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Future Farmers of America awards local members, parents for service

On Monday night, May 5, the Winters Future Farmers of America Chapter hosted its annual parent/member banquet. The banquet was held at the Winters Community Center with the theme "Stars Over Texas."

The banquet honored members and their parents for outstanding service and achievements.

This year's Honorary Chapter Farmers are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prewit and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Donica. This award is given based on service and dedication to the organization throughout the year. Receiving the Distinguished Service Award was Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae. They have played a major role in the Winters FFA Chapter for 19 years.

James Andrae received the President's Award. He has served as the Greenhand president, Chapter vice-president and president

for two years.

Other prestigious awards given were Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer. The 1996-1997 Star Greenhand was awarded to Kristen Goff. Kristen represented Winters FFA in numerous leadership activities during the year. The Star Chapter Farmer was Chanda Hoppe. She participated in many activities in 1996-1997 and excelled in each of them.

The Star Junior member was Jessica Pritchard. Jessica exhibits sheep and goats at major stock shows.

Other Star awards given were First Period Ag Science, James Andrae; Second Period Ag Science, Dustin Frazier; and Fourth Period Ag Science, Michael Prewit.

Many students do more in the chapter than just compete in leadership contests and complete

classwork. Members also participate in many stock shows throughout the year, allowing them to receive production awards in various categories of animal species.

These awards go to Kyle Loudermilk, sheep production; Justin Deike, goat production; and Dustin Priddy, swine production. Other awards were received by Chanda Hoppe, breeding beef production; Jennifer Prewit, market beef production; and Amy Heathcott, diversified livestock production.

Congratulations to all the recipients of awards! It is not an easy task to be singled out in the Winters FFA Chapter.

The Chapter would like to thank Janet Cason for catering the meal at the banquet, the Winters Secondary School teachers and staff for their guidance, and, most of all, the parents for their continuing support and dedication.



PRESTIGIOUS PARENTS recognized at the annual FFA banquet were (back, from left) Greg and Donna Donica, Advisor Roy Shackelford, Sue and Bob Prewit, and (front) Gwen and Allen Andrae. The Donicas and Prewits were named as Honorary Chapter Farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Andrae were recipients of the Distinguished Service Award.



"LOCAL WHEAT IS EXCELLENT," says Dr. Travis Miller, Extension Agronomist from Texas A&M University, during the 1997 wheat tour last week. About 100 farmers and guests attended the annual event on May 7.

"Best in the state" reported during annual wheat tour

Local wheat farmers heard some good news last week during the annual Runnels County Wheat Tour and Program.

Dr. Travis Miller, state wheat specialist from Texas A&M University, told the crowd of about 100 farmers and guests that "the local wheat crop looks excellent; the best I've seen in the state."

Dr. Miller reported that probably one-third of the state's wheat crop has been lost to freeze damage. He's also seen quite a bit of rust elsewhere in Texas.

In Runnels County, there has been no identified Hessian fly damage, which has devastated crops in McCulloch and Concho counties.

Randall Conner, of Farmers Seed and Supply, said local farmers have seen quite a bit of barley yellow dwarf damage, but generally, wheat crops are better than they have been in years.

"We've been very lucky in this area in that the late freeze didn't hurt us much," said Conner.

The tour started at the wheat variety plot on Malcolm and Rodrick Bredemeyer's field located one mile south of Winters on highway 83. The tour then moved to the oat and barley test plot located at Farmer's Seed and Supply Warehouse in Winters.

Also speaking was Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist from the San Angelo Extension Center.

This event was sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Runnels County Crops Committee.

WHS relay team wins 4th at State meet; sets new school record

The 1997 Blizzard mile relay team brought home a fourth place finish from the state track meet last Saturday.

Crossing the finish line with a time of 3:24.7, the Blizzard team of Eric Bernal, Jace Wade, Lee Woffenden and Jonathan Gann set a new Winters High School record in the 1600 meter relay. The previous record stood at 3:24.8 and was set in the late 1960's.

Coach Chuck Lipsy said, "I'm extremely proud of these young men. We were all thrilled just to get to run in the state meet. Every one of these fellows worked hard and did a super job."

Always a thrilling race, this year's contest was no exception.

Every Blizzard runner had his best split time. Eric Bernal had a 50.4 run on the first leg and led the pack as he handed off to Jace Wade. Wade held the lead with a time of 51.4 and passed the baton to Lee Woffenden. Although six teams passed him, a very determined Lee kicked up his speed and passed three of the

teams in the final curve, running a 53.2. Anchorman Gann turned on the burners and ran neck and neck with the Tidehaven sprinter who crossed the finish line one-tenth of a second ahead of Gann's time of 49.2.

Lipsy added, "We were a little concerned after putting in the slowest qualifying time (of the eight teams competing). We were hoping to run about a 3:26, so for us to finish with a 3:24.7 was just great. This has been a fun year, and I've been proud to work with these fine young men."

Wade and Gann will graduate in a couple of weeks but Bernal, a junior, and Woffenden, a sophomore, will return, and already talk of making another trip to the state meet next year.

Adding to the excitement of the race was determining the first place winner. Runners from Stamford and Franklin both lunged to cross the line in a photo finish with Franklin initially being named the winner.

The meet officials, after reviewing the film of the finish, determined that the baton left the hand

of the Franklin anchorman a tenth of a second before the athlete's torso went across the line. The Franklin runner was disqualified and first place was awarded to Stamford.

All of this happened after some time had passed since the race ended. Stamford didn't even realize they had been declared the winner until Sunday morning when a school board member read the final results in an Abilene newspaper and called the Stamford coach in Austin where the team was staying.

The Franklin team had already gone home with the relay plaque and medals, thinking it had won the race, then found out about the disqualification the next morning.

Final results of the Class 2A, 1,600 meter relay are as follows:

Stamford 3:20.8
 Lindsay 3:23.7
 Tidehaven 3:24.6
 Winters 3:24.7
 Gunter 3:26.1
 River Crest 3:27.4
 Woodsboro 3:27.8
 Franklin - disqualified

IGA Memorial Day Extravaganza to benefit Winters Public Library

Lawrence Brothers IGA Supermarket will be hosting a Memorial Day Extravaganza on Saturday, May 24 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon with a parking lot sale.

Members of the Winters Lions Club will be selling hot dogs 4/ \$1.00 and delicious holiday brisket for \$20.00 each. To ensure availability, call Lawrence Brothers at 754-5524 to order your brisket in advance.

All proceeds of sales on the hot dogs and brisket will be donated to the Winters Public Library for roof repair, heating and air conditioning upgrade and insulation. The Library is in desperate need of assistance and all donations are certainly also welcome.

Jerry Sartor, store manager, says there will be extra special savings on products throughout the store in every department. Prices will be announced next week. Sartor also invites everyone to come enjoy samples which will be given away throughout the store.

Lawrence Brothers will also be giving away a 19" color television, a full size portable basketball goal, caps, t-shirts, watches

and much more. All you have to do is sign your grocery receipt and drop it in the drawing box inside the store. You must be present to win the television. Drawings will be at 12:00 noon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 15-5:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club, Pendergrass Home
- 7 p.m., Select Choir, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., Foster Care Presentation, First Baptist Church, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- May 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Environmental Forum on Regulatory Compliance for Small Businesses, HSU, Abilene
- Select Choir Spring Tour
- 4-H Point Pages Due
- May 17-Junior/Senior Prom
- May 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 8 p.m., Winters Rodeo Association, Rodeo Arena
- May 20-8 a.m.-4 p.m., Senior Jamboree, Abilene Civic Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- 7:30 p.m., Women's Service League Public Meeting, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- May 21-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Senior Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- Last Day to Order RSWCD Fish
- May 22-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Barbeque Sandwiches, Rock Hotel
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church, Winters

Oil Bidness

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A couple of things that may impact some of you reading this are being considered by our state government as we speak.

Both issues were prominent in the Texas Railroad Commission's (RRC) "State of the Petroleum Industry" hearing a few weeks ago.

Texas is considering imposing a "pipeline code of conduct" and compulsory field unitization.

More explanation is required here. The code of conduct is a regulatory matter that can be imposed by the RRC after appropriate public hearings and the like. It mainly involves requiring gas transportation companies to publish certain information for public consumption. The idea is to prevent shippers of natural gas from treating an affiliate company with preference at the expense of other companies. This happens so often because the parties involved do not have the information as to how a shipper is giving a sweet deal to an affiliate but nobody else.

Proponents, mainly small producers, say that this will help them compete on an even keel with a major company in selling gas. Opponents cite the invasion of privacy and the burden of reporting on the companies involved (gatherings, transporters, and producers of gas).

The other issue is more straightforward. It involves a topic familiar to most oil patch folk living in Texas: unitization. The current law requires basically unanimous approval of a unit by interest holders (royalty and working). The law is being considered for change by the Texas legislature.

Compulsory unitization is required in about 30 states, meaning if a majority (or super majority) approve the unit, then it will go ahead. Those not voting or voting no will be required to go along or sell out. The newly proposed Texas law would require 75 percent approval before unitization would become compulsory for those not voting for unitization.

Believe me, the current system has many problems. I have been

in many a unitization meeting where parties argued for months before an agreement could be reached to unitize a small field. The hold-up is inevitably the 0.001 percent royalty owner in one tract who thought objecting was a religion.

On the other hand, some feel compulsory unitization is a step tantamount to the royalty owner and other small interest holders having their private property confiscated.

Chances are fair for passage of the new rules for pipelines' code of conduct, while the compulsory unitization proposal has some powerful backing that indicates a strong chance of passage.

Keep your eye on things.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Aurora Gas Inc. has completed the Rough Creek Ranch East #1 in the Rough Creek Ranch Field (2 miles SE of Novice) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 3455-59). Loc. is 755 FSL & 115 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur., A-1744.

Concho County

Tri-Dyne Resources has completed the B. Sims #1 Fuzzy Creek Field (8 miles E of Paint Rock) at an initial rate of 195 MCFPD in the Goen Lime (perms 3295-3318). Loc. is 1822 FNL & 5175 FWL of H. Schumacher Sur. No. 310, A-737.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NE of Novice (Depth 4200). The Hudson #5A is loc. 1740 FSL & 1500 FNL of Sec. 101, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1326. The Hudson #6A is loc. 1740 FSL & 1000 FSL of same Sec.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #30 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6300). Loc. is 596 FSL & 1510 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

Runnels County

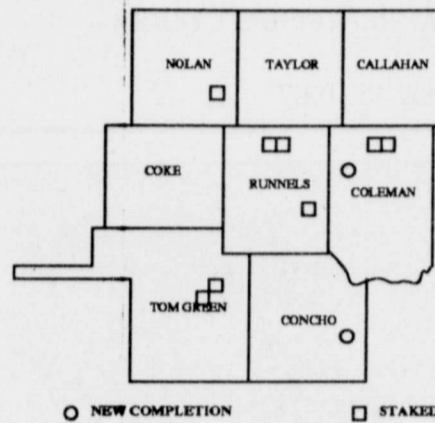
Echo Production has staked two wells in the West Dorman Field, 5 miles NW of Winters (Depth 4999). The Davidson #2 is loc. 660 FSL & 3000 FNL of B.M. Walker Sur. No. 401, A-506. The Hard

#1 is loc. 1600 FSL & 2800 FEL of same Sur. Both RULE 36.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels has staked the Edmondson #2 in the Hollow Creek Field, 10 miles E of Ballinger (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 1533 FEL of Lge. 259, Harrison CSL Sur., A-235.

Tom Green County

TKP Petroleum has staked two wells (Depth 6500). The North Jones #1 is a Wildcat, 6 miles NE of Knickerbocker and is loc. 1300 FWL & 1200 FSL of M.J. Fernandez Sur. No. 100. The Jones -B- #1 is in the Jones Field, 3 miles E of Knickerbocker and is loc. 3689 FNL & 550 FWL of R.G. Russell Sur. No. 1200.



Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" for every act of kindness shown to the family of Nora Mae (Green) Brooks in our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the ladies who brought food; to those who offered prayers, cards, and visits; and to Mike and Linda for being so kind and thoughtful.

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bryson
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Reid
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bigham
and families

Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 19

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 19, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Senior Jamboree May 20 in Abilene

The Annual Senior Jamboree will be held on May 20, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

The event, sponsored by the City of Abilene Senior Citizens Division, will feature six educational workshops, a luncheon and speaker, and exhibits from commercial as well as non-profit organizations.

Senior Jamboree is open to persons of all ages.

Reservations are required for lunch and must be made by May 16. Lunch reservations may be made by calling (915) 676-6575. Persons 60 years of age or older will be expected to make a donation for the meal while others will be charged \$5 per ticket.

For more information, call (915) 676-6578.

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Obituaries

Nora Smith Davis

BALLINGER—Nora Smith Davis, 90, died at 8:50 a.m. Friday, May 9, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born October 2, 1906, in Throckmorton County, Texas, to William Amber Smith and Mary Alice. She married Ralph Warren Davis on November 27, 1932, in Paint Rock.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 11, 1976. Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Hazel Smith of Ballinger and Faye Daniel of Abilene; three nieces; and five nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the Garden of Memories in Ballinger with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Elmer B. Kvapil

ROWENA—Elmer V. Kvapil, 92, died at 8:42 a.m. Friday, May 9, 1997, at Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City.

He was born February 12, 1905, in Russia to Frank Kvapil and Mary Fort. He married Caroline Zak October 24, 1933, in Rowena.

Mr. Kvapil was a retired farmer and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. He was a member of the KJT Fraternal Organization.

He was preceded in death by his wife on February 6, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Alex Kvapil of Ballinger and Stan Kvapil of Somerville; one daughter, Geraldine Fischer of Grape Creek; one brother, Charlie Kvapil of Ballinger; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Rains-Seale Chapel.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Charles Greenwell of San Angelo and Father Stephen Kennelly of Rowena officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Alpha D. Massey

ABILENE—Alpha D. Massey, 83, died Tuesday, May 6, 1997, at Abilene.

He was born on May 9, 1913, in Runnels County.

Ms. Massey was employed by MHMR at Carlsbad Sanatorium as a nurse's aide.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard Neal Winchester, and two sisters, Dona Neely and Lillie Cook.

Survivors include a son, Don Winchester and wife Helen of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, Lillie Winchester of Ballinger; a brother, Dawson Drake of San Angelo; a brother-in-law, Marvin Neely of Ballinger; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8, at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger with Pastor David Wells officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Ben Jacob

ARIZONA—Ben Jacob, 77, died on Tuesday, April 7, 1997.

He was born and raised in Winters, Texas, and attended Winters schools. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Jacob became a captain and flew a B24 bomber. He had farmed in the Bonita area since 1963.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Jacob of Thatcher; a stepson, Tom Brassard of Tucson; two stepdaughters, Sharron Myers of Los Angeles, California, and Delphine Thompson of Colorado; five sisters, Norma Hohl, Alma Jackson, Helen Watson, Vera Lampley, and Margaret Gosnell; three brothers, Adolph Jackson of Hereford, Texas, Lawrence Jacob of Winters, Texas, and Edward Jacob of Cochise; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 19, at Sunset Cemetery in Willcox.

Geneve M. Mayo

LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA—Geneve M. Mayo, 72, formerly of Winters, Texas, passed away Friday, February 21, 1997.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Mayo, on April 10, 1933.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Wright of Carmano Island, Washington, and Pamela Frise of Lancaster, California; four grandchildren, Cindy Stocker, Ingrid Jeans, Jamie Markoff, and Jeff Fitzpatrick; eight great-grandchildren; three stepdaughters; several stepgrandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Clay and Mary Souba; and several nieces and nephews. Area survivors are brother-in-law Bobby Mayo of Winters, sister-in-law Mary Wetzel of Abilene, and niece Tracy of Abilene.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, at Mumaw Funeral Home in Lancaster. Mrs. Mayo was laid to rest beside her husband Sunday afternoon, May 4, at the Northview Cemetery in Winters. Graveside services were officiated by Ace Polk.

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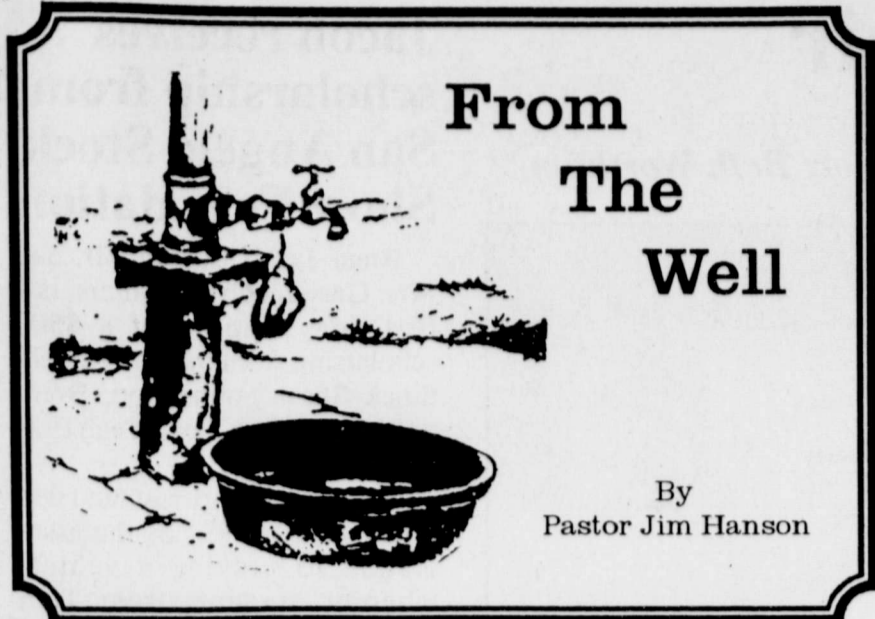
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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According to the *Abilene Reporter News*, Mother's Day is the one day most Americans eat out. Not surprising. In spite of all the efforts of the elite, Mothers still are more important, more respected, and more loved than any other humans. Andrew Jackson, one of our nation's finest presidents, wrote this on the occasion of his mother's death, "There was never a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness. The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I have made my way."

"The memory of my mother"—those words stir up from deep in my well memories of my mother. She was a little woman, only five feet two. Her husband was just under six feet. All of her four children, all boys, she always referred to us as "the boys," were taller than she by the time they were 12. But, she was so big on the inside.

She drove a car when she was sixteen-years-old. Back in 1910 when cars were rare, and only men drove. But, she was different. Her father bought a car, but it was too much for him. The very first day he drove it, he went right through the back end of the garage, pulling back on the steering wheel and shouting at the top of his voice, "Whoa-Whoa." Only the horses under the hood were deaf to his pleas, and he went crashing through. When the car finally came to a stop, he got out, dusted himself off, and gave the keys to his daughter Marie. She loved to tell that story—especially when she taught each of us how to drive. Dad didn't have the patience.

She was college educated and, during the World War I years, when dad was in the Navy, she taught school in a little town in North Dakota. She continued teaching until dad finished Seminary, saved her money, and filled her "hope chest" with silverware and fine linens.

When I think of her, she was always the teacher. In the very best sense of the word. She taught by deeds as well as words.

Well mannered, she taught us manners. How to sit at table, to only take your share, to ask, "Please pass the potatoes," not to reach across the table, to "clean your plate," to ask to be "excused" from the table when you had finished eating. She taught us how to set a table, and how to clear it off. Meal times were important, and not just a time to fill our bellies, burp, and run off. There were always dishes to do, and since there were no girls in our family, we all took our turn in the dish pan.

She taught us how to clean house. In those days, we washed the floors. She would get me started in a room, and then leave me alone to finish. She would then ask, "Jim, are you through?" I would answer "Yes," and then came inspection. Often, until I learned better, she would go immediately to the corners—and, sure enough, I hadn't dug out the dirt that gathered there. So, under her guiding hand, I would "clean out the corners." As she would often say, "If a job is worth doing, it's worth doing well." She was right then, and it is true today.

"Do your best" was her word to me when I left for school, or to play an instrument, or to participate in sports. And, the greatest compliment I ever heard was when I overheard her tell a friend of hers, "Jim is a good worker."

Oh, there's so much more. She taught us how to sing, to read notes and read words. She taught us how to play the games—table games, card games. She taught us how to listen and appreciate the finer things in life, classical music, good drama, handwork. She taught us how to be practical, how to buy, how to save, how to get the most for your money. Generous to a fault, she taught us how to open up our homes the way she did, to a stranger in church, or a new person in town.

Most of all, she taught us the love of God and how to love our neighbor as ourselves. The memory of her is always with me. Because, in her love for us, she was always there for us. Blessed is she among women! I thank God for my mother.

Reported results of Mayfest Activities

- SOFTBALL**
- Co-Ed Division**
 1st—Bad Medicine, Ballinger
 2nd—12 Pack, Brady
 3rd—Casa Cabana, Winters
 MVP—Tracy of Ballinger
- Men's Division**
 1st—The Dogs, Brady
 2nd—The Diamond Dogs, Winters
 3rd—West Texas Heat, Ballinger
 MVP—Smoke
- Home Run Derby**
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- 1-2 Grades**
 1st—John Paul Medina & Tommy Green
 2nd—Caleb Pringle & Aaron Briley
 3rd—Brandon Kraatz & Cody Pruser
- 3-4 Grades**
 1st—Jeremy Mendoza & Hollis Gibbs
 2nd—Aaron Colbum & Randy Jackson
 3rd—Krista & Tiffany Havlak
- 5-6 Grades**
 1st—Will Blaine & Guy Slimp
 2nd—Chris Morgan & Jared Airhart
 3rd—Kayla Calcote & Cecilia Ovalles

- WASHER PITCHIN'**
- 1st—Kerry Frierson & Greg Clemer
 2nd—M.L. Dobbins & Clarence Huckaby

- PET SHOW**
- Longest Ears & Best of Show**—Ty Black with his dog, Macey
Prettiest Face & Best of Show—Corbin Franklin with his dog, Keisha

"Maw Nell" Walker to celebrate 90th birthday



NELL SELF WALKER
 "MAW NELL"

All friends and relatives are invited to help celebrate Nell Self Walker's 90th birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served at the Wingate Community Center, May 24, 1997, at 4:00 p.m.

"Maw Nell" was born May 26, 1907, at Shep on the family home place where she still resides. She married Richard Walker October 18, 1924. He preceded her in death.

The Walkers have six children, Jimmy Walker of Shep; Cleo Corcoran of Greenville; Ann McCrain of Bellevue, Washington; and Lee Walker, Don Walker, and Russell Walker, all deceased. They have thirteen grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

The celebration will be hosted by their children. No gifts please.

West Texas Ranch for Christ singing set Sunday, May 18

Sunday, May 18, a singing of 50-60 people. The singing will start at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

The ranch is a beautiful oasis of beauty and quiet where Billy Graham has prayed and stayed. The ranch is operated by the International Evangelism Association. Billie Hanks Jr. of Salado, Texas, is president. He and his wife will be present for singing.

J.D. Taylor of Blackwell asks everyone to bring a sandwich to church to eat on the way and be there at about 1:00 p.m. to do some touring and picture taking. Bring your camera and lawn chair. There is seating capacity for only

The ranch is located 22 miles south of Sweetwater on Highway 70 and 3-1/2 miles east or 6 miles north of Blackwell. The road is paved from Highway 70 to the ranch.

W.A. Hickman of Blackwell and Garden Barnes own the first two ranches. They have many cattle so please drive slowly. Also the West Texas Ranch for Christ has many goats and cattle.

If you have any questions, please call J.D. Taylor at (915) 282-2756.

People helping people —



VERA KLINE received a certificate of appreciation for her volunteer work with Central Texas Opportunities. Making the presentation at a Volunteer Awards Reception in Coleman on May 6 is Mike Murchison, center director. Others from Winters receiving awards during Community Action Week were Pauline Huckaby and Pamela Cravens.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Promoting Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area

Texas Midwest Community Network is an association of 32 counties and 34 cities that make up the Texas Midwest section. This group was formed so that our small towns and communities would have more opportunities to let ourselves be heard.

Winters is a member of the Texas Midwest Community Network. This does not just mean the Chamber, the city, or any other particular group. This means all of Winters.

Each member city has a representative that attends meetings with other representatives from other member cities. I am the representative from Winters and have seen a great deal of positive ideas.

Through Texas Midwest, we are able to promote Winters at a much higher level. For instance, this last weekend, we were given the opportunity to have a booth at the Western Heritage in Abilene.

If we had wanted to rent booth space alone, it would have cost \$800. We would not have been able to afford it, but fourteen small cities and communities had booths representing themselves. There would have been more, but fourteen is the most allowed by Texas Midwest. I have already been told that next year there will be more space available.

Yes, it was a success. We visited with people all day about Winters and Wingate and passed out business cards, maps, pads, pens, and whatever else we could find.

You may ask why, what good is this? Well, for one thing, it is great to be able to tell outsiders about where you've been and where you are going. This means telling them our history and plans for the future. Winters may just be

Winters to some of you, but there are a lot of people out there that would like to visit and relax and know more about our area.

We have numerous special things and special people in our area. For starters, Rogers Hornsby was born in Winters. We have the leading state 2A passer in our area. We have the 4th place mile relay team living right here in Winters, and by the way guys, we are proud of you!! Winters has a new track field, great banks, great churches, restaurants, strong city government, Blizzards, Breezes, and many future Blizzards and Breezes. The list could go on and on! So, when I am asked why we go to the trouble for events like Saturday, that is my answer. It is not difficult to understand. And, yes it is a lot of work and very tiring, but in the long run, it is worth it.

Last Saturday, there were only a few people—Janie and Rosie Rocha, Misty Pritchard, Robyn and Rhea Parramore, and Michael Prewit—that traveled to Abilene to help at the booth. I thank them very much.

At the Chamber, we need more volunteers for events such as this. Please think about this and call the Chamber at 754-5210 to become an individual member or just volunteer to help with special projects. We can all work together and make an even better place to raise our children and live and work.

Several of us are meeting in Brownwood today to hear discussions about corporations or industries that would like to come to this area. We will gain insight on luring these potential businesses to Winters and the area. This is

one more way that Texas Midwest has helped Winters. Texas Midwest coordinates these meetings.

I cannot stress to you how important it is to work in groups, whether it be Texas Midwest or groups in Winters. We can overcome and accomplish great feats.

The Chamber has finished its last big project for the year with Mayfest, but new projects are in the works. Winters and Wingate will be promoted full-time. If you have ideas or would like to give some insight on this, call the Chamber. We are always open to suggestions and ideas.

It is very exciting to think of our future, so let's be positive and get started in making it happen!!!

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Winters Rodeo Association to meet May 19

The Winters Rodeo Association will have its annual meeting May 19 at 8 p.m. at the arena. New directors will be elected at this time.

Everyone interested in membership, or roping, rodeo and playday events are invited to attend.

Ideas for summer activities will be discussed.

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May 19 - May 23
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Breakfast

- Monday-May 19
Waffles/Syrup
Cream of Wheat
Mixed Fruit
- Tuesday-May 20
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-May 21
Toast
Sliced Ham
Orange Juice
- Thursday-May 22
Blueberry Muffins
Cereal
Apple Juice
- Friday-May 23
Toast
Cereal
Sliced Peaches

Lunch

- Monday-May 19
Pizza
Corn
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Tuesday-May 20
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday-May 21
Taco/Meat/Cheese
Taco Salad
Red Beans
Combread
Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-May 22
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Jello/Fruit
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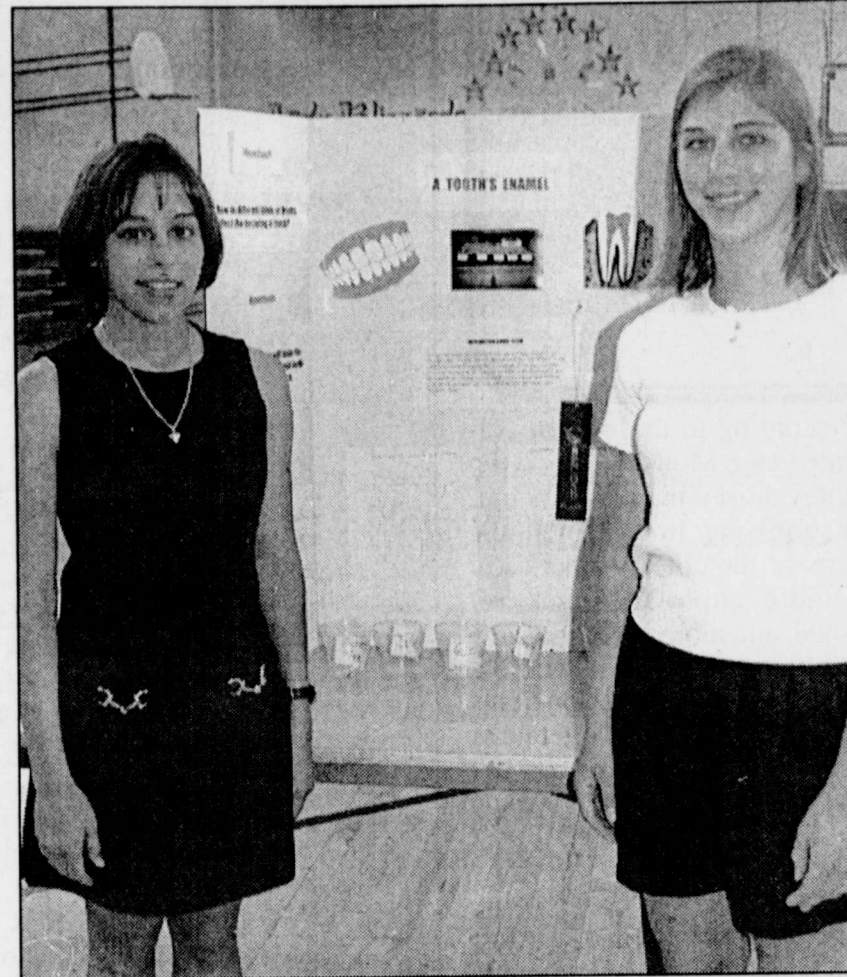
1997 School Science Fair

Winters High School Winners —

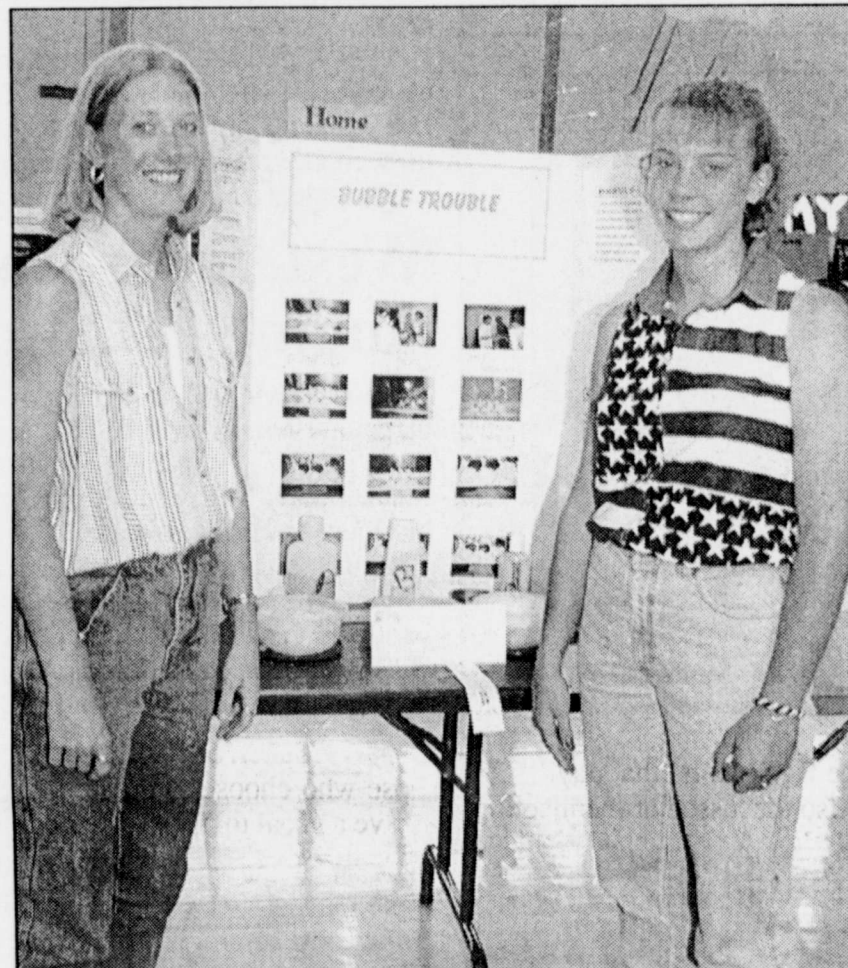
teacher: Beth Wortham



FIRST PLACE: Noemi Vega and Ida Arizmendi presenting "The Real Thing but is it the Same Thing" which showed Coca-Cola from different countries and asked if they are the same.



SECOND PLACE: Heather Watkins and Jeanna Kozelsky presenting "A Tooth's Decay" which showed the effects of different materials on the teeth such as water, orange juice and coca-cola.



THIRD PLACE: Jennifer Davis and Amy Heathcott presenting "Bubble Trouble" which proved the best bubble bath.

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Jacob receives scholarship from San Angelo Stock Show Foundation

Brent Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob of Winters, is a first time recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the San Angelo Stock Show Foundation. Brent will be attending Texas Tech University.

This scholarship trust fund was established in 1987 by the association to provide a vehicle whereby students from Tom Green and other counties within a 150 mile radius of San Angelo could further their educational pursuits. Since its inception, the fund has awarded \$129,500 in scholarships to one hundred and fourteen local and area youth.

The trust allows the \$500 scholarship to be paid directly to the educational institution. The scholarships may be renewed for a maximum of four years provided requirements are met. A four member committee meets annually to review the applications and award the scholarships.

Christopher Dry & Michael Jones receive degrees from WTC

Two Winters students were among the 1997 graduates of Western Texas College. Ceremonies were held May 2 in the central courtyard.

Christopher Dry received his Associate of Applied Science degree in Golf and Landscape Technology and graduated with honors.

Michael C. Jones received his Associate of Arts degree. At the college's Awards Day ceremony held earlier in the week, Michael was recognized as Outstanding Computer Science Student and for his selection in Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

1996-97 SEASON J.V. INDIVIDUAL BASEBALL STATISTICS

	At Bats	Hits	RBIs	Avg.
Jeremy Alvarado	33	12	10	.363
Ronnie Rodriguez	35	14	5	.400
Leo Uresti	29	8	3	.275
Chris Lujano	41	20	21	.487
Eric Tekell	31	13	8	.419
Eddie Rodriguez	41	17	11	.414
Oscar Luz	30	6	2	.200
Joe Ortiz	26	8	3	.326
Brad VanZandt	18	5	6	.277
Avel Hicks	10	2	0	.200
Justin Kaczyk	10	2	1	.200

	Games Pitched	Win	Loss	Save
Jeremy Alvarado	7	4	0	1
Oscar Luz	5	2	1	
Eddie Rodriguez	5	2	1	
Ronnie Rodriguez	1	1	0	

FINAL SEASON RECORD
9 WINS, 2 LOSSES, 1 TIE

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game:
May 5, 1997 — Winters
Opponent: Ballinger
Winning pitcher: Jeremy Alvarado
Winning catcher:
Losing pitcher: McAnaly
Losing catcher:
Key plays: 2B Joe Ortiz

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	6	2
OPPONENT	1	7	1

Coach's comments: Great way to finish the season. Jeremy Alvarado pitched his third straight complete game with 106 pitches and 6 strikeouts. Ronnie Rodriguez, 2 for 3, 3 runs scored. Chris Lujano, 1 for 3, 2 RBIs. Eric Tekell, 1 for 3. Joe Ortiz, 1 for 3, a double. Defense was super with several great efforts to help Jeremy out of some tough jams. I expect good outcomes for this team in the future. FINAL SEASON RECORD: 9-2-1.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
May 6, 1997 — Winters
Opponent: Eldorado
Winning pitcher: Paige Bishop
Winning catcher: Dennis Conner
Losing pitcher: Mitchell
Losing catcher: Bounds
Key plays: 2B Lewallen, Yanez, Minzenmayer

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	5	7	2
OPPONENT	3	4	3

Coach's comments: We played our best game defensively. Although we left 8 runners on base, we did hit the ball when we needed to. Shane Lewallen was 2 for 2 with 2 RBIs. Charlie Yanez was 2 for 3. This was a very well played game.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
May 10, 1997 — Ozona
Opponent: Ozona
Winning pitcher: Sanchez
Winning catcher: Kelly
Losing pitcher: Lewallen
Losing catcher: D. Conner
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	7	7	3
OPPONENT	8	8	5

Coach's comments: This was a real thriller. This was the last game for us. I am very proud of the 'never say die' attitude these guys have. It would have been real easy not to play hard when you are down 6-1 in the 7th. They refused to just let it go. You Seniors will be dearly missed!

Local piano students in Guild Auditions

Seventeen piano students of Susan Conner were recently involved in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The students were judged by Billie Lou Mayes from Stamford.

Students were awarded a certificate, report card, and a membership pin. The number of pieces performed by each student determined their winning category. All local students earned excellent and superior ratings for their performances.

Local winners, playing 2-3 pieces, were Kinsey Airhart, Rachel Davis, and Stephen Goetz.

District winners, performing 4-6 pieces, were Leah Bredemeyer, Jennifer Davis, DeAnna Goff, Wesley Moulton, Marci Paschal, Kayla Preser, Maegan Schwartz, Alecia Sudduth, and Eric Wyatt.

State winners, 7-9 pieces, were Allison Calcote, Stefanie Davis, and Stacey Sneed.

Performing 10 pieces and thus recognized as national winners

were Jena Bahlman and Lori Bredemeyer.

From coast to coast over 120,000 piano pupils participate in this event which originated in Abilene in 1929. Current headquarters are in Austin. There are 843 different locations in which the auditions are held. Susan Conner recently judged in the Belton center.

Weatherly receives nursing degree

Rosa Weatherly, formerly of Winters, Texas, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with a minor in Business from Clarkson College in Omaha, NE, during Spring commencement at Joslyn's Witherspoon Hall on Saturday, May 3.

Rosa was also honored with the Lena and Thurlan Wendell Award, presented to the graduate who demonstrates exceptional leadership ability and who has been active in college organizations.

Luna elected V-P at WTC

Mike Luna has been elected vice-president of the Student Senate at Western Texas College for the 1997-1998 school year.

Mike is the son of Valentine Luna of Winters and is a freshman Criminal Justice major.

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First annual Gospel Roundup for Rehab planned Saturday, June 7

The Big Country Boys Southern Gospel Music quartet of Abilene will host the first annual Gospel Roundup for Rehab Saturday, June 7, at Joe Allen's Lytle Bend Ranch near Abilene. The day-long event, to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will feature Greater Vision, One Voice, West Texas Watchmen, Brittany Lacy, and the Big Country Boys. The show will feature high energy, rock solid harmony that gives contemporary Southern Gospel Music its uniqueness. Originating in Texas during the early 1920s, the gospel quartet has found an enduring place in America's religious music scene. In addition, a talent competition open to soloists and groups will add more excitement to the event. Entries are limited to the

first twenty entries in each division. The winner in each division will receive an award plaque and appear on the evening program. Entry fees are \$35 for soloists and \$50 for a group. Deadline for entries is June 1. For more information, call 1-800-572-2702. The talent competition begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues until winners are decided. The winners will then kick off the show beginning at 6:30 p.m. General admission tickets for the day are \$6 each. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Reserved seats are \$20 each and include Joe Allen's famous barbecue dinner. A table for eight may be reserved for \$150 and includes the barbecue meal. For more information or to make reservations, call (915) 691-7290.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

UPDATE:

Crews News will be unavailable for a few more weeks. Hilda Kurtz, at an active age of 87, has taken a fall and broken her leg. Hilda is currently staying with her son and daughter-in-law R.C. and Mary Kurtz in Winters. Cards, letters, and calls are most welcome. You may write to Hilda Kurtz c/o R.C. Kurtz, 150 CR 206, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 754-5182.

Ginny Smith Benefit roping, auction, and dance June 7th & 13th

Plans are underway for a Ginny Smith benefit roping and auction to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Ginny, the wife of local veterinarian Dr. Jimmy Smith, was diagnosed with cancer in October, 1993, and has undergone extensive treatment since that time. Benefit co-chairman Fran Kidwell said, "Here's an opportunity for all of us to show our love and support for Ginny and Jimmy!"

The team roping will be at the Winters Rodeo Arena on June 7. Books will open at 10:00 a.m. and the roping will begin at 11:00 a.m. More information will be available in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Barbequed brisket and all the "fixin's" will be prepared by Janet Cason and will be sold beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the 7th.

Items are needed for an auction to be held in the afternoon between ropings. Suggested items for the auction include small appliances, jewelry, gift certificates,

flower arrangements, craft-related items, decorated wreaths, jeans, hats, boots, tools, furniture, hay, feed, western attire - new or old, leather goods such as belts and billfolds, pocket knives, antiques, quilts, and afghans.

An auctioneer is needed for the auction, and a bookkeeper is needed for the roping. Workers are also needed for the day.

If you or anyone you know would be willing to donate your time to help on June 7, please contact Janet Cason at 754-5205, Leslie Pruser at 754-4346, or Fran Kidwell at 754-5365. If you call one of these numbers and there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will be sure to contact you.

A dance will also be held the following Friday, June 13th, from 8:30 to 12:30, at the Winters Community Center. Entertainment will be provided by "The Swigs."

Make plans now to attend all of these events. You'll be lending a helping hand while having a great time to boot!

Friends of the Museum to host bbq lunch May 22

A fund-raising noon meal set for May 22 at the Rock Hotel, donated and served by The Shed restaurant of Wingate, was the discussion at the regular May meeting of The Friends of the Museum on May 6 at the Z. I. Hale Museum.

The meal will consist of chopped barbeque sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, and apple crisp plus tea and coffee. Tickets will be \$4.00 with serving time from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and take-outs available.

This courtesy from Betty and Hollis Dean, owners of the award-winning Shed Restaurant, is appreciated very much by the friends and supporters of the Museum

and Rock Hotel, and will be enjoyed by all who come to eat lunch at the Rock Hotel that day.

Also discussed at the meeting were plans for a tour and picnic at Fort Chadbourne located on the Richards ranch west of Wingate. Tentative plans are being worked out with Garland Richards to take visitors from the Museum to the Fort by bus on Sunday afternoon, June 22, to view the ruins and artifacts, and enjoy demonstrations and a picnic before returning to Winters. Costs, time and other details will be announced when plans are complete.

Members also talked about ideas for the Town Hall meeting of May 13.

Plans were discussed for entertaining ladies who come for the Industrial Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 7. Suggestions included a salad luncheon, informal style show, bridge, visits to businesses in Winters and a tour to Audra Mercantile in Bradshaw.

The current membership drive is underway and anyone wishing to work with The Friends of the Museum or The Men of the Museum are welcome to do so.

Friends meet the first Tuesday of each month at 3:30. Bill Spiller is in charge of plans for the Men of the Museum. Information is available from Julie Springer at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Officers for the Friends group were re-elected for the coming year: president is Kay Colburn, vice-president is Jewel Kraatz, secretary is Nancy Thompson, treasurer is Julie Springer, historian is Charlie Poe and curator is Edna England.

Present for the meeting were Noma Eoff, Kat Young, Nina Hale, Jewel Kraatz, Nancy Thompson, Kay Colburn and Lavonda Herrington. The next meeting will be June 3 at 3:30 at the Museum.

Classifieds Get Results



A group of kangaroos is called a "mob".



IRMA GONZALES (center), of L-G's Place in Winters, and LANDA DRISKELL (left), formerly with Ballinger's Dairy Queen, recently completed Food Protection Management Training. Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension agent, was a member of the instruction team.

Food service managers certified in food safety program

Two food service managers in Runnels County were among 14 others who recently completed the Food Protection Management Training Program to stay up-to-date on food safety and sanitation.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Restaurant Association, the Texas Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, and the Texas Department of Health, seeks to help reduce the incidents of foodborne illness by providing the latest information on food safety to food service establishments.

Those who participated in the program were Irma Gonzales with L-G's Place in Winters and Landa Driskell formerly with Dairy Queen in Ballinger.

"Each food establishment which had an employee to complete this 15-hour food safety course received certification from the National Restaurant Association," said Patricia Hohensee, County Extension agent. "They also are now eligible to join the Industry Council on Food Safety. Those who choose to do so will receive a decal to display in their window to let customers know they are certified in food safety."

The Industry Council on Food Safety is a coalition of food service industry operators, suppliers, and associations committed to addressing food safety. It was formed to encourage industry-wide training in safe food handling and preparation procedures and to focus attention on prevention of foodborne illness.

"Extension's Food Protection Management Training Program provides high quality, effective food safety training for food establishment managers throughout Texas," Hohensee said. "In effect, it is designed to increase the safety of food served to customers, thereby, reducing the incidence of foodborne illness in the state."

Hohensee said that managers who have been trained and certified are encouraged to train their employees in food safety, further reducing the risk of sickness from contaminated or mishandled food.

Training materials for the course are provided by the SERVSAFE Program from The Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association.

For more information on the Food Protection Management Training Program, call Patricia Hohensee at the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5042.

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Health Notes

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10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's is a progressive and degenerative disease attacking the brain resulting in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. The Alzheimer's Association has developed a checklist of common symptoms viewed as warning signs. (Some of the symptoms may apply to other types of dementia.) Should several apply, a complete evaluation is recommended.

- 1. RECENT MEMORY LOSS THAT AFFECTS JOB SKILLS.** Although it's normal to forget assignments, names, or a phone number every now and then, those with a dementia such as Alzheimer's may forget more often and not remember lost facts later.
- 2. DIFFICULTY PERFORMING FAMILIAR TASKS.** Leaving food on the stove is one thing, but people with Alzheimer's disease might prepare a meal and not only forget to serve it—they'll forget they made it at all.
- 3. PROBLEMS WITH LANGUAGE.** It's not unusual to have trouble finding the right word every now and again. But an Alzheimer's sufferer may forget simple words or substitute inappropriate words that make sentences incomprehensible.
- 4. DISORIENTATION OF TIME AND SPACE.** People with Alzheimer's can become lost on their own street, not knowing where they are, how they got there, or how to get back home.
- 5. POOR OR DECREASED JUDGMENT.** That game on television may immerse you so much, you forget to check on little Johnny until a few hours have passed. But an Alzheimer's patient wouldn't remember Johnny at all. They may also dress inappropriately, sometimes wearing several layers of clothing.

Look for the last five Warning Signs in next weeks ad.

Meet Our Staff

Lea Angel, RN, BSN
Home Health Nurse



Lea has worked for NRHHA for 2 years. She received her BSN at West Texas State University at Canyon. Her medical experience includes operating room, medical surgical, newborn nursery and OB/Gyn. A native of Winters, Lea is married to Monte Angel and has two children, J. W., a sophomore at Texas A & M and Matt, a freshman at Winters High School.

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- 1 TXism: "if ___ any better, I couldn't stand it"
- 5 TX Cyd Charisse film: "___ Stockings"
- 6 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma ___ Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"
- 7 Ripley's Believe ___ Not
- 8 real name of singer John Denver who attended TX Tech
- 18 TXism: "missus"
- 19 TXism: "more ___ shake a stick at"
- 21 TXism: "fat ___ a boardinghouse cat"
- 22 Cynthia Ann Parker was captured in a Comanche prayer chant
- 23 this TX Cal started Boy's Ranch in '39
- 24 infield cover at The Ballpark in Arlington
- 30 TX Hyer film: "The ___ of Katie Elder"
- 31 state on TX's west border (abbr.)
- 32 TXism: "short as ___ memory"
- 34 this Guerrero was on TX RR Comm.
- 35 TXism: "___ your bill" (drink)
- 36 first state forest
- 37 "rassing" pads
- 38 CEO of Irving-based Boy Scouts: ___ Love

- 39 giant Oldenburg sculpture at Dallas Art Museum (2 wds.)
- 41 rattlesnake catcher tools
- 42 TXism: "quit spittin' ___ the handle" (get to work)
- 43 UT fraternity ___ Nu was shut down in '90
- 44 TXism: "___ some away"
- 45 this Duvall was in "Break-out" about TX pilot (init.)
- 46 TX Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___-shek

The Original

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DOWN

- 1 TXism: "___ that's final"
- 2 in Runnels Co. on 83
- 3 UT has original manuscript of ___ Huxley's "Brave New World"
- 4 TXism: "___ chaser" (womanizer)
- 9 they're "shining bright" in TX

- 10 Dallas TV news anchor Moody
- 11 TX Trini's "If I ___ A Hammer"
- 12 Rangers play-by-play man Nadel (init.)
- 13 panty hose
- 14 TXism: "it'll ___ pinch" (adequate)
- 15 Nolan Ryan forte: strike
- 16 TX Waylon's recording label
- 17 striking out by a Ranger or Astro
- 20 immature whiteflies
- 22 tax increase (2 wds.)

- 23 this Astaire danced with TX Ginger (init.)
- 24 citrus drink
- 25 antique auto
- 26 TXism: "little lady" VIP at the Abilene Reporter News
- 29 TXism: "___ after" (resembles)

- 30 Adam's son
- 33 TX master fiddler Robertson
- 34 Rio Grande thicket bird: chacha
- 35 pickup blemishes
- 37 this "Buddy" started a TX grocery chain
- 38 this Bob was Fort Worth mayor in '90
- 40 TX Crowell's "Till ___ Control Again"
- 41 Houston transports
- 44 TXism: "I'll ___ it" (take care of)
- 47 rear end of a boat
- 49 lopsided football win

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

One Man's Life

Several weeks ago, Jim and Ruth Cherry of Junction were in Winters to leave some memorabilia of R.E. "Dick" Homann who was recognized as the man who brought FFA to Texas. The ceremony was held at the 50th Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, in session at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Cherry was Dick's stepson for 65 years. He knew his friends, Naomi and Milton Gerhart would give this material to the Z.I. Hale Museum as he desired.

Dick was responsible for organizing the first FFA chapter in the state when he was vocational agriculture teacher in Winters. The date was June 7, 1928.

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Homann continued his support of the FFA, even though he had not taught for a number of years. He was currently engaged in Kimble County where he also headed his own real estate agency.

Among his souvenirs was a handsome 50 year plaque and many pictures of the boys. Among them was one of the first officers: president was Reginald Polk; Oran Dorsett, vice-president; Owen Forbes, secretary; Lawrence Green, treasurer.

On November 8, 1986, a historical marker was dedicated at the Winters High School. Homann



Charlsie Poe

was present with many other state dignitaries. Roy Shackelford, Winters instructor, was in charge of the program.

Homann had an outstanding career as was published in an Aggie publication. He was a teacher and county agent.

After leaving the college with a bachelor of science degree in Animal Husbandry, Homann was a vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, 1927-1929; Kimble County agent at Junction, 1929-1931; Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Livestock Inspector, 1932; and V.A. teacher at Junction, 1933-1935.

From 1936 to 1942, he again served as county agent for Kimble County.

He served in World War II from 1942-1945. Homann was a captain in the Army Service Forces serving in the civilian personnel section at the Industrial Personnel Division. He was stationed at Camp Bowie, and attended the Adjutant General School in Washington, the Army Finance School at Duke University and the Indus-

trial Personnel School in Denver. He was then attached to the headquarters staff, the Pentagon, Washington.

Active in civic organizations, he was a ten year member of the Lions Club and received an award for service, a national award accorded county agents. He was a member and Steward of the Junction Methodist Church.

He came from an Aggie family. Among his relatives who have attended the college are his father, several uncles and a number of cousins, "too many to mention," he said.

His hobbies were fishing, hunting, hunting pecans, and purebred cattle and sheep.

When this article was written, he was owner of an insurance and real estate business in Junction. He was the association's vice-president for District VII, which covers 32 counties.

Legion members attend Spring Convention

Louis Jordan Post 244 and its Auxiliary, of Fredericksburg, Texas, hosted the 21st District Spring Convention April 26-27.

Many attended with some first timers to the convention. There are forty-three Posts in the district and eighteen were accounted for. Also there are twenty-two units in the district and twelve were in attendance.

This was election year for new leadership. District Commander for 1997-1999 will be Ervin Gross of Fredericksburg Post 244. Auxiliary President, 1997-1999, will be Wanda Durham from Winters Unit 261. "We, the local American Legion, are proud to have our lady Auxiliary president here to be elected president of District 21," said Commander Walter Durham. "This is a first for Winters American Legion Post 261."

Walter Durham of Winters received a Texas plaque for his work the past four years as the 21st NW Zone Commander. He will serve another two years.

American Legion members attending from Winters Post 261 were Louis and Rose DeLaCruz, Jose and Nadine DeLaCruz, Walter and Wanda Durham, Melba Emmert, Mary Corcoran, and Billy Ray.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases May 5

Norma Quiroga Armendariz, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.

American Legion elects officers

Roy Scroggins Post 261 American Legion met on May 6, 1997, to elect officers for the 1998 year.

Officers are as follows: Bill Ray - Commander L.D. "Snuffy" Smith - Vice Commander

Louis DeLaCruz - Adjutant George Beard - Finance Officer

Ron Diener - Service Officer Keith Thomason - Judge Advocate

Jack Morgan - Historian Billy Joe Emmert - Chaplin Billy Russell - Sergeant-At-Arms.

After the election, there was a discussion of the benefits available to veterans from the Texas Land Board, as well as some new changes in the VA hospital and the upcoming clinic at San Angelo. New information was given on programs by Service Officer Elect Ron Diener and Commander Bill Ray.

Boys State and the Oratorical contests were discussed and plans made for these to be better next year in order to help the youth of the community. The upcoming golf tournament will be used to help finance these programs.

American Legion Golf Tournament now to be played Saturday, June 14

Roy Scroggins Post 261 of the American Legion announces a change in the date of their golf tournament originally scheduled for May.

The tournament will be played Saturday, June 14, at the Winters Country Club.

Tee time will be 10:00 a.m. Golfers must be present and registered by 9:30 a.m.

The tournament will be played in a three-man scramble with hopefully three flights. A 40-60 money prize will be given in each flight.

The American Legion invites all golfers in the area to participate. You do not have to be a veteran to play.

It is hoped you will help support the scholarships of the American Legion and the annual summer Boys State.

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

There may be more beautiful times, but this one is ours.

—Jean-Paul Sartre

Service League wants public input on park playground equipment

Women's Service League of Winters will hold a meeting for public input on the club's extended project of providing new playground equipment at the city park.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Other clubs and organizations or individuals are invited to make suggestions or offer help with fund-raising in this most worthy project for the town's youth.

Anyone may attend to offer various ideas for this improvement. Now is the time to speak out on behalf of your children!

CTO, County to resume commodities distribution

Emmett Payne, executive director of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., addressed Runnels County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning. Payne requested commissioners assist with vehicles and manpower to get commodities distributed in Runnels County.

The commodities program had been halted due to a lack of funds, Payne explained, but the commodities are now available if commissioners would agree to pick up and deliver them to distribution points within the county. Payne said his organization would arrange for volunteers to help with distribution to qualified individuals and handle the paper work involved at each location.

Commissioners agreed to resume picking up commodities as they have in the past and to work with CTO in distributing the commodities.

In other business, two banks, The First National Bank of Ballinger and Ballinger National Bank submitted bids to become the county's depository for the next two years, beginning June 1. Action was tabled to allow commissioners to study the bids and compare the different areas of the bids.

Bids were also opened for water system materials to be used in the construction of the water system improvements for Rowena Water Supply Corporation. Five bidders responded with bids ranging from a high total of \$94,042.30 to a low of \$87,332.45. The bids were divided into two parts and also involved some discounts, so project engineer Billy Jacob recommended tabling action until he could tabulate and study the bids. Commissioners agreed to do so.

The improvements to the water supply system will be funded by a STEP grant and the water supply corporation furnishing labor to

install a new pipeline to the lift station just east of Rowena.

Other business on the agenda and action taken included:

• Commissioners approved an agreement to continue leasing property on which Precinct 1 parks equipment at the rate of \$40 per month.

• Approved making repairs and installing equipment to the elevator in the courthouse to correct some violations which had been cited. Otis Elevators will install some items at a cost of \$2,025, while employees of Precinct 1 have built a stairway and will install fireproof ceiling to the elevator room on the top of the courthouse.

• Okayed the lease/purchase of a used copier for the Community Supervisions and Corrections Department at a cost of \$44.23 per month, including a maintenance agreement.

• Approved requesting a grant from the Texas Historical Commission, not to exceed \$9,000 for restoration of the Noyes monument on the courthouse grounds. The county had to guarantee matching 20% of the grant received. Neuman Smith of the Runnels County Historical Commission told commissioners he had approached several businesses to help fund the matching amount.

• Agreed to place some used equipment and office furniture in a public auction to be held May 31.

• Approved paying for required schooling for reserve officers of the Sheriff's Department.

• Approved a resolution authorizing the sale of property held in trust by the City of Winters, Winters Independent School District and Runnels County. All the property is located in Winters and will be advertised for bid.

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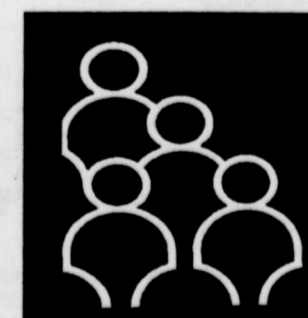
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May sales tax rebates increase for Winters, decrease for county

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, May sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 7.69 percent as compared to the prior year's May payment. Rebates totaled \$18,735.09 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$17,396.42. This month's payments include sales taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in April and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, and March. Receipts in Miles decreased 7.84 percent; Ballinger decreased 7.20 percent and reported \$77,834.39 in payments. City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$321,343.81, a 6.22 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$342,682.46. The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

Texas Industrial Production Index seasonally changes

As reported April 7, 1997, by the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Texas Industrial Production Index fell a seasonally adjusted 0.4 percent from January to February. February's level was 2.7 percent above the year-ago figure.


Changes in major components of TIPA between January 1997 and February 1997:
 ♦ Overall manufacturing output decreased 0.2 percent. Durable goods decreased 0.3 percent. Nondurable goods decreased 0.1 percent.
 ♦ Mining decreased 0.3 percent.
 ♦ Utilities decreased 1.9 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPA between February 1996 and February 1997:
 ♦ Overall manufacturing output increased 2.6 percent. Durable goods increased 6.3 percent. Nondurable goods decreased 0.9 percent.
 ♦ Mining increased 2.8 percent.
 ♦ Utilities increased 2.7 percent.

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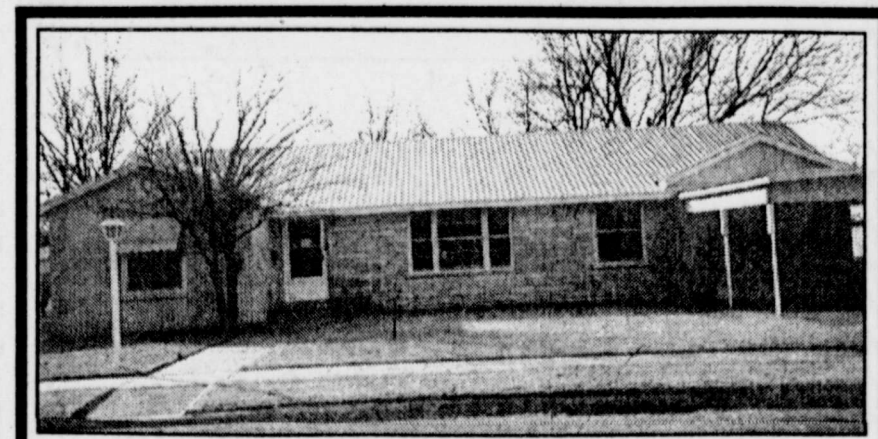
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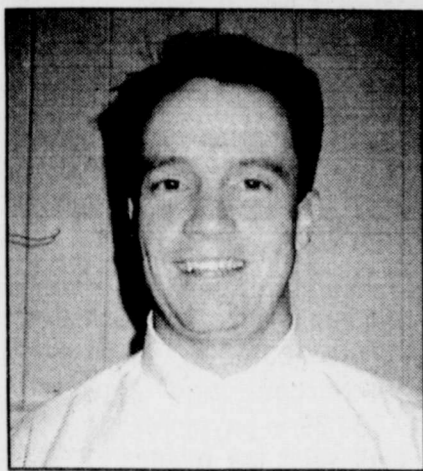
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Keith Boles graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Medical Degree on May 18, 1996. Dr. Boles will complete three years of residency in Waco then plans to come to Winters approximately August of 1999 where he has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine.

Howdy Winters. In my four and three-quarter years of medical training, it seems the most profound thing I have learned is

that medicine is not an exact science.

Before I went to medical school, I thought it was fairly easy for doctors to make a diagnosis and when they did, they were sure of it. With all those years of experience, doctors shouldn't find diagnosing a problem at all. Also, when they ran tests, the tests were always right and told them specifically whether a certain diagnosis was correct. That's how it would be if medicine were an exact science.

However, much to my surprise and probably yours, medicine is not an exact science. It is never pure black and white or yes or no. That's why doctors often seem to hem-haw and beat around the bush when it comes to some diagnoses. For example, consider appendicitis. It is often one of the most difficult diagnoses to make. There is no blood test or x-ray that tells doctors when a patient has appendicitis. It is diagnosed by considering a constella-

tion of signs, symptoms, physical appearance, x-rays and lab work, none of which, alone, gives the diagnosis.

I explain to my patients that medicine is sometimes like trying to work on a car's engine with its hood closed. If a mechanic were trying to figure out why a motor was running rough, but the hood was welded shut, he might invent some sort of machine that would look through the metal hood to the engine beneath, similar to x-rays in humans. He also might run chemical analyses of the exhaust gases to see if the carburetor was out of adjustment, similar to blood tests in humans. Or, he might just sit behind the wheel and listen to it run much the way a doctor listens to your heart.

If everyone that came into a doctor's office with pain in their belly could be opened up right there so the doctor could take a look around inside their belly, the diagnosis would be much easier. But, of course, that's unreasonable. So, we have to resort to blood tests, x-rays, and external physical exam instead of "opening the hood." Just thought I would share a little insight I've gained in my transition from an outsider to an insider in the medical world.

I took the third and last round of licensing exams in December and got word that I passed them recently. So, in July, I will be a licensed physician. Watch out world. One of the exams was called Medical Jurisprudence which basically covered legal things doctors should know such as which drugs are controlled by the Drug Enforcement Agency, child abuse issues, and Power of Attorney rules. It was by far much harder than the medical licensing exam, mainly because those things aren't covered in most medical schools. I just finished a month of outpatient clinic and am now on surgery. I end up the intern year with Internal Medicine in May and Pediatrics in June.

See ya next time!



1996-1997 SENIOR FFA CHAPTER MEMBERS are (standing, left to right) T.J. Meyer, Austin Jobe, Shane Lewallen, Brent Jacob, Kyle Loudermilk, Dustin Priddy, James Andrae, (seated) Jennifer Prewit, Tiffany Donica, Advisor Roy Shackelford with children Dalton and Devon, and Robyn Parramore. Many of this year's seniors have been instructed by Shackelford since elementary school, and this is one of the largest senior member classes taught at WISD.

4-H point pages due

Four-H members are reminded that point pages must be turned in to the County Extension Office by Friday, May 16, 1997.

It is mandatory that 4-H'ers participate in the Bike-A-Thon to qualify for trips.

Trips are scheduled as follows:
3-5 Grades
Fun Day in San Angelo
June, 1997

6-12 Grades
Schlitterbahn
Early June, 1997

Please contact Barbara Heathcott (754-5610) if you need a points page.

WHS Class of '54 to reunite

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The reunion will begin at 9 a.m.

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Farm Bureau fears loss of family farms

"The heavy burden of estate and capital gains taxes threatens the future of the family farm," Runnels County Farm Bureau President Dale Duggan said.

With nearly half of America's farmers and ranchers nearing retirement, American agriculture is fast approaching a transformation. Unless estate and capital gains tax reform is produced soon, the survival of many Texas farms could be endangered, the Farm Bureau leader suggested.

"Farmers and ranchers work long, hard hours over a lifetime to build their businesses," Duggan said. "Often, farm heirs must sell business assets to pay estate taxes. When taxes drain capital from a farm business, the profit-making ability of the farm is destroyed and the farm business dies."

Duggan said that Farm Bureau, while seeking repeal of federal estate taxes, would support increasing the exemption to \$2 million, up from the current \$600,000, and halving the current tax rate for assets over \$2 million. This would erase the burden of estate taxes on thousands of farmers and ranchers.

"Farmers and ranchers should be able to save for the future without having to worry about sharing

the outcome of their efforts with the federal government, especially after already paying a lifetime of income taxes," Duggan said. "Along the way they paid income taxes on their earnings. It is wrong to tax those earnings again at death."

Duggan said that the time has come for fundamental reform of the current tax system.

"Consideration should be given to a new and different taxing system that encourages savings, investment and entrepreneurship," the county Farm Bureau leader said.

Amy Heathcott, Misty Pritchard win in District 7 4-H Roundup

Winters 4-H'ers Amy Heathcott and Misty Pritchard placed among 400 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties competing in San Angelo on Saturday, May 3, during the annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at Angelo State University.

"Roundup is a series of 44 contests for all 4-H'ers nine to nineteen," said Carolyn Gilbert, District 7 Extension Director. "Contest events range from shooting sports to public speaking method demonstrations."

"The event allows 4-H members to compare the skills they have gained with those of others and with their own previous per-

formances. It also gives them a chance to develop and practice their citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment."

District winners qualify for state competition at College Station on June 2-6. To qualify, teams or individuals must have placed first or second in the senior division for youths 14 to 19 years old. Juniors, those 9-13 years-old, don't compete beyond the district level.

Amy received first place in Senior Speciality Consumer Buying and advances to state competition. Misty placed third in the junior division of Share-The-Fun Poet/Comedian.

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