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VFW AUXILIARY STATE AWARD WINNERS, left to right, are Mary Kurtz, president; (back row) Ellen Meyer; Doris McWilliams; Wanda Durham; Mamie Jean Hoppe; Betty Thomason; Evelyn Smith; Isabel Esquivel; (front) Adeline Holder, secretary/treasurer; Ruby Carter, senior vice president; Dorine Kozelsky; and Mary Griffin.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary awarded at State level

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary received three first place awards, one second place award, and 12 certificates of participation at State for 1995-1996 program efforts. First place plaques in division 1 were received for Most Outstanding Americanism, Most Outstanding Loyalty Day, and Outstanding Promotion of State-Wide Program "Celebration America."

A division 1, category II, second place certificate was issued for the Buddy Poppy program. Certificates of participation were received for the following programs: Safety, VFW/PAC, Community Activities, Hospital, Legislative, Rehabilitation, Cancer Aid and Research, State Presidents Special Project, Youth Activities, Teacher Honor Day, and Voice of Democracy.

A membership award was also received for attaining 100 percent membership, and Mary Kurtz, Auxiliary president, was recognized as an Outstanding Auxiliary President.

The awards were presented to Kurtz at the District 22 Auxiliary Workshop in San Angelo. Jo Hodges, Past District President, received the awards at the State Convention and made the presentation.

Investigation continues for Wingate kidnapper

by Jean Boles

"I hope they catch the guy. I'd really like to see him in court," says Garry Goff, reflecting on his kidnapping last week.

Garry, Wingate postmaster for the past three years, was kidnapped at gunpoint by a suspicious-looking man who had just moments before "visited" the Security State Bank in Wingate. Bank employees became alarmed at the man's unusual dress and behavior and called 911.

Garry approached the stranger in the vicinity of the county precinct barn where the man pulled his gun and ordered Garry to drive him away in his pickup. The man soon released Garry on a county road near The Shed restaurant, then drove away in Goff's pickup.

Garry was soon picked up by law enforcement officials who set up roadblocks along highway 277 and U.S. 70, 2-3 miles from Bronte, 3 miles from Blackwell and 4 miles from Abilene.

The pickup was found 10 miles west of Wingate, on county road 404, just off of highway 277.

Four teams with search dogs from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice joined the ground search concentrated mainly in the area of the Chadbourne Ranch.

Department of Public Safety helicopters from Lubbock, Midland, and Austin aided officials from the FBI, Federal Postal Inspector's office, Blackwell City

Marshal, Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Winters Police Department, Ballinger Police Department, and sheriff's offices from Runnels, Nolan, Coke, Taylor, and Mitchell counties.

quite an emotional nightmare for him. "I was scared, real scared. I really thought I'd be dumped out in the woods somewhere,"

His ordeal has given him a greater appreciation of life, he

"I was scared, real scared. I really thought I'd be dumped out in the woods somewhere"
 — Garry Goff, kidnap victim

Several leads were followed but none have been productive so far. The search, which began about 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, was officially called off on Thursday night about 11:00. More than 100 law enforcement officials had worked 'round the clock for four days.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 34-40 years of age, brown hair and brown eyes, and weighs approximately 180 pounds. He was last seen wearing a faded red baseball cap, a light colored T-shirt and denim jeans.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird said that the investigation continues with follow-up on several leads. Fingerprints are being sent to the DPS offices in Austin and will be processed through the state's computer identification system.

Fortunately, Garry was not injured, but says the kidnapping was

says. "My kids and wife are a lot more important to me now and I'm so thankful to still be around."

Garry continues, "I want to thank all the people and law enforcement officers who worked so hard for four long days and nights. Their first concern was about my safety, then to find the suspect. I really appreciate their dedication and professionalism."

"I also want to thank all the good people of this community who have called or come by to check on me. Debbie and I really appreciate your concern. A special thanks to Randall Sneed, Randall Boles, Gayle Minzenmayer and Karen McGallian who came immediately to see if I was okay."

Anyone with information should contact the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at 915-365-2121, the Winters Police Department at 754-4121, or the nearest law enforcement agency.



ANXIOUS MOMENTS ABOUND as elementary students, moms and faculty line up for the first bell of the new school year. First day enrollment records show 451 students in elementary school and 378 students in the secondary school. WISD Superintendent says this is about a 9-student decrease from last year's figures.

Commissioners table EMS bids

In an anticlimactic Runnels County Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday, August 13, commissioners voted to table action on awarding the emergency medical service subsidy contract.

The meeting was moved to the district courtroom in expectation of a large crowd in attendance at the meeting. The large crowd was there, but the bids were not awarded. County Judge Marilyn Egan opened four bids for the service, three for either the north or south areas of the county and one for the entire county's service.

Prior to the opening of the bids, several persons made comments during the public comment agenda item. Three appeared and made statements in support of Bob McDaniel and Ballinger Emergency Medical Service and urged commissioners to continue the contract with McDaniel.

Commissioner Skipper Wheeler stated he felt the contract commissioners were about to award "was not fair and equal to all concerned." He said the current contract pits a tax supported entity against private enterprise and that the contract as written will cause the county's subsidy to increase rather than decrease. Wheeler also asked if representatives of the four bidders were present at the meeting and after ascertaining they were, asked each if they would operate in Runnels County without the subsidy.

Larry Suit, representing North Runnels EMS, which is operated by North Runnels Hospital District, said he could not speak for the board of trustees for the district, but he felt that there was a good possibility they would not continue "first response" service as that was the most costly service and generally was not profitable. Robert Vernor, representing Ballinger Memorial Hospital, said he would have to answer the same as Mr. Suit. Gary Barton, Operations Supervisor with MedLife which operates in Coleman, said they probably would not be interested in operating in Runnels County without the subsidy.

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FUMC to celebrate 105th anniversary Sunday with "Old Fashioned Luncheon"

First United Methodist Church of Winters is celebrating their 105th Anniversary with an "Old-Fashioned Luncheon" to be held in the school cafeteria, Sunday, August 25th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The menu consists of roast beef, green beans, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, hot roll, tea, and dessert.

Price of the tickets are small plates \$4.00 and large plates \$6.00. Tickets may be purchased from any church member. Proceeds will benefit the United Methodist World Missions.

Come join in the celebration, fellowship, and a delicious "old-fashioned lunch."

Worship service begins at 10:45. The Reverend Ed Otwell, former pastor, will be preaching. Randy Stevens, former organist, will present an organ special and play for the worship service.

Members, former members and pastors, families, and friends are invited to join in praising God for their heritage and rejoicing together in worship and fellowship.

Dr. Jeff May is pastor of First United Methodist Church, Winters.

Lipsev benefit softball tourney Friday & Saturday

A benefit co-ed softball tournament will be held August 23 and 24 at the Winters City Park. Sixteen teams will participate in the tournament which will begin at 8:00 p.m. Friday. Saturday's action begins at 8:00 a.m.

All proceeds from this tournament will be donated to Kelly Lipsey, wife of WISD coach Chuck Lipsey, and employee of Security State Bank in Winters. Kelly has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and will be undergoing costly treatment. The Lipseys are also expecting their second child in October.

The Knights of Columbus will be cooking and selling fajitas during the ballgames. Sonny's West Dale Grocery and Lawrence Brothers IGA donated meat and other groceries and goods for the benefit. Donations have also been received from Wal-Mart, Albertson's, Pepsi and Coca-Cola.

Monetary donations will be accepted during the tournament. An account has been established at First American Bank for anyone wishing to make a donation to Kelly's medical fund.

Interested parties should contact Alfred or Deedra Yates at 754-4484, or Bubba or Lana Burton 754-5663.

- ### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?
- August 22-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
 - 7-9 p.m., Broadcast of Beef Checkoff Program Meeting, Runnels County Farm Bureau, Ballinger
 - August 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 6:30 p.m., JV Scrimmage at Clyde
 - 7:30 p.m., Varsity Scrimmage at Clyde
 - 8 p.m., Co-Ed Softball Benefit Tournament, City Park
 - WTRC Dinner Show, Civic Center, Abilene
 - Drought Clinic, San Angelo
 - August 24-8 a.m., Co-Ed Softball Benefit Tournament, City Park
 - August 25-11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Methodist Luncheon, School Cafeteria
 - 105th Anniversary, First United Methodist Church of Winters
 - 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
 - August 26-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 6 p.m., City Council
 - 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
 - 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
 - 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
 - 7-8:30 p.m., 4-H Family Fun Night, City Park
 - August 27-Noon, Lions Club
 - 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
 - 7 p.m., WVFD
 - 7 p.m., FHA B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Banana) Party, WISD Home Economics Bldg.
 - 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
 - Fire Dept. Auxiliary
 - August 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
 - August 29-6:30 p.m., Veterans Land Board Seminar, San Angelo
 - 7-8:30 p.m., TMCN Networking Meal, Winters

OIL BUSINESS
By Reg Boles ©1996



Sometimes we get caught up in the big picture of world oil politics and industry trends, and we find ourselves ignoring the more practical aspect of the oil and gas business.

In that vein, let's talk about the latest developments in the "bread-n-butter" of the domestic oil patch: artificial lift.

Many times, we take this common method of lifting oil and gas to the surface for granted. However, there are things going on here that we should all know about. Things that make every barrel cheaper to produce and lower the stress level of the pumper just that much more.

For instance, some innovative people in Kansas (of all places) have developed a system for getting rid of water production in a gas well before it ever gets to the surface. That's right—the producing zone makes water and gas, but only gas is produced to the surface.

The efficiency of the entire operation is increased at least 50 percent. No more handling of salt water and a lot less worries about environmental implications of same.

The pump, after allowing the gas to travel up the casing, takes the water and pumps it down through a packer into another zone that is available for water injection. No surface separation, no distribution, no injection facilities above ground.

And, in case you haven't heard, Lufkin can now build pumping units that are 1824's. Compare that to 228's or even 640's, long considered the "big unit."

The newest thing in huge can handle 1,824,000 inch-pounds of torque with a maximum stroke of over 200 inches. Fluid volumes near 5,000 BPD and tubing pumps that are 5-1/2 inches are all in the realm of this humongous pumping unit.

To keep all those new pumping systems running smoothly and efficiently, improvements in pump-off control are progressing nicely, thank you very much!

Low cost is the operative word, with solar panels for power and minute microprocessors to determine when a well has pumped off. The newest in pump-off control includes beam-mounted load cells and the latest in dynamometer technology to insure the well is only pumping when it needs it.

And, listen up all you harried pumpers with gas engines, there is a new pump-off controller for gas engines that can control the speed of the engine and shut the pumping down when necessary. It accomplishes this by controlling the throttle after being signaled by more microprocessors that the well is pumped off.

So you can see, there are great and important innovations being made as we speak. I don't believe there is one place in the oil patch that isn't doing important work...except maybe the board room.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Robertson Resources has completed the Spivey #1 in the Suggs Field (5 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 67 BOPD & 29 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6622-35). Loc. is 2009 FWL & 708 FSL of Sec. 72, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1342.

Taylor County
Ventex Operating has completed the Reynolds Unit #2 in the Casady Field (5 miles NW of Merkel) at an initial rate of 136 BOPD in the Strawn (perms 4671-96). Loc. is 600 FSL & 200 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-367.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
R.E. Greene has staked two wells in the County Regular Field (Depth 1000). The Jackson-D-#32 (7 miles N of Baird) is loc. 2210 FWL & 2430 FSL of Sec. 20, ETRR Sur. The C. Ramsey-B-#10 (5 miles E of Putnam) is loc. 200 FWL & 2200 FSL of Lot 3156, TE&L Sur., A-481.

Miles Moore has staked the Sprawls #1 in the Scranton Field, 5 miles SE of Putnam (Depth 900). Loc. is 750 FWL & 1385 FNL of W.J. Morgan Sur., A-272.

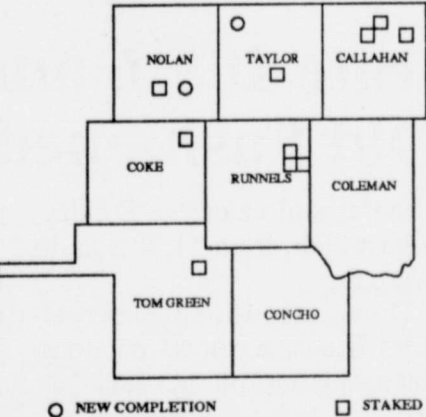
Coke County
Pittencriff America has staked the West Fort Chadbourne Unit #19 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field, 8 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5629). BHL is 1376 FSL & 1314 FEL of S. Clark Sur. No. 475.

Nolan County
Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Alexander #1 in the West Group Field, 5 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 7400). Loc. is 510 FNL & 1350 FEL of Sec. 62, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has staked three wells-two in the Heritage Field, 11 miles SE of Winters, and one in the West Ballinger Field. The D. Gottschalk #3 is loc. 781 FSEL & 4300 FSWL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263, A-1. The D. Gottschalk #4 is loc. 2000 FSL & 4333 FWL of same Sur. The West Cederholm #1 is a plug back loc. 2107 FWL & 1497 FSL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651.

Taylor County
Sundance Resources has staked the Stockton #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile W of Tuscola (Depth 4600). Loc. is 250 FNL & 2406 FEL of Sec. 25, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County
Duncan Oil Properties has staked the Weishuhn #1 in the Veribest Field, 4 miles NE of Wall (Depth 5400). Loc. is 165 FWL & 2020 FNL of Sec. 89, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur., A-2032.



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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents enjoyed the birthday party last Thursday. Thanks to the Hopewell Baptist Church. This was their first time to host the birthday party and we appreciate all of them for a good time. The honorees were: Janie Willborn, Lawan Foreman, and Morris Williams.

Thanks to the following for all your donations and time: Mrs. Holder, musicians from Sweetwater, Rhonda Joeris, Mrs. Stehle and Ms. Davis families for beautiful flowers, Elaine Miller and the 'clown kids' for the party, George and Cleo Brown, Emma Moore, Freddie Bredemeyer, and all of you wonderful volunteers who come so faithfully week after week. We thank you all.

We have some new residents. They are Cordie Adams in room 125B; Cassie Knight, room 110B; and Dortha Lawrence, room 102B. We welcome them.

We are looking forward to a good time in September with a back-to-school party, a visit from a professional rodeo clown (Quail Dobbs) on Sept. 12, and several good programs throughout the month.

Card of Thanks

The Winters Secondary School staff and the Winters Elementary staff wish to thank the Winters Chamber of Commerce for the wonderful hamburger lunch served on August 15 under the trees by the Z.I. Hale Museum.

It was enjoyed by all in attendance!

Letter to the Editor

Attention former classmates

Dear Editor:
I graduated from Winters High School in 1936.

I attended school there during my sophomore, junior, and senior year. After graduation I left for spaces unknown.

If anyone from the Class of 1936 remembers me I would enjoy hearing from them.

Would they happen to be having a 60th class reunion?

Yours truly,
Bill Rountree
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Social Security Rep. in Winters on August 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, August 26, 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 say "thank you" to each and all for the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Oneita Anderson. We appreciate your concern and prayers through her long illness.

Thank you for the flowers, memorials, food, cards, calls, and visits. Special thanks to the Home Health nurses for the loving care they gave.

Thanks to Brother Shoemaker and Roy Epperson for all your visits and prayers. Thanks to Brother Tony King for a beautiful service and all the visits. Thanks to the organist and our 'special' soloist, Betty Pierce, for a great job which meant so much.

Thanks to the women of the First Baptist Church, Main St. Church of Christ, and the Seventh Street Baptist Church for the wonderful meals.

Thank you, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, for being so helpful and understanding.

The family of Oneita Anderson

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank our church family, and our family and friends for all the prayers and kindness shown to us while I was in the hospital.

L.B. Watkins

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Aug. 26 thru Aug. 30

Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 26: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and ice cream.
Wednesday, Aug. 28: Chicken & noodles, corn salad, mixed vegetables, rolls, and chocolate cake.
Friday, Aug. 30: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, Italian blend, garlic bread, and cobler.

Obituaries

Edward "Monk" Johnson

WINTERS—Edward "Monk" Johnson, 79, died Thursday, August 15, 1996, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born October 11, 1916, in Clay, Texas, and came to Runnels County in 1938 and lived here since.

Mr. Johnson was a trucker and a Jehovah's Witness. Survivors include his loving companion, Ella Lee Grant of Winters; one son, Hal Johnson of Houston; two brothers, Eugene Johnson of Greenville and James Johnson of Houston; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 20, in the Northview Cemetery with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Annie May Lott

BALLINGER—Annie May Lott, 96, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1996, at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

She was born May 8, 1900, in Gonzales, Texas, and married James G. Lott at Corpus Christi on April 1, 1950.

Mrs. Lott was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband on December 27, 1969. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Private family services were held. Burial was in Roselawn Park Cemetery in Palestine, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Isabella A. Fischer

BALLINGER—Isabella A. Fischer, 95, died Friday, August 16, 1996, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born October 13, 1900, in Olfen to Edward and Mary Halfmann. She married Willie Fischer on February 21, 1921, in Olfen.

Mrs. Fischer was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger, St. Mary's Altar Society, and Christian Mothers of Olfen.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 9, 1967; a son, Alton Fischer, in 1982; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons Roy Fischer of Mereta and Willie Fischer Jr. of San Angelo; seven daughters, Agnes Parker of Ballinger, Magdalene Harris of San Angelo, Laurene Goetz of San Angelo, Venita Bagwell of Odessa, Mary Frances Williams of Snyder, Lucille Rohmfeld of Ballinger, and Willia May Briley of Irving; 38 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 19, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, St. Mary's Church, or St. Boniface.

D.R. "Jimmy" Johnson

BALLINGER—D.R. "Jimmy" Johnson, 70, died at 6:46 a.m. Sunday, August 18, 1996, at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 11, 1926, in Ballinger. Mr. Johnson retired as an oil field welder and spent the last few years caring for Coit Brother's Pecan Orchard, just outside Ballinger.

Survivors include one son, Wendel Johnson of Ballinger; two daughters, Mitzi McNaley of Ballinger and Bonnie Kay Garrison of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, J.C. Johnson of Sarasota, Florida, and Wayne Johnson of Ballinger; one sister, Mary Evelyn Hague of Oakwood, Texas; eight grandchildren; and a dear friend, Alta Lawdermilk of Ballinger.

Family visitation was from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, at Paint Rock Cemetery with Reverend A.C. Hammer officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family prefers memorials to Hospice of San Angelo.

Increased fares for City and Rural Rides

City and Rural Rides (C.A.R.R.) will be increasing fares for all riders beginning September 1, 1996. This is the first increase in fares since the Public Transportation system began seven years ago. The new fares will begin at one dollar (\$1.00) for trips that are five or fewer miles and will increase one dollar for each additional five miles traveled.

Any cut in services would greatly affect the majority of C.A.R.R. riders who ride out of necessity including many elderly, low-income, and disabled individuals. C.A.R.R. provides Rural Public Transportation to the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford, and Stephens counties and is operated by Central Texas Opportunities.

The fare increase is due to rapidly increasing operating cost and current reductions of federal funding for transit. Presently C.A.R.R. received federal, state, and local (fares) funding to operate this very much needed rural public transportation program. If state funding does not make up for the cut in federal funds, C.A.R.R. may be forced into exploring various options that include: reducing services, increasing fares again, or seeking financial support from local governments in their service area.

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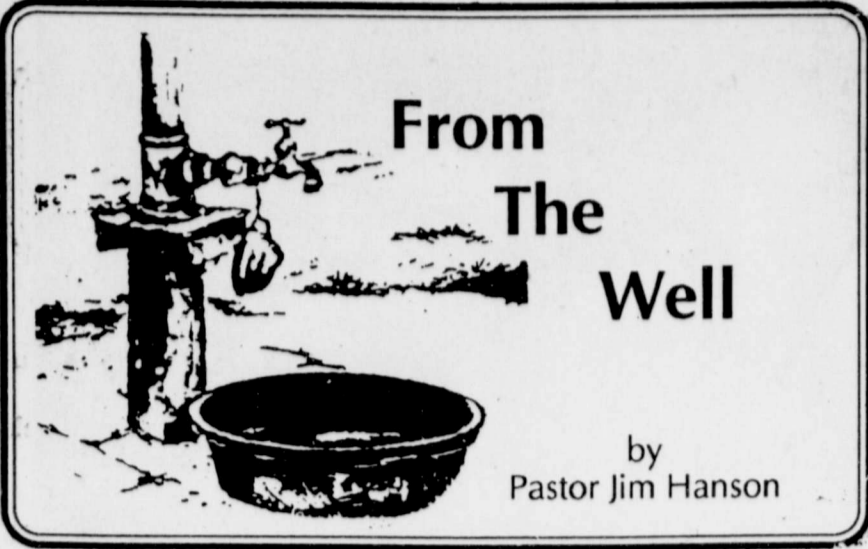
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

One of my fondest memories as a boy growing up in a parsonage in Brookings, South Dakota—sitting on the stairs, just around the corner (so my folks couldn't see me), listening to laughter from the living room. Real belly laughs. From preachers. My dad and mother would often host a bunch of them—neighboring pastors from the area, all of the Lutheran. Up there Lutherans are as numerous as Baptists are here.

Anyway, they would gather in the living room after dinner and "tell stories." Stories about the rare and funny things that had happened to them. And, jokes. Good clean jokes that provoked laughter from deep down inside. Whenever they got together, I loved to eavesdrop from my perch on the stairs. And, even if I didn't always hear the story, I always heard the laughter. It made me feel good. These preacher-type people were all right. They could really laugh!

As I think about it—what has happened to laughter? How long ago has it been since you chuckled, or laughed out loud at some dumb story? Laughter is good for the soul! It stills the anxious water deep down in our wells. And helps us not to take ourselves too seriously.

Like the one I heard just the other day. This lady came up to me and said, "Do you know how preachers are like an old shoe?" I answered, "Nooo." She said, "The tongue is the last thing to go." We both laughed.

Not too long ago I was in the waiting room of the dentist. I hear a lot of good stories in waiting rooms. Anyway, this lady was telling a story to her friend. It was about a Baptist preacher. Apparently there was a woman, a member of his flock, who never came to church. So one day he screwed up his courage and went to see her. After he got in to the house, and after exchanging a few niceties, he launched out, "Woman, do you believe in the hereafter?" She thought a moment and then said in reply, "Of course I believe in the hereafter." This was not what the preacher expected to hear, so he, flustered, blurted out, "How can that be?" She calmly replied, "Almost every time I come into a room I ask myself, 'What am I in here...after?' (I have that belief, too)."

And then there's the story about the Lutheran pastor who lived in the city. He had one of those posh parishes in the suburbs. One day one of his parishioners called up and said, "Pastor, my dog just died and I wondered if you would do the funeral?" The pastor replied, "I don't do funerals for dogs!" The parishioner went on to say, "But pastor, this dog was my best friend for fifteen years. Couldn't you do it?" The man of the cloth replied, "No, I'm sorry, I just don't do funerals for dogs." The parishioner pondered and then said, "Sir, I was thinking that I would give a hundred dollars for a preacher to bury my dog." The preacher replied, "Oh...I see. Your dog is a Lutheran dog? That's different!"

A few years ago I saw Red Skelton do an hour and a half special on T.V. I had first heard him on the radio, when I was a young boy. He was my favorite. He did such characters as Clem Cadiddlehopper, Freddie the Freeloader, and the Mean Little Kid. He just brought the laughter out of me. Anyway, after this wonderful performance, full of fun stories and pantomimes, he came back for a curtain call. And he said, "Isn't this wonderful? We have had a beautiful evening of laughter. And not once have we heard a dirty word. No four-letter words. Just good, clean fun." The audience stood up and gave him a standing ovation. I cried for sheer joy. It doesn't happen that much anymore. T.V. has become Smut City.

But—we can learn to laugh again and tell good clean jokes. Not to embarrass anyone. Or put their mind in the gutter. But for a few minutes—to let loose from deep down in our well the laughter that springs up and brings new life and hope. Like Jesus who said, "Love one another that my joy might be full." Laughter from one's heart to another has to be a kind of loving each other. For joy!

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

American Legion Auxiliary installs new officers

by WANDA DURHAM, Unit President

American Legion, Roy Scroggins Unit 261, Auxiliary met August 6 to install officers. The meeting was held at the Auxiliary president's home with a salad supper served to eight members and six visitors.

Guests present were Debbie Graves, Past Fourth Division President; Mrs. Faye Graves, Twenty-first District Parliamentarian; Sylvia Rolliwitz and Dalores Franke from Rowena; and Sadie Kilmer, Twenty-first District President.

A very special guest of honor was Holly Cathey, local girl for Girls State. Holly gave a very nice speech about her experience at Girls State. Thank you Holly.

Sadie Kilmer installed officers present at the meeting as follows: Wanda Durham, president; Melba Emmert, sec.-treas.; Dorene Kozelsky, chaplain.

Those of you who did not come missed a great blessing of fellowship.

See you at the next meeting at the Post Home on September 3.

Seventy-six attend Schwartz Reunion

by GAYLE WALKER

The family and friends of the late Walter and Sadie Schwartz gathered at Guadalupe River Resort for their annual reunion on July 26, 27, and 28, 1996. A total of 76 were in attendance.

Eleven of the 12 surviving children were present as were 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Terry Lee Schuler, granddaughter of Jennie M. Lee and daughter of the late Johnny D. Lee, came the farthest from Tulare, California.

Rhonda and Donald Curry led the family in gospel singing on Sunday morning. Randall Boles brought the devotional.

For the first time in several years, all four of the Boles boys were together at a reunion. They sang a special song.

This year's reunion was a time of sharing memories of Ralph Hale Schwartz and Johnny Doyle Lee who died since last year's reunion.

Classifieds Get Results

My love for Heathcliff resembles the eternal rocks beneath—a source of little visible delight, but necessary. —Emily Bronte



CLOWNING AROUND and bringing smiles to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home residents were (front, left) Jason Laird and Danielle Pinkerton; (back row, from left) Ashley Laird, Scott Bryan, Justin Laird and leader, Elaine Miller.

Squares to begin new year with covered dish meal and election of officers

The Winters Squares will begin their new year Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Election of officers will follow.

Prospective members are invited to attend this meeting. If you think you are interested in being a

square dancer, please come.

New lessons will begin on Monday, Sept. 16. The Winters Squares will also offer line dance lessons for \$1 from 6:30-7 p.m. All ages are invited. You don't have to be a square dancer to line dance.

All members of the Winters Squares are urged to attend and bring new prospects with you.

A response from Ginny

Dearest Friends,
My doctor rushed in to tell me my cancer is on the run—thank you so much for your prayers and cards and letters. They mean so much to me. I can hardly wait to come home. I'll write more later. God bless you all for lifting me up.

Love,
Ginny Smith

Runnels County Bass Club Open Tournament set Sept. 15

The Runnels County Bass Club's 9th Annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 1996, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

This Open Tournament is being sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. It offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1,500.00, with cash prizes for 2nd-20th places, as well as special prizes for each place from 21st-7. Also, a \$500.00 cash drawing and a drawing for a one-

day guide trip will be held after weigh-in time Sunday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$35.00 per contestant. Entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout Ballinger. Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 15, 1996.

For more information, mail inquires to: Runnels County Bass Club, Box 773, Ballinger, TX 76821, or phone 915-365-2263.

View doppler radar at Open House of National Weather Service, San Angelo

The National Weather Service of San Angelo announces Open House to see the new doppler radar!

Open House will be Saturday, September 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 7654 Knickerbocker Road (one mile north of the airport) in San Angelo.

Open to the public and free to all.

Ballinger to host fourth annual "City-Wide Garage Sale"

Ballinger is gearing up for its 4th Annual "City-Wide Garage Sale," sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, on September 14, 1996. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event.

This would be a great opportunity for a fundraiser for your club or organization.

Each participant will be given the choice of using his home, yard, garage, or being furnished a central location in the downtown area. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location, and coordinating the event. There will be

no charge, and each individual will receive the proceeds from his own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "Garage Sale Map," please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 6th.

Individuals and organizations are welcome to participate the morning of the 14th at the downtown location, covered parking First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch, 108 9th Street. For more information, please contact the Chamber office.

It takes a long time to become young. —Pablo Picasso

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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ hombre" (mean)
- garden implement
- Dr. Pepper's 1st distributor: Sam ___ of Dublin
- TXism: "It'll ___ in a pinch"
- TX Coburn won '78 Pulitzer for drama "The ___ Game"
- this Mickey hit 1st Astrodome homer
- Cowboy zealots
- TX "Operation Game Thief" targets
- TX "Babe's" status as an Olympian
- typewriter type
- rifle failure
- TEA tries to lower the dropout ___
- teeth corrections for TX teens
- not finished
- TXism: "smart ___ full of owls"
- TXism: "got a mind ___ (inclined)"
- LBJ proposed on the ___ with Lady Bird
- Hawaiian two-step?
- Biblical transport
- tropical tune by TX Jim Reeves
- Houston oil fire business: "Red ___"
- Era's h.s. class
- TX Toomay's ___ Given Sunday? 45 proper word?

DOWN

- in Smith Co. on hwy. 135
- TXism: "bear shed"
- TXism: "happy as ___ candy"
- TXism: "smart ___ store"
- political protests at '92 GOP convention in Houston
- TXism: "that's the ball ___ (over)"
- TXism: "don't bite off ___"
- chew ___
- Dublin h.s. class
- former TX 1st lady Connally (init.)
- TXism: "if it ain't true, ___ liar in Texas"
- mother-in-law of 11-down
- Rangers sports-caster Nadel
- TXism: "suits me to a ___-well"
- TXism: "___ pencil to it" (calculate)
- cowboy hat
- ___ up a little"
- TX Vikki Carr '89 release: "___ Hombres"
- TXism: "___ chacha" (girl)
- treaty that led to destruction of TX missiles
- TX Bush's missile defense program
- TX Gatlin brother
- make a phone call
- TXism: "up and ___em juice" (coffee)
- across the border from Del Rio: Ciudad ___
- TX Ely, et al.
- film "Viet ___ Texas"
- guacamole source
- TX Bush supported the North American Free ___ Agree.
- TXism: "couldn't find an egg under a sitting ___ (dumb)"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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CAFETERIA MENU
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Breakfast
Monday-August 26
Waffles
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
Tuesday-August 27
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Orange Juice
Wednesday-August 28
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Sliced Peaches
Thursday-August 29
Biscuits
Ham Slice
Apple Juice
Friday-August 30
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Mixed Fruit

Lunch
Monday-August 26
Italian Spaghetti
Steamed Broccoli
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-August 27
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Pudding
Wednesday-August 28
Chalupa/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Sliced Peaches
Cinnamon Roll
Thursday-August 29
Corn dogs
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Chocolate Cake
Friday-August 30
Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
Sliced Peaches
Peanut Butter Cookies

Milk Served With All Meals

Off To College

Jamie Sims is currently a sophomore at Texas Tech University, majoring in pre-physical therapy. She made the Dean's Honor List last semester with a 3.5 GPA.

At Tech, Jamie is a member of High Riders, a spirit organization that supports women's athletics. She is also a member of the Pre-Physical Therapy Club.

During the spring semester, she won the intermural tennis tournament, competing in the A division.

Jamie is the daughter of Jerry and Jan Sims. She graduated from Winters High School in 1995.

Write to Jamie at 239 Stangel, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79406.



HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS ROSIE ROCHA and SHASTA SNUFFER, a junior and sophomore, respectively, received three days of instruction from Love Baton Twirling. Here the girls display new uniforms.

Twirlers attend line clinic in new band hall

Winters High School twirlers Rosie Rocha and Shasta Snuffer attended line clinic in the new band hall here in Winters. Rozelyn Love of Love Baton Twirling worked with the girls for three full days, June 16, 17, and 18.

Also, a special thanks to all the residents of Winters and Wingate

who participated in the twirlers fundraiser. Their beautiful uniforms would not have been possible without your help. Again, thanks.

Rosie attended State UIL in June and received a II rating and a silver medal.

Large group turns out to address business at Athletic Boosters meeting

Sale items, special support efforts, and coming events discussed

David Evans presided over last week's Athletic Booster Club meeting with a big turnout. The group addressed and settled a long list of old and new business.

Items that will be sold this year were discussed. There are insulated mugs, megaphones, visors, caps, and cushions for sale from last year. The new caps, blue with white writing, are now available. T-shirts will be available soon. You will be able to purchase these at the new concession stand at the football field.

Some of the special efforts to show support for the athletes were discussed. New football-shaped posters for the store windows downtown will be made. James and Dianne Cross are coordinating this effort. Mike and Carol Kozelsky are making arrangements for the football-shaped yard signs for the new players. Lee Colbath will be putting out the flags this year as he has in the past.

Coming events are Parents Night and the Halloween Carnival. The date for the carnival is October 29th. The date of Parents

Night will be announced later.

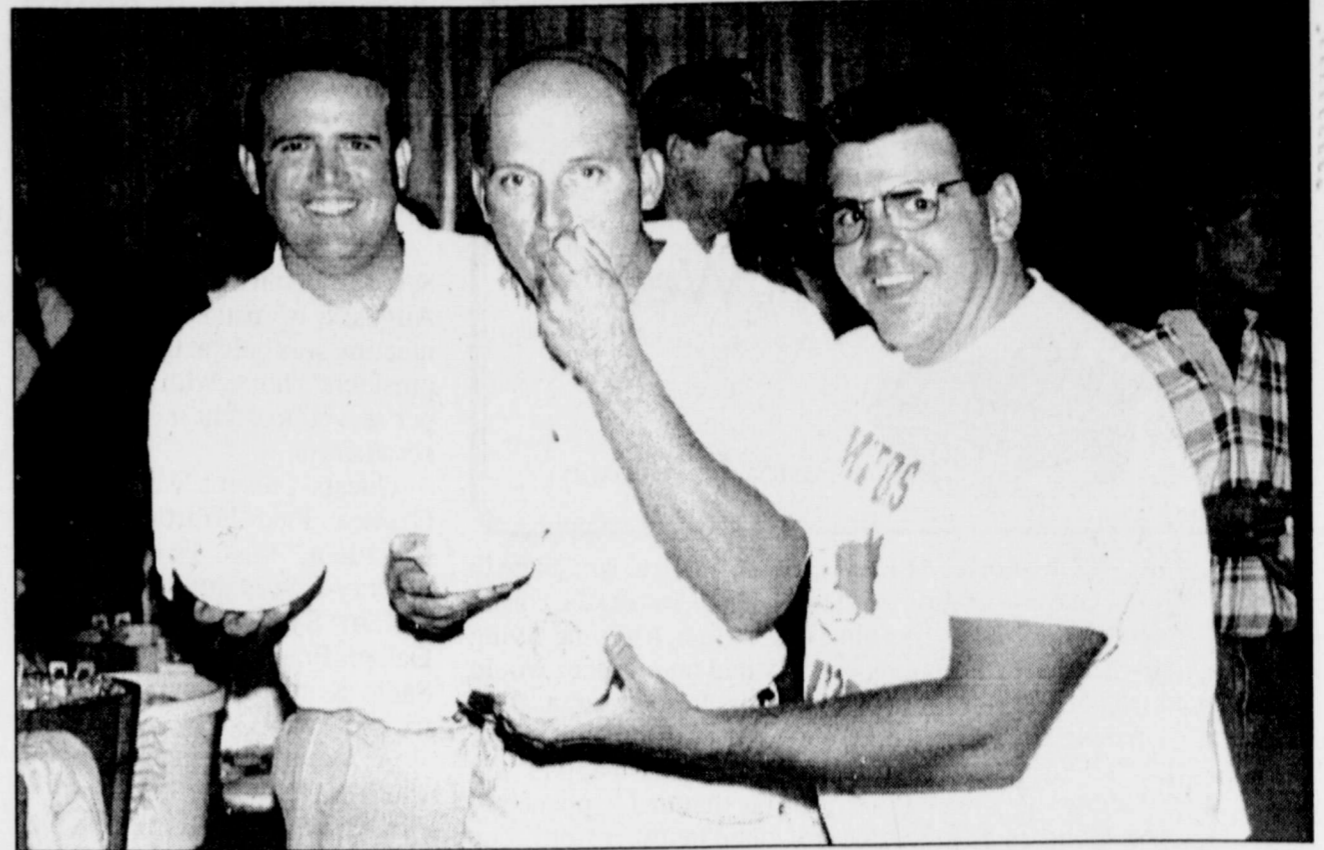
This year is "The Year of the Blizzard" so show your enthusiasm by decorating your business. Each week during the football season the Spirit Business of the Week will be chosen by the Booster Club. Support the Blizzards and cheer them on to a great year.

Another way to help support the Blizzards is to join the Athletic Booster Club. Individual membership is \$5.00. Call Gloria Cobbat at 754-4182. Business memberships are \$25.00. With a business membership, you receive a newly designed poster which displays a team picture and schedule.

Times have not been set yet for the regular meetings, but they will be announced next week. As of now they are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

The Booster Club would like to thank all those who came showing community enthusiasm at Meet the Blizzards last Friday night. Continue to show your support as we head into an exciting year of sports.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to live with himself.
—Dorothy Law Nolte



BLIZZARD COACHES (from left) Chad Russell, Chuck Lipsey, and Derick Price enjoyed the homemade ice cream supper last Friday night, sponsored by the Blizzard Athletic Booster club.

Band Boosters to meet August 26 **FHA seeking membership; to host B.Y.O.B. party August 27**

Winters Blizzard Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

Everyone is invited to attend and meet the new band director, Edward Hernandez.

All parents or guardians of band students grades 5-12 are urged to participate to learn how you can help encourage your child. Family involvement is needed.

New officers of the Band Boosters for the '96-'97 school year will be elected.

Come prepared to volunteer and help re-build the band program in the Winters schools.

Openings still available at St. John's Preschool

St. John's Christian Preschool will have their first day of school Tuesday, September 3, 1996.

There is one opening for all day Tuesday and two openings for Wednesday morning. Children must be 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 1996, to attend.

For more information, call 754-5182 or 754-4820.

Alexander/Walker family reunion to be held in October

A family reunion is being planned for October 1996 by members of the Alexander/Walker families.

For more information, contact Marqué Mathis at 915/723-2029.



Before trying to remove a splinter from a child's finger, first numb it with ice.

School Days, School Days



Leah Edes
Business, Keyboarding, & Accounting

Leah Edes was employed by the Winters Independent School District in July of 1996 and now resides in Winters.

A graduate of Tarleton State University, Miss Edes received her Bachelor of Science degree in Administrative Systems.

She is single and enjoys horseback riding and horse events such as barrel racing and pole bending.

Miss Edes is a Baptist.

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The Blizzards play the Jim Ned Indians there on Sept. 6 — Be There!

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Style queen of Winters

Frances Campbell was 90 years young August 21 and celebrated her birthday with a surprise card party at her home Wednesday.

The event was sponsored by her family and friends. They welcomed any memories or special events that people wanted to share.

Frances is truly a Winters product from beginning to end. She was born in 1906, the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Lamberth, in a house 2-1/2 miles south of Winters. She was followed by two little sisters, Kat and June.

The years went by swiftly and school days seemed to go smoothly. At least, there is no record of any fights. Suddenly it was 1923 and Frances graduated as valedictorian. As a result, she received several scholarships but attended Abilene Christian College one year and wanting to be a business woman went on to graduate from Draughon's Business College.

Lamberth's first position was in Winters as a clerk in Walter Gardner's Dry Goods Store on West Dale. When he sold out, she went to Anson as a sales woman for Heidenheimer's. When Winters went to Anson to play football, Frances usually hosted the after game fellowships.

In 1927, Frances was married to Doye Campbell, and they had a son, Jimmy.

After ten years employment with Heidenheimer's Anson store, she returned to be with their store in Winters for two years. As head of the ready-to-wear department



Frances Campbell

and buyer of ladies wearing apparel and millinery.

In December of 1951, Campbell bought a half interest in the Fashion Shop, ladies ready-to-wear, on North Main Street and became associated with Mrs. Ralph Burns in operation of the store she had bought in 1948.

The ladies began immediately to go to the market centers in Dallas in January to buy new spring merchandise for the store.

They invited their friends and customers to call on them when in town shopping. This gave the women an opportunity to show the newest styles they had brought back from the city with their clientele in mind.

Delighted to see new styles straight from the city of Dallas, women flocked to the store. This also resulted in a good trade from the surrounding area.

In 1968, Frances Campbell, class of 1923, was crowned ex-

students homecoming queen during half-time ceremonies at the Winters-Merkel football game. She was crowned by Mrs. George (Novie) Mostad, the previous year's queen.

By this time, her son, S. Sgt. Jimmy Campbell, was a 12-year veteran of the armed services, stationed at Ft. Knox, KY and father of three children, Danny, Karl, and Elisabeth. There are now six great-grands.

It was only natural that Campbell would become involved in community affairs. She served as director of the Chamber of Commerce. She promoted the High School Blizzard Band many years by presenting an annual benefit fashion show. She was the first to receive "Woman of the Year," by the Chamber of Commerce—a spot always reserved for the man before. T.A. Smith joined her by being "Man of the Year."

On Feb. 10, 1960, the Fashion Shop was moved to a new location on South Main, in a building completely renovated and carrying a full line of well-known merchandise. Two more clerks were employed.

When Frances retired and sold to Joyce Bahlman in 1974, she was honored at a reception at the Chamber of Commerce.

Frances lives quietly at home now, but continues to enjoy life. She will not allow anyone else to answer her phone. She might miss a sale.

Chili Super Bowl to be held in Buffalo Gap

The Chili Super Bowl, to be held in Buffalo Gap August 30-September 1, started in 1982 when several Abilene businessmen became aware of the financial needs of Abilene Boys Ranch, now named the Ben Richey Boys Ranch.

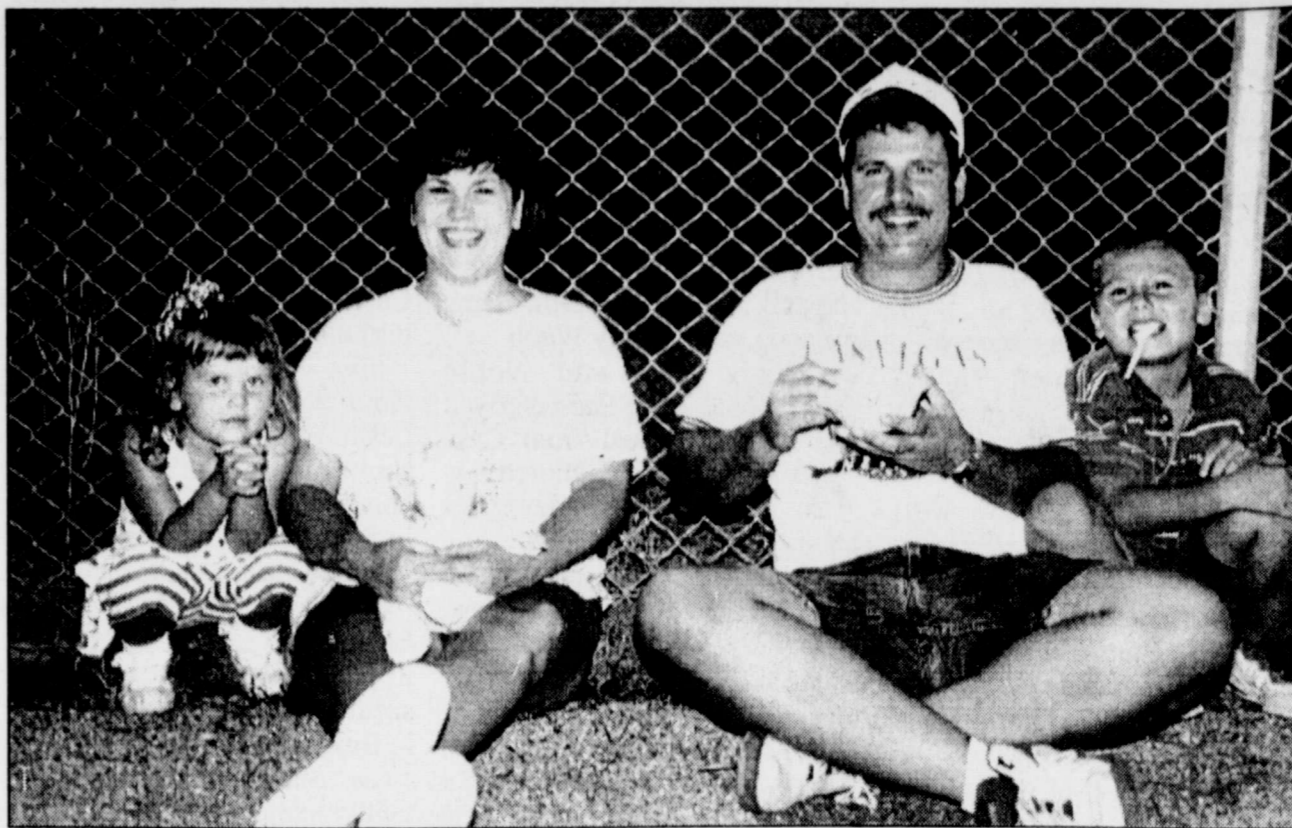
These good-ole-boys were chili cooks, so they decided to raise money for the ranch through a chili cookoff. This event has grown as hundreds of chili, brisket, chicken, and bean-cooking teams from all over the United States compete for the grand prize of more than \$4,000.

Some of the highlights include dancing under the stars, food booths, chili served from the world's largest chili pot, games, arts and crafts, and an auction.

All proceeds raised by activities held during the cook-off go to the boy's ranch.

For more information, contact the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1101 North First, Abilene, TX 79601, or call 800/727-7704.

Behind every great man there is a surprised woman.
—Marilyn Pearson



ICE CREAM AND BLIZZARD ENTHUSIASTS included the Barron Guy family. From the left, Abby, Donna, Barron and Wiley. Barron will start his tenth year as announcer of home varsity football games.

Rules change for teachers

by Jean Boles

With the start of the new school year, we thought it would be of interest to our readers in showing how being a school teacher has changed over the last 100 years.

My thanks to Ed Henley, coach and teacher at Winters High School, for providing the following article from his hometown paper in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

From the North Carolina Scottish Heritage Society and Argyll Colony Plus, The Rules of Teachers were in effect in 1878:

1. Teachers are expected to keep the school clean and neat by sweeping the floor at least once a day; starting the fire at 7 a.m. so that the school room will be warm by 8 a.m.
2. Teachers will not dress in bright colors.
3. Dresses must not be more than two inches above the ankle.
4. At least two petticoats must be worn and they will be dried in pillowcases.
5. A teacher will not marry, or keep company with men during the term of her employment.
6. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
7. After ten hours in school, the teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
8. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be dismissed.
9. Every teacher should lay aside from each payday a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
10. Teachers are expected to be at home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless in attendance at a school function.
11. It is understood that the teacher will attend church each Sunday and either teach a class in Sunday School or sing in the choir.
12. A teacher will not get into a carriage with any man except her brother or father.
13. Teachers will not loiter at ice cream stores.
14. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, integrity, intention and honesty.
15. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay providing the Board of Education approves.
16. The teacher will not leave town at any time without permission of the Chairman of the School Board.

Ahhh, yes—the good 'ole days. For whom?



VIRGIL HORTON, age 5, doesn't seem quite ready to let go of mom Loretta, as he starts his first day of kindergarten Monday.

Engagements

Briley, Rodriguez plan to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Max Briley and Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Rodriguez, of Winters, wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Nolisa and Scotty.

A September 21 wedding is planned at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters. A reception will follow at the rodeo arena.

Soccer registration due August 25

Now is the time to register for soccer! The fee for the first player of a family is \$15.00. Any additional player is \$10.00. Late fees will be \$20.00 per child.

Registration forms can be picked up at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Forms should be sent to Dawn Green, 211 Rose Lane, Winters, TX, 79567, no later than August 25. Practices begin August 26 with initial games to be played on September 7.

WASA will be making some changes this year concerning the Under 6 age group. Instead of grouping 4- and 5-year-olds together, it is planned to separate the two age groups, if at all possible. This will be done on a trial basis to see if it benefits the children.

The referee situation is in very good shape. However, coaches are still needed. Please consider taking an active part in soccer for your child and the maintenance of the quality program.

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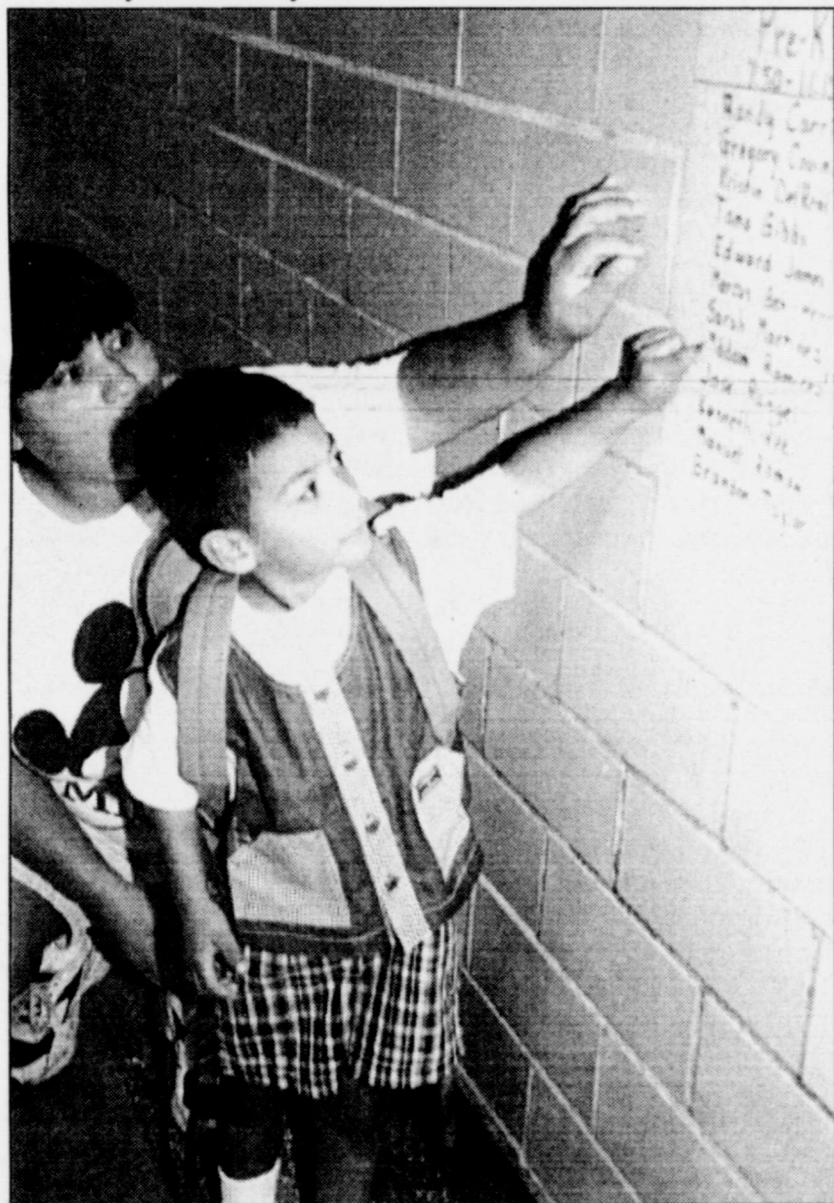
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ADDAM RAMIREZ, age 4, (with some help from mom Becky) finds his name on the door to his first classroom in pre-kindergarten Monday morning as the new school year gets underway at WISD.

Show our boys we believe they are **STARS** in Runnels County!



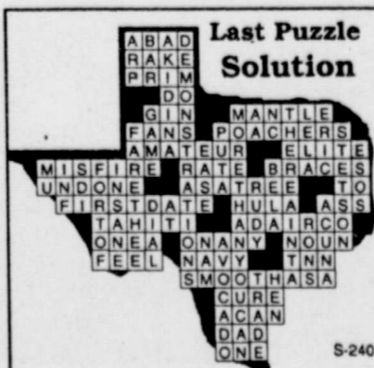
The 1996 Runnels County Football Preview will be published September 5, 1996 by the *Ballinger Ledger* & the *Winters Enterprise*. This special section will highlight all of the Runnels County football teams including the Ballinger Bearcats, the Winters Blizzards, the Miles Bulldogs, and the Paint Rock Indians! This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for your hometown team.

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Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*



If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.

Visiting Hopewell Baptist Church services on Sunday were Carolyn Webb and her mother, Edith Everett.

On Thursday, Hopewell Church ladies had a birthday party in the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center. Those helping were Dee Faubion, Fairy Alcorn, Nila Osborne, Juanita Shields, and Bro. Akins and Ramona. Three seniors had birthdays for the month of August including Lawanda Foreman. Refreshments were served. "Happy birthday, Lawan!"

On Wednesday, a wedding shower was held in the church fellowship hall by the community for Cathy Bruce of Abilene and Keith Gerhart. Special guests were grandparents, Sally Mae Gerhart and Myrtle Wright of Menard.

Reba Grosham and Bernell Nichols of San Angelo spent Friday with Helen Alexander and also visited with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Mary Louise Dunnivan of Winters had hip surgery Thursday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. On Wednesday, she was doing well. She is the sister of Harvey Mae Faubion.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett attended the camp meeting in the Davis Mts. All of Carolyn's children and grandchil-

dren from California and Austin were there: Josie Ody, Richard Hayden, Jennifer, Shiplin, Gene, Amanda, and Ashley Webb.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion and Brad Pape enjoyed their take-out meal from Casa Cabana after Sunday church services. Valerie and Rodney spent Sunday with the Faubions.

The Webb camp meeting at Davis Mts. was begun by the Rev. W.B. Bloy, formerly of Coleman County, in 1890. The Webbs missed a few of these gettogethers.

Enjoying steak dinner with Wanda McLarty Saturday night were Joe Riley Sims, Adeline Grissom, and Luke and Katherine Thomas.

Saturday visitors with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Randall and Eva McCutcheon of Mertzon; and Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk of Winters. Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Sunday with the Gibbs.

Douglas Bryant and Bobbie Calcote were honored on their birthdays Saturday night in the home of Doris Wood with a party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and Steve of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vasquez of Lawn, and Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene. "We wish you both many more happy birthdays!"

Doris Wood enjoyed seeing Arnold Allcom of Brownwood when he came by during the week. The Bill Mathis family had a full week. While mowing grass, they killed a little rattlesnake with one rattler and button. Their puppy got bit three times by a big rattlesnake. Marqué has been his doctor and did a good job. Bill and Marqué ate out at Chili's in Abilene, then attended the movie "Independence Day."

Karen Oats went to church services Sunday with the Mathis family.

Desiree Mathis and Steven Garza shopped in Abilene on Fri-

day. Marqué got a happy birthday card and letter from the Kenny Cartwrights of Rotan. "Happy birthday, kiddo!"

Evelyn and Margie Jacob, Anita Schafer, Janet Cason, and Leslie Pruser attended a lingerie shower for Susan Leady in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hoelscher in San Angelo. Afterwards, they went to Enrique's Cafe.

Beverly Van Zandt, Sharon Engler, and Margie Jacob shopped in Abilene on Saturday. Margie spent the night with Sharon Engler in Brownwood.

On Sunday, all of Margie's family gathered in her home and celebrated Cookie Van Zandt's birthday with a dinner, freezer of ice cream, and birthday cake. "Happy birthday, kiddo!"

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne of Winters spent last Friday and Saturday with their sister, Effie McNellie in Kerrville.

I attended the quilting at the Lutheran fellowship hall on Monday. Twelve ladies came and 12 quilts were finished.

Myrtle Wright of Menard spent several days with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Pioneer Church of God to host revival

The Pioneer Church of God, Winters, will host a revival Sunday, August 25, through Wednesday, August 28.

Guest speaker will be Ed Grogan. Services begin nightly at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come join in singin', preachin', and good fellowship.

For more information, call Pastor J.O. Mitchell 754-4833.



The Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C. resembles a Greek temple.



BILL CATHEY, Dean of Students, searches the horizon for any more secondary school students on the first day of classes.

More history on First Methodist, Winters

Oldest church site in Runnels County continuously occupied by Methodists

by JEAN GIBBS

The town of Winters was established in 1890, and Methodists did not wait long to become a part of the spiritual growth of this town.

The Winters Methodist Church began on August 2, 1891, when a group of Methodists met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats. Out of that meeting grew a continuation of Methodists worshipping in the community. The congregation first worshipped in members' homes and later in the school house, sharing Sundays with other denominations.

The deed to the lot where the church stands today was drawn up, signed, and recorded on October 11, 1899, one acre on the corner of Church and Parsonage Streets.

In 1899, the Rev. John Wesley Bowden was pastor. Rev. Bowden was a pioneer Methodist minister, Circuit Rider, supply preacher for a total of 64 years. During his ministry, he led over 3,000 souls to Christ and built 21 churches. He was pastor when the first

church was built in Winters.

The frame, white church with a steeple, was built on the corner of Church and Parsonage Streets. Five houses of worship have occupied the same lot. There has not been a Sunday since 1899 when there has not been a house of worship on this lot and in use by the congregation as a place of worship.

The first church built on this lot was the first church building of any denomination in Winters. It is today the oldest church site continuously occupied by a Methodist Church in Runnels County.

A short history of the land and houses of worship has been given, but the real history is the members of the church.

Think back to all the people who are part of this history: the charter members, the people who served and serve today as Sunday School teachers, people sharing their God given talents of music, lay leaders, ushers, acolytes, youth sponsors, committee members, the Sunday School Classes and worship services, former pastors, and the current pastor.

The events that describe the history: Lord Acres; Fall Festivals; tabernacle revivals; ladies' circle meetings; Vacation Bible Schools; MYF'S, UMYF, and the youth retreats.

Remember the impact this church has had on non-members as well as its members: Bible studies, Brush Arbor gatherings, weddings, after football game fellowships, scout meetings, "39+" gatherings, a funeral service for a be-

Homecoming at Drasco slated Labor Day, Sept. 2

Drasco Homecoming will be held Labor Day, September 2, 1996, at the Drasco Baptist Church.

Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish to share at the noon meal and visit, eat and enjoy old friendships.

Come and see friends again from the Drasco community.

Runnels County Appraisal District is moving soon

The Runnels County Appraisal District will remain at its current location of 6th and Strong until 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 1996.

The office will be moving and will open at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, 1996, at the new location of 406 Hutchings, across from the Texaco Starstop.

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What's cookin' at the Rock Hotel

Welcome back-to-school lunch for teachers and staff of the Winters schools was at noon Thursday, August 15, on the Z.I. Hale Museum grounds. Approximately 200 people enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

It was an old fashioned dinner sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. Randall Conner was chairman.

Rev. Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church and vice president of the Hale Museum Foundation, gave the prayer of thanks for the meal.

Special welcome of new teachers and staff to Winters was given by Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Phyllis Boles, director of the

Chamber of Commerce, gave a pledge of support by the community for Winters schools.

Charles Bahlman, president of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, issued a challenge for the community to work together through schools, churches, city government, hospital, businesses, organizations, and families to make Winters a better place.

Response was given by Mike Harris, superintendent. Teachers were invited to visit the museum and be involved in its activities.

Everyone is invited to become Friends of the Museum. Family memberships are \$10 per year.

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CUTTING DOWN THE BUMPS on West Dale Street at the intersection of U.S. 83, the Texas Department of Transportation is preparing the road surface for a hot mix pave in September. According to Carla Baize, TxDOT maintenance supervisor, West Dale Street will be paved from the U.S. 83 intersection to the city limit sign on Loop 438.

Beef checkoff program to be broadcast on Farm Bureau satellite network

A special town hall meeting on the beef checkoff program will be broadcast on the Farm Bureau satellite network on Thursday, August 22, according to, Dale Duggan, Runnels County Farm Bureau president.

The Texas Beef Council is sponsoring the live program, which airs from 7-9 p.m. said Duggan. The Runnels County Farm Bureau office, located at 809 Hutchins, is serving as a viewing site for interested producers.

"The beef checkoff program is 10 years old, and it's time for everyone to become reacquainted with the goals and purposes of the program," said Duggan. "This

special town hall meeting will give producers a chance to ask questions and learn more about what the checkoff is doing for the industry."

Among the panelists on the August 22 program are leaders of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Cattlemen's Beef Board, U.S. Meat Export Federation, and Texas Beef Council. Beef producers will be able to ask questions via a toll-free telephone number or by FAX.

Duggan encourages interested producers to contact the Runnels County Farm Bureau office at 365-3145 to inquire about seating availability.

4-H Family Fun Night is August 26

4-H Family Fun Night is scheduled for Monday, August 26, at the Ted Meyer Park (Winters City Park) from 7 till 8:30 p.m.

Officers for the 1995-96 year will be installed, followed by a short business meeting.

Each family is asked to bring a picnic supper—enough for their family—to be shared. Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

Senior leaders have planned some exciting games for the whole family to enjoy! Come join the fun!

If you are interested in joining 4-H, registration forms will be available.

'Commissioners' — continued —

Bob McDaniel, owner and operator of Ballinger EMS, said he would operate without the subsidy, "since my only indebtedness is my home." He went on to say that he felt if commissioners voted not to award any bids and to discontinue subsidizing the ambulance service, the money saved should not be put into increased county employee salaries, but should be given to the sheriff's department. He said with the problems with the county jail and other needs in the sheriff's department, the money would be well spent there.

Sheriff Bill Baird then spoke up to say the current \$108,000 per year spent on the ambulance subsidy could certainly go a long way toward helping on the jail problem.

Just before opening the bids, Judge Egan then said she wanted to make a couple of statements. She said her husband, Jerry Egan, serves on the Ballinger Memorial Hospital Board and she wanted everyone to know that he has not participated in any discussions or votes regarding the ambulance service, to keep any appearance of impropriety out of the county's bid process. She went on to say that "no one on the commissioners court is out to put Bob McDaniel out of business. The only thing the court has tried to do is to save taxpayers money by knowing the real costs involved in the ambulance service."

Commissioner Keith Collom then stated that since his sister-in-law was employed by North Runnels EMS, he was filing an affidavit with the County Clerk stating he would not vote on any matter which involved North Runnels EMS or North Runnels Hospital.

Bob McDaniel, in response to the Judge's comments, then said, "I have not said the whole court is out to get me, only one commissioner." Also responding to Commissioner Collom's stating he would not vote on North Runnels matters, said, "Mr. Collom's

fiancé is on the staff of Ballinger Memorial Hospital, so therefore he should recuse himself from voting on anything to do with the south end of the county (EMS)."

Judge Egan responded that the State Attorney General had said because Mr. Collom was not married nor a blood relative, he was free to vote on the matters regarding the southern Runnels EMS.

Commissioner Wheelless then moved that the county not award any contract to EMS or any service. The motion died for the lack of a second.

The bids were opened by Judge Egan and they were as follows:

Ballinger Memorial Hospital—\$4,500 per month for the three year period, 1997-99 for the south part of the county.

North Runnels Hospital—\$54,000 annually for 1997, \$55,080 annually for 1998, and \$56,180 annually for 1999 for the north part of the county.

Medlife EMS, Inc.—bidding on all of Runnels County, \$9,000 annually for 1997, then \$10,000 annually for the remaining two years of the contract.

Ballinger EMS—\$3,900 per month for the three-year period of

the contract for the south part of the county.

Judge Egan pointed out that three of the bidders did not comply with the contract specifications requiring the current rates for service be noted in the bid. Following some study of the bids, Commissioner Thurman Self moved the bids be tabled and Commissioner Ricky Strube seconded the motion. The vote was 2-1 in favor of tabling, with Commissioner Collom abstaining and Commissioner Wheelless voting against.

Other action taken at the meeting included:

•Commissioners passed an order calling for a bond election on the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$2.4 million for the construction of a new jail. Commissioners also voted to include the election on the general election ballot of November 5, 1996.

•The court okayed entering into an oil, gas and mineral lease on 3.67 acres with Twin Montana, Inc.

•Considered and approved the County Tax Assessor-Collector's annual report and the appraisal roll for 1996. According to Robin Burgess, County Tax Assessor-Collector, the total valuation in Runnels County is \$274,814,007.

•Commissioners approved an agreement between the Community Re-Enrichment Work Program and Runnels County.

•Approved the Releasee Housing Payment Agreement between the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Runnels County.

•Okayed an agreement between Runnels County and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to pay \$9,527 for the period 9-1-96 to 8-31-97 toward the assistant county agent's salary.

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Runnels County leaders honored

Three Runnels County 4-H leaders were among 34 adult 4-H supporters who were honored in San Angelo July 25 during the District 7 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet held at Enrique's Restaurant.

Diane Halfmann, Okla Thornton, and Alan Halfmann were honored as being outstanding assets to the Runnels County 4-H program.

The function recognizes individuals or institutions instrumental in 4-H's success. Each of the honorees were nominated and selected by a panel of judges from the 23 county area of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's District 7.

Keynote speaker was Llano County 4-H'er Jima Jordan, president of the District 4-H Council.

The event, formerly known as the District 7 Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, has been sponsored for the last 29 years by the ten rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by Extension's District 7. The banquet is the only event of its kind in the state.

Livestock feed program extended thru August 31

The Livestock Feed Program has been extended through August 31, 1996. To be eligible for this extension, you must file a written request with the USDA office if you have not already done so.

If you fail to file an extension or wish to get out of the program, your eligibility will be computed through May 31.

If you extend your feeding period, your eligibility will be computed as of August 31 or the day you withdraw from the program. Once you withdraw from the program, you cannot get back in if conditions deteriorate. No new applications can be accepted.

At the time you file your extension, please report any grazing or feed planted or that has become available for use, any change in livestock numbers, provide sales receipts for feed that has been fed, and any other changes to your livestock operation.

The day you complete the harvest of hay, ensilage, grain sorghum, or wheat to be used as feed, stop by the USDA office so remaining eligibility can be determined. These crops count as feed available.

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