

Apples of Gold
GOODNESS—Silver and gold are not the only coin: virtue also passes all over the world.

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GTE tells city council of planned improvements for 1996

General Telephone Exchange plans to update facilities in Winters in 1996, probably in September, according to Durwood Wilkinson, Area Manager-Customer Operations for GTE.

Services such as call forwarding, call waiting, automatic redial and caller identification will be available with the new state-of-the-art switching system. The present mechanical system in use is outdated and will be replaced by a new digital program.

Mr. Wilkinson spoke to members of the Winters city council during their regular meeting on July 24. He mentioned that GTE plans to modernize equipment and services for Winters as soon as possible in 1996.

The process for updating the telephone switching systems is quite an extensive changeover,

according to Wilkinson, and will take time to implement.

There is no scheduled increase for base rate services; however, the proposed options which will be available with the new equipment will carry certain fees.

Further details will be given as the project gets underway.

The council voted to schedule a second required public hearing on the proposed annexation concerning the Reeves addition. Final action on the proposed annexation will take place during the regular council meeting of August 28.

In other action, council members voted to accept the single bid of \$33,389.00 received for only the chassis of a new fire truck.

City administrator Aref Hassan reported that 900 feet of water line have been put in for the new

park at Elm Creek Reservoir, and that additional water lines are scheduled to be put inside the city.

Hassan also reported that work has been completed by the ten high school students who worked two weeks for the City. The students, under the supervision of Coach Chuck Lipsey and with the cooperation of Charlie Grenwelge and Jack Davis, Jr., of the street and water departments, erected fence around approximately 15 acres of land, cleaned cemeteries and the city park, and mowed and cleaned some of the city right of ways.

Council members also reviewed various projects currently under consideration and action as part of the Community Development Plan, and hope to be ready for final approval and public comments.



GRIN AND BEAR IT might be the goal of Rebecca Scates as she receives a booster shot from J'Lynn Cooper, R.N., with the Texas Department of Health during the recent immunization clinic.

Winters childhood immunizations set unique record with Department of Health

Residents of Winters support early childhood prevention of chronic diseases as evidenced by immunization statistics provided by the Texas Department of Health and maintained by the Center for Disease Control.

According to Terry Coe, Region 2 Immunization Program Supervisor in Abilene, Winters has currently attained a 94% immunization level. This means that the majority of children, 24 months of age, who originally began receiving immunization shots in Winters, have continued to receive preventative vaccinations.

The minimum goal hoped to be achieved by the Department of Health is 90% nationally (3-3-1/ DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) - OPV (oral polio vaccination) - MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)).

The current rate for the United States is 67%, while Texas falls behind at 43%. Winters is 51%

above the state level and has a 4-3-1/DTP-OPV-MMR ratio.

In a survey of children born in Winters in 1992, 69% at 3 months of age or earlier were vaccinated. All (100%) of these children had received not only the first, but the complete schedule of four recommended boosters against DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)/ OPV (oral polio vaccination)/ MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella). According to Coe, of 27 clinics in his 30 county area, Winters is the only location that has not shown a drop-out rate. He states that this is "very unusual".

Why is the immunization program so successful in Winters? No single reason can be specifically pinpointed.

This year's TDH Outreach Program to educate has focused on the safety and effectiveness of receiving immunizations. Perhaps the message is finally being heard.

Winters schedules and announces a clinic the first Thursday of every month at the same time and the same location — 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30-3 p.m. at the Professional Building, Suite 108, Grant Street entry.

At this clinic, clients are issued

cards with a return date for their next vaccination. If clients fail to come for their next regularly scheduled visit, the staff may offer a courtesy call reminding of the clinic. However, please note that no appointment is necessary. Walk-ins are accepted.

The Winters Clinic is currently staffed by three registered nurses, Sue Prewitt (director), J'Lynn Cooper, and Linda Stubblefield (Summer Outreach). Jana Smith serves as clerk. Missy Torres and Kendra Barnett are also employed for the Summer Outreach Program. Becky Albarado recruits for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) specializing in children's checkups.

In coordination with the Summer Outreach Program, the Texas Department of Health is working to establish a county coalition. An immunization mobilization training course is scheduled Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22, at the Kiva Inn in Abilene. Interested persons are invited to attend.

To pre-register or for more information, call Sue Prewitt at 915/754-4945 or Terry Coe at 915/695-7170.



A LOOK AT THE PAST is this photo of the old Piggly Wiggly building on Main Street that was demolished last week.

Gone but not forgotten

by CHARLSIE POE
Special to The Winters Enterprise

A cloud of dust and memories arose as the old Piggly Wiggly building on South Main made its demise last week.

Jere Lawrence of Sweetwater, who owned the building and recently purchased the lot, gave permission for the clearance to make way for future business improvements. The razing began Monday by Guy's Dirt Contracting of Winters.

The 300 block, location of the building, was part of the Ben Spill estate and was built by Edd Dunn sometime between the 1945-1948 period on a long term lease.

Neal Oakes and his wife Helen now live in Clyde where his son Don operates a grocery store. Oakes writes, "To the best of my memory, W.H. Thate and I bought the building from Edd Dunn in the Spring of 1952." Later leased from Clarence Spill and Bendena Ashburn, the heirs.

In 1960, Oakes remodeled the store and added more space on the east side. In 1969, he sold the building and its contents to Jere Lawrence.

Oakes and Thate came to Winters from Santa Anna where they had been in business together. Walker Tatum who worked for them also came.

Rosser and Louise Good were among their first employees. They

lived on a farm at Norton but her husband started working part-time in 1952. She remembers that Jessie Hambright was in charge of the meat market in 1958, but he quit and Rosser took his place. They made only one bale of cotton that year, so Louise picked it and moved the family to Winters. Soon after, she went to work in the meat market. The Goods stayed until 1970 when they bought the West Dale Grocery. Their two boys also worked for the store.

Louise recalls that Doris Crim, Selma Dietz, and Helen Belcher were also employees. Anita Woods worked 15 years when Walker Tatum was manager. He moved to Tulia, where he died. His wife continues to live there.

Anita said the worst thing that happened when she was working was a woman dropping dead in the store with a heart attack. She lived on the Drasco road, and her name was Baldwin.

Ellis Wilson, the bread man for Mrs. Baird's Bakery, called on them for 18 years, until he quit Mrs. Baird's in 1971.

Dorinda Wilkerson worked for the store 11 years. She started in '64 and quit in 1975. She remembers that Neal Oakes moved to Coleman when he retired in 1969. Others who worked in the '60's were Randall Boles, Leroy

McGallian, and Lonnie Fowler.

Joyce, wife of Hans Gerhart, was a long time employee.

Buddy Miller followed Tatum as manager. He started work in 1969 when he returned from Vietnam. He worked for 2 years and was manager 6 years. Then he worked for Gandy's 2 years and came back to Piggly Wiggly and was manager for 5 years, 12 years in all. His wife Jo also worked at the store. He is now employed with John's International.

Elmer Phillips went to work in the store as market manager in the late 1960's and stayed there for 13 years. Louise Seals worked with him arranging the counter and waiting on customers.

Phillips trained Franklin O'Dell Jr. and he is now an assistant manager for Sam's Club in New Mexico. He also trained a Jobe boy and a Tischler boy. One of them is a meat inspector.

Laura Carrillo began to work at the store in 1981, and it was moved to the new building north of town in 1982. The name of the store was changed to Lawrence Brothers.

Alton O'Neal Jr. gets the award for the longest term of service. He began as an employee in 1971 and is still with the firm in 1995.

Congratulations, Alton, for your endurance.

High winds and hail damage property, crops

Hot, dry, sunny, cloudy, windy, rainy, hail. Yes, West Texas weather certainly has something for everyone. Unfortunately, many times Mother Nature unleashes severe weather without a moment's notice.

The last few days have seen temperatures in the triple digits in the way of hot, dry weather.

On Monday, as the thermometer hovered at 105 degrees again, clouds began to roll in, bringing high winds and hail to much of the Winters area.

Michael Minzenmayer, who lives about four miles northeast of Wingate, reported only .4 inch of rain with light hail. He had very strong winds that were "pretty scary" at times, but didn't receive any significant damage.

About three miles south of Drasco on the Randall Sneed farm, about .2 to .5 inch of rain fell with a little hail. He also reported strong winds and said the cotton "was hurt a little bit."

Lanny England, who farms

See "Storm", pg. 5

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 5:30 p.m., Family Night, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee
- July 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:00 p.m., CIA Co-Ed Softball Tournament begins, City Park
- 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee
- Dress Western Day, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- July 29-8 p.m., "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee
- CIA Co-Ed Softball Tournament, City Park
- Quilt Show, Brownwood County Museum, Brownwood
- July 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- August 1-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 6:30-8 p.m., 4-H Fun Night, City Park
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- August 2-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- August 3-9:30-12 noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., Coleman County Jr. Rodeo

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



Here we go with "Oil Patch Basics" again, and, this time, we get to delve into the daily operation of oil and gas wells.

As you may recall, we selected the type of artificial lift and surface facilities to be used on our new well, and now we have to worry about keeping our well pumping (or flowing). After all, you didn't expect to be able to just turn on the well and go home and watch your mailbox for revenue checks, did you?

There are a myriad of people that provide services to keep your well going and in good working condition. They would typically include a pumper, a roustabout, and one or several of a number of "service personnel" (more on this in a minute).

The pumper is the closest thing an operator has to a babysitter. The pumper travels to a well once each day, 7 days per week (most situations). The pumper is usually the one who knows the intimate secrets about your well.

Like, the number of strokes per minute it pumps or the time it takes for fluid to travel from the bottom of the hole to the stock tank. He or she will know exactly how much a well should make each day and will know when there is a potential problem at first glance of a day's gaugings.

They are the first to notify an operator of a problem, and, in many instances, they make sure the repairs (if any) are done properly at the right time frame and with the correct cost.

A pumper uses a "plumb bob" to measure the height in each tank every day, translating inches into barrels. (This is not required where automatic equipment may record oil sales on meters.) He or she also has a few wrenches, some squirt cans, lots of rags, and various record books to keep track of everything each day.

Additionally, the pumper keeps tabs on oil sales to make sure they match production to the tanks each day between sales runs.

The roustabout (a name used in the circus, as well) is a person that is able to do many and varied jobs. He or she is called upon each day to repair and maintain surface equipment (from pumping units to tanks and lines) as needed in various leases throughout an oil field.

A roustabout is also called upon to build new surface installations, especially tank batteries and such. At any given hour, a roustabout may also be called upon to fix a barbed-wire fence or clean up a small oil spill. The work is diverse and hard.

He or she would utilize all types of tools, like pipe wrenches, threaders, welders, shovels, etc. to get the job done.

The "service personnel" I mentioned at the beginning of this article is a catch-all phrase to describe the many types of services that might be required to fix a problem or keep a well or lease running.

These might include electricians, mechanics, chemical experts, vessel specialists, meter technicians, workover rig hands, etc.

The depth and breadth of those that keep an oil field running is always amazing to me. Although, I do have to be reminded to be thankful for their efforts, as I sometimes take them for granted. (It seems they can do their job right and never be detected, while one blunder calls them to everybody's attention.)

The very fact that I sometimes forget about them indicates how good of a job they do.

Next time, we get to discuss the network of regulatory bodies involved with work in the oil patch.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Stephens & Johnson Operating has completed a plug back in the Agarita Unit #7B in the Agarita Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2107-14). Loc. is 1705 FSL & 2300 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

Runnels County

Fortson Oil has completed the Belk #2 in the Chaetetes Field (12 miles NW of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 122 BOPD in the Goen (perms 4289-92). Loc. is 505 FSL & 497 FEL of Lbr. 12, Lge. 440, T.M. Fowler Sur., A-177.

Pioneer Exploration has completed the C.J. Schwertner #3 in the Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 3440-59). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1767 FSL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 526, A-141.

STAKINGS

Coke County

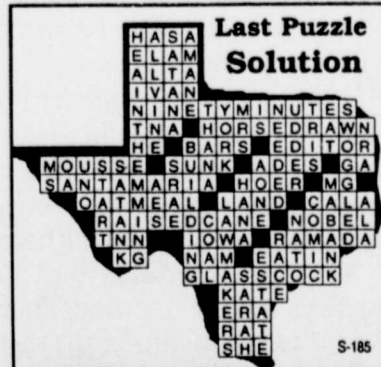
Coda Energy has staked two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). The Chadbourne Ranch 431-#7 is loc. 973 FEL & 1465 FSL of de la Garza Sur. No. 303. The Stowe #1 is loc. 467 FNL & 734 FWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299.

Coleman County

Pilares Oil & Gas has staked the J. McCreary #1 in the Rockwood Field, 2 miles NE of Rockwood (Depth 1450). Loc. is 1400 FEL of 150 FNL of B. Alderata Sur. No. 275, A-1.

Concho County

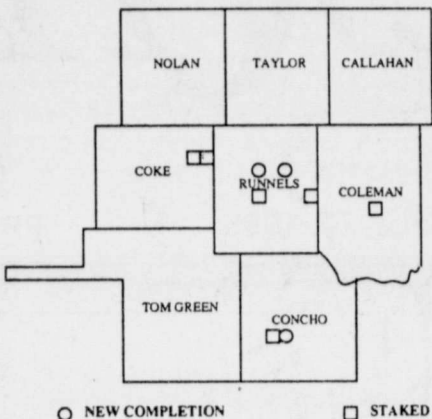
Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Agarita Unit #9D in the Agarita Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 300 FNL & 680 FWL of Sec. 2084, V. Hohmann Sur., A-365.



Runnels County

Delray Oil has applied to plug back the R. Rush #19 in the Leonard Field, 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 3390). Loc. is 1805 FNL & 1430 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 111, A-145.

J.R. Smail has staked the Byler #1A in the West Ballinger Field, 3 miles SW of Hatchell (Depth 4300). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1667 FWL of ETRR Sur. No. 163, A-166.



Square dancing cancelled for month of August

The Winters Squares will not conduct dances during the month of August.

Square dancing will resume in September with times announced at a later date.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the caregrams, prayers, calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home.

Thank each and every one of you for the 14 years in Winters Beauty Salon and for your care and support.

I treasure the love and friendship of you all.

Chesta Adams

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding, and for the beautiful floral offerings from our many relatives and friends tendered during the illness and death of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Haeward Morrison.

Mildred Morrison
Maurine & Bob Scott
Bradley & Sara Scott
Samantha & Steve Dillaha

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We thank each of you who bring vegetables and fruit each week. This is appreciated so very much. Our residents really love shelling peas and snapping beans.

Thanks also to Corky's Video for the use of their video for our program Friday afternoon. We occasionally show a movie and have popcorn to go with it. Corky's provides the tape for us and we thank them for this.

Once again we are planning a Family Night. We plan to serve bar-b-q and all the trimmings and are looking forward to this time when families are invited to come in and share an evening of food and fellowship with our residents. We also plan to have musical entertainment, outside on the lawn, weather permitting. We're expecting a good time. See you here on Thursday evening at 5:30 p.m.

Our appreciation is extended to Rev. J.A. Mitchell for bringing the service Sunday afternoon. The Methodist Church will no longer be bringing the service on the third Sunday, but we are happy to announce we will be having Emmanuel Baptist Church of Winters to fill the vacancy on our activity calendar. Julio Ceron is the Pastor of the church.

Friday, the 28th, is Dress Western Day at the nursing home. This should be fun for all the residents and employees alike.

We have a good line up of activities for the month of August.

The Bible School kids from St. John's Lutheran Church will present a program on Friday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. We're looking forward to seeing them.

Remember, we're always looking for volunteers since you enrich all our lives so much. If you think you would like to help with something, please call me at 754-4566.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wuestinger brought in some okra and beautiful tomatoes for our residents to enjoy. We appreciate them very much.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

July 31 thru August 4
Subject to change

Monday, July 31: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and banana pudding.
Wednesday, Aug. 2: Chicken & spaghetti, English peas & carrots, hominy, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.
Friday, Aug. 4: Fried fish, pinto beans, macaroni salad, cornbread, and chocolate cupcakes.

Specials
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Janice Pruser, Owner

Obituaries

Cyrene Stanley

SAN ANTONIO—Lynnie Cyrene Stanley, 74, passed away Friday, July 14, 1995, in San Antonio, after a valiant struggle with cancer. She was born on December 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Andrews in Runnels County, Texas. A graduate of Ballinger High School, she married Glen W. Stanley on December 11, 1945, in Runnels County.

Having worked in the petroleum industry for over 40 years, Mrs. Stanley retired as a certified cartographer from L.A. Nordan Trust 12 years ago. She was a long-time member of the Desk & Derrick Club of San Antonio, an organization for women in the petroleum industry. She was also a member of the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen W. Stanley, in 1985; a brother, James C. Andrews; and a sister, Marga Dean Stephens.

Survivors include her niece, Cheryl Hamilton of Nacogdoches; a nephew, Glen Andrews of San Antonio; sisters-in-law, Eva Louise Andrews of Nacogdoches, Noma B. Eoff of Winters, and Ethel Mae Sawyer of Denton; brothers-in-law, Ira Stanley and wife Eunice of Ballinger; Nolan Stanley and wife Louise of Big Spring; Delbert Stanley and wife Barbara of Big Spring; Dealon Stanley and wife Patsy of Big Spring; and Quentin Stanley and wife June of Sugar Land; and other loving family.

Services were held Monday, July 17, at 1 p.m. at Sunset Funeral Chapel in San Antonio with Reverend Clyde E. Byrd officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were nephews Stanley Sawyer; Steve, John, Marcus, Matt, and Dickie Stanley.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews Lester, Gerry, Larry, and Lynndale Stanley.

Floyd Shackelford

JOSHUA—Floyd Shackelford, 74, a former resident of the Wilmett community, died Thursday, July 13, 1995, at a Joshua hospital.

He owned the Shackelford Unique Cleaners in Polytechnic Heights for 30 years before retiring. He was a member of the Caddo Grove Masonic Lodge #352 in Joshua for 29 years and St. Matthew Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Burleson.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Shackelford of Joshua; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Jerry Schmidt of Granbury; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Veldon (Harter) Shackelford, sister of Leona Chapman of Winters.

Services were held Saturday, July 15, at Laurel Land Chapel of Chimes in Fort Worth. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Town Meeting for all citizens of Winters, Sunday, August 6, at 2 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Take an active part in your future and the future of Winters.

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Sun. - 6 am - 2 pm

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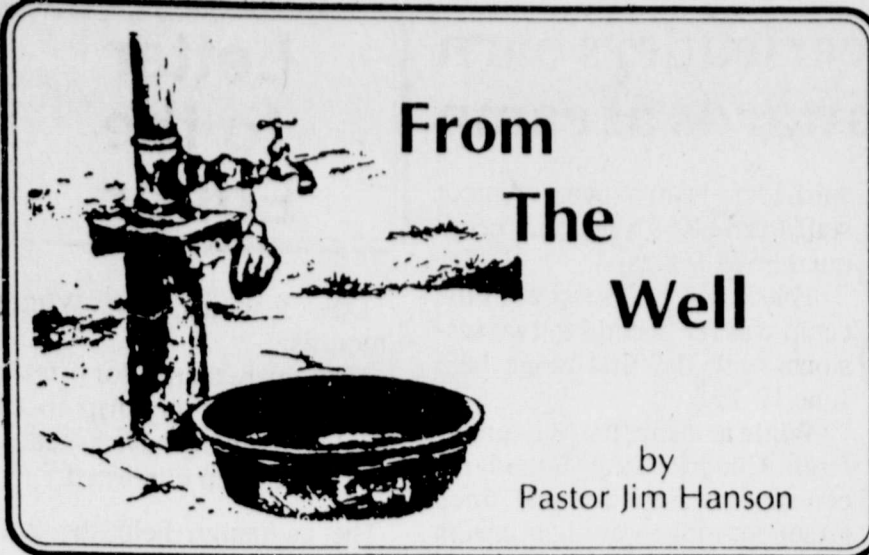
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

"Evangelism" and "Revival" are church words, words we use to describe "telling the story of Jesus," and "putting new life into our souls." The words are often used in relation to church growth, and the hope is that if a congregation gets organized, and prays, and has a series of special meetings, and church folks invite outsiders and lapsed members to the meetings, the church will grow.

There are a number of stories that I have heard in connection with such efforts. Most of them are good stories. One such story came to me from a town in which I served way back in the 1950's. It was our first church, First America Lutheran Church, in Hardin, Montana. We loved it there. Just three blocks away from our church in that little town was another Lutheran church called Our Redeemer's. It was a different branch. When you get right down to it, not much different. We were of Norwegian extraction. They were of German descent.

Well, after having left Hardin for another call, one summer we went back for an anniversary. While there, I wondered over to the German church to visit with their pastor, who was a good friend. He asked me if I remembered Pete Pitsch. I said "sure." Pete was a deacon at Our Redeemer's. He raised sugar beets and black Angus cattle in the Big Horn valley. He also chewed snootie. And, he usually wore a pair of blue bib overalls, with the legs tucked in to a pair of knee-high rubber boots. Much of the sugar beet land was irrigation land — that's why he wore the rubber boots. You never knew when a ditch might break down, or water would need to be rechanneled. He always had a smile on his face, and he was in church every Sunday.

The preacher then asked me if I remembered Alvin Unversagt. I said, "I sure do." Alvin was something else. Tall, dark, and handsome. Single. Drove a big white Cadillac convertible. Always dressed just right. Owned the "Four Aces Bar." Made big money. Flashy. I hated his guts. He was also a member of Our Redeemer's. But, he never attended church.

And then the Pastor told his story. Our Redeemer's was having a special series of Evangelism meetings. One of the jobs of the deacons was to visit members and invite them to come. They got a stack of cards with the names and addresses of the persons to visit. One of the cards given to Pete was the one with Alvin's name on it.

This really bothered Pete. Pete knew Alvin. Even dropped in once in a while for a beer. But, they had never talked church. But Pete knew he just had to go and visit Alvin. He didn't want to. But the pressure was on. So, one night, the week before the meetings were to begin, Pete drove over to Alvin's. It was dark, and he didn't see any light in the front of the house. So, he drove around the block, and did see a light in the back. Then he knew he just had to stop and see if Alvin was home.

He came up to the front door. He rang the bell. Once. Nobody answered. He rang it again. Nobody answered. He rang it a third time, and Alvin opened the door. Pete really didn't know what to say, so he blurted out, "Alvin, Jesus wants you in church." He fully expected Alvin to slam the door in his face. But, much to his surprise, Alvin said, "Come on in, Pete. Let's talk about it."

Well, they talked. And Alvin came to the meetings. And he started coming to church. Never missed for six or more months. Then he couldn't come any more. Cancer. And he died. But in the fellowship, in the faith...in church.

It's one of my favorite stories. It's what evangelism is all about. Pete Pitsch put it just right. Evangelism means "Jesus wants you in church."

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" to be presented

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, Robert Lee, Texas, the last full weekend in July (Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, July 27, 28, & 29, 1995).

Sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc., the 19th annual historical musical and drama involving approximately 75 county "Rabbit Twisters," or their descendants, depicts early years of exciting experiences of settlers in the county.

Pre-time "Choir Sing-Out" begins at 8:00 p.m. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

For further information call or write: HC 34 Box 117, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or phone 915-453-2957 or 453-2692.



WINTERS HURRICANES, 16-18 year olds, were (front row, left to right) Marshall Scates, Charlie Burton, Jonathan Gann, Paige Bishop and Michael Mostad. Back row: Coach Lanham Bishop, John Biddix, Kory Murphy, Ricky Bishop, Aaron Calote, Luke Wyatt and Jerry Esquivel. Not pictured is Steve Powell.

St. John's Lutheran Preschool now accepting applications

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church is again offering a program for the community's children (ages 3, 4, or 5 by Sept. 1, 1995) from Sept. 5, 1995, through May, 1996.

The goal of St. John's Christian Preschool is to provide meaningful group experiences for preschoolers in which they gain some valid social experiences and acquire some early childhood learning skills in a Christian atmosphere.

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AWARD WINNING CHEERLEADERS of Winters Junior High School are (front, left to right) Desirae Hammersmith, Jackye Dexter, (middle) Shelly Meyer, (back) Shanna O'Dell, Kelli Slimp, and (top) Jessica Corley. The squad earned the TEAM award and trophy for work performed throughout a four-day cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University July 17-20. The girls also received 4 Superior and 3 Excellent ratings and received Spirit Stick honors twice.

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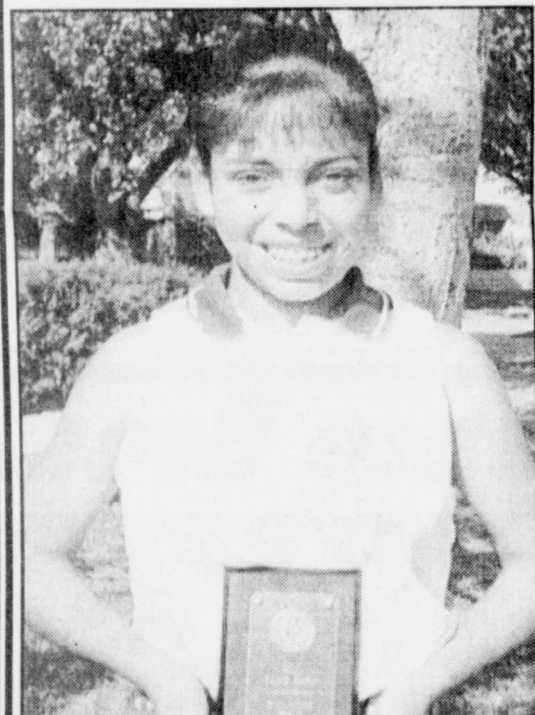
School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at The Winters Enterprise.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

Inquire at the front desk at The Winters Enterprise. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Outstanding Twirler"



ROSIE ROCHA, '95-'96 WHS Sophomore Twirler, was chosen "Outstanding Twirler" at Angelo State University's Band Camp conducted July 9-15. Rosie competed in a Solo, receiving markings among four other twirlers, to receive the honor. Winters Jr. High and High School Twirlers and Flag Corps members attended the week-long camp.

Rosie is the daughter of Santos and Janie Rocha of Winters.

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Youngsters attend HSU "Threshold" for gifted/talented

Luke England and Trenton Grohman of Winters were two of 333 youth that took part in Hardin-Simmons University's 15th annual "Threshold" program for gifted and talented children over two weeks in July.

Students in grades 4-5 and 6-10 attended classes all day, while students in kindergarten-grade 3 attended half-day classes.

Luke will be in kindergarten at Winters Elementary School this year and Trenton will be attending the first grade.

Junior High Cheerleaders earn TEAM trophy, awards at camp

Winters Jr. High Cheerleaders Jessica Corley, Jackye Dexter, Desirae Hammersmith, Shelley Meyer, Shannon O'Dell, and Kelli Slimp were among approximately 380 participants in the 1995 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene July 17-20.

The four-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and

spirit ideas from a seven-member staff from NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The July 17-20 session of the camp was the second to two sessions, with the first being held June 12-15.

While at camp, the Winters Jr. High Cheerleading Squad received four Superior and three Excellent ratings on their cheers and chants. They won Spirit Sticks twice. On Wednesday, they won the TEAM award for showing true teamwork, as visible to other squads and the NCA staff. The TEAM trophy, for work during the entire camp, was awarded to the Winters squad on Awards Day.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, August 3, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

Booster Club to meet August 10

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet at Blizard Field on Thursday, August 10, at 8 p.m.

Members, please, make plans to attend.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Jean and The Winters Enterprise,

My sincere thanks for printing my story about my trip to the Ukraine. So many have asked, so many have been interested.

The campaign held the 2nd week in June was fruitful. Nine people were baptized, many contacts made. The church at Sumy is very happy and thankful.

I talked to Grady on the phone Thursday. He is o.k. He plans a train trip to the Black Sea the first of August. He's busy gearing up for another semester at the university and English school, plus having some free time for himself, for time in the garden, forest, and a few visits to families out in the country, which he loves.

Thanks for your support and coverage for all in our area.

Nancy Bryan

High school football practice to begin Aug. 9

Winters Athletic Director and head football coach Robin Byrd has announced that high school football practice will begin on August 9. Junior high football will begin August 15.

Byrd reminds all freshmen that they must have physical examinations before practice begins. All upperclassmen must also have a physical report on file in order to

participate.

Boys and girls who will be 7th graders or 9th graders will be required to have physicals in order to participate in athletics. Anyone else who does not have a physical form on file with the Athletic Department must have a physical.

Physical forms may be obtained at the school administration office.

Winters Elementary 1995-96 Approved List of Supplies

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 school box
1 box crayons (Basic 8)
1 70-page spiral notebook
1 #2 pencil
1 backpack
1 box Kleenex (175 count)
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KINDERGARTEN

1 box Kleenex (200 count)
1 pair Fiskars brand scissors
1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons
1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.)
2 #2 pencils
2 dry erase markers (preferably red & blue)
1 box crayola markers (8 count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY-NO PASTELS
1 large pink eraser
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FIRST GRADE

1 Big Chief tablet
1 pink eraser
4 #2 pencils
2 folders with pockets
1 large bottle Elmer's school glue
1 box Crayola brand crayons (16 count)
1 box Crayola markers (8 count) Classic Colors
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
2 dry erase markers
1 school box
1 pair Fiskars school scissors

SECOND GRADE

4 #2 pencils
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 spiral notebook
3 folders with brads and pockets
1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper
1 red pen
1 school box
1 large bottle of glue
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
2 dry erase markers
1 pair pointed scissors
2 sturdy, plastic-coated pocket folders (without brads)

THIRD GRADE

1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz., white or gel)
10 #2 plain yellow pencils
1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper (500 sheets)
2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets/each)
1 box wide-tipped Crayola brand markers (Primary Colors)
1 large pink eraser
1 dry erase marker
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count-NO exceptions)
1 yellow highlighter
3 red pens
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box map colors (Crayola or Prang)
2 pkg. Scotch tape
1 blue pocket folder (only)
1 red pocket folder (only)

FOURTH GRADE

*1 pkg. notebook paper (200 count) standard rule, NOT college
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard)
*4 #2 pencils
*2 blue pens (no erasable)
*2 red pens
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 set of 8 water-base colored markers
1 highlighter
*2 large boxes facial tissues (250 count/each)
1 dry erase marker
12 3-prong folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:
2 blue 2 red
2 green 2 yellow
2 purple 2 pink
1 pair Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
2 bottles Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
1 zipper bag for notebook (a zipper notebook is optional to help with organization)
*Please replace as needed

FIFTH GRADE

1 zippered plastic pencil bag
2 pkgs. notebook paper (standard rule)
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box crayons
1 box markers
1 ruler (cm & inches)
4 blue or black pens
6 #2 pencils
2 red pens or pencils
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
2 bottles Elmer's glue
2 spiral notebooks
10 3-prong folders with pockets, 2 each of following colors: red, pink, purple, blue, green
1 box map colors

SIXTH GRADE

1 2-inch 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)
1 zippered plastic pencil bag
2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 count/each) STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE
1 pair pointed scissors
2 highlighter pens
*6 blue or black pens
*6 red pens
*6 #2 pencils
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 set colored markers
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 box map colors
1 roll 3/4-inch Scotch tape
1 ruler (cm & inches)
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)
15 folders, with pockets and 3 brads, 3 each of the following colors: red, yellow, purple, blue, green
1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
1 pink eraser
2 120-page 3-subject spiral notebooks (standard rule ONLY)
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- 1 TXism: "___" grip like a snappin' turtle
- 5 Jack of film "The Texas Wheelers"
- 6 Claudia ___ Taylor Johnson (Lady Bird)
- 7 Rangers catcher Rodriguez
- 8 bullet trains are expected to go between Dallas & Houston in
- 18 state nurses group
- 19 in Dallas' West End you can ride ___ carriages
- 21 TXism: "___" blazes a wide trail" (big man)
- 22 saloons
- 23 Azle News VIP
- 24 light, chilled dessert
- 29 USS Houston was in Battle of Java
- 30 citrus drinks
- 31 TX "Singing Cowboy" Autry (init.)
- 32 a replica of this Columbus ship sailed to TX in '92
- 34 one who weeds
- 35 Pasadena's honky-tonker Gilley (init.)
- 36 Bertram has the ___ Festival
- 37 Coleman slogan: "___ of Lakes"
- 38 TXism: "___ boose" (jail)
- 40 TXism for celebrated
- 42 TX Cronin won the Prize in '80
- 43 cable network for TX C&W artists

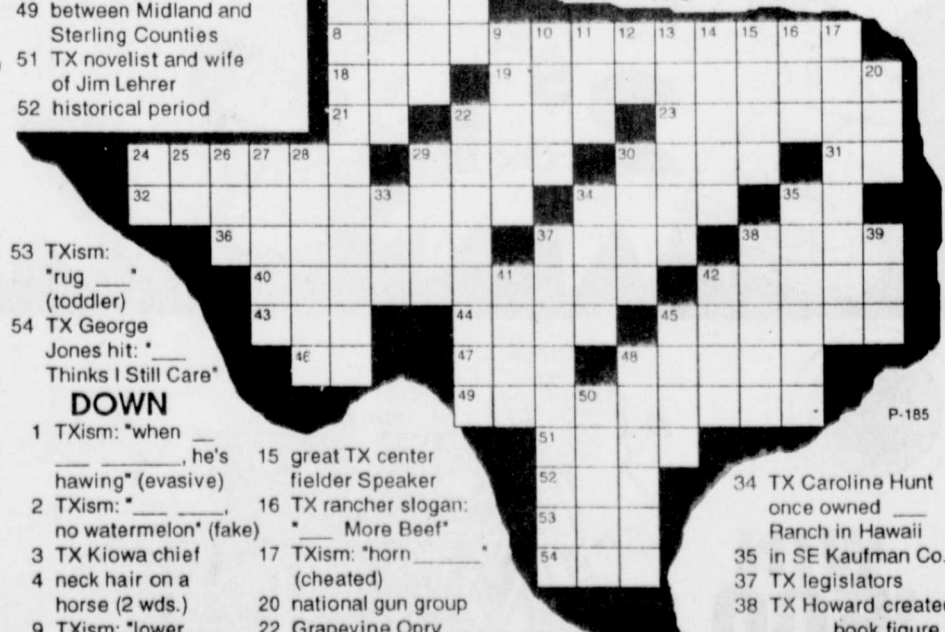
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- 44 state of TX Buddy Holly plane crash
- 45 Inn found in TX
- 46 Ft. Worth mayor Kay (init.)
- 47 Rep. Sam Johnson was POW in Viet
- 48 TXism: "___" irons" (silverware)
- 49 between Midland and Sterling Counties
- 51 TX novelist and wife of Jim Lehrer
- 52 historical period
- 53 TXism: "___" he's hawing" (evasive)
- 54 TX George Jones hit: "___ I Still Care"
- 1 TXism: "when ___ he's hawing" (evasive)
- 2 TXism: "___" no watermelon" (fake)
- 3 TX Kiowa chief
- 4 neck hair on a horse (2 wds.)
- 9 TXism: "lower ___ snake's belly"
- 10 Nolan's 1st club: New ___ Mets
- 11 TX ___ Baird's
- 12 "___" Anybody Going to San Antonio?"
- 13 upside TX flag is a help-___ signal
- 14 TXism: "___" delight" (milk)
- 15 great TX center fielder Speaker
- 16 TX rancher slogan: "___ More Beef"
- 17 TXism: "horn ___" (cheated)
- 20 national gun group
- 22 Grapevine Opry ___ was used in filming of "Tender Mercies"
- 24 actress Streep of Dallas-made "Silkwood" (init.)
- 25 "___" Bum" Phillips numero
- 27 TXism: "strike up the band"
- 28 another 3 down
- 29 TX Ben Hogan won the ___ Hickok Award buckle
- 30 TXism: "busier than ___-armed paper hanger"
- 33 this Smith won Dem. nomination in Houston in '28 (init.)
- 34 TX Caroline Hunt once owned ___ Ranch in Hawaii
- 35 in SE Kaufman Co.
- 37 TX legislators
- 38 TX Howard created ___ book figure
- 39 Corian the Barbarian
- 41 TX Space's "___" mode
- 42 treaty alliance
- 45 event at Texas World Speedway
- 48 chunk of TX land
- 50 TX Weddington who won Roe v. Wade

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Secondary School Orientation scheduled Aug. 9

Winters Secondary School will have 7th Grade and New Student Orientation on August 9, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Seventh grade students will pick up schedules at this time and be familiarized with first day routines and procedures.

Other students will pick up their schedules at the following times on August 9:

12th grade	1:30 p.m.
11th grade	2:00 p.m.
10th grade	2:30 p.m.
9th grade	3:00 p.m.
8th grade	3:30 p.m.

If students need to change their schedules, they can see the Secondary Counselor from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 10-11.

Wessels-Kruse families held reunion July 8

The descendants of the late John P. Wessels & Anna Manning Wessels and Charles Kruse Sr. & Dorethea Schroeder Kruse held their family reunion at Hords Creek Lake Saturday, July 8, 1995. Overnight camping was enjoyed by many the Friday night before as well as Saturday night. Activities enjoyed were boating, skiing, tubing, and fishing.

Attending from Winters were Clara Bell Whittenberg, Ervin & Helen Wessels, Delbert Kruse, Pat Dearing, Ralph & Diann Whittenberg, and guests Thelma Hoppe and Nancy Spill.

Attending from out of town were J.C. & Margaret Wessels of Bryan; Debbie & Scott King of Garden City; Ruth, Dedra, & Deza Wessels of Monahans; Geraldine Lange of Castell; David & Gail Lang and Michael Wennes of Llano; Brian & Jennifer Dearing & Lauren of Keller; Barbara & Bill Shields & Alan of Carrollton; Joy Dearing and Ross Loftis of Bedford; Stephen & Jennifer Roth, Margaret & Bill Riley of Phoenix; Denise, Julie & Jonathan Upton of Seminole; Milton & Betty Ehlers of Tahoka; Clarence & Betty Wessels of Ovalo; Jennifer McClendon & Dawson of Lubbock.

Also attending from Midland were Bill & Wanda Howell, Douglas Howell, Michael & Carla Rowell, Sherry & Jennifer Prescott, Kim & Michael Barsic, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Jobe, Kay Wessels, Teresa Blue, and Tim & Ty Tidwell.



McKenzie Faith Hooper

Carla and Worth Hooper of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, McKenzie Faith Hooper, born Friday, July 21, 1995, at 2:58 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed 8 pounds, 1-1/2 ounces and was 21 inches in length. McKenzie Faith is welcomed home by a sister, Johannah, and a brother, Zackary.

Maternal grandparents are Theresa and W.J. Briley of Winters. Paternal grandmother is Jane Wyatt of Winters.

Descendents of Walter and Sadie Schwartz reunite in Kerrville

The family of the late Walter and Sadie Moore Schwartz met June 23-25, 1995, at the Guadalupe River Resort in Kerrville. Ninety-four family members and friends attended.

Traveling farthest were Gregg and Dawn Fulton and sons, Matthew and Tyler, of Bakersfield, California.

Also attending were Jennie M. Lee of Abilene; Janice Brown of Potosi; Daryl, Theresa and Brooke Lee with friend Craig of Marble Falls; Doretta Gerhart of Lometa; Walt, Charlene and Stephen Ruzicka of Godley; Robin and Van Hendrick of Gainesville; Alta Belfiore of Port Arthur; Gayle Walker of Winnie; Lavon, Joshua, Michael and Andres Smith of Winnie; and Arlene and Monroe Boles of Winters.

Also attending were Rick, Laverne, Regina, Reagan and Mr. Talbert of Mountain Home; Waldene Walpole of Monroe, Louisiana; Joy and Marissa Scroggins and Matthew Ramsey of Bastrop, Louisiana; Jean Scott, Thomas and Michael Walkovich of Singleton; W.H. and Christine Schwartz of Odessa; Deona and Rebecca Skiles of Odessa; Kristi, Tony and Cheyenne Taylor of Copperas Cove; Kim, Jaime, Brandy and Brandon of Gatesville; Martha Standlee of Smithville; Alan, Mark and Sarah Standlee of Lake Jackson; Stanley, Marilyn, Keith, Melissa Standlee and Shane Seay of Sealy.

Others attending were Hardy and Era Mae Schwartz of

Comanche; Gerald, Marlene, Stacey and Darrin of San Angelo; Cindy, Bobby, Clayton, and Michelle Taylor of Lewisville; Don and Carol Schwartz of Odessa; Kristy and Katie of Odessa; Ralph and Estelle Schwartz of Dallas; Phyllis and Ellis Fulton of Odessa; Rhonda and Donald Currie of San Antonio; Jared and Jonathan Blekley of San Antonio; Rachel Currie of San Antonio; Jimmy, Sharon, Krissy Schwartz of Coleman; Bruce, Aaron and Karen Schwartz and Sheila Akin of Levelland; Nancy and Melissa Allison of El Paso; Scott, Susan, Ryan and Kaley Sisson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Dorothy and Marshall Hamilton of Mineral Wells.

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"Storm" continued

about five miles northwest of Winters, received from .2 to 1 inch of rain with marble-size hail which thrashed some maize and damaged cotton. England says his cotton should recover but the damage will make it later than anticipated.

Mosetta Mills said she wonders if a small twister might have caused the serious wind damage on three farm places about two miles northeast of Winters. Off highway 83, a very large cattle feeder was blown from a field onto a road. East of that farm, tin was blown off a farrowing house and northeast of that area, a tin roof was blown off of her old home place. She said "tin is scattered everywhere." At her home on Circle Drive, she reported receiving .3 inch of rain with no hail.

George Mostad, who lives about 8 miles east of Winters, had a roof torn off of a barn after high, twisting winds blew for more than thirty minutes. Several large mesquite limbs were torn from trees on his farm. He received 1.7 inches of rain and had pea-size hail.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department has been extremely busy with almost daily grass fires. Citizens are urged not to do any outdoor burning of any kind. Ranchers should check all electric fences to remove any brush or debris that might collect against the wires.

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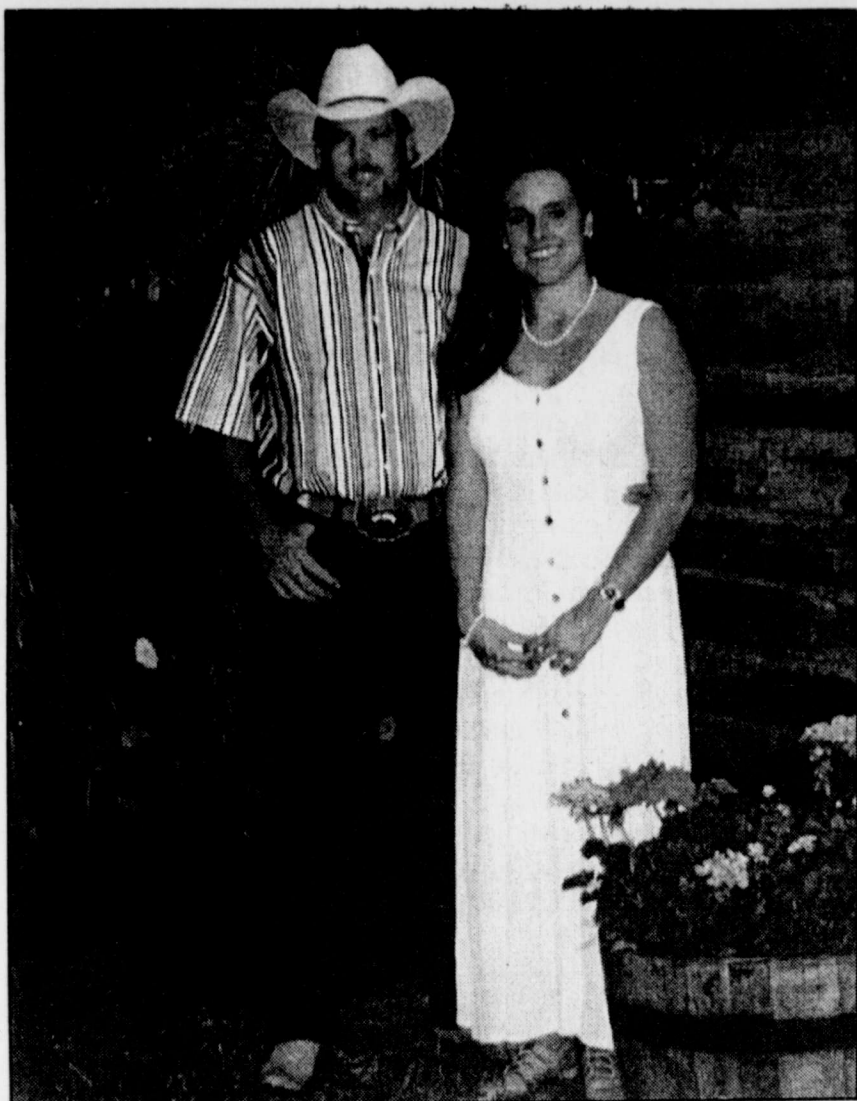
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Denise Pack and Jim Palmer to marry in September

Heidi Pack of Merkel and Ray Pack of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie Pack, to Jim Gary Palmer. Jim is the son of Bobby and Judy Palmer of Winters.

Denise is a 1984 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1988 graduate of Tarleton State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She is currently attending TSU working toward a Master of Education. She is employed with the Abilene division of Mental Health Mental Retardation.

Jim graduated from Blackwell High School in 1980 and attended Angelo State University and South Plains Jr. College. He is self-employed.

A September wedding is planned.

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Anyone using electric fences is asked to check the fences regularly for any dry brush or debris touching the wire which could be a fire hazard.

Smokers should take special caution when extinguishing their cigarettes, cigars, or matches.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A small town is a place where everyone knows whose check is good and whose husband is not.

Congratulations goes out to Carmela and Bill Polston on their 10th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed eating out at The Shed.

The annual Coleman County Electric Cooperative membership meeting was well attended by the Crews community on Friday night. Three persons came home with prizes: Calvin Hoppe, Allen Bishop, and Alvina Ambrecht.

Nila and Therin Osborne treated me to a hamburger and the works on my 7th birthday in Coleman. Later we enjoyed the REA meeting. "Thanks to two swell guys!"

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater shopped in Abilene on Thursday. Tiffany attended the 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood Wednesday through Friday.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited and had supper with the McGallian family Wednesday night in Wingate.

Those helping Jim and Larry Calcote celebrate their birthdays with a party and supper in the home of Doris Wood were Bobbie, Wes, and Aaron Calcote; Frances Mincey of Big Spring; the Maloeys Bryants of Abilene; Robert, Doug, and Douglas Bryant; Lucy Rodriguez of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vasquez; and Travis Calcote.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey attended the reunion of the relatives of the late Mrs. Ella Woods in Ballinger on Saturday.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Thursday and Thursday night with me. We worked with more peaches. Katherine and

Crews Homecoming planned August 13

Crews Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, August 13, 1995, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Crews Gym.

Bring one large covered dish. Paper goods and drinks are provided.

Everyone is invited.

Luke Thomas came Sunday morning. Leona Alexander and her two great-grandkids came Sunday evening.

Elfrea Gottschalk, daughter Frances and husband Leonard Mielke visited with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Mike and Dorine Fullaqui and their four children Mickie, Mandy, Rygh, and Molly of Midland spent the weekend with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth. All attended the 4-H cutting horse competition in Abilene on Sunday.

Little 4-year-old Molly prayed for rain Monday at breakfast. The McBeths got 4/10" of rain. Audine will send Molly the "Crews News" column.

Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater stayed July 12th-20th with Mildred Morrison, and Mary Esquivel stayed Thursday night.

Bob Scott and his friends Samantha and Steve Dillaha of Snyder cooked Bob's birthday supper.

Mildred Morrison spent the night in Sweetwater before coming home. She visited with Jewel and Richard Denny on Monday. Richard is recovering nicely at home.

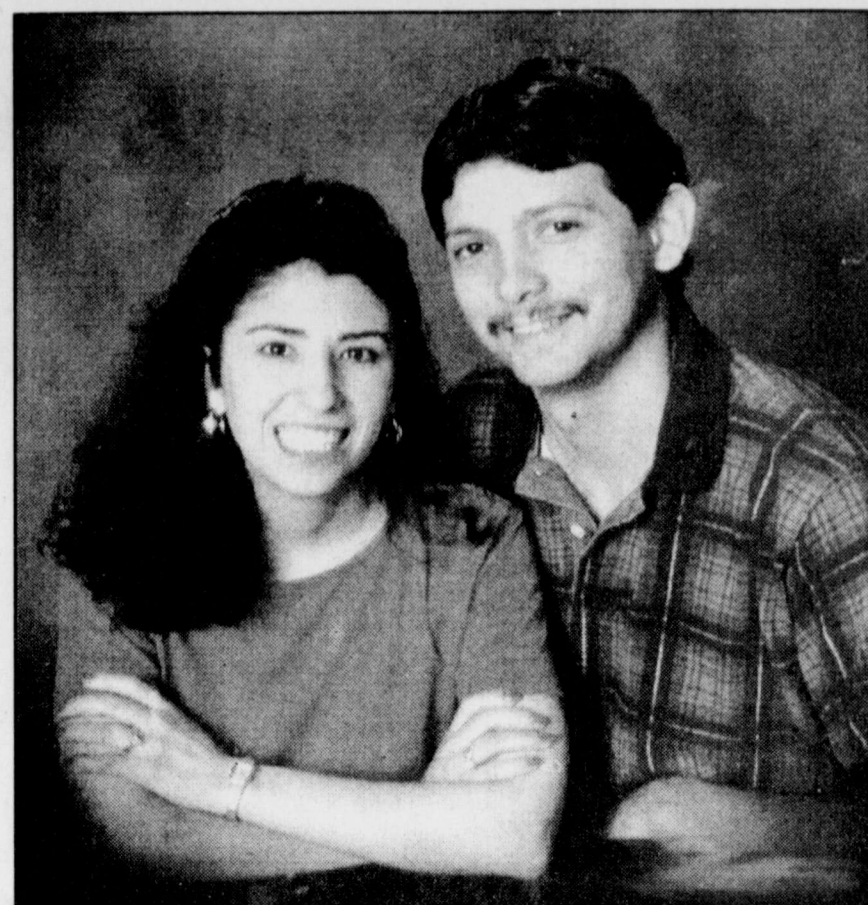
After church services on Sunday, Coleman Foreman ate with Lawan Foreman in the Winters Nursing Home. Brother Fanning came by before evening services on Sunday.

Helping Katherine Thomas celebrate her birthday with supper and a birthday cake were Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, Melinda and Autumn Amidon of San Angelo, Steve Grissom and a friend of Fort Worth, Phyllis Byrd of Abilene, and Luke Thomas of the home.

Dawn, Scott, and Clint Bryan spent Monday with Josie and Bill Hoppe. They did odd jobs.

Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona, is spending several weeks with Grandmother Helen Alexander.

Margie Jacob and Cookie Van Zandt had lunch with Carol Kozelsky on Monday. Margie enjoyed her fish supper on Sunday with the Van Zandts.



Mary Rodriguez, Adam Perez engagement announced

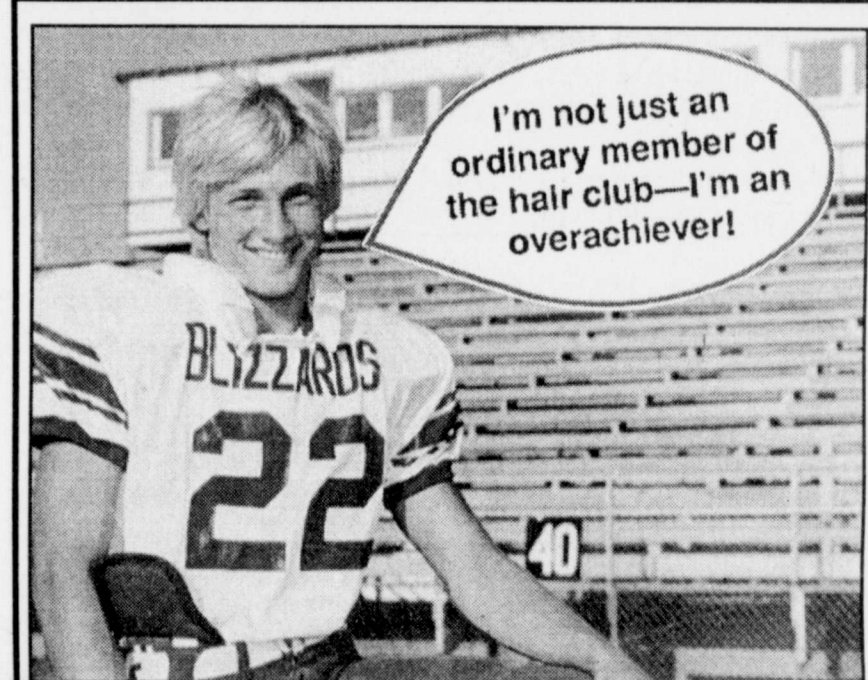
Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Adam Perez of Bangs.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is currently self-employed as a registered family home daycare in Brownwood.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bangs High School and is currently employed by Brownwood Kholer Company.

The wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1995, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Brownwood.

All friends are welcome.



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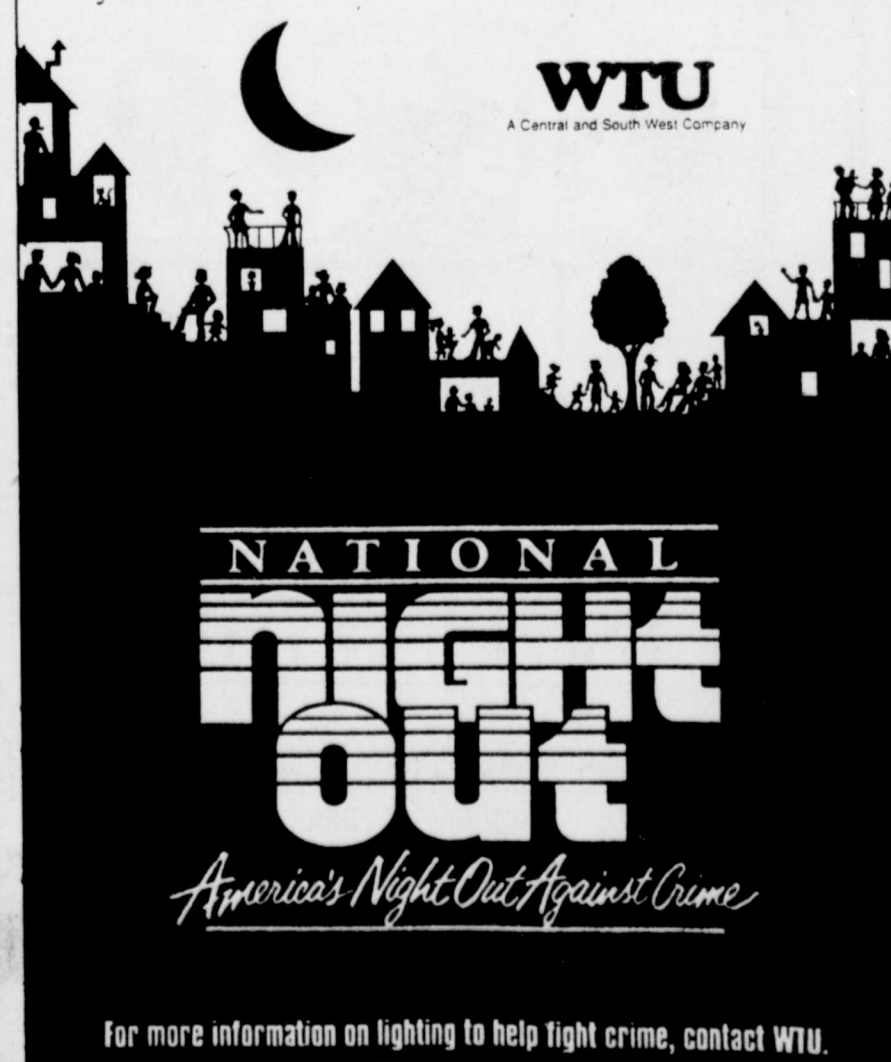
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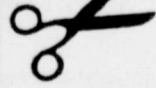
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CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS IN JUNIOR CONSTRUCTION were awarded to 4-H'ers Kortni Frerich of Rowena and Lori Bredemeyer (right) of Winters during the District 7 Fashion Show on July 13 in San Angelo. Lori also received a cash award from the Rolling Plains Compress at Sweetwater for her cotton garment construction.

Eradication Program Notice

If you have a question on when a field in the Eradication Zone was sprayed, please have the complete field number when you call the Extension Office.

This will help you get the information you need faster and insure that the information is for the field in question. You may get this number off any trap that is placed around the field, and this number will indicate the section and the specific field.

Also, on the back of the signs that are placed around a field indicating a field has been treated should be written the date that the field was sprayed. You might be able to save some time by checking the back of the sign.

First 30 who call may attend 4-H Wildlife Camp

The Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp will be held August 4th and 5th at the Colorado River Municipal Water District's Campground. The camp is located below the dam at Lake Ivie. Activities will include swimming, fishing, survival, wildlife and hunting techniques.

The camp is open to the first 30 Runnels County 4-H'ers that call in. The cost will be \$15.

If you are interested in two days of fun, educational activities, reserve your spot today by calling the Runnels County Extension Office at 915/365-2219.

District 4-H Fashion Show winners named

"Texas Big and Proud" was the theme of this year's Annual District 7 4-H Fashion Show held in San Angelo on July 13. The show, held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, featured fashions made and modeled by over 100 4-H boys and girls from across the 23-county district. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have sponsored the event for 40 years.

Nine 4-H members from Runnels County competed in the event.

To enter district competition, each contestant had to win their division in their home county. Juniors and intermediates competed in the show's two separate categories — Daywear and Sportswear.

Champion and Reserve Champion winners in each garment category in both construction and buying divisions received rosettes from West Texas Utilities.

Junior construction contestants receiving championship honors were Lori Bredemeyer in Sportswear, Jessica Halfmann and Kayla Niehues in Daywear. Kortni Frerich was awarded a Reserve Champion in Sportswear.

Competing well in the Intermediate category was Keria Pitts

with a Champion in Daywear. Reaching the semi-finalist judging were Angela Jacobin Daywear and Megan Vancil in Sportswear.

In Consumer Buying competitions, Keri Hoelscher was the Jr. Reserve Champion. Julie McWright competed in the Intermediate age division.

Even though Senior competition had taken place earlier in this summer, 3 Runnels County Seniors modeled in the District Fashion Show. They were Tamra Schwertner, Lacy Binder, and Jamie McWright.

In the Construction Divisions, cotton garment winners received cash awards from the Rolling Plains Compress at Sweetwater. Receiving a cotton award was Lori Bredemeyer and Keria Pitts.

Receiving recognition as Best Senior Model was Jamie McWright. She received a plaque from West Texas Utilities.

This year's District 7 Fashion Show was under the direction of Runnels County Extension Agent Patricia Hohensee. Assisting during the awards program were Jamie McWright, who represented the District 7 4-H Council as their new Chairman, and Tamra Schwertner, who introduced natural fiber award donors.

4-H Family Fun Night rescheduled for Tuesday, August 1 at park

4-H Family Fun Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 1, at the Winters City Park. Activities were rained out July 24.

The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. A swim party will be from 7-8 p.m. with supper afterwards.

4-H would like to remind everyone to bring enough sandwiches, chips, and dessert for their family. The food will be served picnic style. Drinks and paper goods will be provided.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

It is hoped that a big crowd will come to enjoy the festivities and take the opportunity to meet International Foreign Young Exchange student Karin Schmid of

Switzerland. Karin is staying in the home of Johnny and Deb Pritchard until August 4 and will be attending the 4-H Fun Night.

Plant mapping to be received

The first plant mapping of Pest Management Program fields is currently underway and should be completed soon.

Program participants will receive plant mapping results and an explanation of data collected.



JESSICA RODRIGUEZ, 9, was the winner of a new bicycle given by First American Bank. A coloring contest for children ages 3 through 10 was held in conjunction with the institution's Home Improvement Loan campaign. First runner-up was Amanda Polk, 7; second runner-up was Kirby Hatler, 10. First American Bank would like to thank all the children who participated in this contest. The public is invited to drop by and view the children's work.

New administration and staff heads for St. John's Episcopal School

Newly appointed Head of School Bill Everett has begun overseeing staff and faculty at St. John's Episcopal School in Abilene. Mr. Everett comes to St. John's from Hardin-Simmons University, where he was certification officer for its school of education.

Mr. Everett obtained a bachelor's degree in education from Hardin-Simmons, a master's degree in education and his superintendent certification from Abilene Christian University.

He has worked for 43 years as a teacher, a coach, a high school principal, and also as Superintendent of Schools for Merkel ISD and Sands ISD.

Bill Everett and his wife Fredalyn have three children and seven grandchildren. He has served as a Deacon in the Baptist Church since 1971.

Mr. Everett will be working

with curriculum director, Dr. York Clamann, also new to St. John's staff this year. Dr. Clamann is most well known for his work at Abilene Independent School District's planetarium, has been teaching math and science in the public schools for 30 years, and has done staff development for teachers nationwide. His doctoral dissertation was in the area of curriculum development, and Dr. Clamann plans to coordinate thematic curriculum in the core subjects at St. John's Episcopal School. He will also serve as homeroom teacher for St. John's newly formed sixth grade, and will be teaching science to the departmentalized upper grades.

St. John's School is pleased to have both of these highly respected area educators on board, and would welcome any questions you might have about the school's plans for next year.

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