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A PERFECT HANDOFF from Jace Wade to Lee Woffenden was crucial in the thrilling boys mile relay at the Regional Meet last Saturday evening. The Winters team of Eric Bernal, Jonathan Gann, Wade and Woffenden had a time of 3:29 and squeaked by Sundown (3:30) for a second place finish and a trip to the State Track Meet. Stamford won the race with a time of 3:25.8.

WHS relay team headed to State

Just give them a second and the WHS boys' mile relay team will run at Austin.

One second was the only difference between earning a trip to the state track meet and staying home May 9th and 10th.

The four-man team of Eric Bernal, Jace Wade, Lee Woffenden and Jonathan Gann pulled out all the stops for a second place finish in the Regional Meet last Saturday.

Running in terribly wet, windy conditions, the WHS squad finished with a time of 3:29, right behind Stamford who finished first at 3:25.8. Sundown was hot on the trail with a third place time of 3:30.

"Running in the state meet has been a goal for these young men for a long time," said Coach Lipsey. "They've worked real hard and had to overcome some setbacks along the way. I'm really proud of them."

Junior Eric Bernal ran the

open leg of the race, putting in his best time of the year. Bernal handed off to senior Jace Wade and the race tightened in the last fifty meters of the second leg. But Wade still held the lead when he handed off to sophomore Lee Woffenden.

Runners from Stamford and Sundown passed Woffenden coming off the curve and the Jim Ned runner was right behind the Winters trackster.

Woffenden handed the baton to Gann, a senior, who passed the Sundown runner and opened the distance from the Jim Ned runner. Gann took second place on the curve and held on to the finish line.

Always an exciting race, the regional mile relay was no exception this year.

"This was an incredibly tight race all the way," added Lipsey. "Our guys knew they had their work cut out for them. They stayed focused and put forth tremendous

effort. It was a great accomplishment and really exciting for the runners and their parents and other supporters at the meet. You'd have thought we had won the state football championship."

The Winters team will compete in the State Qualifiers Meet at Abilene Christian University on Friday, May 2, before their competition in Austin on May 9 and 10.

In other events, Gann finished third in the 400 meter run with a hand-held time of 49.9, Gann's best time ever in the quarter.

Bernal finished the 100 meter dash in sixth place.

Coach Lipsey also had high praise for sophomores Michael Prewit (shot put) and Kenny Whittenburg (discus).

"Although they didn't place, I'm proud of their efforts. And it's great experience for them to qualify as sophomores," said Lipsey.

Softball, singing, and sunshine ordered for Mayfest '97

Come and join us "Kickin' Back in Winters, Texas"

Don't kick your dog, and by all means don't kick your spouse, but PLEASE come "Kick Back in Winters, Texas" this weekend at the 16th Annual Mayfest, Saturday, May 3, in the park. Softball and singing will be among the many planned activities, and hopefully the sun will shine making it a beautiful day.

Festivities begin at 8 a.m. downtown with a "Rock-a-Thon." Rocking chairs will be available on Main Street. All ages are welcome to participate. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be available from 8 to 10 a.m. Also a bake sale will be conducted in front of Heidenheimer's. Businesses will have brochures listing times and places for all Mayfest events. Please take this time to visit and shop in Winters.

Food booths and community center activities will open at 9 a.m. Opening ceremonies will be at 10 a.m. with the raising of the flag.

Parking will be available only in the large parking lot this year. You may not park your vehicle inside the city park. If you need to unload items early Saturday morning, you must see Julie Springer at the Chamber of Commerce to get a pass.

An information booth, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and located at the gazebo, will provide answers to questions. Individuals may also register here for the Egg Toss, Washer Throw, and Pet Show. The Egg Toss is free. Washer Throw entries are \$10 per team. Pet Show categories are Cutest Costume, Longest Ears, Longest Tail, Funniest Coloring, and Best of Show.

The softball tournament will begin Friday evening, May 2, and continue through Saturday, May 3.

The Chamber is selling Mayfest t-shirts. Orders will be taken through May 3. T-shirts are available in sizes medium through 3X. "Kickin' Back in Winters, Texas" is featured on the shirt with a 4-color picture of boots and spurs. The Blizzard logo is on the calf of the boot. The cloth is pre-shrunk 100% heavyweight cotton in a natural color with double-stitched seams. Prices are \$15 for sizes M, L, and XL; \$17 for 2X; and \$18 for 3X. These

shirts will make a great memorabilia gift for yourself or any member of your family. Please order yours now!

Entertainment will be at the main stage as follows (**NO CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED—PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!**):

- 9:00 a.m. Music & Announcements
- 10:00 a.m. Flag ceremony
- 10:15 a.m. St. John's Lutheran Preschool



- 10:30 a.m. Rosie Rocha & The Magical Majorettes
- 11:00 a.m. Scurry County Senior Citizens Kitchen Band
- 12:00 noon Winters Elementary Select Choir (inside community center)
- 12:45 p.m. Valerie Summerlin
- 1:15 p.m. Heaven's Jubilee
- 2:30 p.m. Winters Squares
- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Gene Christian & fiddlers.

Outside activities (in park) include:
 Grohman Kids Petting Zoo, Child Protective Services Celebrity Jail, Jr. High Cheerleaders Face Painting, Project Graduation

Batting Cage, American Legion Dart Throw, Piggy Pop Express (from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.), Tri-State Attractions (behind community center May 1-May 4), Softball Tournament, Washer Throw, Tug-O-War (please call Chamber to sign up a team), Egg Toss, Women's Service League Giraffe Moon Walk, and Intramural Volleyball.

Food booths include:
 Chamber of Commerce has all soft drinks, tea, & lemonade. Literary & Service Club w/coffee and donuts (morning only) and cobbler, brownies, and pickles (all day).

Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and CYO w/chicken tacos and nachos.

Kurt Rominger w/roasted corn.

Lawrence Bros. IGA w/BBQ.

Winters Fire Dept. w/hamburgers and French fries.

EMS w/Gatorade and bottled water.

Submarine Sandwiches.

Booths in the community center are:

Winters Senior Citizens Bake Sale; Shirley Meyer, silver jewelry; Kenneth Thompson, saddlery; Angie Parker, arts & crafts; Eastern Star, knives and cards; Staked Plains Press - Bill Modisett w/"J. Evetts Haley - A True Texas Legend;" Cameleon Enterprises NIKE, Tommy Hilfiger, Polo t-shirts, Oakley & NIKE sunglasses at a reduced price plus much more; Nelda Briley, arts & crafts; First Med of Winters Health Fair; Candle Decor & More by Stacy Hall; John Kramer, colored sand; North Runnels Home Healthcare Agency, free blood pressure and blood sugar checks; Veta's Arts & Crafts; Mesquite Country County Alcohol & Drug Abuse; Don Patterson, kids toys; and Liz Cabbage, t-shirts, hats, and more NIKE items.

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North Runnels Hospital trustees only contest for May 3 election

With candidates running unopposed as trustees for the school board and city council, the only election on May 3 will be for directors of North Runnels Hospital.

Six candidates have filed to fill four positions on the board.

Incumbents seeking another two-year term are Randall Boles, Phil Colburn, and Archie Jobe.

Boles, owner of Winters Warehouse, has served on the hospital board for the past sixteen years, holding various offices. Colburn is in the farming and ranching industry and a board member since May, 1989, most recently serving as president. Owner of The Country Cobbler, Jobe has been on the hospital board since April, 1987.

New candidates are Jim Lincycumb, Santos Rocha and Randall Sneed.

Lincycumb is an area supervi-

sor for Lee Medical Supply of Abilene. Rocha is employed by the French Robertson prison unit and Sneed farms and ranches near Drasco.

WISD board of directors and city council members voted a few weeks ago to cancel their elections because all candidates were incumbents running unopposed.

In the case of school board trustees, incumbents Bob Prewit and Ronald Presley filed for re-election.

Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell and Mayor Dawson McGuffin filed for re-election to their present offices. Gerhart serves as councilman, Place 1, and Russell is councilman, Place 3.

Voters are asked to cast their ballots for NRH directors on Saturday, May 3. The election will be held at the elementary school library. Poles open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

According to Larry Suit, hospital administrator, 33 voters had cast ballots as of late Tuesday which is a significantly higher number than in the past.

The Shed restaurant in top 50 in Texas Monthly

Local folks are not the only ones who enjoy eating at The Shed.

The unique restaurant, located just outside of Wingate, has been named as one of the top fifty barbeque places in the state by *Texas Monthly* magazine. The article also gives The Shed a 5-star rating (one of only nine given to the fifty places rated).

Published in the May issue, the writer for *Texas Monthly* says "the reward at the end of the road (to the Shed) is sublime mesquite-smoked brisket so tender it could be cut with a fork, with a crust of smoked seasoning that is ideal." The article continues, "The peppery pork ribs are superior as

well..." The Shed is owned by Hollis and Betty Dean and is located on the old home place just north of Wingate.

In December, 1989, the Deans expanded their reputation for fine barbeque and opened The Shed restaurant. The popular eatery has grown from a small kitchen with a few picnic tables to a large restaurant which includes three dining areas and a state-of-the-art kitchen.

The Deans also cater special events and their reputation for delicious brisket and ribs has brought customers from all over the world.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 1-12 Noon, National Day of Prayer Observed, City Hall
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., Caregivers Series Begins, First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Diabetes Support Group, First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center Loyalty Day
- May 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Production Credit Association Meeting, Stamford
- May 3-Mayfest
- 7 a.m.-7 p.m., North Runnels Hospital Election
- 10 a.m., Two-Person Scramble Golf Tourney, Winters Country Club
- 4-H Method Demonstration District Contest, ASU, San Angelo
- 4-H District Fashion Show, ASU, San Angelo
- May 4-10 a.m.-2 p.m., Band Luncheon, WHS Cafeteria
- 3 p.m., Spring Piano Recital, Jones Hall, First Baptist Church
- Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meetings Begin
- Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- May 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- May 6-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Hale Museum
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Genealogical & Historical Society, San Angelo
- National Teacher Day
- May 7-9:30 a.m., Annual Wheat Tour & Program, Bredemeyer Field, Winters
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Heart Health Screening, First Med of Winters
- Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meetings End
- May 8-7-9 p.m., Landscape School, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- Mobile Mammography Unit, North Runnels Hospital

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



Iran across an interesting topic for a column recently, and it looks like this is as good a time as any to use the idea. It involves liquids associated with natural gas and the liquefaction of the gas itself.

There is the potential for a large future supply of liquid fuel (the world's preferred form of fuel) in the very large volume of world gas reserves. This potential has implications of which we all should be aware.

Discussing liquids from natural gas requires a bit of a primer to keep everybody in the conversation. I'll warn you now — it involves lots of abbreviations.

First, we are limiting our discussion to liquids that evolve from produced natural gas. This does not include crude oil, which is sourced in the reservoir — it does not result from natural gas being transformed.

Now to the primer for natural gas liquids —

When natural gas is brought to the surface, it undergoes a significant change of conditions. Temperature and pressure are greatly reduced from reservoir conditions. Most types of natural gas will experience a transformation to a combination of liquids and gas.

The liquids available at this stage from natural gas are called unprocessed Natural Gas Liquids (NGL). This liquid is commonly called condensate, and it has specific chemical properties that will differentiate it from the next type of liquids from natural gas.

In many cases, the natural gas volume (absent the unprocessed NGL) is then passed to a gas plant which then subjects the vapor to temperature and pressure variations to force additional liquids out of the gas. This volume of liquids is called processed NGL.

The volume of liquids obtained at the gas plant may contain liquefied petroleum gas or LPG. These may be more commonly known as butane, propane, etc.

The gas that exits the plant is usually referred to as dry gas, because it has been dehydrated to a large extent. Now, things get interesting...

In most markets, the dry gas is transported via pipeline to whom-ever might buy it. But, in remote areas, such as Indonesia, North Africa, or any other situation where a market is not within a few miles, the gas needs to be transported in other ways. This requires some innovation.

The most common method is to somehow temporarily liquefy the dry gas and move it as a contained liquid. (The gas in a gaseous state is too voluminous and difficult to contain.) This type of

liquefied gas is called liquefied natural gas (LNG).

LNG is transported by ship or by special pipelines to a purchase point. The LNG is then re-vaporized for burning as a gaseous fuel.

Now, there are developments in the effort to turn natural gas (dry gas) into a fuel that is liquid at standard conditions (and will remain so). This is important for many reasons, but you are going to have to wait until next time, as I have run out of room.

See you next time for the conclusion of this little discussion.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Runnels County
Sequoia Fossil Fuels has completed the Edmondson #1 in the Hollow Creek Field (10 miles E of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 85 MCFPD (AOF) in the Winchell (perms 2490-96). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 2733 FEL of Harrison CSL Sur. No. 259, A-235.

Callahan County
Alpine Petroleum has staked the Sealy-Smith #5 in the Walking-3 Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3600). Loc. is 607 FSL & 855 FEL of Sec. 57, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
Bowerman Energy has staked the A. Caffey #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 820 FEL of Sec. 2, E.M. Caffey Sur., A-1696.

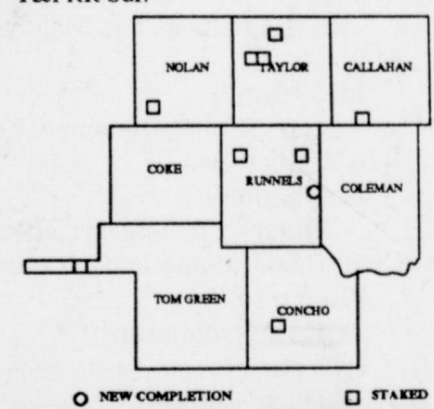
Nolan County
Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Double-M #1.54 in the Big Silver Field, 9 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1960 FSL & 1780 FWL of Sec. 54, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County
Hopewell Operating has applied to deepen the J.W. Smith #6 in the West Norton Field, 12 miles W of Winters (Depth 4598). Loc. is 6280 FNL & 1526 FEL of W.H. Smith Sur. No. 599.

Lariat Land & Exploration, Inc. has applied to re-enter the Gully #1 in the Winters Field, 4 miles E of Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 3386 FNL & 4655 FWL of T.J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267, A-234.

CRT's, Inc. has staked the Wagner #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 4636 FWL & 2180 FSL of Tract 7, Lge. 145, Guadalupe CSL Sur.

Hallwood Petroleum has staked two wells in the North Dora Field, 5 miles S of Trent (Depth 6000). The Farmer #1 is loc. 1989 FEL & 1569 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur. The King #2 is loc. 176 FWL & 1635 FSL (Surf.) and 686 FWL & 1425 FSL (BHL) of Sec. 65, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.



Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the month of April, 1997, as follows:

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Emma Marks
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Barton Marks
Alice, TX.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank Christmas in April and all the volunteers for the wonderful job they did on repairing my house.

It's great to live in a community with so many caring neighbors and friends.

God bless each of you,
Dorothy Gray

Card of Thanks

My family joins me in saying "Thank You" to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt attention to the fire at my house.

The prompt action of the fire department and the EMS certainly saved me from possible disaster.
Thank you!
Ellen Meyer

Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to everyone who helped make our fourth annual Christmas in April workday a great success.

Thank you to the board of directors. You have worked since October to organize this event. Each of you gave up many hours of your time and resources to lay the groundwork for this project.

Thank you house captains, who took time from your busy lives to plan, organize, and prepare for your projects.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to work on the houses. I'm still amazed at the amount of work you all accomplished in one day (and you made it look like fun!).

Thank you to all who prepared snacks for the workers. They were enjoyed and appreciated.

Thank you to those who cheerfully delivered snacks and drinks to the worksites. You were always a welcomed sight.

Thank you to all those who prepared and served three delicious meals, and to those who helped with cleanup. We all enjoyed the great food.

Thank you to the local businesses, organizations, and individuals who donated money and supplies to make this all possible. We couldn't have done it without you.

This community is richly blessed with many individuals who are willing to take part in this selfless endeavor to help our neighbors.

May God bless each of you.
Cheryl Bryan
Christmas in April President

Correction

Steven Kruse, elementary U.I.L. participant, was incorrectly identified in last week's edition. Steven served as an alternate in the Creative Writing division at District U.I.L.

The Winters Enterprise apologizes for the error.

Card of Thanks

The 1997-1998 Winters Blizzard Cheerleaders and mascot would like to thank the people of Winters for their support at the hamburger dinner on Sunday, April 27.

We would especially like to thank Ms. Wortham and our parents for their hard work in making the dinner possible.

Thank you!
Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Heather Watkins, Candy Lara, Misty Pritchard, Allison Wells, & Jennifer Davis

Wednesdays to become new Social Security check day

People who apply for benefits beginning May 1, 1997, will not receive their benefit on the third of the month as in the past. Instead, they will receive it on a second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month.

Benefits received in June will be based on the new delivery schedule.

Current Social Security beneficiaries will continue to receive their benefits on the third of the month, and people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will continue to receive their benefits on the first of the month.

The change is expected to even out the workflow of the agency by avoiding the peak of telephone traffic that generally accompanies check deliveries on the third of the month. It is expected to help reduce telephone waiting times for all callers.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 5 thru May 9
Subject to change

Monday, May 5: Steak & gravy, hominy, mixed greens, cornbread, and fruit.

Wednesday, May 7: Happy Mother's Day! Baked turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.

Friday, May 9: Salmon croquettes, black-eyed peas, cole-slaw, cornbread, and pies.

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Obituary

Wilson E. Middleton

SAN ANGELO—Wilson E. Middleton, 79, died at 7:53 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 1997, at San Angelo.

He was born November 2, 1917, in Ballinger to Walter E. Middleton and Belle Ledbetter Middleton. He married Mary E. Donham on March 19, 1935, in Ballinger.

Mr. Middleton was a retired route foreman of Meads Bakery. After his retirement from Meads Bakery, he worked for Schuck Motor Company and Mitchell Pontiac Toyota in San Angelo for many years. He served as a Sergeant of the 36th Infantry Division of the Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 13, 1995.

Survivors include two brothers, Price Middleton of San Angelo and Fred Middleton of Louisiana; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Donham and Faye Dawson, both of San Angelo; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Carl Rohlfis officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. Memorials may be made to Meals for the Elderly, 310 E. Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo, TX 76903, or a favorite charity.

Town hall meeting May 13 for Main Street Program

On Tuesday, May 13th, there will be a town hall meeting to discuss and review the challenges of a Main Street Program for Winters.

This meeting will be at the Rock Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m. City councilman Tommy Russell reports, "We have a good chance of being selected for this project as there are no other towns in the immediate area that have participated in this type of program."

If you want to see Winters bloom and improve, please attend this informative meeting.

National Day of Prayer today

by PASTOR JIM HANSON

Folks from the Winters community will gather around the flag pole in front of City Hall on Thursday, May 1, at 12:00 noon to join with thousands all over our land in observing the National Day of Prayer.

This year's theme is "In God We Trust." It is based on Psalm 20:7, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord."

The program will consist of reading from Scripture, prayers for our city, county, state, and nation. We will sing. We will lift up our leaders. We will pledge our allegiance. Come, join the folks around the flag pole.

Immunization Clinic re-scheduled to May 6

The Texas Department of Health has re-scheduled its May Immunization Clinic due to a conflict in travel schedules.

Originally scheduled for May 9, the clinic is now scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

The Texas Department of Health apologizes for the inconsistent scheduling over the past few months. Clinics should be back to their normal schedule of the first Thursday of the month in June.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Mammogram Screenings

Thursday, May 8, 1997
North Runnels Hospital
Hwy. 153 East in Winters

To schedule an appointment, please call
1-800-530-4143, extension 3235 or 3229

It's important

Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age.

Women ages 40 to 49 should get mammograms every two years, and women over age 50 should have annual screenings. Early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.



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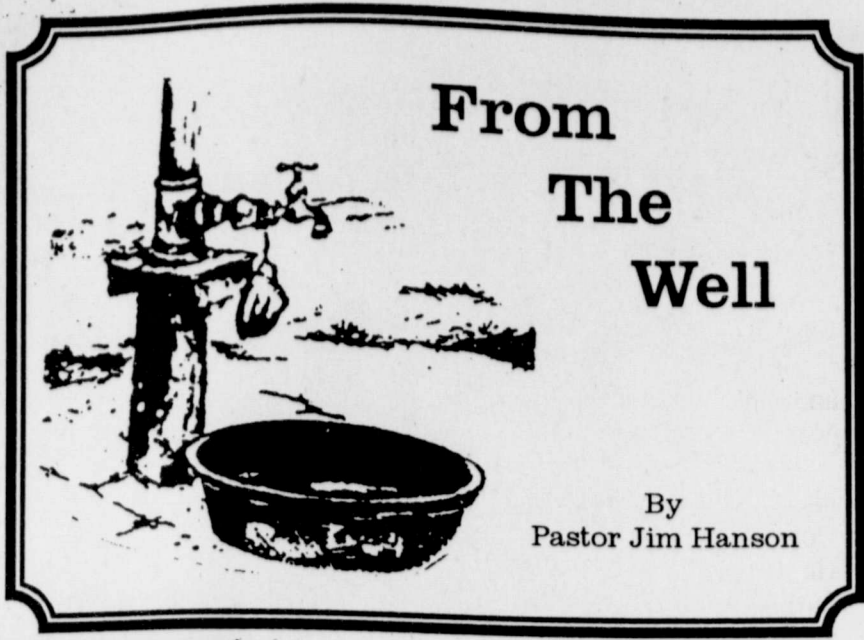
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I've been watching the news and reading the papers with more than casual interest these days. That flood up north, first at Fargo, North Dakota, and now at Grand Forks, is frightening! We lived in Crookston, Minnesota, for seventeen good years. In that cold and wintry place, we looked forward to Spring, to green grass and growing things and warm weather. But, mixed in with all that hope was a come-along fear: "Will the rivers flood this year?"

And they did. Not every year. But, often enough. I can remember a number of Springtimes in Minnesota when I was there with the neighborhood crews, putting sandbags on the dikes that shored the river. It was hard work. Everybody pitched in. Even the kids. One year all seven of us were involved. And, one year, the Red Lake River, which ran through our town, did overflow. And for about a week, the basement in the large church that we served housed about 20 families, who had to evacuate their homes. The Red Cross brought in cots and blankets. The Salvation Army brought in food. And friends and neighbors stocked the kitchen and helped cook the meals. That same year, about 40 miles north of Grand Forks, near a little town named Oslo, the Red River of the north was 50 miles wide! Flood.

But, nothing like this year. The whole city of Grand Forks, mostly evacuated! East Grand Forks, on the Minnesota side, completely evacuated! Houses moved off of their foundations, water standing four feet in your living room. Out in the country, cattle marooned on little islands — and no feed. Devastating!

Ramona and I have many friends up there. We don't call them because they are not at home. They are farmed out to smaller towns, staying with relatives and friends and sometimes strangers. Their homes are, at best, washed out, and at worst, submerged in water. Their children are attending school in the little towns around; the neighboring towns have opened up their schools.

All this after the worst winter in centuries. Fargo had over 120 inches of snow this year. That's 10 feet! And during the winter, they had 12 blizzards!

What does it all mean? Who is responsible for all of this? Did God do it? Did the Devil do it? Were the people crazy to build their towns and cities so close to the rivers? Have hundreds of Soil and Water Conservation Districts been asleep at the switch, not working together in the face of the enemy — the flood?

For sure it is a wake-up call! I am quite positive that most of the folks up there will not scoff at the Bible story of Noah and the flood. Not any more! Not after days and weeks of water lapping up at your front door and seeping into the living room and rising! The phrase "Hell or High Water" is no longer just a joke up there. They've tasted both these past weeks. And it's not over yet.

On the positive side, a sweetness and a strength of character is shining through. *The Grand Forks Herald*, which had to move to an outlying school and take over some classrooms, never missed an edition. And the headlines the day of the worst water — "Come Hell and High Water, we will rebuild!" And they will. There is a sweetness of character that comes from living in bitter and cold. The people there are mostly farm folk, and they believe in sharing information and helping your neighbor. Their roots are in religion, the old-time kind. They've been through droughts as well as floods. They have survived, and then some. They have a strength of character that comes only through suffering. Like the Apostle Paul says, "Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us."

People of the flood, thank you for being hope-filled. Our prayer is that we, when faced with calamity, will "go and do likewise."

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Crews News will be unavailable for quite some time.

Hilda Kurtz, at an active age of 87, has taken a fall and cracked her femur.

After surgery, Hilda is doing well and is recuperating at her daughter's home where she will receive physical therapy.

Cards, letters, and calls are most welcome.

You may write to Hilda Kurtz c/o Hildegard Asbury, 2519 Colorado, San Angelo, Texas 76901, or call (915) 949-8504.

Golf scrambles to be played at Country Club

Winters Country Club will host a Two-Person Scramble Golf Tournament on May 3 and a Guys and Dolls Scramble, May 24 & 25.

Tee time on May 3 is 10:00 a.m. Twenty-seven holes will be played. Scramble will be featured on the first nine holes, with the second nine holes being low ball, and the third nine being alternate shot. Entry fee is \$35 per person.

Fee for the Guys and Dolls Scramble is \$60 per person and includes mulligans and meal. Tee time is 8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Cash prizes for both tournaments will be composed of an 80% payback.

Carts are limited. To enter or for more information, call the Pro Shop at 754-4679.

Literary and Service Club learns importance of vehicle maintenance

The Winters Literary & Service Club saw firsthand the importance of regular maintenance on vehicles as Charles Bahlman presented their April 17 program.

At Bahlman Chevrolet, members viewed a car placed up on the rack. Charles explained the oil, battery, muffler, and various items needing to be checked often and serviced if needed.

President Brenda Burton presided over the business meeting. Joyce Weems read the collect; Darlene Sims, the Litany; Emily Pendergrass led the Federation Creed, and Betty Thomas led the flag pledges.

Noma Eoff and Eula Mae Kruse attended the 37th Annual Spring Convention in Sterling City and offered a report.

Sue Prewit discussed Mayfest.



MOTEL WINTERS, Spotlight Business of April 1997, is owned by Slavek and Anna (right) Skibicki. Daily room rates range from \$25 to \$38. For reservations, call (915) 754-4558. Sharing the spotlight with Motel Winters is Auto Repair, also owned by the Skibickis. Anna operates the motel while Slavek is in charge of the car repair shop. For vehicle repair, call (915) 754-4846.

Motel Winters and Auto Repair named as Spotlight Businesses

by JULIE SPRINGER, Chamber of Commerce Manager

The April 1997 "Spotlight Businesses of the Month," sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, are Motel Winters and Foreign and Domestic Car Repair. Both businesses are owned and operated by Slavek and Anna Skibicki.

Anna operates the motel while Slavek is in charge of the repair shop. They have one son, Mariusz, who attends Winters High School and is proud to be a Winters Blizard.

From Robert Lee, the Skibickis came to one of their son's baseball games in Winters and felt a warm, nice feeling about Winters and its people. They bought Motel Winters in June 1995, and in June 1996, opened the car shop.

After touring the motel, I can assure you that the rooms are very clean, spacious, and affordable. There are 14 rooms — all with remote controlled TVs and

As Chamber manager, I recently had a chance to sit down with the Skibickis in their home for a refreshing visit. Both are very gracious, optimistic people.

They came to the United States from Poland in 1988, leaving behind family and friends. They first landed in San Angelo and then moved to Robert Lee for six months where Slavek worked as a mechanic and Anna was employed in the San Angelo area.

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After touring the motel, I can assure you that the rooms are very clean, spacious, and affordable. There are 14 rooms — all with remote controlled TVs and

phones. Daily rates are \$25 for a single bed unit and \$36 for a double. Larger rooms are available with two double beds at a cost of \$38.

As a treat, Anna offers coffee in the lobby every morning.

I urge you to recommend Motel Winters to out-of-town visitors and, to organizations, please remember to list Motel Winters as a great place to stay.

Motel Winters is located at 608 South Main. Reservations may be made by calling (915) 754-4558.

In the car repair shop located at 248 South Main, Slavek has the latest computer equipment to quickly detect problems with your vehicle. He can obtain parts in a timely fashion. He operates the shop alone and does all work himself. He is here to serve you with all repair for any make and model vehicle. Call (915) 754-4846.

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings.

—Hodding Carter

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Genealogical and Historical Society to meet May 6

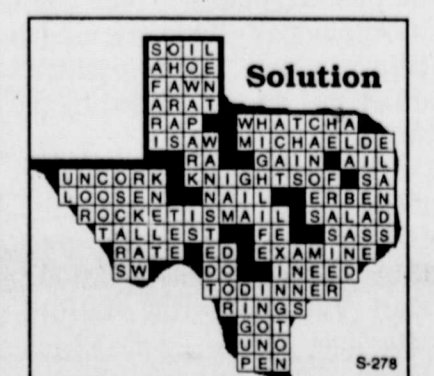
The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 1997, in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

Speaker will be Robert Bluthardt, assistant director of Fort Concho National Historic Landmark. His talk will be "Searching for the Old Soldiers at Fort Concho."

The society meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. This is the last meeting for this fiscal year. Meetings will resume on September 2, 1997.

All are invited to a free Beginner's Genealogy Class, taught by Bob Parks, preceding each meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Peg Gordon 949-8870.



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Wednesday-May 7

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Applesauce

Thursday-May 8

Biscuits

Sausage

Pineapple Juice

Friday-May 9

Cinnamon Toast

Cream of Wheat

Orange Juice

Lunch

Monday-May 5

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad

Green Beans

Hot Roll

Peach Half

Tuesday-May 6

Grilled Chicken/Rice

Broccoli/Rice

Hot Roll

Pineapple Chunks

Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday-May 7

Burrito

Red Beans

Coleslaw

Cherry Cobbler

Thursday-May 8

Turkey Roast/Gravy

Cream Potatoes

June Peas

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8th graders ace 8-2A district tennis title

The Winters Junior High 8th grade tennis teams brought home first place wins in boys' singles, boys' doubles, and girls' doubles in the district competition at Forsan on April 19. These wins, along with points gathered by other game wins, gave the boys the team championship with 90 points and the girls the first place team title with 75 points.

Twenty-seven players from Winters competed in the tournament.

Colby Walker lost only three games in four matches (36 games) and upset the #1 players from Coahoma and Forsan to walk away with the 8th grade district championship.

Jeffrey Jordan landed third place in the singles competition.

Justin Calcote and Aaron Pritchard defeated the other Winters doubles team of Josh Minzenmayer and Craig Jacob in the finals to give Winters first and second place finishes for the 8th grade.

Ronald Curry and Louis Esquivel won the consolation championship.

Other 8th grade doubles players were Taylor Brown with Kasey Murphy and Andrew Medina with Tony Aguero. Singles players included Gabriel Hernandez and Jason Esquivel.

Coach Biff White said, "These players are to be commended for their efforts. Even the players who didn't win helped our overall team points. Having only five places that received points, it was important that all team players do well. Every match that our Winters kids won kept points away from the other schools."

In the 8th grade girls' singles competition, Michelle Paschal won second place and Fallen

Perrie won fourth. Brittney Tekell also helped eliminate other singles players which lowered opponents' team scores.

Kendra Hope and Jessica DelaRosa defeated the other Winters team of Lori Bredemeyer and Tracie Morrison in the championship match, giving Winters first and second place wins.

Coach White added, "I'm extremely proud of all our kids and particularly our 8th grade boys. This class won championships in football, basketball, track and tennis plus the UIL academic meet. What a great group of boys! All the parents and the whole community should be very proud of these kids."

District results for 7th grade tennis

With only eight days to prepare for their competition, the seventh grade tennis players struggled in the district tournament on April 19 in Forsan.

Scarlotte McMinn and Casandra Johnson placed fourth in girls' doubles. Stacie Bishop and Tracie Burns won fifth place in doubles.

Jeremy Hope and Travis Grohman represented the team in the boys' singles competition.

Coach White said, "We didn't really have enough time to get ready for our district contest but I was really proud of our kids because they gave their best effort. I hope these kids will get in some playing time during the summer so we can really strengthen our tennis program at Winters."

Walker, Calcote, Pritchard win at Sterling City

Members of the 8th grade tennis teams played in the A&B tournament at Sterling City on April 12.

The boys won the championship and the girls won second place.

Kendra Hope and Jessica DelaRosa took first place in doubles while teammate, Michelle Paschal won the consolation title.

Playing in the "A" Division, Colby Walker was the champion in boys singles. Jeffrey Jordan won consolation.

Also playing in the "A" Division, the duo of Aaron Pritchard and Justin Calcote took first place. Andrew Medina and Samson Jackson won third place in doubles.

In the "B" Division, Ronald Curry teamed with Louis Esquivel for first place. Kasey Murphy and Taylor Brown won second. Gabriel Hernandez teamed with Craig Jacob for second place in the consolation round.

Coach Biff White said, "This tournament was good experience to prepare for district. These kids are working hard and I'm expecting great things from them."



8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM: (front row, left to right) Tony Aguero, Josh Minzenmayer, Colby Walker, Jeffery Jordan, Craig Jacob, Gabriel Hernandez, Taylor Brown, Kasey Murphy. (Back row, from left) Coach Biff White, Ezekiel Martinez, Luis Esquivel, Ronald Curry, Aaron Pritchard, Justin Calcote, Andrew Medina, Jason Esquivel, and Samson Jackson.



8TH GRADE GIRLS TEAM: (left to right) Coach Biff White, Kendra Hope, Fallen Perrie, Jessica DelaRosa, Michelle Paschal, Tracie Morrison, Brittney Tekell, and Lori Bredemeyer.



7TH GRADE NETTERS: (front row, left to right) Stacie Bishop, Tracie Burns, Casandra Johnson, and Scarlotte McMinn. Back row, left, Jeremy Hope and Travis Grahoman.

CPS to jail celebrities at Mayfest

The Children's Protective Service board is jailing celebrities during the Winters Mayfest on May 3rd. Representatives from Runnels County law enforcement will be on hand to make the arrests. Each person arrested will have to try to raise their bail money to get out.

Bell, Jana Eubank and J. B. McGuire. Come by the CPS Jail and visit the prisoners from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and help bail someone out. Or better yet, pay to keep them in!

Please be on the lookout for these "dangerous" people: Joyce Weems, Dawson McGuffin, Nancy Spill, Zeldia Stewart, Preston Barker, Mike Rodriguez, Jeff May, Karen Colburn, Michael Brewer, Bonnie Hood, Fran Kidwell, Mike Harris and Bill Cathey. If you see these individuals, approach them with extreme caution and notify the CPS jailer.

The money raised from the celebrity jail will go for expenses such as clothing, certain medical costs, Christmas and birthday presents, school supplies and any other needs the children have that are not met by the state or that the foster parents cannot afford to give the children placed in their care.

Additionally, funds are used to help meet needs in the local CPS office that are not funded by the state.

The Runnels County CPS board members are Dr. Karen Rightmire, Debbie Dexter, Peggy Freeman, Danny Prado, Anthony Multer, Karl Vancil, Myron Halford, Marelene Wood, Paula Roach, Hortencia Rodriguez, Shawna

MAYFEST, continued

Booths outside the community center are:

Larry Baughn, novelty toys; Kathleen White, arts & crafts and jewelry and miniatures; and Kelly's Bait & Resale.

More booths may be expected by Mayfest. Please come and see what unique items you can find.

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Piano recital set May 4

Piano students of Susan Conner will be presented in a Spring Recital on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in Jones Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Students of all ages and levels will be performing for parents, grandparents, and friends. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

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TERI LEDBETTER, ROBYN PARRAMORE, and MANDI HUBBARD (left to right) attended the State Leadership Conference held at Dallas April 17-19 and accepted awards on behalf of the Winters Chapter of Future Homemakers of America. "Catch The Spirit" and "News Across Texas" were two awards received. Mandi received 1st place in the State STAR event of Entrepreneurship and advances to national competition.

Winters FHA chapter awarded at State Leadership Conference

Representatives for the Winters High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1997 State Leadership Conference along with 4,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A Dream Come True!" was the theme of the meeting held in the Dallas Convention Center, April 17-19.

Attending from WHS were Robyn Parramore, Teri Ledbetter, and Mandi Hubbard.

Members were challenged to set goals and quest for success through programs and projects in FHA/HERO by developing creative and critical thinking skills, family communication skills, practical knowledge, and vocational preparation.

Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members highlighted the two-day conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and FHA/HERO programs were held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, was conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 18. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1997-1998 state officers climaxed Saturday afternoon's session.

The WHS chapter received two awards - "Catch the Spirit" for activities in membership, publicity, and programs - and "News Across Texas," a rotating award given to chapters who submit the most articles to the Texas publication for FHA.

Teri Ledbetter and Robyn

Parramore served on the State Connection Team, a public relations group that promotes Future Homemakers of America.

Competing in the State STAR event of Entrepreneurship was Mandi Hubbard. She created a plan to start a business and received first place. She will advance to national competition in San Diego, California, in July.

FHA is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency, with Gay Nell McGinnis, director, and Sharon Reddell Pierce, state advisor.

FHA advisor receives Master Advisor award

Lori Smith, advisor of the Winters High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, was one of nine to receive Master Advisor recognition at the State FHA Leadership Conference in Dallas on April 17-19.

The award recognized advisors who attend professional development training, have active FHA chapters, and work to publicize the organization. Other requirements are that chapter students be regional and state officers, and members compete in STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) events.

Lori will also receive recognition by the national organization at the National FHA Leadership Conference in San Diego, California, in July.

Play Ball '97

May 2—Wall*, There, 5 p.m., VB
May 5—Ballinger, Here, 5 p.m., JVB
May 6—Eldorado*, Here, 5 p.m., VB

VB—Varsity Boys VG—Varsity Girls
JVB—Junior Varsity Boys
*Denotes District Games

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
April 21, 1997—Baird
Opponent: Baird
Winning pitcher: Oscar Luz
Save: Jeremy Alvarado
Losing pitcher: McClain
Losing catcher:
Key plays: 2B Chris Lujano
3B Chris Lujano

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	10	13	2
OPPONENT	9	11	2

Coach's comments: RECORD: 5-2-1.
Good come back effort. Jeremy Alvarado 3 for 5, 2 RBIs; Chris Lujano 2 for 3, 1 RBI; Brad Van Zandt 2 for 4, 3 RBIs; Justin Kaczyk 2 for 3, 1 RBI. Oscar Luz pitched 6 strong innings with 6 strikeouts. Jeremy Alvarado pitched the last inning with 1 strikeout for the save.

1997 Blizzard Varsity Baseball Team



STANDING (L to R): Coach Charles Murphy, Bear Nitsch, Aaron Calcote, Korey Murphy, Steven Cross, Justin Minzenmayer, Mike Fowler, Micheal Pritchard, Allan Conner, Coach Ed Henley. KNEELING (L to R): Dennis Conner, Timmy Hilliard, Shane Lewallen, Paige Bishop, Charlie Yanez, Travis Calcote.

Girls place 7th at regional meet

The girls track team placed seventh at the regional meet. "Although the girls ran well, there were several disappointments," said Coach Deb Whittenburg. "This should make them tougher for next year."

Events, places, and times included:

- 100 M Karen Oats, 8th, 13.1
- Monica Parramore, 13.3
- 100 M Hurdles Kelli Slimp, 4th, 16.76
- 800 M Relay Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Misty Pritchard, 3rd, 1:49.31
- 300 M Hurdles Kelli Slimp, 3rd, 48.73 (prelims personal best 47.9)
- Jeanna Kozelsky, 4th, 48.78 (prelims personal best 46.9)
- 200 M Misty Pritchard (false start)
- 1600 M Relay Misty Pritchard, Monica Parramore, Tarra Burns, and Kelli Slimp, 6th, 4:26.1
- Long Jump Jeanna Kozelsky, 5th, 15'7"
- Triple Jump Jeanna Kozelsky, 6th, 34'9"
- Shot Put Karen Oats, 29'6"

Webelos attended Rendezvous at Hords Creek Lake

Webelos I & II of Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 attended the West Texas Boy Scout Rendezvous at Hords Creek Lake Saturday, April 26, 1997.

The rainy weather conditions served as no deterrent to these scouts. The boys were most eager to participate in the many available learning stations. Host for the weekend was Scout Pack 235 of Abilene.

First and foremost was sitting up a campsite in the rain. Constructing the tent, cooking outdoors, contending with mother

nature, and disassembling the campsite was just a small part of the learning experience.

Other stations included a monkey bridge to test courage and strength by walking a rope suspended above ground. The boys learned about witted knowledge, trust, and strength in "the pit," where the boys constructed a raft of wooden planks and rope then lifted and suspended one of their own over the pit. Team work was a necessity in prairie muffin toss—utilizing frisbes, horse racing, tripo race, and compass course.

Displays of actual Indian campsites, teepees, and antique gun collections were also offered for inspection.

Approximately 1,200 scouts from Lamesa, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Stephenville, Abilene, and surrounding areas attended.

Webelos I scouts attending from Winters were Thomas Doty, Peter Griffin, Aaron Cook, and Robert Cook, leader.

Webelos II attending from Winters were Timothy Fenwick, Benji Valles, Justin Laird, and Jeanene Laird, leader.

Does just 1 Vote really matter?

- * In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- * In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- * In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- * In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.
- * In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being removed from office.
- * In 1875, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- * In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.
- * In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi party.
- * In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service - just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

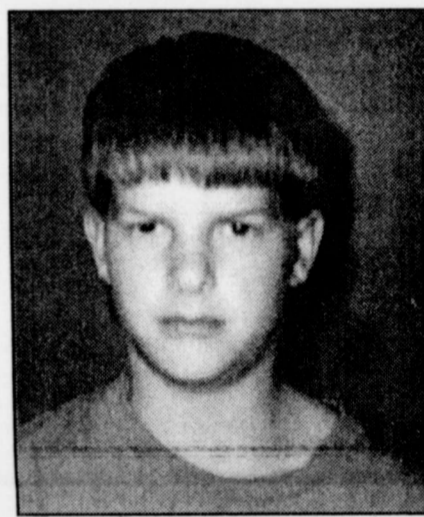
Joseph Joeris, 12, is "Boy of the Month" for March, 1997. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Joeris.

Joseph is in the seventh grade where his favorite subject is science. He obtained the highest class average in elementary school.

He enjoys sports, especially football. To pass the time, Joseph is challenged by computer games.

His duties include mowing the yard and keeping his room clean. The people Joseph admires most are his parents.

He plans to attend college, but is undecided on a major.



Joseph Joeris
Boy of the Month

Stefanie McGallian, 14, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for March, 1997. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McGallian.

Stefanie is in the eighth grade and enjoys English. She is honored to have received FFA awards for showing cattle.

Stefanie enjoys helping her father with his job.

To pass the time, she talks on the phone and watches T.V.

Her duties include caring for livestock and cleaning the house. She plans to become a firefighter.

Stefanie most admires her parents.



Stefanie McGallian
Girl of the Month

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ACROSS

- TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad)
- TXism: "down" (dance)
- TXism: "last as - up a rafter"
- musical style that's definitely not C&W
- TXism for gadget: "macallit"
- Wynonna tunes: "the Light"
- Houston surgeon who pioneered the pacemaker: Dr. _____ Bakkey
- ex-Maverick coach Adubato (init.)
- Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders can't _____ weight
- TXism: "took sick" - open the jug
- _____ Columbus
- 1st female mayor of El Paso, Azar (init.)
- relieve pressure on the belt
- TXism: "his hide to the barn door"
- Luby's CEO during '91 tragedy: Ralph "Pete" _____
- in '91, Cowboys tried to draft this Raghib _____
- eaten before steak
- Littlefield, TX has the "world's" _____
- Santa _____ TX
- TXism: "back talk"

DOWN

- TX public school dropout _____ is decreasing
- TX Clark who was ambassador to Australia
- look over carefully
- to San Angelo from Abilene
- TXism: "don't _____ nothing but burn hay" (bad horse)
- TXism: "_____ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- Houston-made film: "The Thief Who Came _____"
- marriage symbols
- TXism: "I've _____ half a mind to" _____
- "one" below TX's southern border
- where Astro hurlers warm up: bull _____
- TXism: "river race: Texas Water _____"
- TX Evelyn Keyes autobiography: "Scarlett _____"
- Younger Sister _____ in Wichita Co. on 287
- fasting period this Matthew was in film "JFK" (init.)
- TX Ann Miller autobiography: "Miller _____"
- TXism: "wouldn't chase _____" (harmless dog)
- TX Hamblen wrote "Ole House"
- transports in 1-down
- TXism: "two-steps to his own beat"
- _____ mode
- this Dave left Dallas to coach in Chicago
- TX ticks can give you Lyme _____
- TX Benton received these for Kramer film
- TX town that is a backwards "Walker"
- stoooped to pray
- TX Lyle's "Here _____"
- this Scala was in "Ride A Crooked Trail" with TX Audie _____
- TX Gilpin's sitcom
- TXism: "_____ as chili without pepper"
- TX Kite's ball holder
- TXism: "get while the gettin' _____ good"
- in Lee Co. on 77
- TXism: "barn _____ is open" (unzipped fly)
- Richards & Miller
- pronunciation of Lamesa: "luh-____-suh"
- _____ some dirt" (get some gossip)
- ace for TX Trevino: hole _____

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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FFA DAIRY FOODS TEAM from Winters High School placed fourth in the Area IV FFA competition held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Winters Dairy Foods Team was made up of (beginning third from left) Dustin Priddy, Kristin Goff, Tiffany Donica, and Courtney Collom. Pictured at left is Dr. Jesse Tackett, Dean of Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Technology, and Winters FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford.



FFA HORSE JUDGING TEAM from Winters High School placed fourth in the Area IV FFA competition held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Winters Horse Team was composed of (from left) Austin Jobe, top high individual; Shane Lewallen; Michael Prewit; and Jennifer Prewit. Pictured right of team is Winters FFA Advisor Roy Shackelford and Tarleton faculty member Dr. David Snyder.

Say congrats to a graduating senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 1997 Seniors!

The expressions will be printed in the 1997 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors.

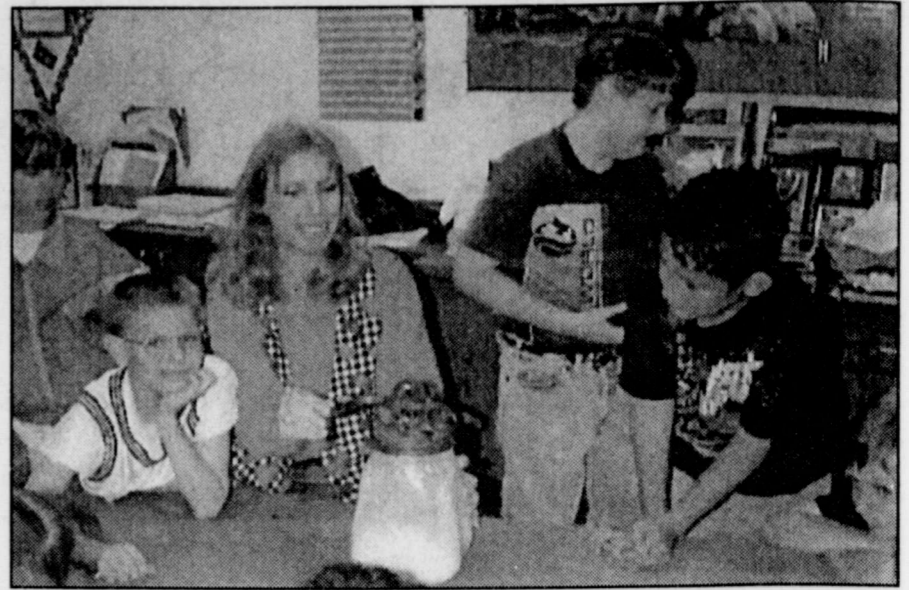
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Please send your information no later than May 14 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958.

Remember this a "keepsake" edition to be treasured for years to come!



DEMONSTRATING BUTTER MAKING to fourth grade students are Dawn Bryan and her mother, Elaine Miller (not pictured). Interest in learning the technique was sparked when students recently read "Little House in the Big Woods" by Laura Ingels Wilder. Mrs. Bryan currently teaches pre-kindergarten at Winters Elementary School.

Jobe inducted into Phi Eta Sigma at Tarleton University

Lori Jobe, a Tarleton State University student from Winters, was one of 65 students inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society during the spring 1997 semester. University officials recommended the students for membership at the end of their freshmen year.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the university and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Lori is majoring in Pre-Vet at the university. She is the daughter of Archie and Doyleene Jobe of Winters.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.



MAJOR STEPHANIE OLMEDO-BORECKY speaks to fourth graders about her experience in the military. Students recently studied about WACs in World War II. Major Borecky is currently an executive officer of the Nebraska Air National Guard and serves one weekend a month to fulfill her duties. Major Borecky is also a teacher of the hearing impaired at Winters schools.

5TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE

Winters Independent School District 1996-1997

FIRST GRADE

- CAVAZOS
- Reina Aragon
- Laura Armendariz
- Kevin Cook
- Diego Cordova
- Lillian Garcia
- Christina Guerrero
- Lilianna Herrera
- Kelsey Jones
- David Lara
- Matthew Lujano
- Jorge Ortiz
- Jerardo Perez
- Adriana Rodriguez
- Jason Sherman
- Chris R. Smith
- Jennifer Smith
- Matthew Tucker
- COLBURN
- Cameron Burson
- Araceli Flores
- Dalton Frierson
- Courtney Hubach
- Christian Jacquez
- Joe Medina
- Cassi Mendoza
- Tamra Mullis
- Robert Nava
- Nissa Ontiveros
- Caleb Pringle
- Clinton Schwartz
- Christopher Jay Smith
- Susan Sneed
- Colt Tamez

PARRAMORE

- Samantha Arispe
- Judy Cangioli
- Patrick Escalona
- Anthony Esquivel
- Toni Hagle
- Cody Johnson
- Catalina Kitchen
- Kaighan Price
- Erica Roman
- Rudy Torres
- Asenette Vasquez
- Shelby Walker
- SNEED
- Wendell Blackshear
- Tory Burns
- Britny Fisher
- Wiley Guy
- Alex Harrison
- Rashae Martinez
- Roy McBeth
- Justin Medina
- Tiffany Mullis
- Garrett Nitsch
- Sarah Rodriguez
- Samantha Sanchez
- Juanita Simpson
- Venetia Valdez
- Brittany West

SECOND GRADE

- BEARDEN
- Patricia Carrillo
- Vanna Henson
- Michael Hubach
- Keegan Kurtz
- Joseph Lara
- Donovan Martinez
- Will Mathis
- Adrienne Montgomery
- Cory Pringle
- Keshia Rainey
- Anthony Ramirez
- Francis Reyes
- John Reyna

- Javier Rodriguez
- Savannah Sanchez
- Crystal Wallar
- Jennifer Yates

LINCYCOMB

- Ty Cason
- Candance Esquivel
- James Fine
- Stephen Goetz
- Kathy Green
- Trenton Grohman
- Ashley Laird
- Terri Larkin
- Jose Moreno
- Hector Reyna
- Marcus Rodriguez
- Cory Sudduth
- Lindsey Summerlin
- Advita Vasquez
- MEYERS
- Matt Awalt
- Amanda Brewer
- Aaron Briley
- Don Davis
- Ashley Gann
- Lupe Landeros
- Kody McCuiston
- Cameron Myrick
- Ashli Phillips
- RUSSELL
- Kellyn Airhart
- Ashley Belk
- Luke England
- Marcie Espino
- Yesenia Flores
- Judy Garcia
- Allan Green
- Leo Jacquez
- Steven Kruse
- Bryant Mikeska

THIRD GRADE

- "A"
- Amanda Blackshear
- Angelica Campos
- Aaron Colburn
- Paige Geistmann
- Krystal Gibbens
- Luke Hale
- Jessica Hamilton
- Miranda Lara
- Erica Lujano
- Rebeca Morrison
- Armando Nava
- L.J. Nitsch
- Amanda Polk
- Vickie Santoya
- "A-B"
- Jennifer Barrientes
- Jennifer Esquivel
- Raysha Garcia
- Jennifer Gray
- Israel Guerrero
- Randy Jackson
- Tod Martin
- Jessica Meyer
- Jonathan Meyer
- Dylan Perrie
- Jordan Sanchez
- Elizabeth Sartor
- David Scates
- Matt Tekell
- Amber Totten
- Marcus Tubbs
- Ashley Vasquez
- Manuel Vega
- Bryce Wilkerson
- Eric Wyatt
- "B"
- Dustin Burton

FOURTH GRADE

- "A"
- Kinsey Airhart
- Jacob Bridgeman
- Scott Bryan
- Rachel Davis
- Adam Escalona
- Shyla Garza
- Amber Green
- Peter Griffin
- Kathryn Hatler
- Laura Jackson
- Amber Leverett
- Claudia Llanas
- Jeremy Mendoza
- Angelita Moreno
- Marci Paschal
- Christina Perrie
- Adrienne Reyna
- Amanda Ripple
- Brenda Rodriguez
- Skye Salinas
- Ashley Santoya
- Alecia Sudduth
- Katy Wilkerson
- "A-B"
- Aaron Cook
- Flor Cordova
- Kim DelReal
- Thomas Doty
- Kendra Esquivel
- Mario Esquivel
- Adam Fine
- George Garcia
- Matthew Gray
- Adrian Hernandez
- Jacob Hernandez
- Lorenzo Herrera
- Shawn Kraatz
- Andres Lara
- April Leverett
- Rebecca Lockstedt
- Carolyn Marshall
- Cody Pritchard
- Abby Reyes
- Amy Reyes
- Lydia Sanchez
- Amanda Weed
- "B"
- Crystal Greniwelge

SEVENTH GRADE

- Joseph Joeris
- Kelly Walker

EIGHTH GRADE

- Lori Bredemeyer
- Justin Calcote
- Kayla Colburn
- Jessica Corley
- Desirae Hammersmith
- Jeffrey Jordan
- Kacy McCuiston
- Joshua Minzenmayer
- Tracie Morrison
- Michelle Paschal
- Jamie Reeves
- Holley Woffenden

FRESHMEN

- Arthur Martinez
- Misty Melton
- Shelley Meyer
- Kelli Slimp
- Cari Trojack

SOPHOMORES

- Jamie Bishop
- Chanda Hoppe
- Misty Pritchard
- Esmerelda Sanchez
- Tammy Thorpe
- Eric Tekell
- Brooke Tounget

JUNIORS

- Debbie Baize
- Nicole Cross
- Jennifer Davis
- Stacy McMinn
- Heather Watkins

SENIORS

- Jaime Bahlman
- Paige Bishop
- Linsy Brown
- Cristi Burton
- Hollie Cathey
- Austin Jobe
- Chris McCaslin
- Robyn Parramore

SIXTH GRADE

- "A"
- Jena Bahlman
- Stefanie Davis
- Leslye Geistmann

Attention
all parents of high school seniors :
The next PROJECT GRADUATION meeting will be WEDNESDAY, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall. All interested parents need to be in attendance.
There are still many details that need to be discussed before May 30. ALL parents need to be involved.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Picking up the pieces

When they reached home after the lynx cat mauled them, Goldie and Marion Tracy began to look for something to ease their pain.

Having no medicine of any kind, Goldie carefully measured six tablespoons of salt into a cup of vinegar and boiled these together. After washing her and Marion's wounds with water, she dipped a cloth in the hot salt solution and applied it, as hot as they could stand, for about one hour. She then sprinkled sugar in her open wounds and bound them.

When Marion saw what she was doing, he fumed. "Sugar on wounds! Salt and vinegar, then sugar! Who ever heard of such a mess?" and he refused to let her doctor him with anything else.

One of the scratches on Goldie's arm was eight inches long, but her wounds began to heal immediately. She managed to take care of Marion and run the trap line alone each day for two weeks until he was well enough to help.

When Goldie gathered her equipment the next morning to check the traps, she gave no thought to the events of the day before. Carrying a rabbit, the usual bait, she dragged it along behind her with a rope in order to leave a scent for animals to follow, for when they crossed the trail they went up or down to find the rabbit they thought was wounded.

She found a good location, cut a piece from the rabbit, and tied it with a wire to the trunk of a tree, and then set a trap about eight inches in front of the bait. First,



Charlsie Poe

she dug a small trench in the ground with plier handles, making a hole about six inches across with two wings for the trap spring and another wing leading to the bait in which to bury the trap chain. Everything was covered with newspaper and a thin layer of dirt spread over the top, leaving the piece of rabbit exposed. The trap was then tied to the tree. The Tracys had caught hundreds of furs this way. Many times they would still have the newspaper on their feet.

As she walked over the rugged terrain to check some traps already set, Goldie began to think of the times in her life when she had faced death, and was grateful now for events that had injured her to hardship and danger, and for the attitude fostered by her parents.

The oldest of three daughters, Goldie was born in 1896 to Almon and Agnes Preston in the flint hills of Kansas. When she was three-years-old, she went to the well with her mother, about a hundred yards from the house, for a bucket of water. A large gray animal was lying on the well curb. Her mother threw some stones at the animal, but instead of running away, it snarled and attacked them.

As she reviewed the events in her mind, Goldie realized how brave her mother had been as she kept facing the animal. She was holding her mother's hand, telling her to walk up the path and take Mama to the house. Every few moments she would tell her the same thing again. They continued walking. The child going forward and the woman back-stepping until they came to the porch with three steps to climb. She backed up them and told Goldie to hold the screen door wide open so she could reach back and hold it in her hand. Then she told her to open the house door, leave it open, and go look out the window to see

the animal.

When she looked out the window, Goldie could see what she later knew to be a timber wolf creeping up the steps. Her mother jumped into the house and slammed the door just as the wolf leaped for her and hit the screen.

Once inside the house, Mrs. Preston began to cry, but she took the old two-barrel muzzle-loading shotgun and having no powder caps, loaded it with match heads.

The wolf had carried off one of the Preston's nine shoats. He lay eating it on the side of one of the flint hills out of reach of the gun. So he got away. Later, two more wolves came and finished the shoat for him.

Winters teacher speaks at ACU

Marthiel Russell, second grade teacher at Winters, recently spoke at a Developmental Reading Educational Class at Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Russell discussed the different aspects of reading in regard to trying to determine a student's learning styles.

She went through individual reading profiles, recorded book methods, vocabularies, and phonics taught in the Winters Independent School District.

Trail Ride brings in 300 people and over \$12,000 for Rehab Center

Almost 300 people attended the Spring Trail Ride for Rehab held on the Chadbourne Ranch the last weekend in April. Riders enjoyed two days of beautiful scenery, great weather, and good fellowship.

In addition to the trail ride, Saturday evening featured a barbecue dinner and entertainment by cowboy poet Sam Davis of Abilene. Trail ride chairmen, Mac Sayles, Kelly Gill, and Thomas Hicks, were pleased with the success of the event, which brought in over \$12,000 to help provide services to patients at West Texas Rehabilitation Center. They expressed appreciation to Lawrence Hall Chevrolet for underwriting the event.

The fall trail ride is scheduled for the weekend of October 18 at the Louis Brooks Ranch in Sweetwater.

For additional information about Rehab Trail Ride, contact John Thomas at (915) 691-7292 or (915) 949-9535.



DAN and MARY BURNS are celebrating their 10th anniversary of The Greenhouse in Ballinger.

The Greenhouse of Ballinger celebrates 10 bloomin' years

by Jean Boles

Dan and Mary Burns like to talk "dirt" — and geraniums and petunias and peppers and pecans.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Burns' blooming business, appropriately called The Greenhouse, located about two miles south of Ballinger on the San Angelo highway.

In 1972, while living in San Angelo, Dan and Mary bought a few acres on Elm Creek and some acres on Mud Creek where they enjoyed a few pecan trees and raised a few cows.

Then in 1976, Dan, a former 6th grade teacher, was ready to work outside and be his own boss so he and Mary bought 80 acres about ten miles southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River and, using ten acres, started a pecan tree nursery.

Neither Dan nor Mary knew much about pecan trees before they started their nursery. But with a passionate love of plants and the outdoors, they "talked to everybody they could find" who knew anything about pecan trees, including professors at A&M University and owners of pecan fields near Brownwood.

Their pecan tree nursery was home to 25,000 trees with rows planted ten feet apart and the nuts six inches apart.

The nursery then branched out to include a 40-acre orchard of peach and pecan trees.

In 1986 they built a 30'x50' A-frame structure on the San Angelo highway and began selling their trees from that location.

Business blossomed and in May of 1987 The Greenhouse opened when they added a 96'x30' greenhouse and Mary started selling tropicals and poinsettias. She was open year-round for three years until 1990 when she

switched her enterprise to bedding plants which concentrated from January through April.

Outgrowing her facilities, Mary connected the greenhouse and the A-frame with a workroom and office area, then built another 70'x30' greenhouse which is separate from the main facility.

With no formal education in horticulture, Mary has just studied on her own to learn the business.

"Mother always had a beautiful yard. And I grew up on a farm and we always had a big garden. It was just natural for me to grow flowers," she says.

Mary is well known for her beautiful, healthy bedding plants and flowers and is quick to say, "I grow everything (plants) I sell. If I don't grow it, I don't sell it."

"If I don't grow it, I don't sell it."
—Mary Burns

Her hard work begins long before the consumer sees the beautiful hanging plant or tray of flowers.

In January she starts with a furor, working 10-12 hours a day after receiving her plant seeds ordered in the fall. The seeds are carefully planted in trays which are placed on heating pads. The plant emerges in about ten days and, depending on the maturity and type of plant, can be transplanted to a pot in about a month.

She grows flowers such as geraniums, begonias and impatiens from plugs, which are seeds that someone else has started. These plug trays contain over 400 tiny cells.

Some plants such as Mexican heather and some geraniums are grown from liners which are

started from a rooted cut off an existing plant.

During January, February and mid-March Mary is busy transplanting her delicate work. Then she sells during March, April and May or until she sells out.

Toiling in the soil is not all flowery. "You really have to like it to stay with it," Mary adds. "Otherwise, your feet and patience just won't hold up."

Mary also adds that she "absolutely loves people" and gets a great deal of satisfaction from seeing the happy expressions on customers' faces and hearing those simple words, "Oh, how pretty." January, February and March are the busiest months for Dan and his tree sales, but he says he enjoys helping Mary at The Greenhouse when time allows. He says he doesn't even mind her being the boss.

Mary adds with a wink, "Besides, he's the cheapest help I can find. He works for nothing."

Although the Burnses will continue The Greenhouse operation, they have turned over another leaf. The first part of April they sold the pecan nursery and home they built in 1983 to a couple from Midland.

Dan and Mary admit they'll miss "the place" but look forward to spending more time in Colorado, their home-away-from-home. Four children and thirteen grandchildren love to visit and "help" watch the beautiful sunsets there.

And Dan plans to pursue his hobby of panning for gold, which he does in Mexico, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming or "any place I can," he says. Mary loves to do oil painting in her spare time.

Wherever they go, the Burnses will no doubt bloom where they are planted.

Wingate Church of Christ to host gospel meeting

The Wingate Church of Christ will host "The Word of Life," a gospel meeting, Sunday, May 4, through Wednesday, May 7.

On May 4, E.B. McCown will be the speaker. A potluck lunch will be served, followed by area-wide singing from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Speaker for services Monday-Wednesday is Frank Duckworth. Neil Hall is the song leader.

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Home Improvement

Christmas In April



Will Corley and Ken Slimp demonstrated how to trim a tree and drop the limbs directly in a trailer.



Becky Ramirez, George Ramirez, Larry Suit, Kourtney Cathey, Steven Cavazos, and Carol Suit shared some laughs while wrestling old wallpaper.



Paul Tharpe stands ready to lend a helping hand to Jerry Sartor, Sr., as they replaced broken plumbing and old flooring. Sartor is owner of Jerry Sartor Plumbing of Abilene and has donated his time and tools for the past three years for CIA.



City administrator Aref Hassan looked like a walking supply house as he worked.



Betty John Byrns, left, and Bobbie Ludwick, right, brought giggles and goodies in their "refreshment wagon" to Brenda Bahlman and other workers at the various houses.



CIA Director Jerry Sartor, left, kept the workers supplied with lumber and materials with help from Bill Mathis, manager of Higginbotham's. At right is Phillip Esquivel, CIA director in charge of warehousing supplies donated before the work day.



Videos and nap time were enjoyed by volunteers and 22 children during the work day.



Builders didn't mind getting framed as they worked on a new roof.

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Hungry workers welcomed the lunch break at the school cafeteria. The food service committee also served a full breakfast and barbeque supper.



Robert Simpson provided some reassuring support to Chris Ozbirn as they worked high atop a roof being repaired.



Mandie England used her creative talents to cover Karen Colburn's "good" shoes before the duo began painting. Karen later laughed and said the temperature inside her sauna shoes probably reached 150 degrees but they remained paint-free all day long.



Charles Brewer and crew installed insulation and sheetrock for a new ceiling.



Terry Wyatt was a masked marvel with his spray paint rig.

- Alderman Cave
- Good News Sunday School Class—Methodist Church
- Methodist Luncheon Youth Group
- Mike Neil
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- Fred & Dorothy Dahman
- Frances Holle
- Tina Geistmann
- Evelyn Jacob
- Janice Kurtz
- Geraldine Phelps
- Ann Baldwin
- Marjorie Smith
- Joyce Bahlman
- Doris Stoecker
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- Lou Scates
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- Edna England
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- Omega Priddy
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- Jerry Lloyd
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- Emily Pendergrass
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- Joyce Weems
- Pat Fenter
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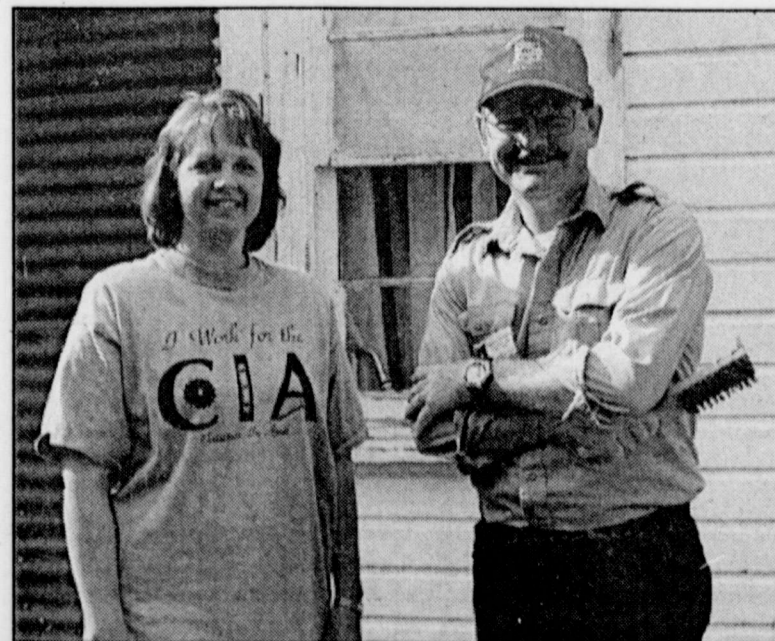
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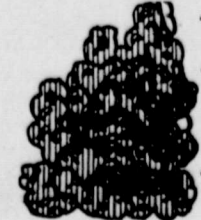


Leslie Pruser, Dorotha Laughon, Janice Pruser and Janet Cason were among many volunteers who spent countless hours in the kitchen preparing three delicious meals for house workers. Janet was in charge of the three meals and refreshments for more than 200 workers.



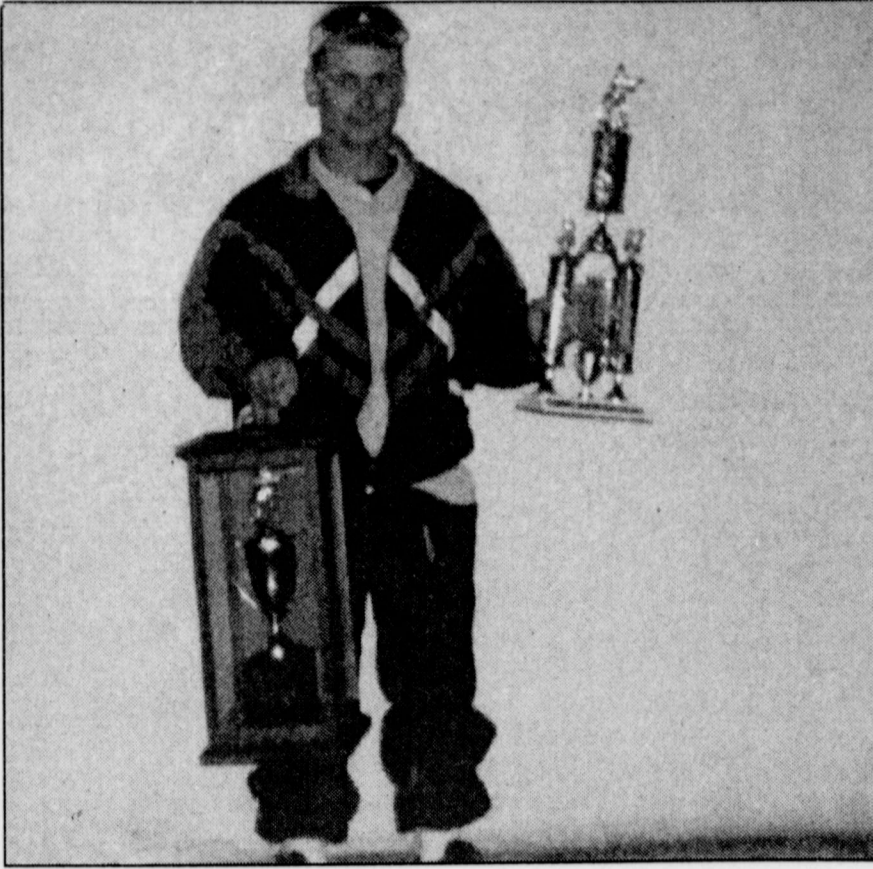
Local CIA president Cheryl Bryan paused during her very hectic day to visit with Larry Sanders, delegate with Senator Troy Frasier's office, who lended a helping hand during the work day.

**THANKS.....
A MILLION!!!**
All the many volunteers who helped in any way with this year's Christmas in April are to be commended. We have tried to include everyone who contributed in any form or fashion to this worthy community project; however, sometimes someone's name is missed, and we apologize for any oversites. Thanks.....AGAIN!!!





TAKING FIRST IN THE THREE LADIES RACES of the Spring Firemen's Convention were (l to r) Mildred Doty, Christy Lindley, and Dawn Green with a time of 12 minutes and 65 seconds.



BOB LINDLEY won first place with a time of 10:23 in the one man race at the Spring Hill Country Firemen's Convention April 12.

Fire Department & Auxiliary win trophies at Spring Convention

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary attended the Spring Hill Country Firemen's Convention April 12 in Sonora.

Winters won the "traveling trophy" with 29 people traveling a little over 3,500 miles.

Members were awarded trophies for water races as follows:
One Man
Bob Lindley, 1st place, 10:23

Ladies Water Polo

Vera Jackson & Pam Cravens, 2nd place

Men's Water Polo

Steve Grenwelge & Chuck Cravens, 2nd place

Three Ladies

Mildred Doty, Christy Lindley, and Dawn Green, 1st place, 12:65

Three Men's

Kenneth Doty, Curtis Jackson, and Bob Lindley, 3rd place, 11:33.

Loyalty Day observed May 1

by MARY KURTZ, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President

Loyalty Day is observed each year on May 1. It serves as a reminder to all Americans that we should give thanks for our priceless heritage and should never falter in our efforts to counteract any individual, group, or organization that seeks to weaken or overthrow our government.

This year, on May 1, the Winters Veterans of Foreign War Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary ask that the entire community remember this day in some special way. They also ask that everyone start showing their support of America and our Democratic Government daily by:

1. Never faltering in their love of America, showing support for its constitution, respecting its flag and defending it against all enemies.
2. Teaching others to abide by the will of the majority, to stand behind their government, and always be unified in these times of external and internal strife.
3. Taking the lead in organizing efficient campaigns against groups who espouse bigotry and racial discrimination.
4. Spending their time and en-

couraging others to do the same, in trying to remove the defects from our government instead of complaining at random to persons who cannot take corrective measures.

5. Learning the names and addresses of your senators and representatives. Writing to them and telling them about your stand on important issues concerning our nation's welfare.

6. Voting intelligently. Learning who the candidates are and investigating their past records.

7. Taking greater interest in local and national government than ever before. If it is necessary to run for office to help—then do so.

8. Helping others to develop a proper sense of civic responsibility. Show them that apathy is their worst enemy.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will observe Loyalty Day by flying United States of America's flags downtown on Thursday May 1 and will help with the flag raising at Mayfest Saturday. We hope you will show your loyalty too.

14th Annual Vogler Family Reunion held at Winters Community Center

The 14th Annual Vogler Family Reunion for the descendants of Carl and Louise Vogler was held April 12, 1997, in the Winters Community Center.

Mrs. Ted Hantsche was the only one of the two living children to attend. Blake Edward Vogler of Abilene was recognized as the youngest descendant. Margie Henry and Dan Smith of Houston, Susan McGregor of Bryndon, and Sharon Buckley of Yukon, Oklahoma, traveled the longest distance.

Family members attending were Ted Hantsche Jr. of Pampa; Byron and Marcia Hantsche, Aaron and Lydia of Waxachie; Ewald Volger of Miles; Ella Caudle of Hereford; and Harvey Hantsche of Point.

Also attending from Fort Worth were Arliss and Helen Hantsche, Karen Foster and Peyton, Becky Vaughan and Nicole, Jerry Baumann, Kenneth Onken, and Fred and Jean Onken.

Family from Abilene included D.K. and Lela Futrell; Dwain and Volene Vogler; Dan and Alaina Vogler and Blake; Donny and Connie Vogler, Angie, Kerri, and Landon; and Dennis and Trisha Bailey.

Erwin and Lena Voss and

Wanda Voss came from San Angelo. Also in attendance were Henry and Rosalie Vogler of Brownwood; Laverne Burger of Midland; Bryan Hantsche and Lindsey, Taryn, and Regan Hart of Arlington; Andy and Bertha Domer and Selma Conway of Ballinger; Bob and Rita Anderson, Amanda Williams, and Jo Ann Ely of Lubbock; Pat and Linda Land, Cara, Brianna, and McKenzie of Gardendale; and Carolyn Walker of Colorado City.

From Lamesa were M.L. and Anna Standerfer, Donald and Brenda Vogler; from Yukon, Oklahoma were Susan McGregor and Bryndon, and Sharon Buckley; from Houston were Margie Henry and Dan Smith.

Mark Walker of Austin, Lillian Holcomb of Stanton, and Susan Carmichael with Shayla, Call, and Remy of Maryneal were also in attendance.

From Winters were Mrs. Ethel Hantsche, Helen Onken, Ruth Cooper, Alan and J'Lynn Cooper and Alanna, George and Eris Beard.

Visitors included Alma Jordan of Point, Charlee Morris of Abilene, Bill Horton of Houston, Betty Jo Brown of Winters, and Glen and Bennie Bryan of Norton.

WVFD Auxiliary plans fund-raisers

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department met at 7 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the fire house to discuss upcoming fund-raisers.

President Vera Jackson called the meeting to order. Reports were heard from Secretary Dawn Green and Treasurer Christy Lindley.

At Mayfest, May 3, members will accept \$1 donations for a chance to win a \$50 meat package. The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. If you would like to make a donation and have your name entered in the drawing, please contact any Auxiliary member or come by the booth at Mayfest prior to 2 p.m.

Members also discussed selling cookbooks as a fund-raiser.

In other business, Trisha Jackson was elected as Fall Racing Captain.

Hostessess Tonya Grenwelge, Pam Cravens, and Vera Jackson served a Mexican Fiesta Supper to Christy Lindley, Mildred Doty, Misty Doty, Dawn Green, and Trisha Jackson.

WHS Band Italian lunch set for May 4

The WHS Band will host an Italian Lunch, Sunday, May 4, at the WHS school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue till 2:00 p.m.

A meal of Rotini with Italian sausage and spaghetti sauce, salad, and garlic bread will be served. Cost is \$5 per plate for adults and \$3 per plate for children 10 and under. Take-outs are available.

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

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Fruit thinning: painful but important

The heavy crop set on many of our fruit trees makes fruit thinning important this year. Thinning is especially important for larger fruited crops such as peaches, nectarines, pears, and apples, but overcropping is not good for smaller fruited types either.

Thinning is important for several reasons. The first reason is fruit size. An overloaded tree will have small fruit, and there is little demand for under-sized fruit either commercially or for the gardener. Overcropping can damage the tree—both by direct limb breakage and by devitalizing the tree and shortening its life span. Propping limbs to support an overload is no substitute for proper thinning.

If excess fruit are to be picked by hand, thin as soon as possible after bloom to gain the most in size for the fruit that remain. If limb thrashing or other shaking is done, the most practical time to thin peaches or other nectarines is when the fruit is almost walnut-size or a little bigger than a man's

thumb. Thin peaches and other stone fruit before pit hardening to gain a good fruit size benefit.

A full size healthy peach tree should carry 400 to 700 fruit after thinning. Ideally, peaches should be spaced six to eight inches apart on a well-thinned tree. Smaller fruits such as plums and apricots don't need to be thinned as hard as larger fruited trees, but enough fruit should be removed to space them no closer than two to three inches apart.

Hand thinning by picking the fruit is obviously the most precise and best method to assure top quality. Pole thinning by thrashing the small branches is a common method used in peach orchards. Various devices are used, including a padded stick (shovel handle-sized stick with the end wrapped tightly with foam rubber, and burlap, an old inner tube or duct tape to protect the foam rubber).

Whatever method you decide to use, do it in a timely fashion to get the most benefit from your efforts.

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Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

Gobble Gobble

"Ace...wake up... Ace..."

Buck was splashing cold water on Ace's face while Doc dabbed his cuts with tincture of iodine.

"I can't believe I seen it happen..." muttered Slim, rolling up his coat and easing it under Ace's battered head.

"Saw what Slim?" I panted. "I could hear the yellin' and shootin' a mile away!"

"And what in God's name happened to Ace? He looks like he's been run through a sausage grinder!"

"I'll tell ya, but you ain't gonna believe it," Slim began.

I was sittin' up on that ridge yonder, listenin' fer gobbles. I knew Ace was down in that little meadow below me.

A gobbler sounded off over where Ace was. Ace would yelp and the gobbler would gobble.

I was lookin' through my binoculars and seen Ace sneakin' towards that gobbler and the gobbler sneakin' towards Ace.

When he came upon this little openin' where we were standin', Ace hid himself in that little clump of logs and sticks there in the shinoak. Ace kept callin' and the gobbler kept gobblin' and gettin' closer.

As you can see, Ace was in a near perfect spot. When that gobbler cleared the brush, he was gonna be right in Ace's lap.

That's when it happened. I can't believe what...

"What happened, Slim. What happened to Ace?"

Well, me and the rancher that

runs this place was talkin' awhile back about his bein' in the Emu business. But the price got so low and the feed so high that he just turned em' out to fend fer themselves.

I never even thought about it no more and never got around to mentionin' it to you boys...

"What's a stray Emu got to do with Ace lookin' like he's been trampled by a stampee? What happened to Ace?"

As far-fetched as it sounds, that ole' gobbler had just finished gobblin' and was fixin' to come struttin' into view. That's when this Emu comes runnin' up and scares him off.

Ace was sittin' there screened off by the oak brush and all ready for the gobbler to show himself.

But instead, this giant Emu rounds the corner and comes runnin' up to Ace like a preacher in a poolhall!

And you know how big them Emu's is and how mean they can be when they get riled.

Them Emu's look a right smart like a turkey and they's colored about the same, only they's about seven foot tall and forty times as big. And they got a look in their eye that's downright nasty.

If you've ever been whacked by that beak, it's like gettin' clubbed with a tire iron.

And them Emu's got legs as stout as a yearlin' calf and them toenails can rip you like a meat cleaver.

Through the peep holes of his head-net, I seen the whites of

Ace's eyeballs swell up bigger'n a ferris wheel when he looked up at that Emu.

He was so startled he dropped his shotgun and started shriekin' something like "...whoa, now nice turkey... nice turkey..."

It seems that Ace crawled smack dab into the nesting place of that Emu.

I reckon the Emu came runnin' to the racket and took Ace fer some kind of camouflaged varmint tryin' to rob it's eggs.

That Emu was madder'n a swarm 'a chunked at yellerjackets.

It tore into Ace like a tornado through a chicken coop, clawin' at him with them big ole' feet and punchin' holes in him with that beak.

I run down there hollerin' and shootin' off my pistol and got that Emu off of Ace as fast as I could manage. Appears like I got here just in time.

"Ace...can you hear us Ace... wake up Ace..."

He started to come around and we got him propped up against a cedar tree.

"I tell you what, boys," Ace said, a dazed look still on his chewed-up face, "they shore do grow them gobblers big and spunky in these here parts."

"I didn't getta look at the beard on the one that jumped me," Ace said.

"But judgin' from the size of him, I'd wager the Jolly Green Giant could use it fer a push broom..."

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Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Landscape school set May 8 & 13

A landscape which is both functional and pleasing to the eye should be the goal of the professional as well as the novice gardener. Many variables are involved in the selection of plant materials and their placement in the landscape. For this reason no two are alike or should be.

In an effort to assist West Texans, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Offices in Runnels, Coleman, and Concho Counties have planned a Basic Home Landscaping School. John Begnaud, County Extension Agent - Horticulture from Tom Green County, will cover topics that include soil structure and modification, plant materials, design principles, and maintenance guidelines, all as they pertain to this area of Texas.

Free soil samples for ag producers

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) has recently approved funding for free soil tests for producers in fourteen (14) counties in the river basin including Runnels County.

The project will provide for 148 free routine soil tests (\$10 test) in each county on agricultural soils. The results from the test will be used to show how producers are reducing nutrient loadings by using soil tests. The results of this program will show how ag producers protect the environment through approved management practices.

Runnels County is limited to

The school will consist of 2 classes, meeting the evenings of May 8 and 13 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. The development of an acceptable plan for your landscape will be the objective. Whether you are establishing a new landscape or renovating an existing one, this class will be educational.

An enrollment fee of \$25 per person will cover educational materials including textbook, handouts, and supplies. The school will be limited to the first 80 registrants. In order to pre-enroll, or for more information, contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219, the Coleman County Extension Office at 625-4519, or the Concho County Extension Office at 732-4304.

148 free samples. The forms will be available on a first come, first serve basis from the County Extension Office. Each producer will be limited to 4 samples (a \$40 savings) and they must be submitted no later than May 30.

Samples will be mailed from the Extension Office and all that is asked of you is that you help pay the postage. This will be 50 cents per sample. Also, the number of acres that each sample represents must be on the form.

If you are interested, please call or come by as soon as possible to obtain the forms in order to meet the May 30 deadline.

Annual wheat tour begins at Bredemeyer's field May 7

The Runnels County Wheat Tour and Program will be held Wednesday, May 7, 1997. This event is sponsored annually by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Runnels County Crops Committee.

The tour will begin at 9:30 at the wheat variety plot on Malcolm and Rodrick Bredemeyer's field located 1 mile south of Winters on Highway 87. Numerous wheat varieties will be discussed and evaluated at this first stop on the tour. From there, the tour will move to the oat and barley test plot located at Farmer's Seed and Supply Warehouse in Winters.

Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist from Texas A&M University, will be on hand to discuss varieties, diseases, fertility, and other production practices.

Livestock judging teams competed at District Contest in Mason

The Runnels County 4-H livestock judging teams recently competed at the District 7 Contest that was held April 19 in Mason.

The Senior team of Jodie Schwertner, Cody Halfmann, Lance Schwertner, and Blake Franke finished in 3rd place overall. The team was 2nd in beef, 2nd in swine, 6th in sheep, and 5th in oral reasons.

Individually, Cody Halfmann was 1st in beef, 5th in oral reasons, and 8th overall. Jodie Schwertner was 2nd in swine, 7th in oral reasons, and 3rd overall.

Farm Bureau supports agricultural sales tax exemptions

Removing sales tax exemptions for the cost of items used in producing agricultural crops is not the way to provide property tax relief, according to a spokesman for the Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization.

"Because farmers and ranchers are price takers, we cannot pass increased costs of feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, and other exempted inputs along to the buyers of our products," said Dale Duggan, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. "Policy makers are wise in that they have not charged sales tax on food products, in order to keep it affordable. So it doesn't make sense to tax items essential to producing the food."

Farm Bureau is a staunch supporter of property tax reform, but

has urged lawmakers to eye means of overhauling the state's system for funding education that will not harm agriculture.

"Profit margins on farming are already razor thin, and some years we don't make a profit," the local FB leader stated.

Last year's drought and this year's heavy rains during planting season may mean 1996 and 1997 are a couple of profitless years for some farmers, he added.

Duggan reiterated the importance of retaining agricultural exemptions in Texas, where farming and ranching contribute so much to the economy.

"The average age of farmers in the Lone Star state is 58. We certainly do not need any more impediments that keep young men and women from entering farming," said Duggan.

Shelley Meyer and Heidi Isham also competed in the Senior Division.

In the Junior Division, Runnels County 4-H was 5th in sheep and 6th in beef. Junior team members were Jacob Kalina, Matthew Kalina, Kaci Collins, Keri Hoelscher, Justin Hoelscher, Brandon Hohensec, Thomas Moeller, and Ryan McMahon.

The District Contest was the end to the 1997 livestock judging season. All 4-H'ers should be congratulated for their efforts.

4-H Happenings

4-H wool judging teams at Ozona

The Runnels County 4-H wool judging teams recently competed at the Crockett County Wool & Mohair Contest that was held on April 12 in Ozona. The teams yielded excellent results and should be congratulated for a job well done.

The Senior team of Shane Halfmann, Phoebe Harrell, and James Andrae finished 3rd overall. The team was 2nd in wool evaluation. Individually, Andrae was 5th in wool evaluation.

The Junior team composed of Kayla Niehues, Holly Englert, Stacy Halfmann, and Chris Wilde finished 1st overall. The team was 1st in mohair evaluation and 2nd in wool evaluation. Individually, Kayla Niehues was 4th in wool, 3rd in mohair, and 4th overall. Holly Englert was 5th in wool, 5th in mohair, and 5th overall.

In the Novice division, Danielle Wilde was 5th in wool, 2nd in mohair, and 3rd overall. Also judging in the Novice division was Jennifer Englert.

FINAL PLANTING DATE

The FCIC final planting dates for crops in Runnels County are as follows:

Sorghum - June 20, 1997
Cotton - June 20, 1997

If you are unable to plant a crop due to a natural disaster, contact your insurance agent within 3 days after the final planting date to file a prevented planting claim.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please be reminded that ALL program payments will be by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT or Direct Deposit) after January 1, 1999. Also, any new program that is signed up now and payment is earned must be by EFT. We have these forms available in our office.

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By Riek Minzenmayer
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House spiders

The female house spider is the larger of the two sexes—about 1/3-inch long. She is gray to brown and the abdomen is mottled with several dark stripes on the upper side.

House spiders spin their webs outdoors or in dark corners of moist rooms. They feed on a wide variety of insects, especially flies. The female is fertilized several times during her lifetime and produces up to nine egg sacs. Normally she will have three or four egg sacs in the web at all times.

Each egg sac may contain 200 or more eggs. The young hatch in about eight days and stay within the sac until after the first molt. They are cannibalistic and often eat one another. The female provides some maternal protection for the newly emerged spiderlings. However, they are soon trapping small insects for food. The spiderlings take several months to mature.

House spiders can be controlled using thorough sanitation to remove and disturb the webs, and to eliminate the egg sacs. This is relatively easy to do since these spiders build webs that are more exposed than those of black widows or brown recluse spiders.

Pesticides such as bendiocarb, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, malathion, propoxur or pyrethrins with silica gel applied to spider harborage areas as sprays or dusts provide control of adults and spiderlings. Shorter residual pesticides such as DDVP, pyrethrins or resmethrin can be applied as aerosols, mists, fogs or ULV's to provide short term control.

FCIC NOTE

Cotton or sorghum crops that are planted on small grain acreage where the small grain crop was 50% or more headed out are uninsurable by FCIC insurance.

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Official Records

- County Court Criminal Cases**
- April 16**
Sandra Morelion, Big Spring, filed for theft of services by check.
- April 17**
Hilario Florez Herrera, Jr., San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.
- April 21**
Charles Anthony Hagle, Winters, filed for giving false information to a peace officer.
- April 22**
Cheryl Lee Maxie, Garden City, filed for driving while intoxicated.
- April 22**
Lorenzo Castillo, filed for criminal mischief.
- April 22**
Christian (Chris) Lee Clayton, filed for criminal mischief.
- April 22**
Tony Divan Chavis, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended.
- April 22**
Pablo Salazar, Winters, filed for assault.
- April 22**
Trinidad Juarez, Ballinger, filed for giving false information to a peace officer.
- April 24**
Eric Paul McDuffee, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief.
- April 24**
Eric Paul McDuffee, Ballinger, filed for criminal trespass.
- Dispositions**
Eric Esquivel, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case and restitution made in full.
Eric Esquivel, theft of gas by check, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case and restitution made in full.
Joe Henry Tolliver, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 24 months, fined \$1,000 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service.
Keith Fischer, criminal trespass, case dismissed for insufficient evidence.
Kevin Wayne Phillips, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, fined \$3,000 plus \$212 court costs.
Kevin Wayne Phillips, resisting arrest, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Larry Wayne Herring, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$400 plus \$157 court costs.
Ronnie Glenn Tounget, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$50 plus \$212 court costs and 100 hours community service.
- Phillip Boyd Bogges, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$750 plus \$165 court costs and 40 hours community service.**
Shawn Ray Lawson, assault, case dismissed for insufficient evidence.
Sylvia Garza Romero, assault, case dismissed for insufficient evidence.
Antonio Esquivel, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, fined \$2,000 plus \$212 court costs.
Donna Lynn Whitlock, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$212 court costs and 80 hours community service.
Rodney Williams, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$150 plus \$157 court costs.
Benito Romo, Jr., theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$116.82.
Harvey Hollis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$70.87.
Aldo Ray Torres, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs.
Jodie Weant, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$55 hot check fee and restitution of \$325.
Daniel Ray Cavazos, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 1 year in county jail, probated to 2 years, fined \$1500 plus \$157 court costs and 50 hours community service.
Alvis Loyd Jackson, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs.
Shawna Denise Jackson, possession of marijuana, case dismissed for insufficient evidence, co-defendant pleaded guilty.
- Marriage Licenses**
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