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Runaway trailer crashes into car on Main street

Traffic on Main street had to be rerouted last Thursday morning following an accident in the 200 block of south Main.

A 1994 Chevrolet pickup owned by Jack Leonard Irrigation in Abilene was pulling a large, homemade trailer loaded with metal irrigation pipe en route to San Angelo.

The driver of the pickup said he and his crew had checked the pipe and trailer about 20 miles north of Winters and found everything to be secure.

After stopping at the traffic signal downtown, the driver proceeded south when suddenly the ball hitch broke off his pickup, allowing the trailer to come loose. The driver said he realized immediately what had happened and attempted to steer his pickup in front of the "runaway" trailer to slow or stop it. But the trailer went beside the pickup and struck a 1985 Chrysler parked on the east side of the street.

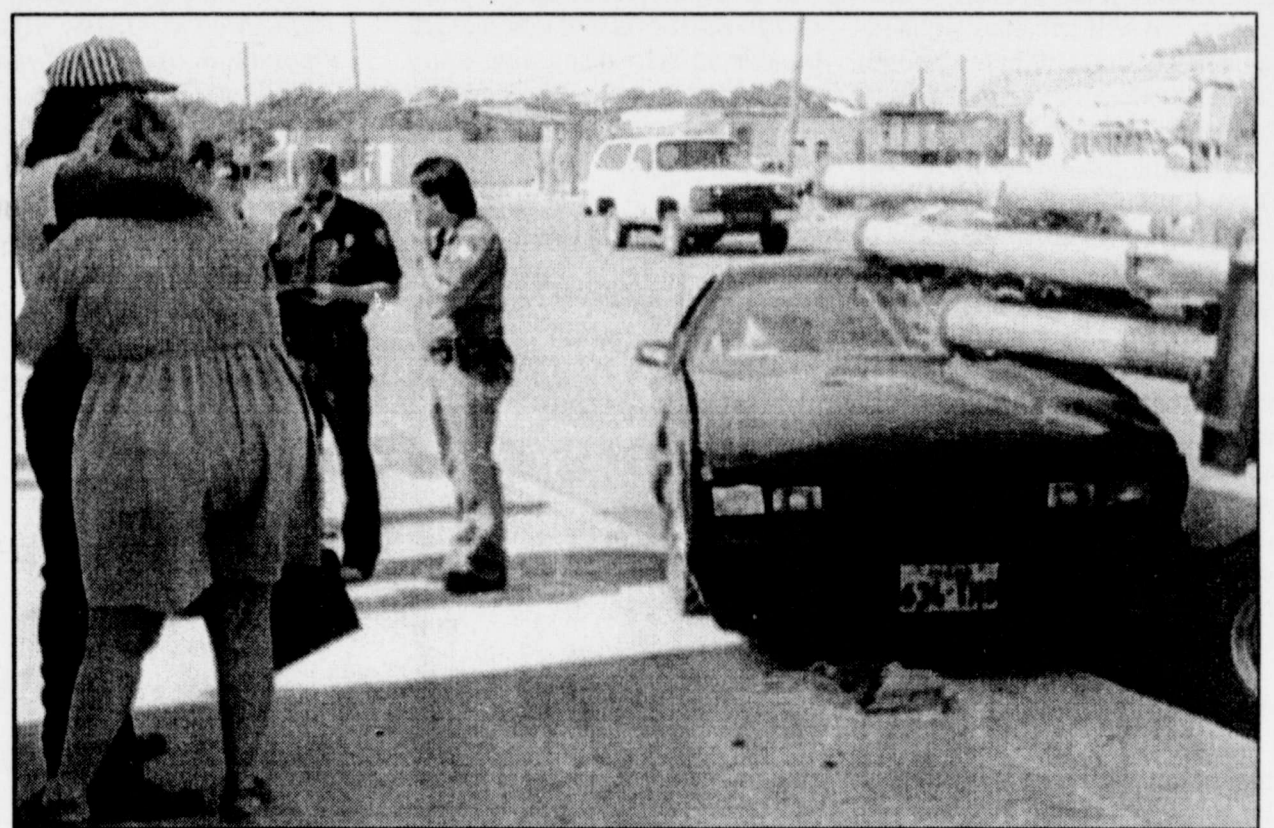
The force of the impact pushed the car approximately twenty feet

with the car and trailer finally stopping after knocking down a city light pole.

Several of the pipe went through the front windshield of the car which was unoccupied at the time.

Owner of the car, Renee' Zimmerman, of Menard, and her husband and nephew were in town visiting and shopping. They witnessed the accident from across the street.

Damage to the car was extensive but there were no injuries in the accident.



RENEE' ZIMMERMAN of Menard is consoled by her husband after watching their car be struck by a runaway trailer loaded with irrigation pipe. The accident occurred last Thursday in the 200 block of south Main. The car was unoccupied and there were no injuries. The trailer pushed the car more than 20 feet and finally came to rest after shearing off a street light pole.



NEW METHODIST PASTOR, Jeff May, is shown with his wife, Jana, and sons Justin (left) and Jordan.

Jeff May is new Methodist pastor

The First United Methodist Church of Winters is pleased to welcome Jeff May as new pastor. Reverend May and his wife, Jana, have two sons, Justin, age 14, and Jordan, age 11. They have

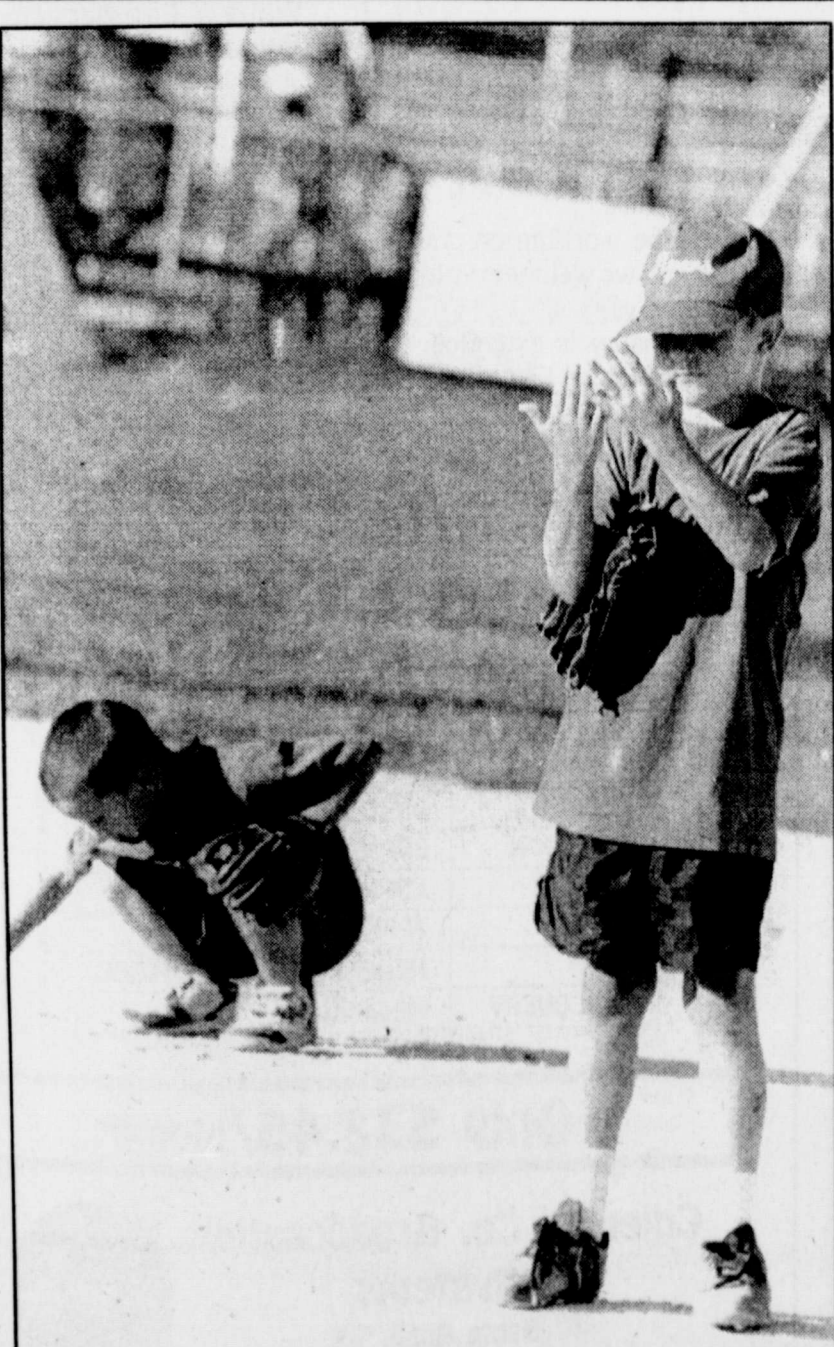
moved to Winters from Troup, Texas, where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church for the past seven years.

Dr. May received a bachelor of science degree from Houston Baptist University, a master of arts degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and a doctor of ministry degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.

In addition to serving at Troup, he has pastored churches in Vidor, Appleby, Anna and Clewland, Texas.

Pastor May said, "We are very excited about our move to Winters. This seems to be a very warm, caring community. Everyone has been extremely helpful and friendly."

In addition to serving the First United Methodist Church of Winters, Rev. May will pastor the Wingate United Methodist Church with services each Sunday morning at 8:45.



THE THRILL OF IT ALL or so say Aaron Briley (squatting), who is playing the rover position, and L.J. Nitsch, first baseman, of the Tigers T-ball team. These 6 and 7 year olds obviously know how to handle the pressure of a batter at the plate.

Celebration set July 4 in park

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its second annual Fourth of July Celebration in the Winters City Park. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., there will be an Old Fashioned Box Supper Auction. Area people will fix a meal, place it in a decorated gift box, then auction it to the highest bidder. Proceeds benefit the beautification of Winters.

The Chamber directors will be busy making hamburgers to sell to the less fortunate who do not purchase a box meal.

The Lions Club will be selling

watermelon by the slice.

The WVFD Auxiliary will be selling Blue Bell ice cream by the cup.

Anyone wishing to set off fireworks may do so at 9 p.m. at the designated area at the track field parking lot. Participants will be required to sign a release form stating the the Winters Area

Chamber of Commerce, Winters Volunteer Fire Department, and/or the Winters Independent School District will not be held responsible for fireworks or accidents.

WISD board hires new teachers, considers new computers

Four new teachers were hired during the regular meeting of the WISD board of directors on June 13.

Chad Russell will be a new junior high math teacher and coach eighth grade athletics. Melissa Mints and Kathi Edwards will teach high school business. Shelley Garcia will teach special education.

In other business, the board voted to keep the daily rates for substitute teachers at \$45 per day with pay going to \$50 per day after substituting four days for the same teacher.

The pay schedule for extra bus trips, building rental fees and lunch prices for 1995-96 will remain the same.

A public meeting was held to hear and receive comments on the proposed Title I five-year plan and Title VI entitlement. With regard to the Title I plan, Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, reported tentative plans to reduce class sizes in 4th, 5th and 6th grades from three to four classes in each grade.

The Title VI entitlement will be used to buy library books.

With regard to Grant Awards, the board was informed that grant money through the Job Training Partnership Act would no longer be available. This money was used to pay high school student workers who assisted with the TIPS after school program. Money will be taken from other grants such as drug education funds and other small grants to subsidize as many

of the student workers as possible.

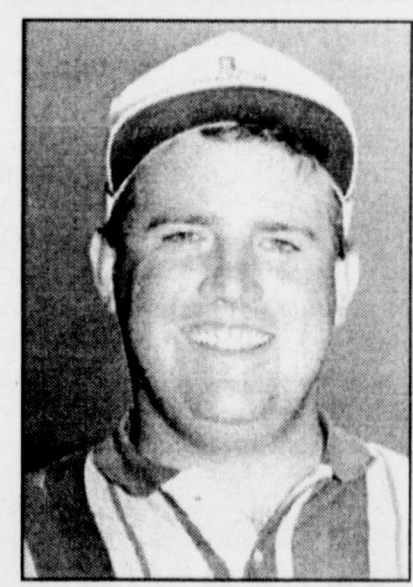
Another grant previously awarded to WISD pays for supplies, teachers, snacks and other necessary items for the children in the TIPS program. Availability of these funds may not be known until September 30.

Jimmy Butler, school business manager and member of the Technology Committee, reported a recommendation by the committee to upgrade the downstairs computer lab with new computers at a

cost of approximately \$80,000. The present computers would be moved upstairs to the business lab for teaching word processing. This action was tabled subject to funding.

Board members also heard a request from Louie Esquivel and Larry Mitchell on behalf of a co-ed baseball league. This league, comprised of 6-8 teams, asked to use the little league and girls softball playing fields. Approval was given by the board.

CHAD RUSSELL has joined the coaching staff at WISD. A 1988 graduate of Booker High School, Coach Russell graduated from West Texas A&M in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a minor in math. He taught math and coached one year in Bovina. He will be teaching math and primarily coach 8th grade. His wife, Niki, will attend Angelo State University to complete her degree in elementary education. They plan to attend the Methodist Church.



WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 22-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 24-7 p.m., Team Penning, Winters Rodeo Arena
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Shep Homecoming, Shep Community Center
- June 25-Shep Homecoming, Shep Community Center
- 7 p.m., Second Baptist Church Revival Begins
- June 26-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Summer School and TIPS Begin, Buses Run
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 27-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- Farm Safety Camp, ASU, San Angelo
- June 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed
- June 29-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- School Administration and Tax Office Closed

OIL BUSINESS

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It is time for "Oil Patch Basics," and we left off last time with the completion of our well in preparation of flow or artificial lift.

Now that the well is completed and ready to produce, we must assess the situation and make a few decisions.

Some wells are capable of flowing to the surface under their own energy, but, typically, wells will eventually require some method of artificial lift. "Artificial lift" is just what it is advertised to be—it is a replacement for the energy of a flowing well.

In the case of a flowing well, we could skip the next few paragraphs, but in the interest of education, we will consider wells requiring artificial lift before we get to the "product collection" part of our discussion.

Rod pumping is the most common form of artificial lift, but there is also gas-lift, plunger-lift, hydraulic lift, and lift by electronic submersible pump.

Rod pumping is accomplished using a downhole pump connected to a string of rods (inside the tubing) that runs up the hole to the surface. The rods are connected to a pumping unit at the surface. By utilizing electricity- or gas-powered motors, the pumping unit moves the rods and the plunger in the downhole pump up and down.

This action displaces fluid up the tubing to the surface.

The other types of artificial lift mentioned provide lift in particular ways as indicated by the nomenclature. Gas-lift injects gas into the stream to make it light enough to flow to the surface. Plunger-lift allows the well to build up enough pressure to allow lift when the plunger is pushed up to the surface (mainly in gassy wells).

Hydraulic lift utilizes hydraulics to help displace the produced fluids to the surface. And, electric submersible pumps are powered downhole by an electrical current provided down the hole (via a wire) that then pushes the fluid to the surface.

Now, we get to the surface installation—the stuff you can see as you drive down the highway. The fluid pumped up is a mixture of oil, water, and gas. It flows to a "tank battery" (groups of tanks and vessels) by way of a pipe (flowline). Its first stop is a separator where the three phases are separated (thus, the name) usually by gravity. Water is on the bottom, oil is above water, and gas is at the top of the vessel.

The separator could be enhanced by adding heat (heater-treater) or by using chemical additives and electricity (chem-electric).

The device could also be configured for special situations. For example, a free-water knockout is just a separator that separates water out and nothing else (used for high water flow rates). The pressure on a separator can be as high as 500 psi or as low as 30 psi, depending on the situation. The

vessel can also be vertical or horizontal—the designs are endless.

A typical operator has to decide on the type of artificial lift and the most efficient and cost-effective surface facility design from the many choices discussed here.

In any case, the separated products are distributed after treatment. The oil goes to a stock tank, the gas goes through a meter and into a gas pipeline, and the water goes to a storage tank awaiting disposal.

Oil can be hauled away by a buyer's truck or sent down a pipeline, monitored by a pumper or a machine, as the situation dictates.

Now that everything is in place to start selling oil and gas, we will be able to start discussing daily maintenance of wells and the equipment and manpower required next time.

This stuff is interesting, isn't it?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the E. Herring #5 as a plug back in the County Regular Field (4 miles NE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 1 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perms 3244-50). Loc. is 334 FNEL & 1222 FNWL of H.M. Childress Sur. No. 73, A-1032.

Callahan County

Delray Oil has staked the L.D. Whitehead et. ux. #1 in the County Regular Field, 14 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1000). Loc. is 450 FSL & 750 FEL of E.S. Heath Sur. No. 797, A-230.

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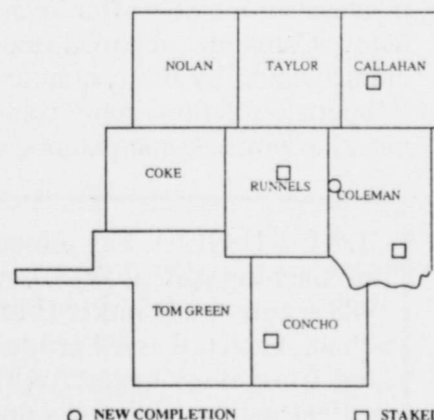
Caddo Operating has staked the C.M. Minear #9-B in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1180 FEL & 3400 FSL of E. Votaw Sur., A-674.

Concho County

Trich Production has staked the Nutt #33-1 in the Mozelle Nut Field, 8 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1326 FSL & 2155 FEL of Sec. 33, BIK. 9, H&TC Sur., A-436.

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has staked the Vogelsang/Cederholm Unit #3 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 12 FNL & 151 FWL of W. Holmes Sur. No. 100, A-618.



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The family of Vernon Doyle Cooper would like to express our sincere appreciation for each act of kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one.

We are most grateful for your prayers, flowers, cards, food, memorials, and kind words of sympathy.

We would like to extend a special "thank you" to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital, to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home, to our dear friends who came to the hospital, and to Glenn Shoemaker.

We treasure your friendship and pray that God would bless each one of you.

The loved ones of Vernon Doyle Cooper
Ruth; Alan & J'Lynn; Rita, Amanda, & Andrew; Mona; Linda, Pat, Cara, Brianna, & McKenzie

Card of Thanks

John Austin would like to thank all those that sent letters of encouragement and get well wishes. Thanks also for the many prayers.

He is improved and now state-side at the Norfolk Navy Base in Virginia.

The address there is:
John Austin
DI Wing TPU Nimitz Hall
Norfolk Navy Base
Norfolk, Virginia 23511

Social Security Rep. in Winters on June 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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The administrative staff of the City of Winters wish to extend their appreciation to the following businesses for donating door prizes for the Fort Concho Waterworks Association Meeting held June 15:

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 - Grazin' Patch
 - Casa Cabana
 - Carl Grenwelge's Texaco
 - Peoples National Bank
 - Video Hut
 - Main Drug
- The Winters Enterprise

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to Dr. Lee, Dr. Biddix, Mike Madden, Bro. Shoemaker, Father Hoorman, North Runnels Hospital Ambulance Service, Home Health Care, the doctors and staff at Concho Valley Hospital, and my family and friends for all the prayers, visits, calls, and care shown to me during my illness.

May God bless each of you.
Griff Brown

Obituaries

Vernon Doyle Cooper

WINTERS—Vernon Doyle Cooper, 64, died Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born on March 26, 1931, in Crews and was a lifelong resident of Runnels County. He married Ruth Vogler on January 20, 1957, in Winters.

Mr. Cooper was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a rancher/farmer, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Van and Minnie Nelson Cooper, and a sister, Louise Woods.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Cooper of Winters; one son, Alan Cooper and wife J'Lynn of Winters; three daughters, Rita Mason of Lubbock and children Amanda and Andrew, Linda Land and husband Pat of Gardendale and children Cara, Brianna, and McKenzie, and Mona Cooper of Fort Worth; one brother, Ronald Cooper of Winters; one sister, Launa Nicholson of Corpus Christi; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday morning, June 16, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doug Cooper, David Cooper, Donny Vogler, Monty Vogler, Dan Vogler, Tim Nicholson, Chris Nicholson, and Shawn Nicholson.

Anna M. Wilde

OLFEN—Anna M. Wilde, 89, passed away at 10:03 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born on February 6, 1906, in Westphalia, Texas, to the late August H. and Kathrina Lange. She married Walter B. Wilde on September 7, 1926, in Westphalia.

Mrs. Wilde was a homemaker and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and St. Boniface Christian Mothers.

Her husband preceded her in death on June 14, 1991. She was also preceded by three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Amelia Halfmann of Olfen; a brother, Anton Lange and his wife Amanda of Norton; four sisters-in-law, Ethel Lange and Minnie Jupin, both of Temple, Helen Wilde of Olfen, and Avenelle Wilde of San Angelo; a niece, Betty Joyce Schwartz of Wall; two nephews, Anthony Lange and Dwaine Lange, both of Norton; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held Friday, June 16, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Mass was held Saturday, June 17, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Burial was in the St. Boniface Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to favorite charities.



SPECIAL FATHERS' DAY PROGRAM was presented last Friday at the Senior Citizens Nursing Center when members of the Hurricanes summer league baseball team presented male residents with a visit and caps. Seated are Mike Krause and Bill Mayo. Standing are (left to right) Omer Hill, Paige Bishop, Aaron Calcote, and Kory Murphy.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to all the volunteers and to those who have donated vegetables to the nursing home.

Thanks to Randall Conner from Farmers Seed and Supply for his contribution of seed caps, given for the men in the nursing home. They were very proud of them and are enjoying wearing them.

The Rebecca Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church hosted the birthday party on Thursday, June 15. Gladys Joyce was our only honoree for the month of June. Thanks to all you ladies for a good party and, as usual, to Leona Chapmond for the beautifully decorated table.

Friday, June 16, we honored the men of the nursing home with a special party in observance of Father's Day. Three of our local baseball players were on hand to present the caps (given to us by Randall Conner) to the men. The boys came in their baseball uniforms and introduced themselves. They were Aaron Calcote, Paige Bishop, and Cory Murphy.

Afterwards, we were entertained by Todd and Twyla Felty with several old time favorite songs. As Todd played along on the trumpet, Twyla led the crowd in a sing-a-long.

The last part of the program was several songs by Nelan Bahlman and a poem entitled "Let's Play Ball." Todd also read a poem called "Casey at the Bat." We are thankful for all these

who came and made a happy day for our residents.

We will be working on crafts this week and we welcome volunteers, as always.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Parrie Carwile.

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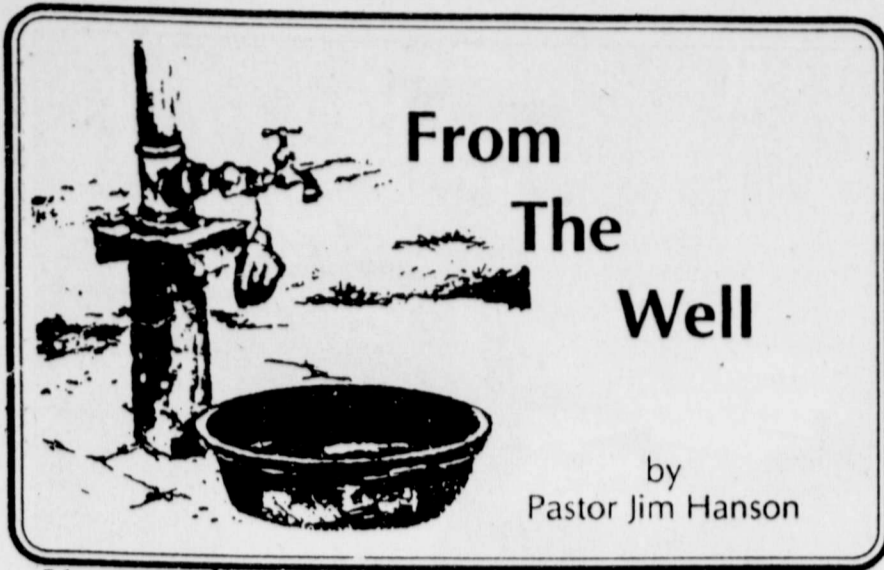
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I love weddings.

I mean, I love Christian weddings. Years ago an older friend, a wise man, a good minister, told me something that I never forgot. He said, "Jim, when a couple comes to me and asks me if I will marry them, I ask them one question, 'Do you just want to become married, or, do you want Holy Matrimony?' If they answer, 'to become married,' I tell them they don't need me. They can go to a Justice of the Peace. But, if they want Holy Matrimony, I'd be so pleased to help them."

Holy Matrimony is a beautiful relationship. It is "for keeps." It is "for real." It is "for fun." It is, in the wonderful words of a worship book, "a holy estate, ordained of God, and to be held in honor by all." The ceremony need not be held in church. I have done weddings in the woods of northern Minnesota, on the plains of North Dakota, in a hay loft in the Black Hills, in the sand dunes near Monahans, on the shores of a lake, and in the living room of a home. But, beautiful as these weddings were, I much prefer to do them in church.

In church, the couple is surrounded by holy things. Stained glass windows with pictures of Jesus Christ. High altars with spires reaching to the ceiling. Baptismal fountains. Pulpits with big Bibles on the reading stand. Steps to the altar so that the couple ascend to the place of promise. Good Christian songs that set the marriage vows in the context of the grace of God that is so amazing as to include married love. Songs of praise and thanksgiving.

Then, the Scriptures. The Holy Book with the just right words for this moment. The Genesis words, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make a help mate for him." Centuries later, Jesus quotes from that same account, and I am privileged to read from Matthew 19, "Have you not read that he who made them from the beginning made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." The holy bonds of matrimony!

When does Holy Matrimony begin? That's the question. A few weeks ago while preparing for my part in what turned out to be a beautiful marriage in a Baptist church in a small town, I came across these words. Written in a beautiful book entitled "As For Me and My House," written by Walter Wangein Jr. He writes:

"Listen: marriage begins when two people make the clear, unqualified promise to be faithful, each to the other, until the end of their days. That spoken promise makes the difference...Marriage begins when each vows to commit herself, himself, unto the other and to no other human in this world: 'I plight thee my troth (I promise you my faithfulness) till death us do part...'

"A promise made, a promise witnessed, a promise heard, remembered, and trusted — this is the groundwork of marriage. Not emotions. Not even love. Not physical desires or personal needs or sexuality. Not the practical fact of living together...Rather, a promise, a vow, makes the marriage."

In this promise a new thing is created. We do the thing that God does, establishing a covenant with another human being. We pray for faith in our faithfulness to that covenant. We shape our behaviors by that covenant. We have called forth a spiritual house in which each of us may dwell securely. Whether we know it or not, it is a divine thing we do. And it is holy.

No wonder when the vows are said, facing each other, holding hands, a holy hush falls over the whole sanctuary. The dove descends. A new beginning. Deep from within our well we know...God is working here. And so is this couple. Holy matrimony. Amen!

Winters Squares to dance this Saturday

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance session on Saturday, June 24, at the Winters Community Center. Country and line dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Dowell will be the caller.

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FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

To help Texans celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers the following safety tips:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
2. Know the laws in your community. Many Texas cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact local fire department or law enforcement authorities regarding fireworks rules in your community.
3. Read and follow all safety directions. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U.S. Department of Transportation standards.
4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks—especially aerial fireworks—will not come into contact with or land on objects such as power lines or automobiles.
5. Keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns, and to dispose of used sparklers.
6. Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone—especially young children—a safe distance from where the fireworks are ignited.
7. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to re-light it or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.
8. Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass, or other types of containers.
9. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
10. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
11. Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in a metal container, and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chances of an accidental fire.

Winters sales tax rebates continue to decrease; Ballinger & Miles increase

June sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 0.34 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$9,003.76 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$9,035.13.

This month's rebates include taxes collected in April and reported by businesses filing monthly returns in May.

Payments to date for 1995 are \$70,939.28 as compared to 1994 payments to date of \$77,233.33, an 8.14 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported

\$277,952.74 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles increased 34.10 percent; Ballinger increased 30.36 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 21.63 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$357,203.79, a 3.87 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$343,877.32.

Chicken Fowl Cook-off to benefit Hospice of the Big Country

Be you Queen's friend or 'fowl', now is the time to begin preparing for the Church's Chicken Fowl Cook-Off — the newest addition to Big Country Renaissance Days benefiting Hospice of the Big Country.

The first year activity will award participants a total purse of \$3,000 distributed among first, second, and third place winners in three categories of competition and a "best all round" winner during the October event.

Teams may enter as many as four categories including open domestic, open game/exotic, dumplings, and media divisions. The open domestic challenge is limited to recipes of chicken, turkey, duck, and comish hens and is scheduled for October 7. Recipes for quail, dove, pheasant, wild turkey, wild duck, and exotics will compete in the open game/exotic division October 8. The open dumpling challenge is scheduled October 8 and allows the use of any type of fowl.

All fowl entered must be cooked by natural means such as wood or charcoal. Smokers, grills, and barbecue pits will be allowed. The use of modern cooking fuels such as electricity, natural gas, propane, butane, or generators to power the cooking devices will be grounds for disqualification of the entry.

Awards also will be given to winners of the media division and for showmanship and top crowd pleaser.

"All entries will be judged according to taste, smell, and texture. Showmanship will be judged by criteria including the means of

cooking with special significance being given to those preparing recipes according to Renaissance standards and in proper attire," confirms Executive Director of Development, Mary Lois Duke, "and as the most sincere vote is one from the pocketbook, the top crowd pleaser will be awarded to the entry gaining the most donations for Hospice of the Big Country!"

All teams must have a "master cook" that is at least 21 years of age. Each team will receive two traditional aprons, two t-shirts, programs, grounds tickets, judging cup, a designated cooking site, donation containers, trash receptacles, and water.

For more information or to acquire your registration form, go by any of the three Abilene Church's Chicken locations or call Mary Lois Duke at Hospice of the Big Country, (915) 677-1191 or (800) 588-0300.

4-H selling Six Flags tickets

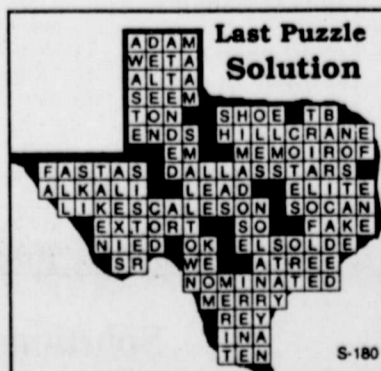
Runnels County 4-H is selling Six Flags tickets again this summer.

Cost is \$23.00 each, which is a savings of \$7.12 from the cost of a ticket bought at the gate.

Also this year they are selling child's (48" tall and under) tickets for \$13.50, a savings of \$10.15.

Tickets may be purchased Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the 3rd floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

For more information, call (915) 365-5042 or (915) 365-2219.



Celebrate Independence Day with a blast at Ballinger's Fireworks Display

Ballinger's 6th annual Fireworks Display and Free Watermelon Feed will be held at the new City Lake Park on Saturday, July 1st.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell hamburgers, chips, and tea beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m.

The fireworks display is planned to begin between 9:15 and 9:30 p.m. and last approximately 20 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, July 2, at the same time and place, has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, you may contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 915-365-2333 or 365-5611.

Commissioners declare holidays

During their June 13th meeting, Runnels County Commissioners agreed to seek office space for the Runnels County Game Warden. Commissioners Skipper Wheelless and Keith Collom were appointed to seek availability.

Monday, July 3rd, and Tuesday, July 4th, were declared as Independence Day holidays for county employees.

The County Treasurer's accounts are to be audited; the County Auditor's report accepted; and current accounts approved for payment.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

June 26 thru June 30

Subject to change

Monday, June 26: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, combread, and rice pudding.

Wednesday, June 28: Roast & gravy, potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, rolls, and banana nut cake.

Friday, June 30: Spaghetti & meat, salad, green beans, garlic bread, and gingerbread.

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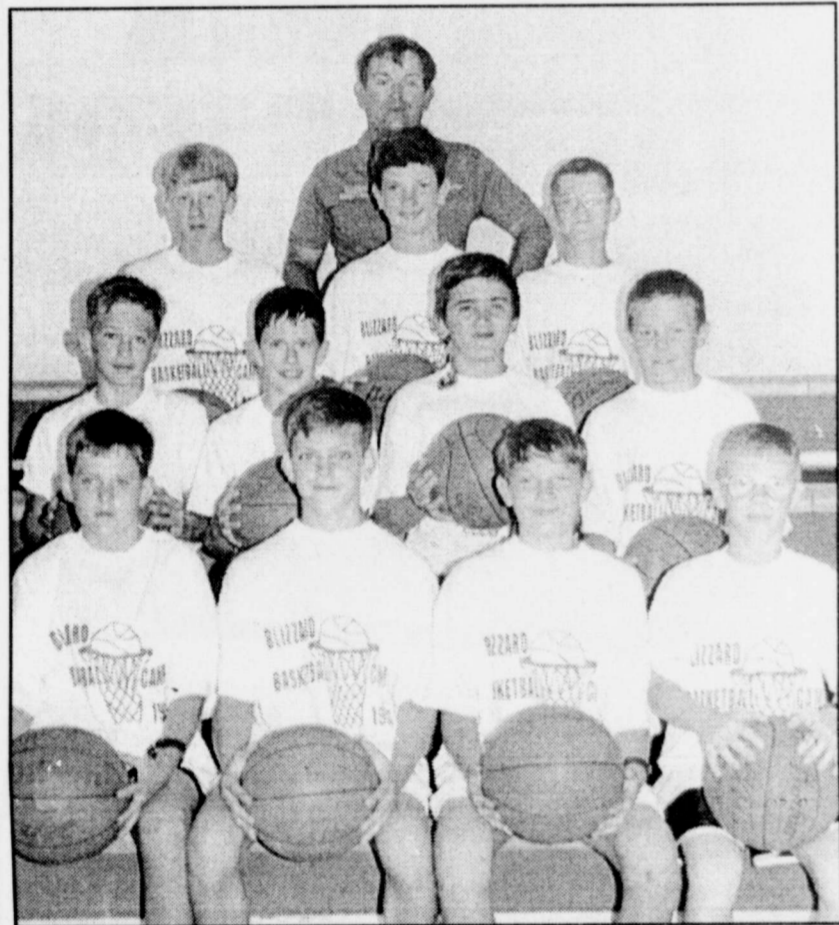
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Front row, left to right, Jeremy Hope, Wade Parramore, Justin Calcote, Craig Jacob. Second row: Tanner Donica, Jeffrey Jordan, Jonathan Plumley, Shane Colburn. Top row: Courtney Collom, Josh Minzenmayer, and Travis Grohman. The camp was under the direction of Coach Ed Henley, top.

"Tips" for Summer TIPS

Just some reminders for parents of children attending Summer TIPS, which will begin Monday, June 26.

- Please send a towel or mat for your Pre-K or Kindergarten children for afternoon TIPS rest time.
- The TIPS children will be going swimming on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays.
- Please separate your children's swimming money from the weekly TIPS fee.
- July 3rd and 4th will be holidays for summer TIPS children.
- TIPS children are allowed to ride the buses that will run before breakfast and after lunch.

The Summer TIPS staff is looking forward to a great summer program with your children.

Kim New employed by Merkel I.S.D. as 5th grade teacher

Kim New of Merkel, formerly of Winters, has been employed by the Merkel Independent School District as a 5th grade teacher. Beginning in August, 1995, she will teach four math classes and one reading class.

Kim is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School and a 1993 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a bachelor of behavioral science degree in elementary education.

She and husband Billy have four daughters, April, 12; Alisa, 10; Ashley, 7; and Andrea, 4.

Kim is the daughter of Bobbie Fry of Winters and Joe B. Fry of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Vivian Smith of Winters and the late Luther Smith. Paternal grandparents are Tiny Drake of Ballinger and the late Tommy Fry.

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Jr. High twirlers offering chances to win groceries

Winters Jr. High Twirlers Kristian Cadena, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, and Brittney Tekell are accepting \$1 donations good towards a chance at \$100 worth of groceries from Lawrence Bros. IGA. Twirlers will solicit door-to-door.

Proceeds will help with the cost of twirling uniforms, camp, etc.

The drawing will be held during the Chamber of Commerce's 4th of July celebration.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Summer School begins June 26

Chapter I Summer School will begin Monday, June 26, at 9:00 a.m.

Classes will run from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Buses will run before breakfast and after lunch.

Chapter I will not be held July 3 and July 4.

Shep Homecoming is June 24 & 25

Homecoming for the Shep community is planned Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25, at the Shep Community Center.

Visitation begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Local musicians will play for your entertainment.

Bring a covered dish for lunch on Sunday.

Nault named to ACU Dean's Honor Roll

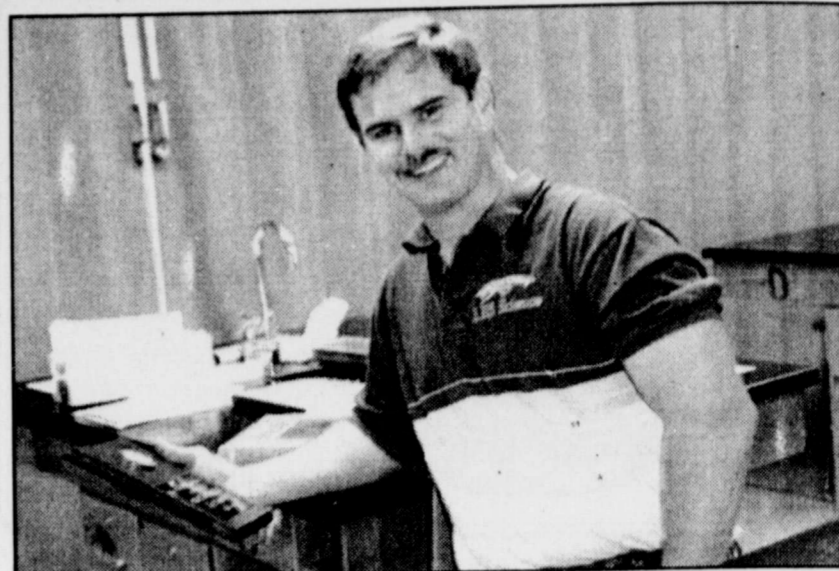
Scott David Nault of Wingate was among 800 students from Abilene Christian University named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1995 semester.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Free booklet on childhood accidents

You can get tips on child safety in a free brochure entitled "Accident Prevention: A Family Guide to Child Safety," published in English and Spanish by Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

For a free copy of the brochure in the U.S., send a stamped (32 cents), self-addressed business-size (#10) envelope to: "Accident Prevention," Room 176B, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 77030. Indicate if you prefer English or Spanish.



Truitt Eubank

Eubank named 1995 Angelina County Teacher of the Year

Lufkin High School Teacher Truitt Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank of Winters and the grandson of C.D. Eubank of Winters and Mrs. Lola Allison of Bronte, was named the 1995 Angelina County Teacher of the Year.

A reception, sponsored by the Education Council of the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce, was held recently at Pitsier Garrison Civic Center honoring teachers from five districts and private schools.

Nominees were given certificates of appreciation while the winner received a plaque.

Eubank, a six-year chemistry teacher, received a standing ovation and a "way to go Eubank" from a crowd of about 200.

Eubank said he was "totally undeserving of this honor."

"I knew I was the campus teacher but never expected anything like this. This is the biggest honor of my life," he said.

Mary King, chairwoman of the Angelina County Chamber Task Force, said making the selection

was difficult. "Even when we narrowed down our selection to just five, it was still extremely difficult to pick just one," she said.

Eubank, a graduate of Texas A&M, says he originally studied pre-medicine. When he lacked a few credit

"Totally undeserving of this honor.....the biggest honor of my life," said Eubank.

hours to maintain a grant, he filled in with a few education courses and began student teaching, he said.

"After that I was hooked and felt that was what I wanted to do," he said.

He taught for three years in Brownwood before going back to college to study soil chemistry. For a year, he worked as a chemist but felt the calling to teach, he said.

"I've been doing it ever since, and this is what I want to do," Eubank said.

Lufkin High School Principal Roger Kelly praised Eubank as being a positive role model to his students as well as his peers.

Eubank has one sister, Margie Holloway, and a nephew, Christopher Holloway, both of Norton.

Children may eat free at school through Summer Food Service Program

The Winters Independent School District announces that the Summer Food Service Program will be in operation again this summer.

Meals will be served in the Elementary Activity Center from June 26th through July 28th to all children ages one through 18.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

All children who are ages 1 through 18 eat free of charge.

The Winters ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Winters Elementary Activity Center. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC E-609, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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1 Eve's "better half"

5 TXism: "I don't like it" (nurry)

6 Lady Bird: Claudia Taylor Johnson

7 TXism: "it don't ___ right" (injustice)

8 atop the San Jacinto Monument is a 220-___ star

9 horse's footwear

13 lung disease

15 TX Strait's "Where the Sidewalk ___"

17 Muleshoe Refuge is home to this large bird: Sand ___

21 TXism: "size ___ up" (evaluate)

22 Margaret's book: H.L. Hunt -- A ___ My Father" (92)

23 TXism: "___ greased lightning"

29 "Big D's" NHL team

32 type of water or soil

33 TXism: "get the ___ out" (hurry)

34 Rockets were the NBA ___ in '94

36 TXism: "fits ___ a fish"

40 "if he can do it, ___!"

41 get money by force

42 TXism: "___ long" (good-bye)

43 TXism: "big barker, little biter"

44 this TX pitcher was 1st '92 choice by Colorado Rockies

45 TXism: "mighty fine"

47 Dallas Spanish paper: ___ Texas

50 "Mister Sam" (init.)

51 TX Ginger Rogers film: "Shall ___ Dance?"

52 TXism: "he's tighter than ___" (frugal)

53 TX Bush was ___ by the GOP in '92

56 TX Trevino: "___ Mex"

57 Lake El Sal del ___

58 TXism: "don't get your shorts ___ knot"

DOWN

1 ___ of time

2 in Comanche Co. on 16

3 Palo Duro's "Texas" is the most ___ outdoor drama

4 cowboy's word for a lady

9 TX president and governor Sam (init.)

10 TXism: "give ___ of his own medicine" (retaliate)

11 Mexican cheers

24 TXism: "never in ___ my born days"

25 Texans do it in Colorado or NM

26 "___ aback" (startled)

27 Smith of film in Alamo to prevent its destruction (03)

16 TXism: "fast as ___ gossip"

18 sheep shelters

19 TXism: "he's got ___ in it" (not a part)

20 Errol of '45 film "San Antonio" (init.)

23 TX Ginger's partner in 51 across (init.)

28 TXism: "like kissing your ___" (tie)

30 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones

31 Rio Grande's 1st name: Rio de ___ Palmas

35 direction to Denton from Abilene

37 non-Texas fish

38 TX Ace "Cowpokes" artist (init.)

39 legendary Astros and Rangers pitcher

46 Mesquite FM radio

48 TXism: "his axles ___ hot" (active)

49 food scrap

54 John Connally won the "Legion of ___" in WWII

55 TX Ginger Rogers film: "The Story of Vernon and ___ Castle" (39)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



The toughest part about being on a diet is shutting up about it.

At the Hopewell Church services on Father's Day, each father received a box of pecan perk chocolates.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz's 4-year-old grandson Brandon, son of Chris and Keith Kraatz, got hit by a car while crossing the highway in Eden last week. He is in the hospital with a broken leg, broken thigh, scarred face, and teeth damage. The last report says that he is some better. His dad Keith was called at Turkey, where he is stationed.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey came home Sunday after several days in Fort Worth. Doris visited with sisters Bess Brantley and Louise Walters. Frances and a friend went to Branson, Missouri, to sightsee and attended several shows.

Cora Petrie spent Sunday and had dinner with daughter Pat Hambright. Toni Bragg of Abilene also joined.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater ate out at the Casa Cabana on Sunday.

On Saturday, the Cartwrights attended the Pape Reunion at Buffalo Gap.

Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton also were at the Pape Reunion. They came by awhile to visit with Noble and Harvey Mae on Sunday evening. Bernie Faubion visited too.

Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger came out Friday to be with Selma Dietz and had supper and did several odd jobs.

Coleman Foreman saw his eye doctor and has to go again next week for another checkup. On Tuesday, Coleman went to Brownwood to see the Social Security representative.

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood came by to see Fairy and Wilbert Alcom on Sunday.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. The Gibbs have a brand new grandson. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gibbs. The boy was named William Lane and weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz.

Marcene Hall and T.C. of Dallas, Abe and Patsy Gibbs of Brownwood spent Sunday with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Stefanie McGallian of Wingate spent several days with Nila and Therin Osborne. On Sunday night,

the Osbornes went to see Bessie Baldwin of Winters. Bessie came home Sunday after staying several days in North Runnels Hospital. Pat Bishop came with apricots for the Osbornes on Friday.

Earlier in the week, Dennis McBeth visited with Carol, Christy, and Bradley Polk of Ballinger. Christy came home with them.

Carol Polk came and helped Dennis move furniture. Thanks for all the help and for putting the dining room furniture together!

On Monday, the McBeths attended a deacon ordination in Llano. They spent the night.

Audine and Dennis McBeth attended the wedding of Rachel Ham and Chris Sumrall at Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University Chapel on Saturday. The McBeths spent Sunday in Midland with friends Glenda and Tommy Tomerlin. Roy enjoyed playing with his best friend, Taylor Harrell.

Approximately 50 persons came and helped Randall Kurtz celebrate his 40th birthday at a barbecue supper hosted by Mary, R.C., and Janice Kurtz. All the trimmings were served, topped with an "Over the Hill" cake (decorated by his mother). Among his birthday gifts was a walking cane. We wish you many more happy birthdays!

After Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas finished their lunch on Sunday, they drove out to the Crews Cemetery. They put flowers on graves for Father's Day. They then went over to Pat and Earl Cooper's. It was a real nice surprise to see old friends like Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell and Ray and J.T. Cooper of Winters.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Friday with me and did several odd jobs.

Sales increase for Runnels County

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County increased 78.4 percent for the fourth quarter of 1994.

Sales for this year totaled \$107,561,170 as compared to \$60,294,619 for the same period in 1993. Use tax purchases include \$137,063 while \$12,381,059 is subject to state sales and use tax.

There were 380 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1994 and 419 in 1993.



JIMMIE E. WHITTENBURG (left), Matriarch of the Whittenburg Clan, escorted her daughter, Betty Sue, and son-in-law-to-be, Archie Austin, to their June 12th wedding. Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems (right) officiated. Following the season's first shotgun wedding, at the home of Ray and Aletha Guevera, the couple took a short trip to Mexico and will reside in Winters.

Wingate Methodist Church looking for Sunday morning pianist

The Wingate United Methodist Church needs a pianist for Sunday morning services from 8:45 to approximately 9:00 a.m.

Interested persons may call the FUMC of Winters at 754-5213 for details regarding salary and mileage expense.

Revival June 25-July 2 at Second Baptist Church

Second Baptist Church of Winters, located at 810 N. Trinity, will be holding a revival June 25-July 2.

Special singing, along with a program, will be presented nightly at 7:00 p.m. The message will be delivered at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend Danny Gonzales of Abilene will be the evangelist. He is a young preacher and would like to encourage the youth of the community to come to the revival.

MADD chapter meets June 26

A general meeting of the Big Country Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be held in the Church of Christ at 1312 Reynolds in Goldthwaite on June 26, 1995.

The business meeting starts at 6 p.m. and the general meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Baby-sitting will be provided.

For more information, please call the MADD office at 1-800-200-MADD.

Blackwell VFD hosts Bar-B-Que

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is having its 17th annual Bar-B-Que on Saturday, July 1, 1995.

A parade begins at 5 p.m. The meal will be served at 5 p.m. and cost is \$6 per plate.

Haunted Heart will perform for your dancing enjoyment at 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Town Criers

William Lane Gibbs

Kenny and Saffron Gibbs of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Lane, born Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at 8:32 p.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs., 11.6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Lane was welcomed home by a sister, Tana.

Maternal grandmother is Rainell Green of Menard. Paternal grandparents are Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters. Great-grandparents are Louise Rendon of Menard, Dick Mayo of Winters, and Connie and Georgia Gibbs of Crews.

Sidney Adele Dermody

Louise and Dean Dermody of Sonora are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Sidney Adele, born Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at 3:45 a.m. at Angelo Community Hospital.

She weighed 5 lbs., 13-1/2 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by a brother, Colyer.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy Davis of Sonora and Richard W. Davis of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Dermody Jr. of Kennedy, Texas.

Maternal great-grandmother is Adele Wilson of Sonora. Paternal great-grandmother is Sue Davidson of Crystal City, Texas.

Hannah Cheyenne Johnson

Cody Allan Johnson of Winters is proud to announce the arrival of his sister, Hannah Cheyenne, born on June 15, 1995, at 1:55 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. and was 18-1/2 inches long.

Parents are A.J. Johnson III and Milissa Johnson of Winters. Maternal grandparents are W.D. and Dixie Leverett of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are A.J. Johnson Jr. of Seguin and Yvonne Thompson of Winters.

Seeking disabled children to enroll in Head Start

The Winters Head Start is recruiting children ages 3 to 5 with disabilities to participate in and receive the benefits that the Head Start program has to offer.

The children who are being enrolled will be eligible to start their education, receive health benefits, as well as other program services. A Congressional mandate provides that 10 percent of

Head Start enrollment be available for children with disabilities.

The interaction of children with disabilities and those without gives the children the opportunity to understand and respect differences among people.

For more information or to enroll a child, call 915-754-4325 or come by Winters Head Start, located at 601 W. Pierce.

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Projected Impact of Facilities Funding Under Senate Bill 1, 1995-1996, With Tax Rate Increases

Dist. Count	District Name	Chap. 42 WADA	Sub-42 Chap. H Wealth	Eff. Tot Wealth	Eff. Rate	Project Debt	Maximum State Aid	Cum. Max. St. Aid	Loc. Share of PC	Loc. Rate for PC	Shr. Rate
33	Ballinger ISD	1,829	58,455	89,655	1.4287	0.2338	500,000	337,039	178,146,507	500,000	0.4676
382	Miles ISD	787	41,362	68,597	1.3764	0.7511	500,000	425,000	18,011,159	75,000	0.2303
620	Winters ISD	1,548	57,164	101,469	1.1349	0.2115	500,000	322,964	196,382,702	500,000	0.5649

This report contains preliminary projections of the impact of the state's new facilities assistance program as spelled out in Subchapter H, Chapter 42, of the new Education Code. The primary database for this report is the Texas Education Agency's March 1995 Foundation Master File for 1995-1996 Planning Estimates.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



VCR Guided Tour

A video cassette tour that traces historic spots in both Coleman and Runnels Counties was prepared and presented to the Runnels County Historical Commission by Arnold Allcorn, a former member, and T.H. Horton of Talpa. (Credit for this research was given to the books, "Into the Setting Sun" by Beatrice Grady Gay and "Runnels is my County" by Charlsie Poe.)

The tour begins at Talpa, in extreme Coleman County on the Runnels County line. It was named supposedly for a large catalpa tree. The community, which was started as a switch on the San Angelo railroad, had 16 businesses and a population of 254 in 1940. The depot is now used as a barn.

Talpa was a railroad center. It had a two-story high school and elementary school which was remodeled in the 1950s. It lasted until 1986. An outdoor fountain furnished by water from Panther Creek is still standing. The old business district lies silent and deserted. The bank lasted from 1905 to 1940.

Some remembered that a Mr. Harris served the best root beer floats at his drug store than anywhere in the county.

The wrought iron fence of the cemetery holds the graves of immigrants Andrew and Sophia Herring who came from Germany and established large ranches in the area. There is a 12-foot stone to mark their resting place.

Six miles north of Talpa, one passes Pecan Springs on the way to Atoka. An important place to the Rangers returning from a weary chase after a band of fleeing Comanches. The cool water and the shade of statley pecan trees was a life saver. It continues to be used by travelers and has been the scene of many 4th of July picnics.

It is a bumpy road back to the highway to reach Atoka Springs, a few miles from Jim Ned Creek.

Edenborough, from England, who came in the 1850s, is said to

be the first settler. His house was surrounded by a high wall, which is still standing.

When the Civil War came on, he didn't want to take sides, so he moved his family to Argentina, taking his fireplace, but returned home after the war was over. The holes in the front wall of his two-story house are gun ports.

Atoka consisted of a store, post office, cotton gin, and blacksmith shop built of Scottish rocks. Nothing remains but walls of the blacksmith shop and a cedar tree to the left of a once thriving village.

Nearby stands the remains of a famous old home called the "Marrying House," built by a Baptist preacher named R.F. Mitchell. He lived in a two-room house, but when his family outgrew it, he built a larger home with a wide buggy road in front. Couples had their choice of remaining in the buggy for the ceremony or being wed in the house.

Remains of the old home can be seen, including a gutter in the roof to the cistern. Back of the house are parts of old horse drawn equipment—perhaps waiting for another couple desiring matrimony.

Next we travel Hwy 382 to Ranger Peak in northwest Runnels County. On the roadside, we pass the grave of Alex Simmons, 1897, first Civil War veteran, to be buried here.

We continue on to Ranger Peak established in 1874 to protect settlers from the Indians, abandoned in 1876 when Indians were no longer a threat.

Turning right at Content one can see the remains of a rock building. It was once a flour mill and converted to a gin in 1888. At its height, Content had 250 population. The school was organized in 1882.

Blue Gap Post Office, established in 1878 near Content, brought mail from Round Rock every two weeks. It was later transferred in 1882 to Content. A.A. Hanscomb was the last postmas-

ter. J.W. and D.E. Emery, a husband and wife team, were the first doctors. She was the first woman to receive her doctors degree from a Texas-founded school.

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Former Winters graduate leads drug prevention program at Georgetown High School



Barbara Pearce

Georgetown High School was one of 98 schools from across the United States to be recognized in national Drug-Free Schools Recognition Awards ceremonies on June 6 & 7, 1995, in Washington, D.C. hosted by the U.S. Department of Education. The festivities included a meeting with President Clinton.

The Drug-Free Schools Recognition Program was created by the U.S. Department of Education in 1987 and expanded in 1992 to promote school safety and discipline. The purpose of the pro-



ADMINISTRATOR AREF HASSON CONGRATULATES STREET SUPERINTENDENT CHARLES GRENWELGE (left) upon receiving this new dump truck for use by the City of Winters. The truck was purchased from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet in Winters at a pre-bid cost of \$27,174. The bid was officially accepted in the November 14, 1994, meeting of the City Council.

Summertime is Reunion Time

Sanders conduct yearly reunion

The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends of the late John and Mattie Sanders gathered at the Tuscola Community Center for fellowship and fun on June 10-11, 1995.

Those attending were, children, Elsie Sanders of Winters, Clide Sanders of Stephenville, Benton and Gladys Sanders of Abilene, Mae Sanders of San Angelo, Darrell and Wilma (Sanders) Gresham of Plainview, and Wilford Sanders of Caldwell.

Grandchildren were O'Neal and Billie Pearce of Tuscola, Melba Drennan of Hawaii, Milton and Shirley Tatum of Abilene (children of the late Rebecca Sanders Pearce), Ellen Anthony (child of Octavia Sanders Gidion), Melvin and Zoe (Sanders) Bartley of Hewitt, Joy Sanders of Waco, Jim and Patricia (Sanders) Gentry of Arlington.

Great-grandchildren were Billy and Linda Pearce, Bobby and

Dianne Pearce of Tuscola; Tim and Peggye (Pearce) Smith, Randall Tatum, Mrs. (Larry) Letitia Tatum, all of Abilene; Diane Jones of Arlington; Wayne Bartley of De Leon; and Michelle (Gentry) Carter of Arlington.

Great-great-grandchildren were Will and Mattie Pearce; Matthew, Brandon, Joshua, Twila, Lacy and Sterling Pearce of Tuscola; Alisha, T.J., and Mya Smith of Abilene; Ashley Tatum of Abilene; Aaron and Jeffery Tatum of Abilene; Eric Jones of Arlington; Jessie and James Gresham of Rising Star; Nina

Rodriguez of Waco; Aaron and Bea Blankinship; Charles Blankinship of Lawn; Astor and Chesta Adams of Tuscola; Velma Moon of Stephenville; Amy Russell of San Angelo; Bob Pearce of Abilene; Doris (Pearce) Bradshaw of Gorman; and Bessie (Pearce) Buchanan of Tuscola.

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 Please plan to attend the public hearing and provide your comments on this very important project. The hearing shall be conducted as follows:
 Date: June 26, 1995
 Time: 6:00 PM
 Place: Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room
 If you are unable to attend but would like to comment, please provide your written comments to City Manager, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567.

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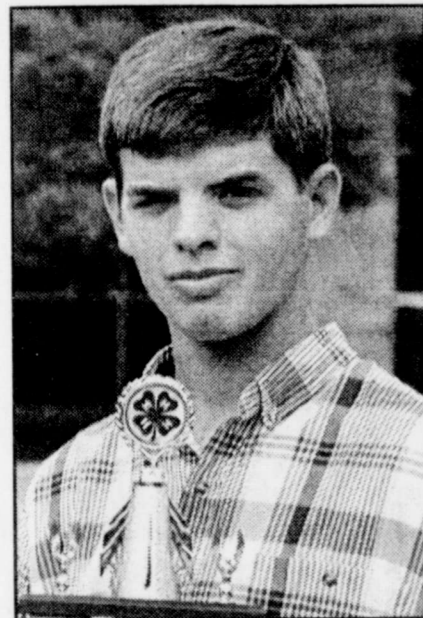
Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.
 Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 11, through Saturday, June 17, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
 • received a report of an assault which took place in the 300 block of N. Frisco. A male assaulted a female. The victim was advised how to file charges.
 • received a report of a disturbance in the 800 block of Reeves in which a juvenile female was arguing with a female adult. Neither female wished to file charges.
 • received a report of burglary of a habitation which took place in the 400 block of Redner. The case is still under investigation.
 • investigated an assault in the 1100 block of West Dale. Arrested a 26-year-old female for Assault/Family Violence.
 • investigated a report of a dog bite in the 500 block of State St. in which a 43-year-old female was bitten. The case was turned over to the Animal Control Officer.
 • investigated an accident that took place on U.S. Highway 83 in which a 1990 truck, driven by a 37-year-old male of Menard, struck a cow.
 • investigated an accident in which a 1989 Chevy S-10, driven by a 27-year-old male, struck a parked vehicle in the 300 block of N. Murray. The driver was given citations for No Insurance and Striking an Unattended Vehicle.
 • investigated an accident in the 300 block of Laurel in which a 1977 Chevy, driven by a 22-year-old male of Ballinger, struck several times in residential yards. The male was filed on for Reckless Driving.
 • investigated an accident in the 200 block of S. Main in which a 1971 Chevy, driven by a 73-year-old male, struck a 1982 Ford driven by a 27-year-old male of Ballinger. The 73-year-old was cited for No Proof of Liability Insurance and Failure to Control Speed.
 • investigated an accident in the 200 block of S. Main in which a 39-year-old male of Anson was driving a 1994 Chevy pickup and towing a pipe trailer. The pipe trailer became detached and struck a parked 1985 Chrysler.
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 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record
DISTRICT COURT
 Sylvia Jane Lenon vs. Sean Michael Lenon, 06-09-95, Divorce.
 Delia Montalvo vs. Frank Antonio Montalvo Jr., 06-12-95, Divorce.
 Vinc Wesley Dusek IV vs. Ricci Alice Dusek, 06-14-95, Divorce.
 Jorge Humberto Garcia vs. Anita M. Garcia, 06-15-95, Divorce.
 Heather Gayle Weinkauff vs. David Webster Weinkauff, 06-15-95, Divorce.
J.P. COURT #1
 Gary Howard dba Y Grocery vs. Bruce Six, 05-30-95, Account.
 Glen Richard Book, 06-07-95, Felony DWI.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Jimmy Lee Caughron Jr. and Lesley Shea Schneider, 06-09-95.
 Kenyon Don Black and Rhonda Kay Bethel, 06-10-95.
 Robert Pena and Ann Marie Vasquez, 06-13-95.
 Theodore Battle Jr. and Melody Jane Cooley Rogers, 06-13-95.



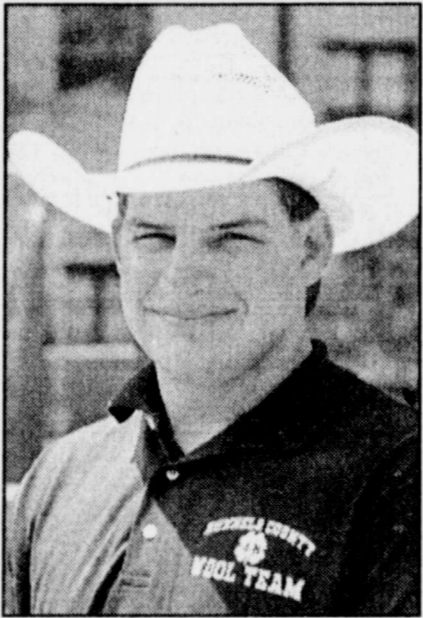
WOOL JUDGING & EVALUATION TEAM MEMBERS placing third at State 4-H Roundup are (front, l to r) James Andrae of Winters, Amanda Harrell of Norton, Coach Allen Belk, (back) Jill Halfmann of Norton, and Shane Halfmann of Norton.



BRENT JACOB of Winters was 1st high point individual in the Illustrated Talk Entomology division of the State 4-H Roundup with his talk "Wanted: Texas #1 Pest."



MISTY PRITCHARD of Winters placed 3rd in the Illustrated Talk Pork division of the State 4-H Roundup with her talk "The Birds, The Bees, and the Bacon."



JAMES ANDRAE of Winters was 3rd high point individual in the Wool Judging and Evaluation division of the State 4-H Roundup.

Runnels County 4-H'ers take top honors at state

Two (2) Runnels County 4-H'ers walked away with \$20,000 worth of scholarship money at State 4-H Roundup held last week at Texas A & M University. Jill Halfmann, daughter of Billy and Nancy Halfmann of Norton, and Jill Frey, daughter of Charles and Judy Frey of Ballinger, each were awarded a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

These 4-H'ers together with 34 other Runnels County 4-H'ers participated last week at the State 4-H Roundup. Conducted at Texas A & M University June 5 - 9, 4-H Roundup is the culmination of

work for 4-H'ers in the area of judging teams, method demonstrations, and state food and fashion shows. Runnels County 4-H'ers competed with approximately 1,200 other 4-H'ers from across the state.

Jamie McWright won first place in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show's Construction, Dressy division, with her 2 piece wool ensemble. She received a \$250 scholarship from the Justin Boot Company. Lacy Binder received a \$150 scholarship, also from the Justin Boot Co., by placing second in the Construction Casual division with her 3-piece 100% cotton outfit.

She also placed first in the Cotton division of the Natural Fibers competition winning a \$150 savings bond from Consolidated Cotton. Also participating in the Fashion Show were Tamra Schwertner in Construction Evening Wear; Amy Heathcott in Consumer Casual; Misty Pritchard in Consumer Speciality and Kendra Book in the Consumer Dressy category.

Winning first place in the State 4-H Food Show and a \$750 scholarship sponsored by Morrison Milling was Kimberly Jansa of Rowena with her Chicken Chickaritos. Also taking part in the Food Show were Shauna Halfmann with her Dijon Veggie 'N Swiss Twist in the Fruits & Vegetables category and Alisha Frey in the Breads category with Apple Tea Bread.

The Wool Judging Team took to the winners' circle as they placed third in their contest. Team members consisted of Shane Halfmann, Jill Halfmann, James Andrae, and Amanda Harrell. James Andrae was also recognized as the 3rd high individual.

Two (2) different teams of illustrated talks also were in the spotlight. Brent Jacob took first place in the Entomology division with his talk entitled "Wanted: Texas #1 Pest." Misty Pritchard placed 3rd in the Pork division with her illustrated talk "The Birds, The Bees, and The Bacon."

Also participating in the illustrated talks were Tara Hohensee and Amber Lange in the Clothing contest; Jessica King and Sara Thornton in the Rabbit contest; Kendra Book in Cooperatives; Chanda Hoppe in the Housing and Home Environment contest; Chad Halfmann and Cody Halfmann in the Beef category; Jana Jackson in the Open category; Shane Halfmann and Robby Halfmann in the Farm and Ranch Economics category; and Doug and Dusty Hohensee in the Agronomy category. Competing in the Share-The-Fun Dance division were John Binder, Patrick French, Toby Halfmann, Tamra Schwertner, Jason Strube, Justin Strube, Wayne Strube, and Eric Wilde. Brent Jacob, Josh Minzenmayer, Brooke Sikes, and Anne Thornton made up the Entomology Judging team from Runnels County.

Farm Safety Day Camp to be held June 27 at ASU

San Angelo, Texas, will host a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp on Tuesday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Angelo State University Management, Instruction & Research Center.

The camp, which teaches children to be aware of safety hazards on the farm, will cover such topics as animal safety, all-terrain vehicle safety, electrical and fire hazards, and emergency care.

For information, contact Patricia Hohensee at (915) 365-5042.

Play Days set July 1 & 15

Winters Rodeo Association will host Saturday Play Days on July 1 and July 15 at 7 p.m.

Horse owners of every age are invited to the Winters Rodeo Arena for activities. A \$1 per event fee will be collected.

Children 5 years of age and under are invited to participate in stickhorse events. Cost is 50¢ per event.

Ribbon prizes will be awarded for each participant in every event. Plans are to award other prizes for top finishers in each event at the summer's end.

Team Penning on June 24

A Team Penning will be held Saturday, June 24, at the Winters Rodeo Arena.

Books open at 7 p.m. Horse enthusiasts are invited.

The Bug Report will be broadcast on KRUN, 1400 AM/103.3 FM, at 6:10 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. Monday thru Friday until September 1.

Extension News & Views

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Farm safety for children

What parents & grandparents should know

- Fact:** Injuries are the leading cause of childhood death in the United States.
- Fact:** Farm machinery causes 85 percent of all machinery-related deaths to children.
- Fact:** The main sources of childhood farm-related injuries and deaths can be prevented.
- Fact:** Nearly all childhood farm-related injuries and deaths can be prevented.
- The farm is a dangerous place for children because they live where work is performed. It is difficult for children to separate their play from farm hazards. To a child, a grain bin is a fascinating and adventurous place. However, many of these adventures have tragic endings.
- Children on their own cannot recognize farm hazards. They must be taught how to recognize farm dangers and how to avoid them.
- Parents and grandparents should use precautionary safety measures to prevent accidents. They can set and enforce safe limits and be good role models for children by promoting farm safety.
- The following are key steps to farm safety:
1. Children should not be extra riders on equipment.
 2. Children should not play with idle machinery.
 3. Equipment that might fall, such as front-end loaders, should be left in the down position.
 4. When parked, self-propelled machinery should be locked and keys removed from the ignition.
 5. A tractor PTO should be in neutral when not in use.
 6. Know where children are whenever starting machinery, and especially when backing up equipment.
 7. Machinery should be kept in good repair, particularly protective shields, ROPS, and seat belts.
 8. Children should not operate machinery until they complete safety training.
 9. All ATV riders should wear helmets.
 10. Farm ponds and manure pits should be fenced.
 11. Fixed ladders should be out of reach, or fit with a special barrier.
 12. Portable ladders should be kept away from danger areas such as grain wagons and silos.
 13. Dangerous machinery components should be kept out of reach of small children.
 14. Electrical boxes should be kept locked.
 15. Warning decals recognizable to children should be on all grain bins, wagons, silos, barns, and trucks.
 16. Chemicals and pesticides should be stored in a locked area.
 17. All equipment used on roads should have working lights, reflectors, and a slow-moving vehicle emblem.
 18. Set regular times for family safety instructions (for example, monthly family safety days).
- Farm-related injuries occur while children are both at play and at work. The majority of children over the age of seven are participating in farm labor when injured. Children perform a lot of duties on farms and are a valuable resource, but children working on farms have a high rate of injury. Proper safety training can minimize the risk of injury to your child.
- Farm youth can learn about such hazards by participating in the Texas Farm Safety Day Camp coming up June 27. Call the Runnels County Extension Office for information, 365-5042.

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