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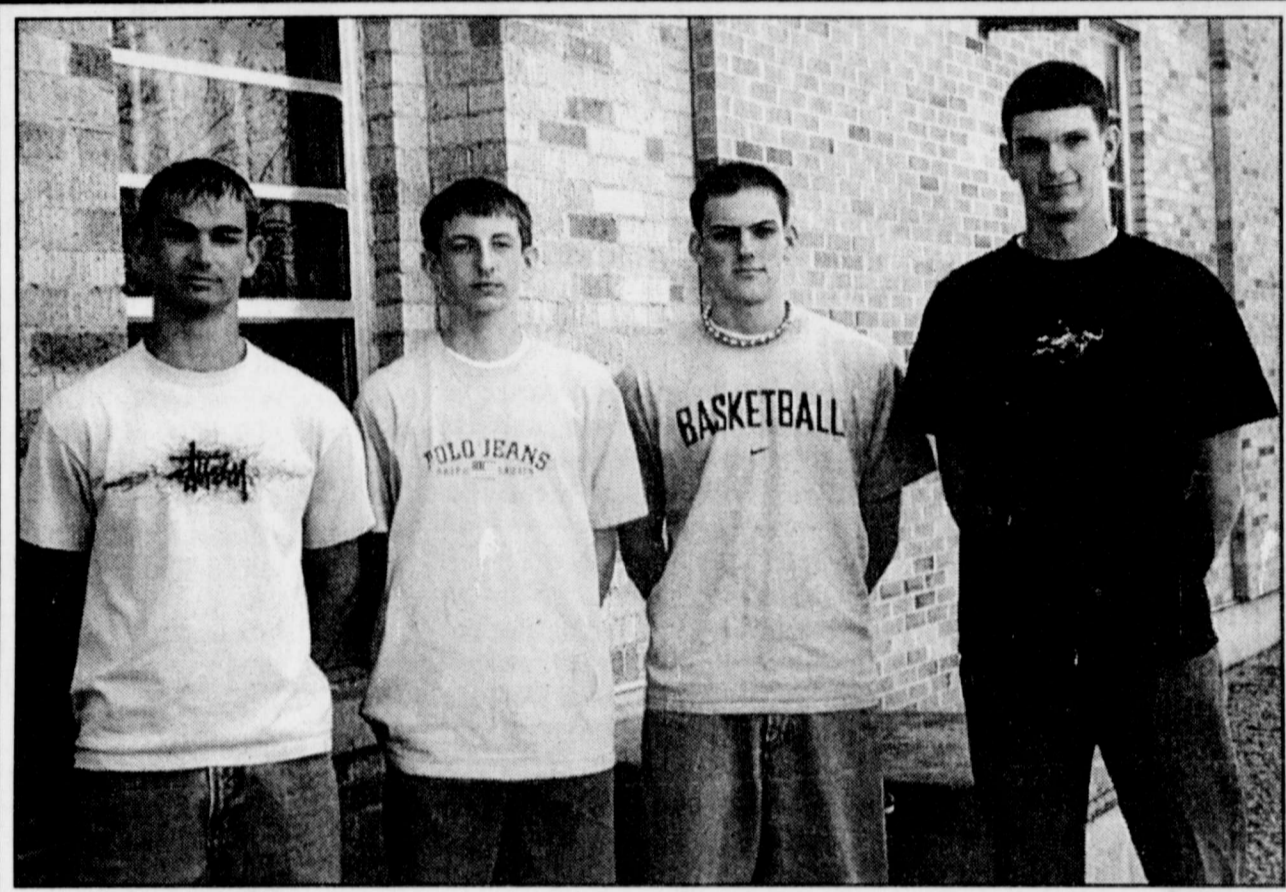
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All-District Blizzards

Four members of the 1999-2000 Blizzard basketball team have received All-District honors. Selected to Second Team for District 25-AA are Aaron Pritchard and Colby Walker. Receiving Honorable Mention are Josh Minzenmayer and Wade Parramore. Pritchard, a 6'0" junior, scored 198 points for the season and pulled down 116 rebounds. He shot 56% from the free throw line, 35% of 3-pt. shots and 45% field goals, and had 49 steals. Walker, a 5'10" junior, shot 70% from the free throw line, 30% of 3-pt. shots, and 47% from the 2-pt. range for a total of 190 points. He had 73 rebounds and 46 steals for the season. At 6'7", Minzenmayer led the Blizzards with 335 points, scoring 76% from the free throw line. See ALL-DISTRICT, page 4



RECEIVING ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL HONORS are (l-r) varsity Blizzards Aaron Pritchard and Colby Walker, Second Team, and Wade Parramore and Josh Minzenmayer, Honorable Mention in District 25-AA.

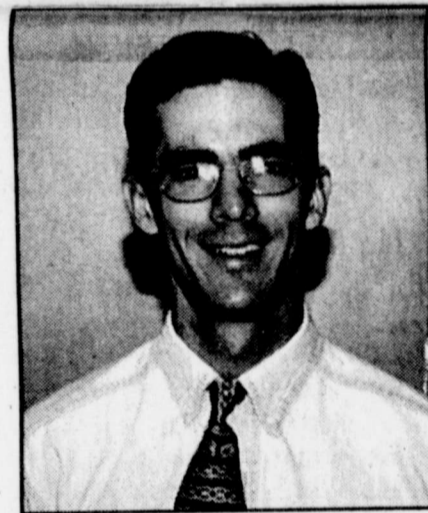
Democratic and Republican primaries voting March 14

Early voting by personal appearance for the March 14 Democratic and Republican primaries will end tomorrow, March 10. Voting can be accomplished at the Runnels County Clerk's Office in the courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Primary voting will be all day next Tuesday, March 14. Voting places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on that day. Appearing on the Democratic ballot for the county is incumbent sheriff Bill Baird facing Toby Virden of Ballinger for the sheriff's position. Mark Sklenarik of Miles is running for the position of Constable, Precinct #1, opposing incumbent Charles Moeller. Others on the Democratic Primary ballot include Stuart Dean Holden for County Attorney, Jerry B. (Skipper) Wheeler for re-election to the position of Commis-

PLEASE VOTE

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Winters Police Department names new Community Resource Officer

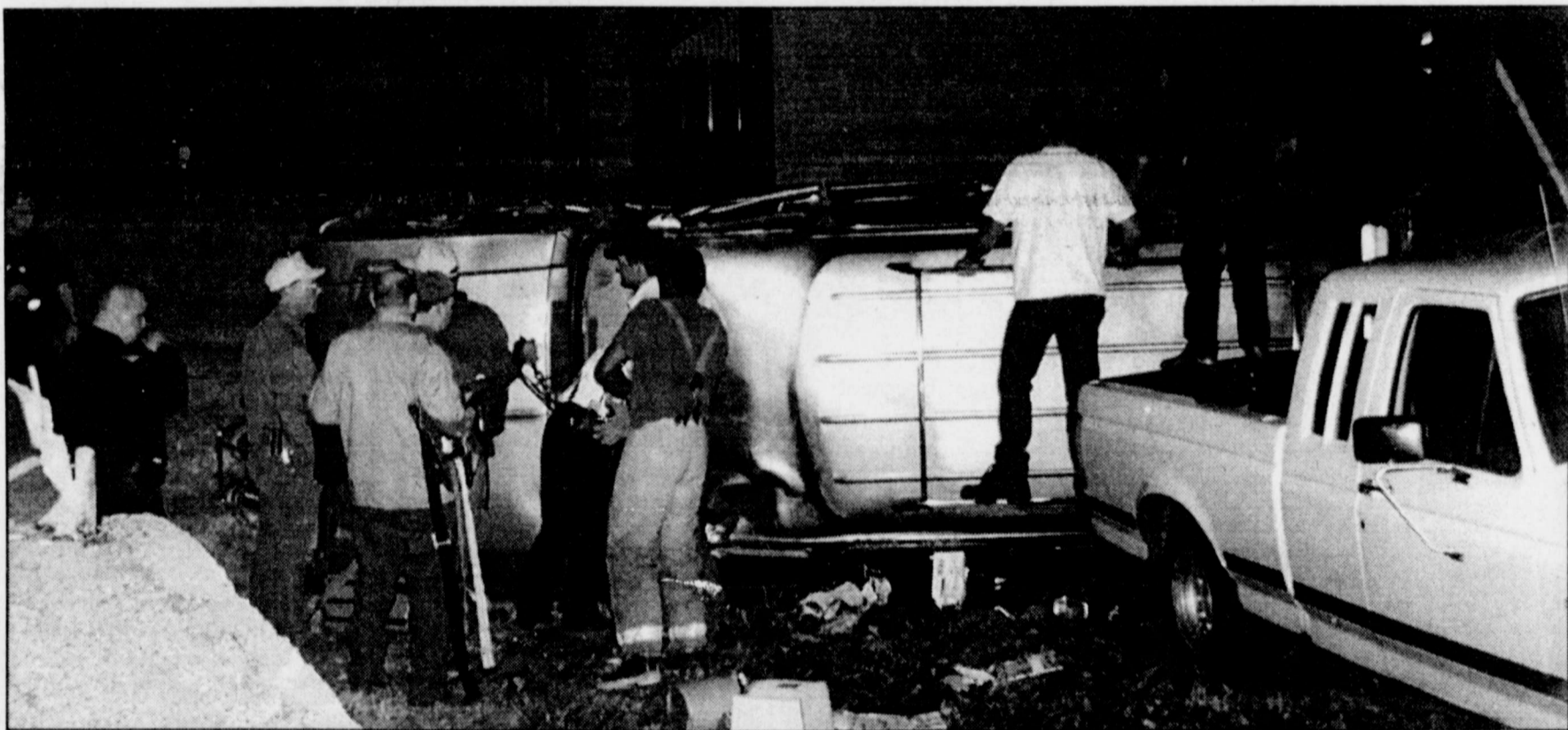


The Winters Police Department announces the appointment of Community Resource Officer James Kipness, Jr. He will be responsible for crime prevention

and community oriented policing. Kipness, 26, was born and raised in El Paso, and is a 1992 graduate of Cathedral High School in El Paso. He graduated from Texas Christian University in 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice. He will graduate from the Concho Valley Law Enforcement Academy in May, 2000. Following certification from the academy, Kipness will also assume patrol duty for the Winters department. This is the first police assignment for Kipness who is the son of Jimmy and Bonney Kipness of Wingate. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting, and the outdoors.

—City and hospital races uncontested so far
Contest developing for school board election

With the filing deadline of March 22 just around the corner, the only contested race as of March 7, is for Place 3 on the board of trustees for Winters Independent School District. Saam Geistmann and Rodrick Bredemeyer have filed candidacies for Place 3, which is now held by Ronald Presley. Incumbent Bob Prewit has filed for re-election to Place 4. Both positions are for three-year terms. Three places, all two-year terms, are open on the Winters City Council. Incumbents Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel and Jimmy Butler have filed for re-election in districts 2, 4, and 5, respectively. Incumbents Carla Harris and Dale Montgomery have filed for re-election in their at-large places on the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital. A third spot has been left open with incumbent Tobin Burns not seeking re-election. For more information, call the school administration office at 754-5574, City Hall at 754-4424, or North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553.



BRANDI WHITAKER, age 28, and her 7-year-old daughter, Kayla, received only minor injuries when their 1988 Chevrolet suburban overturned after running off the bridge on State Street about 9:30 p.m., Feb. 29. Mrs. Whitaker, wife of Winters police officer Jeff Whitaker, apparently veered to the right where she struck an exposed drainage pipe which ruptured her tire. She then hit the concrete abutment which caused the car to spin around and roll into the dry creek bed. Mrs. Whitaker was pinned in the vehicle for about 45 minutes before members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and North Runnels EMS freed her with the Jaws of Life. Kayla was treated at North Runnels Hospital and released while Mrs. Whitaker was kept overnight for observation. According to police reports, both Kayla and her mother were wearing seatbelts.

Conserve water and Pray for rain



DOUBLE, DOUBLE DRIBBLE is a piece of cake for Julie England (left) and Camille Kruse, Winters third graders, who performed recently with the Players in Progress (PIPS) group during half-time of the Hardin Simmons University boys' game. Approximately 55 Winters youngsters from kindergarten through sixth grade were invited to display their amazing and entertaining ball handling skills. Some members of the group will compete this weekend at Abilene Christian University where squads from four states will attend the PIPS Festival and Competition.

Agri-Plex Ag Day scheduled for Tuesday

Agri-Plex Ag Day will be held at Ballinger High School on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. Agri-Plex Ag Day is a relatively new name for the Runnels County Ag Day, which is in its thirteenth season. This year's theme is "Agriculture—Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," and will address a variety of issues related to agriculture. The event will include a trade show, complimentary catered noon meal, concurrent programs for producers and ladies, a youth program, health fair, awards program, and barbecue supper. The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will kick off the day by holding their annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. For more information, please refer to the Agri-Plex Ag Day special section B in this issue.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Mar. 9-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- UIL Band Contest, Glen Rose
- Mar. 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 2:30 p.m., Jr. High Track, Merkel
- Tennis, San Saba
- 4 p.m., Varsity Baseball vs. San Saba, Winters City Park
- Mar. 11-Powerlifting Regionals, Sundown
- Tennis, San Saba
- High School Track Meet, Eldorado
- Mar. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1 p.m., Jr. Varsity Baseball at Ballinger
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- SPRING BREAK BEGINS
- Mar. 14-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, City Hall, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 4:30 p.m., Softball vs. Hermleigh, Snyder
- 5 p.m., Varsity Baseball at Early
- 5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Activity Center
- Literary & Service Club
- Woman's Club
- Mar. 15-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Mar. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 2 & 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority
- 6:30 p.m., Women's Service League, FUMC Fellowship Hall

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



Editor's Note: This article first appeared on Oct. 22, 1998. It is being reprinted here while Mr. Boles is out of the country.

I have had some recent contact with the oil industry in the former Soviet Union (FSU), and it is amazing how they have developed a parallel universe of sorts. Their way of doing the work in the oil patch from field to office is eerily similar but, at the same time, worlds apart from the way we are used to getting things done.

It kind of reminds me of a TV show I saw recently where two teams are left alone and isolated in a junk yard and asked to construct boats, cars, or other mechanical contraptions. It is intriguing what two groups working in parallel but apart can accomplish, noting along the way the similarities and differences.

Most of their industry has been in a virtual vacuum of sorts, cut off from all the sharing of ideas and technology that usually goes on in our business. Now, for sure, there was some filtering in of information over the years, but, for the most part, they have been on their own. Left to their own wits to develop procedures, technology, and evaluation techniques that make the world of oil and gas go around.

Let's review. The FSU spreads from Siberia to the Black Sea and to the Pacific Ocean. Many of their discoveries occurred in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's, although they had a few in the early 1980's. Of course, the area around the Caspian Sea (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, etc.) has been producing oil for almost 100 years, before there was a Soviet Union let alone a former Soviet Union.

They have all kinds of conditions and products, including light oil, acid gas, high sulfur gas, heavier oil, some shallow/some deep production, and a lot of very

large fields. The driving force behind the search for oil and gas was the need for a secure source of energy to supply a massive military and a far-flung population. If the Soviets were going to keep up with the West (and maybe beat them), they would have to have their own source of almost limitless fuel to work with.

It is important to understand the mindset of the developers of this energy supply. They were not driven by economics directly. In other words, they were not concerned with making a profit, and they had no real use for maximizing return on investment. The money was expected to be available, and it was until things started to fall apart in the 1980's.

This non-economic-driven workforce thus had some goals that were different than your typical oil patch worker over here.

Economics only played a role in extending how far they could spend their annual budget and probably no more. There were some indirect incentives to maximize the efficient application of money as a result, but not in the way we are accustomed. They just wanted to squeeze as much production as they could out of the work they did. Success was based on production quotas, including oil and gas production, but also feet drilled and numbers of wells on production.

These types of incentives have led to some peculiar and almost twisted (in our way of thinking) aspects of getting the job done in the FSU.

Next time, we will examine some of the techniques, technology, and infrastructure that have resulted.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

How important is ONE vote!

Editor's Note: The following article was reprinted with permission from the Mount Olive Pickle Company's newsletter, "Food for Thought."

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

Please remember to vote this March. Your one vote can make a difference.

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Obituaries

Wilmer Carl Gerhart

WINTERS—Wilmer Carl Gerhart, 85, died Monday, March 6, 2000 at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born March 8, 1914, in Crews and lived there most of his life. He attended school at Harmony.

He married Sally Mae Presley on December 8, 1934, in Winters. He was a stock farmer and a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charlie Gerhart and a daughter, Lora Mae Kruse.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters; a son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Winters; two sisters, Lillie Presley and Mamie Gene Hoppe of Winters; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Delbert Kruse of Winters.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverends Ferris Akins and Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons including Rodney Kruse, Roger Kruse, Scott King, Scott Gerhart, Keith Gerhart, and Brett Mikeka.

Memorials may be made to Disability Resources, Inc., 3602 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas.

Thomas R. Hancock

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA—Thomas R. Hancock, 66, a native of Wingate, Texas, died at 4:15 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2000, at his home in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He was born May 5, 1933, to the late Julia Garrett Hancock and Lonnie R. Hancock.

Mr. Hancock was an independent geological and geophysical consultant formerly employed by Chevron Oil Company and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company where he served as vice-president in Peru and as manager in Louisiana until his retirement. He then became a consultant for Davis Petroleum Corporation.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Hancock. Survivors include his wife, Gigi Glasscock Hancock of New Orleans, Louisiana; two nieces, Venita Yancey and Terri Castelo; one great-nephew, Clay Yancey; one cousin, Dr. Larry Hensley, a native of Wingate, Texas; and his mother-in-law, Dovey Lewis of Dallas.

Family visitation was at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Aurora United Methodist Church in Algiers, Louisiana. A memorial service was held at 2:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. A private ceremony was held at Lakewood Country Club where Mr. Hancock was honored with a memorial plaque and "piped down the green" with Scottish bag pipes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his memory be made to the Thomas R. Hancock Geophysical Scholarship Fund, in care of University of Texas, Geological Services Department, Attn: Sandra Ladewig, 500 West University Blvd., El Paso, Texas 79968-0555.

Census 2000 expands test dates, times

Census 2000 has expanded its testing dates and times.

Testing will be conducted in Winters at the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room at 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. every other Thursday beginning February 17. Scheduled dates are Feb. 17; March 2, 16, & 30; and April 13 & 27.

Testing continues in Ballinger every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

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Lydia Lucile Hill

WINTERS—Lydia Lucile Hill, 91, died Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

She was born May 21, 1908, in Nolan County to John and Maude (Davis) Adams. She married J. Emory Hill on December 23, 1939, in Norton.

Mrs. Hill was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters for 82 years. She was a member of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Irene Adams and Alice Adams; and three brothers, Floyd Adams, J.W. Adams, and Vernon Adams.

Survivors include one daughter, Maudella Reeves of Winters. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery in Winters under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were O.J. Murray, David Evans, Paul Tharp, Keith Thomason, Connie Mac Gibbs, and Dwayne Williams.

Jasper Lynn Childers

DANGERFIELD—Jasper Lynn Childers, 22, died Saturday, February 26, 2000, at his home.

He was born December 12, 1977, in Mineral Wells and came to Winters as a small child. He married Crystal Willborn on April 10, 1997, in Winters.

Mr. Childers worked in the oilfield and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Crystal Childers of Ballinger; his parents, Delton Childers of Glenn Cove and Linda Goodson of Dangerfield; his grandmother, Geraldine Beckwith of Winters; two brothers, William Wright of Mt. Pleasant, and Ray Childers of Eden; one sister, Dennie Rodela of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Mark Edge officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Fadine Baker Williams

ABILENE—Fadine Baker Williams, 72, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000.

She was born November 4, 1928, in Winters to Bernice and Johnnie Baker and graduated from Ballinger High School in May of 1946. She married Billie Jack Williams on July 2, 1948, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Williams was active in the P.T.A., Abilene Garden Club, and taught Bible classes and Mission V.B.S. in Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Texas. She also volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Hendrick Hospice Care.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Williams; one son, John Phillip Williams and wife Carolyn; one daughter Mary Kay Knight and husband Larry; mother, Ivah Bernice Baker of Ballinger; three brothers, Jerry Baker of Ballinger, Danny Baker of Dallas, and Randy Baker of Harlingen; one sister, Norma McFarland of Graham; four grandchildren; adopted children, Ronnie and Linda Seller and their four children of Conroe; future granddaughter-in-law, Meagan Golbert of Poncho Springs, Colorado; and a special nephew, Steven Williams and wife Elaine of Englewood, Colorado.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2000, at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care.

Angeline (Gala) Jansa

MILES—Angeline (Gala) Jansa, 95, died Monday, February 28, 2000, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born on January 18, 1905, in Miles to Frank and Mary Mohelek Schwertner. She married George A. Jansa in Rowena on February 4, 1929.

Mrs. Jansa was a homemaker and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles and past president of the St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of America and St. Theresa Altar Society. She was also a member of the Miles Senior Citizen Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband George on December 3, 1998, and a granddaughter, Elaine Jansa.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Lester Jansa and wife Mary Lou of Garden City, James Jansa and wife Reiko of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, Daniel Jansa and wife Betty of Wichita Falls, and Fred Jansa and wife Judy of Miles; two sisters, Elizabeth Beach of Arlington and Clara Schwertner of Miles; one sister-in-law, Olivia Schwertner of Miles; twelve grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral Mass was at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Miles, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

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Winters First Baptist Church to host revival March 18-22

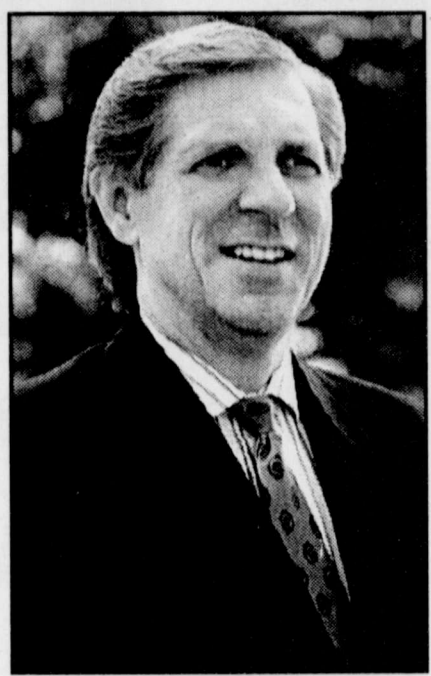
The First Baptist Church in Winters will host a revival beginning Saturday, March 18, through Wednesday, March 22, 2000. Evangelist Larry McFadden will be the guest speaker.

McFadden has been involved in full-time evangelistic ministry for the past 17 years including over 450 crusades, revivals, and prison crusades. His overseas evangelism experience includes India, Australia, Africa, the Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Ukraine, and Haiti.

"It is my desire to be an ambassador and servant of Jesus Christ. I seek to exalt the Savior, edify the believer, and evangelize the sinner," said McFadden. "I try to present the gospel in as positive a manner as possible, through music and preaching."

He has extensive experience as a soloist and music director. He has to his credit two published choir collections and three recordings including, "Speak the Name of Jesus, Vol. 2," "Old-Fashioned Meeting," and "Longing for the

When The Bottom Falls Out," which will be his featured message on Sunday night of the revival.



In addition, McFadden is an author, including "What To Do

Monday night has been designated as "Men's Night" as the men of the church will be assigned pews to fill. There will be an evangelistic message beginning at 7 p.m.

Tuesday night will see more of the same as the women will have their turn to fill the pews on "Ladies Night." The message will begin at 7 p.m.

The revival will close on Wednesday evening with "Youth Night" including a pizza blast. The evening will begin at 7 p.m.

The community is invited to join the First Baptist Church family in renewing and reviving their faith in God. Transportation will be provided and can be arranged by calling the church office at 754-5521 or Virginia Schwartz at 754-4407 prior to the revival.

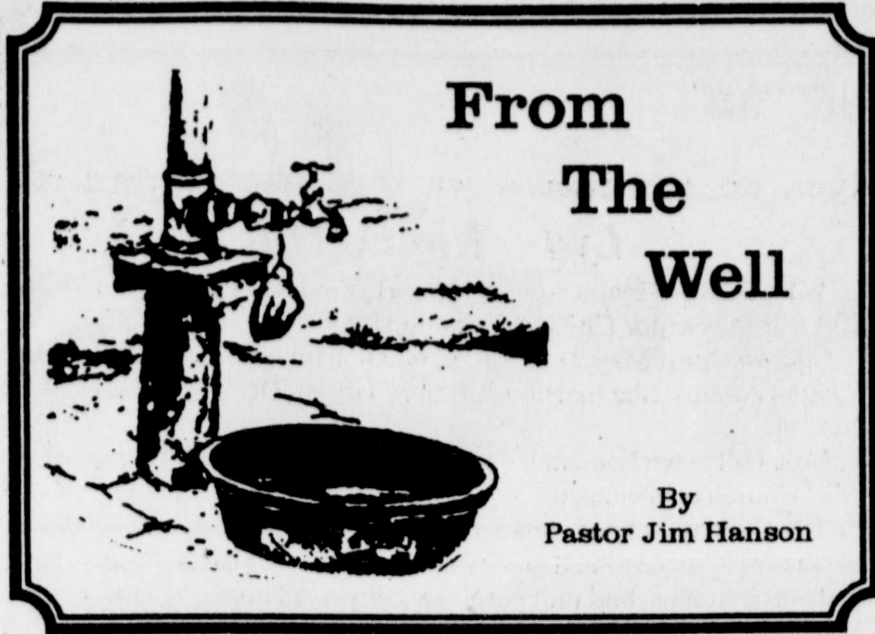
The message by McFadden for the evening will be "What To Do When The Bottom Falls Out."

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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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It happens ever so often. You get to meet, or hear, or read about a Christian man or woman who has a real sense of humor. Some call it Holy Humor. Others call it Christian Comedy. The most recent article I read about such a man was entitled Holy Hilarity.

The funny man about whom the article is written is Richard Bimler. He is president of Wheat Ridge Ministries of Chicago. This organization seeds new ministries all over the world...Nigeria, Hungary, Germany, Switzerland, China, Hong Kong, Philippines, Netherlands, Korea are but some of the places.

This executive has a show, "Holy Hilarity," which he takes on the road about 12 times a month. "As a Lutheran," he says, "there's so much to laugh at, isn't there. For example, there's a new hymnal coming out. It's called the Honest Hymn Book—hymns that we'd like to sing the way we really feel sometimes. Here are some examples, 'Take My Life and Let Me Be,' 'I Surrender Some,' 'Here I Am - Send Her,' and my favorite 'When The Saints Go Sneaking In.'"

On stage, he is an ever moving bouncing ball of energy. A skilled juggler, he will often also warm up a crowd by squeezing off a tune on his accordion. While in San Diego he asked a crowd, "Did you know that 2 1/2 million people in the United States play the accordion?" And then goes on, "The good news in that 248 million do not...play the accordion."

He has collected a number of selections entitled "The Humor of Children:"

"The 5th Commandment is 'Honor thy father and mother.'"

"Christians have only one wife. This is called monogamy."

"The plane that brought Jesus to Egypt was flown by Pontius the Pilot."

"It is sometimes difficult to hear in Church because the agnostics are so terrible."

"Noah's wife was called Joan of Arc."

He also has a collection of Church Bulletin Bloopers. Some of his favorites are:

• The flowers on the altar will be given to those who are sick after the service.

• Join the choir this week. Come to church on Thursday night at 7 p.m. and sin.

• Our monthly Bible study will be held next Tuesday morning. It will be given with breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

Bimler has authored 12 publications, including "Angels Can Fly Because They Take Themselves Lightly." A recent one, co-authored with his son Robert and entitled "Let There Be Laughter" contains this story:

"A church in a small town was growing quickly until an adult night club opened right next door. The church leaders were shocked. They had to get rid of it. So they prayed to the Lord to strike that building down—through lightning, floods, or whatever.

Two weeks later, sure enough, lightning struck the club and burned it to the ground. The manager of the night club took the church to court and tried to prove they were guilty. The church leaders pleaded with the judge that it was not their fault. They didn't do anything wrong.

After much discussion, the wise judge settled the two sides down and quietly observed:

How very interesting. Here we have a case of a night club owner who believes in prayer...and a church who doesn't."

Behind all the hilarity is an affirmation of the fact that God gives us a life to live—and live to the fullest (John 10:10). Bimler says we start this with laughing at ourselves. "Laughter is another way of saying, 'Help, I'm in trouble Lord.' Laughter is another way of crossing ourselves." In other words, "Lighten up! If you love Jesus, tell your face about it. Laugh at yourself and give others permission to laugh with you."

Bimler's goal is to continue his work at Wheat Ridge, his writing, and his go-go schedules as an entertainer. As he is emboldened by the Clown's Prayer, he'll keep 'em laughing.

"Lord, as I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged. And, Lord, in my final moment, may I hear Your whisper, 'When you made My people smile, you made Me smile.'"

Amen.

(Much of this column was gleaned from "Bond," a publication of Lutheran Brotherhood.)

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude to all who have shown kindness and compassion during the last illness and since the death of my mother, Lucile Hill.

Thank you to the staff of Senior Citizens Nursing Home for your care of Mother. Thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for your comfort and compassion in providing the beautiful service.

A very special thank you to Bro. Don and Betty Roath and the members of First United Methodist Church.

May God bless each of you.

Maudella Reeves

Animal control officer reminds citizens of pet ordinances

Winters Animal Control Officer John Kraatz would like to remind citizens of pet ordinances.

Animals must be contained at all times either in a fence or on a chain.

There is a limit of five (5) dogs and cats combined in a household or four (4) of one type—either dogs or cats.

All animals must have a city tag and proof of rabies vaccination. City tags are available at a cost of \$3 each. The rabies vaccination costs \$10 per animal.

Please feel free to visit the newly renovated animal shelter off East Highway 153. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Most dogs are available for viewing during the day in their outdoor pens. If you would like to adopt a pet, please contact Mr. Kraatz at 754-4424 or 754-2135. The \$23 adoption fee includes the city tag and the rabies vaccination.

Kraatz also reminds citizens to periodically check the shelter if their dog or cat is missing. For emergencies after hours, please call 754-2135.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet March 22

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Wednesday, March 22, at Robert Lee Baptist Church for an evangelism rally.

The executive board and WMU will not meet. No meal will be served.

The evangelism rally will begin at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Larry McGraw, professor of Bible at Logsdon School of Theology, with Hardin-Simmons University, will be the speaker. Tony King, association evangelism director, is in charge of the program.

Churches and members are encouraged to attend. The public is invited to attend.

Correction

In the March 2 edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, we incorrectly named Runnels County Sheriff candidate Tino Salinaz as "Tony" Salinaz in our headline. We apologize for the error.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mayola Cathey expresses a huge "thank you" to Winters friends for love and support shown to us at Mother's passing. Our sincere appreciation to Mike and Linda at Winters Funeral Home, Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Dr. Lee, and the ladies who served us lunch. Thanks also for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and kindness.

To the "Wingate friends," a big "thank you" for the beautiful pink silk spray that is still pretty.

Most important thank you for being her friends and supporting her through a long illness.

The family of Mayola Cathey

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Trevino and Esquivel families, we would like to thank the community of Winters for their response of kindness in our time of need.

Thank you for your support and prayers that we've received, and a special thank you to all the people who sent food, flowers, and cards in our difficult time. Once again from our hearts, from us to you.

Thank you and love,
The Trevino and Esquivel Families

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family of Mario Esquivel, we would like to say thank you for all your prayers, flowers, and most of all for all the food that was brought to us.

A special thank you to Jo Tucker and the members of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church who provided the meal for our family.

It's people and friends like you who make our loss of our loved one a little easier.

Once again we thank you for everything.

May God bless you.
Guadalupe Esquivel
Harvey Esquivel
Sara Esquivel

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many friends and family for their sympathy, flowers, food, and support during the loss of our loved one.

A very special thanks to Charles and Janie Wearden for their help, food, and support over many weeks of hospital stay.

A special thanks to Reverend Dale Griswald who traveled from Muleshoe to be here for us.

A special thanks to Reverend Bob Jones and members of the Assembly of God Church for the prayers and food and support.

Thanks to the Winters Funeral Home and staff.

The family of
Magness (Maggie) Simpson

Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to extend our most heartfelt thank you for everyone's efforts in our time of need. With the grace of God, my wife and daughter were able to walk away with minor injuries.

Again, we thank you.
Jeff and Brandi Whitaker

39 Plus cancels March meeting

The regularly scheduled March meeting of 39 Plus has been canceled.

The next meeting will be April 13 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church at which time a ninth anniversary will be celebrated.

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At Eldorado Saturday—
WHS tracksters to compete in Plateau Relays

The Blizzard and Lady Blizzard varsity and junior varsity track teams will compete in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado on Saturday, March 11. Field events begin at 9 a.m. The 3200 meter run will start at 11:30 a.m. followed by running pre-lims at 12:20 p.m. A two hour lunch break is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. with running finals starting at 5 p.m.

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Softball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelley Hayes/Ed Poehls
Date & place of game:
February 29, 2000 — Lorraine
Opponent: Lorraine (district game)
Winning pitcher: Presley
Losing pitcher: Hope
Key plays: 2B Hope, Reeves, Castillo
3B Paschal

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	18	12	6
OPPONENT	3	2	3

Coach's comments: This was a good first district opener for us. It helps give the girls some confidence. Michelle Burton did a good job coming in the game in the 4th inning for Jana, pitching. We did some good things: had some good hits. Defensively Tracie Morrison made a good play at the end of the game; but we still had six errors. We need to get rid of those. The girls still did a good job we just need more work.

Team: Varsity Softball
Coach: Shelley Hayes/Ed Poehls
Date & place of game:
March 3, 2000 — Winters
Opponent: Wall (district game)
Winning pitcher: Biggerstaff
Losing pitcher: Marvin
Key plays: 2B Burton (2)

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	8	-
OPPONENT	15	-	-

Coach's comments: The girls played well the first 4 innings and then we just fell apart. Too many errors, not enough hits—that's the bottom line. We need a lot of work with the mental part of the game and staying focused throughout the WHOLE game. It's time to bear down and get after it!



MEMBERS OF THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL POWERLIFTING TEAM are (l-r) Jeffrey Oats (148 lbs.), Kirk Byrd (198 lbs.), Wes Calcote (181 lbs.), Samson Jackson (242 lbs.), Megan Galvan-Nitsch (girls division), Justin Mendoza (132 lbs.), Chris Hoppe, (Super heavyweight), Steven Cuevas (220 lbs.), and Craig Conner (220 lbs.) Byrd, Conner, and Hoppe will advance to regional competition in Sundown on Saturday, March 11. Shane Mobley coaches the powerlifters.

Three powerlifters qualify for regional competition in Sundown

Three Blizzard powerlifters have qualified to compete in the regional powerlifting meet to be held at Sundown on Saturday, March 11.

Those advancing to regionals include Kirk Byrd in the 198 lbs. division, Craig Conner in the 220 lbs. division, and Chris Hoppe in the Super heavyweight division. Conner is leading the 220 lbs. division in the region.

In regional competition the Blizzards will face 1A, 2A, and 3A schools covering an area from the Texas Panhandle border to El Paso down to Del Rio, including all school in between.

Five lifters competed in the final qualifying meet at Colorado City on February 26. Wes Calcote finished 11th in the 181 lbs. division while Kirk Byrd placed fifth in the 198 lbs. division. Craig Conner was first and Stephen Cuevas ninth in the 220 lbs. division. Samson Jackson did not finish the meet due to back problems.

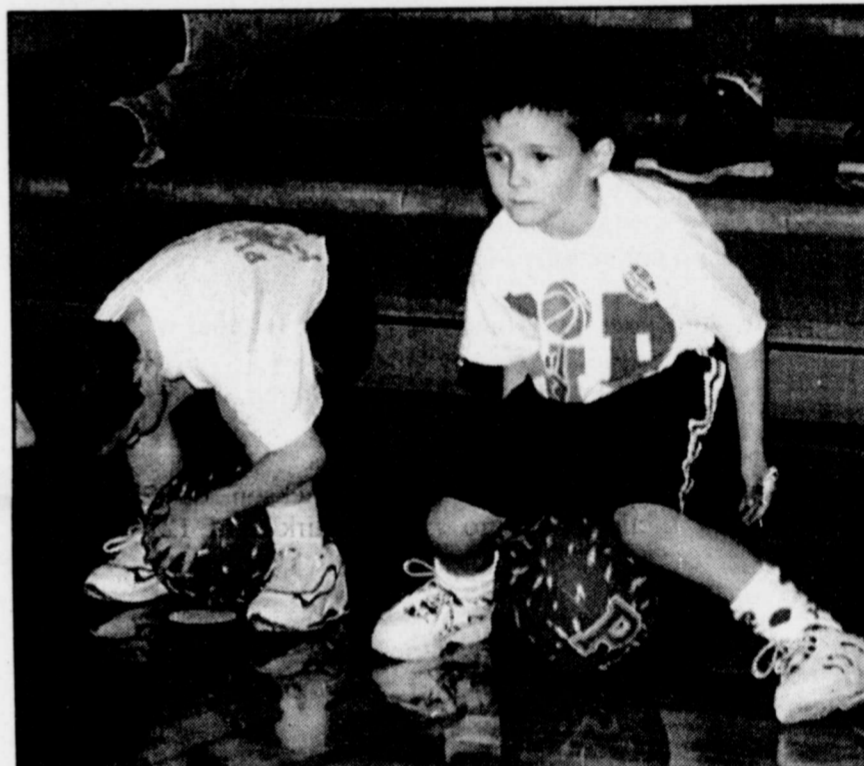
"To the lifters who did not qualify for regionals—you did an outstanding job in reaching your goals and hard work," said Coach Shane Mobley. "Keep up the work and we'll get there next year. Thanks to all parents and friends for their support."

ALL-DISTRICT, continued

and 51% of 2-pt. shots. He also led in total rebounds with 169, and had 31 steals.

Parramore contributed 149 points for the Blizzards this season, hitting 39% from the free throw line and 44% of his 2-pt. tries. The 6'1" sophomore snagged 96 rebounds and had 14 steals.

The Blizzards were coached by Robert White.



"AROUND AND THROUGH," say Archie Mills (left) and Payton Middleton as the kindergarteners go through their basketball drills during a PIPS performance. About 55 players from kindergarten through sixth grade make up the special league which emphasizes ball handling.

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Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
3-2-00 at Sweetwater
Opponent: Childers
Winning pitcher: Ben Blaine
Losing pitcher: Chris Lujano
Losing catcher: -
Key plays: Justin Calcote: 3 run HR
L. Esquivel 3-4

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	14	11	2
OPPONENT	6	3	2

Coach's Comments: We did a good job of hitting with runners on base. Played well in the field. Ben Blaine pitched well.

Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
3-2-00 at Sweetwater
Opponent: Clyde
Winning pitcher: Robinson
Losing pitcher: Erntman
Losing catcher: Lujano
Key plays: Lujano 3-4, 2B; Yanez 2-3; Medina 2-4; Calcote 2-3

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	12	3
OPPONENT	12	15	3

Coach's Comments: Josh Minzenmayer pitched well. As a team we played well for 5 innings. Let it get away in the bottom of the fifth and in the sixth.

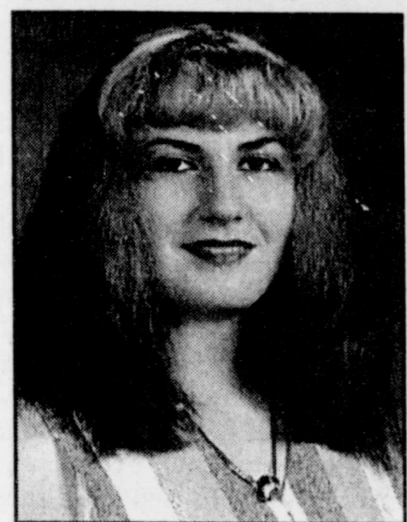
Team: Varsity Boys
Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game:
3-3-00 at Sweetwater
Opponent: Eula
Winning pitcher: Flatt
Losing pitcher: Williams
Key plays: Medina 3 run HR in second, Luz 2-4, Lujano 2-4, L. Esquivel 2-4, Medina 2-4

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	6	12	3
OPPONENT	12	15	3

Coach's Comments: Again we let it get away from us in the late innings. We must learn to focus for a full 7 innings.

Blizzards

Julie Paske earns Division I rating at UIL Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest



Julie Paske, a junior at Winters High School, received a Division

I (superior) rating and medal on a Class I (high difficulty level) vocal solo when she participated in the Region VII Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest. The event was held on Saturday, February 26, 2000, at Cleburne High School.

As a result of this high rating, Julie has qualified to participate in the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest, to be held on the Southwest Texas State University campus in San Marcus in May.

For her Division I ranking, Julie sang "Gia al Sol del Gange" by Scarlatti. She was accompanied by Ida Lee Ellis. Her vocal coach is Dale Ellis from the Ballinger ISD.

This is Julie's third time to qualify for state, where she earned a Division I (superior) rating as a sophomore, and a Division II (excellent) rating as a freshman.

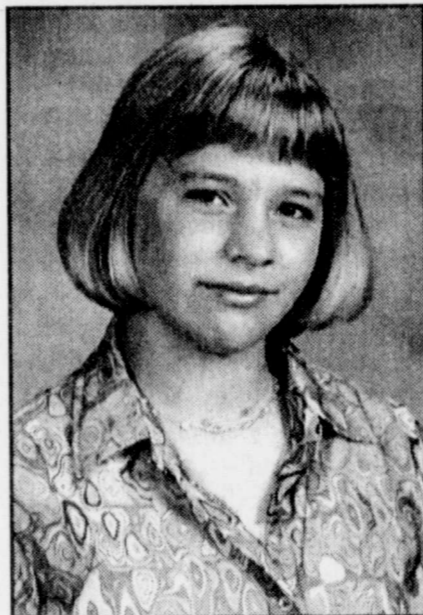
State level competition is judged on a higher standard of excellence than at the region level, with a Division I rating at region being comparable to a Division III rating at state.

Julie has performed for Mayfest and the *Glacier King* and Queen Coronations at Winters High School.

Charles Kidwell, principal of Winters High School, is sponsor of Julie's UIL music activities. She is the daughter of Mary Hollis.

Students of the Month

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



Rachel Davis
February
Girl of the Month

Month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis.

Rachel, 13, is in the seventh grade and enjoys history and English.

Her honors include making the "A" honor roll, playing in the national tournament in softball, and receiving UIL awards.

Her hobbies are sports, basketball, and softball.

In her spare time, she enjoys talking on the phone and hanging out with friends.

Her duties include doing the laundry and dishes, keeping her room clean, and taking care of the dog.

She plans to attend college and possibly major in history.

Rachel most admires her parents and her sister Stephanie.

Blizzards are meet champions at Blacklands Relays in Roscoe

The Winters Blizzards Track Team earned championship honors at the Blacklands Relays in Roscoe last Saturday. Winters finished with 178 points followed by Haskell and host Roscoe.

The Blizzards earned gold medals in the 400 meter relay with the team of Zeke Martinez, Gary Woodbury, Tony Aguero, and Wes Calcote, Aguero in the 400 meter dash, and Woodbury in the 200 meter dash.

Jimmy Rodriguez won two silver medals for the day with second place finishes in both the mile and two mile runs. Other silver medal winners included Aguero in the high jump, Samson Jackson in the discus, and Robert Gibbs in the long jump.

In junior varsity action, Rusty Jackson picked up a pair of gold medals with first places throws in both the shot put and discus.

"I appreciate the boy's efforts," said Coach Chuck Lipsey. "They competed well for the first meet

of the year. We will just keep on working hard to improve on our performances. I want to thank coaches Mobley, Guy, Smith, Esquivel, and Buchanan for all their help with the guys."

Meet results are as follows.

- Varsity Results**
High Jump
 2nd, Tony Aguero, 5'8"
Shot Put
 5th, Samson Jackson, 46'6"
Long Jump
 2nd, Robert Gibbs, 20'10"
 3rd, Gary Woodbury, 20'7"
Discus
 2nd, Jackson, 125'2"
 4th, Kirk Byrd, 121'5"
Triple Jump
 3rd, Josh Minzenmayer, 40'11 1/2"
 5th, Gibbs, 40'2 1/2"
3200 M Run
 2nd, Jimmy Rodriguez, 10:30
400 M Relay
 1st, Winters (Zeke Martinez, Woodbury, Aguero, Wes Calcote) 44.5

- 800 M Run**
 6th, Chris Santoya, 2:15
100 M Dash
 3rd, Calcote, 12.1
400 M Dash
 1st, Aguero, 52.5
 4th, Martinez, 54.5
200 M Dash
 1st, Gary Woodbury, 23.5
1600 M Run
 2nd, Rodriguez, 4:50
1600 M Relay
 4th, Winters (Martinez, Minzenmayer, Woodbury, Aguero) 3:40
JV Results
Shot Put
 1st, Rusty Jackson, 41'10"
Long Jump
 3rd, C. Marks, 18'9"
 5th, J. Oats, 18'2"
Discus
 1st, Rusty Jackson, 133'6"
400 M Relay
 4th, Winters, (Moreno, Marks, Rodriguez, Oats) 47.5

Jacob Bridgeman has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for February 2000. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bridgeman.

Jacob, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys science and English.

His honors include making the "A" honor roll, and receiving awards in UIL, and participating in football.

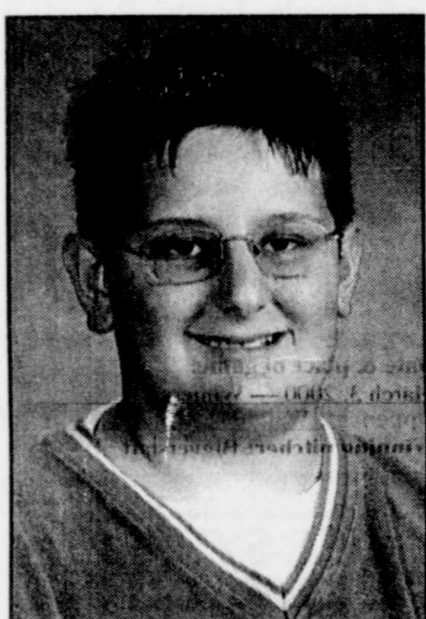
His hobbies are drawing and playing video games.

In his spare time, he watches T.V. and checks the Internet.

His duties include taking out the trash and keeping his room clean.

His future plans are to attend the University of Texas to be a lawyer.

Jacob most admires his parents.



Jacob Bridgeman
February
Boy of the Month



SEVENTH GRADER MAX HARRISON places fourth in the Triple Jump at the Wall Junior High Track Meet last Friday.



JONATHAN LUJANO is up and over the bar for a first place finish and gold medal in the 8th grade Boy's High Jump at Wall.

Junior High track teams compete in Wall meet

The Winters Junior High School track teams began their seasons with competition in Wall last Friday. Fourteen schools were represented at the meet.

Eighth grader Jonathan Lujano earned gold by placing first in the high jump while Jerry Hord placed second in the eighth grade shot put and Michael Roman finished second in the seventh grade shot.

In addition, the eighth grade Breezes had two third place finishes, Lujano in the 100 meter dash, and Eric Lopez in the triple jump. Ashley Santoya placed third in the 300 meter hurdles for

the seventh grade Lady Breezes while Kari Walker was third in the discus for the eighth grade Lady Breezes.

The Breezes and Lady Breezes will travel to Merkel for a triangular meet on Friday. Field events will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Results from last Friday's meet are as follows:

- 7th Grade Girls**
800M Run
 6th, Kendra Esquivel, 3:02
300M Hurdles
 3rd, Ashley Santoya, 58.2
100M Dash
 4th, Ashley Santoya, 14.48

- 100M Hurdles**
 5th, Ashley Santoya, 19.95
8th Grade Girls
Discus
 3rd, Kari Walker, 61'5"
High Jump
 4th, Amanda Poe, 4'4"
7th Grade Boys
Shot Put
 2nd, Michael Roman
Triple Jump
 4th, Max Harrison
400M Relay
 4th, Winters (Max Harrison, Pete Griffin, Adrian Lazano, Jose Hernandez)
8th Grade Boys
Shot Put

- 2nd, Jerry Hord
Triple Jump
 3rd, Eric Lopez
High Jump
 1st, Jonathan Lujano
 5th, Benjie Valles
1600M Run
 4th, Tim Fenwick
400M Relay
 5th, Winters (Eric Lujano, Benjie Valles, Will Ahrens, Jonathan Lujano)
100M Dash
 3rd, Jonathan Lujano
200M Dash
 4th, Jonathan Lujano
300 Intermediate Hurdles
 6th, Benjie Valles

Conner inducted into National Mathematics Honor Society

The McMurry University Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society inducted 13 new members on February 27, 2000.

Among the 13 inducted was Dennis Kyle Conner of Winters. Dennis is a physics major and the son of Randall and Susan Conner.

McMurry University is a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

WHS Blizzards finish 8th in regional team tennis action at San Angelo

by Coach Biff White

Before you think hum—eighth place, is that good? Let me explain the team tennis format.

Winters played the number one team in regional, Mason. You play 19 matches consisting of 6 boys singles, 3 boys doubles, 6 girls singles, 3 girls doubles, and one mixed double.

When a school wins at least 10 matches, that school is declared the winner and moves on to the winner's bracket. The loser goes to the consolation round.

We lost to Mason 12-7, but I told the kids don't forget, sometimes the consolation champion is invited to state.

In the afternoon match we lost

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

Youth looks ahead.
Old age looks back.
Middle age looks "tired."

Sunday visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church were Joe Webb of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Content.

The February 28 Ladies Bible Study ladies attended Jean Talbott, Fairy Alcorn, Bernice McCoy, a visitor, Melvena Gerhart, Ramona Akins, and Nila Osborne.

The ladies met Monday, March 7, at the church to address cards—invitations for the Centennial Hopewell Baptist Church meeting on April 9. The ladies present were Betty Pierce, Doris Wood, Nila Osborne, Helen Alexander, Jean Talbott, Juanita Shields, Selma Wilkerson, and Ramona Akins.

Our sympathy goes out to the Wilmer Gerhart family and all relatives due to the death of Wilmer Gerhart on Monday morning.

Frances and John Hord of Wingate spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

Hildagard Schvojska of San Angelo spent Thursday with me and as usual found plenty to do.

Steve and Ruthie Odom of San Angelo spent Sunday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn.

The Hopewell Baptist Church members are planning the 100th anniversary of the church. This centennial celebration will be held on April 9, 2000. Watch for more details on this historical occasion next week.

I enjoyed the long Old Mexico phone visit this week from Ruth Pape. She enjoyed reading the Crews News in *The Winters Enterprise*. She gets *The Enterprise* three weeks later than we do. Hi Ruth!

Carolyn Webb and Joe Webb spent the weekend in Austin with



Hilda Kurtz

friends Connie and Barbara Copeland. They came home on Wednesday.

Eileen Cartwright carried her dad Noble Faubion to his doctor's visit in San Angelo on Tuesday and Wednesday for his check-up. The report was OK.

Katy, Kyle, and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene spent Saturday with Lynda and Dale Duggan and stayed for supper. Ed and Midge Welham of Dallas, cousins of Becky and Elwood Brown, spent Thursday through Saturday. Susan and Chauncy Mansell and Lynda and Dale Duggan joined them later for supper on Friday.

Dale and Lynda Duggan spent Sunday with Leslie and Will Duggan.

I visited Harvey Mae and Noble on Saturday on my way to the community get-together supper. Walter Pape also visited the Faubions on Sunday.

Brenda Jacob from Midland and Corey VanZandt from Lubbock were home for the weekend. On Saturday, they had lunch with Cookie VanZandt and Brad. On Sunday, they attended a shrimp dinner honoring Jodi Busenlehner on his birthday in the home of Sharon and Jerry Engler in Brownwood. Present were Brenda and Margie Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, brothers Bryce and Justin Busenlehner, Justin's wife Kristi, and other family and friends.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky were in College Station over the weekend to visit with their children, Scott, Kathryn, and Jeanna.

Recognizing Girl Scout Week, March 11-17—

Girl Scouts grow strong in the new millennium; celebrate 88 years during women's history month

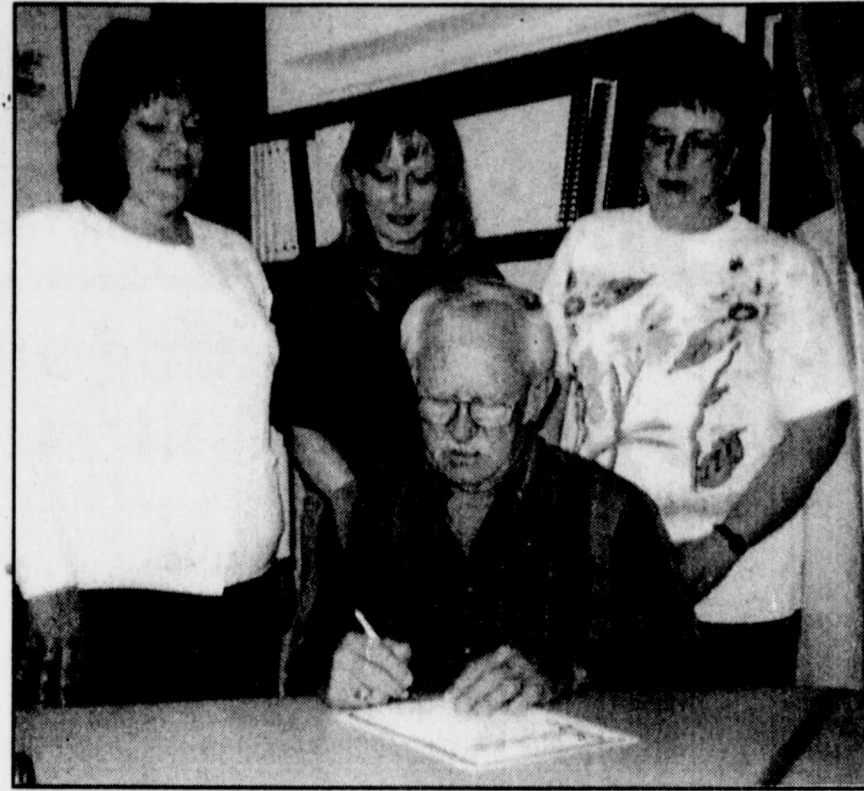
The start of the 20th century marked a period of historic advancement for women.

Female workers organized for better wages and working conditions in 1903, Jeannette Rankin became the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress in 1917, and suffragists gained women the momentous right to vote in 1919. The early part of the last century also gave birth to a movement that helped to produce female leaders and to shape women's futures right up to the present.

In 1913, a progressive woman from Savannah, Georgia, founded one of the most influential organizations in the lives of American women, the Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts from around the country will mark the 88th anniversary of their organization's founding during Girl Scout Week, celebrated this year March 11-17. Throughout nine decades, the Girl Scouts have stayed true to founder Juliette Gordon Low's vision: helping girls grow strong. Now, with 3.6 million members, Girl Scouting is giving more girls the opportunities they need to grow strong in body, mind, and spirit.

Girl Scouts - Heart of Texas Council will dedicate the first Girl Scout Week of the new millennium to activities that reflect strength and vitality of the contemporary Girl Scout program, while honoring Girl Scout heritage. Local girls will be recognized in churches Sunday, March



PROCLAIMING MARCH 11-17 AS GIRL SCOUT WEEK is Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin. Mayor McGuffin signs the official proclamation as Girl Scout troop leaders (from left) Susan Ripple, Amy Lujano, and Shelia Paschal watch. Not pictured are leaders Mincy Briley, Saffron Gibbs, and Ral and Laura Dees.

11, and will have brochures defining the Girl Scout program available to anyone who is interested in learning more about Girl Scouts.

"As we enter the 21st century, the timeless values of Girl Scouting ring as true today as they did in 1912—courage, strength, service, and leadership," said Phylecia Schooling, Council president. "Now, as we celebrate

the anniversary of the Girl Scout's founding, we renew our commitment to helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders."

Girl Scouting has helped produce leaders throughout its 88-year history. In fact, two-thirds of the current female members of Congress are Girl Scout alumnae. A recent Louis Harris study confirms that Girl Scouting has had an important influence on many

of today's women leaders. Two-thirds of the women of professional achievement surveyed reported that they were once Girl Scouts.

The study also showed that the Girl Scout organization had a positive impact on most adult women's lives including their ability to work with others and make friends, to develop moral values and self-confidence, and to serve as volunteers.

Girl Scouts in the world's pre-eminent organization dedicated solely to girls — all girls — where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives — like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Through the many enriching experiences provided by Girl Scouting, they grow courageous and strong.

Girl Scouts. Where Girls Grow Strong.™

For more information about the Heart of Texas Council, call 1-800-346-3215 or 915-646-1516. You can also visit websites for the council or Girl Scouts of the USA: <http://www.girlscouts.org> or <http://www.web-access.net/~hotgsc>.

Winters 4-Hers encouraged to attend Ag Day Youth Seminar

All Winters 4-H Club members are reminded to attend the 2000 Agri-Plex Ag Day Youth Seminar on Tuesday, March 14. The event will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Ballinger High School Ag Science Building. Each member

is encouraged to take at least one friend to the seminar.

The seminar will be "fun and inspiring for kids aiming for future success." Featured speakers will be Miss Texas Yanci Yarborough and Chief Terry

Savoie, ROTC Commander at San Angelo Central High School.

Refreshments will be provided and many door prizes awarded. There is no charge for the seminar which is open to all youth in grades 3 through 12.

Any Winters 4-Her who would like to attend but needs transportation can contact Deb Pritchard at 754-5243 by Monday evening. Any parent who can transport a group of kids from our area is also asked to contact Deb.

Read this and smile

by Jean Boles, editor

With all the negative news about kids these days, I want to share a quick story to brighten your day.

Head baseball coach Charles Murphy had his Blizzard team enjoying a meal at Pizza Hut in Sweetwater on Saturday. A group of 8 to 10-year-old girls were giggling their way through a birthday party also at the Pizza Hut.

The Winters team learned of the honoree's birthday and, of their own accord, pitched in a dollar or two apiece which they presented to one very happy and surprised little girl. *Way to go!*

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- song by TX duo: "Paula"
- Dallas & Houston ex-TX Education Commissioner "Skip"
- discount retailer with stores in TX (2 wds.)
- "The eyes of Texas" you
- 7-across last name region between latitudes 30° north and 30° south
- Waco is site of "Great Texas" Race
- Dallasite Albert led clean-up of S & L mess
- Bonnie Parker was born in this Runnels Co. town
- Wetland position
- "Do ___ Mi"
- poem "Hill in TX" says the devil put ___ cactus
- TXism: "busy as ___ legged man in a butt kicking contest"
- Porte, TX
- Bremond's
- Dzien Festival
- tornado has rapidly ___ air

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- TXism: "missus"
- snakelike Gulf fish
- site of the West Texas Fair
- TXism for choose your drink
- towel moniker
- TXism: "he's all ___ no foam"
- what a doctor calls "discomfort"
- Ritter tune: "Whiskey"
- ex-Cowboy pres. Schramm (init.)
- TX's Blue Bell
- TX Ellerbe's "And ___ Goes"
- TXism: "it up"
- dispositions
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- Dick Enberg statement in Cowboys '93 Super Bowl victory (2 wds.)
- TXism: "yaya ___ dies"
- TX Audie Murphy book: "___ the Bullet"
- TX Mary Martin was TV's "___ Pan"
- TX ___ Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- beer slangily
- TXism: "whatcha ___ (gadget)"
- TXism: "___ as a baby's bottom"
- TXism: "he's all ___ no foam"
- 25 baby bird sounds
- TX Billy Olson set 11 world pole vault records
- AC exit
- leader of TX-trained "Rough Riders" (init.)
- TX Tarzan Ely
- Sen. Hutchinson's office time (abbr.)
- this King created "Carrie," portrayed by TX Sissy (init.)
- TX Doak Walker was one in Detroit saloon repository: spit
- TX singer Strait (init.)
- 44 pork or suey
- TX legislative grant to "Pa" Ferguson
- "The Texan Calamity Jane" (50)
- TV medical drama

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

Church-Wide Banquet Fellowship Hall (dinner, entertainment, music, and a brief gospel presentation by Larry McFadden)

SABADO en la TARDE Banquete de Iglesia (Todos Invitados!) 6PM

SUNDAY NIGHT

Friend Day (bring a friend to church) DOMINGO en la MAÑANA Dia de Amigo Evangelistic Message by Larry McFadden 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Domingo de Escuela 10:45 AM Servicio de Mesa 7 PM

Sunday School Night (classes seated together—children's emphasis—guests are welcomed!) DOMINGO en la TARDE Noche de Domingo Escuela (Todos invitados) Message: "What To Do When The Bottom Falls Out." 7 PM

TUESDAY NIGHT

MONDAY NIGHT

Men's Night (Men assigned pews to fill) LUNES en la TARDE Noche de Hombres Evangelistic Message 7 PM

Ladies' Night (Ladies assigned pews to fill) MARTES en la TARDE Noche de Mujeres 7 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Youth Night (Pizza Blast) MIERCOLES en la TARDE Noche de Jovenes 7 PM



CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR MARK EDGE volunteers his time to help fill Meals on Wheels plates at the Activity Center for Senior Citizens. Helping with the process are Activity Center employees Olga Meyers (front) and Evelyn Jacob. The Winters location serves about 125 hot meals daily, 75 of which are transported by Meals on Wheels volunteers. Anyone wishing to donate their time to this worthwhile program is encouraged to contact Director Janet Cason at 754-4205.

Auxiliary approves the Jack Morgan Jr. Scholarship

by Jean Diener, American Legion Auxiliary President

The guidelines and applications for the Jack Morgan Jr. Scholarship program was approved. This scholarship is for \$200 and applies only to Winters High School seniors.

This scholarship may be used only for seniors who are furthering their education by attending a college, university, or technical school. Judging of essays will be performed by unit and/or possibly post members. Copies of the applications and guidelines are available in the Winters High School counselor's office.

After reviewing the 1999 Income/Expenses Overview, the unit approved an increase in yearly dues of senior members. The dues will be \$20 per year. We still will work very hard at money-raising projects to benefit our veterans.

A few of us were privileged to attend/participate in the celebration of Geneva Emmert's 100th birthday. Unfortunately the flu virus incapacitated many others

from attending. Those attending were Wanda Snuffer, past president of Unit 261 and past president of District 21; Jean Diener, president; and Melba Emmert, vice-president. There was a display of Geneva's ALA awards/certificates and other ALA mementoes.

Geneva was also a Blue Star Mother; photograph albums were brought by each of her children. Several had numerous armed service related photos.

The Winters' Hale Museum invited veterans and spouses to a "thank you" supper honoring them for their endeavors in construction/supporting the veterans museum portion of the Hale Museum.

The dinner was very delicious and the program was outstanding. Several artifacts have been contributed to the Veterans Museum and many more are to come. We thank the Hale Museum for providing such a place to display some of our history. Thank you.

Local Emergency Response System available here

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Emergency Response Systems enables the elderly and disabled to remain independent, yet gives the peace of mind of knowing help is available 24 hours a day by simply pressing a button worn on the neck or wrist. The button will alert the response center, located at Hendrick Health Systems, at which time responders designated by you will be notified.

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The Emergency Response Systems program located in Abilene has served a 19-county region since 1984, and is also an approved provider for the Department of Human Services.

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Junior/Senior Tech Day at TSTC, March 17

High school juniors, seniors, parents, teachers, and counselors are invited to TSTC Sweetwater's semi-annual Junior/Senior Technology Day, Friday, March 17.

Visitors will tour the campus and the various technology programs. Lunch will be served at a cost of only \$3 per person!

This is the perfect time to explore the various technology programs and student life experiences offered by TSTC. See classes and labs in session, meet with instructors, and check out the new student-housing complex currently under construction.

Registration is required. Please call 915-235-7300 or toll-free 1-800-592-8784 by March 10.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

To be a good wife

Part 1 of a series

The Winters Public Library Board is sponsoring an author's signing party at the Winters Community Center during Mayfest for area authors. The time is to be announced at a later date. Francis Bredemeyer has asked me to contribute some samples. The following story is being published in The Winters Enterprise during consecutive weeks.



Charlsie Poe

Money, there is no greater turning point in anyone's life than marriage, especially a town girl marrying a country boy when she is 18 years old and he is 19.

George and I were not strangers. We finished the same high school in 1925. I spent one year in college and was working in a dry goods store. George went to college, but stayed two weeks only. He wanted to farm so he went to work on his father's place, which included a three-room "hand house."

We were soon dating. The youngest of ten children and a great talker, George began to mention marriage. He told me of his plans before he let me see where we would live. The house had one corner knocked off by a wagon and runaway team. He wanted to get married when the crop was laid in late August. He could borrow money for the honeymoon. When we returned at harvest time, there would be funds to pay bills and buy furniture.

It all sounded plausible enough. He was driving a new Model A Ford roadster. It had a rumble seat and was very modern. His father had already given him a farm, but we couldn't live there at the present because it was already rented.

To cap his argument, George also said he was afraid all his

money would be spent chasing around if we waited. This coincided with my dream of being a "good wife," and so we were married.

Our plans were simple. The marriage ceremony was performed at a preacher's house in Abilene, and we drive to Weatherford to spend the night.

When I didn't eat all of my dinner, George took my plate and finished it. He said it was a rule at their home to eat all the food on your plate or it was put up to be eaten the next day.

The following day, we drove to Fort Worth to visit George's sister, Eva. My parents' wedding gift was a Bible, a pearl-handled revolver, and \$10.00. We went shopping and spent the \$10.00 buying "whatnots" for our new home.

My father-in-law had the house repaired, painted, and papered by the time we came home. However, we did some scrubbing with soap and hot water before we added the furniture: three linoleum rugs, a bedroom suite, a daybed, and two rockers for the living room; a three burner oil stove, a cabinet, table and chairs. We had a path and running water. We ran out and got the water.

My sister Gladys helped us all day, and while taking her home, we had visitors. Our groceries were scattered everywhere: beans on the dresser, potatoes on the bed — you name it! We were looking wearily at the havoc when three

of George's brothers and their wives marched in laughing. They brought a freezer of ice cream and cake. After cleaning up the mess, we had a great time visiting and eating. I learned that ice cream was the family's favorite food.

I couldn't sleep at night for the strange noises made by the animals stomping, grunting, chewing, and nickering. After settling down, I was awakened one morning by a lot of chattering. It was sounding like Mexico. The cotton pickers had moved in. Since we had no buildings for them, they camped in the yard. As they came and went to the field, there was always something to beg, buy, or borrow.

Cotton-picking turned out to be my favorite time of the year because it was the only time when the money came rolling in. George left early every morning on a wagon piled high with fluffy cotton bales pulled by big Missouri mules — he swore he'd never use a tractor — and returned home with an empty wagon.

I was busy learning to cook. George told me he didn't like light bread and I knew he wouldn't eat cornbread — so I was making biscuits for every meal.

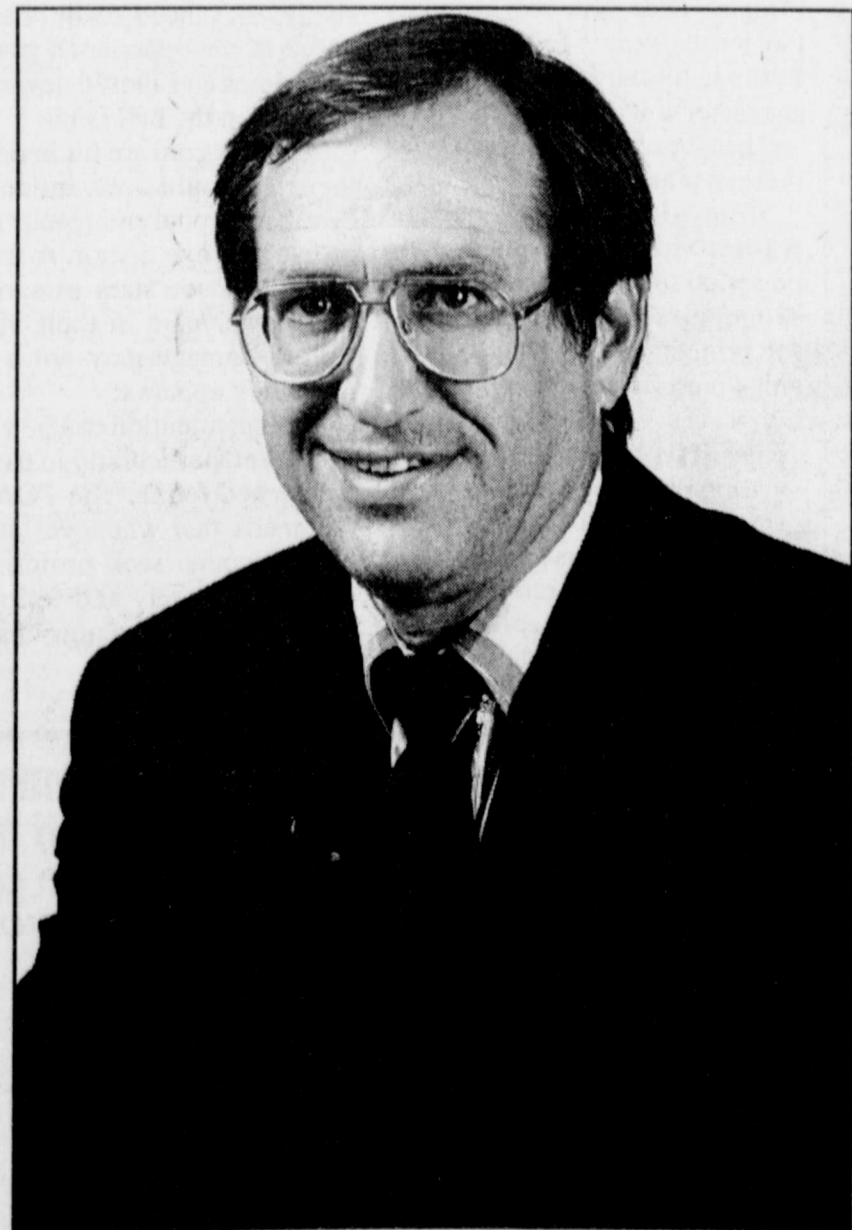
One night, he came in greatly excited. He had paid all his bills including \$90 to brother Fred for nine months rent. He was also carrying a portable Victrola — one that was wound by hand, since we didn't have electricity. He played it almost constantly: such tunes as "Wabash Cannonball," "Down Yonder," "Gold Slippers," and "Buffalo Gal."

A steady diet of those tunes was hard on a girl whose mother was a music teacher.

To be continued

RE-ELECT BILL BAIRD, RUNNELS COUNTY SHERIFF

- 17 years as Runnels County Sheriff, since 1983
- 17 years experience in jail operations
- Lifelong resident of Runnels County
- Holds all police officer certifications, basic through master
- Over 1000 hours of training in child abuse recognition, interview and interrogation, civil processes, jail standards, etc.
- Instructor certification in law enforcement
- Served on the Board of Directors, State of Texas Adult Protective Services for this region
- Served on the Board of Directors for the Sheriff's Association of Texas
- Serves on the West Central Texas Drug Task Force
- Professional Membership in the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and the Texas Jail Association
- Married to wife, Sharon, and has two sons, Mark and Travis
- Graduate of Ballinger High School. Attended Texas Tech University for three years. Member of St. Mary of the Sea Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and the Ballinger Rotary Club



"I have worked for eight years to develop a plan for a new jail and ways to bring in revenue to offset the burden of cost to the taxpayers. Since the new jail opened, the County has received approximately \$220,000.00 in income from the housing of federal and other counties' prisoners. If things remain the same till April 10th, the income will reach the \$250,000.00 mark for the first year of operation, an accomplishment I'm extremely proud of. As your sheriff, I will continue to seek ways to bring in more revenue from the jail operation."

"I also have a very strong commitment to the youth of this County, having started the D.A.R.E. program and also, working with abused children. For needy children, the Sheriff's Department for the past fifteen years, has donated toys to 350 children each Christmas season."

"I appreciate your support and your vote in the March 14th Democratic Primary to allow me to continue to work for all the citizens of Runnels County."

Sheriff Baird oversees an equally dedicated department of twenty employees. Five deputies have a total of fifty years of law enforcement service to Runnels County. This staff has extensive and diversified training in critical areas such as child abuse, criminal investigation, civil process, drug awareness, and arson investigation.

RE-ELECT SHERIFF BILL BAIRD

in the March 14th Democratic Primary

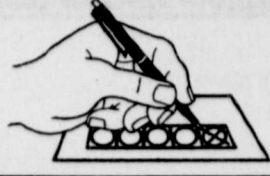
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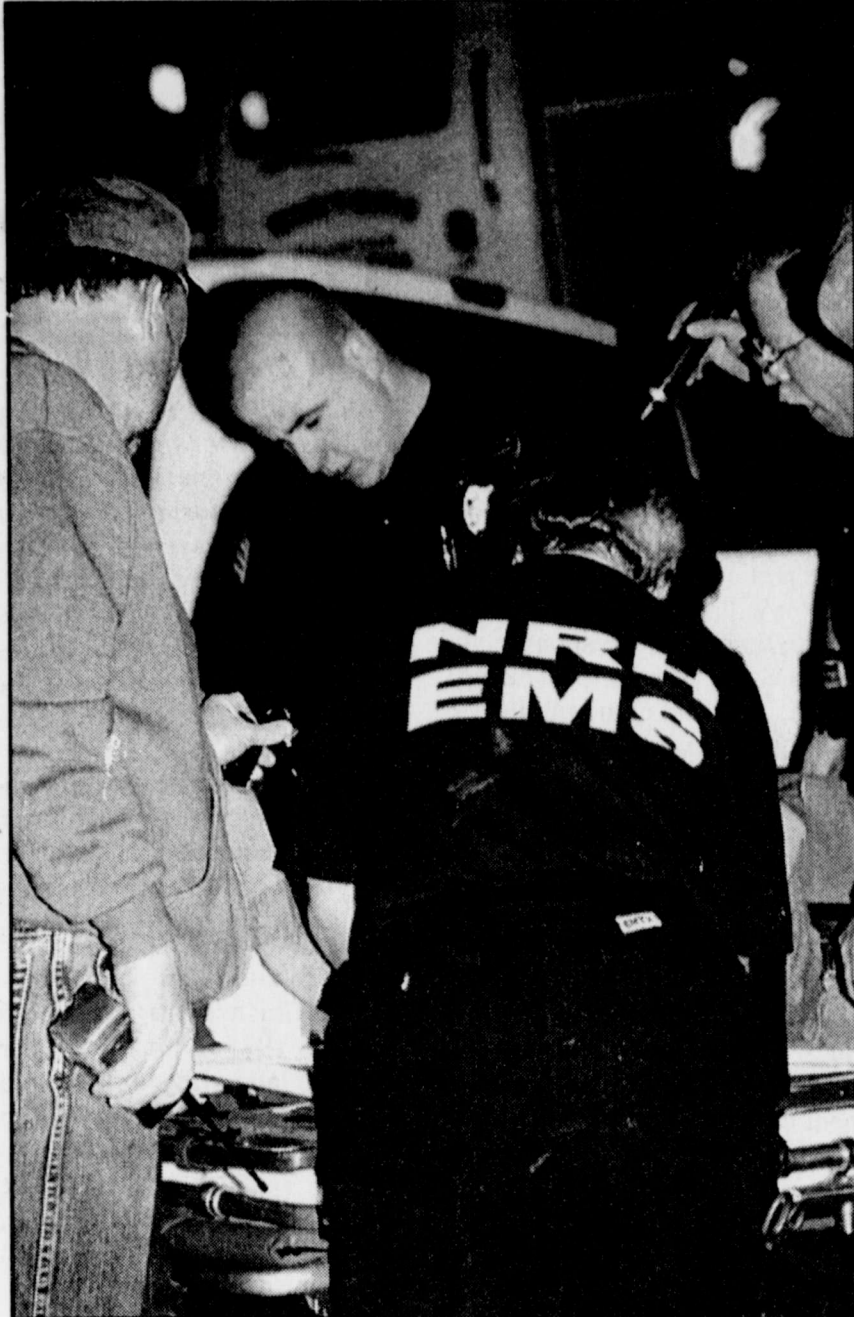
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RUNNELS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS
March 14th Primary, 7 AM-7 PM

DEMOCRATIC	
VOTING PRECINCT 1	Ballinger Runnels County Courthouse 600 Courthouse Square, Hutchings & Broadway
VOTING PRECINCT 3	Winters Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant
VOTING PRECINCT 4	Winters Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale
VOTING PRECINCT 5	Wingate Lions Club Building, 108 Smithson Street
VOTING PRECINCT 6	Norton Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue
VOTING PRECINCT 7	Ballinger Community Center, 200 Crosson Avenue
VOTING PRECINCT 8	Ballinger City Hall, 700 Railroad Avenue
VOTING PRECINCT 9	Miles City Hall, 110 Robinson Street
VOTING PRECINCT 10	Rowena Fire Station, 504 Mary Street
(THERE IS NO VOTING PRECINCT 2)	
REPUBLICAN	
VOTING PRECINCT 1	Ballinger Driver's License Office, 602 Strong
VOTING PRECINCT 3	Winters Winters Chamber of Commerce, 118 W. Dale
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VOTING PRECINCT 6	Norton Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue
VOTING PRECINCT 7	Ballinger National Guard Armory, 400 Crosson
VOTING PRECINCT 8	Ballinger Fire Station, 106 N. Ninth
VOTING PRECINCT 9	Miles Opera House, 203 Robinson Street
VOTING PRECINCT 10	Rowena VFW Hall, 307 Depot Street
(THERE IS NO VOTING PRECINCT 2)	



WINTERS POLICE OFFICER JEFF WHITAKER (center) consoles his wife as members of the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Service prepare her for transport to the hospital. Brandi and her daughter, Kayla, received minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, February 27, 2000, through Saturday, March 4, 2000. Winters Police Officers:
 - received a report of an accident at the intersection of W. Dale and N. Arlington streets. While investigating the accident, one of the drivers involved was observed to have an odor of alcohol on his person. He was offered several field sobriety tasks and subsequently failed. Gabriel Perez of Sweetwater was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail where his blood alcohol level showed to be over twice the legal limit.
 - stopped a vehicle on North U.S. 83 for driving approximately 20 MPH and failing to maintain a single lane. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Hipolito Pena of Veribest was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail. Mr. Pena provided a breath specimen on a portable alcohol sensor which showed his blood alcohol to be over twice the legal limit.
 - received a report of graffiti in the 400 block of Wood Street. Officers found several fences had been spraypainted with gang-related markings causing damage to several areas including a tiled concrete bench. This case is under investigation as graffiti, a Class B misdemeanor as the damage is less than \$500.
 - received a report of an animal bite in the 200 block of Circle Drive. A female juvenile was attempting to get a neighbor's dog to leave her yard when the dog bit her on the hand. Arrangements were made to quarantine the dog at the vet clinic and the victim declined to file charges against the dog's owner.
 - received a report of assault in the 400 block of S. Melwood. A 42-year-old female of Winters alleged that a 32-year-old male of Winters had gone to her residence, entered without permission, then began demanding sex from the female. The female ran to a neighbor's house to notify the police. This case is currently under investigation as assault by bodily contact and criminal trespass.
 - received a report of a theft in the 1000 block of State Street. Sometime between the hours of noon Wednesday and 11:30 a.m. Friday person(s) unknown removed a Sears model water well pump from the backyard of the victim's residence. This case is under investigation as Class B theft.
 - received a report of a theft in the 100 block of S. Murray Street. Sometime between the hours of 3:45 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. unknown subject(s) broke into the business office removing a small amount of cash. This case is under investigation as burglary of a building.
 - received notice of grand jury indictments and warrants for forgery by passing issued against Brandon Sanders and Janet Armendariz, both of Winters. Both were located in the 300 block of N. Magnolia and taken to Runnels County Jail and booked for the warrants.
 - received a report of an intoxicated male in the 500 block of W. Pierce Street. The father of the intoxicated male reported his son had been at an adult male's house in the 500 block of Alexander Street, had come home, then passed out from the alcohol. Several subjects were interviewed at the adult's house and charges are now pending against three adult males and one female for making alcohol available to a minor, a Class B misdemeanor.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed February 25
Shaylon Ray Arrott, Bronte, filed for hunting deer at night
Wesley Graig Howell, Bronte, filed for hunting deer at night
Alan Matthew Fischer, Rowena, filed for assault
March 1
David Vince Gonzales, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated
Marriage Licenses Filed March 1
B.J. Gardner and April Dawn Bybee
Raul R. Hernandez, Jr. and Mary Ann Cardenas
District Court February Grand Jury Indictments
Cynthia Diane Stamps, Odessa, pos-

session of a controlled substance
Walter Allen Six, Ballinger, injury to a child
Filiberto Soto, Jr., forgery by passing
Fred Poe, Winters, sexual assault of a child
Tony Martinez Cabrera, Jr., Winters, injury to a child
Donna Sue Mayhugh, San Angelo, two counts: manslaughter, also delivery of a controlled substance
Gerald Ray Fritze, Miles, tampering with physical evidence
Jacob W. Baker, Talpa, forgery by passing
Connie Jeanette Robinson, Ballinger, hindering apprehension of a known felon
Faustino G. Salinas, Miles, assault on a public servant
Jose Humberto Madrid, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior DWI convictions)

Magdaleno Medina, Miles, assault on a public servant
Janet Armendariz, Winters, forgery by passing
Brandon K. Sanders, Winters, forgery by passing
Mike Pallanez, Stephenville, hindering secured creditors
Carlos Rosales, Abilene, burglary of a building
Gene Rodriguez Luna, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation
Cody Kirby, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation
Nazario Luna, Ballinger, burglary of a building
Divorces Granted February 11
Terry Van Story and Frances Van Story

Divorces Filed March 1
Robert Lee Owens v. Mary Ann Owens
March 2
Tammie Lynn Tamez v. Agapito Tamez
Civil Cases Filed March 1
Toribio Camacho v. Brent Lee Thompson, suit for damages
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed March 1
Esequiel Lara, filed for felony driving while intoxicated
Civil Cases Filed February 23
Texas Department of Public Service vs. Edward Van Youngblood, administrative hearing, dismissed without prejudice

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Abilene Writer's Guild seeking entries for contest, Mar 1-31

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•Poetry, rhymed—up to 30 lines
•Poetry, unrhymed—up to 30 lines
•Children's stories for ages 3-6—up to 1,000 words
•Children's stories for ages 7-12—up to 1,000 words
•Children's stories for teens—up to 1,000 words
•Articles of general interest—up to 1,500 words
•Articles of nostalgia or inspiration—up to 2,000 words
•Fiction short stories for adults—up to 2,000 words
•Novel—no more than 10 pages of 1st chapter.
Anyone is encouraged to enter this contest. Prizes will be awarded.
For more information or complete guidelines for the contest, call 676-1580.

Sell those unwanted items in a garage sale. Advertise in *The Winters Enterprise*. 754-4958

Texas Optometric Association warns of sports-related eye injuries

presented as a courtesy of Michael Bacigalupi, O.D. of City Eye Care, Ballinger

Every year, approximately 37,000 people suffer sports-related eye injuries, serious enough to require emergency room care, says the Texas Optometric Association (TOA). The sports that cause most of these eye injuries are: basketball, baseball, and racket sports. But any sport with a projectile is considered eye hazardous. To help prevent sports eye injuries, athletes should use protective athletic eyewear whether or not prescription eyewear is needed. Protective eyewear includes:
•**any sturdy eyeglass frame with polycarbonate lenses** (used for non-contact sports like golf, biking, archery)
•**sports frames** with such features as padded bridges, rubber bridges, deep-grooved eyewires (so lenses won't fall out if the frame is hit hard), a close fitting shape for a wider field of view; and headband attachments to keep them in place
•**one-piece plastic sports frames** with prescription or non-prescription polycarbonate lenses
•**goggles** designed primarily for protection and able to hold either prescription or nonprescription lenses
•**eye-face guards** designed for wearing over other glasses (used primarily for football, ice hockey, and similar high-risk sports)
Contact lens wearers need protective athletic eyewear also, the TOA says. Contacts alone do not provide sufficient protection from eye injuries. The other side of sports eye safety, TOA says is playing defensively. To do this, sports participants must be very aware of the potentially eye hazardous situations in their sport. Racquetball players, for example, face the greatest risk from the rackets and the bodies of their opponents. To play defensively, they need to be visually aware of the opponent's position at all times and should never look back when the ball is hit. Athletes who are hit in or near the eye should seek immediate care at a hospital emergency room or from an eye doctor. Although some may see stars or spots or notice a change in their vision, serious damage may not be immediately apparent. Prompt attention can be vitally important, particularly in treating a detached retina. The TOA recommends that whenever an eye injury occurs, seek professional care immediately and follow up on any residual vision changes carefully.

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE Election Order and Notice THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 17th day of February, 2000, the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present to wit: Phillip Colburn, chairman; Carla Harris, secretary; Randall Sneed, director; and Dale Montgomery, director, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 directors will expire on the first Saturday in May, 2000, said Saturday, May 6, 2000, and on said date an election of directors will be held in said Hospital District.

WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY FOR THIS BOARD to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said director election: in accordance with Chapter 206, H.B. No. 145.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said Hospital District on May 6, 2000, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District (three) directors, who shall serve for two years and until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election asking that such name be printed on the ballot with the secretary of the

Board of Directors. Such petition shall be filed with the secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. Said secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: At the Winters Elementary School Library in Winters, Texas, with Mary Beth Drake presiding, J.P. Drake and Melvena Gerhart as clerks; At the Lions Club building in Wingate, Texas, with Lavoy McNeill presiding, Joyce Broadstreet as clerk.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4. Teresa Davis is hereby appointed clerk for early voting, and Shelly Sudduth and Jana Smith as deputy clerks. The early voting of the above designated election shall be held at the North Runnels Hospital Business Office, Highway 153 East, Winters, Texas, 79567 and will commence on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. Regular early voting hours will be daily Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Therefore, the question being called for, the following members of the board voted AYE: and the following voted NO:

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11-10(1tc)

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TRAVIS GROHMAN (#22) IS HAPPY TO ACCEPT HIS AWARD after catching a calf during the scramble at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition on Friday, February 13, 2000. Travis is congratulated by (l-r) Bob Hendrix, Linda Posey, Tom Reining, and Gerald Eckel. Travis will receive an \$800 purchase certificate for his efforts, to be used towards the purchase of a breeding animal project next year. Travis is the 16-year-old son of Freddie and Landa Grohman.

Local youth wrangles a winner in Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble

With a monumental effort and an impressive demonstration of determination and endurance, Cody Pritchard, wrangled a calf across the finish line during the calf scramble at the February 25, 2000, evening performance of the 2000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Cody was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch one of only 14 elusive calves, halter it, and bring it into the winners' square in the middle of the Astrodome arena.

In exchange for successfully capturing one of the calves, he will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by BCO Delivery Service to be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

"Each calf scramble participant has worked hard to earn his or her place on the Astrodome floor, and each is a winner before the scramble even starts," said Jack Greenwade, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee.

"Those who are successful in the scramble have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. This is just the beginning of a year full of challenges, hard work, and excitement," added Greenwade.

Next year, Cody will return to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Cody scrambled representing Runnels County 4-H under the

supervision of Brandon Morgan, Assistant County Agent. He is a seventh grader at Winters Junior High School and the son of Johnny and Deb Pritchard.

"Since the beginning of our program, generous calf scramble donors have provided more than \$5.7 million in the form of calf purchase certificates to young people across the state. And, many of our winners have gone on to build successful businesses based on the lessons they learned through the Houston scramble program," said Greenwade.

In addition, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo benefits the youth of Texas through scholarships, grants, educational programs and endowments to Texas colleges and universities.

Winters FFA member is winner in San Antonio Stock Show Calf Scramble

Winters High School sophomore Travis Grohman, caught, haltered, and led a calf across the finish line during the calf scramble at the February 13, 2000, matinee performance of the 2000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Travis was one of 24 4-H and FFA members who attempted to catch one of only 12 calves.

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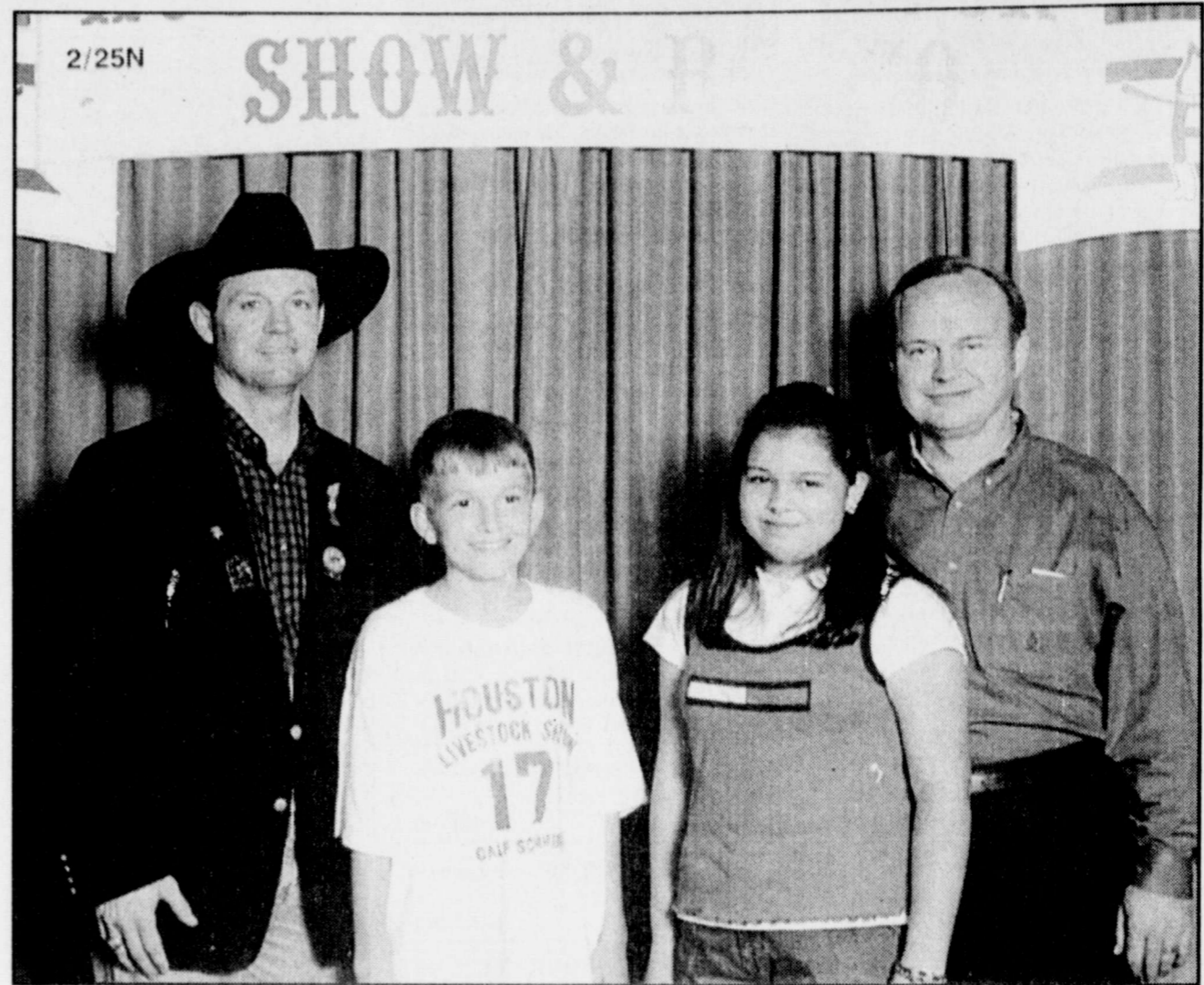
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Next year, Travis will return to the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to compete with his animal project. He will have the opportunity to win an \$8,000 scholarship in the Breeding Animals competition.

Travis scrambled representing Winters FFA under the supervision of Roy Shackelford, FFA

advisor. He is the son of Freddie and Landa Grohman.

In addition to the calf scramble program, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition has benefited over 1,300 youth of Texas through college scholarships, grants, and endowments totaling more than \$13 million. S.A.L.E. was the nation's first stock show and rodeo to award scholarships to junior livestock show and horse exhibitors.



CODY PRITCHARD (#17) IS ALL SMILES after catching a calf during the scramble at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo on Friday, February 25, 2000. Cody is congratulated by (l-r) Gary Nesloney HLSR Calf Scramble Representative, Ashley Blades and Brian Blades, donors representing BCO Delivery Services in Houston. Cody will receive a \$1,000 purchase certificate for his efforts, to be used towards the purchase of a registered beef heifer next year. Cody is the 13-year-old son of Johnny and Deb Pritchard.

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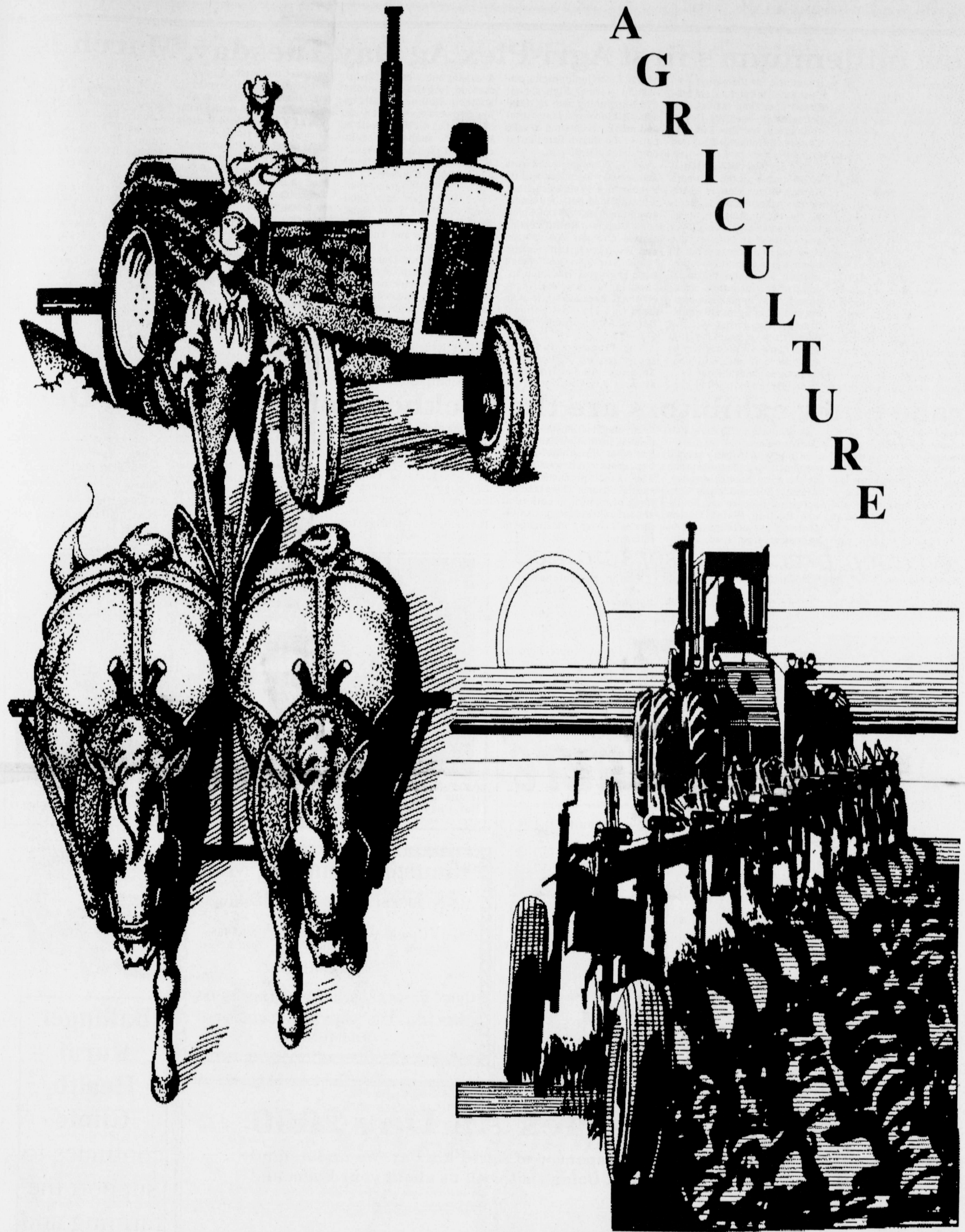
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New millennium's first Agri-Plex Ag Day Tuesday, March 14

by Mike Mauldin
CEA-AG
Runnels County

Don't miss the new millennium's first Agri-Plex Ag Day. The biennial event produced by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is scheduled for March 14 at Ballinger High School.

Agri-Plex Ag Day is the new name for the venerable old Runnels County Ag Day that is now enjoying its 13th season of success. The name change resulted from the events becoming a multi-county effort that regularly draws close to 1,000 participants. This year's theme is "Agriculture—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The program promises to look at a variety of issues facing agriculture over the coming months and years. The day will offer

something for the entire family through the concurrent producer, youth and ladies' programs. Agri-Plex Ag Day is sponsored by the Runnels County Extension Program Council.

The day's activities start at 10:00 a.m. with the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association's annual meeting in the auditorium. The trade show in the schools foyer also starts at 10:00 a.m. The show regularly hosts about 40 commercial exhibitors representing seed and chemical companies, insurance agencies, banks, implement dealers and other ag-related businesses. The giving away of door prizes, sponsored by the Trade Show Exhibitors, begins at 11:00 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

The Health Fair will be con-

ducted in the junior high gymnasium (former high school gym) beginning also at 10:00 a.m. All local residents, rural and urban, are invited to take part in the Health Fair until it concludes at 1:30 p.m.

At 12:00 noon, exhibitors and Ag Day attendees will be treated to a hamburger steak with creamed potatoes lunch, compliments of "Ag Day Sponsors" Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and West Texas Utilities and "Gold Star Sponsors" which include August Haechten Insurance Agency, Ballinger National Bank, Delta & Pine Land Co., The First National Bank of Ballinger and Wingate Gin.

The Producers Program, sponsored by "Silver Star Sponsors" All-Tex Irrigation, Mereta Co-op Gin, Norton Gin

Company and Western Chemical and "Ag Day Sponsors" Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and West Texas Utilities, will be held in the auditorium beginning at 1:00 p.m. Speakers will discuss a variety of issues addressing agriculture.

The Ladies Program, sponsored by "Silver Star Sponsors" Citizens State Bank, Miles, The Security State Bank, Wingate and The First State Bank, Winters, N.A., also begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. Topics to be covered include health issues, family's role in development of responsible individuals and home decorating.

The mid-afternoon hospitality breaks are in the snack bar area of the cafeteria and are provided by Ballinger Wool and Mohair; Ballinger Cham-

ber of Commerce; Shoppin' Basket; Alderman-Cave Milling, Houseboat Fishing Services and Winters Area Chamber of Commerce/Z.I. Hale Museum/Rock Hotel.

At the conclusion of the afternoon programs, an Awards Program will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Miss Texas, Yanci Yarborough, will be making a guest appearance to kick off the Awards Program. The 2000 Farm Family of the Year and 2000 Agri-businessman of the Year will be recognized as well as the 2000 Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarship winners.

At the conclusion of the Awards Program, participants can enjoy a bar-b-que brisket plate, cobbler and tea catered by The Shed. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased anytime during the day at the front reg-

istration table.

Not to be left out, area youth can attend a special Youth Program, sponsored by Coleman County Electric Cooperative and held in the Ag Building from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be lots of door prizes and there is no registration fee to attend.

All programs and information of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the Runnels County Extension Office, 915/365-5043, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will acquire.

Trade Show exhibitors are the backbone of Agri-Plex Ag Day

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-IPM
Runnels/Tom Green Counties

The backbone of Agri-Plex Ag Day is the Trade Show and Exhibit booths.

Each year businesses and organizations are extended an invitation to be an exhibitor at Ag Day to meet and talk with

area residents and to show their latest products.

Along with industry-related nonprofit organizations such as the Farm Service Agency, Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District and Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, representatives from seed, imple-

ment, chemical, insurance, financial institutions and various other agricultural-related businesses will be available to discuss their products and answer questions. There is something of interest to both rural and urban residents as exhibitors will cover a wide range of interests.

Commercial booths for out-of-town exhibitors include All-Tex Seed, Eco-Drip Irrigation Systems, Dow AgroSciences LLC, Associated Farmers Delinting Inc., Zeneca Ag Products Inc., Von Roeder Seed Farms, J Seed Co. Inc., Diversified Sub-Surface Irrigation and Kunafin.

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Afternoon break sponsors named

by Patricia Hohensee
CEA-FCS
Runnels County

The mid-afternoon break is

scheduled from 2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Local businesses and groups sponsoring this year's afternoon break include:

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"Politics and the Agriculture Community" will be addressed at Ag Day

by Mike Mauldin
CEA-AG
Runnels County

The decade of the 90's will go down in history as one in which multiple changes occurred in agriculture. Besides the devastating drought and record low commodity prices, things just "ain't the way they used to be." The reduction or abolishment of farm subsidy programs and implementation of new international trade agreements has created a climate in which drought causes huge economic losses.

wood mentality" about food safety issues has caused extensive regulatory legislation to be enacted and led to expansive losses of valuable food protection products. This lack of truth about food safety has indeed cost the farmer a tremendous amount in direct and indirect costs.

The technology we now have in agriculture is phenomenal and improves daily, but the lobbying power of many groups is able to hold progress down. Agriculture producers must take a firm stand and be united in their efforts to pro-

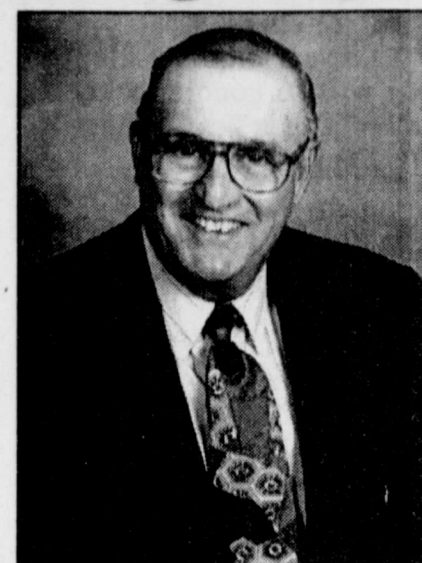
mote and protect their industry. Now, more than ever before in history, agriculture people must become involved in legislative issues and become active in farm organizations that keep an eye on those issues. They must contact legislators when needed with the confidence that they will be heard. They must take every opportunity to let elected officials and legislators know that they are current on the issues and aware of how a legislator votes on an issue.

The Runnels County Crops Committee decided a few

months ago that this would be an excellent topic for this year's Ag Day. We are very pleased that Mr. Sid Long, Executive Director of The Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will address the topic of "Politics and the Agriculture Community."

Mr. Long graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Agricultural Education and received his masters degree from Mississippi State University. Prior to his current association with the SRPCG, he taught Agricul-

tural Science at Robert Lee High School and Borden High School. He has served as a director of Upper Colorado River Authority and executive director of Blackland Cotton & Grain Producers Association. Mr. Long also has served as President and Director of the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas and as Secretary of Texas Cotton Producers. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Robert Lee, Texas, and have three children and five grandchildren. We are excited to have someone with Mr. Long's credentials to speak at Agri-Plex Ag Day.



Sid Long

Bio-technology ag products cause controversy in some areas

by Mike Mauldin
CEA-AG
Runnels County

Since 1994, a growing number of foods developed using the tools of the science of biotechnology have come into both the domestic and international markets. With these products has come controversy, primarily in Europe where some question whether those foods are as safe as foods that have been developed using the more conventional approach of hybridization.

spring had characteristics of both parent plants. Breeders then selected and reproduced the offspring that had the desired traits.

With the tools developed from biotechnology, a gene can be inserted into a plant to give it a specific new characteristic instead of mixing all of the genes from two plants and seeing what comes out. Once in the plant, the new gene does what all genes do: It directs the production of a specified protein that makes the plant uniquely different.

Today, to change a plant's traits, scientists are able to use the tools of modern biotechnology to insert a single gene—or, often two or three genes—into the crop to give it new, advantageous characteristics. Most genetic modifications make it easier to grow the crop. About half of the American

soybean crop planted in 1999, for example, carried a gene that made it resistant to a herbicide used to control weeds. About a quarter of U.S. corn planted in 1999 contained a gene that produced a protein toxic to certain caterpillars, eliminating the need for certain conventional pesticides.

We are proud to have Barry Knight coming to Ag Day all the way from Cordova, Tennessee, to speak on "Bio-tech Acceptance." Mr. Cordova currently works for DuPont as Manager-Field Environmental Affairs and has worked in the Ag Industry for the last 17 years. He grew up in western Oklahoma in a small farming community and received degrees from Oklahoma State University and Mississippi State University. We are looking forward to having Mr. Knight come to West Texas.

Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers to meet

Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. in Ballinger High Auditorium

by Mike Mauldin
CEA-AG
Runnels County

The annual meeting of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be conducted during Agri-Plex Ag Day activities in Ballinger on March 14. The meeting is scheduled in the Ballinger High School Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.

David Kubenka, Association President, will serve as Master of Ceremonies. A financial report will be given by Doyle Schniers, Treasurer. The current boll weevil eradication situation will be discussed by SRP Zone Manager, Randal Schwartz, followed by SRP GDS Chairman, Jerry Don Multer, providing recommendations relating to the 2000 eradication program. Election of SRPCGA Board Member will follow.

Remarks and Producer Information Exchange will be handled by Anthony Multer. Kimmee Brandon, Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated

representative and Brett Cypert, National Cotton Council representative, will provide producers with national and international cotton event up-

dates. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting as well as the remainder of the day long Agri-Plex Ag Day.

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Generous sponsor support keeps Ag Day going strong

by Mike Mauldin
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What keeps Ag Day going? The generous support from area businesses and organizations who know what an important contribution Ag Day makes to the Agri-Plex.

It can get expensive to produce the high level of educational programs offered by events such as Ag Day and it is the goal of the Runnels County Extension Office, the Runnels County Crops Committee and the Runnels County Family and Consumer Science Committee to continue to bring quality programs to the residents of the Agri-Plex.

In order to help defray the costs, there are four levels of sponsorship offered to the community and designed to give everyone the opportunity to participate in the event. They are Ag Day Sponsor, Gold Star, Silver Star and Star Sponsors.

Each sponsor plays an important role in the success of Ag Day. This year the complimentary noon

meal will be compliments of "Ag Day Sponsors" including Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and West Texas Utilities and the "Gold Star Sponsors," August Haechten Insurance Agency, Ballinger National Bank, Delta & Pine Land Co., The First National Bank of Ballinger and Wingate Gin. Another "Gold Star Sponsor" is Roche and they will be sponsoring the Health Fair.

"Silver Star Sponsors" have the honor of jointly sponsoring the Producers and Ladies

Programs. "Silver Star Sponsors" joining to sponsor the Producers Program include All-Tex Irrigation, Mereta Co-op Gin, Norton Gin Company and Western Chemical. Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and West Texas Utilities will also unite in sponsorship of the producers program.

"Silver Star Sponsors" combining to sponsor the Ladies Program include Citizens State Bank, Miles, See SPONSORS-page 6

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Miss Texas to keynote awards ceremony

by Brandon Morgan

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This year the Agri-Plex Ag Day will be honored with the presence of a Texas celebrity. Miss Texas 1999, Yanci Yarborough, will kick off the Awards Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. on March 14 and will be labeled as the keynote speaker at the biennial event. Along with singing, Miss Yarborough will address citizenship and hometown pride in a rural setting.

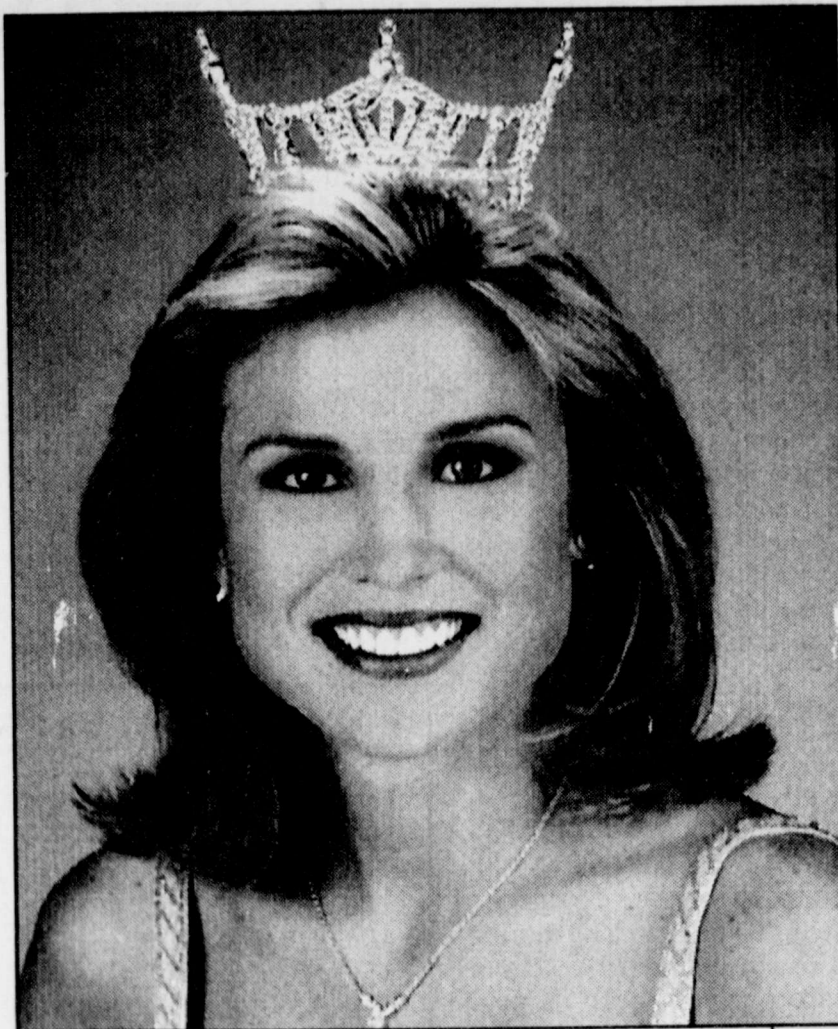
Yarborough will also address the younger audience at the Youth Seminar which will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Ag Department. She will tie Character Education into Partnership and Prevention: Keys to a Drug Free America, which will be her focus as she makes over 350 appearances as Miss Texas 1999. An experienced motivational speaker, Yanci travels daily on a statewide speaking tour speaking on her platform of drug abuse prevention. She also speaks about volunteerism, time manage-

ment, corporate team building and personality profiling.

Yanci serves on the Board of Directors of Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. and is involved with TCADA, Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America, Partnership for a Drug-Free Texas and America, D.A.R.E. and the Office of the National Drug Control Policy. She has won numerous awards for her involvement with these organizations.

Representing Hurst-Euless-Bedford at the Miss Texas Pageant, Yanci won a Preliminary Talent Award and was selected by the other contestants as the woman who best represents the qualities of a Miss Texas. She has won over \$30,000 in scholarship money and represented Texas at the Miss America Pageant last September. Competing and singing on national TV, Yanci was named 4th runner-up to Miss America 2000 and won \$10,000 in scholarship money.

Yanci is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Public Relations. At Texas



Yanci Yarborough, Miss Texas 1999

Tech, Yanci was on the Dean's List, named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, was active in the Student Association and Pi Beta Phi Sorority, was a Student Senator for three years and was named Homecoming Queen. Prior to being

named Miss Texas, Yanci taught business and professional speaking at Texas Tech University and worked as the marketing director for a motivational speaker. She plans a career as a college professor and motivational speaker.

"Who is in Charge Here?" addressed in ladies session

by Patricia Hohensee

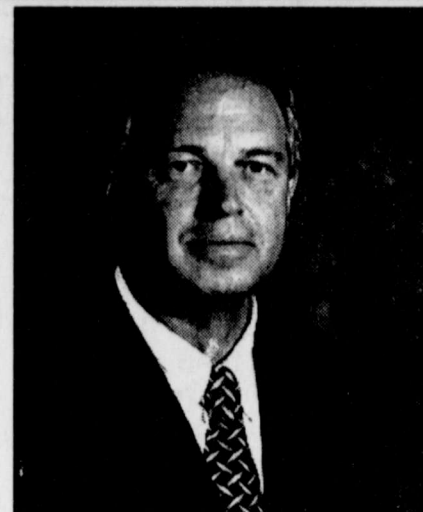
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"The Family — Who Is In Charge Here?" will be the lively presentation the Ladies Program agenda will feature at 1:50 p.m. Chief Terry Savoie, instructor of ROTC at Central High school in San Angelo,

will leave his audience with a clear picture that a family's strength is dependent on the strength of its leadership.

Chief Savoie is a one-of-a-kind individual with a presentation style you won't forget. His dynamic personality is only surpassed by his dynamic

See IN CHARGE-page 6



Kenneth Dierschke

Water issues to be addressed by Dierschke

by Mike Mauldin

CEA-AG
Runnels County

It has been said many times in the last decade that water is our state's most precious resource. It is also a resource that is diminishing rapidly with the population explosion in the eastern half of the state, and the devastating drought the entire state has suffered. The state's population is expected to increase from its current level of 19 million to more than 36 million people by the year 2050.

In June 1997, Governor George W. Bush signed into law Senate Bill 1 (SB1), comprehensive water legislation enacted by the 75th Texas Legislature. With passage of Senate Bill 1, the Legislature put in place a grass roots water

planning process designed to ensure that the water needs of Texans are met. Senate Bill 1 allows individuals representing 11 interest groups to serve as members of Regional Water Planning Groups to prepare plans for their respective areas. Their plans will map out how to conserve water supplies, meet future water supply needs and respond to future drought in the planning areas.

In accordance with Senate Bill 1, regional water plans must be completed and adopted by September 1, 2000, and the Texas Water Development Board must approve and incorporate the regulating water plans into a comprehensive state water plan by September 1, 2001. The water plans will be updated every five years.

Addressing this issue at this year's Agri-Plex Ag Day will be Mr. Kenneth Dierschke. Mr. Dierschke grew up in Wall, Texas and farms cotton, milo and wheat. He currently serves as State Director for Texas Farm Bureau after serving over 20 years on Tom Green County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Presently serving on the Fiber Advisory Board for the Texas Department of Agriculture, he was recently appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to serve as alternate member of the Cotton Board.

It is a pleasure to have Kenneth Dierschke come to Ballinger to speak on this very timely subject.

Sharon Allen to share tips on cooking brisket

by Patricia Hohensee

CEA-FCS
Runnels County

A mid-afternoon treat during the Ladies Program will be a presentation by a restaurateur, Sharon Allen, of Abilene. At 2:25 p.m., "Home Cooking of Versatile Beef Brisket" will feature Mrs. Allen sharing her hands-on experience of fixing delicious, home-cooked beef.

During this time, she will share her views on families that cook and eat together, stay together. She will show the practicality of fixing brisket for busy family meals. One brisk-

ket can provide enough meat for several different entrees without straining the family's food budget.

Mrs. Allen testifies the secrets of cooking brisket at home are proper seasoning, perfect cooking temperature and the proper cutting of the finished product. She will demonstrate her techniques that provide positive culinary results.

No stranger to the kitchen, Mrs. Allen is involved in her family's 26 year old business, Joe Allen's Bar-b-que. A

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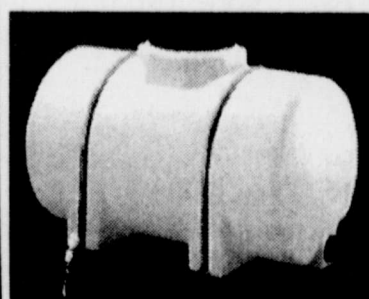
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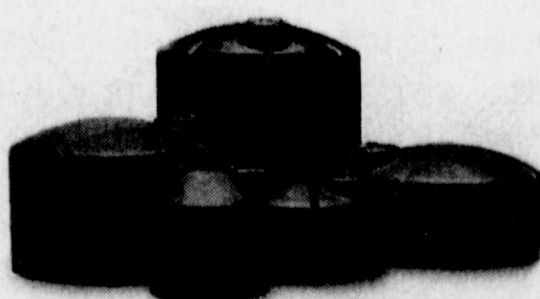
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Dr. Keith Boles presents new ideas on the medical frontier

by Patricia Hohensee
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Runnels County

Runnels County is proud to have a new, young medical doctor setting up practice here, but even prouder considering he's thought of as "one of our own." Dr. Keith Boles, M.D., is being welcomed to Ag Day as the first presenter in the ladies program at 1:10 PM in the Home Economics Department.

Dr. Boles will be addressing "News on the Medical Frontier." Just out of medical school at Texas Tech's Health Science Center in Lubbock and residency at Waco's Family Practice Center, he comes to us with fresh medical information. Of prime concern to Dr. Boles is research findings that support hormone replacement therapy in post-



Dr. Keith Boles

menopausal women. Even though there are mixed opinions about the therapy, he believes the pros far out weigh the negatives. He will discuss hormone replacements' impact on reducing occurrences of heart disease, strokes and osteoporosis in women, with only a small per cent increase in breast cancer.

Also, he will address the issue of bacteria resistance due to the abundance of antibiotics and antibacterials commonly used today. Living with the consequences of frequently prescribed antibiotics and the popular use of numerous anti-bacterial home cleaning products, bacteria undergoes a genetic mutation that makes them resistant. Dr. Boles will discuss the implications of such resistance to bacteria and make recommendations for proper use.

If you have questions you would like Dr. Boles to address, as time permits, mail them to the Runnels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821 by Monday, March 13.

Dr. Boles' medical practice is located on East Highway 153 in Winters.

Health screening, education part of Agri-Plex Ag Day

by Patricia Hohensee
CEA-FCS
Runnels County

A "Better Living for Texas" Health Fair will be conducted in the Junior High gym in conjunction with Ag Day March 14 at Ballinger High School.

From 10:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M., those attending can participate in cost-free or low-cost preventive health screening and health education efforts provided by several area health care providers.

The Health Fair is sponsored by Roche, a noted pharmaceutical company. Representing Roche at the Fair with health information will be Chuck Mayfield.

The Texas Department of Health professional Lea Angel, RN, will provide Tetanus-Diphtheria immunizations. Normally T-d's are recommended every ten years but agriculture workers are encouraged every five years to take the immunization due to frequent job related injuries. Pneumonia immunizations will also be administered. A fee will be charged on a sliding fee scale.

Pre-diabetics and pre-hypertension screening will be available courtesy of North Runnels Home Health Agency. Blood sugar and blood pressure monitoring can detect early problems and allow you to obtain prompt treatment before complications arise. Monitoring is also useful to monitor effectiveness of current medications. Hypertension and diabetes information will also be available.

Women, Infant and Children (W.I.C.) representatives will provide screening for Iron Deficiency Anemia. The detection of iron poor blood can help one overcome ill feeling and make necessary dietary changes. W.I.C. traditionally provides proper nutrition and dietary guidance to pregnant

and breast-feeding women, infants, and children. Proper nutrition helps maintain a healthy pregnancy while proper growth development and anemia screening insure healthy children and others.

Hendrick Cancer Center of Abilene, a M.D. Anderson Outreach facility, will be represented by Suzanne Starr, Education Service Manager. The Center will be doing individual Cancer Risk profiles that will provide the person with an individualized print-out of his or her risks of the eight most common cancer types. Citizens 50 years of age and over will have an opportunity to participate in a colon cancer screening, if their completed questionnaire qualifies them. If qualified, they will receive a free Fecal Occult Blood Test kit to be taken home for completion before sending it to Hendrick's lab for evaluation. (On Thursday, March 9,

at 6:30 PM watch KTAB-TV for a special on colon cancer). Self-breast exam and colon cancer videos will be running continuously.

Dr. Jenna Anding, Rh.D., R.D., L.D. will be providing her dietary expertise at the Ask a Dietitian booth. Her experiences in clinical dietetics and as a nutrition educator prepare her to advise individuals on nutrition-related issues. Doctors often make dietary recommendations without providing adequate patient education. Dr. Anding will also have a variety of therapeutic nutrition information available.

Ballinger Chiropractic and Chiropractic & Rehabilitation Clinic of Winters will be on hand to conduct Osteoporosis Testing. Determining base-line bone mineral density is an excellent tool to evaluate density loss over time. The testing helps determine a

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Herbal medicines to be discussed by Dr. Jenna Anding

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"Herbal Medicine: A Gift from Mother Nature or Just Another Weed" will be addressed by Dr. Jenna Anding, Ph.D., R.D., L.D. At 4:20 p.m. in the Ladies Program in the Home Economics Department, this timely and often controversial topic will be addressed by an expert in dietetics and therapeutic nutrition.

Dr. Anding will review the historical presence of herbs as medications and will objectively summarize herbal medicine use today. Are herbs tabloid hype? Is herbal medicine research based? Can herbs help some conditions? Can herb use hurt you?

Many questions about alternative medicines have definite

answers and many do not. The dietary supplement industry, of which herbal products are a part, is rapidly growing. The Federal Trade Commission and the Food and Drug Administration divide responsibility for advertising claims and labeling, but many aspects of the industry are unregulated.

Dr. Anding will be discussing three popular common herbs in the United States. The use of those herbs, possible interactions and possible side effects are included in her discussion. The three being addressed will be Gingko, St. John's Wort and Echinacea.

In her presentation, Dr. Anding will be advising herb users to inform their doctors of herbs or other medications they are taking. She advises avoiding herbal preparations

of more than one herb and to take standardized herbal products sold by reliable sources, if herbal products are taken at all.

Dr. Anding comes to us with a full slate of nutrition-related degrees and she is a registered and licensed dietitian. Her career includes experiences as a consulting dietitian and as a university professor at Texas A&M and The University of Houston.

If you have individual questions you would like to discuss with Dr. Anding about dietetics, nutritional concerns or herbal products, come to the "ASK A DIETITIAN" booth at the health Fair between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. She will schedule brief consultations with individuals during that time.



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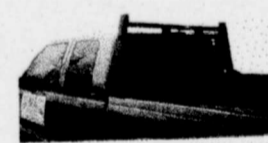


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Youth seminar features Miss Texas, Chief Savoie

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"It's Life...Get a Grip" will be the theme of the youth seminar that begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Ballinger High School. This part of Ag Day on March 14 is open to all youth, grades 3 through 12.

In keeping with the idea that Spring Break should be a break from academics, the seminar will be lively, stimulating and beneficial to all. The two speakers promise a memorable afternoon.

Leading off the youth seminar will be Miss Texas, Yanci Yarborough of Childress, Texas. During her reign as Miss Texas, she has committed herself to being a spokesperson on behalf of youth issues. Miss Yarborough will help youth recognize that life offers many choices. Many are excellent choices and many are choices that lead youth into troubled areas. Staying on track is the encouragement she

leaves with her audience.

Miss Yarborough will be available for autographs during break time prior to the youth seminar in the high school building. She will also sign autographs in the youth seminar.

Chief Terry Savoie follows Miss Texas with his energized presentation that challenges youth to "Get a Grip" on life. You've heard the TV commercial that when E.F. Hutton speaks, everyone listens. Well, that's how it is when Chief Savoie speaks. His humor, enthusiasm and clear insight into what makes kids tick, make him a perfect seminar leader.

His message to young people is life is a gift and no one promised it would be a rose garden. He shoots straight with youth when he tells them that their future success will depend on how they put their act together now. It won't be hard to figure out where Chief Savoie stands on issues like accepting responsibility, having respect

and knowing the limits.

Chief Savoie exemplifies good character and he readily passes that on to others as a priority in life. Plan now to come hear him and bring along your friends.

Prior to conclusion of the Youth Seminar at 5:00 p.m., the Runnels County 4-H Council will have refreshments for all. Door prizes from donors across the county will be given away.

All youth are encouraged to attend the Awards Program

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person's need for a calcium supplementation, other medications or if the person is at-risk for fractures due to weakened bone structure. Because of the expense associated with this screening, a \$15 charge will be assessed. However, all proceeds will be given to Ballinger High School's Project Graduation.

Ballinger Memorial Hospital will conduct cholesterol screening. Cholesterol is a major contributor to cardiovascular disease. Ballinger Memorial Hospital will also share information on its Senior Social Development Program and

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former registered nurse, who graduated from Texas Christian University, Mrs. Allen's present life revolves around restaurant management, being a mother and being a grandmother. She enjoys sharing her love for preparing Texas

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message that families thrive and survive in a loving atmosphere where respect and responsibility are prominent.

From many years of experience in working with youth, 24 years of military background and a lifetime of being a take-charge person, Chief Savoie communicates the need for character education. His stories of lifetime experiences keep his audience either laughing or crying.

following in the Ballinger High School Auditorium. At that time the 2000 Farm Family and Agri-businessman of the Year, along with the Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship winners, will be recognized.

The day will conclude with a bar-b-que supper. Meal tickets will be \$5 and may be purchased at the door of the main entrance. Special assistance will be offered to those with disabilities by calling the Extension Office at 365-2219.

its Cardiac Rehab and Wellness Center. Susan Schwertner, PT, will be on hand representing the physical therapy department and doing grip strength checks. The BMH ambulance will be on-site for public viewing.

Health Fair Services are an excellent way to monitor health conditions and to take advantage of inexpensive services. Although these services are not intended to replace routine health care, they provide people with opportunities to be in tune to their physical condition and to receive invaluable awareness information.

beef in the home kitchen and promoting an important agricultural industry in this area.

A highlight of Mrs. Allen's presentation and demonstration will be the sampling of her work. Handouts will feature her recipes.

Although his presentation is light-hearted, he delivers a powerful message for family members of all ages. He believes that all of society shares in raising a responsible future generation, but families are number one in shaping young life.

Chief Savoie will also be speaking in the Youth Seminar at 3:30 p.m. You won't want to miss the Chief Terry Savoie experience at Ag Day.

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Agri-Plex Ag Day Schedule of Events

10:00 a.m.	Registration & Trade Show Booth Visitation Health Fair Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Annual Meeting
12:00 noon	Catered Lunch Producers Program Auditorium Welcome
1:00 p.m.	Moderator - Mike Mauldin, CEA-AG, Runnels County
1:15 p.m.	Harvesting the Skies of Texas Through Cloud Seeding Mr. George Bomar, State Meteorologist, Tx. Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Austin, TX Mr. Dale Bates, Chairman of the Tx. Weather Modification Association, San Angelo, TX
2:00 p.m.	Bio-Tech Acceptance Mr. Barry Knight, Manager of Field Environmental Affairs, Monsanto, Cordova, TN
2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Trade Show Booth Visitation and Break Politics and the Agriculture Community Mr. Sid Long, Executive Director, Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Ass., Robert Lee, TX
4:15 p.m.	Senate Bill 1 and Texas Water Rights Mr. Kenneth Dierschke, Tx. Farm Bureau, State Director for District VI, San Angelo, TX
	Evening & Awards Programs Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	Miss Texas, Yanci Yarborough Awards Program - Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarships Agri-Businessman of the Year Farm Family of the Year
6:15 p.m.	Supper Catered by The Shed

Ladies Program - Home Ec Dept.

1:00 p.m.	Welcome Patricia Hohensee, CEA-FCS, Runnels County
1:10 p.m.	News on the Medical Frontier Dr. Keith Boles, MD, Winters, TX
1:50 p.m.	The Family - Who Is In Charge Here? Chief Terry Savoie, ROTC Program, San Angelo, TX, Central High School
2:25 p.m.	Home Cooking of Versatile Beef Brisket Sharon Allen, Joe Allen's Bar-b-que, Abilene, TX
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Trade Show Booth Visitation and Break
3:30 p.m.	Updating the Home Without Mortgaging the Farm Pam Wood, Interior Designer, Bratton's of San Angelo
4:20 p.m.	Herbal Medicines Dr. Jenna Anding, Asst. Professor & Extension Nutrition Specialist, Texas A&M University

Youth Program - Ag Dept.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	"It's Life...Get a Grip" Miss Texas, Yanci Yarborough Chief Terry Savoie, ROTC Program, San Angelo, Central High School
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