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Roder's Rovings opinion by Roeneal Boles

The water rate dispute between the City of Winters and North Runnels Water Supply Corporation has been carried on for more than a year now. The cost to the taxpayers and members has risen to astronomical numbers. Probably before the final ruling is made in the case before the Texas Water Commission, well over \$100,000 will have been spent on attorneys, engineers and accountants.

That does not count the cost to the state (we taxpayers also fund the state) for the Commission attorney for the public interest, accountants and engineer plus the hearing examiner. None of those people are paid peanuts for their work either. It will take a long time to recover the cost of the appeal - for both sides.

Having followed the case closely since its inception, I feel somewhat qualified to comment. Following the full-blown hearing last week in Austin and the recommendation of the Commission staff of a rate of \$2.56 and the subsequent agreement between the parties to adopt that as the interim rate, my opinion is it's time to call it quits on this dispute. It has done no good for either side (and now's the time to quit having "sides") to carry it this far.

North Runnels Water has had access to every record the City has as to the cost of providing water through its treatment plant. With the additional support of the Water Commission staff that the rate charged by the City to North Runnels according to the contract between the two should be even higher than the City had been charging up until April 22, the Board of North Runnels should be able to see the handwriting on the wall.

The final ruling on the rate has not been made, but even I can see that there's no hope that the rate will be below \$2.56 per thousand and it could be higher.

The time has come for the North Runnels Board to begin looking at their costs and what it is going to take to keep operating. From testimony I heard in Austin, water losses are above standards for a rural water system such as North Runnels. That needs to be corrected. The water utility must be operated on a businesslike basis. When the cost of operating any business goes up, the management must look for ways to cut costs and pass the cost of doing business on to their customers.

When the price gets so high the customers won't buy, then everyone suffers. It's the old law of supply and demand. In West Texas, water is a precious commodity and we probably will and do pay a higher price than those

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Community Calendar

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Community Calendar to be published each month. Deadline for information to go in the June calendar is Friday, May 24.

Any club or organization meeting, having a special activity, or needing to put something in the calendar should contact the Chamber of Commerce or *The Winters Enterprise* by May 24.

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Awards Day at WHS



MOST RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS:
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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS OF THE 1991 WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS:

Front row from left - Page Bishop (Mike Grantham Memorial Scholarship), Bill Belew (Winters Young Farmers & ASU Football Scholarship), Keith Gerhart (Randy Pendergrass Memorial Scholarship, Tandy Corporation Scholarship, and National Honor Society Scholarship), Nathan Smith (Don Kvapil Memorial Scholarship), and Billy Wallar (Carr Scholarship).

Back row - Bhavnita Patel (Midland College), Marc Woffenden (John Key Scholarship), J'Dan Miller (ASU Band Scholarship), Tena Sherman and Dora Rodriguez (Aladdin Beauty College Scholarship).



HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES:
Left to right: senior - Gracie Rodriguez, junior - Kimberly Deike, sophomore - Josh Awalt, and freshman - Kristen Deike.



MERIT "W" AWARD WINNERS:
Back row from left - Bhavnita Patel, Cara Bahlman, Carrie Smith, Brandon Boles, and Russell Parramore.
Front row - Kimberly Deike, Willie Belk, Bill Belew, Keith Gerhart, and Loy Blackshear.

New fire truck discussed

Councilman James Spill was elected Mayor Pro Tem Monday night at the regular City Council Meeting. With a fairly light agenda, the Council also approved swimming pool operation hours for the summer and gave its okay to the rates to be charged. The hours and rates appear elsewhere in *The Enterprise*.

The Council then approved the \$2.56 per thousand gallon rate for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation as agreed upon last week in Austin.

Winters Advisory Committee for Extracurricular Services requested the City waive the water deposit and connect fee for the building they are turning into a teen center. The waiver was approved by the Council unanimously.

Following these items of business, the Council went into executive session to discuss the attorney's recommendation pertaining to airport litigation, consider a bonus for street department personnel and review the repair situation for the fire truck.

After the executive session, the Council voted to pursue a permanent injunction against Valera Oil Company per the airport zoning ordinance. Valera Oil drilled an oil well south of the airport and violated the height restrictions contained in the ordinance.

Concerning a bonus for the street department personnel, Councilmen voted a \$200 gift certificate to be given to those personnel for their work in closing the landfill. It was noted that the work had saved the City approximately \$80,000. The gift certificates are to be spent with any Winters merchant.

Mayor Sandy Griffin appointed Fire Chief Johnny Merrill, Councilman James Spill and Jim Lincycumb to serve on a committee to develop specifications to be used to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new truck. The 1971 model diesel fire truck used by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department needs approximately \$12,000 worth of engine repairs after overheating and burning up the engine on the way to a repair shop recently. The committee is to report at the next Council meeting.

City Administrator Charles Ludwick reported to the Council that after a sampling was taken of the base under the airport runway, the Texas Department of Aviation has said the reconstruction project is not possible. The TDA recommended three alternatives: 1) Cancel the project. 2) Use the remaining funds in the grant given the City to study a move to another location for the airport. 3) Proceed with the required design needed and wait until funds become available to complete the project. Council members voted for alternative number 3.

Council then voted to pay routine bills and adjourned.

Early deadline due to holiday

The Winters Enterprise has moved its deadline to Friday at noon due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday. Please make a note of this change.

WHS graduates
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County Appraisal Office under fire

Runnels County Appraisal District phones have been busy since taxpayers began receiving their 1991 appraisal notices last week. Many taxpayers are upset with the large increases in many properties' appraised values.

Reports of increases of up to 500 percent over 1990 appraisals are common in the Winters area. *The Winters Enterprise* has been unable to contact Chief Appraiser Sandee Giles for comment on the furor created with the mailing of the appraised values. Giles was quoted in the *San Angelo Standard-Times* last week as saying the property value increases came as the result of the first comprehensive appraisal of Runnels County property since 1981. She also said the appraisers had put some property on the books that had never been taxed. Other commercial property selling in the \$25,000 range was on the tax rolls at \$6,000 or less, she further stated.

Many taxpayers who have received notices with substantial increases are expressing anger. Their anger is caused by the feeling that the appraisals by the District do not reflect true market values in this area. Some have reportedly been told by appraisers that the appraised values reflect replacement costs rather than true market value as the law states appraisals should be made.

Winters taxpayer K. W. Cook reported to *The Enterprise* that Ballinger Police were called to ask him to leave the appraisal office after he objected to a sign

appearing in the Chief Appraiser's office. Cook said the sign was offensive to him and after he asked the policeman if he would want his wife or daughter to see the sign in a public office, the officer said he would not and declined to ask him to leave.

Ballinger Radio Station owner Dean Smith has been campaigning since the day he received his appraisals for people to examine their valuation notices and to protest if they don't agree with the appraised value of their property.

Any taxpayer who disagrees with property valuations has various options for handling the disagreement. Procedures for protesting property valuations were detailed in last week's paper. It is important that taxpayers first call and make an appointment with an appraiser. There have been reports of persons appearing at the appraisal office without an appointment and being refused an audience with an appraiser.

Needless to say, the appraisal office phone is busy constantly and there are reports of many people appearing at the office daily.

If satisfaction cannot be reached after talking to an appraiser, a property owner can file a formal protest with the appraisal district before May 31, or within 30 days of tax notice mailings, whichever is later. An Appraisal Review Board then considers the valuation and makes a decision. That finding, if not agreeable to the taxpayer can be challenged in state district court.

Winters High graduation Friday night

Commencement exercises for the 1991 graduating class of Winters High School will be held Friday, May 24, 8:30 p.m. at Blizard Field.

The invocation will be given by Billy Frank Belew, President of Winters FFA Chapter. Bodie Collins, President of the Senior Class will lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Baccalaureate Devotional will be delivered by Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters.

Salutatory Address will be given by Billy Wallar and the Valedictory Address is to be given by Keith Gerhart. The Pearl Jackson Scholarship will be presented by Superintendent of Schools T. D. Lancaster and presentation of other awards will be made by Principal Charles Kidwell. Bob Prewit, member of the Board of Trustees will present diplomas.

There are 49 members of the Class of 1991.

Pool to open

The Winters City Pool will officially open for business Friday, May 24. Hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday it will be 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rates are as follows:
Swim Passes (20 swims) \$20.00
Single Swim \$ 1.50
Single Swim, Under 5 \$.50
Lessons (10-1 hr ea.) \$30.00
Party rate (per hour) \$25.00

Night swims will start Thursday, May 30, and will be from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday night. Ladies swims will start June 10 and be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on each Monday and Wednesday.

Swimming classes will start June 10. There will be two sessions from 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. and from 11:15 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. There will be beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes available. Please call ahead and register your child so that classes may be organized ahead of June 10. They will probably last through June.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 23-Last Day of School
3 to 8 pm NRH Blood Drive
Noon 39+ to meet at FUMC
- May 24-Deadline for June Community Calendar
Senior Citizens Meal
Pool Opens 1-6
8:30 Graduation
Project Graduation
- May 25-Junior High Dance at Methodist Church 7-11
- May 27-Senior Citizens Meal
- May 28-Noon Lions Club
Firemen's Auxiliary
Knights of Columbus
- May 29-Senior Citizens Meal
2:30 Wingate Awards Ceremony & Reception, Wingate
7:30 Youth Fellowship of First United Methodist Church
- May 30-VA Followup Clinic at Dyess

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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If you recall, we discussed the tool pusher on our last foray into the "Basics of the Oilpatch" in April. As promised, we are going to move to the other side of the service transaction to the "Company Man" for May's version of our regular monthly feature.

The company man is the generic title attached to the man or woman who happens to be the producer's (oil company's) representative on a job, whether it be a drilling well (most often), workover, or any other operation.

Service company personnel often have some, shall we say, "negative" description of a typical company man, but we will try to remain objective and stick to the facts. As it turns out, some company men deserve those negative descriptions, but there are just as many who are filling a role that is vital to the completion of a job to a producer's satisfaction (which reflects positively on the service company in the process).

In order to bring some organization to this piece, let's break our subject down into: a) the various titles and associated roles that company men fill; b) the usual duties of a company man; and, c) the type of person who typifies the quintessential company man.

(By the way, this almost fanatical desire for order results from grammar lessons from Mr. Key, one of my high school English teachers. If he is reading this, he is probably cringing because of the errors present throughout.)

A company man is usually associated with a drilling operation, but it can be one of many different and diverse operations. A workover or group of workovers or a large equipment or facility construction project are other examples of where you might find a company man on duty. The company man is usually the liaison between the contractor and the operating company who is there to protect his employer's (the operating company's) best interests, so it could really be any project where a substantial amount of money is riding on its successful completion.

The company man may be called a construction foreman, the

field superintendent, the company hick or even the company person, but he is really just a company man—at least, in my book, anyway.

I have already alluded (this word here only to impress my former English teacher) to the main purpose of a company man's job: protection of the operating company's interests. But, let's be more specific.

He or she is there to be the decision maker in crucial, time-critical situations where the contractor does not want to take responsibility for the decision that might have negative long term effects on the operator. That is fancy wording for situations where an expensive piece of equipment is not working or a risk to safety is involved or a major expenditure is going to be required to insure the success of the project. Those types of decisions (especially when unplanned events occur) belong with the operator.

The company man may make the decision him/herself or he may phone or radio in for assistance and guidance. Either way, the contractor ends up doing what the operator intends, instead of the contractor making what appears to be a good decision (in his opinion) that only fouls everything up for the operator later. The company man should be accessible at all times, but not necessarily at the job site at all times. Some company men consider any local golf course as being "accessible", but the prudent and diligent company man makes at least an occasional visit to the site. It is especially important that the company man be there during crucial operations or procedures to make any required decisions.

Sometimes it is hard to draw a line between where the company man is doing his own job and when he is trying to do everyone else's, too. A successful company man knows when to let the contractor and his hands do their job without interference, and when the company representative's guidance would be beneficial.

Of course, the company man the service company hands hate to see coming is the guy who has

to redo everybody's work and gripe about everything else he doesn't get a chance to redo. I think you know the type.

A company man has to have some unique qualifications to be productive and happy in his job. Like many other oilfield jobs, the time requirements for a company man can be tough. On call 24 hours a day and usually putting in 6 and 7 day workweeks and 12 hour days can be very demanding. Not only on the company man himself, but also his family.

The company man must also be very diplomatic (although I know many who are not) to get things done the right way and on time without alienating the service crews. He must also be able to explain delays and problems to his superiors that soothes their concerns so the job can continue without a firing of the contractor or anybody else.

Well, now you know what a company man is and how he works with toolpushers and other service company personnel. I guess there are two sides to every story after all.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

The Jones Company has completed the McMillan-25-#1 in the Hutchinson Field (7 miles N of Baird) at an initial rate of 980 MCFPD in the Bend Conglomerate (perfs 4535-42). Loc. is 1995 FWL & 350 FNL of Sec. 25, ETRR Sur.

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the J. Brannan #38 in the SE Jameson Field (4 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 130 MCFPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs unreported). Loc. is 2540 FNL & 1320 FWL of Sec. 460, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur.

Coleman County

Gondy Industries Corp. has completed the Dibreil #1-29 in the Shield-Kae Field (2 miles SE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 37 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2793-2803). Loc. is 249 FEL & 1880 FSL of Block F, Sutherland Sur. 29.

Polk & Patton has completed the Graves-31A-#17 (3 miles E of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2724-34). Loc. is 1650 FEL & 975 FSL of Sec. 31, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Hayes oil & Gas has completed the R.D. Young -C-#1 in the Burkett-Harris Field (6 miles NW of Burkett) at an initial rate of 66 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 3592-3602). Loc. is 1073 FNL & 3750 FEL of B.F. Greer Sur. 192.

Concho County

Marshall & Winston has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The W. Concho #1 potentiated at 115 BOPD and is 990 FSL & 467 FWL of the R.L. Woodward Sur. 2, A-1794 (perfs unreported).

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2077-95). The Valentine #3 potentiated at 56 BOPD and is loc. 1260 FSL & 422 FEL of ACH&B Sur. 1, A-1065.

SRG oil has completed two wells 4 miles W of Eden. The Schumann #1 potentiated at 110 MCFPD (AOF) in the South Speck Field in the Strawn (perfs unreported) and is loc. 1319 FNL & 1315 FEL of Sec. 2073, Blk. 72, M. Souget Sur., A-760. The Jacoby #H-1 potentiated at 1499 MCFPD (AOF) in the Lonesome Dove II Field in the King Sand (Lower) (perfs 2008-26) and is loc. 467 FWL & 2253 FEL of Sec. 2083, V. Hohmann Sur., A-364.

Nolan County

O&G Energy has completed the Group 4000 Unit #16-A in the Group Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 3961-71). Loc. is 1650 FSL & 1659 FEL of Sec. 112, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1341.

JVA Operating has completed the F. Price #1 in the JMM Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 7410-14, 22-36). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 221, Blk. A, H&TC Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Gold Star Petroleum has staked the Meister #4 in the Am Hard Field 5 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1990). Loc. is 838 FNL & 2087 FWL of Sec. 798, Vigal Sur., A-523.

The Jones Company has staked three wells in the Callahan County Regular Field 6 miles W of Moran (Depth 3000). The Diller-49-#2 is loc. 330 FEL & 1359 FSL of Sec. 49, LAL Sur. The Diller-52-#1 is loc. 330 FNL & 1652 FEL of Sec. 52, LAL Sur. The J.W. Booth #3 is loc. 330 FNL & 1999 FWL of Sec. 3193, TE&L Sur.

Reliance Trusts has staked the M. Kennard #8 in the Callahan County Regular Field 6 miles N of Clyde (Depth 1700). Loc. is 417 FWL & 2015 FSL of Sec. 95, Blk. 13, T&P Sur., A-402.

Coleman County

R.W. Anderson has staked the R. Rhoades #1A in the Coleman County Regular Field 1 mile E of Coleman (Depth 2200). Loc. is 528 FNL & 1192 FWL of Sec. 738, Blk. 9, Murdock Sur., A-492.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has staked the Lake Coleman-Graves #67-3 as a wildcat in the Tucker's Field area 6 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 850 FWL & 872 FNL of Sec. 67, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

EG Operating has staked the Henning #1 as a wildcat in the Lar-Max Field area 1 mile NW of Glen Cove (Depth 4700). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, T&NO Sur., A-1586.

Evangelina Trading has staked the Hankins #1 in the Whitley Field 3 miles SW of Novice (Depth 4000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1910 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Concho County

Harrison Interests Ltd. has staked the D. Sorrell #1 as a wildcat in the Sumac Field area 12 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 3092 FNL & 483 FEL of M. Hughes Sur. 2, A-1731.

Osborn Heirs Company has staked two wells as wildcats 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3800). The Millar #1A is loc. 467 FSL & 2425 FWL of Sec. 2124, Blk. 72, C. Funch Sur., A-182. The J.B. Green #1 is loc. 1250 FSL & 2000 FWL of Sec. 67, Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-88.

Runnels County

Rife Oil has staked the O.G. Gottschalk #1 as a wildcat 1 mile S of Wilmet (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2178 FNL & 1840 FSEL of Sec. 20, E.Conley Sur. 445, A-80.

Taylor County

LeClair Operating has staked the E.C. Lavelle #19 in the Hrubitz Field 5 miles SE of Lawn (Depth 4800). Loc. is 1900 FEL & 3000 FSL of Sec. 8, E.Jennings Sur.

Kapitan Energy has staked the B. Thornton #2 in the Taylor County Regular Field 3 miles S of Potosi (Depth 1999). Loc. is 1045 FWL & 2310 FWL of Sec. 57, LAL Sur.

Supreme Energy has staked the South Potosi Field 2 miles SE of Potosi (Depth 2300). Loc. is 1777 FWL & 734 FNL of Sec. 50, LAL Sur., A-1078.

Sone Energy has staked the Weston #1 as a wildcat in the Chalky Mountain Field area 7 miles SW of Merkel (Depth 5664-



1991-92 WJH Breezes twirlers are: (top) Julie Lancaster, Cristi Burton, Tiana Patterson, Jaime Bahlman, and Kerri Wright. Not pictured is Brandi Gray.



WHS Seniors enjoying snacks at the reception sponsored by Bahlman Jewelers last week. From left to right, Jason Dry, Angela Brewer, Kim Baker, Dora Rodriguez, Kathryn Kozelsky, JoAnn Herrerra, Brandi Brown, Gracie Rodriguez, J'Dan Miller, Billy Waller, Tammy Dry, Demetrio Lara, and Scottie Rodriguez.

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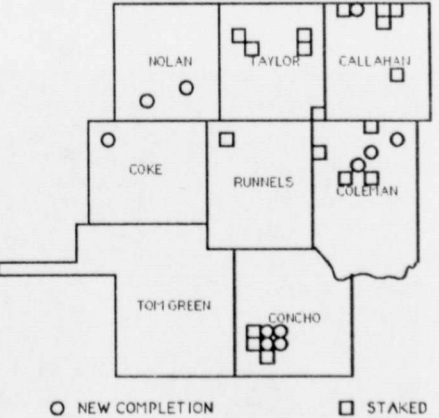
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plugback). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1370 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. 4, Burr & Caswell Sur., A-1429.

Davis Brothers have staked the McCollum #1 as a wildcat 6 miles SW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 2500 FSL & 150 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 1, ELRR Sur.



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where water is more plentiful. North Runnels says that will be the case if they have to raise their rates to their customers and that may be so, but I don't believe that will come true. There is a need for treated potable water for the rural areas. I drank water from stock tanks, cisterns and wells while growing up. I'm no worse off for it, but if I have a choice I'll pay considerably more to know I have a safe, sanitary water to drink.

The City has opened its books to the attorney and engineer retained by North Runnels. The Texas Water Commission has looked at the figures in detail. I think the conclusion is that the City has not and is not gouging the rural water system. Let's rack this up to experience and get back to being a unified community working together for the good of all!

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Project Graduation Rules

1. Seniors must be at the Country Club no later than 11:00 p.m. No one may enter after that time. (This time will be delayed in case of delays in the graduation ceremony itself.)
2. No Senior or sponsor will be admitted if under the influence of any drug or alcohol. Seniors found to be under the influence will be held until a parent or guardian picks them up.
3. Seniors will be escorted to their car by a sponsor if they need something from their car.
4. Seniors will sign in when they arrive and sign out if they leave before the celebration ends at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.
5. Seniors may not bring food or drinks to Project Graduation. These will be provided.
6. Seniors may give their guest a portion of their money to play with at the gaming tables if they so desire.
7. Seniors will pay for auction items immediately after purchase, not at the end of the auction.

Pierce signs to play for Hardin-Simmons

Iraan High School basketball standout Sonya Pierce has signed an agreement to play women's basketball for Hardin-Simmons University of the non-scholarship Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference.

Pierce is the daughter of Alton and Betty Pierce, of Sheffield, and the granddaughter of Jack and Loretta Pierce and C.R. and Cassie Knight, all of Winters.

Pierce, a 5-foot-9 post, averaged 7.0 points and 3.0 rebounds last year for the Braves, who finished the season at 17-11. She was an All-District 6-2A selection following her junior season.

Iraan girls coach John Godfrey said Pierce's statistics are somewhat deceiving since he rotated post players and Pierce often played half a game.

"She's known for a long time that she wanted to go on and play (collegiately)," Godfrey continued.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who helped on Billy's Eagle project: Higginbotham's in Winters and McCoy's in Abilene for donating several sheets of plywood, Mike Kozelsky for cutting the plywood, David Evans, Dan and Elaine Miller, Jeff Heidenheimer, J'Dan, John, Alfred, J.G. and Wayne for working or for loan of tools.

We would also like to thank those that helped with the Eagle Court of Honor: Dawn Bryan for all the food she fixed and Elaine Miller for everything she did, Joe and Sharon and Kathy Young for the beautiful Eagle cake and all those that took part in the Court of Honor.

Thank you,
Billy Holland
and
Billie Gerhart

Wingate School Awards Program and Reception

The Wingate School will hold their annual awards program for Wingate students on Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Immediately following the awards ceremony, a reception will be held until 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this reception for a last visit to the Wingate School.

A special invitation is issued to interested Winters residents who wish to visit the school, especially teachers, parents, and students of Winters I.S.D. who will be attending the Wingate campus in the fall.

Jr-Sr Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests

Runnels County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the Junior and Senior Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contests and Talent Find Contest Sunday, June 2, 1991, at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger, Texas from 3-5 p.m. Entry deadline for the contests is Friday, May 24th.

Entry forms are available at school counselors' offices or the local Farm Bureau office in Ballinger. Senior contestants must be between the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1991. Junior contestants must be 13-15 years of age as of September 1, 1991. Entrants must be a daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member and must be within the district of competition.

For more information contact the Farm Bureau office.

SRSU signs gridiron athletes, 1 from area

Sul Ross State University Coach Ralph Micheli and his coaching staff have been on the recruiting trail, signing Texas athletes to letters of intent to play football for the Lobos this fall.

Among players signing letters of intent is Jon Fred McNeill of Winters.

McNeill played football for Christoval High School. The 6'2", 225-lb. offensive end and outside linebacker, received all-district and all-state honors.

He is the son of Dick and Charlotte McNeill of Winters.

The Lobos compete in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association along with McMurry University and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Austin College in Sherman, and Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

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The Methodist's Message

The sermon this Sunday is entitled "We Are A Called People" and the scripture is taken from Isaiah 6:1-8. The anthem will be "I will greatly rejoice" by Allen Pote. We will be moving to a much more informal type worship service. The dress during the summer will be casual.

Annual Conference Youth Rally

The Youth Rally will be held at Texas Wesleyan University on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. We will depart from the church at 4:00 pm on Friday and return by 2:00 pm on Saturday. The cost for the event is \$12.00. Anyone entering 6th grade through 12th grade is invited to attend. Permission slips are available at the church office. The deadline is Wednesday, May 29.

Methodist Ladies met

The United Methodist Ladies met May 21, 1991 in the church parlor. President Odessa Dobbins presided, leading the group in opening prayer.

Dorece Colburn was leader of the program, "When We Have Need of Healing." Others on the program were Lois Jones and LaRue Garrett. Dorece dismissed all, leading the group in unison of *The Lord's Prayer*.

Literary & Service Club presents Jack Powers with Alpha Rho Award

The final meeting of the current year for the Literary and Service Club of Winters was held in the hospitality room of the Winters State Bank on Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. Hostess duties were shared by Theresa Patterson, Mary Margaret Leathers, and Gwen Andrae. Jean Owens led the collection and Mary Margaret Leathers, the flag pledges. Betty Wessels presided at the business meeting.

Jack Powers was announced as the recipient of the Alpha Rho which is presented annually by the club to a graduating senior chosen by the Winters High School faculty as the student having shown outstanding improvement in areas such as scholarship, leadership, citizenship, attitude, and effort during his/her high school years. The group voted to add a fifty-dollar bond to this award beginning in 1991-1992.

President Wessels also appointed committees to serve for the club's hosting of the Heart of Texas District Fall Workshop of GFWC in Winters on October 19 of this year. In addition, Mrs. Wessels reported that the club's magazine drive was a success, with five boxes being sent to M.D. Anderson Hospital and one box each being delivered to the local nursing home and North Runnels Hospital.

Members attending were Gwen Andrae, Darlene Sims, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Lela Thormeyer, Selma Dietz, Estella Bredemeyer, Mary Margaret Leathers, Jo Olive Hancock, Doris Prewitt, Pat Fenter, Jean Owen, Noma Eoff, Theresa Patterson, Ethel Mae Clark, Betty Wessels, and Mary Stanfield.

UMYF & Choir Change

UMYF and choir rehearsal will be moving to Wednesday evenings beginning May 29. Choir will begin at 6:30 followed by UMYF at 7:30. There will be no choir or UMYF this Sunday, May 26. There will be an afterglow on Wednesday, May 29, from 9 until 10:15 pm at the Matthews.

39+ Marches On

This Thursday, May 23, 39+ will meet in the fellowship hall for their monthly gathering. Fun, games and visiting start at 10 and the luncheon will be at 12.

Wee Care School

Our year is over. We have 16 spots filled out of 16 openings for next year. We will begin with a waiting list.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Oh Lord grant us wisdom this day
To carefully monitor all we do and say.

Let us mend those broken fences we pray

For Heaven is just one breath away.
The next step may be our last
Let us see our mistakes of the past.
So we can say we're sorry to that one
For the wrongful things we've done.
That heart that we have broken, let it be mended

Before this life here is ended.
We have need to be forgiven oh Lord this day

For Heaven is just one single, simple breath away.

Our church's 3rd anniversary was a great success. We had plenty of food, spirit filled singing, and loving fellowship. We have so much to be thankful for. We have been blessed by God's physical and spiritual healings, financial blessings and needs of all kinds have been met. God has been good to all of us here at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church; Thank You Blessed Jesus!

The Ladies Group will meet Monday, May 27, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 25, the church will be going to Ballinger Park for a day of excitement and fun filled activities. We will be leaving the church grounds at 9:00 a.m. and return between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

June 10-14 we will be holding our Vacation Bible School. It will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Saturday, June 15, there will be a Vacation Bible School graduation party at Brother and Sister Stampers' house. If you are interested in helping, need additional information on attending Vacation Bible School, please contact Patsy Stamper at 754-4074.

We have a great children's church ministry and a nursery is available during regular services.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters, Texas and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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St. John's Christian Preschool graduates

St. John's Christian Preschool sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, Texas held their Closing Program and Graduation in the Fellowship Center of the church on Thursday evening May 2, 1991 at 7:00 P.M.

Parents and other guests were welcomed by Preschool Director Mary Kurtz. Pastor Steve Byrne opened the program with a prayer. Kari Walker invited the audience to join in reciting the Pledge to the Flag and singing "God Bless America." The children then presented the program "Sharing Our Year." Will Ahrens, J.D. Hord, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Justin Laird, Maegan Schwartz and Kari Walker shared the leading roles. They and the other children acted out the stories and sang songs of Jesus picking 12 disciples, blessing the children, his encounter with Zacchaeus and stilling the storm. They also sang "If I Were a Butterfly," "Noah's Ark," and "Coughing Curly" and recited action poems.

The children were then recognized and presented a diploma or a certificate and a figurine of a praying child. Katie Minzenmayer served as accompanist and Jill Bredemeyer as narrator for the program. Elaine Miller was thanked for her help during the year, especially for her role as the Easter Bunny.

Jeanene Laird, president of the Preschool Committee, closed the program and invited everyone to stay for visiting and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch.

Approximately 100 attended.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated in a patriotic theme of red, white, and blue. The serving tables were covered with red cloths with centerpieces of hurricane lamps with red candles circled by white daisies and flanked by U.S. flags. Green leaf pot plants decorated with red bows, blue and white accents and United States Flags were placed throughout the room. Kites with religious symbols were flying close to the ceiling.

The pupils display table was covered by a white cloth. Blue and red ribbons with small U.S. flags divided the table into spaces marked by the pupils name. Each child displayed a butterfly, flower and bug they had made. Mothers wore yellow daisy corsages made by the children.

Children taking part in the program were: Graduates-William Ahrens, Jerry Dale Hord, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Justin Laird, Maegan Schwartz, and Kari Walker, Undergraduates-Kinsey Airhart, Matthew Gray, Alicia Grun, Donald Johnston Jr., Chad Rich, Krista Taylor and Kaylee Walker. Other pupils were: Heath Billups, Shawn Kraatz and Paige Smith.

Preschool Committee members are: Jeanene Laird, Vera Kraatz, Mary Beth Ahrens, Ted Ahrens, Linda Dry, Elaine Miller, and Mitzie Deike.

Registrations for the 1991-1992 school year are being accepted at this time so plans can be made for the coming year.



1991 St. John's Preschool Students



"Please don't eat the daisies"

These Daisy girl scouts of Troop #181 got a special treat for their last meeting. The flower pots were filled with ice cream and topped with crushed Oreos (for the dirt) a straw held the silk daisies. They all enjoyed eating their "dirt!" Pictured are standing (l to r): Sarah Speegle, Leslye Geistmann, Leah Bredemeyer, Dana Clough, and Lindsay Springer. Seated: Stefanie Davis, Tia Santoya, Stacey Walden, and Allison Calcote. Not pictured was Laci Walker. Leader is Jill Bredemeyer and Co-leader is Fran Walker.

College Registrations

Cisco Junior College
(817) 442-2567
First Summer Session-May 30
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
First Class Day-June 3
Angelo State University
First Summer Session-June 3
Robert & Nona Carr Education-Fine Arts Building
Pre-registered 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Non-registered Daytime Students 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Evening Students 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Torres returns from Middle East

Staff Sgt. Aldo R. Torres has returned to his home station from Desert Storm.

Torres is an armor crewmember at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mary and Alfonso Esquivel of 206 Roberts, Winters.

His wife, Becky Ann, is the daughter of Donald Kepple of 241 Carriage Way Court, Fairdale, Ky. The soldier is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Annie Williams is in North Runnels Hospital.

We appreciate all the visits from each one of you and thank you for your calls and concern. We ask that you keep up the good work.

Our birthday party was enjoyed by a number of people. Mrs. Oval King was our only honoree. Her three daughters were on hand to wish her "Happy Birthday" and enjoy the beautiful birthday cake they brought her. Along with the cake, we also enjoyed cookies and punch. The ladies of the Bethany Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church hosted the occasion and presented Mrs. King with a beautiful flower arrangement. We are very thankful for the people who make our birthday parties so nice.

Runnels County Team to Texas Special Olympics

The Runnels County Reds left Tuesday, May 21, for San Marcos to participate in the outdoor track and field games. Opening ceremonies and events were in Bobcat Stadium, Wednesday, May 22. The victory performance and dance were held on Thursday, May 23rd.

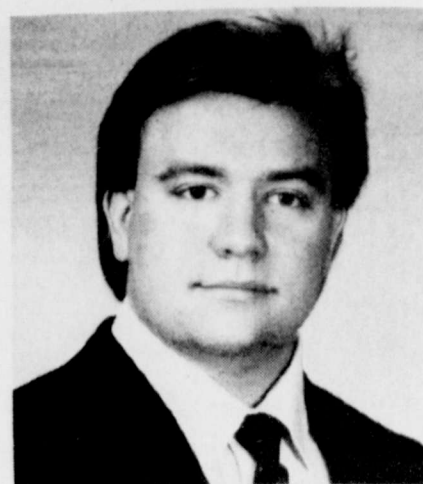
Texas Special Olympics will receive outstanding televised coverage. Home Sports Entertainment (HSE) will air a one and half hour special on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Boys and girls from Winters and Ballinger are athletes on the team. They will return May 24th.

Don Sparks and Scott Danford are participants from Winters.

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.

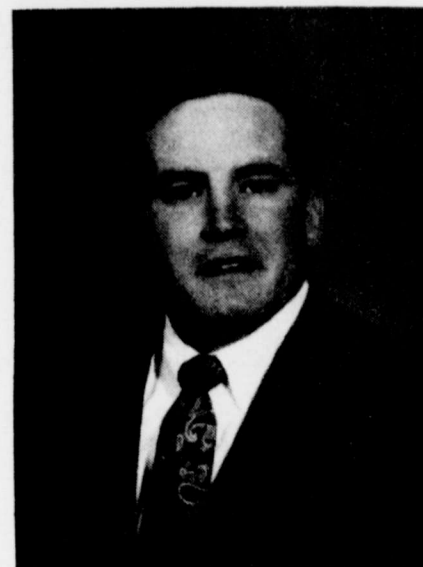


Austin graduates from University of Tennessee

Archie Ross Austin, son of Barbara and Archie Austin, received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree at commencement exercises held May 12 at the University of Tennessee, Martin.

He also was awarded the H.K. Grantham Award for excellence in athletic and academics.

Archie is presently doing student teaching in Memphis, Tennessee.



Busher graduates from A & M

Kevin Busher, son of Bud and Kay Busher of Winters, graduated May 11, during commencement exercises held in G. Rollie White Coliseum at Texas A & M University, receiving a degree in Agricultural Economics.

Kevin is a self-employed farmer/rancher and will continue his welding business. He is residing at Rt. 3, Winters.

Kevin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England and Dora Busher, all of Winters.

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One First Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets
One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

Category 2 - Ages 8-11
One Grand Prize Winner - receives 5 free tickets
One First Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets
One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

Week 2-May 30 with June 5 deadline
Category 1 - Ages 5-7
One Grand Prize Winner - receives 5 free tickets
One First Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets
One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

Category 2 - Ages 8-11
One Grand Prize Winner - receives 5 free tickets
One First Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets
One Second Runner Up - receives 2 free tickets

(Winners of first week are not eligible for competition the second week)

Obituaries

Annie Helen Mokry Ophelia Bartee

Annie Helen Mokry, 87, of Ballinger, died Thursday, May 16, 1991, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born February 6, 1904 in Praha, Fayette County, Texas and married Vaclav Joseph Mokry at Granger May 27, 1927.

Ms. Mokry was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vaclav (V.J.) Mokry and a son, Raymond Mokry.

Survivors include six daughters, Alice Quicksall of Albuquerque, Mary Anne Pearson of Houston, Irene Mokry and Rose Mueller, both of Ballinger, Helen McGinnis of Abilene, and Angeline Lockwood of Fort Worth; two sons, Wesley F. Mokry of Abilene and John I. Mokry of Fort Worth; 31 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; one sister, Marcella Kubenka of Eola; and two brothers, Jeff Dobias of Austin and John Dobias of Taylor.

Rosary was held Friday, May 17, 1991, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Services were held Saturday, May 18, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Interment was in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Johnnie Baker

Johnnie Baker, 84, of Ballinger, died Friday afternoon, May 17, 1991, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born March 1, 1907 in Bell County and married Ivah Bernice Smith, at Winters, June 27, 1925.

Mr. Baker was a butcher. He was a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Baker of Ballinger; two daughters, Norma Lucille McFarland of Haslet and Fadiné Williams of Abilene; three sons, Jerry Baker of Ballinger, Danny Baker of Dallas, and Randall Baker of Harlingen; 12 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; and one brother, Fred Baker of Abilene.

Services were held Sunday, May 19, 1991 at Avenue B Church of Christ. Interment was in the Garden of Memories under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

Class of '56 Search

The Class of 1956 is in need of the addresses for the following classmates. Please notify Bob Webb, 754-4742, P. O. Box 444, Winters, Texas 79567 or Marlene Smith, 215 Briar Creek, Richwood, Texas 77531.

Robert Hill
Juanita Templeton Baker
Karen England Harris
Reuben Sample
John Bulsterbaum
Johnny Taylor
Jerry Young
John Hord

Ophelia Bartee passed away on Monday, May 13, 1991, in Burleson, Texas. Her funeral services were held at Winters Memorial Chapel on Friday, May 17, 1991. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of Guardian Funeral Home.

Preceding her in death are her husband, Brooks Bartee, and an infant daughter.

Mrs. Ophelia Bartee was born July 25, 1898 in Bell County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Poe of Wilmett, Texas. The family moved to Wilmett in July of 1908. She attended school at Mazeland, which is in the vicinity of Wilmett. After finishing high school, she married Travis Brooks Bartee on December 23, 1915. They lived in and around Wilmett and Wingate for two years until he went into the army. After World War I, they lived at Wingate until moving to Shep in 1927.

They were part of the Shep community until moving to Fort Worth in 1961. They lived in Fort Worth for 11 years. After her husband's death on August 5, 1972, Ophelia moved to Burleson to be close to one of her sons, J.T. (Sandy) Bartee, and lived there until her death. Mrs. Bartee was a member of the Shep Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Travis D. of Nevada, J.T. (Sandy) of Burleson, Sidney Doyle of Huntsville, Alabama, Robert Burl of Mountain Home, Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Rickman of Moore, Oklahoma and Ms. Jean Mathew of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister, Mrs. N.E. Nash of Waxahachie; 19 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons and honored friends.

Marie Shiller

Marie Shiller, 96, of Miles, died Tuesday, May 14, 1991 in San Angelo, Texas.

She was born February 13, 1895 in Wharton County and married William Henry Shiller at El Campo, Texas January 31, 1917.

Ms. Shiller was a homemaker, and a member of the Wall Brethren Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son.

Survivors include three daughters, Laurine Norrell of San Angelo, Ruby Brooks of Pittsburgh, PA, and Willie Mae Salge of Skidmore, Texas; one son, Leroy Shiller of Dallas; 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Agnes Marek of El Campo and Angelina Sugarek of Metairie, LA.

Services were held Thursday, May 16, 1991, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

It was so nice for so many of you to remember me on my 100th birthday with gifts and beautiful flowers and many cards. My heart goes out for each of you. God bless you. I will never forget Winters.

Love to all,
Mrs. Charles Leonora Adams

Winters ACES to open teen center

Arrangements have been made for the use of the building formerly occupied by Skeets Restaurant. Winters ACES has leased the building and work is beginning to clean and fix up the building for a teen center.

Donations to date made to the Winters ACES:

West Texas Utilities\$100
Peoples National Bank\$163
Literary & Service Club\$ 15
Winters Young Farmers\$ 50
Heidenheimers\$ 50
Esther Sharpes\$ 25
The Woman's Club\$250

Additional donations are welcomed. In the near future businesses will be contacted for additional help in funding this project. Donations may be made by contacting Randall Conner, Randall Boles, Bill Cathey, and/or Bob Prewitt.

Jr. High Dance and Farewell Party

An end-of-school dance for all students currently in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be held Saturday, May 25. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall from 7 pm to 11 pm. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

The FUMC Jr. High Sunday School class, which is sponsoring the dance, extends a special invitation to all students in these grades who will be moving from Winters this summer. The class would like to honor these students as special guests at the dance with free admission and some farewell surprises. If you are planning on moving from Winters this summer and are in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, and would like to attend this dance, please contact Kathi Edwards at 754-4608.

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Pritchard places in state competition

Jessica Pritchard, daughter of Steve and Penny Pritchard, competed at the State Division I Tumbling and Trampoline meet at Lubbock on May 11th.

She placed 6th in the floor exercise for 3 and 4 year olds and 8th in the trampoline for that same age group.

Wingate Class of 1941 reunion

The 1941 Class of Wingate High School will be having a reunion on Saturday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at The Shed at Wingate.

Each individual is asked to call The Shed at 743-6142 for reservations.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for all the visits, phone calls, prayers, flowers and cards during my illness and stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to the ambulance service personnel who got me to Abilene in such a quick time.

Hudson White

Copy price to be raised

The Winters Enterprise will be charging 25¢ per copy for 8 1/2"x11 and 8 1/2"x14 copies and 35¢ for 11x17 copies effective Tuesday, May 28, 1991.

Poe's Corner

By Charles Poe

The Country Club ages gracefully

As the years passed, with the depression intervening, the membership of the Country Club dwindled. This was caused by the shareholders who stopped playing golf as they grew older, so they quit paying dues.

Many of the share-owners moved away from Winters, they also quit paying dues to the club.

During the period of World War II, some of the younger members of the club were in military service, and some were away from Winters working in defense plants; so the operations of the golf course was suspended.

The small amount of dues still being paid were used to pay insurance premiums and upkeep of the club house.

About 1949, with the beginning of some oil and gas development operations, the club was revived; but the organizational setup prevented the build up of a paying membership.

Some time after that, W.G. Bedford, president, assisted in the amendment of by-laws so that a smaller number of shareholders could handle the corporations. The only consideration was that the country club would make repairs and pay insurance premiums. The club agreed to pay franchise tax, if any, due on the corporation.

Since that time, the Winters Country Club has admitted members without the ownership of shares in the corporation. In that manner it maintained fee paying members sufficient to pay operating expenses.

Through unfortunate circumstances the Winters Realty Company almost lost its charter. But due to the diligent efforts by Bedford and Hal Dry, secretary-treasurer of the County Club, the franchise tax was paid and the charter reinstated.

Harvey D. Jones, secretary of the company, died suddenly, due to a heart attack, while presiding

at the Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet in 1967. The next notices were mailed to Jones and others interested in the corporation did not receive the forms or the reminder.

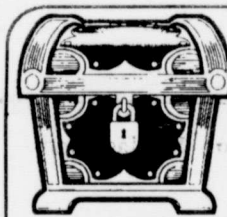
Mrs. Jones had moved to Austin and when she returned to Winters for a visit, she brought the forms that had been mailed out January 29, 1968, for the tax due in May. When Bedford received the proper forms for all the taxes due he was able to clear the company status.

The Winters Realty Company was set up for 50 years and at the end of that time it was resolved at a special meeting that all of its property be conveyed to the Winters Country Club, Inc., a nonprofit organization. And the existing officers of the Realty Company, W. G. Bedford, president, and Gattis Neely, secretary, were authorized to deliver all legal instruments in the transfer of property. Each shareholder in the Realty Company or his heir was given a matching share in the Winters Country Club.

The seven directors of the board were W.A. Griffin, Herman Baker, Lynn Billups, Mary Bauer, Loyd Gilbert, Weldon Minzenmayer, and Lois West.

George Hill, James West, and Hal Dry signed the document as incorporators.

Extensive improvements and changes have been made this spring to update the building and make it more enjoyable for the members and visitors. Wall paper and curtains of turquois and adobe emphasize the southwestern theme. The furniture has been refinished and recovered. How thrilled I was to see the western style divan and chairs that once graced my apartment decked out in such fine array.



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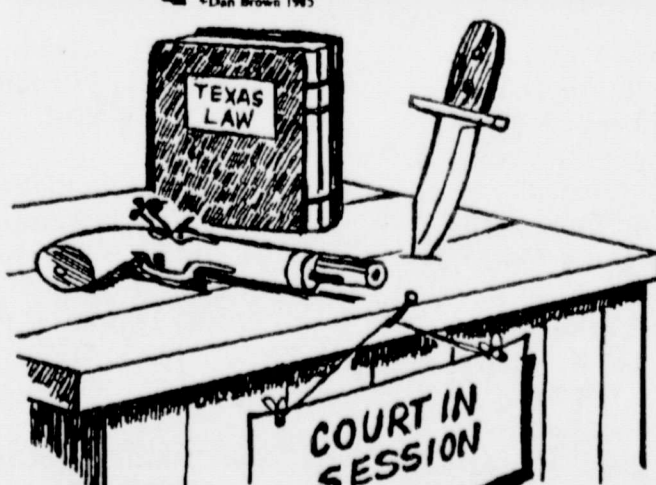
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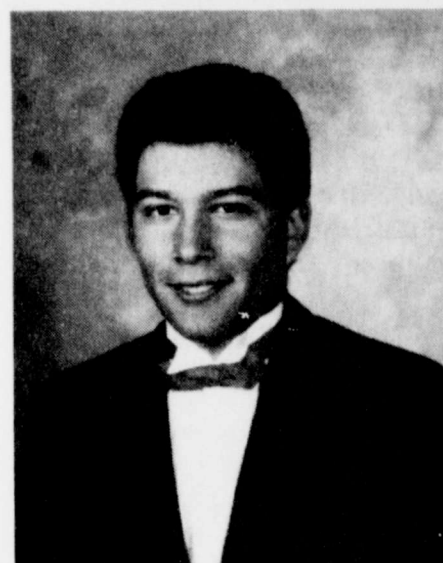


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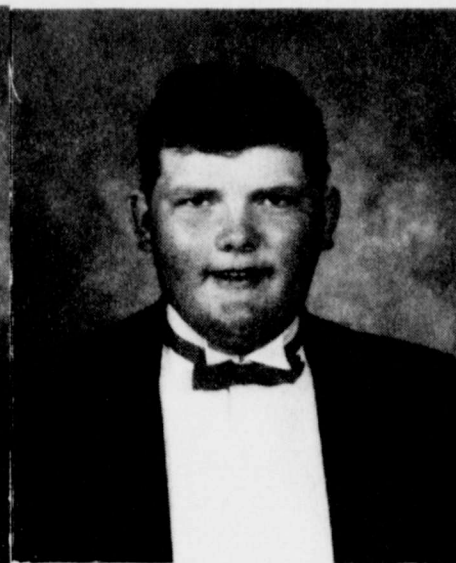
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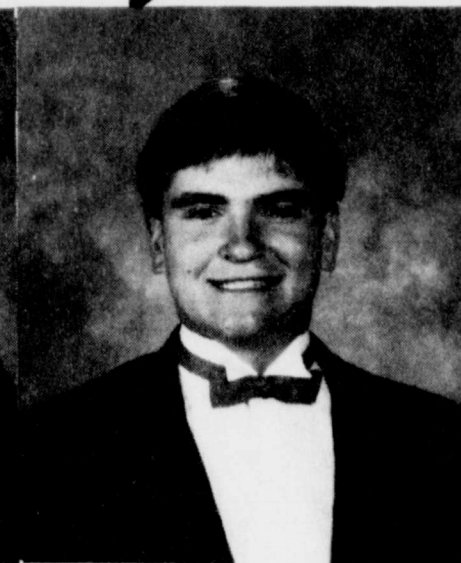
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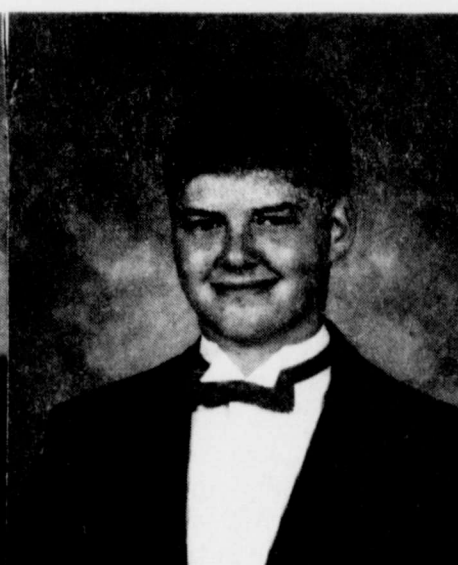
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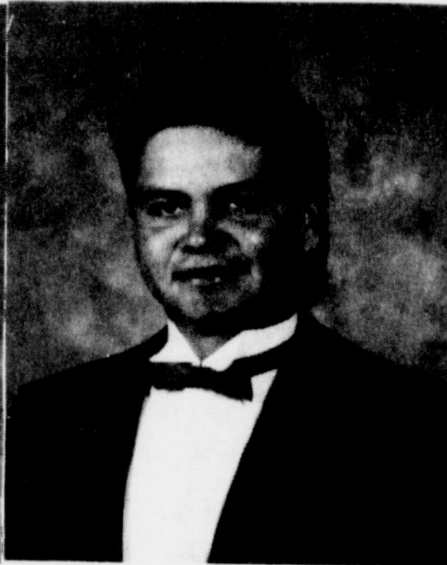
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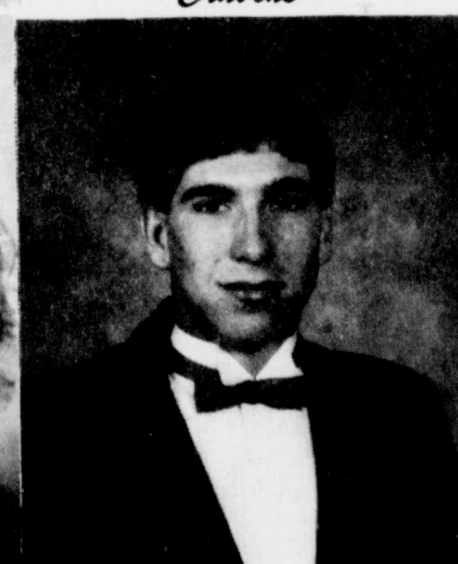
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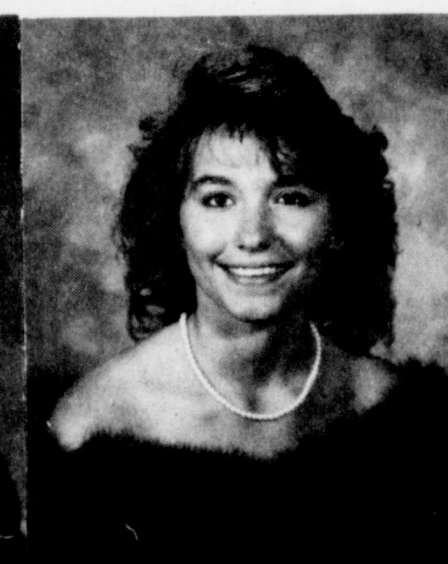
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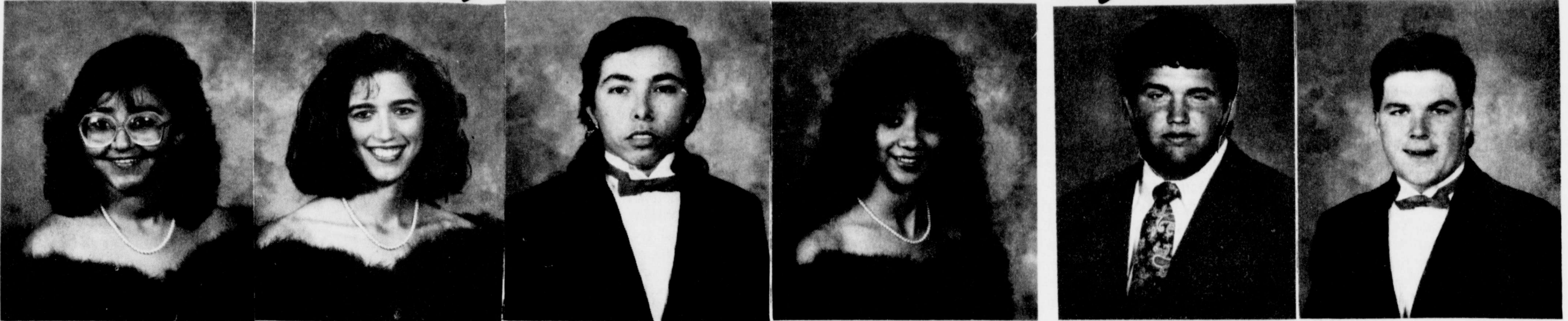
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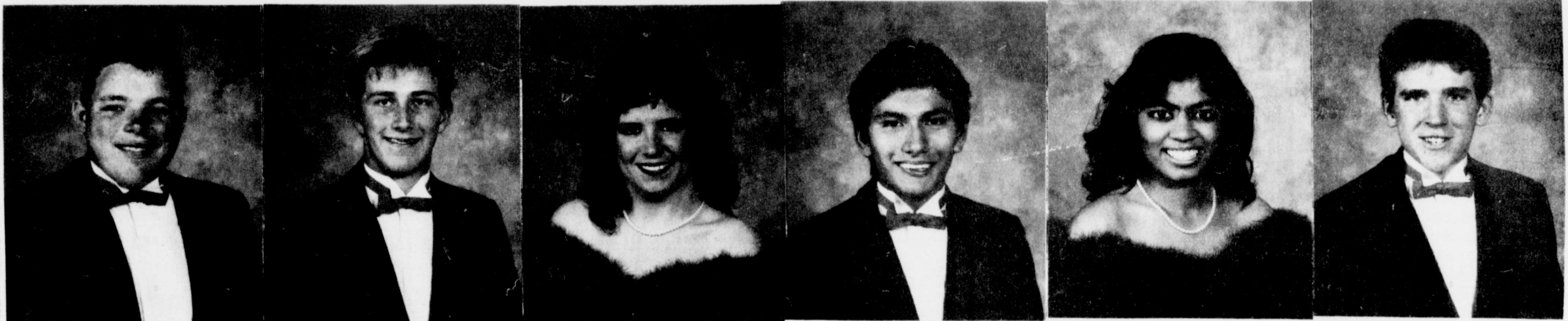
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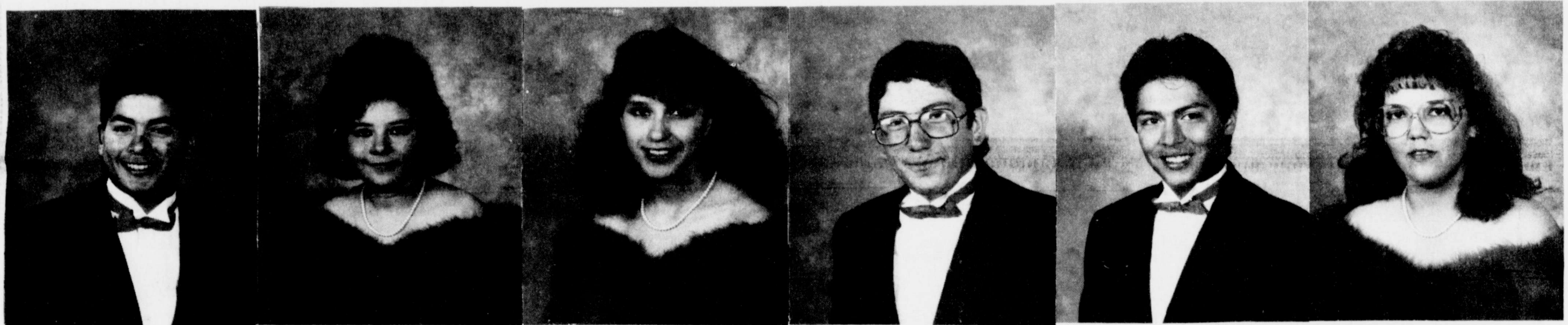
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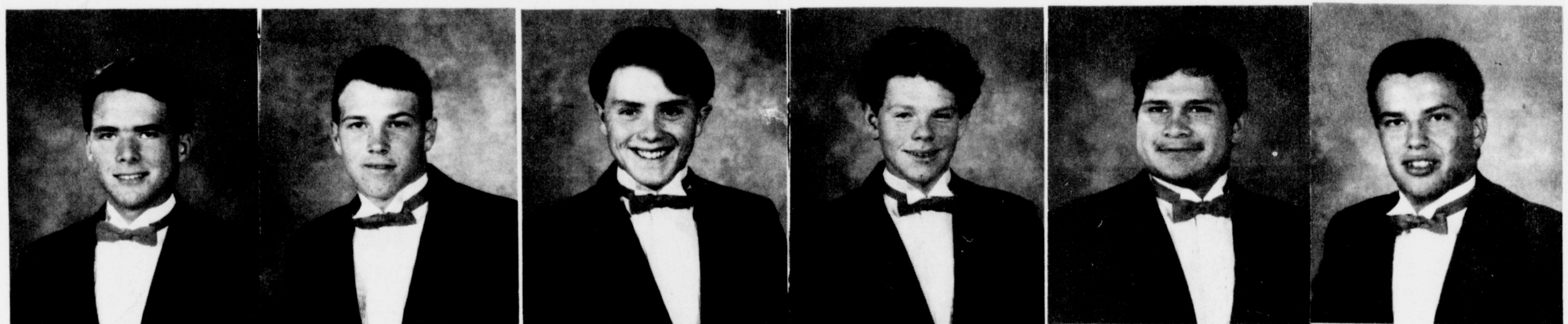
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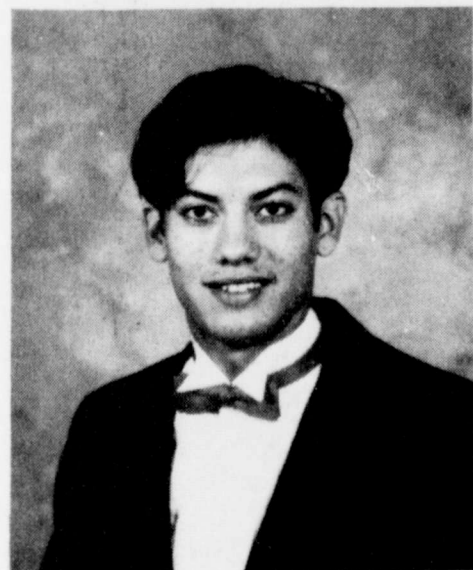
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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

Today I want to touch on several different topics. We won't spend a lot of time on any of them, but now is the appropriate time to bring them to your attention.

Many people take their dogs with them every time they get in the car. Some of these trips will include short visits to the grocery store or other shopping endeavors. It is a common practice to roll up the windows and maybe even lock the doors. This may be okay in the colder months of the year, but it can be very dangerous to your pet in the warmer months.

Depending on the degree of cloudiness and atmospheric heat, temperatures inside a car with the windows rolled up can reach upwards of 120° F within just a few minutes. Not even the strongest and healthiest of dogs can stand this for more than a very short period. So be thoughtful. If you must take Rover with you in the car, make sure that he or she has plenty of ventilation. (Like keep a window or windows rolled down.) Park in the shade if at all possible. Heat prostration is much easier to prevent than it is to treat.

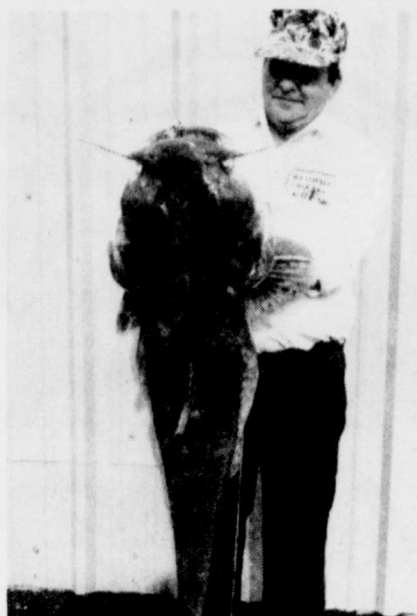
While I'm on the subject of heat prostration, I'm going to remind all of you who keep dogs tethered on chains or in pens that it is very important that adequate shade and plenty of clean, fresh water be kept available to these dogs at all times. We have had several situations in the past where dogs restrained under these conditions have been killed due to carelessness, especially chained dogs. Many times chains become tangled, accidentally trapping the dog out in the sunlight with no water or shade for several hours. These cases never have a happy ending. Also, if you have a working dog, don't work him in the hottest part of the day. Get your work done early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

Some of you will soon be going on vacation now that school will be out in a couple of weeks and some will be taking pets along. If your travels take you across a state line, let me caution you to take along your current rabies vaccination certificate. All states require that any dog or cat entering from another state be currently vaccinated for rabies and that the owner be able to prove vaccination status. It's also a good idea to let Rover wear his current vaccination tag with his name, your name, address and phone number on it just in case he gets lost. We have received calls from several other states trying to locate the owners of dogs vaccinated here at the clinic.

This time of year we get many requests to give long haired dogs their summer time haircut. Let me say that this is sometimes the only way some dogs can be cleaned up. However, some dogs, especially those dogs that have the fine, thick undercoat of hair like the Samoyeds, Huskies and Labradors, depend on this dense layer of hair to keep them cool as well as warm. By completely clipping dogs with haircoats such as these, you may actually make the dogs hotter than they would be with all of their hair. I need to remind you that this type of haircoat is an excellent place for larval infestations of the blowfly when hot spots or episodes of diarrhea occur. It's almost a necessity during the warm weather that you inspect your long haired dog on a regular basis to prevent these little embarrassing occurrences.

Well, that's all for this week. In closing, let me say congratulations for a job well done to Coaches Whittenburg and Randolph and Willie, Johnny and the Rab for their representation of our town and school at the UIL State Track Meet.

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This cat didn't meow!

Sonny Hall strains to hold up a 54 pound yellow catfish he caught last week. The big fish was caught on a trotline in the Jim Ned River above Coleman Lake using perch for bait.

Football Camp

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Twain Talk

by Tanya Twain

Dining out - Shall we?

Do you enjoy eating at restaurants? I realize that's a pretty vague question because there are many, many types of eating establishments with a wide variety of moods and decor to coincide.

Now I don't mean to sound snobby, but I must admit that I really enjoy eating at a place at least once every five years where the waitress doesn't have a mustache or tattoos and the cook doesn't keep a toothpick behind his ear along with hair slicked down with a quart of cooking oil.

I get all giddy when I don't have to unroll my plastic silverware from a paper napkin the size of a toilet tissue square, and the salt and pepper shakers match and aren't crusted over with unknown stuff.

Yes, every great once in a while I like to put on my Sunday best and be treated to "dinner" as "they" say.

Fun for me is entering the restaurant and being greeted by a guy wearing clothes I'd suffocate in unless I was going to the prom.

I love it when he says, "walk this way" cause I always think of that joke about the lady who came into the drugstore and told the pharmacist she needed talcum powder. He told her to "walk this way" and she promptly said, "If I could walk that way I wouldn't need the talcum powder!"

At this point I stifle another giggle when I see those wonderfully starched, creatively folded napkins sitting upright in the middle of my plate. (It's all I can do to keep from proudly announcing, "Oh, look. Party hats for everybody.")

When Wally the Waiter tries to help me be seated, I'm prone to ask him if he'll promise he's not going to jerk the chair out from

under me like a certain brother I know used to do. Guess I just haven't been able to feel confident enough to relax yet at this point.

And if you think I'm nervous, you should see Wally squirm. I like to listen to his carefully memorized rendition of the menu, especially if he's from our neck of the woods and is trying to speak French or Italian or something else funny-sounding. Depending on the length of the menu, I may ask him if he could repeat it just once more. At this point, he'll take a deep breath. Trust me.

I tend to feel somewhat uppity when I get to use all those plates and lots of forks - more than we use in a week at my house (remember, it's the place where you bring your own Swiss Army knife or use one all-purpose fork like everybody else).

And speaking of utensils, I was so glad when I learned that the big wooden club Wally carries is the pepper grinder thing and not a leg off the piano or worse yet, off the table where I'm sitting.

As the evening progresses and Wally relaxes, we all have a great time. And I don't even get embarrassed any more when I come out of the elegant ladies' room with tissue stuck to my shoe or the back of my dress caught up in my pantyhose. Yes, Wally and I are best of friends by now.

After all, we've shared a special evening together and especially those three little magic words that mean so much and make him tremble - "walk this way."

--And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet--

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Sandra Willborn, left, Food Service Supervisor for the Senior Citizens Retirement Center, accepts a certificate of appreciation from Peggy Harrington, diagnostician for WISD.

CBI Thanks

On May 17, 1991 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Homemaking Building the Special Education of WISD expressed appreciation to local employers for their cooperation in making community based instruction (CBI) a success this school year. By working together, education and community support will mean a productive future for students and society. Local employers who have participated this school year are Alderman Cave Milling & Grain, Winters Chamber of Commerce, W.V. Clendenen, DDS, Lawrence Brothers, Milton's Hardware & Auto Supplies, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, and Senior Citizens Nursing & Retirement Center.

Woman's Club votes to give donations

The Woman's Club met in the United Methodist Church parlor on May 13 for a covered dish supper. Co-hostesses for the evening were Edna England, Lavera Tharp, Melvena Gerhart, and Fran Kidwell. There were 26 members and 2 guests present.

Melvena Gerhart introduced Janie Fanning, who gave a very enjoyable program telling stories and giving her delightful rhymes.

The resignation of Margaret Favor, who is moving, was accepted with regret. A new member, Phyllis Boles, was elected to the club.

Dollie Airhart, Philanthropic Committee chairman, gave recommendations for the funding of projects as follows:

1. \$30 to the Winters Library for G.E.D. books

2. \$100 to the Girl Scout Council to be divided between the 7 local councils

3. \$500 to the North Runnels Hospital to be used in landscaping the flower beds and placing paintings to be donated in the newly decorated rooms

4. \$355 to paint the ceiling of the Senior Citizen Building

5. \$250 to the Community Caring Program for the value based education program for children

An addition was made to the recommendations to give \$250.00 to the library to help on salaries. The recommendations and the addition were all approved by the club.

Kay Colburn expressed appreciation to all hostesses and committees for a good club year.

Third graders presented program

"It's a Small World After All" was presented by the students and teachers of the Winters Elementary third grade on May 9 in the high school auditorium.

Teachers are Cindy Cathey, Troylene Lincycumb, and Ann Shackelford. Accompanist was Susan Conner.



Back row, left to right - Shanna O'Dell, Justin Meyer, Joshua Moreno, and Jeremy Prater. Front row - Stephanie Hammrick, Donnell Barnes, Jacinto Landeros, Joe Aragon, and Roger Martinez.



Back row, left to right - Chris Lujano, Robert Aragon, Jime Alfaro, Jesse Reyna, Arthur Martinez. Front row - Chriselda Valles, Jennifer Willis, Rosemary Landeros, Paula Esquivel, Monica Esquivel, and Maria Chavez.



Back row - David Rowe, Craig Conner, Shelley Meyer, and Kellie Slimp. Front - Amber Poe and Jana Presley.

"Salute to Texas" presented by second graders of Winters Elementary School

The second grade of Winters Elementary presented "Salute to Texas" on Tuesday, May 14th, at the high school auditorium. Seventy-four students participated.

Accompanist was Susan Conner. Teachers are Marthiel Russell, Sheila Hankins, Janice Johnson, and Marla Schaefer. Principal is L. C. Hounsell.

The teachers and students of the second grade wish to thank Murray Edwards of Alderman-Cave for the use of his Texas flag.



Tall Texans of the Second Grade! Back row (l to r): Samson Jackson, Billy Merfield, Craig Jacob, Joshua Minzenmeyer. Middle row: Ezekiel Martinez, Jeffrey Jordan, Tanner Donica. Front: Josh Patterson.



Pledge to the Texas flag is given by these second graders during their program - from left - Craig Jacob, Colby Walker, Lucy Holloway, Michelle Paschal, and Kayla Colburn. Holding the flag is Holly Woffenden.

Capitol Comments

by BOB TURNER
State Representative - District 65



AUSTIN - The 72nd Texas Legislature's regular session will end, Monday, May 27th at midnight, and the schedule and work load is running at full speed ahead. The House, Thursday night, approved a substitute version of Senate Bill 1, concerning ethics reform in state government. Since this is not the version of the bill that had been approved by the Senate, a Conference Committee will now try to work out the differences and present an acceptable bill that both the Senate and House will approve and that Governor Richards will sign into law.

The House version established and funded a seven person Ethics Commission that will have jurisdiction over some 42,000 state public officials and candidates. This Commission will have audit and subpoena power, and can issue fines of up to \$5,000 for proven offenses. This ethics bill will eliminate Lobby, paid pleasure trips, prohibit political contributions in public buildings, eliminate officials being paid for speeches, prevent legislators from representing clients before state agencies, and a long list of other restrictions and controls. Lobbyists now will have to report all lobby expenses over \$50 and report names of officials for whom the lobbyist pays transportation or lodging. I feel that an acceptable ethics bill will be adopted, and I do feel that it is a step in the right direction.

An interesting piece of legislation was passed in the House on second reading this Friday, House Bill 2882 by Luna that

provides clarification and implementing instructions for recently passed SB 351, the school finance bill. One change of major interest is the reduction of the 40 hours of professional staff training that SB 351 required, down to 20 hours of staff training. This is a great improvement, if the Senate will approve the plan. I am now convinced that some of the best legislation for our district is that legislation that never gets acted on. If you could see some of the legislation that is filed, I know you would agree. It reminds me of a current popular song that has the line - "thank God for unanswered prayers."

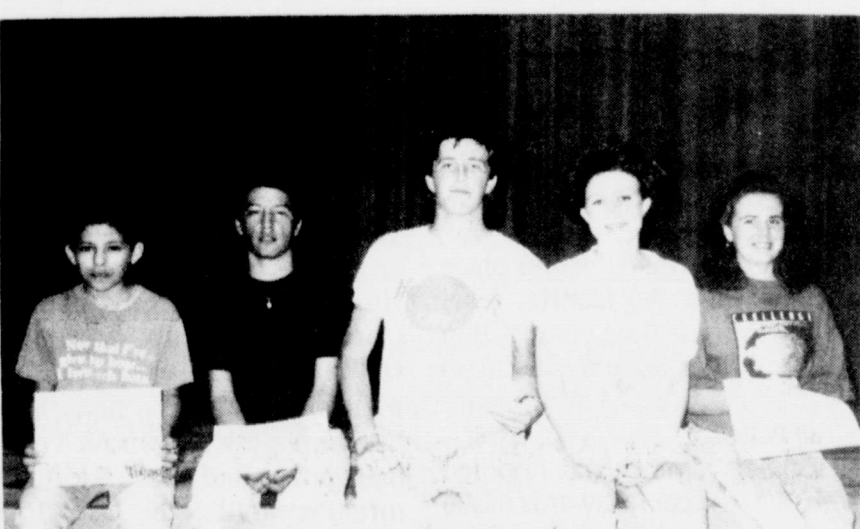
We had a number of visitors from the district this week, including school board members from Ranger ISD, and a group of Gifted and Talented third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students from De Leon ISD.

A compromise was arrived at on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 774 that will enable an optometrist, upon completion of certain required training, to expand their capability to examine, diagnose, and treat certain conditions of the eye. The State Association of Optometrists and Texas Medical Association have both signed off as accepting the Substitute Bill. This is especially beneficial in rural areas of the state, simply because of access to the neighborhood optometrist.

Again, I urge you to stay in touch with us, and let your feelings and opinions be heard. Please be a participant, not a spectator in good government.



The 1991 Glacier has been dedicated to Jo and Clifton Poe. Mrs. Poe is secretary to the high school principal and Mr. Poe teaches physical science. Together they represent 48 years of service.



BAND AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Left to right: Most Improved Band Student - George Villarreal (7th grade), Martha Davis Award - Michael Alatorre (senior), John Phillip Sousa Award - J'Dan Miller (senior), Most Spirited - Jennifer Boles (freshman), Outstanding Band Member - Jamie Sims (8th grade)

Runnels Historical Commission meets

Runnels County Historical Commission members assembled at the Peachtree Plaza for a dutch luncheon before attending their bi-monthly meeting at the Z.I. Hale Museum Saturday.

Nina Hale, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Neuman Smith.

Rev. Ralph Conrad of Ballinger voiced the opening prayer. Also attending as visitors were Mrs. Conrad and their son Steve.

Following the reading of the minutes by Mary Margaret Leathers, secretary, reports of work were given. Progress is being

made on preparation of a historical marker application for the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ballinger. Jeanette Findlay of Ballinger is assisting with this work.

John G. Key directed his class of high school students in showing first grade children through the museum and explaining what they saw. More than 30 students were involved in this exercise.

Charlie Poe reported on her visit to the Blackwell School where she discussed history for students on Texas Heritage Day.

Gary Snuffer of Wingate was a visitor. July's meeting will be at the courthouse.

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Hormone Herbicide Regulated Area

The Northwest part of Runnels County will be in a Herbicide Regulated area again this year, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent. The law and the area are the same in 1991 as they were in 1990.

The dates that this regulation are in effect is May 26 to October 1, 1991. All persons within the designated area are asked to abide with these regulations.

The regulation reads as follows:

That portion of Runnels County beginning on the west county line at the point of intersection with the Colorado River, east-southeastly along the Colorado River to its intersection with U.S. Highway 83; THENCE North along U.S. Highway 83 to its intersection with the North county line; THENCE westerly along the North Runnels County line to the

Northwest corner of the county; THENCE southerly along the West county line to the Colorado River, the point of beginning, is regulated by the Texas Herbicide Law. In regulated areas, no permit is required from October 1 to May 28 of the year following. Use of regulated herbicides is prohibited between May 26 and October 1 of each year. And further, amine and other nonvolatile formulations may be used in the regulated area between the days of May 26 and October 1 each year, provided that the user obtain a permit as prescribed by the law prior to such use.

All producers are urged to familiarize themselves with these regulations and abide by them. For questions on regulations and permits, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Pecan nut casebearer control

By Richard Minzenmayer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agent

The pecan nut casebearer is considered to be the most destructive nut feeding insect. Damage from the casebearer can range from very mild to 100 percent destruction of a crop.

Pecan nut casebearer overwinters as partially grown larvae in a small silken cocoon called a dormant bud. With the initiation of budbreak in the spring, the larvae become active and feed on buds before tunneling in the new shoots. This shoot tunneling will soon be evident as terminals begin to wilt. Larvae complete development in a few weeks. The adults which emerge from the pupae will lay eggs on the small nutlets. The larvae which hatch from these eggs are referred to as the first generation.

The pecan nut casebearer prediction model is used as a pest management tool to predict when first significant nut entry occurs. By knowing this approximate date, a pecan grower can intensify their scouting for this potentially destructive pest. First significant nut entry is expected around May 22nd.

At least 100 pecan nutlet clusters should be checked on trees in home yards for eggs and worm feeding damage. Check trees 2 or 3 times a week for the next two weeks. Where eggs are detected, chemical treatment should be applied in 3 to 6 days. Where feeding damage is detected, chemical treatment should be made that day. Remember, phosalone (Zolone®) and diazinon were taken off the market in 1989, Zolone® can still be used this year if you have some carried over from last year. Diazinon can be used if pecans is listed on the label.

Insecticides recommended for pecan nut casebearer are as follows: Lorsban 4E®, Guthion®, Thiodan®, Malathion, Ammo®, Cymbush®, and Asana XL®.

Before using any product you are unfamiliar with, be sure and read the label carefully for rates to use, mixing instructions, and precautionary statements. Products such as Guthion® and Thiodan® are very toxic, therefore, handle products carefully.

A second insecticide application approximately 7 days after the first is needed in most years for effective casebearer control. The casebearer has 3 generations per year. It is about 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation. Some years the second and third generation may cause nut damage but it is uncommon. Total nut loss is usually greater during the first generation because an individual larva may destroy a complete nut cluster.

Zinc can be applied to the foliage of pecan trees when applying an insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of pecans in this area.

When applying zinc, coverage is important for zinc will not translocate in the tree. Symptoms of zinc deficiency are small leaves and rosetted shoots.

Elemental zinc is toxic to most plants other than pecans, therefore, avoid drift to protect from phytotoxicity. Never spray young trees that are not actively growing.

For further information on pecan pests and their control contact the County Entomologist or your County Extension Agent.

4-H District Roundup results

Runnels County 4-H'ers were in the spotlight Saturday, May 4, at Angelo State University as they competed in the annual District 4-H Roundup.

The Roundup featured contests designed to test the skills of youths from the 17 counties which comprise the District.

Senior first and second place winners from the District level are eligible for state competition in June during State Roundup on the Texas A & M University campus.

Runnels County was honored with two (2) special awards based on a total number of fifty-three (53) contests entered and total number of eighty-five (85) 4-H'ers entered. Medals given to the first and second place juniors and seniors of the various contests were donated by the Federal Land Bank Associations which serve counties in the District. Ribbons were donated by West Texas Utilities.

Senior winners and contests entered include: Angie Hohensee-1st place Clothing, Donna Drake-1st place Cooperative, Heather Schwertner-1st place Foods & Nutrition, Beth Eggemeyer & Melissa Asbill-1st place 4-H Promote Youth Development, Jonna Taff-1st place Safety, Kendra McCown & Amanda McCown-2nd place Sheep & Goats, Christy Strube & Michelle Carter-2nd place Meat Science, Scott Asbill, Tracy Binder, Jonathon Brunson, Jill Frey, Deron Robinson, Tammy Strube, Jeff Schwertner

& Jana Wilson-2nd place Share-The-Fun, Leslie Moeller- 3rd place Focus on Health.

Junior winners and contests entered include:

Doug & Dusty Hohensee-1st place Agronomy, Brooke Sikes-1st place Food & Nutrition, Tamara Tucker-1st place Focus on Health, Jason Strube-1st place Housing & Home Environment, Christina Velardo & Shauna Halfmann-2nd place Citizenship, Josh Minzenmayer- 2nd place Entomology, Kim Jansa & Tamara Schwertner-2nd place Horticulture Preparation & Use, John Binder & Shane Halfmann-2nd place Natural Resources, Adam Frerich & Lance Schwertner-2nd place Rabbits, Brent Jacob, James Andrae, Jill Halfmann & Amanda Harrell-2nd place Range & Pasture ID, Chad & Cody Halfmann-3rd place Agronomy, James Moeller-3rd place Focus on Health, Lacy Binder & Anne Thornton-3rd place Natural Resources, Brett Bickel & Michael Velardo-3rd place Safety, Herbert Harrell, Sara Feaster & Phoebe Harrell-3rd place Range & Pasture Grass ID.

Also participating were the Junior Consumer Decision Making Team composed of Joe Dankworth, Justin Dankworth, Alisha Frey, and Jessica Buxkemper and the Senior Consumer Decision Making Team composed of Jennifer Bickel, Gera Burrus, Neal Niehues and Dana Rosser.



Daisy Girl Scout Troop 160



Junior Girl Scout Troop 161



Brownie Girl Scout Troop 162



Brownie Girl Scout Troop 178



Junior Girl Scout Troop 180



Daisy Girl Scout Troop 181

New winter wheat available soon

A new "beardless" hard red winter wheat will be available for Texas farmers and stockmen in 1991. The new variety was developed by Bredemeyer Farms, Rodrick and Malcolm Bredemeyer, of Winters, in association with Farmers Seed and Supply of Winters.

The new variety, WinTex, is a derivative of Russian/Kiev wheat, which has been popular in West Texas for many years as an excellent grain or graze-out variety. WinTex offers a 10% grain yield increase over Russian, excellent disease tolerance, and virtually no awned (bearded) heads present. Although the variety originated from the old Russian/Kiev background, its breeding and selections have taken 6 years to bring it to a certifiable variety. The Texas State Seed and Plant Board has given tentative ap-

proval for the variety, subject to its final growouts in 1991. When final approval is received, the variety will be available as Certified Seed in the fall of 1991. Farmers Seed and Supply will be the exclusive distributor and seed will be available from many dealers in Texas.

Rodrick and Malcolm Bredemeyer have farmed in the Winters area for 15 years and have been producing certified and registered seed for Farmers Seed and Supply for several years. Earlier this year, they were recognized as the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wheat Farmers of the Year. The Bredemeyers saw the problems of awned heads in Russian wheat and began trying to "clean up" the variety by roguing. After several attempts did not accomplish the desired result, the Bredemeyers began a program in 1986 of selections and roguing which

Girl Scout Award and Bridging Ceremony

A Girl Scout Awards and Bridging Ceremony was held on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. A flag ceremony started off the evening with members of Jr. G.S. Troop 161 posting the colors.

Heart of Texas Council Field Representative Jan Cate then welcomed guests and spoke briefly. She recognized Easter Walden and Sherry Cooper as Certified Council Trainers, Deb Pritchard for ten years as leader, and Teresa Davis and Chris Parramore for five years as leaders. The program was then turned over to Easter Walden, Service Unit Chairman, who introduced each troop to be presented with awards.

First to speak about her troop was Debbie Dexter, Leader of Daisy Troop 160. She thanked her Assistant Leader Alicia Burson for her help and told of the fun activities enjoyed by her troop this year. She then awarded 1 year membership pins and Daisy Certificates to her ten Daisy members. These girls were Ashley Burson, Jenna Bahlman, Lauren Hogan, Rachael Rohde, Michelle Dexter, Lisa Lee, Kirby Hatler, Keri Ivey, and Vanessa Esquivel.

Daisy Troop Leader Jill Bredemeyer was next to talk about her troop's busy year. She stated that as Daisies they learned games, songs, and Girl Scout ways together. The girls worked hard and earned a Be a Reader patch. They attended Brownie Playday at Camp Wood Lake, where they earned a Protect Our World badge. She said they had fun as Daisies and were looking forward to being Brownie G.S. next year. Co-leader Fran Walker then helped present awards to the girls. Receiving badges, membership pins, and Daisy Certificates were Leah Bredemeyer, Allison Calcote, Dana Clough, Stefanie Davis, Leslye Geistman, Tia Santoya, Sarah Speegle, Lindsay Springer, Stacey Walden, and Laci Walker.

Next Brownie Troop 162 Leader Easter Walden, along with Co-leader Lou Walker, told about the fun year they had as first year Brownies. The girls participated in four service projects and attended Brownie Playday. They had a sleep-over at the Scout Hut this spring. The girls worked hard to earn the seven Try-It badges, which were Dancercise, Sports and Games, Play, Girl Scout Ways, Movers, Music, and Outdoor Adventurer. Also earned were QSP patches, Cookie patch, Brownie Playday patch, and Be a Reader patch. They awarded these badges to Staci Bishop, Tracey Burns, Kyla Jo Collins, Meagan Galvin-Nitsch, Amber Hall, KaLene Lincycumb, Scarlet McMinn, Tanya Melton, Monica Rodriguez, Ambar Smith, Alecia Swim, Michelle Walden, and Kelly Walker.

Sherry Cooper, Brownie Troop 178 Leader, then came forward to speak about her troop. All the girls have worked hard this year on Try-Its that dealt with the earth and the world around them, the food they eat, what they wear, themselves, and forming new friendships. The Try-It badges earned were Caring and Sharing, Good Food, Science in Action, Art to Wear, Water Everywhere, and Earth is Our Home. They made trips to the Dairy Queen, the Flower Shop and More, and to Brownie Playday, as part of these badges. She thanked Kimberly at the Dairy Queen and Janice at the Flower Shop for their help in completing these badges. She stated that this has been a fun-filled year, and they were looking forward to meeting weekly next year for more fun, work, and friendship together. With the help

of Co-leaders Sarabeth Heidenheimer and Karen Colburn badges were given to Lori Bredemeyer, Kayla Colburn, Amanda Cooper, Jackye Dexter, Jennifer Eubank, Kerri Heidenheimer, Jamie Helser, Kendra Hope, Stefanie McGallian, Tiffany O'Dell, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, and Rebecca Scates.

The program was then turned over to Deb Pritchard, Jr. G.S. Troop 180 Leader, who talked about her troop's active year. She thanked her Adult Committee members, stating that she had more parents registered than girls. The troop participated in five service projects including caroling at Christmas and an Easter party for the Housing Authority tenants. The girls each brought a gift at Christmas to be given to a needy family. Earning membership pins and the badges Healthy Relationships, Technology, Creative Solutions, and Cookie patches were Tarra Burns, Kourtney Cathey, Amanda Cross, Tamra Grohman, Chanda Hoppe, Teri Ledbetter, Angie Lee, Misty Pritchard, Rosalia Rodriguez, and Esmeralda Sanchez. Earning pins, Cookie patches, and badges Healthy Relationships, and Technology were Jamie Bishop, Tamara Thorpe, and Brooke Tounget. Earning membership pins were Lisa Goodman and Sophia Esquivel.

Next, Teresa Davis, Leader of G.S. Troop 161 spoke about her troops many projects. All girls met the challenges required to earn the Sign of the World. To do this, they had to earn three Jr. Badges, do many other activities in the Jr. Handbook, and also work on their own on a service project. For the past four months, each girl has volunteered some of her afternoons at the library. The troop appreciates the help of Mrs. O'Neal at the library with this project. Jr. Badges earned were Girl Scouting in the U.S.A., Leadership, Technology, and Ms. Fix It. They also earned the patched G.S. Pride, Girls are Great, Ducky patch, Cookie patches, World Friendship, and some received QSP patches. Co-leader Chris Parramore then presented badges, patches, and membership pins to Wendy Arredondo, Nicole Cross, Jennifer Davis, Amy Heathcott, Jeanna Kozelsky, Amanda Lara, Karen Oats, Monica Parramore, Lisa Poindexter, Tina Sherman, Wendy Sherman, Angela Shoemaker, Judy Spill, Kathy Torres, Noemi Vega, Heather Watkins, and Vanessa Luna. Some girls worked on their own to earn badges, which were also given.

Jennifer and Heather worked with Pastor Steve Byrne to earn their God and Family badge. Jennifer also earned Caring for Children, and Heather earned Art to Wear. Amy worked to earn the Jeweler badge. Monica earned Collecting Hobbies and Art to Wear.

It was now time for the Bridging Ceremony. Each Daisy walked halfway across the wooden bridge where she was met by a first grade Brownie, who took her hand and led her across. They formed a circle and sang the Brownie Ring Song.

In closing all troops sang "Make New Friends," and then the colors were retired. Families and friends were invited to enjoy refreshments and view the troop displays.

All leaders had expressed their appreciation to the many parents who had helped out in various ways or just lent support throughout the year. All stated how much they enjoyed being a part of Girl Scouting and working with the girls.

Thornhill, new member of Angus Association

Michael Thornhill, Winters, Texas, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Those who only think they know it all, sure upset those of us who really do.

There's an old saying - no news is good news so that is what this is - no news, but what there is, is good news.

WMU met in the home of Robbie Neal Faubion Monday morning. Present were Selma Dietz, Harvey Mae Faubion, Netha Kerby, and Eileen Prater. Visiting were Winnie and Fred Worthington of Banning, California. Study was on mission.

Gene went with the Winters band on a trip to Sea World in San Antonio.

Chester McBeth spent Thursday with this sister Mable White in Tuscola.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater came down and sowed some grazer on Claudia Hill's place.

After church services Sunday Ethel Bridwell, Jewel Mitchell, and Cora Petrie had a nice visit over lunch at Simply Taylor's in Ballinger. Later all attended the Ballinger Open House at the Family Health Center.

James and Lorena Halfman hosted a supper and 42 Saturday night. Those who came were Nita and Roy Schaffer, Hattie Minzenmeyer, Pat and Earl Cooper, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, and Lorena's mother Irene Kahlig, and Gary Halfman.

High scoring lady was Pat Cooper. High men's scorer was Roy Schaffer. Herbert Jacob had the most 84's.

Spending the weekend with K.K. and Bill Mathis were her brother John Whaley and wife Mauri and children Cole and Al-

lison, of Denton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin of Robert Lee; and K.K.'s mother, Charlotte Whaley of Denton.

Selma and Hazel worked most of Monday at the Crews Cemetery.

Burnell Nickles of San Angelo and Helen and Norval Alexander attended Uncle Charles Steven's 90th birthday celebration in Novice.

Eileen, Mike, and Jeremy Prater, Nila and Therin Osborne attended the second grade school program Tuesday night. Tiffany Prater and Stephine McGallian were in the program.

Eileen, Mike, Jeremy, and Stephine Prater had lunch with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion after church services.

Spending a few days with Ruth and Brad Pape were her 2 sons, David Craig and Lee Ueckert of Houston. On Sunday they all went fishing. On Monday they visited the Ballinger Library. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger spent part of Sunday.

Ray and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose, good friends from Fort Worth, spent most of last week with Doris Wood.

Adeline Grissom carried Marie Kurtz to evening service Sunday at the Lutheran Church in Winters.

Nila and Therin Osborne and I spent part of a day in the Faubion "berry patch" helping Bernie get ready for the Farmer's Market in San Angelo. If you want lots of nice berries, they are out there!

Letters to the Editor.....

Dear Editor:

I have a daughter that will be entering the first grade next fall.

I am EXCITED at the prospect of her going to the Wingate campus. I would like for her to have a quiet environment conducive to learning.

We are very lucky that we have a nice community like Wingate near that can lend us a hand now. I would want the teachers to have a school to work in.

Some of us can remember the bussing we went through when the high school was remodeled. Those kids were much older. These little guys need a constant, consistent routine. There is nothing wrong with classes at church buildings but the teacher would have to "pack up" on weekends. This way they can have class all year.

I believe very strongly that the adult's perception of the situation will drastically affect the children's ability to cope.

Kids are resilient little creatures. They can do great things.

Everybody just "HANG IN THERE" and let's help our kids this next year.

We CAN handle anything if we put our hearts and our minds to it.

Keep the child's best interest first and our little inconveniences second.

Debbie Dexter
Supportive Parent

Cotton Scout School

The 1991 Scout Training School is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, at the Texas A & M Research Center in San Angelo. Scout School will consist of an in-classroom training from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

All interested persons are invited to attend free of charge.

Dear Editor:

You may have read the short story "Harrison Bergeron." It was written by Kurt Vonnegut a few years back. For those of you who haven't read it, it projects a view of the year 2111. In this scenario, the United States had finally achieved equality in the human race by leveling abilities. In the story, the Handicapper General (as she was known), made sure no person had any more strengths than the other person. She made that possible by putting "handicappers" on people with exceptional talent and capability. For instance, for persons who could run faster than others, sandbags or other barriers would be placed on their legs to slow them down to the slower person's rate. Or for certain people who could think better than others, a "shocker" would be put on their ears and each time they thought too much they would be shocked and their heads would be cleared of any thoughts.

I see a similar thing happening today. Many of you are aware of the school financial crisis. The problem that some school districts in Texas are better funded than others affects many of us. Now lawmakers are busy devising plans that will affect all schools. The plan most likely to succeed is the so-called "Robin Hood Plan." Under this plan, money would be taken from richer school districts and then given to poorer ones. Sure, it would benefit us in Winters slightly, but what about the other school districts that will lose money under this plan. Wasn't Robin Hood in fact a criminal?

In the story "Harrison Bergeron," in order to achieve equality in the human race, the advantaged were lowered to the level of the disadvantaged. Now I am told the government would do the same to our public education system. For the last decade, education in Texas has been left on the back burner. Now that the deadline has come to solve the problem and lawmakers are no longer able to procrastinate, they are struggling to find a last minute solution. I don't have a solution to the problem. But I can say

truthfully that pushing one subject down to balance the scale is the wrong path to take.

Governor Ann Richards has said that Texas should have an education system "second to none." I agree this should be our goal instead of bringing the richer school districts down, let's bring the poorer ones up.

Yes that will cost money. Many say new taxes is the only source of new revenue a state could receive. We are now finding out how much government waste there is. I remember reading the other day that there are currently 12 different departments doing the same job as the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. Governor Richards and other lawmakers have started cutting out some of the government waste by closing certain unneeded departments that eat up the state payroll and are less beneficial.

Surely there are more creative and more productive ways to improve the Texas Education System than "equalizing" everyone at a lower level. The "Robin Hood" plan is not the answer, and I urge everyone who is concerned to contact Representative Turner and Senator Dickson and express your opinion.

Respectfully,
Sean M. Byrne
7th Grade Student
Winters Junior High

Mr. Editor and the people of Runnels County:

On the 17th day of May 1991 I made a visit to the Central Appraisal District office of Runnels County to protest the outrageous appraisals of my property. During the interview I asked to see the paper work and maps and measurements that were used to make the appraisals, some of which could not be found and some that were found were very inaccurate in measurements.

I am charged with a piece of property I do not own for which I have been paying taxes for several years and Mr. D. Compton has been paying taxes on the same property for several years. The appraiser told me he "drove by" and measured the building!

I asked the appraiser about how the appraisal was arrived at on my mini storage building and was told the figure was made by "replacement cost." The 1991 edition of the "Texas Taxpayer Guide" clearly states, quote, "All tangible property must be taxed in proportion to the current market value. Property owners have a right to reasonable notice of increases in property value." The appraiser is using Mueller Supply prices to figure his appraisals. Mueller Supply is the most convenient, not the cheapest, in this area.

I was told by a responsible citizen of Winters that the Dry Manufacturing appraisal was raised by 300%. Can the community of Winters afford to lose this manufacturing business?

One of my appraisals was raised 322%. Another value was raised 80%. One appraisal showed that my home sits on 52.07 acres - totally inaccurate.

The appraiser who appraised my property also appraised Smith Real Estate of Ballinger with the following figures, \$1705 F & F and \$50,000 for a bus that parked on his lot, belonging to a company in Florida and leased to Country-Western Singer Reba McEntire. This bus was broke down awaiting repairs from Feb. 10, 1991 to Feb. 14, 1991.

Also witnessed by a young Winters man and his mother and a Ballinger police officer was a sign in the chief appraiser's office that people coming into her office were referred to as the lower portion of her anatomy.

The citizens of Winters and Ballinger should not have to tolerate such flagrant use of the chief appraiser's office. This office of the county has given us only until June 15, 1991 to resolve our problems with the central tax appraiser or pay through the nose.

Also the chief appraiser told me I would have to leave the front office while I was in the process of picking up a "Texas Property Tax Guide." Also why wouldn't her office allow a woman of Latin descent to have one of the "Texas Property Tax Guide" that was written in Spanish.

K.W. Cook

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Market Sliced Eckrich Bologna lb. 1.69	Sliced American Cheese lb. 2.99	
Food Stamps Welcome \$35 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers	Freezer Packs \$35 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef	Food Stamps Welcome \$45 9 lb Fryers 8 lb Pork Steak 4 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets
\$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