighbors and leaders. And, Scouting is fun! Just ask the next scout you see. The contributions that are made work for the youth right now, for the future of your community, and for you. We will be asking this community to contribute to these efforts in the near future.  
*Tommy L. Russell*  
Member of Chisholm Trail Council

# National Agriculture Week, March 17-23

## A Look at Texas

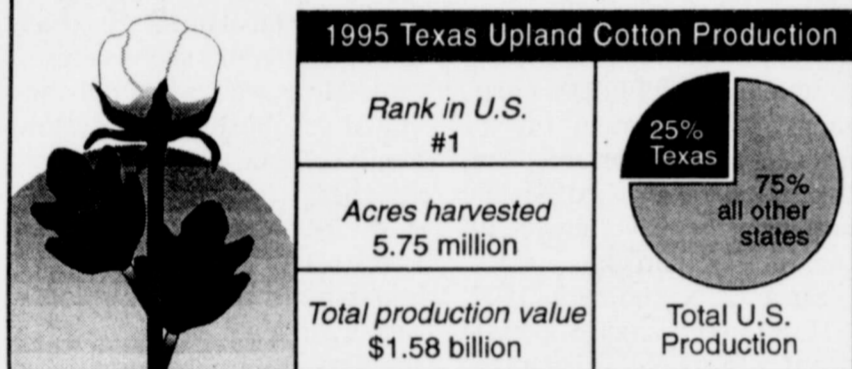
### AGRIFACTS

**BEEF CATTLE**  
The number of cattle and calves in Texas totaled 15 million head, down about 1 percent from the previous year. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total U.S. inventory.



### AGRIFACTS

**COTTON**  
Cotton is the single most valuable crop grown in Texas, which has led all states in cotton production since 1880. Upland cotton producers harvested 4.5 million bales of cotton in 1995, down 8 percent from 1994. Overall, the crop turned out smaller than expected except in some isolated areas around the state.



Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
Graphic: Agricultural Communications, The Texas A&M University System

### Producers must purchase catastrophic insurance no later than March 15

Producers who have an interest in grain sorghum or cotton for the 1996 crop year must obtain at least catastrophic (CAT) level of crop insurance before they are eligible for program benefits under current law. The sales closing date for obtaining CAT insurance for Runnels County is March 15. CAT insurance may be purchased in the USDA office or from any approved private insurance agency. There is an administrative fee for each producer of \$50 per crop not to exceed \$200 per county, with a maximum of \$600 per producer for all counties. Producers who had CAT coverage for 1995 and who do not change the policy must pay administrative fees by July 15, 1996. Landowners with an undivided interest in land may insure crops on such land under one policy, subject to all of the following conditions:

- 1) The policy covers only insured crop(s) grown on land with an undivided interest. None of the landowners may have other land on which CAT coverage is required.
- 2) The total liability for each crop insured under an undivided interest policy must not exceed \$2,500.
- 3) The landowner designated as the named insured is responsible to apply for insurance, pay any applicable administrative fee(s), and fulfill all contractual requirements (e.g. file acreage reports, provide APH production reports, give notice of damage, etc.). A copy of the agreement that designates the responsible person must be placed in the insured's file.

Contact the county USDA office at (915) 365-5757 for questions or more information.

**March 15th is the final day to purchase Multi Peril Crop Insurance for grain sorghum & cotton.**  
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by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, Director  
Texas Agricultural Extension Service  
Texas A&M University System

Texas have always been proud of being self-sufficient and leaders in agriculture. The state's agricultural industry should be a cause for pride and celebration, and National Agriculture Day on March 20 seems like a good time to pause and salute our tremendous system of food and fiber production in Texas.

For openers, the sales of farm and ranch products totaled some \$14 billion in Texas in 1995. Add to that the multiplier effect of agriculture's impact and you come up with a statewide contribution of about \$45 billion. That's a big part of the Texas economy and one of which we should all be proud.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University system has for more than 80 years provided farmers, ranchers and consumers with the latest technological and educational programs to provide vitality to the magnificent food and fiber system in the state.

Texas is the number two state in agricultural receipts behind California, but it is the leading state in the production of a number of commodities, including cotton, cattle, sheep, goats, wool and mohair. Texas also is first in value of farm real estate, the number of farms and ranches (185,000), and the amount of farm and ranch land.

In addition, Texas' food and fiber industry has a huge impact on the state's workforce, accounting for about 20 percent of all jobs.

Producers are continuing to reduce pesticide use as we become more sophisticated in using new technologies and management systems to control insect pests and plant and animal diseases.

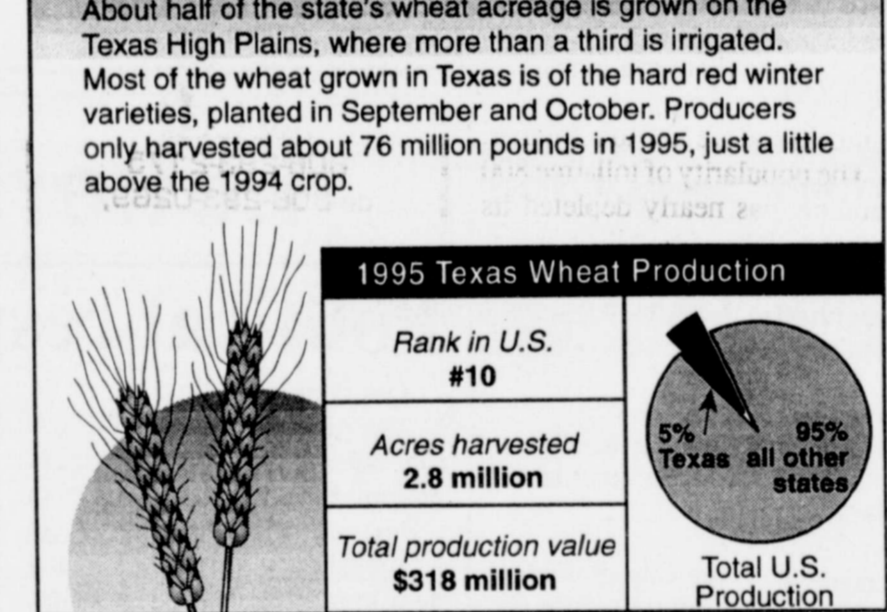
For example, our efforts in integrated pest management have enabled producers to reduce pesticide use on some crops by as much as 60 percent. All this means a higher quality food product for consumers. After all, farmers and ranchers are also consumers and desire nutritious, safe food for themselves and their families just like the rest of us.

Consumers have access to wholesome food products at a fraction of the cost that folks in other countries have to pay. In the United States folks spend about 10 percent of their disposable income for food — a bargain in every sense of the word.

Texas' system of food and fiber production exudes excellence and is a tribute to the hardworking men and women who make it go — from those who raise the crops and livestock to those engaged in processing, distribution and marketing. It works like a well-oiled machine, and we are all better off because of it.

### AGRIFACTS

**WHEAT**  
About half of the state's wheat acreage is grown on the Texas High Plains, where more than a third is irrigated. Most of the wheat grown in Texas is of the hard red winter varieties, planted in September and October. Producers only harvested about 76 million pounds in 1995, just a little above the 1994 crop.



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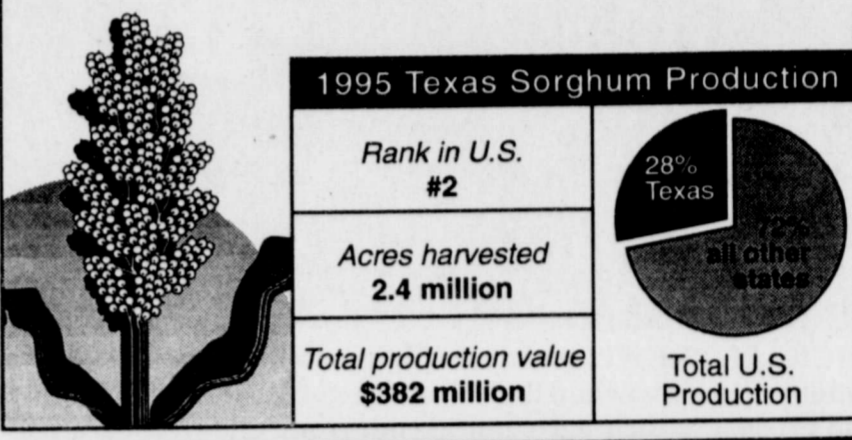
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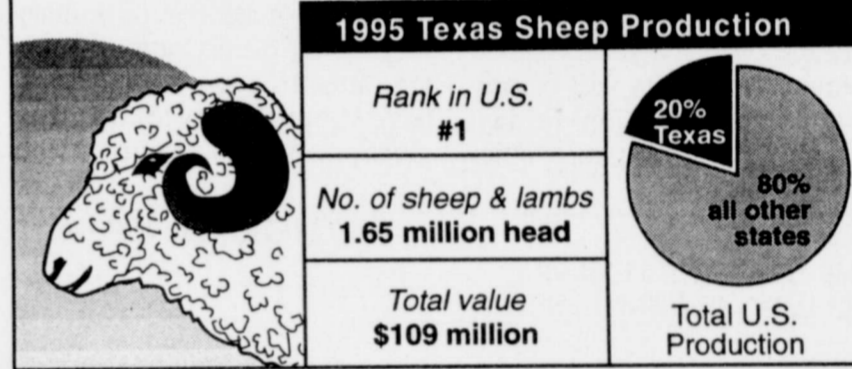
### AGRIFACTS

**GRAIN SORGHUM**  
Sorghum is planted across Texas, with high-producing counties located in the High Plains and South Texas. The 1995 sorghum crop, at nearly 41 billion pounds, was down 52 percent from 1994.



### AGRIFACTS

**SHEEP**  
Despite recent blows to the sheep industry, including drought, increased predation, loss of major processing industries and loss of the Wool Act, producers are upbeat at this time because of a healthy sheep market. Texas sheep numbers are estimated at 1.65 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago.



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### Two Section 18 pesticides approved, third postponed

The Environmental Protection Agency has approved the automatic release of two Section 18 pesticides, Pirate® and Confirm®, to combat the beet armyworm should infestations of this devastating cotton pest reach certain trigger levels in Texas cotton fields this growing season.

EPA postponed final approval of a third Section 18 chemical, Furadan®, for use against the cotton aphid in Texas until March 15 to allow for public comment.

Since Confirm® and Pirate® both target the same cotton pest and would normally not be available to producers in a particular area at the same time, the EPA approved releasing Confirm® first, once a triggering level of two hits (recently hatched beet armyworm egg masses with actively feeding larvae) per 100-foot row is reached, documented, and reported by an Extension Service entomologist.

Taking into account the level of insect mortality and/or the diminishing effectiveness of Confirm®, Pirate® would be released

at a triggering level of five hits per 100-foot row, or 20,000 active larvae per acre based upon acceptable field sampling techniques, after being documented and reported by an Extension entomologist.

Exemptions for release of these pesticides would then be issued on a district-by-district basis, based on the boundaries of the 12 Extension Service Districts in the state.

The Section 18 request for Furadan® includes several automatic triggering levels. Texas growers had originally asked the EPA to approve an emergency exemption allowing for three applications of Furadan® this year. The EPA denied that portion of the request since the pesticide is limited to only two 8-oz. applications per growing season. However, the request still contains the following automatic triggering levels: (1) 50 aphids/leaf for pre-bloom application, (2) 100 aphids/leaf post-bloom, and (3) 15 aphids/leaf at 5 percent open bolls.

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According to Charles Watkins, GTE Public Affairs Manager, a second option for toll-free calling began March 1 with the introduction of 1-888 telephone numbers. The 888 telephone numbers supplement existing toll-free 800 numbers and are free to the caller. The popularity of toll-free 800 numbers has nearly depleted its supply. Toll-free 888 numbers open up more than seven and a half million new telephone numbers to consumers and businesses. Toll-free 800 number service began in 1967. By May 1993, there were approximately three million toll-free numbers in use. Usage doubled during the next two years. Today, there are more than seven million numbers being used and only 700,000 combinations left. GTE is one of the largest publicly held telecommunications companies in the world. GTE is also the largest U.S.-based telephone company and a leading cellular-service provider with wireline and wireless operations that form a market area covering more than one-third of the country's U.S. population.

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**NOTICE OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION 19TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
 Date: March 25, 1996  
 Time: 7:30 p.m.  
 Place: Winters Community Center  
 Items on the agenda:  
 • 1995 Financial Statement Audit given by Harold Shelburne, CPA  
 • Ballots for directors counted and revealed  
 • Election of new officers  
 Drawing for door prizes. Refreshments served.  
 ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**  
**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
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 For Sale: Affordable rebuilt washers, dryers. Parts and services. 504 Enterprise. 754-4712 or 754-5680. 6-49(tfc)

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**CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO FOR SALE.** TAKE ON SMALL PAYMENTS. SEE LOCALLY. 1-800-343-6494. 7-11(1tp)

**Employment**  
 Taking applications for LVN charge nurse. Apply in person at Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-8(4tc)

Taking applications for RN coverage. Apply in person to Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters. 7-8(tfc)

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time and part-time waitresses. Apply at Casa Cabana Restaurant, 754-5796. 7-9(4tp)

**Wanted: MECHANIC for Farm Equipment Shop.** Experience preferred. Hand tools required. Good benefits. Call 915-365-2438. 7-9(3tc)

City of Winters is accepting applications for Lakekeeper at Elm Creek Reservoir. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for receiving applications will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 1996. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 7-10(2tc)

**Personal**  
 If you know the address of TOMACITA GARZA, possibly of Abilene, please contact The Winters Enterprise, 915-754-4958. 7-9(tfc)

**DEER LEASE WANTED**  
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**100% juice the best choice for children**  
 Clever advertising and packaging can mislead parents into buying "juices" for their children that have no real nutritional value, says Janice Stuff, a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Stuff encourages parents to look for drinks made with 100% pure fruit juice. Fruit punches or 10% juice products may be fortified with vitamin C, but are usually low in potassium and high in sugar. "Read the label," Stuff said. "Any juice containing more than 22 grams of sugar probably means sugar has been added."  
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 We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.  
 —Oscar Wilde

**Real Estate**  
 House for sale: 904 Manning. 5 rooms, 1 bath, carpeted, custom cabinets, ceiling fans, double garage with door openers, on 2 lots, chain link fences, barn, water well with new pump. Fruit, pecan shade trees. Quiet neighborhood. Mini blinds, curtains, TV antenna, 25 ft. freezer included. \$24,000. 754-5462. Ask for Bobble. 7-7(5tp)

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**Miscellaneous**  
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**Automobiles**  
 Alan Nix Chevrolet in Coleman, TX. We have a great selection of new and used cars & trucks. For the best deal in Texas call Lisa Cavanaugh at 1-800-555-8770 7-10(4tp)

For Sale: 1988 Ford 1/2T, extended cab, camper top, 2-tone gray, extra clean. Price negotiable - \$7500. 7-11(1tp)

**For Rent**  
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**Garage Sale**  
 Moving Sale: Saturday, March 16 904 Manning, small electrical appliances, household goods, nice western shirts and pants, gas range, tools. 7-11(1tp)

**American Legion Garage Sale** March 23, 1996 - 138 W. Dale, 8a.m. - till ? Accepting donations NOW, open 10-12 a.m. & 4-6 p.m. each day. Tables, chairs, vacuum cleaners, dishes, other odds & ends. Will pick-up if need to. No clothes. Post commd. Walter Durham 7-11(2tp)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH**  
 Location: 501 N. Arlington  
 Addition: Roberts  
 Block: 6  
 Lot(s): 12  
 The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.

The demolition hearing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on March 25, 1996. The hearing will be conducted at the office of the City Manager.  
 Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.  
 If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.  
 If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.  
 All costs to the City will be charged to you, including a ten dollar (\$10.00) per lot administrative charge. If you do not pay the City's bill within thirty (30) days of mailing, a lien will be filed against the subject land.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH**  
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 Addition: Meeks  
 Block: 5  
 Lot(s): 12  
 The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.

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 Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.  
 If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.  
 If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.  
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