



LONE STAR—This stone Lone Star, at the foot of the water storage tower on North Main Street, will cover the vault containing the time

capsule which will be sealed and buried Saturday afternoon.

To Bury Time Capsule Saturday

Final plans have been made by the Bicentennial Committee to bury a time capsule in the center of the stone and mortar "Lone Star" recently constructed at the water storage tower on North Main.

An informal program will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the site. In case of rain the program will be held in the Scout Hut.

Rankin Pace, chairman of Runnels County Historical Commission, will preside. Rev. J. S. Tierce, retired Baptist minister, will give the invocation.

Those who wish to sign a scroll to be included in the capsule may do so at the Chamber of Commerce office any

time this week. A brief message may also be added to the signature, if desired.

The capsule will be buried, sealed and the phrase "Time capsule to be opened July 4, 2076," will be inscribed on the opening.

Those attending the program may include items and messages for future generations, as long as space permits.

Mayor Homer Hodge will write a letter to be delivered when the capsule is opened. And other objects such as maps of the city and county, telephone book, the Winters Enterprise and a Bible will be included.

The names of those who place

something in the capsule will be recorded and stored in the City Library so that in later years descendants will know there is something in the capsule for them.

George Davis donated the stone which came from the old Higginbot-

ham building, and built the Lone Star as a contribution to the Bicentennial Celebration. He was assisted by Lester Lee who is married to the former Ola Doris Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, pioneers of this area.

Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen Contest and Talent Find

The Bicentennial theme was featured in decorations at Runnels County Queen's Contest and Talent Find held in the Farm Bureau office meeting room in Ballinger at 3 p.m. Sunday July 11.

LeRoy Pelzel, Runnels County Farm Bureau president, welcomed members and guest, followed by Valinda McAlister, pianist, playing accompaniment for the group singing "America the Beautiful."

Ed Cumbie, Farm Bureau Fieldman from Bronte, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Ruth Ann Schwertner, out-going Queen, and the five entries for the Queen's Contest: Ruth Pelzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pelzel; Diane Cmerck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Cmerck; Melissa Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Turner; Judy Lynn Gesch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gesch; and Sandra Schwert-

ner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwertner.

Winner in the Queen Contest was Sandra Schwetner, and runner-up was Ruth Pelzel.

Talent Find contestants were Judy Lynn Gesch and Sharon Moeller. Winner in this contest was Judy Lynn Gesch and runner-up was Sharon Moeller.

Doyle Condra, state farm director and Mrs. Condra, Grady Clark, Chamber of Commerce manager, and Mrs. Clark, and Miss Valinda McAlister, entertainment pianist, were recognized.

Small Velerie Cox, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Cox, presented gifts to contest and Talent Find winners. Judges were Doug Simmons of Abilene, Mrs. Edwina Hopper of Coleman, and Royce Burkett, also of Coleman.

About 125 were served refreshment following the program.

RAIN!

Prospects for good milo and cotton crops brightened considerably over the past weekend, as fall-like rains fell over a general area. Unlike most mid-July rains, these rains came slowly and gently, soaking into the thirsty pasture and farmlands, and were unaccompanied by thunder, lightning and high winds.

Coming as they did, the rains of the past several days afforded little runoff for low and dry stock tanks, which have received little water during the past many months. However, Jim Hamner, superintendent of Winters' Water Department, said Winters Lake had received about 12 inches of water from the Elm Creek watershed above the reservoir.

Hamner said the Winters Lake now

has "several months supply" of water, although water has not run over the spillway this year.

Lightest rainfall over the few-day period occurred on the western edge of North Runnels, with measurements increasing to the east. Winters proper received about 3.75 inches of rain during the period beginning Friday and continuing through Sunday afternoon.

North Runnels rainfall reports for the period were:

Winters	3.75
Wingate	2.60
Wilmeth	2.80
Drasco	2.10
Pumphrey	3.00
Bradshaw	3.40
Crews	3.7

School Board Signs Band Director

Board of trustees of Winters Independent School District Tuesday night officially approved employment of Mike Ford of Abilene as band director for the local school system.

At the same meeting, the school board released Charles Christian from his contract as band director in the Winters schools. Christian had signed a contract in the spring. When offered the position as band director at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, he asked for a release from his contract with the Winters school. He had been director of the Early school band.

Ford, 26, earned a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College. He was band director at Roswell, N. M., for two years, and has been serving as administrative counselor at McMurry.

He will assume duties as Winters school band director about August 1.

The new band director's wife, Jean, also is a graduate of McMurry, with a bachelor of arts degree. She will be employed as a teacher in the Title I program of Winters Elementary School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford are doing graduate work at McMurry.

Ford is a graduate of Kermit High School. Mrs. Ford is from the Ranger area. They have no children.

Oran Rake Will Campaign As Write-In Sheriff Candidate

Oran Rake, Ballinger Police Chief, last Thursday night resigned as head of that police department and announced he has decided to seek the position of Sheriff of Runnels County as a write-in candidate in the November general election.

Hershal Hall, also of Ballinger, is the Democratic nominee for sheriff, after defeating incumbent sheriff Don Atkins 1751 to 1330 in the May Democratic primary.

There is no Republican party nominee.

Rake, 31, is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School, and holds a degree in physical education from Angelo State University and a degree in law enforcement from Hardin-Simmons University. He is a former employee of the Abilene Police Department, and has served as personnel officer for a security company in Lubbock. He lacks 12 hours to obtain his master's degree in

law enforcement from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Miss Schwartz On Honor List At Tarleton

Rhonda K. Schwartz, a Tarleton State University student from Winters, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1976.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Miss Schwartz is a Sociology major.

CROCKETT REUNION

The Crockett family reunion will be held Sunday, July 18, in the Norton Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited.

Charge Against Sheriff Nominee Reduced To Misdemeanor

Hershal Hall, Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Runnels County, plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge for misuse of county funds last week, and was assessed a 60-day probated sentence and fined \$150.

The charge was reduced from the felony charges on which he had been indicted by a 119th District Grand Jury.

119th District Court Judge Curt Steib assessed the sentence.

Hall had been charged with turning in a false claim for \$84.77 on May 8, 1975, while he was serving as a deputy sheriff. The claim was said to have been for charges for car repair while Hall and another deputy were taking a prisoner to Rusk State Hospital.

Following the court action of last week, Hall said he had entered a plea of guilty to a lesser charge, in order to get the pending indictment off the record before the general election in November. He said that under the conditions which the grand jury had been selected, he thought it was the best thing to do.

Hall defeated incumbent sheriff

W. H. Higgins On Honor List At Tarleton

William H. Higgins, Jr., a Tarleton State University student from Winters, has been named to the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1976.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Higgins is an Agricultural Education major.

Atkins in the race for Democratic nomination for sheriff in the May Democratic primary.

A plea of guilty in the misdemeanor charge does not bar a person from holding elective office. Had Hall been convicted of the felony charge of the previous indictment, he could not have served in an elective office, according to state law.

A county citizens group gathered signatures for a letter asking Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill to investigate the circumstances which led to Hall's indictment. He was indicted after he won the Democratic nomination over Sheriff Don Atkins.

The citizens group, in the letter which they said would be sent to the Attorney General, questions the presence of Atkins' wife on the grand jury that indicted Hall. In part, the letter reads:

"The four persons on the jury commission which selected the present grand jury included the wife of the current sheriff who was defeated in the Democratic primary election."

"The members of this grand jury were selected from voting boxes that always have been favorable to the incumbent sheriff."

"The case was brought before the grand jury before the campaign but action was delayed until after the election which we believe was done to influence voters."

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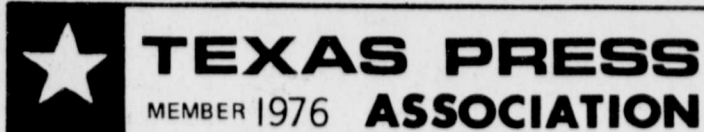
Bill Graves, superintendent of Winters Independent Schools, said Monday that all teacher positions in the Winters schools have been filled for the next school year, with the exception of a special education teacher.



LIONS OFFICERS—Officers of the Winters Lions Club installed last week were, left to right, front row, Rudy Loudermilk, president;

Stanley Blackwell, first vice president; Arnold L. Thormeyer, second vice president; and Dell Davis, third vice president. Back row,

Gattis Neely, secretary-treasurer; and J. S. Tierce, Lion tamer. Buddy Miller, tail twister, was not present for the picture.



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(Mrs. Gillie Pounds of Garland has shared with us an incident that happened when she and Mr. Pounds were in the cafe business in Winters. This story is from her forthcoming book *The Hurry-Up Twenties*.)

When the building they are in at Ballinger sold, Mr. and Mrs. Gillie Pounds moved their cafe business to Winters.

Mr. Pounds had been looking for another location when he stopped in Winters to eat. He saw a small cafe with a "For Sale" sign in the cobwebby window. He had the bill of sale in his hands before he ordered supper, and slept free in the room-for-rent of the rambling old building that had been a residence at the corner of West Dale and Church Street.

Pounds engaged one of the first trucks doing commercial hauling in this area and was in Ballinger before noon the next day. "We finished packing, loaded the truck and reached Winters and our new business home at sunset," said Mrs. Pounds.

"We closed for a week while we scrubbed, sanded, repaired and painted," she added.

The Silver Moon Cafe was opened for business on July 4, 1920. It was equipped with kerosene lamps, a wood-burning heater and two

tables for "dudes." Of course, there was a long ell-shaped counter with an ice-box placed in the corner behind the short arm of the ell. The counter was varnished and a string of stools, on iron standards, added that had wooden seats comfortable only for skinny people.

"With Gillie's wonderful cooking and a certain amount of curiosity to see the new comers, we soon had a good business," said Mrs. Pounds. "We hired a second cook, he was an ex-soldier named Ira Bannon. He fell for Vallie, my good friend who came from Ballinger with us and served as waitress. I worked behind the counter and in the kitchen, too."

"Vallie and I called out orders in the fashion of the times. When a customer said, 'Bowl of chili, please,' the waitress yelled, 'thousand in the red!' Chili and eggs were 'shipwreck in the Red Sea.' Sausage was 'groundhog.' If with eggs, 'groundhog and two.' Eggs were 'two with their eyes open,' or 'closed,' if turned. A small steak was 'little one on'; a T-bone was 'one on the iron'; bacon was 'strip the sow'; oatmeal was 'feed the mule'; Irish stew was 'feed the Irish' or 'feed Pat'; milk was 'tie the calf'; tea was 'cold Chinaman'; coffee was 'java' with cream it was 'white the java.' A plate lunch was 'all in one!' or the

small lunches we instituted for business men were 'feed the Dude'—on the menu it was 'merchant's lunch.'

"The manner of saying these things counted. The more humor and imagination the waitress could use, the better the customers like it. And the faster Vallie and I ran up and down the counter, the more calls we made up," said Mrs. Pounds.

Automotive transportation was hitting in full force and some returned soldiers bought trucks and set up a truck line from Ft. Worth to Winters and points west. "We gave them the use of the vacant lots at the back of the cafe. They also had the use of the telephone we had installed. Of course, they ate with us, sat around the heater until closing and became our friends, as well as became our friends as well as profitable customers," said Mrs. Pounds.

"The truck drivers came and went all hours of the night. They banged on the door to wake us and we always got up and fed them. They were a joy to cook for, but sometimes the practical jokes on each other got a little rough. I remember the names of a few of them like 'Shadow' Adams, a Mr. Carpenter, called 'carp' and Red Humphrey.

"One icy December morning, we were awakened with more noise than usual. 'Get up Gillie! Mrs. Gillie! We've got a dead man out here! Have to call Uncle Albert! (Albert Spill, the undertaker.)"

"We got the kerosene burner going under the coffee urn while the men were using the telephone. They gulped their coffee and when Mr. Spill called that he was at the undertaking parlor, then in the back of the store, everybody, including Gillie, took off after the truck carrying the dead man.

"I took the shortest route which was down an alley, a block and half from the Silver Moon. When I arrived, the truck was at the back door, the tarp flapping in the cold wind. Carp, driver of the truck, was letting down the end-gate. Albert Spill was looking over Carp's shoulder.

"Carp's eyes grew as big as pie plates, he gave a howl and dropped to the ground.

Uncle Albert stooped to look at him, and when he raised up, the dead man rasped in his ear, 'What's going on here?'"

"Uncle Albert staggered against the wheel, motioned for his partner to take over, and slid down beside Carp. The dead man was helped from the truck, Carp, revived, gave one look at him standing over them and fainted again.

"Carp would look at me as if I could save him if I tried, and whisper, 'How's that jasper gonna eat? He's dead! Stiff as a post when we picked him off that long bridge. I tell you Mrs. Gill, that was awful! Him layin' there, snow fallin' on him, coyotes howlin', and me with the only empty place in any truck. I had to haul him.' Carp would take a sip of hot coffee. 'Then when I opened that truck, he hadn't stayed dead like he aiter. There he was, a settin' up, rubbin' his eyes and lookin' straight through me, godawful!'"

"The man who was an escapee from Abilene's Epileptic Colony would chew and swallow the food that the truckers bought for him and answer their questions. 'It's a miracle, an act of God, you boys coming along when you did! I remember coming onto the bridge and thinking I'd build a fire, when I got to the other side, and warm up. Then next I saw what looked like the tallest man in the circus, only just fresh out of the grave, he was so pale. Nearly had another seizure. I tell you, it was an act of God!'"

"Carp would take another swig of coffee and whisper, 'Act of God! Act of the devil if you ask me. God wouldn't do that to me, would he Mrs. Gillie? Just because I drink a little now and then? I had never seen him take a drink, but now he said with trembling lips, 'would you excuse me if I took just a sip—I need it. After all I been through this night!'"

"The truckers were busy helping us clear the counters and wash dishes when the men came to take the poor man back to the Epileptic Colony. He was only trying to get home, a hundred or so miles south, to spend Christmas with his wife and children.

"By now it was opening time, so we just stayed up."



Mr., Mrs. Jacob Note 30th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 11, with a mass at 4 p.m. in Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Rev. Edward Kennedy, O.M.I., officiated.

Children of the couple are Gary Jacob of Winters, Mary Beth, Janet and Mark, all of the home.

During the mass, Mrs. Dinell Jacob, daughter-in-law of the couple, and Walter and Margie Jacob, honor attendants, brought up the offertory gifts. Brian Michalewicz of San Marcos and Clifton Michalewicz were altar boys. Mike Kozelsky was commentator. Mrs. Deana Lehr, soloist,

sang *Pass It On, Ave Maria*, and *Prayer of St. Francis*. Mrs. Beatrice Michalewicz was pianist.

Mary Beth Jacob read a poem, *Because We Love You*, on behalf of the children of the couple, as a

special tribute to their parents.

A supper and dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob were married July 10, 1946, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen. Mr. Jacob farms in the Winters area.

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10:30 Farewell, My Lovely

SATURDAY JULY 17
12:30 The Scarlet Pimpernel
2:30 Martha's Attic
3:00 Scramble
4:00 The Scarlet Pimpernel
6:00 Escape to the Sun
8:00 Farewell, My Lovely
10:00 The Scarlet Pimpernel
12:00 Project Kill

SUNDAY JULY 18
12:30 '72 Olympic Gold
2:00 Cornbread, Earl and Me
4:00 '72 Olympic Gold
6:00 Cornbread, Earl and Me
8:00 Death Race 2000
10:00 Just Before Nightfall (Subtitled)

MONDAY JULY 19
12:30 Hester Street
2:30 Boy of Two Worlds
4:00 Four Feathers
6:15 Hester Street
8:00 Four Feathers
10:15 Bruce Lee and I

TUESDAY JULY 20
12:30 The Palisiers
1:30 The Scarlet Pimpernel
3:30 Martha's Attic
4:00 '72 Olympic Gold
6:00 The Scarlet Pimpernel
8:00 Farewell, My Lovely
9:45 The Stoolie

WEDNESDAY JULY 21
12:30 The Palisiers
1:30 Jubilation '76
3:00 Boy of Two Worlds
4:30 Cornbread, Earl and Me
6:15 Four Feathers
8:30 Bruce Lee and I
10:00 Pittsburgh vs. Phoenix

THURSDAY JULY 22
12:30 The Palisiers
1:30 Where the Red Fern Grows
3:30 Martha's Attic
4:00 Escape to the Sun
6:00 The Man with the Golden Gun
8:15 Project Kill
10:00 The Man with the Golden Gun



GOODYEAR AWARDS—Members of the board of directors of Runnels Soil & Water Conservation hold plaques received from the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. The Runnels SWCD was one of three counties in

the state to win first place in the company's conservation program. Shown are Cone Robinson, seated, board chairman; standing left to right, Otto Gottschalk, Sam Faubion, and Douglas Colburn.

Brother of Resident Died In Houston

Guy B. Garner of Houston, brother of Mrs. Fred Young of Winters, died in a Houston hospital at 11 p.m. Thursday of last week, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Wise Funeral Chapel in Bonham. Burial was at the Dodd City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Young attended the funeral.

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Present were Mesdames M. H. Hogan, Eura Lloyd, G. T. Shott, Ettie Bryant, Vallie Brannon, L. B. Blackmon, and Bill Milliron.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 9, in the home of Mrs. Blackmon.

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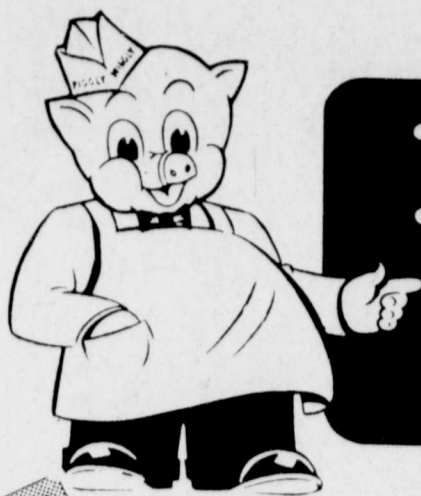
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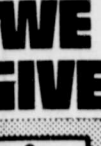
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Bridesmaids' Luncheon Honors Bride-To-Be

A bridesmaids' luncheon honoring Miss Cheryl Proctor was held recently in the home of Mrs. Kay Mills. Assisting Mrs. Mills with hostess duties was Debby Carlock of Colorado City.

Guest of honor was the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. L.Q. Sneed.

Also attending were Frances Sheppard of Mineral Wells, Cindy Bryant and Terri Cottingham, both of Grandview.

Miss Proctor and Mr. Randall Sneed were married June 26.

J. A. Henderson On Tarleton Honor List

Jay A. Henderson, a Tarleton State University student from Winters, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1976.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Henderson is an Agricultural Education major.

Blackwell News

The Bicentennial, July 4th, was a unique opportunity for the first reunion of the family members of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Corley. The double Celebration took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corley of Blackwell.

The Celebration involved fireworks, swimming, and a grilled barbecue with outdoor dining. The family members, numbering more than fifty enjoyed the typical July 4th, plus much reminiscing of past experiences together with introductions and getting acquainted with new family members.

Family members attending came from several states and traveled thousands of miles.

Those attending were: Penola (Corley) Baldwin, Leakey; Dannie and Glennita Stagner and children, Diana and Barry, Arlington; Rayburn and Suzie McLendon and children, Anisa and Tood, Playas, N.M.; Loretta Miller and children, Laurella and Shannon, Arizona; Jimmy and Anita Corley and children, Sherri and Leo, Odessa; Jerry and Norma McLendon and children, Gary, Debrah and Kiven, Merced, Calif.; Billye and Tolbert Grisham and children, Paige, Gene and Carla Gill, Big Spring; Irma and Johathan Lewis and children, Andea and John of Abilene; Kay Corley and Elna Sweet of Blackwell; Paula Burns and children, Heather and Johnathan of Abilene; Keith and Jean Corley and children, Jeana and Darrin, San Angelo; Billy Burl and Shirley Holland with Amy and Brenda, Blackwell; Ester Davis of Blackwell; Marie McLendon, Douglas; Mike Corley, Sweetwater; Pat and Gaya Paschal of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pratt of Odessa spent the July 4th Holidays in Blackwell and on Monday they visited with Savannah Thompson, Mrs. Lula Palmer and Vivian Hipp and friends. She reported

her mother, Mrs. Susie McCurdy not doing so well at this time.

Mrs. Vivian Taylor has had as recent visitors her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bramlett and children Becky, Hugh and Anna Joe of Levelland and her other brother, Lawrence Bramlett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the July 4th Holidays, their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son, Jody of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson moved from Slaton to their new home at Oak Creek Lake last Saturday, July 3rd. Helping them move were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patterson and son, Mitchell Wade of Irving, their grandson, Larry Elliott of Georgetown and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Autto Eckles and daughter, Della Kaye of Lubbock, then they were met here by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Elliott and daughters, Dee Ann and LaDonna of Georgetown, another brother of Mrs. Patterson's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and daughter, Dawn of San Angelo and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Turner of Bronte and Mr. Patterson's sister, Savannah Thompson. Other visitors in the Patterson home over the July 4th Holidays were friends, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Lemons of Oak Creek Lake and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lemons of Slaton. Their grandson, Larry returned home to Georgetown with his parents and sisters Sunday afternoon.

Blackwell had three-tenths of an inch of rain Saturday afternoon.

Ron Carlton of Bronte spent the July 4th Holiday weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry.



Mr., Mrs. J.C. Martin To Note 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 17, 1976, with a reception in their home at 511 South Magnolia Street from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosts will be their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost (Dorothy), Wayne, Paul and Mark of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gebert (Helen), Karl, Karen, and Kathy of Prentiss; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin (Linda), Sheryl and Phyllis of Forgan, Okla.

Mr. Martin was born in Memphis, Tenn. Feb. 2, 1905. He moved to Cisco, Texas as a teenage boy. Mrs. Tamzenah Willingham Martin was born in Nolan County May 22, 1908. The couple met in January, 1926 and were married July 17, 1926 in Cisco by a Baptist minister, the late I. W. Lawrence.

Merrill Nursing Home News

Everyone enjoyed the monthly birthday part last Monday afternoon. Members of the W.M.U. from the First Baptist Church brought the birthday cake, several members of the G.A.'s, and provided the entire program. Sunday, the Rev. Armo Bently, new pastor of the South side Baptist Church conducted the service, and Rev. J. S. Tierce had charge of the Wed. morning Bible study.

We enjoyed the Winters String Band who played for us last Friday evening, and they will continue to come to our home the second Friday night in each month.

We welcome two new residents in our home. They are Mr. Alfons Wansreck, and Mrs. Lavinia Crockett. We hope their stay with us will be a pleasant one.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Winters High School and is a senior nursing major

at West Texas State University. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Littlefield High School, served in the U.S. Army, and is also attending West Texas State University.

Vows will be exchanged August 7, in the First Baptist Church, Winters, Texas.

Ladies Aid Circle Meeting

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met recently. Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer was in charge of the program, and Mrs. Ellis Ueckert played the piano for singing. Mrs. Raymond Kurtz gave the devotional.

Bible study leaders were

Mrs. Herman Spill, Mrs. Robert Gerhart and Mrs. Erwin Schroeder. Mrs. Ellis Ueckert gave the birthday number, and read the offering meditation.

Mrs. J. J. Wessels, vice president, presided for the business meeting. 24 ladies answered roll call. Mrs. Ross Russell and Mrs. Charlie Adams thanked the group for kindnesses shown then during recent illnesses.

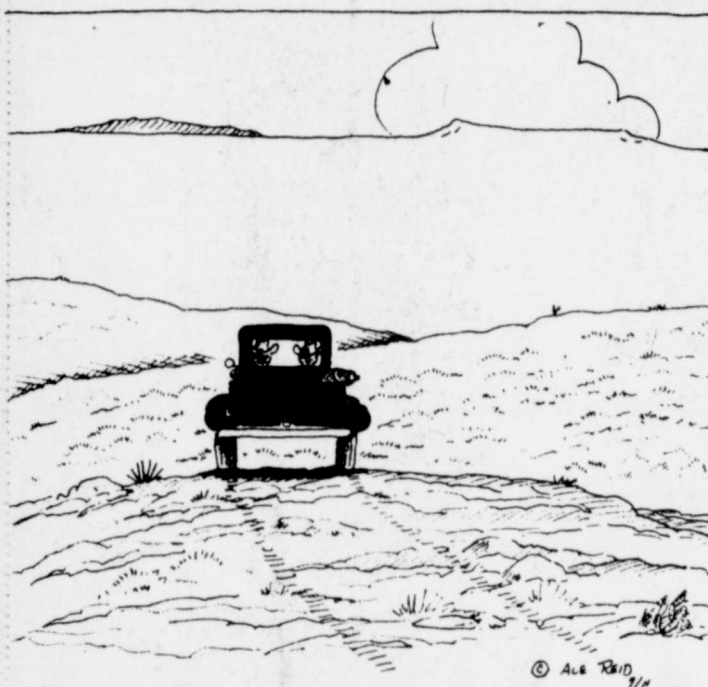
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Crews News

It's smart to pick your friends but not to pieces.

Mrs. Robert Hill is home after surgery in North Runnels Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo is home after nose surgery at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio and is doing just fine.

Mrs. Jimmy McAden had surgery at North Runnels Hospital on Friday. Hope her stay will be comfortable.

Mrs. Sam Faubion and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Jana and Sam returned Thursday after spending a week in San Diego, Calif. with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scates (Paula). Jana Brown remained for a few more days.

There is all happy smiles out our way with 3 to 4 inches of rain.

High school chum Mrs. Helen Killam and son Wilton and wife of Lufkin spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Petrie. Mrs. Killam spent the week.

Old friends of the Odie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Nenzelmann of Sheboygan, Wis. spent Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Visiting the Arthur Allcorns Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Floy Brevard of Ballinger and Arnold Allcorn of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allcorn, Allison and Ashley of Winters came out on

Sunday.

The Allcorns visited Miss Willie Hale in Ballinger Saturday who has returned to her home after staying a few weeks in the Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio and Mr. Adolph Ernst spent the weekend with Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gibbs went to see his mother Mrs. Jodie B. Gibbs Sunday in the Cisco Nursing Home. Then they attended their granddaughters, Sherri 2nd birthday dinner in her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford in Rising Star.

Visiting with the Burley Campbells this past week was Mrs. Effie Dietz and granddaughter Andrianna Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Osborne.

Visiting with the Douglas Bryans on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan, Susan and Angela of Winters. Saturday night Brent Bryan visited and for Sunday lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bryan were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Joe Kerby have returned to their home at Colorado Springs after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Roland Kerby and Eathrian of San Antonio spent Sunday night with the Clyde Brevards.

Visiting this weekend with the Walter Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfman and family of Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and Kathryn of Snyder; Brenda and Beverly Jacob of San Angelo. The Jacobs attended the 30th anniversary of the Herbert Jacobs in Winters Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest with the Theron Osborne were Bro. Bob and Mrs. Underwood and son Bobbie of

Coleman and Wesley and Karen McGallion of Winters.

The Jerry Kraatz family attended the Robert Kraatz reunion at Hords Creek Lake Saturday and Sunday. The Kraatz' were in Snyder the past week with the O'Neal Bloom family.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby and Mrs. Alta Hale visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams in Winters.

Mrs. Hale spent Sunday with the Horace Stokes in Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthews visited a while on Monday with Mrs. Amber Fuller. On Monday Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Woody Worthington visited Mrs. Vera Simpson.

They also visited Mrs. Ruby Matthews in Ballinger on Monday and attended church, afterwards visiting with the Rev. J. H. Hallford. On Tuesday Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Alta Hale and Winnie-fred Worthington were in Abilene. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fuller of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fuller, and Mrs. Amber Fuller ate out at Lowake.

Wednesday Mrs. Vara Simpson, Mrs. Ruby Matthews and Mrs. L. A. Faubion spent the day with Mrs. Fuller.

On Thursday the O. C. Fullers, Junior Fullers, Woody Worthington and Mrs. Fuller ate supper at the Conger Cafe in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Worthington left Friday for Ala. Magorda, N.M. after spending a week here with relatives and friends. They are going to attend the Worthington reunion from there they are going on to their home in Banning, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss, Dodi and Jina of Hawley spent several days with her folks the Earl Coopers. On Sunday they attended the Chambliss reunion at Hords Creek Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBeth of Rotan spent Thursday and Friday in the Chester McBeth home.

Rosa Marie, Claudette and Melisa Faubion, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion are spending several weeks with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ordonez in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

JEST A LAFF

Every Sunday after church the preacher and his parishioner, James Dundee, played golf. It was the same game for 15 years—a nickel a hole, and the preacher never won.

"I'm through, James," said the preacher. "This is my last time. In all these years, I've never won."

"What are you worried about preacher?" laughed James. "You're gonna be havin' the pleasure of burying me one o' these days."

"That's true," said the preacher, "but it'll still be your hole."



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Mrs. C.W. Wade Died Tuesday In NR Hospital

Mrs. C. W. Wade, 46, died in North Runnels Hospital at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday of last week, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Southside Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil James, former minister of the church, officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Spill Funeral Home.

She was born Mary Louise Johnson, Nov. 28, 1929, in Winters. She had lived in the Winters area all of her life.

She married Wesley Wade March 3, 1946, at Ballinger. He is a long time building contractor.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Wayne

Wade of Garland and Donald Wade of Winters; one daughter Zella Orr of Trent; her mother Mrs. Thelma Johnson of Abilene; two brothers, Raymond Johnson, stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany; and Edwin Johnson of Mansfield; four sisters, Mrs. Melvin Talley of Tuscola, Mrs. William J.

Binder of Rowena, and Mrs. Charles Waller and Mrs. Billy E. Lowe, both of Ballinger; and five granddaughters.

Pallbearers were C. R. Pinkerton, Aubrey Leonard, George Davis, Alvin Scates, Jim Jones and Gaston Boatright.

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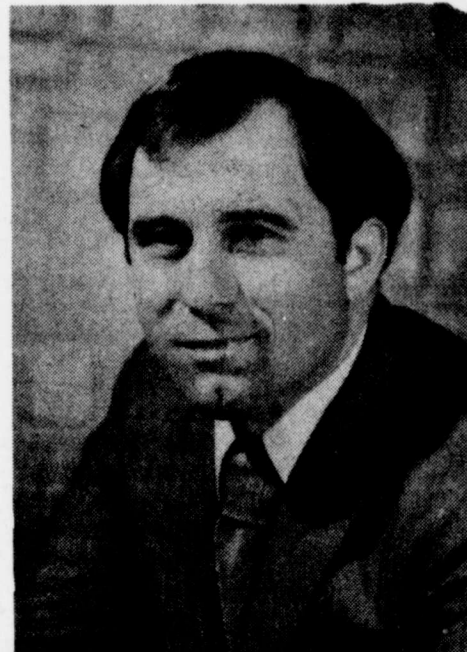


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A Message To The Citizens Of Runnels County



Oran L. Rake, currently chief of police in Ballinger, Texas, is resigning effective August 1, 1976, to actively campaign as a write-in candidate for sheriff of Runnels County. For those who are not personally acquainted with Mr. Rake, the following resume will present you with a brief description of his qualifications.

AGE..... 31

PLACE OF BIRTH..... Abilene, Texas

WIFE..... Jo Baldwin Rake, Age 28

CHILDREN..... Gregory Oran Rake, Age 2

WORK EXPERIENCE... Employed by the Abilene Police Department from October of 1971 until September of 1973 as a patrolman. Employed by Simplex Security Services of Abilene and Lubbock until June, 1975, as Director of Personnel in charge of security guard and patrol services for various businesses and industries in Lubbock and Abilene. Employed from June 1, 1975 until the present as chief of police in Ballinger.

EDUCATION..... Graduated from Abilene Cooper High School in 1963. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University in 1969 with a major in physical education. Completed an additional major field of study in law enforcement at Hardin-Simmons University in 1973. Currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Arlington nearing completion on a Master of Arts degree in Law Enforcement Administration.

MEMBERSHIPS..... Active in the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, Ballinger Rotary Club, Texas Municipal Police Officers Association, Texas Association of Police Chiefs.

ACHIEVEMENTS..... President of 1971 graduating class of the Abilene Police Academy and highly recommended by that department when hired for current position with the city of Ballinger. Holds Intermediate Law Enforcement Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS... In the past twelve months Oran L. Rake has completely reorganized the Ballinger Police Department. It is now characterized by increased professionalism, improved efficiency, and a greater emphasis on public service. A 24 hour county wide central communications and dispatching center has also been added which has served to more effectively coordinate and unite the actions of all law enforcement agencies in Runnels County.

The Facts Speak For Themselves

Oran L. Rake is the most qualified law enforcement officer we have in Runnels County. Keep him here!

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4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions			B	3	E							4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures			B	4	E							5
6.	Corporate stock												6
7.	Trading account securities												7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			D	4								8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)			A	10								9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses												b
	c. Loans, Net												c
10.	Direct lease financing												10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises												11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises												12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies												13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding												14
15.	Other assets			G	7								15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)												16
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			F	1f	A							17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			F	1f	B+C							18
19.	Deposits of United States Government			F	2	A+B+C							19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions			F	3	A+B+C							20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions			F	4	A+B+C							21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks			F	5-6	A+B+C							22
23.	Certified and officers' checks			F	7	A							23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)												24
	a. Total demand deposits			F	8	A							a
	b. Total time and savings deposits			F	8	B+C							b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			E	4								25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money												26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness												27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding												28
29.	Other liabilities			H	9								29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)												30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures												31
EQUITY CAPITAL													
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding										32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized										33
		b.	No. shares outstanding										34
34.	Surplus												35
35.	Undivided profits												36
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves												37
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)												38
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)												38

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:
 - Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)
 - Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)
 - Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)
 - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)
 - Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)
 - Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)
 - Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)
- Standby letters of credit outstanding
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:
 - Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more
 - Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more

I, Peggy Priddy Asst. Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Bobby Airhart Directors.

Pat Pritchard
Edna Ruth Self

State of Texas County of Runnels day of July, 1976.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6-1 day of July, 1976.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 1977 Notary Public.

Runnels SWCD One of Texas' Top Winners In Program

Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is one of Texas' top winners in the 29th annual Goodyear Conservation Awards program.

Runnels SWCD, in the southwest area, Burleson-Lee SWCD, in the eastern section of the state, and Johnson County SWCD, in the northern area, were selected by an independent judging committee on the basis of their 1975 accomplishments in resource management and development, according to Ray Oviatt, awards director. The contest is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts.

Two representatives of each of the first place districts will receive

expense-paid, vacation-study trips to Goodyear Farms and the Wigwam resort, Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December. They will be joined by representatives of 50 other winning districts throughout the United States.

Runnels SWCD's representatives will be Gerald F. Lange, Rowena, outstanding cooperators, and Cone Robinson, Norton, board chairman.

In addition, plaques will be presented to the winning districts and to the runners-up at the annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The outstanding cooperators with all the participating districts also will be honored.

WINGATE NEWS

Melva Rogers visited in the O.I. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green visited in Angelo Saturday with her mother, who will leave on a trip to Alaska soon. She will be there several weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Adcock underwent surgery in Shannon Hospital in Angelo and is improving.

Bill and Cindy Cathy and daughter, Mrs. Lena Wheat, and Shelaie Galloway attended the wedding of Martha and Lynn in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey are vacationing in Alabama.

Cloy and Faye Allen visited their children over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hensley, Mrs. I. G. Hensley and Naomi Laughter attended the 50th wedding anniversary in Walnut Springs of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hensley.

News was received here by Mrs. W. L. Phillips of the death of Edna (Smithson) Renfro. She was visiting in Phoenix, Ariz. with her children when she became ill. The body was brought back to Mathes for burial. Edna was born and lived here for years.

Mrs. Nellie Adcock underwent surgery in San Angelo and has improved enough to be moved back to the Ballinger Hospital for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Hancock hasn't been feeling well but is up most of the time.

Mrs. J. W. Allen was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Wheat.



FOUR GENERATIONS—Present for dedication of Dr. Fred Tinkles gazebo in the City Park July 2 were four generations of the Tinkle family, shown with Mrs. Fred Tinkle, wife of the early-day Winters doctor who built one of the first parks and band stands, are her son and daughter, her

grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. On the left is one branch of the family tree, right to left, the son, J. S. Tinkle; a granddaughter, Martha Tinkle Wise; and great-grandson, Jay Wise, all of Abilene. On the right another branch, left to right, the daughter, Laura Lee Tinkle Garrett of

Winters; a grandson, George L. Garrett of Abilene; and a great granddaughter, Elizabeth Garrett of Fort Worth. Other grandchildren not present for the occasion were Neal Garrett of Lubbock and Jeff Wise of Abilene.

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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 2,000
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 4,500	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$10,000	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 300
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$ 1,000
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 11,794	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$ 7,208	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 34,192	\$ 3,300

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: Robert Hodge Date: 7/13/76

Name and Title: Mayor

THE GOVERNMENT OF WINTERS CITY	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 45,624
during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 200 003	
WINTERS CITY	
MAYOR	
310 SOUTH MAIN	
WINTERS TEXAS	79567

✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 15,150
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 45,624
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ none
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ none
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 60,774
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ none
7. Total Funds Available	\$
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 37,492
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 23,282

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)		
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 73,992.00
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 100,554.00	\$
4 HEALTH	\$	\$ 1,500.00
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$ 1,560.00
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$ 4,530.00
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 100,554.00	\$ 81,582.00

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET

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Signature of Chief Executive: John W. Purifoy Date: July 7, 1976

Name and Title: Runnels County Judge

THE GOVERNMENT OF RUNNELS COUNTY	
has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling	\$ 153,928
during the period from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	
ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 200 200	
RUNNELS COUNTY	
COUNTY JUDGE	
BALLINGER TEXAS	76821

✓ (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 44,479
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976	\$ 153,928
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976)	\$ -0-
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$ -0-
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 198,407
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ -0-
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 198,407
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 182,136
9. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 16,271

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