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GOODNESS—It is often surprising to find what heights may be attained merely by remaining on the level.

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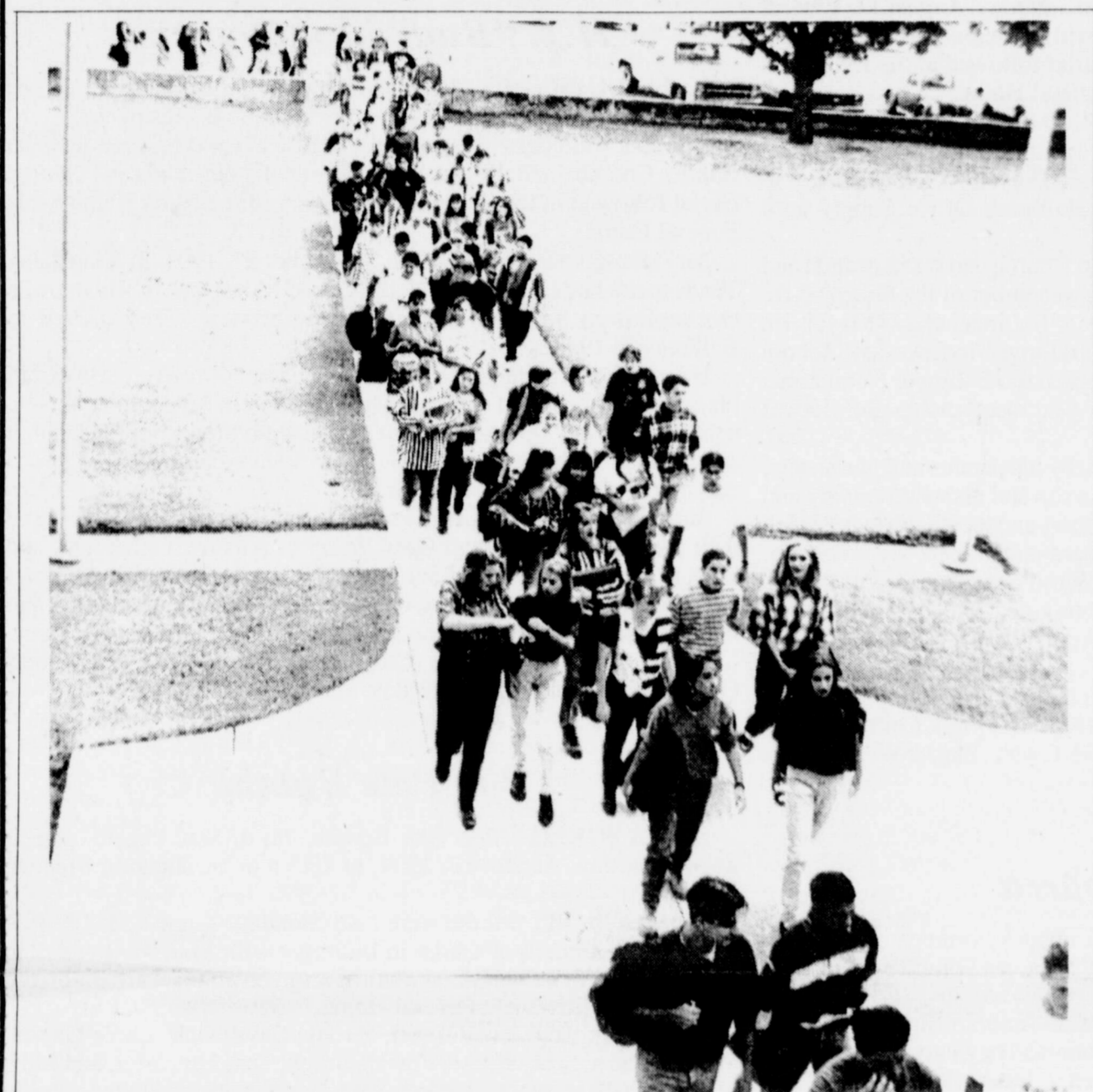
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School bells, school bells —



WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL students make their way for the first day of classes Tuesday. School officials report a slight increase in the fall enrollment.

WTU to seek review of revenue, decrease in customer electric rates

West Texas Utilities Company announced August 10 it will file a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to start a process to review WTU's revenues, rule on proposed rate changes and implement lower interim electric charges to customers by 3.25%.

The petition, to be filed around August 25, will request that a review of WTU's revenues be conducted by the PUCT to determine if WTU's revenues should be adjusted. The petition proposes interim rates until the PUCT can complete this review.

Until a final PUCT order is implemented, interim charges to customers will be reduced by 3.25%, effective October 1, 1994.

"The action to initiate this review process by WTU is quite remarkable since some other electric utilities have recently increased rates," said Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer.

WTU's customers have not experienced a base rate increase since 1987, even though the average overall cost of living has increased nearly 30% over that same period.

"WTU, however, has effectively managed the business and, as a result, we have remained fi-

nancially strong. Our strong financial position has allowed us to be a key player with the communities we serve in economic development activities," Files said.

"The action we are announcing underscores our commitment to the growth and prosperity of the communities we serve," he added.

"Reasonable electric rates and rate options are important to our customers and to prospective customers. Therefore, WTU will use this process as an opportunity to introduce new rate options in response to market changes and modify or replace old rate options. These changes are necessary for WTU to continue to be responsive to the changing marketplace and to meet the needs of our customers," Files added.

"Our company has always had a commitment to ensuring that our rates are fair and that our customers are paying appropriate prices," he added.

"After reviewing our current and projected financial results and after discussions with the PUCT and others, we are announcing this action. The action will ensure that our customers benefit from activities that have resulted in efficiencies in our service to the customers," Files added.

"Also, as part of our commit-

ment to ensure the benefits are passed to our customers in a timely manner, we are proposing to set the effective date for any revenue adjustment and new rates implemented as October 1, 1994, regardless of when the PUCT issues its final order," Files added.

"It is not clear at this time what the total amount of the overall base revenue change may be or what impact this overall base revenue change will have on customer bills. Those determinations will be made during hearings before the PUCT after a careful review of our financial numbers, the proposed rate changes and some assumptions made by the PUCT staff," Files added.

"But the point is that the overall base revenue that WTU receives from its customers for the electricity could be lower than it is today," Files added.

In addition to the PUCT review of utility rates, a city may also review and analyze its electric utility rates under another formal proceeding.

"We are proud of the strong relationships that we have with the communities we serve. It is from these types of relationships that we have been able to work together to benefit our customers," Files added.

Donated analyzer in use at North Runnels Hospital

Laboratory personnel at North Runnels Hospital recently received the first test results from a fully automated analyzer donated by Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The analyzer, made by DuPont, has the capacity to perform 42 different tests on a single sample of a patient's blood.

Marrene Richardson, Lab/Xray Supervisor, said, "We can now

perform many more tests at the hospital and have the results ready for the doctors' review much faster than in the past. What used to take several hours to obtain results can now be accomplished in a few minutes."

Brian House, a medical technologist at the hospital, recently spent one week of intensive training at DuPont headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware. There he

learned how to maintain the instrument and trouble-shoot problems. Additional training was also conducted at the hospital by DuPont personnel.

Larry Suit, hospital administrator, related his appreciation to Hendrick Medical Center for the instrument, which is valued at \$69,000. "It will definitely enable us to provide better, more timely service to the community," he said.



SPEEDIER TEST RESULTS can now be obtained by the donated blood analyzer being shown by Brian House, Marreen Richardson and Leo Swartling in the lab at North Runnels Hospital.

City sales tax revenue down, county revenue up first half 1994

According to the adjusted city sales and use tax comparison summary released by Comptroller John Sharp, Winters shows a decrease of 12.59% in rates as compared to the first half of last year. Current rates for Winters are .015. The 1993 adjusted payments were \$85,064.74 as compared to the 1994 payments of \$74,353.93.

However, the overall local economy is growing stronger. State Comptroller John Sharp stated that a special analysis shows that sales tax returns in cities across the state are averaging 7.57 percent ahead of the first half of last year.

The adjusted local sales tax revenue for the first half of 1993 was \$708 million, while the adjusted revenue for the same period in 1994 totals \$761 million.

"Those adjustments allow us to compare apples with apples, or more importantly, sales tax revenue for the first six months of this year with the first half of 1993," Sharp says.

Adjusted city sales and use tax

comparison summary for the remainder of Runnels County from January to June 1993 and January to June 1994 are:

Ballinger—current rate .015. The 1993 adjusted payments were \$247,081.15 as compared to 1994 payments of \$259,697.76, an increase of 5.10%.

Miles—current rate .10. The 1993 adjusted payments were \$6,798.15 as compared to 1994 payments of \$7,557.06. This is an increase of 11.16%.

Runnels County adjusted city sales and use tax revenue increased .78% during the first six months of 1994 as compared to 1993.

Approximately 500,000 Texas businesses collect the state and local sales tax from their customers and remit the money to the Comptroller's Office on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, depending upon the size of their operation. The state sales tax rate is 6.25 percent, while the local rate can be as much as 2 percent.

The Comptroller deposits the state's share of the tax revenue into the State Treasury and returns the local share back to the communities to help fund a wide variety of programs and services.

State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Adjusted City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary for Runnels County

County/City	Current Rate	1993 Adjusted Payments	1994 Adjusted Payments	% Change
Runnels				
Ballinger	.0150000	\$247,081.15	\$259,697.76	5.10%
Miles	.0100000	\$ 6,798.15	\$ 7,557.06	11.16%
Winters	.0150000	\$ 85,064.74	\$ 74,353.93	-12.59%
County Total		\$338,944.04	\$341,608.75	0.78%

Please Note: Sales tax data has been adjusted to better reflect city and county's local economic activity by deleting sales tax returns which have been made because of rate changes, audits or malfunctions.

School enrollment for 1994 increases

August 16 was the first day of school for both the elementary and secondary students as the 1994-95 school year began.

Initial figures show 484 girls and boys enrolled in grades Pre-Kindergarten through sixth; 470 were enrolled last year at this same time.

Three hundred fifty-eight (358) students enrolled for seventh through twelfth grades, a small increase of seven as compared to last year.

Attendance is expected to grow as the school year progresses.

Registration inquiries may be made at the Winters Elementary School, 754-5577 and the Winters Secondary School, 754-5516.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 18-6 p.m., WHS vs. Eldorado, Scrimmage, Here
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- August 19-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- August 20-7 p.m., Shep Domino Party
- 7:30-10:30 p.m., 4-H Back-to-School Bash, Ballinger
- August 21-6-7 p.m., First Baptist Church Youth Choir
- August 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Representative
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-8 p.m., 4-H Family Fun Night
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters
- August 23-Knights of Columbus
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Winters Volunteer Fire Dept.
- 7 p.m., Public Hearing at School Auditorium on Proposed County Jail
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- August 24-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- August 25-Noon, 39+, Methodist Church
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., WRA at Rodeo Arena

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



A sad but telling moment in history has recently been marked. Union Oil of California (Unocal) has announced it is looking to get out of California.

That's right—a company with California as its namesake—wants out of California.

The important question is "why?"

As I have mentioned here before, the state of California is one of the biggest consumers of fuel but they want none of the inconvenience of being a source for such fuel. The exodus of Unocal is another step in the general direction that business is taking out of the state.

Many of these businesses, not all of them petroleum companies, are saying their business in California is not worth the hassle. Companies are heading out to more friendly climes in droves.

Witness the ads being run throughout California in newspapers begging companies not to leave the state. The conventional wisdom would have you believe that a real estate slump, the fires, the earthquakes, and general bad luck are the culprits.

Don't you believe it.

Although these things are worth considering before doing business in California, the bigger problem is the regulatory nightmare a business must endure to operate there.

Unocal is one of the victims of the anti-business sentiment that permeates the state and its liberal residents. This hostile environment is fed by groups such as Get Oil Out (GOO) and other extremists groups, and it is perpetuated by a government willing to spend any amount of money or pass any number of laws to pander to this crusade.

The hypocrisy of wanting to consume products while abhorring the producer is beyond my understanding.

Apparently it has gone over the head of Unocal and hundreds of businesses leaving the state as fast as they can rent a moving truck, as well.

And, so, a company founded in Santa Paula in 1890 forsakes the very state they carry the name for. I wonder what's next...

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Enrich Oil has completed the McDonald #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles W of Maryneal at an initial rate of 273 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7177-7200). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 195, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-133.

Runnels County

ATAPCO has completed the James-B-#6 in the McLarty Field (8 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 58 BWPD in the Goen (perms 3809-14). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2850 FSL of Lge. 532, Lbr. 18, D. Diaz Sur., A-115.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Gilbert Couch has staked the McKinney #2 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Putnam (Depth 600). Loc. is 199 FNL & 150 FWL of Sec. 3154, TE&L Sur., A-479.

J.V. Rhyne has staked the Baum #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1088 FNL & 150 FWL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

Concho County

Bowerman Oil & Gas staked the Alexander #7 in the SE Speck Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 688 FSL & 1080 FWL of BS&F Sur. No. 72, A-1747.

QuinTx Exploration has applied to plug back the South Branch Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1759). Loc. is 950 FNL & 1175 FWL of Bernhard Sur. No. 2114, A-69.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has staked the ESH #6 in the Maryneal Field, 7 miles E of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 2174 FWL & 1226 FNL of Sec. 187, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

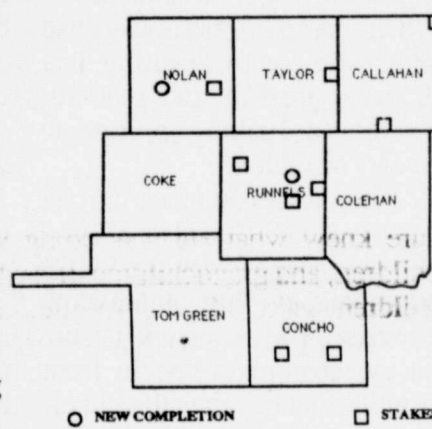
DBO Oil has staked the Cammy #3 in the Deanie B Field, 5 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 3995). Loc. is 1642 FNL & 1704 FWL of J.K. Thompson Sur., A-1277.

Delray Oil has applied to deepen the E. Hale Kirby Unit - C-#3 in the Burt-Ogden-Mabee Field, 3 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 3760). Loc. is 525 FWL & 1724 FNL of Sec. 117, ETRR Sur.

EDCO Petroleum has staked the C. McNeill #1 in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 480 FSEL & 2000 FSL of H.T. Sapp Sur.

Taylor County

Barbee, Inc. has staked the Blackwell-Texaco #4 in the El Rey Field, 5 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2300). Loc. is 1700 FEL & 1286 FSL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



Fund established for longtime residents

A fund has been established at Peoples National Bank for Frances and Jack Davis.

Mrs. Davis is seriously ill and had been hospitalized. The Winters couple has no insurance, and your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Obituaries

Virginia "Ginny" Brewer

BALLINGER—Virginia "Ginny" Brewer, 76, of Ballinger, died Thursday, August 11, 1994, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 4, 1918, in Runnels County and married A.J. Brewer at Ballinger April 30, 1942. He preceded her in death July 25, 1989.

Mrs. Brewer was a homemaker and a member of Third Avenue Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her son, Dale Brewer, of Coleman; two daughters Linda Eckert of Little Rock, Arkansas and Carolyn Brown of Ballinger; one sister, Margaret Bryan, of Norton; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Alvin E. Holbrook

BALLINGER—Alvin E. Holbrook, 77, of Ballinger, passed away Thursday, August 11, 1994, at 3:40 a.m. at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services for Mr. Holbrook were held Saturday, August 13, 1994, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Jerry Howe and Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Holbrook was born on April 28, 1917, in Okeene, Oklahoma, to the late R.H. and Maggie Weiden Holbrook. He married Louise Hawes on February 19, 1938, in Okeene. They moved to Ballinger in 1949 where he owned and operated Holbrook Office Supply until retiring in 1987.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He was also a member of the Gideons. He had also served as a member of the Ballinger Independent School District school board. He was a member of the Ballinger Noon Lions Club and just recently received his 45-year membership pin. He was an avid Ballinger Bearcat fan.

Mr. Holbrook was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; a son and his wife, Tommy and Linda Holbrook of Whitney; two daughters and their husbands LaNell and Art Coltharp of Austin and Barbara and Robert W. Wilson of Ballinger; three brothers Kenneth Holbrook of Okeene, Oklahoma, Danny Holbrook of El Monte, California and Donald Holbrook of Belle Plaine, Kansas; a sister, Doris Styger, of Walnut Creek, California.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Terri Holbrook, Robert Holbrook, Kim Stahr and her husband Richard, Mark Coltharp, Scott Coltharp, Craig Coltharp and his wife Gwen, Stacie Wilson, Jana Wilson and Alan Wilson.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Maria Ibarra

LUBBOCK—Maria Ibarra, 84, of Lubbock, formerly of Wingate, died Thursday morning, August 11, 1994, at the South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born December 12, 1909, in San Antonio. She married Juan Ibarra, Sr. on February 11, 1939, in Sonora. They moved to Wingate in 1949 and lived there until she moved to Lubbock in 1987.

Ms. Ibarra was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, Socorro Rubio.

Surviving are one son, John Ibarra, of Midland; one daughter, Dolores Martinez, of Lubbock; eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held Friday, August 12, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 13, 1994, at the Wingate Cemetery with Father John Hooman officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Genealogical and Historical Society of San Angelo will meet September 6

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, September 6, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main.

A panel discussion is scheduled on "Nifty '94 Genealogical Finds". Moderator of the program is chairperson, Freda Seefeldt. The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye

Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are welcome.

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John (Jack) D. Cook

BALLINGER—John (Jack) D. Cook, 84, of Ballinger, passed away Saturday, August 13, 1994, at 5:20 a.m. at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Masonic graveside services were held Monday, August 15, 1994, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Cook was born on June 29, 1910, in Abilene to the late Wiley and Susan Maize Cook. He married Rosa Ann Krc on February 25, 1933, in Ballinger. She preceded him in death on November 10, 1983.

Mr. Cook was a Presbyterian and a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge No. 643. He owned and operated a service station in Ballinger for many years, retiring in 1984.

He is survived by his son, John E. Cook, and his wife, Kay, of Arlington. Also surviving are three grandchildren Michael Cook of Denison, Karyl Hillsmeier of San Antonio, and Kathy Storey of Gurdon, Arkansas and four great-grandchildren Chase Cook of Denison, Channa Cook of Denison, Misty Briggs of Gurdon and Lynsey Goller of Arlington.

H.T. "Bud" Montgomery

BALLINGER—H.T. "Bud" Montgomery, 88, of Ballinger, passed away Monday, August 15, 1994, at 6:15 a.m. at his residence.

Services were held Wednesday, August 17, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial followed at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Montgomery was born on September 27, 1905, in Kingsland, Texas to the late Charlie and Nettie Davee Montgomery. He married Ozella Cowan on June 5, 1929, in Millersview. They moved to Ballinger in 1945.

He worked as a blacksmith and a mechanic for many years and in his later years operated the local Morgan Express freight line. He was a member of and a past deacon of the Seventh Street Baptist Church and worked with the church youth for many years. He was also a member of the Winters String Band.

Survivors include his wife, Ozella, of Ballinger; two daughters and their husbands, Dortha and Gary Wiley of Albany, Oklahoma, and LaRuth and Paul Jenkins of San Angelo; one son, Tom Montgomery, of Christoval; a sister, Verda Crumley, of Brady; 7 grandchildren and their spouses, Dixie and Bob Seals, Tommy and Debbie Montgomery; Lisa and Charlie Brockhaus, Stephen Jenkins, Tylene and Robert Gamble, Erick and Michele Wiley, and Lucinda Wiley.

Bob Pete Boothe

SAN ANGELO—Bob Pete Boothe, 78, of San Angelo, passed away Saturday, August 13, 1994, at 4:45 a.m. at Shannon Medical Center.

Services for Mr. Boothe were held Monday, August 15, 1994, at Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Max Pratt and Van Pendergrass officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Brent Scott, Jerome Smithwick, Larry Garvin, Wayne Bryan, Sealy Bryan, Francis Smith, Tom Lancaster, and Mike Dankworth. Honorary pallbearers were Herman Price, Newman Smith, Victor Mathiesen, Glen Bryan, Mark Woods, Paul Martin, and Joe Kiloman.

Mr. Boothe was born on May 6, 1916, in Ballinger to the late J.P. and Ruby Boothe. He married Leota Odom on October 10, 1940, in Ballinger.

He was a member of West Angelo Church of Christ in San Angelo. He farmed in Runnels County for many years and worked for the Soil Conservation Service. In 1988 Bob and Leota moved to San Angelo where they enjoyed living near their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Leota, of San Angelo; one son Robert Boothe, and his wife, Jane, of San Angelo; one brother, Jay H. Boothe, of Sinton; two sisters Mayme Ruth Boothe of Ballinger and Imogene Walters of Abilene; two grandchildren Emily Rose Boothe and Robert Cameron Boothe, both of San Angelo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Old Friends are Golden

We recently received a letter from an old time friend who now lives at Junction, R.E. (Dick) Homann, a former Vocational Agriculture teacher in Winters.

His letter reads as follows: "To the Friends of the Rock Hotel:

"Enclosed is \$100 for my lifetime membership. "The Rock Hotel was my first home when I drove into town on or about June 7, 1927, in a brand new Model T Ford purchased from a motor company in San Antonio for \$637.95.

"I don't recall how long I lived in the hotel but my teachers salary was \$1800 a year. My rent and one meal a day was \$30 a month. "I stayed until I found a couple, Marshall and Alice Chapman, who took me in and provided a lovely room.

"Winters is a great place—wonderful people—I left there June 30, 1929, and came to Junction as a County Agent August 4, 1929. You have some of my memorabilia.

"I have about 50 Kodak pictures, small, 3 x 5, that were taken at Winters. I plan to place them in an album to give the museum."

Our acquaintance with Dick Homann was renewed November 8, 1986, when we dedicated a historical marker honoring the Winters FFA Chapter.

The marker commemorated the fact that, on April 10, 1930, the FFA chartered its first Texas Chapter in Winters. The ceremony was held at the Ag Building.

Homann organized the Winters Chapter in 1928 and he spoke briefly. He received his 50-year medallion at the Golden Anniversary convention of FFA in San Antonio in 1978.

Bruce Cobb, Lubbock, state FFA president, cited achievements of people in various fields of endeavor that are still remembered. He expressed hope that the effort of the Future Farmers will be of help to others in the future. Benny Clark, Austin, state FFA

secretary, also appeared on the program.

Morris Robinson, who earned the first American Farmer degree conferred by the Winters Chapter, introduced honor guests. Past members who received American and Lone Star Farmer degrees were recognized.

Brad Kruse, local Chapter president, presided for the ceremony and Frank Davis, vice-president, conducted the pledge to the flag. He assisted in unveiling the historic marker while Mrs. George Poe, secretary of Runnels County Historical Commission, read the inscription.

Roy Shackelford, local FFA advisor, planned and coordinated the program. He continues today as local advisor.

But what of that first Vocational Ag class taught by B.A. Patterson, a science teacher? Tom Poe filled me in on the details. It was the 1926-27 year and projects were on a small scale. He and R.P. Penny raised pigs and Chester Collingsworth had chickens.

From Mrs. R.P. Penny, long time worker in the Winters Livestock Association, we learn that local businessmen John G. Key, H.O. Jones and C.L. Green spent a lot of time in Austin, getting the first chapter.

Winters is honored to have ten native sons to achieve the American Future Farmers Award, limited to one in 1000 of the total FFA National membership. They are Morris Robinson, 1943; Bobby Penny, 1957; Ronald Colburn,

1966; Rex Marks, 1977; Bill Bredemeyer, 1981; Russell Stone, 1986; John Andrae, 1990; Bill Belw, 1992; Paige Bishop, 1992; Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., 1994.

Through the years, Winters has had many boys to become Lone Star Farmers, the highest award given by the State of Texas.

They are now successful farmers and businessmen due to the leadership of their advisors and others like Dick Homann, who continues to be a friend.

Commissioners' Court sets date for budget hearing

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County met in regular session on Tuesday, August 9, 1994, at the Runnels County Courthouse.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and unanimously approved.

In the first order of business, the commissioners agreed to audit the County Treasurer's accounts, to accept the County Auditor's report, and to approve all current accounts.

Appearing before the court, Dorothy Browne of Gail, Texas and several other interested persons expressed their concern for the need of public access to the Walthall Cemetery, located about five miles southeast of Ballinger.

No action was taken pending further study by the court.

The 1994 appraisal roll, as furnished by the Runnels County Appraisal District and presented

by Tax Assessor Collector Robin Burgess, was accepted.

Employee handbooks and the personnel policies manual for the court was adopted and replaces any contrary action prior to August 9, 1994.

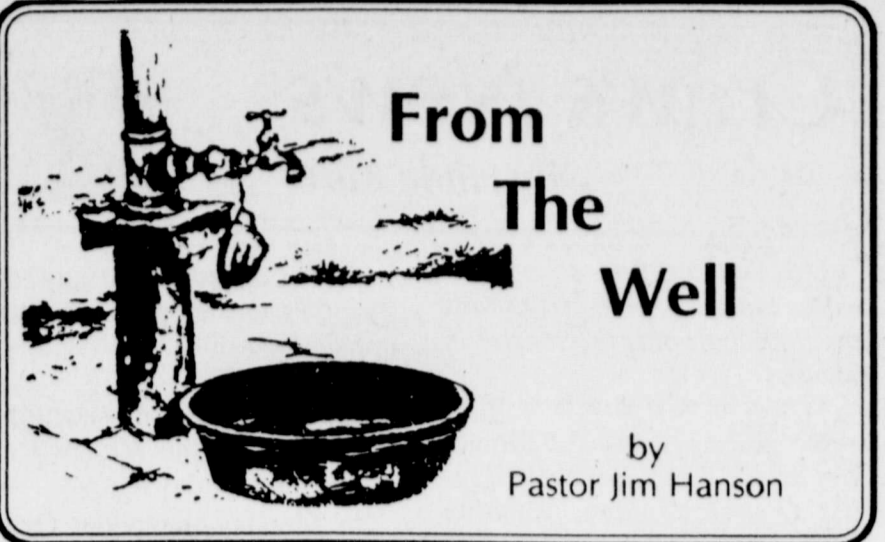
The Aging Service Fund will receive \$21,503.00 from the General County Fund.

The Commissioners' Court budget hearing is tentatively scheduled for September 13, 1994, at 10 a.m. in the county judge's office.

In the final order of business, Judge Murchison re-scheduled the budget hearing workshop for the week of August 15.

The meeting was adjourned.

Members present were Judge Michael B. Murchison, Commissioners Skipper Wheelless, J.D. Wilson, James T. Self, Richard W. Strube, and County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller.



They came. They saw. They conquered. They always do.

Ezekiel, Samuel, and Anna. Our three oldest grandchildren. Full of life. Sparkling with spirit. Eager to talk. Always on the go - perpetual motion for sure. "Can we go fishing? Can we go swimming? Can we play Skip-Bo? Grandma, can we have a cookie? Do we have to go to bed already?"

They were with us in Winters almost three days and three nights. It was wonderful. Oh, to be sure there were some differences, some fights, some squabbles...reminders and reminders of original sin. But, for the most part, we had a great time together - along with their dad and mom, our oldest son and his wife from American Falls, Idaho.

They must love us a lot. To drive so far to be with us and to see where we live. And not to complain about the many hours in their suburban. Although, on the way down, Anna, who is five going on twenty, at one point was so hungry that she stuck her head out the window and yelled to a passer-by, "Would you trade us a pizza for this suburban?"

I don't know what we do for them. I guess mostly just be here for them. At times we are referees, at times we are doctors, like when Sam got too well acquainted with a hill of ants in our yard and was soon covered with little bites. Thank God for Benadryl® anti-itch cream. It sure worked a miracle on Sam. At times we are teachers, and show them how. Grandma Ramona is really good at that. I'm learning. Mostly we are lovers. Sometimes I find myself just looking at them, drinking in with my eyes as much as I can of them, getting their images fixed in my head so that I can see them when I pray for them when they are up in Idaho. There is a kind of giddiness in my soul when they are around, and I find myself giggling as I watch them play and fish and swim and eat.

The boys especially liked eating at Ace's Place, under the awning, at noon, in the heat of the day. After we had finished our lunch, Zeke turned to Grandma and asked, "Can we eat here again tomorrow?" They know good food when they taste it. And when it's served with a smile, they'll always want to come back for more.

Fishing is such fun. At Bud's. And Louise's. When we cleaned Zeke's big bass, he wanted the head - and he put the stick in its mouth and mounted it on the front porch by one of mine. And Sam, who had only, a little one, had to do the same. I walk by them. I smile. And remember - the boys.

It's hard to let go. So we went with them to Lubbock, where Paul and Mary and baby Timothy met us for a night of swimming, pizza, pop, and just talking and horsing around. The three older ones could hardly take their eyes or their hands off baby Timothy. And he - that little baby - just ate it up, all that attention from his cousins. He put on a show of sheer joy, googles, and smiles, and legs kicking for the fun of it all. God sure knew what He was doing when He invented marriage, and children, and grandchildren. It's what love is all about. It makes us all children again. Like the Apostle John says in I John 3, "See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God. And so we are." And so, we are.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Since I can't personally contact all of the wonderful people of Winters, I would like to take this means to say thank you to each of you that showed your concern during my recent illness.

Many, many thanks to all who visited, sent flowers, made calls, and offered prayers to show their concern.

I especially want to say "thank you" to the hospital staff and to Drs. Lee and Biddix. We are very fortunate to have these two men in Runnels County.

May God bless each of you and please call me if and when you need help in any way.

W. Lee Colburn

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special thanks to Dr. Lee, the nurses at North Runnels Hospital, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home for their help and concern.

Thanks to everyone for the cards, food, and calls at the time of the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mildred Boynton.

Nancy and Frank Foreman Denise Berry Jeff and Vicky Foreman Cindy and Ronnie Gann

Shep Domino Party scheduled

The Shep Domino party has been scheduled for Saturday, August 20.

It will be held at the Shep Community Center at 7 p.m. Bring snacks and dominoes.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Peggy Ann Gibbs Osborn wishes to extend their appreciation and heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, kind thoughts, flowers, cards, and food during their time of loss.

James Osborn and Family

Card of Thanks

To all the wonderful folks of Winters who have shown their many expressions of concern and acts of kindness to Frances and myself during her serious illness, I extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks.

Words can never tell you just how much the prayers, calls, cards, and flowers inspire us and give us the strength to continue on the road to Frances' recovery.

A special thanks to Dr. Biddix, the staff at North Runnels Hospital, Doxie Lou Marks, Carlene Vogler, Joyce Black, Mrs. Rossier Good, and Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Kettler.

Jack and Frances Davis

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



So often the first screw that works loose in a person's head is the one that holds the tongue in place.

Bro. Ferris Akins of Ballinger was the speaker at Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday. Ramona Akins and Carolyn Kraatz were visitors.

Bro. Oscar Fanning will be back from his vacation next Sunday.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department answered the 9-1-1 call Saturday afternoon to the Coleman Foreman place. About 1 1/2 acres were burned including around the house. The fire started from a trash barrel. Coleman thanks the firemen for doing a quick and good job.

Chris and Kris (Sims) Rives came out during the week and helped to feed Melinda (Sims) Amidon's animals and stayed for supper.

Selma Dietz visited with Inez Archer in Novice Friday and later with Dorintha Wilkerson in Winters.

Katherine and Luke Thomas spent some time at Hords Creek Lake where Luke enjoyed some swimming time before the start of school. Katherine, Luke and Adeline Grissom saw the movie "The Lion King" last week in San Angelo.

Helen Alexander visited in Abilene with an old-time friend Donella (Kelly) Shannon.

Coleman Foreman wishes to thank Odie Mathews for helping him with his flat tire after he spent Sunday with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Carolyn Kraatz took Harvey Mae to church Sunday and afterward prepared dinner for Harvey Mae and Noble.

Hilda Kurtz visited with Irma Ueckert, Bea Schrader, Effie Pumphrey and Lawan Foreman on Sunday morning at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Sharon Craft of Abilene spent Friday night with the Rodney Faubions. Brian and Bernie Faubion spent Saturday night in Abilene with Kathy and Danny Phillips.

Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater shopped for school supplies in Abilene on Wednesday.

The Cartwright family attended the Play Day at the Winters Rodeo Arena Saturday night.

On Monday night, the Cartwrights attended the open house at Winters Elementary School.

Kenny presented Eileen with a bouquet of red roses for their six month anniversary.

Bernie and Noble Faubion took Harvey Mae to San Angelo on Tuesday for an appointment with her doctor. They were met by Carolyn Kraatz who joined them for supper.

Doris Wood attended the second of two birthday parties for Douglas Bryant's 5th birthday. The first party was in Abilene, the second in Ballinger.

Frances Mincey has returned to Big Spring for school after spending the summer with her mother, Doris Wood.

Ruth Pape visited Hilda Kurtz on Thursday morning. After enjoying a good visit, Ruth returned home with eggs and vegetables.

Melinda Amidon and Hilda Kurtz enjoyed hamburgers and ice cream following Sunday morning church services.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian left Friday for a resort near Leakey. They returned home on Sunday after having a wonderful time.

The McGallian family and a friend, Kasey, ate lunch with Nila and Therin on Monday. Monday evening supper was in Wingate at the McGallian's.

Desiree Mathis visited with Ruth Pape Thursday afternoon. Ruth's son, Mike Craig of Dallas, called. He is attending the University of Texas at Arlington.

Ruth called her daughter on Monday to wish her a happy birthday.

Sorry to hear that Desiree Mathis broke her nose on Friday at the Winters swimming pool. On Monday she saw Dr. Jeter in San Angelo and made an appointment for surgery on Friday.

The Mathis family ate at The Shed during the week and attended "Meet the Teachers" night on Monday at Winters Elementary.

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Social Security Rep. in Winters on August 22nd

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, August 22nd, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Classical Chorus of Abilene accepting singing auditions

Open auditions for the Classical Chorus of Abilene's 1994-1995 season will be held on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the Amy Graves Ryan Fine Arts Building at McMurry University.

Openings are available in all voice parts. Adult singers of all ages are invited and encouraged to audition. All music for the audition is provided.

Call 698-4727 for additional information.

Grand Jury hands down 4 indictments

Members of the Runnels County Grand Jury met Tuesday, August 9, and handed down four indictments.

Alex Ochoa Jr. was indicted for Unauthorised Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Daniel Gomez Portillo, Jesse Joe Rodriguez, and Santos Reyna, aka Santos Vajelljo Reyna, were all charged under separate indictment for Driving While Intoxicated.

Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met for their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 1994. Jean Boles, editor of the Winters Enterprise, visited the meeting with some concerns about the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Boles was concerned with "What the Chamber does for its members?" After a lengthy discussion, the Board of Directors decided it would be a good idea to have the Chamber members fill out a questionnaire. The questionnaire would ask for suggestions or ideas to help us be a better Chamber of Commerce.

Upon filling out the questionnaire, the Directors will visit each member to get more details. By doing this, the Directors hope to make our Chamber of Commerce a more productive tool for the businesses of Winters. Questionnaires will be mailed to all members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other business discussed at the meeting was the need for signs coming into Winters welcoming visitors. We are busy getting price estimates and ideas for different styles of signs. If anyone has ideas or suggestions you are welcome to call our office at 754-5210.

Christmas lights were another item of discussion. A popular comment by the public is we need lights to light all the buildings in downtown Winters. A visibility study will be done and reported at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 1994 at 5:30 p.m.

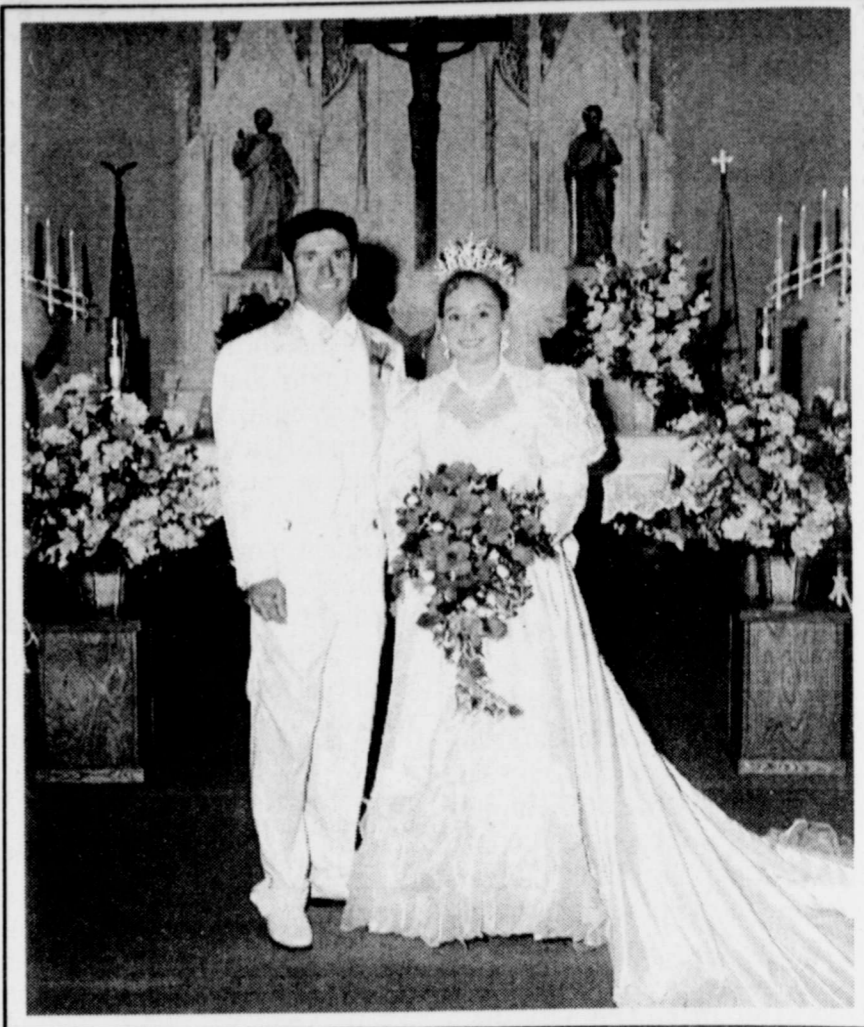
TCTA elects new officers

Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) elected officers for 1994-95. President is Marthiel Russell; vice-president Jodie Meyer; secretary-Lou Ann Hatler; treasurer-Mary Wilkerson; reporter-Teresa Tekell.

Meetings are held two to three times each semester. The organization supports the classroom teachers and offers benefits such as insurance coverage.

A "secret buddy" is selected by each teacher. All teachers are invited to join.

Shelly Dawn Smith and Howard Wayne Schniers married July 2



Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wayne Schniers

Shelly Dawn Smith and Howard Wayne Schniers were united in matrimony Saturday, July 2, 1994, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Father Maurice Voity performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jeri Smith and Ronnie Smith of Ballinger. Her grandmothers are Wanda Guy of Winters and Christine Smith of Ballinger.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schniers of Miles. Elvira Halfmann of San Angelo is the groom's grandmother.

The bride's gown was of white satin with a Queen Ann neckline and fitted bodice adorned with Alencon lace, sequins and pearls and bishop sleeves which tapered to a point at the wrist. The floor-length full skirt and chapel-length train were inset with Alencon lace. Rows of organza ruffles were featured at the front and back of the skirt and at the hemline. Her cascading bouquet was of white and fuschia roses with greenery and strands of pearls.

Kristi Egan of Ballinger, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Maid of Honor was Wendy Birmingham of Arlington. Bridesmaids were Kathy Schniers, sister of the groom, of Miles; Vemay Kleypas, of Garland; Katrina New, Brandi Nixon and Nicole Vestal, all of Ballinger. Their tea-length dresses and bouquets were designed by the bride.

Best man was Mark Kalina of Miles. Groomsmen were Stanley Schniers, the groom's brother, Paul Kalina, both of Miles; Tom Schniers, brother of the groom, of Rowena; Bud Halfmann, Mike Howard and Barrett Smith, brother of the bride, all of Ballinger.

Flower girl was Nikki Cooper of San Angelo, the bride's cousin. Ring Bearer was Bobby Young, nephew of the groom, of San Angelo.

Ushers were Clifton Matschek, Kevin Michaelewicz, Paul Rollwitz, Brad Matschek, all of Rowena and Jeffrey Smith, brother of the bride, of Ballinger.

The groom's attendants wore three-piece, light grey pinstripe tuxedos with fuschia rose boutonniers.

Vocalists were Norma Sharp of Rowena, sister of the groom, and Darren Kozelsky of Ballinger. Ethel Jansa, the groom's aunt, of Rowena was organist. Altar Servers were Jason Schniers and Kyle Schwertner, the groom's nephews, both of Miles. Readers were the groom's brothers, David Schniers of Rowena and Kenneth Schniers of St. Lawrence. Candle Lighters were Bertha Albarado and Jodi Franke, both of Rowena. Wedding coordinator was Robin Guy, aunt of the bride, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The altar arrangement was in loving memory of M.L. Guy and Dude Smith, the bride's grandfathers and grandparents of the groom, Joe and Emma Schniers and Henry Halfmann.

A reception, dinner and dance at St. Joseph's Parish Hall followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Angelo State University. She is manager of Plaza North Apartments.

The groom is a graduate of Miles High School and is the owner of a construction company.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio and Fredricksburg, the couple is residing in Ballinger.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the following: Mr. Albert Wustinger for peaches, Mrs. Jim King for peas, Freddie Bredemeyer for cantaloupe, the Ibarra family for the beautiful flowers, and any others I might have missed.

This is our birthday party week. Thursday at 3:00 p.m. we will honor our residents who have birthdays in the month of August. The honorees are Morris Williams born August 2, 1911 and Johnny Miller born August 22, 1959. Congratulations to these honorees.

Z.I. Hale Museum receives donations honoring Jewell Kraatz' birthday

Jewell Kraatz was honored on her 75th birthday with gifts to various organizations.

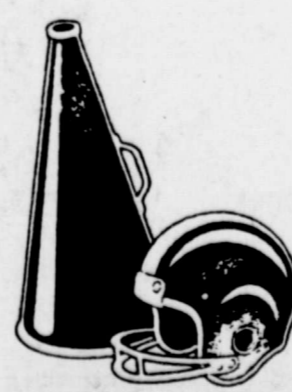
The Z.I. Hale Museum received \$175 of this amount contributed by: Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England, Selma Dietz, Hazel Badgett, Charles Poe, Mary Fouts, Melvin Kraatz, David Kraatz, and Zola Riley.

Some of the gifts were in cash and names were not available.

Puzzle Solution

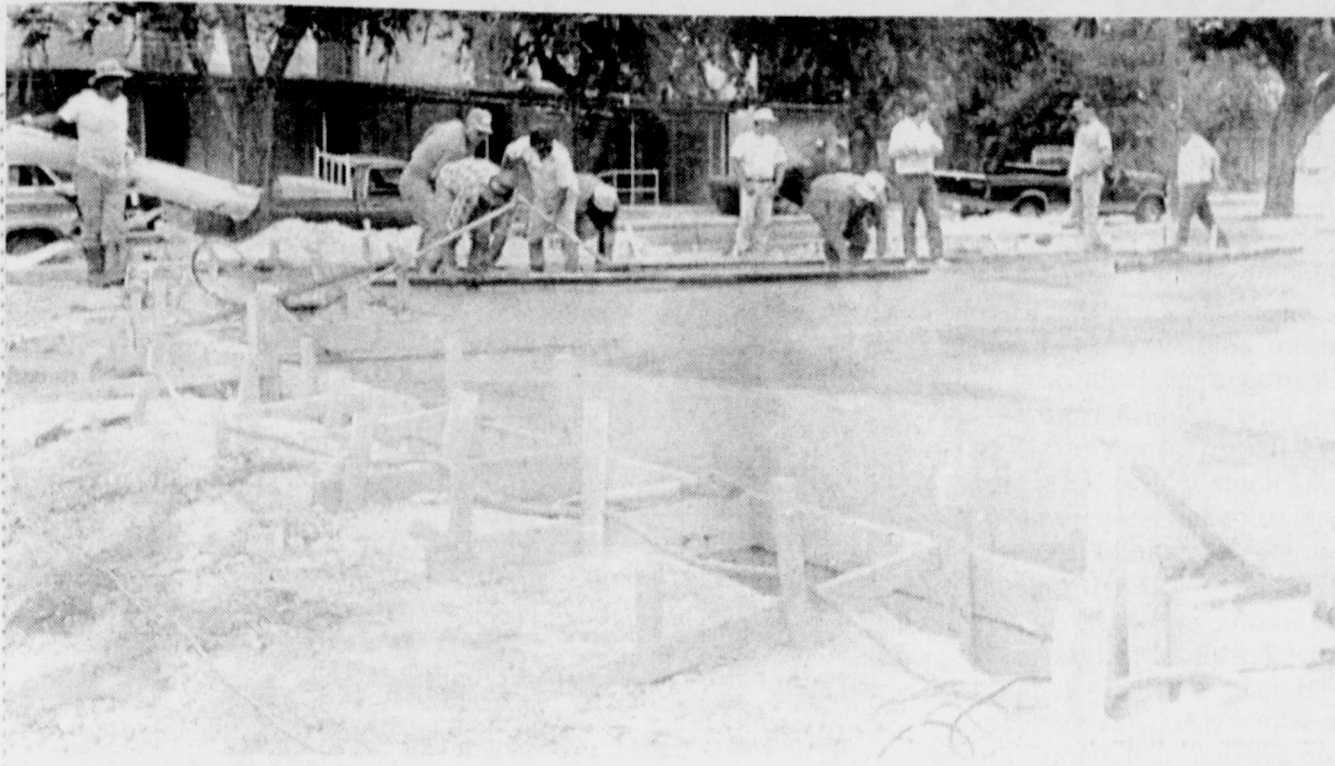


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The Blizzards play Roseoe at Blizzard Stadium on September 2



HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION was the question as workers recently poured concrete for the new 6,300 square foot fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Head Start accepting applications of children eligible for their program

The Winters Head Start/Child Development Center is taking applications of children who are eligible for their program. Children who will be three years old by September 1, 1994, or are 4-5 years of age can enroll. Eligibility will be determined based on family's income and/or need.

Bilingual and multi-ethnic staff are available daily at the center for those families wishing for staff-child compatibility.

All children will be enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (Texas Department of Human Resources) at no expense to the family, regardless of income.

Typical Head Start services provided to children are:

- Staff trained in early childhood development
- Dental screenings (follow-up, if necessary)
- Medical screenings (immunizations, health problems and follow-up treatment, if necessary)
- Child development screening

(Individual education plan designed for each child)

- Disability screening (support services obtained, if necessary)
- Social services (family need identified and support service obtained)

- Nutrition screenings (special diets, if required by doctor)

- Supervised educational activities (learning centers, structured and free play-times, spacious out-door playground, rest time)

- Parent involvement (Parents are encouraged to participate as center volunteers, parent committee members and Policy Council representatives)

For more information come by the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce, or call the Winters Head Start at (915) 754-4325.

The Head Start Program, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is an equal opportunity agency.

Inquire at the center for the hours it is open.

Baptist Youth Choir to perform

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church will present a concert on Sunday evening, August 21 from 6 to 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Band Boosters to meet August 22

Winters Band Boosters will have their first official meeting of the year Monday night, August 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Officers for the new year will be elected and activities for the year will be discussed.

Any parent with a child in band is encouraged to attend.

Blizzards on the mend, scrimmage Eldorado tonight

The first two weeks of practice haven't been especially kind to Coach Robin Byrd and his varsity Blizzards.

Several key players have sustained injuries or illnesses; so many, in fact, that the Big Blue cancelled their intrasquad scrimmage last Friday night. Coach Byrd said, "Due to several injuries, we felt that it was in the best interest of the team that we not scrimmage (last week). But we're making progress and should be healthy when we meet Eldorado this Thursday."

Mark Deike, junior linebacker, suffered a severely sprained ankle during the first few days of practice but is expected to play this week. Michael Mostad, juniorsplit end, sustained a knee injury and continues to undergo medical treatment. The extent of his injury is unknown at this time.

Presiliano Sanchez, a 230 lb. defensive tackle, missed several days of practice due to an eye infection and bruised back but will see action this Thursday.

Robert Reed, a 175 lb. safety, a newcomer on the Blizzard squad, was released from North Runnels Hospital on Monday after a serious ankle infection and should definitely be ready to play within the next week.

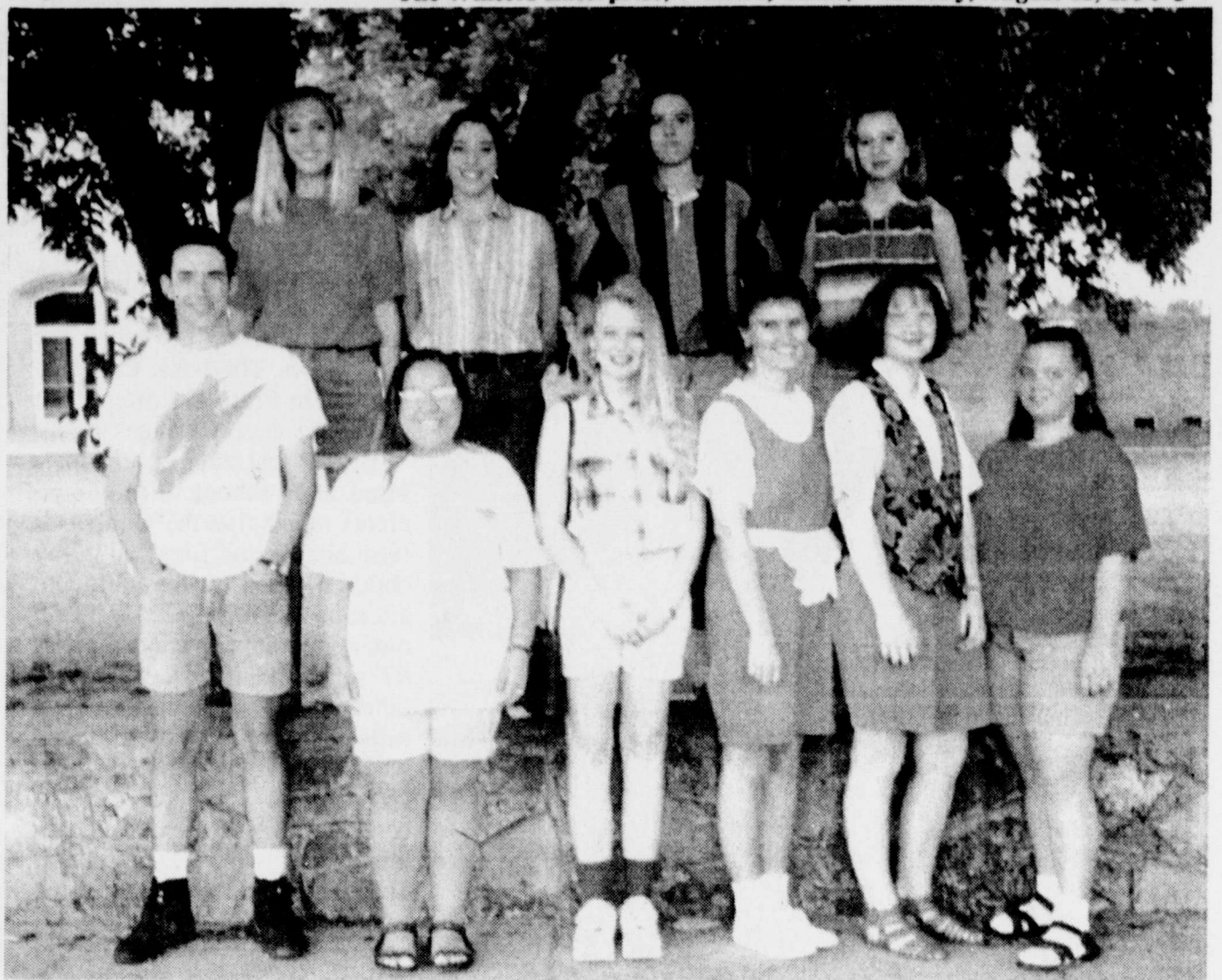
The Blizzards scrimmage Eldorado in Winters on Thursday beginning with junior varsity action at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity about 7:00 or 7:30 p.m.

The Big Blue will travel to Colorado City on Friday, August 26, to face the Wolves.

Controlling brush in CRP

When people think of controlling brush, they usually don't think of having a brush problem in their CRP fields. However, with the lack of mechanical disturbance from plowing, many CRP fields are now showing a large increase of mesquite infestation.

To get the best result when controlling mesquite, the smaller the tree the better the result you will have. Also, when the trees are small it is more economical since the less chemical it will take to control the mesquite. If you think you may have a brush problem in your CRP contact the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger for more information on brush control.



MEMBERS OF THE WHS STUDENT COUNCIL recently attended a two-day leadership training conference at Angelo State University. Those attending were, back row, left to right: Cristi Burton, Jamie Brown, Janet Guy, and Linsey Brown. Front row: Jeff Miller, Adella Hernandez, Amanda Collom, Laura Dees (sponsor), Jennifer Tischler, and Catherine Plumley.

Winters 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, August 7, through Saturday, August 13, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a criminal mischief in the 400 block of S. Main Street in which a 1990 Honda belonging to Wes Hart was vandalized. The investigation continues.
- received a report of a possible stolen trailer. The investigation continues.
- responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of E. Dale Street. Arrested at the scene was Jose Alfredo Martinez, 28 years of age, of Winters. Martinez was charged with Reckless Injury to a Child, a Class A misdemeanor.
- responded to a reported theft in the 900 block of N. Main Street. The complainant filed charges on Janie Mabry, 59 years of age, of Winters.
- investigated a threatened assault in which Aldo Torres, 28 years of age, of Winters, reportedly threatened an 18-year-old individual. The victim was advised how to go about filing charges on Torres.
- are investigating a reported harassment. The investigation continues.
- received a report of an injury to a child in which a 6-year-old boy was injured when struck with a garden hose. Charges will be filed later this week on Maria Cruz, 31 years of age, of Winters, for Reckless Injury to a Child. Cruz was arrested by the U.S. Border Patrol and deported.
- received a report of a Class A assault in which Aldo Torres, 28 years of age, of Winters, reportedly assaulted an adult male. The victim refused to file charges in the case.
- are investigating a criminal mischief in which a vehicle was reportedly intentionally damaged by an individual in the 600 block of E. Truett Street. Charges are expected to be filed this week on Michael Ysa, 24 years of age, of Winters.
- arrested Christine Liggins, 40 years of age, of Winters and John Wayne Liggins, 19 years of age, of Winters for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Narcotic Paraphernalia after a search warrant was executed in the 700 block of W. Pierce Street. The search warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems. Assisting the Winters Police Department in the search were the Texas Department of Public Safety and the U.S. Border Patrol.
- detained Aldo Ray Torres, 28 years of age, of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated after Torres was stopped for a traffic violation. Torres was transported to the Runnels County Jail where he submitted to an intoxilyzer test. Torres did not test over the legal limits. Torres was released.
- received a report of a runaway 15-year-old juvenile. The juvenile was located and the case will be referred to the juvenile authorities.
- are investigating repeated fire alarms being called in behind a residence on Armbricht Street.
- are assisting another agency in investigating a case in which an individual passed counterfeit currency to a local business.
- are investigating a reported hit and run in which a pickup belonging to Bud Busher was struck in a parking lot of a local business.
- investigated an accident in which a 1980 Pontiac driven by Norma Campos was backing out of a parking lot in the 100 block of S. Murray Street when her 2-year-old son fell out of the passenger side door. The child was treated and released from North Runnels Hospital.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Band to perform a variety of new songs in '94 program

Blizzard Band Director Todd Felty has held nightly marching and sectional practice for the past week in preparation of the upcoming school year and football season.

The high school band consists of 55 members, 24 of which are freshmen. There are approximately 60 members in the junior high and elementary bands.

Felty plans to bring an up-beat program to instill more spirit at football games. The WHS band will perform a Spanish opener, "All For Love". Planned is a drum feature that should prove very entertaining. The traditional songs will be included as well as something new as the year progresses.

Morning band practice begins at 7:45 a.m. and, beginning August 30, night practice will be held on Tuesdays.

CAFETERIA MENU

August 22 - August 26
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Biscuits
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Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday-August 23**
Waffles
Oatmeal
Pineapple Chunks
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- Wednesday-August 24**
Toast
Trix Cereal
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- Thursday-August 25**
Breakfast Muffins
Rice
Sliced Pears
Milk
- Friday-August 26**
Toast
Lucky Charms
Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Lunch**
- Monday-August 22**
Hot Dogs/Chili Sauce
Red Beans
Pickles/Onions
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
- Tuesday-August 23**
Pizza
Corn
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
- Wednesday-August 24**
Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls
Milk
- Thursday-August 25**
Burritos
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL JITTERS didn't seem to bother Heather Balarin, 5 years of age. She excitedly began kindergarten this year.



"IS THAT ME MOM?" says 6-year-old Angela Deike on the first day of school, August 16, as they check first grade rosters.

Fire safety tips for back-to-school season

School days, school days, good ol' fire safety rule days.

As children head back to school, it's a good time for parents and teachers to review fire safety rules. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers these tips as the season changes to fall:

Be sure that children are supervised after school. Fire departments report that the number of false alarms and fires caused by children increase in the afternoon, after school is dismissed. Remind older children who stay alone after school that most 9-1-1 and other emergency number phone calls can be traced to the phone where the call was made.

Encourage your local school to conduct its first fire exit drill during the first two weeks of school. Teachers should review exit procedures on the first class day.

Begin testing your smoke alarm each month. Check the type of batteries used by your smoke alarm, and buy a supply of that type. Replace the batteries if you have not changed the batteries in the past year or if you cannot remember when the batteries were changed last.

Prepare now for cooler weather.

Have a qualified technician check your heating equipment before you need to turn it on. Have your chimney cleaned now.

Take care of "fall cleaning" before cold weather closes in. Clearing dried plants, dead limbs and other rubbish from outside will improve the fire safety of your home. Clean old rags, unused paint and cleaners and other flammable materials from the garage and workshop; take these hazardous materials to an approved disposal facility.

Help high school students plan now for a safe homecoming bonfire. Encourage students to meet with the local fire department before planning the bonfire. Some cities have specific regulations on outdoor fires, so students should plan early to avoid disappointment. Local fire fighters can also help students plan a safe location and supervise the event.

Write to the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for more information on preventing fires. Teachers can have students write to Fire Prevention Education, Texas Commission on Fire Protection, P.O. Box 2286, Austin, Texas 78768-2286.



Shannon Denise Harris and Robby Jack Dunlap

Harris and Dunlap beginning life together

On September 10, Shannon Denise Harris and Robby Jack Dunlap will begin their life together as husband and wife.

The ceremony will be held at the Jornada Experimental Range outside of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Shannon is the daughter of Don and Cookie Harris of Gallup, N.M. She graduated from Gallup High School in 1990 and attended N.M.S.U. in Las Cruces.

Shannon is employed by Outlaws Factory Showrooms of Las Cruces.

Robby is the son of Dick and Rosetta Dunlap of Las Cruces. He graduated from Sante Fe Community School in 1987.

Robby is employed by New Mexico State University as a research assistant on the Jornada Experimental Range.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

J.A. Sloan, 8/09/94, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$101.60.

DISTRICT COURT

Louie Collins dba Collins Well Service vs. Gene Worthington dba Evangeline Trading Co., 8/02/94, Account.

Winters Oilfield Supply vs. Explo Oil, Inc., 8/02/94, Account.

Winters Oilfield Supply vs. Michael Kilmer, Inc. dba Western Sky Oil and Gas, 8/02/94, Account.

Winters Oilfield Supply vs. New Horizon Exploration, Inc., 8/02/94, Account.

Winters Oilfield Supply vs. John Favor dba ATF Petroleum, 8/02/94, Account.

Louie Collins dba Collins Well Service vs. Chiodo Corp., 8/02/94, Account.

Carolyn Rice vs. Mary Edmondson Lonen, 8/03/94, Damages.

Laverne Dean vs. Herbert H. Dean, 8/04/94, Divorce.

Michael Sam Mathis vs. Deborah Denise Mathis, 8/04/94, Divorce.

Consuelo Zepeda (Rodriguez) vs. Amado Rodriguez, 8/10/94, Divorce.

Chadbourne Hunting, Inc. vs. Tom Lemaster, 8/11/94, Exemplary Damages.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Teresa Lynn Boothe vs. Terry Lee Boothe, 8/05/94.

Jose Reyes vs. Corina Reyes, 8/11/94.

Edward Lee Morris, Jr. and Martina Morris, 8/11/94.

Patsy Ann Boone and Sterling Barney Boone, 8/11/94.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Randall Stuart Thompson and Joan Lawton Harshman, 8/09/94.

Ambrosio Pena and Elsa Jean Martinez, 8/09/94.

Brandon Poe receives degree from Angelo State University

Brandon Poe, 1989 graduate of Winters High School, has received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Angelo State University. The degree was conferred by ASU Interim President Michael P. Ryan during summer commencement exercises held Saturday, August 12 in the Physical Education Building.

The processional was played by the ASU band and Dr. Bernard T. Young, Vice-President for Academic Affairs presided. Author Elmer Kelton gave the address.

The program was closed with the singing of "In Time to Come", ASU school song.

Those attending the graduation exercises were invited to a reception honoring the graduates immediately following the program.

Poe's guests included his mother, Rhuenell Poe, and niece, Jeana Poe, of San Angelo; his grandmother, Charlie Poe, of Winters; his brothers Cliff Poe of Dickinson, Perry and Jeannie Poe and daughters Amber, Erica and Amanda, all of Winters and his aunt Lila Dunnam of Big Spring.

WRA meeting August 25

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Lost & Found

Stray heifer calves, approximately 700 lbs., showed up in our pasture June 18, 3 miles east of Winters. Call 625-2666. 5-33(2tc)

Special Notices

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Wednesday in Winters. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 5-23(tfc)

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Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Head Start Program POLICY: MEALS
 Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Head Start program, is announcing its policy to provide meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program for this coming Head Start year. There is no charge for food served through the Child and Adult Care Food Program. A copy of this policy is available for review at the Winters Head Start Center located at 601 W. Pierce Street, Winters.
 The policy is as follows: "In the child nutrition program administered by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, all persons who are eligible to participate in these programs must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Dept. of Human Services.
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For Sale by owner: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot in Wingate. \$7000. Come by 106 Spill St. 5-33(4tp)

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E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick.	S. CHURCH-6 rooms, needs repair, corner lot. Make offer.
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Family and Friends Reunion held July 10

by Noelsa (Graves) Loehman

The first annual Family and Friends Reunion held on July 10 at the Winters Community Center was a huge success. God bless all who attended. I'm looking forward to seeing you next year by sending me addresses for anyone you feel would enjoy this event as much as we did!

I was born in Winters and it gives me great joy knowing that at least once a year I will have the opportunity to go back to the place of my roots! A most wonderful community of people that will always have a special place in my heart. God bless and take care of you until we meet again next year.

A special thank you to my Aunt Cleadean and to Pee Wee Gehrels and his circle of love.

Anyone wishing to order reunion pictures, may call Angela Brewer at 915-754-5324 or write to 500 Tinkle Street, Winters, Texas 79567.



ADULTS IN ATTENDANCE, back row, left to right: Denise (Carrol) Loehman, Richard Loehman, Laurie (Akeman) Jordan, Willard Akeman Jr., Sherry (Akeman) Walker, Johnny Walker, Bill Manicchia, Tommy Sanders, Jack Burns, Allen Hart, Lana (Burns) Fulton, Larry Alfred, Maurine (Morris) Alfred, Darlene (Morris) Deaver, Larry Deaver, Orville Cotter, JoAnn Dillard, Vaughn Deen (Morris) Cotter, and Eve McClendon. Middle row: Jim Benson, Don Jonas, Linda (Allen) Butts, Willard Akeman Sr., Norma Akeman, Noelsa (Graves) Loehman, Wanda Guy, Kilah (Graves) Lane, Johnny Lane, Shari Graves, Claudell (Siegfried) Graves, Tammy (Graves) Sanders, Sandy (Graves) Manicchia, Cleadean (Graves) Burns, and Kasey (Williams) Holmes. Seated: Cindy Benson, Donna Benson, Terry Loehman, Frank Borders, Neva Borders, Weetona (Akeman) Loehman, Dorothy (Goodloe) Jonas, Bud Williams, Barbara (Williams) Marcis, and Phil Marcis. Not pictured: Noel Graves, John Benson, David Carrol, Nell Patton, Clemmie Reel, Bill Morris, Sybil Morris, Johnny Fulton, Pee Wee Gehrels, Martha Gehrels, Odis Kirby, Teddy Long, Nell Bowen, Leta Allen, Mike Dillard, Terry Stanfield, Jo Collins, Mark Collins, and Glenda Wearden.



CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE, standing, left to right: Brandon Benson, Ronnie Kiker, Tanya Lane, David Haagensen, Tiffany Benson, Lisa Loehman, Tony Loehman, Johnny Cole Chessher, Tona (Loehman) Chessher, Kimberly Owens, Eddie Kyle Loehman, Jason Chappel, and Terry Loehman Jr. Seated: David Benson, Matthew Fulton, Johnna Robinson, Shauna Loehman, Kiley Kiker, Brandon Fulton, William Cotter, and Adam Loehman. Not pictured: Renee Fulton, Brandon Loehman, Bodee Parker, Charlie Dillard, Sissy Dillard, Dusty Chessher, Adam McClendon, Haley Grey, Dossie Cribbs, Jodie Cribbs, Brandi Cortez, Bobby Cortez, Autumn Walker, Cheyene Walker, John Florez, Clinton Garcia, Leo, and Beau.

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Pest Management News

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GENERAL SITUATION—Dryland cotton has cut-out and yield potentials have been reduced due to the severe drought situation in the Concho Valley. A good rain shower now would help in maturing out the bolls which have already been set.

We have reached the point in time where additional fruit set is not realistic. Producers must keep in mind in most years we must have a bloom by the 1st of September to be assured of a good mature harvestable boll. Squares produced early in the growing season require about 40 days from initiation in the bud to flower. This time period is shortened somewhat by hotter temperatures in the summer if growth is vigorous. Plant growth is not very vigorous in dryland cotton right now. So let's try to protect what has been set and forget about setting additional squares.

Bollworm and budworm moth trap catches jumped up over the weekend, but has backed off as of Wednesday. Budworm trap catches are beginning to increase somewhat and we should expect more and more budworm pressure as we progress later into the season.

COTTON APHIDS—Cotton aphids are certainly increasing and should be monitored closely. Insecticide treatments are not holding populations down for very long.

The Bidrin®, Curacron® combinations do not seem to be working very well and some producers have gone to Lannate®.

Lannate® treated fields look good right now. For how long, "who knows". Many producers have used Furadan® with good results, but I feel like some of these fields were treated a little prematurely. Producers using Furadan® must keep in mind that scouts will not be able to re-enter those fields for two weeks (14 days).

With the bollworm traps increasing an egg lay could come in behind the treatment and you would not be aware of it until it was too late. Fourteen-day-old snakes are pretty difficult to control and can cause significant damage. I personally feel like Furadan® should only be used as a rescue material at this time.

Reunion for Class of 1979 planned Labor Day weekend

The Winters High School Class of 1979 invites all 1979 graduates, their spouses and children, and those who attended school with their class (even though they may not have graduated) to their 15th year reunion. Other classes, especially 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, and 1982 are also invited to attend any or all of the events. The reunion will be held Labor Day weekend.

Activities begin with an informal get together Friday night, September 2, after the Roscoe football game.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, everyone is invited to bring their own picnic lunch to Ted Meyer Park and simply visit.

Saturday night, a dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Catholic Church Hall with dancing afterwards. There will be a \$15 per person charge to those attending the dinner and dance. Please RSVP by August 24 to Janet Jacob Cason (915-754-5205) or Becky McKnight Boles (214-553-9823).

For fun and reminiscing, please bring any memorabilia to the reunion.

Addresses are still needed for the following class members; so, if you know how to contact any one of them, please let Ms. Cason or Ms. Boles know ASAP: Donald Baize, Kelly Blackerby, Elmer Buckelew, Randy Drake, Chuck Evans, James Gonzalez, Steve Hall, Cody Hord, Martin Martinez, Melanie McGinnis, Bryan Osborne, Rito Ramone, Elizabeth Roznovsky, Carl Schafferina, Jill Walker, Kay Black, Eddie Bennie, Curtis Minzenmayer, Corkey Solomon, and Lindy Ortegon.

BOLLWORMS/BUDWORMS—Egg counts this week ranged from 0 to 110 eggs per 100 plants. The higher egg counts were in irrigated cotton around the Wall community.

Larval counts were way down when compared to the previous two weeks and very few fields had larval counts exceeding 10%. Producers must keep in mind that it is not those worm populations at threshold levels that devastate the crop.

Some of you are getting real excited at 8-10% worms (3,000-5,000 worms/acre). Lets not go over the deep end and try to annihilate everything that moves. We all know that philosophy doesn't work. Managing pest populations below the economic injury level is the philosophy recommended.

1994-95 Head Start program recruiting disabled children

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start program is recruiting children with disabilities to take part in the program.

The children are being enrolled to use the full range of Head Start education, health, and other program services under a new congressional mandate providing 10 percent of Head Start enrollment nationwide for the disabilities.

The mixing of disabilities and

Ballinger to host the annual 4-H Back-to-School Bash

The Runnels County 4-H Council is sponsoring the annual back-to-school bash. This year's bash will be held Saturday, August 20, at the Ballinger High School Cafeteria from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Four-Henrollments for the new year can be completed at the registration table that evening. The 4-H council is providing pre-dance recreation to be followed by dancing music by a local DJ.

Four-H families are asked to help by bringing the following:

- Winters & Miles - 2 liter soft drinks
- Norton - paper goods/ice
- Rowena - chips
- Ballinger - homemade cookies.

There will be a \$1 gate admission for all youth of 4-H age to help offset expenses. Everyone is welcome to attend.

4-H Family Fun Night is August 22, new members being accepted for 1994

Four-H Family Fun Night is scheduled for Monday, August 22, 1994, at Ted Meyer City Park in Winters. The activities will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. There will be a short program followed by refreshments and games.

Club members are reminded to bring donations for the Winters Food Pantry and to sign up for the Foods Project.

Information for entering the crafts and foods division competition at the West Texas Fair will be available. Entry forms are due September 7.

Each family will be respon-

sible for getting their 4-H 1994-95 calendar and point page packet.

It is requested that each family bring a picnic supper—enough sandwiches, chips and dessert for their family. Food will be combined so that all may enjoy a "big spread". Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

You may want to bring your lawn chairs or blanket. No chairs will be provided.

If you are interested in joining 4-H, bring your family and come join the fun!

Registration forms will be available.

A&M to host Wildlife Symposium in San Angelo

A Trans-Pecos Rolling Plains Wildlife Conference has been scheduled for Aug. 26-27 at the Texas A&M University Extension Center in San Angelo to discuss a variety of topics of interest to land managers within the two ecological areas.

The conference, with a theme of "Managing for Diversity," is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Service and the Texas Wildlife Association.

"It's been several years since there's been a symposium of this type in San Angelo," said Ruben Cantu, TPWD biologist in San Angelo. "Some outstanding authorities will share their expertise on such topics as managing white-tailed deer, mule deer, quail, turkey, predators, range lands, backyard habitats and farm ponds."

"In light of the wool and mohair incentives being phased out,

we are optimistic that even more land managers in this area of the state will incorporate sound wildlife and habitat management practices as an alternative to diversify their operations," said Lee Miller, TPWD biologist in San Angelo.

For out of town guests, rooms have been blocked at the Inn of the Conchos, 2021 Bryant (US 87). Reservations should be made prior to August 19 and participants should mention the Wildlife Conference. To make reservations, call (915) 658-2811 or 1-800-6041.

There will be early registration and a social at 6 p.m. on Aug. 26. Registration, which is \$10, will continue at 8 a.m. on Aug. 27 at the Texas A&M Extension Center, 7887 N. Hwy. 87. The symposium will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact the department's wildlife office in San Angelo at (915) 651-4748.

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