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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Sportscaster Bragan and 'Grounder' make special appearances at Mayfest

The annual Mayfest celebration this Saturday will include a special celebration to honor the 100th birthday of Rogers Hornsby, famous baseball Hall of Famer who was born in Winters.

Special guest speaker will be Mr. Bobby Bragan, well-known baseball player, manager and sportscaster of Fort Worth, who will tell about his experiences of managing a baseball team in the same league as Hornsby. He will be speaking at 11:00 a.m. at the city park.

Collector baseball caps and tee shirts honoring Hornsby will be for sale, as well as commemorative envelopes with cancellation stamp.

Another special guest will be Grounder, the mascot for the Abilene Prairie Dogs, who will make an appearance around noon.

The Winters Enterprise office has received notice from some of Rogers Hornsby's relatives that they plan to be at Saturday's celebration.

## Holley Cathey, Tony Walden to American Legion State

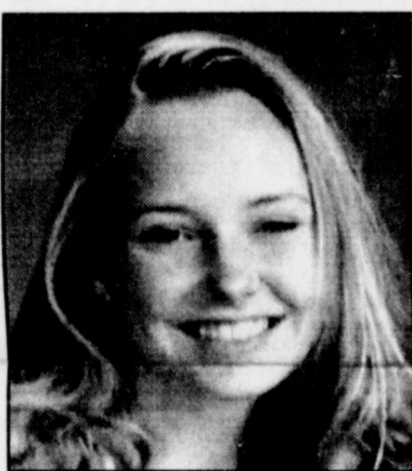
For the first time in over 20 years, a Winters High School girl will accompany a WHS boy to the American Legion State, according to Randall Conner, Lions Club selection committee.

Holley Cathey and Tony Walden, juniors at Winters High School, have been selected to attend the 1996 American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion States in June. Holley will participate at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin. Tony will go to the University of Texas in Austin.

State is organized as a mock state government by the American Legion to give 1100 high school boys and 600 high school girls from across Texas an opportunity to learn how government works and to inspire patriotism and responsible citizenship in each participant.

Hollie is the daughter of Bill and Cindy Cathey of Wingate. She is involved in UIL One-Act Play, receiving All Star cast her freshman year. She has been the varsity girl's basketball manager for three years. She is an active member of the First Baptist and First United Methodist youth groups. She is a member of the WHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a staff member of the high school yearbook, and a member of the National Honor Society. Hollie was recognized in Who's Who of American High School students her freshman year and Academic All District for Cross-Country her sophomore year.

Tony is the son of Larry and Easter Walden of Winters. He is involved in basketball, cross-



Holley Cathey



Tony Walden

country, and tennis, as well as being a member of the National Honor Society. He has been in Boy Scouts for ten years and enjoys playing sports, watching TV, and listening to music.

Holley and Tony are being sponsored locally by the Roy Scoggins Post 261 and its Auxiliary, with additional financial support coming from the Winters Lions Club and local businesses.

Alternates to American Legion State are Cristi Burton and Austin Jobe.

### Mayfest activity schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - Softball & volleyball tournaments begin
- 9:00 a.m. - Arts & crafts & food booths open
- 9:30 a.m. - Flag raising ceremonies
- 9:45 a.m. - Elementary school choir performs
- 10:00 a.m. - Twyla Felty
- 11:00 a.m. - Bobby Bragan to speak
- 11:30 a.m. - Valerie Summerlin, gospel singer
- 12:00 noon - Home Run Derby, appearance by Grounder
- Noon to 2 p.m. "Butt Sketch" Artist, \$10 per sketch  
Call Chamber, 754-5210, to sign up
- 12:30 p.m. - Pat Fenter Day Care kids to sing
- 1:00 p.m. - Necia Cash, country western singer
- 3:00 p.m. - Deuces Wild, country western group  
Tug of War begins
- 3:30 p.m. - Tae Kwon Do exhibit by Joe Hernandez
- 8:30 to midnight Dance to Deuces Wild, Community Center  
\$5 per person, BYOB (no glass containers)

Everyone, especially baseball fans, are invited to join the fun this Saturday at the city park for Mayfest '96.

## Co-ed and men's softball tournaments to play a big part at annual Mayfest

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a co-ed and men's softball tournament on May 3rd and 4th, 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.

## Does just 1 Vote really matter?

\*In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

\*In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.

\*In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.

\*In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.

\*In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being removed from office.

\*In 1875, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.

\*In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

\*In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi party.

\*In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

## Contested races to be determined in Saturday's school and city elections

Only two contested races are in the lineup for Saturday's local elections.

Barron Guy and Debbie Sudduth are running for Place 5 on the Board of Trustees for the Winters Independent School District. Only registered voters living in district 5 may cast ballots for one of these candidates.

Please see the map on page 9 for boundaries of district 5. Any one with questions about which

district they live in may call the school administration office at 754-5574.

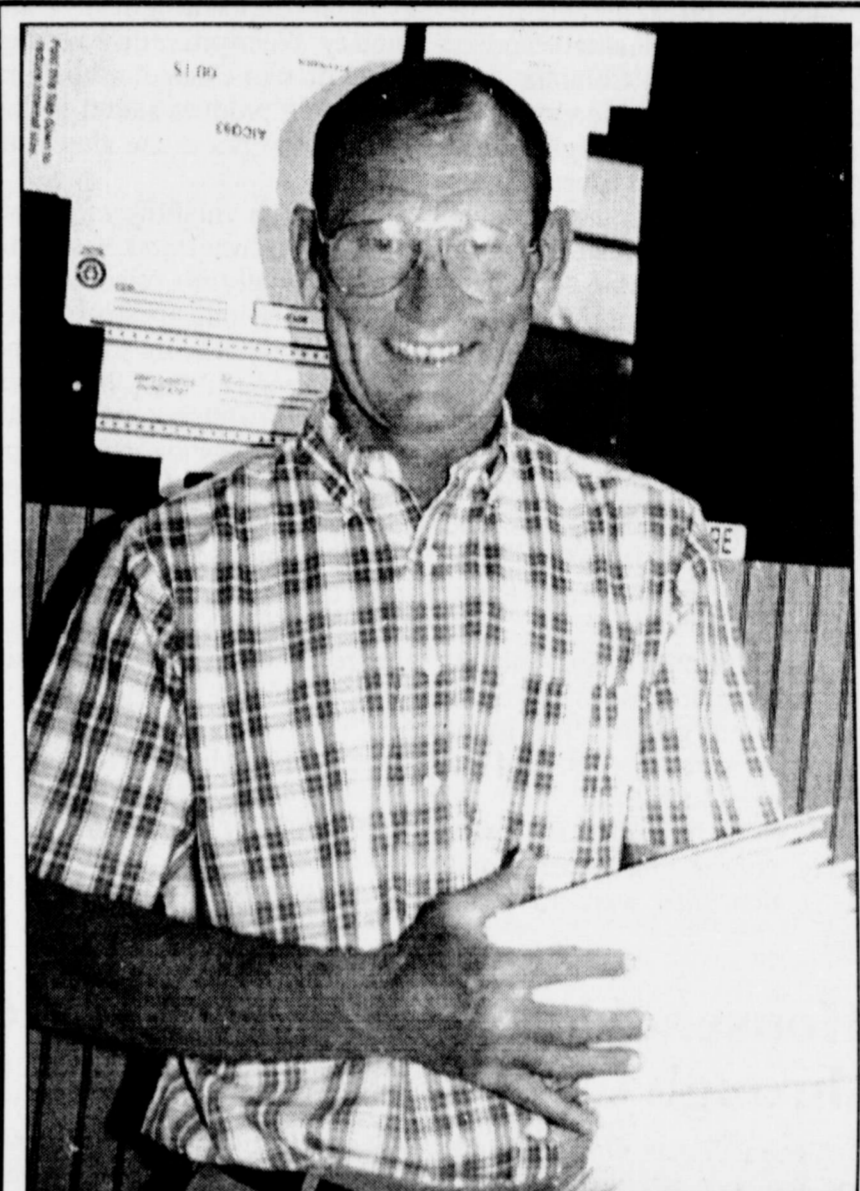
Other candidates for WISD trustees are Jack Davis, Jr., for Place 2, and Rodrick Bredemeyer for Place 6 which is an at-large position.

Seeking Place 2 on the Winters City Council are Robert Thomas Cery and incumbent Nelan Bahlman. Unopposed for Places 4 and 5 are Shirley Hall and Gary

Goff, respectively.

Three candidates are running for three positions on the North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors. Candidates are Sidney Tucker, Teresa Davis and Tobin Burns.

Polling places on Saturday, May 4, are at the Winters Elementary School Library and the Wingate Lions Club Building. Voters may cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



DEEN THOMPSON, Winters Postmaster, shows some of the more than 1,300 requests for the special commemorative envelopes and cancellation stamp honoring baseball Hall of Famer Rogers Hornsby who was born in Winters. The requests have come from all over the United States.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE**

## Public Library taking donations; tool box, Hornsby story offered

The Winters Public Library will have a booth at Mayfest. Donations will be accepted for the library and chances sold for a tool box. The drawing for the tool box will be between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. at Mayfest.

Gamer Roberts, director of sports information at Abilene Christian University, donated about 90 copies of the quarterly Texas magazine "Balderdash." Among other articles is an excellent story about Rogers Hornsby and his Winters roots. "Balderdash" will be offered complementary with a donation to the library.

**Come observe National Day of Prayer today at noon at City Hall**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 2-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 12 Noon, National Day of Prayer, City Hall
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Courses, North Runnels Hospital
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- May 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- May 4-Mayfest
- ELECTION DAY
- 4-H Method Demonstration, ASU
- District 4-H Clothing Fashion Show, ASU
- May 5-9:30 & 10:40 a.m., 2 p.m., Bible Translators, Lutheran Church
- 10:30 a.m. "Christ Crucified," Wingate Baptist Church
- Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- May 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 6:45-8 p.m., Satellite Briefing on Farm Bill, Farm Bureau, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7:30 p.m., "Christ Crucified," Wingate Baptist Church
- May 7-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Courses, North Runnels Hospital
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7:30 p.m., "Christ Crucified," Wingate Baptist Church
- May 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6:30 p.m., WLL First Aid Clinic, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 7 p.m., Bible Session, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 7:30 p.m., "Christ Crucified," Wingate Baptist Church
- May 9-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oil Painting Workshop, Melba's Arts & Crafts
- 6-10 p.m., EMT Courses End, North Runnels Hospital



STATE BOUND to compete in the 300 M intermediate hurdles is WHS senior Mark Deike. Mark took first place in the regional competition last Saturday in Abilene with a time of 40.5 in the finals. His qualifying time was 39.3 on Friday. Mark will run in the state meet in Austin on May 10th and 11th.

## OIL BIDNESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996



The uproar has already started. Gasoline prices have gone up and the public is outraged. "Those oil companies are conspiring once again to drive up prices for obscene profits," screams the local newscaster.

An investigation is being called for by those in Congress looking to impress constituents back home. Raph Nader's group is accusing oil companies and gas station owners alike of gouging the public.

I realize that I am anything but neutral on this subject, but let's talk facts. No emotion. No hysterics. No hyperbole.

Fact: Oil prices are not controlled by oil companies. The NYMEX and the market set prices on a daily basis. Columns concerning the recent increase in oil prices have appeared right here in this space, and the causes do not include conspiring oil companies.

Fact: Oil prices have increased from \$17 per barrel in November 1995 to \$24 per barrel this week. That is a 41 percent increase in the cost of the raw material required to make gasoline. Gasoline prices in November were averaging about \$1.10 per gallon. A 41 percent increase would put gasoline prices at \$1.55 per gallon. The current average is 10 cents lower than that.

Fact: Gasoline taxes, including state and federal, are 55 cents per gallon of gas. In 1975, gasoline taxes were 12 cents. That is a 458 percent increase.

Fact: Gasoline prices are lower today, considering inflation and taxes, than they were 15 years ago.

Fact: If oil prices remain high, oil companies will have bigger profits. Those bigger profits will result from oil sales, not gasoline sales. Gasoline margins are always squeezed when oil prices go up.

Fact: Gasoline costs for the typical consumer will go up as a percentage of their total cost of living. However, the slice that such costs were of the total household bills has been dropping steadily for 15 years.

Fact: If oil prices drop, then gasoline prices will drop, although somewhat slower than published oil prices. This results from the mechanics and the psychology typical in the retailing of any commodity. When prices drop, it takes some time to clean out the more expensive product stored at the refinery, so prices are slower to drop.

Fact: The volatility of the oil (and the gasoline) market is due to the abnormally low prices experienced by the industry since 1986. With oil prices being so low, the market keeps all margins as thin as possible to allow profit. However, this makes the market particularly susceptible to disruptions like this past winter.

All I can ask is that you consider the aforementioned facts before you form an opinion about the recent increase in gasoline prices.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Household assistance available through CTO program

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has been awarded the Emergency Nutrition/Temporary Emergency Relief Program (ENTERP) for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, and Runnels Counties. CTO, Inc. receives general funding and oil overcharge funding through the ENTERP program. General funds provide assistance to those eligible households with food, shelter, and energy assistance; while oil overcharge funds provide for utility assistance only.

CTO Inc. was awarded a contract funded by the Texas Department of Housing and Community

Affairs of Austin, Texas. General revenue funds awarded are for the amount of \$1,000 each for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, and Runnels Counties. Oil overcharge funds in the amount of \$9,362 were awarded. This includes \$3,427 for Brown County, \$1,025 for Callahan County, \$1,004 for Coleman County, \$1,172 for Comanche County, \$1,734 for Eastland County, and \$1,000 for Runnels County.

For more information, please contact Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 915/625-4167 or 1/800-625-4167.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to IGA for their donation of flowers, to Mary Ellen Moore at Flowers Etc. for her donation of flowers, to Lavera Tharp for her donation of crafts items and quilt scraps, and others whose names I may not have included. We have been busy getting ready for the arts and crafts booth at the Mayfest on May 4th. Come and visit our booth and see what our residents have made.

Nada McMillan, along with several volunteers, have been busy quilting. Nada would be glad to give some pointers to anyone who is interested in learning to quilt. The quilt is up in the lobby of the nursing home. Come on by and visit and quilt a little. Nada is usually at work on her quilt about 2:00 every afternoon.

A Mother's Day Party is scheduled for Friday at 3 p.m. for all the ladies of the nursing home. Pat Fenter will be on hand with her little ones to present a program for us.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Robert Hallmark who passed away Friday at the nursing home.

## Cooper's students played in Spring Piano Recital

1996 Spring Recital for students of Lillian Cooper was held Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Sonatas, duets, religious and popular pieces were performed.

Pianists were Amy Patterson, Basilio Rocha, Amber Smith, Lindsley Tipton, Jessica Meyer, Luke Hale, Nicole Cooper, Shannan Tipton, Kemari Hale, Jennifer Cooper, Heather Watkins, and Ilene Cooper.

## Triple L Club to tour L.B.J. Park

The Triple L Club for senior citizens will travel to L.B.J. Park on Thursday, May 9, for an outing. The bus will leave the First Baptist Church at 8 a.m., with Virginia Schwartz as driver.

After touring the L.B.J. Park, a picnic lunch will be eaten at Lady Bird Park. Please bring your own sack lunch.

Following the meal, there will be time for browsing and shopping at Fredericksburg. Leaving time will be 5 p.m.

Call the church office at 754-5521 to reserve a seat on the bus.



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL KIDS, from left to right, Braden Mikeska, Chelsy Lipsey, Jacie Frierson, Colby Pritchard, Sybil Bridgeman, Kirsten Grun, Kevin Bredemeyer, and Collyn Pritchard visited the Abilene Zoo and playground. They were accompanied by their mothers and Mary Kurtz, teacher.

## Seeking info for Wingate Reunion

A Wingate School Reunion is being planned for June, 1996. Any school or group pictures and school related stories are needed.

Information is sought for anyone who attended Wingate School from its inception to its closing.

If you would like to contribute, please contact Ronny Burns, 5009 Oaklawn Circle, Abilene, TX 79606 or call (915) 692-8335.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Being involved with Christmas in April has been the most rewarding experience I have ever had the opportunity to be a part of. I cannot thank everyone enough for all the hard work done, the donations given, the support for our money-making projects, the food and drinks donated, and especially the wonderful board members. It is great to see the whole town come together, may God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,  
Melanie Wade  
President

## Card of Thanks

We want to thank each of you who have been concerned and prayed for our son Weldon Minzenmayer. Your support of him and us has truly warmed our hearts. We also want to thank Pastor Jim and Ramona for their visits and pastoral care. God bless you all.

Bill and Katie Minzenmayer  
and family

## Card of Thanks

Thanks a lot to Christmas in April for doing a fine job of fixing my house. I am really thankful for a job well done.

Thanks a lot to Al Scates and his crew for their good work. I would recommend him to anybody. May God bless all of you.

Vivian Smith

## Obituaries

### Laura Lynn Harris

WINTERS—Laura Lynn Harris, 38, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, in Winters.

She was born April 18, 1958, in San Angelo.

Ms. Harris was a homemaker and Catholic. Survivors include her father, Hubbard L. Harris of Iowa Park; one sister, Amelia Darby of Imperial, Missouri; and one daughter, Olivia Koreneck of East Haven, Connecticut.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, at the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

### Ruby (Mrs. Walter O.) Middleton

BALLINGER—Ruby (Mrs. Walter O.) Middleton, 85, died Wednesday, April 24, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on March 14, 1911, in Miles. She married Walter O. Middleton on December 17, 1930, in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Middleton worked for the Ballinger Independent School District for 28 years, 25 years as a librarian. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 10, 1996.

Survivors include one son, Billy Jack Middleton and wife Millie of Ballinger; one daughter, Betty Parrish and husband Ben of Ballinger; one sister Velma Hester of Temple; four grandchildren and spouses, Karen and Paul Buening, David and Kaylinn Middleton, Tommy and Lezlie Parrish, and Greg Parrish; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at Evergreen Cemetery with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Ballinger Carnegie Library or a favorite charity.

### Pauline V. Perez

BALLINGER—Pauline V. Perez, 81, died Sunday, April 28, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on December 4, 1914, in Cuero, Texas. She married Roque Perez.

Mrs. Perez was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons, Isreal Perez, Paul Perez, and Mike Perez, all of Ballinger; one daughter, Rosa Ybarra of Lubbock; and 20 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, at the Latin-American Cemetery. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

## The Winters Enterprise

Call 754-4958 to place advertisements

## BARRON GUY

Place 5, Board Trustee  
Winters Independent School District  
Saturday, May 4

DEAR FRIENDS:

I am writing this letter to inform my fellow citizens of this community the reasons why I am seeking a position on the School Board. I am one of two people currently seeking the election for District 5.

My name is Barron Guy. I visit with so many of you on a daily basis. I hear most of your concerns. If you have ever spoken to me, you know these concerns and know I share them as well. I am a family man who cares about nothing more than the welfare and education of our children. I want what is best for them. THEY are OUR future. With your help, we can further the well being of our children. Remember it takes everyone working together to make a team. Everyone working together to have a successful school government.

As most of you know, I was born and raised in Winters and plan to raise my children here. I graduated in 1984 after attending schools in Winters I.S.D. I have seen a lot of changes take place over the years. Some good changes and some not so good, but changes just the same. I feel encouraged concerning the changes that are about to take place. Changes like the new Superintendent and new School Board members. Among these are going to bring in fresh, new and constructive ideas. I am hoping to be participant in those changes.

Let me take a few minutes to tell you something about myself for those of you who are interested. I am involved in various activities and the present time. I am active at church where I currently serve as Deacon. I am also the worship coordinator. I am active with my son's T-Ball team. I have served as President of the Athletic Booster Club and President of the Ex-Student Association and have been a two year participant of the worthwhile Christmas in April. I guess you might say I am a people person. I think you have to be a people person to seek this type of position.

Whatever the outcome of the election, I will feel encouraged because of the fine people seeking positions in this election. Please VOTE on MAY 4, 1996. IT IS YOUR RIGHT!

Sincerely,  
Barron Guy

Pol. Adv. Paid by Barron Guy, 231 Circle Drive, Winters, TX 79567

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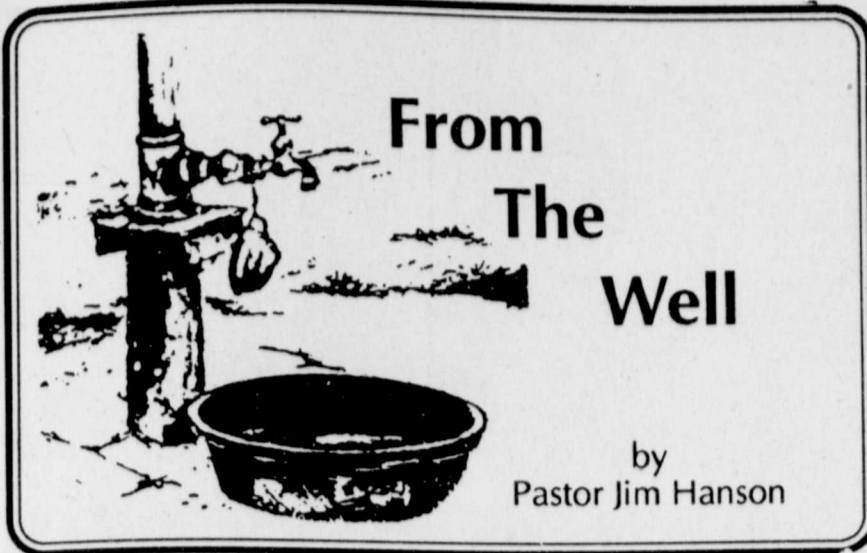
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Sunday night Ramona and I watched T.V. for two hours. Seldom do we spend our time in such a way. But this Sunday night was special. The Hallmark Hall of Fame was featuring "Harvest of Fire." The setting for the story was an Amish community in rural Iowa. The feature was advertised as "a story of friends, family, and forgiveness." And, it was.

We were moved to tears at times. The story was so real. Good times — like weddings and socials and home-baked pies. Bad times — like barn burnings, break-down in the community, separation. The Amish have a practice — it is called "shunning." When some person goes against the ruling of the elders in their church community, that person is "shunned." Even members of the family "shun" him — until he changes his mind. A hard rule. But, even stronger than this hard rule is the practice of forgiveness. Even before the culprit is caught, the community has "already forgiven" him. Even if it is SO very bad! In this case, a son of a "shunned" man who built a barn with a different style roof than the elders prescribed, "got even" by burning down three barns! When he appeared before the elders and asked forgiveness, they did. And, even more — when he was about to be tried, the whole Amish community came to the Court House to support their "forgiven" son. Wow! That really is forgiveness.

It was the simplicity, the "down-to-earthness," the family faithfulness, the hard work and commitment to each other that really tugged at my heart. There is a song that goes, "Tis a gift to be simple, tis a gift to be free!" How true! But, it requires a lot of commitment to live simple. And, a lot of work.

One scene that really stays with me was a "barn raising." The whole community came together to raise up a barn that had been burned. The women fixed the food, the men built the framework, the kids all helped. And, at a given moment, they raise up a side of the structure — without any engines. Only human power. As it went in place, the people all clapped! And shouted. A lot more than a barn was built that day. A lot more than a barn was raised. A community was built up. And the spirit of that community was raised up high!

The Saturday before last Sunday was a special day in our town. It is called Christmas in April. It is a great program. It is a kind of "barn raising" for our time, as folks from all over our community come together to rebuild houses that are in need of repair. These houses were not burned down by fire, but simply in need of repair. And the folks who live in them just do not have the money or the strength to fix them. There are requirements to be met, and there is a committee for that. There are materials to be obtained, and a committee for that. There are crews to be organized, and a group to do that!

There is money to be raised — over \$15,000! Twelve houses were "raised up!" Three hundred plus workers that day! Breakfast and dinner was prepared by volunteers! What a great day! Hats off to Sue Spill, Melanie Wade, Janet Cason, Teresa Davis, Debbie Sudduth, Keith Collom, Maggie Scates, Sheila Pascal, Phil Esquivel, Jerry Sarter and all the rest who directed, planned, and brought off the day! And to all the volunteers! One man said, "That Christmas in April surely does breed community." Folks from Abilene and Coleman and other communities came. It was indeed, like the "barn-raising" — a community raising. Winters, as a community was built up last Saturday. The community spirit of Winters was raised up high. We have a right to rejoice, and applause, and shout! We are building community here!

## Social Security booklet available to give facts, figures on programs

A publication from the Social Security Administration provides current statistical information about the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income programs. The booklet, "Fast Facts and Figures About Social Security," is produced yearly by the agency in response to numerous inquiries for data on its programs. It is widely used by state agencies, congressional staff, and private organizations.

Printed in easy-to-read format with charts and graphs, the booklet contains general information through 1995 and statistical data through 1994. "Fast Facts and Figures" is available in Spanish as well as English.

Basic information presented in the booklet includes the Social Security and Medicare tax rates for employers, employees, and the self-employed; average earnings for workers; maximum earnings subject to Social Security taxes; taxes paid by workers with average and high earnings; earnings required to obtain a Social Security "credit;" and how much a person can earn and still receive Social Security benefits.

You can obtain a copy of "Fast Facts and Figures" from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325. To check current pricing information call (202) 783-3238 before ordering. Government agencies may request copies by calling (202) 282-7138. The booklet is also available in English and Spanish on the Internet. You can access it at <http://www.ssa.gov> under the "Research and Statistical Data" section.

## Free brochure on back pain

You don't have to tolerate back pain.

Preventive measures can help. For example, when seated for prolonged periods, "sit tall" with your hips pushed back in the chair and your thighs parallel to the floor.

This and other tips are in a free brochure available from Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

U.S. residents can obtain a copy of the brochure by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-size (#10) envelope to: "Back Pain," Office of Public Affairs, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030.

## Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month



MAIN OFFICES OF DRY MANUFACTURING are located on Highway 153 West. The business manufactures grilles, registers, diffusers, double wall vent pipe and elbows, and gas fired fireplaces, and is currently the leader for the residential market. Dry Manufacturing is the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for April.

## Dry Manufacturing honored as Business of the Month

Board member of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce have selected Dry Manufacturing as the Business of the Month for April, 1996.

The Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer Manufacturing, Inc. was started by members of the Dry family in 1958. When the business originally started, there were only eight employees and it was located in a small building in downtown Winters. In 1959, the building on Melwood Street was completed and the business was moved to that location.

During the 1960's, the business was expanded several times. The original Melwood site was expanded and two manufacturing sites on West Dale Street were added.

In 1969, the business was sold to the Wallace-Murray Corporation. At that time Wallace-Murray consisted of several manufacturing companies and was headquartered in New York City, NY.

During the 1970's and 1980's, Dry Manufacturing continued to expand. In 1979, the main offices of Dry were moved from the old Melwood location to a new building on Hwy. 153, where they remain today. In 1980, the business was expanded again by purchasing land in Coleman, Texas, which contained one existing manufacturing site. A second manufacturing site in Coleman was completed in 1981 with a third site being completed in 1990.

In 1981, the Wallace-Murray Corporation was purchased by Household International, Inc. Household International consisted of various financial, retail, transportation, and manufacturing companies. Their headquarters were located in Chicago, IL.

In 1989, Household International decided to divest itself of all its manufacturing operations. In doing so, they created three new companies through a stock spinoff to their current stock hold-

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  - Oatmeal
  - Buttered Toast
  - Cereal
  - Peaches
- Tuesday-May 7
  - Cinnamon Toast
  - Cereal
  - Orange Juice
- Wednesday-May 8
  - Biscuits w/Jelly
  - Cereal
  - Pineapple Juice
- Thursday-May 9
  - Eggs
  - Sausage
  - Hashbrowns
  - Toast
  - Cereal
- Friday-May 10
  - Waffles w/Syrup
  - Ham or Sausage
  - Cereal
  - Orange Juice

**Lunch**

- Monday-May 6
  - Fish Sticks
  - Macaroni & Cheese
  - Broccoli
  - Hot Roll
  - Apple Wedges
- Tuesday-May 7
  - Chicken Fried Steak
  - 1/2 Baked Potato
  - Green Beans
  - Hot Roll
- Wednesday-May 8
  - Vanilla Pudding w/Topping
  - Beef and Cheese Nachos
  - Tossed Salad
  - Combread
  - Pineapple-Orange Jello
- Thursday-May 9
  - Corn Dogs
  - Baked Beans
  - Potato Salad
  - Iced Cake
- Friday-May 10
  - BBQ on Bun
  - French Fries
  - Sliced Pickles
  - Apple Wedges w/Dip

All meals served with milk

**Band Concert to be Sunday**

The Winters concert bands will be presenting the annual spring concert on Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All school bands will be performing well known tunes and other selections beginning with the 5th grade band. Everyone is invited to attend and support the youth in their efforts.

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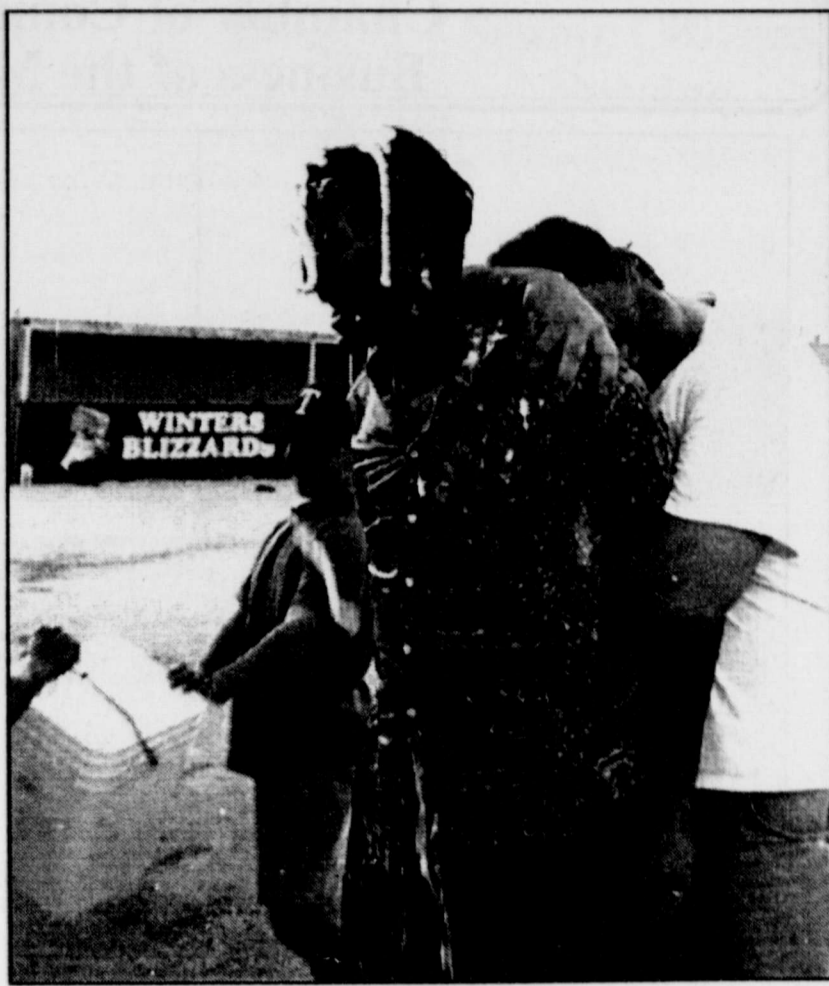
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**UMPIRE LARRY WALKER** reaps the benefits of his "calls and mis-calls" by sporting a face full of whipping cream (about to be doused by a bucketful of water) following the 'Almost Anything Goes' softball game last Saturday night. Helping Larry enjoy the festivities with a serious arm lock is his good friend, Tad Cason.

**The Winters Enterprise is in need of your help!**

Due to limited space, it is not possible to maintain files for the many numerous published photographs. The idea of simply throwing these precious photos away just doesn't seem quite right. We are asking anyone who has turned in a picture to come by our office and pick it up.

Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you send in a picture for publication and wish to have it returned, you should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

**First Baptist Church announces Lillian Roberson Memorial scholarships**

The First Baptist Church Scholarship Committee of Winters is pleased to announce Jeff Miller and Brandon Boles as recipients of the Lillian Roberson Memorial Scholarships for the 1996 fall semester and the 1997 spring semester.

Jeff, a candidate for 1996 graduation from Winters High School, will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in the fall. He plans to major in music. He is the son of Buddy and Jo Miller of Winters, and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Brandon is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University. He is majoring in computer science and is employed as a systems engineer for CPS of Dallas. He is the son of Randall and Jean Boles who are members of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Recipients of the scholarships must maintain passing grades and take at least 12 semester hours per semester.

**Mark Deike receives Carr Academic Scholarship**

WHS senior Mark L. Deike, the son of Mike Deike of Wingate and Mitzi Deike of San Angelo, has been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

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 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.



**WHS GOLF TEAM** (left to right) John Belew, Gayla Clough, Brandi Gray, Lacy Torres, Josh Grohman, Michelle Gonzales, Jason Jordan, and Robyn Parramore.

**Regional track results**

Winters High School was well represented at the regional track meet held April 26th, and 27th on the Abilene Christian University campus. Mark Deike qualified for state finals with a 40.5 time in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. State finals will be held May 10th and 11th in Austin. Coach Chuck Lipsey said, "This was a very successful track season. We appreciate all the support that we received this year."

**Girls scoring:**

- 200 M  
Misty Pritchard, 7th, 26.75
- 400 M  
Tarra Burns, 11th, 65.02
- 800 M  
Erika Vega, 4th, 2:31
- Janet Guy, 2:38
- 3200 M  
Kourtney Cathey, 14th, 13:26
- 800 M Relay  
Monica Parramore, Janabeth Bryan, Misty Pritchard, Karen Oats, 7th, 1:51 (Topped school record in preliminaries with time of 1:50.18)
- Long Jump  
Karen Oates, 8th, 16'3"

**Boys Scoring:**

- 110 M High Hurdles  
Mark Deike, 3rd, 14.49
- 300 M Intermediate Hurdles  
Mark Deike, 1st, 40.5 (State qualifier)
- 1600 M Relay  
Eric Bernal, Mark Deike, Jason Wade, Jonathan Gann, 6th, 3:26
- Shot Put  
John Belew, 3rd, 52'6"
- Discus  
Kevin Conner, 3rd, 15'6"

**Play Ball '96**

May 3— Wall\*, Here, 5 p.m., VB  
May 7— Jim Ned\*, There, 5 p.m., VB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls  
JV-Varsity Boys JV-Varsity Girls  
\*Denotes District Games

Team: Junior Varsity Boys  
Coach: Ed Henley  
Date & place of game: April 22, 1996—Abilene  
Opponent: Abilene Freshman  
Winning pitcher: DeLeon  
Losing pitcher: Minzenmayer  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	3	4	6
OPPONENT	12	7	2

**First Aid Clinic to be held for coaches**

Winters Little League will sponsor a sports-related First Aid Clinic on Wednesday, May 8. The clinic will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.

Mark Duncan, of the Sports Clinic-Concho Valley Medical Clinic, will provide training. It is essential that all coaches attend.

A count is needed in order to have the proper amount of information on hand. If you as head coach and/or your assistant coach plan to be there, please RSVP by Monday, May 6, to Dawn Green, 754-4430, or Teresa Davis, 754-5422.

**Regional Golf Results**

The girls and boys regional golf tournament was held at the Shady Oaks golf course in Baird, on April 22nd and 23rd. The boys placed 16th with a two day total of 823. First place in the boys division was awarded to Baird with a two day total of 598. The Lady Blizzards placed 7th with a two day total of 790. Post received first place in the girls division with a score of 700.

In the boys division Tye Barton of Baird, was a first place medalist. Second place medalist was Mike Pruitt of Idalou. The girl medalist were Jill Stelzer of Post taking first, and Wendy Gray of Haskell claiming second.

Coach Robin Bird said, "Due to two students failing, Brent Jacobs and Kyle Loudermilk were pressed into playing, and played their first tournament which was the regional tournament."

**Individual boys scores**

- John Belew, 88-88-176
- Josh Grohman, 97-92-189
- Jason Jordan, 106-102-208
- Brent Jacobs, 127-123-250
- Kyle Loudermilk, D.Q.-DNP

**Individual girls scores**

- Gayla Clough, 93-99-192
- Robyn Parramore, 94-100-194
- Brandi Gray, 100-100-200
- Lacy Torres, 101-103-204
- Mechelle Gonzales, 120-109-229

**Support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department**

**National Day of Prayer to be observed**

Winters will join the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2, at 12:00 p.m. at the flag pole at the City Hall. Millions of Americans will give thanks to God for the bounty, beauty, and blessings of this country.

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**WHS TENNIS TEAMS** (back row, left to right) Coach Biff White, John Morris Edwards, Michael Luna, Tony Walden, Michael Pritchard, Chip White, and Adam Cruz. Front row, same order, Lisa Poindexter, Justin Kaczyk, Marcie Pritchard, Karolen Biddix, Cristi Burton, Josh Lincycomb, and Barrett Brown. Not pictured are Jonathan Cobb, John Biddix and Christy Calcote.



**JR. HIGH BOYS' TENNIS TEAM** (back row, left to right) Coach Melissa Mints, Samson Jackson, Andrew Medina, Louis Esquivel, Josh Minzenmayer, Gabriel Hernandez, Ezekiel Martinez, and Coach Biff White. Front row, from left, is Ronald Curry, Jeffrey Jordan, Taylor Brown, Aaron Pritchard, Tony Agüero, Colby Walker and Justin Calcote.



**JR. HIGH GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM** consists of (left to right) Assistant Coach Melissa Mints, Lori Bredemeyer, Tracy Morrison, Holly Woffenden, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, Coach Biff White, and Jessica DeLaRosa.

## A wrap up of district tennis

**Varsity Tennis** — The boys and girls teams faced some stiff competition and windy conditions at the district meet in Forsan. Jonathan Cobb and Adam Cruz lost both tie breaker sets 7-5 and 9-7 to Stanton's boys. The Cobb/Cruz losses ended their chance to play Coahoma for 2nd place.

Forsan's boys doubles team was state ranked and proved their ranking by not losing a set all week.

John Biddix and Chip White, Karolen Biddix and Marcie Pritchard, Christy Calcote and Nicole Cross were all quarterfinalists.

Coach Biff White said, "We have just got to practice more and work harder if anyone is going to advance to regional because next year we pick up Ozona and Eldorado - two schools with really strong tennis programs."

**Junior Varsity** — "We had a good run with the junior varsity players and it will give us something to build on. We did really well with so little time to prepare. I'm really pleased that everyone said they will commit themselves to do better next year," reported Coach White.

The girls singles of Cristi Burton and Lisa Poindexter both won their quarterfinal matches and Lisa went on to win third place.

The boys placed second in district, missing first place by only five points. John Morris Edwards and Justin Kaczyk lost their quarterfinal match but Michael Pritchard and Barrett Brown dominated the singles competition. Barrett captured first place and Michael took third.

**Junior High** — The zone competition between Jim Ned and Winters was held April 20 at Winters and the entire day was a constant battle between Winters and Jim Ned.

Jim Ned won the 8th grade boys and girls championships while Winters captured the 7th grade girls and boys championships.

Justin Meyer was the lone 8th grade competitor for Winters and placed 4th in singles. The girls did better with Shanna O'Dell placing 4th in singles and a strong showing in doubles with a 2nd place by Shelley Meyer and Angela Jacob and a 3rd by Sandy Calcote and Kristin Goff.

Coach White added, "These 7th graders who did practice made all their hard work pay off by dominating all divisions of the competition. I was really impressed with this group of junior high kids and I'm betting there will be some regional qualifiers coming from this bunch. Thanks to all the parents and supporters. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year."

## Getting children off to a 'solid' start at mealtime

Parents who are introducing solid foods to their child may benefit from a few tableside tips, says Dr. Corinne Montandon, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"Around 10 to 12 months of age, infants begin to develop the skills needed to pick up pieces of food, chew, and swallow," Montandon said.

To take advantage of this important milestone, Montandon recommends:

- Seating children in a high chair for meals. Be sure the high chair tray is clean if food is placed on it.

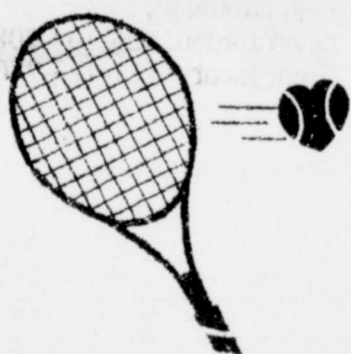
- Purchasing an easy-to-grasp spoon or fork with a short, straight, broad handle when children are ready for silverware.

- Encouraging children to try at least one bite of a new food. If they reject it, re-introduce the food later.



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- 5 San Antonio-based insurance giant
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- 7 TXism: "he's ornery old cuss"
- 8 TX Bush once lived on Pennsylvania
- 9 in Jackson Co. off 59
- 15 TXism: "like a stuck pig"
- 16 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ..."
- 19 "the mighty state ..."
- 21 Abilene's Ty was in sequel to "Mighty Ducks"
- 22 ex-Spurs owner B.J. "Red" ...
- 27 ... tea
- 28 a Canyon in TX's Big Bend area
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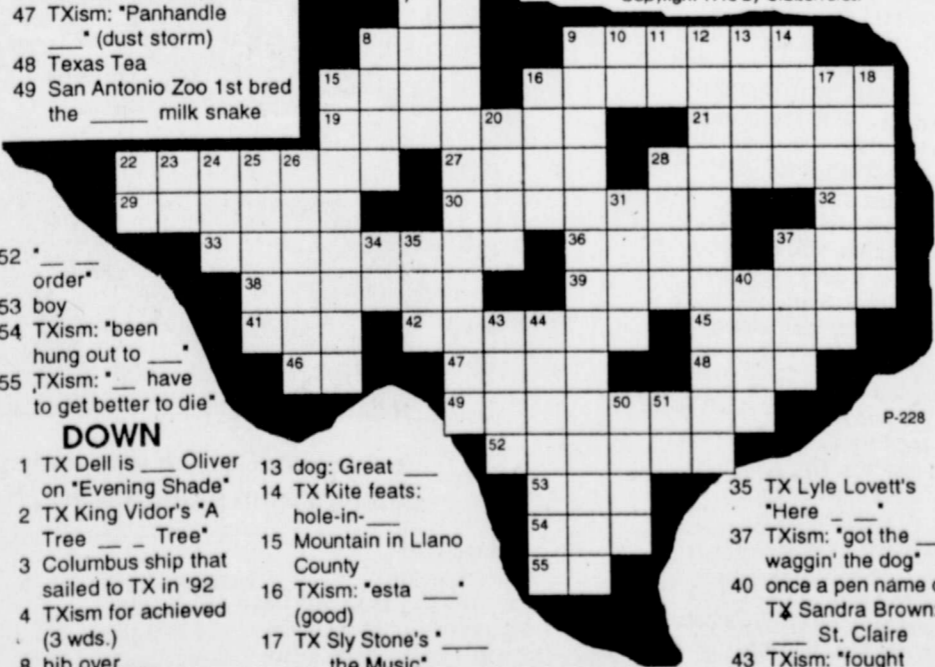
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- 9 TX Bill Moyers won this in '92 (3 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "try your hand ... it"
- 11 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)
- 12 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn ..."
- 13 dog: Great ...
- 14 TX Kite feats: hole-in- ...
- 15 Mountain in Llano County
- 16 TXism: "esta (good)"
- 17 TX Sly Stone's "the Music"
- 18 poor sitting posture
- 20 TXism: "does ..."
- 21 ... have a climbing gear? (yes)
- 22 TX grocer: "Buddy" Minyard
- 23 Charley & Guy: editors of the Texas Crossword
- 24 TXism: "mad as a red-eyed ..."
- 25 leaves out
- 26 ... potatoes
- 28 the F in NAFTA
- 31 Lake ... Pines
- 34 this Gray was Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)
- 35 TX Lyle Lovett's "Here ..."
- 37 TXism: "got the waggin' the dog"
- 40 once a pen name of TX Sandra Brown: St. Claire
- 43 TXism: "fought tooth and ..."
- 44 Italian artist who painted mural in Castro County's The Prayer Chapel
- 50 TXism: "painted ... (prostitute)"
- 51 TXism: "fits like hide ... a horse"

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## Free publications reflect latest changes in Social Security

Social Security publications are free and, despite budgetary constraints and the furloughs, have been updated for the year and reflect the latest changes in the Social Security law, states Franklin H. Upp, manager of the Social Security Office in San Angelo.

Upp said he noticed an increase in the number of ads promoting Social Security information for a fee. Some ads offer to sell books on Social Security that will show people how to get benefits, while others promote a service that will provide such information for a fee.

"You should know that the best, most accurate and up-to-date information you can get is available

free of charge from your Social Security office. You've already paid for it as taxpayers. You should not have to pay for it again," he said.

Available publications cover various subjects related to the Social Security's retirement, survivors, and disability programs, and the Supplemental Security Income program for people 65 and older, or blind, or disabled with little income or things of value. Publications are also available explaining Medicare hospital insurance (Part A) and supplemental medical insurance (Part B).

In addition, there are publications and factsheets that focus on various aspects of the program. A

factsheet discusses what to do when an older relative is unable to handle his/her Social Security benefits. Another publication shows you how to apply for disability benefits and how you can speed up your application.

"This information is valuable to people who need it, and that's why there are those who would sell it to them. But if you have questions about your Social Security benefits or coverage, just ask us," Upp said. "Call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, 24 hours a day. You can talk to a representative between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. during the week. If you call at other times, you'll get recorded information."

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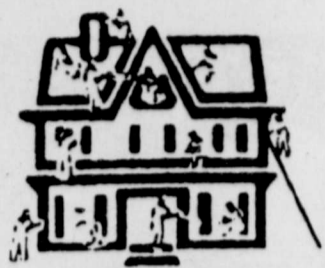
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Al Scates attacks with a paint roller.



Alison Wells, Brooke Tounget, Jamie Bishop, Avel Hicks, Barrett Brown, Karen Thorpe, Tammy Thorpe, Chad Russell, Dennis Conner, Kris Ballard, and Kenny Whittenburg stop to enjoy a short break.



Jason Butler and his grandfather, Jim Butler, get some assistance from an unidentified helper.



Adelaida Perez (left) and Diana Escalona fill another load of old siding while Michael Mostad does roof repair.



Bobbie Ludwig and Betty John Burns brought smiles and refreshments to workers throughout the day.



Jill Bredemeyer, Sue Spill, Janice Pruser, Wayne Green and Cheesy Jackson are cheerful servers at the evening's BBQ supper.



Jeff Miller walks a new beam which will eventually be covered for a new porch.



These kitchen workers took a short breather during the evening BBQ fellowship meal. From the left are Cindy Cathey, Mary Wilkerson, Cheesy Jackson (in background), Janet Cason, Leslie Pruser hiding behind Jim West, and Tad Cason.

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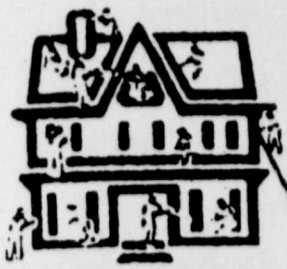
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Stefanie McGallian gets some painting pointers from grandmother, Nila Osborne.

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# Winters, Texas



Garland O'Dell (left) and Billy Simpson cut metal to be sent to the roofing crew.



Robert Garza appeared to be king of the mountain as he perched precariously atop a roof being replaced.



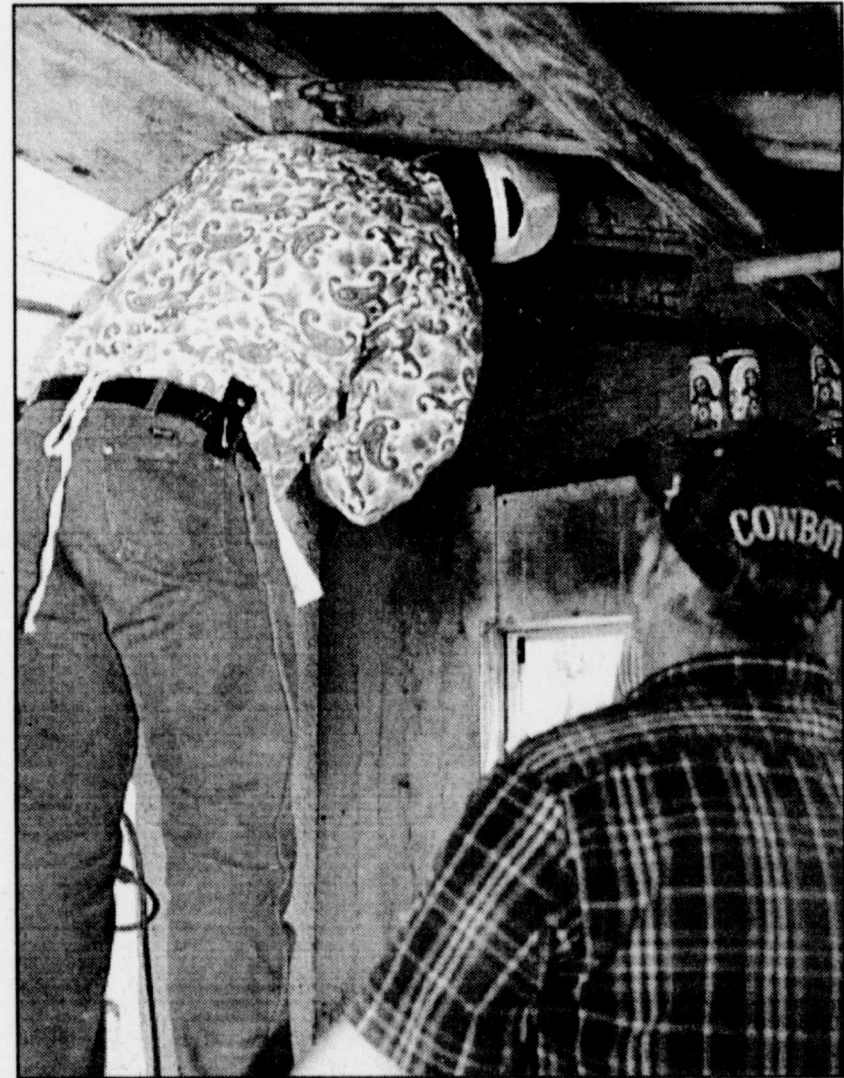
Mike Ramon, Rene' Cortez, George Mendoza and Nelan Bahlman assemble rafters for a new roof.



Scraping and painting this house was a fine group effort from (left to right) Ken Slimp, Travis Grohman, Jeannie Wheat, Gene Wheat, Karen Colburn (on ladder) Ozzie Reed, Kelli Slimp and Cheryl Sneed.



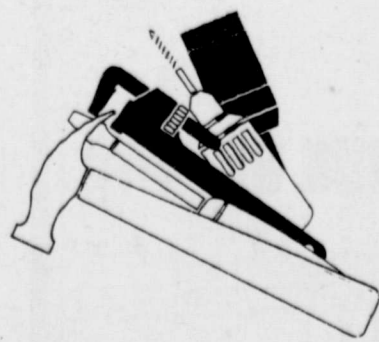
A fun variety of activities took place at the day care facility.



Mark Goetz gets a really close look at a problem area as James Spill awaits the verdict.

## Many THANKS to these Christmas in April volunteers

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Christmas In April apologizes if your name was inadvertently omitted.



Cyndi Ashley and Pat Fenter paint from below while Alfonso Campos caulked above. Mary Ellen Moore enjoys a break from her inside painting job.





A LARGE CROWD OF BUYERS AND SELLERS was on hand for the annual Wingate Lions Club equipment auction last Saturday.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*When you are right, no one remembers. When you are wrong, no one forgets.*

Hopewell congregation had their monthly dinner Sunday after services. There was a good attendance.

Visitors in Hopewell Church Sunday were Paula, Rudy, Ronnie, and Dee Bnea New of Abilene; Carolyn Webb; Carolyn Kraatz; Scott Gerhart; Melissa and Amanda Mints; and Brianna of Marlin.

Mildred Morrison's visitors during the week were Wanda, Wayne, and Charles Morton of Glen Cove; Helen Alexander; and Author and Netha Kerby.

Brian Faubion of Lubbock spent Wednesday with Nila and Therin Osborne. On Saturday, visiting were Therin's brother, Dee and Pat Osborne of Houston; grandkids Ford Beckham of Houston and Blake Allen of Austin; Louise Cecil of Winters; Naomi Owens of Ballinger; and Karen McGallian of Wingate.

Wallace Fairey of Coleman spent Friday with the Bill Hoppes.

Paula, Rudy, Dee Bnea, and Ronnie New of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Dee and Sam Faubion.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs went in to see brother-in-law T.B. Beaver in North Runnels Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Coleman Foreman's sister, Ilene Cameron, spent Friday night and later went to see Lawan Foreman at Our House retirement center in Winters. From there, she drove to Abilene and visited sister Dwila and James Norvell. Coleman ate supper Saturday night with the group in Abilene and went to be with Lawan on Sunday afternoon.

Leona Mathis' sister, Wanda, and Bo Henderson of Farmington, New Mexico, were here last week with Charles and Leona. Patsy and Abe Giles of Brownwood came on Sunday.

Louise Walters of Fort Worth spent several days with Doris Woods.

Homer Eggemeyer and a helper of San Angelo sprayed my pecan trees Sunday morning.

Doris Woods' families spent the weekend: Bobbie and Aaron Calcote; the McLoy Bryants; Robert, Douglas, and Autumn Bryant of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley. While there they got rid of two snakes—one rattler. I also got rid of two snakes Sunday. It might be a good idea to watch where you step. Elaine Miller got 4 rattlers in a week on the Bill Hoppe farm.

Brad Pape came home Saturday after surgery in Shannon Hospital last week. Noble Faubion and Ruth brought him home Saturday evening late.

Brad and Ruth thank all for phone calls, good wishes, and cards.

Elaine Kenndey of Tampa, Florida, called Sunday.

Valerie Carlisle of Ballinger and Rodney Faubion of Lubbock came in awhile and visited with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Carolyn Kraatz brought their lunch after church services. Doris Wood also came by.

I went in to see Brad and Ruth Pape Monday morning. Both are recuperating nicely. Ruth is babying a cold. After coffee, I went over to Harvey Mae Faubion's and while there I met Penny Barnes of Bradshaw. Penny is Harvey Mae's helper five days a week.

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The first human being who hurled an insult instead of a stone was the founder of civilization.

—Sigmund Freud

## Bible translators to speak Sunday at Lutheran Church

Vaughn and Mary Ohlman of the Wycliffe Bible Translators will be at St. John's Lutheran Church this coming Sunday, May 5, at 9:30 a.m., 10:40 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Presently on furlough from Cameroon, West Africa, they will tell their story as translators.

They will be honored at a covered dish dinner at noon.

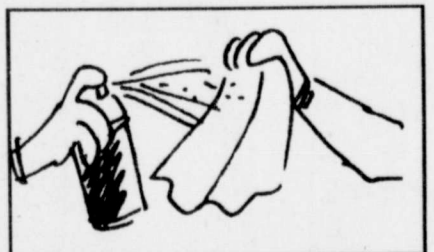
The work of Wycliffe is to give Scripture in written form to over 300 million people in the world who are illiterate. Translators go into the village, live with the people, hear their sounds, and see their symbols. They then literally make a written language for them and teach them how to read the Scripture in "their own" language. Charles Stanley calls them "the most committed disciples."

Come join in any or all of the presentations.

## St. John's to present May Bible sessions

St. John's Lutheran Church announces "That The World May Know," five one-hour Bible sessions produced by Focus on the Family. Each session includes a half-hour video showing the archeological and historical background of the Old and New Testament people of God.

Sessions are scheduled for each Wednesday evening in May at 7 p.m. at the education building. The public is invited.



To best clean dust, a little bit of furniture polish sprayed on a rag makes the rag tacky enough to pick up more dust than a dry cloth.



VANTAGE HOME HEALTH CARE, 7763 Hwy 153 East, celebrated their opening with a ribbon cutting April 16th. Present were (back, left to right) Larry Suit, Chamber director; Margaret Baldwin; Eloise Walker; Buford Baldwin; Aref Hassan, City administrator; Robert Holbers; (middle) Terry Wyatt, Chamber director; Janet Cason, Chamber director; Dixie Wood, office manager; Elizabeth Zuniga, R.N.; Dawn Green, Chamber secretary; Brenda Workman, L.V.N.; Frank Arroya; (front) Leslie Pruser, Chamber treasurer; Patricia Easterwood, financial director-San Angelo office; Donna Colley, owner; Linda Miller, aide; Sandra Moore, owner; Dawn Fournier, R.N.; Phyllis Boles, Chamber director; Mike Zunia, staff member; and (not pictured) Ronnie Carter, owner. Vantage offers home treatment of patients within a 60-mile radius of Winters. A nurse is on duty 24 hours a day and may be reached at 1-800-919-9290 or 1-800-655-1445. Call 754-5555 to reach local office personnel.

## Guiding Light to celebrate eighth anniversary with revival, lunch

The members of Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church are proud to announce their eighth year anniversary.

Church founder, Rev. John Haley, and his wife Evelyn, will be coming home for a revival and anniversary lunch. Bro. John will conduct the revival.

On Friday, May 17, revival services begin at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, May 18, singing begins at 10 a.m., followed by a barbecue lunch at 1 p.m. Revival begins at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a covered dish, salad, or dessert. Musicians and singers are invited to bring their instruments and song specials.

The church is located at 1017 N. Cryer.

For more information, call Norma at 754-5038 or Tammy at 754-5631.

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## Going for the green

by DR. ELLEN HENKE  
John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

When watching Olympic games and other sports competitions, I find myself in awe of the amazing athletes... their skill, their technique, their dedication. A beautiful lawn can also create the same look of wonderment in the eyes of people who admire the dedication of the gardener. That's because most people don't know how really easy it can be to create a beautiful, healthy lawn. The following are just a few simple tips you can keep in mind to amaze your neighbors with your gardening prowess.

Follow the One-Third Rule or use a mulching mower—this is also referred to as Grasscycling. By cutting only one-third of the grass blade at each mowing, you return short clippings to the lawn that contain important nutrients. Some folks scalp their lawns, letting their grass grow too high and then cutting it too low. This spells trouble for the root zone. Think of your lawn as a mirror of sorts. The higher the grass grows above ground, the deeper the roots spread below. So it's important not to cut your grass too short.

Mow in a different direction

each time to prevent a lean, and overlap your mowing paths two to four inches. Also turn the mower on the driveway, walkway or any other hard surface to prevent "scuffing" your grass.

Keep the cutting blade sharp to avoid shredding grass tips. A dull blade can shred your grass, providing entry ways for disease organisms that can turn your grass brown.

Learn the recommended cutting height for your variety of grass and try to mow on the high side of that level. For cool-season grasses, mow at 3 1/2 inches; 2 inches for warm-season grasses; and 3 inches for St. Augustine grass.

Never mow when the lawn is wet. This can cause soil compaction, spread disease, and pull out grass plants.

You don't have to be a dedicated perfectionist in the Olympic tradition to create a beautiful, healthy lawn. Follow these simple techniques to create a lawn that's not only a nice place for you to relax, but also a great place for the kids to act out their own Olympic fantasies.

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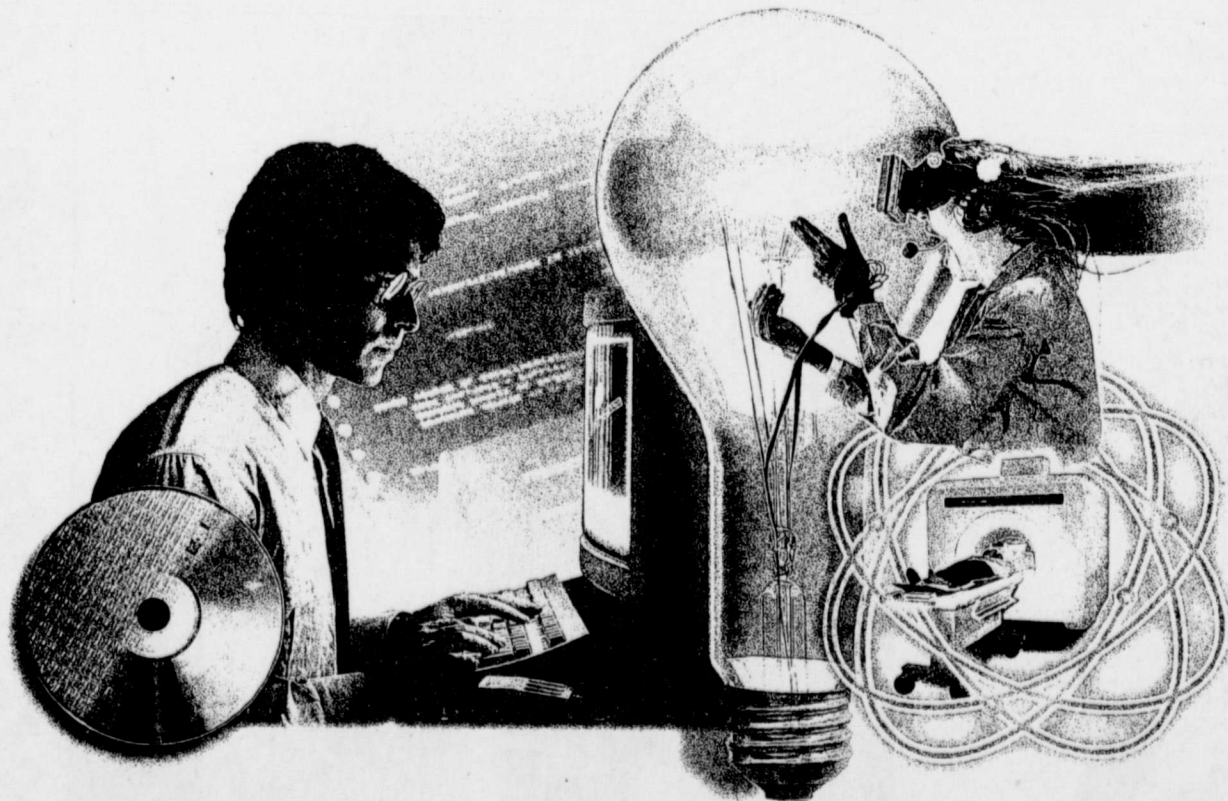
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**LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM** placed third in Area IV of the Future Farmers of America competition held recently at Tarleton State University. Team members included (from left) J.W. Angel, Jason Jordan, Chanda Hoppe, Amy Heathcott, and advisor Roy Shackelford. At right is Carl Chumney, a faculty member in Tarleton's Department of Agricultural Services and Development and livestock contest director.



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**DAIRY FOODS JUDGING TEAM** placed fourth in Area IV of the Future Farmers of America competition held recently at Tarleton State University. From left are Zane Crouch, fourth high individual; Tiffany Donica; Stephen Garza; Courtney Collom; and advisor Roy Shackelford. At right is Tarleton graduate assistant Ginger Mitchell who is an assistant director in the dairy foods contest.

## DHS welcomes chance to start Western Heritage Classic May 10-11 "Texas style" welfare reform

"Federal approval of the Texas welfare reform waiver marks the last hurdle to the biggest overhaul of this state's 60-year-old welfare system," Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Commissioner Burt Raiford said. "We now have an opportunity to create a system which encourages welfare recipients to take personal responsibility for their own future while seeking freedom from government assistance," he added.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' acceptance of the Texas plan marks the end of a year long effort to rework the state's Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. Many of the state's top leaders strongly backed the welfare reform effort, including Governor Bush, Lt. Governor Bullock, and House Speaker Laney. The reform legislation is the result of cooperation between State Representative Harvey Hilderbran of Kerrville, chair of the House Human Services Committee, and State Senator Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, as well as the members of their two committees.

Welfare reform legislation passed the State Legislature last Spring and was signed by Governor Bush in June 1995. Since the federal government accounts for the majority of welfare program funding, DHS officials sought federal approval of the Texas plan last October.

"We now have a welfare reform plan geared to Texas' needs. Our goal is to help break the cycle of dependency on an outdated system which too often penalizes work, stigmatizes recipients, and locks many families in poverty," Raiford said. Texas, which provides a maximum \$188 monthly AFDC grant to a family of three, has some of the lowest welfare

benefits in the nation. We need measures which move Texas' 748 thousand welfare recipients into the mainstream of today's competitive economy," he added.

The two most significant provisions of the Texas Welfare Reform plan being implemented by DHS are:

**•Personal Responsibility Agreement** - Requires AFDC recipients to sign a responsibility agreement as a condition of receiving AFDC grants.

Recipients must agree to prove their children meet mandatory school attendance requirements, attend parenting classes if needed, comply with job training requirements, and immunize pre-school age children against preventable childhood diseases.

Failure to meet the terms of the agreement could mean the adult will lose AFDC benefits.

The agreement will be implemented statewide on June 1, 1996.

**•Time-Limited Benefits** - Limits are placed on the number of months each AFDC adult can receive AFDC grants.

The time limit ranges from 12 to 36 months and is based on the recipient's combination of work history and education.

Once the recipient reaches the time limit, that individual is denied cash assistance. Exceptions to the time limit are allowed for personal hardship, local community or economic factors.

Time limit requirements apply to the 87 counties where JOBS services for AFDC clients are available.

Bexar County recipients will face time limits starting on June 1, 1996. Dallas, Tarrant, Fort Bend, Travis and Denton counties will be added on September 1, 1996. All other Texas JOBS counties will be covered by the time limit rules no later than January 1997.

## Western Heritage Classic May 10-11

The Western Heritage Classic of Abilene rejuvenates the spirit and heritage of the ranch cowboy with ranch rodeos, a chuck wagon cookoff, sheep dog trials, cowboy horse races, cowboy poetry readings, a Western art show and sale, and much more.

Join the fun May 10-11 at the Taylor County Expo Center and learn a thing or two about being a real cowboy.

For more information, contact the Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602 or call 915/677-4376.



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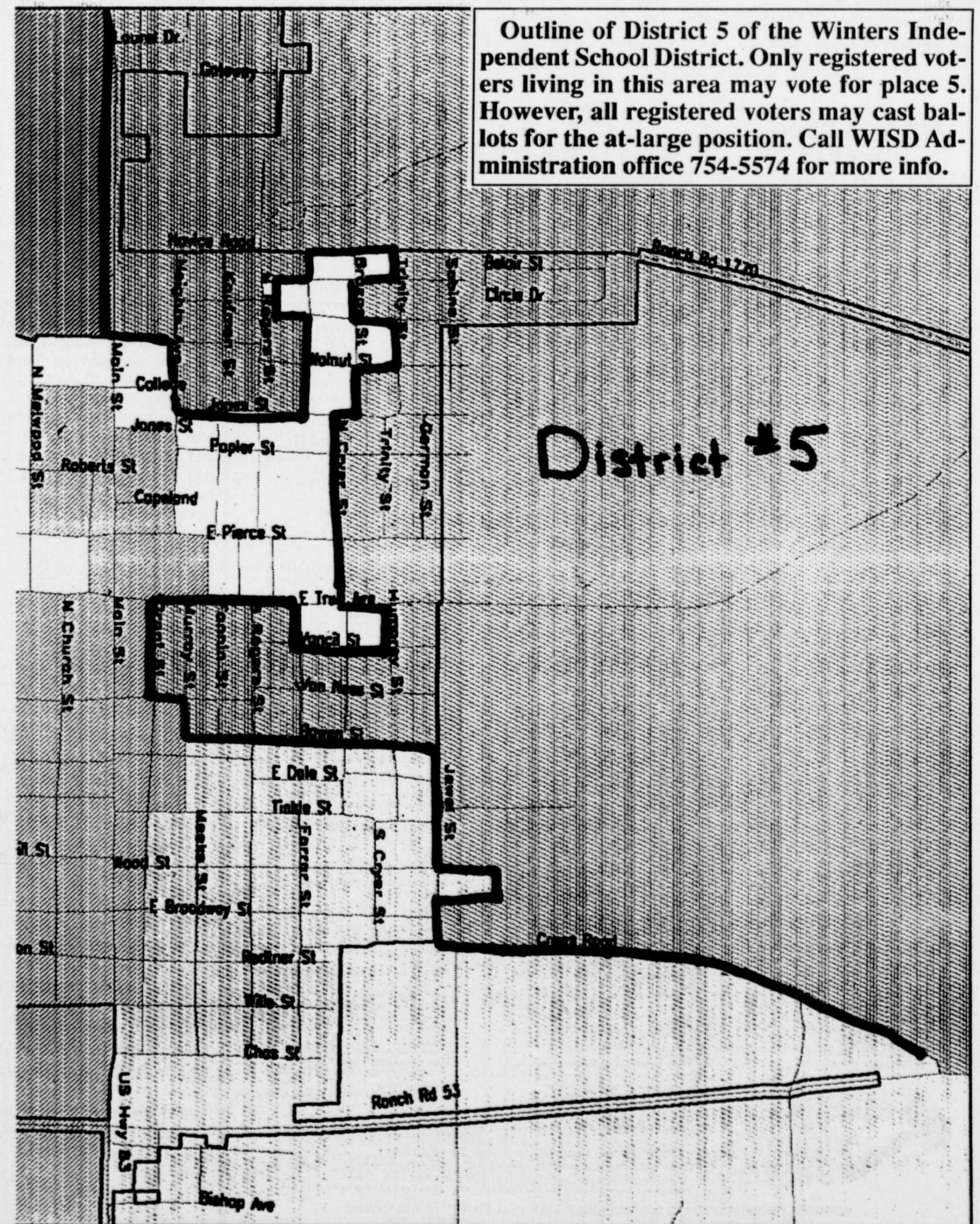
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**EQUINE JUDGING TEAM** placed sixth in Area IV of the Future Farmers of America competition held recently at Tarleton State University. From left are Lori Jobe, eighth high individual; Jennifer Prewit; Stephen Herrington; Jana Jackson; and advisor Roy Shackelford.

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The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing a thing exactly right.

—Edward Simmons



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## Expo '96 poster, essay, poetry contest deadline nears

The deadline is approaching fast for a chance to compete for one of 15 lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses as winners of the Texas Wildlife Expo '96 youth poster, essay, and poetry contest. "Hooked On Texas Outdoors" is the theme for this year's contest.

Last year, 2,775 Texas youngsters submitted entries to the contest. Entry forms for this year's contest were mailed out to schools in March. Deadline for entering the contest is June 1.

The poster contest is open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade and must be on standard-size poster cardboard and be in any medium. Students in grades 7 through 12 are eligible for the essay contest. Essays must be 500-1,000 words. The poetry contest is open for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Poems must be 50-500 words.

In addition to the lifetime hunting and fishing license, winners will receive the Texas Wildlife Viewing Guide and a one-year subscription to Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine. The total value

of each prize is more than \$1,000. One winner will be selected from each grade level for the poster and essay contest. Two poetry winners will be selected, one in the kindergarten through sixth grade category and another for 7th through 12th graders. The entries will be judged by members of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association.

One entry (either poster, essay, or poetry) per individual may be submitted. Winners must be Texas residents. All entries become property of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and will not be returned. Children of TPWD employees are not eligible.

Texas Wildlife Expo '96 is scheduled for Oct. 4-6 at TPWD headquarters in Austin. Winners will be recognized during the celebrity banquet on Oct. 4. Mail entries to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wildlife Expo '96 Contest, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. For more information, call 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4800. Children also can contact their school for an entry form.

## 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 pre-vented planting claim.

## Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



### Off to the Amazon

"Mimi and Popo—guess where I'll be this summer! Love K.T." was the greeting when Fred and Truma Poe of Midland received a letter from their granddaughter, Katheryn Lagrove of Littleton, Colorado. Enclosed was a map of South American with Brazil circled. Grandparents have learned to expect most anything.

The Poes read the material carefully for they knew that daughter, Paula, would be the one needing support as her letter to Aunt Mary Beth and J.P. Drake revealed. "Katheryn is only 15!" She and her dad got ahead of me, and she loves the Lord, so I guess she's going!

"She can take only 32 pounds of anything, including her sleeping bag. She'll live in a tent, wash her clothes in a bucket, help conduct a small mission school, and share Jesus' love through drama and puppetry (the Brazilians speak Portuguese—she had two years of Spanish and the language is similar)—each person is allowed one pair of shoes, the required 8" work boots!"

Instructions from Teen Missions said they required boots for safety, protection, and sanitation. No other footwear permitted. The major complaint during training is blisters. They are painful and difficult to heal. Boots must be cleaned and polished for church and sightseeing, so keep this in mind when making your purchase. Be sure to break in your boots.

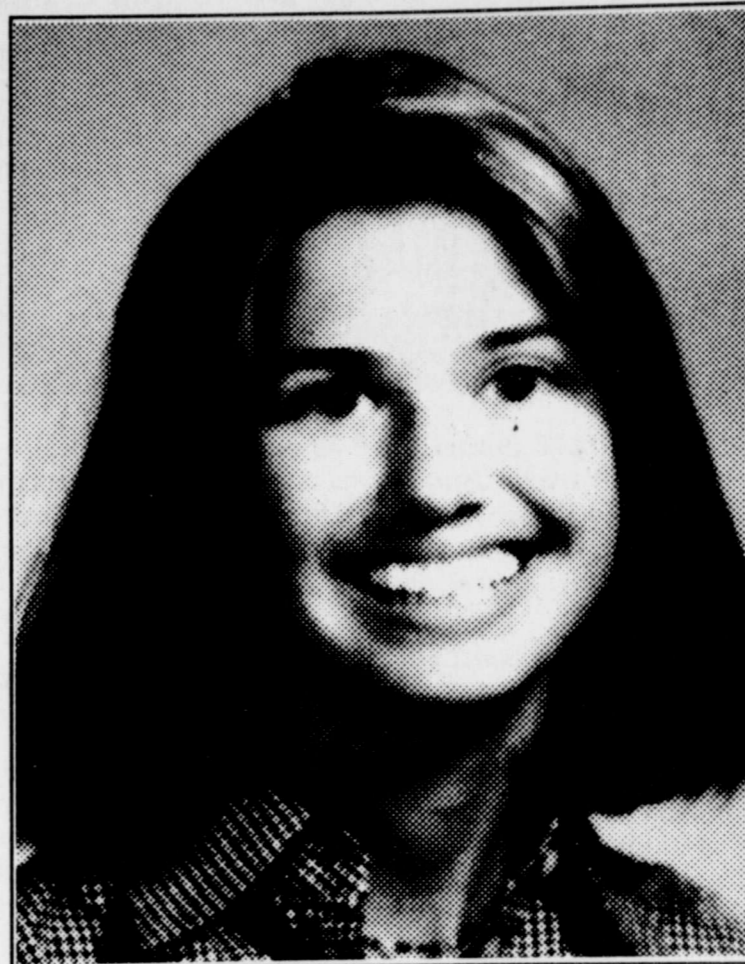
Teen Missions was formed in 1970 with confidence that as young people experienced the mission field, God would call many to a life dedicated to world evangelism. Since that time over 23,000 teens and adults from the U.S. and Canada have engaged in mission firsthand.

The primary purpose of this ministry is to challenge, train, and disciple young people, exposing them to worldwide missions. Di-

members at boot camp and on the mission field. Team members and all leaders wear the eight-inch leather construction boots for the entire length of involvement.

On June 8, following boot camp, all participants will bus to Miami International Airport for flight to South America which will take them over Cuba, the Caribbean Sea, Venezuela, and the Equator to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A flight takes the group to Goiania before crossing the vast Amazon Rain Forest. They will arrive in Porto Velho, on the Madeira River in the Brazilian Rain Forest, near the border of Brazil and Bolivia. Continuing travel by truck, they will arrive at the Teen Missions Brazil Boot Camp and Bible Missionary and Work Training Center (BMW).



**Katheryn Lagrove**  
Daughter of Wayne & Paula Lagrove

ector and founder Robert M. Bland is a former Youth for Christ director from Ohio.

It is no wonder that Katheryn had such a desire to work in the Amazon River territory. Her great-grandmother, Nadeen Smith, was an avid believer in missions at home and abroad. She had a book about this work in this area that was given to Katheryn.

Boot camp at Merritt Island, Florida, is a primitive tent-type training camp required for all guys, gals, and leaders to acquaint them with conditions and customs of the mission field. Teens get up early and work hard all day. Classes include laying blocks, mixing mortar, tying steel, personal evangelism, Bible memory, music, puppets, letter writing, and laundry. It is not all hard work as the training emphasizes the spiritual man as well as the physical.

Trained adult leaders will maintain strong discipline of all team

One half of the team will begin evangelizing along the river on the "Amazon Witness," Teen Missions' 40-foot launch. The other half will work on the facilities at the BMW site. This will greatly help in the work of training the Bible School students. The groups will switch halfway through their stay in Brazil.

As they travel along the river through the Brazilian Rain Forest, there will be unique opportunity to witness to those in remote villages—accessible only by boat, using puppets, music, balloons, testimonies, and films—through areas where people have never heard the gospel. Housing will be in tents. There may be opportunity to sample Brazilian cooking and purchase hand-crafted articles from the village people.

Following this time in Brazil, students will fly back to Florida for debriefing—learning how to present to others what they have been taught.

## Rolling Plains PCA Annual Stockholders Meeting split into three sections

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 62nd Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held in three sections on Tuesday evening, April 30, in Canadian, Thursday evening, May 2, in Childress and Friday evening, May 3, in Stamford. Registration and the meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. In Canadian, stockholders and guests met at the School Cafeteria. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafeteria.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$400 is awarded in each session. Entertainment for the

three sections will be the "Greenbelt Boys" from Vernon.

Three directors representing the Canadian, Matador and Stamford areas will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are Garner Schoenhals and Laramie McEntire of Canadian for the Canadian position. Matador area nominees are Dean Turner and Don R. Warren of Matador. Running for the Stamford position are Keith Corzine of Sagerton and Steve Livengood of Stamford.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Rolling Plains PCA serves some 987 borrowing members in 25 counties of the Rolling Plains of West Texas and the Eastern portion of the Texas

Panhandle. As of March 31, 1996, the Association's outstanding loans to farmers, ranchers, and ag-related businesses were over \$80 million. The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for eight consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness, and financial strength.



The oldest continuously published newspaper in the U.S. is the Hartford Courant, established by Thomas Greene on Oct. 29, 1764.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN SINDICO)

To the Registered Voters of Winters I.S.D., Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Winters I.S.D. Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a general election, to elect trustees for districts 2, 5, and 6. (Noifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección para sindico distritos 2, 5, y 6 del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Winters.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Winters Elementary School Library, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas  
(Biblioteca Escolar Elemental de Winters, 702 N. Heights, Winters, Texas)

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1996.  
(Emitada este dia 13 de febrero, 1996.)

*Charles Allison*  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

**TERRY & DIANE ROBERTS MOVING SALE**

**Auction**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996 10 AM PREVIEW 8 AM**

Location: Bradshaw, TX, South Taylor Co. Bradshaw is appx 25 mi South of Abilene and 12 mi North of Winters. Take CR 232 or CR 197 East off Hwy 83, to CR 174. Stay left on dirt roads. House site on hill appx 1.3 miles off Hwy 83.

**NOTE: ALL FARM EQUIPMENT & OUTSIDE ITEMS WILL SELL FIRST!!**

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CUSTOM BUILT BRICK 3500+ Sq Ft on 5+ A, 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, formal LR, formal garden dr, w/en/replace, lg kitchen w/full size breakfast area, lg utility room, extra lg game room, central heat/air & 3 car carport. KITCHEN EXTRAS include: GE built-ins, tile counter tops, walk-in pantry, 175 white wash cabinet door & drawer pulls, counter bar & desk, pass thru bar area w/sink, brass sink fixtures. (OTHER EXTRAS: Heat exchanger in fireplace, French doors, Emerson ceiling fans, tile floors, marble master bath porch across front.)  
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- TRAILERS:**
  - 18' M.T. Car Trailer, TA-New
  - 40' Pipe Trailer, TA
  - 93 S&H Stock Trailer, 14'x6', TA, Covered, Like New
  - 5'x10' TR Bed Trailer, S.A.
- HAY EQUIPMENT:**
  - New Holland 118 14' Swather-Bought New in 11-95, 1 yr guar-(STOA)
  - Tumblebug Round Bale Hay Trailer
  - Dump Round Bale Hay Movers, 1 ddbv2 Singles
  - Hay mover, 3 pt
  - Hay Feeder-4x9', V Rack
- MISC FARM EQUIPMENT:**
  - Rhino Post Hole Digger, 3 pt, 8' Augur
  - JD Top Link
  - Farrow Crate 32"x34"
  - Row Markers - Post Drivers
  - 5 Rolls Barb Wire - A Frame
  - Bags Mineral Salt & Seed
  - 8-Clear Feeders - 5th Wheel Plate
  - Trailer Squeeze Shoot
  - Ford PU Tow Hitch & Explorer Hitch
- SHOP EQUIPMENT:**
  - Craftsman Roll-A-Round Tool Chest
  - Tools
  - Lincoln 225 AMP Welder
  - PBI Scroll Saw (NEW)
  - Battery Charger 200 AMP
  - 1000 PSI Parts Washer
  - Shop Vac, Elec Pump,
  - 4'x4' Tank w/float
  - Craftsman belt 4x30 Sander & Scroll Saw (NEW)
  - Elec Motors some w/Clear Reducers
  - Fence Stretchers - 4' Trolley
  - 1 1/8" to 2" Combination Wrench
  - Rigid Pipe Threaders (14"x1")
- WRENCHES:**
  - 4 Shop Fan - Pipe Vise on Stand
  - LOTS OF MISC SHOP EQUIP
- LAWN EQUIPMENT:**
  - MTD GT 1846 Garden Tractor
  - w/48" Deck, 18 hp
  - MURRAY Riding Mower w/40" Deck 14 hp
  - YAMAHA 4 hp Lawn Mower
  - Lawn Care Products - Garden Tools
- PIPE/RODS/CABLE/TANKS:**
  - 50 Joints 15'x3" Pipe
  - 5 Joints 15'x10" Pipe
  - 150 Joints 30' x 7" Pipe
  - 30 Joints 15'x3" Pipe
  - 1 1/2" P.V.C. Pipe
  - 1500' 3/4" Sucker Rods
  - 200 - 5/8" Sucker Rods
  - 5000' 2 3/8" Open Tubing
  - 10,000' 9/16" Wireline Cable
  - 8,000' 1/2" Wireline Cable
  - 500 gal Galvanized Water Tank on skids
  - 2 - 8" Diamond Head Stock Tanks, Galvanized
  - 4' Stock Tank, Galvanized
  - 7x2 1/2 Hudson Oval Stock Tank
  - 210 Barrel Tank (Sold Off Site)
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- COLLECTIBLES:**
  - Hartan Baby Buggy - Wicker & Vinyl on Aluminum Base
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- GUNS:**
  - Abilene Centennial Knife & Pistol Set, 1881 to 1981 (STOA)
- SHOT GUNS:**
  - Browning Magum, 12 ga, Belgium made, PI
  - Browning Auto, 12 ga - Remington, 12 ga - Stevens 410
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- 5-15 Anson ISD Tax Property, Anson, Tx - 2:30 PM
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- 6-4 Sheriff Sale of Tax Properties, 300 Oak, Ab, Tx - 10 AM

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**Classifieds Get Results**

**Garage Sale**

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**Farm Bureau to host satellite briefing on new Farm Bill**

Farmers trying to make heads or tails of the new farm bill will have an opportunity to participate in a special satellite briefing at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office, located at 809 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger, on the evening of May 6.

"Farmers have a lot of questions about the details of the new farm program and how it will affect them. The broadcast will try to answer as many of those questions as possible," said Dale Duggan, local Farm Bureau president.

The broadcast, which will air from 7-8:30 p.m. that Monday evening, will include a question and answer session in which viewers' questions will be taken live on the air or read from faxed messages. All interested participants are asked to be present by 6:45 p.m. for an introduction to the program.

A brief overview of the development of the farm bill, the Administration's view of the farm legislation and taped comments from key Congressional leaders including Texas Congressman Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford), Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock), and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas will be included. USDA officials will be on hand to give new farm program details, implementation information, and conservation provisions.

"An important segment will be a discussion on what farmers can expect in seven years, when the farm program ends," Duggan stated.

Area farmers interested in participating in the May 6 broadcast should call the Runnels County Farm Bureau office at 365-2562 for details. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by phone no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 6.

Many Texas Agricultural Extension Service district offices are also serving as viewing sites.

**Public Record**  
**COUNTY COURT**  
Juan Palacio Garcia, Talpa, 04-23-96, Driving While Intoxicated.  
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Remona Lynn Lange vs. James Glen Lange, 04-29-96.  
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## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent-Ento. Runnels-Tom Green Counties

### Care of pecan trees

Beautiful pecan trees and regular harvests of high quality pecans begin each spring with proper fertilization and frequent zinc sprays. Good foliage is the secret to optimum growth, healthy trees, and regular production. Mature pecan trees can have double the amount of foliage with three or four zinc sprays in April and May. Leaves on mature trees are full grown by June, so spray early and frequently. Young pecan trees can grow six feet instead of six inches in one year if zinc and fertilization is applied properly and frequently.

Fertilizing pecan trees is an important part of consistent production and true vigor. Fertilizing should begin in late February, but can still be applied now. Pecans respond to nitrogen applications and usually find adequate amounts of phosphorus and potassium in our native soils. Sources of nitrogen and their application rates include: Ammonium Sulfate (21-0-0), 1 pound per inch of trunk diameter; Ammonium Nitrate (33-0-0), 3/4 pound per inch of trunk diameter; Urea (46-0-0), 1/2 pound per inch of trunk diameter.

Apply fertilizer several feet inside of the drip line to several feet beyond the drip line. This band is where the concentrations

of finer roots is high. Most trees would benefit from a second application in May or June.

Another contributor to poor tree health is zinc deficiency. Zinc deficiency causes small stunted leaves and reduced terminal growth termed zinc rosette. This condition can be corrected with foliar application of zinc sulfate, NZN, or other water soluble zinc formulations. Soil applications of zinc have not been proven satisfactory or economical in the past.

Young trees prior to bearing age should be sprayed every two weeks beginning with bud break in early spring until mid-July. Older trees should receive at least three sprays in the spring. One application can be applied in conjunction with the first generation pecan nut casebearer control.

The following rates are recommended for foliar zinc sprays: Zinc Sulfate, 2 teaspoons per gallon of water; NZN, 1 tablespoon per gallon of water, or 1 quart per 50 gallons of water.

Good coverage of the leaf surface is very important because zinc is not readily translocated from shoot to shoot; therefore, frequent sprays are needed if new growth is to receive zinc. Spray trees to the point of leaf runoff for best results.

### Huffman, McBeth are State Champs

Bobby Huffman and Dennis McBeth of Winters brought home State Championship buckles after winning team penning competition at the Texas Amateur Quarter Horse Association Show at Abilene on April 27. Keith Watkins of Eastland, who serves as superintendent of schools, was the third member of this winning team. Members received prize money, a clothes bag, and a cap, as well as the buckles, for their efforts.

Similar to cutting horse competition, members and their horses were required to round up three of 30 cows marked with an identical number (called by the judge) and herd them into a pen on the opposite end of the arena. Timed to the 1/100th of a second, the Winters-Eastland team completed team penning in approximately 44 seconds.

Dennis McBeth says, "It is sad that the Huffmans are leaving Winters to return to California, and I offer best wishes for them on their move. I am glad that they had a Winters address when Bobby 'WON STATE!'"

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### Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

### Body beautiful

"May I help you sir," the saleslady says? I'm about to ask something I never thought I'd be asking. "Do you have Wranglers in 36 x 36?" So what's the big deal, you say. Well, the deal is this — I'm almost 43 years old and I'm starting to look more like the shape of an ever enlarging plum.

But something has happened lately that has me a lot more worried than that — I don't seem to really care! And from looking around, I'm not the only one. Have you looked at any common, everyday husbands over the age of 40? If you do, be prepared. It might be a scary sight.

Gone forever are the glory days of pec's and ab's and quad's and glutinous and maximus. Here instead are the days of barrel bellies, love handles, receding hairlines, recliners and disappearing rear-ends. Show me a husband over 40 and I'll show you britches with a waist size as big or bigger than the length. And you would think all this extra belt-line material is needed to go around our constantly growing guts.

Actually, close inspection shows that the pants of an "over forty husband" don't really fasten around the waist at all. They buckle somewhere beneath our protruding paunch and under the twin camel humps on either side. Since the pants can't hitch up all the way as designed, this leaves a wad of unsightly, baggy fabric hanging down where our rear-ends used to be.

Yep, something goes bad wrong when a husband reaches 40. Things have shifted, slipped and slid around to places where they aren't supposed to be. What used to be our He-man chest has migrated a foot or so to the south.

### Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Patricia Hohensee  
Runnels County  
Extension Agent-HE

### Helping kids stay safe

What is the leading killer and disabler of children? No, it's not strangers who bring intentional harm to children. It's something very familiar to all of us. Something near our homes, schools, and churches. Something you would never suspect. It is preventable injury: traffic incidents, drownings, fires, falls, chokings, household poisonings, etc. Preventable injury is the number one killer and health threat facing children 14 and under. Each year, more than 50,000 children ages 14 and under are permanently disabled by preventable injuries and nearly 6,700 are killed. It is estimated that 90% of the injuries can be prevented. A first step toward prevention is education and family commitment to safety. Runnels County youth will be studying safety during National Safe Kids Week May 4 - 11. Students in grades 3 - 6 in Ballinger, Winters, and Miles Elementary Schools will be involved in the Safe Kids Check America Campaign sponsored by the National Safe Kids Campaign. Locally this is sponsored by the San Angelo Area Safe Kids Coalition. Local youth will have classroom safety experiences and will be conducting family safety checks at home. The three school libraries will be receiving a series of safety books as a reward for students' involvement. Families are asked to be supportive of youth's interest in safety. Developing safe habits early in life could possibly save a life. For your information, did you know:

- Children have thin skin and scald easily. For example, a child exposed to 140° tap water for three seconds will sustain third-degree burns.
- Three out of five bike-related deaths are from head injuries.
- A child can drown in a bucket or toilet in as little as one inch of water.
- Ninety percent of children who die in home fires die in homes that do not have working smoke detectors.

It's now a girdle of wrinkled gelatinous pulp — remnants of every hot-dog, pizza, frito pie, enchilada and tater consumed in the last ten years.

For many of us, hair that once grew on our heads now grows in mass quantities in and on our ears. We used to go to the barber shop to get "a little off the top." Now we go just to get our ear hairs trimmed. What used to be our cute little dimpled cheeks, once sleek and taunt as fiddle strings, now are slack as a pair of broken well ropes, resembling the loose, drooping jowls of a worn out hunting dog.

And while somethings are shifting and growing, others are shrinking and shrinking. Besides an evaporating rear-end, the "over forties" husband has legs and arms that have dwindled like our wife's checking account after a 50 percent sale. Once tanned and sturdy, they now look like four spindly matchsticks straining to hold up a giant bowling ball.

Of course, our excuse for all this is simple — we're married! Instead of running down the streets and howling at the moon, we're happy and fat as butterballs and life is good. Sure, we husbands don't have to look like we do. We could eat less, exercise and work out more. But why?

By now, most of us everyday, "over forty" husbands are pretty secure in our little worlds. Our wives are mostly used to us by now. And even if they're not, it's more trouble to get rid of us than it's worth.

I was in my recliner the other day, eating a few Doritos and watching TV. There was this smart-alecky guy doing exercises. He was slim and trim and muscular and wanted other husbands to join his club. His motto was, "Hey sonny...be strong...we'll tone your lower, middle and upper..." I turned the channel.

I think myself and the other husbands I know will stick with our own club. Our motto is, "Hey Honey...I'm home...what'er we havin' for supper....."

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### Natural Conservation

News and Notes  
by Kay Mansell, District Technician

### Order fish now from Conservation District

Winter is gone and spring is here; it's time to think of fish!

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring its annual Fish Program for stocking and restocking of area farm ponds. The program will continue through May 20 with delivery of fish at the NRCS office in Ballinger on May 29, 1996.

Available species, sizes and pricing are as follows:

- Channel Catfish
  - 3 - 6" .50 each
  - 6 - 8" .75 each
- Largemouth Bass
  - 1 - 4" .75 each
  - Bluegill Sunfish
    - 1 - 3" .45 each
  - Hyrbird Bream
    - 1 - 3" .45 each
  - Minnows (Fathead or Shiner)
    - 300 - 400 per pound
    - \$9.00 per pound

Sterile Grass Carp  
Available w/TPWD permit  
See NRCS office for info  
\$12.00 each

The vendor will provide bags, air, and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.

The Fish Program in addition to the Windbreak Tree Program generates funds used for conservation education across the country. You may recognize such things as our frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservatin field days, Natural Resource Day for county fifth graders, poster and essay contests, soil stewardship materials for area churches, and sponsorship of students and teachers to educational seminars. To place your fish order, please stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger or for more information on this year's program call the office at 365-3415.

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"I wish some day when I throw one of these great loops there'd be somebody else around besides a near-sighted cowboy!"