

Apples of Gold
JOY—He who would have nothing to do with thorns must never attempt to gather flowers.

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A NEW HELIPAD, located off the east wing of North Runnels Hospital, will be used as a landing site for receiving and/or transferring patients. Shown is the Hendrick First Flight helicopter with, left to right, Dr. Yung Kee Lee; NRH Chairman Phillip Colburn; Joe Pearson, Hendrick Medical Center Assistant Vice President for Rural Affairs; NRH Administrator Larry Suit; Rance and Guyman Richards, guests; and Pat Rollins, Hendrick First Flight nurse.

Hospital dedicates new helipad

The Hendrick First Flight helicopter was a big hit as residents old and young alike turned out Wednesday, May 29, for the official dedication of the new helipad at North Runnels Hospital.

Construction of the pad was a joint effort of the hospital and County Precincts 2 and 3. Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene donated the corner landing lights, the wind sock, and

mounting frame.

After a brief ribbon cutting ceremony, visitors enjoyed tours of the helicopter and refreshments in the hospital.

Special Olympics athletes win medals at Austin games

Eight Special Olympics athletes from Runnels County traveled to Austin May 21-24 to compete in the 1996 Summer Games of the Texas Special Olympics.

Don Sparks of Winters placed first in the Pentathlon, collecting a total of 2,616 points in the event. The Pentathlon consists of five events: 400 meter race, 100 meter dash, running long jump, shot put, and the high jump. According to his coaches, he displayed remarkable skills in each event.

Other athletes competing included Albert Grohman of Winters who placed second in the standing long jump and seventh in the 200 meter dash. He was also awarded a gold medal for sportsmanship.

Shelley Barnes of Ballinger placed second in the 100 meter dash and seventh in the softball throw. Stephanie Brunson placed third in the shot put. Carmen Rodriguez was second in the 50 meter walk and third in the shot put.

Also, Rhonda Williams came in first in the softball throw and second in the 400 meter racewalk. Shannon Cowan was awarded first place in the shot put and Sammy Little received two first place medals, one in the 100 meter race and one in the softball throw.

The girls 4 x 100 meter relay team captured a gold medal in an exciting race. Members of the relay team were Stephanie Brunson, Rhonda Williams, Shannon Cowan, and Shelley Barnes.

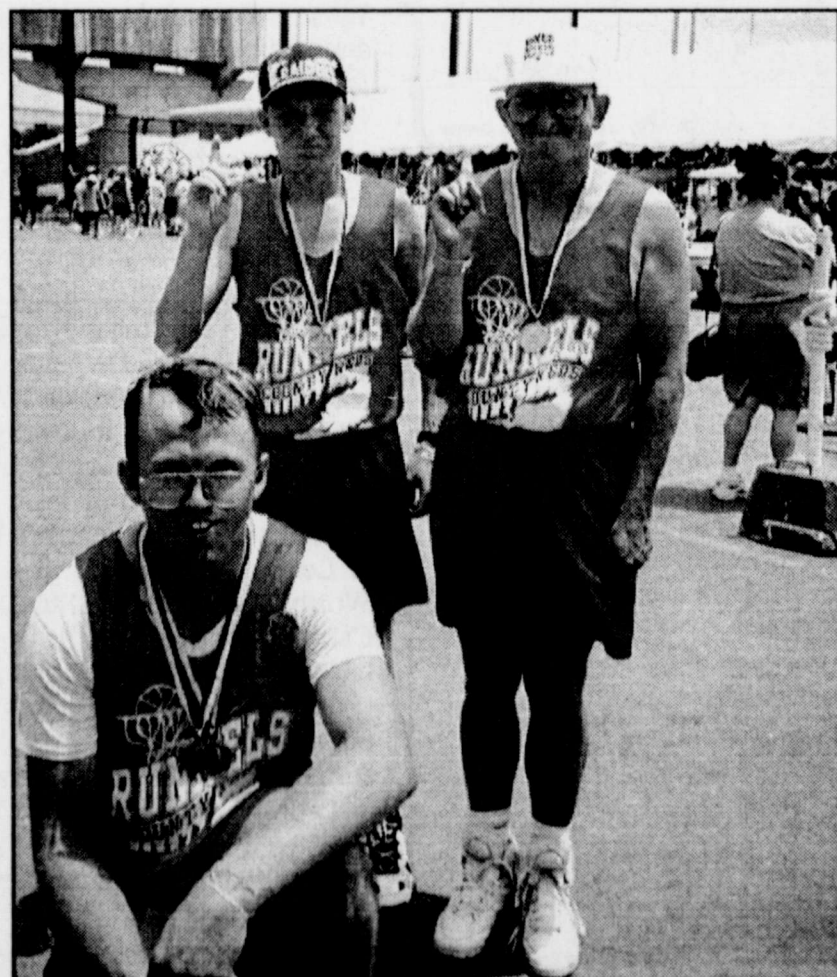
The athletes qualified for the Texas Special Olympics by competing in the area games held in Brownwood earlier this year. The theme for this year's summer

games was "Training for Life." More than 3,500 athletes from all over Texas competed in track and field events, gymnastics, basketball, soccer, equestrian events, tennis, cycling, aquatics, and golf.

PrimeSports will broadcast a two hour post-summer games special on Friday, June 7, at noon, with another telecast to air June 8 at 7 p.m.

One of the highlights of the games was the presentation of the bronze medal to Runnels County athlete Carmen Rodriguez by Governor George W. Bush.

Accompanying the delegation to Austin were Jenny Carothers, delegation head; Freda Perez, coach; and John Dankworth, bus driver for Ballinger Independent School District.



CHAMPIONS (standing, left to right) Don Sparks, Albert Grohman, and (kneeling) Sammy Little proudly display medals won in the Special Olympics 1996 Summer Games at Austin May 21-24. Don took first in the Pentathlon (five events) with 2,616 points. Albert took second in the standing long jump and seventh in the 200 meter dash and also received a gold medal for sportsmanship. Sammy received second place medals in the 100 meter race and the softball throw.

Industrial Golf Tournament to be bigger than ever with 41 teams

The Winters Country Club will be hosting the largest golf event in its history this weekend with the annual Industrial Golf Tournament.

Tournament co-chairman Rick Dry said 41 teams are entered for the tournament which begins on Friday, June 7, with open golf followed by a catered meal provided by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

Official tournament play be-

gins at 8:30 Saturday morning and continues throughout the day. The second tee off time will be about 1:30 p.m.

Teams and sponsors participating will be from China; Dublin, Ohio; Omaha, Nebraska; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Warwick, Rhode Island; Santa Anna, California; Buena Park, California; Algonquin, Illinois; Canal Winchester, Ohio, and several areas in

Texas including Houston, Arlington, San Angelo, Dallas, San Antonio, Denton, and Winters.

Special prizes provided by Bahlman Chevrolet of Winters include a 1996 Chevrolet pickup, a set of Maxfli FHL irons, a trip to Destin, Florida, and a trip to Germany.

Last year's tournament had 29 teams and was a huge success, so this year's event promises to be even bigger and better.

Alderman-Cave Feeds to move business offices to Main Street with plans for new supply store

Owners Murray Edwards, Weldon Edwards, and Preston Barker announce that Alderman-Cave Feeds of Winters has recently purchased the former Peoples National Bank building, 158 N. Main, from First State Bank in Abilene.

Alderman-Cave's current business office, 319 West Dale, has been in the same location since 1961. Having outgrown their present space, the relocation of the business office will enable them to serve the public more efficiently.

Remodeling to the interior of the Main Street building is almost complete. The move is expected

to begin June 6.

Besides conducting local business practices in the new offices, the accounting department will also handle records for divisions in Roswell, New Mexico and Abilene, dba Abilene Cattle Feeders.

Planned expansion of the old bank building will include an additional 2,400 square feet that will accommodate a new farmers' and ranchers' supply store.

Customers may expect to find a full line of non-prescription veterinary medicines, animal health products, commercial and show feeds, pet food, horse tack, lawn and garden products, fertilizer, and

many more necessary items at the supply store.

Until the new store is complete, service will continue at the West Dale location. Store hours are 7:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m. on Saturday. Phone numbers are 915-754-4546 or 1-800-588-3333.

Because the people with Alderman-Cave Feeds care about Winters and the community, they feel this renovation will be an added improvement to Main Street.

As a public service, the time and temperature sign will remain in its location.



HONORED GUESTS at Lions Club on Tuesday after Memorial Day were, left to right, Robert Holder, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Surgeon; Frank Carter, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Commander; R.C. Kurtz, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Quartermaster; Walter Durham, American Legion Zone 21 North Commander; John Keith Wells, speaker, of Abilene; Keith Thomason, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Judge Advocate; and Billy Ray, American Legion Post 261 Adjutant. Not pictured is Mary Kurtz, American Legion Auxiliary President. Mr. Wells is a retired Marine Major (1959) and was the leader of the platoon that raised the flag at the battle of Iwo Jima in World War II during 1945.

Choir to prepare for Austin trip

The Winters Elementary Select Choir will perform June 13 at 10:15 a.m. for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA) Convention in Austin.

In order to prepare for this prestigious honor, Directors Fran Kidwell and Joanie Prado have called scheduled rehearsals from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. as follows:
Wednesday, June 5
Thursday, June 6
Monday, June 10
Tuesday, June 11
Wednesday, June 12.

All rehearsals will be held in the school activity center.

Choir members planning to make the Austin trip must be present at all rehearsals and will be allowed only one excused absence.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 6-9 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 9:30 a.m.-Noon, 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 7:45 p.m., Select Choir Rehearsal, School Activity Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- June 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8:30 a.m.-Noon, State 4-H Roundup Ends, College Station
- 9 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First United Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m., Head Start Graduation, Southside Baptist Church
- June 8-9 a.m., Carnegie Library Golf Tournament, Ballinger Country Club
- June 9-9 a.m., Carnegie Library Golf Tournament, Ballinger Country Club
- 9 a.m.-Noon, Dinosaur Walk, San Angelo State Park
- June 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Ballinger & Winters Tax Offices Close
- Noon, Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Winters
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:45 p.m., Select Choir Rehearsal, School Activity Bldg.
- June 11-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Clubs
- Noon, Ballinger & Winters Tax Offices Close
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:45 p.m., Select Choir Rehearsal, School Activity Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- June 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 7:45 p.m., Select Choir Rehearsal, School Activity Bldg.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996



The information in this column should be read with care. If articles had warning labels, this one would say: "Only to be consumed by those not prone to hyper excitability and unbridled optimism."

The topic is the expanding groundswell in support of the oil and gas business for the next ten years.

It started in industry magazines, where we have heard the same positive upbeat approach to the future for the last 9 or 10 years. It has now spread to stockbrokers and places like *Fortune* magazine and *The Wall Street Journal*.

In part, the current positive writings have their beginnings in the prevailing elevated oil prices. After all, financial prognosticators and soothsayers see better profits in higher oil prices, so they feel better about the whole industry.

But, beyond the recent uptick in prices, those studying the supply-demand situation say that there are a few reasons why supply will tighten and demand will continue to grow.

First, the United States and western Europe will increase demand for petroleum at least 1,000,000 barrels per day per year. All the while, production from those sources (domestic U.S. and North Sea) have already reached their peak and are headed down.

Add to this the expected surge in production (of possibly 1,000,000 more barrels per day per year) from the Far East, including China, Indonesia, etc.

The only thing moderating this surge in consumption will be the break-neck pace of development worldwide that is going on as we speak.

The icing on the cake is the fact that just-in-time inventory methods (see earlier columns) keep the margin for supply disruptions tight.

Sure, Iraq is headed back to market and OPEC has plenty of supply, but demand will still outstrip the increased supply from those locations with current production facility capacity.

Financial consultants are now saying that being in the oil business is a good thing. It appears as if it will also be prudent to be in the service of those oil companies. All of this bodes well for the business leading up to and crossing into the next century.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

CO. PLETIONS

Taylor County

Kern Company has completed the Humble #1 in the Black Field (10 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 53 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 4898-4906). Loc. is 560 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 269, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-176.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Mr. Jimmy's Enterprises has applied to deepen the Isenhower #18 in the County

Regular Field, 2 miles S of Admiral (Depth 550). Loc. is 800 FNL & 150 FEL of Sec. 2273, TE&L Sur.

Production Marketing Association has applied to re-enter the Coots Hope #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles S of Admiral (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2700 FNL & 717 FEL of Sec. 19, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-326.

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Chrane #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Eula (Depth 2500). Loc. is 330 FSL & 990 FEL of Sec. 15, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.

Coke County

Exxon has applied to plug back the Bronte Capps Unit #201 in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5530). Loc. is 3890 FNL & 806 FWL of Sec. 331, N. Eastland Sur.

Heart Land Petroleum has staked the Copeland #1A in the Suggs Ellenburger Field, 6 miles SW of Blackwell (Depth 6650). Loc. is 1980 FWL & 1700 FNL of Sec. 278, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1047.

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the R.C. Russell #15 in the IAB Field, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6000). Loc. is 985 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-398.

Nolan County

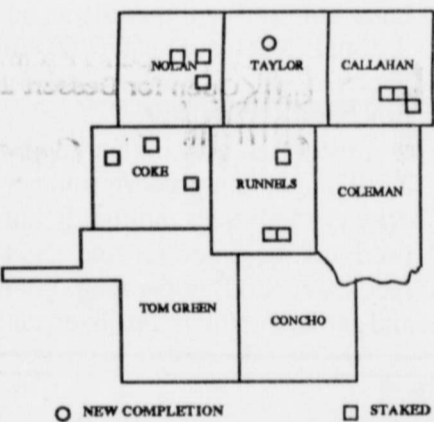
Sinclair Oil has staked two wells. The Davis #2 is a Wildcat, 16 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6000). Loc. is 750 FSL & 2510 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. The Lain -A #4 is in the Sabre Tooth Field, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6200). Loc. is 682 FNL & 2377 FEL of Sec. 55, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Tucker Drilling has staked the TXL #3 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5700). Loc. is 2453 FNL & 482 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

Runnels County

Geonatural Resources has staked two wells as Wildcats, 10 miles S of Ballinger (Depth 4900). The Seidel -23 1/2 -#1 is loc. 489 FEL & 1100 FSL of W. Wilkening Sur. No. 23-1/2, A-521. The Bunyard -536 -#536-2 is loc. 100 FEL & 850 FSL of Sec. 536, Blk. 301, T&NO Sur., A-822.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Jennings #1 in the Winters Field, 4 miles S of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 925 FEL & 7147 FSL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

June 10 thru June 14

Subject to change
Monday, June 10: Meatloaf, carrot salad, mixed greens, cornbread, and fresh fruit.
Wednesday, June 12: Chicken & gravy, macaroni & tomato, tossed salad, rolls, and Jello cake.
Friday, June 14: Lasagna, tossed salad, boiled squash, cornbread, and dump cake.

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.
 —Yogi Berra



MECHELLE GONZALES (left) won the 1996 Winters Country Club Girls Junior Championship golf tournament on May 11. Lacy King, earned second place for her efforts.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

It's been sometime since I've written a newsletter. But bear with me, and I'll try to do better in the future.

We have a full month lined up for June on our activity calendar.

Today we're doing Good Ole Days and Show and Tell. It's fun to go back and reminisce and talk about the "good ole days" (with relics of the past to look at).

We're going to exercise with yo-yos this week. We may even learn to do all those fancy "throws." The exercise will be helpful.

The Father's Day Program will be on Friday, June 14, at 2:30 p.m. Children from Pat Fenter's Day Care will be on hand to sing and dance for us. We thank Pat and the mothers for their time and effort.

The Family Group will host their annual Father's Day coffee on Saturday, June 15th.

Thanks to so many fine people for all you do. Volunteers are very vital in the community and are so

welcomed at the nursing home. We would like to stress particularly those of you who enjoy playing '42. There are some residents who enjoy the game, but can't get enough players. So if you're interested pay us a visit and I'll bet we can find a spot where you can play to your heart's content.

Charis Poe, columnist will be speaking to our residents on Monday, June 24th. This day is known as National Columnist Day. We're looking forward to her visit.

The Birthday Party (Thursday, June 20th) will be hosted this month by the Rebekah Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church. The only birthday on our calendar is Gladys Joyce.

Mrs. Vera Martin is a new resident. We welcome her. She is in room 183.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Trudie Foreman and Dale Proctor.

Thank You Notes

Card of Thanks

A special thanks and gratitude to Dr. Biddix and his staff, Lea Angel and the Home Health Care staff, Carla and Hospice of the Big Country, and to North Runnels Hospital and the hospital staff for their love and support.

A special heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for the food and prayers at our time of need.

With love,
 The family of Nolan Allyn Key
 Connie, Lynn,
 Priscilla, and John

Card of Thanks

The family of Trudy Foreman wishes to thank Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of the Winters Funeral Home, the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home, and Dr. Lee for their concern and care at the loss of our mother.

Frank and Nancy Foreman
 Ceclia and Jim Reeves

Head Start children to graduate Friday

Winters Head Start will conduct graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Southside Baptist Church. Sixteen children, 12 graduates and 4 under-graduates, will participate.

Instructor/Supervisor Valerie Summerlin will confer diplomas to graduates and certificates of appreciation to volunteers for services rendered throughout the year to Head Start. A short program of songs by the children will be included.

The public is invited.

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Obituaries

J.D. Hoffman Sr.

BALLINGER—J.D. Hoffman Sr., 78, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996, at Rock Springs.

He was born on November 28, 1917, in the Benoit community. He married Marcile Williams on June 18, 1938, in Ballinger.

Mr. Hoffman was a rancher in the Benoit community and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marcile Hoffman of Ballinger; three sons, Dalton Hoffman of Houston, Carl Lee Hoffman of Fort Worth, and Johnny Hoffman of Ballinger; three daughters, Rosie Slavinsky of Haslet, Judy Gordon of Dallas, Sharon Taylor of Blackwell; one brother, Frank Hoffman of Denton; one sister, Lucille Paschal of Ballinger; 16 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, at Norwood Cemetery in Benoit with Reverend Charles Casey officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

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

Patsy Ruth Curry

SAN ANGELO—Patsy Ruth Curry, 61, died on Thursday, May 30, 1996.

She was born on November 24, 1934, to E.H. and Beadie Richardson in Goldthwaite. She married Marcus E. Curry on February 4, 1955, in Winters.

Mrs. Curry was a housewife and mother, a resident of San Angelo for 35 years, and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcus Curry, on March 19, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Allen of San Angelo and Teresa Roberts and husband Jim of Veribest; four grandchildren, Emily and Maggie Allen of San Angelo and Rance and Cale Roberts of Veribest; three sisters, Lorene Lee of Ballinger, Bea Pitcock of Austin, and Sybil Rushing of Kerrville; three brothers, L.D. Richardson of Bonham, Gene Richardson of Ballinger, and Prock Richardson of Houston; and numerous in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Johnson Funeral Home with the Reverend James Mitchell officiating. Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. at Norton Cemetery. Burial was directed by Johnson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Chris Curry, Wayne Schkade, Bill Chandler, Ernie Mann, Ray Crockett, and Jim Clayton.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church.

Vila Williams Briley

LUBBOCK—Vila Williams Briley, 93, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, in Lubbock.

She was born on May 22, 1903, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She grew up in Winters and lived in various places in Texas and Oklahoma. She married Samuel Lawton Briley on December 23, 1923, in Abilene.

Mrs. Briley was a home economist, writer, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jessie Allen Briley of Houston; three brothers, E.A. Williams of Gruver, L.A. Williams of Gruver, and M.A. Williams of Odessa; two sisters, Marie Hewitt of Houston and Jackie Smith of Plainview; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 31, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Mildred Olene Linsley

FARMERS BRANCH—Mildred Olene Linsley, 68, formerly of the Shep community, died Saturday, June 1, 1996, at the RHD Medical Center in Farmers Branch.

She was born on December 14, 1927, in Blackwell and attended schools there. She married James Calvin Linsley on June 3, 1945, in Taylor County. They lived in the Shep community until moving to the Carrollton-Farmers Branch area in 1963.

Mrs. Linsley was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Calvin Linsley on February 8, 1996.

Survivors include her mother, Vivian Armstrong of Carrollton; two sons, Jerry Clay Linsley of Lewisville and Gary Paul Linsley of Farmers Branch; one daughter, Patricia Ann Stephens of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1996, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Marion M. Brown

MISSION—Marion M. Brown, 69, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, in the Mission Hospital.

He was born on August 5, 1926, in Taylor County and lived there until the age of 18, moving to Mission then to Sweetwater in 1957 where he worked in landscaping with his father. He moved to Abilene in 1972 and worked as janitor at Hardin Simmons University until his marriage to Cary Foster on January 26, 1981, in Abilene. They returned to Winters following their marriage.

Mr. Brown was a Baptist and played the tambourine in a local band. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include one brother, Wayne S. Brown and his wife, Mae, of Lexington, Texas; four sisters, Willie Florence Lambert of Fort Worth, Mary Lorraine Mosely of Independence, Mississippi, Tinsey Carr and husband Charlie of Falcon Heights, and Evelyn Stroud and husband Bob of Austin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Craig Carr, Clinton Carr, Gene Lambert, Bill Vandever, Rick Gauntt, and Shawn Stroud.

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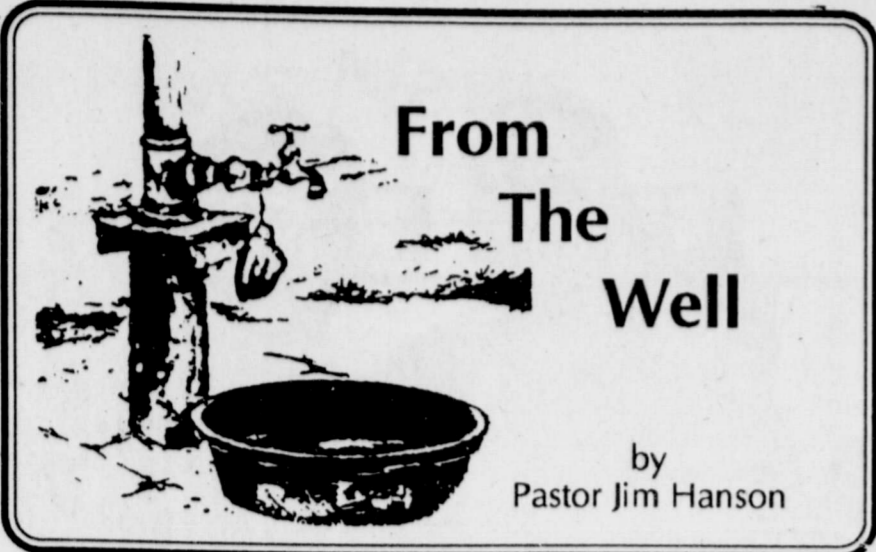
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Monday was Memorial Day — a time to remember. I can remember Memorial Days when I was a boy. My dad was a preacher. He was also a veteran of World War I, an enlisted man who left the Seminary in order to serve. He was a Pharmacist's mate and worked with the sick and the wounded. The U.S.S. Huntington was the name of the ship. They crossed the Atlantic twelve times during that war.

He didn't get into the Navy until after his mother died. She had birthed 13 children, 7 of whom had died in a period of 2 years. All died of Black Diphtheria — there was an epidemic. I have the family Bible. It was in Norwegian. In the front of it are pages — one for the record of marriage, one for the record of births, and one for the record of deaths. Ever so often I read it — the names of the little ones — who indeed were victims of a terrible disease. And I remember their mama who died 12 years before I was born. What a woman — lost seven of her first children, and then went on to conceive and bear six more. My dad was the youngest. I'm surely glad they didn't quit having children! Right out in the yard, next to their homestead cabin, stood the seven grave markers, over the remains of seven children. Years later they were reburied in the cemetery of the North Kickapoo Lutheran Church near Soldier's Grove, Wisconsin.

Grandma had had enough loss in her life. Her prayer was that she would not see either of her two living sons go off to war. The thought of them dying was too much for her. So, dad, who had felt the call to serve his country, second only to his call to serve his Lord, waited until she died. And then he felt released to enlist in the service of his country.

For dad, it was always God and country. The two went together. How could you love and serve God and not love and serve your country? Because of this kind of commitment, years later, after he was in the ministry, he was often asked to speak at Memorial Day services. And, I went along with him.

Memorial Day was big in those days. There was a parade with marching bands and marching units. There was a ceremony at the cemetery. There was the Pledge of Allegiance. The reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The history of Memorial Day. A speaker who gave a speech on remembering those who had died in the service of their country and encouraging us to be better citizens, and better believers. Interspersed in the service were songs, "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "O Beautiful for Spacious Skys," and "God Bless Our Native Land." We sang them all by heart — we didn't need to have the words printed. At the end — were taps. And the gun salute. "Ready." "Aim." "Fire." The sound of the rifles shattered the calm and brought us face to face with the fact that real folks had really died to win and maintain freedom for us.

It was impressive. It made a place deep in my well labeled "Love of Country." The flag. The music. The tradition. The history — ingrained in me. So much so that I was glad to be present at the North View Cemetery in Winters last Monday at 11:00 a.m. There were about a dozen of us there. We pledged allegiance. We heard Bill tell the story of the four chaplains, who, went down with the ship during World War II singing "Nearer My God To Thee." Each of them had a life preserver. And surely could have kept it. But each gave it up for some other person. God and country. Sacrifice for others. Service.

I don't know what caused it, but Memorial Day seems to have gone down the tube these last years. It's no longer a holiday — a holy day. It's just a day — off. To do in it just what I please. Which is what some folks believe freedom to be. And why our country is going down the tube.

I never fought in a war. But my daddy and Memorial Day services when I was a child sure taught me a lot. Who's teaching the children today — God and country? How do they do it? Can you do it without a celebration? "Lord God of hosts, be with us yet. Lest we forget. Lest we forget." What are you going to do next year for Memorial Day?



ANGIE GONZALES (right), of Ballinger, received a toolbox for her winning ticket in the 1996 Winters Project Graduation fundraiser. Senior Class President Kevin Conner made the presentation. The toolbox was donated by John's International and has been on display in the lobby of the First State Bank.

Ask The Troopers

By DPS Officers
SCOTT WARREN and GEOFF AYCOCK

In an effort to inform citizens, Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Scott Warren and Geoff Aycock will be responding to traffic related questions in this column on a regular basis. Please address your questions to: Troopers, c/o The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Q: Since the lifting of the national 55-mph speed limit, what speed may drivers legally travel?

A: The law says that any passenger car, motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, any bus or other vehicle engaged in Texas in the business of transporting passengers for compensation or hire, any commercial vehicle which is in authorized use as a "highway post office" vehicle furnishing highway post office service in the transportation of U.S. mail, and "light trucks" may travel at 70-mph during the day and 65-mph at night on any state or federal highway, including farm- and/or ranch-to-market roads.

For any truck (except "light truck"), truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, or any vehicle towing any trailer, semi-trailer, another motor vehicle or any house trailer of actual or registered gross

weight less than 4,500 pounds and overall length of 32 feet or less, excluding the tow bar, the speed limit is 60-mph daytime and 55-mph nighttime.

Many drivers do not realize that nighttime speeds officially begin 30 minutes after sunset. Daytime speeds begin 30 minutes prior to sunrise. Time varies according to the length of the day.

Nor do drivers realize that when pulling another vehicle or trailer (boat trailer, trailer with lawn mower, etc.) that the speed limit is the same as that set for trucks, 60-mph daytime and 55-mph nighttime.

It is recommended that drivers obey posted speed limits as all new signs may not yet be in place.

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

—Florida Scott-Maxwell

J&J Skate & Fun is May Business of the Month

J&J Skate & Fun is the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for May, 1996.

Located at 115 West Dale Street, J&J Skate & Fun is owned and operated by Jodie Halford and daughter, Jessica Fulton, of Ballinger. Recreation enjoyed, in addition to roller skating, are video games and pool.

J&J's is open on weekends September through May. Summer is reserved for special parties or bookings.

For further information on costs or to book parties, please call Jodie at 365-5822.

Fashion & Finance Seminar to be held June 13 in Ballinger

The Edward Jones office in Ballinger will sponsor a Fashion and Finance Seminar on Thursday, June 13, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from noon to 1:30. The educational seminar will be hosted by Randy Pope, the Ballinger investment representative, and by Cynthia Cornelius of Federated Securities Corporation.

The "women's only" seminar and luncheon will focus on saving for retirement and unique financial problems facing women today. A question-and-answer period will be included in the session.

Fashions will be furnished by O.G. & Co., The Parker Collection, Middleton's Dress Shop, and Ueckert's Main Street Clothing.

There is no charge to attend, but space is limited, so call the Edward Jones office at 365-2505 or stop by 719 Strong Avenue in Ballinger to make your reservation.

A group of families and friends gathered at Shep on Memorial Day, May 27, to pay tribute to all veterans and families who have gone on. Twenty-nine persons were in attendance.

Many fond memories were in their thoughts. Shep people are a special breed—where a handshake is a bond of respect, trust, caring, and sharing, and is real for its fellowman.

Guest speakers were Michael Snuffer from Waco KCEN-TV, Channel 6, and Walter Durham, American Legion Zone Commander. Floyd Huckaby and Kenneth Northrup attended the flag ceremony. Johnny Walker gave prayer. B.F. Aldridge was photographer.

Thanks are extended to the cemetery committee for the neatness of Shep Cemetery and to all who came.

Hope to see you again on November 11, 1996.

Curiosities

Antiques, Arts & Crafts Mall

Open 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday

The Jeweled Sampler Tea Room

New Hours - June 1 through September 1
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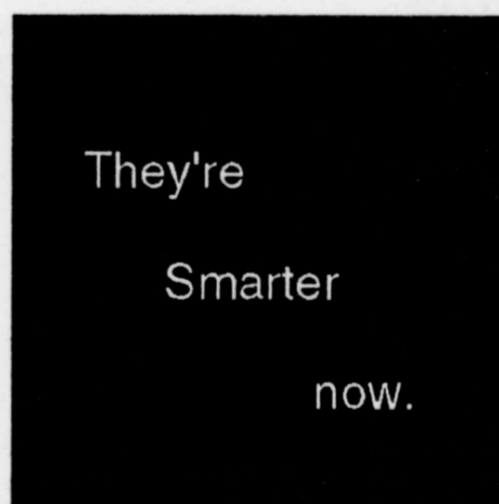
Janis & David Jackson

WIC in Winters only on third Wednesday

The Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program will now offer services in Winters only on the third Wednesday of every month at the Winters Housing Authority from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Heard About Winters' phones?



Automatic Return, Call Block, Special Call Acceptance, Special Call Forwarding, Special Call Waiting, VIP Alert and Caller Number Identification. Call 1-800-SMART-CALL (1-800-762-7822) for more information and to order these new convenient customer services.

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The system checks itself 24-hours a day, and we can often locate and repair a problem before you notice anything wrong!

A phone system that repairs itself is one more way the people at GTE keep you talking.

Winters entered a new age in phone service May 22, 1996. Winters customers now find dialing faster. Conversations clearer, and, their phones a lot smarter -- because GTE has installed a new, state-of-the-art electronic digital switching system. A system that delivers quicker, quieter, clearer calls, and, more peace of mind for you. Plus a variety of new services, including Touch Call, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-way Calling, and Speed Calling. Also, the more advanced services such as Automatic Busy Redial,



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due to May 22 car accident**

Thanks to all friends and relatives for their help and support during my time of need!

Call 754-5317 to offer best wishes.

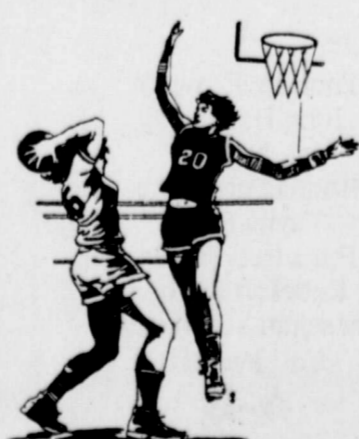
★★★ Attention Girls and Boys ★★★ ★★★★ Grades 5 - 12 ★★★★★

Here's your chance to improve your basketball skills for **FREE!**

Come by the Winters Enterprise to register to win a chance to attend Hardin-Simmons Basketball camp July 8 - 11

Camp is valued at \$195.00
Drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m.
Friday, June 21, 1996
Need not be present to win.

For more information contact the
Winters Enterprise Office
at 754-4958





PERFECT ATTENDANCE for 1996 in grades 9-12 are (front row, from left) Jeremy Alvarado, Felix Portillo, Kathy Torres, and Virginia Horton. Second row, Lisa Poindexter, Hollie Cathey, and Araceli Vega. Back row, Tony Walden, Chris McCaslin, Paige Bishop and Austin Jobe.



JUNIOR HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE for 1996 include (from left) Jimmy Rodriguez, Kayla Torres, Luis Llanas, Elizabeth Drake, Jose Santos, Robbie Heathcott, Andrew Medina, and Thomas Esquivel.

6TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Seventh Grade

Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Desiraé Hammersmith
Jeffrey Jordan
Stefanie McGallian
Tracie Morrison
Michelle Paschal
Jamie Reeves
Colby Walker

Eighth Grade

Matthew Angel
Craig Conner
Arthur Martinez
Misty Melton
Shelley Meyer
Kelli Slimp
Donna Trojck

Freshmen

Jamie Bishop
Barrett Brown
Tara Burns
Cristin Corley
Chanda Hoppe
Esmerelda Sanchez
Tamara Thorpe
Eric Tekell
Brooke Tounget
Kenny Whittenburg

Sophomores

Debbie Baize
Nicole Cross
Jennifer Davis
Greg Evans
Jeanna Kozelsky
Stacy McMinn
Steven Sneed
Noemi Vega
Heather Watkins

Juniors

Jaime Bahlman
Paige Bishop
Linsey Brown
Cristi Burton
Hollie Cathey
Austin Jobe
Robyn Parramore

Seniors

Karolen Biddix
Gayla Clough
Leslie Cobb
Kevin Conner
Rachel Edwards
Lori Jobe
Jason Jordan
Marcie Pritchard

6TH SIX WEEKS PRIMARY PARADE

FIRST GRADE

CAVAZOS

Israel Aragon
Matthew Awalt
Amanda Brewer
Marcie Espino
James Fine
Ashley Gann
Allan Green
Chris Guerrero
Michael Hubach

LINCYCOMB

Amanda Blackshear
Lucia Chavez
Aaron Colburn
Paige Geistmann
Erica Lujano
Tod Martin
L.J. Nitsch
Jordan Sanchez

COLBURN

Ashley Belk
Aaron Briley
Ty Cason
Yesenia Flores
Judy Garcia
Trenton Grohman
Steven Kruse
Keegan Kurtz
Ashley Laird

SECOND GRADE

MEYERS

Raysha Garcia
Krystal Gibbens
Israel Guerrero
Jessica Hamilton
Jonathan Meyer
Mindy Presa
Angel Ramirez

SNEED

Patricia Carrillo
Don Davis
Luke England
Danielle Felty
Samantha Frasier
Stephen Goetz
Joseph Lara
Kody McCuiston

RUSSELL

Todd Ball
Angelica Campos
Justin Fenwick
Luke Hale
Randy Jackson
Yazmine Lopez
Jessica Meyer
Beca Morrison

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Grades 5-12
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\$195.00 for overnight
\$100.00 for commuters

For more information contact
Coach Dennis Harp (915) 670-1467

Exit-level TAAS to be given in July

The exit-level TAAS will be offered in July to upcoming juniors and seniors who have not yet passed each of the three sections.

The tests will be given at 9:00 a.m. at the Winters High School industrial arts building on the following dates:

July 16 Writing
July 17 Math
July 18 Reading

Former students who have not mastered one or more sections of the TAAS or TEAMS may register for the July administration by picking up a packet from the WHS counselor's office. The completed packets must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m. June 14, 1996.

Upcoming juniors and seniors do not need to register.

Accepting Head Start applications

Head Start is taking applications for the 1996-1997 school year. If you have a child who will be 3 (three) to 5 (five) years of age, please consider the Head Start program. Children with disabilities are also being recruited.

Apply now with Valerie Summerlin, Instructor/Supervisor, at 601 W. Pierce Street in Winters or call (915) 754-4325 for more information.

Eligibility will be determined based on family's income, size of family, and needs of family. Classroom openings are limited, so please register now.

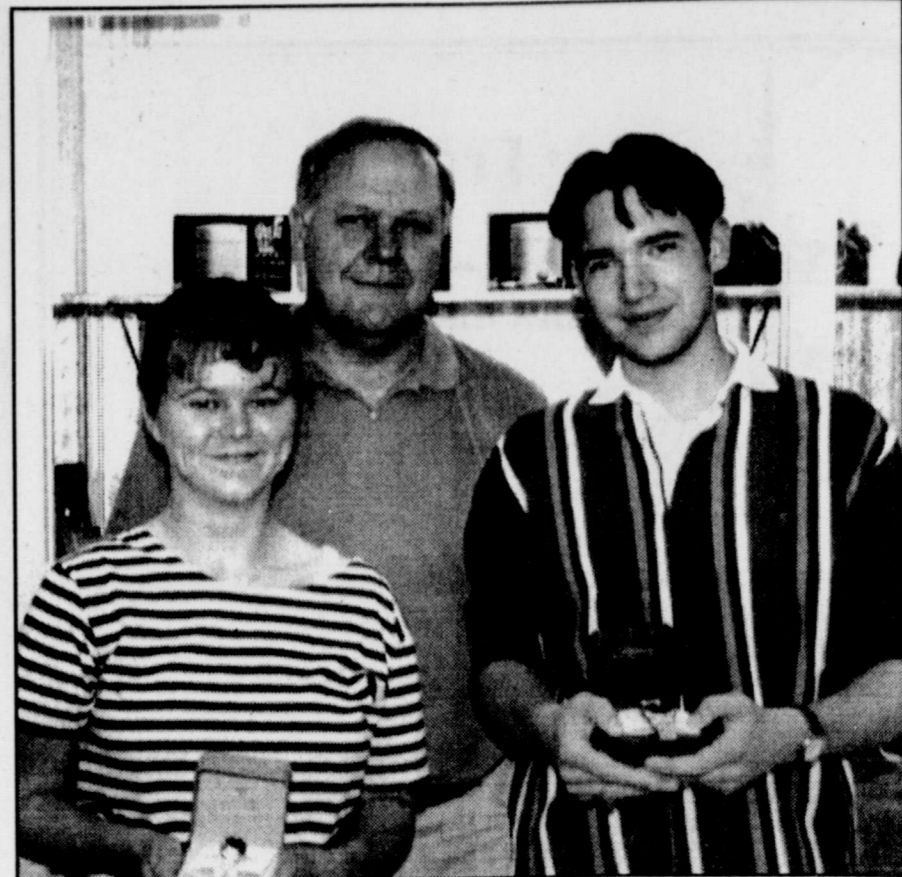
Operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Services provided include: health screenings, nutritious meals and snacks, education, social services, parent involvement, and literature and services for children with special needs.

Runnels County Retired Teachers to meet June 10

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will have a salad luncheon on Monday, June 10, at 12:00 noon at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

All new school retirees are invited to attend as special guests. Members are reminded to bring dues for the 1996-1997 year at this time.

After lunch and the business meeting, the Z.I. Hale Museum will be toured.



LUCKY SENIORS Julie Lancaster and Jeff Miller each received a watch, compliments of Lanny Bahlman (center) at Bahlman Jewelers, in honor of their graduation. Names were drawn for one girl and one boy during the Senior Coke Party held recently.



MUSICALLY INCLINED STUDENTS (from left) Laura Jackson, Crystal Grenwelge, Rachel Davis, Alecia Sudduth, and Della Jackson organized a band and recently played an arrangement for their friends in the WOWW assembly at the elementary school. Not pictured is Michael Bellinger who accompanied the third graders on the snare drum.

ABC's of skin protection

This summer, parents should teach their children the ABC's of skin protection: A way, Block, and Cover.

"Protection from the sun's rays should begin early; people get 80 percent of lifetime exposure by age 18," said Dr. John Wolf, a dermatologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Wolf suggests teaching children these ABC's of skin protection:

• **Away.** Stay out of the sun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the rays are most intense.

• **Block.** Use a sunblock with a 15 or more sun protection factor (SPF), covering the shoulders, lips, nose, and ears.

• **Cover.** Ask children to wear T-shirts and baseball-type caps, play in the shade, and wear sunglasses. Wolf reminds parents that dark-skinned children also need protection from the sun.

6TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE

A

Jacob Bridgeman
Rachel Davis
Megan Felty
Shyla Garza
Amber Green
Peter Griffin
Kathryn Hatler
Laura Jackson
Amanda Ripple
Kaylee Walker
Katy Wilkerson

A-B

Scott Bryan
Aaron Cook
Deena Drake
Adam Escalona
Esmiralda Espino
Kendra Esquivel
Kenneth Kline
Della Labedelle
Claudia Llanas
Jeremy Mendoza
Marcie Paschal
Christina Perrie
Brenda Rodriguez
Skye Salinas
Alicia Sudduth
Jacob Vasquez

B

Mario Esquivel

FOURTH GRADE

A

Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcott
Joe Jackson
Briana Parramore
Tayna Price
Francisco Santos
Rebekah Sartor
Maegan Schwartz
Kari Walker

A-B

Will Ahrens

Wacey Cason

Danielle Clark
P.J. Delacruz
Stacy Delacruz
Pearl Guerrero
Chance Hogan
Suzanne Jones
Jeremy Jordan
Justin Laird
Eric Lopez
Vanessa Ontiveros
Ricky Ortiz
Cecilia Ovalles
Jessica Perry
Elizabeth Pinon
Jessica Pritchard
Andrew Reyna
Arturo Reyna
Raquel Rios
Basilio Rocha
Jessica Rodriguez
Adam Solorzano
Benjie Valles
Marisela Vidauri
Chad Walter

FIFTH GRADE

A

Jena Bahlman
Allison Calcote
Shane Colburn
Brandon Davis
Stefanie Davis
Lincoln Edwards
Leslye Geistmann
Deanna Goff
Justin Lange
Brandon Ripple
Guy Slimp
Stacey Sneed

A-B

Jared Airhart
Antonio Aragon
Leah Bredemeyer
Dana Clough
Michelle Dexter
Amy Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Angie Galloway

Aaron Gann

Jacob Goetz
Kemari Hale
Kirby Hatler
Lauren Hogan
Rusty Jackson
Heather Martin
Timothy Medina
Lacey Meyer
Amy Patterson
J.J. Presa
Lydia Rocha
Raquel Sanchez
Matt Tounget
Jose Vega
Rosie Villarreal
Stacey Walden
Laci Walker
Stephanie Wilkerson
Willie Wimberley

B

Grace Martinez
Matthew Meyer
Vanessa Santoya

SIXTH GRADE

A

Juanita Armendariz
Staci Bishop
Cassandra Johnson
Raul Zermeno

A-B

Tracey Burns
Michelle Burton
Manuel DelReal
Megan Galvan-Nitsch
Travis Grohman
Chris Hoppe
Joey Joeris
Marie Llanas
Jordan May
Scarlett McMinn
Tayna Melton
Jeffery Oats
Wade Parramore
Mandy Pritchard
Toni Retana
Michelle Walden
Kelly Walker

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



To make a good speech, have a good beginning and a good ending—and put them as close together as possible.

Hopewell Church had Keith Gerhart and Kathy Bruce as visitors during Sunday School. The ladies surprised Ramona Akins with a birthday money tree.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of Rupert Rainwater, 85. Rupert died Monday, May 27, in Ballinger and was buried in the Crews Cemetery. He was born and raised on a ranch in Crews. Survivors are his wife, Yvonne, and two sons, Elwin and Gary.

The community supper only had a small attendance Saturday night. Nila and Therin were hosts. The next supper is July 6, the first Saturday in July.

I cannot keep from bragging on the good rains we were blessed with this week. Gauges around here registered 8-2/10," 7," 6-2/10," and 4-1/2," with more small hail.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited and had supper with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian Thursday night in Wingate.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion ate out Sunday at Casa Cabana. They carried a plate to Noble's sister, Mary Lee Dunivan, who is visiting the Faubions, Valerie Carlisle, and Hilda during the week.

Carolyn Webb's granddaughter, Stephanie of Austin, spent a week with her and Edith Everett.

The families of Josie and Bill Hoppe all enjoyed hamburgers together in the Hoppe home on Sunday.

Coleman Foreman attended the Perkins Reunion at Comanche on Sunday. Around 27 cousins came. One sister, Mrs. Emma Reece of Comanche, is 94-years-old.

After church services dinner guests with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom were Brother Ferris Akins and Ramona, Helen Alexander, and Juanita Shields.

I enjoyed Jan Davis' visit on

Thursday afternoon.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent the day Thursday in Rising Star with Lynda and Travis Ford.

Jason Sears of Lubbock visited the Dennis McBeths. All attended the Arlington Texas Rangers and Indian ball game on Wednesday. On Monday, Shirley and David Lake of Tyler came. On Tuesday, Nila and Therin Osborne and Jake Tounget spent the day with Audine and Dennis. Varnelle and Lyndon McBeth came Sunday afternoon from Monahans.

I had a nice phone visit Sunday afternoon with my sister, Josie, and her husband, Marvin Middlesteadt of Baldwin Park, California.

Evelyn, Brenda, and Margie Jacob enjoyed lunch Sunday with Mary Beth and Ronnie Wheelless in Tension. In the afternoon, all attended the pink and blue shower for Lori Cole in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube in Wall.

I'd like to thank Father Zientek of Brownwood for the nice saying I used in the paper column.

Carol Kozelsky; Beverly, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt; Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry Engler; and Bryce Busenlehner attended mass Friday in Brownwood in memory of Walter Jacob. Later all had lunch at the Golden Corral. Father Zientek joined them for lunch.

Pat and Earl Cooper enjoyed lunch at The Shed in Wingate after church services on Sunday.

Mildred Morrison was back in Kerrville Tuesday to finish up her business deal. She spent the night with an old friend, Elizabeth Ray, and came home Wednesday. Granddaughter Samantha Dillaha, of Snyder, came Sunday. Mildred's daughter, Maurine, and her family, Bob and Sara Scott of Sweetwater, are visiting several days.

The Bill Mathis family spent several days in San Antonio during the Memorial Day weekend. They went to Sea World and toured the Alamo.



ROBYN PARRAMORE (center) and Lori Smith (right) FHA sponsor, accepts donation from Jill Bredemeyer of the Ballinger Young Homemakers. The donation will help defray expenses for Robyn to attend the National Leadership Conference in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ballinger Young Homemakers give donation to Winters FHA

The Winters High School FHA Chapter recently received a donation from the Ballinger Young Homemakers.

Chapter President Robyn Parramore, daughter of Rhea and Robert Parramore, accepted the donation to apply towards her trip to St. Louis, Missouri, on July 6-13. Robyn will represent Winters High School and Region II of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America at the National Leadership Conference in Missouri.

In March, Robyn was elected to the position of vice-president of Public Relations of Region II of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America. Robyn will be presenting a program to the group next school year.

Robyn and FHA chapter members wish to express thanks to the Ballinger Young Homemakers for their help and support.

Applications now being accepted for Hero for Children Award

Applications honoring grassroots volunteers who work for Texas school children are now being accepted for the annual State Board of Education Hero for Children Award.

Now in its third year, the program recognizes excellence in advocacy for education and provides a forum to spotlight individuals whose efforts have made significant contributions to public school education in Texas.

The Hero for Children award will be presented at the October 1996 State Board of Education meeting. Deadline for nominations is Monday, June 17.

This award recognizes a Texas resident whose efforts have benefited the schoolchildren of Texas or who has, in the Board's judgment, been an advocate for Texas schoolchildren.

Nominees for the Hero for Children award must be individuals who have demonstrated benefit to public school students; made effort(s) designed to improve student learning; and have demonstrated a sustained period of involvement and support of

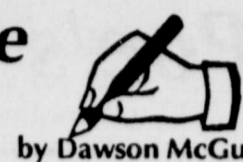
education.

The Hero for Children Award is open to all Texans except elected officials and currently employed educational employees. Nominations may be made by both individuals and organizations, such as businesses, schools, state and local governments, chambers of commerce, nonprofit groups, and other entities. Applications are available from the Texas Education Agency's Division of Communications.

A regional Hero for Children will be selected from each of Texas' 15 State Board of Education districts. These individuals will serve as finalists for the state Hero for Children Award. Applications for the state award will be reviewed by an independent panel that will make a selection based on each nominee's activities in support of public education.

For an application, or if you have any questions, please contact the Texas Education Agency's Division of Communications, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494, (512) 463-9000 or by fax at (512) 463-5947.

From Across The Mayor's Desk



by Dawson McGuffin

Waste reduction is one of the services that the Federal and State governments expect the cities to handle. At the State level, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is spearheading this service.

One of the ways to encourage city governments to take charge is by offering grants. TNRCC is offering grants in many areas, which we have applied for. So far, we have received grants for used oil filter collection, a chipper, and composting bins. TNRCC has given us restrictions and instructions that we should go by. The following is an itemized list that the citizens should follow for the use of these facilities:

- A. Used Oil
 1. No more than five gallons at a time.
 2. Proof of citizenship.
 3. Registration at the front desk.
 4. ONLY between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
 5. Dump only under supervision.

Please do not bring oil after 5:00 p.m. and leave it by the Street Department.

- B. Used Oil Filters
 1. Drain the oil before you bring it.
 2. Show ID and register at front desk.
 3. USE CRUSHER ONLY UNDER SUPERVISION. This machine is dangerous and could easily cut off a finger or hand.

- 4. Put filter in the barrel.
- C. Chipper
 1. Call City Hall and register
 2. Put limbs out by Thursday.
 3. Cut them in five foot lengths
 4. Do not put out limbs bigger than five inches in diameter.
 5. Do not put out wood with nails and/or other metal.
 6. Do not put out lumber for chipping.
 7. Stack limbs neatly by curb, where you put your trash.

- D. Compost Bins
 1. Composting bins are still available on a first come first serve basis.
 2. Only one bin for each household upon registration.
 3. Please use it within the Winters city limits.
 4. Do not give to someone else. Do not use for trash can.
 5. Do not pick it up if you don't intend to use it.
 6. Report to us about the results and what the compost was used for.

- E. Chipped Mulch
 1. First come first served.
 2. Register before picking up.
 3. No more than one pickup load at a time until we know how much we will have and what the demand is.

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JARED AIRHART, 5th grader, was the grand prize winner of a 13" color remote-controlled T.V. His name was drawn on the last day of school from all elementary students who had perfect attendance throughout the year. Jared is the son of Paul and Becky Airhart of Wingate.

Library Reading Club to focus on sports during story hour

Participants may register for theme park tickets

The Winters Public Library announces the start of the Texas Reading Club to begin June 3 and continue through July 23.

This year's theme "Ready...Set...READ!" will focus on sports, and children will have an opportunity to attend story hour for ages 4-6 and ages 7-10 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, with a roller blading demonstration.

Children are invited to register at the Winters Public Library and become a member with an opportunity to earn a certificate and the chance to win two regular price tickets to a theme park by reading or listening to books for one thousand minutes. All elementary students are eligible to enter. If it is not convenient to attend during the morning sessions, you can still participate on your own by keeping your record of time spent reading.

Join the library in promoting the Texas Reading Club by becoming a part of this gold medal team.

For further information, please come to the Winters Public Library.

Want to send Ginny a note and a smile?

Ginny Smith would like to tell her friends "hello" from MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Ginny is staying with her brother while she is in Houston for treatments over the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to write to her may send letters to the following address:

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Poe's Corner by *Charlsie Poe*



Where the buffalo roam

In shopping around for a new location for its headquarters The Sons of the Republic of Texas shouldn't hesitate about moving to Abilene. This was the subject of an editorial recently in the *Abilene Reporter News*.

Never in one place for very long as the buffalo roamed, the Comanche Indians didn't build monuments to mark their passing, the evidence of their presence was left behind. Thus, Buffalo Gap was a major site for buffalo hunters to set up shop as the railroad made its way through the west.

This article was taken from an old edition of *The Buffalo Gap News*, which began publication in 1878.

Buffalo Gap was, and still is, a gap or a valley of sorts. Many thousands of Buffalo roamed here and passed through the gap south of Abilene as they migrated.

The true home of the buffalo was on the great plains. However, the buffalo trail that ran to the southwest of Abilene was a prominent one. Early day hunters reported hunting buffalo on the sight of present Abilene, and due to this, the town did a thriving business for a short while in the hide and bone trade.

Several frontiersmen who hunted here found the area a good place to live and returned for their families. They established homes

and later there was a hide market at Buffalo Gap.

Historians tell of a herd of 800 buffalo remaining in Taylor County in 1877. The following winter, all were killed and few were seen after this. A few wandered here and there, but the buffalo in large numbers disappeared after 1878.

The loss of the buffalo was destroying the larder of the prairie Indian, "as long as the buffalo was here, the Indian prospered. He literally utilized every part of the buffalo except its bellow," said Ed Park in his book, *The World of the Bison*.

This book tells how the flesh was eaten, either fresh or dried, and how robes, moccasins, clothing, tepee coverings, shields, boats, ropes and strangely enough, coffins were made from the hides. The buffalo's long hair was made into ropes or used for ornamentations.

The internal parts, like the bladder and stomach, made containers for storing pemmican (a food prepared from dried meat pounded into paste and mixed with fat), berries, and nuts. The bones of the buffalo provided the means to make various tools for the Indians of the area, such as bows and scrapers. The tough sinews were used for thread, bowstrings, and webbing on snowshoes. The ribs of the buffalo were even used to

form the runners of the dog-drawn sleds.

Horns were sculptured into drinking vessels, spoons and ladles were used to carry hot coals from one fire to start another. The buffalo's hoofs were used to make glue, fat was useful for hair grease and the gal was an all important ingredient in making yellow paint.

Today the term, "buffalo chip" is used in a joking manner, but to the Indians, the buffalo chip was often the only fuel available for cooking or warmth.

Several tribes of Indians inhabited this region of Texas, but only a few left their mark. The Delawares had a camp on the north side of the Clear Fork near present Fort Phantom Hill. They were said to be the cleanest of all tribes, reliable and superior guides. Coming from the Wyoming country in the early 18th century, the Comanche Indians continued their southward migration until about 1840.

The Kiowas, Comanches, and Kiona-Apaches were the fiercest of the Plains Indians. Each was highly mobile and organized for one objective: the buffalo hunt (when there were still buffalo). These tribes lived in tepees which could be easily loaded and moved.

The Comanches migrated to Texas in quest of horses. As they moved, they forced many of the Plains Apaches into the "Trans-Pecos" country. The Kiowas, however, joined into an alliance with the Comanches which lasted until both were calmed by the white man.

The Tonkawa tribe had lived in Texas since prehistoric times. They settled in temporary camps between the Colorado and middle Brazos rivers. Their houses were huts covered with brush and buffalo skin. Food eaten by the Tonkawas included: bison, deer, rabbits, skunks, rattlesnakes, rats, fish, turtles, dogs, and fresh water mussels.

The Tonkawas grew to dislike the Spaniards, but their friendship with the Anglos never wavered. In 1855, they were placed on the Brazos Reservation, then removed to a location near Anadardo, Oklahoma.

With the loss of his ranges and the buffalo, the Indian had two choices: to remain on the reservation or wander in a nomadic fashion stealing and begging from trail drivers that were pushing herds up the trails to northern markets.



"ON MY HONOR..." said Girl Scout Troop 179 members (from left) Kayla Calcote, Maegan Schwartz, Rebekah Sartor, Suzanne Jones, Briana Parramore, Tayna Price, and Minni Kraatz. The girls posted flags and opened the 2nd Annual Girl Scout Awards Ceremony and Banquet with "The Girl Scout Promise." Not pictured are Kari Walker and Raquel Rios.

Girl Scouts awarded at banquet

Girl Scouts were honored for yearlong accomplishments and volunteers recognized for their services at the Second Annual Girl Scout Awards Ceremony and Banquet on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 179 posted the colors of the flags and opened ceremonies by asking all scouts to recite "The Girl Scout Promise." Chris Parramore, service unit manager, welcomed girls and guests. Grace was offered prior to enjoying the potluck meal.

Leaders Angela Brewer and Deedra Yates presented 8 "try-it" badges to members of Brownie Troop 160. Members Amanda Brewer, Danielle Felty, Ashley Laird, Lindsey Summerlin, and Jennifer Yates had a chance to earn "Around the World," "Her Story," "Music," "Art to Wear," "Sports & Games," "Food Fun," "Science Wonders," and "Outdoor Fun." Girls also earned 2 fun patches, "Girl Scout Cookie Sales" and "World Friendship Celebration."

Members of Brownie Troop 180 were led by Rebecca Sartor and Amy Lujano. Girls had the opportunity to earn 5 "try-its" and 2 fun patches. "Try-its" were "Caring & Sharing," "Listening to The Past," "Senses," "Animals," and "Earth is Our Home." Fun patches were "Girl Scout Cookie Sales" and "World Friendship Celebration." Members of Troop 180 are Amanda Blackshear, Lucia Chavez, Raysha Garcia, Paige Geistmann, Jessica Hamilton, Erica Lujano, Jessica Meyer, Rebeca Morrison, Elizabeth Sartor, Amber Toten, and Priscilla Vara.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 179 consists of Kayla Calcote, Suzanne Jones, Minni Kraatz, Briana Parramore, Tayna Price, Raquel Rios, Rebekah Sartor, Maegan Schwartz, and Kari Walker. Leaders are Chris Parramore and Rebecca Sartor.

Girls earned 4 Junior badges, "Jeweler," "Dabbler," "World of Arts," and "World Neighbors," and 2 fun patches, "Girl Scout Cookie Sales" and "World Friendship Celebration." Linda Jones was recognized as an Honorary Leader of the troop.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 162, under the leadership of Saam Geistmann and Ann DeBerry, earned 5 Junior badges and 2 fun patches, "Dance," "Music," "Visual Art," "Communications," "Drawing & Painting," "Girl Scout Cookie Sales," and "World Friendship Celebration." Members are Dana Clough, Michelle Dexter, Meagan Nitsch, Leslye Geistmann, Lauren Hogan, Cassandra Johnson, Heather Martin, Kimberly Sartor, and Robin Sherman.

Juniors Cassandra Johnson and Meagan Nitsch bridged to the next level and will join Candance Johnson as Cadet Girl Scouts.

Under the guidance of Leaders Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal, Brownie Troop 163 earned 9 "try-it" badges, two of which were earned in Stephenville during Badge Day. Deena Drake, Crystal Grenwelge, Della Jackson, Laura Jackson, Carol Marshall, Marci Paschal, Tina Perrie, Amanda Ripple, Alecia Sudduth, and Kaylee Walker had the opportunity to earn "Earth & Sky," "Plants," "Citizens Near & Far," "Movers," "Good Food," "Animals," "Careers," and in Stephenville, "Science Wonders" and "Math Fun." Girls earned 5 fun patches, "Girl Scout Cookie

Sales," "World Friendship Celebration," "Booth Sales," "Special Effects," and "Ice Skating."

All members of Brownie Troop 163 bridged to Junior Girl Scouts.

D'Ann Perrie was honored by Troop 163 for services as this year's "Troop Cookie Mom." Susan Ripple was recognized for helping the troop with various functions throughout the year.

Members of Daisy Troop 181 were not present, but all bridged over to become Brownies. Leaders Rebecca McKown and Rosa Lopez stated that although badges were not earned, the girls worked together during their first year of Scouts to learn how to help other people. Members include Britney Fisher, Kelsey Jones, LeAnn Lopez, Juanita Simpson, and Jennifer Smith.

Chris Parramore presented troop leaders and Service Unit members with certificates of appreciation. Service Unit members, in addition to Mrs. Parramore, include D'Ann Perrie, troop organizer; Teresa Davis, cookie chairman; and Susan Ripple, publicity chair.

Coordinator Jan Cate of Brownwood was recognized for her tremendous help to the Winters Girl Scouts. Mrs. Parramore presented Mrs. Cate with the table centerpiece as a gesture of gratitude for her continued guidance.

In closing, Mrs. Parramore thanked everyone for coming and helping to make the ceremony and banquet a success. Junior Troop 179 retired the colors.



According to the American Medical Association, most people should be able to walk up three flights without having to pause for breath.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

David Drew, Abilene, 05-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Kathleen M. Stormer, Winters, 05-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Clinton Ray Lynch, Amarillo, 05-24-96, Driving While License Suspended.
 Charles Berkley, Coleman, 05-24-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Robert Seal, 05-24-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Larry Wayne Herring, Winters, 05-28-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Newt Jason Hagle, Winters, 05-28-96, Driving While Intoxicated and Two Counts of Unlawfully Carrying a Prohibited Weapon.
 Arturo Reyna, Winters, 05-29-96, Assault.
 Felix James Luera, Winters, 05-29-96, Assault.
 Bobby Roberts, Ballinger, 05-29-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Eva Camarillo, Amarillo, 05-29-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephen W. Gibbs and Crystal Sirmans, 05-24-96.
 Mark Allen Garcia and Regina Ann Hensley, 05-24-96.

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ACROSS

- TX Ranger Clark plays first
- TX Orison hit: "the Lonely"
- Adams Street is in San Antonio
- tear apart
- TXism: "two-bit" (poor horse)
- poker IOU
- Oklahoma town
- canned fruit is pitless
- TXism: "he's spring chicken" (old)
- "Rave On" is TX Holly's
- Cowboys post season contest
- '37 this event caused the death of students in New London (2 wds.)
- El ___ Stars won 1st Sun Bowl
- bootmaker Tony
- TX-made V-22 Osprey tilt-aircraft
- how "Giant" star Dean died (2 wds.)
- filmed in Galveston: "Capricorn"
- TXism: "hungry" ___ on a ___
- concrete pasture
- ex-Cowboy Holt (init.)
- TXism: "tight as a cinch on ___ horse"
- salsa ingredient
- George H's son & George W's brother

DOWN

- Cascade Caverns are near this town
- virtue seen at the Fort Worth Zoo:
- TXism: "snot-___ drunk"
- TXism: "bright ___ and bushy tailed"
- Streep of TX-filmed "Silkwood" (init.)
- Dobie book: "___ England"
- former Duncanville state rep. Glenn
- Cameron AM radio
- the mechanical bull
- TX outlet malls
- offer ___ priced goods
- Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge
- Coleman's Fiesta de ___ Paloma
- Barbie to Ken (2 wds.)
- film: "From Here to ___"
- TXism: "as worthless ___ boot"
- Denton female university
- Love Field arrival guess
- TX wheeler dealer: Billy ___
- TXism: "let's ___ horse trading"
- hateful
- "___ fly, don't bother me"
- San Antonio-born actress Prentiss (init.)
- Congressman from McAllen: Kika de ___ Garza
- TXism: "naked ___ jaybird"
- TXism: "I'll slap ___ new hat size!"
- horse food
- TXism: "strong enough to ___ horseshoe" (coffee)
- Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)
- College Station's ___ Jazz Festival"
- TXism: "old ___ dirt"
- 23-down represents the 15___ District
- race in Oatmeal, TX: "___-Thon"
- "Texas When ___" (___ movie)
- TX cattle fattener: feed ___
- last name of 60-across
- TX pitching legend Nolan (init.)
- TXism: "tough ___ hoe"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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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)

Light housework will consume about 270 calories an hour—about the same as playing golf.

Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 19, through Saturday, June 1, 1996. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a case of possible possession of narcotics. This case is still under investigation, awaiting lab results.
- investigated a domestic disturbance between a husband and wife. Disturbance was settled by separation. Charges are pending.
- investigated a domestic disturbance between a mother and daughter. Disturbance was settled by separation. Case was turned over to Child Protective Services.
- investigated a theft in which a bicycle was stolen at the elementary school. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated an assault in which two male juveniles assaulted each other. This case was turned over to Juvenile Probation.
- received a report of a female juvenile runaway. Female juvenile was located and case was turned over to Child Protective Services.
- investigated a harassment by phone in which the victim was receiving threatening phone calls. Victim was advised to contact GTE.
- arrested a white male in the 100 block of S. Main for outstanding capias warrant from Ballinger. Subject was turned over to the Runnels County Sheriff's Dept.
- investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in which suspect(s) stole a vehicle battery off of a truck. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated a theft in which a bicycle was taken from the 500 block of S. Arlington. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in which fishing equipment was taken from a vehicle. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated a domestic disturbance between a male and a female. Male subject was arrested for assault and transported to the Runnels County Jail where he was detained.
- investigated an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of Murray St. This case closed due to the victim refusing to file charges.
- arrested a 23-YOA white male for driving while intoxicated and was found to be in possession of two illegal weapons. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked.
- arrested a 27-YOA white male for driving while intoxicated. The subject was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked.
- investigated an incident of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of S. Main. This case was exceptionally closed.
- investigated an incident of disorderly conduct in the 300 block of W. Dale St. This case was closed due to the victim refusing to file charges.
- investigated a theft of service. This case is still under investigation.

The animal control officer would like to let everyone know that two snakes have been picked up in town this past week and to be aware that snakes look for cool places to rest such as shrubs and flower beds. Take extra care when doing yardwork. If a snake is located, contact the animal control officer or the Winters Police Dept.

The Winters Police Dept. would like to remind all individuals with bicycles and rollerblades that they are bound by the same laws as people driving vehicles. A person operating a bicycle or rollerblades shall stay on the sidewalk, unless there is no sidewalk, in which case they should stay as near as practical to the right side of the roadway. This information is for your safety.

The Winters Police Dept. would like to remind parents and juveniles under the age of 17 that if the juvenile is out after curfew, he/she will be filed on. Parents can also be filed on under the curfew ordinance if they know that their child is out after curfew. A person commits an offense if he intentionally flees from a person he knows is a peace officer attempting lawfully to arrest or detain him. An offense under this statute is a Class B misdemeanor and is a jailable offense.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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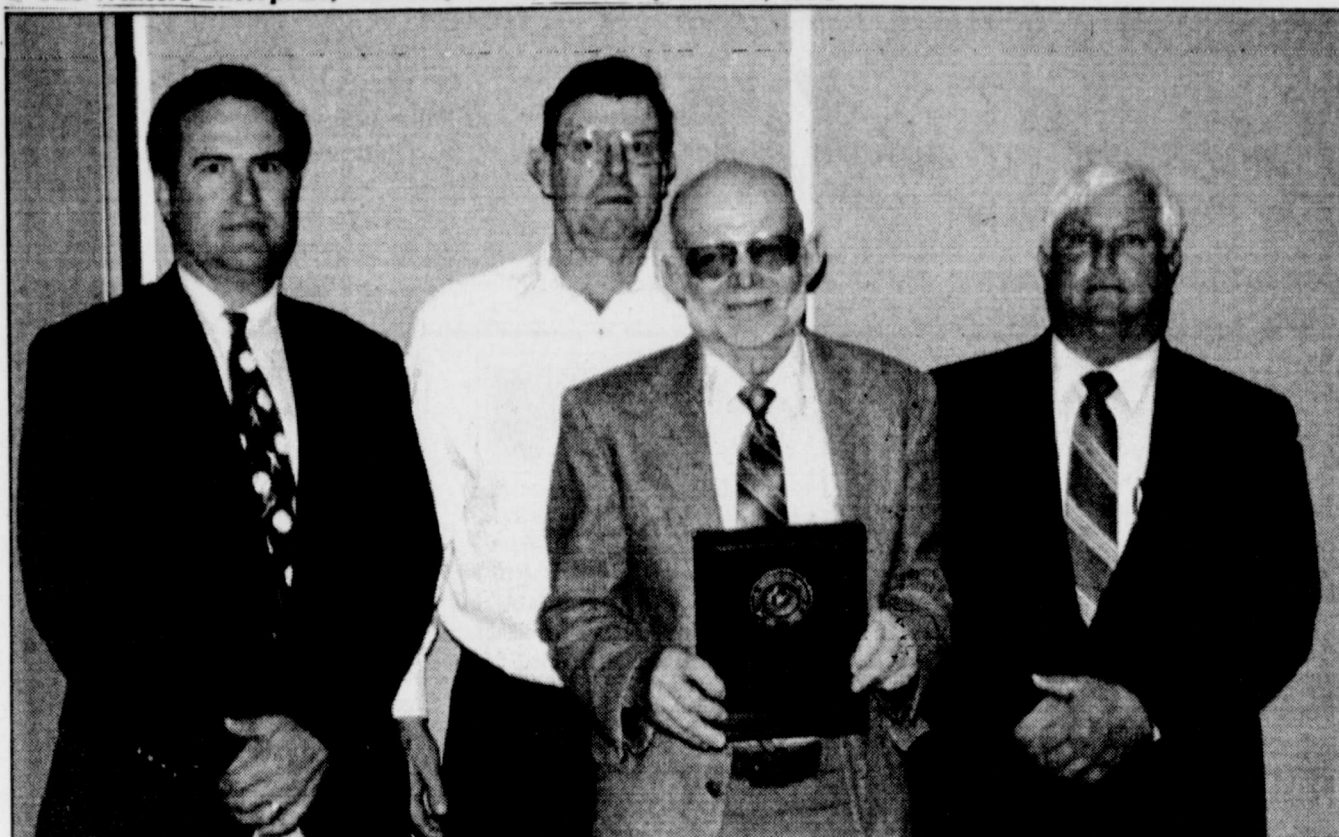
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OTTO GOTTSCHALK, second from right, was named runner-up Outstanding Conservation Rancher for his contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program. Also pictured are, left to right, Ronnie Vanicek, district conservationist; C.J. Robinson, district board chairman; and David Ocker, district board member.

Otto Gottschalk named runner-up Outstanding Conservation Rancher

Otto Gottschalk of Ballinger was honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at a Region 2 Awards Banquet on May 7. The banquet was held at Houston Hart University Center on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Mr. Gottschalk was recognized as runner-up Outstanding Conservation Rancher.

The purpose of the awards program was to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who

have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation districts, and the 214 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

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Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

Mrs. Smarty Pants' "Guide to Rating Husbands"

OK ladies, here it is! Ever since my column "Every Husbands Fantasy Wife," women everywhere have clamored for a "husband rating report" to balance the scale.

"What's the matter, Mr. Smarty Pants," wives shout and jeer, "can't you swallow your own medicine!"

So, to show no intended bias, I have asked my own lovely wife for assistance. From a wives perspective (and believe me, she has one), she has posted the categories you see below.

It is a known fact, she says, that, as men, we equate our very identities with that of the cars, pick-ups, and trucks we drive.

Thus, she reasons, why not use that analogy to rate the performance, design, and reliability of different makes and models of husbands or husbands-to-be.

That way, wives can look at different models for comparison to see if they got a good deal or if they got snookered.

HUSBAND RATINGS:
\$ = Cadillac
! = hotrod
* = work wagon
? = fixer-upper
x = junker
Model: 1996 Dream
Rating: \$
Performance: Classic lines, chrome polished and sleek exterior. Affluent yet sensitive interior. Precise handling delivers smooth, luxury ride. Exceptional power. Superior design. Sophisticated yet strong. Luxurious yet rugged. Fun to operate or great to just sit and look at.

Model: 1996 Debonnaire
Rating: !
Performance: Posh and shiny exterior, but below average interior that fades with time. Daring ride, but sometimes hard to control on turns. Turbocharged for peppy acceleration, but braking questionable. Often hard to stop on demand. Handling questionable. Sometimes wanders along roadway. Smooth lines standard, but unstable design for long haul. Shiny and pretty, but long-term performance questionable. Worse than average reliability. Buyer should exercise caution.

Model: 1996 Stable
Rating: *
Performance: Old fashioned, yet superb design. Often clumsy in turns, but overall handling satisfactory. No fancy packages, but ride is comfortable and steady. Suspension often sags under heavy loads on aging frame, but overall construction strong and dependable. Exterior is unsophisticated, yet spirited and weathers well. Warm and well-designed interior is standard. Nice, all-around model with above average reliability. Excellent for long trips over sometimes bumpy roads. Good choice for any age or price range.

Model: 1996 Delusion
Rating: x
Performance: Interior and exterior package often malfunctions after warranty has passed. Can result in harsh lines, poor handling, slow steering and mediocre, shaky ride. Shiny exterior finish dulls in time. Interior package in need of complete revision and

re-design. Poor reliability is common complaint. Irritating rattles. Upkeep and maintenance often more than it's worth.

Model: 1996 Spartan
Rating: x
Performance: Interior and exterior package is bare, cramped and uninspired. Will get you there, but with no class or style. Strictly economy model - not other extras included. Many first-time buyers report wishing they had waited and saved for higher priced model.

Model: 1996 Deplorable
Rating: x
Performance: Engine and power train is weak, but cost to operate is high. Interior and exterior devoid of personality and charm. Handling is poor and ride bouncy. Blind spots evident from all angles. Faulty exhaust systems on many models. Needs washing, waxing, vacuuming, complete overhaul and design upgrade. Low re-sale value.

Well, there you have it - the "1996 Consumer Guide For Rating a Husband."

Fellow husbands, I don't know about you, but I'm starting to get a little concerned.

Most of us ordinary, everyday husbands seem to have alot in common with that 1996 Spartan or Deplorable.

It might be a good idea to keep your head low and tow the line for awhile. If you noticed, the "fixer-upper" category didn't seem to be an option.

Looking at those ratings, we might all get traded in on a better model

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Pecan nut casebearer traps now available in county

Through a newly developed pheromone trap for pecan nut casebearer (PNC), pecan growers in Runnels county now have an additional tool to help them decide when to start their scouting program.

The pheromone is a synthesized chemical similar to that released by the female PNC to attract the male PNC. The pheromone, or lure, is placed in a trap that captures the males. This pheromone was developed cooperatively by Allen Knutson, professor and extension entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Jocelyn Millar at the University of California at Riverside. The two began research in 1990, and by 1995 were field testing the pheromone with help from pecan growers and extension faculty. This is the first year the pheromone has been commercially available to growers.

"The pheromone trap alerts growers that pecan nut casebearer moths are active in their orchards," Knutson says. "We advise growers to start scouting their orchards 7 to 12 days after the first PNC moths are captured. The pheromone is so sensitive that PNC moths can be captured even though there are too few to cause significant damage."

For this reason, growers should scout their orchards for PNC eggs and nut entry to determine if infestation levels justify insecticide treatment."

According to Knutson, the traps are easy to set up in the orchard and cost approximately \$35 for three traps that last a total of 4 to 6 weeks.

Although at present time the information gathered from the pheromone trap is only a means to help growers decide when to start scouting, Knutson says they are looking for other ways to use the data.

"Based on last year's results, growers need to start scouting 7 to 12 days after the first moths are captured," he explains. "While this is useful information, we are now trying to decide what else the captures mean and how that information can help growers protect their crop."

The data produced from the traps might be able to help re-

searchers identify the correlation between moth captures and economic threshold.

According to Lance Peterson, DowElanco field development scientist for northern Florida, Georgia and Alabama, "We are coming up on a prime time for casebearer damage. Historically, mid-May is when the worst damage occurs and many growers face economic levels of pecan nut casebearer infestations in their orchards."

The accepted economic threshold for pecan nut casebearer is when 3 percent of nut clusters have eggs or early damage is visible. To control this pest, Peterson recommends using an early application of Lorsban(TM)-4E insecticide at a 1 1/2 pint per acre rate.

Later in the season, the product can be applied up to 2 pints per acre for casebearer.

Other insects that can cause problems for pecan growers include Phylloxera, spittlebug, hickory shuckworm, and yellow and black aphids.

"The product can be mixed with a pyrethroid to help get better control on other insect pests like hickory shuckworm," Peterson explains. "Lorsban-4E can also be combined with a fungicide in May or June to help reduce trips across the field."

For more information about the PNC pheromone trap, contact DeWayne McCasland at Pecan Producers Incorporated, (800) 527-1825, or a representative at Trece, Inc. (408) 758-0204.

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