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**MEEKNESS**—When a man gets too old to set a bad example, he starts giving good advice.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Awards Days at high school on May 17th; elementary on May 20th

Personnel of the Winters Independent School District, as well as representatives of various business and community organizations, will announce award winners in both high school and elementary divisions.

Presentation of awards begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday, May 17, in the auditorium for students of Winters High School. Please contact Charles Kidwell, principal, or Ketta Garduno, counselor, at 754-5516 to schedule your award presentation.

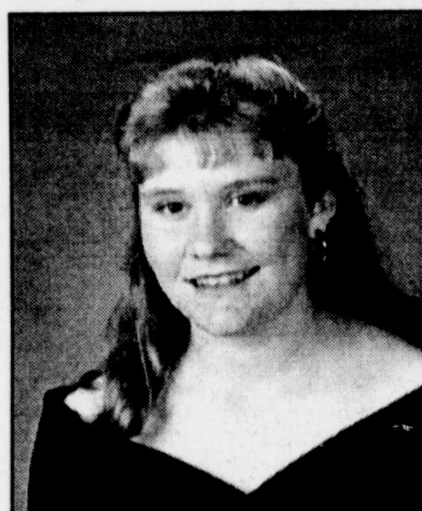
Awards presented will include the following:

- TSTC from Winters Economic Development Corporation
- Mike Grantham Memorial Scholarship
- Young Farmers Association
- Randy Pendergrass Memorial Scholarship
- Alpha Rho Award by Winters Literary & Service
- Winters Woman's Club
- Class of 1965
- U.S. Marines, U.S. Army
- Principal's Award
- Lillian Roberson Memorial Scholarship
- Winters PTA
- Chamber of Commerce
- Runnels Co. Law Enforcement Assoc.
- Don Kvapil Memorial Scholarship
- FHA Awards
- Presentation by Danny Martinez
- Band Awards
- National FFA Scholarship
- Glacier yearbook dedication
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- National Honor Society
- Carr Scholarships

Awards for students in grades 4 through 6 will be announced at 8:30 a.m. in the School Activity Building. Awards for Kindergarten through the third grade will begin at 12:45 p.m.

Parents are urged to attend.

## 1996 WHS Honor Graduates



**Lori Nicole Jobe**  
**Valedictorian**  
 97.762 average

Lori Nicole Jobe is the daughter of Archie and Doyleene Jobe. She has attended Winters schools from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

During her school career she has been a member of Future Farmers of America for four years and was a State Qualifier in Horse Judging this past year as well as winning the Goat Showmanship Award.

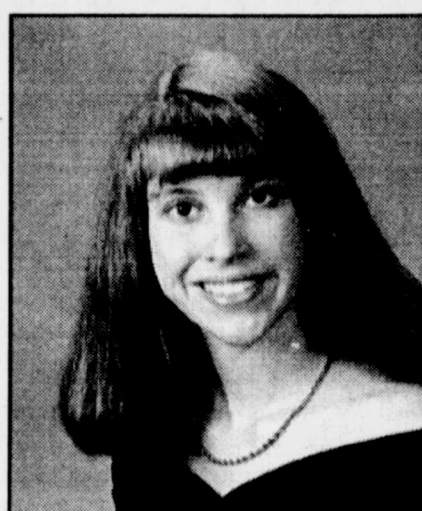
Lori served on the student council for three years and yearbook staff for three years, serving as photographer and editor.

She was a member of National Honor Society for two years and vice-president her senior year. Lori competed in UIL Literary Criticism for two years, the KTXS Academic Challenge for two years, and Small Schools Academic Bowl her senior year.

She was voted Friendliest her senior year.

Lori enjoys riding horses and mules and loves to fish. She has worked part-time for the Pioneer Vet Clinic for the past year.

Lori plans to attend Tarleton State University then transfer to Texas A&M University to obtain a degree in veterinary medicine.



**Gayla Michelle Clough**  
**Salutatorian**  
 97.180 average

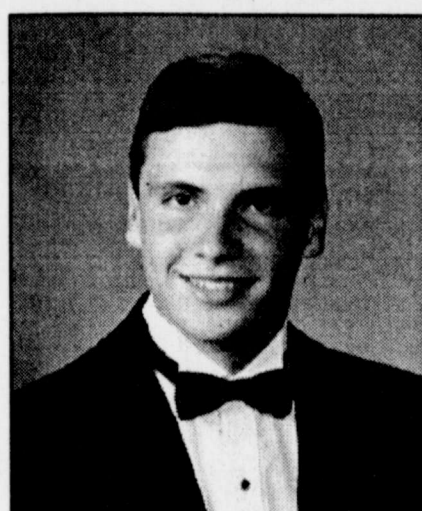
Gayla Michelle Clough is the daughter of Dickie and Brenda Clough and attended Winters schools since kindergarten.

She has been a member of National Honor Society for two years, serving as president this past year. She was vice-president of Future Homemakers of America, a Merit 'W' winner, and on the student council for two years. Gayla was in the Blizzard Band, Flag Corp, and Winterguard for two years. She served as a Blizzard cheerleader her junior and senior years.

Gayla played varsity golf for four years and her team captured the district championship for three years. She was selected to the all-district golf team her junior year and was District Medalist her senior year. She was named to the Academic All-District team for two years and placed 4th in regional competition in UIL Computer.

She enjoys playing golf and basketball and visiting with friends.

Gayla plans to attend Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons University or Angelo State University in the fall where she will major in pre-medicine.



**Jason David Jordan**  
**Highest Ranking Boy**  
 96.764 average

Jason David Jordan is the son of Jim and Jan Jordan. He attended Winters schools from kindergarten through his senior year.

He played in the Blizzard Band his freshman year and ran Cross Country and played junior varsity basketball for two years. He has been a member of the WHS golf team for four years and placed on the Academic All-District golf team and cross country team. He competed in UIL News and Feature Writing, Calculator, and Science. He was a regional qualifier in UIL Headline Writing this year. Jason served as secretary of the National Honor Society Chapter of WHS his senior year. He also participated in the Small Schools Academic Meet.

Future Farmers of America organization has been a big part of Jason's life. He has served as vice-president of the local chapter and received the FFA Sheep Production Award, FFA Diversified Livestock Production Award and was a member of the FFA State Qualifying Livestock Judging Team. He was also on the FFA Greenhand Quiz team, Dairy Judging team, and Skills team. Jason was elected Most Representative of his freshman class.

He enjoys computers, playing golf, and raising and showing livestock.

Jason plans to attend Angelo State University or Abilene Christian University, majoring in Computer Science. He plans to become a computer systems analyst.

### Other students in top 10 percent

The following three students make up the remaining top ten percent of the 1996 graduating class of Winters High School. All class averages are weighted.

- Rachel Edwards — 96.833**
- Leslie Cobb — 96.639**
- Karolen Biddix — 95.360**

### Early deadlines due to holiday

The Winters Enterprise will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Deadlines for the May 30 edition of The Enterprise will be changed to an earlier date.

General news and retail advertising are due in our office no later than noon on Friday, May 24. Classified ads will be taken through 5 p.m. May 24.

The management and staff of The Winters Enterprise hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day!

## Winters wins best tasting water contest

Winters residents need only go as far as their own faucets, fill a glass, lift it in the air and proudly announce, "I'll drink to that."

And no one need worry about fat grams or calories when they drink some of the Big Country's tastiest water.

Winters recently won the title of having the best-tasting water among cities of less than 10,000 at the annual convention of the Central West Texas Regional Water Utilities Association at the Abilene Civic Center.

The drinking water contest is a highlight of the three-day event during which time more than 300 water operators take continuous education courses.

Jack Davis, Jr., and Tony Torres of the Water Department of the City of Winters attended the workshop and submitted the entry from Winters.

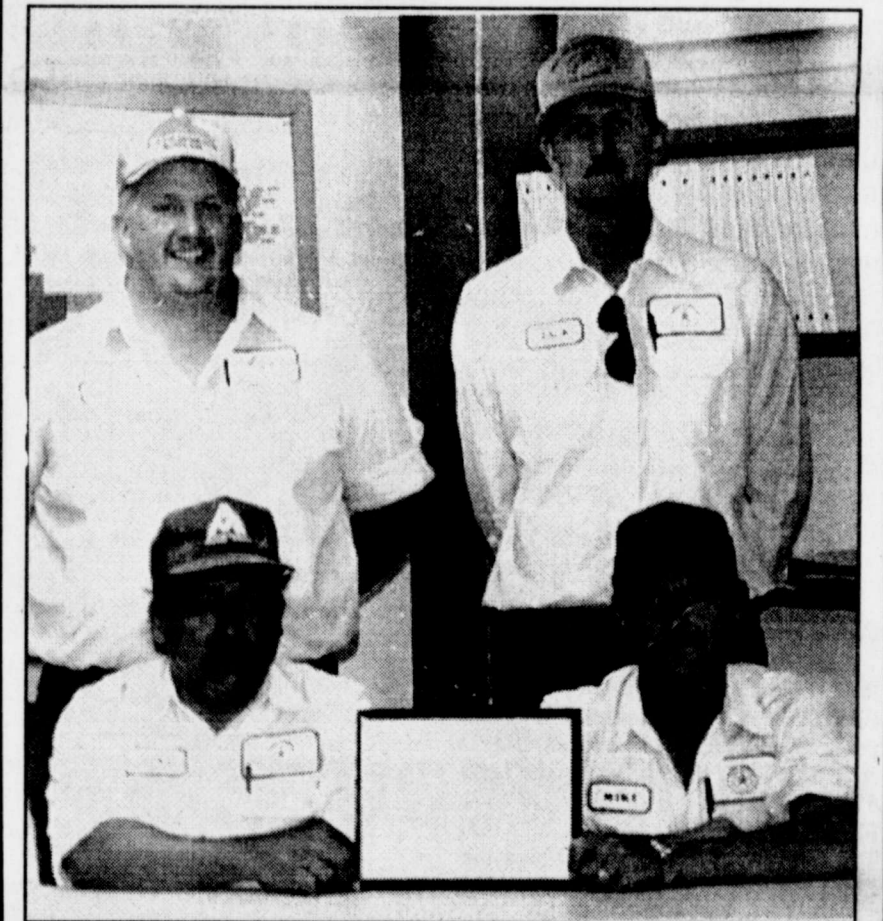
"The water we took to the con-

test came straight out of a faucet at the office (City Hall)," reported Davis.

This was the first year for Winters to compete in the unique contest. The purpose of the Best Tasting Water Contest is "to promote and encourage the appropriate treatment of water from both surface and ground water sources to produce the most aesthetically pleasing water for the consumer," according to the Big Country Lab Analysts' Association.

For their efforts, Davis and Torres accepted a Certificate of Award from the Central West Texas Regional School.

Winters is currently planning to erect a new water tower to replace the existing tower at the south end of town. "This changeover and construction will not affect our city water," said Davis. "We have some of the best water in the state of Texas."



**WATER WINNERS** who keep Winters supplied with the Big Country's Best Surface Water are (standing left to right) Chuck Cravens and Jack Davis, Jr. Seated are Tony Torres and Mike Scarborough. This crew makes up the City of Winters Water Maintenance Department. See related story.

## Commencement exercises for WHS Class of '96 to be May 24

The 1996 Class of Winters High School invites everyone to attend graduation ceremonies on May 24 at 8:30 p.m. at Blizzard Field. In case of bad weather, commencement will be at the gymnasium.

Fifty-eight students will receive diplomas from Joe Pritchard, member of the WISD board of trustees.

Jason Jordan, vice-president of the Winters FFA Chapter and Highest Ranking Boy, will give the invocation following the procession by the Blizzard Band.

Senior class president Kevin Conner will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The baccalaureate devotional will be given by Rick Cobb, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Lori Jobe will give the valedictory address and Gayla Clough will present the salutatory address.

Presentation of the Pearl Jackson and Floy Hood Hodge scholarships will be given by T. D. Lancaster, Superintendent of Schools, followed by presentation of awards by Charles Kidwell,

Principal of Winters Secondary School.

The benediction will be given by Rachel Edwards, President of the WHS Student Council.

Candidates for graduation are as follows:

- Justin Wayne Angel
- Robert Matthew Bedford
- John Paul Belew
- James Eugene Bellinger
- John Arthur Biddix
- Karolen Fisher Biddix
- Kevin James Briley
- Janabeth Bryan
- Jason Carrillo
- Shawn Ashley Castillo
- Gayla Michelle Clough
- Leslie Brooke Cobb
- Kevin Mark Conner
- Curtis Zane Crouch
- Scott Keith Danford
- Mark Lynn Deike
- Rachel Lee Edwards
- Cory Wayne Smith
- Jerry Henry Esquivel
- Lidia V. Gonzales
- Brandi Michelle Gray
- Joshua David Grohman
- Monica Ann Harris
- Stephen Randall Herrington
- Mary Drucilla Horton

- Jana Kristine Jackson
- Lori Nicole Jobe
- Jason David Jordan
- Chad Eric Kraatz
- Julie Lancaster
- Domingo Salazar Lara
- Shawn Lawson
- Michael Paul Luna
- Emily Helen Maley
- Leslie Jeff Miller
- Isaac B. Moreno, Jr.
- Michael Clayton Mostad
- Dereck Guy Oats
- Christopher Paul Ortiz
- Jessie Joe Ortiz
- Fred Harold Poe
- Sherry Poindexter
- Marcie Michelle Pritchard
- Pennyne Michelle Ramon
- Juanita Marie Reyes
- Jennifer Sue Reyna
- Joe Reyna, Jr.
- Andres Salvador Rocha
- Chad Erick Russell
- Presiliano Sanchez
- Ruben Sanchez
- Sammie Marie Spill
- Elodia Torres
- Derek Blane Tubbs
- Araceli Mary Vega
- Erika Mary Vega
- George G. Villarreal, Jr.
- Luke Alexander Wyatt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 16-Literary & Service Club, St. John's Lutheran Church
- Winters Elementary Select Choir to Perform in Abilene
- Edward Jones National Career Day
- May 17-9 a.m., High School Awards Day, Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30-3 p.m., Stenholm's Open House, Abilene
- 7 p.m., Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church Revival
- 6th Grade Career Day
- 4-H Point Pages Due
- May 18-10 a.m., Runnels County Law Enforcement Association Pistol Shoot, Ballinger P.D. Pistol Range
- 10 a.m. & 7 p.m., Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church Revival
- 11 a.m., Atoka Cemetery Association Meeting
- 1 p.m., Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church Luncheon
- 8 p.m., Crews Community Supper
- Winters High Jr.-Sr. Prom
- May 20-8:30 a.m., Elementary Awards Day, Grades 4-6
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 12:45 p.m., Elementary Awards Day, Grades K-3
- 3:30-5 p.m., 4-H, City Park
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- May 21-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Women's Service League
- May 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Bible Session, St. John's Lutheran Church
- Elementary Track Meet
- May 23-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- Last Day of TIPS

## OIL BUSINESS

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While we are on the subject of gas prices...I am often asked why gas prices seem to be higher in west Texas.

Well, there are logical explanations as it turns out.

Most of the gasoline for the area west of Interstate 35 is sourced from refineries in Abilene, Big Spring, and Odessa. The rest of the state is supplied by Gulf Coast refineries.

The Gulf Coast refineries are higher volume operations to meet the huge demand outside of west Texas (Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, etc.). On the other hand, the west Texas refineries are smaller volume outfits because the demand is that much smaller (as its lower population density might suggest).

The result of this rated volume disparity is that west Texas refineries are much less efficient because of their smaller economies of scale.

So, gasoline and other products are costlier per unit volume out of those west Texas refineries. Thus, the higher pump prices around here (as compared to gas prices further east).

A change in this may be forthcoming, though.

At least two groups are planning on bringing Gulf Coast products (including gasoline) to the Abilene, San Angelo, Midland corridor. West Texas refiners are a little frightened, but they pledge to stay competitive and stay in business.

In any event, prices at the pump are currently higher than Gulf Coast prices plus transportation. Otherwise, the local refiners would have no hope of competing with the new market entries.

These new product sources could be available as soon as the end of 1996.

It just goes to show you that a little competition is needed to insure that the consumer is paying the lowest fair price.

It should also be noted that prices will still be higher than those in Houston and other large metropolitan areas because of the transportation costs to get it to west Texas.

Never-the-less, some relief from abnormally high prices may be on the way.

42). Loc. is 1150 FSL & 2200 FWL of Sec. 145, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-900.

### Nolan County

R.L. Adkins Corp. has completed the Dickson #192 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Maryneal at an initial rate of 60 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 7237-56). Loc. is 134 FNL & 761 FWL of Sec. 92, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1373.

Amerac Energy has completed the C. Whiteaker #6 in the North Blackwell Field (3 miles N of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 155 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6426-6452). Loc. is 773 FNL & 1251 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1254.

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd #4044R in the EVB Field (4 miles NW of Nolan) at an initial rate of 196 BOPD in the Caddo Conglomerate (perfs 6554-85). Loc. is 840 FNL & 932 FEL of Sec. 44, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1450.

### Runnels County

Walsh Resources has completed the Waller #1 in the West Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 24 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 3995-4008). Loc. is 90 FWL & 673 FSL of J. Brown Sur. No. 528, A-20.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Mid-Continental Exploration has staked the Walker #2 in the Moore Field, 8 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 150 FWL & 1519 FNL of Sec. 32, D&DAL Sur., A-801.

Spence Energy has staked the Johnson #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles N of Baird (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1400 FEL & 2100 FSL of Sec. 70, BBB&C Sur., A-1727.

#### Concho County

Bowerman Energy has staked the V. Whitworth #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1900 FWL & 650 FNL of Sec. 1816, E. Eberling Sur., A-138.

Hobbs Energy has staked the Bunker #3A in the Halloran Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3300). Loc. is 564 FNL & 617 FEL of Sec. 72, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1685.

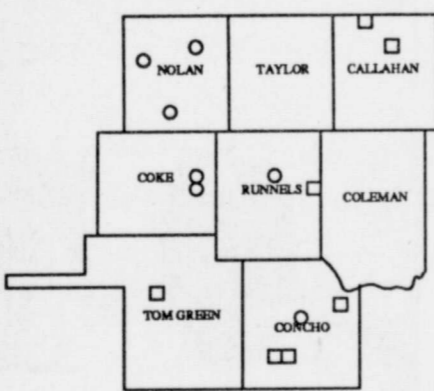
Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the W. Pfluger #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3400). Loc. is 100 FSL & 1200 FEL of Blk. 72, T&NO Sur. No. 2050, A-633.

#### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has staked the D. Gottschalk -2- #2 in the Lindeman Field, 11 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 500 FSWL & 700 FNWL of A&W Sur. No. 262, A-2.

#### Tom Green County

Jaco Oil & Gas has applied to re-enter the D.D. Lee #1 in the FWB Field, 2 miles SW of Vancourt (Depth 1500). Loc. is 593 FWL & 669 FNL of Sec. 149, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur.



When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

—Helen Keller

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

May 20 thru May 24

Subject to change

Monday, May 20: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, May 22: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.

Friday, May 24: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, pea salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

## County law officers to sponsor Pistol Shoot Saturday

The Runnels County Law Enforcement Association will sponsor a Pistol Shoot on Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ballinger Police Department Pistol Range.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Expert, Marksman, Novice, and Women's divisions.

Entry fee is \$10 per gun. Proceeds benefit Runnels County Law Enforcement Associations projects.

For more information, call 365-2121.

## Select Choir offers thanks for support

The Winters Elementary Select Choir enjoyed a wonderful performance Tuesday night, May 14, and exciting road trip Thursday, May 16.

Choir members would like to extend a "IG thank you" to Roeneal a Phyllis Boles for designing a 1 building props, to Murray Ed ards and Alderman Cave for providing flags, to Teresa Davis for supplies, to *The Winters Enterprise* for excellent promotional and news coverage, to Terry Wyatt for his support and technical assistance, and last but not least, to Fran Kidwell and Joanie Prado, for their enthusiastic instruction and guidance throughout the year.

Teamwork between community, teachers, and students is the primary ingredient for the success of this program, according to Mrs. Kidwell.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 20

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 20, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

## Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Juanita Saunders.

We appreciate all the words of concern, the prayers, the cards and calls, flowers, and food.

A special thanks to Dr. Jerry W. Biddix at the Winters Family Clinic, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home, Dr. Jeff May of the First United Methodist Church—Winters, and all our dear friends of the area. May God bless you.

The family of Juanita Saunders

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. Hunt and the fifth floor nursing staff at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Many thanks also to the staff and friends at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

The family of Patsy (Pat) Jean Hale

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me on May 4, 1996.

Jack Davis Jr.

## Good News Class invited husbands to salad supper

The Good News Class met Thursday night, May 9, in Jones Fellowship Hall for a salad supper and were joined by husbands.

Jack Pierce asked the blessing.

Those present were Jo Miers, Louise Seals, Lavonda Herrington, Leo and Donna Freeman, Jack and Loretta Pierce, Kenneth and Thelma Sneed, and Arlene and Monroe Boles.

The next meeting will be June 3 for installation of officers.

## Obituaries

### Carl G. Hancock

WINTERS—Carl G. Hancock, 72, died Wednesday night, May 8, 1996, at a local nursing home.

He was born on October 18, 1923, in Wingate and lived in Runnels County most of his life. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Hancock was an oilfield worker. Survivors include his wife, Jo Olive Hancock of Winters; one brother, Dee Hancock of Lubbock; one sister, Hattie Hensley of Wingate; one son, Skip Sheppard of Winters; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 10, at Bluff Creek Cemetery with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Patsy (Pat) Jean Hale

BALLINGER—Patsy (Pat) Jean Hale, 61, died Monday, May 6, 1996, at Ballinger.

She was born on November 28, 1934, in Brownwood. She moved to Ballinger with her family in 1948 and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1953. She married Bobby Joe Hale on October 8, 1954, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Hale was a cafeteria worker for the Ballinger Independent School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983 and her father, Bill Manning, in 1994.

Survivors include three sons, Jeff Hale and Robin Michaelis of Wingate, David (Bubba) Hale and wife Kay of Ballinger, and Joe Hale of Ballinger; her mother and stepfather, Opal Carolyn Burleson and Doyle Burleson of San Angelo; two sisters, Sue Oxley of Vancourt and Lou Wheat of Columbia, South Carolina; three sisters-in-law, Francis Bryan of Winters, Doris Bryan of Coleman, and Shirley Denton of Winters; a special niece, Kendra Nitsch; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Bradshaw Cemetery with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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

### Helen Cryer

BALLINGER—Helen Cryer, 97, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on May 1, 1899, in Hope, New Mexico, and married Elton Ralph Cryer on February 22, 1919, in Clifton, Arizona.

Mrs. Cryer was a homemaker, a teacher, and a florist throughout her lifetime, moving to the area in 1963. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 29, 1968.

Survivors include three daughters, Myrtle Rutledge of Ballinger, Agnes Phelan of San Antonio, and Pearle Blair of Lohn; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 10, at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was in Miles Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Cecil Elmer Alewine

BRADY—Cecil Elmer Alewine, 77, formerly of Winters, died Wednesday, May 8, 1996, at Brady.

He was born on January 1, 1919, in Buffalo, Texas, to Jasper Nathaniel Alewine and Rosie Lee (Marsh) Alewine. He married Pauline Ellen Potts on June 24, 1951, in Terminal.

Mr. Alewine was a truck driver and a member of the United Penecostal Church. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Cecil Elmer Alewine Jr., and a daughter, Christine Laverne Bonin.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Alewine of Brady; four sons, Michael Don Alewine of Florence, Thomas Nathaniel Alewine of Austin, and Cecil Eugene Alewine and Olen Douglas Alewine, both of Sonora; seven daughters, Rosie Elise Chappel of Corpus Christi, Dolores Hope Simpson of Florence, Clare Lynell Lemmons of Smyrna, Cathy Genean Morgan of San Angelo, Judy Carol Thomas of Gilmore, Rosanna Mae Dozier of Brady, and Edna Darline Roberts of San Angelo; 46 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Brady with Reverend Joe Shy officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady, directed by Heritage Funeral Homes.

### Jimmie Mae Ester Williams

BIG SPRING—Jimmie Mae Ester Williams, 75, formerly of Longview, died on Thursday, May 9, 1996, at a Lubbock hospital.

She was born on October 5, 1920, in Lovelady, Texas, and married Eldon Williams on December 5, 1943, in Ballinger. She was raised in Runnels County, and she and her brothers spent a number of years at the Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas. She graduated from Winters High School. The Williams moved to Houston after their marriage and lived there for over 30 years. She lived in Longview for eight years before coming to Big Spring in April of 1996.

Mrs. Williams was a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring and a former member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church in Longview. She played the piano at nursing homes and for Sunday School. She was active in her church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 27, 1993; her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include two sisters, Odessa Boothe of Big Spring and Lucille Pritchard of Winters; and several nieces and nephews. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, at Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview with Dr. Earl Powell, pastor of Oakland Heights Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rosewood Park in Longview, directed by Rader Funeral Home. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home directed arrangements at Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Steve Pritchard, Johnny Pritchard, Jimmie Boothe, Kenneth Boothe, Tommy Allbright, and J.W. Mitchell.

Memorials may be sent to Buckner's Orphans Home, 5200 S. Buckner, Dallas, TX 75227.

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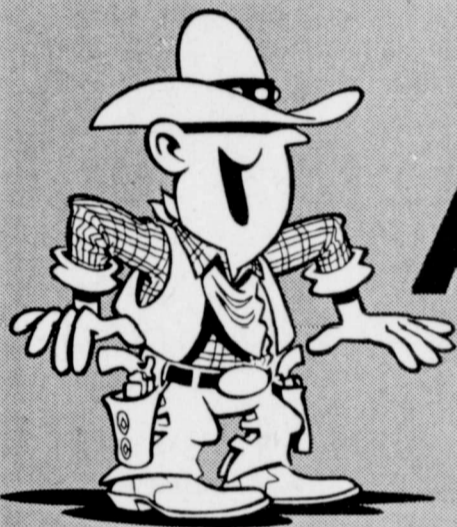
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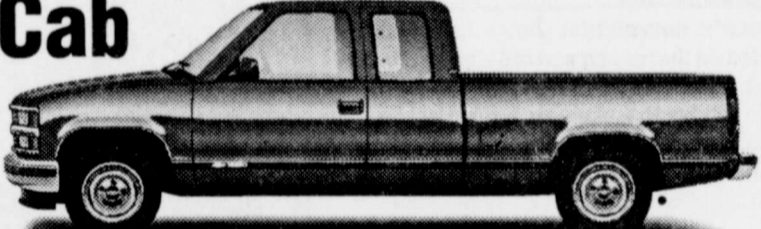
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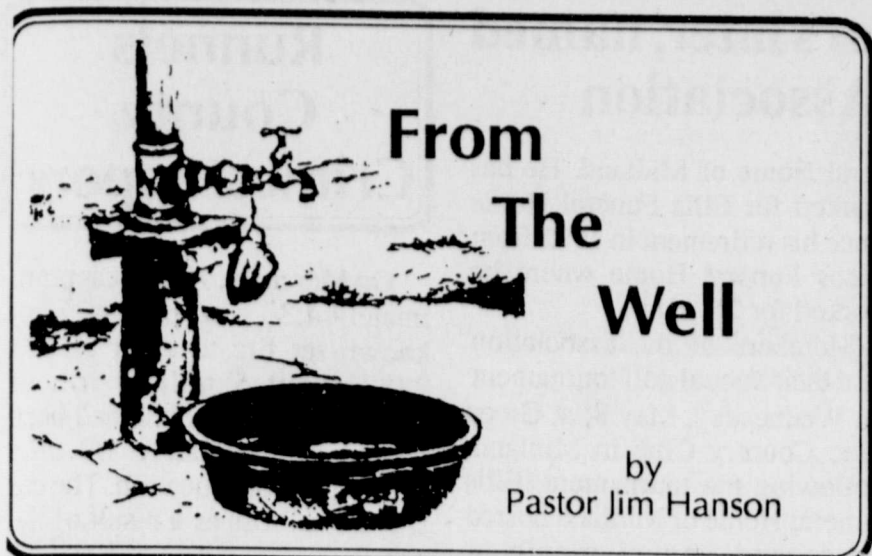
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

My mother was "full time." Even tho she had her college degree, and taught school for four years before she married dad, she never worked outside the home. It always irked her when people asked, "Are you a working mother?" The question was about working outside the home. She would reply, "Of course I am. All mothers have to work. I work at it...full time."

To be sure a lot of the work wasn't necessarily "mothering." She sewed. She made all my shirts, except for those someone might give me. She made my knickers. Oh, how I hated knickers! The reason she made them was her brothers would give her their discarded trousers—and there was just enough leg material left to make knickers. I could never understand why she couldn't take me down town and buy me some blue jeans. It was only years later that I discovered why — we didn't have the money.

She was a marvelous cook. She baked good old-fashioned homemade bread...and cinnamon rolls. So good that even as I write this, my salivary glands are generating! And apple pie — so good! I remember the time I asked her if she would please bake an apple pie instead of a cake for my birthday. She said, "yes." And, to make it special, she made 2 pies, one for the family and one for me. I ate the whole thing!

She loved to "entertain" — to invite people over for a meal. When she did, we got out the white linen table cloth, the silverware (which was real silver), the linen napkins, and our best china. Glass goblets. Even candlesticks in silver holders. She taught me and my brothers how to set a table, and how to clear it after eating. To wash and wipe and put away the dishes. And, how to eat. No elbows on the table. No reaching across the table. You said, "Please pass the potatoes." It was special. And, before every meal and after every meal, we had prayer of blessing and prayer of thanks.

She washed the clothes, cleaned the house, made the clothes, made the meals, and took care of her invalid mother for over twenty years. I never heard her complain of the work. As a minister's wife, she was the hostess at all the church social functions, taught a woman's Bible Class, and accompanied the hymns and songs on the piano. And directed the junior choir!

But her main task was mothering. She really put her heart and mind and body and soul into raising her four sons. She taught us how to sing, and would accompany us on the piano. When I played the French horn, she accompanied me. When I won a 1st in vocal solo competition in high school, she played for me. Patience was the word — as we went over the notes and the words until they were embedded in my mind and heart. Encouragement — "You can do it, Jim. Let's go over it again until you get it."

Almost every night during the school year, she would supervise our homework. I was so blessed — I had a built-in tutor. She never did a piece of homework for me, but she showed me how. Math, English, history, science, and Latin. Patience. Encouragement. When, on one occasion, I brought home a "D" on my report card, she cried. Not because I had failed her. But because I had failed me. I never got another D.

She was a full-time mother, and her greatest joy was in serving, in doing for others. She was there for the berthing time of each of our children. To help. She fed and housed all of them when they went to college. She never forgot a birthday of her children, her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren — and she always put some money in with the card. When she could no longer stay by herself, at age ninety, she put herself into a retirement center and then a nursing home. She was not going to be a burden. Besides, she had things she could do there for others — and she did.

Her secret was Philippians 4:11, "I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content." She had learned and lived the Scripture "Godliness with contentment is great gain." When she died, she had \$11.37 in cash. She was the richest person on earth — she gave it all away. How blessed I am. God bless your memory among us — mother!



WINTERS LIONS CLUB MEMBERS Dr. Tommy Russell, left, and Aref Hassan attended the 2-A District Convention held in San Angelo and served as escorts for Robyn Parramore, "Miss Winters," in the District Lions Club Sweetheart contest.

## Winters Lions Club, one of 67 at District Convention

The District 2-A Lions Club met in San Angelo recently for their District Convention. Winters is one of 67 Lions Clubs in this district.

District officers, chairman of various programs, and officers of local clubs met to go over the year's slate of meetings and activities.

A highlight of the convention was the election of the District Lions Club Sweetheart. The young ladies introduced themselves to Lions members on Friday evening.

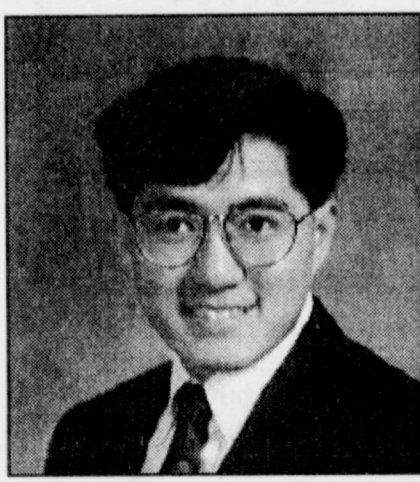
On Saturday, a full day's activities, interviews, and luncheons were attended by each sweetheart.

The Winters Lions were honored and pleased to have Robyn Parramore in attendance as the Winters Lions Sweetheart, officially titled "Miss Winters." Robyn was an excellent candidate to represent the club.

Other local Lions in attendance were Aref Hassan, secretary, and Dr. Tommy L. Russell, program chairman and eye bank director for Zone 6.

## In Africa

JIM LEE, a 1988 graduate of Winters High School, is currently stationed in Ghana, West Africa, where he is involved in Peace Corps mission work. His objective is to plant trees and cultivate the land within the next two years. Jim received a masters degree in Public Affairs from Indiana University in 1994.



## Reminder of early deadlines

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 27, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the May 30 edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:  
General news/retail advertising Fri., May 24 12 noon  
Classified advertising Fri., May 24 5 p.m.

## Ruth Sunday School Class met for fun and fellowship

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Winters met Tuesday, May 7, 1996, in Jones Fellowship Hall for a covered dish dinner. Each member was asked to bring a guest.

Pat Fenter lead a program telling how your personality traits affect your favorite color jellybean.

Pat Ambrose read a Bible story about unsavory characters. Pat then lead the group in several brain teasers.

Mary Beth Drake gave the blessing. A great meal was enjoyed by: Ruth Cooper, Marci Webb, Sue Hukill, Pat Fenter, Pat Simpson, Verlene Anthis, Vivian Foster, Marlene Wood, Kay Busher, Edna England, Judy Cooke, Dortha Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Charlsie Poe, Lillian Eubanks, Eunice Polk, Mary Beth Drake, Nada McMillian, and Melinda Tucker.

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

The members of Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church are proud to announce their eight 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 barbeque 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.

**Classifieds Get Results**

The Winters Enterprise will publish a special section on May 23, honoring the 1996 graduates of Winters High School. Call 754-4958 if you would like to add a note of congratulations to a special graduate or the entire class.



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## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



The prices of wheat, wool, and corn go up and down, but the price of wild oats stays the same.

The Crews Community Supper and Play Night will be Saturday, May 18, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your favorite dish.

Hopewell Church was well attended on Mother's Day. Visitors were Carolyn Kraatz; Carolyn Webb and her mother, Edith Everett. It was nice to see Harvey Mae Faubion and I am glad that she felt well enough to come. Mrs. Edith Everett received the Mother's Day gift for being the oldest mother in attendance, and Carolyn Kraatz received the gift for being the youngest mother.

Hopewell Baptist Church is giving a community wedding shower for Melissa Mints and Scott Gerhart in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. Selections are at Bahlman Jewelers and Spill's Furniture in Winters and at Target in Abilene. Everyone is invited.

Ladies present for the mission study Monday morning at the Hopewell Church were Ramona Akins, Mildred Morrison, Nila Osborne, and Netha Kerby.

Katherine and Luke Thomas prepared Mom's Day dinner in the home of Adeline Grissom. Present were Phyllis, Von, Jerry, and Jeff Byrd; Wanda McLarty; Wendell King; Joe Sims; Sharon and Bill, Monty and Ariel Grissom; and friends, Jonnia and Anita.

Nila and Therin had Mother's Day dinner with daughter Karen McGallian and family John, Stefanie, and Wesley of Wingate. Also visiting was C.J. Comett.

Joe and Inez Kerby of Coleman spent Monday with Mildred Morrison. Selma Wilkerson of Bangs and Maurine and Bob Scott of Sweetwater came Friday.

Visitors Sunday with Helen Alexander were Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, S.K. Alexander of San Angelo, and Mildred Morrison. Helen and Juanita Shields spent Wednesday in Ballinger shopping.

Marqué, Desiré, and Will Mathis spent Mother's Day weekend in Denton with Charlotte and Alvin Whaley. They also saw grandmother Lucille Whaley and John and Maurie Whaley.

With Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on Mother's Day after church services were Rodney Faubion, and Wayne and Carrie Kraatz and son Zachary. Carolyn prepared the dinner.

Leona, Charles, and Roy Matthes spent Sunday at Brownwood Lake with Pat and Abe Giles.

Randall and Janice Kurtz honored their daughter Carrie with a barbeque party for her graduation from Angelo State University. Around 35 attended.

## Gospel Singing

Wingate Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing Sunday, May 19, 1996, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Sherri and Bryce Mikeska, Joy Pritchard, and Cathey Bruce attended Keith Gerhart's graduation at A&M on May 10th.

Helping Georgia Gibbs celebrate her Mother's Day were Linda Travis Ford of Rising Star; Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters; Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters; Tammy, and Mark, Haley, and Justin Kaczyk of Winters. Ralphene Davis of Talpa visited during the week.

Honoring Doris Wood for Mother's Day on Saturday night were Maloe, Pat, and Robert Bryant; Bobbie, Larry, Wes, and Jim Calcote; Jeff, Darla, and Steven Cameron of Brownwood; Frances Mincey of Big Spring; and Lucy Rodriguez of Abilene.

Eileen Cartwright of Rotan spent Tuesday night with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Fred, Brenda, Heath, and Heather Watkins, and Lilly Presley attended Texas Lutheran College graduation ceremonies in Sequin on Saturday. Steve Terhune, son of Ann and Jerry Terhune, graduated.

Home for Mother's Day with Pat and Earl Cooper were Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell, Steve and Gina Shultz and children of Bronte, and Dottie and Kayln Drake of Winters. Scooter Drake brought Pat a cake he had baked. Among cards, Pat received was one from Ronnie Bennett and Brooks Parks of Arkansas.

Coleman Foreman's brother, W.T. Tata of San Angelo, had heart surgery Tuesday morning at Shannon Hospital.

Coleman Foreman will have eye surgery Monday at 8 a.m. in Abilene. Coleman ate out after services Sunday and later went by to see Lawan in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Bro. Akins will carry Coleman for his eye checkup next week.

We wish Tiffany Prater many more happy birthdays and hope that she had a good time on her 13th birthday during the week.

Margie Jacob and her families all spent Mother's Day afternoon in the home of Carol and Mike Kozelsky in Winters. All enjoyed charcoal hamburgers and the trimmings.

Brenda Jacob treated mom Margie and the rest of the family to dinner at the Holy Angels Church Festival in San Angelo last Sunday. Also Margie and Evelyn Jacob attended the memorial services in the home of D.J. Goetz, in memory of Jay Goetz.

Ruth Pape is spending several days in Corsicana visiting daughter Debbie Horn and family. Jack Craig of Dallas, Mike and Lee Ueckert of Houston came for Mother's Day. Ruth also visited granddaughter Lark Conroy of Houston.

Alvina and Walter Gerhart and family, Mary and R.C. Kurtz, and Hildegarde Ashbury and T. ate Mother's Day dinner at Casa Cabana after church services.

I'm proud of the nice gifts and card I received for Mother's Day.

## Town Criers

### Kristin Michelle Urbanovsky

Nina Mom Puckett's 19th great grandchild was born to Diana and Merlin Urbanovsky of Richmond on Thursday, May 2, 1996, at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

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## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### Blame it on Lyndon Johnson

Never let it be said that the senior adults are pikers. When we learned that the air conditioner was out on the First Baptist bus, not a single person opted to stay at home from the trip to Fredericksburg on Thursday.

The only comment heard was "I've ridden in cars without coolers a lot longer than I have with them," said Lillian Eubanks. Dorothy Long and Dortha Lawrence agreed.

Others ready to travel were Vivian Foster, Lee Claxton, Lessie Robinson, Pat Simpson, Betty and Keith Thomason, Dean and Sue Hukill, Charlsie Poe, and Louis Wade.

Virginia Schwartz, our driver, has had plenty of practice hauling her grandchildren around.

When the trip was scheduled we didn't know that Fredericksburg would be observing its 150th birthday with a 10-day anniversary celebration and we ran slap-dab into the middle of it.

But first we wanted to visit the L.B.J. National Historic Park in Stonewall 14 miles east of Fredericksburg, just north of the Pedernales River.

The townspeople of Fredericksburg say blame it all on — Lyndon Johnson, the former President who often entertained and held press conferences at his ranch just outside the city. He introduced the world to the secrets of the quiet town.

"You can tie our tourism back to L.B.J.," said City Commissioner Sherman Durst. "When he became President that brought the big media here and they noticed what we had. That's when our restoration really began." (I saw this in the newspaper.)

Three decades later, that restoration has been the key to Fredericksburg becoming the prized city in what is perhaps Texas' most popular region — the Hill Country.

With its distinctive German heritage, historic limestone buildings, main street lined with antique stores and gift shops, nearly 300 bed and breakfasts and guest homes, 50 annual festivals, countless restaurants, museums, and art galleries, Fredericksburg hosts an estimated 1 million tourists each year.

Not bad for a town of 7,500 settled 150 years ago by 120 German immigrants who battled cholera and Indians on a three-week trip from New Braunfels.

We wanted to do some shopping in town and hurried by the famous peach orchards, all over the county, to a city committed to preserving its history.

Main Street is a symbol of that past. Nimitz's story — and the story of the war in the Pacific — is relived at the Admiral Nimitz Museum and Historical Center on Main Street.

Rock buildings include the Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, built in 1846, as old as the city itself.

We couldn't slight Lady Bird Johnson so we hurried to the beautiful park, named in her honor, two miles southwest of the Fredericksburg city limits.

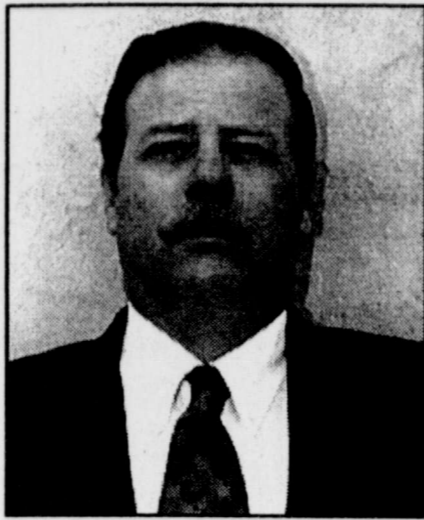
The park offers a wide variety of activities from golf to fishing, but we were interested in eating so we found an outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and chairs. These are on a first-come-first-serve basis or by reservation. We took our chance.

There were four visitors who walked in and stood side by side watching us closely. They were polite but when someone tossed them a morsel they were quick to dive for it. Black glossy feathers showed that they were well fed. They stood and watched us out of sight.

Perhaps we will see the ducks again next year.

P.S. It was a fairly cool day.

### Mike Meyer succeeds father — ten years later, named president of WT Funeral Directors Association



Exactly ten years after his father's presidential term, Mike Meyer of Winters Funeral Home, Winters, Texas, was elected as president of the 1996-'97 West Texas Funeral Directors Board. The election came during the association's annual spring meeting in Midland/Odessa on May 8-9. Mike's father, the late Ted Meyer, previous owner of Winters Funeral Home, had served as the 1986-'87 president and was also a member of the West Texas Funeral Directors Association.

Mike has been a member of the WTFDA since 1977, beginning as a director on the board and advancing through the offices of secretary/treasurer, vice president, and now president.

Other board members elected were:

Vice President—Bill Vallie of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland;

### Letter to the Editor

#### Commendations to the City of Winters

Dear Editor:

In regards to the article from Wednesday's Abilene paper, our mayor, city manager, and city employees are to be commended for the quality of water we in Winters have to enjoy.

Water is a precious commodity and will probably be more so in the future. The farsightedness of our city leaders from the past and the leadership of our present leaders makes for a city that is growing economically and has a quality of life equaled no where else in Texas.

Many thanks to our city employees and leaders. You are doing a good job.

Gary Moore

Secretary/Treasurer—Lana Kading, Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman;

Director—Gary Shaffer of Shaffer Funeral Home, Robert Lee and Bronte;

Director—Dan McCoy of McCoy Funeral Home, Sweetwater;

Director—Jack Morehart of Morehart Funeral Home, Breckenridge;

Director—Gene Greftaft of Harding, Orr, McDaniels, El Paso;

Director—Mark Dovel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors, Odessa;

Sales Club Member—Jack Wilson of Batesville Casket Co., Abilene; and

Past President—Benny Williams of Starbuck Funeral Home, Merkel.

The newly elected board will represent this region at the state level.

Also announced at the annual meeting was this year's Funeral Director of the Year. The award is given to a funeral director who serves his community not only through funeral service but as an active member of their community. As Funeral Director of the Year, Bill Seale of Snyder now becomes a candidate for the Texas Funeral Director at the Texas Funeral Directors Convention to be held in Austin in June.

Honored by the association was Bill Calloway. Mr. Calloway has been an active licensed funeral director for 50 years and is currently employed with Ellis Fu-

neral Home of Midland. He has worked for Ellis Funeral Home since his retirement in 1992 from Pecos Funeral Home where he worked for 26 years.

Members of the association held their annual golf tournament on Wednesday, May 8, at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. Following the tournament, Ellis Funeral Home of Midland hosted its second annual picnic at Midland's Angels Stadium for the association. Over 100 funeral directors and their families from the area attended.

Thursday, May 9, the association held its spring meeting in Odessa. On the agenda was 4 hours of continuing education, the business meeting, and their annual banquet. Odessa Permian's Satin String entertained the association.

The boundaries of the West Texas Funeral Directors are Ranger to El Paso and Spur to Sonora, making it the largest region in the Texas Funeral Directors Association.

The West Texas Association is here to support its members with service and education. The Texas Funeral Directors Association has a disaster team on call 24-hours a day, if any community in Texas, or any neighboring state has need of their services they become mobile within a matter of hours. They assist the local funeral director so that he/she can better serve their community. Funeral service is a service to a community, one family serving the needs of another.

### Runnels County Crimestoppers

On March 24, 1996, at approximately 4:30 p.m. person(s) unknown set fire to a car on FM 2887 about 5 miles north of Ballinger. This vehicle had been moved approximately 1/2 mile from a previous location. The car was a total loss as a result of the fire.

About one hour later, a 1992 Astro bass boat was reported on fire and consequently also resulted in a total loss. The boat had been parked on the side of U.S. 83 about 10 miles south of Ballinger since 10:00 p.m. on March 23, 1996. Witnesses reported that there was nothing burning on the boat at around 3:30 a.m. and again at around 5:00 a.m. on March 24.

Sometime Sunday evening, May 5, someone damaged the gazebo at the Pioneer Plaza on South 7th Street in Ballinger. Wooden rungs were broken and several concrete benches were overturned and broken.

If anyone has information about these crimes, please call the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at 915/365-2121 or any local law enforcement agency. Your identity will remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in these crimes.

#### Classifieds Get Results

### Friends of Hale Museum offer Hornsby update

The Friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum met May 7 at the museum to offer an update on the Rogers Hornsby fundraisers and display.

President Kay Colburn presided with a report given on the Rogers Hornsby Birthday Celebration and Mayfest. Seventy-two (72) t-shirts were sold and 100 postcards stamped containing the Hornsby Memorial cancellation, April 27, 1996, Winters, Texas.

In the near future, the museum will open 5 days a week for limited hours. Friends of the Museum will volunteer to welcome visitors.

A Rogers Hornsby Memorial display will be featured at the museum. Many articles on his baseball career have been laminated and attractively arranged by Kay Colburn.

Those attending were Kay Colburn, Nancy Thompson, Kathaleene Young, Lavonda Herrington, Jewell Kraatz, Mary Margaret Leathers, Charlsie Poe, Pauline Johnson, and Noma Eoff.

The next meeting will be June 4 at 4:00 p.m. at the museum, followed by a board meeting at 5:00 p.m.

### Seniors honored by club with tea

The Winters Literary and Service Club honored the graduating class of 1996 with a tea at the Winters school cafeteria on Monday, May 13, 1996.

Approximately 77 guests were served. Those attending were seniors, parents, and faculty.

Those serving were outgoing president Theresa Patterson, incoming president Brenda Burton, Eula Mae Kruse, Noma Eoff, and Billie Middlebrook.

Decorations were the school colors of blue and white in a graduation theme, with fresh flowers and greenery.

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### Some like it hot...some like it cool

by DR. ELLEN HENKE  
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Whether you like to play badminton or practice your golf swing, throw some hot dogs on the grill or just lie in the hammock, there's nothing quite like a beautiful, green, healthy lawn for play or relaxation. The key to a beautiful lawn is the right grass. When choosing a variety of grass for your lawn, it's best to consult a professional—someone at a nursery, a county extension advisor or a university turf specialist. Several points should be considered when determining what type of grass is best for your yard.

#### Is the turf variety adaptable to your area?

Each region of the country supports certain grasses that grow best there. Identify the best varieties for your area. Knowing the specific type or types of grass in your lawn will help you decide how to care for it. If you're planning a new lawn, you should learn about the particular qualities and demands a grass has before you plant it.

Grasses are generally classified by the type of environment they thrive in—cool-season or warm-season grass. Cool-season grasses grow best in cold climates—they thrive in temperatures averaging 60-80 degrees—while warm-season grasses thrive

in areas with hot summers and mild winters. Most warm-season grasses won't survive extremely cold temperatures and generally turn brown from early fall to late spring. If your environment demands a warm-season grass but you'd like to keep your lawn green all year round, certain cool-season grasses can be planted over a warm-season lawn to keep the lawn green during cold spells. The warm-season grass will take over again as soon as things heat up.

#### What type of lawn do you want?

Is the lawn predominantly for show or will it be heavily traveled? Some grasses—like Tall Fescue—are extremely tough and will withstand heavy traffic.

#### What physical limitations does your lawn have?

Shade, sloping ground and poor air circulation can harm the performance of different grass varieties. Be aware of these conditions — and match turf varieties to conditions to reduce problems.

If a beautiful lawn is your goal, be sure to plant grass that will thrive easily in your climate zone. And don't forget the hammock!

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**Public Notice**  
 Pursuant to the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Storage Unit #48 at the storage facility at the north-east corner of the intersection of North Main and Novice Road, Winters, TX. The contents have been abandoned and will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The contents consist of a refrigerator, a television, and a rocking chair. The sale will be conducted at the above mentioned storage unit at 10:00 a.m. on June 1, 1996, unless all accrued rents are paid by May 31, 1996. All sales will be for cash.

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 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.

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 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.



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**Winters Independent School District** is now accepting applications for the positions of Elementary Teacher, Composite Business Teacher, and Coach/Composite Social Studies for the 1996-97 school year. Applicants must have Bachelor's Degree (minimum) and possess a Texas Teaching Certificate related to the teaching field. Qualified applicants should submit letter of intent, district application, resume of experience, and copy of credentials to: T.D. Lancaster, Supt., Winters ISD, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567-0125. Applications may be obtained at the Administration Office by calling 915/754-5574. WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 7-19(2tc)

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**PIANO FOR SALE:** Wanted, responsible party to take on small monthly payments on console piano. See locally. Call 1-800-635-7611. 7-20(3tp)

**Wanted**  
 WANT TO BUY: Used refrigerator. Please call Amanda after 5:30 p.m. at 365-5584. 7-20(tfc)

**Garage Sale**  
 Garage Sale: 102 South Humphrey, We have lots of little boy's and girl's clothes. We also have men's and women's clothes, shoes, toys, car seat, lots of misc. Fri. 9:00-5:00 7-20(1tp)

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**Inside Rummage Sale: Assembly of** God Church, 304 Wood St., Eastside door. Saturday, 8:30-? 7-20(1tp)

**Moving Sale: 506 Lamar, Sat.,** May 18. 8:00 a.m.-?, Sun., May 19, 8:00 a.m.-? Twin bed, gun rack, coat rack, Christmas stuff, office desk and chair, computer, etc. 7-20(1tp)

**For Rent**

**Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712** or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)

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**Real Estate**

**Modern 2 bedroom house, fireplace,** all electric, garages in front and rear. In trade or sale, will consider taking mobile in trade. Call (201) 774-4434 or (915) 363-9177. 7-15(3tc)

**For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2** bathroom house in nice neighborhood. Remodeled, with new central heat/air system, new carpet and vinyl, large fenced yard, several pecan trees. Price is right! Call 754-5600 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message. 7-18(1tc)

**For Sale: 3 BR, 2 bath, double carport,** storage bldg, additional acreage available with water well and fruit trees. See at 411 South Frisco, Winters, TX. SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Call (915) 692-3313. After 5:00 p.m. and on weekends (915) 692-3767. 7-19(tfc)

**For Sale: OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE.** Small 2 BR and bath with carport. Remodeled, excellent condition. Easy qualifying. \$16,500. 605 E. Broadway. 915/672-8492. 7-20(4tc)

**House for sale: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath,** central H/A, remodeled interior with new carpet and flooring. \$21,900. Call 754-4536 or 754-5301 after 5 p.m. Leave message. 7-20(tfc)

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**Miscellaneous**  
 DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in The Winters Enterprise! 6-26(tfc)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

1. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. Randy Doan, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Mr. Kent LeFevre, Superintendent of Schools, Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District, Tuscola, Texas, and shall be received until 4:00 P.M., Thursday, May 30, 1996, in the School Administration Building Board Room of the Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District, 9th & Garza, P.O. Box 9, Tuscola, Texas 79562, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment, and performing all work required for **A New High School** for Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District, Tuscola, Texas, and in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents as prepared by Huckabee & Associates, Inc., 204 River North Blvd., P.O. Drawer 611, Stephenville, Texas 76401.
2. A Lump sum proposal will be received for general construction, which includes plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical work.
3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District, Tuscola, Texas, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.
4. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Jim Ned Consolidated Independent School District, Tuscola, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment bond of approved form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.
5. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State, and Local labor laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and comply with the prevailing wage rates bound in the Specifications.
6. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.
7. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect by prime bidders upon the following deposit schedule: **COMPLETE SET OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS..... \$350.00 per set.**

**Public Record**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Karl W. Vancil vs. Darlene M. Collins, 04-22-96, Suite on Note.  
 Cipriano Martinez Alonza, Ballinger, 05-06-96, DWI.  
 Manuel DelaRosa, Ballinger, 05-06-96, Assault.  
 Harvey Dene Laird, Winters, 05-06-96, Criminal Trespass.  
 Arnold Cruz, Winters, 05-06-96, Criminal Trespass.  
 Randy McNeil Springer, 05-06-96, DWI.  
 Jose Garcia, Seagraves, 05-06-96, Failure to Identify.  
 Charles Berkeley, Coleman, 05-06-96, Theft of Hay by Check.  
 Martiano Gal Villareal, San Angelo, 05-08-96, DWI.  
 Ramiro Garcia Jr., 05-10-96, DWLS.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 In Re Precinct 3 Ballot Box of Rummels County, 05-06-96, Reopen Ballot Box.  
 Oleada Clark Nitsch vs. Alvin Niehues, 05-10-96, Damages.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
 Terry Wayne Denton and Melissa Ann Denton, 05-09-96.

## Foundation files more lawsuits to collect unpaid assessments

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) continues to file lawsuits against individuals who have not paid their 1995 assessment for the boll weevil eradication program in four zones.

The board authorized the Foundation to file the lawsuits when it became increasingly clear that legal action was necessary to enforce collection from those who have either failed or refused to pay their share of the annual assessments, some of which have been past due since June of last year.

The lawsuits are being filed in Abilene in Taylor County Courts-at-Law Nos. 1 and 2 against delinquent individuals in the High Plains, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Rolling Plains Central and the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zones. More than 30 lawsuits will have been filed by May 10, 1996.

In addition to the actions being taken by TBWEF, the nonpayers also face penalties of up to 40 percent from the Texas Department of Agriculture under the 1993 law that created the Founda-

tion. As of April 16, 1996, the Foundation had collected 97.4 percent of the total 1995 assessments due from producers in the four zones. The following is a breakdown of the unpaid assessments in the zones:

Lower Rio Grande Valley	\$303,096
High Plains	\$229,832
Rolling Plains Central	\$51,054
Southern Rolling Plains	\$14,386

Foundation officials have said that fairness to the vast majority of cotton producers who paid their assessments in a timely and responsible manner was a key factor in their decision to file the lawsuits.

A legal judgment perfected in a court of law against these individuals will certainly have an impact on their credit records and could result in a lien, according to Foundation officials.

TBWEF will begin mailing out invoices of 1996 assessments in the four zones within the next few months.



DISTRICT PINWOOD DERBY WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS were (back, left to right) Dylan Perrie, overall most unusual; Brandon Davis, Webelos division 1st place race and overall 1st place race; Matthew Meyer; Aaron Cook; Adam Escalona; Jacob Bridgeman, Bear division 3rd place race; (front) David Scates; Mark Ramos, Tiger division 1st place race; Cory Sudduth; Jonathan Meyer; Wolf division 3rd place race and overall best design; and Jordan Sanchez. Scouts participated in the Chisholm Trail Council district races at Abilene April 20.

## Atoka Cemetery Association to meet

The annual meeting of the Atoka Cemetery Association will be May 18, 1996, at the cemetery. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. is visitation, 11:00 a.m. is business and the program, and at noon a covered dish lunch will be served.

At 1:30 p.m., a special service of dedication for a historical marker for the cemetery will be held. Special distinguished guests are expected to attend. Come for the day and bring a relative or friend to enjoy the day.

Those attending are asked to bring a folding table or chair if you can. Drinks, bread, ice, and utensils will be furnished for the lunch.

If you cannot attend, but wish to make a donation to the cemetery fund for the upkeep of the cemetery, send your donation to Juanita Shields, Secretary, Rt. 1 Box 6B, Novice, Texas, 79538.

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.

—Tom Stoppard

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## Recommended planting dates May 15-June 20

Runnels County farmers voted at the Ag-Day program for a 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.

## "Mad Cow" disease not in United States

American consumers concerned about "mad cow disease" in U.S. cattle herds have absolutely nothing to worry about because of continued efforts here in our country, according to Dale Duggan, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau.

The fatal brain disease is actually called Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, or BSE. The disease is known to exist in beef and dairy cattle in the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales). The U.S. Department of Agriculture has never detected a case of BSE on U.S. soil.

"In fact, USDA has conducted over 2,500 tests on brains from cattle from 42 states that have shown any possible neurological symptoms. All tests were negative," said Duggan.

USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has taken the following steps, and others, to prevent BSE from entering into the country: Beginning in 1989, APHIS banned the importation of live ruminants and ruminant products from countries where BSE is known to exist; Since 1991, there has been a voluntary ban in place on the use of rendered products from adult sheep in animal feeds; In 1986, APHIS established a program for BSE surveillance in the U.S. and provided specialized training for 250 APHIS veterinarians; More than 60 veterinary diagnostic laboratories throughout the U.S. are participating in the BSE Surveillance Program begun in 1990.

Scientists believe that cattle may get the disease from eating protein in feed that was probably contaminated with a spongiform disease agent.

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### Soil test before you buy fertilizer

Extension Service launches 1996 Soil Test Campaign

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched the 1996 Soil Test Campaign. Homeowners should consider some things before buying fertilizer for the coming season. Hundreds of tons of fertilizer are applied on Texas lawns every year without knowing what kind and how much is needed for their individual lawns.

Just as too much water creates problems for a lawn, too much fertilizer also can be damaging. If a lawn receives more nutrients (fertilizer) than it can use, the excess may run off and contaminate surface water or groundwater. Each lawn is made up of thousands of grass plants. Some soils have enough natural fertility to keep your lawn growing well, others don't. Plants use water and the nutrients they get from the air and soil to manufacture their own food.

This process is dependent on a steady supply of nutrients, primarily from the soil itself. One key to a lush, green lawn is timely application of the right fertilizer.

"Soil Test now to insure a healthy lawn this spring" said Soil Chemist Dr. Tony Provin who directs the Texas A&M Soil, Water & Forage Testing Lab in College Station. "Odds are that it

will need some fertilizer, but probably less than you think. Find out for sure with a Soil Test. With the ever-increasing environmental awareness of contamination of our natural resources, do your part."

The Extension Service is encouraging homeowners to pick up a new SOIL TEST kit from County Extension Offices. The kit contains simple directions, a plastic bag for the soil sample, and information card and prepaid mailer. The \$13 cost covers the soil analysis, preparation of the report and postage. "For about the cost of one bag of fertilizer, you can get information that could save you money on fertilizer expense," said Provin. Allow five working days to receive your personal soil test lab results.

"The report tells you what nutrients are already in your soil and which formula of fertilizer, if any, to use, and how much," said Mike Mauldin, County Agent. "The report both recommends how much fertilizer to apply at first, as well as the rest of the year. Use your SOIL TEST report when you buy fertilizer. The recommendations are based on individual results rather than geographic areas."

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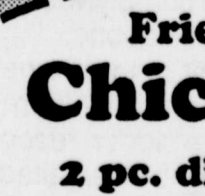
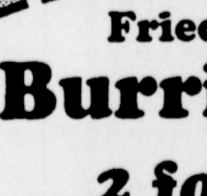
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