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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
**2:00 AM, SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**  
 Turn clocks forward one hour.



**SPRING FORWARD**

## City-wide Clean Up Week scheduled April 8-12

Monday, April 8, through Friday, April 12, has been designated as Winters' City-wide Clean Up Week. Residents are encouraged to clear all unwanted debris from yards and houses. Limbs, lumber, old furniture and appliances may be disposed of at this time. Limbs must be cut and in four foot or shorter lengths and tied in bundles not weighing more than 50 pounds. Refrigerators, freezers, or anything with freon must have the freon removed. Employees of BFI will make normal routes to pick up items at curbside. If your regular trash day is Wednesday, BFI trucks will be by on Wednesday to pick up your disposals. No tires, batteries, or compressors will be accepted.

## Texas boll weevil eradication program makes changes

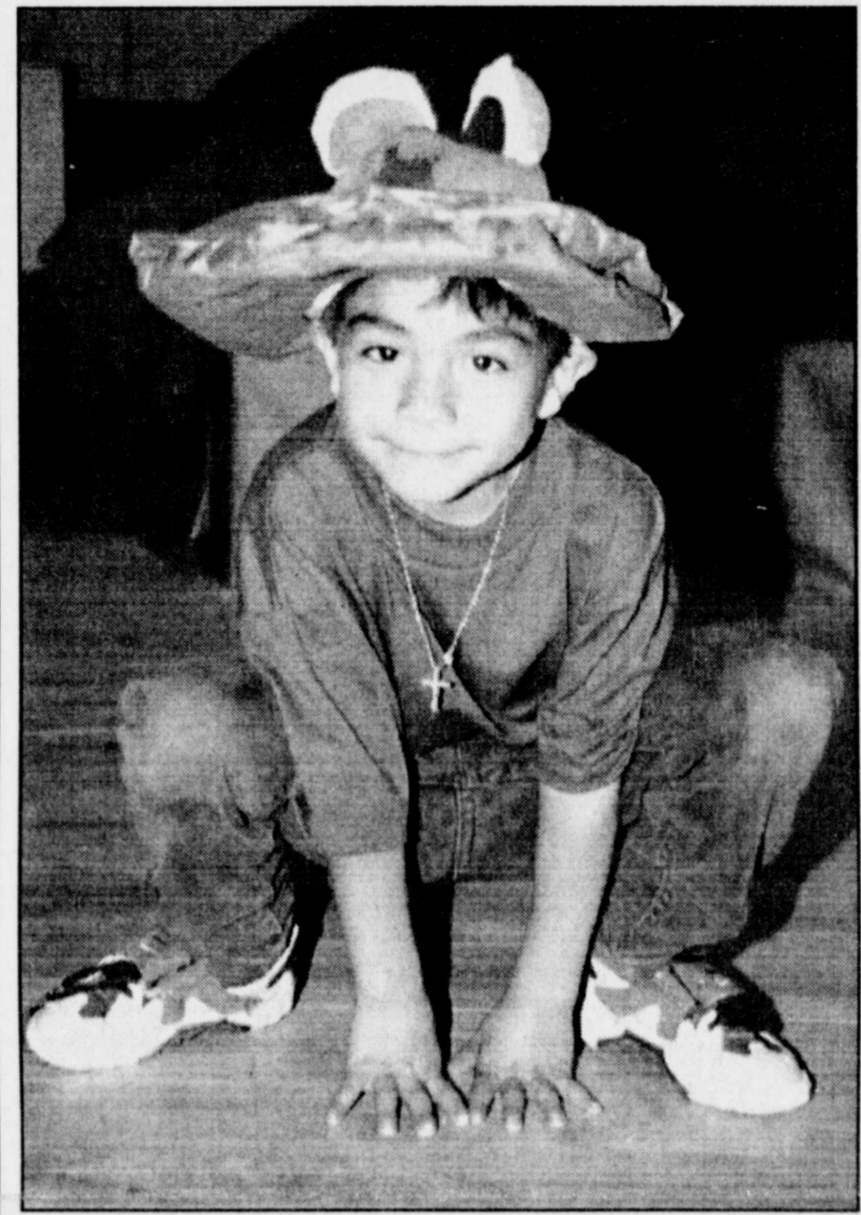
Responding to concerns by some Texas cotton producers, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's board of directors has approved modifications in the eradication program for the Southern Rolling Plains zone. The modifications are similar to those recommended by growers' and approved for the South Texas/Winter Garden zone and initiated by growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The changes in the program will be implemented in the coming growing season. One of the changes calls for the Foundation to use two pesticides in addition to malathion to treat for overwintered boll weevils during early and mid-season. The program will also allow for a period from bloom to open boll where treatments are significantly reduced. It will have the flexibility to allow growers to treat fields themselves in early and mid-season as needed. Emphasis also will be placed on the fall diapause phase of the program once the crop in the field reaches the open boll stage.

"Cotton producers throughout Texas have expressed concern about the impact of secondary pests on the eradication program," says Woody Anderson, Foundation board chairman, of Colorado City. "This is a grower program and these changes are in response to grower concerns." Coupled with a streamlined Section 18 process, these changes to the spring program should provide producers and the Foundation the tools necessary to complete the eradication process successfully without jeopardizing the integrity of the program, according to Anderson. The spring protocol for the Southern Rolling Plains, the Foundation will treat growers' fields aerially with Vydate from hostable square until July 4, and with endosulfan from July 4 to August 10, then switch to malathion ULV (ultra-low volume) after August 10 for the diapause phase. Alternative chemicals such as Vydate and endosulfan are said by some growers to be easier on beneficial insects than malathion. See Boll Weevil, pg. 3

## New firetruck, wood chipper, and water tower head list of city council's agenda

In their March 25th meeting, City Council members accepted a 1969-built, pre-owned watertank in bid compliance by Pittsburg Tank. City Administrator Aref Hassan and John Voller, engineer, traveled to Florida March 20 to inspect the 100,000 gallon elevated tank. They recommended that Council members approve the tank for Winters' usage. The tank was built by Chicago Bridge and Iron (the same company that built Winters' 200,000 gallon tank) for the City of Lakeland, Florida, to serve an aircraft facility. According to a Florida

City representative, the tank had been out of service 8-10 years. At the time of inspection, the tank was empty allowing Hassan and Voller to thoroughly look over the interior and photograph their visually. According to Hassan, the tank was designed to withstand very high winds and is therefore a better tank structurally than a new tank meeting Winters' specifications. Only minor repairs and modifications are needed. Hassan stated, "I will continue to work with Pittsburg Tank and conduct inspections throughout the construction process to assure the City



**FREDDIE THE FROG**, commonly known as Anthony Ramirez, was croaking about his place in the pond during the first grade play "Once Upon A Lily Pad." The play was written at a third grade level, but Winters first graders had no problem entertaining the audience with their delightful pronunciations and brightly colored full costumes. Anthony, age 7, is the son of George and Becky Ramirez.

## Easter sunrise services at Country Club

Sunrise services, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, will be at 6:55 a.m. Easter morning, Sunday, April 7, at the Winters Country Club. Attendees are encouraged to wear something comfortable and warm and to bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Coffee and donuts will be served immediately following services.

**HAPPY EASTER**  
 The staff and management of *The Winters Enterprise* wish you a very safe and joyous holiday!

## School trustees hire new WISD superintendent

*Michael Harris of Poth selected from final four candidates for top position*

In a called special session on Monday night, trustees of the Winters Independent School District voted to hire Michael Jay Harris as new superintendent for WISD. Mr. Harris has served as superintendent of schools for Poth ISD in Poth, Texas from 1992 to the present time. He plans to assume his duties in Winters in June. He is a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education. Mr. Harris received his master's degree in education administration in 1982 from Sul Ross State University. He has presently completed 24 semester hours toward a doctorate degree. Mr. Harris began his professional education career as a coach and teacher at O'Donnell High School in 1976. He served as head girls coach, varsity football coach, and teacher at Coleman High School from 1977-81. From 1984-88, he was elementary principal at Seagraves, then was high school principal at Water Valley High

School from 1988-90. In 1990, Mr. Harris became superintendent of schools for the Megargel Independent School District. In 1992, he began his tenure at Poth. Michael Harris is married to Carla Diane Harris, a registered nurse, who serves at clinical director of a home health agency. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have a son, Jay, who will be a freshman at Winters High School. At 6'3", 205 lbs., Jay enjoys football and basketball. Daughter Jami, is four years old, and will start her first year in school in the fall. He and his family enjoy playing golf, camping, and raising 4-H and FFA animal projects. Mr. Harris also likes to hunt and fish with his son. The family has also been very active in the Baptist church. Mr. Harris says, "We are very excited about coming to Winters and becoming a part of your community. We have friends and relatives in that area so it's like coming home for us."



A NEW FIRE TRUCK, costing approximately \$103,699, was welcomed March 25 by (l to r) Alderman Garry Goff, Fire Chief Jack Davis Jr., City Administrator Aref Hassan, Company #1 Fireman Johnny Merrill, and Secretary/Treasurer Raymond Lindsey. The 1996 Pierce International pumps 1,000 gallons of water a minute and replaces a 1964 Chevrolet truck. The new truck is the second of two 1,000 gal./minute trucks required to receive best key rates on property insurance. Funds were acquired through the City of Winters General Funds, mainly comprised by collection of property taxes.

## And the rain came!

Farmers and firefighters received some relief from the current drought last Tuesday and Wednesday. Though shortlived, the rain was a welcome sight. Reports ranged from .5" to 1.2". Roy Rice, Winters Weather Observer for the National Weather Service, recorded .02 on March 18th, .01 on the 26th, and .47 on the 27th for a half-inch total. In northwest Winters, Walter Gerhart recorded 1"; Lanham Bishop, .7"; and as far as Morro Mountain, Sam and Emma Nix reported 1.2". In Southeast Winters, Oliver Green received .9". Hilda Kurtz of Crews says she got .7" of rain. Bobby Blackwood, southwest of town, received .7". Gary Jacob, west Winters, received .75". In Wingate, reports remained around the half-inch mark. Temperatures also plunged to freezing during the two-day period causing sleet, and at times, snow, to fall occasionally.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 4-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Dept. of Health
- 2 p.m., School Dismisses for Easter
- 6:30 p.m., EMT Courses, North Rannels Hospital
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- April 5-8:30 a.m., Eastern Star Bake Sale, Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery
- Senior Citizens Center Closed for Holiday
- School Holiday—Good Friday
- April 6-9 a.m.—Easter Party & Egg Hunt, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- 9:30 a.m., Rannels County Consignment Sale, Wingate Lions Club Bldg.
- 2 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt, Ballinger City Park
- April 7-2 a.m., Time Change—Spring Forward One Hour
- 6:55 a.m., Easter Sunrise Services, Winters Country Club
- EASTER SUNDAY**
- April 8-10:30-11:15 a.m., Medicare Seminar, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Classes, School Ag Bldg.
- 6-9 p.m., GED Practice Test, School Ag Bldg.
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, VFW Post Home
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- Clean-Up Week Begins
- April 9-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Courses, North Rannels Hospital
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- 7:30 p.m., School Board, School Administrative Bldg.
- April 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber of Commerce
- 7 p.m., Wingate Baptist Church Revival Begins
- April 11-6-10 p.m., EMT Course, North Rannels Hospital
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Landscape Workshop, District Courtroom, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Wingate Baptist Church Revival



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

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What does the recent increase in oil prices mean? Will it stick?

I'm sure you've heard these questions asked at least a hundred times this month. I certainly don't have the definitive answers, but I do have my usual opinions.

The apparent reason for the recent run-up in prices is the tight inventories held by traditional sources including refineries, distributors, etc. This, in turn, caused traders to bid up prices in anticipation of the usual heavy demand summer driving season.

This view is basically correct. Storage volumes are very low for this time of year.

The reason for this low volume of inventories is worth discussing.

Transportation companies and refineries have entered a period of efficiency improvement along the lines that the rest of the U.S. industrial village has adopted. The cost of bringing a product to the customer is being minimized.

This has resulted in staff cutbacks, outsourcing functions, and reducing un-necessary costs. In the refining and marketing business, holding inventory of crude is a cost of doing business.

This cost can be minimized by reducing the amount of crude held at any given time. "Just-in-time-delivery," if you will. Crude supplies are kept at just the right amount to continually feed its sales needs and no more—thus, no cushion.

This effort has reduced inventory volumes industry-wide. The traders have just now noticed, so prices jumped in response to an anticipated crush to buy crude for the driving season. This "crush" may never materialize, although there will be increased purchases to match increased sales, but only as the increased sales are realized.

In view of this underlying cause of the recent price increase, it is slightly more illuminating to consider the longer term implications of the run-up in prices.

The recent price increase, in my opinion, does not signal a long-term price change. At least, not to the magnitude that we have seen in recent days. I think there will be some premium placed on oil prices above their levels of last year, because of the thinner margins of error provided in lower inventories. (A sudden shortage would drive even more buyers into the market with a more pressing need to buy.)

Prices will still suffer when Iraq enters the market (\$2-\$3 immediate drop, with about 75% recovery after 90 days). Also, field sales may not see all of the recent price increase nor would they see the aforementioned longer-term premium. Already, the spread between oil prices on the spot market and the posted prices has widened.

All of this will conspire to keep prices in a narrow range, especially the actual price realized by independent companies. Unfortunately, that range will be very

near the \$18 seen earlier this year.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Nolan County

LaVanCo Energy, Inc. has completed the South Lake Trammel Unit #59 in the South Lake Trammel Field (4 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 105 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5181-5280). Loc. is 1796 FWL & 600 FSL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

#### Runnels County

J.K. Anderson has completed the Leszczynski -K- #1 in the East Fritzezz Field (3 miles W of Wingate) at an initial rate of 5 BOPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 5084-5190). Loc. is 5043 FSWL & 1980 FNWL of J. Early Sur. No. 449, A-130.

J.R. Smail has completed the S. Brookshire #2 in the Loco Rico Field (3 miles NE of Benoit) at an initial rate of 33 BOPD in the Gardner Lime (perms 3625-30). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1400 FEL of Sec. 141, ETRR Sur., A-156.

#### Taylor County

Principal Oil has completed the Newman #3 in the Bull Field (2 miles E of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 9 BOPD & 79 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4367-4426). Loc. is 2200 FSL & 2710 FEL of J.M. Swisher Sur. No. 457, A-237.

### STAKINGS

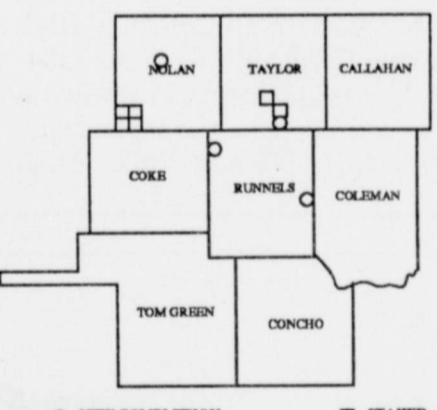
#### Nolan County

Oryx Energy has staked four wells in the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit (SWNLU) the Nena Lucia Field, 12 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). The SWNLU #3120 is loc. 1500 FSL & 1300 FWL of Sec. 86, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The #3121 is loc. 2500 FSL & 1750 FWL of Sec. 86, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The #4617 is loc. 800 FWL & 2150 FNL of Sec. 90, Blk. 1A, same Sur. The #4821 is loc. 1400 FNL & 2500 FEL of Sec. 87, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Taylor County

J. Fisher, Inc. has staked the Old Shep #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Shep (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2317 FEL & 2550 FNL of Sec. 120, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Principal Oil has applied to plug back the Newman #2 in the Saxon-Guion Field, 2 miles E of Bradshaw (Depth 4350). Loc. is 2629 FSL & 1837 FEL of Sec. 457, J.M. Swisher Sur., A-237.



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# Obituaries

## Tommy Hodnett

WINTERS—Tommy Hodnett, 69, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born on May 16, 1926, in Hamlin and attended Hamlin schools. She married J.C. Hodnett on October 4, 1946, in Hamlin. They moved to Winters in 1957.

The Hodnetts owned and operated the Chick Inn Drive-In for 12 years. Mrs. Hodnett was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Hodnett, in 1992. Survivors include one son, Jay Hodnett of Midland; two daughters, Sue Stewart of Arlington and Judy Fowler of Winters; one sister, Gladys Carter of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30, in the First Baptist Church with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Neinda Cemetery near Hamlin, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

## Charles Olsak

BALLINGER—Charles Olsak, 93, died Thursday, March 28, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on March 8, 1903, in Rowena to the late Ignatz and Frances Olsak. He married Angie Zak on April 28, 1924, in Rowena.

Mr. Olsak farmed and ranched in the Runnels County area all his life and was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger, the Catholic Life Branch #131 in Rowena, and the Rowena Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Olsak, of Ballinger; two daughters, Irene Fiest and husband Kenneth of Rowena, Charlene Herral and husband Paul of San Angelo; one sister, Emilie Zak of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Sandra Fuchs, Charles Fiest, Joe Michael Fiest, Jan Klaras, Jim Herral, Chris Herral, David Herral, and Paula Green; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosary was held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 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.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Tommy Hodnett would like to express our appreciation to our friends for the calls, visits, cards, and food during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the Winters hospital, Dr. Lee, Cyndi and Zeldia, and to Mike and his staff of the funeral home.

A sincere thanks to Bro. Shoemaker, Tony Appuglies, Susan Conner, and the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the service, music, food, and prayers.

Sue, Jay, Judy, and Family

## Card of Thanks

From the wife and daughters of Alejandro S. Salas, we'd like to give thanks to all friends and relatives that participated in comforting us with your prayers, food, support, etc... in our loss.

God bless you all.

Alicia T. Salas and daughters

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for the many cards, phone calls, memorials, flowers, and words of sympathy due to the loss of our loved one, Emma Henniger.

Thanks to Pastor Jim and Ramona for their many prayers and visits.

Thanks to the choir for making her services very special.

We appreciate all very much.

Helen Onken  
E.R. (Bud) Henniger

## Final Medicare seminar April 8

The last FREE Medicare educational seminar will be conducted Monday, April 8, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood, from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Topics will be "Changing," "Why You Should Consider Changing And What To Look For When Making A Change," "Saving Money On Prescription Drugs Or How To Get Them Free."

The seminar is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, call Director Janet Cason at (915) 754-4205.

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**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**  
April 8 thru April 12  
Subject to change

Monday, April 8: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, cornbread, and fruit.

Wednesday, April 10: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, broccoli & cauliflower, rolls, and banana nut cake.

Friday, April 12: Fried fish, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, and cherry cobbler.

## Tina (Mrs. Andrew) Hoelscher

BALLINGER—Tina (Mrs. Andrew) Hoelscher, 86, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on July 23, 1909, in Wein, Czechoslovakia. She married Andrew Hoelscher on November 19, 1929, in Westphalia, Texas.

Mrs. Hoelscher was a homemaker and a farmer. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger and a member of St. Mary Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Hoelscher of Ballinger; one son, Marcus Hoelscher of Hereford; one daughter, Del Schwertner of Ballinger; one brother, Ralph Smetana of Mereta; one sister, Gertrude Holubec of Mereta; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 1, 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, Ballinger.

## Leo Dale Williams

BALLINGER—Leo Dale Williams, 66, passed away on Thursday, March 28, 1996, at 10:44 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on June 1, 1929, in Hamilton County. He married Rosa Lucas on July 8, 1947, in Plainview and lived there until 1951. He then moved to Abilene where he owned and operated Conoco Station and Garage. He was a member of the Breakfast Optimist Club and served as president during 1967-68. He was nominated as a lifetime member and honored as "Optimist of the Year." He was also a member of Calvary Baptist Church where he served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent. He was ordained a deacon in 1972. That same year, he moved to Ballinger and was associated with Ballinger Butane and owned Coleman Butane until his retirement in 1995 due to illness.

Mr. Williams was an active member and past deacon of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. He was a member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club, serving as president in 1979-80, and was a lifetime member of the Crippled Children Club in Kerrville. He was also a member of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and served as vice-president for one year. He also served on the Ballinger City Council for several years and was a member of Texas LP Gas Association. He was appointed to two terms of the advisory committee to the Railroad Commission.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Williams of Ballinger; two daughters, Vickie Hoffman and husband Johnny of Ballinger and Linda Stone and husband David of Cedar Park; a granddaughter, Tiffany of Ballinger; three sisters, Velda Blackmon and husband Charles of Goldthwaite, Barbara Parker of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Juan Jones and husband Richard of Baytown; two brothers, Joe Williams and wife Benetta of Sweetwater and Jerry Williams and wife Louise of Southlake; and his mother, Mrs. Irene Williams of Goldthwaite.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Jerry Howe and Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

## Herbert Holland

BRONTE—Herbert Holland, 94, died Saturday, March 30, 1996, at the Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born on October 15, 1901, in Williamson County, Texas, to the late P.T. and Carrie Holland. He married Ruth Clark on May 20, 1922, in Paint Rock.

Mr. Holland worked as a rancher and cattle buyer. He was a member of Tennyson Baptist Church, the Oddfellows, and Rebecca Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, James (Red) Holland, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Holland of Bronte; a daughter-in-law, Mary Holland of San Angelo; two grandsons, Cap Holland and wife Dianne of Brookshire and Tony Holland and wife Debbie of Brookshire; a granddaughter, Vicki Canfil and husband David of Oxford, England; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Tennyson Baptist Church with Reverend Bryan Ross and Reverend Clinton Eastman officiating. Burial was in Mount Victory Cemetery in Brookshire, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were grandsons and great-grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Vernie Smith, Brandy Ray, Jimmy Lee, Marvin Salling, Buck Arrott, George James, and Wilson Boatright.

## Jay Gregory Goetz

AUSTIN—Our beloved Jay Gregory Goetz, age 27, was called to his eternal rest by our Heavenly Father on Saturday, March 30, 1996, due to injuries received in an automobile accident in Austin, Texas.

Jay was born the youngest of seven children on May 22, 1968. He married Jodi Wade on October 7, 1995, and was the owner and operator of J. Goetz Development, Inc., an oil and gas investment company in Austin.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jodi Goetz of Austin; his parents, D.J. and Lavene Goetz of Winters; three brothers, Mark Goetz of Winters, Kurt Goetz of Denton, and J.D. Goetz of Keller; three sisters, Karen Lochmann of Allen, Debbie Buchanan of Abilene, and Dianne Kelley of Abilene. He has twelve nieces and nephews. His grandparents are Charles and Anna Dankworth of Ballinger and the late D.J. and Hattie Goetz of Winters.

He is also survived by his aunts and uncles, Charles and June Dankworth of Paint Rock, Doodle Dankworth of San Angelo, Dan and Sheila Dankworth of Abilene, Bud and Jeanne Minzenmayer of San Angelo, Ralph and Sharon Dankworth of Laveen, Arizona, Curtis and Francis Adams of Fort Worth, Herbie and Iris Dankworth of Rowena, Texas. He has twenty-seven first cousins.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home at 908 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

Funeral services were scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 6th Street in Ballinger. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

We cherish the memory of our precious Jay who brought so much love and joy into our lives and look forward to joining him one glorious day with our Father in Heaven.

We love you Jay! Memorials may be made to a favorite children's charity organization.

Paid Obituary

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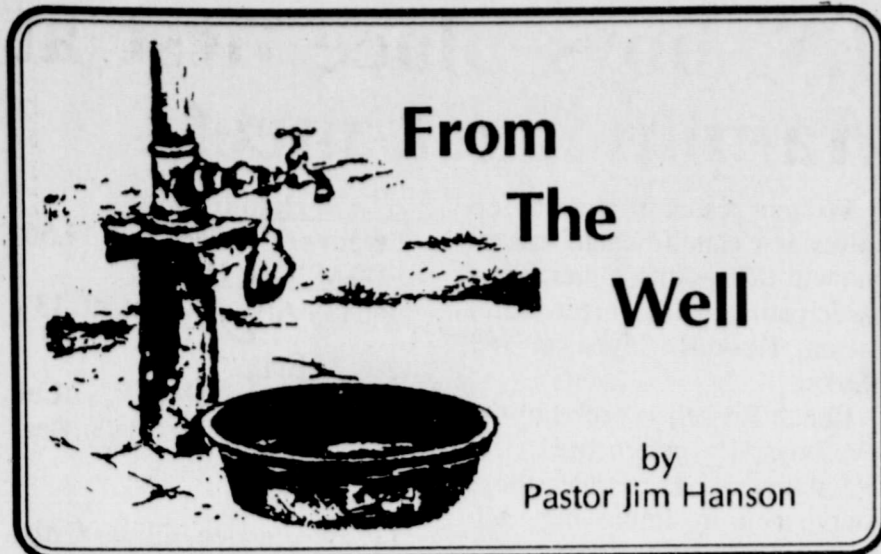
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday I read a piece on "Praying the Ordinary." It comes from a book by Richard Foster entitled "Prayer, Finding the Heart's True Home." It was so good, so refreshing. Like a drink of cool clear water from the well. So true. And, for sure, so necessary. For not many of us are extra-ordinary.

He wrote about his mother. "She lived an ordinary life and died an ordinary death. But she did both well. She lived through the drab terrain of the ordinary with grace and gentleness. She accepted her slowly deteriorating condition with noble faith. (Her illness was multiple sclerosis.) She received death as she had life and disability: with patience and courage. My mother understood the sanctity of the ordinary."

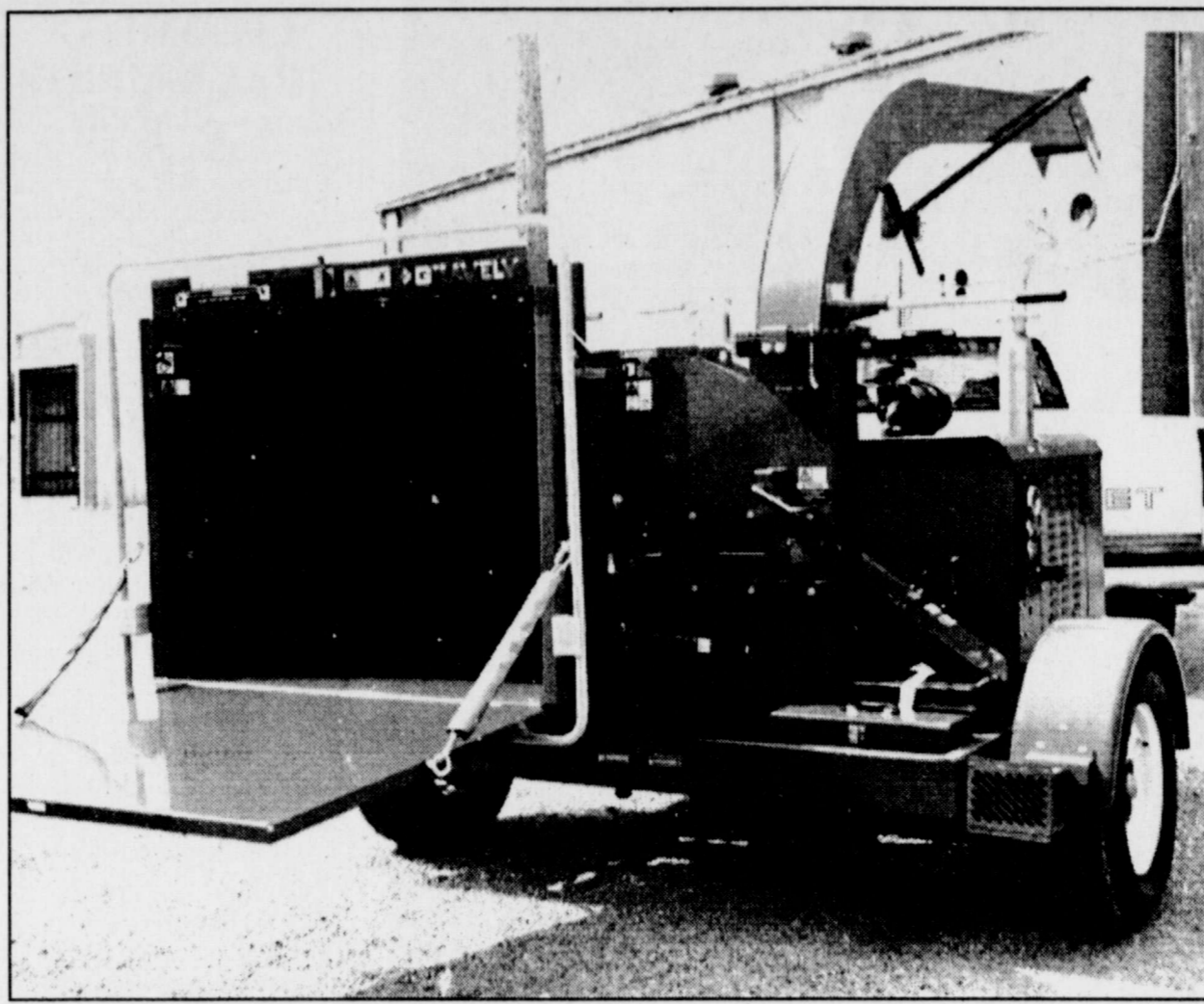
God works in the ordinary of created things. In Luther's explanation of God the creator, he writes, "I believe that God has created me and all that exists; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life." So simple. So ordinary.

We are to discover God in the daily and ordinary things of life. I was so encouraged the other evening. A young man from our parish was telling me of the effects of our recent rain on his cattle. He spoke of how a young heifer "picked up" by the moisture, how she responded to the life-giving rain by getting up and moving around, after not having the strength or desire to do so. He spoke of little patches of Bermuda grass, stretching up to receive the rain, and greening up with each drop. For him God was at work — in the pasture — in the ordinary. All creation was alive because God was nourishing it with rain. I could not help but thank God, not only for the rain, but for this young man's delight in his discovery of God at work in it. Bringing life to the cattle, and life to the grass. And, to him.

Part of the secret of "praying the ordinary" is just this - to see God in all that we do and thank Him for being there with us and asking Him to bless us and help us in all of our tasks. I remember a friend of mine who told me how he learned to fix the engine on his truck. This was many years ago, when the engine's were simple, easier made and easier to fix. He said, "I didn't have money to get it fixed. And I had no training. But I did have time. And I had God. And I literally asked Him to give me the directions and the patience, and, for sure, I got it fixed." Why not? If He is the creator of all things, and has angels counting the hairs on our head, why shouldn't He help this man fix his truck?

My dad's father was one who believed that holiness is homemade. Every morning, when he got up and dressed himself, he said a little prayer when he put on his shoes. He said, "In Jesus name my work must all be done." When he took his first step, and when he took his last, just before going to bed, and all the steps in between - he was sensing the presence of God in all that he did. Going to the barn, milking the cows, feeding the livestock, hitching up the horses, walking back to the house - in the name of Jesus - doing his work. Ordinary. Homemade holiness, where we see the holy in the ordinary, connects us with God when we pray his blessing on our children as they leave for school, when we give thanks for the food we eat, when we pray for rain, or ask God's blessing on our car or pick-up when we get in - before we get going. Or, praying for protection in a time of storm or danger.

All of us share in the common ventures of life - birth, marriage, work, death. Jesus blessed and made holy these ordinary experiences. Because He did, we know that all work is holy work, and all places are sacred places. "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." And we can pray, "Dear God, thank you for caring for ordinary people and ordinary things like birds of the air and lilies of the field. And, thank you for caring about me. In Jesus' name. Amen."



MEET PRO CHIP, the new \$25,000 chipper received by the City of Winters on Friday, March 29. Funded by a grant from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Pro Chip will be used by City employees to chip up tree limbs and shrubs. Chips will be free to the public for the asking. Contact City Hall to schedule an appointment for drop off of branches at the City Shop.

## Immunization Clinic set at Dept. of Health April 4

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, April 4, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

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

## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Johnny Williams from Novice and Mr. & Mrs. Parks from Ovalo are new residents in the nursing home. Mr. Williams is in room 3A and Mr. & Mrs. Parks are in room 10A & B. We welcome them to our midst.

Fran Kidwell brought the 3rd graders to sing and perform for us Friday morning. We always enjoy the kids and want them to visit any time. Our residents baked cookies last week and presented them to Fran to show their appreciation for her.

We will be making fans for our Easter craft. We are looking forward to this.

One of our ladies, Trudy Foreman, is a patient in NRH at this time. We hope she will soon be feeling better and back with us.

We are looking forward to the Easter party Saturday morning. The Family Group will host the party. There will be fun and entertainment for all.

The Literary Service Club hosted the birthday party last week. Those being honored with birthdays in March were Robert Graham, Cora Petrie and Della Wilson. Pat Fenter's day care children provided the entertainment. Billie Middlebrook, Noma Eoff and Eula Mae Kruse served punch and cakes and brought gifts for the honorees.

The Trucker Pals paid us a surprise visit Thursday afternoon with a stop-over in Winters. They brought their truck and parked it out front.

Since the weather was beautiful, most of our residents were wheeled outside to visit with Tim and JoAnn and to get a look at their big truck.

We appreciate Tim and JoAnn for taking time out to bring a little happiness to our residents.

## Co-ed softball tournament to be held May 3-4

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a co-ed and a men's softball tournament to be held May 3 and 4 in conjunction with the Rogers Hornsby-Mayfest celebration.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and two blue dot balls.

For more information and a complete set of rules, please contact Lisa Nitsch at 754-4231 or 754-5577, or Terry Wyatt at 754-5783 or 754-5577.



Passion Music is a vocal composition that dramatically tells the Gospel story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus Christ and is usually performed during Holy Week. The most famous is The Passion According to St. Matthew (1729) by Bach.

## Easter egg hunt

The Family Group of Senior Citizens Nursing Home will sponsor an Easter party the morning of Saturday, April 6.

An egg hunt will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

Family members are encouraged to attend. Children are welcome.



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## "City Council" cont'd.

from President Clinton's Police Hiring Grant.

It was noted that a new fire truck was to arrive March 25 at a cost of \$103,699 to be paid by the City's General Fund.

Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery has donated a box of Afghan Pine and Live Oak trees for planting at the Elm Creek Reservoir Park.

Teresa Davis presented a proposal for building a new concession stand for the baseball field in the City Park. Mueller Supply of Ballinger would furnish material at a cost of \$350 to build a 10'x9'x6' building to be added on the east end of the present concession stand. However, no volunteers would be available for construction due to lack of time. The Council voted to remove the existing wall separating the concession area and the storage area to increase the concession stand size.

A status report was heard on five substandard buildings included in the current campaign. The City will complete demolition and clean up of property located at 108 S. Murray, 500 S. Frisco, 707 Roberts, 600 Roberts, and 711 W. Pierce. The owners of 500 S. Frisco and 707 Roberts will pay clean up costs in monthly installments.

## "Boll Weevil" cont'd.

Malathion ULV will be used for all ground applications throughout the season.

In addition, during the period of July 1 to August 10, the Foundation will scout for weevil infestation in fields and trigger levels will be raised to 10 weevils from the normal 2 weevils per 40 acres.

Spot treatments also will be made during that period, with growers having the option to treat their own fields using the higher trigger during that period.

The Foundation will also cooperate with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service to conduct tests comparing the effects of endosulfan, Vydate, Fipronil and malathion ULV for both boll weevil control and the impact on beneficials.

The Southern Rolling Plains eradication program began in this zone in the Fall of 1994. According to trapping data, weevil numbers in that zone have been reduced 95 percent and it is expected that only a small percentage of fields will need to be treated this coming growing season.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

—Verna M. Kelly

## Cercy draws first position on ballot

On March 25, District 2 City Council candidates met within Council Chambers to draw for the order of ballot for the upcoming election May 4.

Robert Cercy will be listed first, followed by Nelan Bahlman.

Shirley Hall, Place 4, and Garry Goff, Place 5, are unopposed.

We will be closed all day on  
Easter Sunday, April 7,  
so that our employees  
may enjoy a special  
day with their  
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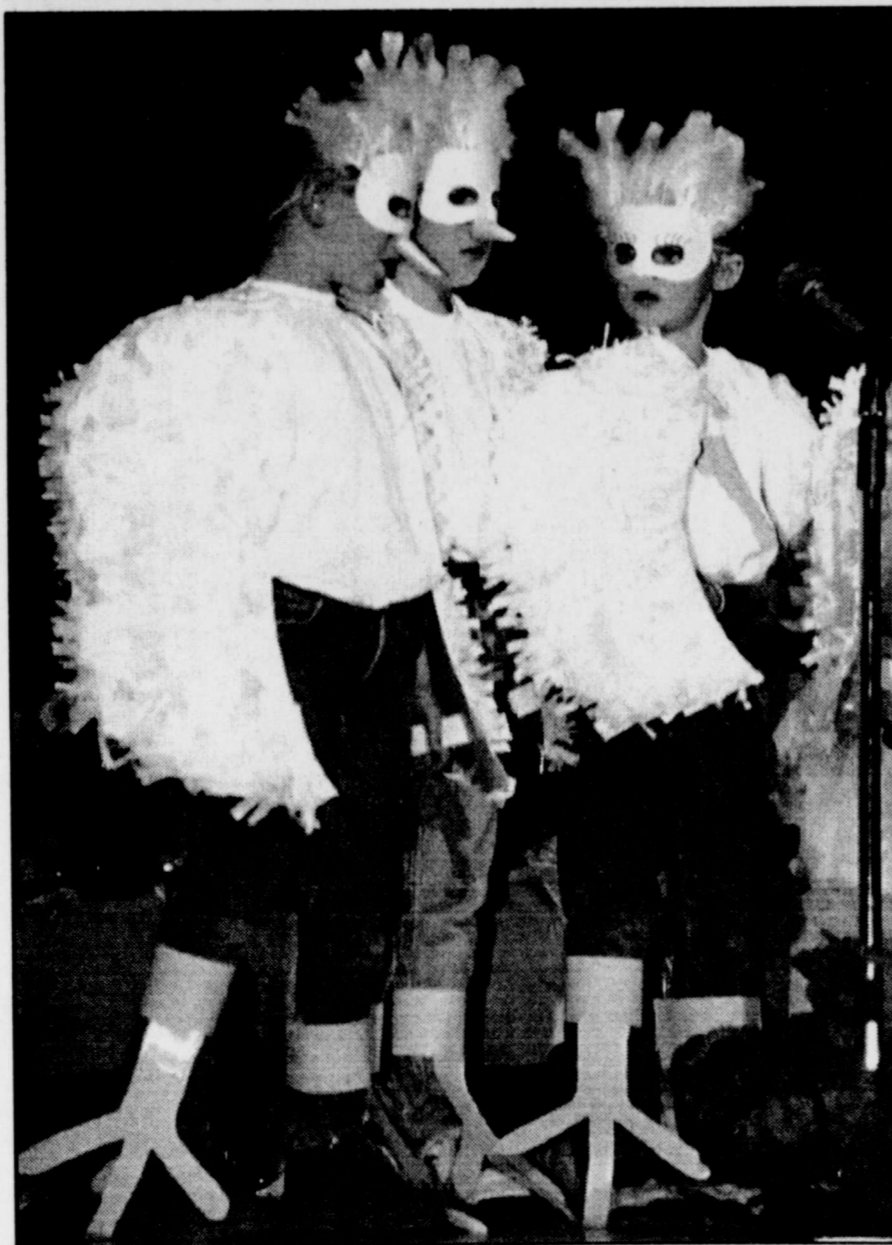
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**CAFETERIA MENU**

April 8 - April 12  
Subject to change

- Breakfast**  
Monday-April 8  
Waffles w/Syrup  
Ham  
Toast  
Cereal  
Pineapple Juice  
Tuesday-April 9  
Breakfast Burrito  
Cereal  
Toast  
Hash Browns  
Wednesday-April 10  
Biscuits w/Gravy  
Sausage  
Cereal  
Orange Juice  
Thursday-April 11  
Cinnamon Toast  
Oatmeal  
Cereal  
Peaches  
Friday-April 12  
School Holiday for UIL Athletics
- Lunch**  
Monday-April 8  
Chicken Fajitas  
Refried Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Combread  
Chocolate Pudding  
Tuesday-April 9  
Steak Fingers w/Gravy  
Green Beans  
Corn  
Hot Roll  
Orange Jello  
Wednesday-April 10  
Tacos  
Taco Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Spanish Rice  
Rosy Applesauce  
Thursday-April 11  
Oven Fried Chicken w/Gravy  
English Peas  
Hot Roll  
Iced Cake  
Friday-April 12  
School Holiday for UIL Athletics
- All meals served with milk



EGRETS (l to r) Bryant Mikeska, Don Davis, and Luke England offered fine-feathered advice in "Once Upon A Lily Pad." The first grade play was directed by teachers Sherry Cavazos, Karen Colburn, and Cheryl Sneed. Fran Kidwell provided music.



**FIREFLIES** (front row, l to r) Crystal Wallar, Joseph Lara, Advita Vasquez, Hector Reyes; **TURTLES** (second row) Cameron Myrick, DeLise Sanchez, Cory Sudduth, Kaci Hubach, Keesha Rainey, Jennifer Yates, John Reyna; **SNAKES** Anthony DeLaCruz, Samantha Frazier; **AND OWLS** Ty Cason, Patricia Carrillo, Amber O'Keefe, Steven Kruse, and Aaron Reyna were some of the many pond creatures delightfully singing upbeat tunes during the first grade program last Thursday night.

**Girls win Cotton Patch Relays**

The girls varsity track team won the Cotton Patch Relays on Friday, March 29, scoring 135 points.

- Times and places include:  
**Discus**  
Janabeth Bryan, 4th, 89'10-1/2"  
**Long Jump**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 16'4-1/2"  
**Triple Jump**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 1st, 33'4-1/2"  
**High Jump**  
Janet Guy, 5th  
**3200 M Run**  
Kourtney Cathey, 2nd, 13:38.04  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 5th, 14:38  
**400 M Relay**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, Cristin Corley, Jamie Bishop, and Amanda Cross, 4th, 55.86  
**800 M Run**  
Erika Vega, 1st, 2:30.38  
**100 M Hurdles**  
Cristin Corley, 3rd, 18.49  
**100 M Run**  
Monica Parramore, 1st, 14.10  
**800 M Relay**  
Karen Oats, Janabaeth Bryan, Monica Parramore, Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 1:52.52  
**400 M Run**  
Tarra Burns, 3rd, 67.99  
**300 M Hurdles**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, 3rd, 51.32  
Cristin Corley, 6th, 53.96  
**200 M Run**  
Misty Pritchard, 2nd, 27.32  
Karen Oats, 3rd, 27.44  
**1600 M Run**  
Kourtney Cathey, 3rd, 6:14.35  
**1600 M Relay**  
Jeanna Kozelsky, Misty Pritchard, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats, 2nd, 4:24.54

**Fine showing by Jr. High boys at Bangs**

- The boys did well and are prepared for the District Meet to be held April 4th. The coach said that they have worked hard and should have a shot at the district title.
- Other teams at the Bangs meet were from Coleman, Hamilton, Early, Albany and Comanche.
- 7th GRADE**  
**Discus**  
Josh Minzenmayer, 1st  
**Triple Jump**  
Coby Walker, 4th  
Josh Minzenmayer, 5th  
Aaron Pritchard, 6th  
**High Jump**  
Coby Walker, tie for 3rd  
Aaron Pritchard, tie for 3rd  
**2400 Run**  
Ezekel Martinez  
**400 M Relay**  
Tony Aguero, Louis Llanas, Josh Minzenmayer, Coby Walker  
**110 Hurdles**  
Coby Walker  
**800 M Run**  
Tony Aguero, 6th
- 8th GRADE**  
**Pole Vault**  
Aaron Pritchard, 4th  
**400 M Run**  
Aaron Pritchard, 3rd  
Gabriel Hernandez, 5th  
**300 Hurdles**  
Josh Minzenmayer, 2nd  
**Shot Put**  
Chris Lujano, 1st  
Craig Conner, 2nd  
Kirk Byrd, 4th  
**Discus**  
Kirk Byrd, 4th  
Craig Conner, 5th  
**Pole Vault**  
Chris Lujano, 4th  
**400 M Relay**  
Oscar Luz, Kirk Byrd, Chris Lujano, Wes Calcote, 4th  
**110 M Hurdles**  
Chris Lujano, 6th  
**100 M**  
Wes Calcote, 5th  
**400 M**  
Matt Angel, 5th  
**800 M**  
Oscar Luz, 5th

**UPCOMING TRACK MEETS**

April 4—Jim Ned HSB, HSG  
April 4—Stanton\* JHB, JHG  
*HSB-High School Boys  
HSG-High School Girls  
JHB-Junior High Boys  
JHG-Junior High Girls  
\*Denotes District Competition*

**Varsity boys ran well at San Angelo**

Coach Butts said, "This was the toughest meet we will go to this year. We took nine athletes and all did well."

- 3200 M Run**  
Raul Marrero, 3rd, 10:39  
**110 M High Hurdles**  
Mark Deike, 2nd, 15.2  
**300 M Inter. Hurdles**  
Mark Deike, 2nd, 40.8  
**High Jump**  
Mark Deike, 1st, 6' 2"  
**Shot Put**  
John Paul Belew, 3rd, 52' 3"  
Kevin Conner, 5th, 49' 9 3/4"  
**Discus**  
John Paul Belew, 1st, 143' 7"

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**J.V. boys place first at Hamlin track meet**

Winters placed first with 166 points and Hamlin came in second with 105 points. Other teams participating at the meet were: Anson, Haskell, Seymour, and Merkel.

Coach Russell is proud of the J.V. boys. He commented, "As I've stated in past articles these young men are improving each week and are working very hard."

- 100 M Dash**  
Kyle Loudermilk, 2nd, 11.8  
Chris McCaslin, 4th, 11.9  
Bear Nitsch, 5th, 12.0  
**200 M Dash**  
Bear Nitsch, 6th, 25.7  
**400 M Dash**  
Cody O'Dell, 3rd, 58.4  
Lee Woffenden, 4th, 60.0  
**800 M Run**  
Oliver Ortiz, 4th, 2:25  
**1600 M Run**  
Felix Portillo, 1st, 5:46  
Oliver Ortiz, 2nd, 6:00  
V. J. Santoya, 5th, 6:32  
**3200 M Run**  
V. J. Santoya, 2nd, 13:20  
Chris Ballard, 4th, 14:56

- 110 M High Hurdles**  
Jeremy Alvarado, 2nd, 17.56  
**300 M Inter. Hurdles**  
Jeremy Alvarado, 1st, 46.13  
**400 M Relay**  
Kyle Loudermilk, Lee Woffenden, Chris McCaslin, Bear Nitsch, 2nd, 49.09  
**1600 M Relay**  
Lee Woffenden, Oliver Ortiz, Jeremy Alvarado, Cody O'Dell, 3rd, 4:02  
**High Jump**  
Lee Woffenden, 2nd, 5' 6"  
**Long Jump**  
Oliver Ortiz, 6th, 16' 5"  
**Triple Jump**  
Oliver Ortiz, 4th, 3' 7-1/2"  
**Shot Put**  
Michael Prewitt, 1st, 45' 6"  
Bear Nitsch, 2nd, 44' 9-1/2"  
Mariusz Skibicki, 4th, 37' 4"  
**Discus**  
Kenny Whittenburg, 1st, 125' 4"  
Mariusz Skibicki, 2nd, 116' 2"  
Bear Nitsch, 3rd, 107' 2"

**Jr. High girls awarded for efforts at Jim Ned**

Jr. High girls participated Friday, March 22, in the Jim Ned Track Meet and received awards for first through sixth places.

Seventh grade participants and individual scoring follow:

- 100 M Dash**  
Jamie Reeves, 15.9  
Fallen Perry, 16.3  
Brittany Tekell, 16.9  
**200 M Dash**  
Jamie Reeves, 35.6  
Brittany Tekell, 38.1  
Fallen Perry, 39.7  
**400 M Dash**  
Desiraé Hammersmith, 4th, 75.2  
Jackye Dexter, 5th, 75.69  
Elizabeth Drake, 78.4  
**800 M Run**  
Desiraé Hammersmith, 3.13  
Elizabeth Drake, 3.18  
Kristin Castillo, 3.55  
**1600 M Run**  
Lucero Vega, 7.31  
Kayla Torres, 8.32  
Kristian Castillo, 9.18  
**2400 M Run**  
Lucero Vega, 13.02  
Kayla Torres, 13.44  
Rebecca Scates, 15.26  
**110 M High Hurdles**  
Jessica Corley, 21.86  
**300 M Inter. Hurdles**  
Kacy McCuiston, 59.5  
Jessica Corley, 66.5  
**400 M Relay**  
Lori Bredemeyer, Michelle Paschal, Kendra Hope, and Kacy McCuiston, 3rd, 57.9  
**800 M Relay**  
Lori Bredemeyer, Jackye Dexter, Kendra Hope, and Michelle Paschal, 3rd, 208.4  
**1600 M Relay**  
Lori Bredemeyer, Michelle Paschal, Kendra Hope, and Kacy McCuiston, 4.56  
**High Jump**  
Kendra Hope, 6th  
Jackye Dexter  
**Long Jump**  
Kacy McCuiston

- Desiraé Hammersmith  
Elizabeth Drake  
**Triple Jump**  
Lori Bredemeyer  
Desiraé Hammersmith  
Elizabeth Drake  
**Shot Put**  
Michelle Paschal, 4th  
Jessica DeLaRosa, 6th  
Holly Woffenden  
**Discus**  
Michelle Paschal, 5th  
Jessica DeLaRosa  
Tracie Morrison  
Eighth grade participants and individual scoring follow:

- 100 M Dash**  
Angela Jacob, 2nd, 13.9  
**200 M Dash**  
Angela Jacob, 6th, 31.1  
Jana Presley, 33.7  
**400 M Dash**  
Darci Lindsey, 2nd, 67.8  
Shanna O'Dell, 5th, 74.9  
Jana Presley, 79.5  
**800 M Run**  
Paula Salas, 3rd, 2.54  
Shanna O'Dell, 3.20  
**1600 M Run**  
Shelley Meyer, 6th, 7.06  
Kristin Goff, 7.31  
Cari Trojack, 8.10  
**2400 M Run**  
Shelley Meyer, 11.15  
Cari Trojack, 11.51  
Kristin Goff, 13.18  
**110 M High Hurdles**  
Kelli Slimp, 2nd, 18.60  
**300 M Inter. Hurdles**  
Kelli Slimp, 1st, 54.22  
**1600 M Relay**  
Darci Lindsey, Angela Jacob, Paula Salas, and Kelli Slimp, 443.36  
**Long Jump**  
Kelli Slimp, Scratch, 10, 10.9  
Angela Jacob, Scratch, 11.1  
Paula Salas, Scratch, 11.09, 12.12  
**Shot Put**  
Marci Ortiz, 4th, 26' 1-1/4"  
**Discus**  
Marci Ortiz, 58'

**Attention: WHS Students**

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



**Eighth grade boys listed 4th at Jim Ned Invitational**

The 8th grade boys team took fourth with a total of 86 points at Jim Ned in the March 22nd Track Invitational.

- Individual results were:  
**High Jump**  
Oscar Luz, 3rd, 5'2"  
**Shot Put**  
Kirk Byrd, 1st, 47'9"  
Craig Conner, 2nd, 46'1"  
Chris Lujano, 3rd, 42' 3"  
**Discus**  
Kirk Byrd, 2nd, 117' 8"  
Craig Conner, 3rd, 113' 0"  
**Triple Jump**  
Wes Calcote, 5th, 32'11"  
**400 M Relay**  
Oscar Luz, Kirk Byrd, Chris Lujano, Wes Calcote, 3rd, 50.42  
**800 M Run**  
Oscar Luz, 4th, 2:30  
**110 M High Hurdles**  
Chris Lujano, 4th, 19.18  
**100 M Dash**  
Wes Calcote, 4th, 12.15  
**400 M Dash**  
Matt Angel, 2nd, 61.76  
**1600 M Relay**  
Wes Calcote, Matt Angel, Kirk Byrd, Oscar Luz, 4:21.07

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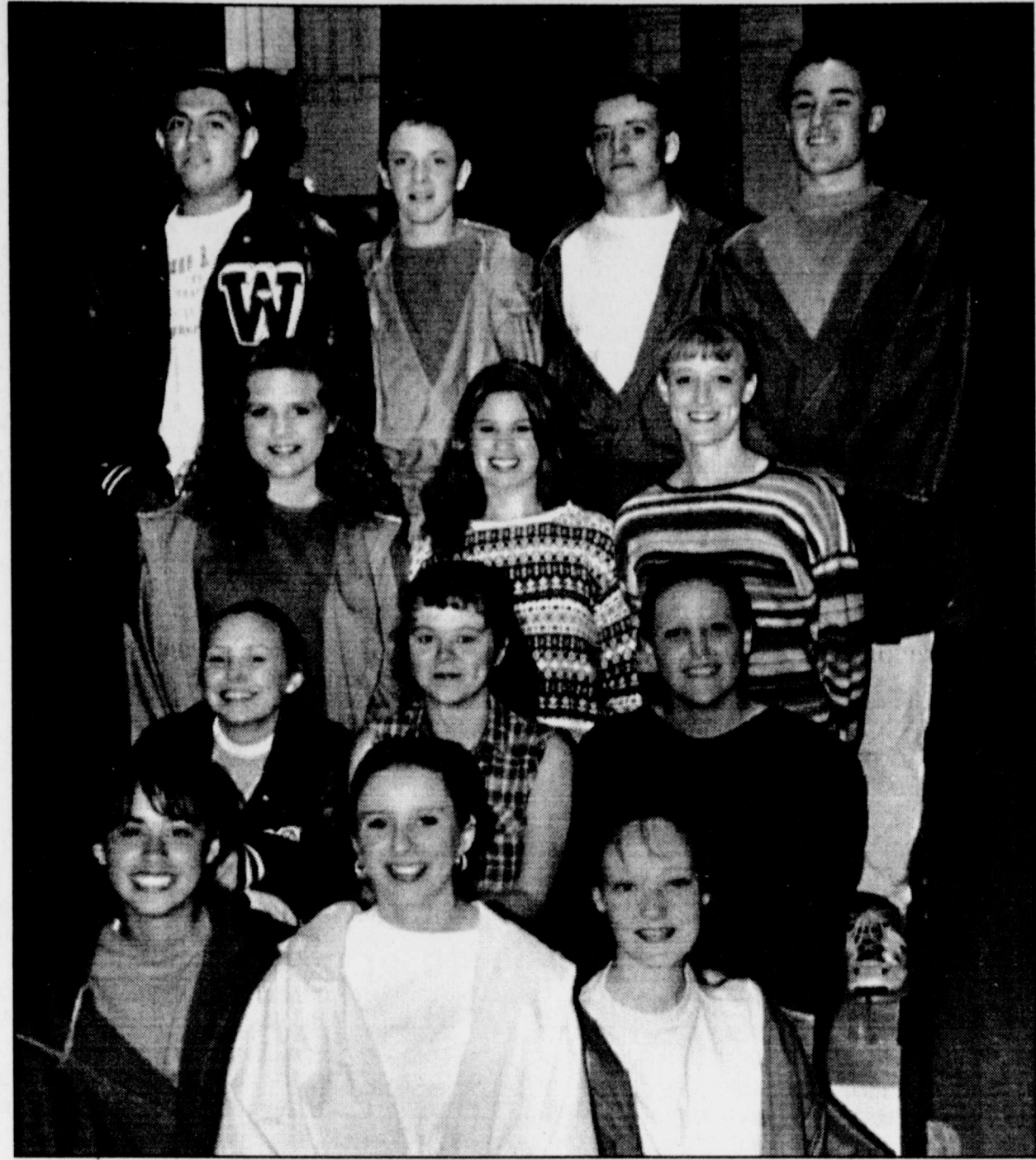
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"STAGES," A ONE ACT PLAY, directed by WHS teacher David Evans, was recently presented at Forsan in UIL competition. Angela Shoemake and John Morris Edwards received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast honors. Actors in the play were: (back row) Michael Luna, John Morris Edwards, Greg Evans, Chad Russell; (2nd row) Angela Shoemake, Tammy Thorpe, Jaime Bahlman; (3rd row) Hollie Cathey, Julie Lancaster, Crystal White; (bottom row) Jessica Medina, Linsey Brown, Lisa Poindexter.

### Winters seniors awarded Carr scholarships

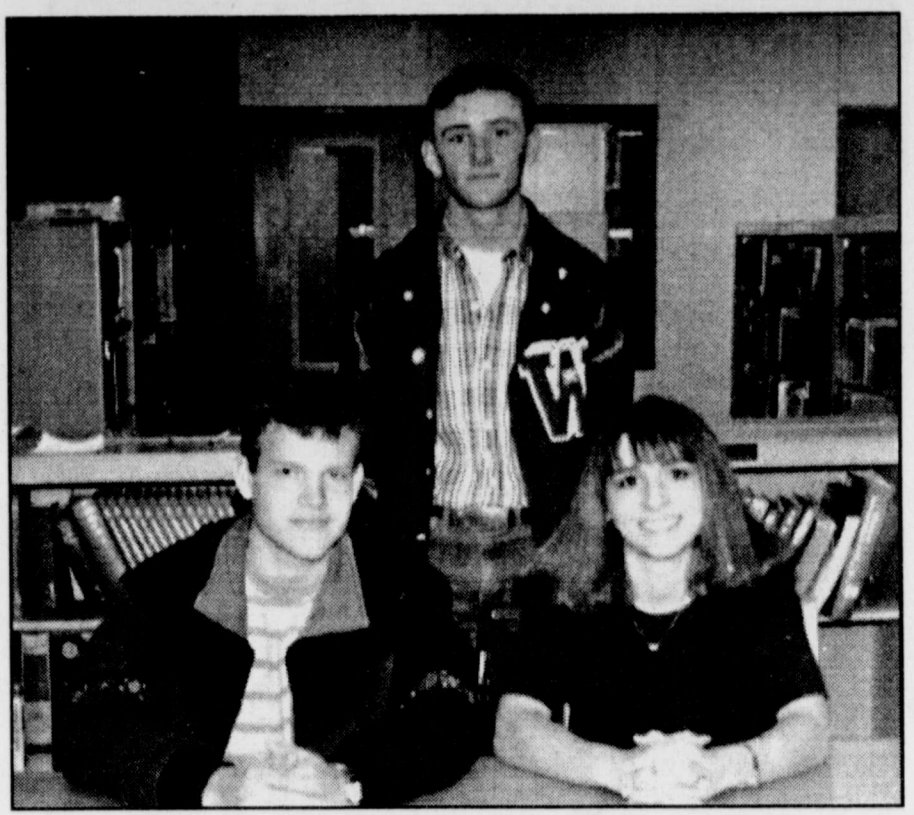
Four high school seniors from Winters have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

The students are Gayla M. Clough, Kevin M. Conner, Jason D. Jordan, and Marcie M. Pritchard from Winters High School.

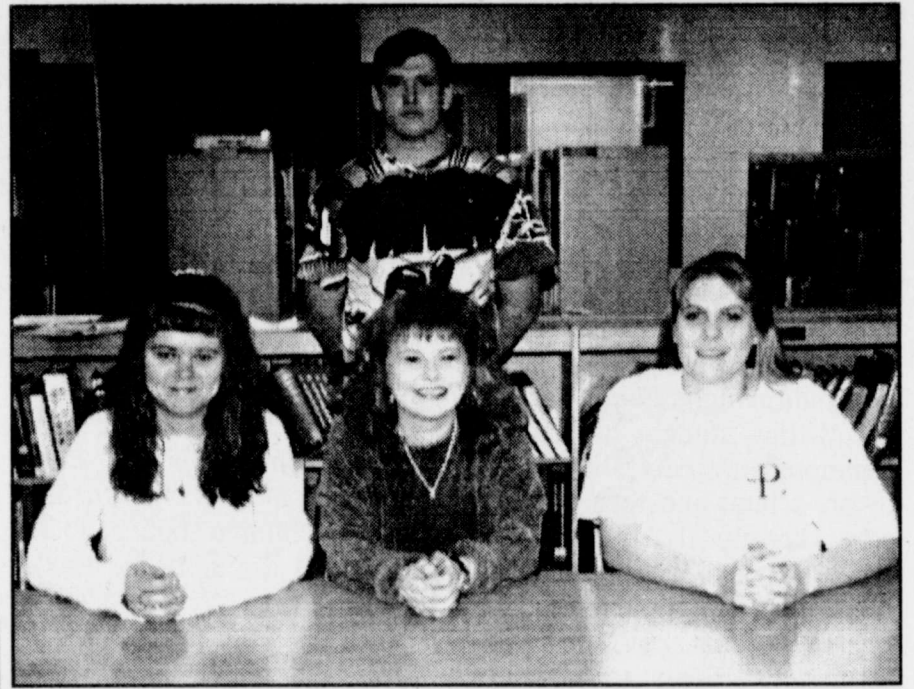
Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1996-97, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year, approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.



WINTERS UIL JOURNALISM team did well at the recent competition in Wall. Team members were Paige Bishop, 2nd place; Austin Jobe, 3rd place; and Leslie Cobb, 1st place.



WINTERS UIL CURRENT EVENTS team won first place recently at Wall. Team members were Kevin Conner, Julie Lancaster, Emily Maley and Brandi Gray.

Team: Varsity Boys

Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game: March 26, 1996—Coleman  
Opponent: Panther Creek  
Winning pitcher: P. Bishop  
Winning Catcher: L. Wyatt  
Losing pitcher:  
Key plays: HR S. Cross  
Key plays: 2B P. Bishop, L. Wyatt

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	14	16	2
OPPONENT	1	2	5

Coach's comments: The conditions were bad, cold and windy. Paige Bishop threw a very good game. We hit the ball very well. We made plays, and they didn't. Do I see a pattern here?

Team: Varsity Boys

Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game: March 29, 1996—Early  
Opponent: Early  
Winning pitcher: C. Eoff  
Winning catcher: Beal  
Losing pitcher: J. Esquivel  
Losing catcher: L. Wyatt  
Key plays:  
3B Luke Wyatt

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	1	2	8
OPPONENT	8	3	2

Coach's comments: As you can easily see our defensive mistake cost us this game. Jerry Esquivel did a fine job on the mound. As a team we only struck out twice. The rest of the time we hit the ball right at them. They made the plays and we did not.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys

Coach: Ed Henley  
Date & place of game: March 30, 1996—Winters  
Opponent: Abilene Freshman  
Winning pitcher: Deheon  
Save:  
Losing pitcher: Abe Vasquez  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	4	1	9
OPPONENT	21	12	2

Coach's comments: Too Many Errors!

**Play Ball '96**

April 4—Jim Ned\*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG  
April 5—Easter Holiday  
April 8—Hawley\*, There, 5:00 p.m., VG  
April 9—Baird, Here, 5:00 p.m., VB

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

Team: Girls Softball  
Coach: Beth Wortham  
Date & place of game: March 18, 1996—Anson  
Opponent: Anson  
Winning pitcher: Fernandez  
Winning Catcher: Moreno  
Losing pitcher: Vanessa Luna  
Losing catcher: Jessica Medina  
Key plays: 3B Raquel Luz

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6		
OPPONENT	17		

Coach's comments: Michelle Castillo, Raquel Luz, and Jennifer Davis, 2 for 3.

Team: Girls Softball  
Coach: Beth Wortham  
Date & place of game: March 22, 1996—Winters  
Opponent: Hawley  
Winning pitcher: McCarty  
Winning Catcher: Vinson  
Losing pitcher: Jennifer Davis  
Losing catcher: Jessica Medina  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	4	
OPPONENT	18	11	4

Support your local PTA

Team: Girls Varsity Softball

Coach: Beth Wortham/Chris Wild  
Date & place of game: April 1, 1996—Winters  
Opponent: Jim Ned  
Winning pitcher: Hutchison  
Winning Catcher: Current  
Losing pitcher: Vanessa Luna  
Losing catcher: Jessica Medina  
Key plays: HR J. Davis, 2B A. Heathcote

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	12	12	
OPPONENT	13	9	2

Coach's comments: Jennifer Davis 3 for 4, one homerun with 2 runners on base. Michelle Castillo 3 for 5. Vanessa Luna 2 for 3. Next game, Anson 4/4/96.

Team: Girls Softball

Coach: Beth Wortham  
Date & place of game: March 30, 1996—Winters  
Opponent: Eula  
Winning pitcher: Eamer  
Winning Catcher: Pearson  
Losing pitcher: Raquel Luz  
Losing catcher: Jessica Medina  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	8	15	
OPPONENT	18	11	

### Girls come in first at Coahoma Golf Tournament

The girls won 1st place at the tournament scoring a 390. The second place team from McCamey came in at 410.

Gayla Clough was a 1st place medalist and Robyn Parramore a 2nd place medalist for the Lady Blizzard golf team.

The varsity boys' and girls' golf teams will be advancing to district rounds on April 2nd and 8th in Big Springs. This is a 36 hole tournament, with qualifiers advancing to Regional in Baird.

The boys placed 5th at the tournament scoring a 366.

- Individual girls scores**  
Gayla Clough, 94  
Robyn Parramore, 95  
Lacy Torres, 98  
Brandi Gray, 103  
Mechele Gonzales, 121
- Individual boys scores**  
John Belew, 85  
Cory Smith, 85  
Michael Mostad, 94  
Josh Graham, 102

### Attention all 8th graders & parents

The Freshman orientation for this year's 8th grade students will be held Monday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

All 8th grade students and their parents should attend this very important meeting.

### GED practice tests next two Mondays

GED practice tests will be given on Mondays, April 8 and April 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the WHS Ag classroom.

There is no charge for the tests. For more information, please call Nancy Evans, instructor, at 754-4797 (home) or 754-5516 (school).

### School dismisses early Thursday for Easter holiday

Classes of Winters Independent School District will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 4, for the Easter holiday.

Classes will not meet Friday, April 5, nor Friday, April 12. April 5 is Good Friday. April 12 is reserved for UIL athletics.

The WISD official school calendar designated April 8 as a student holiday or bad weather make-up day. Classes will be conducted Monday, April 8, to make up the day missed on February 2.

### Runnels County Retired Teachers meet April 8th

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 8th at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Grady Bryan and Mrs. Nancy Bryan will present a program about the Ukrainian and his work there. Guests are welcome to come.

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## Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



### Like mother, like daughter

Cherie (Krause) Large was a tiny red-headed tot when she came to Winters in 1967 with her school teacher mother, Joyce Krause.

It was a surprise to see Cherie on the front page of the March 25 *Abilene Reporter News* tutoring students at Hardin-Simmons University.

With the help of her mother, I have traced Cherie's footsteps since she finished Winters High School in 1980 at the age of 17. She then moved to Abilene and did secretarial work. She married Hayden Large in 1984 and they have one son, Bill, age five.

Large worked in various offices in Abilene up until Bill was born, at which time she quit work to stay at home with him.

When Bill was one-year-old, Cherie enrolled in Cisco Jr. College a couple nights a week when Hayden could care for him.

Hayden is self-employed in an Abilene Data Service. Cherie went in at night and helped him take care of the overflow.

After completing all the hours she could at night, Cherie became a full-time student at Hardin-Simmons University. She took bill to pre-school and then went to school herself. His Abilene grandparents picked Bill up and kept him until Cherie could return. She is also working part-time in the admissions office on a work-study program.

Large is a speech pathology major and has 312 hours tutoring at Haire Speech, Language, and Learning Center. She has won the NSSLHA honor student award for 1995 for speech pathology and expects to graduate in May, 1996.

Cherie hopes to find work in her career field, and eventually get a masters degree.

Behind every ambitious child, there is an adult leading by word or example. In this case, it was a single parent, a mother who wouldn't give up.

Joyce Teague of Brownwood had finished two years of college

at Howard Payne before her marriage and move to San Angelo. Mike, the oldest, was born there. After a three-year stint in Japan where Karen was born, the family returned to the United States. John and Cherie joined the family during their stay in Austin.

When divorce was inevitable, Joyce didn't say "Poor me." She said, "This is how it is. What can I do to improve myself?"

With supportive parents, Joyce bought a house across the street from the elementary school in Brownwood where Mike could attend. She went to work 30 hours a day and took a full college load as well.

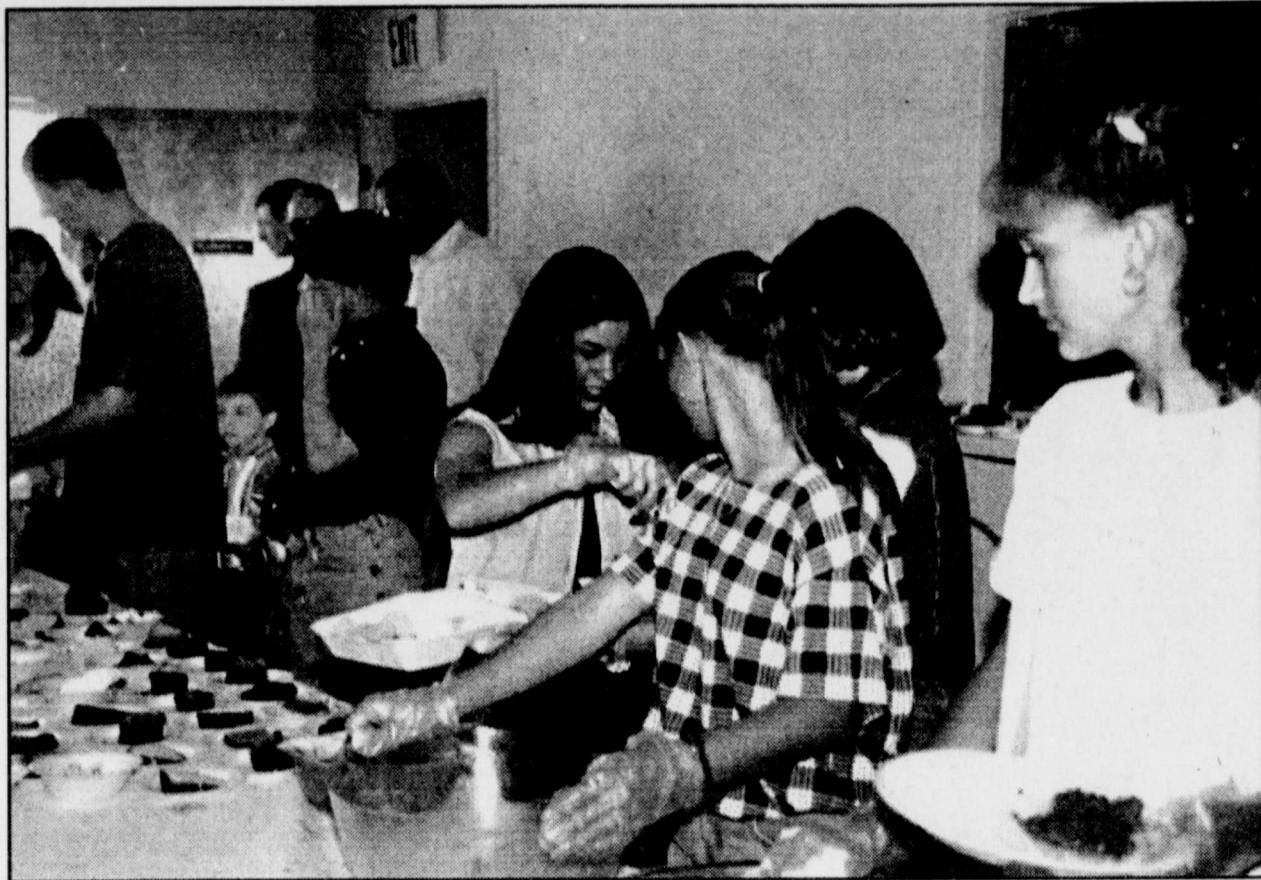
When Joyce moved to Winters August of 1967 to teach the third grade, three of her children were in school. Cherie had a babysitter. After three years teaching third grade, Joyce taught first grade until she retired in 1992. The last two years she has been employed at the Winters Public Library and hopes she can at least make it ready to be animated before she retires.

Krause is not thinking of stopping when she retires. She wants a computer of her very own. She asked her children about it: John, foreman of assembly for Dry's Manufacturing, says, "Go for it Mom!"

Karen, third grade teacher in Odessa, reasoned thus: "You've always worked hard—but if you think you can manage it, go right ahead."

Cherie, the cautious one that counts every penny, said, "Now Mom it will cost a lot of money." Knowing Joyce she will buy the computer and get the best out of it.

She has one other concern and that is Mike who has been an invalid since childhood and lives in the Winters nursing home. Joyce visits him every evening and assists him with his evening meal. She will always be there for him when he needs her.



**YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY** worked to raise funds for Christmas in April. From left are Kendra Hope, Eric Tekell, Josh Lincycumb, Tammy Thorpe, Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, and Courtney Cathey (receiving service). The First United Methodist Church sponsored a Mexican Luncheon Sunday, March 31, with free-will donations accepted for the '96 project.

### Two Winters students and one teacher receive Tandy Technology Scholars awards

Two Winters High School students and one teacher were recognized in the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

Lori Jobe was named Top 2% Academic Nominee and Jason Jordan was named Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student. Both received certificates.

David L. Hale was named Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Teacher School Nominee and received a certificate.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their achievements. There are no cash awards for this category. Each school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science, or computer science. These students receive a certificate and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually.

Each school may also nominate an outstanding teacher in mathematics, science, or computer science. These teachers receive a certificate and are eligible to compete for the one hundred \$2,500 cash awards presented annually.

Currently 16,094 public and private secondary schools have been certified to participate in the awards program. The 200 Tandy Prize recipients who will receive scholarships or cash awards represent schools in 37 states.

### Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first graders must pre-register April 16

Pre-registration for 1996-1997 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Parents of children who will be four (4) years old for pre-kindergarten or five (5) years old for kindergarten on or before September 1, 1996, should bring birth certificates (hospital or church records), immunization records, and social security cards.

Those students not enrolled in kindergarten and who will be six (6) on or before September 1,

1996, should also register for the first grade.

A four year old child shall be eligible for pre-kindergarten if he/she is unable to comprehend the English language or is from a family whose income is at or below subsistence level. Pre-kindergarten classes shall be offered for one-half (1/2) day.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that all students should be pre-registered. The school needs to determine the number of pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade teachers that will be needed for the 1996-1997 school year.

### Revival begins Wed., April 10, at Wingate Church

The Wingate Baptist Church will conduct Revival Services Wednesday, April 10, through Sunday, April 14. Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m., preceded by prayer meetings at 7:00 p.m.

Services conclude on Sunday at the close of morning worship. Immediately following, dinner will be served at the church.

Evangelist for the services will be Rev. Kenneth Jones, a retired minister from Abilene.

Music will be under the direction of Bro. Suvern O'Dell, director of music for the Wingate Church.

An invitation is extended to all people in Wingate and the surrounding area.

Nothing is too small to know, and nothing too big to attempt.  
—William Van Horne

### Women's Service League treated to night of relaxation and super supper

The March 19th meeting of the Women's Service League was a relaxed ladies night out. Hostesses Deb Pritchard and Jonna Busher treated members to a baked potato supper with all the trimmings, as well as creme puffs and chocolate covered strawberries. Easter decorations were used on the tables.

After the dinner, President Sherri Mikeska conducted the business meeting. Several letters of resignation were read and approved. Prospective members were nominated. The Club was notified about the library fundraiser and asked to help sell chances for the Contico tool box.

Members are reminded that the April meeting will be very important with several items on the agenda. A covered dish/salad supper will be revealed and gifts exchanged. Last but certainly not least, officers for the upcoming year will be installed.

Members present were Sherri Mikeska, Deb Pritchard, Donna Guy, Tammy Kaczyk, Joanie Prado, Saffron Gibbs, J'Lynn Cooper, Rhonda Kruse, Sherry Kurtz, Julie Frierson, Melissa Mints, Theresa Gerhart, and Sherry Calcote.

### Easter Egg Hunt at Ballinger Park on Saturday, April 6

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 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) 365-5611.

### Michalewicz and Bruchmiller attend Clerks Continuing Education Seminar

119th District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz and Runnels County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller were among 500 district, county, and deputy clerks to participate in the 24th Annual County and District Clerks Continuing Education Seminar in College Station March 18-20.

The seminar was sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of the County Government of the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service and the County and District Clerk's Association of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Association of Counties.

Clerks who attended all of the sessions will receive 12 hours of credit. State law requires county and district clerks to complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education relating to their duties of office every 24 months.

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**ACROSS**

- C&W singer McEntire
- King of Norway
- to drill for oil
- Texans call it a sword
- official at a Cow-boys game (abbr.)
- crossed the picket line or healed over
- TXism: "not to \_\_\_ (excited)"
- this indie \_\_\_-leaf adopted "Houston"
- TX Orbach's "Pretty Woman"
- Houston's last wife Margaret, et al.
- this Ryan starred with TX Quaid in "D.O.A."
- county in the cajun neighboring state
- figurer or cipherer
- TX pitching legend (init.)
- has more oil than TX: Saudi
- back of the neck
- TXism: "run that by \_\_\_ more time" (repeat)
- how Texans like steak (2 wds.)
- shopping or crime
- TX farm terracer
- to Nacogdoches from Houston
- TXism: "I'm \_\_\_ in" (exhausted)
- TXism: "tail dog in the pack"
- rooms in Dallas' WFAA-TV

**DOWN**

- UT's Benton who directed film "Kramer vs. Kramer"
- she runs away to get "hitched"
- TXism: "steppin' like a \_\_\_ boy in a cactus patch" (lively)
- payment for a "tax wrangler" (2 wds.)
- TX Strait's "You Look \_\_\_ Good in Love"
- Irish gals
- to Texans, it's a pasture (2 wds.)
- TXism: "that \_\_\_ won't float"
- well known features of Dolly & Abraham
- Yvette of Jackson County Jail with TX Tommy Lee (init.)
- Texas \_\_\_ weekend anyone can play in these TX golf tournaments
- actor who starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers" ('84)
- first name of 34-across
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ out" (left fast)
- TX Debbie Reynolds' "Say \_\_\_ For Me" ('59)
- Liz of TX film "Giant" (init.)
- Ann Richards' party (abbr.)
- TXism: "his blood is colder (ruthless) \_\_\_"
- dog shelters
- TXism: "we're seein' eye to eye"
- Gov. Ferguson
- type of welder
- Friday night cheer
- TXism: "\_\_\_ off more than I could chew"
- "use it \_\_\_ it" 40 stat. of 58-across
- Jim \_\_\_ Creek
- TX Red Adair \_\_\_ nitro over burning oil wells
- "wreck and \_\_\_"
- "The Eyes of Texas are \_\_\_ You"
- TX Strait's "Marina \_\_\_ Ray"
- TXism: "a horse of a different \_\_\_"
- this Kevin starred with TX Spacek in "Violets Are Blue"

**O.E.S. will hold bake sale April 5**  
 Winters O.E.S. Chapter #80 will have a bake sale Friday, April 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Winters Lawrence Bros. IGA grocery store.

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**4th Annual Cancer Society Benefit Golf Classic April 29th**  
 The fourth annual Lynn Alexander/American Cancer Society Benefit Golf Classic will be held on Monday, April 29, at Bentwood Country Club.  
 This year's tournament features a clinic and awards dinner with three time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin.  
 Other features include; breakfast, complimentary range balls, lunch, numerous contests including putting, a chance to win a new vehicle on every par 3, and a beat the pro contest against Hale Irwin.  
 There will be four players per team, select shot-scramble, and a shot-gun start. Teams will be chosen by draft at the Selection Party Sunday evening, April 28.  
 The tournament is limited to the first 144 players and is already over half full!  
 For more information on sponsorship or to reserve a playing position, contact the American Cancer Society at 944-2509.

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**REVIVAL April 7 - 14**

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Sunday: April 7  
 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion  
 6:00 p.m. Worship

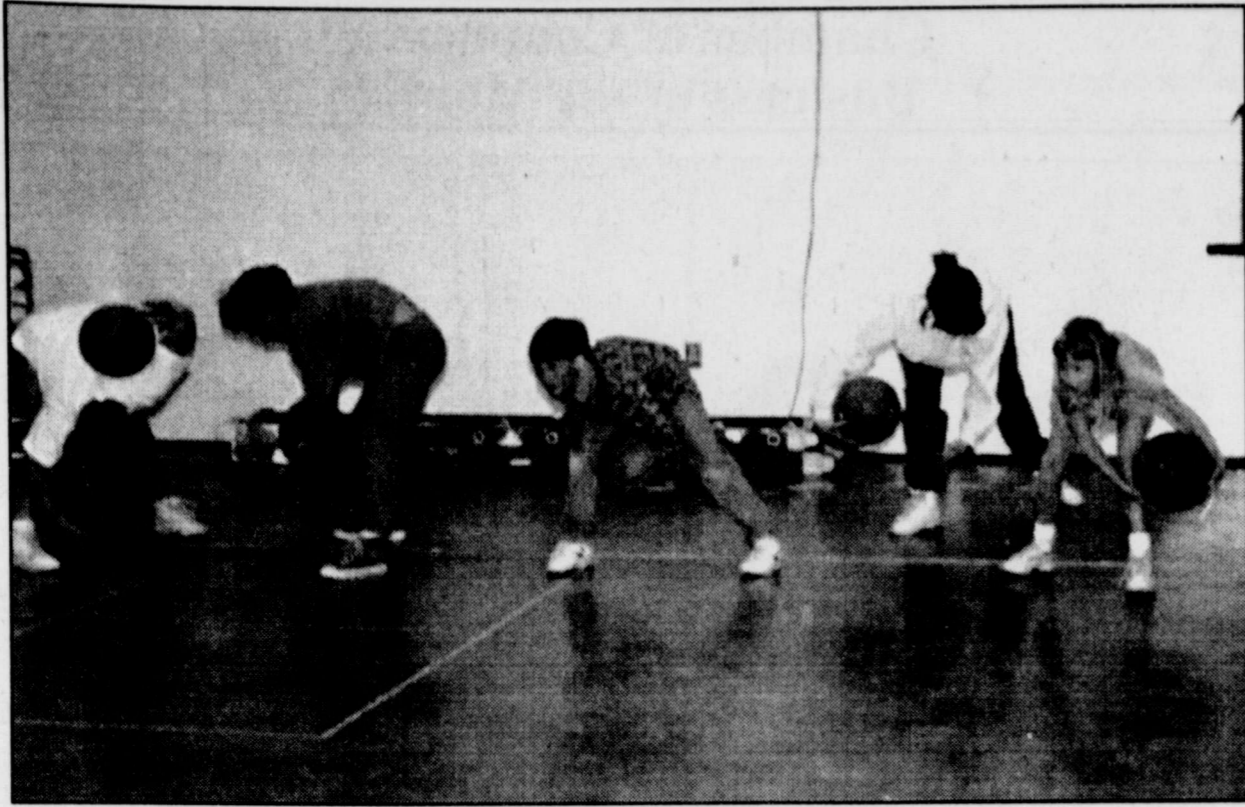
Weeknights: April 8 - 13  
 7:00 p.m. Worship

There will be a different speaker every night.

Special Youth service Saturday night.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Pastor J.O. Mitchell 754-4833





**LOOK OUT, MICHAEL JORDAN!** These third and fourth grade students go through some basic ball handling drills during a session of the Winters Youth Basketball program. The program has involved approximately 135 students in kindergarten through sixth grade, and ends on Saturday, April 6.

## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



*You're getting up in age if you....have trouble remembering to lock your car and sometimes even leave the keys in it.*

Crews Cemetery "Clean Up Day" is the second Saturday in April, the 13th.

Due to the Easter weekend, the Crews supper for April 6 has been postponed till Saturday, April 13.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday were Bob, Maurine, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater.

I am sorry to hear that Georgia Gibbs isn't feeling up to par due to the flu. I hope she'll be fine by the time she reads this.

Everyone welcomed the nice rain. Reports are of 1-3/10", 7/10", 9/10", and 1-4/10."

James and Rhonda Mason spent Sunday through Friday with Mildred Morrison. The Masons now live in Ovalo. Mildred spent Sunday evening with Selma and Viron Wilkerson in Brownwood.

On Monday night, Joe and Inez Kerby of Coleman spent the night with Mildred. On Thursday, Mildred visited Pat and Allen Bishop. Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater came home with Mildred after church services on Sunday.

Helping celebrate a birthday for great-granddaughter, Autumn Bryant, on Sunday were Robert Douglas Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote, Wes Calcote; Doug and Robert of Brownwood; Aaron Calcote and Debbie Baize; and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger. Jannie

Detrick returned home to Troy, Ohio, Monday morning after spending several days with Helen Alexander.

Mary and R.C. Kurtz hosted a birthday dinner honoring Carrie Agüero of San Angelo, R.C. and Darrell Kurtz of Winters, and Justin Garza of Abilene. Those helping them celebrate were Elvera Minzenmayer; Walter and Alvina Gerhart; Sherry, Keegan, Camille, and Caitlyn Kurtz of Winters; Ellis Ueckert; Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo; Randall and Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; Rosalee Richard Saur of Abilene; and Domingo, Deanna, and Caleb Garza of Abilene. Happy birthday and many more to all!

Coleman Foreman saw his doctor in San Angelo for a checkup. He went by and visited his sister, Leadian and Weldon Tate.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth had a nice short visit with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne came Sunday evening and had supper with Nila and Therin.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Gladys Cotton, Walter Pape, Walter Pape III and wife Doreen, Walter Pape IX, and Kyle Pape visited relatives here. All ate a catfish supper in Santa Anna.

Rodney Faubion brought Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion a plate lunch from the Hopewell Church dinner on Sunday. Afterwards, they drove around the country and ended up at Calvin and Mamie Jean Hoppe's house awhile.

Desireé Mathis met with the 4-H group Tuesday night and had a track meet Friday. On Saturday night, Bill, Marqué, and Will visited the Rhonda and John Joeris family in Winters. Will Mathis had a part in the Thursday night play "Once Upon A Lily Pad."

My folks, Mathilda Elkins of Cliff, New Mexico, and Valera June and Vernon Halleman of Glenwood, New Mexico, returned home on Thursday morning after a wonderful visit.

A pot luck supper was held at my house on Wednesday night. Those attending were Mathilda Elkins of New Mexico; Valera June and Vernon Halleman; Truman, Mike, and Mark Deike; and Mary and R. C. Kurtz.

Lee Ueckert of Houston spent Friday night with Brad and Ruth Pape. Ruth and Brad spent Monday in San Angelo. Brad had a checkup with his doctor. They came by to pick up some eggs and say hello.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were in Menard and visited her mother, Myrtle Wright, during the week and saw Hazel Mengies, Melvin, and Peggy Parker. Bryant and Braden Mikeska spent Monday with the Gerharts. Melvena and Marvin attended the first grade play. Their grandsons played as egrets.

Margie Jacob and Cookie Van Zandt spent Saturday shopping in Abilene. They also visited Helen Alexander.

## Forfeited state land to be sold by bid to veterans first

A catalogue listing 511 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 23, 1996, at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 127 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 200 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

Tracts not sold in the April sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

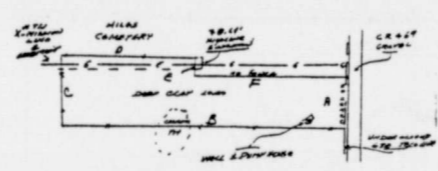
The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 23 at 1 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Runnels County has one tract of forfeited land for sale. See following map and information.

Veterans in this area who are interested in land elsewhere, may come by *The Enterprise* office to browse the catalogue.

TRACT # 7508 COUNTY: RUNNELS  
TOTAL ACRES: 10.000 MINIMUM BID: \$12,355.89  
MINERAL RIGHTS: Buyer will need to check County Deed Records.  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract 12, W.C.R.R. Co. Surv. #138. Deed Date: 02-19-88, Volume 3, Page 508.  
ACT # 571-12507  
TRACT DIMENSIONS: A=244.46; B=1520.33; C=330.81; D=707.89; E=78.84; F=811.14.  
LOCATION: In (SE) 1/4, at the junction of the (SE) 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 19 N. & R. 12 E. (1/4 mile to CR 489 (State CR); turn left (SE) on CR 489 & go 0.4 mile; tract is on the left side of CR 489. If a purchase on tract (location unknown). Best use: farmland.



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**MARY GRIFFIN (right)** was congratulated by Rick Dry on her retirement from Dry Manufacturing, Assembly 2 department. **Griffin retires after 28 years of service**

Mary Griffin enjoyed her retirement party given by her children on Saturday, March 9, at the Winters Community Center.

She had been employed by Dry Manufacturing for 28 years working in the Assembly 2 department.

Over 100 guests attended the party. They enjoyed bar-b-que and all the trimmings fixed by her children and their spouses.

Hosting the event were: Mike and Sylvia Holloway, Jill and Lucy Holloway, John Black; Gary and Cynthia Hicks, Abel and Monica; Melissa Lopez and Ophie; and Ahmad Griffin.

## Farm equipment, vehicles to be auctioned Saturday at Wingate

Numerous items will be auctioned Saturday at the Wingate Lions Club building. The 9th Annual Runnels County Consignment Sale begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes pickups, cars, tractors, trailers, hay and grain equipment, tanks, irrigation equipment, a combine, a boat, and much more.

Kevin Hutson will be the auctioneer.

The Winters Lions will work in conjunction with the Wingate Club as in past years by providing refreshments and food throughout the day.

Winters Lions will begin selling coffee and donuts at 8:00 a.m. BBQ plates, BBQ sandwiches, luncheon meat sandwiches, and whole cooked briskets will be available as the day progresses. Drinks will be served for a minimal fee.

## Write-in candidates to be accepted for WISD Trustee

*The Winters Enterprise* incorrectly reported in the March 28th edition that no write-in candidates would be allowed in the May 4th school board election. We sincerely apologize for any inconveniences caused by this error. Write-ins can and will be accepted.

In an election for trustees of an independent school district, a write-in vote may not be counted for a person unless that person has filed a declaration of write-in candidacy with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

A declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 30th day before the date of the election. However, if a candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot dies or is declared ineligible, a declaration of write-in candidacy for the office sought by the deceased or ineligible candidate may be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 27th day before the date of the election. Mailing without delivery by the deadline is not sufficient.

To file as a write-in candidate, one must submit a completed form of declaration no later than April 4 to the WISD Administrative Offices, located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas, 79567.

According to Administrator Jimmy Butler, there are no declared write-ins as of March 28, 1996.

## ORDER OF ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 1996, for the purpose of:  
(Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el cuatro de mayo, 1996, con el propósito de:)

Electing three councilpersons for Place 2, Place 4, & Place 5.  
(Electar tres Regidor para asiento dos, asiento cuatro y asiento cinco)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567  
(Municipalidad, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 15, 1996  
(entre las ocho de la mañana y las cinco de la tarde empezando el decimoquinto de abril, 1996)  
and ending on Tuesday, April 30, 1996.  
(y terminando el treinta de abril, 1996.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:)

Aref Hasson  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

310 S. Main  
(Address) (Dirección)

Winters, Texas 79567  
(City)(Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.  
(Las solicitudes para baletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el veinte y seis de abril, 1996)

Issued this the 20th day of March, 1996.  
(Emitida este día veinte de marzo, 1996.)

*Aref Hasson*  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial Que Preside)

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## Nena's offers a variety of food for convenient carry-out

After years of working in businesses for other people and learning many necessary business skills, Mary Ellen Estrada decided to venture out on her own by opening Nena's Carry-Out on October 14, 1995.

Nena's, located at 922 N. Main at the corner of North Main and the Novice Highway, offers a special service of providing take-out food for Saturdays and Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Breakfast hours are 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. with 99¢ breakfast burritos offered as the special.

Other items on the menu, available at any time, include regular burritos, grilled beef or chicken fajitas with pico de Gallo or guacamole, Asado (pork w/red chili sauce), Guiso (beef w/sauce), brisket by the pound, sliced or chopped brisket burgers, chopped BBQ, nachos, combo Mexican plates, and beef or pork tamales at \$5 a dozen. On Sundays only, menudo is offered at \$3.50 per quart.

Soon to be added to Nena's menu are 99¢ hamburgers complete with all the trimmings. Hamburgers will be the Lunch Special from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drinks include coffee, orange juice, milk, hot chocolate, tea, fresh lemonade, and soft drinks.

"It is exciting to see my business grow, and with the support of the community, I hope to make expansions to better serve you," says Ms. Estrada.

Born in Winters and living here most of her life, Ms. Estrada is proud to be part of Winters. She looks forward to seeing her business grow and wants Winters to prosper. She plans to gradually add a larger picnic area in front of her building and a once-a-month flea market in the back to attract people to Winters.

The flea market will be held the first weekend of each month. Booth charges for the flea market will be \$10.00 for Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. The first planned flea market is May 3, 4, and 5. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Estrada at 754-4949 or 754-5317 or write to Nena's, 922 N. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567.

Cooking everything for Nena's herself, Mary Ellen still finds time to serve as a teachers aid during the week for the Winters Independent School District and teach classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) on Monday nights. She is also taking college courses in Abilene two nights a week in hopes of attaining her teaching certificate.

As a single mother, Ms. Estrada has raised six children: two daughters, Rebecca Moreno and Ursula Estrada; four sons, Eric Esquivel, Joseph and Stephen Cuevas, and Naphthali Estrada. Rebecca and Eric help their mother on the weekends as does nephew Alvin Perez.

Mary Ellen would like to offer many thanks to her mother and step-father, Becky and Emilio Martinez, for their assistance with the younger children.

"Live well, laugh often, and love much" is the motto Ms. Estrada has chosen for herself. Perhaps you now know why.

Please stop by Nena's, say hello, and try her food. Call-in orders are welcome at 754-4949.



Pioneering English colonists first settled in Maine in 1607, 13 years before the Pilgrims settled at Plymouth rock, but cold weather and lack of supplies forced the settlers back to England in 1608.



The Great Pyramids of Egypt are the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.

## Articles received after Monday will be printed the following week

The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of submission deadlines. Any news turned in after the deadline will be printed the following week.

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 turn in information as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for typesetting and reservation of space. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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 Clairmont. 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.

## Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month



PIONEER VET CLINIC, 619 E. Broadway, is the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for March. The clinic was opened on August 9, 1974, and provides care and services for both domestic and farm animals. From the left are Jason Bean, Debbie Dexter, Sally Smith holding Buddy (the boxer), veterinarian Dr. Jimmy Smith, and Ginny Smith holding Maggie (the poodle). Because of their love for animals, the Smiths have built a reputation as "one of the best in the business."

## Somebody Cares Ministries had good turn out for Youth Crusade last week

Somebody Cares children's and youth ministries have been very busy.

Special certificates and awards were presented to Shyla Garza for perfect attendance for the 1995 year. Raquel Rios only missed two Sundays and Raphael Galloway only missed four Sundays.

Somebody Cares also had a T-shirt contest which began in November 1995 and ran through February 1996.

All that attended 12 Sunday morning services or 12 Wednesday night services during this period received a Somebody Cares Ministry T-shirt. The 79 winners were presented with their shirts on March 20.

The Destined to Win Youth Crusade was held this past week. The activities started with a hamburger supper on Saturday night.

There were over 20 in attendance, and all enjoyed lots of games, food, and fellowship.

The crusade was held nightly March 24 -27. Julian Nava, Heather Rodriguez, Crystal Santoya, Jason Esquivel and Jamie Reeves received surprise awards of NBA basketballs.

The youth crusade ended with the presentation of several special recognition awards.

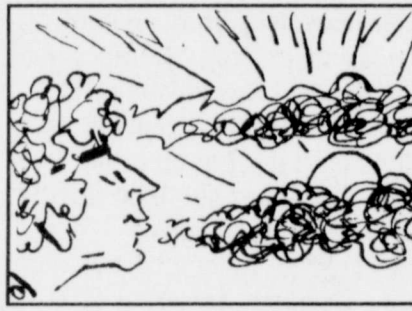
Receiving awards were Lawanda Rainey, Most Liberated Dancer; Tony Agiero, Most Attentive Listener; Stephen Garza, Most Delightful Drummer; Joelda Ovalles, Most Spirited; Crystal Santoya, Most Radical for Jesus; Eileen Alvarado, Most Dependable Disciple; Kristy Bentrup, Most Victorious Vocalist.

Special honors were presented

for the youth crusade King and Queen. Runner-ups were Chris Santoya and Rosemary Halford.

The 1996 Youth Crusade King was Andrew Medina and Youth Queen was Kayla Hubach. They received a special inscribed Bible and a beautiful cross necklace made out of nails.

A special thanks to all the youth who attended the crusade. Also a special thanks to all the adults who helped with the crusade and who continue to help work with the children and youth ministries at Somebody Cares.



The name Easter was adopted for the Christian Paschal festival from eastre, a pagan festival held at the vernal equinox in honor of the Teutonic goddess of the dawn, called Eostre.

Caricature: putting the face of a joke on the body of a truth.

—Joseph Conrad

## Security State Bank of Winters to exhibit watercolorist's works

Security State Bank, Winters Branch, has announced that artist-instructor Cathy McAnally Lubke of San Angelo will display her watercolor paintings in the bank lobby throughout April.

A native of Texas, Ms. Lubke spent her early years in Burkett where she developed a special feeling for West Texas landscapes, flowers, and people. The strength of the people and the country that is America's Southwest is expressed in her paintings. With her brush, Cathy offers the viewer the opportunity to see the intrinsic beauty of nature through the movement of shapes and the sense of life in vivid colors.

Ms. Lubke's career as a watercolorist began in 1978. She has been teaching painting since 1982

and offers both beginning and advanced classes for youth and adults.

A graduate of Angelo State University, Ms. Lubke is a member of the Texas Watercolor Society, Watercolor West, Southwestern Watercolor Society, and others. Her works have won numerous awards and are displayed in public and private collections throughout the United States.

Ms. Lubke's current portfolio and class schedule are available at her studio located at 733 Blackwood Road, San Angelo, Texas, 76905-9800.

Everyone is invited to view Ms. Lubke's exhibit through April, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Security State Bank, 123 S. Main, Winters.

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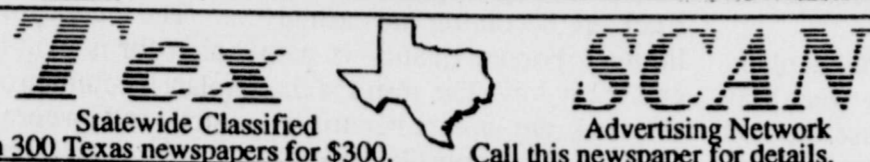
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APRIL 16, 1996

- Contract No. 077XXM1005, Crockett, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1008, Sterling, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1009, Coke, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1010, Edwards, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1011, Tom Green
Contract No. 077XXM1012, Schleicher, etc.

APRIL 17, 1996

- Contract No. 077XXM1001, Runnels, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1002, Irion, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1003, Concho, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1004, Kimble, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1006, Tom Green, etc.
Contract No. 077XXM1007, Sutton, etc.

Plans and specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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## Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

### Bull elk, rodeos, and golf lessons

"I'll be back in a couple of hours," my wife said.

She waved a hurried good-bye over her shoulder. Then, she quickly disappeared into the pulsating crowd.

So there I sat, on a bench, with the other husbands in the mall.

The benches were covered with abandoned husbands, all just dumbly sitting and waiting for their wives to pick them up.

There ought to be a better way to baby-sit all these guys, including myself, I thought.

Suddenly, it hit me! I can't believe I didn't think of it sooner!

The perfect get-rich scheme—**mall sports clubs for men!**

Instead of sitting numbly for hours on a hard bench with our legs crossed, why not have a place, right in the mall, where husbands could do what they would be doing anyway if they weren't stuck with their wives at the mall.

I'll call it "Dandy Don's" **Sportsman's Paradise and Wildlife Palladium.**

Out front, there will be a giant football held up by a massive rack of deerhorns. The names and logos of all the teams will be stuck to the football with hunting arrows.

As you walk in, bubbly Dallas Cowboy-like cheerleaders, skimpily clad in that day's team colors, will greet you.

Come to think of it, I may just call the place **Cheerleaders & more...**

Maybe all you want to do is watch the game on big screen TV. There's plenty of overstuffed couches and chairs, fluffy pillows and big-boy recliners.

Along with your favorite beverage, we'll serve hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, sandwiches, tostadas, enchiladas, and onion rings.

Everywhere you look, you're surrounded by the stuffed heads and bodies of all kinds of animals and birds. Anything and everything your wife despises and won't

let you bring in the house — will be all around.

You can feel free to practice your elk bugles, deer grunts or turkey calls — with no neighborhood dogs to bark or your wife to nag.

Maybe you just want to loosen up by shooting a few hoops. Or better yet, unwind with a relaxing game of catch with one of the cheerleaders.

In the back, there will be a driving range to "let 'er rip," bunkers to practice your sand wedge and greens to work on your putting stroke.

Around the greens, there will be lots of tanned and unescorted young women. They will shyly ask if you would be kind enough to give them golf lessons.

And next to all that, there will be trap, skeet, pistol, rifle and archery ranges. Fire at life-size targets of deer, elk, turkeys, antelope, squirrels and Aggies.

Huh? Ok, Ok...so we'll hold our fire on the squirrels!

There will be a movie theater that shows only hunting and fishing adventures, "worst wrecks or greatest rides" rodeo tapes, Clint Eastwood westerns or "Baywatch" re-runs.

Try your hand at our new space-age video games, with such challenging objectives as Bass Fishin', Dove Shootin', Calf Ropin', and Coon Huntin'.

If you feel lucky, find a little competition at one of the feature contests of the day — like washer pitchin', cow-chip throwin', tobacco spitin' or armdiller racin'.

New cyber-optic technology will allow you to take heart-throbbing "virtual reality" hunting trips without ever leaving your recliner.

Just strap on the headset and bugle in a record book 7x7 bull elk in the black timber of a remote Wyoming mountainside, stalk a massive brown bear across Kodiak Island or climb to a full-curl Dall

ram high on a frozen Alaskan glacier.

We'll even have one of those automated bucking bulls that "cain't be rode" and a wild and woolly saddle bronc that snorts and blows snot and everything.

There will be steer heads and hindquarters to practice your heading and healing skills, instead of wasting away on that bench outside.

"What...uh...what..." "Honey, wake up," my wife says. "You're sound asleep sitting on this bench."

"Let's go," she says. "I need you to carry these packages."

"What was that you were mumbling in your sleep," she asked.

"Something about football, bull elk, rodeos and giving golf lessons."

"Oh, nothin' really," I said, shouldering another package.

"Just dreamin'...."

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### Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin  
Runnels County  
Extension Agent-Ag

## Landscape workshop

With the onset of spring, homeowners will soon be planting flowers, spreading fertilizer, overhauling mowers, and re-designing landscapes. The Runnels County Horticulture Committee and the County Extension Office will sponsor a Landscape and Ornamental Workshop on Thursday evening, April 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

Dr. Nancy Roe, Extension Horticulturist from Stephenville, will present the program on landscape design, annuals, and perennials to use in West Texas landscapes, planting, fertilizing, pruning, and lawn weed control. Time will be allotted for a question/answer session. Mary's Greenhouse in Ballinger will sponsor refreshments during the evening.

The public is invited to attend and encouraged to RSVP by Wednesday, April 10, by calling the County Extension Office at 365-2219.



The first adhesive postage stamps went on sale July 1, 1847.

## Recommended planting dates May 15-June 20

Runnels County farmers voted at the Ag-Day program for an uniform planting date for cotton and sorghum. This year's recommended dates have been set for May 15-June 20.

In the past, the beginning planting date was usually between May 23 and 25, but because the boll weevil population has been reduced drastically, an earlier planting date could be utilized.

Getting the crops in earlier may help as far as eliminating secondary pests as well.

The uniform planting date includes the Concho Valley which consists of Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, McCullough, and Schleicher counties.

Tom Green county has yet to vote, but all indications are they will be in agreement with the beginning date of May 15.

Farmers unable to plant a crop due to a natural disaster, should contact their insurance agent within 3 days after the final planting date of June 20 to file a prevented planting claim.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service by Chad Coburn Runnels County ACEA-AG

## 4-H Judging teams make impressive showing at contest

The Runnels County 4-H Senior Wool and Mohair Judging team dominated the Sweetwater Judging Contest that was held March 23. The team was 1st overall out of approximately 15 teams entered in the contest. Team members were Amanda Harrell, Phoebe Harrell, Shane Halfmann, and James Andrae.

In individual competition, Amanda Harrell was the 1st high individual overall; Phoebe Harrell, 2nd; Shane Halfmann, 3rd; and James Andrae, 6th.

The Junior Wool and Mohair team from Runnels County finished an impressive 5th in the Sweetwater contest. The team was comprised of Kayla Niehues, Stacy Halfmann, Jennifer Englert, and Chad Walters.

Niehues was the 4th high individual overall in the contest.

Also competing in Sweetwater was the Runnels County 4-H Livestock Judging Team. The team placed 9th out of approximately 20 teams entered in the contest. Team members were Jodie Schwertner, Jana Jackson, Cody Halfmann, Jimmy Halfmann, Tara Hohensee, and Brandon Hohensee.

Both the Wool and Livestock judging teams deserve to be congratulated for their hard work, dedication, and success.

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## Be alert of plants toxic to livestock

As drought continues across the state, forage supplies for livestock are becoming increasingly limited. Forage quality is also extremely low. The result is that livestock are stressed nutritionally, and much more likely to consume unpalatable plants, some of which may be toxic.

Ranchers should be on the alert for possible consumption of two toxic plants this spring. The first is oak. Oaks will be budding out over the next few weeks. Oak buds are palatable to livestock, especially if other forage is limiting. Unfortunately, oaks contain tannins which are toxic to most species of livestock. Also, the quantity of tannin in oak buds is elevated as compared to mature leaves.

The signs of oak poisoning include emaciation, constipation or diarrhea, and mucus and/or blood in the feces. Poisoned animals will also appear drawn, have a rough hair coat and a dry nose.

If poisoning is suspected, animals should be immediately removed from access to oak. Calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) is reported to be an efficient antidote to prevent oak poisoning. Supplemental feed containing 9 percent hydrated lime have re-

duced losses in cattle in experimental feeding trials.

The second toxic plant to be on alert for is twin-leaf senna. This plant is common on shallow Limestone soils where it is usually left ungrazed by livestock. The plant is 6 to 12 inches tall with several stems from a stout root. The most identifying characteristics are the bright orange flowers, paired leaves and inch long pods with many seeds. In a dry spring, twin-leaf senna can be one of the few green plants growing.

This plant is toxic to most species of livestock. Symptoms of toxicity include loss of appetite, diarrhea, weakness, and in the late stages a reddish urine. Animals will lie down, look alert, but can't get up. Usually, animals are not able to recover once they show the dark urine. About 40% recovery is expected if the condition is recognized earlier.

Providing adequate forage and a mineral supplement with adequate phosphorous will reduce consumption of twin-leaf senna and most other toxic plants. Remember, the best long term solution to toxic plants is the management of rangeland so that animals do not become nutritionally stressed.

## Applications being taken for Game Warden school

AUSTIN - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is taking applications for a game warden cadet class scheduled to start in January 1997. Applications will be available starting Apr. 1, 1996 and will be accepted through Apr. 30.

A maximum of 40 cadets will be accepted in the 45th Game Warden Academy, scheduled to begin its seven-month training on Jan. 1, 1997. More than 800 people applied for 35 positions in the previous cadet class that will graduate in July 1966.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old on or before Jan. 1, 1997 and have a bachelor's level degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in criminal justice, natural resources, environmental science, fish or wildlife management, parks and recreation or a closely related field.

The degree requirement must be met prior to the starting date of the cadet class.

To be accepted, applicants must meet the minimum eligibility requirements and successfully compete in a written examination, regional interview, final interview and physical agility test in Austin and an extensive background investigation.

Applicants must successfully complete each step before advancing to the next step.

After graduation, the new game wardens will be assigned to vacant stations throughout Texas with the responsibility of protecting some of the state's most valuable natural resources. Game wardens also protect lives by enforcing the Water Safety Act and conducting standard peace officer duties.

Applications may be obtained from TPWD law enforcement regional offices or by contacting

TPWD, Personnel Office, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX, 78744, or by calling 800-792-1112 or 512-389-4954.

Packets may also be picked up at the Game Warden Training Academy, 100 W. 50th Str, Austin, TX 78751 or by calling 512-4542502.

Application packages may also be obtained at the following regional TPWD law enforcement offices: San Angelo, 915-651-4844; Fort Worth, 817-831-3128; Rusk, 903-683-2511; Houston, 713-931-6471; San Antonio, 210-633-3220; Lubbock, 806-744-0213; Brownwood, 915-646-0440; Mount Pleasant, 903-572-7966; Temple, 817-778-2851; or Corpus Christi, 512-289-5566.

## Rogers Hornsby biography, new book at library

The Winters Public Library has received several new books. Among them are the copy of the new biography of Rogers Hornsby that will be informative to local residents and baseball fans.

Other books of interest are current academy award movie "Deadman Walking" by Larry McMurtrie, "Braveheart" by Randall Wallace, "Camden Summer" by the popular writer LaVyrle Spencer, and "Montana Sky" by Nora Roberts.

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