Apples of Gold

TEMPERANCE—Often the difference between a successful marriage and a mediocre one consists of leaving about three or four things a day unsaid.

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Gary, Dinell, Brent, Craig, and Angela **Jacob named 1996 Farm Family**

The Gary Jacob Family of Winters was announced as the 1996 Farm Family at the recent Runnels County Ag Day held in Ballinger on Tuesday, March 12.

Gary Herbert Jacob graduated 1969. He then attended TSTI in Waco, graduating in 1971 with a Diesel Mechanics Degree. He returned home to farm. His farming career started in 1968, helping his Dad farm. In 1971 after returning from TSTI, he ventured out on his own, farming 265 acres and still helping Dad with his farming. Then in 1972, he bought his first piece of land.

In February of 1974, he mar-They made their home on this later, she graduated Cum Laude piece of land.

At one point and time, Gary and his dad, Herbert, were partners on almost 3,000 acres of land of wheat and milo. Presently he maker Award winner and an

farms about 1,150 acres and is Outstanding Runnels County 4-H still partners with Dad and a brother on farming another 1,850

Gary is a seed salesman for Warner Seed, Northrup King, and from Winters High School in Mycegen. He serves on the Runnels County Farm Bureau Board. North Runnels Water Board, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Council, and is a member of Winters Young Farmers.

has been a supportive farm wife and partner. In 1990, she combined her roles of farm wife, agribusiness partner, and mother of 3 with becoming an ASU student majoring in Math and Science, received Silver Star 4-H Awards ried Dinell Hirt of St. Lawrence. minoring in English. Three years and as a member of Kappa Delta Phi Educational Honor Society.

She is a past Runnels County Outstanding Conservation Home-

Leader. She is currently employed as a 5th grade science teacher at Ballinger Elementary and is coordinator of the CCD program at the family's church, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church of Winters.

All three of their children are stars in the 4-H program. Brent, a Gold Starhonoree, participated in National 4-H Congress as a Texas Record Book Winner and attended Dinell, a Garden City native, Texas Range Camp. In school, he combines National Honor Society membership with active football, baseball, golf, and tennis participation.

> Craig and Angela have both and have garnered various competition and record book awards. Craig enjoys Jr. High football, band, and basketball. Angela participates in basketball, track, softball, tennis, band, and UIL.



1996 FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR include (left to right) Gary, Dinell, Angela, Brent and Craig Jacob.



WHO COULD RESIST buying fresh grapefruit (or anything else) from these two young entrepreneurs who made some extra spending money during spring break. Zannie Slimp, age 2, was in charge of public relations while big brother Guy, age 11, provided transportation and quality control. They are the children of Kenneth and Mary Slimp.

Strube Packing Company, Methodist youth to sponsor luncheon Agri-Business of the Year

Strube Packing Company of Rowena was named as Agri-Business of the Year at the recent Runnels County Ag Day. Strube Packing Co. is a firm that has grown from a mom & pop business into a company that trades internationally and employs over 50 people.

Strube Packing Company was built in 1973 by A.W. Strube Jr., who, in the early years, did custom processing of hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, and deer. In 1985, Al Strube III became the owner/ operator and began specializing in the wholesale production of sheep and goat carcasses. Since it began, it has provided a much needed service to producers in this area as well as the entire state.

Through the years, Strube Packing Company has grown and expanded and has increased production by 400%. In 1983, the company employed 12 people. Many new markets for Texasraised sheep and goat products have been opened by Strubes. They ship carcasses to over a dozen states from the East coast to the West coast and even some foreign countries. Today Strube Packing is the largest sheep and goat packing plant in Texas.

With an increased demand for Texas sheep and goats, they are, at this time, in the process of doubling the capacity of the plant. The expansion will be completed this summer.

With this expansion and increased production, it is projected that Strube Packing Co. will genthe Texas economy.

ity, their doors are always open to 4-H and FFA meat judging teams as well as college teams. Research projects from Tarleton State University, Angelo State University, and Texas A & M University have used these facilities to evaluate carcasses for research trials.

Strube Packing has always been successful over the years due to the hard work and devotion of the entire family. Ann, Christy, Justin, and Jason all take an active part in the business from the dirtiest jobs up.

Runnels County is very proud of the Strube family and their participation in a wide variety of community, church, and school activities, and extremely proud that Strube Packing Company is this year's Runnels County Agri-Business of the year.

benefiting "Christmas in April"

The youth of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, will sponsor a Mexican Luncheon, Sunday, March 31, 1996, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

The meal will consist of a Mexican casserole, coleslaw, tea, and dessert. A freewill donation for the meal will be taken to benefit 'Christmas in April." Carry-outs will be available.

Join the youth in supporting a worthwhile community project.

that Strube Packing Co. will generate an 80 million dollar boost to March city sales tax rebates In the midst of all of this activ- show 39.17% increase

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp. March sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 39.17 percent as compared to the prior year's March payment. Rebates totaled \$12,799.63 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1995, rebates totaled \$9,196.85.

This month's payments include taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in February.

Receipts in Miles increased 23.01 percent; Ballinger increased 19.54 percent and reported \$31,014.37 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1996 reporting period \$198,060.69, an 8.00 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$183,381.31.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

Chamber Spring dance March 30

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Spring dance at the Winters Community Center on Saturday, March 30. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Rudy Garza of Ballinger. 5210.

The dance begins at 8 p.m. and continues until midnight. Tickets will be \$4 at the door.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at (915) 754-

WABIC seeking industrial sites; property needed

The Winters Area and Business Industrial Corporation has several companies that are considering locating in Winters and are currently looking for industrial sites. Sites must be 5-10 acres near Winters and/or buildings of about 12,000 square feet.

If you have commercial/industrial property that you would consider selling or leasing, please contact a member of the Industrial Board so that your property can be listed. In most cases, WABIC will only refer your propoerty to these potential businesses and not get involved in negotiations.

You or your realtor may contact Charles Bahlman at 754-5310, Randall Conner at 754-5373, or Gary Moore at 754-4541.



FIFTEEN ROUND BALES of hay make quite a load for this pickup but will probably be well received by some hungy cattle. Continued drought in the area is making grazing conditions extremely poor for livestock.

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 March 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

7-9:30 p.m., Marriage Seminar, Church of Christ March 23-9-11:30 a.m., Marriage Seminar, Church of Christ

10 a.m.-6 p.m., Abilene Arts & Crafts Festival, Civic Center 1 p.m., Equine Nutrition & Management Series, Jackson Bros. Feed, Abilene 5-7:30 p.m., Norton Lions Pancake/Sausage Supper, Norton Community Center

March 24-Noon-5 p.m., Abilene Arts & Crafts Festival, Civic Center 2-4:30 p.m., Girl Scout Celebration, Catholic Church Hall 6 p.m., Evangelism Rally, First Baptist Church, Ballinger

7-9 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Youth Crusade 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority 10:30-11:15 a.m.. Medicare Seminar, Sr. Citizens Center 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

6 p.m., City Council, City Hall Chambers 6 p.m., Public Hearing, City Hall Chambers 6-9 p.m., ESL Classes, School Ag Bldg. 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7-9 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Youth Crusade

7:30 p.m., NRWSC Annual Meeting, Winters Community Center School Holiday (UIL Literary Meet) 26-Noon, Lions Club

3:30 p.m., 4-H, School Activity Bldg. 5:30-6:30 p.m., Youth Basketball, Grades K-2, School Activity Bldg.
6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital
6:45-8 p.m., Youth Basketball, Grades 3-6, School Activity Bldg./Old Gym 7 p.m., WVFD 7-9 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Youth Crusade

Student Council Officer Elections, Winters High School March 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
7-9 p.m., Somebody Cares Ministries Youth Crusad Student Council Representatives Elections, Winters High School March 28-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church

6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Runnels Hospital

Fire Dept. Auxiliar

By Reg Boles °1996



The probability that any of the interesting and meaningful prooil and gas industry measures will pass the U.S. Congress in 1996 is heading for 'nil' in a hurry.

Now that the 2nd session of the 104th U.S. Congress has reconvened and been at work for about two weeks, it is a good time to assess where several key measures stand. With the budget stalemate glopping up everything, everybody is suffering to some degree, but the petroleum business stands to lose a lot.

The opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is all but dead in the water. Republicans, supporters of the opening of ANWR, are too scared of being branded as "environmentally reckless" in the upcoming elections. Besides, even if Congress did pass it, the President would veto, and Congress doesn't have the votes to override. The merits of the issue will never enter the picture in any event.

Tax reform, such as Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) alterations, capital gains tax cuts, and estate tax changes have serious procedureal obstacles to over-

The AMT reform and capital gains reduction have very little chance of passage, as officials on both sides of the aisle worry that the public will see these measures as "corporate welfare." Estate tax changes might otherwise stand a good chance of passage, as everyone hates them, but the need for revenue in a balanced budget deal will probably keep estate taxes where they are.

Regulatory reform, including reduced EPA powers, strengthening of private property laws, and "common sense" rules for regulations stand a better chance of passage in one form or another.

With both parties now eager to grab the banner for smaller government and reduced regulation, it is likely that a compromise of some sort on each of these issues will pass this summer. The strength of such measures will be proportional to the courage of the Freshmen Congress men and women who came in with this at the top of their agenda in 1994.

Finally, a bill that would legislate "royalty fairness" is being negotiated as the Congress reconvenes. It will set guidelines for paying royalties, including simplification, standard prices, and allowed"floats" or delays between earning and payment. The measure will also include a statute of limitations on suits for underpayment by anybody, including governments. If this bill can get out of committee, it may pass before the

Many of the initiatives supported by the oil and gas business are falling by the wayside, but there are some small victories on the horizon. Let's just hope they keep their hands off everything

Glen Hoppe, Jr.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the IAB Unit #412 in the IAB Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 86 BOPD & 59 BWPD in the Menielle (perfs 5872-77). Loc. is 2550 FWL & 100 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-398.

Pittencrieff America has completed the S. Odom #3043 in the West Fort Chadbourne Ranch Field (11 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 88 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 5778-92 MD). Loc. (BH) is 611 FSWL & 518 FNWL of S. de la Garza Sur. No. 304, A-

Nolan County

Enexco has completed the Frymire Waterflood Unit #14 in the West Lake Trammel Field (7 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 120 BWPD in the Canyon (perfs 5228-40) Loc. is 2478 FWL & 2042 FSL of Blk. 22, Sec. 80, T&PRR Sur., A-1217.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has completed the F.W. Poe#2 in the West Dorman Field (5 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 103 BOPD in the Goen (OH 4448-52). Loc. is 900 FSL & 1832 FEL of Lot 15, J.L. Lynch Sur. No. 442, A-346.

Fortson Oil has completed the Robinson #1 in the North Motley Field (12 miles NW of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 32 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Palo 2496 FWL of GH&H Sur. No. 14, A-913.

Western Pride Resources has completed the R. Allen -C- #10 in the Southwest Winters Field (6 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 70 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3680-88). Loc. is 800 FNL & 850 FEL of Sec. 43, Blk. 63,

Tom Green County Cholla Petroleum has completed the Johnson #2 in the Christoval Field (4 miles NE of Christoval) at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 5338-42). Loc. is 877 FWL & 468 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. 23, H&TC Sur., A-

STAKINGS

Coleman County

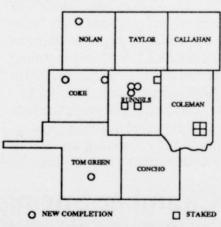
Caddo Operating has staked four wells in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). The Taylor Motor Company #26F is loc. 1300 FNL & 750 FEL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674. The #27F is loc. 1600 FNL & 450 FEL of same Sur. The #28F is loc. 1300 FNL & 450 FEL of same Sur. The #29F is loc. 1000 FNL & 450 FEL of

Runnels County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Wild Horse #1 in the Nevins Field, 10 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4350). Loc. is 539 FSL & 2054 FEL of Sec. 463, Naffee Sur., A-390.

J. R. Smail has staked the Vogelsang #1A in the West Ballinger Field, 2 miles SW of Hatchell (Depth 4400). Loc. is 670 FNL & 467 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 167,

Western Pride Resources has staked the R. Allen -G- #1 in the Ballinger Field, 7 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 717 FSL & 2040 FWL of Sec. 172, ETRR Sur., A-897.



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Free Medicare educational seminars at Senior Citizens Activity Center

FREE Medicare educational seminars are being conducted in Winters at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. and are open to any individual interested in learning more about Medicare.

The seminars began Monday, March 18, and will be conducted consecutively the next three Mon-

Dates and topics are: March 25

The Explanation Of Your Medicare Part B Benefits, How To Read And Understand And Determine If You Have Any Excess Charges

April 1

The 10 Medigap Plans, Understanding The Difference In The Benefits, The Difference Between Standard, Select And Medicare HMO, Choosing The Plan That Is Best For You

Hearing services to be available in Winters at NRH

North Runnels Hospital announced this week that hearing services will be provided in Winters by the West Texas Rehab Center. The Center's mobile hearing van will be at the hospital on Pinto (perfs 3755-57). Loc. is 962 FSL & the first Wednesday of each

The unit is fully equipped with a sound proof booth and testing equipment to accomplish comprehensive hearing examinations. Joe Brock, a board certified and licensed audiologist, coordinates the mobile service. Based upon individual requirements, hearing aids can be custom fitted.

Toll free appointments may be made by calling 1-800-460-5485.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

March 25 thru 29 Subject to change

Monday, March 25: Mexican combread, cole slaw, pinto eans, vegetable sticks, brown-

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn salad, hot rolls, Mexican wedding cake.

Friday, March 29: Ham and sauce, lima beans, carrot salad, cornbread, cobbler.

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These educational seminars are only 45 minutes long and are conducted by Monty McRight of American Senior Consultants, P.L.L.C., a consulting agency located in Abilene.

Make plans to attend and be sure to call in advance. All material is free, but it is important to know how many will attend so that there will be plenty of mate-

Call Senior Citizens Activity Director Janet Cason at (915) 754-4205 to let her know if you plan to attend or if you have any ques-

Senior Citizens Nursing **Home News**

Billie Ruth Bishop

This week we will be honoring four residents with a birthday party. The ones having birthdays this month are Della Wilson, Corra Petrie, Robert Graham, and Robert Hallmark. The Literary and Service Club will be hosting the

Mrs. Dell Proctor is a new resident in the nursing home. She is in room 17B. Also Mr. Lavell (Doc) Smith is a new resident. He is in room 3B. We welcome them to our midst.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Rosa Everett.

Mr. Robert Graham is a patient in North Runnels Hospital. Mr. Robert Hallmark is a patient in Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. We hope they have a good day

Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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Obituaries

Lula Mae "Tooter" Harrison

WINTERS-Lula Mae "Tooter" Harrison, 67, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at her home.

She was born in Jones County and graduated from Abilene High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She married Donal Lee Harrison of Breckenridge in 1950. They moved to Winters

Mrs. Harrison was a classroom teacher for 6 years and guidance counselor for 25 years in the Winters Independent School District. Her influence will continue to be felt in the lives of the many young people

Mrs. Harrison was on the Board of Trustees for Hardin-Simmons University. She was very active in the Winters First Baptist Church where she served on numerous committees, sang in the choir, and taught Sunday School. She and Lee have been involved with C.O.M. (Campers on Mission) and Baptist Men Building organization to assist in building churches and church camps.

Mrs. Harrison was instrumental in getting square dancing started back in Winters. She helped organize the Winters Squares. She also volunteered her time to Hospice of Abilene and the Adult Literary

Survivors include a loving husband, Lee Harrison; one son, Mark Harrison and his wife, Linda, of Dallas; one daughter, Keva Harrison Green and her husband, Michael, of Houston; three grandchildren, Gray Harrison of Dallas, and LeeRand and Kevin Green of Houston; two sisters, Virginia Costa of Old Bridge, New Jersey, and Peggy Wright of San Marcos; and one brother, Bill Hampton of Germantown, Tennessee. Mrs. Harrison leaves many wonderful, caring friends and loved ones.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemake and Reverend Cliff Poe officiating. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Winters Building Fund, 104 W. Truitt, Winters, Texas 79567.

G. LeRoy Burris

NORTON-G. LeRoy Burris, 71, died at his home Monday morning, March 18, 1996.

He was born on September 5, 1924, in Nevada, Texas. He moved with his family at a young age to the West Texas area and lived at Paint Rock before moving close to Ballinger. He married Mildred Burks on November 11, 1943, in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Mr. Burris was a Navy veteran of World War II serving with the Sea Bees. He was with Burton-Lingo Lumber Companies for 8 years at Midland, Odessa, and Monahans.

When the Lord called him to preach, he pastored churches at Monahans, Levelland, Bledsoe, and Aiken near Plainview. He then moved to Norton where he pastored the Norton Baptist Church for 27 years. Because of his failing health, he resigned from the church in July of 1995. He was a Baptist minister for 40 years the month he resigned. Survivors include his wife, Mildren Burris, of Norton; one son,

Kevin Burris and his wife Deana of College Station; two daughters, Leneille Rostine and her husband Bob of Irving, and Vonda Charles and her husband Frank of Amherst; his mother, Mrs. Bryan (Bessie) Burris of Ballinger; two brothers, O.D. Burris of Arlington and Coy Burris of North Fork, California; three sisters, Joy Fay Watkins of Ballinger, Ruth Holloway of Ballinger, and Rosa Norman of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins, Reverend Jerry Howe, and Reverend N.T. Gault officiating. Burial was in the Norton Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each voter who Your Social Security matters strive to continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

> James Thurman Self Commissioner Pct. 3

Card of Thanks I would like to thank all of my friends and family for their cards, visits, flowers, and prayers during my recent hospitalization and

surgery. I appreciate all your con-

May God bless you. Beverly Sprinkle Reed

Card of Thanks

The family of Lula Mae "Tooter" Harrison would like to cast their ballot for me. I will express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in the community for your prayers and support during this difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness truly touched her and your continuing support means a great deal to each

During her 45 years here, she always considered Winters as home. The meaning of that concept was never more elegantly expressed as in these past few months.

Lee Harrison, Keva Green, and Mark Harrison

Many thanks for the support and encouragement of the voters of Runnels County. My office shall continue to work toward better law enforcement and more efficient county government. My hat is off to my learned colleague and opponent, Karl Vancil, for a vigorous and honorable campaign.

> John W. McGregor **County Attorney**



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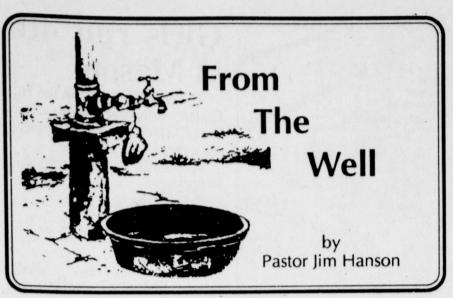
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The speaker was silver-haired and silver-tongued. He never used a note. He didn't stay behind the lectern on the stage. When it was his turn to speak, at the end of a full day's schedule, (because of some other folks taking more than the allotted time) he didn't complain. He just took the mike down from its holder, walked down into the crowd as far as the cord would let him, and talked with us.

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To be sure, there was a crowd. But, in his style, delivery, and content, you might have thought he was talking just to you, personally. And he was really into his talk. He shared from his own life experiences — mostly family involvement. He talked fast, because he had a lot to say. He talked about "change," and how the changes in technology are changing the ways we do things.

He said, "There's nothing really new about change. Change has always been with us. What's new is the speed of it." What used to take centuries and years, now takes months and minutes. A friend of mine, a psychiatrist, once told some of us, "There have been more significant changes in technology in the past 30 years than in the previous 300. The house. problem is, most of us find it hard to keep up. And it stresses a lot of us."

In a matter of minutes he demonstrated the truth of what he was saying. He reminded those of us who are gray-haired how long it took to "warm up the tubes" on the radio before you could really hear. Now, because of transistors, when you get into your car, before you turn the key, you'd better turn off the radio. Especially if you have teen-agers. The sonic boom will blow out your ear drums if you don't. Instant sound. Instant volume. In just a few years. The microwave, if you're not careful, will blow up your hot dog and bun before you get to the refrigerator — if you're not careful. Instant, or almost instant, heat. And now, they will examine your eyes, make your lenses, fit the frames — all in an hour. In the Mall. Where the people are. They bring the technology and all the stuff to where you are.

All of this affects us all. How we do things. How we live. Perhaps the hardest place to adjust is rural America. With all the technology and the speed of change — many of us are left breathless, and, if we're not careful, BROKEN.

But, it's the technology that changes. And the way we do things that changes. But, hopefully, the technology need not change who we are. We are not machines. We are people. We are fathers and mothers, sons and daughters. We are people. Created in the image of God. With real relationships with real people on a day-to-day face-to-face basis. Family is family. And, more important than the family farm is the farm

Our speaker, John Jackson, at the Runnels County Ag Day, has really been around. All over the globe — or so it seems. But he really wrapped it all together, and put the ribbon on the package when he said, "It is so good to be here. To see the folks. And, the awards. The scholarships to young men and women. The Farm Family of the Year. The couple that promotes Agri-business. Family. No matter what the technology may bring, it's families that produce people, and character, and love." And then he paused, and then he said, "There aren't many places that are doing what you are doing here tonight. It's truly wonderful." And it was. And is. A community event that celebrates agriculture, but where the big event focuses on family. God bless the folks who made it all take place. And thank God for Runnels County Ag Day each year.

Legion Auxiliary to

benefit local youth

programs and CIA

The American Legion Auxil-

Also available will be beans,

cornbread, and dessert or stew,

cornbread, and dessert plus tea or

Cakes will sell for \$5.00.

coffee. Price is \$3.50 per person.

American Legion Youth Pro-

grams and to help with Christmas

Ballinger Ethnic

Festival set last

The 21st annual Texas State

Festival of Ethnic Cultures and

Arts and Crafts Show will be held

in Ballinger again this year on the

last full weekend in April ... the

27th and 28th. The festival will be

on the Runnels County Court-

house lawn (or in case of inclem-

ent weather, the Community Cen-

Saturday, the 27th, the event

will kick off downtown at 9:00

a.m. with the Colorado River Bike

Fest (100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5

mile), followed by a large parade

Ethnic food booths, hand-made

arts & crafts, live entertainment,

Antique Tractor and Farm Equip-

ment Show, community booths,

pony rides and games for the chil-

dren will be included in the activi-

ties. A big Saturday night dance

Everyone's invited for two big

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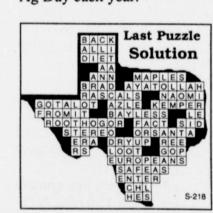
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iary will be having a bake sale on Saturday, March 23, at the Post

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in April in Winters.



Norton Lions annual Pancake, Sausage Supper this Saturday

The Norton Lions Club will host its annual Pancake and Homemade Sausage Supper on Saturday, March 23, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Norton Community Center.

Price is \$3.00 per person for all you can eat.

Proceeds will be used for upkeep of the Norton Community Center.

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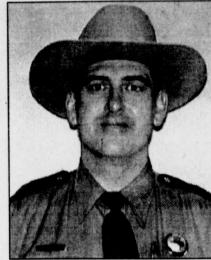
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Geoff Aycock is new DPS officer for Runnels County



Geoff Aycock was assigned as a new Department of Public Safety officer primarily for Runnels County, effective March 1. Aycock replaces retired DPS officer Tom Barkley.

Aycock came from Paducah, where he spent 8 1/2 years. He has been with the Department of Public Safety for nine years. He grew up in San Angelo and attended Angelo State and Texas Tech Universities.

He is married and has two chil-

Commissioners okay grant application to Community Development Program

for grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program at their regular meeting on Monday, March 11, at the county court-

Billy Don Everett of B.D. Everett & Company proposed making the grant application on behalf of Runnels County. Everett appeared at the commissioners court meeting, explaining his company would prepare the grant application at no charge to the county. The only cost to Runnels County would be the cost of newshearings.

The monies received through the grant would be used for a housing rehabilitation program for low and moderate income homeowners outside incorporated

If the grant is awarded, Everett's company would be paid an administrative fee based on 12% of the total grant. The application will ask for \$250,000 which would mean a fee of \$30,000, if awarded. Everett explained the fee payment would be spread over the life of the grant program, not paid all at once on the front end.

for each work write-up (construction bid items) and a 4500 inspection fee on each home repaired. All of these fees would be paid from the grant funds at no expense to the county.

"This program can be of invaluable assistance to many low and moderate income families. In addition, the grant will provide an economic boost to your commuhost bake sale to nity, providing jobs for numerous small contractors and suppliers in your county," Everett told the county judge and commis-

On a motion by Commissioner accounts.

Runnels County Commission- Skipper Wheeless and second by ers approved making application Ricky Strube, a motion to apply for the grant was approved unanimously.

In other business conducted at the meeting:

 Commissioners heard a report from Sherry Wheeler on the City of Ballinger's recycling project. Wheeler explained that when the recycling trailers are received and the program is instituted, recycling will be available to all county

•Took no action on a request of J.C. Gore.

·Okayed an interlocal agreement with the Texas Department of Public Safety for the purchase paper advertising for two public of alcohol blood test kits for the period September 1, 1995 to August 31, 1997.

·Approved a required child abuse and protection plan as required by the State of Texas.

 Approved amendments to the contract with the Human Services Department, incorporating required language and increasing budgeted funds to be received.

 Adopted a resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of Adopt-A-Beach program.

 Agreed to advertise for bids for asphalt and topping rock.

 Discussed garbage disposal during the state of disaster ban- half of 1996. Everett also explained that his ning open burning in the county. company would also charge \$500 BFI told Commissioner Keith Collom they would place 30-yard rolloff bins at county barns at a price of \$475 per full dumpster. After some discussion, it was decided only one or two precincts might be able to utilize the dumpsters. No action was taken on the agenda item and commissioners agreed citizens should use the citizen convenience centers in Winters and Ballinger or burn their trash in approved containers.

> Routinely approved the minutes of the previous meeting, the auditor's and treasurer's report and approved payment of current

SCOTT GERHART and MELISSA MINTS

Melissa Mints engaged to residents who wish to participate. marry Scott Gerhart Roy and Marilyn Mints of Hardin, Texas, announce the engagement

> and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Mints, of Ballinger, to Scott Gerhart of Winters. Scott is the son of Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Winters.

> Melissa is a May 1995 graduate of Tarleton State University and is teacher for Winters Independent School District.

> A graduate of Tarleton State University in May of 1989, Scott is employed by Mueller Supply, Inc.

> A June 29th wedding is planned at 4:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Sewing machine Three directors operators needed

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is working with a company that would like to locate in Winters. This company is a garment manufacturer and will need to hire local sewing machine operators in the latter

In order to assure this company of adequate employees, anyone who is interested in employment needs to provide their name, address, and phone number to the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567 or call (915) 754-

positions open on **Hospital Board** Three positions on the North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors will be open for the

lection scheduled on May 4 996. To date there have been no

applications filed. Interested persons may pick up an application at the hospital administrative offices, Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The deadline for filing applications is April 4, 1996.



Articles received after Monday will Don't Let This Happen The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and

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Noon Monday is the latest date to turn in news articles and retail

advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday.

The Winters Enterprise would like to encourage everyone to

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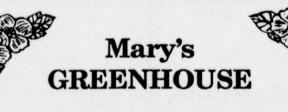
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CAFETERIA MENU

March 25 - March 29

Subject to change

Breakfast Monday-March 25 School Holiday Tuesday-March 26 **Cinnamon Toast** Cereal Orange Juice Wednesday-March 27

Biscuits w/Jelly Cereal Pineapple Juice Thursday-March 28 Eggs Sausage Hashbrowns

Toast Cereal Friday-March 29 Waffles w/Syrup Ham or Sausage Cereal

Orange Juice

Lunch Monday-March 25 School Holiday Tuesday-March 26 Chicken Fried Steak 1/2 Baked Potato Green Beans Hot Roll Vanilla Pudding w/Topping Wednesday-March 27

Beef and Cheese Nachos **Tossed Salad** Combread Pineapple-Orange Jello **Thursday-March 28** Corn Dog **Baked Beans** Potato Salad Iced Cake Friday-March 29 BBQ on Bun French Fries

All meals served with milk

Sliced Pickles

Apple Wedges w/Dip

Cooper's piano students rate high marks at festival

Nine students of Lillian Cooper participated in "The Music Festival" of the Abilene Teachers Music Association at McMurry University on Saturday, March 2.

Those attending and playing a "Sonatina" by memory with SU-PERIOR rating were: Amy Patterson and Shannon Tipton; **EXCELLENT** rating: Jessica Meyer, Luke Hale, Basilio Rocha, Lindsley Tipton, Amber Smith, Kemari Hale, and Heather Watkins.

Attention: **WHS Students**

The high school code required on ACT and SAT registration forms is 447-625.

UPCOMING TRACK MEETS

March 22-23—Abilene Christian University, HSG March 22—Jim Ned, JHB, JHG March 23—Roscoe, HSB

> HSB-High School Boys HSG-High School Girls JHB-Junior High Boys JHG-Junior High Girls



1996 BLIZZARDS TRACK MEMBERS are (front row, I to r) Felix Portillo, Justin May, Kris Ballard, Jeremy Alvarado, Joe Ortiz, Oliver Ortiz, Lee Woffenden, (row 2) Cody O'Dell, Eric Joeris, Michael Prewit, Joe Luevano, Chris McCaslin, Jonathan Cobb, (row 3) Kenny Whittenburg, Mariusz Skibicki, Ricky Luz, Eric Bernal, Jace Wade, Kyle Loudermilk, Raul Marrero, (back) John Paul Belew, Kevin Conner, Presiliano Sanchez, Mark Deike, and Bear Nitsch. Not pictured is Jonathan Gann and V.J. Santoya.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
March 14, 1996—Winters
Opponent: Ballinger
Winning pitcher:
Losing pitcher: Abe Vasquez
Key plays: HR Minzenmayer
2B Minzenmayer (2), Conner
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Runs Hits Errors 10 8 WINTERS OPPONENT 15 12 Coach's comments: Too many errors on routine plays resulted in big innings.

We cut down errors and were in good

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley Date & place of game: March 15, 1996—Ballinger Opponent: Ballinger Winning pitcher: Gonzales Losing pitcher: Eddie Rodriguez

Key plays: HR Minzenmayer

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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.

Students named to TSTC President's **Honor Roll**

Ronald Colbath of Winters and Ruben Quirino of Ballinger have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the Winter 1995 Quarter at Texas State Technical College, Sweetwater campus.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized for academic excellence on the President's Honor Roll.

Colbath's major is Diesel Mechanics. Quirino is studying Drafting and Design Technology.

Team: Girls Softball Coach: Beth Wortham Date & place of game: March 8, 1996-Tuscola Opponent: Jim Ned Winning pitcher: Winning Catcher: Current Losing pitcher: Jennifer Davis Losing catcher: Jessica Medina Key plays: 3B Jennifer Davis Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 0

OPPONENT 15 Coach's comments: First district game

Easter Egg Hunt at Ballinger Park on Saturday, April 6

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor it's 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the City Park.

There will be four age groups: Toddlers 0-2, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years. There will be no charge. All children are welcome.

For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 365-2333 or (915) 365-

WHS results at Mason meet

Results of the Mason track meet held last Saturday are as follows:

WHS Varsity Jonathan Gann, 2nd place 400

meter run, time 52.4. John Paul Belew, 1st place shot put, 52'10; 3rd place discus,

136'11". Kevin Conner, 2nd place shot put, 45'8"; 2nd place discus, 139'2".

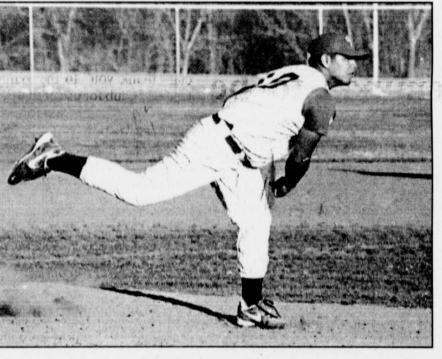
Presiliano Sanchez, 5th place shot put, 44'1"; 4th place discus, 127'5".

Junior Varsity

Kenny Whittenburg, 2nd place discus, 117'10"; 5th place shot put, 36'5".



LEADING THE PACK during a windy track practice is Felix Portillo, followed by Raul Marrero and Jonathan Cobb of WHS.



JERRY ESQUIVEL gets the strike during varsity action.

"10 Commandments" for involving young people in community building

by JOHN P. KRETZMANN National School Safety Center Pepperdine University Malibu, California

Always start with the gifts, talents knowledge, and skills of young people - never with their needs and problems. Always lift up the unique individual,

never the category to which the young person belongs. It is "Frank, who sings so well" or "Maria, the great soccer player," never the "atrisk youth" or the "pregnant teen." Share the conviction that: (a) Every community is filled with useful opportunities for young people to contribute to the community; and (b)

ful role for young people. Try to distinguish between real community building work, and games or fakes - because young people

There is no community institution

or association that can't find a use-

know the difference. Fight - in every way you can age segregation. Work to overcome

the isolation of young people.

Start to get away from the principle of aggregation of people by their emptiness. Don't put everyone who can't read together in the same room. It makes no sense. Move as quickly as possible beyond

youth "advisory boards" or councils, especially those boards with only one young person on them. Cultivate many opportunities for

young people to teach and to lead. Reward and celebrate every creative effort, every contribution made by young people. Young people can help take the lead here.

0.In every way possible, amplify this message to young people: We need

you! Our community cannot be strong and complete without you.

GED practice tests next fourMondays

A GED practice test will be given the next four Mondays, beginning March 25 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the WHS Ag classroom. There is no charge for this test.

For more information please call Nancy Evans, instructor, at (home) 754-4797 or (school) 754-5516.

Every man is a borrower and a mimic; life is theatrical and literature a quotation.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



The first matches were made in 1827 by English pharmacist John Walker.

Girls run 4th at Mason The girls competed in the Hill

Country Relays at Mason on Saturday, March 16. The team placed 4th overall.

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Jeanna Kozelsky, Misty Pritchard, Monica Parramore, and Karen Oats, 2nd, 1:54.4

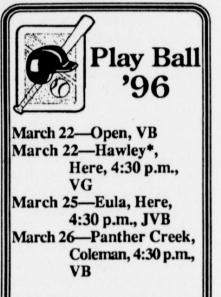
300 Hurdles Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 52.56 200 M Misty Pritchard, 1st, 27.49 Karen Oats, 6th, 28.06

Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Misty Pritchard, and Karen Oats, 5th, 4:29

Long Jump Karen Oats, 6th, 15'3" Triple Jump

1600 Relay

Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 34'2" Next weekend the girls team will compete in the All-American City Classic at ACU. The prelims will start at 2:00 on Friday, March 22. Field events are Saturday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. with running finals at 1:00.



VG-Varsity Girls **VB-Varsity Boys** IVB-Junior Varsity Boys
*Denotes District Games

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

Register for ESL classes March 25

Registration For ESL (English as a Second Language) classes will be March 25, 1996, from 6-9 p.m. at the Agricultural Building of Winters I.S.D.

There must be a minimum of eight (8) participants for the class. Classes will be Mondays only, beginning March 25. Certificates will be presented to students having completed the class.

For more information, contact Ms. Mary Ellen Estrada, (915) 754-5516, ext. 323; Ms. Barbara Everett, (915) 754-5574.

ESL clases serán 25 de marzo

Matriculaciónes para las clases de ESL (Inglés coma la lengua secundaria) serán el 25 de marzo de 1996, a las 6 de la noche, en el Edificio de Agricultura de la Escuela Secundaria de Winters.

Se require el minimo de ocho participantes para que la clase se lleve acabo.

Las clases se darán los lunes, de 6-9 de la noche, en el Edificio de Agricultura. La primera clase será el 25 de marzo. Se les entregarán certificados a

los alumnos quienes terminan el

Para mas informacion, llamen a la Srta. Estrada al (915) 754-5516, ext. 323; o la Sra. Everett al (915) 754-5574.

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Missionaries home to stay

and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Worthington, said she and Dale expected some adjustments when they returned to America after 36 years spent as missionaries in Corrente, Brazil. "But we didn't think it would be a matter of communication," she told the senior adults at their luncheon Thursday in First Baptist's fellowship hall.

After speaking the Brazilian language for so long "I discovered we didn't remember our English very well. I startled people many times when I forgot and began chatting in a foreign tongue," said Sue.

The Carters moved to their home in Abilene wondering what they would do with their spare time, but not for long. Dale became chairman of First Baptist Missions Committee and was employed as part-time bookkeeper for their Family Life Center.

Sue is president of Women on Mission and teacher of an advent couples class.

Before they left Brazil, the Corrente Baptist Institute, where the Carters were employed, was given to the Brazilian Home Board that has more than 600 home missionaries.

With three of their four children married to Brazilians, it is natural that the Carters will keep in touch. After retiring, early in 1993, they returned in December and stayed two months to become acquainted with two new grand-

Tim and his wife, Ivonete, live in Sao Paulo. They have two sons: Joshua, 5, and Nicholas, 1 1/2years-old.

Tim is employed with a soy bean company that handles soy beans on the world market. He

Sue Carter, a Winters native arranged for his company to provide five computers for the Baptist Institute. The school is doing

well, which delighted the Carters. Theirdaughter, Becky, and husband, Walter, lived in Austin while he did advance work on his degree in architecture. They are now residing in Recife on the east coast. He works for a large firm, and Becky teaches fifth grade in school. They have two girls: Thais, 7, and Danielle, 5. Their son,

Christian is 1 1/2-years-old. Joel, the second son, is on the border between two large states, Golas and Mato Grosso, where he works with embryo transfers in cattle. He is presently studying for his PHD degree at Louisiana State University in physiology of reproduction in cattle. He will then return to Brazil to continue his profession.

Jon, the youngest, did work for the same company that Joel does, but he is now in the United States at A&M for the present. His wife is Joana, a Brazilian girl.

From an isolated village without roads, telephones, electricity, or stores in 1957 when the Carters went to Corrente as agricultural missionaries, the town has grown to a city of 35,000 people. There is also extensive agriculture and cattle production.

In December of 1992, there were 1200 people in the school auditorium for the ceremony when the Corrente Baptist Institute was given to the Brazilian Baptist Convention.

Sue Carter is sorry they couldn't continue the project that she and Dale had started. But she is glad her children are well equipped, Nichols. eager, and interested in carrying on the work they began so many was Kala King. years ago.

generation to generation.

CIA Golf Tournament raises near \$500

Twenty-nine golfers participated Saturday, March 16, in the tournament at the Winters Country Club with approximately \$500 in proceeds collected to benefit Christmas in April.

The 4-hour tournament of players teed off at 10 a.m. playing 18 holes. Prizes were donated by Wal-Mart of Ballinger, Milton's Auto, Family Dollar, and First American Bank. Teams placing were:

FIRST PLACE John McAdoo JoAnn Hightower Jiggs Nichols Bill Hall SECOND PLACE Howard Reid Hattie Belle Bishop Jerry Hood Ellis Wilson Morris Robinson THIRD PLACE Jim Beazley Barbara McWright Elmer Reid Jerry Whitlow Aref Hasson

Other teams consisted of Herman Baker, Tina Smith, Louis DeLaCruz, Pyburn Brown, and L.C. Hounsel; Phillip Esquivel, Gloria Newsom, Lynn Billups, Chris Dry, and James Spill; and Richard King, Nita Dry, Don McWright, Mickie Smith, and Kala King.

The Women's Longest Drive was awarded to Barbara McWright. Lynn Billups won the title for the men's division.

Closet to the Pin in each division was Nita Dry and Jiggs

Making an Eagle on #7 Hole

Door prize winners were Gloria Thus it is handed down from Newsom and Phillip Esquivel.

> The Christmas in April Committee would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Winters Country Club for use of their golf course. Also thanks to all participants and donors for making the tournament a success again this year. Please look forward to playing next year. Your support is much needed and greatly appreci-

Evangelism rally to be conducted Sunday at FBC in Ballinger

The Brady Baptist Association and Runnels Baptist Association have joined together for an area wide "Heart of Texas 2000" evangelism rally. The evangelism rally will be held Sunday, March 24, at First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The rally will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Executive Board and

Dr. James Semple, director of the State Missions Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the preacher.

There will be music, testimonies, and fellowship for everyone. A "Heart of Texas" choir will be singing, composed of volunteers from the churches in Brady and Runnels County. The choir will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a brief rehearsal. The rally should conclude by 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

County sales tax rebates increase

1996 sales tax rebates for Runnels County to date increased 5.26 percent as compared to the prior year's payment.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates for Runnels County for the 1996 reporting period total \$78,519.12, as compared to last year's period total of

\$74,594.71.

Not to be confused with city sales tax rebates, the current county rate is 0.5 percent. This month's payments include taxes collected in January and reported by businesses filing monthly retums in February.



1ST PLACE CIA GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS were (left to right) Bill Hall, JoAnn Hightower, Jiggs Nichols, and John McAdoo.



2ND PLACE CIA GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS were (left to right) Morris Robinson, Jerry Hood, Hattie Belle Bishop, and Howard Reid. Not pictured is Ellis Wilson.



3RD PLACE CIA GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS were (left to right) Elmer Reid, Aref Hassan, Jim Beazley, Barbara McWright, and Jerry Whitlow.

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue. ********************

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a silk purse out of

Marriage seminar to be held Friday and Saturday

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.

Girl Scouts to learn arts and crafts of other countries

Girl Scouts will design, show, and give instructions to fellow troop members and guests on various activities and trades from a selected country during their "World Day of Friendship" celebration Sunday, March 24.

The program is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall with the theme "Arts and Crafts From Around the World."

Everyone is invited to attend W.M.U. will not meet. this informational meeting.

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will have its annual

Pancake & Homemade Sausage Supper Saturday, March 23, 1996

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Fugitive of Ballinger shooting captured in Houston area

in Ballinger as Clinton William Lee and accused of shooting at Ballinger Police Officer Jimmy Sailer on February 22, was apprehended in the Houston area on Thursday, March 7.

Williams had been sought by area law officers since the shooting escapade on that night. A gun shop in Spring, Texas, (north of Houston) called authorities saying they thought the suspect had been in their store. Ballinger Police faxed a picture of the suspect back to the gun shop, and they confirmed Williams had been in their store but could not say exactly when.

A short time later the gun shop called Ballinger Police again saying that Williams was in their store at that time. Ballinger Police notified law authorities in the Spring area, but by the time they arrived at the gun shop, Williams had left. Searching for Williams in the area, Texas Department of Public Safety Intelligence Officer Eddie Lopez arrested Williams in Northwest Medical Center in Spring.

At the time of the arrest, Williams was carrying a pistol and has been charged by the DPS with

William Lee Williams, known possession of a firearm within a hospital, a felony offense.

> Williams is being held in the Montgomery County jail on warrants for burglary of a habitation and an indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Ballinger Police also were notified there was a warrant for revocation of probation from Montgomery County.

Sgt. Steve Gray of the Ballinger Police Department said it will probably be quite a while before Williams is returned to Runnels County to face charges pending in Ballinger.

Williams had been sought by Ballinger authorities following the shooting incident on February 22. Officer Sailer had observed Williams firing a pistol at the First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch. When he attempted to stop the suspect, Williams fled and led Sailer on a chase to Hatchel and back to Ballinger, firing four or five times at the police officer.

Williams abandoned his vehicle on 13th Street in Ballinger and fled on foot. He had been spotted on a couple of occasions in San Angelo in the days following the chase.

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Brian Faubion spent Saturday

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with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Sunday and spent Sunday night.

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Grissom in Ballinger during the

week. Phyllis Byrd of Abilene

Leona and Charles Mathis en-

Visiting Dennis, Audine, and

Roy McBeth on Saturday were

son Bobbie McBeth of Monahans

joyed Mildred Morrison's visit

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

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);

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; Lot 15, exc. South 70 feet, Block 18, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Tract 2 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;

Runnels County Education District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Jose H Medrano aka Joe Medrano

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 Recrods, Runnels County, Texas;

City of Winters, a municipal corporation, Winters Independent School District,

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

> 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

> Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 272, Page 312 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;

Lot 10, Block 20, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County,

Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Johnny D. Phillips aka J.D. Phillips

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;

Winters Independent School District, City of Winters, a municipal corporation and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Frank Aleman

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.

SHERIFF, Runnels County, Texas

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Why does everyone want to be and Lyndon Varnille. Dennis in the front of the bus, the rear of killed four skunks and a rattlethe church, and the middle of the snake this week.

Grandpa Calvin Webb of ********** Slater, Missouri, returned home Visitors at Hopewell Church

Friday after a week's visit. Sunday services were Luke Tho-Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn atmas of Crews, Joe and Inez Kerby, tended his nephew's (Bobbie Maggie Ruth Stokes of Coleman, Alcorn) funeral at Lampasas on Dee Bnea New of Abilene, Mrs. Wednesday. Lynn and Mary Giles Carolyn Webb, and Valerie and children of Bryan, Texas, Carlisle. Evening visitors were came Friday. Joanie and Johnnie Scott Gerhart, Melissa Mints, and Mathes of Springfield, Missouri, Melissa's mother, Marilyn. and Mark and Kristi Mathes of Mildred Morrison visited Branson, Missouri, spent the Maggie Ruth Stokes in Coleman

weekend. on Monday. Tuesday Mildred vis-Visiting Sunday afternoon with ited Leona and Charles Matthies. Margie Jacob were Delores Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Hoelscher of San Angelo, Mary Sweetwater; Joe and Inez Kerby; Beth Wheeless of Miles, Evelyn and Maggie Ruth Stokes spent Jacob, and all of of Margie's fami-Joe and Inez Kerby and Maggie

Margie Jacob attended the Ruth Stokes of Coleman are World Day of Prayer service at the Baptist Church in Winters.

several days. John McGallian of Wingate came

Visiting with Harvey Mae Faubion during the week were Nelda and Bill Thomas, Bernie Faubion, and Mike Boatwright and his friend of Bradshaw. Noble and Harvey Mae had a nice long phone visit with son Lynn from Arizona.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring spent Spring Break with Doris Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and son Steven of Brownwood came Sunday. Brother Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger were Sunday dinner guests with Sam and Dee Faubion. Dee Bnea New of Abilene was also a visitor.

Fairy and Wilbur Mathis attended Gladys Mathis' birthday party Saturday in Winters.

Bill, Marqué, Desireé, and Will Mathis; Karen Oats; the Fred Watkins family; the Mike Kozelsky family; and Robert Silva went skiing in Angel Fire, New Mexico, during the Spring Break. The weather and snow was great. Will skiied a black slope.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 hosted by Hattie Minzenmayer on Saturday night. Present were James and Lorene Halfmann, Roy and Anita Schafer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Jeannie and Luther Minzenmayer, Ruby Turk, and Frances and Jerry Holley. Winners were James, Jeannie, and Jerry.

Doris Wood visited several friends at Our House on Sunday. Ruth Pape spent part of Friday with the Leona and Charles Mathis family and had coffee with Hilda

on Thursday. Sunday night supper guests with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were Melissa Mints, Scott Gerhart, and Melissa's mother, Marilyn,

of Hardin. Hildegarde Asbury of San Angelo spent Friday and Saturday with Hilda. They did some baking for the company that's

coming from New Mexico. Visiting Ruth and Brad Pape over the weekend were her families, Debbie Horn of Corsicana, Lee Ueckert and Lark Conroy of Houston, and Mike Craig of Dallas. All ran out to Buffalo Gap to

the flea market on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Clyde visited Josie and Bill Hoppe during the week. Their children came Sunday.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett carried granddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie Webb of Georgetown, to Abilene to shop for school clothes. They also went to Brownwood Saturday to meet their mother, Debbie. All ate out at Underwood's.

FifthAnnualArtsand Crafts Festival set for March 23-24 at Abilene Civic Center

The fifth annual Abilene Arts and Crafts Festival will be held March 23rd and 24th in the Abilene Civic Center.

Artists and crafters will fill the main exhibit hall and foyer with original art, limited edition prints, and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Amanda Harrell, Jason Strube named Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship recipients at Ag Day

Scholarship recipients were announced Tuesday night, March 12, at Runnels County Ag Day. The scholarship program was initiated some 7 years ago by the Runnels County Crops Committee and since that time some \$5,000 in scholarship money has been awarded to outstanding Runnels County 4-H youth.

Announced as the 1996 recipients were Amanda Harrell of Norton and Jason Strube of Rowena.

Miss Harrell, daughter of David and Marlene Harrell, credits her 10-year 4-H career for transforming her from a shy, bashful child to one who today can stand up before an audience discussing cross-pollination in flowers or rangeland ecology.

Some of her highest honors were receiving the Gold Star Award, representing the county at Helen Alexander's niece Janice the Texas Youth Range Work-Detrick of Troy, Ohio, is visiting shop and the Bobwhite Brigade, and competing at the state level three years with her horticulture record book.

Being the past president of Norton 4-H Club and vice-president of the 4-H Council, Amanda learned leadership skills that will serve her a lifetime. Eight years of learning wool judging under the direction of Allen Belk resulted in Amanda being on four third place wool judging teams at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Citizenship experiences that she actively participates in include Adopt-a-Highway, Norton Community Cancer Drive, and Norton Community Center Improve-

Because of what she has learned in 4-H, Amanda plans to pursue a degree from ASU in biology and a masters from A&M in hopes of having a career in crop plant ge-

The Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Ann Strube, has focused his 4-H project work in the areas of sheep, goats, pigs, and meat science. Not only has Jason raised and exhibited over 45 show animals, he also manages breeding operations for sheep, goats, and pigs.

Because of his dedicated interest in livestock, Jason was selected to be among the elite group of 4-H'ers participating in the Texas Sheep and Goat Youth Leadership Workshop. When this group made their planned stop at Strube Packing Co. to see the inside story of processing, Jason actually conducted the plant tour using his years of meat science experience.

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Just recently Jason was one of three District 74-H'ers to be honored at the San Antonio Stock Show Rural Youth Banquet, receiving a \$500 scholarship for his 4-H achievements. He was Runnels County Gold Star honoree in 1995, was president and vicepresident of Rowena 4-H Club, has held several county council offices, and was on the District 7 4-H Standing Committee. He has been a teen leader for electric, wood science, foods and nutrition, and farm safety projects. A regular competitor advancing to Texas 4-H Roundup, Jason has competed there in Share-The-Fun, Meat Science, and Meat Identification.

Some of his many community service projects have included rabies clinics, fire department maintenance, and West Texas Rehab Telethon. His record books have been in the areas of housing and home environment and ag achievement.

Jason plans to attend Texas Techmajoring in agricultural economics. He hopes to have a career in marketing in the meat packing industry.

Congratulations to both out-Jason Strube, son of Al and standing Runnels County 4-H'ers.

Calling all youth 7th grade and above for a "Destined To Win" Youth Crusade

Somebody Cares Ministries, will be held at 1011 N. Trinity from Sunday, March 24, to Wednesday, March 27, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. nightly.

There will be special singing by the S.C.M. Youth Choir, and special featured soloist will be Valerie Summerlin. There will also be special speakers each evening. A king and queen will be crowned. Prizes and awards will be given.

Somebody Cares Ministries wants the youth of Winters to win you! the spiritual battle and thus has made "Destined To Win" the theme of this crusade. They are proud of the recent revival occurring amongst the children in Winters. There have been well over

A youth crusade, sponsored by 100 children present at the Wednesday family night classes for the past several months, and the bus routes have grown from just one with approximately 20 kids to three with near 150 children listed on the route. Somebody Cares Ministries will continue to sponsor activities for the youth of Winters and has upcoming plans for a children's crusade the last week in April.

So calling all youth 7th grade and up to three special actionpacked nights designed just for A special hamburger supper

and fellowship bash will kick off the week's special events on Saturday, March 23.

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Few candidates file in local races

March 20 was 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. There are three positions open on the hospital board.

As of press time Tuesday, March 19, the following had filed for positions:

CITY Robert Thomas Cercy, Place 2 Nelan Bahlman, Place 2 Shirley Hall, Place 4 Garry Goff, Place 5 SCHOOL Debbie Sudduth, Place 5 HOSPITAL

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1995 Financial Statement Audit given by Harold Shelburne, CPA

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ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS

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Contract No. 077XXM4012, Concho County Contract No. 077XXM4013, Sutton County-North Side Plans, specifications, and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate. Usual rights reserved.

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Thank you for allowing me to serve you the past two years as City Council member. If re-elected I will continue to work in concert with fellow Council members, the Mayor, and City Administrator on your behalf. I will emphasize fiscal conservation without a reduction in city services.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Runnels County Crimestoppers

Sometime during the week of March 11th, someone entered a wood working shop at 1400 East Ave. in Ballinger and took several power tools. Missing are: a jet 12" planer, a Hitachi power planer, a Porter cable biscuit joiner, a Sears 3x21 belt sander, and a Bosch laminate trimmer kit.

Crimestoppers will pay a reward of \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for this

Remember, you do not have to give your name when you call Crimestoppers to report a crime.

If you have any information about this burglary, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 915-365-3591 or 915-365-2121 or any local law enforcement agency.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Eloy Salazar, Ballinger, 03-04-96, Assault. Ruth Marie Withey Lawson Lea, Winters, 03-07-96, Bigamy. Diane Vasquez, Winters, 03-07-96, Two Counts, Harboring a Runaway Child. Paul Rodriquez, Ballinger, 03-11-96, Driving While Intoxicated. Mark Schwartz, San Angelo, 03-13-96, Criminal Trespass. Herlinda Reyes, Wingate, 03-14-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check. James Holloway, Abilene, 03-14-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Linda M. Rhea, Wingate, 03-14-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check. James Strong, Wingate, 03-14-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Rodney Williams, Tuscola, 03-15-96, Driving While License Suspended. Juan Mendez, 03-15-96, Two Counts, Terroristic Threat. Wilmer Dion Rose, Ballinger, 03-18-96, Driving While Intoxicated.

DISTRICT COURT State of Texas vs. Jimmy Wayne Nesbit, 03-14-96, Judgment Nesi.

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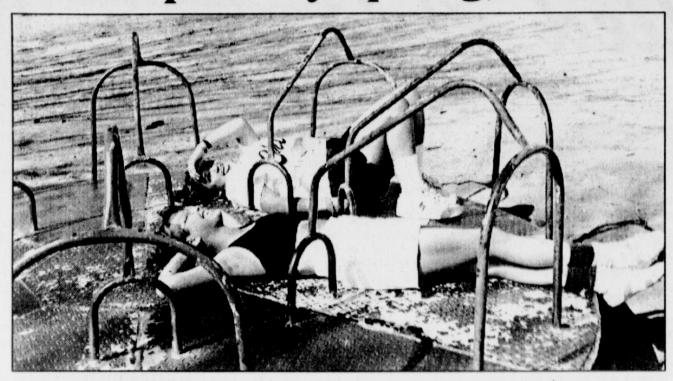
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How I spent my Spring Break—



ERIKA ALVARADO and CINDY NAVA catch some rays during leisure time at the city park. Both girls are freshmen at WHS.



JOEY JOERIS, JEFFERY OATS and JEREMY HOPE (left to right) were busy just hanging around at the city park.

County 4-H'ers yield excellent results at Houston list. My fate is now in the hands of

world's most competitive junior and Cody Driver. livestock show held February 22

barrows in preliminary judging that was held February 22-24 in Brenham. Only 660 barrows out of a total of approximately 4,800 qualified for competition in Hous-

Barrows shown by local 4-H'ers John Heathcott and Jana Jackson made it past the Brenham sift, thus making the barrows eligible for judging at Houston. John Heathcott's medium weight Chester White barrow finished a 4th place while Jana Jackson's lightweight Yorkshire placed 21st. These two exhibitors deserve to be congratulated as well as the twelve others whose barrows did not qualify for competition in Houston.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting swine at Brenham were Robby Heathcott, Amy Heathcott, Robby Cook, Cody Cook, Justin Strube, Jason Strube, Randy Schaefer,

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Only 300 lambs qualified for judg- Halfmann. ing at Houston out of approximately 1,500 shown at Rosenburg. County 4-H'ers Cody Faubion, Courtney Faubion, Jana Vinson, Josh Minzenmayer, Meagan Minzenmayer and Jana Jackson did an excellent job showing their lambs at Rosenburg. At Houston, Josh Minzenmayer exhibited the 9th place heavy weight Southdown. In the light weight Finewool Cross division, Jana Jackson's lamb finished 11th. Meagan Minzenmayer did a great job showing her medium weight Finewool that placed 25th.

Twelve Runnels County 4-H'ers exhibited steers in Houston and were pitted against very tough competition from other exhibitors from around the state. In the heavy weight Limousin division, Roxanne Halfmann's steer finished 7th and Jamie McWright's

Runnels County 4-H'ers Jordan Howard, Mike McCoy, came in 13th. Other steer exhibitime, graduating medical students yielded excellent results at the LeaSchwertner, AmySchwertner, tors that deserve congratulations are matched with residencies Three out of six market lambs Halfmann, Keri Hoelscher, Aaron Matching Program (NRMP). A through March 1 in Houston, shown by Runnels County 4-H'ers Hoelscher, Robby Halfmann, computer program is used which and treating patients who come in convenience, security, and relimade the trip to Houston after Shauna Halfmann, Justin Wiley, has rank lists of both residencies with heart attacks. Fourteen Runnels County surviving the sift that was held in Julie McWright, Chad Halfmann, and students entered.

for a job well done are Jimmy through the National Residency swine exhibitors showed their Rosenburg on February 25-27. Cody Halfmann, and Jessica

The Education of a Small Town Doc

by Keith Boles



Keith Boles has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine in Winters after he completes medical school and residency. At this time, he is a fourth year medical student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. ********

Howdy Winters. Graduation is only two months away! Four years of medical school will be behind me. Just three short years of residency to go. Ha!

Lori and I would like to take this time to thank the taxpayers of the North Runnels Hospital District for helping pay my way through medical school. Most of my classmates are graduating with a \$60-80,000 debt hanging over their heads while I have none. They will have to moonlight during residency in order to start paying back some of those loans. I will not.

We've been very mindful of your support over these four years and we cannot say thank you enough. We look forward to settling in Winters in about threeand-a-half years and serving the community for many years to come.

Well, I've turned in my rank a computer. As I mentioned last

County Family Practice #1, UT No time is spent in the hospital. form today.

Health Center Tyler #2, and John Peter Smith Hospital - Ft. Worth #3. All these programs are good for training rural doctors because they are community programs.

Most students across the state who are going into Family Practice say Waco and Ft. Worth are the top two programs.

Waco has a strong reputation and is very competitive. They usually choose students from the top quarter of their medical school classes. They've been around for awhile and have great faculty.

Ft. Worth is a good residency because it offers lots of "handson" experience and has been around for a while also. However, the residents have a reputation of being more overworked and underpaid than other programs. Thus, time to be spent with family is at a minimum. If I were single, I would have ranked Ft. Worth second.

Tyler is an up-and-coming Family Practice residency. The residents get lots of obstetrics experience there and they have some flexibility in their curriculum so it can be tailored to emphasize skills needed for rural practice. Tyler is also a smaller community to which Lori and I are attracted.

Match Day is March 20th. I'll let you know where we will be moving this summer!

Since I wrote last, I've done a month rotation in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in January, a month in the Pediatrics Clinic in February, and now I'm starting a month on Neurology.

The ICU is a good rotation because students get to do a lot of "procedures" such as central lines, lumbar punctures (a.k.a. spinal few. I was able to do several of the tronic payments instead of checks. above and feel comfortable doing them now. As part of the ICU rotation, we also follow patients tronically into the bank account in the Coronary Care Unit (CCU) faster than a paper check. Direct and gain experience in stabilizing deposit can assure you greater

The month in the Pediatrics I ranked Waco - McLennan clinic is all outpatient oriented. complete a direct deposit sign-up

Because it was February (Wintertime), I got really good at cleaning wax out of little kids' ears and treating earaches and sore throats. The medical students also do lots of well-baby exams which is fun if all goes well. It's amazing how some kids absolutely hate doctors. They start screaming as soon as someone with a white coat walks in the room. You learn quickly when to summon the nurse's help to help hold them down so their ears and throats can be looked at. Examining a flailing kid is a true art which must be learned.

As I mentioned above, I'm now starting Neurology which encompasses brain and spinal cord diseases such as strokes, seizures, and multiple sclerosis. It's a hospital service, so the hours are long. I also have to write a ten-page paper and take an exam at the end.

My last rotation will be in the Emergency Room next month. I hope to get more procedures under my belt and hopefully not make as many mistakes as that guy "Carter" on the TV show "ER." Then graduation on May 18, and I am outta here!

Next time I'll tell you where we'll do residency and what kind of year I have ahead of me. See ya then!

Direct deposit now available for FSA producer payments

The Commodity Corporation has authorized the Runnels County Farm Service Agency to adopt direct deposit capability for disbursement of producer payments.

This will provide producers taps), and artery lines to name a the opportunity to receive elec-

Direct deposit is a free government service that puts money elec-

Stop by the County office and

4-H to meet March 26

Boll weevil eradication board offers

producers discounts, payment plan

on Tuesday, March 26, and visit the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and Our House retirement center.

4-H'ers are asked to meet immediately after school at the school activity building to be transported to these locations.

A business meeting will be held from 4:15 p.m. till 5:15 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center at 601 Wood St.

Members are reminded to:

Boll Weevil Eradication Founda-

* sell ham raffle tickets. Ham will be given away March 26.

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Proceeds benefit Christmas in April.

> * attend method demonstration practice April 2. District contest is May 4 at Angelo State Univer-

> * inform of your desire to participate in the Senior 4-H clothing project. A fashion show will be held during the week of April 15. District is May 4 at Angelo State University.

* register and pay \$10 fee for county camp by March 29. Camp will be held July 8-10 at the Texas 4-H Center. First come, first serve.

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tion Board of Directors has announced effective discounts for early assessment payments and establishing payment plan options to ease financial burdens caused by assessment collections.

Under the new assessment collections policy, the Foundation will offer producers early payment discounts under the following schedule:

· 1 percent discount for payments made 30 days prior to due

· and 2 percent discount for payments made 45 days prior to due date.

Payment plan options involve an extension period not to exceed 90 days in the South Texas/Winter Garden and Lower Rio Grande Valley zones, and not to exceed payment with the unpaid balance in each eradication zone.

In response to cotton produc- subject to a penalty not to exceed ers' finanical concerns, the Texas 1.5 percent a month. In addition, an extension agreement provides for the Texas Department of Agriculture and/or the Foundation to proceed with placing a lien on the producer's cotton crop.

"The Foundation believes this policy ensures consistency and fairness to all, responds to the concerns of growers, and promotes the goal of collecting assessments in an efficient and timely manner," said Frank Myers, executive director of the Founda-

The Foundation assesses cotton producers annually to fund the costs of the boll weevil eradication program. Assessments vary from zone to zone, based on the rate or rates approved by growers in each zone referendum.

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