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PEACE—Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible; but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.

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Winters, Texas

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Mayfest '98 is here!

Bat a ball, buy a shirt, bash a car

"Doing It Our Way in Winters" is the theme of this year's Mayfest celebration sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

The annual event kicks off Thursday night with a carnival located behind the community center at the city park. Co-ed and men's softball tournaments start Friday evening, May 1, and will continue all day Saturday.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, a full slate of activities will take place including the following:

- arts and crafts inside the community center with wall hangings,

- wreaths, candles, wood crafts, silver jewelry, leather crafts, beanie babies, ladies' wear, Nike and Tommy Hilfiger shirts and hats.

- live entertainment showcasing:

- 10:00 flag ceremony with national anthem sponsored by the American Legion

- 10:30 Valerie Summerlin

- 11:00 Josh Lincecomb and his rock 'n roll band

- 11:30 Rika Lee from Coleman

- 12:00 Elementary Select Choir

- 12:30 - 4:30 variety of singing

- a variety of food booths fea-

- turing hamburgers, fajitas, baked goods, cheese fries and baked potatoes, ice cream, snow cones and cotton candy,

- exciting games such as treasure hunt, ring toss, egg toss, basketball throw, car bash, face painting and petting zoo.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be manning a concession stand Friday and Saturday and will be selling their new "Doing It Our Way in Winters" t-shirts.

There's something for everyone at Winters Mayfest so bring the entire family and celebrate!



CONTINUING IMPROVEMENTS are being made at the Rock Hotel as evidenced by the scraping and painting done recently by (left to right) John Joeris, Wesley Wade and Donald Wade. The historic hotel has been undergoing extensive remodeling and has become a premiere landmark facility frequently used for various private and community functions.



WEST DALE GROCERY was the scene of an armed robbery last week. A 16-year-old San Angelo male has been arrested and charged with aggravated robbery in connection with the crime.

West Dale robbery suspect caught

A 16-year old male wanted in connection with an armed robbery of West Dale Grocery on April 21, was apprehended in San Angelo the following evening.

Tom Green County Sheriff's deputies and San Angelo city police found the teenager in north San Angelo on information provided by family members, according to Winters police sergeant Alfredo Sanchez.

Sanchez reported that, when arrested, the boy was still wearing the same clothing he wore when he allegedly held up the Winters convenience store last week.

Some cash, a handgun and some marijuana were found along with the suspect at the time of his arrest. He was taken to the Tom Green County Juvenile Detention Center pending disposition of law enforcement complaints alleging auto theft, armed robbery and other offenses.

According to one report, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Mark Williams said Municipal Judge

Dana Nolen ordered the youth held in detention for at least ten days. He was transferred to the Sweetwater juvenile detention center due to overcrowding in the San Angelo facility.

The youth, a resident of San Angelo, has been charged with aggravated robbery in last week's holdup in Winters at which time he allegedly escaped with \$560 after displaying a small caliber handgun.

According to local police officials, the suspect had stolen a car and a handgun from acquaintances in Winters only a short time before the West Dale robbery. The Winters family reported the auto and gun thefts, giving authorities the name of the suspected juvenile.

With outstanding warrants in Tom Green County, law enforcement officials were able to quickly obtain a photo of the suspect, which was positively identified by the West Dale store clerk, and an all-points bulletin was immediately issued, leading to a prompt arrest.

Vote Saturday for City, School Board elections

Saturday, May 2 is election day for school board and city council members.

Competing for District 2 City Council are Lisa Nitsch and Mike Meyer. Steve Esquivel is unopposed for District 4, and Jimmy Butler is unopposed for District 5.

In the school board election, Allen Andrae is unopposed for Place 1. Three candidates, Larry Walker, Barron Guy and Saam Geistmann are vying for the Place 7 At-Large position.

The Winters Elementary

School Library will be open to the public on Saturday, May 2, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. so that residents may mark their choice of candidates in the City Council and WISD Board of Trustees elections.

Ralph Austin and Tobin Burns filed for positions on the North Runnels Hospital Board and will automatically be placed into office. According to Comptroller Harold Hudgens, the current NRH Board will appoint someone at a later date to fill one other upcoming vacancy.

Budget for 911 still issue at City Council meeting

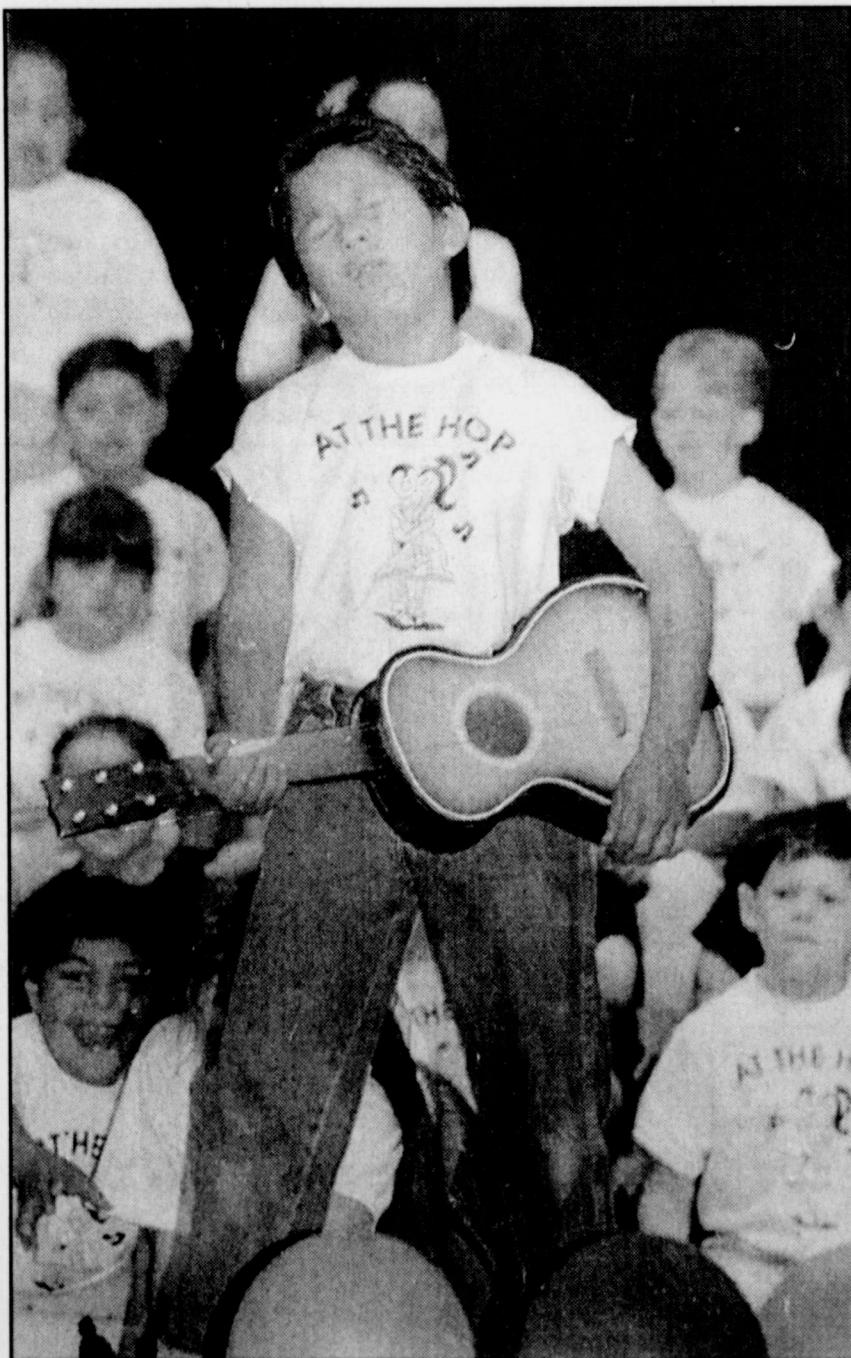
During the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on Monday evening, April 27, City Manager Aref Hassan reported that a 911 budget has still not been approved by the 911 board in their meeting on April 14.

Hassan told Winters council members and the audience that in the April 14 meeting he asked 911 director and Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess why \$14,500 was not deducted from the 911 budget. This amount of money (one employee's salary) was reported by Boggess to be saved by the City of Ballinger by having 911 headquarters located in the

Ballinger Police Department. When questioned, Boggess countered with \$5,000 being cut from the budget.

Hassan said he also asked about Coke County paying for 911 services but Boggess said that was only an idea and that nothing had been confirmed.

Sheriff Bill Baird of the 911 board quickly moved to approve the revised budget with the \$5,000 deducted. Ballinger City Manager Tommy New seconded the motion. Baird, New and Boggess voted for the budget and Hassan, Winters Police Chief Carey See CITY COUNCIL, pg. 8



ELVIS IS BACK IN THE BUILDING as portrayed by Alex Harrison during the second grade musical program "At the Hop" last week.

Mandie England benefit planned for May 24

Donations needed for auction

Friends of Mandie and Lanny England are planning a benefit lunch and auction for Sunday, May 24, 1998.

Lunch, consisting of barbecued brisket, potato salad, beans, and dessert, will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the school caf-

eteria. The auction will begin promptly at 1:00 in the gymnasium adjacent to the cafeteria. All contributions may be made out to WSL/Mandie England Fund and See ENGLAND BENEFIT, pg. 10

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- April 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- May 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Regional Track Meet, ACU, Abilene
- May 2-Mayfest, Winters City Park
- Regional Track Meet, ACU, Abilene
- May 3-10:30 a.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Begins
- 2:30 p.m., Spring Piano Recital, Jones Fellowship Hall
- May 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 5-10 a.m., Wheat Tour Begins, Bredemeyer Field
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of the Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Project Graduation Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 7:30 p.m., Wingate Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- May 7-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 10-11 a.m., "Nutrition and Your Health Workshop," Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998

Sometimes, things are just hard to figure.

What with all the negative publicity that big oil companies receive and the burden of being assumed guilty until proven innocent, you'd think nobody would want to be an oil company. Compound that with the latest oil price drop, and anyone aspiring to become a major oil and gas player would have to be examined by a reputable psychiatrist to maintain appearances.

As our old buddy Johnny Carson used to say, "Wrong, Petroleum-Distillate Breath!"

Somebody *does* want to be an oil and gas major when they grow up. Just recently, a major company that is not in the oil and gas producing business entered the fray as a bonafied producer and operator.

But who is this mystery company?

Actually, it's not just one company, but it is actually a whole segment of an industry gearing up to become a big-time oil and gas company.

And, who is it?

It seems that none other than the largest service (yes, service) companies are quietly entering the oil and gas business as producers. That means that companies who might cement your well or clean your tank bottoms or rent you a packer may own the lease across the fence.

As shocking as this development is to some, to others, it is just a natural extension to the insatiable drive, of late, of a few service companies to own every facet of the oil and gas service business.

Two or three companies have been acquiring everything from stimulation companies to logging companies to consultants to equipment resellers. Their stated goal is provide a complete menu of services (from staking to plugging) under one roof.

Now, very quietly, those big-time service companies have acquired properties through trades, joint ventures as a service company with an operator, and through outright purchase.

Up to just last month, those companies were saying they would never become an operator, only participating as an interest holder.

But, now comes word of an important acquisition by a subsidiary of a major service company in the North Sea. Not only was it a large transaction, it also involves acquisition of operatorship. Now, everyone is asking questions and pointing fingers.

There are certainly conflict-of-interest issues when the service company may own the land offsetting you.

We'll have to see how it goes, but it is certainly going to be an issue very soon.

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Lutheran youth, parents selling bar-b-que to raise camp funds

St. John's Lutheran youth and parents are selling bar-b-que brisket and chicken just in time for Mother's Day, May 10.

One brisket, fully cooked and sliced, with Ace's sauce is \$20. One chicken, halved, with sauce, is \$5.00.

Delivery can be made to your home or you can pick them up at the church, Saturday morning, May 9, from 8-10 a.m.

All meat is #1 Ace prepared. All proceeds will go to send church youth to camp.

Aid Association to Lutherans Branch #7878 and Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8824 will provide some matching funds.

Order by calling Nancy Spill at 754-4073 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422.

Thank you for your support.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Volunteer week celebrated

Mothers to be honored on Friday, May 8

Friday was a day of celebration, honoring the volunteers of our community who give of their time and effort to make our nursing home a better place to be. We thank each one of you.

A party was held in their honor and for residents in conjunction with National Volunteer Week. Certificates and book marks were given to each one present by Nada McMillian, resident and president of the Resident Council.

Mrs. Geneva Emmert (98 year young resident) read a poem entitled "Volunteers." Edna Sudduth presided at the register table and Velma Simpson greeted guests. After the presentation of certificates, cake and sherbet punch were served by staff members to guests and residents. We had a wonderful time together.

We will be honoring mothers of the nursing home on Friday afternoon, May 8, with a special party.

The week following Mother's Day will be National Nursing Home Week. There will be special activities planned for each day of the week with an open house reception on Friday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. We invite you to attend open house and visit with our residents.

At this time, three of our residents are in North Runnels Hospital. They are May Dell Box, Agnes Burson, and Nora Martin. We hope for them a good day, today.

Classifieds Get Results

Obituaries

J.F. (Red) Priddy

WINTERS—J.F. (Red) Priddy, 80, died Friday night, April 24, 1998 in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born October 28, 1917, in Gouldbusk and moved to Norton at the age of eight. He attended and graduated from Norton schools. He married Omega Martin on March 31, 1939, in Norton. They moved to a farm near Winters in 1944 and have lived there since.

Mr. Priddy was a farmer and a rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Omega Priddy of Winters; two sons, Mike Priddy of Talpa and Jeryl Priddy of Winters; one brother, Bob Priddy of Humble; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was Sunday afternoon, April 26, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 27, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Ritterhouse, Glen Pullin, Kelly Knight, Todd Novak, Wilburn Pullin, Kobert Paschal, Edwin Deike, and Robert Holder.

Frank Leland Cowan

BALLINGER—Frank Leland Cowan, 81, passed away on Thursday, April 23, 1998.

He was born April 23, 1917, in Crews, Texas, to Patrick L. and Lenora (Lena) P. Cowan. He attended school in the Maverick and Bronte areas. In World War II, he served in the Pacific with the 63rd Sea Bees, a Naval construction battalion. He married Clara Ann Friebele on August 24, 1945, in Forth Worth, Texas.

Mr. Cowan worked for Lone Star Gas for 26 years. After retirement in 1973, he and his wife began stock farming south of Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Ann Cowan of Ballinger; one son, Harry Cowan and his wife Rose Marie of Ballinger; one daughter, Frances Rose and her husband Leon of Clyde; one sister, Ozella Montgomery; five grandchildren, Paula, Shannon, Matt, Ann, and Shanon; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Tony King officiating. A military graveside service followed in The Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602 or a favorite charity.

Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, May 7

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their May Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, May 7, 1998, 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.

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

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 4-May 8

Subject to change

Monday, May 4: Hamburger steak w/gravy, steamed rice, boiled squash, cornbread, and peaches.

Tuesday, May 5: German sausage, macaroni salad, boiled cabbage, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, May 6: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, carrot salad, rolls, and pineapple cake.

Thursday, May 7: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, garlic bread, and apple strudel.

Friday, April 10: Hamburgers, French fries, fruit salad, cookies, and ice cream.

C. Hambright recognized for volunteer service

by Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Winters Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary, awarded a certificate of recognition to Clarence Hambright in grateful appreciation for volunteer service to the Winters community. The presentation was made during a recent activity at the Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. Hambright lived and farmed in the Crews community before moving to Winters, where he was employed by Mac Oilfield.

He is a faithful volunteer who takes Senior Citizens to places when they need a ride. He also helps with delivering Meals on Wheels.

Mr. Hambright is a member of the Methodist Church and also a member of the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class.

He does many other good things he sees needing to be done.

Nellie Nora Lindsey

BALLINGER—Nellie Nora Lindsey, 81, formerly of the New Hope community near Stamford, passed away at 4:30 a.m. Monday, April 20, 1998, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born August 1, 1916, in Ellis County to John Duke and Talitha Cumi Howard Wilson. She married Arvin Hollis Lindsey on August 31, 1935, in Anson. Together they farmed in the New Hope community for over 50 years. She moved to Ballinger in 1988.

Mrs. Lindsey worked as an LVN at the Stamford hospital for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in August of 1988; two sons, Kenneth and Hollis Lindsey; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Boone and her husband Bob of Ballinger, and Wanda Gray of Stamford; twelve grandchildren and their spouses, Bobby and Cindy Boone of Ballinger, Brooke and Shane Gressett of San Angelo, Michael Gray of Stamford, Monte and Kristi Gray of Stanton, Marc Gray of Weatherford, Joshua Lindsey of Aspermont, Shane and Missy Lindsey of Arlington, Cody and Tammy Lindsey of Arlington, Shawn Lindsey of Abilene, Sue and Pat Shaw of Brenham, Jeff Armstrong of Houston, and John and Janet Armstrong of New Braunfels. She is also survived by two sisters, Faye Fudge of Tye and Ruby Lee of Phoenix, Arizona; eighteen great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Roy Epperson and Reverend Tony King officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the New Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

A special thank you to Avis Van Winkle for her friendship and special care.

Herbert Ben Gottschalk

BALLINGER—Herbert Ben Gottschalk, 80, died at 8:19 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

He was born May 3, 1917, in Westphalia, Texas, to John Joseph and Hilda Frances Broad Gottschalk.

Mr. Gottschalk served in the United States Army. He was an auto mechanic and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Clarence Gottschalk of Abilene, John Joseph Gottschalk Jr. of Ballinger, and Ruben Gottschalk of Temple; two sisters, Regina Hoelscher of Lott and Olga Paske of Ballinger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Otis Lamar Guyton

BALLINGER—Otis Lamar Guyton, 68, died at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at San Antonio Community Hospital.

He was born May 26, 1929, in Walnut Springs, Texas. He married Johnice Swain on May 25, 1951, in Brady, Texas.

Mr. Guyton worked for West Texas Utilities for 28 years, retiring in 1988. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Guyton, and a brother, Sam Guyton.

Survivors include his wife, Johnice Guyton of Ballinger; one grandson, Sean Guyton and his wife Stephanie of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one great-granddaughter, Josie Guyton of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one brother, Curtis Guyton of Odessa; and two sisters, Peggy Bean of Abilene and Ina Dechert of Junction.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Oca Jane Topkins

ABILENE—Oca Jane Topkins, 63, formerly of Winters, died Sunday, April 26, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born September 6, 1934, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. She married Tim Topkins on June 29, 1976, in Granbury. They moved to Abilene in 1979.

Mrs. Topkins was employed by Lucilles Flowers in Abilene and was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sadie Kirby, in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Topkins of Abilene; her father, Otis Kirby of Winters; three daughters, Connie Gibson of Granbury, Kathy Cross and her husband Charles of Granbury, and Vicki Parnell and her husband Mitchell of Lipan; one step-daughter, Kathy St. Andre and her husband John of Spring; one brother, Bob Kirby of Lubbock; one sister, Patricia Miller of Abilene; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home in Abilene with Reverend Franke harris officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Childress, Brad Mersham, Kenneth Griffin, Bobby Scott, Steve Gibson, and Tom Camp.

Jewel Helen Wheelers

CALIFORNIA—Jewel Helen Wheelers, 91, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, February 17, 1998, in Ontario, California.

She was born December 14, 1906, in Itasca, Hill County, Texas, to Ira Thomas Naugel and Georgia Kay Naugel. She received her teaching degree from Texas Women's College in Denton. She married Howard Wheelers on February 7, 1927, in Canyon. She moved to Ontario, California, in the late '70's to be near her daughter.

Mrs. Wheelers taught school in Happy and later in Winters. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one son-in-law, Dr. William Lee of Ontario, California; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Northview Cemetery in Winters.

I'll tell you how the sun rose; a ribbon at a time.

—Emily Dickenson

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WHS JV BLIZZARDS BASEBALL



Back row, left to right: Coach Ed Henley, Jose Santos, Ben Blaine, Samson Jackson, Fabian Ortiz, Oscar Luz, Louis Esquivel, Andrew Medina, Felix Portillo, and Jason Esquivel. Front row, left to right: Ronald Curry, Justin Davis, Asa Emard, Gabriel Hernandez, Juan Santos, Tony Aguero, Josh Minzenmayer, and Justin Calcote.

1997-98 SEASON J.V. INDIVIDUAL BASEBALL STATISTICS

	At Bats	Hits	RBI's	Avg.
Oscar Luz	39	17	15	.435
Ben Blaine	42	12	7	.286
Louis Esquivel	32	10	6	.312
Samson Jackson	37	14	12	.378
Josh Minzenmayer	31	10	5	.322
Justin Calcote	27	7	6	.259
Tony Aguero	18	3	4	.166
Justin Davis	6	-	-	NA
GG Hernandez	10	2	-	.200
Chris Yanez	8	-	-	NA
Andrew Medina	13	3	5	.231
Felix Portillo	10	2	1	.200

	Games Pitched	Win	Loss	Save
Eddie Rodriguez	1	0	1	0
Ronnie Rodriguez	3	2	0	0
Josh Minzenmayer	3	0	2	1
Samson Jackson	5	3	0	1
Oscar Luz	4	0	3	1
Ben Blaine	2	1	0	0
Tony Aguero	1	0	0	1
Jason Esquivel	2	1	0	0

FINAL SEASON RECORD
7 WINS, 6 LOSSES

WHS to compete at regional track

Thirteen WHS athletes will compete in the UIL Region II-A track meet this Friday and Saturday at Abilene Christian University.

Event times and athletes competing are as follows:

Friday, May 1
9:00 a.m. — 3200M run - Jimmy Rodriguez and Felix Portillo
10:00 a.m. — High Jump - Jeanna Kozelsky and Cristin Corley
Shot Put - Kenny Whittenburg
12:30 p.m. — Discus - Kenny Whittenburg
Long Jump - Jeanna Kozelsky and Kelli Slimp

4:00 p.m. — 100M hurdles - Kelli Slimp
100M dash - Monica Parramore
800M relay - Jeanna Kozelsky, Monica Parramore, Karen Oats, Misty Pritchard
400M dash - Kelli Slimp
300M hurdles - Jeanna Kozelsky
200M dash - Misty Pritchard
Eric Bernal
1600M relay - Lee Woffenden, Ricky Luz, Tony Aguero, and Eric Bernal

Saturday, May 2
11:00 a.m. — Triple Jump - Jeanna Kozelsky
2:00 p.m. — finals in all running events

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Junior Varsity Boys
Coach: Ed Henley
Date & place of game: April 25, 1998 - Abilene
Opponent: Abilene High Freshmen
Winning pitcher:
Losing pitcher: Eddie Rodriguez
Losing catcher:
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	0	1	5
OPPONENT	10	8	2

Coach's Comments: Season record: 7 wins, 6 losses.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: April 21, 1998 - Ozona
Opponent: Ozona
Winning pitcher: Ramos
Winning catcher: Rolly
Losing pitcher: Hilliard
Losing catcher: Lujano
Key plays: 2B Conner-1 3B Rodriguez

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	12	5
OPPONENT	8	7	1

Coach's comments: We hit the ball fairly well but not when we needed to. We left 10 runners on base, seven on second or third base. Chris Lujano was 3 for 3. Travis Calcote was 2 for 3. Dennis Conner was 2 for 3.

Writer's Block

Contributed by students

Good and bad things about cats

by MATT TEKELL, 4th grade student of Mrs. Corley



Pet cats are the smartest cats in the cat family. There are many good and bad things about owning a cat.

The first wonderful thing about a pet is that they're quiet. If a cat lays right beside you you can't hear him. Cats lay around the house all day and don't do anything. A cat's best skill is it is to be quiet so he can sneak up on it's prey.

The next great thing about a cat is they catch mice. Some mice are hunters and some are antelope hunters. When cats catch a mouse they bring it up to the house like they want you to eat it.

The last terrific thing about a cat is they keep you warm. They keep you warm with their warm fur coat. During the winter their fur gets thicker. Cats have fur that has to be as thick as a lion's mane.

The first terrible thing about a cat is they leave little presents on

the floor. Cats leave presents that have to be picked up. The cat's presents definatly leave stains on the carpet. You may step in the cat presents if you aren't careful.

The next horrible thing about a cat is that you have to feed him and you have to clean his smelly litter box. You could be late for school trying to feed the cat. You have to clean his bowl out and put new food in it.

The last ungreat thing about a cat is it scratches on the furniture. The cat will drive you nuts by scratching on the furniture. If you leave a cat by himself in the house he will tear the couch to shreds.

As you can see there are terrible things and wonderful things about pets. I think my cat is fat and lazy but, he is still a fun friend.

GOOD LUCK! at Regional Track Blizzards & Lady Blizzards



May 1 & 2 at
Abilene Christian University

Belew awarded in Agronomy at Texas Tech

The Agronomy Club of Texas Tech recently held their annual awards banquet in Lubbock. This organization is for all students majoring in Agronomy and Plant and Soil Science.

John Paul Belew received an award for the highest grade point average of all sophomore Agronomy students at the university. His GPA was 3.9.

Dr. Dick Auld, chairman of the Plant and Soil Science Department at Texas Tech, presented the award.

John Paul is a 1996 graduate of Winters High School and the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew.

Thank you for reading
The Winters Enterprise

Good and Bad winter days

by MIRANDA LARA, 4th grade student of Mr. Brewer

I just can't stand it when it is winter because I can't go have a blast outside. But I can add it when it is winter and you will find out why when you go on. A chilling winter day has sevrel good and Bad points.

There are a ton of good and Bad points about sleeping in a winter day. To me it feel like I feels so wonderful an a queen when I sleep in under the cozy hot as fire blankets. My opinion about slipping in is no one pesters you. Another is creating a snowangle, it is so fabulous when you are making a snowangle because win you are making it you can gape at the sky. An awsome point is when

I make my snow angle I think of the Lord. When you get off the snow you look down at the beautiful snow angle you think I created a master peace. A third is to sip hot coco. The white ass snow mamelows melt slowly in the



brown as dirt hot coco and not in you'r mouth. It smell as wonderful as when flowers first blowen in the spring. It tast as sweet as cholate Hersheys candy.

There are a couple of Bad things about a winter day. One is Slippery streets. It annoys me when the

streets are icy because expensive car's could mess up. For exaple you can't go to the mall in Abilene. This is the wirts point the ice might crack when you are driving. A second is big sisters pester you, when you are cofertul two big sisters just come in you'r room and ask you a dumb quision. I an in my room listing to my C.D's Then they came in and ask you to

borrow your farite CD. A Third you have to watch what mom addors to watch. I an in the huge livingroom watching my 3 favrite show. My mom comes in and says change it to Unsolved Mysteries. I got so irritated when she said that because I couldn't watch USA High, Rugrats, or the M.T.V countdown.

As you can see there happens to be a pinch of good and bad points of a winter day. My opinion is I can't stand winter days.

Senior class parents to make final plans for Project Graduation

The Senior Class parents will meet Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. to make final plans for Project Graduation.

The meeting will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church. Please make every effort to attend.

Spring piano recital planned for May 3

Piano students of Susan Conner will present a spring piano recital on Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. in Jones Hall of First Baptist Church.

Students of all levels will be performing pieces that they have learned this past year.

Students performing will be: Kellyn Airhart, Kinsey Airhart, Jena Bahlman, Lori Bredemeyer, Leah Bredemeyer, Rachel Davis, Stefanie Davis, Stephen Goetz, Pearl Guerrero, Wiley Guy, Steven Kruse, Justin Laird, Ashley Laird, Marci Paschal, Susan Sneed, Alecia Sudduth, Amber Toten, and Stacey Walden.

These students were recently adjudicated by Lora Lynn Christensen, nationally certified teacher of music. All students received a medal for preparing and playing a memorized program.

Everyone is invited to attend the recital.



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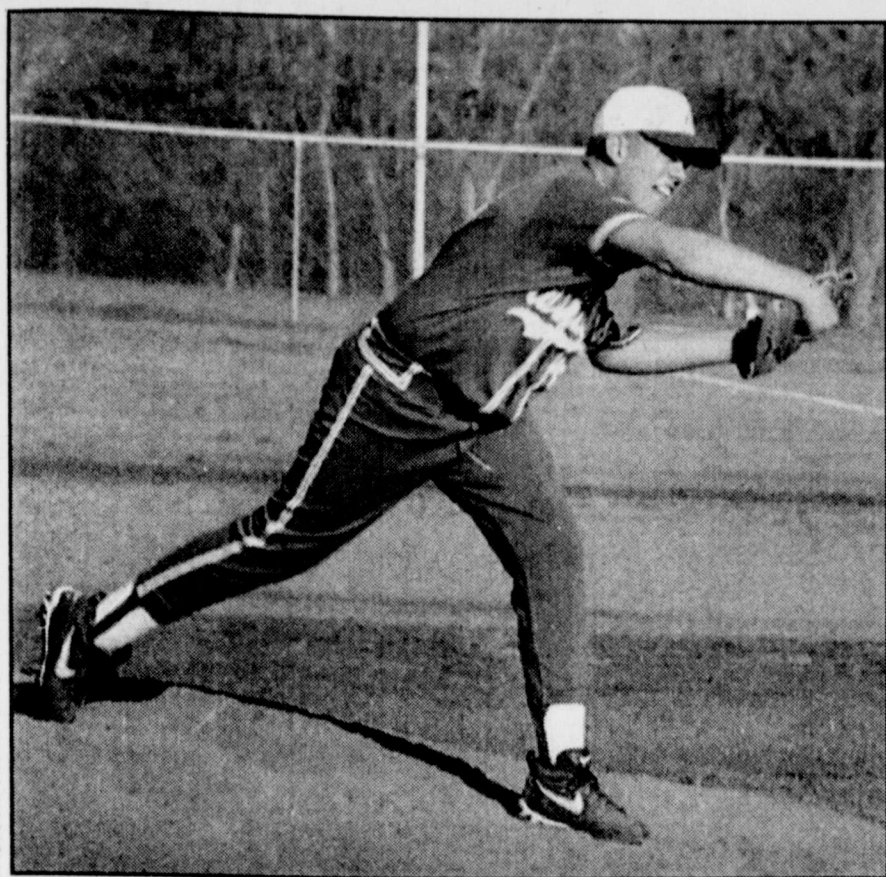
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SAMSON JACKSON follows through on the pitch during Blizzard junior varsity action. Jackson was the leading pitcher for the JV team which just ended the 1998 season with a 7-6 record.

Kristan and Koree DeLaCruz honored for academic excellence

Sisters Kristan and Koree DeLaCruz have recently been recognized for academic excellence. Cisco Jr. College announced that Kristan DeLaCruz made the President's List for the fall semester of 1997 with a 4.0 GPA. Due to her accomplishments in her studies, she was inducted into Phi Theta Kapa at the Spring of 1998 Initiation Service held on March 17, 1998. Kristan was also recognized at another awards ceremony on April 20 for both honors. The Phi Theta Kappa offers students benefits and is a tribute to the student's academic excellence, leadership, knowledge, and attitude. Kristan is a 1997 graduate of Eastland High School. The United States Achievement Academy announced that Koree DeLaCruz of Eastland has been recognized for her achievement as a National Leadership and Service Award winner and for her academic accomplishments.

Koree, who is a sophomore at Eastland High School, will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy. The USAA National Leadership and Service Awards provide students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, ability, and academics. Kristan and Koree are daughters of Sherri DeLaCruz of Eastland and Rick DeLaCruz of Odessa. Grandparents are Jose and Nadine DeLaCruz of Winters and the late Weldon and Louise Collins, also of Winters.

Robert Silva completes basic training to become Marine Private

Marine Pvt. Robert Silva, son of Roberto and Alicia Silva of Winters, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Silva successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Silva and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning of the program, Silva spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Silva and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Silva and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addresses as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began. Silva joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country. He is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School.

Don Sparks wins Pentathlon; Athlete of Year at Special Olympics

Don Sparks of Winters, won the Pentathlon and was voted Athlete of the Year in the Area 14 Special Olympics Track Meet that was held April 18 at ACU in Abilene.

Don won the 1st place medal in five events. He is a member of the Runnels County Reds team. The Reds won medals and ribbons in the 400 meter run, 100 meter run, 400 meter walk, 100 meter walk, 400 meter relays, SL jump, RL jump, shot put, high jump and softball throw. Athletes participating from Winters were Don Sparks, Scott Danford, Albert Grohman, and Rosemary Landeros.

Ballinger participants were Rhonda Williams, Shelly Barnes, Shannon Cowan, Christy Isias, Farina Ramos, Sammy Little, Bill Hudgins, and Billy Bennefield. Special Olympics hosted a dance for the 270 athletes of Area 14 at the Windsor Ballroom.

Donations needed for Class of '98 Project Graduation

Graduation is growing near and the Class of '98 parents need support from the community to have a successful party. Project Graduation is held after graduation to ensure new graduates have a safe celebration. Games are played and prizes are awarded. Parents host the party from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. If you would like to make a monetary donation or donate a door prize, please contact Donna Pritchard 743-8296, Teresa Davis 754-5422, or Rhonda Joeris 754-4687. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

CAFETERIA MENU

May 4 - May 8
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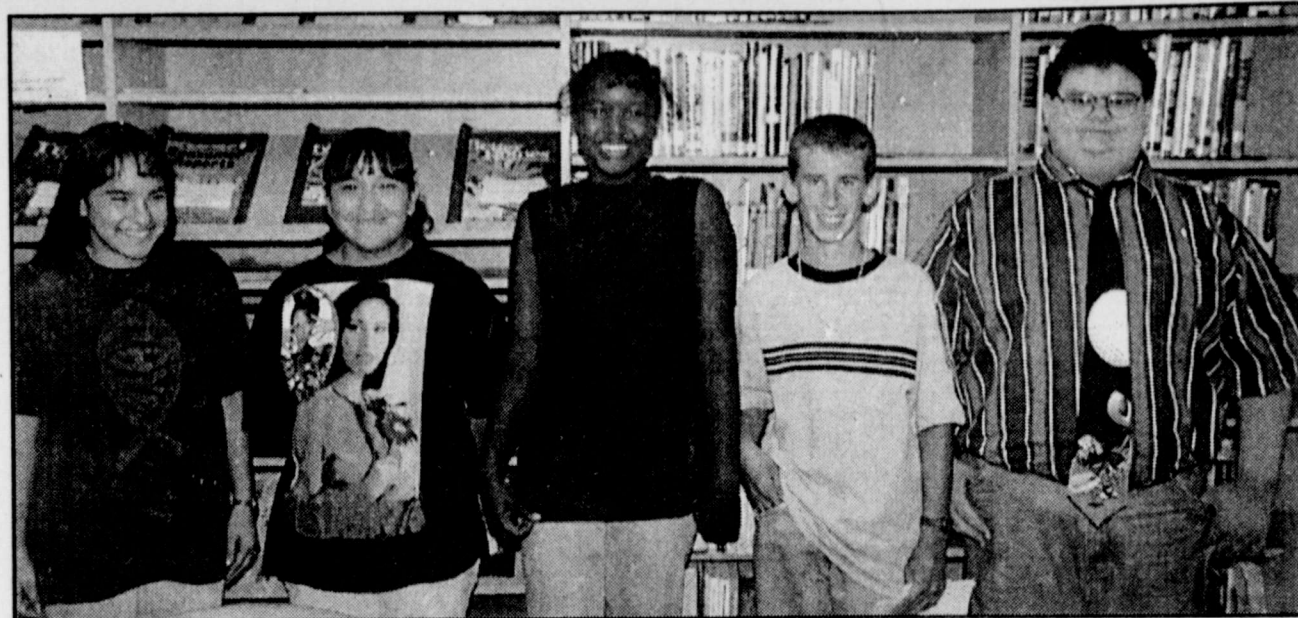
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Orange Juice
Tuesday-May 5
Cinnamon Roll
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Wednesday-May 6
Toast
Sliced Cheese
Apple Juice
Thursday-May 7
Waffles/Syrup
Oatmeal
Juice
Friday-May 8
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Cereal
Grape Juice

- Lunch**
Monday-May 4
Corn Dog
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Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Hot Roll
Chocolate Pudding
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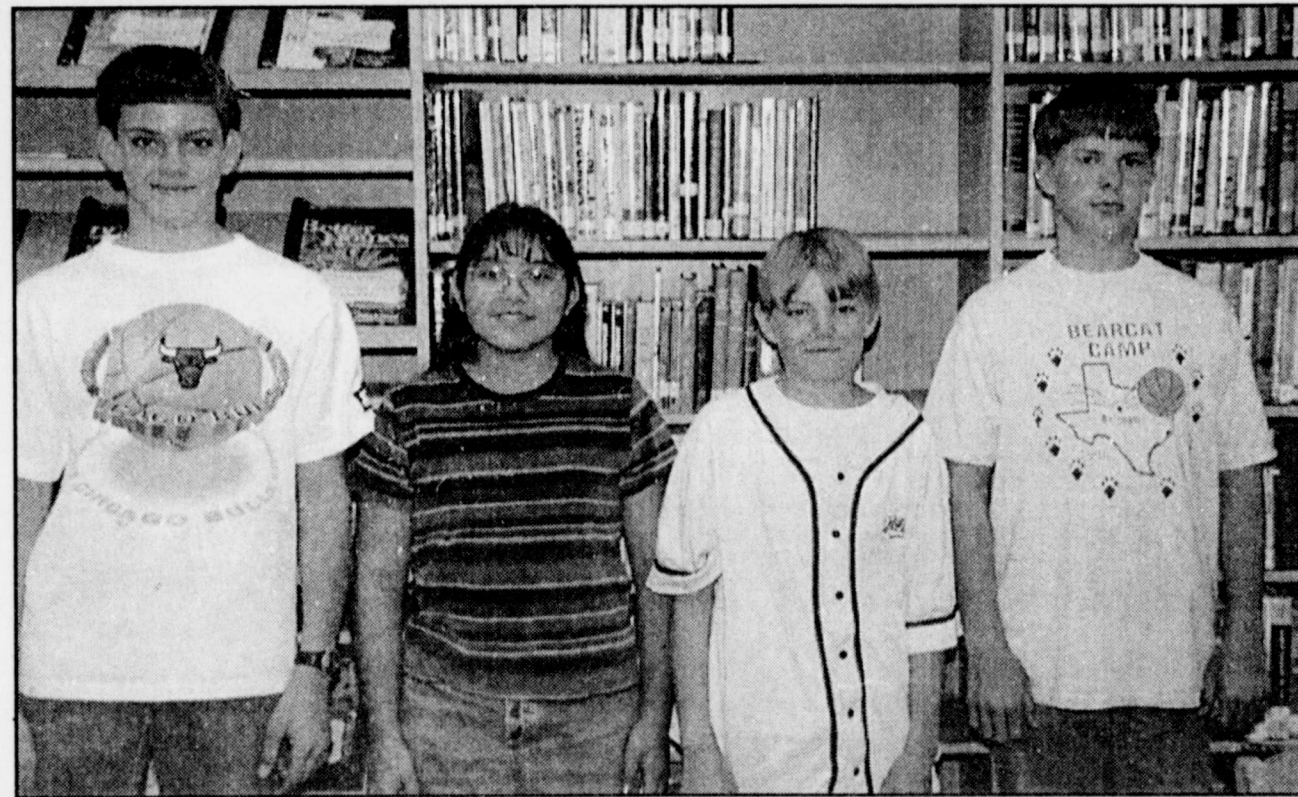
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SEVENTH GRADE AWARD WINNING ACCELERATED READERS are (from left) Elizabeth Martinez, Veronica Flores, Tacarra Belk, Dustin Palmertree, and Chris Holloway. Not pictured are Domingo Rodriguez, Justin Martinez, Jeff Leverett, Matthew Price, Brandon Ripple, and Angie Galloway.



EIGHTH GRADE AWARD WINNING ACCELERATED READERS are (from left) Wade Parramore, Antonio Retana, Kevin Ballard, and Joseph Joeris. Not pictured are Kalene Lincycorb and Jeffery Oats.

Jr. High students awarded for reading

Seventh and eighth grade students of Mrs. Cynthia Davis and Mrs. Sharon Rice were recognized as Independent, Super, Advanced or Star Readers for the third quarter during an awards ceremony held Tuesday night, April 7.

At the ceremony, Mandy Pritchard and Monica Hicks were oral readers. Miss Pritchard, who was a 6th place winner at district, read "The Three Little Pigs." Miss Hicks' story, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," captured fourth at district. Both girls were coached by Mrs. Laura Dees.

High school speakers were Kayla Colburn, prose interpretation; Angela Shoemake, regional

qualifier in poetry interpretation; and Heather Watkins, regional qualifier, informative speaking. Coach was Mr. John Key.

Reading levels are determined by point value and are ranked as follows from the lower to the highest point level: Independent, Super, Advanced, and Star.

Independent readers, 7th grade, were Domingo Rodriguez and Justin Martinez.

Super 7th grade readers were Jeff Leverett, Matthew Price, and Brandon Ripple.

Advanced readers in the 7th grade were Chris Holloway, Tacarra Belk, and Elizabeth Martinez.

The highest level or Star readers in the 7th grade were Dustin Palmertree, Veronica Flores, and Angie Galloway. Angie earned 40.1 points and maintained a 94 grade point average.

Eighth grade independent readers were Kalene Lincycorb, Kevin Ballard, and Jeffery Oats.

Eighth grade Stars were Joseph Joeris, Antonio Retana, and Wade Parramore. Joseph received a watch for earning the most points (55). Antonio kept an 85 GPA with 45.1 points.

A special thanks to Superintendent Mike Harris and his wife Carla who donated \$100 each for reading awards, and to Ms. Barbara Everett who gave the Blizzard watch.

Youth is not a time of life — it is a state of mind. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

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- 5 OK healer Roberts
- 6 located on border of Rains & Wood Cos.
- 7 Giant star James
- 8 Monahan's dunes
- 18 TXism: "hit me like of bricks"
- 19 TX Bush continued Reagan's Strategic Defense
- 21 Cowboys linebacker Darrin (init.)
- 22 TX Mac Davis hit: "Baby Don't Get Hooked"
- 23 Dallas exterior were shot at Southfork
- 24 Spanish "por favor"
- 29 TXism: "running" (spouse)
- 30 TXism: "hit me like of bricks"
- 31 Dr. Pepper rival
- 32 Itasca's mascot
- 34 Ed was in Daniel Boone with TX Fess Parker
- 35 Gov. O'Daniel (init.)
- 36 what Texans do with watermelon seeds (2 wds.)
- 37 TX Deuschendorf film: face
- 38 TXism: "it's hard to with the eagles when you work with turkeys"
- 39 arrival guess

DOWN

- 1 Texans buy & sell fruit at this (2 wds.)
- 2 TX Horton's Battle of New
- 3 in Kaufman Co. on 175
- 4 TXism: "does office business"
- 9 TX Heoise gives these in a column
- 10 TX Gary Morris' The Love She Found
- 11 TXism: "let sleeping dogs"
- 12 Gov. Bullock
- 13 TXism: "like kissing your" (tie)
- 14 folded tortillas
- 15 gallon hat
- 16 TXism: "horn" (amateur)
- 17 TXism: "best eyes on"
- 20 dates
- 22 hot breakfast food or former TX town
- 24 song writer Williams (init.)
- 25 TX Perrine was a Vegas showgirl
- 26 Gov. Pease (init.)
- 27 TXism: "just down the road"

The Original

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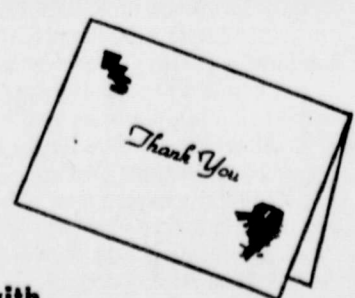
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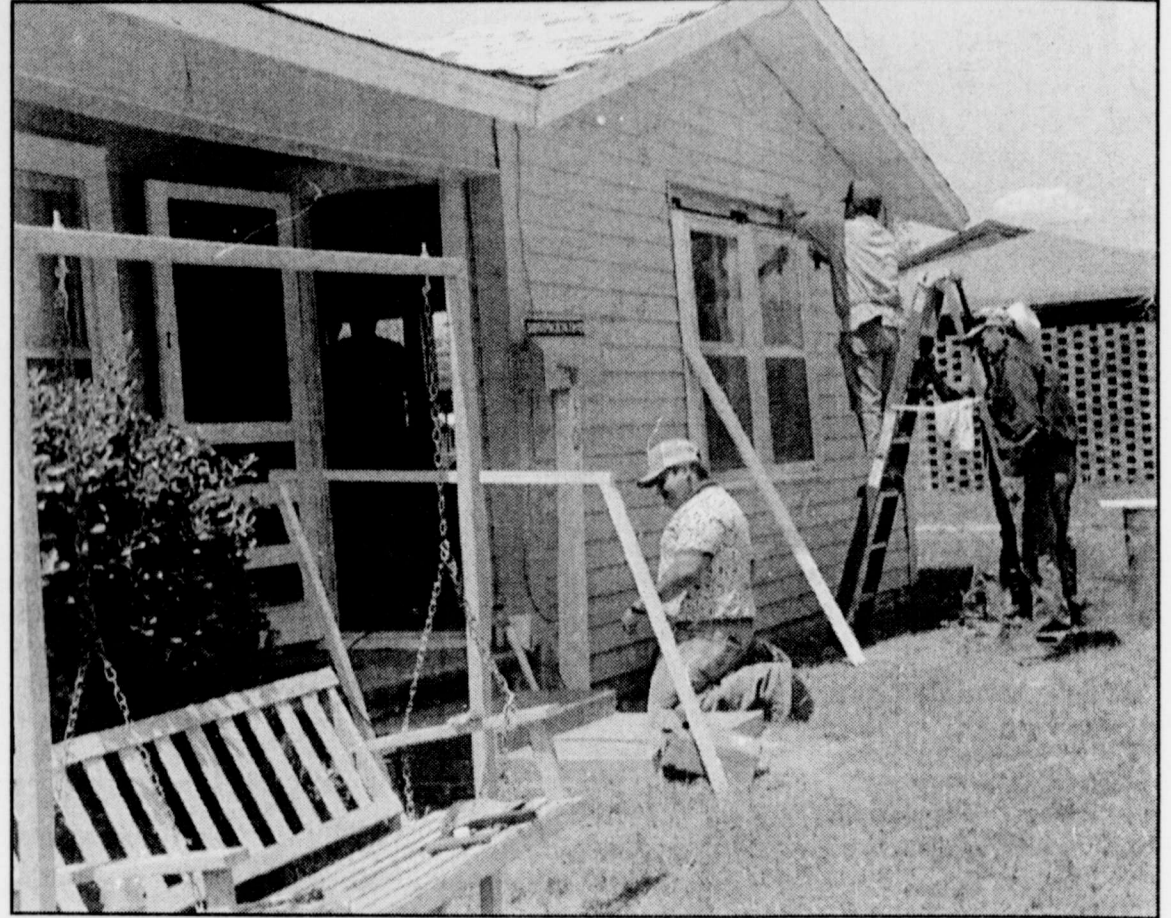
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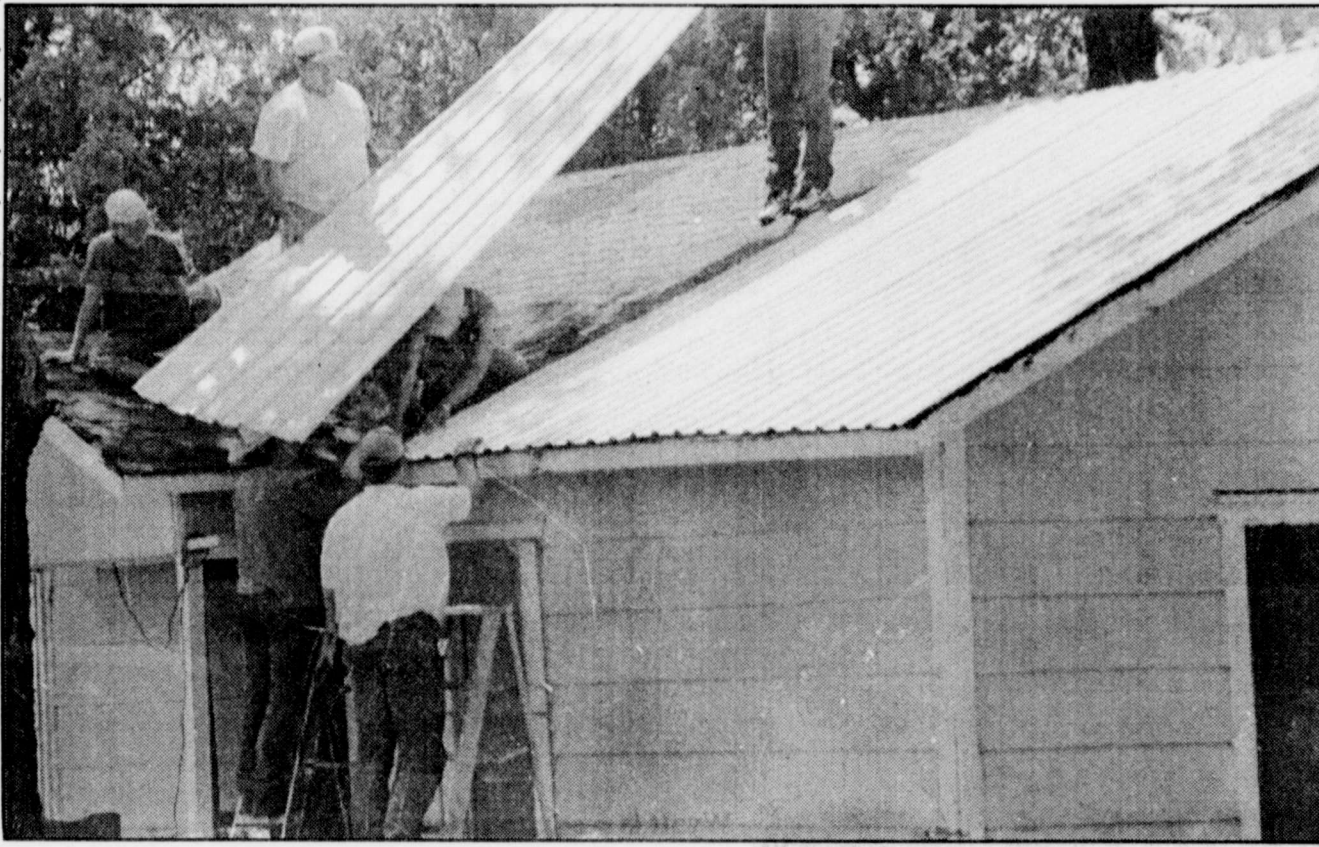
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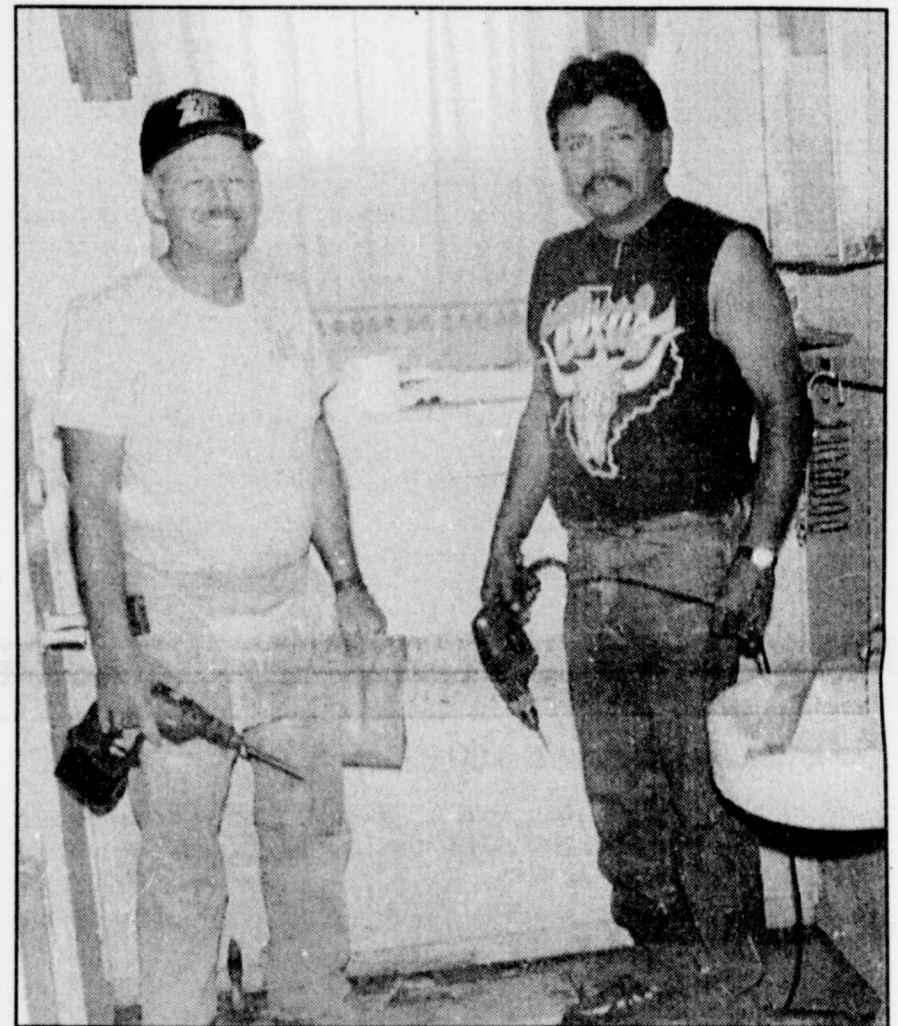
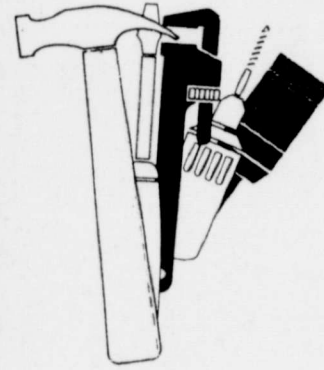
In-charge CIA directors (from left) are Mark Goetz, president; Terry Wyatt, secretary; Dale Montgomery, building supplies supervisor; Brenda Burton, babysitting; and Nell Ballard, cafeteria. Not pictured are Cheryl Bryan, past president; Jerry Sartor, vice-president; Teresa Davis, treasurer; Julie Springer, volunteer coordinator; Mike Harris, house captains. Phillip Esquivel, warehousing; Jimmy Butler, fund-raising; Aref Hassan, public relations/publicity; and Mark Briley, brisket cook.



Phillip Esquivel, Manuel Arispe (atop ladder), Blas Lugo and Joe Rodriguez (both holding ladder) worked from top to bottom to help protect this home from the elements.



Up, up, and away goes another piece of tin used to fix this roof! Freddie Grohman and Charles Murphy (left to right, on ladder) hand off to Joe Escalona then help Travis Grohman (under tin) affix the ends. Colby Walker (far left) waits to lend a helping hand.



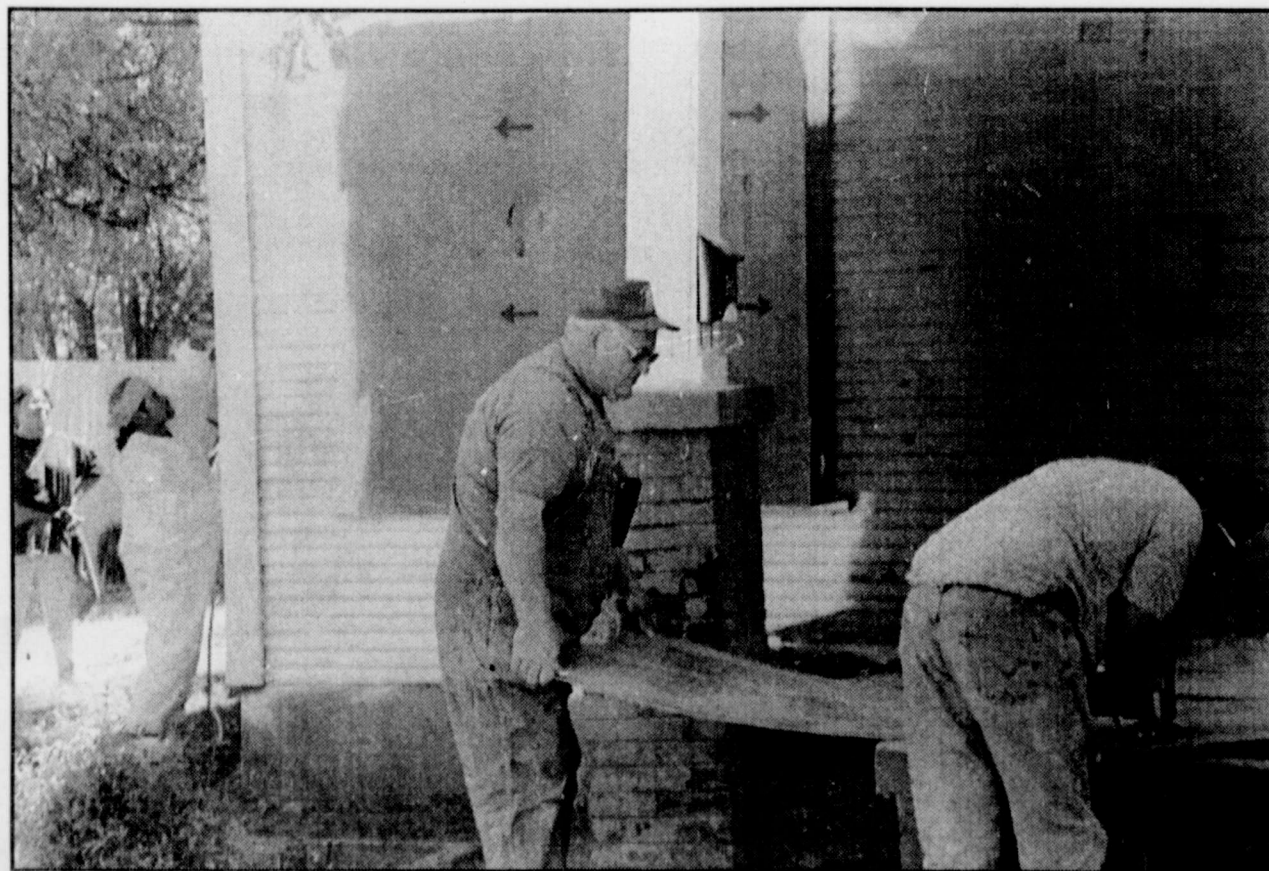
Drill Sergeants Bobby Blackwood and Mark Nava (right) were in charge of some heavy duty plumbing and floor problems in this bathroom area.



It almost looks like it takes one to hold the nail and the other to strike with the hammer as Blas Lugo (standing) and Manuel Arispe repair a window frame.



Darlene Smith, Pat Fenter Smith (behind husband) and Herman Smith supplied refreshing drinks throughout the day to workers.



Lillie Hernandez and Ruben Hernandez Jr. (on side of house) were painting while Gary Moore and Robert Garza sawed plywood to a perfect fit.

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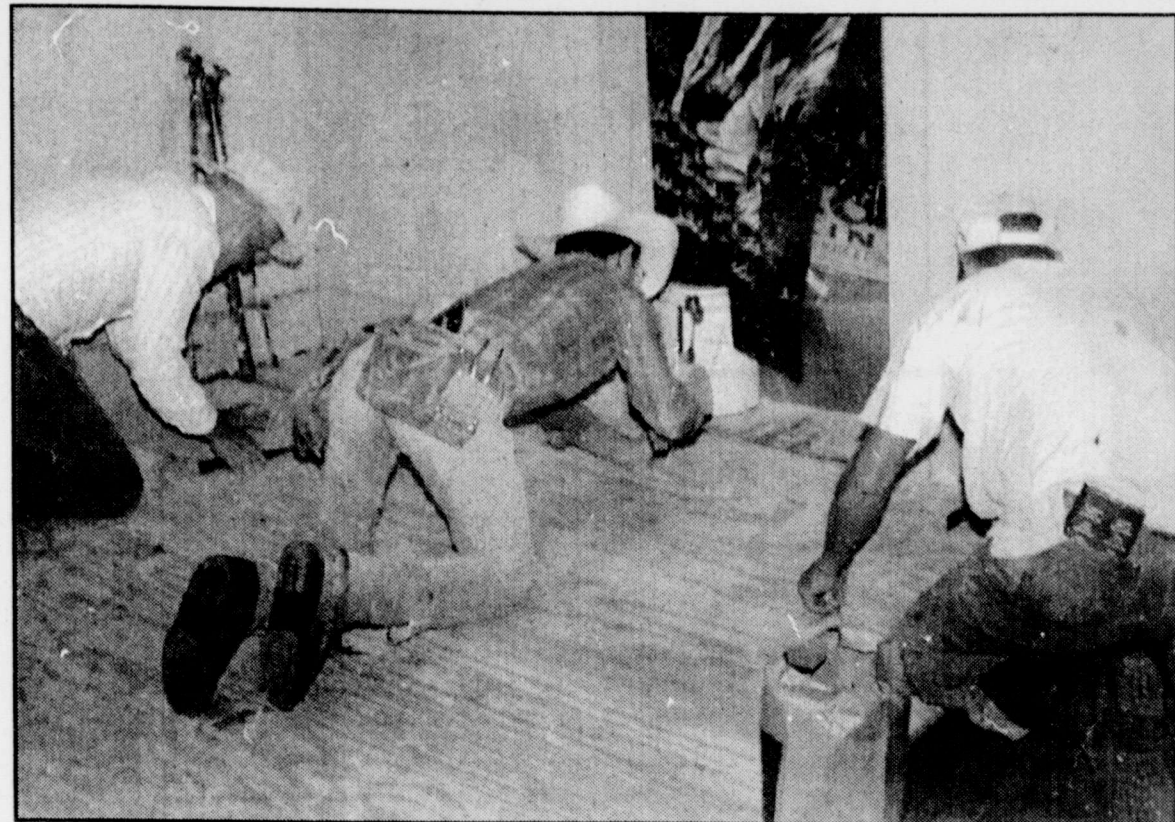
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Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this year's *Christmas in April*. We have tried to include everyone who contributed to this worthy community project; however, sometimes someone's name is missed, and we apologize for any oversights.

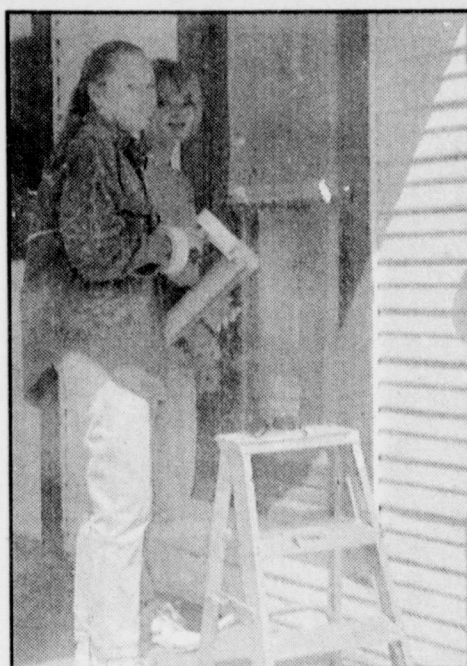
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Bottoms up! (from left) Bryan Webb, Raymond Lindsey and Jay Smith get down on the floor to make repairs.



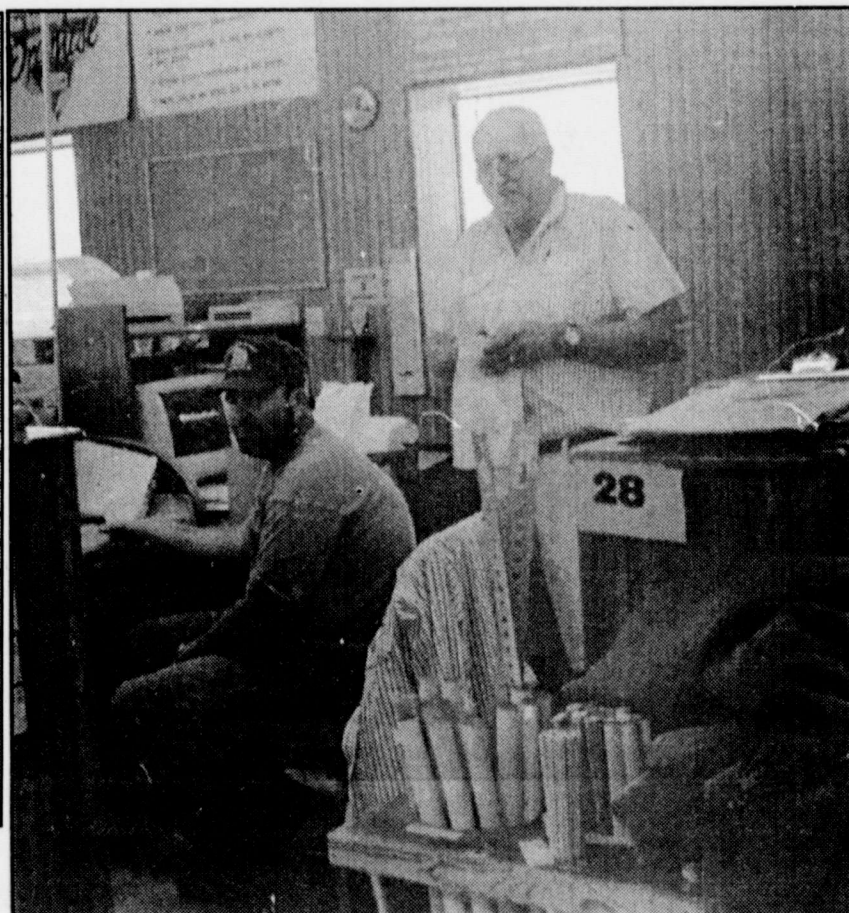
Hey, are we cool? Yes we are, we're in the shade. Holly Cathey and Christy Bearden mask off window glass while posing for the camera.



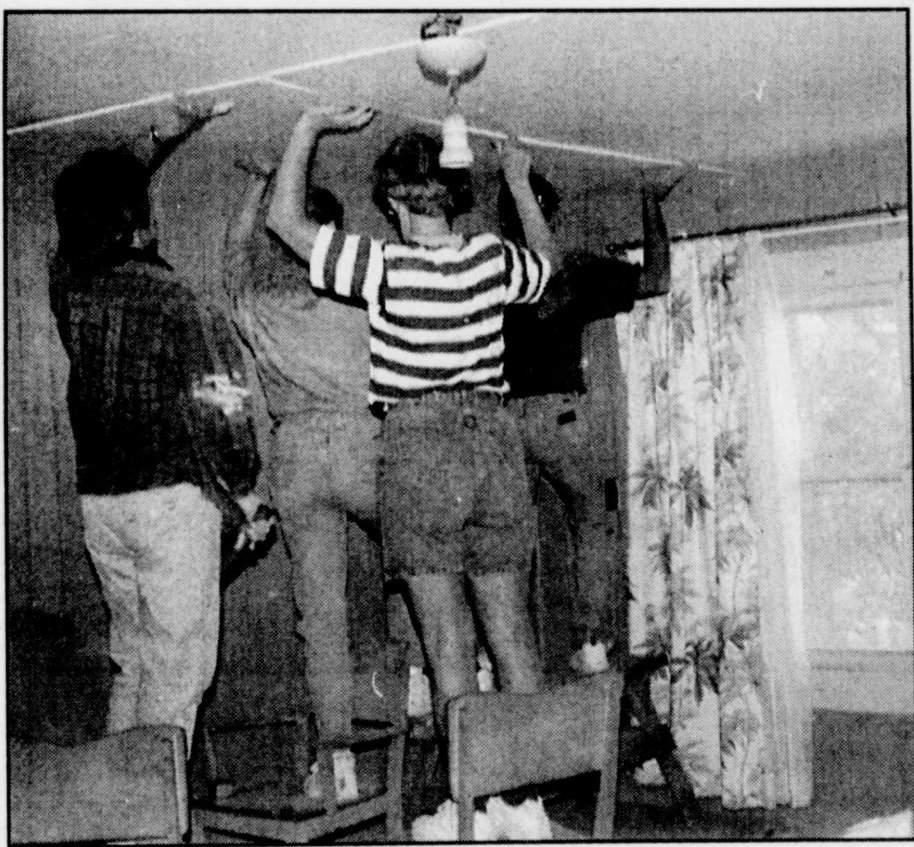
Who is that masked man? With spray rig in hand, Terry Wyatt is ready to paint.



Beth Bradley and Sue Hukill enjoy the sunshine as they put finishing touches of paint on the window frames.



This is what I call work! Dale Montgomery, in charge of building supplies, confirms his supply list with Bob Shields, an employee of Higginbotham's while enjoying the comforts of a/c.



Deb Whittenburg, Landa Grohman, Fran Walker and Larry Walker (left to right) give a hand...or two...or three, to help hang sheetrock for a new ceiling.



Did you think you could hide from us? Courtney Cathey smiles for the camera as she readies the house for a new coat of paint.



Courtney Cathey takes a lesson from Bob Lindley as he applies glue to the floor. Could this be a future CIA director?



Marque Mathis makes sure the job gets done right the first time as she observes (from left) Johnny Bob Pritchard, Randall Sneed (hidden), Kevin Floyd and Phil Colburn replacing the porch boards, while Deb Pritchard and Betty Grenwelge (far right) cut the lumber.

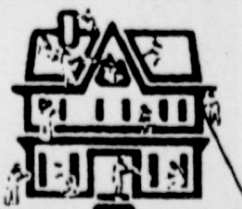
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"Finders, keepers," says local woman who found relatives

by Jean Boles, editor

Alice Crossman feels she is twice blessed — and in a most unique way.

While most people are thankful for their family ties, they often take their relationships for granted.

Not Alice. She savors every morsel of information about her family, and with good reason.

Alice is the daughter of Edna Smith of Winters and the late Samuel Milo Crossman. She was raised as an only child until the age of 10 when she was told that she had two half sisters and a half brother from her father's previous marriage.

Samuel's first wife apparently just "took off" when her children were quite young, ages 4, 3 and 1. She managed to stay hidden for thirty years, changing names and addresses, making it impossible for Samuel to locate his family.

Although Samuel eventually remarried, he continued to search year after year for his children until the spring of 1962, when, acting on information from relatives in Oklahoma, his children located him in Lubbock, Texas.

The girls, Treasel and Lolita, arrived in Lubbock with great apprehension — afraid to even telephone their long-lost father, not knowing that he had been looking for them for so many years.

But all the fears and misgivings vanished as quickly as the chil-

dren had thirty years prior, as the girls and their brother Sammy finally shared hugs and tears with their dad Samuel.

So at age 14, Alice's family increased twofold with the newly found brother and sisters, and she was more than delighted. She became especially close to her oldest sister, Treasel, and relished the attention she received and the special times they shared.

Then another turn of events brought Alice and Treasel even closer when, three days before Thanksgiving in 1962, Edna and Samuel's car was struck by a speeding drunk driver. While Samuel suffered only minor injuries, Edna was critically injured and remained hospitalized in Lubbock for two months, with Treasel and Lolita keeping a constant vigil by her bedside. When Edna, who was paralyzed on her left side, was transferred to a rehabilitation hospital in Gonzales, Treasel took over the "mother" role for Alice.

"She was my big sister, my good friend. We were very, very close," adds Alice whose father died in 1968.

It was during this bonding time that Treasel revealed to Alice that in 1946 she had given birth to a son and had put him up for adoption. She was too ashamed and afraid to try to find him but "he was always a big part of her life and held a special place in her

heart," said Alice. She said Treasel showed her pictures of her beautiful baby and often talked about him but "didn't want to interfere in his life and make things worse."



"WORTH WAITING FOR," says Alice Crossman in reference to her nephew, Jon Compton of Michigan, shown in picture. Alice, a resident of Winters, and Jon recently found each other for the first time in more than 50 years.

Alice and Treasel quietly shared this piece of life until Treasel died in 1994. After going through Treasel's personal effects in early 1998, and looking at the

pictures of her sister and baby, Alice decided to try to locate her nephew.

"I felt very strongly that this was something I could do for Treasel who had no other chil-

program about the organization. She received her nephew's address and phone number two weeks later.

On March 21, Alice, with her heart pounding, heard the voice of her nephew, Jon Lynn Compton, in Michigan. After some tentative introductions, Alice said, "Are you really him? Are you really him? You are really him!"

On the other end of the phone, Jon had fallen to his knees causing his wife to ask in a panic, "Jon, Jon, what's wrong?"

"It's my Aunt Alice," came Jon's tearful reply.

After they stopped crying and laughing, Jon told Alice that on March 18, he and his wife had called *The Winters Enterprise* for information about his mother's obituary. Jon's adoptive parents had never told him of the adoption but as a young adult, he found a document confirming the adoption and he began looking for his birth mother.

Jon spent 18 years trying to find Treasel, only to run up against one obstacle after another. He was told that the Social Security Administration gives out information only after a person has died, so he was able to locate her place of death, thus prompting the call to *The Winters Enterprise*, which listed Alice as a surviving sister. Jon then located Alice's address and was preparing a let-

ter when Alice's call came to him. "The coincidence of both of us wondering for so long, then searching at the same time then finding each other within days is just amazing and a little spooky," declares a smiling Alice.

Although they haven't been able to meet personally yet, they have exchanged pictures and shared many, many hours on the telephone.

Alice is further amazed at the similarities Jon has with other members of Alice's family — even the way he calls Alice "Kiddo" just like Treasel and Lolita did. Alice thinks Jon looks a great deal like her father and brother and seems to share their same sense of humor.

Jon and his wife are planning a visit to Winters in October, and Alice, who works at Dry Manufacturing and cares for her disabled mother, can hardly wait.

"We're overwhelmed with joy but at the same time, we're a little sad that Treasel isn't here to share this tremendous event," said Alice as some tears gathered. "Jon has said over and over how important his family is to him so maybe he'll get to know Treasel through Lolita and me. Lolita was present when Jon was born and was closer in age to Treasel so maybe she can help answer Jon's questions. I'm just so thankful this has all come full circle and we found each other. It's the least I could do for such a wonderful sister."

CITY COUNCIL, cont'd.

Balentine and County Commissioner Ricky Strube voted against.

County Judge Marilyn Egan was asked to schedule a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Winters and Ballinger City Councils to hopefully solve the 911 dilemma.

Hassan reported that if the City of Winters is forced to accept the proposed budget for 911 that a 2 cent tax increase would be required.

Bill Spiller, president of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and several chamber directors asked the city for financial help for the Chamber. President Spiller listed ways that the City of Ballinger helps the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce — they are a member and therefore pay dues, they furnish a place to meet and offices, and furnish utilities and insurance.

The Council asked that the Chamber check area towns and report back to the council about what aid is being furnished by various towns to their chambers of commerce.

Alderman Joe Gerhart reported that the Winters Cub Scouts had received 250 trees from Lawrence Brothers Supermarket. The trees are being planted at the Elm Creek Lake Park.

Street Department Superintendent Charles Grenwelge reported that a 1982 front end loader had been found. Through a program run by the Texas Department of Transportation, this loader could be purchased for \$14,500. Grenwelge said a comparable loader on the open market would be at least \$45,000.

City Manager Hassan was instructed to purchase the loader by selling the city's old loader and financing the remaining balance.

Harrell Josey presented a claim to the city for sewer water damage when the city's sewer main backed up into Josey's house. The city's insurance company refused to pay any part of the claim stating that according to Texas law, the city is immune for any sewer damage.

Josey was requesting payment for his insurance deductible and some personal clean up expenses. No action was taken by the council and the item was tabled.

Plaques were presented to out-

going Alderman Nelan Bahlman and Alderwoman Shirley Hall "for their dedicated service to the City of Winters."

Alderman Bahlman presented to the council the need for additional land to be purchased for use as a cemetery. Hassan responded that according to Mike Meyer of Winters Funeral Home, the only cemetery that has high demand and limited lots is Lake View Cemetery. No action was taken at this time.

Randall Conner spoke before

the council, indicating that, for many valid reasons, the new post office should be built on Mrs. Melba Emmert's property on Main Street. He mentioned that George Mostad is actively working on this issue, and asked for the city's support.

In other business, the Council approved the hiring of Thomas Thormeyer to work in the Water Department.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

We fly "The Wild Goose:" Alex Orr's Story

For each flight, the engineer had three chest pack parachutes. One was the cockpit where I sat. One was below in the nose where the navigator and bombardier would usually be. The second pilot was there by now. My third chute was stowed back near the waist exit.

The reason for three? The pilot might have me checking items anywhere on the plane. I wanted a chute wherever I was.

I went up front to my seat. It was a sturdy canvas swing seat which hooked to the backs of the pilot and copilot seats. That way I was between and a little behind the two. As they did the cockpit checks, I followed along to double check them from my own checklist.

Major Trent eased "The Wild Goose" from the ramp and taxied us into line for takeoff. He looked back at me and grinned, "Chief, are you ready for this? It's your first flight, you know."

"I tell you what! Let's change places and I'll let you take her up." He unbuckled and started to get up.

I told him, "Major, you're not a qualified aerial engineer so I can't permit you to sit in my seat."

He really got a laugh out of that. So did Lt. Franks, who was copilot.

It was near sundown when it came our turn for takeoff. The New Mexico sky was bright orange at the horizon. Then it blended with the light blue above. What a beautiful sight! With the brakes set hard, all four engines were revved to half-throttle.

"The Wild Goose shuddered



Charlsie Poe

and strained like an animal on a leash ready to break free. After methodically checking the instrument panel, Major Trent released the brakes and as the Goose leaped forward, the throttles were brought to full power.

Down the runway we went, picking up speed rapidly. Those Curtis Wright engines howled like a thousand banshees. When we reached takeoff speed, he gently pulled back on the yoke and we floated into the softness of the twilight sky, blending into the night. Its beams washed the sage bush below, turning it into a silver sea. I wondered if millions of years before a full moon had shone on an ancient sea which covered what was now only desert and sagebrush.

Major Trent told us that we were flying an eight-hour mission that night. Hobbs to Pecos to Big Spring to Midland to Wichita Falls to Lubbock and back to Hobbs. It would still be dark when we touched down.

He divided his time equally between the student pilots. My job included an almost continuous watch of the instruments for early sign of malfunction. Of course, the pilot and copilot were also watching.

The mission was at 24,000 feet. It could get plenty cold up there in the summer over the New

Mexico desert, even when wearing fleece-lined flying gear. Down below we could see islands of light which were towns and cities on our flight course.

We had been at altitude a couple of hours when it happened. A small metal shield on one of the lights which make the instruments glow, vibrated off. It dropped until it landed in the voltage regulator box, which was by the walkway leading down to the nose. The cover was not in place. As the engineer, I should have noticed.

Sparks flew everywhere. Fourth of July! Clouds of gray smoke boiled up to fill the entire cockpit area. Even with my flashlight on, I couldn't see a thing. The acrid smoke began to choke us even though we had oxygen masks on.

The smell of burning insulation filled the plane. With a carbon monoxide fire extinguisher, I sprayed below. The Major opened his window. That siphoned off enough smoke so I could begin to see. He shouted, "Chief, if you don't have that under control fast, I'll be forced to ring the bell now!" He meant bail out! The smoke cleared enough for me to shine my light into the interior of the box. I took a pencil and flipped the shield out and hurriedly slammed the cover into place on the box. My heart was going like a trip-hammer. I looked up. Major Trent was looking at me.

He asked, "You o.k.?"

I lamely nodded "yes" and we got on with our mission profile.

Next week, "The Wild Goose Takes Us Home."



ALMOST READY TO RIDE are (from left) Ashley Phillips, Lupe Landeros, Keegan Kurtz, and Kody McCuiston. Two boys and two girls in the third grade of WISD were awarded a bicycle helmet for their efforts in a coloring contest sponsored by the San Angelo Department of Public Safety. Officer Richard Treece made the presentation Friday morning.

Chamber Memo

by Brenda Burton

Mayfest is this weekend in the Winters city park, sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

The fun begins on Thursday night with the carnival, the softball tournament on Friday night, and arts, crafts, live entertainment, food, and games on Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Plan to bring the entire family for a full day of fun...something for everyone.

The co-ed and men's softball tournaments will begin Friday night, May 1, and continue all day Saturday and into the evening hours.

Call Sandy Mesey 754-5787, Brenda Burton 754-5439, or Barbie Bishop 767-3788, after 5:30 p.m. for more information.

Teams are reminded to bring two Blue Dot balls along with their entry fees and rosters prior to softball play.

Chamber members will be selling concessions Friday and Saturday, along with their new "Doing It Our Way in Winters" t-shirts which are also available at The Stitchin' Post, Heidenheimer's, Winters Flower Shop & More, and *The Winters Enterprise*.



Town Crier



Joshua Michael Patterson

Jordan Mackenzie Patterson, age 2, of San Antonio is proud to announce the birth of her brother, Joshua Michael.

Born Friday, April 10, 1998, he weighed 8 lbs., 7 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Stephen and Jennifer Patterson of San Antonio are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are Steve and Donna Bradshaw of Kerrville, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Theresa Patterson of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jay and Elizabeth Owens of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Lois Johnson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Paternal great-grandmother is Ellen Meyer of Winters.

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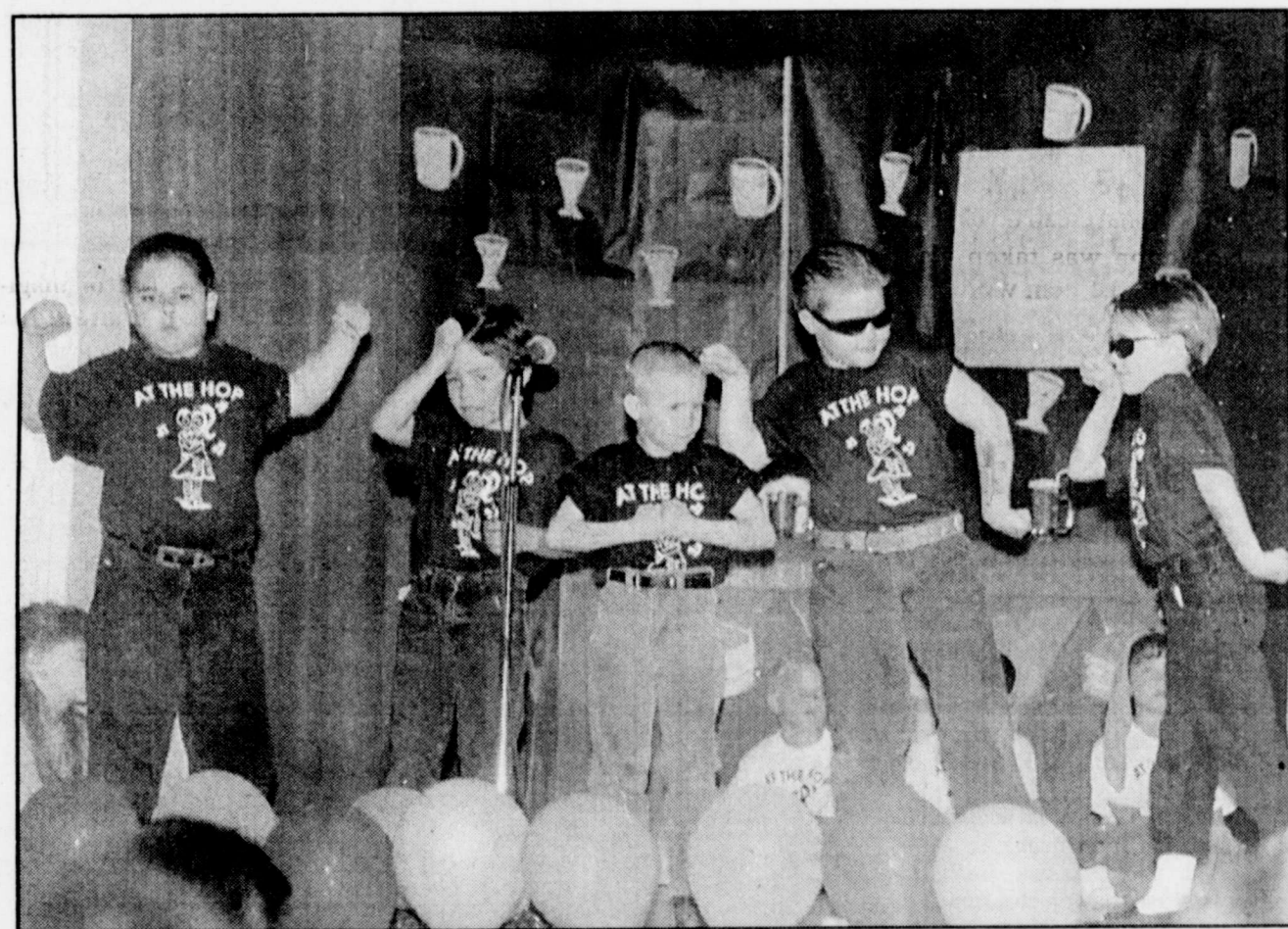
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Teams tie in Tuesday's golf scramble

There was no clear winner in the Ladies Tuesday Night Scramble, as two teams tied.

Members playing were Beth Whitlow, JoAnn Humphrey, Sherry Gilmore, Sac Sprinkle, Mincy Briley, Janice Merrill, Diana Billups, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Lois West, Joan Hightower, and Linda Comstock.

Guests were Myrna Steward from Coleman, Christi Howe from Ballinger, and Diedra Morris.

The Lady Golfers meet every Tuesday at 5:30. Even if you are a beginner, come join this group for fun and fellowship.

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DIABETES

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Poor circulation can make your foot less able to fight infection and to heal. Diabetes causes blood vessels of the foot and leg to narrow and harden. Some of this damage, which is caused by fatty deposits in blood vessels, is beyond your control. But you can control other risk factors.

Don't smoke. Smoking makes arteries harden faster. Also, follow your doctor's advice for keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol under control.

If your feet are cold, you may be tempted to warm them. Unfortunately, if your feet cannot detect heat, it is easy for you to burn them with hot water, hot water bottles, or heating pads. The best way to help cold feet is to wear warm socks.

Exercise is good for poor circulation. It stimulates blood flow in the legs and feet. Walk in sturdy, comfortable shoes. Don't walk when you have open sores.

Some people feel pain in their calves when walking fast, up a hill, or on a hard surface. This condition is called intermittent claudication. Stopping to rest for a few moments should end the pain.

If you have these symptoms, you must stop smoking. You should also see your doctor to get started on a walking program. Some people can be helped with the medication pentoxifylline (Trental) prescribed by their doctors.

Amputation

People with diabetes are far more likely to have a limb amputated than other people. The problem? Many people with diabetes have artery disease, which reduces blood flow to the feet. Also, many people with diabetes have nerve disease, which reduces sensation.

Together these problems make it easy to get ulcers and infections that may lead to amputation.

For these reasons, you should take good care of your feet (see "Caring For Feet" next week) and see your doctor right away about foot problems. Always follow your doctor's advice to the letter to care for ulcers or other foot problems.

One of the biggest threats to your feet is smoking. Smoking affects small blood vessels. It can cause restricted blood flow to the feet and make wounds heal slowly. Almost all people with diabetes who need amputations are smokers.

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More next week!



Alice Torian, LVN

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith LeForth of Vernon, Texas, are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacy, to Chadd Springer. Chadd is the son of Keith and Cheryl Simmons of DeSoto, Texas, and Randy and Julie Springer of Wingate, Texas.

Stacy is a graduate of Vernon College. Chadd is a graduate of Winters High School and is currently employed with the Vernon Police Department as a police officer.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, May 23, 1998, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon.

Crews News
By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Life begins at 40, but you'll miss a lot if you wait that long.

Hopewell Church congregation had their monthly dinner Sunday with a good attendance. Brief services were held before returning home. Visitors in morning services were Larry and Donna McClellan and their daughter of Wolfforth, Texas. Ramona Akins' granddaughters offered a special program of singing.

Hopewell ladies attending Bible study on Monday morning were Mildred Morrison (leader), Dee Faubion, Ramona Akins, Doris Wood, and Nila Osborne. They studied on James, chapter one, and also listened to a tape.

Brad Pape went for his doctor's appointment and treatment Thursday in Abilene. When I talked to Brad, he was not feeling well.

Margie Jacob visited with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion and Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week.

After being in Grandbury for a while, Marqué, Desirée, and Will Mathis went on to Denton to spend the weekend with her folks.

Desirée attended the Winters High School Athletic Banquet on Thursday. Marqué is still going

strong in getting rid of rattlesnakes. She killed six this last time.

Bradley Scott of Sweetwater spent Monday with Mildred Morrison doing odd jobs. Maurine and Sara Scott spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mildred. They carried her to her doctor's appointment in Abilene.

Those spending the day with Edith Everett on Wednesday went over to see Helen Alexander. On Friday, daughter Maurine and granddaughter Sara and Bob Scott of Sweetwater came and stayed over the weekend.

Melvina Gerhart went in Thursday to watch her grandson Bryant Mikeska play baseball.

Georgia Gibbs visited with Jamie Richey during the week. We hope you'll be feeling much better, Jamie.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed the Ballinger parade and the rest of the Ethnic Festival.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week were Troy and Estelle Smith of Mesquite; and Tammy, Mark, and Haley Kaczynk of Winters. The Gibbses thank all the Hopewell folks for the take-out dinner and Nila and Therin Osborne for delivering it. It was so good, every bite.

Pat and Earl Cooper had a nice phone visit with son, Ronnie Bennet of Benard, Arkansas.

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood came by for a short visit Saturday with Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn. Also Abe and

Pat visited a while with Leona and Roy Matthies.

Dan Miller came to Bill Hoppes from Abilene and brought each a take-out plate from Long John Silver's. Josie says it sure was delicious.

During the week with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion of Coleman, Rodney Faubion of Arlington, and Margie Jacob. Noble had an appointment with his doctor in San Angelo. He is okay for now.

The Crews community had three sizes of hail and from 1/10" to 1" of rain. I had pea-size hail, then marble-size, and then that last cloud brought golf ball size hail. My house might have some minor damage.

Jerry and Mary Duggan of Waco visited Linda and Dale Duggan and spent Friday night. Katty Duggan and Lori Bredemeyer were in the Ethnic Festival Parade in Ballinger on Saturday. Linda Duggan attended Jill Bredemeyer's "Bunko" party Saturday night.

On Sunday, Dale, Linda, and Katy were in Wichita Falls at the Spring Fling. They also visited with her brother, Roy Brown.

Steve and Penny Grissom of Fort Worth, Ricky and Patsy Grissom, William Grissom, Katherine and Luke Grissom, and Adele Grissom went out to Steve's farm. They cooked hamburgers on the grill and enjoyed them with all the trimmings Saturday evening.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood was honored with a surprise party on her 50th birthday Saturday at the Palo Duro Apartments party room in San Angelo. Hostesses were her sisters Brenda Jacob, Carol Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt, and her mother, Margie Jacob.

Cold cuts, chips and dips, and a black and white birthday cake, baked by Carol Kozelsky, were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley of Brady, Rhonda Halfmann and Sandra Wilde of St. Lawrence, Joyce Wilde, Jodi and Justin Busenlehner and Kristi Ellis, Jerry Engler, Deloris Hoelscher, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Mary Beth Wheeles, Daniel and Sherline Strube, Alice Saldana, Jerri Duncan, Mike and Kathryn Kozelsky, Russell and Irene Miller, Olen and Merline Wieshuhn, and Wilma Halfmann of St. Lawrence.

Margie Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, and Mike and Carol Kozelsky attended the Winters Athletic Banquet on Thursday night at the school cafeteria.

VFW celebrated Volunteer Week

by Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is proud to join Americans across our nation in the celebration of National Volunteer Week sponsored by The Points of Light Foundation.

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John Moon, Commander-in-Chief of the 2.1 million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., urges all Americans to join the volunteer ranks.

Articles received after Monday will be printed the following week

The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of submission deadlines. Any news turned in after the deadline will be printed the following week.

Noon Monday is the latest date to turn in news articles and retail advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday.

The Winters Enterprise would like to encourage everyone to turn in information as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for typesetting and reservation of space. Thank you for your cooperation.

First annual cookoff, craft and classic car show in Merkel May 2

Merkel will hold the first annual "Windmill City Cookoff, Craft Show and Classic Car Show, Saturday, May 2, at Mellinger Park in downtown Merkel.

A fun time can be found for everyone. Many cooks from the area will be vying for distinct 1st place trophies, showmanship and cash prizes. Chili will also be judged as well as a jackpot bean contest.

A large selection of food booths will be set up in the downtown area.

Classic car show buffs will display their cars and pickups for judging.

You may enter or just come out and enjoy the entertainment. The fun begins at 10 a.m. until the

street dance starts at 8:30 p.m. The dance will conclude at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night.

For more information or to sponsor an event, contact the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 915-928-5722 or fax 915-928-4626.

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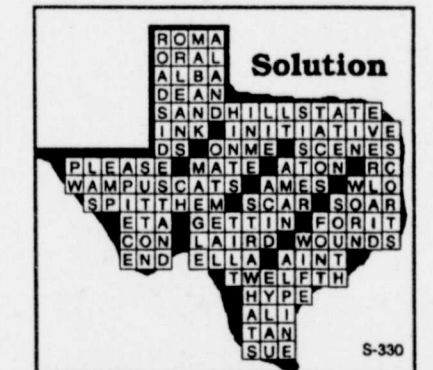
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- April 17
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- April 20
Joann Ortiz, Winters, filed for criminal trespass
Daniel Gomez Portillo, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
Richard Ochoa, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Jennifer Jamie Martinez, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Danny Trevino, no address, filed for possession of marijuana
Lino Cortez Arispe, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana, assault
- April 21
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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, April 19, 1998, through Saturday, April 25, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Jose Humberto Madrid, 40, of Winters, for felony driving while intoxicated in the 1000 block of N. Main.
- arrested Deanna Michelle Campbell, 25, of Lewisville, for driving while license suspended on North Main Street.
- arrested Greg Tamez, 25, of Winters, for driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 300 block of S. Cryer.
- arrested Isidra Martinez Serrano, 51, of Abilene, for driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 900 block of N. Main.
- arrested Pablo Garcia Jr., 27, of Perryton, for possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop on North Main.
- arrested John David Rosser, 48, of Lubbock, for outstanding DPS warrants out of Brownfield.
- arrested Alejandra Ochoa, 42, of Winters, for criminal trespass after a call of a family disturbance in the 500 block of W. Parsonage.
- received a report of theft in the 500 block of Tinkle Street. Caller called back the next day and stated that the property was located.
- arrested Cape Edward Tucker, 31, of Vega, for driving while license suspended.
- issued a citation to Stephen Garza, 18, of Winters, for minor in possession of alcohol. Charges are pending on a 24-year-old male for making alcohol available.

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AREA IV THIRD PLACE LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM consists of (second from left) Amy Heathcott (top high individual), Chanda Hoppe, Jeffrey Jordan, Stephanie McGallian, and sponsor Ray Shackelford. At left is Tarleton graduate student Johnny Treichel. FFA teams from Areas VIII, IV, and II participated in the Career Development Event at Tarleton State University which included nine different judging contests.

'97 Rural Hero named

Stanley H. (Stan) Davis of Port Neches has been named Rural Hero for 1997, according to Ben Bullard, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

Davis was honored Monday, April 6, in Austin at the Texas Safety Association's 59th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition. The annual award honors an individual who has performed a heroic act of human lifesaving related to farming or ranching.

On October 12, 1997, Stan Davis, Charles Davis, Elton Laday, Elton Laday Jr., and Ray Block were penning cattle for Clyde Allison in southern Orange County near Port Neches. Allison's pastures are on the Neches River Ship Channel, and the only way to move cattle is by barge. The particular pasture is about 20 minutes, by barge, to or from Block's Landing on the ship channel.

The statement nominating Stan for this honor, written by Charles

Davis, brother of the recipient, gave the following account of the incident.

"The cattle are loaded on the barge and hauled to Block's Landing, on the Jefferson County side of the river. We had penned the cattle and moved all of them, with the exception of one large load.

"We were having trouble loading this last load of cattle on the barge. It was impossible to work a horse in the pen. After working for over an hour, Clyde Allison got into the pen on foot. He was trying to make the cattle take the chute onto the barge.

"All of a sudden, one of the bulls penned Clyde in the corner of the fence. This bull was hooking Clyde with his horns. Everyone started yelling and roping at the bull. When the bull finally turned toward us, Stan jumped into the pen and threw Clyde over the fence. We could tell that he was badly hurt.

"We then put Clyde into the boat. Stan and Ray Block started to Block's Landing with him. It is about a 15- to 20-minute boat ride to the dock. Clyde was bleeding from the right leg, left arm, and had several cuts on his head.

Stan applied tourniquets to his arm and leg until the EMS arrived. The EMS told Stan that he had saved Clyde's life.

"Clyde had surgery on his left arm and right leg and received more than 200 sutures. Clyde's recovery was speedy and he is still working cattle."

Heathcotts, Meyer on state livestock judging teams

The Runnels County 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team received 1st place honors at the Statewide 4-H Invitational Livestock Judging Contest held April 4 at Tarleton State University.

The team composed of Kaci Collins, Amy Heathcott, Jodie Schwertner, Lance Schwertner, Justin Byler, and Shelley Meyer fared the best from a field of more than 800 other 4-H youth from throughout Texas.

Participants evaluated three classes of swine, two classes of sheep, and three classes of beef cattle.

Individually, Kaci Collins was the 7th High Individual overall. Amy Heathcott was the 9th High Individual overall.

The Runnels County 4-H Junior Livestock Judging Team composed of Jacob Kalina, Matthew Kalina, John Heathcott, and Keri Hoelscher finished in 6th place overall in the Junior division.

Individually, Jacob Kalina was the 4th High Individual overall. Other 4-H'ers participating in the Junior division were Justin Hoelscher, Brandon Hohensee, Kari Collins, Amy Schwertner, Sara Schwertner, Lori Schwertner, Brooke Hoelscher, and Thomas Moeller.

Extension News & Views

By Chad Coburn, ACEA-AG

4-H livestock teams compete at district

The Junior and Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Teams from Runnels County recently competed at the District 7 contest in Mason on April 18. Contestants evaluated three classes of beef cattle, three classes of swine, and two classes of sheep. The Senior contestants also discussed four sets of oral reasons.

All 4-H members involved did an excellent job and were a pleasure to work with throughout the judging season.

The Junior team composed of Jacob Kalina, Matthew Kalina, John Heathcott, and Keri Hoelscher was the 2nd High Team overall. The team was 1st in swine and 9th in sheep.

The Junior team composed of Kari Collins, Justin Hoelscher, Brandon Hohensee, Jacob Lange, and Lori Schwertner finished in 7th place overall. The team was 6th in beef and 10th in sheep.

Individually, Jacob Kalina was

the 4th High Individual overall, 5th in swine, and 3rd in sheep; Kari Collins was the 8th High Individual overall; and John Heathcott was the 9th High Individual overall and 5th in swine in the Junior Division.

The Senior team of Cody Halfmann, Kaci Collins, Jodie Schwertner, Amy Heathcott, Lance Schwertner, and Justin Byler was the 5th High Team overall. The team was 5th in beef, 4th in swine, 6th in sheep, and 4th in oral reasons. In beef judging, Cody Halfmann was 9th and Lance Schwertner was 10th. In swine judging, Jodie Schwertner was 2nd and Kaci Collins was 5th. In sheep judging, Lance Schwertner was 7th and Cody Halfmann was 8th. In oral reasons, Cody Halfmann was 8th.

The district contest was the final competition of the 1998 Livestock Judging Season.

Reservoir News

Scouts gather at Elm Creek Lake

by Bill & Jean Lafair, lakekeepers

Approximately 250 (14 troops) Boy Scouts from Abilene, Clyde, Coleman, and Winters met at Elm Creek Reservoir on April 24 for the weekend. They started arriving at about 7 p.m. on Friday night. Suddenly, fourteen troops were arriving and setting up camp all at one time. But we were ready for them!

Fallen Perrie began working with us in the bait store/visitor's center a few weeks ago on a part-time basis, and she certainly was a big help during the Boy Scout weekend.

The Chisholm Trail Council leaders, parents, and executives, as well as all the many helpers, deserve more praise than words can express for the way they managed to keep a group that size organized, and having fun, too. The leaders, the parents, and grandparents helping them seemed to have a pretty good time, also.

Only one troop from Winters was represented, and they were as impressive as all the other troops. We are really proud of them.

We are sorry more people from Winters weren't able to be here to meet the people we met and to see the park filled with tents and activity. We know everyone, whether representing on organization, or for their own enjoyment, would have enjoyed welcoming them to Winters.

The Scouts also presented a very entertaining program around the campfire on Saturday night, concluding with a number of awards presented to different groups and individuals.

We had the privilege of helping to judge the cooking contest among the troop leaders. Not an easy task! They're all winners in my book.

While we've been unable to obtain a complete list of kids involved, or the executive and volunteer leaders, or the abundant number of parents who came to help, there are some who stand out in our minds.

For instance, Newt and Betty (BJ) Blackerby from Winters and Grace Proctor and Irma Welch from Abilene. Whether they have official titles, I don't know, but they started working with Scouts when their sons were small. Now their sons are grown and working with the Scouts.

And Newt, BJ, Grace, and Irma are still there to work behind the scenes and help the leaders and Scouts. And sometimes, they do this under conditions that are not easy, like wind, rain, etc. And they do work! We saw so many more like them, but don't have their names.

Marty Calvert and troop leaders Rudy Tolentino and Kent Phillips from Abilene worked with local leaders Robert Cook, Joe Gerhart, Allen Perrie, Mark Bridgeman, Joe Escalona, and Kelly Blackerby (great teamwork) to bring about this event.

We were honored with the presence of Scout Executive John Clark. There was another Camporee near Haskell at the same time, but he chose to be here.

There is one fault that I must find with the twentieth century, and I'll put it in a couple of words:
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Wheat tour and program to be held Tuesday, May 5

The Runnels County Wheat Tour and Program will be held Tuesday, May 5. This event is sponsored annually by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Runnels County Crops Committee.

The tour will start at 10:00 a.m. at the wheat variety plot on Malcolm and Rodrick Bredermeyer's field located 1 mile south of Winters on highway 83. Numerous wheat varieties will be discussed and evaluated there.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, from the San Angelo Extension Center, will be there to discuss weed control in small

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

Even though dryland wheat fields are extremely droughty this spring, a great deal of timely information will be presented and all area wheat producers are invited to attend.

The Winters Young Farmers will prepare a hamburger lunch at the conclusion of the tour at approximately 11:30. The meal will be sponsored by Ballinger National Bank.

Sixth BLT workshop to be held May 7

Another "Nutrition and Your Health" workshop will be held Thursday, May 7, from 10-11:00 a.m. in the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room.

This free-of-charge program conducted by Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent, will focus on food buying on a budget, healthy eating patterns, and

simple food preparations.

The workshop is the sixth in a series of seven that are being done as part of Runnels County's Better Living for Texans project. The project focuses on providing basic education to limited source families.

Participants will receive recipe handouts and samples of recipes.

CRP early land preparation

Runnels County producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1998, who intend to plant a fall seeded crop, may begin land preparation May 1 if maintaining CRP cover through June 30 could inhibit normal planting of a fall-seeded crop.

If you decide to wait until July 1 to begin land preparation, a payment reduction will not be assessed. However, if you do not obtain an approved plan, or submit a request to destroy the CRP cover, then you will be assessed a maintenance default penalty by the county committee.

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