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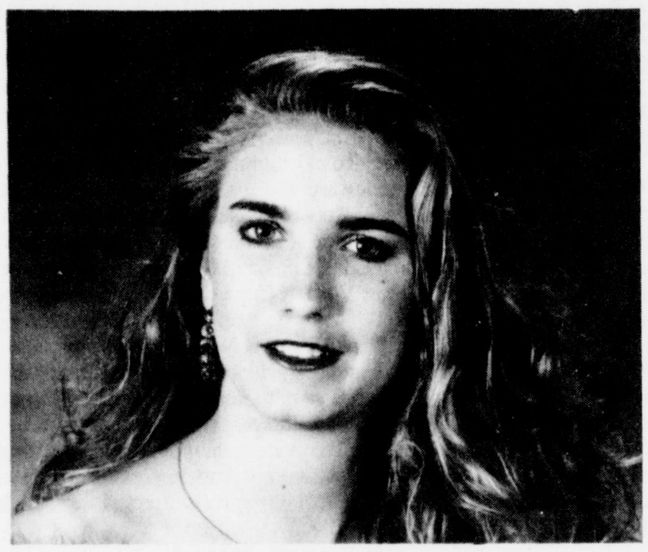
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1993 Winters High School honor graduates



SARA ANN JACKSON
Valedictorian

Sara is the daughter of Ginny and Calvin R. Jackson. Born January 15, 1975, she attended Winters Schools K-12. Sara graduates with a four-year weighted average of 97.852.

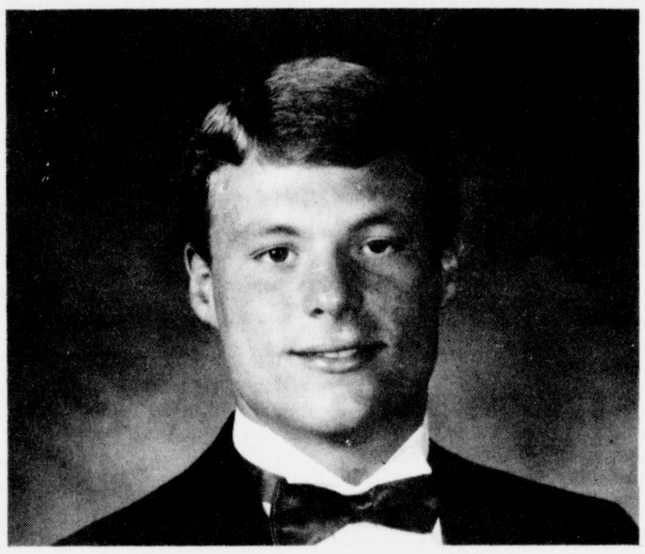
Activities: Basketball 1-4, Texas Association of Future Educators 1, Fellowship of Christian Athletes 4, FFA 1-4, Academic Team "A" contestant 3&4, UIL Readywriting 3&4, UIL Science 2-4, UIL Typing 1&4, 1000 + Reading Club 1, National Honor Society 2-4, KTXS Academic Team.

Offices: FFA Secretary 3, 4-H Horse Club Secretary-Treasurer 1&2, Vice-President 3&4, County Council Delegate 1, 3&4.

Honors: Class Favorite 3, FFA Sweetheart 3, FFA Queen 2, 2nd place at District UIL Typing and Regional Qualifier 1; UIL Science 2-4, 1st at District 2; UIL Readywriting 3&4, placing 3rd at District 3, 1st District 4, Regional Qualifier 3-4; Highest Class Average 1&3; Honor Roll 1-4; Academic Team 2nd in District 4; CARR Scholarship recipient; A&M EEF Scholarship recipient; Pat Lee Memorial Scholarship recipient. Qualified for State 4 years in 4-H Horse Showing; 3 years Southern Regional Qualifier; 4 year State qualifier in Horse Judging; San Antonio Team and Individual Champion 3; Ft. Worth Stock Show Team Champion qualifying for National Quarter Horse Congress and American Quarter Horse World Judging Contest.

Hobbies: Horse showing, judging, showing sheep.

Future Plans: To attend Angelo State University and major in Computer Science.



JOSEPH L. (JOSH) AWALT
Salutatorian

Josh is the son of Leslie and Jerry Awalt. Born November 8, 1974, he attended Winters Schools 1-12. Josh graduates with a four-year weighted average of 96.319.

Activities: Track 1-4, Varsity Football 2-4, National Honor Society 2-4, PAL (Peer Assistance and Leadership) 4, JV Football 1, UIL Calculator 1-4, UIL Number Sense 1-4, Student Council 1.

Offices: Varsity Football Team Captain 4, Class President 3.

Honors: Highest class average 2, Glacier King 2, Most Responsible 3, Most Likely to Succeed 4, Homecoming King 4, 2nd Team All-District Football 3&4, All-West Texas Football 4, All-Region Football 4, All-State Honorable Mention Football 4.

Hobbies: Weight lifting, water skiing, swimming.

Future Plans: To attend Texas A&M University and pursue a major in Chemical Engineering and Computer Science.

Seniors to receive diplomas next week

Some 58 Winters High School seniors will be reaching that educational plateau next Friday evening, May 28, as they receive their high school diplomas.

Graduation ceremonies are set for 8:30 p.m. at the Blizzard football stadium.

After the ceremony, seniors and their guests are invited to attend the all night lock-in party, "Project Graduation."

Project Graduation is designed to bring students together in a safe and entertaining environment. This year's celebration will feature many funfilled, entertaining events.

1993 seniors who will be featured in a special edition of *The Winters Enterprise* next week are Adrian Albarado, Ashley Allcorn, Josh Awalt, Cara Bahlman, Josh Bahlman, Ben Barker, Albert Bernal, Kelli Biddix, Aaron Bradley, Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., Mandy Briley, Tanya Brockington, Lance Brown, Alma Cabrera, Cara Cathey, Norma Cavazos, Carol Lynn Collins, Jay Cowan, Stacey Deike, Brian Faubion, JoAnn Flores, Yvonnie Flores, Sharon Fowler, Doug Gray, Tabatha Grohman, Jimmy Hernandez, Sara Jackson, Michael Jones, Priscilla Key, Melinda Kraatz, Shana Lantow, Susan Leady, Mario Mares, Robin Lee Matthews, Mary Mostad, Sean O'Mara, Russell Parramore, Kayla Priddy, Julian Ramirez, Vennie Reyes, Victoria Reyna, Tammy Rodriguez, David Roman, Kirk Conner Rowe, Andrea Salas, Eileen Schreiber, Carla Smith, Jamie Smith, Natasha Snuffer, Scott Thorpe Steward, Shelly Sudduth, Kimberly Thompson, Stelia Vara, Teri Vogler, Mindi Wade, and Jamey West.

Improvements planned, Winters citizens asked to participate

Winters citizens will have the opportunity to improve the fitness of this community and make a difference in the growth of our town under the direction of some very determined individuals.

In the regular meeting in April of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, a volunteer committee was appointed to make plans for beautification and revitalization of the downtown area, re-development of the City of Winters, and expansion of the area economy.

The committee, comprised of Mac Sayles, Joe Gerhart, Jim Hanson and Aref Hassan, was named "Main Street Committee" and held their first meeting on May 4. A proposed outline of action was presented to the committee by Mr. Hassan, who has been working with Mr. John Pape, City Manager of Sonora.

Mr. Pape, spoke at the May 11th Lions Club meeting in Winters. He relayed several elements in the community of Sonora that were not achieving their full potential because they were not being properly marketed or supported.

Pape further included a development strategy that involved the following ideas which resulted in a significant improvement in the overall economic development of Sonora:

1. Tourism development
2. Downtown revitalization
3. Recruitment of retail and commercial businesses
4. Development of ranching and agri-business markets
5. Recruitment of light manufacturing/distribution operations
6. Community beautification
7. Development of a small business counseling center

The Main Street Committee accepted these suggestions as a long-range strategy. Other plans include scheduling town hall meetings for public input and awareness, and working hand-in-hand with area businesses, Winters Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, all churches and other organizations.

Hassan will be seeking all city, county, state and federal support, and will also contact the Abilene Small Business Development Center for assistance.

For immediate action, the committee plans that all planters will be taken care of through painting, planting, watering and weeding; that buildings in need of painting will be painted; and that awnings might be installed in front of some of the buildings.

The committee stresses that stability, consistency and continuity must be maintained to insure these much needed improvements in our community.

Board accepts resignations, 87 years of teaching ends

Clifton Poe, Frances Bredemeyer, and Pat Hambright tendered resignations to the Winters Independent School District trustees Tuesday, May 11. The Board accepted the resignations with regret.

Clifton Poe teaches science at Winters High School and has been teaching at Winters for 26 years.

Frances Bredemeyer has been teaching high school business courses for 30 years.

Pat Hambright has been teaching home economics for 31 years with WISD.

All three resignations will be effective at the end of the present school term.

In other business, the administration reported that steps had been taken to cut expenditures.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler stated that uncertainty of school funding necessitated changes. Both high school and elementary principals were asked not to make any unnecessary expenditures.

Also, because of the funding questions, the architect was asked to stop work on the gym addition.

Johnny Merrill, maintenance engineer for Winters schools, was placed in charge of building the new field house. No bids were accepted and Merrill estimated being able to build the field house for around $50,000. The lowest bid was $89,000.

New Head Football Coach Robin Byrd asked for a 28X40 addition to house a new weight room and also to place the field house on the north end of the football stadium.

The board approved the measure without taking a formal vote.

Career Ladder assignments were approved and, as in the past, no local money will be used to fund the Career Ladder.

Career Ladder is a state funded evaluation of teachers set up to pay better teachers a bonus. Career Ladder assignments are made by a committee of teachers and principals.

Also approved by the trustees was a supplemental pay scheduled for additional coaching duties. This scheduled is for the 93-94 school year.

William Corley of Springlake-Earth was hired as Head Girls Basketball Coach. His wife, Paula Corley, was also hired "subject to assignment." She is a reading specialist for elementary students.

WISD retains legal counsel

The Winters ISD Board of Directors met in a called session on May 17.

Present for the meeting were directors Gary Don Pinkerton, Bob Prewit, Charles Allcorn, Joe Pritchard, Ronald Presley, Bob Webb, Joe Bryan, Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt.

The trustees voted unanimously to retain legal counsel of Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley, L.L.P. for the purpose of answering Civil Action No. 6:93CV32-C League of United Latin American Citizens, District 5 vs. Winters Independent School District, et al, filed May 12, 1993, in the United States District Courts for the San Angelo Division of Texas.

Following such action, the meeting was adjourned.



GETTING AN EARLY START—Kevin Bredemeyer, 2 1/2 year old son of Malcolm and Sharon Bredemeyer, was the youngest participant in the Runnels County wheat tour on May 11. Approximately 100 farmers gathered for the event.

Because of the Memorial Day holiday on May 31, all advertising and news copy for the June 3 issue of The Winters Enterprise must be turned in by noon on Friday, May 28.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

May 20-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
7:00 p.m. Jr. High & High School Band Concert
May 21-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
May 22-8:00 a.m. Bike-A-Thon
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Car Wash, G. Wheat Shell Station
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Baby-sitting Clinic, Ballinger
May 23-Noon, Rodeo, Winters Rodeo Arena
May 24-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. representative
Winters Rodeo Association
Winters Squares
GED classes
May 25-11:00 a.m. Elementary Track meet, 4, 5, & 6 grades
Noon, Lions Club
Fire Department Auxiliary
Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts awards program
Wingate Sew & Sew Club, Lions Club building
Knights of Columbus
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
May 26-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
May 27-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BIDNESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993

With all of the talk of markets in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), other Former Soviet Union (FSU) states, China, Vietnam, and maybe even Mexico opening up for the oil business, you might think that investing in multi-national oil companies would be a great idea.

Maybe so, but another group may benefit to an even greater extent.

Service companies, especially those with the ability to open for business in these emerging petroleum markets, stand a great chance of getting rich in the process.

Ironically, while the U.S. domestic service infrastructure is shrinking, the opportunities internationally are ready to explode. The Americans have an advantage in that they are the best at servicing oil and gas companies, they already have international experience, and they are without non-U.S. competitors in certain specialties.

The push will take money, manpower, and good management skills. The market is wide-open, but a large amount of money will be wasted by those ignoring the politics of the situation (locally and internationally) and those without the foresight to see where the actual development will take place (some potential developments are pure hype).

But, oh, what opportunity!

While it is true that oil companies are having some problems making the new ventures in the new frontiers profitable, considering all of the strings attached, there is still great psychological pressure to enter the fray in these high-profile markets (nobody wants to be the one that missed the biggest oil-finding opportunity of the last 50 years). Therefore, although there are many questions as to the ultimate profitability of the ventures, many will be done and a lot of money will be spent trying to do the deals and develop the properties. Most of that money will be going to service companies and service suppliers.

And, don't forget, the oil business is very capital- and expense-intensive. Millions upon millions of dollars will have to be spent to make the former communist-controlled oil fields into modern, productive, and profitable money machines. Service companies are right there with open arms ready to cradle that cash to their bosoms.

But, it won't be without some hurdles to overcome.

Just like any great economic opportunity of the last two-hundred years, it will take sweat, perseverance, and capital. Just like oil companies, service companies will run into bureaucrats with no understanding of free-market economics, unscrupulous officials, and just plain dead-ends. This will make the process a little more painful, but it shouldn't deter from the final goal—megabuck profits.

And, the service companies should have a little less resistance from local officials because: (1) they aren't trying to gain control of a natural resource that "belongs" to the local republic, so they will not be looked upon as carpetbaggers; and, (2) those in charge in these areas of development will realize that they service companies' presence is essential in making the projects work from a logistical point of view.

So, I think that big service companies (and maybe a few small but bold companies) will have a chance to take a huge bite out of the large expenditures that will be made over the next decade in these neglected, mismanaged, and now hotly-pursued oil fields.

Cementing companies, logging companies, production service companies, pumping unit builders, tank and vessel constructors, and pipeline contractors stand to gain the most. They will be in hot demand for the upfront money and for the longer term for proper field maintenance to bring these fields up to American standards. They will make money regardless of the near-term profitability of the projects themselves—at least until the economics get so bad everybody gets sick of it.

That may be quite a while. And, if they are actually profitable, set-aside an extra room in your house if you are lucky enough to have invested in these companies during the pits of the oil bust in the mid- 1980's. You'll need it to store your money.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

RIM Operating has completed the H. Davenport Unit #1 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field (5 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 112 BOPD & 148 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 5964-82). Loc. is 1000 FSWL & 600 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204.

Coleman County

DelRay Oil has completed the E. Herring #3 as a plug-back in the County Regular Field (4 miles NE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 1690 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentified zone (perfs 2200-04). Loc. is 548 FSL & 805 FWL of J.R. Merrill Sur. No. 10.

Concho County

Spalding Energy has completed the Pfluger #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 14 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 3252-59). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1071 FSL of Sec. 2122, F. Bockmier Sur., A-61.

Runnels County

Finlay Energy has completed the W.E. Elkins #3 as a plug-back in the Beddo Field (9 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 7 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Lower Capps (perfs 3490-3500). Loc. is 2698 FSL & 467 FWL of Lot 19, D. Diaz Sur. No. 532.

Pioneer Energy has completed the G.W. Pruser #1 in the East Elm Creek Field (2 miles SE of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 285 BWPD in the Gunsight Lime (perfs 2582-90). Loc. is 530 FWL & 2174 FNL of CTRR Sur. No. 65, A-104.

Taylor County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Perini #2 in the Kirby Field (2 miles W of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 2340-46). Loc. is 3860 FNWL & 330 FNEL of J. Vaughn Sur. No. 61.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Putnam Oil has staked the I.M. Parsons -M- #15 in the Parsons Field, 15 miles S of Baird (Depth 3500). Loc. is 2495 FNL & 2340 FWL of Sec. 141, GH&H RR Sur., A-207.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels has staked three wells in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SE of Putnam (Depth 650). The Howe North #108 is loc. 1193 FNL & 449 FEL of Sec. 8, Bayland OH Sur., A-966. The #109 is loc. 1493 FNL & 1148 FEL of same Sec. The #110 is loc. 1493 FNL & 449 FEL of same Sec.

Coke County

Oryx Energy has amended the location of the H.L. Bloodworth #9 in the Jameson Field, 3 miles SE of Silver (Depth 6400). Loc. is now 1756 FWL & 2044 FNL of Sec. 326, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur.

Coleman County

DelRay Oil has applied to plug-back the E. Herring #4 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 3670). Loc. is 3205 FSL & 1835 FEL of D. McClean Sur. No. 757.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the Stewman Ranch #6 in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7700). Loc. is 2250 FWL & 3300 FSL of Sec. 96, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur.

Walter Exploration has staked the Hogue #1 in the Rowan & Hope Field, 1 mile NW of Sweetwater (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1796 FNL & 912 FWL of Sec. 40, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

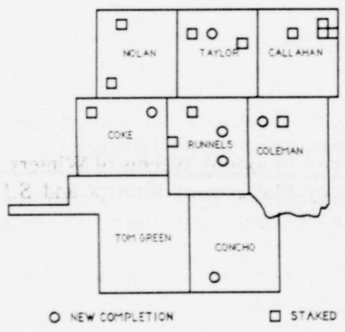
Green Oil & Gas has applied to plug-back the Price #2 in the North Winters Field, 5 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 850 FWL of J. Hensley Sur. No. 83.

TKP Petroleum has staked the Dusek -A- #1 in the Little Jim Field, 7 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4500). Loc. is 527 FSL & 847 FWL of T.T. Williamson Sur. No. 13.

Taylor County

Enrich Oil has staked the Texaco-Henson #2 in the Cedar Gap Field, 5 miles E of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2600). Loc. is 330 FEL & 990 FNL of Sec. 9, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

LCS Production has staked the Stockton #1 in the Lake Abilene Field, 3 miles S of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2900). Loc. is 330 FSWL & 1484 FSL of A.M. Hunter Sur. No. 1, A-475.



Congressman Stenholm opens district office in San Angelo

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced the opening of a district office in the O.C. Fisher Federal Building in San Angelo, effective Monday, May 3, 1993.

The San Angelo office, which will be a one-person operation, will be managed by Jayne Schoonmaker who has worked for many years in Congressman Stenholm's district office in Stamford. In addition to working in the San Angelo office, Schoonmaker will also make field visits to towns in the surrounding area.

"I am pleased that the 17th District of Texas now includes a portion of San Angelo," said Stenholm, "and I am opening this office in order to meet the changing needs of one of the largest Congressional districts in the United States." The address and telephone number for the new office are as follows: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm O.C. Fisher Federal Building, Room 318 33 East Twohig Avenue San Angelo, Texas 76903 (915) 655-7994

Stenholm indicated that he plans to hold an open-house in the near future. "For the time-being I encourage folks to drop by the office to get acquainted with Jayne," said Stenholm. "This office belongs to the people of the 17th District, and I encourage them to use it."

Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 24th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 24, 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 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 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.

Chamber Memo

By Cecilia Kniffin

The carnival sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be in Winters June 1 through June 5.

Thursday, June 3 has been designated as "Family Day." The early part of the day will be devoted to senior citizens and will begin with a coffee in their honor at the Chamber Office at 10:00 a.m. Some of the stores and restaurants will be offering discounts and giveaways to seniors.

The evening will be dovoted to families. Children can ride all evening for one fee and stores will be open for parents' shopping and browsing pleasure.

A carnival atmosphere will prevail and we are sure you will want to come to town and visit with friends and have a fun time in Winters.

Malmstrom benefit in Coleman May 22

"Heal the World," Coleman's fourth entertainment show produced by Yvonne Chandler, will benefit Coleman teacher Nancy Malmstrom.

About two months ago, Ms. Malmstrom developed viral encephalitis and has been hospitalized since that time. Currently she is in rehabilitation at a Houston hospital.

Ms. Chandler states that through her production, it is hoped that enough money will be raised to assist the teacher financially, saying, "Her insurance coverage is not sufficient to handle all the mounting medical and drug bills."

"Heal the World" will take place at Coleman High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. on May 22.

Nancy Malmstrom taught 5th grade in Winters Elementary School prior to her employment with the Coleman I.S.D. She was very well liked by both her students and the other teachers at Winters Elementary.

Obituaries

Virginia Lou Compton Roberts

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY—Virginia Lou Roberts, age 55, of Princeton, New Jersey, died on May 10, 1993, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia from complications following a double lung transplant. She was born on October 2, 1938, in Wingate, graduating from Winters High School in 1958. She married Jimmy Roberts in 1959 and was a bookkeeper and homemaker. A son, Nathaniel James McBee Roberts, preceded her in death in 1976.

Genie is survived by her husband, Jimmy Jack McBee Roberts, of Princeton; three daughters, Mary Kathryn Thurston of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Amy Beth Roberts of New York, New York, and Susan Rieshel Tipton of Abilene; four sisters, Clara Alyce Robinson of Lubbock, Ludie Dean and Lila Dunnam of Big Spring and Rhuenell Poe of Winters; one brother, Vernon Compton of Vernon and four grandchildren.

Memorial services for Genie Roberts were held on May 12 at Princeton University Chapel and at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters on May 20 officiated by Andre Resner of Abilene, Cliff Poe of Dickinson and Doug Peters of Winters.

The family requests memorial be made in memory of Genie Roberts to the Lung Transplant Program, Attention Angela Worster, Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Spruce Street, 4 Silverstein, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104.

Wilbert Frank Gruber

BALLINGER—Wilbert Frank Gruber, age 61, of Ballinger died on May 15, 1993, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Gruber was born January 28, 1932, in Rowena. He was a farmer, a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the VFW.

Mr. Gruber is survived by two sisters, Pat Wilde of New Ulm and Virginia Eggemeyer of Rowena and one brother, Stanley Gruber of Youngstown, New York.

Funeral services for Wilbert Frank Gruber were held on May 17 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lewis Blackmon

MAY—Lewis Blackmon, age 77, of May died May 17, 1993, at his home. He was born June 6, 1915, in Blanket and moved to Winters as a young man.

He married Marion Akeman on March 10, 1934, in Winters. She died on January 20, 1986. He then married Bessie Blackmon on August 3, 1986, in Winters. They moved to May in 1989.

He was a mechanic and a Baptist.

Funeral services for Lewis Blackmon will be at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Leon Hilliard, Spec Robinson, Jimmy Bailey, Jeff Bailey, Steve Fenner and Scott Campbell.

Lewis Blackmon is survived by his wife, Bessie Blackmon, of May; one daughter, Shirley and husband, Jim Bailey of Abilene; one son, Tommy and wife, Chris, of Abilene; one sister, Nettie Green of Mexia; four grandchildren, Jimmy Bailey of Abilene, Jeff Bailey of Brownwood, Letha Fenner of Greensboro, North Carolina, Sandy Campbell of Houston and four great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of our dear friends who were so nice and caring while Wesley was in the hospital and after his passing for the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, plants, and food. To Bro. Garland Broadstreet for his visits, prayers, and sweet funeral service and to Mike Meyer for the nice funeral arrangement. Our hearts go out to you all in love and prayers.

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Poe's Corner



by Charlsie Poe

Hundreds of Pictures

"The third time is a charm" has proved to be true in the lives of our Senior adults—at least on one occasion.

The Triple L Club has been trying to visit the Indian Pictographs at Paint Rock for three years, but not until Thursday did our dream materialize when 19 people boarded "Old Blue," the Baptist bus, for the journey to Paint Rock. Bryan Webb was the driver and his wife, Marcie, was navigator.

Our first stop was at the Ballinger City Park where we opened our brown bag lunches at tables out under the lush green trees with a cool breeze blowing. Our food was excellent, as we had fixed it to suit ourselves.

We arrived at Paint Rock right on the dot for our tour and were met by the owner, Kay Campbell. It was her grandfather, D.E. Sims, from Missouri who purchased the ranch in 1878. He wanted to save the Indian art for future generations.

He moved there with his wife and five sons. The older boys and their father talked so much about the Indians that Will, the youngest, grew jealous. He wanted to do something to be noticed so he climbed the cliff one night and painted his initials on the rock—of course, he was punished—but he attracted attention. His name is still there: their first vandalism.

Campbell is a retired art teacher and gave us a preview of the Indians and their painting as we sat on the veranda of the attractive rock home that she and husband Fred have built.

Red is the predominate color of the pictographs with the occasional appearance of black, white and orange. Ranging in size from a few inches to over 5 feet, the pictures include an endless variety of subject matter. They are thought to have been used in the same manner in which we use words; that is, they relate incidents, leave messages or merely are a person's sign.

Earlier paintings were made by nomadic bands of hunters and gatherers and there is evidence that some groups occupied the site for a long time. The latter pictographs were painted by the Comanches who hunted in this area for about 200 years. Campbell said they had about 5 tribes with 125 in each tribe and were fast moving warriors on horseback. When they raided a mission and killed some people the Indians were run out by the settlers.

From her studies, Campbell learned that the Indians traveled to southwest of Buffalo Gap to a quarry where they found hematite which they scratched and mixed with bear grease to make their red paint. Since they traveled by canoe down the Concho and Colorado Rivers, making a very long trip, they were saving with their paint. The black paint was made from charcoal and yellow from the soil.

Campbell carried us on a guided tour of the hundreds of Indian paintings that decorate one half mile of the Limestone bluffs on the Concho River. There were 13 stops where the paintings were explained. Probably the most photographed and famous pictograph on the bluff is one which resembles a shield; it signifies a council meeting conducted by five bands of Indians to divide hunting lands.

In an attempt to guard the pictographs against thoughtless vandals, a lock was placed on the gate of the entrance. Public showings were rare. Due to increasing interest, the office is now open daily during the summer months. Lecture tours are conducted by guides.

On summer week ends a barge is available for a leisurely trip up the Concho River to the pictograph site.



Russell Moore and Natasha Snuffer

Natasha Snuffer - Russell Moore announce engagement

Nathasha Snuffer and Russell Moore are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fay Fine and Gerry Snuffer of Winters and will graduate from Winters High School on May 28, 1993.

The prospective groom, the son of Mary Ellen and Gary Moore of Winters, is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School.

The couple is planning a June 25 wedding.

Town Criers

Abby Denyse Guy

Wiley would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Abby Denyse, born May 7, 1993, at 6:46 a.m. in Henrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Proud parents are Donna and Barron Guy. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Gloria Abernathie of Winters and maternal great-grandmother is Alma Whatley of Haughton, Louisiana.

Paternal grandparents are Jr. and Kay Guy and paternal great-grandparents are J.B. and Doll Guy all of Winters and Eva Jolley of Abilene.

Kelsea Rene Garcia

Shanna and Rene Garcia are proud to announce the arrival of Kelsea Rene. She was born at Hendrick Memorial Hospital on April 25, 1993. Kelsea Rene weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce and Johnny Weems of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Becky Martinez of Winters and S.J. Garcia of Abilene. Paternal great-grandfather is Leon Garcia of Miles.

Karri Shaylynn Pruser

Howard and Jacalyn Pruser are the parents of a baby girl, Karri Shaylynn, born April 29, 1993.

The young lady weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

She was welcomed home by two sisters, Kayla and Kasy and one brother, Cody.

Maternal grandparents are Omer and Bernice Halfmann of Rowena. Paternal grandparents are George, Jr. and Margaret Pruser of Winters. Great-grandmother is Hattie Minzenmayer of Winters.

Lancaster completes med school

Scott Hays Lancaster of Winters received his certificate of residency from the University of Kansas School of Medicine on May 16, 1993.

Lancaster, a Winters High School graduate, is the son of Charlotte and T.D. Lancaster of Winters.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Our thanks to the following: Barbara Austin for the plant, First Baptist Church for the floral arrangement, to Mike and Joyce Krause for the beautifully decorated cake brought to the Nursing Home and enjoyed by all the staff.

On Wednesday we honored the LVN's with cake and punch. Our administrator, Sidney Tucker, made an appreciation speech to the LVN's in observance of National Nurses Week.

On Friday, we observed National Nursing Home Week with a domino and 42 party and refreshments of Dr. Pepper and popcorn. We thank all of you who visited with us and participated in our activities.

Each week we have a beautiful group of volunteers who give of their time and efforts. We appreciate all you do.

Mr. Owen Casey, one of our residents, is in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We hope he has a good day.

We are looking forward to having a group of first grade students entertain us this Thursday morning.

Thursday afternoon we will celebrate our birthdays with a party. The Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the party. Our honoree for the month of May is Charlie Stephens. He was born on May 30, 1901. Congratulations, Charlie.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

We are looking forward to several of our activities this week. Monday afternoon we will have bingo. Kay Russell will be here Tuesday for Arts & Crafts. We are going to work on some more wall fans since they were so popular the first time we made them. Kay does a great job and we'd like to thank her again for doing an outstanding job. We will have a pancake social on Thursday morning. Everyone really enjoys the treat. Our birthday party will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at 3 p.m. The Stitch-n-Time Club will provide the birthday gifts, and the birthday cakes will be provided by the Friendship Class of the First United Methodist Church. We appreciate the time the ladies take for us. We are going to try our cooking class again next week. We are looking forward to having a lot of fun with this activity.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone interested please call Margie Clough at 365-2538. And to the children who will be getting out of school for the summer, please come and visit us. Maybe you'd like to adopt a grandparent. We look forward to seeing you.

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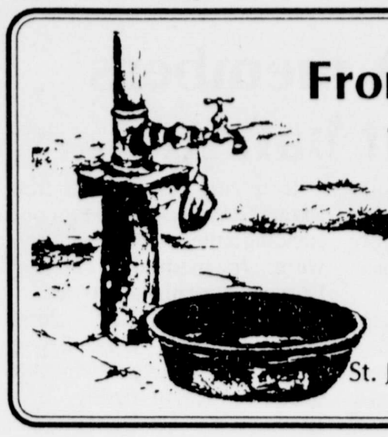
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

Perspective. It has to do with the way you look at things. More correctly, it has to do with where you are located when you look at things.

For example, when you and your grandchild of 2 or 3 years old are going on a walk, and you come up to a regular sized bicycle, to you, it will seem "not so big." You are actually looking down on it. But, to your small grandchild, the bicycle will seem huge! It's a matter of perspective .

Or when you receive word, like we did the other day, "Rachel is sick. We had to take her to the hospital." To us, that statement was a crisis. For several days and nights, both Ramona and I were worried. We prayed a lot. When little ones are in a hospital, and that little one is one of yours, you do worry. Hearing that our Rachel was sick might prompt some feelings of concern in your hearts for us, but chances are, it won't be as intense. For you do know, we are closer to Rachel, not only in distance, but in relationship. She is a close relative. Our grandchild. Not a "distant relative." Not an acquaintance. It's a matter of perspective.

The way we view the community in which we live is also, often a matter of perspective. When things are going well for us, and we are feeling good, and our goals are being met, we are apt to view our community with rose colored glasses. Especially if it is our town, our home town. The same feelings may not be shared by a newcomer, a new resident to our community, who has lost his job and doesn't have money for groceries for his wife and family. It's a matter of perspective.

This past Sunday I had the privilege of flying with Joe Gerhart all over Runnels county. It was beautiful. The sky was clear and we could see just about everything. As we flew up in the sky, we saw Winters and the lakes that supply our water, and the rivers and "tanks" along the way. We saw the farmsteads and country homes, the fields of wheat turning toward harvest, the plowed fields getting ready to receive the cotton seed, the pastures, and meadows and trees.

We saw Lake Ivie and Ballinger, and as we headed north, Norton and Wingate. It was all so beautiful. The land. The homes in town and country. As we prayed over the land and communities and people beneath my heart was filled with thanksgiving to God for the beauty of the earth and the privilege of living here. It was a new perspective, a "God's eye view" of the way things are. And I wanted for all of you to be in the same spot, the same place, and to see.

This coming Thursday, much of the Christian Church celebrates Ascension, the day in which Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, where He intercedes for us. And where, when we pray for others, we are joined with Him. Seated with Him. Seeing all that is beneath as God sees it. To be loved and cared for. His perspective. And when we pray, our privilege.

Kaczyk feted with baby shower

Tammy Kaczyk was honored with a baby shower Saturday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

The serving table featured a "kitty cat" doll sitting atop an alphabet block.

A variety of "goodies" including quiche, sausage rings, petits fours and mints were served along with punch and coffee.

Shower favors were candy pacifiers and miniature diapers containing mints.

Sixty guests registered.

Hostesses for the occasion were:

Marie Allen	Michelle Knight
Jean Boles	Sherry Kurtz
Brenda Briley	Connie O'Dell
Leah Buxkemper	Zanette O'Dell
J'Lynn Cooper	Carmela Polston
Dawn Green	Sharan Price
Shirley Hall	Marthiel Russell
Bonnie Hood	Sue Spill

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE
OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

JUNE 3, 1993 - 2:00 P.M.

Contract No. 074XXM1001, Runnels County
Contract No. 074XXM1003, Concho/Menard Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1004, Kimble County
Contract No. 074XXM1009, Coke County
Contract No. 074XXM1011, Val Verde/Kinney Counties

JUNE 4, 1993 - 2:00 P.M.

Contract No. 074XXM1002, Irion/Reagan Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1005, Crockett County
Contract No. 074XXM1007, Sutton/Schleicher Counties
Contract No. 074XXM1008, Sterling/Glasscock Counties
Contract No. 074XXN1010, Edwards/Real Counties

THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDERS MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.
Any questions concerning the scope of work should be directed to the maintenance supervisor in charge of the section you are bidding on.
Any questions as to contract administration should be directed to the District Maintenance Office in San Angelo.

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate.
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Local FFA members honored at banquet

Members of the Winters High School Future Farmers of America were recognized for their achievements at their recent banquet.

Among those honored were: Farm Radio Broadcasting Team - Mandy Conner, Ed Bredemeyer and Rhonda Bethel who competed at District and Area levels; Kevin Briley who competed at District in the Creed Speaking Contest; Quiz Team - Zane Crouch, Jeff Miller and Lori Jobe, competing at District.

Also, many members showed animals at various stock shows during the year. Recognized for achievement in this area were: John McGallian, Stefanie McGallian, Tiffany Donica, Mandy Vernon, Ed Bredemeyer, Russell Parramore, Kevin Briley, Pritchard Show Team, Brian Briley, Michael Prewit and Ben Barker.

Judging teams recognized: Dairy Products Team - Mandy Conner, Rhonda Bethel, Zane Crouch and Natasha Snuffer; Livestock Judging Team - Ed Bredemeyer, Ben Barker, Brian Briley and Oddus Merrifield; Dairy Cattle Judging Team - Lance Donica, Mike Jones, Kevin Briley and John McGallian; Jr. Livestock Judging Team - Jennifer Prewit, Tiffany Donica, James Andrae and Dustin Priddy.

Receiving Star Awards from advisor Roy Shackelford for outstanding attitude and achievement were: Jr. member - Tiffany Donica; Greenhand 101/102 - Zane Crouch; 231/322 - Susan Leady; 221/332 - Brian Briley; 312/323 - Ben Barker; Swine Production - Kevin Briley; Beef Production - Ed Bredemeyer; Market Beef Production - Lance Donica; Sheep Production - Jeff Miller; Diversified Livestock - John McGallian.

Two men received honorary memberships for their contributions to the local FFA. They were Preston Barker and Robert Parramore.

Chapter Sweetheart, Julie Taylor, was introduced and thanked for serving the chapter during the past year.

Chapter officers for 1992-93 were: Ben Barker - President; Brian Faubion - Vice-President; Ed Bredemeyer - Secretary; Oddus Merrifield - Treasurer; Brian Briley - Reporter; Mandy Conner - Sentinel.

Ed Bredemeyer has served the past year as Area IV President. During 1993-94, Mandy Conner will serve at Area IV Vice-President.

Local chapter officer elections are currently being held.

Girl of the Month



Jennifer Prewit

Jennifer Prewit, daughter of Sue and Bob Prewit, is May's Girl of the Month.

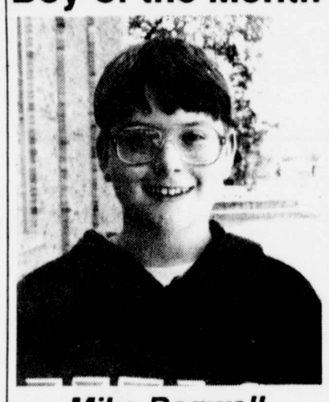
Jennifer, whose favorite school subjects include athletics and science, is 14 years old and an 8th grader.

Jennifer enjoys listening to country music, riding her horse and taking care of animals.

Her duties include babysitting and caring for her animals.

She wants to go on to college and become a veterinarian.

Boy of the Month



Mike Bagwell

The Boy of the Month for May is Mike Bagwell, a 12-year-old 7th grader. He is the son of Mary and Gus Warren.

In school Mike enjoys Texas history, science and band. His hobby is collecting baseball, football, hockey and basketball cards.

Mike's favorite pasttimes include watching TV, playing Sega and participating in all kinds of sports.

Mike cleans house once a week and sometimes washes dishes.

He would like to finish high school and go to college in preparation for a career as an R.N.

Mike's most admired person is his mom.



LIFE IN THE FAST LANE—Jamie Smith (center) turns on the speed in the 200 meter dash at the state meet in Austin last Saturday. Smith's time of 25.7 was good for a sixth place finish behind a winning time of 24.4.

Jamie Smith makes final run at state track meet

Rounding out an impressive athletic year, Jamie (Rabbit) Smith patiently waited for the starter's pistol to signal her final run at the state track meet in Austin last Saturday.

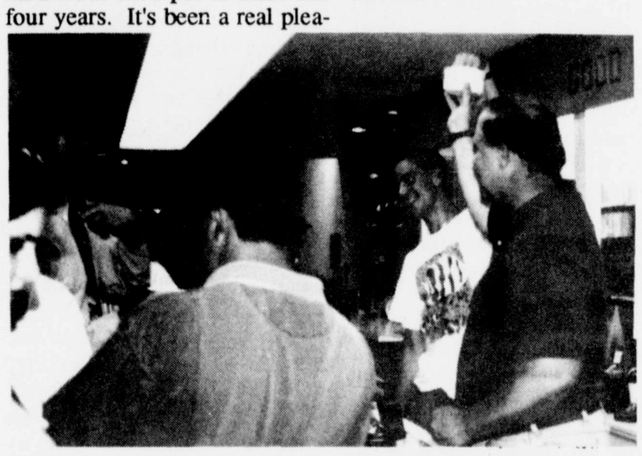
25.7 seconds and 200 meters later, Rabbit closed the door on her high school athletic career.

Saturday's quick race was a personal best for Smith, giving her a sixth place finish behind a winning time of 24.4 by a Refugio runner.

Rabbit, a WHS senior honor student, missed a repeat state performance in her speciality, the 300 meter hurdles but earned the state meet visit in the 200 meter dash. Her coach, Deb Whittenburg, decided to run Smith in the 200 at the district 7-2A meet where she captured a first place win. Smith's time of 26.64 at regionals earned her a second place finish and another trip to the state meet.

"The state meet is really tough because it's the best of the best. Everybody there is fast. I'm just glad I got another opportunity to run, " said Jamie.

Deb Whittenburg, Jamie's coach during her high school career, adds, "I appreciate all the hard work she's put in these last four years. It's been a real pleasure to coach Rabbit. It's not that she's just a good athlete, she's also a good person. She's is a joy to be around and fun to coach. When I have another athlete with the same abilities, I only hope she'll be half as nice."



LUCKY SENIORS—WHS senior Josh Bahlman draws the prize winners from seniors who attended the special reception hosted by Bahlman Jewelers on May 14. Assisting in the drawing is store owner Lanny Bahlman.

High school students from Winters selected to participate in junior scholar program

Two students from Winters were selected to participate in the Junior Scholars program at Abilene Christian University.

They are Elvia Moreno, daughter of G.B. and Gilda Moreno, and Kristin E. Deike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Deike.

Moreno and Deike are juniors at Winters High School.

The Junior Scholars program began at ACU in 1973, and is open to students who have completed their junior year of high school with a strong grade average.

Participating students have a unique opportunity to get a taste of college life, as well as earn up to 14 hours of credit by taking such classes as public speaking, foreign language, science, Bible, English, business data processing, political science, history, art appreciation, psychology, music, theater and various sports. More than 45 high school seniors are participating this summer.

Granddaughter of local couple is double winner

Joni Dobbins of Denver City, a 3A school, brought home two gold medals from the State Track and Field Competition in Austin last week end. Joni won the 100 M Hurdles with a time of 14.91 and the 300 M Hurdles in 44.6.

Making the trip to Austin were Joni's grandparents, Odessa and M.L. Dobbins of Winters, her father, Wayne and Carolyn Dobbins of Sundown, David and Marc Dobbins of Junction, Kit Dobbins, Doug and Kristi Dobbins, all of San Angelo.

Joni is the daughter of Mrs. Joanna Fears of Denver City.



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Apply now to service academies

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced that applications are currently being accepted from individuals who would like to apply for admittance into one of the U.S. Service Academies.

The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintining a high level of academic excellence.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1994, may be eligible for consideration for an academy class of 1994.

For further information, write: Congressman Charles Stenholm, O.C. Fisher Federal Building #318, 33 East Twohig Ave., San Angelo, TX 76903, ATTN: Academy Applications.

Smokeless tobacco is not harmless

Smokeless tobacco has hit a home run with males between the ages of 16 and 29, and cancer control experts are crying foul.

Many people think it is a safe alternative to smoking, but "there is a risk of developing oral cancer," said Dr. Larry Laufman of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is a gamble, just like smoking and lung cancer."

Smokeless tobacco also has cosmetic pitfalls: bad breath, receding gums, stained teeth and white patches (called leukoplakia) on the gums.

Studies show that 17 percent of boys in grades 3 through 12 and 22 percent of college men use smokeless tobacco more than once a week.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on June 5, 1993, 19 93, for voting in a special election to fill vacancy in office of United States Senate.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 dia de junio de 1993 para votar en la Elección Especial para llenar puesto vacante Senado de los Estados Unidos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

ELECTION PRECINCT 1 - Ballinger ELECTION PRECINCT 7 - Ballinger ELECTION PRECINCT 8 - Ballinger	Community Center
ELECTION PRECINCT 3 - Winters ELECTION PRECINCT 4 - Winters	Winters School Lunchroom
ELECTION PRECINCT 5 - Wingate	Lion's Club Building
ELECTION PRECINCT 6 - Norton	Community Center
ELECTION PRECINCT 9 - Miles	City Hall
ELECTION PRECINCT 10 - Rowena	Fire Station

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
the office of Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, Runnels County Courthouse
(location) *(sitio)*

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00p.m. beginning on May 19, 1993 (date)
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 dia de mayo de 1993 (fecha))

and ending on June 1, 1993 (date). *(y terminando el 1 dia de junio de 1993 (fecha).)*

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, Runnels County
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 189
(Address) *(Dirección)*

Ballinger, Texas 76821
(City) *(Ciudad)* (Zip Code) *(Zona Postal)*

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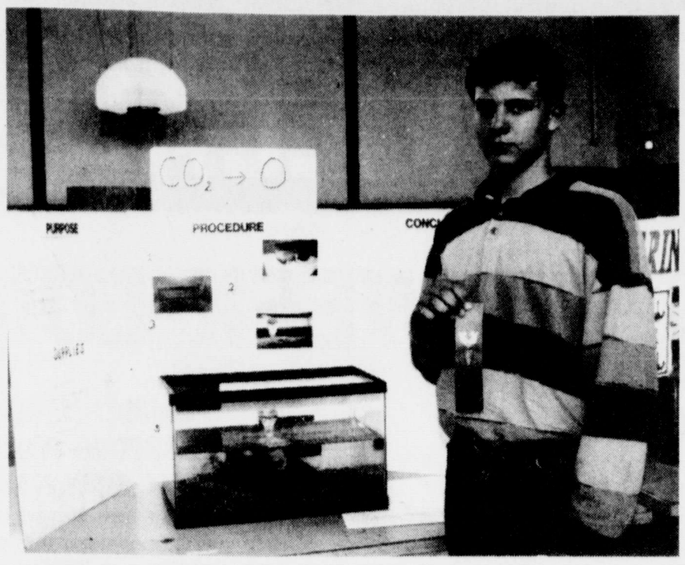
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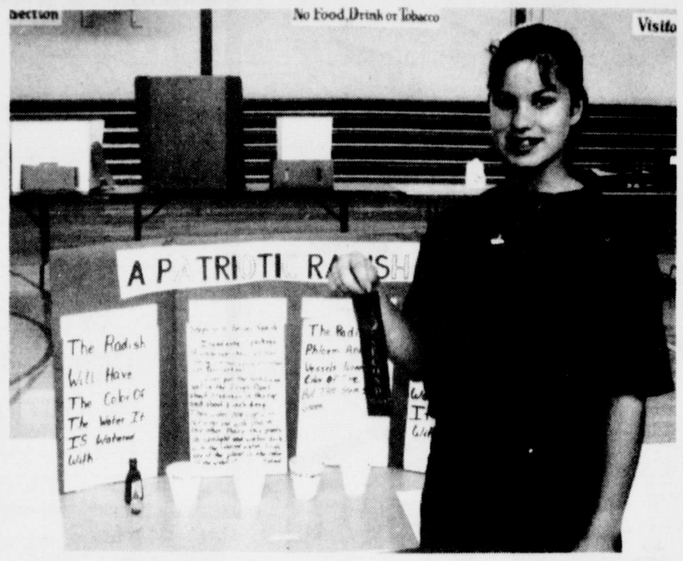
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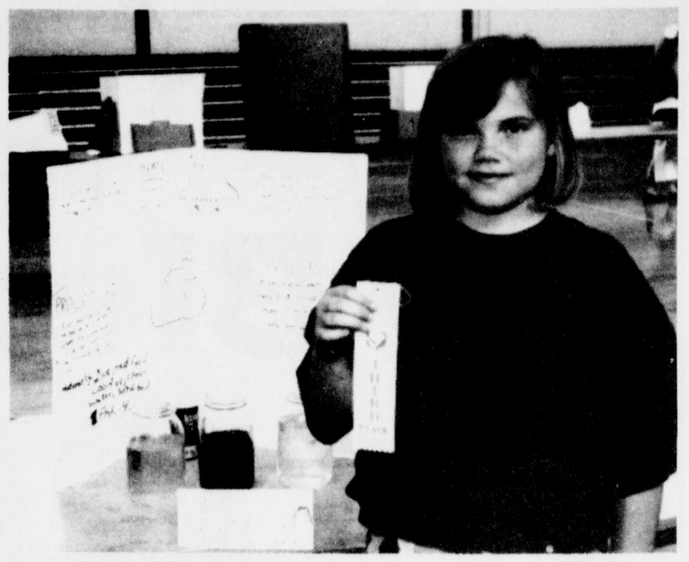
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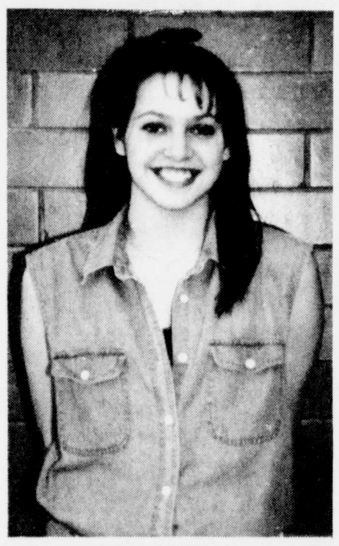
FIRST PLACE—6th grader Michael Prewit was awarded first place with his entry, "CO^2 Yield 0" at Winters Elementary Science Fair.



SECOND PLACE—Tamara Thorpe, Winters Elementary 6th grader, received second place honors with "Patriotic Radish."



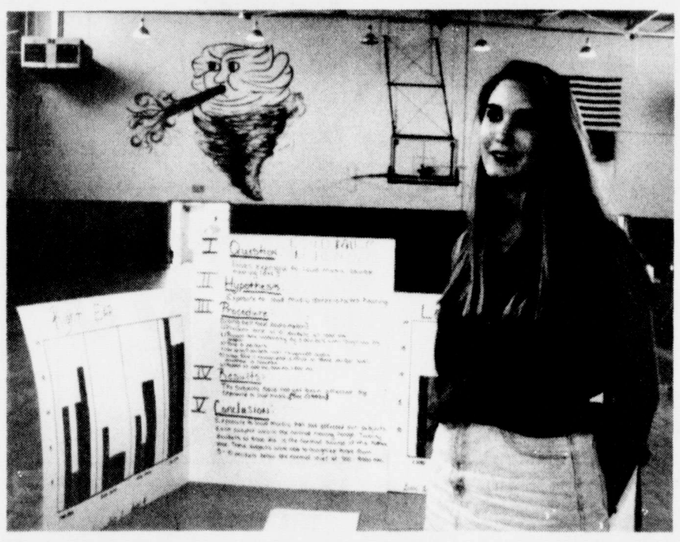
THIRD PLACE—Taking third place at Winters Elementary Science Fair was Erica Poe, 5th grader. Her entry was entitled "How Colored Water Effects Fish."



"FISH AND LIGHT"—Kristin Deike took first place honors with her science project "Fish and Light" at the Science Fair held at Winters High School on May 12.



"LASERS"—Taking second place at the Science Fair for their entry, "Lasers," were Brenna Mikeska (left), Albert Bernal and (not pictured) Josh Bahlman.



"LOUD MUSIC AND HEARING"—Sara Jackson and (not pictured) Carla Smith were awarded third place at the Science Fair for a demonstration of "Loud Music and Hearing."

Peters earns advanced degree

Douglas Bryan Peters of Winters was one of 45 recipients of master's and doctral degrees at spring commencement at Abilene Christian University. He earned a master of science degree in Biblical and related studies.

Doug Peters is the Pulpit Minister for the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Golf tourney this Saturday to benefit Winters VFD

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit golf tournament this Saturday, May 22 at the Winters Country Club. It will be a blind draw-best ball tournament.

The entry fee for club members will be $10.00 and for non-members, $15.00. The entry fee for non-members will cover greens fees. Entries must be in by 9:30 a.m. and tee-off time will be 10:00 a.m. Cash and/or prizes will be awarded to the winning teams.

There will be bar-b-que sandwiches and iced tea available for purchase on the 6th tee.

Come join us for some fun and support your volunteer department.

Elementary track meet scheduled for May 25th

The Winters elementary track meet for grades 4, 5, and 6 is scheduled for May 25th at 11:00 a.m.

Spring Piano Recital

The 1993 spring recital was held Sunday, May 16th at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church for the students of Lillian Cooper.

Sonatinas, ensembles, popular, and fun pieces were performed.

The pianists were: Amber Smith, Nicole Cooper, Brandon Davis, Amy Patterson, Matthew Meyer, Jennifer Cooper, Billy Merfeld, Monica Hicks, Justin Meyer, Chanda Hoppe, Heather Watkins, Heather Daniel, Jennifer Davis, and Jeanna Kozelsky.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

May 24 thru May 27

Breakfast

Monday-May 24
Biscuits, sausage/gravy, mixed fruit and milk

Tuesday-May 25
Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches and milk

Wednesday-May 26
Toast, Honeynut Cheerios, applesauce and milk

Thursday-May 27
Cinnamon toast, Trix, sliced pears and milk

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY 28

Lunch

Monday-May 24
Nachos/meat/cheese, tossed salad, pineapple chunks and milk

Tuesday-May 25
Fried chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk

Wednesday-May 26
Sloppy Joes, red beans, pickles/onion, cherry cobbler and milk

Thursday-May 27
Ham/cheese sandwich, lettuce/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, mixed fruit and milk.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY MAY 28

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversley affected you.

Informal Review
Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (915) 365-3583. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the Appraisal Review Board.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing wiil be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest from the appraisal district office at 6th and Strong in Ballinger, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at $1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More informaiton
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Runnels County Appraisal District, 6th and Strong, Ballinger, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special deadlines
For changes of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

KRUN to air WOWW assembly

The Winters Elementary WOWW assembly, under the direction of Principal Terry Wyatt, is held every Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the Elementary Activity Center. On Monday, May 24 the assembly will be broadcast by KRUN radio.

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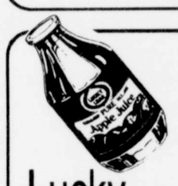
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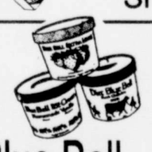
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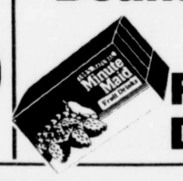


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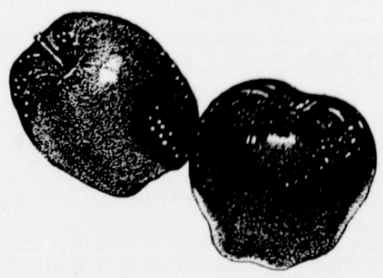
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Stenholm to speak at prayer breakfast

by PASTOR JIM HANSON

Charles Stenholm, our U.S. Representative in Washington, is a different kind of politician than what we often see. He is a family man. He farms. He is a church man. And he is a man of deep and personal prayer. He has served as President of the National Prayer Breakfast—a prayer breakfast that is held every year in Washington, D.C., and which recognize as special guests the President of the United States and all U.S. Representatives and Senators. At the present time he is serving as President of the House of Representatives Prayer Breakfast. Every week, members of the House who so desire come together for breakfast, for inspiration, and prayer.

The Ministerial Association of Winters is proud that Charles Stenholm will come to our town and speak at our Town and Country Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, June 1, at 6:30 a.m. at the Winters Community Center. There will be a good breakfast served by The Shed. Elected officials of our town and rural community will be recognized. We'll sing a few good hymns, and hear some good scripture, and pray together for our Town and Country community. Tickets are $4.50 and are available from the Chamber of Commerce or your church. It will be a good meeting, a good morning, and a good thing to do.

As part of their service of blessing of soil, seed, and stewards, St. John's Lutheran Church had representatives "fly over" Runnels County on Sunday morning, May 16, praying over and asking God's blessing on the land, the people, and the crops. Joe Gerhart was our pilot. It is our hope that someday this might become a church-wide and community-wide activity.



LET'S PLAY IT SAFE!—Darolyn Moore, WTU Communication Specialist from San Angelo presents an electrical safety program to Winters Elementary fourth graders.

WTU presents electrical safety program to 4th grade

Fourth grade students at Winters Elementary School were presented a program on Electrical Safety by West Texas Utilities Co. Communication Specialist, Darolyn Moore of San Angelo.

The students watched a video entitled PLAY IT SAFE AROUND ELECTRICITY and learned to avoid electrical dangers such as flying kites or climbing trees near power lines, staying away from downed lines and substations and observing overhead lines when working or playing.

Mrs. Moore discussed the nature of electricity and what to do in case of accidents. After the program, students were given an opportunity to ask questions.

Each student was given a booklet of safety information to take home.

Winters girls advance to State competition

Brittany Stewart and Erica Lujano of Winters participated in the Little Miss Pageant in Brady on Saturday, May 8.

Erica received 1st place in Winner's Circle La Petite and Brittany received 1st in Winner's Circle Baby Petite and Photogenic Baby.

They will now advance to State competition. Lacye Briley of Winters will also attend the State Pageant.

The three young ladies have collected a total of 12 trophies among them, Lacye receiving 1, Erica, 5, and Brittany, 6.

There will be a barbeque fundraiser at Lawrence Bros. IGA on May 29. You may call 754-5785 to place orders for brisket, beans and potato salad.

A drawing for a color T.V. will be held on the same day.



Erica Lujano



Brittany Stewart

E.M.S. to have drill on Saturday

The Basic Emergency Medical Technician class sponsored by North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. in Winters will hold a combined extrication day/disaster **drill** in conjunction with North Runnels Hospital.

The exercise will be held on Saturday, May 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ambulances and other vehicles will be moving between the site of the drill and the hospital. Radio communications will also be used and persons with scanners should be aware that this will be **only a drill**.

The activities will be held at North Runnels Hospital and along 153 East. Please observe traffic safety and follow instructions from persons involved in the drill when around these areas.

This training is conducted so that trained personnel will be available to respond in the case of an emergency. EMS personnel will appreciate your courtesy during the drill.

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Single-Member District lawsuit part of statewide effort

The recent lawsuit filed against the Winters Independent School District is part of a statewide effort aimed at increasing minority representation in local government and on school boards, according to Willie Serna, LULAC District V Director.

Rolando Rios, who represents the Runnels County League of United Latin American Citizens, states "that approximately 80 similar lawsuits have been filed in the state of Texas during the past five years." He adds, "The suits are aimed at forcing local governing boards to abandon 'at-large' representation and implement single-member districts which help ensure minorities from particular neighborhoods or areas are elected to boards or councils."

Yvonne Blackshear, President of Runnels County LULAC, states, "Our Council had been considering this action for approximately one year before contacting Mr. Rios in February." She adds, "We are very concerned for our children within the school system and feel that minorities should have an equal right to participate in policy making decisions."

She stresses that LULAC will receive no monetary reward in this case, and feels that the minority community will benefit greatly.

Joe Guajardo, Vice-President of the local LULAC Council adds, "The Winters I.S.D. has a student Hispanic percentage of approximately 40% and yet there is not one Hispanic on the 7 member school board. LULAC did not do this on a whim nor is it our intent to cost the School District needless tax-payer dollars. We just want equal opportunity for representation on the Board."

LULAC representatives state that they did discuss the potential cost of this lawsuit with their attorney prior to filing suit. Rolando Rios, Attorney for LULAC, states that most of the 80 lawsuits have been settled with no tax-payers' money being spent. He did add, that across the state of Texas, six or seven have gone all the way to trial and LULAC has won them all.

The City of Dallas spent 4 million dollars and they now have Single-Member Districts and the Midland I.S.D. spent one half million dollars and they, too, now have Single-Member Districts. These lawsuits, which are filed in Federal Court, are based on the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the 14th amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Willie Serna, District V LULAC Director, states that the cost to taxpayers will be up to the trustees of the Winters Independent School District and whether or not they decide to fight the lawsuit. Mr. Serna told *The Winters Enterprise* on Tuesday that "Education is our main concern—for all children."

Yvonne Blackshear states that "the Winters I.S.D. is not the first place that this type of suit has been filed and it certainly will not be the last. There is evidence all over the state of Texas that these lawsuits work in ensuring equal representation of all members of the community on school boards and councils." She adds, "the local LULAC Council realizes that it is sometimes difficult for change to be accepted, but they feel that this is change for the better for the residents of the Winters I.S.D. and especially for our children."

Legion to have box supper

American Legion Post 261 and Unit 261 have a planned meeting at the Post home, 100 Wood St., Thursday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. All Veterans and their wives are welcome.

We are having an old-fashioned box supper, so ladies decorate your box and we will have fun and fellowship.

Also remember this is Post and Unit election time for 1993-94 officers.

Make plans to attend.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



One disadvantage of having nothing to do is you can't stop and rest.

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A group of neighbors met at the Crews gym Friday night and got to work repairing the floor and putting up new bleachers on the west side. After the job was finished, Rodney and Bernie Faubion, Marvin, Melvena and Keith Gerhart, Therin and Nila Osborne, Marque and Bill Mathis and family, Connie and Georgia Gibbs, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Fred and Brenda Watkins, Helen Alexander and Naomi Gerhart helped themselves to homemade ice cream, cake and cookies. "A job well done."

Georgia Gibbs attended the pink and blue shower for Tammy Kaczyk Saturday at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Winters. Others attending were Eileen Prater, Bernie Faubion, Melvena Gerhart and Helen Alexander.

Therin and Nila Osborne visited with Helen Brevard in Coleman Thursday while eating at the Tradewinds.

Mildred and Haeward Morrison spent the week in Kerrville. Haeward had an appointment with his doctor. While they were there they got together with neighbors for supper and 84. One night they had a game of "Chicken Foot." ??? They returned to Crews on Saturday.

Georgia Gibbs' sister, Vera Saunders and her daughter, Estelle Smith, Troy Geyer and a niece, Patsy Coffman spent a day visiting with Georgia recently.

Gary, Shane and Tim Hill of Eastland spent Friday and Saturday with Claudia Hill. Ronald and Mike Hill of Sweetwater came during the week.

Theresa, Joe and Jordan Gerhart had Sunday dinner with Naomi and Milton Gerhart.

Ruth Pape and Will Mathis spent Thursday in the Ballinger City Park and later went to the library.

Keith Gerhart of College Station is glad to be home for the summer and is ready to help with the farm work.

Corra Petrie's son-in-law, Luther Sommerville of San Antonio, called to say he would be in the hospital for three days for tests.

Hazel Bragg of San Angelo reported to Corra Petrie that she would like to hear from Crews friends. Her address is: Hazel Mae Bragg, Baptist Highrise, Room 902, San Angelo, TX, 76909.

Desiree Mathis went with the Winters Junior High Band to Six Flags Saturday.

Bill, Marque and Will Mathis attended the Buffalo Gap Flea Market on Saturday and later were in Abilene, eating at the China Star and shopping.

Visiting Leona and Charles Matthies last week end was their daughter and husband, Marcene and T.C. Hall of Dallas.

Lorene and James Halfmann hosted a supper and 42 party Saturday night. In attendance were Hattie Minzenmeyer, Margie Jacob, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, Anita and Roy Schafer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Pat and Earl Cooper, Gary and Kim Halfmann. Pat, Roy and Anita won prizes.

Amantina Faubion's daughter, Claudette and Wes Carter, Meagan and Dillon haved moved from Houston to Phoenix, Arizona.

Margie Jacob attended a piano recital at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Sunday in which her grandaughter, Jeanna Kozelsky, performed.

Visiting at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday were Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas, Wanda McLarty and Joe Riley Sims, who also spent the day with Adeline Grissom.

Hilda Kurtz visited with Sissie Alexander and Agnes Andrae Thursday afternoon.

V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary install new officers

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary met Monday, May 10 for their regular meetings and installation of officers.

Officers of the V.F.W. for the 1993-1994 year are:
Commander—Frank Carter
Senior Vice-Commander—C.R. Pinkerton
Junior Vice-Commander—J.T. Esquivel
Quartermaster—RC Kurtz
Officer of the Day—Robert Parramore
Advocate—Gordon McGuffin
Chaplain—Louis DeLaCruz
Surgeon—Daniel Martinez
Trustee No. 1—T. Sprinkle
Turstee No. 2—Elby Miller
Trustee No. 3—Calvin Hoppe

Officers for the Ladies Auxiliary for the 1993-1994 year are:
President—Mary Kurtz
Senior Vice-President—Ruby Carter
Junior Vice-President—Dorine Kozelsky
Treasurer—Adaline Holder
Chaplain—Mamie Jean Hoppe
Conductress—Pauline McGuffin
Guard—Evelyn Smith
Patirotic Instructor—Marjorie Tischler
Trustee No. 1—Mary Griffin
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Trustee No. 3—Ellen Meyer

After the meetings and officer installations the group enjoyed a pot luck supper.

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Winters American Legion Auxiliary organized

by BETTY THOMASON

The coming of spring signifies new beginnings. So, it seems appropriate that this spring a new American Legion Auxiliary was formed. Since charters come and charters go, many auxiliary groups of the past disbanded due to lack of membership, funds or adequate support.

This year's organizational meeting was held March 18, 1993, at Roy Scoggins American Legion Post #261 in Winters. Debbie Graves, 21st District Secretary from San Angelo, presided. Mrs. Graves was assisted by Fay Graves, past District President (now, serving on the Department of Constitution and By-Laws) and Bobbie Holley, wife of the 21st District Commander from Kerrville, Unit #208.

The following people were present and elected officers by acclamation: Wanda Snuffer, President; Nadine Dela Cruz, First Vice-President; Vicky Curry, Second Vice-President; Betty Thomason, Secretary-Treasurer; Beulah Schaffrina, Chaplain; and Geneva Emmert, Historian. Also, Louise Ray was present at the first meeting.

Six senior membership applications of the elected officers were received toward a charter application. The unit was still short four people for the ten member minimum required by the American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters located in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A special meeting on April 1, recruited a total of twelve members. Additions to the charter were: Ellen Meyer, Theresa Patterson, Daphene Simpson, Dorine Kozelsky, Melba Emmert, and Melva Wyche. The American Legion Auxiliary National President authorized the charter for the Winters Auxiliary. Since then, members who joined are: Margaret Baldwin, Pat Russell, Mayme Little, and a junior member, Sandee Curry.

Geneva Emmert, one of the auxiliary's oldest members, stated she served as the group's secretary for twenty-three years. Then, she succeeded Laura Pace as unit president and held that office for a number of years. About 1985, she turned in her resignation, because her health was failing. By that time, the number of active members had dropped to an all time low. So, Unit #261 dissolved membership unit this past March, when the auxiliary was reorganized.

As a result of her long association with the auxiliary, Mrs. Emmert is knowledgeable in American Legion history. However, she stated that most of her auxiliary notes over the years have been lost or destroyed due to lack of storage space, since the auxiliary was inactive for almost ten years.

The former auxiliary president stated she believed the wooden structure, known as the American Legion Hall, was once the old Puckett schoolhouse. Other old-timers agree and felt the school was moved to the present site on Wood Street in the early 1920's to be used for town meetings.

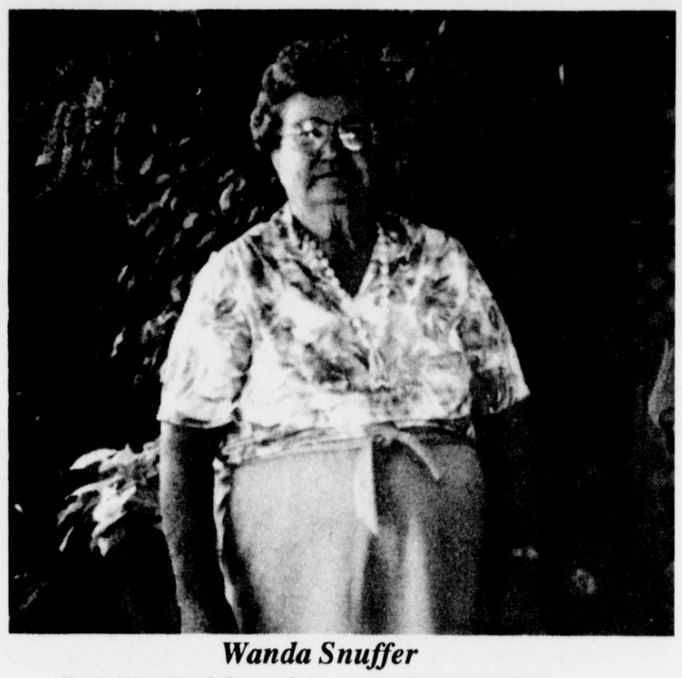
According to Runnels County historian, Charlsie Poe, it was this site in the early part of 1920 that some of the World War I veterans assembled at their first American Legion meeting with Dr. T.V. Jennings as the first Legion Post Commander. This was only months after Congress granted the National American Legion Charter in 1919.

The American Legion is open to all persons who served in the armed forces of the United States in declared national emergencies.

One major accomplishment of the American Legion, nationally, was its movement to create the U.S. Veteran Administration, which resulted in the greatest chain of government hospitals in history.

Locally, the Roy Scoggins Post plans to help send a student to Boy's State in Austin this year to study government at the University of Texas. In addition, the post has sponsored other projects and done volunteer work for the community. Presently, Walter Durham serves as Post #261 Commander and Billy Ray serves as Adjutant.

Membership in the auxiliary is open to mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of all men and women who served in those designated war periods as stated in the Legion's Constitution and By-Laws.



Wanda Snuffer
President of American Legion Auxiliary.

Nationally, the American Legion Auxiliary came into existence at the same time as the American Legion. In 1919, a national Convention forum created the "Women's Auxiliary." Later, the name was changed to American Legion Auxiliary.

Probably, the first Legion Auxiliary in Winters formed in 1931 and the framed charter hangs in the present Legion Post at 200 Wood Street. Also, a plaque lists the following names of the 1931 members: Elizabeth Ables, Oma Ballinger, Myrtle Bell, Nell Brophy, Lula Hemmeline, Thelma Henslee, Lena Harredge, Vera Jennings, Thelma Johnson, Minnye Lyle, Mae Owens, Vivian Preston, Ellen Reid, Keva Russell, Willie Russell, Martha Shrieve, and Corene Townsend.

The 1993 auxiliary participated in its first fund raiser on May 1. The American Legion Post and Auxiliary sold baked goods, cookbooks, and other items in a booth at the Mayfest held in Ted Meyer Park. Money from the sale will be used to further the aims and purposes of the American Legion.

The post bears the name of Roy Scoggins (a Winter's man who went down with his ship in World War I). While the building has seen the ravages of time and needs restoring, the auxiliary and post members volunteer their time and effort to clean, paint, and patch up the old meeting place. Also, non-members have given labor and donations, which include doors, carpentry work, furniture repair, plumbing, and mini-blinds.

The new auxiliary group will carry out the traditions of those who worked in the past by supporting programs for youth, community, veterans, and education as the needs and opportunities arise. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the American Legion or Auxiliary, please, contact Wanda Snuffer or Walter Durham for further details.

Preschool graduates six

St. John's Christian Preschool, sponsored by the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Winters, had their Closing Program and Graduation in the Fellowhsip Hall on May 13 at 7:00 p.m. The Hall was decorated in yellow and white spring flowers and super whirlers. A table with the children's handiwork was the center of attraction.

Parents and guests were welcomed by Mitchell O'Dell. The children led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "God Bless America." The students then presented a program of songs and rhymes accompanied by Katie Minzenmeyer at the piano.

Director/Teacher Mary Kurtz recognized and presented diplomas and gifts to the following students: Graduates-Aaron Colburn, Angela Deike, Paige Geistmann, Tod Martin, Tristan O'Dell and Tyler Walters. Undergraduates-Kellyn Airhart, Brigitte Billups, Ty Cason, Luke England, Stephen Goetz, Trenton Grohman, Leonardo Jacquez, Steven Kruse, Keegan Kurtz, Ashley Laird, Bryant Mikeska, Tashianna O'Dell and Cristopher Rice.

Mrs. Kurtz then thanked the parents who had so faithfully provided refreshments for snack time and those who had helped teach.

Mary Kurtz, Katie Minzenmayer and Pat Young were presented gifts of appreciation from parents and students.

Pastor James Hanson was the speaker, encouraging parents to continue being interested in their children's future. He closed with a prayer.

The students then offered a prayer of thanksgiving which was followed by refreshments and visiting. One hundred twenty-eight guests were in attendance.

Members of the Preschool Committee and Officers are:

Chairman—Jill Bredemeyer
Secretary—Sherry Kurtz
Treasurer—Joy Deike
Committee members—F.O. Deike, Duane and Samm Geistmann, Mark and Rhonda Goetz, Darrell Kurtz, Jeanene Laird, Mitchell and Connie O'Dell, Teresa Davis and Elsie Belk.

postscripts

Dale Sewing Club

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Bessie Baldwin on Tuesday, May 11. Nine members were present. Due to sickness and scheduling conflicts, this was only the second time this year the club has met. The next scheduled meeting is in June.

Members cut out quilt pieces and began sewing on the quilt, then had refreshments and visited before dismissing.

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Wilmeth Friendly Helpers

On May 19 the Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met in the home of Rosalie Broadstreet.

Members present were Lessie Robinson, Genevieve Denson, LaVoy McNeill, Ermadene McKown, Oma Lee Overman, Rosalie Simpson and Lucille Pritchard. Visiting was Leona Chapmond.

The Club voted to send a memorial gift to Hospice of Abilene honoring Eva Wright and B.B. McNeill.

The next meeting of the Wilmeth Friendly Helpers will be in the home of Rosalie Simpson.

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V.F.W. Convention

Representatives of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary recently attended the V.F.W. District 22 Convention in Brady.

The Veterans and Ladies were presented a National Safety Award from National Commander-in-Chief John Carney in recognition of outstanding contributions to public safety through the sponsorship fo the V.F.W. Safety Program.

They also entered two floats in the Loyalty Day Parade in Abilene on May 1 and received a Loyalty Day Award for their efforts.

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Ballinger Community Choir

The Ballinger Community Choir will present the program "Flash to the Past!" featuring musical memories of the '50s and '60s on Friday, June 4 and Saturday, June 5.

Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Admission will be $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for children under 12 years of age.

Everyone is invited to attend for an evening of fun and musical entertainment.

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Girl Scout Awards Ceremony

The annual Girl Scout Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Daisy, Brownie, Jr. and Cadette level Girl Scouts will receive badges and pins earned for the year.

Bridging ceremonies will be performed for troops moving to new program levels.

Families, friends and all who are interested are invited to attend.

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Seminars for Women Landowners

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a program series for women who own farm/ranch land. Seminars will be held at Amarillo, June 9-10; Ft. Worth, June 16-17 and Houston, June 30 and July 1.

For information, call Carol Sabo at (409) 845-2226.

D.P.S. to participate in Operation C.A.R.E. this Memorial Day

Major Kenneth R. Bertling, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region announced today that the Texas Department of Public Safety would again participate in Operation C.A.R.E. this Memorial Day.

C.A.R.E. stands for Combined Accident Reduction Effort and is a traffic safety program sponsored by state police in all 50 states, Canada, Guam and the Virgin Islands. It is a cooperative program to reduce accidents, deaths and injuries and to encourage strict adherence to the national speed limits.

The goals of the organization are: Strict traffic enforcement to obtain voluntary compliance in the areas of alcohol-related offenses and maximum speed limit; promoting the use of lifesaving equipment in vehicles to reduce injuries and fatalities occurring in accidents; and demonstrate the harmonious cooperation in traffic enforcement efforts between the states to reduce accidents through enforcement of other accident causing violations. Roads posted at 65 and 55 mph are the highways involved in Operation C.A.R.E.

Bertling said, "Since this is the first major holiday of the summer season all Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for the drinking driver, enforcing the speed limits and looking for seat belt violations."

Bertling stated so far in 1993 there have been 38 fatal accidents killing 41 persons in the West Texas region. Of this number, 25 have been killed in one vehicle type accidents. Bertling stated that the one vehicle type wreck accounts for 61% of the number of persons killed in the entire Region. The main reason for the one vehicle wreck is INATTENTION to the driving task. When a driver runs off the road, they often panic and jerk the vehicle back upon the road causing them to lose control. If a driver runs off the road, they should slow their speed, get control of the vehicle and then pull back upon the road when it is safe to do so.

Bertling said, "If we will all work together, we can make Operation C.A.R.E effective and make Texas roads a safer place to enjoy this Memorial Day weekend and the entire summer."

Pritchard girls advance to State

Misty and Mandy Pritchard of Winters 4-H received a 1st place at District Competition at Angelo State University on May 1. The girls did a method demonstration in Jr. Pork Division.

By receiving a 1st place, the girls earned the right to advance to State Competition in June.

Church of Christ Teens & Friends

Review:

May 16...The Annual Friends and Family Day was enjoyed by all who came out this past Sunday. Thank you to all those who participated and to Dr. Ian Fair who presented the lessons.

Preview:

May 21...Friday night is "Your Night." Details will be discussed Wednesday night during Bible study. Call 754-4183 Thursday - Friday to find out what will be going on.

Have a good one..Steve Horne

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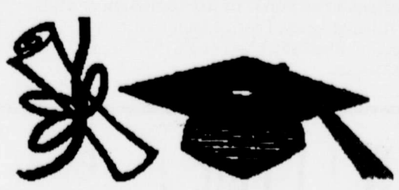
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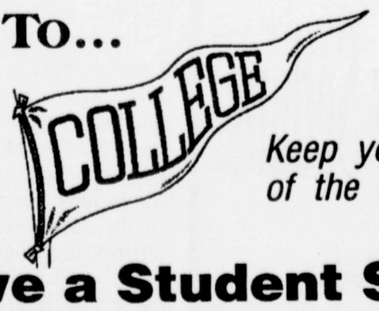
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Hometown News for Hometown Folks

Students looking for summer jobs need social security cards

"Any student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer," says Franklin H. Upp, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. "You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes."

If you've lost or misplaced your card, contact Social Security for a replacement. "You'll need to show some identification," Upp said, "but the process is really very simple." You can contact your local Social Security office to obtain the form or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

"Remember," stresses Upp, "your future Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings posted to your Social Security record, so be sure you use the proper number."

West Texas Rodeo Association to sponsor rodeo at Winters arena

The Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor a rodeo Sunday, May 23rd at the arena. The rodeo will be sanctioned by the West Texas Rodeo Association. Events will start at noon and continue throughout the afternoon. There will be age divisions from pee wee riders through adults.

There will be roping, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, and team roping just to name some of the events. Books will open for entries at 11:00 a.m. and are open to all. Admission will be $1.00 per person and a full concession stand will be available.



A KIDS' PRAISE-A-LUIA—The children's choir of First Baptist Church presented a fine musical performance last Sunday evening before a large crowd. Performers included (left to right) Michelle Paschal, Kristen Goff, Stacey Sneed, Allison Calcote, Justin Calcote, Tanner Donica, Tracey Burns, Deanna Goff, Brooke Tounget, Tarra Burns, Kourtney Cathey, Jamie Reeves and Craig Conner (not pictured).

Cinco de Mayo a great success

by FRAN KIDWELL

Cinco de Mayo—Family Fun Day at Winters Elementary on Wednesday, May 5, was once again a huge success!

The annual event was enjoyed by the TIPS kids and their families. Events the children participated in included the egg toss, 3 - legged race, bicycle rodeo, Tricycle race, sack race, eraser relay, egg on a spoon relay and break the pinata. Adults enjoyed several games of volleyball.

Tacos were a complete sell out at 25¢each, as were cokes which were sold at 10¢ each.

TIPS wishes to thank all the parents who volunteered to help. a special thanks to Lawrence Brothers for donating the pinata and to Sonny's West Dale Market for donating the eggs.

Student volunteers from the PALS program at Winters High School under the able direction of Mrs. Teri Johnson, set up the bicycle obstacle course—TIPS staff and kids say thank you to them.

JTPA students from the High School did a great job of manning the games and races, which contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

Terry Wyatt, Principal of Winters Elementary, was greatly pleased with the community turn out and felt Cinco de Mayo was thoroughly enjoyed by all those in attendance!

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.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Monday, May 10 through Sunday, May 16, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a Terroristic Threat directed toward a person in another county by an individual in Winters. The investigation continues.
- investigated the report of a stolen license plate.
- in the 100 block of N. Main St., assisted U.S. Customs Agents and Tom Green County Sheriff's Department Officers in conducting a Consent to Search of two vehicles involved in the Nelson De Cloud group.
- arrested Victor Flores, Jr. for Aggravated Sexual Assault stemming from an incident which occurred in Pecos County.
- investigated an incident in which a Winters juvenile reportedly pulled a knife and displayed it in a threatening manner. Charges of Disorderly Conduct were filed against the juvenile.
- investigated a report of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle in the 200 block of W. Pierce St. Nothing is believed to have been taken in the incident.
- investigated a Disorderly Conduct report in the 500 block of Truett St. The complainant did not wish to file charges at this time.
- investigated an Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle report in the 500 block of W. Pierce St. The vehicle was located and the owner did not wish to file charges.
- investigated an incident in which an individual removed stereo equipment from a vehicle in the 400 block of State St. and the individual and her husband assaulted the owner of the vehicle. The investigation continues.
- received information of a stolen vehicle approaching Winters from the south and upon stopping the vehicle, officers discovered that the persons inside the vehicle had proof of ownership. The vehicle was reportedly stolen from the Ft. Worth car dealer from whom the vehicle had been purchased by the persons inside. The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office is now trying to locate the individual that reported the vehicle stolen. The investigation continues.
- arrested Richard Ochoa in the 700 block of Armbrecht for Public Intoxication.

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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

J.P. COURT

Elizabeth Guevara vs. Ricci Hunter Dusel, 5-7-93, Damages to '92 Toyota.
Severa Betty Garza, 5-11-93, Burglary of a Habitation.
Christopher De Luna, 5-11-93, Burglary of a Habitation.
Rafael Alvarez, 5-11-93, Burglary of a Habitation.
Ruben Ray Galindo, 5-12-93, Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury.
John Wilkinson, 5-7-93, No Fishing License.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Welton Cockrell and Betty Godfrey Tipps, 5-11-93.
George J. Torres and Michelle Villarreal, 5-11-93.
Kenneth Hubbard and Jemema Jaron Berry, 5-11-93.

COUNTY COURT

J.W. Taylor, No Liability Insurance (2nd offense), 5-3-93. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined $150 plus costs of $137.

Amy Sauceda, Theft of Groceries by Check, 5-3-93. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined $50 plus costs $137. To pay $30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and $15 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of $170.

Allen Mooney, Theft of Merchandise by Check, 5-3-93. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined $50 plus costs $137. To pay $50 to Hot Check Fund and restitution of $583.31.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It seems the filing of a lawsuit for single member districts has shocked and dismayed at least one member of our community of Winters. I ask all who read this letter to think back and recall all the instances where one child was punished over an incident at school and another who was just as responsible walked away with a simple "do not let it happen again," if even that. This is only one example that would send a distraught parent to the school house in an uproar.

Perhaps you got to express your opinion quite verbally to the immediate staff but if you persisted, you were referred to the office where the buck stops. Have you ever sat and listened to someone who frequently smiled and understood where you were coming from and when you walked away, their dental track marks made your outfit a bit irregular?

Please keep in mind that I am a product of the Winters Independent School District and know and respect a great deal of the professional, non professional staff, and administration. You need not be called out by name because you know who you are and I applaud you for a job well done. When you are going to sue someone, for whatever reason, you do not take that person out to dinner and drop the bombshell over desert (sic).

I requested information from the Superintendent of schools of WISD in a letter dated December 10, 1992, and did not receive any reply until over a month had gone by. This information was requested in order to be reviewed by Runnels County LULAC Council #658 and any concerned citizens. The next step would have been to approach the WISD School Board with any questions and concerns we may have had. I did not desire to go see a taylor (sic) for a fitting.

In February 1993, we had the opportunity to meet with Rolando L. Rios, and had an indepth discussion over Single Member Districts and any pitfalls that may arise. After reviewing all the ins and outs, we chose to seize the opportunity and pursue the avenue in which you now know. If things have not changed after all of the concerned parents' futile attempts to change the system over many years, I do doubt it would happen without a united effort giving a little push.

I am disappointed by the treatment in which many within our community have gotten from our school system. As for the needless cost of taxpayers dollars, you the public should go in and request to view the budget under the open records act and take a gander at some of the administrative salaries your tax dollars are supporting. It would make your Geo and home mortgage payments a little easier to swallow.

Sincerely,
Yvonne Blackshear

Newly elected directors to the Winters Country Club

Recently elected directors to the Winters Country Club are Jerry Hood, president, Howard Reid, vice-president, Rick Dry, secretary, Bill Hall, treasurer.

Board members are Carl Hancock, Connie Mac Gibbs, Nita Dry, James Gehrels, John McAdoo, and Gary Moore.

Mary Ellen Moore is the representative from the Ladies Auxiliary.

FmHA assists the socially disadvantaged with farm loans

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Taylor, Runnels and Callahan Counties, according to Bruce R. Bailey, FmHA County Supervisor.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease a farm held in its inventory to those who are eligible, or it can make a loan for purchase of land on the open market.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County Office in their area.

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TEACHERS
Winters I.S.D. is now accepting applications for the positions of Business Education, Home Economics, and Physical Science Teachers for the 1993-94 school year. Applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree (minimum) and possess a Texas Teaching Certificate related to the teaching field. Qualified applicants should submit letter of intent, district application, resume of experience, and copy of credentials to: T.D. Lancaster, Supt., Winters ISD, P. 0. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Applications may be obtained at the Administration Office or by calling 915-754-5574.
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Apartments for Rent

Apartment for Rent: 2 Bedroom with central heat and air, carpeted. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Washer hook-up available. Call: **754-4609.**
4-18(3tc)

Storage Rentals

ACE MINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, **754-5373.**
1-1(tfc)

Real Estate

House for sale: At 206 Paloma. Nice neighborhood, neat, two bedrooms with den and living area or three bedrooms. 1 1/2 bath. Large fenced back yard, water well. Serious inquiries may call **(817)294-8200** after 6:30 p.m. House may be seen by appointment by calling **754-5094 or 754-5009. 4-10(TFC)**

For sale—Low price: Extra nice newly remodeled inside and out, two bedroom, one bath, corner lot, carport, new carpet. **501 Heights. 754-4705.**
4-19(2tp)

House for sale: Large home, five bedroom, one bath, with cellar. Orchard in back. Roof needs some work. $10,000. **754-4470.** **4-17(4tp)**

SOLD

House for sale: Large four bedroom, two bath on large lot. Has small apartment in back and extra room. Priced to sell at $20,000. **400 E. Pierce. 754-4470.**
4-17(4tp)

SOLD

House for sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 3 1/4 acres. Pecan trees, water well, carport with storage, 8 1/2 miles northwest of Winters. Call **767-3097** after 6:00 p.m.
4-17(4tp)

Agriculture

HERITAGE LIVE OAK TREES: All sizes ranging from 7 gallon to 40 gallon containers. Also multi trunk. Guaranteed best prices you will find. Large selection to choose from. PBS Nursery. Ballinger. **Phone 365-2372.**
4-9(13tc)

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the furnishing of certain labor, materials, and equipment, and performing certain work required for the construction of a FIELD HOUSE, in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents. Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m., May 27, 1993, at the WISD Administration Building. Bids must be sealed and marked "Field House." The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., May 27, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building.

Bid specifications, plans, and contract documents may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received.

Underwood Real Estate
100 W. Dale • 754-5128 • Winters

New listing-RED TOP—Living area 2 BR, 1 bath, with lg. room for either convenience store or mechanic shop and lg. storage area.

New Listing-MAJESTIC ST.—14X70 mobil home with 2 BR, 2 bath, C/P on 4 lots. Priced right.

BEL AIR ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick with double carport, H/A.

JEWEL ST. -3 BR, 3 bath, brick, den, FP, H/A.

5 MI. EAST - 82-1/2 acres good land. Price reduced.

W. PARSONAGE - 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A & C/P.

LAUREL DR. -3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A, good location.

S. MELWOOD - 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A.

CRYER ST. - 2 BR, 1 bath, redone w/new carpet.

S. MAIN - Commercial, metal building, with 4 lots.

S. ARLINGTON - Lg. 3BR, 1 bath, den, H/A.

ALBERT ST. - Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances.

E. TRUITT- 3 BR, 1 bath, new roof, porch. Price Reduced.

PARK LANE-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, with lg. workshop, needs some repair. Make offer.

N. CHURCH - 3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition.

New Listing-TINKLE ST.—2 BR, 1 bath, needs repair. Make offer.

New Listing-FRISCO ST.—Over 300 sq. ft. living area, with upstairs, 3 BR, 3 baths, central H/A. Tip-Top condition.

PALOMA ST. - 4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot.

BRONTE - Lg. 4 BR, 2 bath, brick, C/H, close in.

N. MAIN - Price reduced. Lg. 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, garage.

E. TRUITT - 2 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, C/H, corner lot.

E. PIERCE ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, Needs repair. Make offer.

E. TRUITT - Extra nice, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, on corner lot.

MEL ST. - 3 BR, 1 bath, CP. Owner finance.

S. ARLINGTON-2 BR, 1 bath, comfortable & neat. Priced right.

BISHOP ST. - Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits.

LAUREL DRIVE - 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, C/P, H/A, good location.

EDGE OF TOWN - 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story, beautifully decorated on 5.9 acres.

New Listing-FRISCO ST. 6 lots, in good location.

Help Wanted

National Publishing Firm needs people to label postcards from home. $800/wk. Set your own hours. Call 1-900-740-7377 ($1.49 min/18 yrs. +) or write: PAASE-C153, 161 S. Lincolnway, N.Aurora, Il 60542.
4-18(4tp)

$9.25 - College Students. Openings available in Winters area. Apply in Abilene. Scholarships and internships available. Must be 18. **(915)672-9226.**
4-20(2tc)

Work Wanted

General Handyman
Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, plumbing, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting, minor plumbing. Senior citizens discount. Call **Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252.** **4-8(tfc)**

Lost & Found

LOST: 2 male Treeing Walker coon dogs. Have collars with name tags. If you have seen these dogs please call **(915)677-9702.** **4-19(4tc)**

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Garage Sales

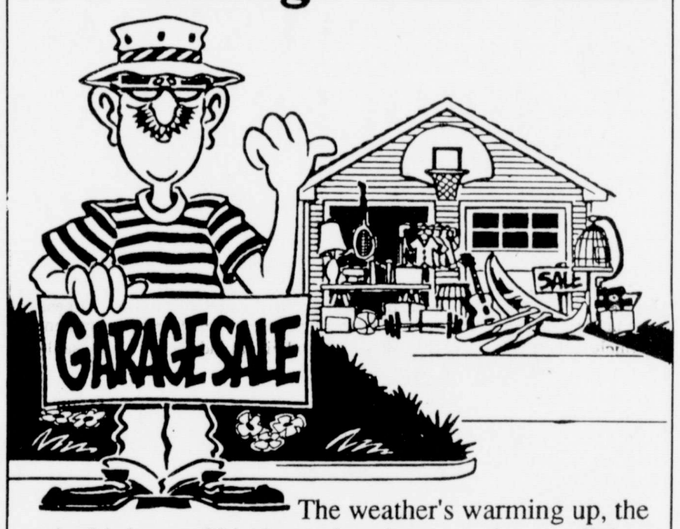
4 Family Garage Sale: 612 N. Main. Friday & Saturday, May 21 & 22. Lots of items. Electric cook stove, appliances, clothes, etc. No sales before 8:00 a.m. **4-20(1tp)**

Moving Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:00. Everything goes. Furniture, housewares, lots of stuff. **Follow Hwy 83 to FM 1086 in Bradshaw.** Look for sign and streamers.
4-20(1tp)

Huge 4-family garage sale: Clothes, furniture, dishes, lots of baby stuff, custom ceramics, two Yamaha 750 motorcycles to build one bike and a lot more: **Friday & Saturday, May 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 509 E. Pierce.** Don't miss this one. **4-20(1tp)**

Cookware:
We quit giving dinner party demonstrations after 18 years.
I have some beautiful 18 piece surgical stainless steel, waterless, greaseless sets left. New in box. Lifetime Warranty, sold for $975.00 normally, now only $365.00 while supplies last.
Must sell! Call Sam, 1-800-852-3765.

It's Garage Sale Time

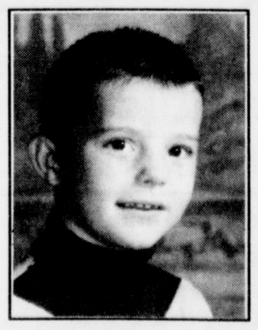


The weather's warming up, the sun's shining and it's the perfect time to gather up all those items taking up space in your garage, attic, and basement, and sell them for cash at your garage sale.
Call: 754-4958
To place your ad
***The Winters Enterprise* Classified Ads**

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915 754-4543
Winters, TX
Sand-Gravel-Flexbase-Top Soil
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GUY'S DIRT CONTRACTING, INC.

Car Wash Fund-raiser
Saturday, May 22, 1993
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Gene Wheat Shell Station
Cars $5.00
Larger vehicles $7.50
Proceeds to benefit Winters High School Flag Corps

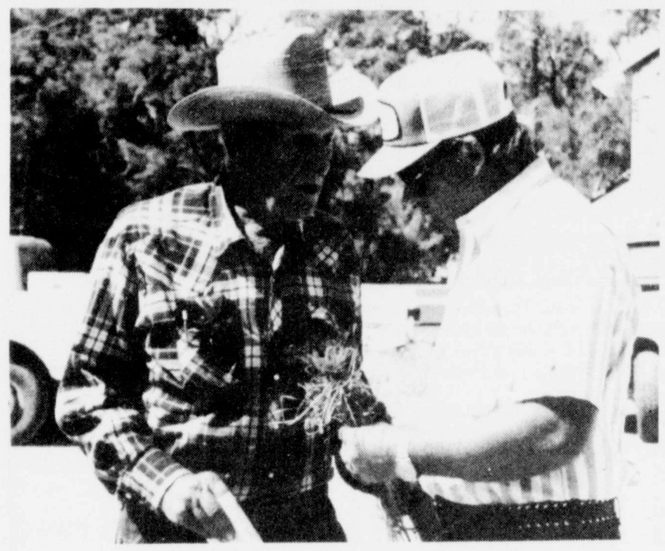
What a difference a day makes!



Happy Birthday
Mom & Dad



JUST THE FACTS, MA'AM—Independent entomologist Mandie England answers questions from the audience of cotton growers gathered at the cotton information meeting held May 13 at the Wingate Lions Club.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—Calvin Hoppe, left, talks with Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent, during the Runnels County Wheat Tour on May 11.



Cary Grant's real name was Archibald Leach.



EXPERT ADVICE—Dr. Travis Miller, Texas A&M Extension agronomist and wheat specialist from College Station, speaks to a crowd of about 100 wheat farmers during the May 11 Runnels County Wheat Tour, sponsored by WinTex Feed, organized by Runnels County Ag Agent Mike Mauldin.

Extension News & Views

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels -Tom Green Counties

Africanized bees found in Runnels County

The Africanized honey bee (AHB), frequently called the "Killer Bee" by the popular media, has been found in Runnels County. The hive was detected by an individual moving some equipment which had not been tampered with for some time. The individual was stung and hospitalized over night for observation. Specimens were collected and sent off for identification. The bees were identified as Africanized honey bees with European aggression. This means an Africanized honey bee crossed with a European honey bee and retained more of the European characteristics. The hive has since been destroyed and pheromone traps have been placed around the area to monitor honey bee movement. If you happen to see one of these bright blue traps, please do not tamper with it.

There is no need to panic, we have not been invaded by a monster. The AHB evolved from the same species as domestic or European honey bees. Domestic honey bees have been managed by commercial and hobby beekeepers for centuries. These bees have desirable traits such as gentleness, honey production, a tendency not to swarm and winter hardiness.

The AHB, on the other hand, are "wild". This bee is best described as "a honey bee with a personality problem."

People can avoid fear and panic if they understand how to protect themselves from injury.

* If you see or hear a group of flying bees there may be a swarm or nest nearby.

* If the colony is discovered, don't disturb it.

* Fill in potential nesting sites such as tree cavities. Cover up holes in houses and the tops of rain sprouts with screen.

*Remember these actions:

DO: Run away, if you are chased by honey bees. Most people can outrun them. Keep going until they stop following you or you can get inside a house, car or other shelter.

Be alert to the need to live livestock and pets away from nests. Leave honey bees alone, and they'll leave you alone. DON'T: Don't try to remove or kill a swarm. Get help by calling your local entomologist, fire department or pest exterminator. Never try to remove a swarm or a nest by spraying it with water or flame. Don't disturb honey bees.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Patricia Hohensee
Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Babysitting Clinic

A Baby-sitting Clinic will be held Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Ballinger Young Extension Homemakers and will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The series of classes are geared to girls and boys from 5th grade and up who are interested in being a well-trained baby-sitter. Since many young people do summer baby-sitting, this clinic will be most timely.

Participants will be taught basic baby care including bathing, holding and feeding infants. Developmental stages of growth will teach baby-sitters normal behaviors of all ages of children. Minor first aid training and a CPR demonstration will be held. Participants will also learn skills in reading to children and preparing nutritious snacks.

Because this is an intensive training aimed at the serious baby-sitter, clinic registration will be limited. Register before May 18th by calling Linda Swaringen at 365-5544 or Tamra Frey at 365-2860.

A clinic fee of $10 will cover a Baby-sitters's Guide Book, a baby-sitters's tote bag, educational pamphlets, lunch and nutritious snacks.

This project of the Ballinger Young Extension Homemakers supports their state-wide Family Life recommendation that encourages caregiver training, commitment and support. The clinic is open to all 5th grade and up youngsters regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Runnels County Rumors

from
United States Department of Agriculture Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Final Planting Dates

The final planting dates for Runnels County crops are:

Grain Sorghum--June 20
Cotton----------June 10

Crops that are planted and fail after these dates do not have to be replanted to remain eligible for program benefits. Claims for prevented planting should be filed within 15 days of each date for their respective crop.

ACR Non-Grazing Period

Haying and grazing of 1993 ACR and CU for pay acreage is not allowed during the non-grazing period of June 1 through October 31, 1993. Unlike previous years, special permission to hay and graze during this 5 month period has not been granted. We will be conducting spot-checks to see that the livestock are removed and that no hay is baled from June 1 through October 31, 1993. Failure to follow these rules could result in loss of program benefits.

ACP Practice Maintenance

Producers are reminded that all conservation work for which ASCS cost-shared any part, is required to be maintained for a specific period of time. Shrub control and grass seeding is 5 years; tanks, terraces, etc. are 10 years. Failure to properly maintain a practice will result in cost-shares being refunded.

1992 Cotton and Sorghum Loans

The final date to place eligible 1992 crop cotton and grain sorghum under CCC loan is May 31, 1993. This will also be the final date to request a Loan Deficiency Payment or POP payment on 1992 crop cotton.

1993 Small Grain Loans

Wheat, barley, and oats on farms participating in the 1993 farm program for each of those crops, or those crops harvested from eligible flex acreage from other participating program crops may be placed under Commodity Credit Corporation loan at the following Runnels County loan rates:

No. 1 Wheat---$2.41 per bushel
No. 2 Barley--$1.60 per bushel
No. 3 Oats----$0.93 per bushel

The grain can be stored in a bin on the farm or in an approved commercial warehouse. CCC grain loans can be repaid at any time or forfeited to CCC at maturity. The interest rate for loans disbursed in May 3.250%.

Approved Warehouses

The following Runnels County grain warehouses have been approved for storage of grain under Commodity Credit Corporation loan for 1993:

Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain

Ballinger Co-op Gin & Elevator

Wingate Gin Corporation.

Highly Erodible Land

A reminder that January 1, 1995, is just around the corner and your compliance plans need to be completely applied by then to continue your farm program benefits. Crop rotations, crop residue management and terrace maintenance are the major practices in Runnels County that will be subject to spot-checking. Please contact the Soil Conservation Service at 365-3415 if you have any questions or concerns.

Byron A. Bauerlein
County Executive Director
Runnels County ASCS Office
Box 500
Ballinger, Texas 76821

754-5118 FINA

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Store Hours *6 a.m-9 p.m. 7 days a week*

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Ground Chuck lb. **$1.99**

Parade Milk **$1.99** gal.

Dr. Pepper & Pepsi Cola 12-pack cans **$2.59**

Big Red, A & W, Mountain Dew 12 pack cans **$2.59**

Chopped Ham lb. **$1.39**

Parade Ice Cream 1/2 gal. **$1.59**

Sliced Bologna lb. **$1.39**

Fresh From Our Deli

Corn Dogs 2 for **89¢**

Fried Chicken 8 pc. **$5.99**

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Sausage on a Stick ea. **59¢**

Food Stamps Welcome

Freezer Packs

Food Stamps Welcome

$29
5 lb Boneless Roast
5 lb Pork Steak
5 lb Ground Beef
6 lb Fryers

$35
5 lb Round Steak
6 lb Fryers
5 lb Pork Steak
5 lb Ground Beef

$39
5 lb Pork Chops
5 lb Ground beef
4 lb Cutlets
6 lb Fryers

$45
5 lb Round Steak
5 lb Pork Chops
6 lb Fryers
8 lb Ground Beef

$59
6 lb Roast
6 lb Ground Beef
6 lb Pork Chops
6 lb Cutlets

$89
10 lb Sirloin Steak
10 lb Ground Beef
10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak
12 lb Fryers

Pest Patrol

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Kelly Knight
Area Manager

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