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**FAITH**—It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to sometimes be cheated than not to trust.

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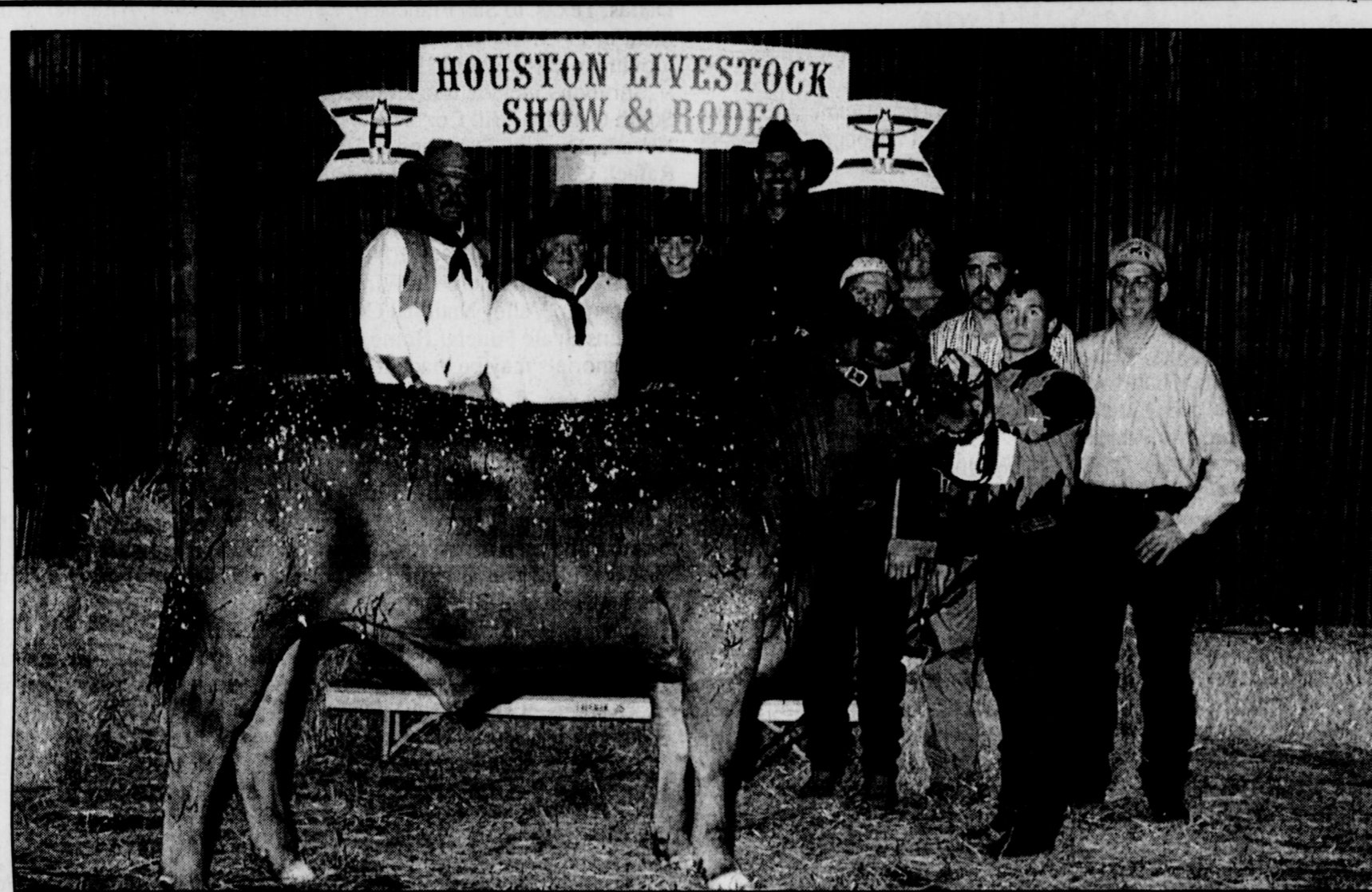
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## Lewallen's "Prince" wins \$35,000 at Houston Show



**GRAND PRIZE WINNER "Prince"** is shown covered in celebration confetti and ribbons after being named Champion American Breed and Crossbred Steer in the Houston Livestock Show on Feb. 27. From left are buyers Dr. Charles Hill, Dr. Phillip Leggett, Arlene DeClaire, and Bob DeClaire; Ashley Lewallen, Teri Balentine, Carey Balentine, Shane Lewallen holding Prince, and Winters FFA advisor Roy Shackelford.

Shane Lewallen believes in ending on a winning note.

Shane's steer, Prince, was crowned Champion American Breed and Crossbred Steer in the Junior Market Steer Show on Feb. 27 at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The championship netted Lewallen \$15,000, along with trophies, ribbons and banners.

The 1,086-pound steer was raised by Shane, a 19-year old WHS senior. He had shown at Houston twice and said, "Finally showing a winner feels great."

Prince previously won reserve championships at the San Angelo Livestock Show two days in a row, Lewallen said.

"This was his last year to show, and his very last show," said Carey Balentine, Lewallen's stepfather.

"This win couldn't have come at a better time."

Shane said the excitement was incredible and that his heart was "really pounding" when he made the final six. When his steer was announced as the winner, "we all went wild," said Lewallen in reference to his family. "My dad jumped the fence and came running out into the arena. We couldn't believe it!"

The champion steer sold for \$35,000 at the Premium auction on March 1, with \$20,000 of the sale price going back into a scholarship fund sponsored by the Houston Livestock Association to assist other 4-H and FFA youngsters.

Lewallen plans to attend Angelo State University following graduation in May.

## WTU recalculates fee for City Waste Water Plant Project

Additional info convinces reps to drop \$38,846.76 bill

City council members received good news Monday night with a report from Kevin McMahon, local manager of West Texas Utilities.

During the regular council meeting, Winters city manager Aref Hassan read a letter from McMahon which stated that, after receiving more information, WTU had recalculated the cost estimate to the City for providing 3 phase 240/480 volt service to the new 40 h.p. motor to the Winters Water Treatment Plant Project.

This Project includes improvements funded by grants totalling \$400,000.

Initial estimate from WTU was \$38,846.76. In a letter dated February 12, WTU offered to issue a credit to the City for \$15,719.52, which is four years of estimated revenue, leaving the City a balance of \$23,127.24.

After receiving the letter, Hassan questioned the cost and consulted engineers retained by the city. With information from the engineers city officials met

with WTU representatives. After discussion and recalculation of figures, WTU representatives decided that, using the new figures, the projected electrical revenue will be enough so that a construction fee will not be necessary at all; thus negating the fee of \$38,846.76.

City Manager Hassan added that the WTU representatives were "very cooperative and willing to help the city."

In other business Monday evening, council members denied

a request by Mr. Harell Josey who asked permission to demolish a house at 405 Popular.

This property and a house at 607 Trinity are ready for demolition, and the council voted to use city crews for the demolition work.

Hassan reported that, due to numerous requests by citizens, the City has purchased twenty new tables for use in the Community Center. Cost of the new tables was \$3,000.00. Several safckeping measures are being implemented to take proper care of the new tables.

## Conner takes third place at regional powerlifting competition

Dennis Conner, WHS junior, finished third in the Region I, Division II powerlifting competition at Sundown on March 8.

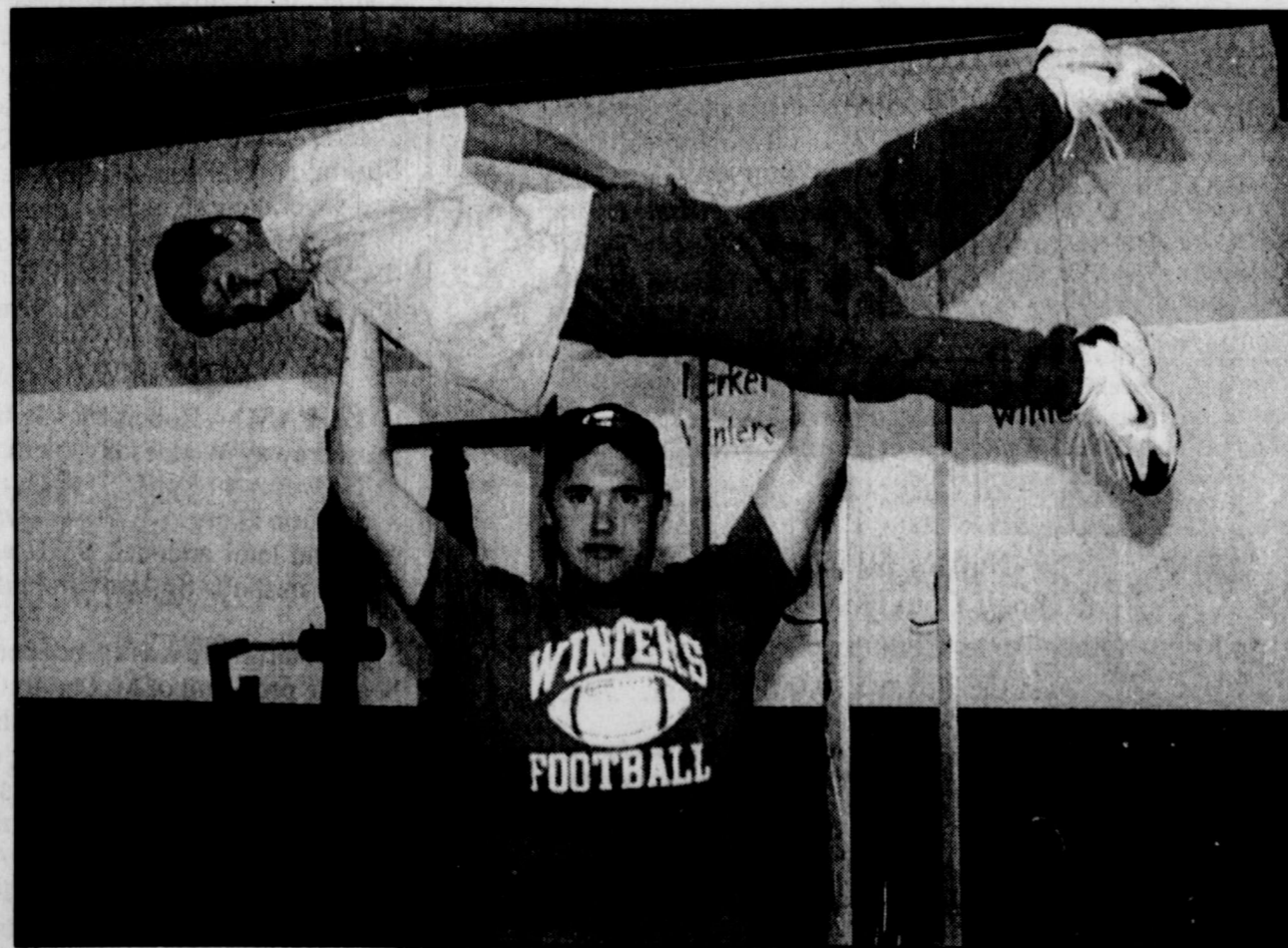
Competing in the 198-lb. division, Dennis lifted 455 lbs. in the squat, 290 lbs. in the bench press, and 465 in the dead lift for a total of 1,210 lbs.

First place in the regional competition went to Robert Prieto of Mt. View High School in El Paso with a total lift of 1,310 lbs.

Danny Scott of Colorado City won second place with 1,225 total pounds lifted.

Prieto and Scott will now advance to the State competition.

WHS Athletic Director Robin Byrd said, "Dennis had a great year and I hope that we can get more people involved in powerlifting."



**DENNIS CONNER** gives an uplifting experience to fellow WHS track teammate Chris Santoya, as Dennis prepared for regional powerlifting competition in Sundown last Saturday. Dennis finished with an impressive third place in the 198-pound division with three lifts totalling 1,210 pounds.

## Los Amigos welcomes you



**FERNANDO CAVAZOS** and **TRINIDAD CASTOR** have opened Los Amigos Mexican restaurant at 902 S. Main.

## New restaurant opens

Trinidad Castor and Fernando Cavazos are proud to announce the opening of Los Amigos Mexican restaurant at 902 S. Main.

Originally from Mexico, the pair have been friends for many years and have worked together at Pulidos Mexican Restaurant in Mineral Wells for the past fifteen years. They have worked in all aspects of the restaurant business — from cooking to cleaning, to management.

Working in their spare time, the two men have spent the past year cleaning, painting, and remodeling the building, with plans for further improvements in the future.

Los Amigos will feature a wide variety of delicious Mexican food and some American favorites such as hamburgers, chicken fried steak and grilled cheese sandwiches.

The restaurant, which opened March 12, will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dinners and specials until 9 p.m. Initial plans are to be open seven days a week until an appropriate "closed" day is determined.

Trinidad, or "Trino" as he prefers, and Fernando invite everyone to come in and enjoy a delicious dining experience in their clean and bright dining area. Take-outs are also available by calling 754-5671 or 754-5729.

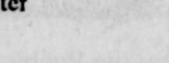
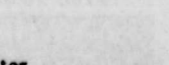
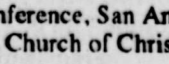
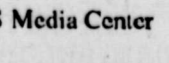
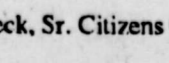
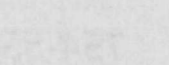
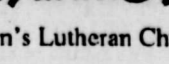
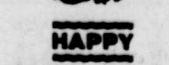
## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

March 13-6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS  
 March 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 Last Day of Spring Break  
 March 15-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Baird Art Show & Sale  
 March 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 Last Day to Register for Building Bridges  
 (Child Grief Seminar)

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
 March 18-Noon, Lions Club  
 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS  
 6:30 p.m., Little League Registration, St. John's Lutheran Church  
 7 p.m., WVFD  
 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star  
 Women's Service League

March 19-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center  
 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
 6:30 p.m., Project Graduation Meeting, WHS Media Center  
 WIC, Winters Housing Authority

March 20-8 a.m.-5 p.m., Concho Valley Cotton Conference, San Angelo  
 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Band Boosters Salad Lunch, Church of Christ Hall  
 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS  
 7 p.m., Promise Keepers Rally, Abilene  
 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center  
 Literary & Service Club, Hale Museum  
**FIRST DAY OF SPRING**



## Oil Bidness

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With all this talk about cloning lately, I have a few ideas on where oil field cloning would be a good idea and where it might not be a good thing.

First of all, I don't think cloning the oil farmer who has just discovered you spilled a 100 gallons of salt water on his prize okra would be a good idea. On the other hand, I am sure my rough-neck friends would be all for cloning the farmer who barbecues a goat for dinner just because he likes their company.

And, cloning that guy who keeps predicting higher oil prices would garner much support around here. Conversely, that guy who keeps claiming that oil will be replaced by wind power would have a hard time finding a host for his cloned embryo among our neighbors.

Then there's the tax man who keeps valuing our royalty interest that pays a \$100 every three months (if we're lucky) at something slightly less than the price of a 747. He will not pass the cloning screen if we have anything to say about it. But, it might be worthwhile to clone anybody who wants to replace the oil and gas property tax with...well, anything.

Of course, the local pumper who finds 200 barrels of oil in an abandoned field tank is a shoo-in for first in line at the cloning suppers. However, the electrician that wires an oil transfer pump to work only when a mechanic sent to fix it is on location is not cloning candidate.

We've often wanted to clone the waitress who keeps our iced tea full and always brings us banana pudding after chicken-fried steak without asking. We could do without the menu planner at some cafes that thinks anybody wants beets with their chicken, though.

And, finally, I personally do not want to clone that lady who keeps writing me about how the communists are plotting against her to keep anybody from drilling on her place. On the brighter side, I think anybody would agree that cloning sheep would be a "Section B" story if someone could figure out how to clone a few Ridgid Tool Calendars!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Nolan County**  
Robertson Resources, Inc. has completed the J.H. Cochran -A- #11 in the Suggs Field (6 miles SE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6675-93). Loc. is 630 FNL & 1980 FNL of Sec. 72, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1342.

**Runnels County**  
Tracer Energy has completed a plug back the O.L. Dean #2 in the Bays Field (2 miles NE of Wilmeth) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Fry Sand (perms 4500-16). Loc. is 884 FSEL & 2000 FNEL of Lot 4, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17.

**Taylor County**  
Holden Oil & Gas has completed a re-entry in the East Reddin Unit #1413 in the Reddin Field (6 miles SE of Tye) at an initial rate of 117 BOPD & 39 BWPD in

the Hope Lime (perms 2415-20). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2073 FNL of D.B. Corley Sur. No. 1, A-522.

### STAKINGS

**Concho County**  
The Pickens Company has staked the Fritz #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of Millersview (Depth 3800). Loc. is 500 FEL & 2280 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

QuinTx has staked the Whitehead #101 in the Northeast Menard Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1750). Loc. is 1150 FNL & 1150 FNL of Sec. 113, T&NO RR Sur., A-884.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Kerr-McGee -C- #5101 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2200 FNL of Sec. 51, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-445.

Western Reserves Oil has staked the Daniel -1981- #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles N of Eden (Depth 2050). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of W. Wedemeyer Sur. No. 1981, A-968.

**Nolan County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the Steward-Hrbacek #1 in the MFM Field, 3 miles W of Maryneal (Depth 7800). Loc. is 2558 FNL & 535 FSL of Sec. 176, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Hallwood Petroleum, Inc. has staked three wells 15 miles SE of Sweetwater. The Guthrie #1 is a Wildcat (Depth 5700) and is loc. 297 FNL & 2289 FSL of Sec. 73, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur. The Guthrie #2 (Depth 5600) is also a Wildcat and is loc. 1865 FNL & 1396 FNL of the same Sec. The Meeks #1 is in the Northwest Dora Field (Depth 7000) and is loc. 2617 FNL & 1325 FNL of Sec. 59, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-404.

Lytle Creek Operating has staked the Mink #4601 as a Wildcat, 10 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 46, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1391.

Oryx Energy has staked another 5 wells in the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit in the Nena Lucia Field, 8 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). The wells include: #3132, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521. All of the wells are located in various sections of Blk. 1A of the H&TC RR Sur.

Patterson Petroleum, Inc. has staked the North Nena Lucia Unit #115 in the Nena Lucia Field, 4 miles W of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 664 FEL & 2212 FNL of Sec. 152, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

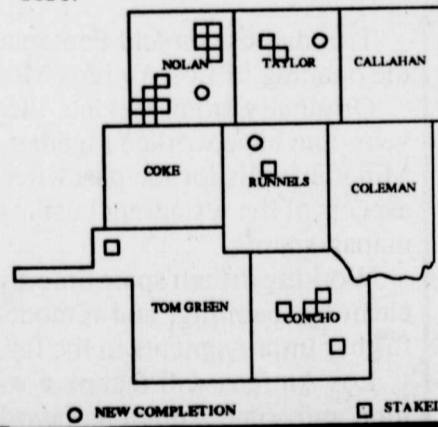
Sinclair Oil has staked the Dyess #1 in the REH Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 1265 FNL & 1680 FNL of Sec. 1, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the Bryan -D- #1 in the East Norton Field, 5 miles NE of Norton (Depth 4573). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1125 FNL of Lot 17, T. M. Fowler Sur., A-117.

**Taylor County**  
Jack Neal Engineering has staked the Perini #1 in the El Caballo Blanco Field, 1 mile SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2650). Loc. is 330 FNL & 7953 FNL of B. Butts Sur. No. 60.

Remuda Operating has staked the Smith -A- #1 in the M.D. Carey Field, 6 miles S of Merkel (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2365 FNL & 4480 FEL of Lbr. 3, Lge. 145, Guadalupe CSL Sur., A-78.

**Tom Green County**  
C.H. Levens has applied to deepen the L.T. Clark #7 in the Water Valley Field, 10 miles W of Water Valley (Depth 1400). Loc. is 330 FNL & 990 FNL of Sec. 82, Blk. 5, H&TC RR Co. Sur., A-8631.



## Obituaries

### Dessie L. Fisher

WINTERS—Dessie L. Fisher, 92, died Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born August 16, 1904, in Talpa and lived in the Winters area all her life. She married W.D. "Bill" Fisher on December 1, 1923, in Winters.

Mrs. Fisher was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include one daughter, Neta Jennings, and husband Tillman of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Judy Richburg and husband Gary of Roswell, New Mexico, Kim Mosley and wife Polly of Rowlett; Kendal Mosley and wife Millisa of Midland; five great-grandchildren, LaTisha, Jason, and Tiffany Richburg, all of Roswell, New Mexico, Amber Mosley of Arlington, and Leann Mosley of Round Rock; and one great-great-granddaughter, Brittany Fuller of Roswell, New Mexico.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rusty Allen, Dane Bishop, Dub McMillon, Lonnie Briley, L.A. Sargent, and Vernon Wright.

### Joe S. Wilson

WINTERS—Joe S. Wilson, 80, died Monday, March 10, 1997, at his residence.

He was born June 19, 1916, in Milford, Texas, and came to Runnels County as a child. He married Avinell Allen on October 12, 1940, in Yuma, Arizona, and lived in Tatum, New Mexico, for 31 years, returning to Winters in 1982.

Mr. Wilson was a stock farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Avinell Wilson of Winters; one son, Bo Wilson and wife Gywen of New Braunfels; one daughter, Norene Evans and husband Boyd of Portales, New Mexico; one brother, Walter H. (Buck) Wilson of Port Aransas; three sisters, Margaret Wilson McKown of New Braunfels, Emma Wilson Marks of Winters, and Martha Wilson Middleton of Pioneer, California; four grandchildren, Jason Evans and Aundra Evans of Portales, New Mexico, and Kim Reynolds and Amanda Reynolds of Arlington.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Connie Mac Gibbs, Donnie Gibbs, Jeryl Priddy, Bud Busher, Mark Briley, and Dale Evans.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you all for the prayers, flowers, cards, prayer grams from the First Baptist Church, and telephone calls while I was in North Runnels Hospital and Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

To the staff of the hospital and the nursing home, you are a good bunch. To Dr. Lee and Soon, thank you for your care.

Thanks to Miriam Jones for your finding my problem and getting it taken care of so quickly. You are a #1 Nurse at Home Health.

And to all my neighbors, who are super friends, I couldn't make it without you.

Love you all,  
Mayme Little

### Card of Thanks

A BIG THANKS to all the local businesses, employees of Dry's, local and out-of-town customers of L-G's, friends, neighbors, grandparents, and Tia for buying Girl Scout cookies from me!

Your purchase means a lot. With my mommy's help and encouragement, and through the Girl Scout cookie sale, I have learned communication skills and business experience, and had some fun too!

Thanks again!!  
Juanita #181

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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March 17 thru March 21  
Subject to change

Monday, March 17: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and bread pudding.  
Wednesday, March 19: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.  
Friday, March 21: Ham, lima beans, beets, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.

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### John Rodriguez

BALLINGER—John Rodriguez, 78, died at 1:55 a.m. Friday, March 7, 1997, at San Angelo.

He was born September 30, 1918, in Waco to Cecilio and Fransisca Rodriguez. He served in the Navy during World War II. He married Elena Rivera on September 22, 1951, in Ballinger.

Mr. Rodriguez was a bus driver for the Olfen Independent School District for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Elena Rodriguez of Ballinger; six sons, John Rodriguez Jr., Cecil Rodriguez, David Rodriguez, Frank Rodriguez, Joe Rodriguez, and Paul Rodriguez; five daughters, Frances Aguilera, Jo Stanley, Margaret Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez, and Carmen Rodriguez; two sisters, Tina Jimenez and Petra Garcia; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend John Cuellar officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Ida Belle Barbera

BALLINGER—Ida Belle Barbera, 79, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, in the Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

She was born April 6, 1917, in Pottsboro, Texas. She moved from Dallas, Texas, to San Francisco, California, in 1945. After her retirement in 1975, she moved to Ripon, California, where she lived until moving to Ballinger in 1995.

Survivors include five children, Gloria Ann Larrimore of Marion, South Carolina, Bill Cox of Aurora, Colorado, June Gerber of Reno, Nevada, Dorothy Dahmann of Ballinger, and Susan Hennings of San Rafael, California; two sisters, Ruby Kizzare of Chandler, Arizona, and Maud Sowder of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Burial was Tuesday, March 18, at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, California, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Foundation.

### Ila E. Smith

BIG SPRING—Ila E. Smith, 91, died Sunday, March 9, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

She was born October 4, 1905, in Lampasas County, Texas. She married Sherman M. Smith on May 31, 1928, at Howard County.

Mrs. Smith was a retired school teacher and a member of First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include one sister, Ima Leach of Ballinger; one sister-in-law, Emma Mae Munson of Ballinger; two brothers, Frank Jones of Austin and Woodrow Jones of Hopkins, Minnesota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

### Mary Wolford

FORT WORTH—Mary Wolford, 79, formerly of Winters, died Friday, March 7, 1997, in a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born April 18, 1917, in the Crews community to the late H.F. and Nancy Phelps Lehman. She moved with her family to the Dale community in 1920. She was a graduate of Winters High School and Draughan's Business College in Abilene. After her marriage to Thomas L. Wolford in 1951, she lived in various cities and returned to Winters in 1964. In 1981, she moved to San Angelo to be nearer to her two daughters. In 1990, she created the winning logo for the Winters Centennial Celebration. In 1993, she moved to Irving again to be near her two daughters who had moved to the Dallas area. Due to declining health, she moved to the Belmont Towers Assisted Living Center in Dallas in 1994 and to the Heritage Square Assisted Living Center in Fort Worth in 1995.

Mrs. Wolford worked as a secretary for the president of the Winters State Bank, several oil firms, and the Texas Employment Commission. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1968. Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Carpenter and husband Dana of Coppell, and Cynthia Wolford of Dallas; three sisters, Ethel Lehman of Wichita Falls, Lena Mae Lehman of Winters, and Shirley Wolford of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; one step-granddaughter, Brandie Carpenter of Austin; one niece, Carla Ridener of Austin; and one nephew, Robert Lehman of Winters.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 10, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Gordon Wayne Proctor

DALLAS—Gordon Wayne Proctor, 52, formerly of Winters, died Friday, March 7, 1997, in the V.A. Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. He was born December 23, 1944, in Winters and attended Winters schools. He was a United States Army veteran. Following his discharge, he returned to Winters where he lived until moving to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and then to Dallas in 1988.

Mr. Proctor was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his stepfather, Charlie Tomme of Llano; two sisters, Eddie Jo Prescott of Kingsland and Elma Lou Key of Big Spring; special friends, Ray Fetherer and Lee Henderson of Dallas; and several aunts, nieces, and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 10, in the Wilmethe Cemetery with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Robert Massie Hartgrove

EL PASO—Robert Massie Hartgrove, 71, formerly of Paint Rock, passed away Wednesday evening, February 26, 1997, in El Paso.

He was born April 30, 1925, in San Angelo, to the late W.M. (Mck) and Nettie Hartgrove. He was raised in the Paint Rock and Ballinger area and later attended SMU and Riverside Military Academy. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II and received two Bronze Stars.

Mr. Hartgrove was an independent theater owner in Dallas and later became president of McLendon Theaters Corporation. He spent over 50 years as an entrepreneur in the motion picture industry, producing several movies and premiering over 100.

Survivors include three sons, Robert M. Hartgrove II of Wichita Falls, Holt McKinnie Hartgrove of Dallas, and Timmons Scott Hartgrove of Austin; a daughter, Nancy Adell Hartgrove of Denton; his stepmother, Ernestine Hartgrove of Paint Rock; a brother, Mck Hartgrove of Paint Rock; and a sister, Joan Holt Williams of Baja, California.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger. Memorials may be made to Denton State School, Carl Farley Boys Ranch in Amarillo, or a favorite charity.

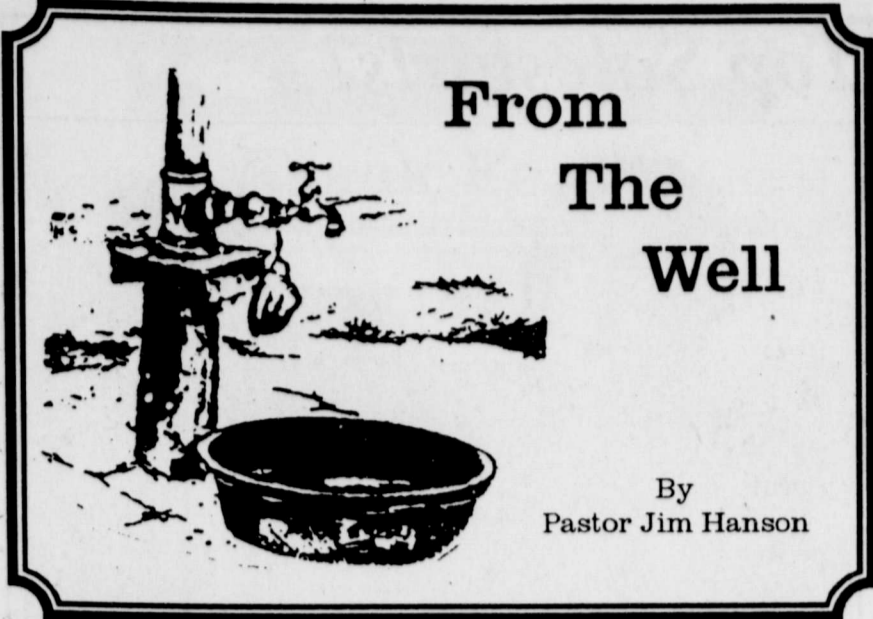
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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The Progressive Farmer magazine offers a bonus edition ever so often. The February 15 issue was really a bonus for me. Each issue contains a column called "Cornerstones." It is a collection of short quotes from folks that have to do with the same subject. The

subject for this bonus issue was "Weather."

It started with this statement: "Each year, the weather can humble farm families or make their year. It's the one variable no farmer can control. Sometimes the only way to cope is to develop a good sense of humor." How true. But not only farmers, nobody else can control the weather. Just imagine what it would be like if city folks could control the weather — we'd dry up every summer for sure!

I know that if the folks up north could control the weather up there, for sure there would be no winters like this last one. A good friend of mine up there said, "Right now, it's five feet on the level." Now, he may have been exaggerating some, but it could be! When I lived up there, there used to be a saying, something like this, "In Minnesota there are two seasons — winter and road construction!" There's a lot to that statement.

In the column, Lance Morrow was quoted, "Americans are weather junkies. They monitor it the way a hypochondriac listens to his own breathing and heartbeat in the middle of the night." It's true. We have weather channels on T.V., forecasts and analysis of weather pattern in the newspaper and on the radio, and, it is a good 7 or 8 minutes "on the news" every night at ten, and during the day time, too!

Sometimes the weather is "bad news." Like the tornados in Arkansas, our neighbor to the East. Death dealing destruction. How does it happen? Does God do this? Some folks think so. I don't. Anymore than He creates the furies, the tornados, the hurricanes that erupt in my soul. I don't believe He creates drought either — the dry dry land in nature or the dried-upness in my well. The fact is that we live in a fallen world, that we are not in heaven yet, and there are strong forces "out there" that wreck havoc.

Martin Luther wrote that we have three big enemies in life, "sin, death, and the power of the Devil!" God delivers us from the storm — He doesn't make it! Jesus rebuked the wind and the waves, just like He rebuked the demons. He said to the out-of-control wind and sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased and the sea calmed down.

Sometimes the weather is "good news." Like Abraham Cowley wrote:

"This thirsty earth soaks up the rain  
And drinks, and gapes for drink again,  
The plants suck in the earth, and are  
With constant drinking fresh and fair."

So true for many of us in the Big Country this year. So beautiful to see the deep green of the winter wheat, now fresh and fair. Thank God for the gentle, soaking rain!

The weather is uncertain, to be sure. Philander Johnson wrote:

"O what a blamed uncertain thing  
This pesky weather is;  
It blew and snow and then it thaw,  
And now, by jing, it's friz."

And, for sure, it's full of surprises. Robert Frost wrote:

"The sun was warm but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with an April day  
When the sun is out and the wind is still,  
You're one month on in the middle of May.  
But if you so much as dare to speak,  
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,  
A wind comes off a frozen peak,  
And you're two months back in the middle of March."

Keep a sense of humor. Keep faith. Keep your eyes upon the weather, and your minds in prayer to God. And remember "any weather is good as long as you're around to feel it."



"I WORK FOR THE C.I.A." T-SHIRTS are displayed by Chamber of Commerce Secretary Julie Springer (left) and Christmas in April Board of Director Brenda Burton. The sage green with navy logo and royal blue with khaki logo t-shirts are available in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL for \$12 each. The shirts may be purchased at Bahlman's Jewelers, Winters Flower Shop...And More, Flowers Etc., The Winters Enterprise, Winters Chamber of Commerce, and Lawrence Bros. Proceeds benefit the Winters Christmas in April organization. C.I.A. workday is April 19 and volunteers are welcome.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

The Chamber of Commerce is renewing a project of recognizing one business each month. As the "Business of the Month," recipients will receive a certificate and recognition in the paper. The Chamber does its best to keep you informed about the businesses in town and what they have to offer.

The book signing by Bill Modisett at the museum on Sunday was very profitable. J. Evetts Haley was a very interesting fellow, and I personally loved hearing Mr. Modisett's talk.

At your requests, this Thursday at the Rock Hotel, we will be serving baked potatoes, salad, cherry dump dessert, and tea. Potatoes will be chockfull of good toppings. Cost for tickets is \$4 per person.

We had some more groups sign up for booths at Mayfest; however, we are in need of someone to take the project of supplying a children's corner. If you are interested, please call me.

To give you an update on upcoming Mayfest activities and booth rentals, the following is scheduled to date: carnival, softball tournament, tennis tournament, dart throw, sand find, three-on-three basketball tournament, volleyball, Mexican food, brown-

### American Legion to host benefit golf tournament

American Legion Post 261 announces a Benefit Golf Tournament to raise monies for its scholarships and community activities.

The tournament will be held Saturday, May 17, at the Winters Country Club and will be an A-B-C-D scramble.

It is hoped that three flights may be played with monies awarded for first, second, and third places in each flight. The prize amount will be determined by the number of entries.

The tournament is open to all golfers of the area. You do not have to be a veteran to play in this tournament.

Come have fun and enjoy a day of golf. You can help with the many programs sponsored by the American Legion.

For more information, contact Bill Ray, post commander, at 754-4094 or 754-5621.

ies and cobbler, and arts and crafts. Space is still available for more food booths, perhaps hamburgers or turkey legs.

If your organization would like to post a message on the sign at the grocery store, please let me know in advance, so it may be reserved. It is booked a lot of the time. Remember, you can pick up the letters at the chamber, put up your message, and then take the letters down and bring them back, unless someone is going to use it next and needs the letters left on the sign. This information will be provided to you when you pick up the letters.

I hope you are having a great Spring Break. Let's get geared up for the town clean-up in April, Christmas in April on April 19, and Mayfest on May 3.

## Official Records

### County Court Criminal Cases

#### March 3

Walter Franklin Massey, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Maria Adela Garcia, Miles, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Thomas Earl Clark, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Ronnie Glenn Tounget, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

#### March 4

Anselmo Dela Crus, Brownwood, filed for driving while intoxicated.

#### March 5

Lisa Benson, Ovalo, filed for theft of merchandise by check.

#### March 6

Stormi Jeanine Fry, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana.

Bralei Allan Sudikum, Lubbock, filed for possession of marijuana.

Donald Gean Fry, Santa Anna, filed for driving while intoxicated.

Eddie Lloyd Gower, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

Antonio Esquivel, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

#### March 7

Jodie Weant, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check.

#### Dispositions

Charlie Grohman, theft of cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$100.

Charlie Grohman, theft of groceries by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$28.

John Favor, theft of merchandise by check, two counts, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probation to 1 year, fined \$150 plus \$165 costs.

John Favor, assault, dismissed by request of complaining witness.

Richard James Dabney, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$220 costs, sentenced to six months in county jail, probation to two years and 24 hours of community service.

Edward Ray Holubec, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Guadalupe Lopez-Puente, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$212 costs, sentenced to six months in county jail, probation to one year and 50 hours of community service.

Robert Pena, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 costs.

Michael R. Scarborough, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$212 costs, sentenced to six months in county jail, probation to one year and 50 hours of community service.

## From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

### Citizens asked to abide by rules when disposing oil, oil filters

It is good to share our ideas occasionally. With coordination of positive productive thoughts, we may initiate projects that can be accomplished for improvement of our community and for which we will be proud.

Not very long ago, the City received a grant from TNRC for purchasing a used oil igloo to collect used oil from do-it-yourself citizens. According to TNRC, do-it-yourselfers are citizens that change their own oil (not commercial or business related). TNRC assigned this restriction because commercial oil changers might have enough used oil to recycle and could call a recycling center.

However, do-it-yourselfers do not have this opportunity. Experience has shown that they have dumped or buried it in their backyards; dumped it in creeks, at farms or ranches; or put it in containers or trash bags and left it by the curb for the trash company to pick up. In any of these cases, it has gone back to earth.

Therefore, TNRC initiated this policy and offered grants to cities, exclusively for do-it-yourselfers as an incentive.

When we put the igloo to use, according to TNRC requirements, we posted signs. Unfortunately, some people are bringing big amounts of oil that are business related. Besides which, they bring it after 5 p.m., and, since the yard is locked, they leave it by the door. Sometimes the container had a leak, it did not have a lid, or the lid was not tight. When the container was kicked, toyed with by animals, blown by the wind, etc., it spilled and we found oil on the ground. Hopefully, we will receive more cooperation in this area.

The City also received a grant for an oil filter crusher. Unfortunately, it only takes regular-sized oil filters — the kinds that go on cars and pickups. Someone has been bringing down large implement type oil filters, and we have no way of crushing them for recycling. Please help us on this.

If it sounds like I'm griping, I'm not. On the contrary, I am proud of the majority of the citizens. This is a concern that must be complied with; otherwise, we will be violating TNRC's rules, and that we don't need.

### Hospital announces formation of Diabetic Support Group

North Runnels Hospital is pleased to announce a Winters Diabetic Support Group meeting.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Speaker for this meeting will be Pat Segelhorst, R.N., Certified Diabetes Educator, from Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo.

Anyone with diabetes or an interest in diabetes is invited to attend. There is no charge.

For more information, call Lou Wright at 754-4553.



A tip for the energy-conscious: If you have to leave a room for more than a minute, turn off the lights. Otherwise leave them on. For fluorescent lights, use one hour as the rule.

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### CAFETERIA MENU

March 17 - 21  
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- Breakfast**  
 Monday-March 17  
 Waffles/Syrup  
 Sausage  
 Orange Juice  
 Tuesday-March 18  
 Blueberry Muffins  
 Cream of Wheat  
 Apple Juice  
 Wednesday-March 19  
 Cinnamon Toast  
 Cereal  
 Mixed Fruit  
 Thursday-March 20  
 Biscuits  
 Sausage  
 Sliced Peaches  
 Friday-March 21  
 Toast  
 Scrambled Eggs  
 Orange Juice

- Lunch**  
 Monday-March 17  
 Fish Sticks  
 Macaroni/Cheese  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls  
 Fruit Salad  
 Tuesday-March 18  
 Hot Dogs  
 Tater Tots  
 Sliced Pickles  
 Coleslaw  
 Chocolate Cake  
 Wednesday-March 19  
 Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy  
 June Peas  
 Bread  
 Sliced Peaches  
 Thursday-March 20  
 Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese  
 Red Beans  
 Tossed Salad  
 Combread  
 Pineapple Pudding  
 Friday-March 21  
 Cheeseburger  
 Lettuce/Pickles  
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### Second registration for Little League set March 18

A second registration for Little League ball will be held Tuesday, March 18, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Registration fee is \$30 and includes cap or visor money. If your child has not played Little League before, bring his/her birth certificate.

A parents meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. where any questions concerning Little League functions will be addressed.



**CELEBRATING FOOTBALL COACHES DAY**, Coach Ed Henley and representatives of Winters Blizzard athletes were guests of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home residents in a recent visit to "Blizzard Land". The residents, who are unable to attend the actual sporting events, wanted the athletes to know they were supported with much Blizzard spirit by the fans in the nursing home.

### Coaches, athletes welcomed to "Blizzard Land"

**By Brenda Burton**  
 Walking into the dining room at Senior Citizens Nursing Center on Tuesday, March 4, one felt they had surely stepped into "Blizzard Land."

The residents and staff at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center honored the Winters High School coaches and athletes with a special reception in observance of National Football Coaches Day, March 4, celebrating the birth anniversary of Knute Rockne (1888-1931) football coach of Notre Dame.

The walls of the dining area were decorated with pictures of Blizzards colored by the residents,

crepe paper streamers, and blue and white balloons. The dietary staff baked a white cake, which was decorated by Sandra Willbom with a blue Blizzard design. Blizzard-blue punch with marshmallows was served to the students, coach, and residents. Souvenir key chains were presented as mementos to the students.

Coach Ed Henley introduced the athletes who represented varsity track, football, basketball, cross country, softball, baseball, and tennis. Those athletes who were guests included Arnold Silva, Corey Murphy, Jonathan Cobb, Jeanna Kozelsky, Heather Watkins, Monica Parramore,

Cristi Burton, Janet Guy, Michelle Castillo, Jace Wade, James Andrae, Joe Lucvano, Jonathan Gann, Corey VanZandt, Paige Bishop, Tony Walden, Oliver Ortiz, and Adam Cruz.

Following refreshments, a lively basketball game with teams consisting of the nursing home residents against the students, was played, with the residents winning! Not many scores were made, but there were plenty of laughs.

Expressions of gratitude from the residents made the guests feel special and honored to know they are appreciated by those who are unable to see their sporting events, and Blizzard spirit is everywhere.

### Band Boosters to host Salad Luncheon

Band Boosters will host a Salad Luncheon, Thursday, March 20, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue till 2:00 p.m.

A variety of vegetable and meat salads, as well as desserts, will be available. Cost is \$4 per plate. Take-outs are available.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any band booster or at the luncheon at the door.

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 March 17—Panther Creek\*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG  
 March 17—Ballinger, Here, 4 p.m., JVB  
 March 20-22—Colorado City Tourney, There, TBA, VB

VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls  
 JVB-Junior Varsity Boys  
 \*Denotes District Games

### Help for grieving children

"Building Bridges," a Hospice program for grieving children who have lost loved ones, announces its spring schedule.

The one-hour sessions will be held in San Angelo from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15, April 22, and April 29.

There is no charge to participate. Referral forms are available from Paula Roach, Winters Elementary School counselor, or from the Hospice office.

March 17 is the last day to register for the spring session.

For more information, call Ms. Roach at 754-5577 or Inger McManus with Hospice at 915/658-6524.

### Project Graduation to meet March 19

Parents and interested persons of 1997 Project Graduation will meet Wednesday, March 19.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the WHS Media Center.

Be there!

### Top Salesgirls!



**GIRL SCOUTS** (l to r) CHRISTINA PERRIE, JESSICA MEYER, and JUANITA SIMPSON were the top three salesgirls in the recent Girl Scout cookie campaign. Christina sold 227 boxes; Jessica, 220; and Juanita, 184. Winters troops sold a whopping 2,964 boxes. Many, many thanks to the girls and parents who participated this year and to the purchasers without whom this success would not be possible. Your support again this year is very much appreciated!

### Commissioners approve library, firefighting contracts; to seek proposals for inmate health care

Runnels County Commissioners handled routine business at their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 11.

Commissioners approved library contracts with Ballinger's Carnegie Library, providing \$3,300 in funding; Winters Public Library, \$2,100; and \$750 to Miles Preservation Authority.

They also approved and authorized payment of \$7,000 to the City of Winters for firefighting in the county. The City of Winters had previously approved the contract/agreement.

Sheriff Bill Baird told commissioners Ballinger Rural Health Clinic had been providing physician care for jail inmates and charging a fee for coming to the jail twice a week. The clinic had submitted a new proposal to Baird asking for a payment for coming to the jail plus another fee for each inmate seen. Baird said he felt commissioners should seek proposals from other health care professionals for the care to see what other doctors would do.

County Judge Marilyn Egan explained to the court that by seeking proposals, rather than bids, the court would have more flexibility to negotiate terms through the proposal route.

Commissioners Thurman Self and Ricky Strube voted to seek proposals for inmate health care. Commissioner Keith Collom abstained from participating in the discussion or voting because his wife is associated with Ballinger Rural Health Care. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless was absent from the meeting.

Other business handled included:

- Approval to advertise for bids for asphalt and topping rock to be opened on April 7.

- Commissioner Keith Collom discussed the purchase of an equipment trailer. He told the court that he had discussed the county's possible purchase of a trailer with the manufacturer and they had proposed selling the trailer to the county for less than \$15,000 delivered to the county. Since that price is below the amount required for bids to be taken, the consensus of the commissioners at the meeting was that the trailer should be purchased in that manner.

- Commissioners gave their okay agreeing to allow the City of Winters to demolish structures at 405 Popular and 607 Trinity in Winters. The properties are held in trust by the county, school district, and city for back taxes.

- The court okayed installation of communication lines by GTE Southwest in precincts 1 and 2.

- Commissioners approved an interlocal cooperation agreement between Runnels County and Texas Association of Counties Insurance Trust Fund, having to do with the county's health insurance.

- Approved a lease agreement between Joyce Bahlman, Charles Bahlman, and Lanny Bahlman for mental health offices in Winters at a price of \$2,400 per year.

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**ACROSS**

1 Attender of the State Fair: fair \_\_\_\_

5 Aikman's alma mater

6 TX Kenny Rogers "I Don't \_\_\_\_ You"

7 TXism: "scorch the \_\_\_\_ ment" (run)

8 LBJ's early education was in this (3 wds.)

18 TX Charley Pride's "You \_\_\_\_ Again"

19 going around without a hat

21 TX Grammi's workplace: Washington, \_\_\_\_

22 Rockport is "Where the fun never \_\_\_\_"

23 a TX Tech athlete: Red \_\_\_\_

24 TX Jack Wrather produced this TV series starring a dog

29 TX group Cavaliers only hit: "Last \_\_\_\_ 'er to the brim"

31 boot width size

32 TXism: "mean as \_\_\_\_ cow"

34 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ in the towel" (give up)

35 this TX Sonnichsen wrote book about great TX feuds (init.)

36 TX Steve Martin film: "Don't Wear Plaid"

37 TXism: "hobble your lip" (\_\_\_\_ up)

38 footballer cushions

39 TX actor Wallach

40 religious holiday

42 Paris, TX's Chilli du \_\_\_\_ Chilli Cookoff

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "mean as a bulldog on a \_\_\_\_"

2 of the sea

3 a football team

4 Rangers mgr. Doug ('83-'85)

9 TXism: "he's perfected the boarding-house reach" (fat)

10 TXism: "feeling his \_\_\_\_" (frisky)

11 TXism: "missus"

12 to Tyler from Denton

13 Corpus Christi: "Body of \_\_\_\_"

14 cures

15 "Bum" Phillips

16 TXism: "a horse of a different color"

17 first black golfer in the Masters was this Texan

20 Odessa museum has miniature of first ladies

22 Aikman calls these at the line

24 Coleman's "Fiesta de \_\_\_\_ Paloma"

25 TXism: "sneaky as \_\_\_\_ egg sucking dog"

26 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ buster"

27 TXism: "does a bear \_\_\_\_ in the woods?"

34 Lazy 3 Ranch hosts "Polo on \_\_\_\_"

35 San Antonio-born comedienne Burnett

37 Aspermont is seat of this county

38 TX has \_\_\_\_-mutual horse & dog betting

41 preachers try to save these

42 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle \_\_\_\_)

45 TXism: "a sight for sore \_\_\_\_"

48 oil leases

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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## Track Feats

### Tracksters of the Week



**DARCI LINDSEY**  
Freshman  
400 M Run & Mile Relay



**NOEMI VEGA**  
Junior  
800 M Run

## Josh Minzenmeyer sets new triple jump record

The junior high tracksters opened their season March 8 at Eldorado. Eighth grader Josh Minzenmeyer set a new record in the triple jump, taking first with a jump of 39' 10-3/4".

Other event scoring for the 8th Breezes follows:

- Discus**  
Josh Minzenmeyer, 2nd  
Samson Jackson, 6th  
**Shot Put**  
Josh Minzenmeyer, 3rd  
Samson Jackson, 6th  
**Pole Vault**  
Aaron Pritchard, 2nd  
**Triple Jump**  
Tony Aguero, 4th  
Colby Walker, 5th  
**High Jump**  
Colby Walker, 6th  
**2400 M Run**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 3rd  
Zeke Martinez, 6th  
**400 M Relay**  
Tony Aguero, Jason Esquivel, Josh Minzenmeyer, and Louis Llanos, 2nd  
**800 M Run**  
Tony Aguero, 3rd

## Varsity girls put forth huge effort in opening meet of track season

The Varsity girls ran in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado on March 8. "The girls did a good job, although we didn't score many points," said Coach Deb Whittenburg.

- Results are as follows:  
**3200 M**  
Kourtney Cathey, 14:10  
Sonya Vega, 15:34  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 15:32  
**400 Relay**  
Jamie Bishop, Amanda Cross, Angela Jacob, and Cristin Corley, 7th, 55.80  
**800 M**  
Noemi Vega, 8th, 2:46  
**100 M**  
Monica Parramore, 13.57  
Cristin Corley, 14.23  
Jamie Bishop, 14.32  
**800 Relay**  
Amanda Cross, Monica Parramore, Kelli Slimp, and Misty Pritchard, 7th, 1:55.1

## Varsity boys take third in Plateau Relays at Eldorado

The varsity boys took third place in the Plateau Relays on March 8 at Eldorado. Reagan County finished first with Iraan taking second.

- Event scoring follows:  
**Shot Put**  
Bear Nitsch, 2nd, 47'  
Michael Prewit, 3rd, 46'5-1/2"  
Marshall Scates, 6th, 41'5"  
**Discus**  
Michael Prewit, 3rd, 134'5"  
Kenny Whittenburg, 125'  
Mariusz Skibicki, 120'  
**High Jump**  
Lee Woffenden, 6th, 5'4"  
**Triple Jump**  
Eric Joeris, 4th, 38'5"  
Eric Bernal, 5th, 38'1-1/2"  
**3200 M Run**  
Felix Portillo, 6th, 11:41.06  
**800 M Run**  
Ricky Luz, 5th, 2:10.67

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## Baked Potato Luncheon to be served Thursday at Rock Hotel

The Friends and Board of Directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum cordially invite you to attend a Baked Potato Luncheon on Thursday, March 13, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Baked potatoes chock-full of a variety of toppings, salad, your choice of tea or coffee, and a dessert will be served.

Plates, including take-outs, are available at the cost of \$4 each.

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## Music festival presented on March 23

A music festival will be the emphasis for the meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association on Sunday, March 23, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The music festival will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups, and individuals. Dale Ellis, associational music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special festival.

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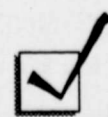
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**Poe's Corner**

By Charlsie Poe

**Along the Rio Grande**

*continued from last week*

"Now that my father was gone, my teen-age brothers had to make the living," said Merle, "and by this time, a rubber manufacturing plant had been built at Marathon. Rubber was made from guayule, a plant native to that part of Texas and Northern Mexico. Guayule looks something like the purple sage brush and it yields a large percent of rubber."

Nick hired several Mexicans with burros and they gathered the guayule, which had to be brought from the mountain sides packed on the backs of donkeys. It was then loaded on wagons to be taken to market. Nick bought several wagons for this purpose. Jack and Bob helped with the business.

Bill, the youngest son, stayed at home with his mother and the girls, Gertrude, Merle, and Madge. Merle was next to the youngest and about eight years old. This is when they had the most frightening experience of all.

"About dusk one evening, we saw a band of horsemen top a ridge not far from the house. Of course we were sure they were bandits who had come to raid us again and take what food we had. We women hid behind nearby boulders. Bill got a rifle and crouched in a ditch. He meant to hold them off as long as he could. Soon they topped another ridge nearer to us and now we could see that it was a band of about twenty United States cavalrymen. They came to inform us that they would be patrolling that country to stop the raiders from across the river. We slept better than usual that night," Merle remembered.

Some of the ranchers in the area were raided after that but the Ansleys were never bothered again. A new feeling of security prevailed, and the youngest of the children settled down to a routine of work, study, and play.

"Contrary to all the laws of sanitation and medical science, we were surprisingly healthy to



Charlsie Poe

live in such a primitive manner," she said. "At times, when one of us became ill with a common disease like gripe, we were put in the wagon and taken to the doctor. He came to the wagon, looked us over, and usually prescribed castor oil, colomel, or liver pills.

"Our diet consisted of frijoles, bread, gravy, salt pork, and dried fruit. We sometimes had deer or quail meat. When we killed a deer, we cut it into strips to be dried in the sun and made churqui (jerky) which we liked very much.

"The Big Bend Country is too arid to raise vegetables or any other crop, so our vegetables all came from a can. The only candy we had was what the grocer gave us kids when we bought a large bill of supplies at the McIntyre General Store in Marathon, or what Santa Claus left in our stockings at Christmas.

"I never saw inside a school or church before I was ten years old. But my mother had been a school-teacher before she married and she taught us the three Rs so well that when we moved near Marathon and entered school we joined classes along with children our age."

Merle said that her mother maintained regular school hours and was a strict disciplinarian. The hardest spanking she ever got was for failing to study her lessons.

After finishing school in Marathon, Merle attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine for one semester (the first or second year after it was established). She then took a state examination and was granted a teacher's certificate. She began teaching school, and after

each term, returned to Sul Ross to further her education.

"The first year I taught in a one-teacher school at Adobe Wells, a ranching community near Terlingua. I had 21 pupils ranging from the first through the ninth grades. That wasn't an easy job, but I didn't mind because I was paid the enormous sum of \$75 per month.

Merle boarded with a ranch family who lived about four miles from the school that could be reached only by a narrow trail. She rode a horse.

While boarding with the Bains family in Callahan County, Merle met Monroe, her future husband. They were married in 1926.

The Bains moved to Goldsboro in 1929, where they leased cattle and land. Mrs. Bains didn't teach anymore, but she was distressed that there was no Sunday School in the community, only church services in the schoolhouse once a month.

There was objection to Sunday School in the school so she started a class under the brush arbor. The men said this was of little use as it would soon be winter and too cold to meet there. Soon there were three classes, and gunny sacks partitioned the arbor. By winter, the men had seen the need and built a community center.

Merle Bains lies sleeping beside her husband in a Winters cemetery, but the Big Bend is still beautiful as ever. Its sotol and greasewood are inhabited by quail, doves, red birds, and roadrunners. Ghost towns are more plentiful still than the ranch houses, but it was never the natural dangers of the Big Bend that worried the people. It was dread of raiders who came by night.

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If I had learned education I would not have had time to learn anything else.  
—Cornelius Vanderbilt



**CHERYL BRYAN**, local Christmas in April board president, accepts a \$3,113 check from Nancy Spill and Jim Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church. Nancy is the local liaison for the Lutheran Brotherhood which donated \$1,000 to the CIA project. Hanson is pastor of St. John's and also helped organize the fund-raising luncheon on Super Bowl Sunday that netted \$2,113.

**Crews News**

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Every private citizen has a public responsibility.*

Dee Faubion, Netha Kerby, Ramona Akins, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne met Monday morning in the fellowship hall of Hopewell Church to study on mission.

Luke Grissom, son of Katherine Grissom, won their second "Strikers" soccer game Saturday in Ballinger.

Hopewell visitors on Sunday were Carolyn Webb; and Brother Akins' daughter, Teresa Childs, and her two children, Chandler and Brianna of Marlin. Chandler and Brianna sang special songs that all enjoyed.

Louise Osborne of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Wilbert Alcorn had minor nasal surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Thursday. He is home and is doing okay.

Carolyn Kraatz, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were in Winters Friday and ate at the Casa Cabana.

Dee and Sam Faubion spent time during the week in Abilene and joined Paula and Rudy New for supper on Wednesday. They enjoyed the San Angelo Rodeo.

Grandma and Grandpa Webb of Slater, Missouri, are spending a few days with the Dennis McBeth family. They came Saturday. All attended the rodeo and cowboy church services in San Angelo. On Monday, they spent several days in Whitney visiting Aunt Coyel, Aunt Mece, and Aunt Mahdre.

Bill Hoppe always enjoys the visits of Wallace Farries of Coleman. He came during the week.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris from Abilene, spent the week.

On Thursday, I went to see Sissie Alexander, who is having tests run in the North Runnels Hospital. She was at the hospital for several days.

Edith Everett's granddaughter,

Elizabeth Lynn of Stockdale, is visiting for a week.

Carolyn Webb is taking her two granddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie Webb, on a trip to Padre Island during the girls' Spring Break.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger; Teresa, Chandler, and Brianna Childs of Marlin; and Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene ate with Marvin and Melvena Gerhart after church services on Sunday. Scott and Melissa Gerhart stopped by on their way from Harden Sunday

and had supper with their folks.

Margie and Evelyn Jacob attended the World Day of Prayer at the Lutheran Church on Friday. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie. On Saturday, Margie, Brenda, and Cookie VanZandt were in Abilene to shop and later ate the best fish at The Cotton Patch restaurant.

On Wednesday, I stopped in to see Pat Hambright in Winters and also went to see Doris Wood in North Runnels Hospital.

Brenda Jacob also visited Doris Wood at the hospital.



**CATFISH CATCHER, DESTINY TORRES**, 6, displays the six fish she helped land at a tank near Wingate while fishing with Grandpa George on Saturday, March 8. Grandma Becky and Aunt Naomi were proud Destiny brought home dinner.



**Town Crier**



**Jared Lee Esquivel**

Kelsea Esquivel, age 3, is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Jared Lee Esquivel.

Jared was born Thursday, January 30, 1997, at 2:22 p.m. at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Manie and Pattie Esquivel of Winters. Grandparents are Manuel and Cathey Esquivel of Winters and Joe M. Rodriguez Jr. of Winters.

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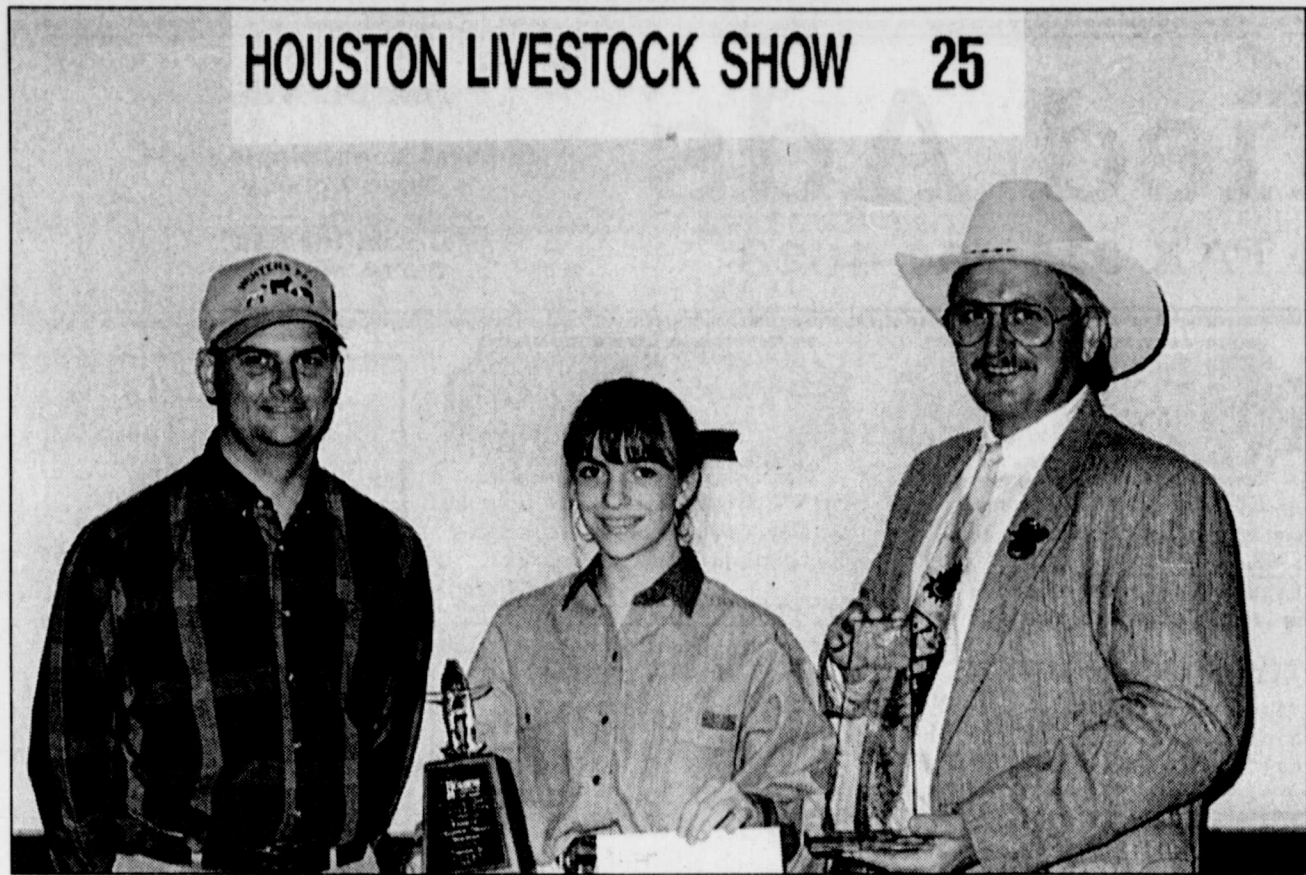
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the 7th day of February 1997, for the remaining amount of the judgement being the sum of \$272.62 and cost of suit, in favor of DBO Oil Inc. in a certain case in said Court, No. 2733 and styled DBO Oil Inc. vs. McKenzie Financial Group Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 24th day of February 1997, levy on certain Real Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
WORKING INTEREST OF DBO OIL CAMMY #2 LOCATED ON 222.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OUT OF THE J.K. THOMPSON SURVEY #146, ABSTRACT #1277. BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM H.C. WOOD TO H.B. EDMONDSON, NOW RECORDED IN VOLUME 346, PAGE 372 DEED RECORDS, OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS. THE WELL SPECIFICALLY LOCATED 1,405' FROM THE FNL AND 467' FROM THE FEL OF THE LEASE and levied upon as the property of McKenzie Financial Group Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in April 1997, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, the hour of 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described Real Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKenzie Financial Group Inc.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.
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**MISTY PRITCHARD** (center) was honored February 23, 1997, at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet for her yearlong efforts in caring for a calf caught at last year's show. Misty was required to submit monthly reports to show officials and the donor and write an essay detailing the experience. She won 1st place Best Essay and Reserve Champion Shorthorn donated by Houston Industries. Pictured with Misty are Winters Ag Teacher Roy Shackelford (left) and Joe Matthews, HLS&R representative.

### Misty Pritchard honored at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet

As a reward for 12 months of special care, effort, and labor, Misty Dawn Pritchard was presented two awards at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet held February 23 at the Sheraton Astrodome. Misty is a Winters FFA student and was recognized with the following awards: 1st place Best Essay donated by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and Reserve Champion Shorthorn donated by Houston Industries.

Dr. Joe Townsend, Associated Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University, was the keynote speaker. Justin Boots and Channel 11, KHOU TV in Houston sponsored the banquet.

The opportunity to participate in the annual banquet began during the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo when Misty was awarded a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate in one of three con-

tests: the calf scramble, the livestock judging contest, or the dairy judging contest. The certificate, donated by The Howes Family, was used to purchase a registered beef heifer.

During the past year, Misty was required to submit monthly reports to Show officials and her donor. The report is compiled by keeping track of the animal's monthly progress. In addition, Misty was required to groom and care for the heifer, keep a photo record, and write a 500-word essay detailing the experience. The project was completed through the guidance of her Vocational Agricultural Teacher, Roy Shackelford.

"Each year, the calf scramble banquet is the culmination of a year's worth of hard work and dedication by this fine group of young people," said Joe Matthews, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Donors Committee. The banquet not only recog-

nizes and awards the scramble certificate winners who excelled during the past year, but it also provides an excellent opportunity for each of them to continue to develop the relationship they began last year with their donor. And that relationship could last a lifetime," added Matthews.

Since 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program and its generous donors have contributed more than 13,000 calf purchase certificates totaling more than \$4.6 million.

Attended by almost two million people annually, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the nation's best entertainment value. For \$10, a ticket buyer gets admission to the rodeo, concert, livestock show, horse show, carnival and other family attractions. The Show, which ended March 2, annually commits more than \$4 million to fund educational programs throughout Texas.

### FFA exhibitors take top honors at Houston show

Many Winters FFA livestock exhibitors presented animals at the 1997 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Winters was well represented in the steer and heifer divisions.

Shane Lewallen, a senior at Winters High School, exhibited the Champion ABC steer; therefore, allowing him the chance to compete in the Grand Champion steer drive. His steer sold for an outstanding \$35,000.

Matt Angel exhibited the 1st place Division Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Polled Hereford Heifer.

- Other results are:
- Heifers**  
Chanda Hoppe, 2nd place Simmental  
Jennifer Prewit, 12th place Maine Anjou and 7th place Maine Anjou in Scramble Show
- Steers**  
T.J. Meyer, 7th place Charlois  
Chanda Hoppe, 9th place Simmental  
Shelley Meyer, 10th place Chiania  
Tanner Donica, 16th place Chiania

Other exhibitors were Tiffany Donica, Michael Prewit, Chris Hoppe, Lacy Meyer, James Andrae, Stefanie McGallian, Tammy Thorpe, and Amy Heathcott.

### Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Plan for disease prevention

Home gardeners are constantly pestered with diseases that rob them of their harvest. Many gardeners have found that planning properly and following recommended control practices keep vegetable losses to a minimum. It is also important to select a well drained garden site to prevent damping-off and other problems associated with wet soils.

Organic matter (straw, leaves, crop residue) is essential to a productive soil, but it can also increase the occurrence of southern blight. To avoid a building of southern blight, bury organic matter below the expected root zone to next year's crop. This should be done in the fall if possible.

Watering plants in the evening causes leaves to remain wet for an extended period, and increases the chance of leaf diseases. Plants watered in the morning dry quickly, resulting in fewer leaf disease problems. Drip irrigation also reduces foliage diseases.

Grow vegetables in the same location only once every 3 to 5 years. If this cannot be done, plan your garden to avoid growing vegetables of the same family group in the same area season after season.

- Family groups are:
- (1) watermelon, cucumber, squash, cantaloupe, honeydew melon, pumpkin;
  - (2) cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, rutabagas, kale, turnips, mustard, radishes, collards;
  - (3) Swiss chard, beets, spinach;
  - (4) pepper, tomato, potato, eggplant;
  - (5) carrots, parsley, parsnips;
  - (6) onions, garlic, leek, shallots;
  - (7) sweet corn;
  - (8) beans, peas, and southern peas.

Certain vegetable diseases are seed transmitted. To avoid multiplying disease problems, don't save seed from the garden for planting the following year.

A number of diseases attack the foliage and fruit of vegetables. Diseases caused by fungi cannot be cured, so they must be prevented. When you see a fungus problem, irreversible damage already has been done. Cloudy, damp mornings encourage the growth of fungus spores. So when such conditions exist, you may want to follow a preventive spray schedule or remove contaminated plants.

### The secret to acquiring a most prosperous vegetable garden

If "green-thumb" vegetable gardeners have a secret to their success, it is proper soil preparation and fertilization. Experienced gardeners know the potential for producing good vegetables is greatly enhanced by a well prepared soil containing liberal amounts of organic matter and adequate available nutrients.

Cottonseed meal is an excellent means of providing the organic, slow-release, premium fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, as well as numerous minor elements. When incorporated into the garden soil, cottonseed meal decomposes over a period of time, slowly releasing its nutrients and forming soil-improving humus.

When starting a new vegetable garden, apply 4 to 6 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of recommended garden fertilizer per 100 square feet of gardening area. For soil improvement, spread 1 to 2 inches of cottonseed hulls, decomposed leaves or grass clippings, well rotted hay,

or other form of organic matter over the surface of the garden.

Till or spade the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches, thoroughly mixing in the meal, recommended fertilizer, and organic material. When soil is prepared for planting in established, productive vegetable gardens, apply the same amount of meal; reduce the amount of garden fertilizer by about one-half, and continue to work in liberal amounts of organic matter.

When the garden is established and the soil warms, mulch around the plants with a 1 to 2 inch layer of cottonseed hulls or other suitable organic material. About 2 to 3 weeks later, apply a topdressing of cottonseed meal at the rate 1 1/2 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet, or per 35 feet of row. Lightly work the meal into the mulch, and water thoroughly.

Depending upon the crop and the weather, additional applications of meal at the same rate may be needed periodically during the growing season.

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### 4-H'ers exhibit very well at San Antonio, Houston Stock Shows

Many Runnels County 4-H'ers recently participated in the San Antonio Stock Show, February 10-15, and Houston Stock Show, February 20 through March 1. All of the 4-H'ers displayed excellent showmanship and sportsmanship and should be congratulated for a job well done.

**At the San Antonio Stock Show:**  
Chris and Danielle Wilde showed Rambouillet breeding sheep which placed 1st, 2nd, and 4th. They had a 4-6 tooth ewe that placed 1st in her class and won Reserve Grand Champion ewe of the Junior Show.

In market lamb competition, Josh Minzenmayer showed the 9th and 10th place Southdown. Ryan McMahon exhibited the 20th place Finewool Cross. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting lambs were Patrick McMahon, Meagan Minzenmayer, and Tara Hohensee.

In market swine competition, Grant Schwertner showed the 4th place light weight Chester. Jeff Earnshaw exhibited the 7th place heavy weight Chester. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting swine were Meagan Schwartz, Leah Bredemeyer, Lori Bredemeyer, John Heathcott, Caci Smith, Cari Smith, Renee Walden, Judson Walden, Jodie Schwertner, Lea Schwertner, and Lori Schwertner.

Lance Schwertner showed the 8th place medium weight Limousin steer. Jacob Kalina's light weight Maine Anjou was

8th, and Matthew Kalina's light weight Limousin was 13th. Other steer exhibitors were Jimmy Halfmann and Roxanne Halfmann.

Kaysee King showed a Shorthorn heifer.

**At the Houston Stock Show:**  
In market swine competition, Jodie Schwertner exhibited the 4th place light middle weight Duroc. Her brother Grant showed the 24th place light middle weight Duroc. Other 4-H'ers exhibiting swine were Cody Cook, Robby Cook, Wacey Cason, John Heathcott, Jeff Earnshaw, Blake Franke, Lea Schwertner, and Lori Schwertner.

Meagan Minzenmayer showed her light weight Finewool to an impressive 3rd place finish. Other market lamb exhibitors were Ryan McMahon, Patrick McMahon, Josh Minzenmayer, Cody Faubion, Courtney Faubion, Doug Hohensee, and Dusty Hohensee.

In market steer competition, Keri Hoelscher showed the 3rd place heavy weight Angus. Chad Halfmann exhibited the 4th place medium weight Red Angus. Other market steer exhibitors were Aaron Hoelscher, Justin Hoelscher, Julie McWright, Jimmy Halfmann, Roxanne Halfmann, Cody Halfmann, and Jessica Halfmann.

In heifer competition, Misty Pritchard showed her Shorthorn to a 1st place finish. Chad Halfmann's Red Angus heifer was 1st and Cody Halfmann's was 3rd.

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